

# Data Structures & Algorithms

## Data Structure :

- \* Data structure is a particular way of storing and organizing data in a computer so that it can be used efficiently.

## Classification of data structure :

- \* There are two major classification of data structure :-

1. Linear data structure (link list, stack, queue)
2. Non-linear data structure (Tree, graph)

## Algorithms :

- \* Sequence of steps to solve any given problem.
- \* Algorithms have a definite beginning and a definite end.
- \* A finite no of steps.

## Characteristics of data structure :

Correctness: Data structure implementation should implement its interface correctly

Time Complexity: Running time or the execution time of operations of data structure must be as small as possible.

Space complexity :

Need for data structure :-

Searching data

Need to manage process speed.

Execution time cases :-

Worst Case

Average Case

Best Case

## Arrays

- \* An array is a finite collection of similar elements stored in adjacent memory locations.
- \* By finite, we mean that there are specific no. of elements in an array.
- \* By similar, we mean that all the elements in an array are of same type.  
e.g., any array may contain all integers or all characters but not both.
- \* An array consisting of n number of elements is referenced using an index that varies from 0 to  $(n-1)$ .
- \* The elements of  $A[n]$  containing n elements are denoted by  $A[0], A[1] \dots A[n-1]$ , where 0 is the lower bound.  
n-1 is the upper bound.
- \* In general, the lowest index of an array is called its lower bound and highest index of an array is called its upper bound.
- \* The number of elements in the array is called its range.

- \* Thus, an array is a set of pairs of an index & a value. For each index, there is a value associated with it.

| $a[0]$ | $a[1]$ | $a[2]$ | $a[3]$ | $a[4]$ | $a[5]$ | $a[6]$ |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 34     | 1      | 5      | -6     | 12     | 9      | 2      |

- \* An array is further categorized as a one-dimensional array & multi-dimensional array.
- \* A multi-dimensional array can be a 2-D array, 3-D array, 4-D array etc. Whether an array is a 1-D or 2-D can be judged by the syntax used to declare the array.

$A[5]$  :- A 1-D array holding 5 elements.

$A[2][5]$  :- A 2-D array with 2 rows & 5 columns holding 10 elements.

$A[2][5][3]$  :- A 3-D array with two 2-D arrays each of which is

holding 5 rows and 3 columns, thus holding totally 30 elements.

Operations on Array :-

- Insertion
- Deletion
- Traversal
- Search

## Insertion at End :

let A be an array of size N.

| 0  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4         | 5 |
|----|---|---|---|-----------|---|
| LB |   |   |   | UB        |   |
| 4  | 3 | 7 | 9 | 2<br>data |   |

1. If  $UB = \text{MAX} - 1$   
then "overflow".
  2. Read data or value to be inserted
  3. Set  $UB = UB + 1$
  4.  $A[UB] = \text{data}$
  5. Stop or Exit

## Insertion at Beginning -

Let A be an array of size N.

1. If  $UB = \text{MAXINT}$  N - 1  
then "overflow"
  2. Else Read data
  3. ~~MAXINT~~ K = UB
  4. Repeat step ⑥  
while  $K \geq LB$
  5.  $A[K+1] = A[K]$
  6.  $K = K - 1$
  7.  $A[LB] = \text{data}$
  8. Stop

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 |   |

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 7 |   | 9 |

Shift 2

| 0         | 1 | 12 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------|---|----|---|---|
| 2<br>data | 4 | 3  | 7 | 9 |

## Insertion at specific location :-

|   |   |    |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
|   | 0 | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| A | 4 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 1 |   |   |    |    |

↑  
data = 100  
to be inserted

MAX = 11  
UB = 7  
loc = 4  
data = 100

7 to 4 shifted, 8 to 5  
UB to loc      (UB+1) to (loc+1)

1. Initialize a counter  $I = \text{MAX}$  UB
2. Repeat <sup>step 4</sup> while ( $I \geq \text{loc}$ )
3.  $A[I+1] = A[I]$
4.  $I = I - 1$
5.  $UB = UB + 1, A[\text{loc}] = \text{data}$
6. Exit

## Deleting from beginning

1. If  $UB = 1$ , then  
"Underflow"
2.  $K = LB$ .
3. Repeat till Step 5 while  $K < UB$
4.  $A[K] = A[K+1]$
5.  $K = K + 1$
6.  $A[UB] = \text{NULL}$
7.  $UB = UB - 1$
8. Exit

|    |   |   |    |
|----|---|---|----|
| 4  | 5 | 6 |    |
| LB |   |   | UB |

## Deletion of a particular element :-

| A[0] | A[1] | A[2] | A[3] | A[4] |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 4    | 6    | 10   | 2    | 12   |

