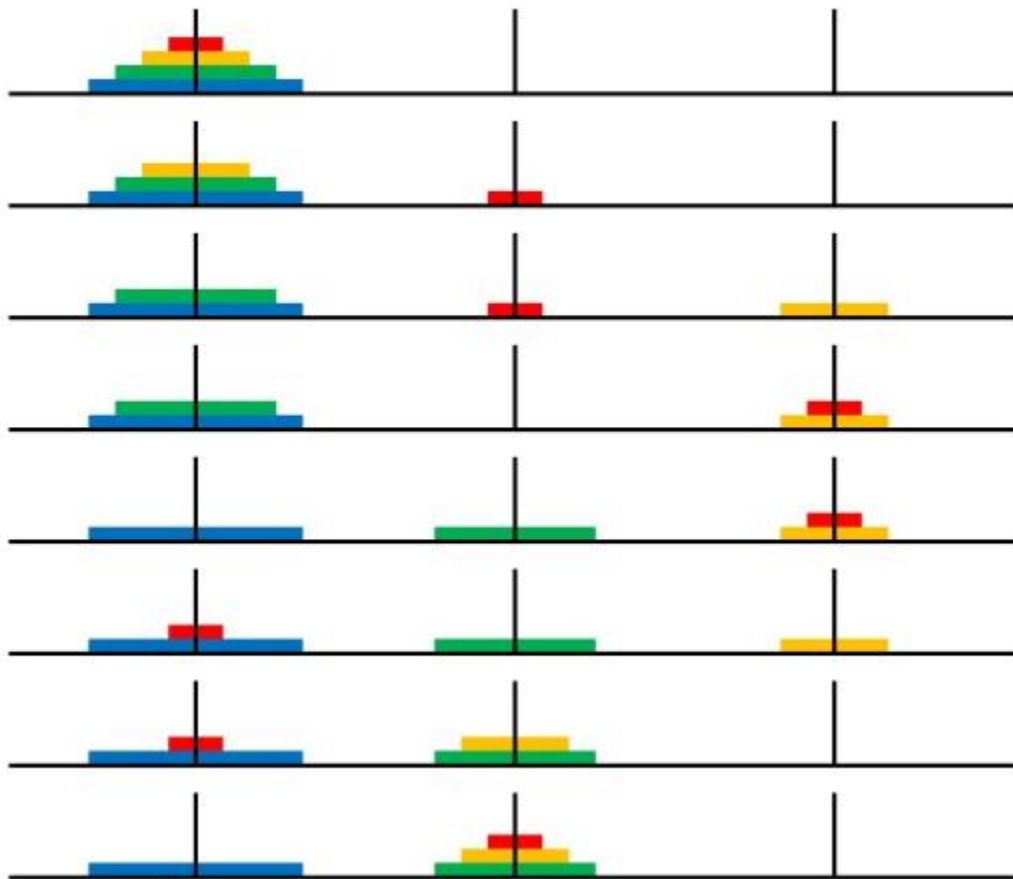
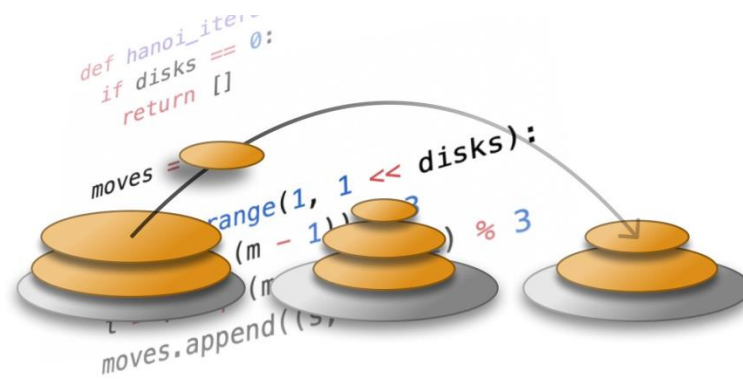


Tower of Hanoi is a mathematical puzzle where we have three rods and n disks. The objective of the puzzle is to move the entire stack to another rod, obeying the following simple rules:

- 1) *Only one disk can be moved at a time.*
- 2) *Each move consists of taking the upper disk from one of the stacks and placing it on top of another stack i.e. a disk can only be moved if it is the uppermost disk on a stack.*
- 3) *No disk may be placed on top of a smaller disk.*

The Mathematical formula to find the solution (number of steps) is $2^n - 1$, n =number of disks. The same formula will give the actual number of function-calls made in the computer program.





Example 1:

Take an example for 2 disks :

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

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'.

The pattern here is :

Shift ' $n-1$ ' disks from 'A' to 'B'.

Shift last disk from 'A' to 'C'.

Shift ' $n-1$ ' disks from 'B' to 'C'.

Example 2:

Image illustration for 3 disks :

