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* Section 5: Recursion

↳ How Recursion works (Tracing)

* A function which calls itself is called Recursion

```
Type fun (parameter) {
    if (< base condition >) {
        return;
    }
    fun(parameter);
}
```

y
y

Example:

```
1> void fun1 (int n) {
    if (n > 0) {
```

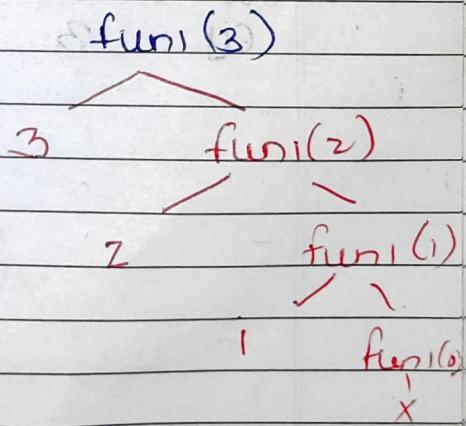
```
        printf ("%d", n);
        fun1 (n - 1);
```

y

```
void main () {
    int x = 3;
    fun1 (x);
```

y

Output: 3 2 1



```

* void fun2(int n) {
    if (n > 0) {
        fun2(n - 1);
        printf("%d", n);
        fun2(2);
    }
}

void main() {
    int x = 3;
    fun2(0);
    fun2(x);
}

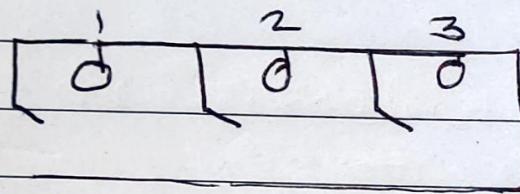
```

fun2(3)

fun2(1)

fun2(0)

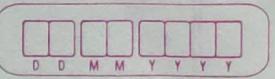
Output: 1 2 3



1. Switch on bulb
2. Go to next Room

eg: 1 2 3

1. Go to next Room
 2. Switch on bulb
- (eg: 3 2 1)



47.

Generalising Recursion

void fun (int n) {

if (n > 0) {

calling

fun(n-1) *2;

Returning

→ Ascending

→ Descending

g
g
g

Loop only has Ascending phase whereas
Recursion has Ascending and Descending phase

28. How Recursion uses stack

* First example

	Heap	Stack	Code Section
fun1	[0] ×		
fun1	[1] ×		
fun1	[2] ×		
fun1	[3] ×		
main	[4]		
fun1		fun2	
main		main	
=		=	

Calling $n+1 \Rightarrow O(n)$

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49. Recurrence Relation - Time complexity of Recursion

$T(n)$ - void fun1(int n) {

 if ($n > 0$) {

 printf("%d", n);

$T(n-1)$ - fun1(n-1);

$T(n) = T(n-1) + 2$

y

fun1(3)

fun1(2)

fun1(1)

fun1(0)

3

units

void main() {

y

int x = 3;

n units

fun1(x);

$O(n)$

Time complexity: $O(n)$

Recurrence Relation:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ T(n-1) + 1 & n > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$$

$$\therefore T(n-1) = T(n-2) + 1$$

$$\therefore T(n) = T(n-2) + 1 + 1$$

$$T(n) = T(n-2) + 2 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

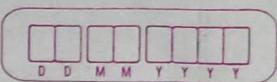
$$T(n) = T(n-3) + 1 + 2$$

$$\therefore T(n) = T(n-3) + 3 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = T(n-k) + k \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Assume $n-k=0$

$$\therefore n=k$$



$$T(n) = T(n-n) + n$$

$$T(n) = T(0) + n$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 1 + n \rightarrow O(n)$$

$\therefore T(n) =$

5. Static and global variables in Recursion

```
int fun (int n) {
    if (n > 0) {
        static int x=0;
        x++; // Global variable
        return fun(n-1)+x;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

main()

