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**Project Name: Tower Of Hanoi**

Mini- Project  
**Design and Analysis of Algorithm**

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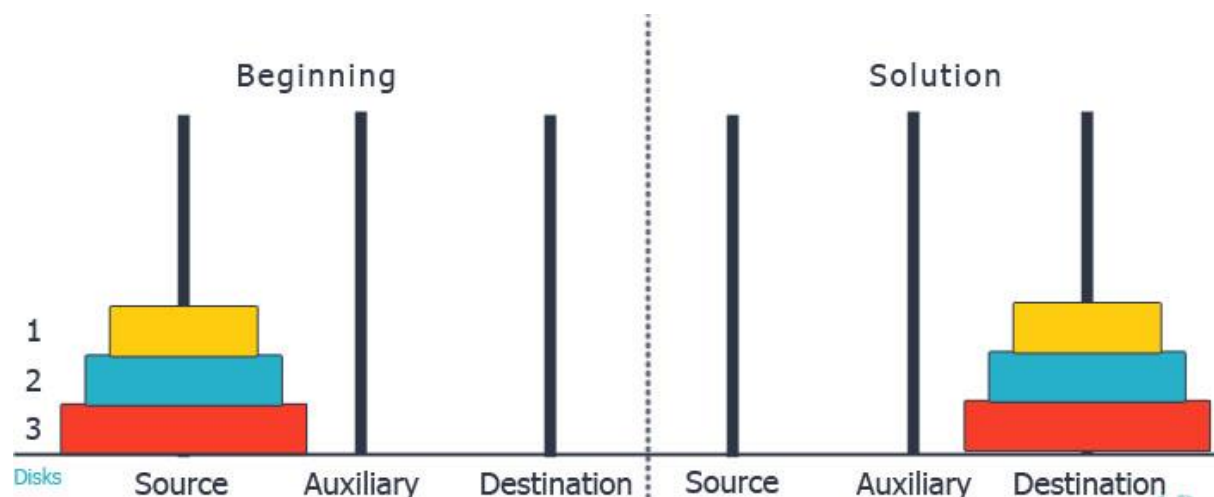
### Problem Definition:

The **Tower of Hanoi** is a mathematical puzzle. It consists of **three rods** and **N disks**. The task is to move all **disks** from source tower to destination tower.

### Problem Explanation:

The rules to be followed while moving the disks from one tower to another tower are as follows:

1. Only one disk can be moved at a time.
2. Only the uppermost disk can be moved from one stack to the top of another stack or to an empty rod.
3. Larger disks cannot be placed on top of smaller disks.



Design Technique Used:

### Divide And Conquer

A divide and conquer algorithm is a strategy of solving a large problem by

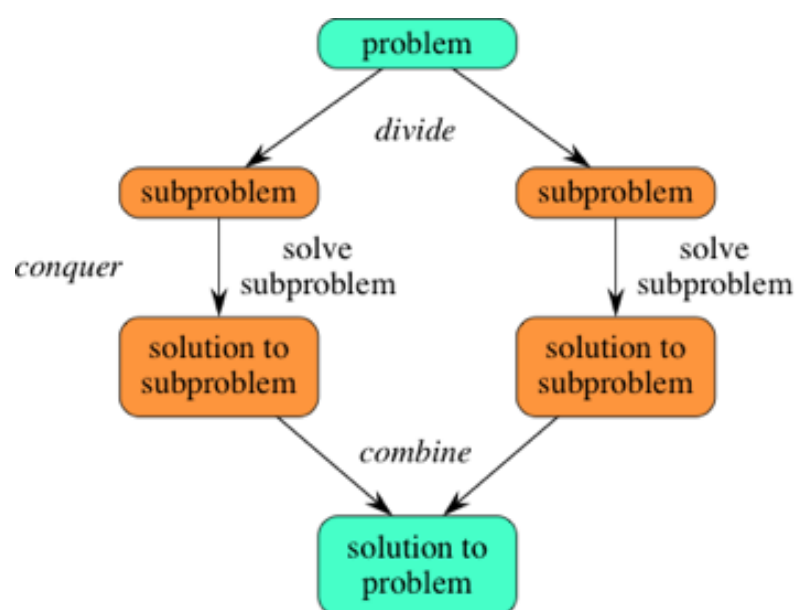
1. breaking the problem into smaller sub-problems
2. solving the sub-problems, and
3. combining them to get the desired output.

To use the divide and conquer algorithm, recursion is used while coding.

### **How Divide and Conquer Algorithms Work?**

Here are the steps involved:

1. **Divide**: Divide the given problem into sub-problems using recursion.
2. **Conquer**: Solve the smaller sub-problems recursively. If the subproblem is small enough, then solve it directly.
3. **Combine**: Combine the solutions of the sub-problems that are part of the recursive process to solve the actual problem.



### Algorithm:

### Pseudo Code:

tower(disk, source, inter, dest)

IF disk is equal 1, THEN

    move disk from source to destination

ELSE

    tower(disk - 1, source, destination, intermediate) // Step 1

    move disk from source to destination // Step 2

    tower(disk - 1, intermediate, source, destination) // Step 3

END IF

END

### Explanation:

Let tower 1 = 'A', tower 2 = 'B', tower 3 = 'C'.

An example with **2 disks** :

Step 1 : Shift first disk from 'A' to 'B'.

Step 2 : Shift second disk from 'A' to 'C'.

Step 3 : Shift first disk from 'B' to 'C'.

An example with **3 disks** :

Step 1 : Shift first disk from 'A' to 'C'.

Step 2 : Shift second disk from 'A' to 'B'.