1. If  $UB = LB$ , "Underflow".
2. Read data
3.  $K = LB$
4. Repeat step ⑤ while  $A[K] \neq \text{data}$
5.  $K = K + 1$
6. Repeat step ⑦ while  $K < UB$
7.  $A[K] = A[K+1]$
8.  $K = K + 1$

## Representation of 2-D arrays in memory :-

- \* A 2-D array is a collection of elements placed in  $m$  rows &  $n$  columns.
- \* The syntax used to declare a 2-D array includes two subscripts, of which one specifies the no. of rows & the other specifies the no. of columns of an array.
- \* e.g.;  $A[3][4]$  is a 2-D array containing 3 rows & 4 columns. &  $A[0][2]$  is an element placed at 0<sup>th</sup> row, & 2<sup>nd</sup> column.

\* 2-D array is also called a matrix.

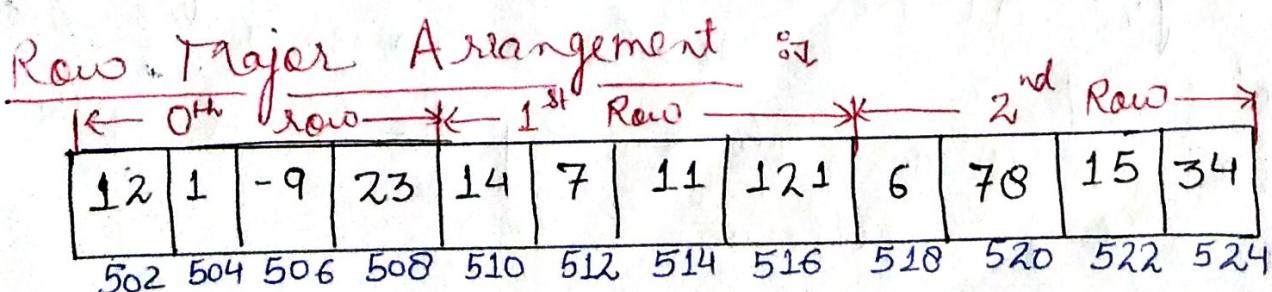
|   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3   |
|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 0 | 12 | 1  | -9 | 23  |
| 1 | 14 | 7  | 11 | 121 |
| 2 | 6  | 78 | 15 | 34  |

### Row Major & column Major Arrangement:

- \* Row & columns of a matrix are only a matter of imagination. When a matrix gets stored in memory all elements of it are stored linearly.
- \* Since computer's memory can only be viewed as consecutive units of memory.
- \* This leads to two possible arrangements
  - Row-Major arrangements
  - column-Major arrangements

int A[3][4] = {  
  { 12, 1, -9, 23 },  
  { 14, 7, 11, 121 },  
  { 6, 78, 15, 34 } }

### Row Major Arrangement :-



$$UB = UB - 1$$

## Column-Major Arrangement :

| $\leftarrow 0^{\text{th}} \text{ col} \rightarrow$ | $\leftarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ col} \rightarrow$ | $\leftarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ col} \rightarrow$ |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
| 12   | 14   | 6  | 1   |
| 502  | 504  | 506  | 508 |
| 7  | 70   | -9   | 11  |
| 510  | 512  | 514  | 516 |
| 15   | 23   | 121  | 34  |
| 518  | 520  | 522  | 524 |

- \* Since the array elements are stored in adjacent memory locations, we can access any element of the array once we know the base address of the array & no. of rows & columns present in the array.
- \* e.g., if base address of the array ~~is 500~~ is 502 & we wish to refer the element 121, then the calculation involved as follows:

## Row-Major Arrangement

- \* Element 121 is present at  $A[1][3]$ .
- \* Element 121 would be  
Hence location of 121 would be  

$$= 502 + 1 * 4 + 3 = 516$$

In general, for an array  $A[m][n]$  the address of element  $A[i][j]$  would be

$$\boxed{\text{Base address} + i * n + j}$$

11 by. for column major arrangement

$$\boxed{\text{Base address} + j * m + i}$$

Address Calculation in 1-D array :-

|      |   |    |    |    |    |
|------|---|----|----|----|----|
| 0    | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 15   | 7 | 12 | 48 | 82 | 25 |
| 1100 |   |    |    |    |    |

$$\text{address of } A[i] = B + w * (i - LB)$$

B → Base address of array

w → Storage size of one element

I → Subscript of element whose address is to be found

LB → Lower Bound of subscript, if not specified assume 0 (zero)

Question :- Given base address of an array B [1300 ... 1900] as 1020 & size of each element is 2 bytes. Find address of B[1700]

The given values are B = 1020, w = 2,  
LB = 1300, I = 1700

Ans:- 1020

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$$\boxed{\text{Address of } A[i][j] = B + w * [N * (I - L_r) + (J - L_c)]}$$

{ Row Major order }

$$\boxed{\text{Address of } A[i][j] = B + w * [I - L_r] + M * (J - L_c)}$$

{ Column Major order }

where,

$B \rightarrow$  Base Address

$I \rightarrow$  Row Subscript of element whose add. is to be found.