```
int a=5;
printf("%d", fun(a)); // with static
```

// without static variable

fun(5) = 15

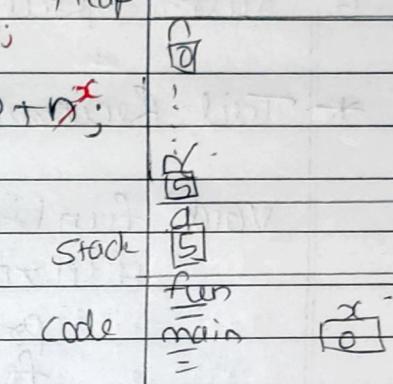
fun(4) + 5 = 15

fun(3) + 4 = 10

fun(2) + 3 = 6

fun(1) + 2 = 3

fun(0) + 1 = 1



$$[0] + 2345 \\ \text{fun}(5) = 25$$

$$\text{fun}(4) + 5 = 25$$

$$\text{fun}(3) + 5 = 20$$

$$\text{fun}(2) + 5 = 15$$

$$\text{fun}(1) + 5 = 10$$

$$\text{fun}(0) + 5 = 5$$

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53. Tail Recursion

* Types of Recursion

1. Tail Recursion
2. Head Recursion
3. Tree Recursion
4. Indirect Recursion
5. Nested Recursion

* Tail Recursion

```
void fun(int n) {
    if (n > 0) {
        printf("%d", n);
        fun(n - 1);
    }
}
```

→ Tail Recursion

function calls itself
at last

fun(3);

Space complexity: O(n)

Time complexity: O(n)

* Comparing Loop to Recursion

```
void fun(int n) {
    while (n > 0) {
        printf("%d", n);
        n--;
    }
}
```

It can be easily converted to loops directly

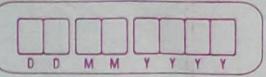
fun(3);

Time complexity: O(n)

3 2 1

Space complexity: O(1);

Tail < Loop
More efficient in Space



54. Head Recursion

void fun(int n) {

 if (n > 0) {

 fun(n-1); → Head Recursion

 printf(" %d", n); Processing is done
 at returning time

 }

}

fun(3);

1 2 3

* Comparing Loop to Recursion

void fun(int n) {

 while (n > 0) {

 breakaway;

 printf(" %d", n);

 }

}

fun(3);

1 2 3

It cannot be directly converted to loop easily

void fun(int n) {

 int i = 1;

 while (i <= n) {

 printf(" %d", i);

 i++;

 }

}

1 2 3

55. Tree Recursion

* Linear Recursion

```
fun(n) {  
    if (n>0) L
```

1 → fun(n-1);
—
—
y —

y

Function which calls
itself only one
time is Linear
Recursion

* Tree Recursion

