

## THE CODE:TOWER OF HANOI

### EXPLANATION:

It consists of three rods and a number of disks of different sizes, which can slide onto any rod. The puzzle starts with the disks in a neat stack in ascending order of size on one rod, the smallest at the top.

The objective of the puzzle is to move the entire stack to another rod, obeying the following 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 or on an empty rod.
- 3.No larger disk may be placed on top of a smaller disk.

### BUGS IN THE CODE:

- 1.in solve the frame pointer is not initialized i.e mov %rsp,%rbp(LINE 131)
- 2.in LINE 113 : instead of jl given jg is given

### CODE EXPLANATION:

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.globl _start

.data
space:  .ascii " "
newline: .ascii "\n"

.text

f1:#this is initialization
xor %rax, %rax
movl $64, %ecx
rep stosb
ret

f2:#peek the top of tower
movl (%rdi),%ecx
cmpl $0, %ecx
jz .peek_empty
dec %ecx
movq 4(%rdi, %rcx, 4), %rax
ret
.peek_empty:
movl $1000000, %eax
ret

f3:#removes value
movl (%rdi),%ebx
dec %ebx
#copy the value to %eax
movl 4(%rdi, %rbx, 4), %eax
#make it 0
movl $0, 4(%rdi, %rbx, 4)
#decrease count
mov %ebx, (%rdi)
ret

f4:#tower is in %rdi and the value in %rsi
movl (%rdi),%ecx
mov %rsi, 4(%rdi, %rcx, 4)
inc %ecx
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    mov %ecx, (%rdi)
    ret
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pt:
    mov %rdi, %rsi
    movl $1, %eax
    movl %eax, %edi
    movl %eax, %edx
    syscall
    ret
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pt2:
    push %rcx
    call pt
    mov $space, %rdi
    call pt
    pop %rcx
    ret
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pt3:
    mov $newline, %rdi
    call pt
    ret
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pt4:
    movl (%rdi), %ecx
    cmpl $0, %ecx
    jz pt6
    add $4, %rdi
    sub $8, %rsp
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pt5:
    movl (%rdi), %eax
    addl '$\0', %eax
    mov %rax, (%rsp)
    mov %rdi, %rbx
    mov %rsp, %rdi
    call pt2
    add $4, %rbx
    mov %rbx, %rdi
    loop pt5
    add $8, %rsp
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pt6:
    call pt3
    ret
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pt7:
    mov (%rbp), %rax
    andl $1, %eax
    jz pt8
    lea -64(%rbp), %rdi
    call pt4
    lea -128(%rbp), %rdi
    call pt4
    lea -192(%rbp), %rdi
    call pt4
    call pt3
    ret
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pt8:
    lea -64(%rbp), %rdi
    call pt4
    lea -196(%rbp), %rdi
    call pt4
    lea -128(%rbp), %rdi
    call pt4
    call pt3
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ret

f5:#it moves a ring from the tower with smaller ring to the tower with the larger ring

#rdi and rsi are towers to move between  
#compare the top rings in the two towers

mov %rdi, %r9

call f2

mov %rax, %r10

mov %rsi, %rdi

call f2

mov %r9, %rdi

cmp %rax, %r10

j1 .less\_branch

.greater\_branch:#swap rdi and rsi

mov %rdi, %rax

mov %rsi, %rdi

mov %rax, %rsi

.less\_branch:#source is rdi ,dest is rsi

call f3

push %rdi

push %rsi

mov %rsi, %rdi

mov %rax, %rsi

call f4

pop %rsi

pop %rdi

jmp pt7

solve:

#no of rings is in rdi

push %rdi

mov %rsp,%rbp

##(rbp) will be the ring count

#TOWER:1

sub \$64, %rsp

mov %rsp, %rdi

call f1

#-64(%rbp) is the first tower

#TOWER:2

sub \$64, %rsp

mov %rsp, %rdi

call f1

#-128(%rbp) is the second tower

#TOWER:3

sub \$64, %rsp

mov %rsp, %rdi

call f1

#-192(%rbp) is the third tower.

#initialize the rings in TOWER 1

lea -64(%rbp), %rax

mov (%rbp),%rcx

#setting the size of the tower

mov %rcx, (%rax)

add \$4, %rax

.init\_s:

mov %rcx, (%rax)

add \$4, %rax

loop .init\_s

#This copies the ring count into the first 4 bytes of the first tower, and then for each 4 byte integer after that in descending order it stores the ring count  
#The leading value is the number of rings, and then each value to the left is the width of the next ring.

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    call pt7
#loop for all possible moves.r15 is the loop variable
#total no of rings in r14
#copying n to %cl
    mov (%rbp), %cl
#shift operand
    mov $1, %r14
#1<<n
    shl %cl, %r14
# decrease by 1
    dec %r14
#set loop variable to 0
    xor %r15,%r15

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f7:
    lea -64(%rbp), %rdi    #TOWER :2
    lea -192(%rbp), %rsi   #TOWER: 3
    call f5                #to move tower

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    inc %r15                #loop++
    cmp %r14, %r15          #Compare to end loop
    jge f8                  #leave if done

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#do similarly below for each
    lea -64(%rbp), %rdi    #TOWER :2
    lea -128(%rbp), %rsi   #TOWER :1
    call f5

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    inc %r15
    cmp %r14, %r15
    jge f8

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    lea -192(%rbp), %rdi    #TOWER :3
    lea -128(%rbp), %rsi   #TOWER :1
    call f5

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    inc %r15
    cmp %r14, %r15
    jge f8
    jmp f7

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f8:        #to leave when done
    lea 8(%rbp), %rsp
    ret

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_start:#this is the starting of the code
#the no of rings in %rdi
    movl $3, %edi
    cmpl $1, (%rsp)
    jle .solve
    mov 16(%rsp), %rax
    movsbl (%rax), %edi
    subl $'0', %edi
.solve:
    call solve

    mov $60, %rax
    xor %rdi, %rdi
    syscall

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