$J \rightarrow$  Column " " " " " " "

$w \rightarrow$  Storage size of one element

$L_r \rightarrow$  Lower limit / start row index, if not given assume zero.

$L_c \rightarrow$  Lower limit / start column index, if not given assume zero

$M \rightarrow$  No. of rows of given matrix

$N \rightarrow$  No. of columns " " "

Ques:-

Note:- Usually no. of rows & columns of a matrix are given like  $A[20][30]$  etc. but if not given as  $A[L_1 \dots L_k][U_1 \dots U_k]$ . Then the no. of rows & columns are calculated using :

$$\text{No. of rows } (M) = (U_1 - L_1) + 1$$

$$\text{No. of cols } (N) = (U_k - L_k) + 1$$

Example :-  $X[-15 \dots 10, 15 \dots 40]$  requires one byte of storage. If beginning location is 1500, Determine the location of  $X[15][20]$ .

Solution :-  $M = [10 - (-15)] + 1 = 26$   
 $N = [40 - 15] + 1 = 26$

(i) Column Major Calculation :-

$$B = 1500, w = 1, I = 15, J = 20, L_1 = -15, L_k = 15, M = 26$$

$$\text{Address of } A[I][J] = B + w * [(I - L_1) + M * (J - L_k)]$$

$$= 1500 + 1 * [(15 - (-15)) + 26 * (20 - 15)]$$

$$= 1500 + 1 * [30 + 26 * 5]$$

$$= 1500 + 1 * [160]$$

$$= 1660$$

## Stacks :-

- \* The linear data structures as array and a linked list allow us to insert & delete an element at any place in the list.
- \* However, sometimes it is required to permit the addition or deletion of elements only at one end that is either beginning or end.
- \* Stack and queues are two types of data structures in which addition or deletion of an element is done at end, rather than middle.
- \* A stack is a data structure in which addition of a new element or deletion of an existing element always takes place at the same end.
- \* This end is often known as top of stack.
- \* e.g., A stack of plates in cafeteria where every new plate is added to the stack is added at top.
- \* similarly, every new plate taken off the stack is also from top.

- When an item is added to the stack, the operation is called push and when an item is removed from the stack, the operation is called pop.
- Stack is also called as last-in-first-out (LIFO) list.

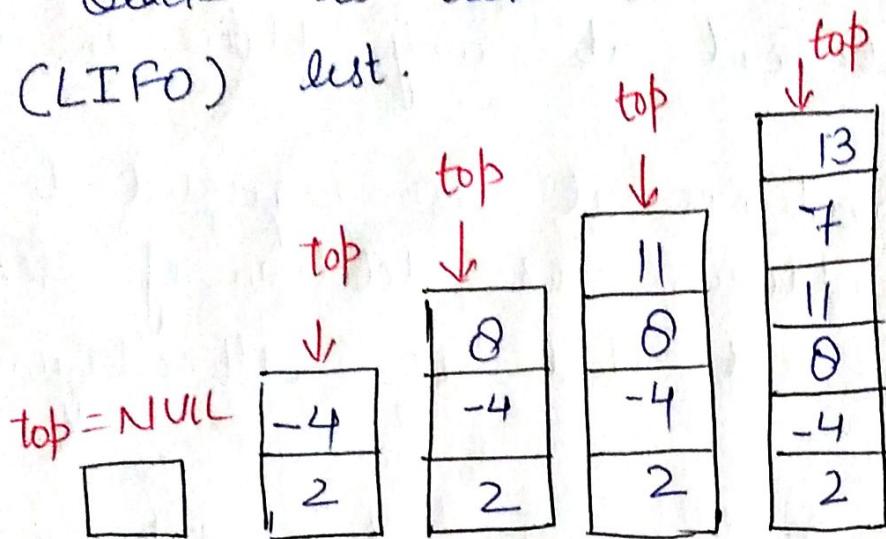


fig :- Representation of stack after inserting elements.