```
fun(n) L  
if (n>0) L
```

1 → fun(n-1);
—
—
2 → fun(n-1);
—

y

Function which calls
itself more than one
time is tree
recursion

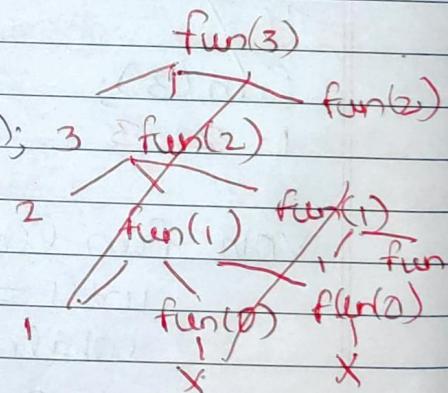
* void fun(int n) L
if (n>0) L

Tree
Recursion

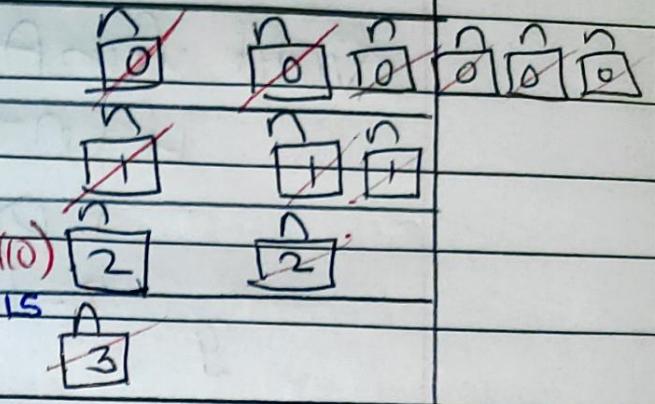
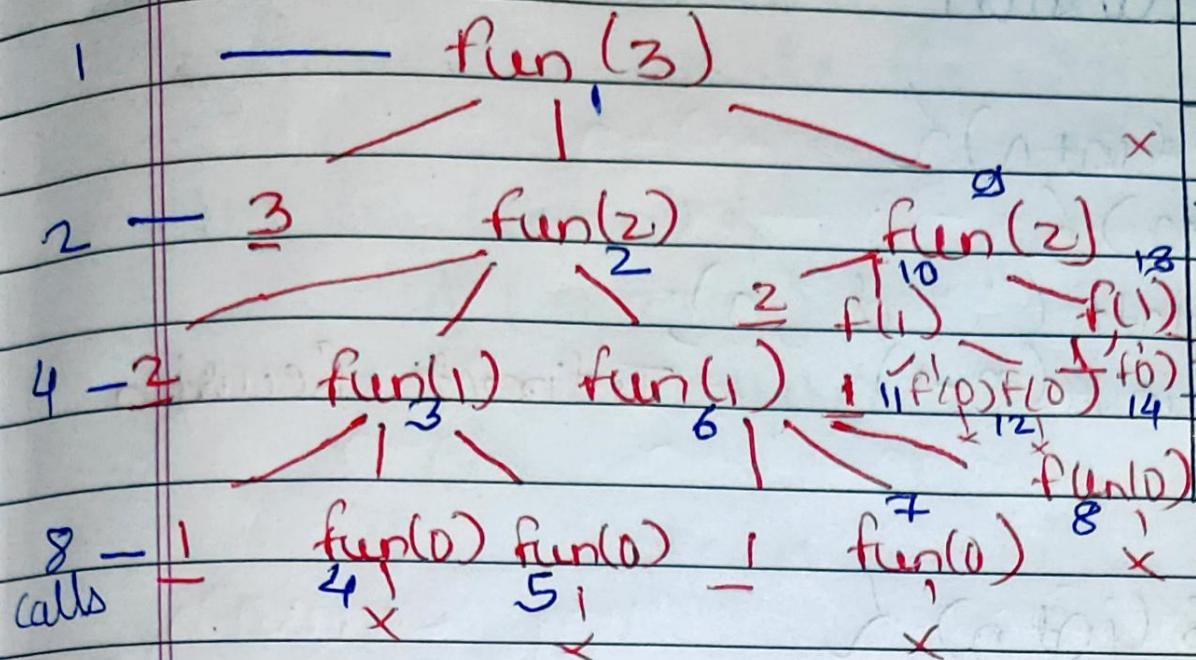
1. printf(".;d", n);
2. fun(n-1);
3. fun(n-1);

y
fun(3);

3 2 1 1 2 1 1



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$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 = 15$$

$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 = 2^{3+1} - 1$$

$$\therefore 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 \dots + 2^n = \underline{2^{n+1} - 1}$$

Time complexity : $O(2^n)$

Space complexity : $O(n)$

57. Indirect Recursion

