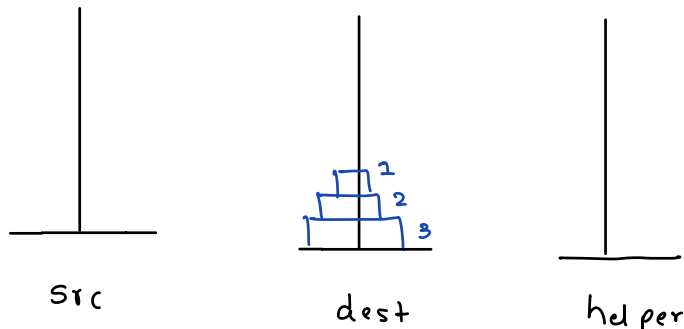


## Q.1 Tower of Hanoi

Given  $n$  disks and 3 towers (src, dest and helper). Transfer all disks from src to destination and print instructions by keeping the following rules in mind:

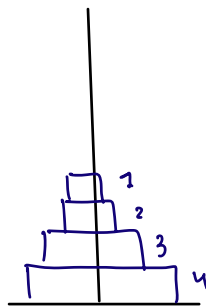
- 1) we can move only one disk at a time.
- 2) big disk can't be placed over a small disk.
- 3) we can only move top-most disk from a tower.

$n=3$



move 1 from s to d  
move 2 from s to h  
move 1 from d to h  
move 3 from s to d  
move 1 from h to s  
move 2 from h to d  
move 1 from s to d

$n = 4$



src

dest

helper

1<sup>st</sup> agenda: transfer 1<sup>st</sup> 3 disks from src to helper

↳ 7 steps

2<sup>nd</sup> agenda: transfer 4<sup>th</sup> disk from src to dest

↳ 1 step

3<sup>rd</sup> agenda: transfer 1<sup>st</sup> 3 disks from hd to dest.

↳ 7 steps

$toh(n, s, d, h) \Rightarrow$  transfer  $n$  disks from  $s$  to  $d$

└ transfer  $n-1$  disks from  $s$  to  $h$

$toh(n-1, s, h, d)$

└ transfer  $n^{th}$  disk from  $s$  to  $d$

$soln("move" + n + "from" + s + "to" + d);$

└ transfer  $n-1$  disks from  $h$  to  $d$

$toh(n-1, h, d, s);$

```
void toh ( int n, char s, char d, char h ) {
```

```
    if (n == 0) {
```

```
        return;
```

```
    }
```

```
    // move n-1 disks from src to helper
```

```
    toh (n-1, s, h, d);
```

```
    // move nth disk from src to dest
```

```
    system ("Move " + n + " from " + s + " to " + d);
```

```
    // move n-1 disks from helper to dest
```

```
    toh (n-1, h, d, s);
```

```
}
```

$n = 4$

Move 1 from s to h ✓

Move 2 from s to d ✓

Move 1 from h to d ✓

Move 3 from s to h ✓

Move 1 from d to s ✓

Move 2 from d to h ✓

Move 1 from s to h ✓

Move 4 from s to d ✓

Move 1 from h to d ✓

Move 2 from h to s ✓

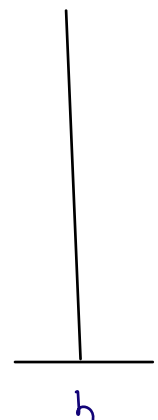
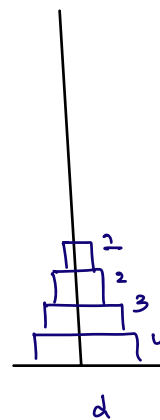
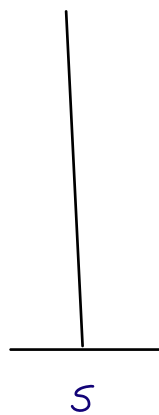
Move 1 from d to s ✓

Move 3 from h to d ✓

Move 1 from s to h ✓

Move 2 from s to d ✓

Move 1 from h to d ✓

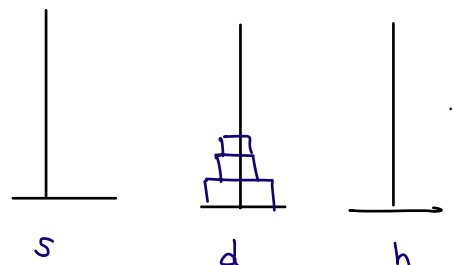


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```
static void toh(int n, char s, char d, char h) {  
    if(n == 0) {  
1 | return;  
    }  
  
    //move n-1 disks from src to helper  
2 | toh(n-1, s, h, d);  
  
