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 */
#define LECTURES 4,5

int main()
{
    cout << "Functions, "
          << "Recursion\n";
}

```

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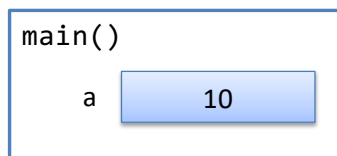
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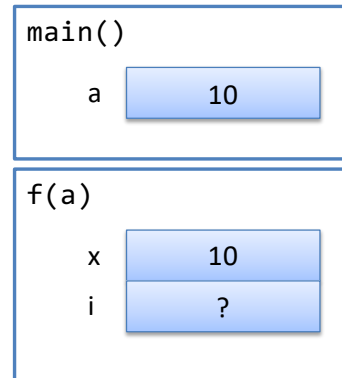


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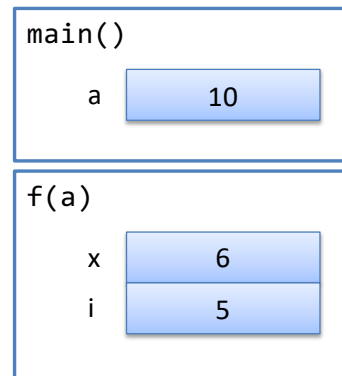


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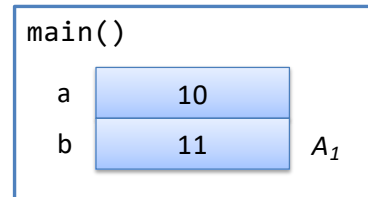


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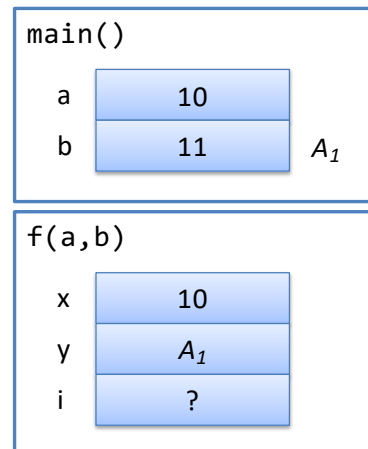


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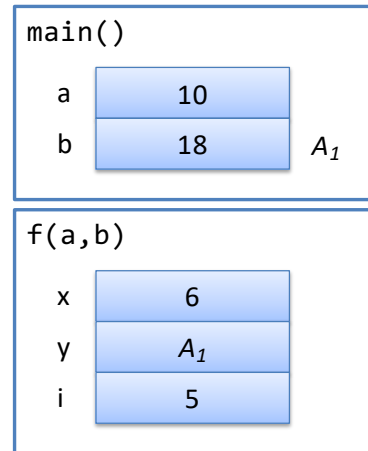
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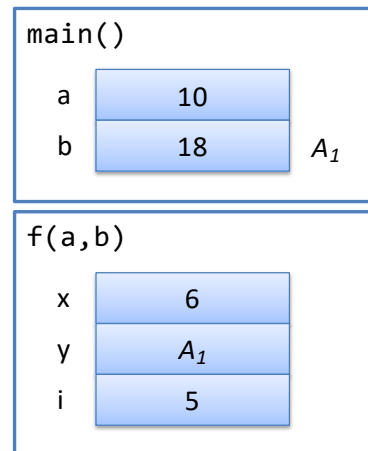
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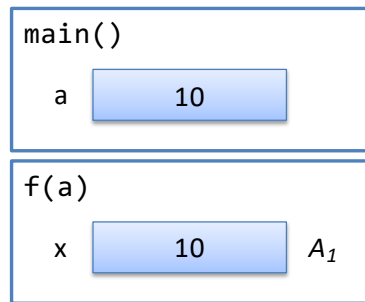


*Is it possible to write `f(a, a+1)`?*

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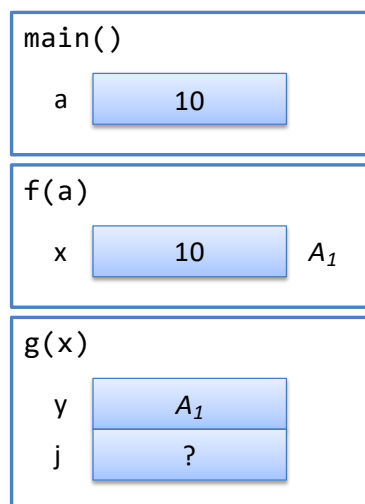
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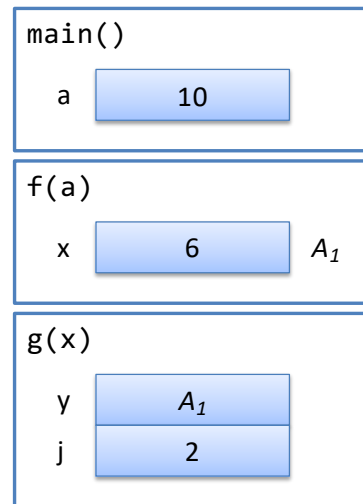
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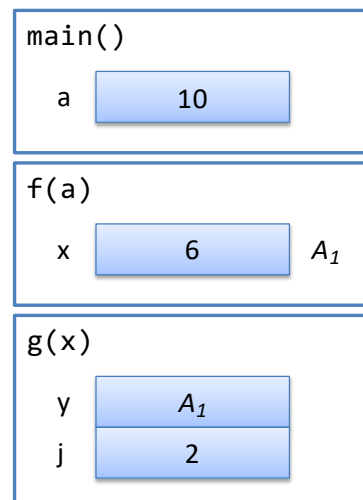