```
void funA(int n) {
```

```
    if (n > 0) {
```

```
        1. printf("i. d", n);
```

```
        2. funB(n - 1); → Indirect Recursion
```

```
y
```

```
void funB(int n) {
```

```
    if (n > 1) {
```

```
        1. printf("i. d", n);
```

```
        2. funA(n / 2); → Indirect Recursion
```

```
y
```

```
20 19 9 8 4 3 1
```

```
funA(20)
```

```
20 funB(19)
```

```
19 funA(9)
```

```
9 funB(8)
```

```
8 funA(4)
```

```
4 funB(3)
```

```
3 funA(1)
```

```
1 funB(0)
```

```
x
```

59 Nested Recursion

Recursion inside Recursion

```
int fun (int n) {
    if (n > 100)
        return n - 10;
    else
        return fun (fun (n + 1));
```

y

fun(95);

g1

fun(~~g1~~(95)) = g1

↓

fun(fun(g5+1)) g6 = fun(106)

fun(g6)

↓
fun(fun(107)) g7 = fun(107)

fun(g7)

↓

fun(fun(108)) g8 = fun(108)

fun(g8)

↓

fun(fun(109)) g9 = fun(109)

fun(g9)

↓

fun(fun(110)) 100 = fun(110)

fun(100)

↓

fun(fun(111)) 101 = fun(111)

fun(101)

g1

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61. Sum of Natural Number using Recursion

$$\text{Sum}(n) = 1 + 2 + \dots + (n-1) + n \\ = \text{Sum}(n-1) + n$$

$$\text{Sum}(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ \text{Sum}(n-1) + n & n>0 \end{cases}$$

* int sum(int n) {
 if(n==0){
 return 0;
 } else {
 return sum(n-1)+n;
 }

Using Recursion

$$\text{Sum}(5) = 15 \\ \text{Sum}(4) + 5 = 10 + 5 = 15$$

$$\text{Sum}(3) + 4 = 6 + 4 = 10$$

$$\text{Sum}(2) + 3 = 3 + 3 = 6$$

$$\text{Sum}(1) + 2 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\text{Sum}(0) + 1 = 0 + 1$$

y Time complexity: $O(n)$

Space complexity: $O(n)$

* int sum(int n) { // Using loops

int i, s=0;

for (i=1; i<=n; i++) { - n+1

 s=s+i; - 0

 return s; - 1

y (Constant)

Time complexity : $O(n)$

* int sum(int n) { // Using formula

 return n*(n+1)/2;

Time complexity : $O(1)$

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$$0! = 1$$

$$1! = 1$$

53 Factorial using Recursion

$$n! = 1 * 2 * \dots * n$$

$$5! = 1 * 2 * \dots * 5 = 120$$

$$\text{fact}(n) = 1 * 2 * \dots * (n-1) * n$$

$$\text{fact}(n) = 1 * 2 * \dots + \text{fact}(n-1) * n$$

$$\text{fact}(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ \text{fact}(n-1) * n & n>0 \end{cases}$$

