

Recursion 2

Agenda

- 1) Power function
- 2) Print array
- 3) Max/min of an array
- 4) Check palindrome
- 5) Tower of Hanoi

Q) Given 2 integers a & n, find a^n using recursion.

Eg. $a=2$; $n=3$

Output: $2^3 = 8$

↓
 $2 * 2 * 2$

$$a^n = \underbrace{a * a * a * \dots * a}_{n \text{ times}}$$

$$a^n = a * a^{n-1}$$

$$\text{pow}(a, n) = a * \text{pow}(a, n-1)$$

$$2^5 = 2 * 2^4$$

$$2^4 = 2 * 2^3$$

$$2^3 = 2 * 2^2$$

$$2^2 = 2 * 2^1$$

$$2^1 = 2 * 2^0$$

$$2^0 \rightarrow 1$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

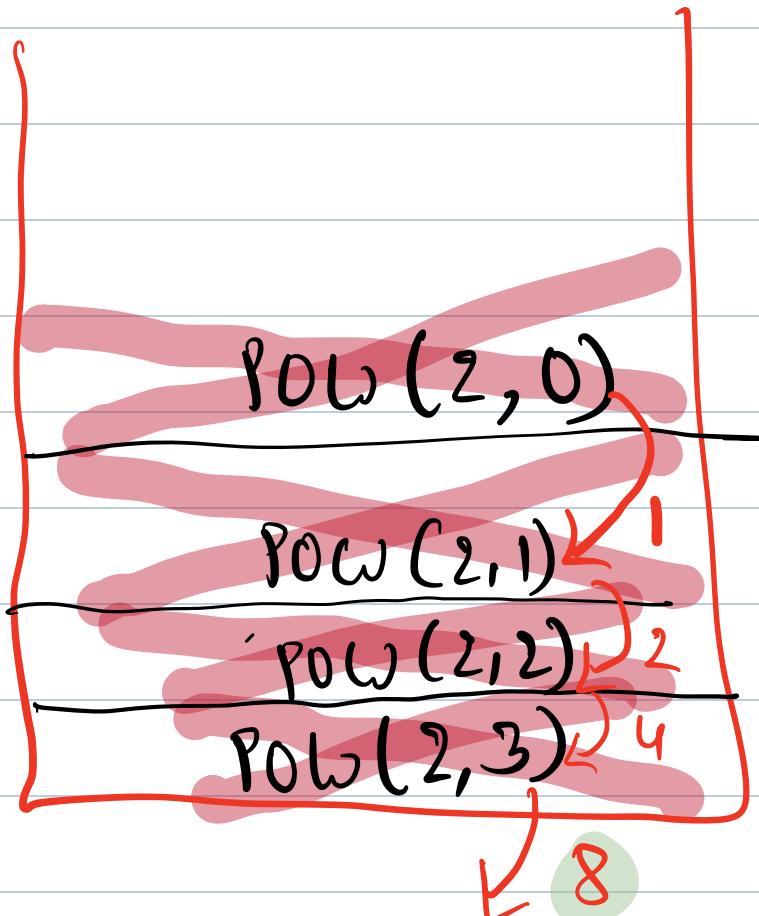
Code:

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int pow(a, n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 1; ①
    return a * pow(a, n-1); ②
}
```

$\text{POW}(2, 3)$

$Tc: O(n)$

$Sc: O(n)$



$$2^{10} = 2^5 * 2^5$$

$$a^N = a^{N/2} * a^{N/2}$$

N is even

$$2^{11} = 2^5 * 2^5 * 2$$

$$a^n = a^{\frac{n-1}{2}} * a^{\frac{n-1}{2}} * a$$

n is odd

int pow(a, n)

If ($n == 0$) return 1

If $(N \% 2 = 0)$

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    ↴ return Pow(a, n12) *
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else
return $\text{row}(A, n/2) * \text{POLY}(A, n/2) * A;$

Approach 3: Fast power-

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int pow(a, n)
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{

 if ($n == 0$) return 1;

 int p = pow(a, $n/2$);

 if ($n \% 2 == 0$)

 {

 return p * p;

 else

 {

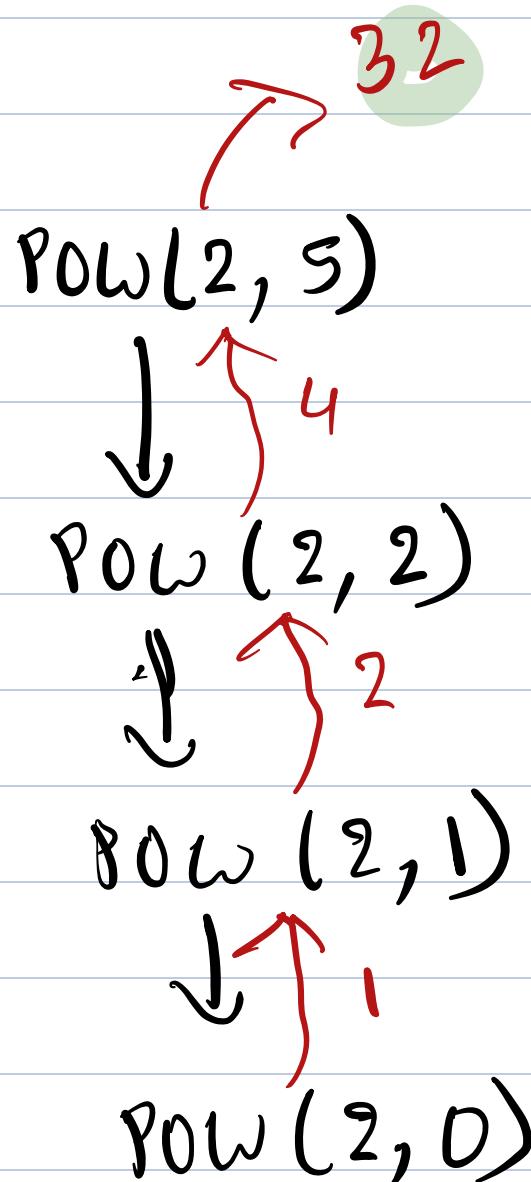
 return p * p * a;

 }

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int pow(a, n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    int p = pow(a, n/2);
    if (n % 2 == 0)
        return p * p;
    else
        return p * p * a;
}

```



TC: $O(\log N)$
SC: $O(\log N)$

Q) Given an integer array, print all the array element using recursion.

Eg.