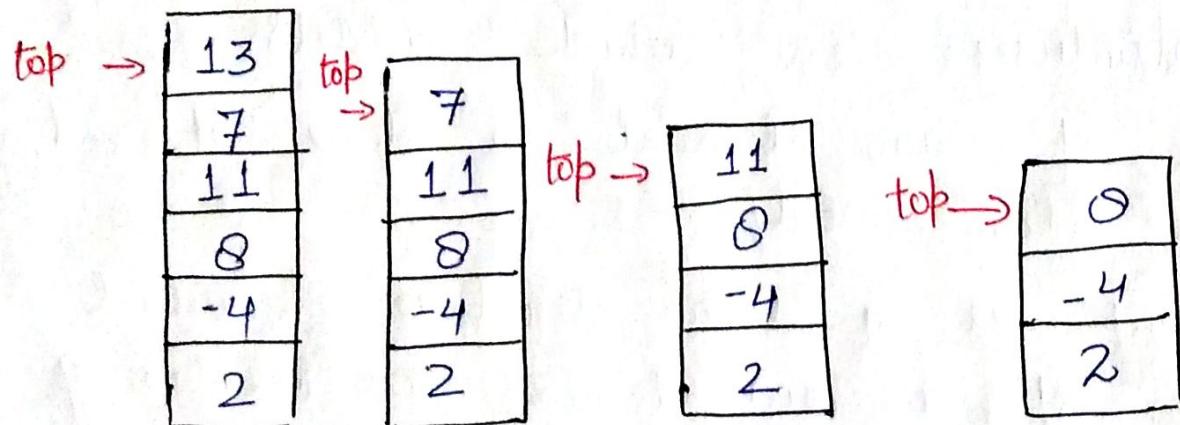


fig :- Representation of stack after deletion

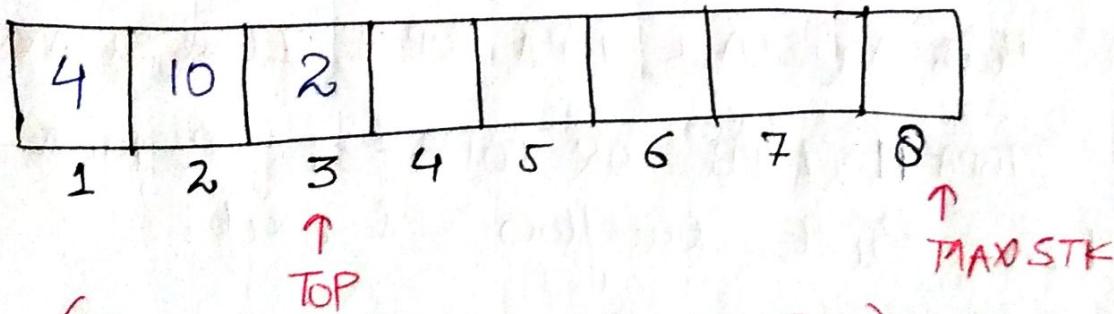
### Operations on Stack :-

Stack is generally implemented with two basic operations

- \* Push
- \* Pop

## Representation of Stack as Array :

- Stack contain an ordered collection of elements. An array is used to store ordered list of elements. Hence it would be very easy to manage a stack if we represent it using an array.
- \* Each of our stacks will be maintained by → a linear array STACK, → a pointer variable TOP, which contains the location of the top element of the stack.
- A variable MAXSTK which gives the maximum no. of elements, that can be held by the stack.
- The condition  $TOP = 0$  or  $TOP = \text{NULL}$  will indicate that the stack is empty.



PUSH (STACK, TOP, MAXSTK, ITEM)

(This algo. pushes an item onto a stack)

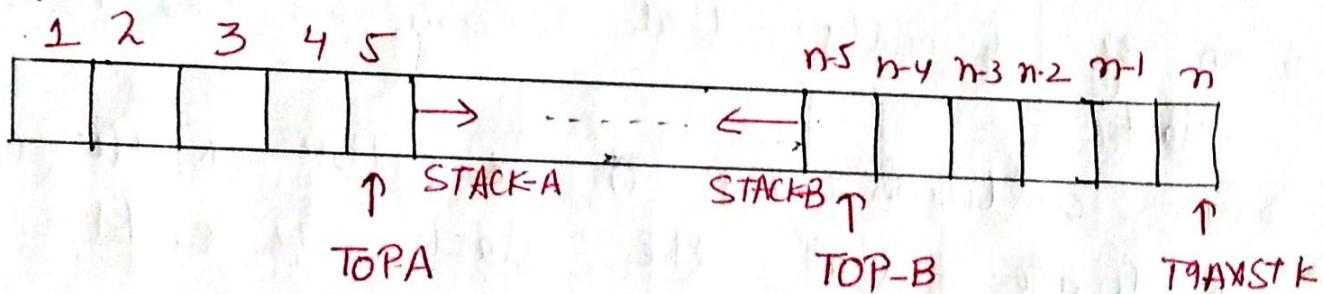
1. If  $TOP = \text{MAXSTK}$  then Print Overflow & Return  
[stack already filled]
2. Set  $TOP = TOP + 1$  [Increase Top by 1]
3. Set  $STACK[TOP] = ITEM$  [Insert item]
4. Return.