```
* int fact(int n)
  if (n == 0)
    return 1;
  else
    return fact(n-1) * n;
```

Time complexity: $O(n)$

Space complexity: $O(n)$

65. Power using Recursion

Exponent (m^n)

$$2^5 = 2 * 2 * 2 * \dots * 2$$

$$m^n = m * m * \dots * m \text{ n times}$$

$$\text{pow}(m, n) = (m * m * m * \dots * m \text{ n-1 times}) * m$$

$$\text{pow}(m, n) = \text{pow}(m, n-1) * m$$

$$\text{pow}(m, n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ \text{pow}(m, n-1) * m & n>0 \end{cases}$$

* int pow(int m, int n){
 if (n == 0)
 return 1;
 return pow(m, n-1) * m; }

Time Complexity : $O(n)$

Space Complexity : $O(n)$

* int pow(int m, int n){
 if (n == 0)
 return 1;
 if ((n-1) / 2 == 0)
 return pow(m * m, (n-1) / 2);
 else
 return m * pow(m * m, (n-1) / 2);
}

$$\text{pow}(2, 9) = 2^9$$

$$\text{multiplication } 2 * \text{pow}(2^2, 4) = 2 * 2^8$$

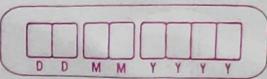
$$\text{pow}(2^4, 2) = 2^8$$

$$\text{return pow}(m * m, 1);$$

$$\text{pow}(2^8, 2) = 2^8$$

$$\text{return pow}(m * m, (n-1) / 2);$$

$$2^8 * \text{pow}(2^{16}, 0) = 2^8 * 1 = 2^8$$



67. Taylor Series using Recursion c^x

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots + n \text{ terms}$$

$$\text{sum}(n) = 1 + 2 + \dots + n$$

$$\text{fact}(n) = 1 * 2 * 3 * \dots * n$$

$$\text{pow}(x, n) = x * x * \dots - n \text{ times}$$

$e(x, 3)$

$$x^0 \begin{array}{|c|} \hline p \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array} f \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$e(x, 2) = 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$e(x, 1) = 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

$$e(x, 0) \quad p=p*x \quad f=f*1 \quad 1 + \frac{p}{f}$$

int e (int x, int n) {

 static int p=1, f=1;

 int r;

 if (n == 0)

 return (1);

 else if

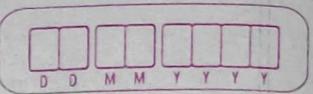
 r = e(x, n-1);

 p = p*x;

 f = f*n;

 return r + p/f;

y



69. Taylor series using Horner's Rule

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots + n \text{ terms}$$

$$= 0 + 0 \frac{x+x}{1+2} \frac{x+x+x}{1+2+3} \frac{3}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots \\ & 2 [1 + 2 + 3 + \dots] \\ & 2 \underbrace{n(n+1)}_z \end{aligned}$$

$$= n(n+1) = \Theta$$

$$= n^2 + n$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

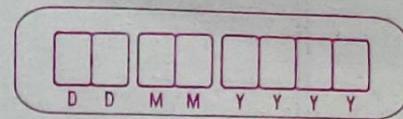
$$* e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots + n \text{ terms}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{1+2} + \frac{x^3}{1+2+3} + \frac{x^4}{1+2+3+4}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{1} \left[1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2+3} + \frac{x^3}{2+3+4} \right]$$

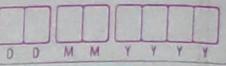
$$= 1 + \frac{x}{1} \left[1 + \frac{x}{2} \left[1 + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{3+4} \right] \right] O(n^2) \text{ Quadratic}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{1} \left[1 + \frac{x}{2} \left[1 + \frac{x}{3} \left[1 + \frac{x}{4} \right] \right] \right] O(n) \text{ Linear}$$



* int e (int x, int n) { || using loops
 int s = 1;
 for (n > 0; n--) {
 s = 1 + x/n * s;
 }
 return s;
}

* int e (int x, int n) { || using recursion
 static int s = 1;
 if (n == 0)
 return s;
 s = 1 + x/n * s;
 return e(x, n - 1);
}



72 Fibonacci series using Recursion-Memoization

fib(n)	0	1	1	2	3	5	8	13
n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

$$\text{fib}(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ 1 & n=1 \\ \text{fib}(n-2) + \text{fib}(n-1) & n>1 \end{cases}$$

* int fib(int n) { // Loop Iterative

 int t₀ = 0, t₁ = 1, s;

 if (n <= 1) return n;

 for (i = 2; i <= n; i++) {

 s = t₀ + t₁; - n-1

 t₀ = t₁; - n-1

 t₁ = s; - n-1

}

 return s; - 1

len

Time complexity: O(n)

* int fib(int n) { Using recursion

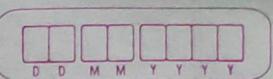
 if (n <= 1) // Excessive recursion

 return n;

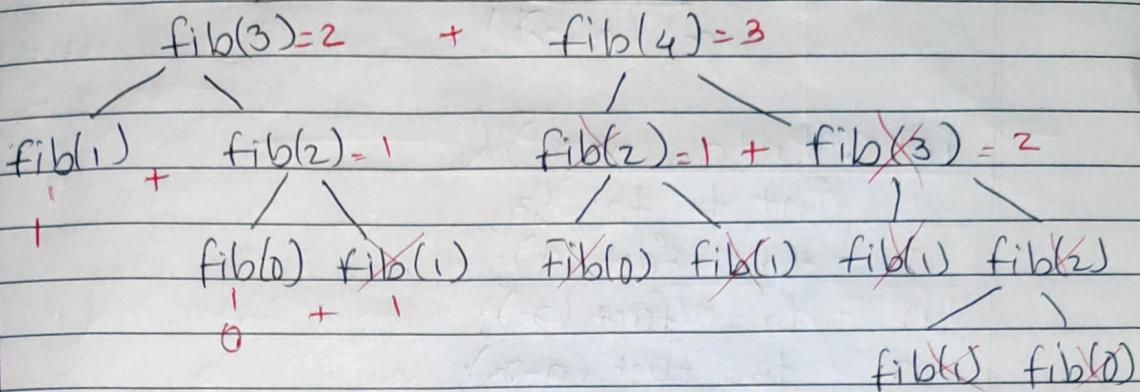
 return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1);

fib(m)

Time complexity: O(2ⁿ)



$$\text{fib}(5) = 5$$



$$F[-x_0 \mid -x_1 \mid -x_1 \mid -x_2 \mid -x_3 \mid -x_5]$$

Memoization 0 1 2, 3 4, 5

Time complexity: $O(n)$

