

Tower Of Hanoi

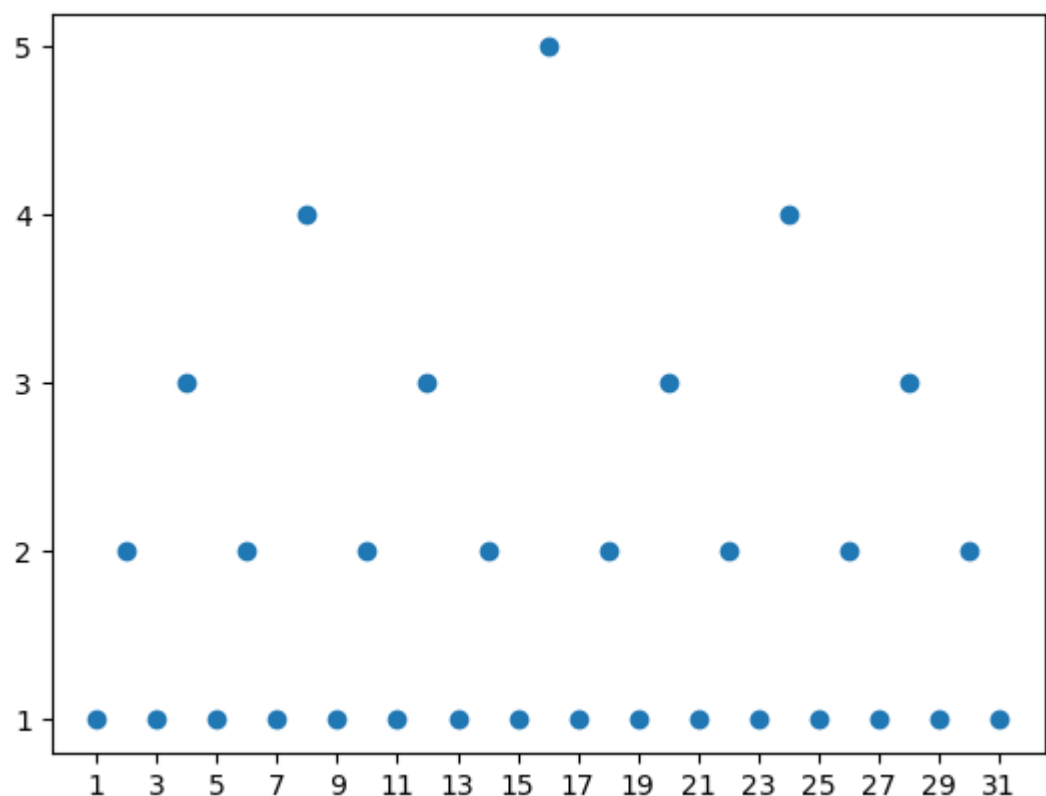
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In [23]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from typing import Tuple,List
from math import floor
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Here is where we run a simulation of the most optimal Tower Of Hanoi solution

