

Round 2 (R2)-Storyboard

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Discipline to which the Lab belongs: Information Technology

Name of the Lab: Data Structure

Name of experiment: Tower of Hanoi

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1. Coursework (MOOC) on Pedagogy , Storyboard , Lab Manual : <http://bit.ly/Vlabs-MOOC>
2. Additional Documentation booklet for reference. <http://vlabs.iitb.ac.in/vlabs-dev/document.php>
3. Sample Git Repository. : <https://github.com/BootTeam11/Boot2k19.git>

Round 2

1. Story Outline:

To understand and code the problem of Tower of Hanoi using recursion for n disks.

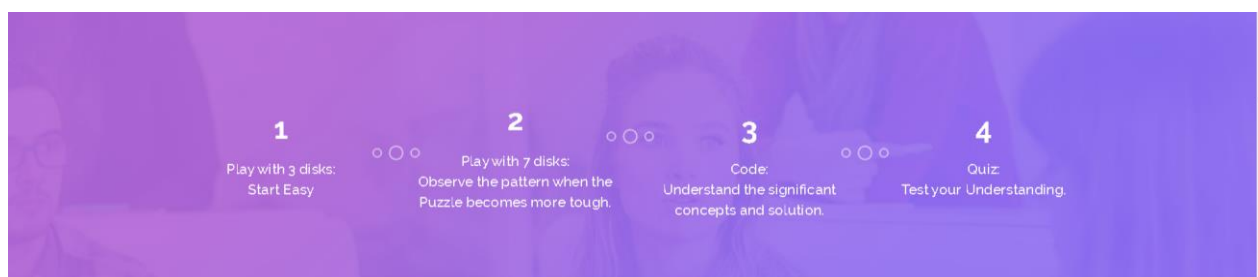
2. Story:

The Tower of Hanoi is a mathematical game or puzzle. It consists of three rods, and a number of disks of different sizes which can slide onto any rod. The puzzle starts with the disks in a neat stack in ascending order of size on one rod, the smallest at the top, thus making a conical shape. The objective of the puzzle is to move the entire stack to another rod, obeying the following simple rules:

- Only one disk can be moved at a time.
- Each move consists of taking the upper disk from one of the stacks and placing it on top of another stack i.e. a disk can only be moved if it is the uppermost disk on a stack.
- No disk may be placed on top of a smaller disk. With three disks, the puzzle can be solved in seven moves.

The minimum number of moves required to solve a Tower of Hanoi puzzle is $2^n - 1$, where n is the number of disks.

2.1 Set the Visual Stage Description:



2.2 Set User Objectives & Goals:

- **A Glimpse at the Puzzle**
The student is made aware of the importance of the puzzle through mentioned history.
- **Game Play of 3 disks**
The student is supposed to solve the puzzle consisting of three disks following the instructions.
- **Game Play of 7 disks**
The student is supposed to solve the puzzle consisting of seven disks following the instructions.
- **Coding the Solution**
The student is supposed to understand the approach to solution of the puzzle and comprehend the code.
- **Quiz**
The student is supposed to answer the questions after playing the games and comprehending the code.

2.3 Set the Pathway Activities:

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- **Game Play of 7 disks**
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- **Coding the Solution**
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2.4 Set Challenges and Questions/Complexity/Variations in Questions:

Quiz/Comprehension check: A sequence of questions followed based on gameplay and solution to the code.(Concept of Recursion)

2.5 Allow pitfalls:

- Student is allowed to skip to the solution page in case she/he fails to solve the Puzzle.

2.6 Conclusion:

Understand the concept of recursion and use it for solving the puzzle as its application.

2.7 Equations/formulas:

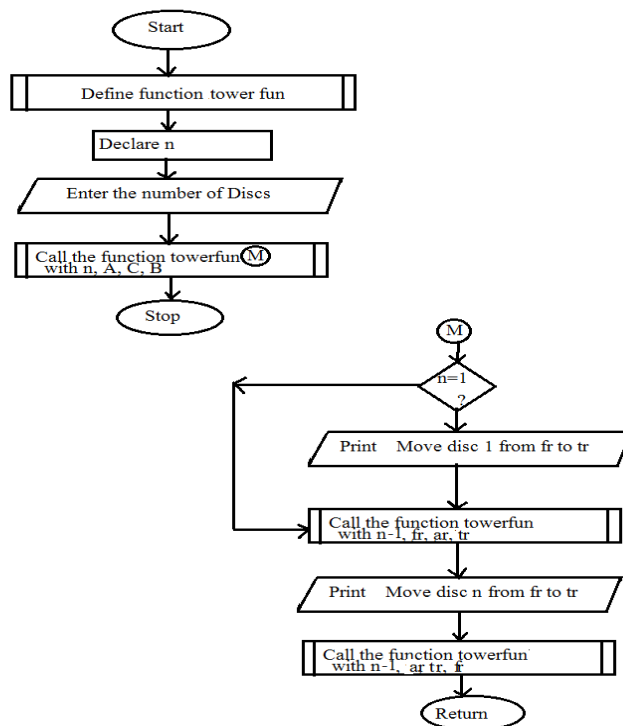
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- using namespace std;

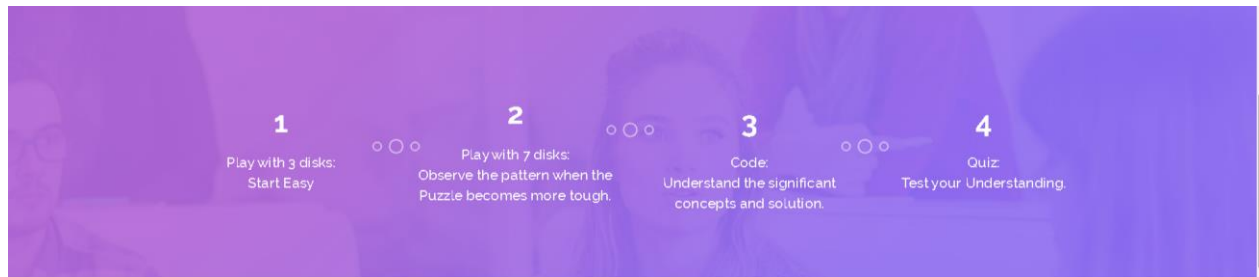
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void towerOfHanoi(int n, char from_rod,
                  char to_rod, char aux_rod)
{
    if (n == 1)
    {
        cout << "Move disk 1 from rod " << from_rod <<
              " to rod " << to_rod << endl;
        return;
    }
    towerOfHanoi(n - 1, from_rod, aux_rod, to_rod);
    cout << "Move disk " << n << " from rod " << from_rod <<
          " to rod " << to_rod << endl;
    towerOfHanoi(n - 1, aux_rod, to_rod, from_rod);
}

// Driver code
int main()
{
    int n = 4; // Number of disks
    towerOfHanoi(n, 'A', 'C', 'B'); // A, B and C are names of rods
    return 0;
}
```

.Flowchart



Mindmap



3. Storyboard