```

* int F[10];
int fib(int n) {
    if (n <= 1) {
        F[n] = n;
        return n;
    } else {
        if (F[n-2] == -1)
            F[n-2] = fib(n-2);
        if (F[n-1] == -1)
            F[n-1] = fib(n-1);
        return F[n-2] + F[n-1];
    }
    F[n] = F[n-2] + F[n-1];
}

```

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74. nCr using Recursion

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

int C(int n, int r) {

 int t1, t2, t3;

 n - t1 = fact(n);

 n - t2 = fact(r);

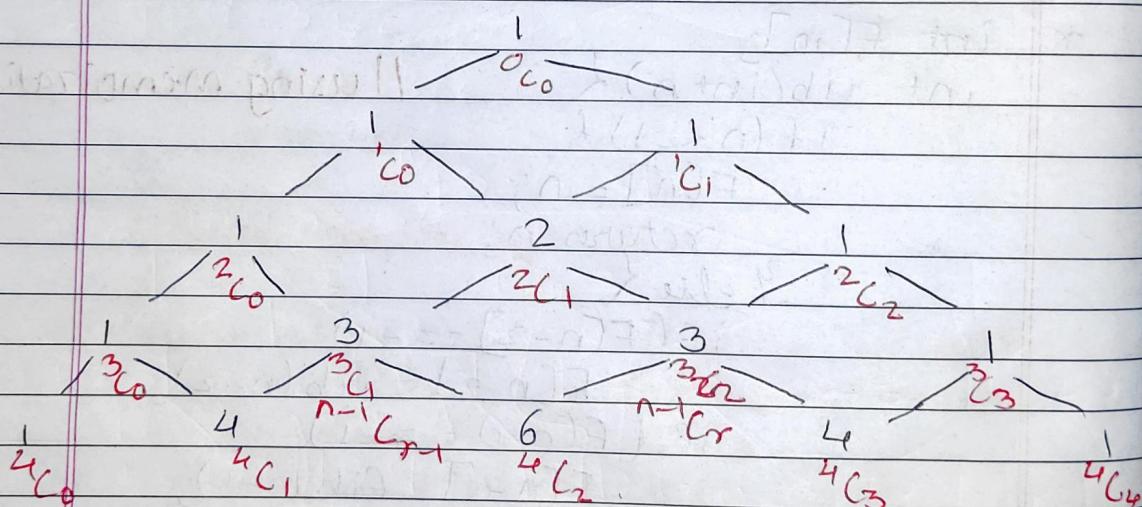
 n - t3 = fact(n-r);

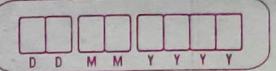
 } - return t1 / (t2 * t3);

by 3n

Time complexity: O(n)

* Pascals Triangle





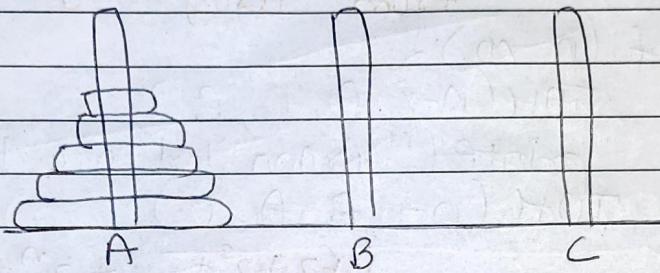
```

