

Fundamental Algorithms, Section 003
Homework 2, Additional Problems, Fall 22.

1. Suppose the moves in the Tower of Hanoi problem are restricted to be all in a clockwise direction, i.e. from Pole A to Pole B, B to C, and C to A. Give a recursive procedure to move n rings from Pole A to Pole B.

Hint. You will want to use two mutually recursive procedures.

2. Suppose you are given a tree T in which each node is colored blue or red. For each node v , determine the edge-length of the longest all blue path descending from v , storing the result in $v.allb$. v 's color is stored in the field $v.clr$.

Hint. What is the answer if $v.clr = \text{Red}$? What answers are possible if $v.clr = \text{Blue}$?

3. Let T be a tree. Task: Output a longest root to leaf path, using a two-pass algorithm. A two-pass algorithm means an algorithm that applies two separate recursive procedures one after the other to tree T . What additional information do we need to store at each node v besides the length of the longest path in its subtree?

4. Let T be a tree. Recall the example in class in which we computed, for each node v , the length of the longest path in v 's subtree. Now, in addition, for each v , compute the endpoints of this longest path.

Hint. You will need to maintain some additional information. What information?