

TOWER OF HANOI

In this problem there are n disks on the source pole by using auxillary pole we should move all n disks to destination pole mathematically by using recursion we can prove that steps taken to move n steps take $2^n - 1$ steps

here in this solution the programmer used arrays and many functions to print each steps using no of disks in each pole.this is an iterative approach.

he used source array,auxillary array and destination array

In these all arrays first index is used to store no dusks currently on the pole and other indexs are in the order of disks on the pole

Here in code $2^n - 1$ value is stored in %r14.we keep 0 in r15 it is iterator upto r14

1)f1:

```
xor %rax, %rax
movl $64, %ecx
rep stosb
ret
```

f1 is used to make the arrays every element to 0. ie for all i ,array[i]=0

rcx is used to counter purpose

rep inst is used to repeat the operation as no of times in rcx

'stosb' will do `movq %rax,(%rdx)`

2) f2:

```
movl (%rdi),%ecx
cmpl $0, %ecx
jz .peek_empty
dec %ecx
movq 4(%rdi, %rcx, 4), %rax
ret
.peek_empty:
movl $100000, %eax
ret
```

f2 returns the top disk number if pole is empty then a large number is returned

because in acc to rules of prob only small number is able to keep on a large numberd disc so if we keep empty pole as large number it cannot be moved any where and it acts as ground for all other discs

3)f3:

```
movl (%rdi),%ebx
dec %ebx
movl 4(%rdi, %rbx, 4), %eax
movl $0, 4(%rdi, %rbx, 4)
mov %ebx, (%rdi)
ret
```

it moves the returned value from r2 ie top disk number to rax register ie moving top disc of pole
it make top as 0 and decreases first element ie size by 1 as 1 disk is removed

4)f4:

```
movl (%rdi),%ecx
mov %rsi, 4(%rdi, %rcx, 4)
inc %ecx
mov %ecx, (%rdi)
ret
```

rdi decides to which next pole that the disk should be moved.it take two arguments one is next pole base pointer and another as disk number we compare here results from f2

5).greater branch:

```
mov %rdi, %rax
mov %rsi, %rdi
mov %rax, %rsi
```

the argument that should be pased to f4. we will compaere if %rsi has large value then swap here

6)f5:

```
mov %rdi, %r9
call f2
mov %rax, %r10
mov %rsi, %rdi
call f2
mov %r9, %rdi
cmp %rax, %r10
jg .less_branch
```

In this function the disks are shifted from one pole to another pole.we create a temp variable for rdi it is r9 as we are going to modify this while calling f2 we store return value in r10 and store rsi to rdi because rdi is first arguments so store it in rdi and again call f2 and after returning the value of rdi is restored by r9 and compare the returned value and r10 if less than r10 then swap rdi ,rsi for shifting otherwise continues and calls f3 after restoring rdi and rsi and calling f4 after this again call f4 and restore value of rsi and rdi

7)Init_s:

```
mov %rcx, (%rax)
add $4, %rax
loop .init_s
call pt7

mov (%rbp), %cl
mov $1, %r14
shl %cl, %r14
dec %r14
xor %r15,%r15
```

In this the first is initialized ie if no of disks are 3 array as {1,2,3} here we know that rcx is counter as we are storing it as 1,2,3 ... n-1,n so we decrement rcx by 1 this is done by loop instruction.here index is in r15 and value 2^n-1 is in r14 this is like for loop from $i=0; i < 2^n-1$

8)f7:

```
lea -64(%rbp), %rdi
lea -192(%rbp), %rsi
call f5
```

```
inc %r15
cmp %r14, %r15
jge f8
```

```
lea -64(%rbp), %rdi
lea -128(%rbp), %rsi
call f5
```

```
inc %r15
cmp %r14, %r15
jge f8
```

```
lea -192(%rbp), %rdi
lea -128(%rbp), %rsi
call f5
```

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

this is loop function that discussed in before label it is main function ie all functions are sourced from here .we consider here source and destination arrays,source and auxillary and auxillary and destination arrays respectively.first shifting happens first shift happen between first and third arrays they are storing base adress in rdi and rsi as it passes argument for f5 function after returning we increase r15 by 1 by the same way we do shift from 2nd and 3rd and between 1st and 3rd .if reached $2^n - 1$ we execute that cycle and stop

9)f8:

```
lea 8(%rbp),%rsp
ret
```

this is called when for loop is completed

this function frees memory we used .rsp is moved to rbp + 8 ie all values below are erased after it returns where solve is called and exit

MISTAKES IN CODE

line 113 and 131 have errors

in 113 we goto less_branch when lesser condition is met but in code it is written in such a way that it goes when higher condition is met

in 131 we should store rsp value to rbp as this can act as frame pointer for that block if not we cannot store where function starts