0 1 2 3 4
A[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
Output: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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void printArray ( A [ ] , index )  
{  
    if ( index == A . length ) return ;  
    print ( A [ index ] );  
    printArray ( A , index + 1 );  
}
```

TC: O(N)

SC : O(N)

8) find max element of array using recursion.

$A[] = \{3, 5, 8, 1\}$ $OP \rightarrow 8$

`int MaxArray(A[], index)`

2

1

`if (index == 0) return A[index];`

2

`int curAns = MaxArray(A, index - 1);`

1

`if (curAns > A[index])`

3

`return curAns;`

else

`return A[index];`

$A[] = \{2, 5, 8, 3\}$

0 1 2 3

$MA(A, 3)$ 1. $curAns = 8$

8

$MA(A, 2)$

5

$curAns = 5$

$MA(A, 1)$!
↓ ↗
 $MA(A, 0)$

$TC \geq O(n)$
 $SC \geq O(n)$

Q) Check if the given string is palindrome.

Eg. \rightarrow racecar
race

Op \rightarrow True
Op \rightarrow False

boolean isPalindrome (s[], l, r)
if (l \geq r) return true;
if (s[l] ! = s[r]) return false;

return isPalindrome (s, l+1, r-1);

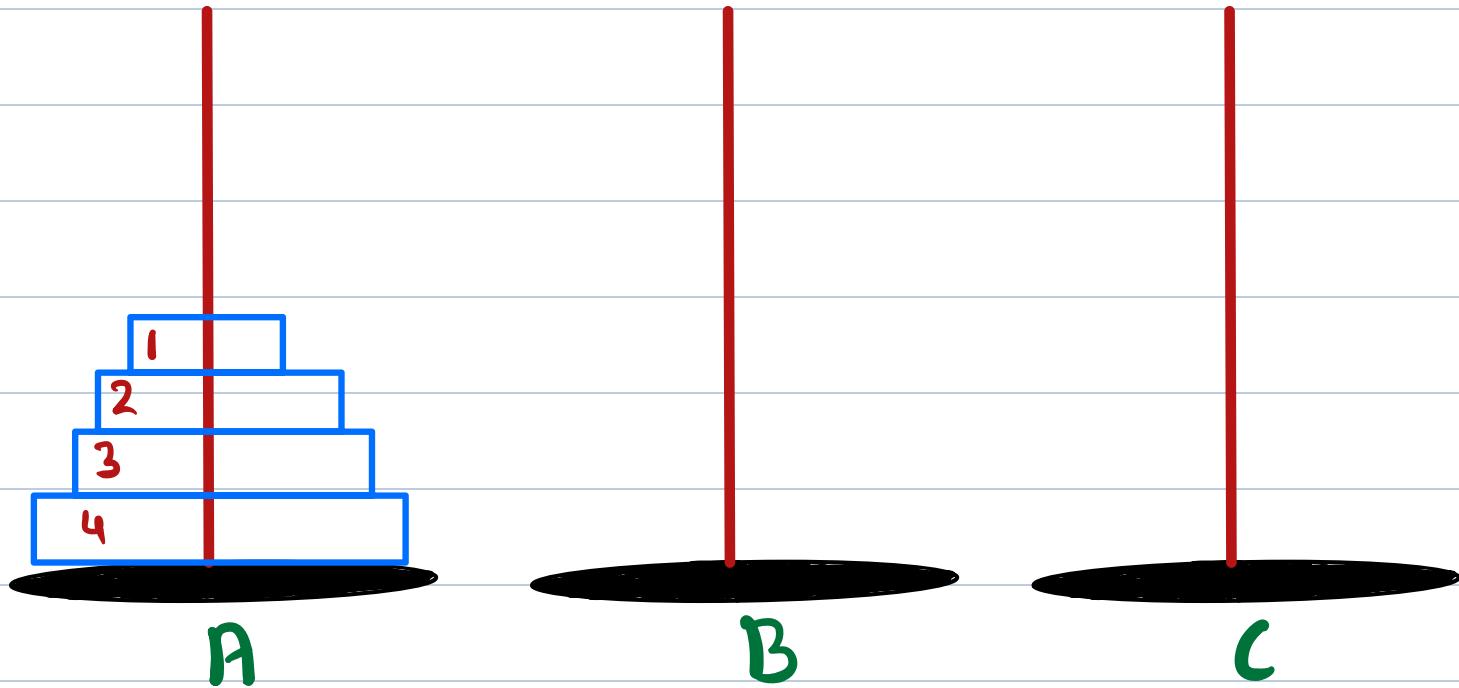
}

TC: O(n)
SC: O(n)