Step 3 : Shift first disk from 'C' to 'B'.

Step 4 : Shift third disk from 'A' to 'C'.

Step 5 : Shift first disk from 'B' to 'A'.

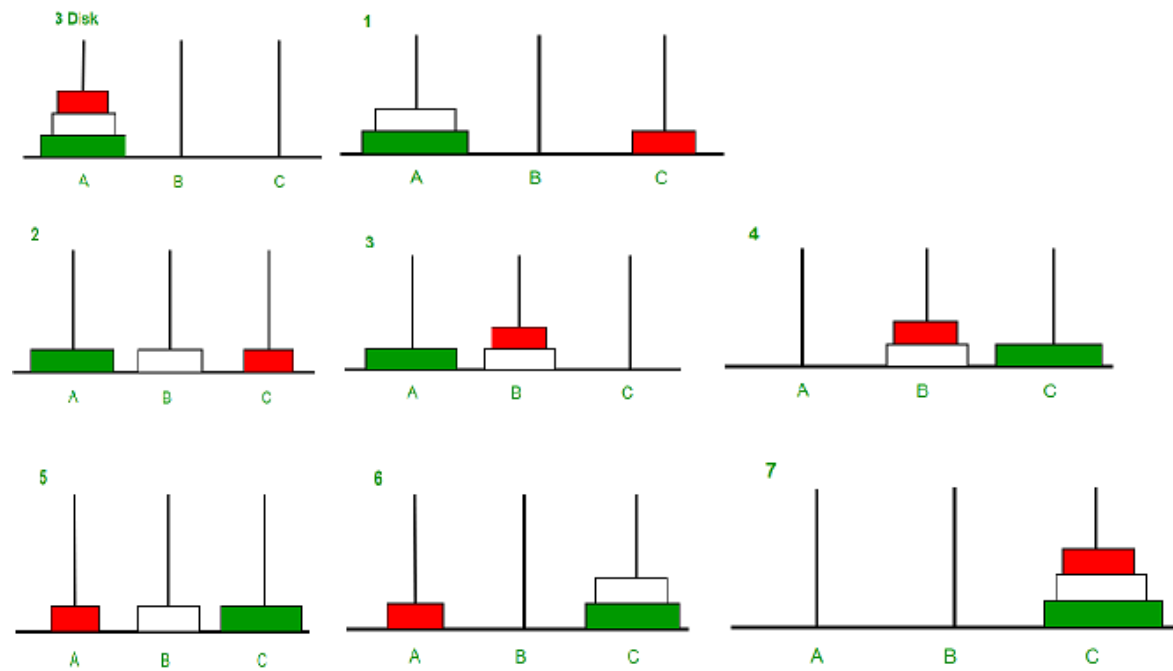
Step 6 : Shift second disk from 'B' to 'C'.

Step 7 : Shift first disk from 'A' to 'C'.

(Notice the gaps)

The pattern here is :

- Shift 'n-1' disks from 'A' to 'B', using C.
- Shift last disk from 'A' to 'C'.
- Shift 'n-1' disks from 'B' to 'C', using A.





Coding:

Code:

```
Go Run Terminal Help project.c - C practice(DSA & DAA) - Visual Studio Code

C project.c X
DSA practice > DAA Lab > C project.c > towers(int, char, char, char)
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void towers(int, char, char, char);
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      int num;
8
9      printf("Enter the number of disks : ");
10     scanf("%d", &num);
11     printf("The sequence of moves involved in the Tower of Hanoi are :\n");
12     towers(num, 'A', 'C', 'B');
13     return 0;
14 }
15 void towers(int num, char fromtower, char totower, char auxtower)
16 {
17     if (num == 1)
18     {
19         printf("\n Move disk 1 from tower %c to tower %c", fromtower, totower);
20         return;
21     }
22     towers(num - 1, fromtower, auxtower, totower);
23     printf("\n Move disk %d from tower %c to tower %c", num, fromtower, totower);
24     towers(num - 1, auxtower, totower, fromtower);
25 }
```

Input/Output:

```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT TERMINAL DEBUG CONSOLE
Enter the number of disks : 3
The sequence of moves involved in the Tower of Hanoi are :

Move disk 1 from tower A to tower C
Move disk 2 from tower A to tower B
Move disk 1 from tower C to tower B
Move disk 3 from tower A to tower C
Move disk 1 from tower B to tower A
Move disk 2 from tower B to tower C
Move disk 1 from tower A to tower C
PS E:\C practice(DSA & DAA)\DSA practice\DAA Lab> |
```

### Complexity Analysis:

Recursive Equation :  $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$  ———equation-1

Solving it by Back substitution :

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) + 1 \text{ ———equation-2}$$

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) + 1 \text{ ———equation-3}$$

Put the value of  $T(n-2)$  in the equation-2 with help of equation-3

$$T(n-1) = 2(2T(n-3) + 1) + 1 \text{ ———equation-4}$$

Put the value of  $T(n-1)$  in equation-1 with help of equation-4

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

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

After Generalization :

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) + 2^{\{k-1\}} + 2^{\{k-2\}} + \dots + 2^2 + 2^1 + 1$$

Base condition  $T(1) = 1$

$$n - k = 1$$

$$k = n-1$$

put,  $k = n-1$

$$T(n) = 2^{\{n-1\}} T(1) + 2^{\{n-2\}} + \dots + 2^2 + 2^1 + 1$$

It is a GP series, and the sum is  $2^n - 1$

**$T(n) = O(2^n - 1)$**  , or you can say  **$O(2^n)$**  which is exponential

for 5 disks i.e.  $n=5$  It will take  $2^5-1=31$  moves.

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