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*What happens if we have `void f(int& x)`?*

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# Accessing Variables

1. `void f(int n) { n=7; }`

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movl $0x7, 0x8(%ebp)
```

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```
mov 0x8(%ebp), %eax  
movl $0x7, (%eax)
```

3. `int n;  
void f() { n=7; }`

```
movl $0x7, 0x804a01c
```

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# Recursive Calls

1. `void f(int n) {`  
2.  `if (n == 1)`  
3.  `return;`  
4.  `f(n - 1);`  
5. `}`

6. `int main() {`  
7.  `f(3);`  
8. `}`

main()

f()

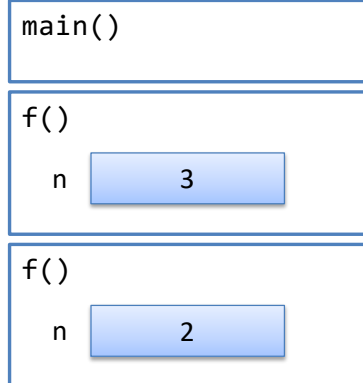
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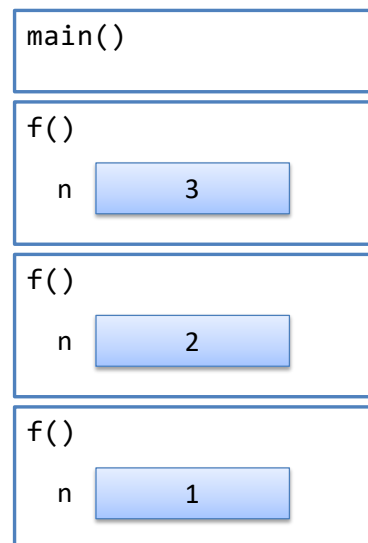
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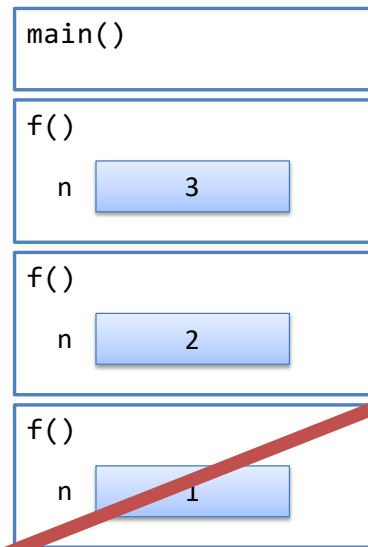


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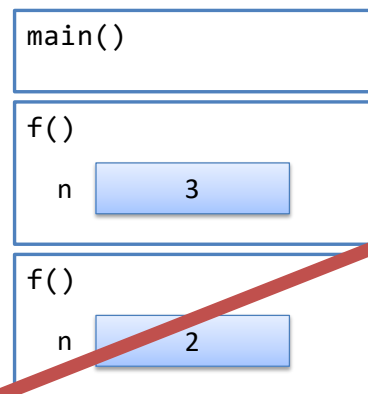
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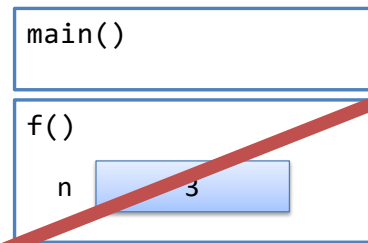


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4.     int f = fact(n - 1);  
5.     return f * n;  
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fact()

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f	?