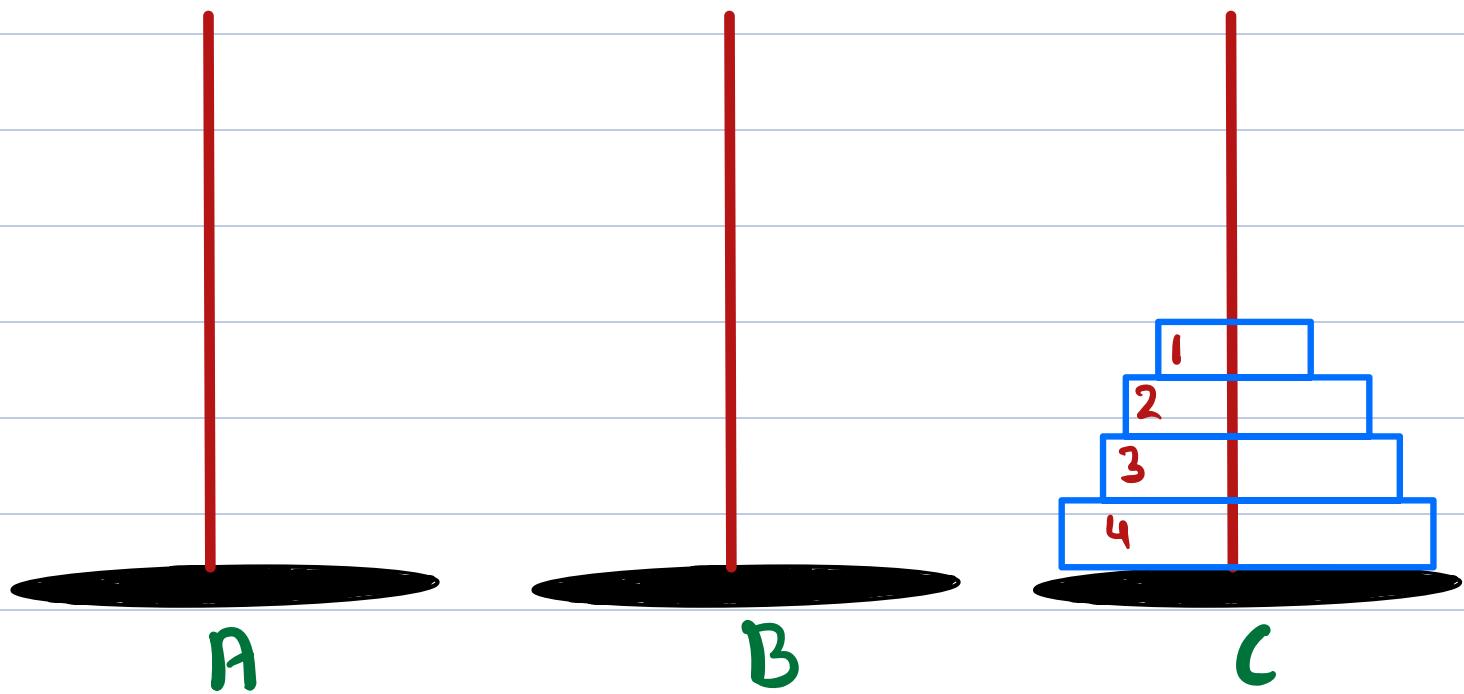
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9) Tower of Hanoi - 3 tower A,B & C.

There are N disks placed on tower A of different sizes.



Goal :- Move all the disks from A to C using tower B -



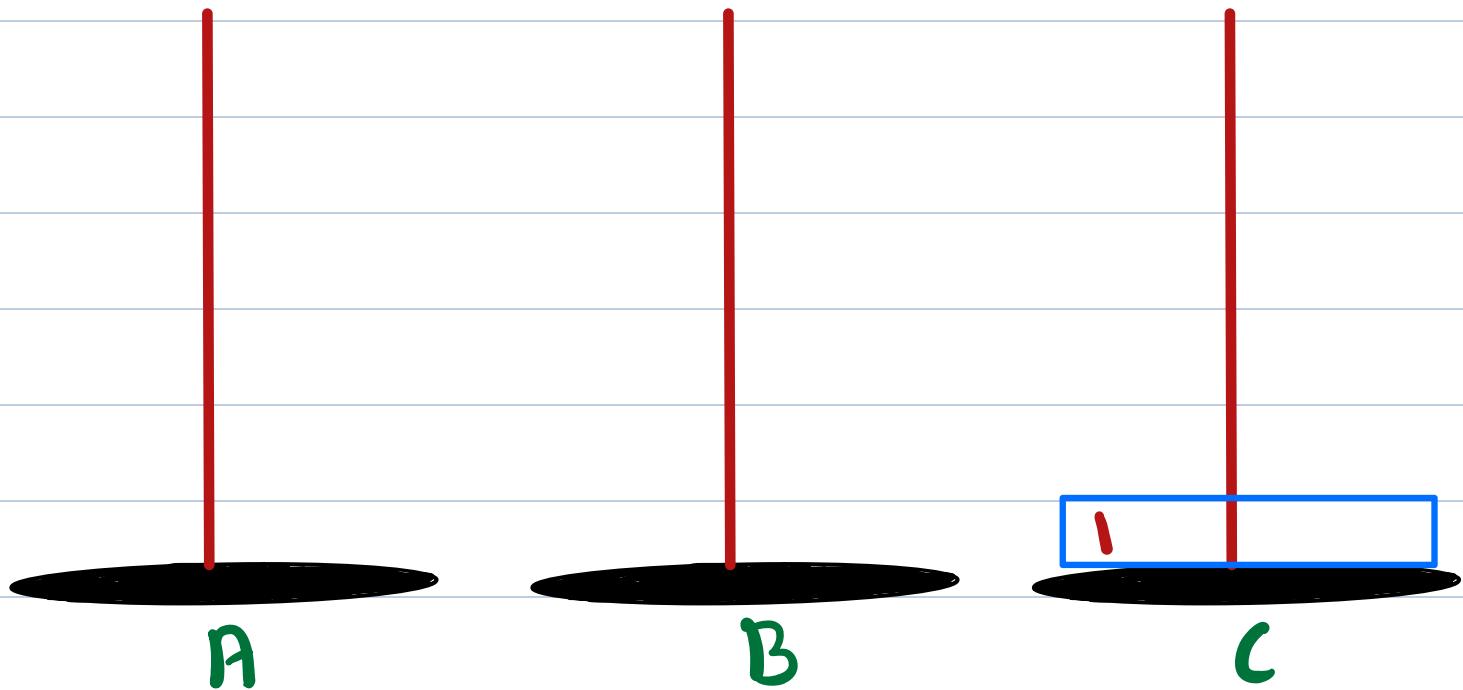
Rules!

- 1) A larger disk cannot be placed on a smaller disk.
- 2) Only 1 disk can be moved at a time.

Print the movement of disks -
(minimum steps).

1 A to C

Eg. $N=1$

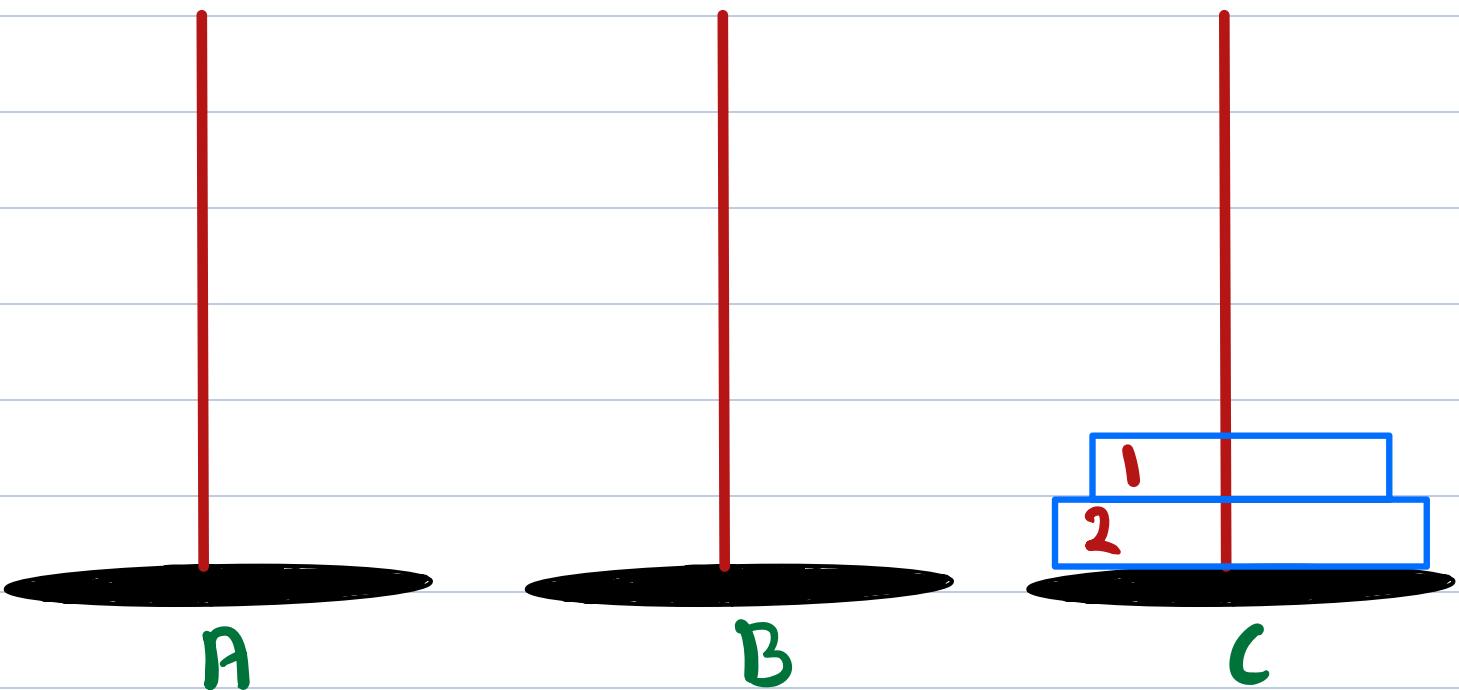


1 A to B

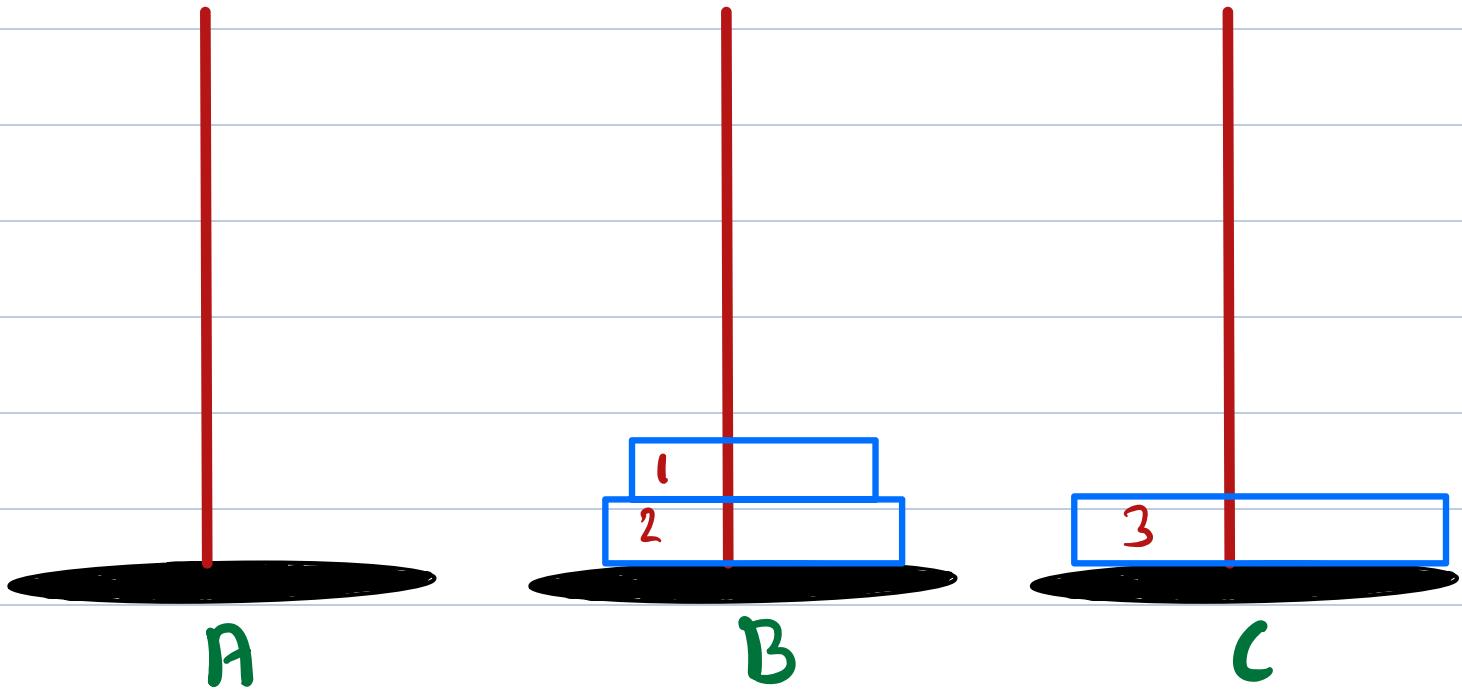