## POP(STACK, TOP, ITEM)

This algo. deletes the top element of STACK & assigns it to the variable ITEM.

1. If  $TOP = 0$  then Print UNDERFLOW & Return  
[Stack has an item to be removed?]
2. Set  $ITEM = STACK[TOP]$ . [Assigns TOP element to ITEM]
3. Set  $TOP = TOP - 1$  [decreases TOP by 1]
4. Return

## Multiple Stack Implementation using Single Array



## Algo. Push-A (STACK, TOPA, TOPB, Item, MAXSTACK)

1. If  $(TOPA + 1 = TOPB \text{ OR } TOPB == 1 \text{ OR } TOPA = MAXSTACK)$  then Print "Overflow" & Exit.
2.  $TOPA + 1 = TOPA + 1$
3.  $STACK[TOPA] = Item$
4. Exit

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Algo PushB (STACK, TOPA, TOPB, item, MAXSTK)

1. if ( $\text{TOPA} + 1 = \text{TOPB}$  OR  $\text{TOPA} = \text{MAXSTK}$  OR  $\text{TOPB} = 1$ )  
Print overflow & exit
2. if ( $\text{TOPB} = 0$ ) then  $\text{TOPB} = \text{MAXSTK}$
3. Else  $\text{TOPB} = \text{TOPB} - 1$
4. Set  $[\text{TOPB}] = \text{Item}$   
STACK
5. Exit

Algo POPA (STACK, TOPA, Item)

1. If ( $\text{TOPA} = 0$ ) then Print "Underflow" & exit.
2. Else  $\text{item} = \text{STACK}[\text{TOPA}]$
3.  $\text{TopA} = \text{TOPA} - 1$
4. Exit

Algo POPB (STACK, TOPB, Item, MAXSTK)

1. If  $\text{TOPB} = 0$  Print "Underflow" & exit
2. Else {  $\text{Item} = \text{STACK}[\text{TOPB}]$
3. if ( ~~$\text{TOPB} = \text{MAXSTK}$~~ ) then  $\text{TOPB} = 0$  }
4. Else  $\text{TOPB} = \text{TOPB} + 1$
5. Exit

## Stack Applications

### ① Reversing a String

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E | X | T | R | E | M | E |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

Push E      ← TOP

Push M

Push E

Push R

Push T

Push X

Push E

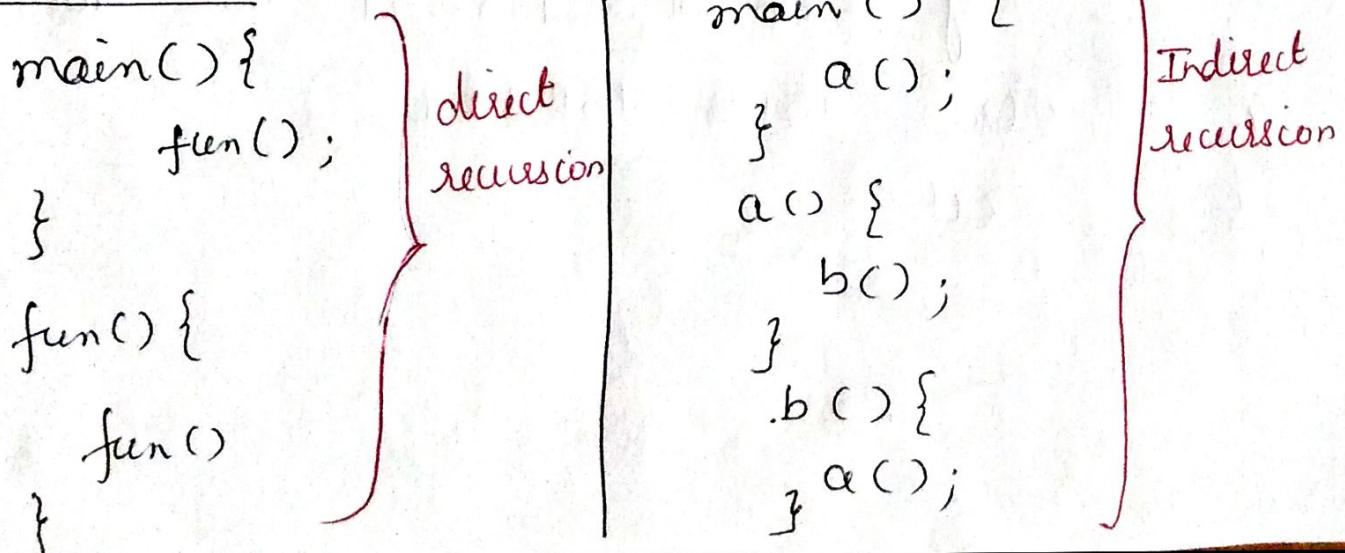
|   |
|---|
| E |
| T |
| E |
| R |
| T |
| X |
| E |

Algo :- 1. Traverse the list and push all its values onto a stack.