int c(int n, int r) {
    if(r == 0 || n == r)
        return 1;
    else
        return c(n-1, r-1) + c(n-1, r);
}

```

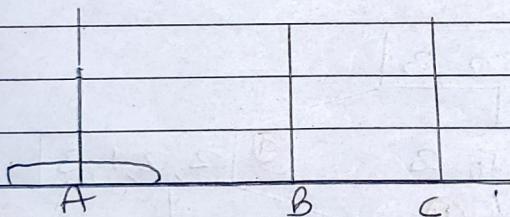
||using recursion

76. Tower of Hanoi Problem



from \rightarrow using \rightarrow

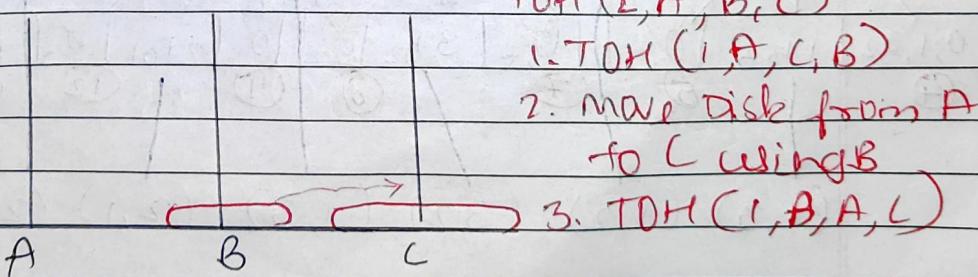
* 1 Disk



TOH(1, A, B, C)
move Disk from A to C
using B

* 2 Disk

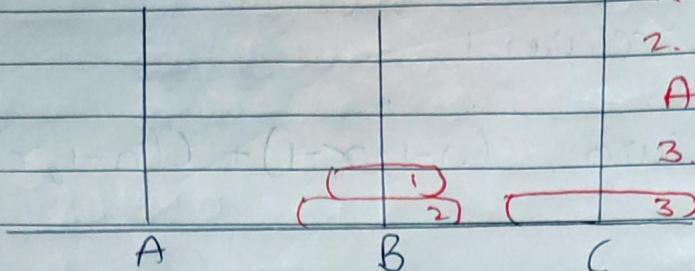
||recursion



TOH(2, A, B, C)
1. TOH(1, A, C, B)
2. move Disk from A
to C using B
3. TOH(1, B, A, C)

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* 3 Disk



$T(n, A, B, C)$
 1. $T(n-1, A, C, B)$
 2. Move disk from
 A to C using B
 3. $T(n-1, B, A, C)$

void $T(n, A, B, C)$ {
 from using to

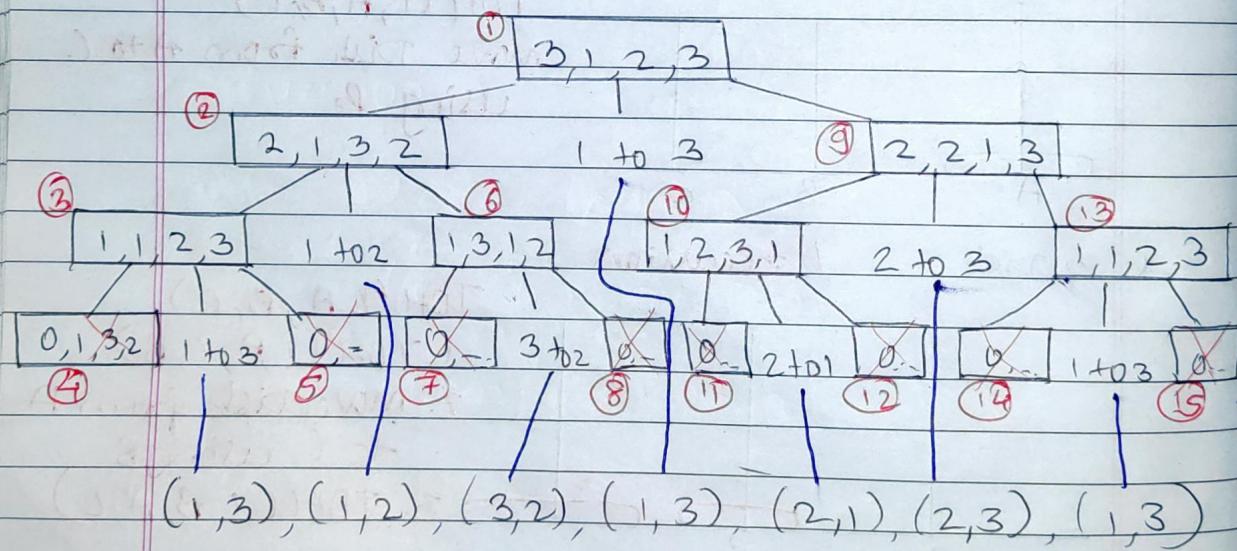
if ($n > 0$) {
 $T(n-1, A, C, B)$.
 $\text{printf}(\text{"from } A \text{ to } C \text{ using } B")$;
 $T(n-1, B, A, C)$.

$$y = 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

calls: Time complexity: $O(2^n)$

$n=3$ is $T(3, 1, 2, 3)$.

$n=2$ is $T(2, 1, 2, 3)$.



78. Quiz 1

1) Question 1