2 A to C

Eg. $N=2$

1 B to C



$N=3$



- 1 A to C
2 A to B
1 C to B
3 A to C → moving n^{th} disk from A to C
1 B to A
2 B to C
1 A to C
- move $n-1$ disk from A to B using help of tower C.
- move $n-1$ disk from B to C by taking help of tower A.

#Code!

S H D

void TOH(N, A, B, C)

{

if($N == 0$) return;

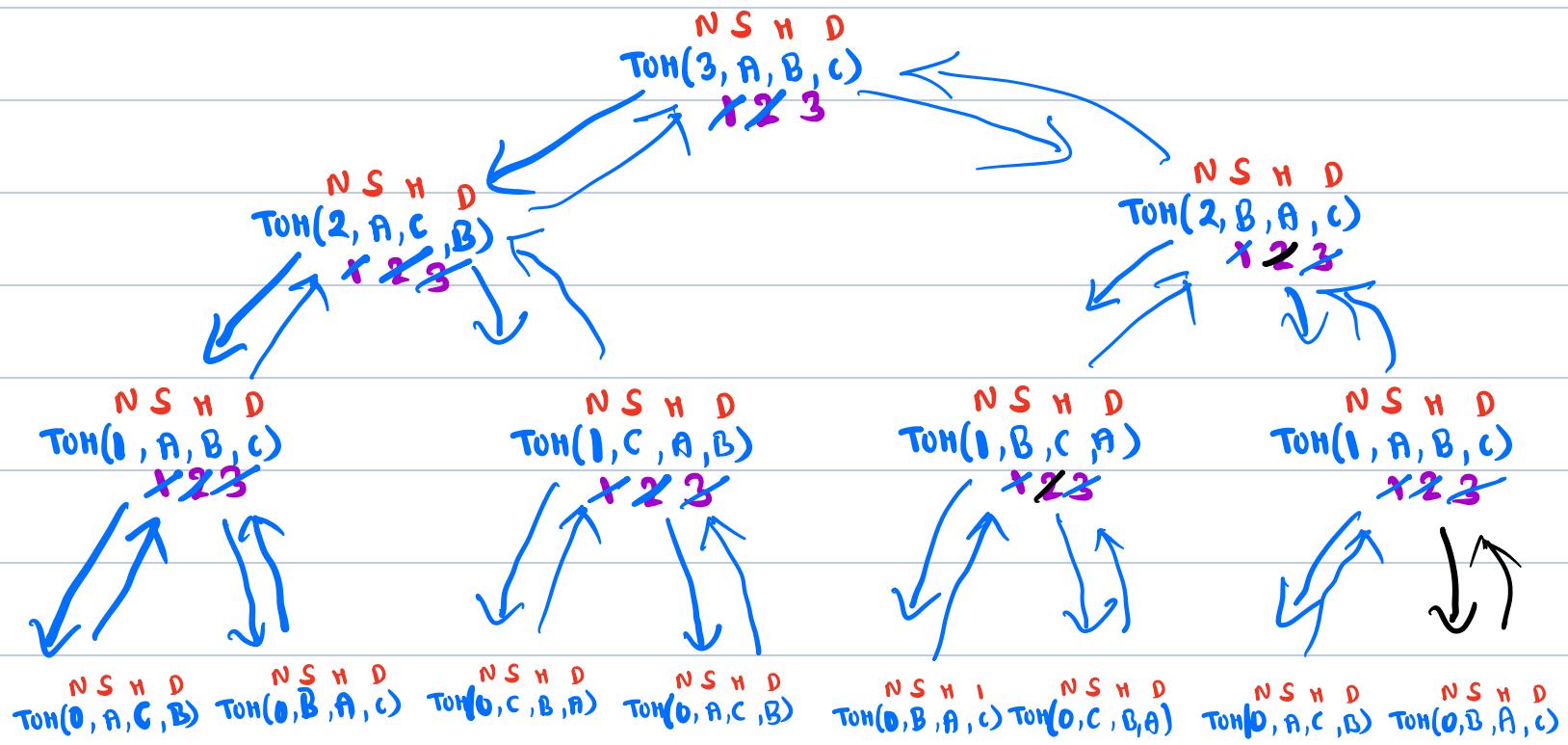
TOH($N - 1$, A, C, B) → ①

Print ("move disk $\{N\}$ from $\{S\}$ to $\{D\}$ ");

TOH($N - 1$, B, A, C) → ②

}

DRY RUN $\rightarrow N=3$



Disk 1 A \rightarrow C

1 A to C

Disk 2 A \rightarrow B

2 A to B