2. Traverse the list from TOP element & POP a value & connect them in reverse order.

### ② Factorial Calculation

Recursion :- When a function calls itself.



e.g. factorial of a number

$$4! = 4 \cdot 3! \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Recursive condition} \\ [n * (n-1)!] \end{array} \right.$$

$\downarrow$

$$3! = 2! \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Recursive condition} \\ [n * (n-1)!] \end{array} \right.$$

$\downarrow$

$$2 = 1! \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Base condition} \\ \text{Stop condition} \end{array} \right.$$

$\downarrow$

$$1 = 0! \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Base condition} \\ \text{Stop condition} \end{array} \right.$$

$\downarrow$

# include <stdio.h>

```
int fact (int n) {
```

```
    if (n == 0)
```

```
        return 1;
```

```
    else
```

```
        return (n * fact (n-1));
```

```
}
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int num, result;
```

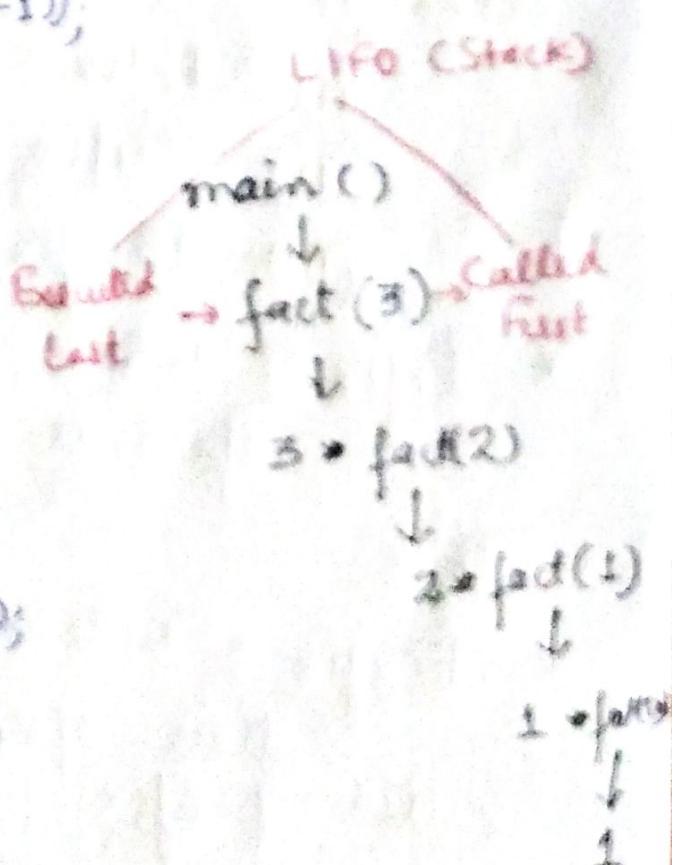
```
    printf ("Enter a no.");
```

```
    scanf ("%d", &num);
```

```
    result = fact (num);
```

```
    printf ("%d", result);
```

```
}
```



## Polish Notation

- \* The process of writing the operators of an expression either before their operands or after them is called Polish Notation.
- \* The fundamental property is that the order in which the operations are to be performed is completely determined by the positions of the operators and operands in the expressions.
- \* One never needs parenthesis when writing expression in Polish Notation. These are classified in three categories :-
  - (i) Infix
  - (ii) Prefix
  - (iii) Postfix
- \* Infix :- When operators exist between two operands, the expression is called Infix.
- \* Prefix :- When operators are written before their operands, the expression is called prefix polish notation.

\* Postfix :- When the operators come after their operands the resulting expression is called the reverse polish notation or Postfix notation.

e.g.,  $z + (y * x - (w/v u^t) * t) * s$

By Inspection & Hand :-

$$\Rightarrow z + (y * x - (w/v u^t) * t) * s \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow z + (y * x - w v u^t / t) * s \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z + (y x * - w v u^t / t) * s \quad \textcircled{3} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow z + y x * w v u^t / t * - * s \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow z + y x * w v u^t / t * - s * \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow z y x * w v u^t / t * - s * +$$