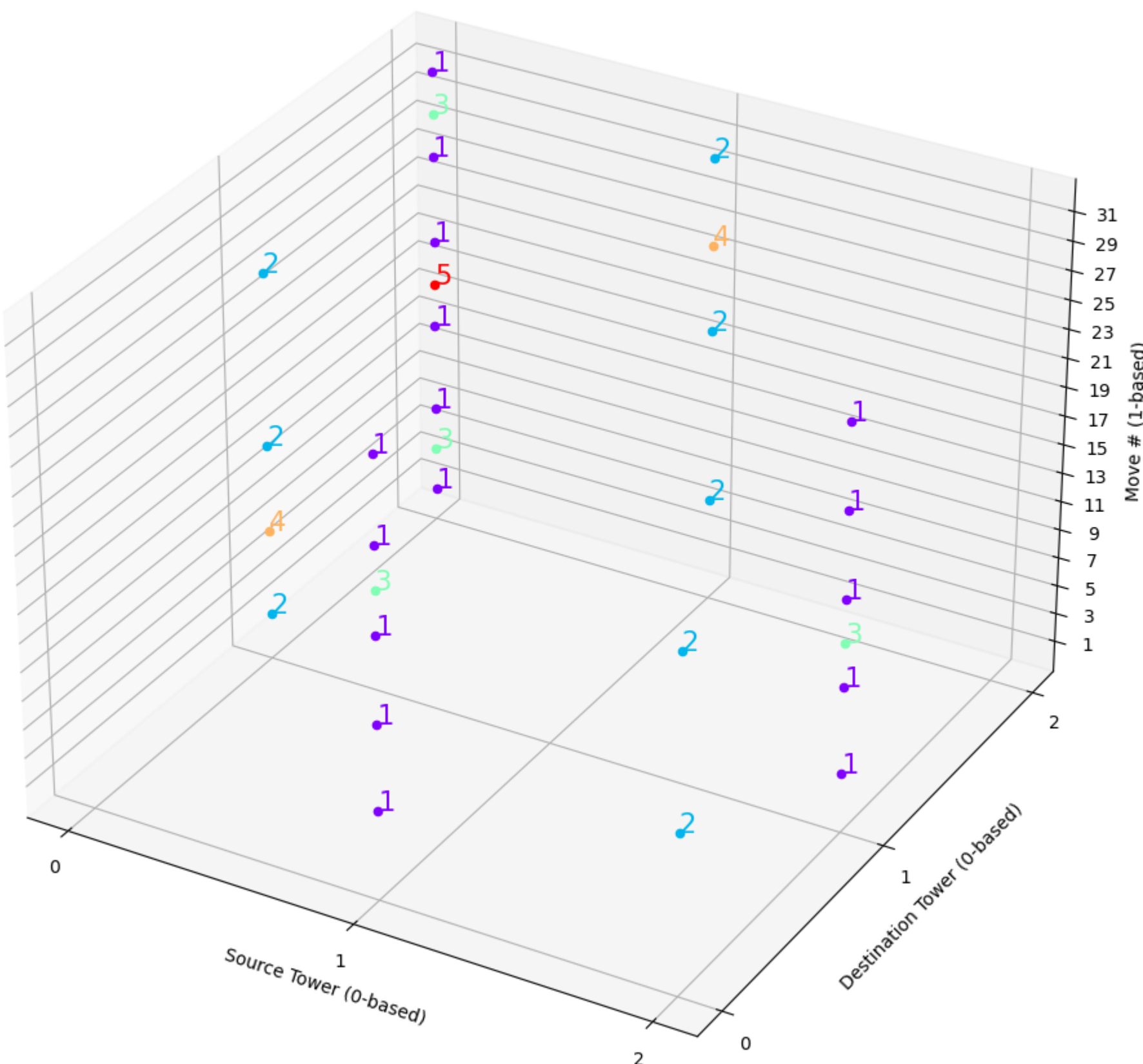
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In [4]: def towerOfHanoi(n):
tower = [[i for i in reversed(range(n))], [], []]
whichDiskMoved = [-1 for _ in range(2**n-1)]
whatMoveWasMade = [-1 for _ in range(2**n-1)]
move = -1
def solve(n, source, middle, destination):
    if n <= 0:
        return
    sourceTower = tower[source]
    destinationTower = tower[destination]
    solve(n-1, source, destination, middle)
    destinationTower.append(sourceTower.pop())
    nonlocal move
    move+=1
    whichDiskMoved[move] = destinationTower[-1]
    whatMoveWasMade[move] = [whichDiskMoved[move], source, destination]
    solve(n-1, middle, source, destination)
    solve(n, 0, 1, 2)
    return (whichDiskMoved, whatMoveWasMade)
n = 5
whichDiskMoved, whatMoveWasMade = towerOfHanoi(n)
```

Here we shall plot the results of the simulation above

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In [5]: plt.scatter([i+1 for i in range(len(whichDiskMoved))], [d+1 for d in whichDiskMoved])
plt.xticks(np.arange(1, len(whichDiskMoved)+1, 2.0))
plt.yticks(np.arange(1, n+1, 1.0))
plt.show()
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In [6]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,12))
ax = fig.add_subplot(projection='3d')
colors = {disk:color for disk,color in zip(range(1,n+1),iter(plt.cm.rainbow(np.linspace(0, 1, n))))}
for idx,triplet in enumerate(whatMoveWasMade):
    disk,source,dest = triplet
    disk+=2
    move = idx+1
    color = colors[disk]
    ax.scatter(source,dest,move,color=color)
    ax.text(source,dest,move, '%s' % (str(disk)), size=15, zorder=1, color=color)
ax.set_xlabel('Source Tower (0-based)')
ax.set_xticks(np.arange(0, 3, 1.0))
ax.set_ylabel('Destination Tower (0-based)')
ax.set_yticks(np.arange(0, 3, 1.0))
ax.set_zlabel('Move # (1-based)')
ax.set_zticks(np.arange(1, len(whichDiskMoved)+1, 2.0))
plt.show()
```



Here we shall define a function that indicates where disk `d` is after move `m`

NOTE: This function comes in three different implementations. The function indexed 0 is the most preferrable