Disk 1 C \rightarrow B

1 C to B

Disk 3 A \rightarrow C

3 A to C

Disk 1 B \rightarrow A

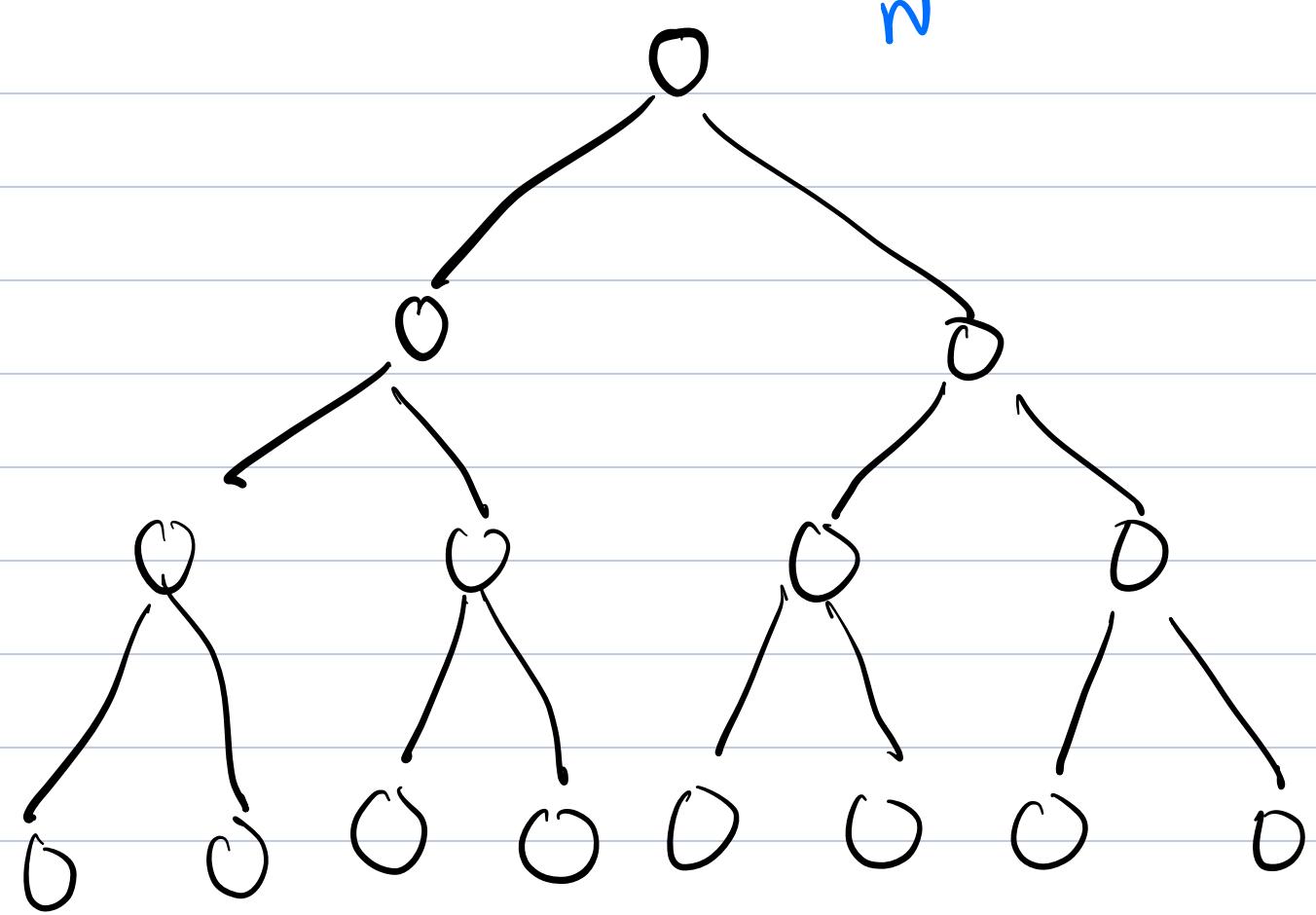
1 B to A

Disk 2 B \rightarrow C

2 B to C

Disk 1 A \rightarrow C

1 A to C



TC? $O(2^n)$

SC? $O(n)$

Q) Given an integer Array A, And integer B is also given - you have to find the indices of B in array A -

Eg. $A[] = \{4, 5, 3, 5, 2, 1, 5\}$
 $B = 5$

Output: $\{1, 3, 6\}$

int[] recur(A[], B, index, cnt)
d

If (index == A.length)
d return new int[cnt];
y

If (A[index] == B)
d

int[] qns = recur(A, B,
index+1, cnt + 1);

ans[count] = index;

}

else

{

int[] ans = recur(A, B,
index1, cnt);

}

return ans;

B = 5

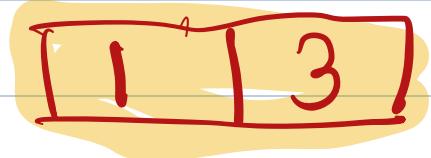
A[] = {4, 5, 3, 5}

index

recur(A, 5, 0, 0)

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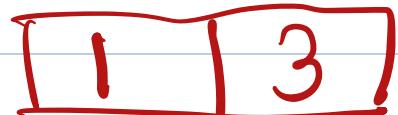
↑



recur(A, 5, 1, 0)

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↑



recur(A, 5, 2, 1)

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↑



recur(A, 5, 3, 1)

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↑



↓) [13]
recv(0, 5, 4, 2)
