

Assignment 01

Notes on submitting your solution

Do you see any difference in the timings between the recursive and iterative versions of the algorithm? The iterative version seems a bit faster than the recursive one, but both take exponentially longer because each extra disk doubles the work. For example, with n disks, you need $2^n - 1$ moves, so the time goes faster. So, the difference is small, and printing every move hides it.

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It solves the Towers of Hanoi. It moves the stack from peg 1 to peg 3 using peg 2. As for sizes 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 (and lists 30, 35), it calculates the expected moves ($2^n - 1$), runs the recursive solver, times it with chrono, prints a tiny table. It doesn't print each move (so timing's real). It skips actually running >25 disks because that would take forever.