## Stack Implementation of Infix to Postfix

| Label No. | Symbol Scanned | Stack         | Expression                |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1.        | z              | (             | z                         |
| 2.        | +              | ( +           | z                         |
| 3.        | (              | ( + (         | z                         |
| 4.        | y              | ( + (         | zy                        |
| 5.        | *              | ( + ( *       | zy                        |
| 6.        | x              | ( + ( *       | zyx                       |
| 7.        | -              | ( + ( -       | zyx *                     |
| 8.        | (              | ( + ( - (     | zyx *                     |
| 9.        | w              | ( + ( - (     | zyx * w                   |
| 10.       | /              | ( + ( - ( /   | zyx * w /                 |
| 11.       | v              | ( + ( - ( /   | zyx * w v                 |
| 12.       | ↑              | ( + ( - ( / ↑ | zyx * w v ↑               |
| 13.       | u              | ( + ( - ( / ↑ | zyx * w v u               |
| 14.       | )              | ( + ( - [     | zyx * w v u ↑ /           |
| 15.       | *              | ( + ( - [ *   | zyx * w v u ↑ /           |
| 16.       | t              | ( + ( - [ *   | zyx * w v u ↑ / t         |
| 17.       | )              | ( + [         | zyx * w v u ↑ / t *       |
| 18.       | *              | ( + *         | zyx * w v u ↑ / t * -     |
| 19.       | g              | ( + *         | zyx * w v u ↑ / t * - g   |
| 20.       | )              |               | zyx * w v u ↑ / t * - g * |

*Postfix Expression*

## Algo. for converting Infix Expression To Postfix

Postfix ( $Q, P$ ):-

$Q$  is an arithmetic expression within Infix

$P$  is an equivalent postfix.

1. Push "(" onto stack & add ")" to the end of  $Q$ .
2. Scan  $Q$  from L to R & repeat till ⑥ for each element of  $Q$  until the stack is empty.
3. If an operand is encountered, push it onto  $P$  ~~stack~~.
4. If a left parenthesis is encountered, push it onto Stack.
5. If an operator is encountered then
  - (a) Add it to stack.
  - (b) Repeatedly Pop from stack & add P each operator which has the same precedence as or higher than operator.
6. If the right parenthesis is encountered :
  - (a) Repeatedly Pop from stack & add it to P. ~~(b)~~ each operator until a left parenthesis is encountered.
  - (b) Remove left parenthesis.
7. Exit.

## Evaluating the Postfix Expression

Example :- P :- 5, 6, 2, +, \*, 12, 4, 1, -, }

Symbol Scanned      Stack      Sentinel

|    |           |  |
|----|-----------|--|
| 5  | 5         |  |
| 6  | 5, 6      |  |
| 2  | 5, 6, 2   |  |
| +  | 5, 8      |  |
| *  | 40        |  |
| 12 | 40, 12    |  |
| 4  | 40, 12, 4 |  |
| 1  | 40, 3     |  |
| -  | 37        |  |

### Algorithm :-

- This algo. finds the value of an arithmetic expression P written in postfix notation
- This algo. uses Stack to hold operands to evaluate P.
- ① Add a right parenthesis ")" at the end of P.
- ② Scan P from L to R & repeat steps 3 & 4.
- ③ ~~If an operand is encountered~~ for each element of P until ")" is encountered.
- ④ If an operand is encountered, put it on Stack.
- ⑤ If an operator is encountered, then
  - (A) Remove the top two elements of stack, where A is the top element & B is the next-to-top element.

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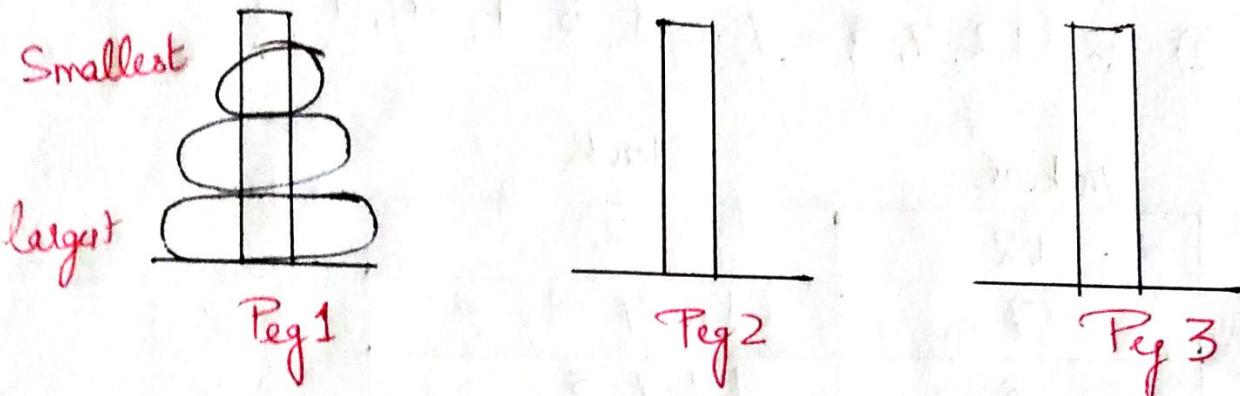
- (B) Evaluate  $B \otimes A$   
 (c) Place the result of (B) on the stack  
 [End of step ② loop]  
 ⑤ Set value equal to the top element on stack.  
 ⑥ Exit.