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fact()

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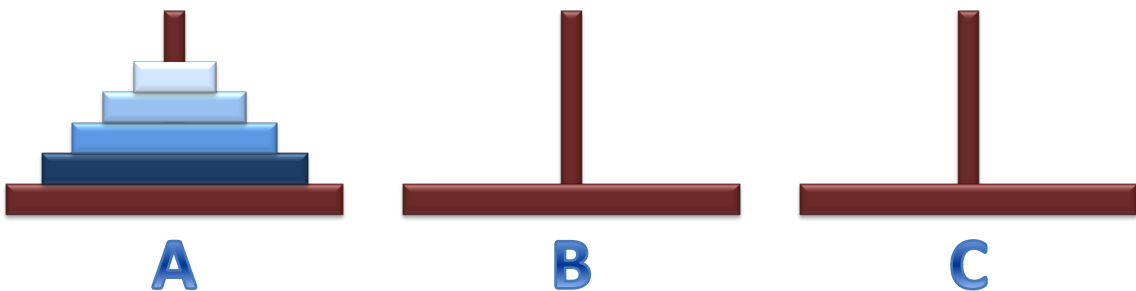
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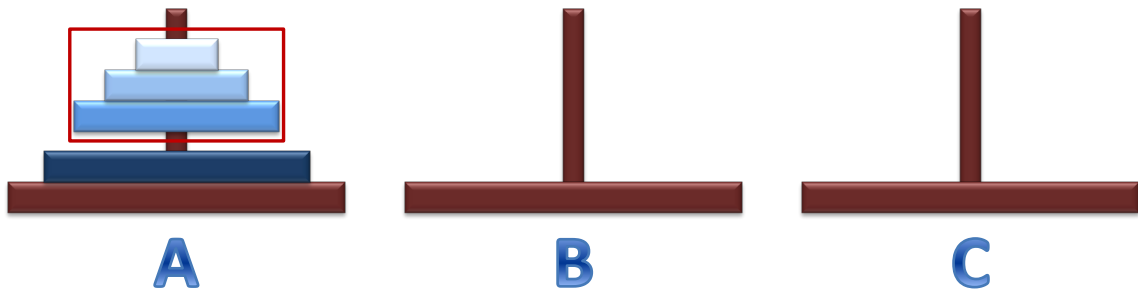
## Tower of Hanoi



- Move the blue discs from A to B
  - Move one disc at a time
  - Never put a larger disc on a smaller one
- *Originally designed by Eduard Lucas (1883) for 8 discs*

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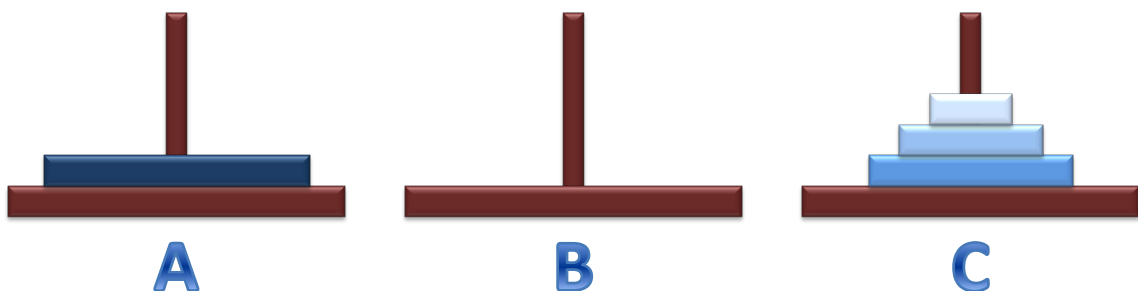
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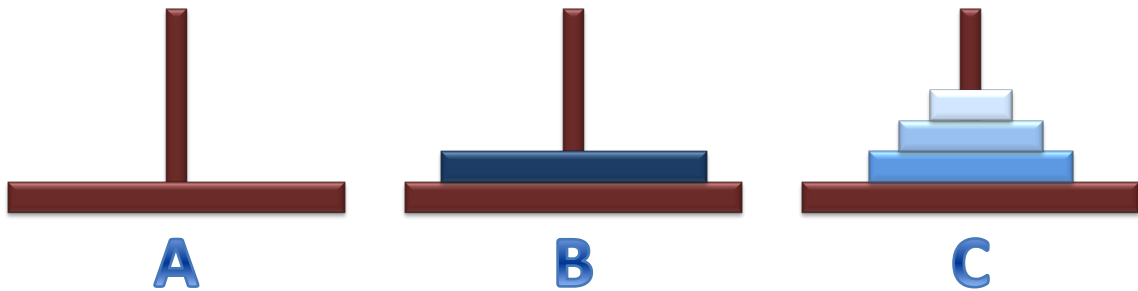
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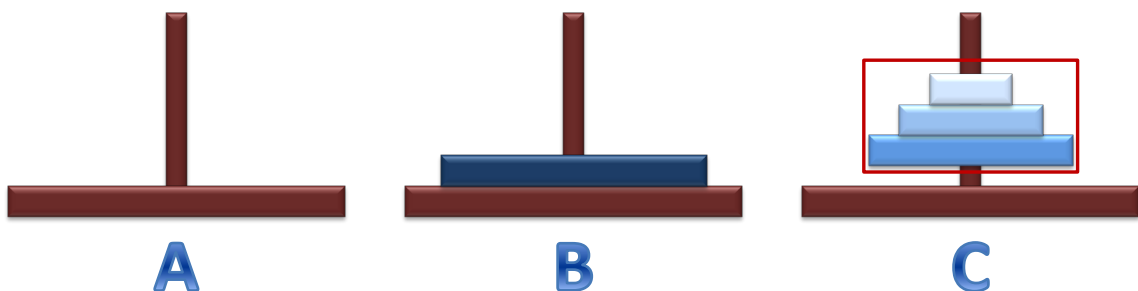
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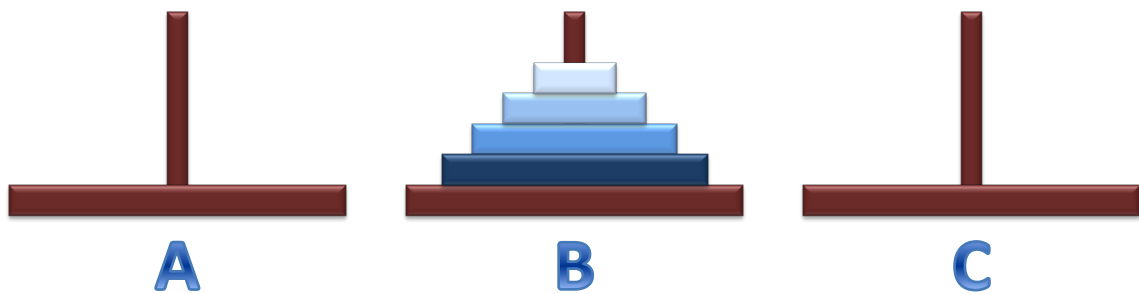


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## Tower of Brahma

- God initially placed 64 golden discs
- Ordered a group of priests to move them according to the rules described before
- When they finish, the tower will crumble and the world will end
- Q: When the world will end?

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## Calculating Number of Moves

- $T(n)$  = number of moves required to move  $n$  discs
  - $T(n) = 2 T(n-1) + 1$
  - $U(n) = T(n) + 1$
- $\Rightarrow U(n) = 2 T(n-1) + 2 = 2 U(n-1)$
- $\Rightarrow U(n) = 2^n$
- $\Rightarrow T(n) = 2^n - 1$

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## The priests are still working!

- $2^{64}-1$  is about 18 quintillions
- If they move a disc in one microsecond(!)  
Still 5000 centuries to go!

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## Recursive Computation on Lists

- Finding the smallest number in a list
- $\text{min\_list}([a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]) = \min(a_1, \text{min\_list}([a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n]))$
- $\text{min\_list}([a_1]) = a_1$

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## Recursive Computation on Lists

- Finding the sum of the numbers of a list
- $\text{sum\_list}([a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]) = a_1 + \text{sum\_list}([a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n])$
- $\text{sum\_list}([ ]) = 0$

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# Recursive Computation on Lists

- Sort a list of numbers in ascending order
- Find the smallest number in the list
- Swap the first element with the smallest
- Sort the rest of the array
- *This method is called **selection sort***