

# COMP105P Lab Tasks 3

## Tasks

The Tower of Hanoi is a mathematical puzzle. It consists of three pegs, and a number of disks of different sizes which can slide onto any peg. The puzzle starts with the disks in a neat stack in ascending order of size on one peg, the smallest at the top, thus making a conical shape.

The objective of the puzzle is to move the entire stack to another peg, 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.

**Preparation:** See an animation here of the tower of Hanoi algorithm:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Wn4EboLrMM>

- **Task 3.1.** Implement the tower of Hanoi algorithm using the robot board. The user should be able to provide two parameters  $n$  (number of disks) and one of three letters  $A$ ,  $B$  or  $C$  representing the first peg where all the disks are initially stacked. 'A' for the right peg, 'B' the one at the center, and, 'C' the one on the left.

Your code should be able to display the content of each peg for each iteration of the algorithm.

**Note:** For tasks 3.1, the robot 3-position switch should be set to position 1 (no need for the servos).

- **Task 3.2.** Get the robot to solve the tower of Hanoi puzzle (at least three disks). It is up to you how to make the robot signal a move of a disk from a peg to another and how to signal the end of the algorithm.

Your code should work whatever is the initial peg (the right one, middle or left).

**Note:** For task 2.3, the 3-position switch of the robot should be set to position 2 after loading the code to EEPROM as the servos are needed for this task.