    //move nth disk from src to dest  
3 | System.out.println("Move " + n + " from " + s + " to " + d);  
  
    //move n-1 disks from helper to dest  
4 | toh(n-1, h, d, s);  
}  
  
public static void main(String args[]) {  
    int n = 3;  
    toh(n, 's', 'd', 'h');  
}
```

$n=3$

$n-1, s, h, d$        $n-1, h, d, s$   
                                 $n, s, d, h$



move 1 from s to d  
move 2 from s to h  
move 1 from d to h  
move 3 from s to d  
move 1 from h to s  
move 2 from h to d  
move 1 from s to d

```

static void toh(int n, char s, char d, char h) {
    if(n == 0) {
        return;
    }

    //move n-1 disks from src to helper
    toh(n-1, s, h, d);

    //move nth disk from src to dest
    System.out.println("Move " + n + " from " + s + " to " + d);

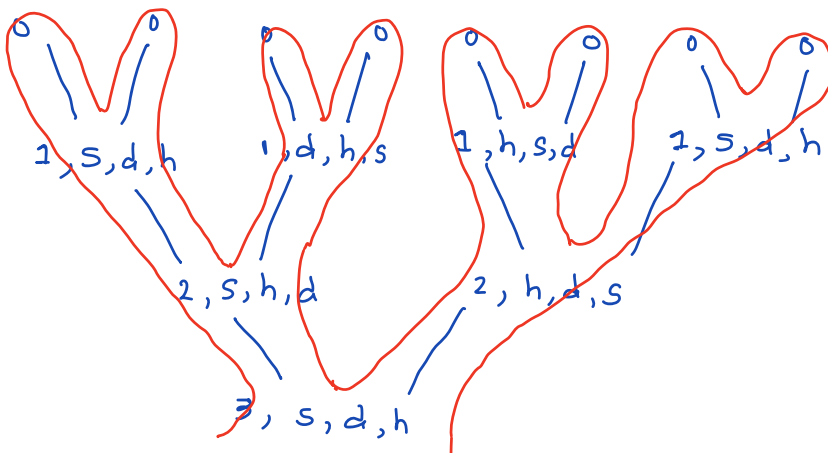
    //move n-1 disks from helper to dest
    toh(n-1, h, d, s);
}

public static void main(String args[]) {
    int n = 3;
    toh(n, 's', 'd', 'h');
}

```

$\swarrow$   $\searrow$   $\nearrow$   
 pre ) fun (  $\rightarrow$  post

$n-1, s, h, d$        $n-1, h, d, s$   
 $\swarrow$        $\searrow$   
 $n, s, d, h$



move 1 from s to d  
 move 2 from s to h  
 move 1 from d to h  
 move 3 from s to d  
 move 2 from h to s  
 move 2 from h to d  
 move 2 from s to d

todo: count of steps

## space complexity

↳ function frames are getting stored inside call stack.

**TC:** (TC of single function \* total no. of function calls)

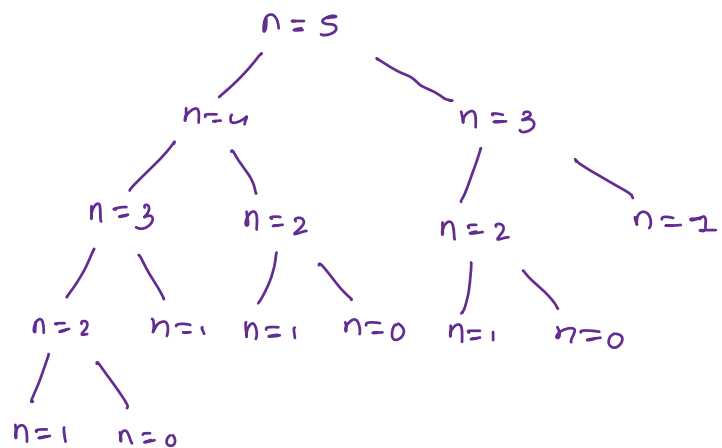
**SC:** (SC of single function \* max no. of function calls  
in call stack at any  
point of time)

## Examples

```
int fact (int n) {
    if (n == 0) {
        return 1;
    }
    int temp = fact(n-1);
    return temp * n;
}
```

$n = 5$        $TC: O(n)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $n = 4$        $SC: O(n)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $n = 3$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $n = 2$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $n = 1$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $n = 0$