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In [38]: def whereIsDiskAfterMove0(d:int, m:int,n:int)->int:
    if not (1<=d<=n) or not (0 <= m <= 2**n - 1):
        # Disk index must be between 1 and n inclusive
        # Also, move number must be between 1 and 2**n - 1 inclusive
        return None
    # Let us find the destination tower
    # NOTE: If disk d moves on move m, disk d's next move will be m + 2^d
    movesMadeBeforehand = (m-2**(d-1)) // 2**d
    nextMove0FD = (2**(d-1))*(2**movesMadeBeforehand+1)
    destination = (movesMadeBeforehand+(m>=nextMove0FD)) * (-1 if d%2 == n%2 else 1)
    destination %= 3
    return destination

def whereIsDiskAfterMove1(d:int, m:int,n:int)->int:
    if not (1<=d<=n) or not (0 <= m <= 2**n - 1):
        # Disk index must be between 1 and n inclusive
        # Also, move number must be between 1 and 2**n - 1 inclusive
        return None
    # Let us find the destination tower
    # NOTE: If disk d moves on move m, disk d's next move will be m + 2^d
    movesMadeBeforehand = m // (2**d)
    nextMove0FD = (2**(d-1))*(2**movesMadeBeforehand+1)
    destination = (movesMadeBeforehand+(m>=nextMove0FD)) * (-1 if d%2 == n%2 else 1)
    destination %= 3
    return destination

def whereIsDiskAfterMove2(d:int, m:int,n:int)->int:
    if not (1<=d<=n) or not (0 <= m <= 2**n - 1):
        # Disk index must be between 1 and n inclusive
        # Also, move number must be between 1 and 2**n - 1 inclusive
        return None
    # Let us find the destination tower
    # NOTE: If disk d moves on move m, disk d's next move will be m + 2^d
    movesMadeBeforehand = m // (2**d)
    nextMove0FD = (2**(d-1))*(2**movesMadeBeforehand+1)
    destination = (movesMadeBeforehand+(m>=nextMove0FD)) * (-1 if d%2 == n%2 else 1)
    destination %= 3
    return destination
```

Let us now test the function mentioned above

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In [42]: # If you're given move m and n (total number of disks),
# write a Python function to draw the current situation right after move m finishes
def diskLocationsAfterMove(m:int, n:int)->List[int]:
    if not (0 <= m <= 2**n - 1):
        # Move number must be between 1 and 2**n - 1 inclusive
        return None
    diskLocations = [0 for _ in range(n)]
    for d in range(1,n+1):
        destination = whereIsDiskAfterMove0(d,m,n)
        diskLocations[d-1] = destination
    return diskLocations
for i in range(2**n):
    print(f'{i} = {diskLocationsAfterMove(i,n)}')
```

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0 = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
1 = [2, 0, 0, 0, 0]
2 = [2, 1, 0, 0, 0]
3 = [1, 1, 0, 0, 0]
4 = [1, 1, 2, 0, 0]
5 = [0, 1, 2, 0, 0]
6 = [0, 2, 2, 0, 0]
7 = [2, 2, 2, 0, 0]
8 = [2, 2, 2, 1, 0]
9 = [1, 2, 2, 1, 0]
10 = [1, 0, 2, 1, 0]
11 = [0, 0, 2, 1, 0]
12 = [0, 0, 1, 1, 0]
13 = [2, 0, 1, 1, 0]
14 = [2, 1, 1, 1, 0]
15 = [1, 1, 1, 1, 0]
16 = [1, 1, 1, 1, 2]
17 = [0, 1, 1, 1, 2]
18 = [0, 2, 1, 1, 2]
19 = [2, 2, 1, 1, 2]
20 = [2, 2, 0, 1, 2]
21 = [1, 2, 0, 1, 2]
22 = [1, 0, 0, 1, 2]
23 = [0, 0, 0, 1, 2]
24 = [0, 0, 0, 2, 2]
25 = [2, 0, 0, 2, 2]
26 = [2, 1, 0, 2, 2]
27 = [1, 1, 0, 2, 2]
28 = [1, 1, 2, 2, 2]
29 = [0, 1, 2, 2, 2]
30 = [0, 2, 2, 2, 2]
31 = [2, 2, 2, 2, 2]
```

Let's test our `diskLocationsAfterMove()` function on `n = 30` and `m = 10^9`

```
In [43]: diskLocationsAfterMove(10**9, 30)
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Out[43]: [2,
2,
2,
2,
2,
2,
2,
0,
1,
2,
0,
0,
2,
0,
0,
1,
2,
0,
0,
2,
0,
0,
1,
2,
2,
0,
0,
0,
1,
2,
2]
```

We can also graph the results of `diskLocationsAfterMove()` for any arbitrary pair of arguments

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In [45]: m = 29
diskLocations = diskLocationsAfterMove(m,n)
print(diskLocations)
plt.scatter(diskLocations, [d+1 for d,tower in enumerate(diskLocations)])
plt.title(f'Disk Locations After Move {m}')
plt.xticks(np.arange(0, 3, 1.0))
plt.xlabel("Tower#")
plt.yticks(np.arange(1, n+1, 1.0))
plt.ylabel("Disk")
plt.show()
```

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[0, 1, 2, 2, 2]
```

