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Procedure Implement the algorithm for the Tower of Hanoi Problem as shown above. Write your observations for your written algorithm/solution.

```
import os
def CS():
    os.system('cls' if os.name == 'nt' else 'clear')

# Defining "Towers"
Tower_A = [4, 3, 2, 1]
Tower_B = []
Tower_C = []
logs = []

def PrintTower():
    """
    Print Tower of Hanoi as UI
    """
    CS()
    height = 4

    # Print from top to bottom
    for level in range(height - 1, -1, -1):
        row = ""

        # Tower A
        if level < len(Tower_A):
            row += f" {Tower_A[level]} "
        else:
            row += " | "

        # Tower B
        if level < len(Tower_B):
            row += f" {Tower_B[level]} "
        else:
            row += " | "

        # Tower C
        if level < len(Tower_C):
            row += f" {Tower_C[level]} "
        else:
            row += " | "

        print(row)
    print("-----")
    print("  A      B      C")
    print()

def algo_tower(n, S, D, A):
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'''
Generate move sequence and store as strings
'''
if n == 1:
    logs.append(f"{S} to {D}")
    return

algo_tower(n - 1, S, A, D)
logs.append(f"{S} to {D}")
algo_tower(n - 1, A, D, S)
def execute_move(move_string):
    '''
    Read move string and execute the actual pop/append

    # Parse the string: "Tower_A to Tower_B"
    parts = move_string.split(" to ")
    source = parts[0]
    destination = parts[1]

    towers = {
        'A': Tower_A,
        'B': Tower_B,
        'C': Tower_C
    }

    disk = towers[source].pop()
    towers[destination].append(disk)

    PrintTower()
    print(f"Moving disk {disk} from Tower_{source} to
Tower_{destination}")
    print(f"\nStep {i}/{len(logs)}:")
    input("Press Enter to continue...")

print("Generating solution for 4 disks...\n")
algo_tower(4, 'A', 'C', 'B')
print(f"Total logs needed: {len(logs)}")

print("Move sequence:", logs)
print("\n" + "="*40 + "\n")
input("Press Enter to start solving...")

print("Initial state:")
PrintTower()
input("Press Enter to start solving...")

for i, move in enumerate(logs, 1):
    execute_move(move)

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Generating solution for 4 disks...

Total logs needed: 15

Move sequence: ['A to B', 'A to C', 'B to C', 'A to B', 'C to A', 'C to B', 'A to B', 'A to C', 'B to C', 'B to A', 'C to A', 'B to C', 'A to B', 'A to C', 'B to C']

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Press Enter to start solving...

Initial state:

1			
2			
3			
4			
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A	B	C	

Press Enter to start solving...

2			
3			
4	1		
<hr/>			
A	B	C	

Moving disk 1 from Tower_A to Tower_B

Step 1/15:

Press Enter to continue...

3			
4	1		2
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A	B	C	

Moving disk 2 from Tower_A to Tower_C

Step 2/15:

Press Enter to continue...

3			1
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A	B	C	

4		2
<hr/>		
A	B	C

Moving disk 1 from Tower_B to Tower_C

Step 3/15:

Press Enter to continue...

4	3	1
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A	B	C

Moving disk 3 from Tower_A to Tower_B

Step 4/15:

Press Enter to continue...

1		
4	3	2
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A	B	C

Moving disk 1 from Tower_C to Tower_A

Step 5/15:

Press Enter to continue...

1	2	
4	3	
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A	B	C

Moving disk 2 from Tower_C to Tower_B

Step 6/15:

Press Enter to continue...

	1	
	2	

4	3	
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A	B	C

Moving disk 1 from Tower_A to Tower_B

Step 7/15:

Press Enter to continue...

	1	
	2	
	3	4
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A	B	C

Moving disk 4 from Tower_A to Tower_C

Step 8/15:

Press Enter to continue...

	2	1
	3	4
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A	B	C

Moving disk 1 from Tower_B to Tower_C

Step 9/15:

Press Enter to continue...

	3	1
2		4
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A	B	C

Moving disk 2 from Tower_B to Tower_A

Step 10/15:

Press Enter to continue...

1		

2	3	4
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A	B	C

Moving disk 1 from Tower_C to Tower_A

Step 11/15:

Press Enter to continue...

1		3
2		4
<hr/>		
A	B	C

Moving disk 3 from Tower_B to Tower_C

Step 12/15:

Press Enter to continue...

2	1	3
		4
<hr/>		
A	B	C

Moving disk 1 from Tower_A to Tower_B

Step 13/15:

Press Enter to continue...

		2
		3
	1	4
<hr/>		
A	B	C

Moving disk 2 from Tower_A to Tower_C

Step 14/15:

Press Enter to continue...

		1
		2
		3

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|      |      4
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A      B      C

Moving disk 1 from Tower_B to Tower_C

Step 15/15:

Press Enter to continue...
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Observations: First I created the function `algo_tower`, utilizing recursion to mathematically solve the Tower of Hanoi, implementing divide-and-conquer approach for the Tower of Hanoi problem. I used Bottom-Up on this program and was able to break down and rebuild the problem into more simplified. Time complexity grows exponentially at $O(2^n)$, reflecting the unavoidable cost of the problem. Moreover we generating moves, visualizing towers, and executing steps makes the design clear and educational. Pre-generating moves before execution highlights the recursive process and allows upfront calculation of total steps ensuring that its mathematically correct before presenting it.

Techniques.

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function moves $n-1$ disks to the auxiliary tower, moves the largest disk to the destination, then moves the $n-1$ disks from the auxiliary to the destination. For 4 disks, this generates exactly 15 moves, which is the optimal minimum number of moves required. The solution achieves the mathematically optimal number of moves, $2^n - 1$, ensuring correctness.