```
int fib (int n) {
    if (n == 0 || n == 1) {
        return n;
    }
    int temp1 = fib(n-1);
    int temp2 = fib(n-2);
    return temp1 + temp2;
}
```



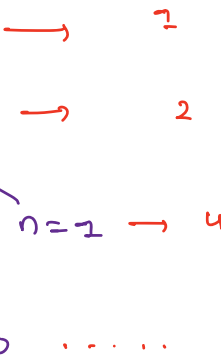
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max no. of function calls  
 in call stack at any  
 point of time

$\Rightarrow$  length of longest  
 branch

$TC: O(2^n)$

$SC: O(n)$



$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ \gamma &= 2 \\ t &= n \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1(2^n - 1)}{2} \approx 2^n$$



```
int pow (int a, int n) {
```

```
    if (n == 0) {
```

```
        return 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    int temp = pow(a, n-1);
```

```
    return temp*a;
```

```
}
```

3,4

↓

3,3

↓

3,2

↓

3,1

↓

3,0

TC :  $O(n)$

SC :  $O(n)$

```
int pow (int a, int n) {
```

```
    if (n == 0) {
```

```
        return 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    int temp = pow(a, n/2);
```

```
    if (n % 2 == 0) {
```

```
        return temp*temp;
```

```
    }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        return temp*temp*a;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

3,20

↓

3,10

↓

3,5

↓

3,2

↓

3,1

↓

3,0

TC :  $O(\log_2 n)$

SC :  $O(\log_2 n)$

```
int pow (int a, int n) {
```

```
    if (n == 0) {
        return 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    if (n % 2 == 0) {
```

```
        return pow(a, n/2) * pow(a, n/2);
```

```
    }
```

```
    else {
```

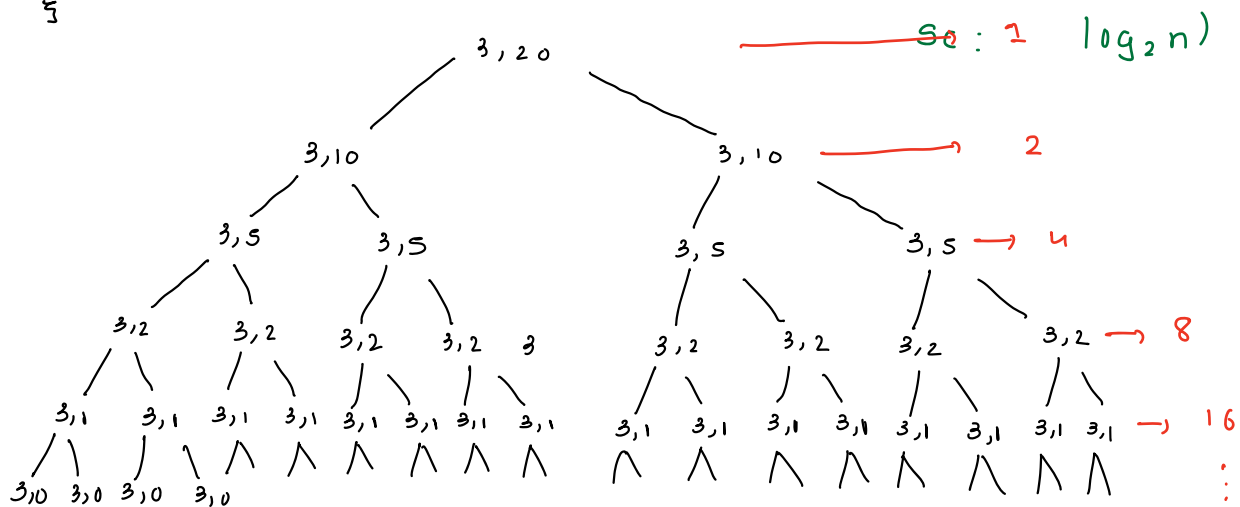
```
        return pow(a, n/2) * pow(a, n/2) * a;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

TC:  $O(n)$

SC:  $O(\log_2 n)$



total calls =  $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots$

$$S_t = \frac{a(r^t - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1(2^{\log_2 n} - 1)}{2 - 1} = 2^{\log_2 n} - 1 \quad \{ 2^{\log_2 n} = n \}$$

$\approx n$

$a = 1$

$r = 2$

$t = \log_2 n$

Doubts  
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## K<sup>th</sup> element problem

0  $\rightarrow$  01

1  $\rightarrow$  10

A = 4

A = 1

↑

A = 2

↑

A = 3

↑

A = 4

temp = [0], ans = [0, 1]

temp = [0, 1], ans = [0, 1, 1, 0]

temp = [0, 1, 1, 0], ans = [0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1]

```
int fun(int n) {
    if (n/2 == 0) {
        return 0;
    }

```

```
    return fun(n-1) + fun(Math.floor(n/2));
}
```

3

TC:  $O(\log_2 n)$