```

int fun(int n) {
    static int i = 0;
    if (n >= 5) return n;
    n = n + i;
    i++;
    return f(n);
}

```

y
f(1);

$$\rightarrow 3 \quad f(1) = 3$$

$$n = 3 + 0 = 3 \quad i++ \quad f(2)$$

$$n = 3 + 1 = 4 \quad i++ \quad f(3)$$

$$n = 4 + 2 = 6 \quad i++ \quad f(4)$$

i
1 2 3 4

2) Question 2

```

void foo(int n, int sum) {
    int k = 0, j = 0;
    if (n == 20) return;
    k = n / 10;
    j = n % 10;
    sum = sum + k;
    foo(j, sum);
    printf("%d", k);
}

```

3

int main () {

 int a = 2048, sum = 0;

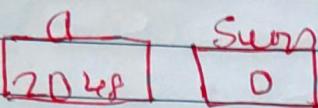
 foo(a, sum);

 printf ("%d", sum);

}

→

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foo(2048, 0)

K=K j=2048 sum=0 foo(2048, 0)

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K=4 j=20 sum=12 foo(20, 12)

4

K=0 j=2 sum=12 foo(2, 12)

0

K=2 j=0 sum=14 foo(0, 14)

2

3) Question 3

int f (int &x, int c) {

 c = c - 1;

 if (c == 0) return;

 x = x + 1;

 return f(x, c) * x;

y

int main () {

int p=5;

printf ("%d", f(p,p));

y

$\rightarrow g^4 = 6561$ reference $\rightarrow p$

5 6 7 8 9

$f(x, 5) = g^4$

$/ \backslash \quad \quad \quad g^3 * g = g^4$

c=4 x=x+1 f(x, 4) * x

$/ \backslash \quad \quad \quad g^2 * g = g^3$

c=3 x=x+1 f(x, 3) * 3

$\backslash \quad \quad \quad g * g = g^2$

c=2 x=x+1 f(x, 2) * x

$\backslash \quad \quad \quad 1 * g = g$

c=1 x=x+1 f(x, 1) * 1

c=0

4) Question 4

int fun(int n) {

int x=1 k;

if (n == 1) return x;

for (k=1; k < n; ++k) {

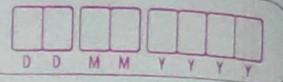
x = x + fun(k) * fun(n-k);

y

return x;

y

fun(5);



n	1	2	3	4	5	
fun(n)	1	2	5	15	51	

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{fun}(2) &= x + \text{fun}(1) * \text{fun}(2-1) = 1 + 1 * 1 = 1 + 1 = 2 \\
 \text{fun}(3) &= x + \text{fun}(1) * \text{fun}(3-1) + \text{fun}(2) * \text{fun}(3-2) \\
 &= 1 + 1 * 2 + 2 * 1 = 1 + 2 + 2 = 5 \\
 \text{fun}(4) &= 1 + f(1) * f(3) + f(2) * f(2) + f(3) * f(1) \\
 &= 1 + 1 * 5 + 2 * 2 + 5 * 1 = 15 \\
 \text{fun}(5) &= 1 + 1 * 15 + 2 * 5 + 5 * 2 + 15 * 1 \\
 &= 51
 \end{aligned}$$

Q5 Question 5

D. void count(int n);

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    static int d = 1;
    printf("y.d", n);
    printf("b.y.d", d);
    d++;
    if (n > 1) count(n - 1);
    printf("-y.d", d);
  
```

y

count(3)

→ 3 1 2 2 1 3 4 4 4

D	D	M	M	Y

