

Tower of Hanoi

Find the recursive pattern...

1 disk

Move disk 1 from A to B

2 disks

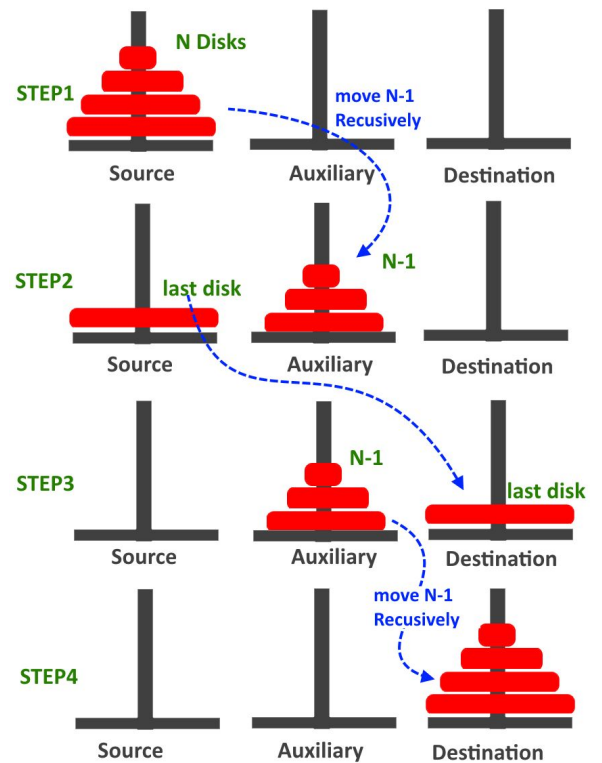
Move disk 1 from A to B } Pattern from 1 disk
Move disk 2 from A to C
Move disk 1 from B to C } Pattern from 1 disk

3 disks

Move disk 1 from A to B }
Move disk 2 from A to C } Pattern from 2 disks
Move disk 1 from B to C }
Move disk 3 from A to B
Move disk 1 from C to A }
Move disk 2 from C to B } Pattern from 2 disks
Move disk 1 from A to B }

4 disks

Move disk 1 from A to B }
Move disk 2 from A to C }
Move disk 1 from B to C } Pattern from 3 disks
Move disk 3 from A to B
Move disk 1 from C to A }
Move disk 2 from C to B }
Move disk 1 from A to B }
Move disk 4 from A to C
Move disk 1 from B to C }
Move disk 2 from B to A }
Move disk 1 from C to A } Pattern from 3 disks
Move disk 3 from B to C
Move disk 1 from A to B
Move disk 2 from A to C
Move disk 1 from B to C }



An alternative way to look at the actions of 3 disks

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moveDisk(3, A, B, C)
  moveDisk(2, A, C, B)
    moveDisk(1, A, B, C)
      [Move disk 1 from A to B]
    end
    [Move disk 2 from A to C]
    moveDisk(1, B, C, A)
      [Move disk 1 from B to C]
    end
  end
  [Move disk 3 from A to B]
  moveDisk(2, C, B, A)
    moveDisk(1, C, A, B)
      [Move disk 1 from C to A]
    end
    [Move disk 2 from C to B]
    moveDisk(1, A, B, C)
      [Move disk 1 from A to B]
    end
  end
end
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