

Experiment No.: 8

Demonstrate recursion in Prolog using Tower of Hanoi problem.

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?-
% c:/Users/nayan/Documents/Btech/3-4 year// sem/Al/Lab/Practicals/Practical-8/practical-8.pl compiled 0.00 sec, 3 clauses
?-
| move(3,source,target,aux).
Move top disk from source to target
Move top disk from source to aux
Move top disk from target to aux
Move top disk from source to target
Move top disk from aux to source
Move top disk from aux to target
Move top disk from source to target
true

?- trace.
true.

[trace] ?- move(3,source,target,aux).
Call: (12) move(3, source, target, aux) ? creep
Call: (13) 3>1 ? creep
Exit: (13) 3>1 ? creep
Call: (13) _30348 is 3+ -1 ? creep
Exit: (13) 2 is 3+ -1 ? creep
Call: (13) move(2, source, aux, target) ? creep
Call: (14) 2>1 ? creep
Exit: (14) 2>1 ? creep
Call: (14) _34414 is 2+ -1 ? creep
Exit: (14) 1 is 2+ -1 ? creep
Call: (14) move(1, source, target, aux) ? creep
Call: (15) write('Move top disk from ') ? creep
Move top disk from
Exit: (15) write('Move top disk from ') ? creep
Call: (15) write(source) ? creep
source
Exit: (15) write(source) ? creep
Call: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
to
Exit: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
Call: (15) write(target) ? creep
target
Exit: (15) write(target) ? creep
Call: (15) nl ? creep
Exit: (15) nl ? creep
Exit: (14) move(1, source, target, aux) ? creep
Call: (14) move(1, source, aux, _45794) ? creep
Call: (15) write('Move top disk from ') ? creep
Move top disk from
Exit: (15) write('Move top disk from ') ? creep
Call: (15) write(source) ? creep
source
Exit: (15) write(source) ? creep
Call: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
to
Exit: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
Call: (15) write(aux) ? creep
aux
Exit: (15) write(aux) ? creep
Call: (15) nl ? creep
Exit: (15) nl ? creep
Exit: (14) move(1, source, aux, _54656) ? creep
Call: (14) move(1, target, aux, source) ? creep
Call: (15) write('Move top disk from ') ? creep
Move top disk from
Exit: (15) write('Move top disk from ') ? creep
Call: (15) write(target) ? creep
target
Exit: (15) write(target) ? creep
Call: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
to
Exit: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
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aux
  Exit: (15) write(aux) ? creep
  Call: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
to
  Exit: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
  Call: (15) write(source) ? creep
source
  Exit: (15) write(source) ? creep
  Call: (15) nl ? creep

  Exit: (15) nl ? creep
  Exit: (14) move(1, aux, source, target) ? creep
  Call: (14) move(1, aux, target, _25246) ? creep
  Call: (15) write('Move top disk from ') ? creep
Move top disk from
  Exit: (15) write('Move top disk from ') ? creep
  Call: (15) write(aux) ? creep
aux
  Exit: (15) write(aux) ? creep
  Call: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
to
  Exit: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
  Call: (15) write(target) ? creep
target
  Exit: (15) write(target) ? creep
  Call: (15) nl ? creep

  Exit: (15) nl ? creep
  Exit: (14) move(1, aux, target, _34108) ? creep
  Call: (14) move(1, source, target, aux) ? creep
  Call: (15) write('Move top disk from ') ? creep
Move top disk from
  Exit: (15) write('Move top disk from ') ? creep
  Call: (15) write(source) ? creep
source
  Exit: (15) write(source) ? creep
  Call: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
to
  Exit: (15) write(' to ') ? creep
  Call: (15) write(target) ? creep
target
  Exit: (15) write(target) ? creep
  Call: (15) nl ? creep

  Exit: (15) nl ? creep
  Exit: (14) move(1, source, target, aux) ? creep
  Exit: (13) move(2, aux, target, source) ? creep
  Exit: (12) move(3, source, target, aux) ? creep
true ;
[trace] ?- notrace.
true.

[debug] ?- nodebug.
true.

?- move(4, source, target, aux).
Move top disk from source to aux
Move top disk from source to target
Move top disk from aux to target
Move top disk from source to aux
Move top disk from target to source
Move top disk from target to aux
Move top disk from source to aux
Move top disk from source to target
Move top disk from aux to target
Move top disk from aux to source
Move top disk from target to source
Move top disk from aux to target
Move top disk from source to aux
Move top disk from source to target
Move top disk from aux to target
true ■

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