Example ② :- 12, 7, 3, -, 1, 2, 1, 5, +, \*, +, 3 Sentinel

| Symbol | Stack      |
|--------|------------|
| 12     | 12         |
| 7      | 12, 7      |
| 3      | 12, 7, 3   |
| -      | 12, 4      |
| 1      | 3          |
| 2      | 3, 2       |
| 1      | 3, 2, 1    |
| 5      | 3, 2, 1, 5 |
| +      | 3, 2, 6    |
| *      | 3, 12      |
| +      | 15         |

## Tower Of Hanoi :-

- \* Tower of Hanoi is a mathematical puzzle which consists of three towers (pegs) and more than one rings is as depicted -



- \* These Rings are of different sizes & stacked upon in an ascending order i.e., smaller one is placed over the larger one.

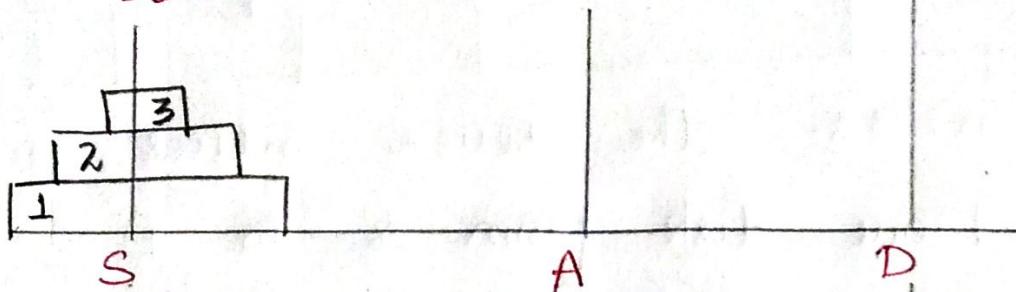
Note :- There are other variations of the puzzle where the no. of disks increase, but the tower count remain the same.

Rules :- The mission is to move all the disks to some tower without violating the sequence of arrangement. A few rules are:-

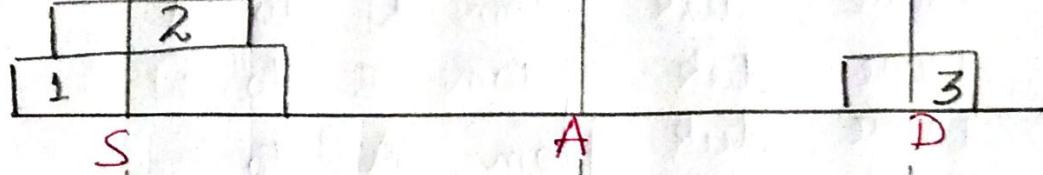
- Only one disk can be moved among the towers at any given time.
- Only the top disk can be removed.
- No large disk can be placed over the small disk.

Tower of Hanoi puzzle with 3 disks

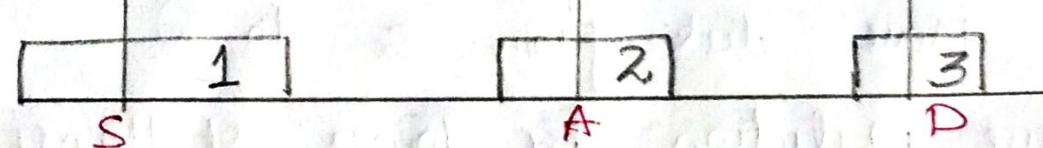
Problem



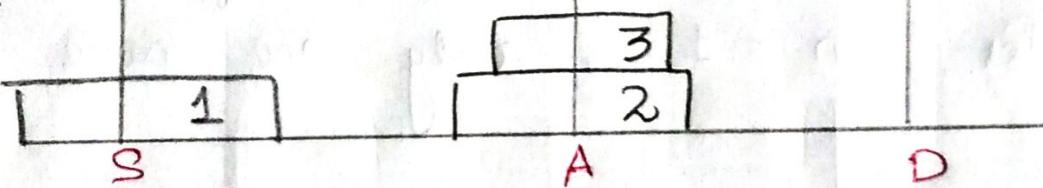
Step 1 :-



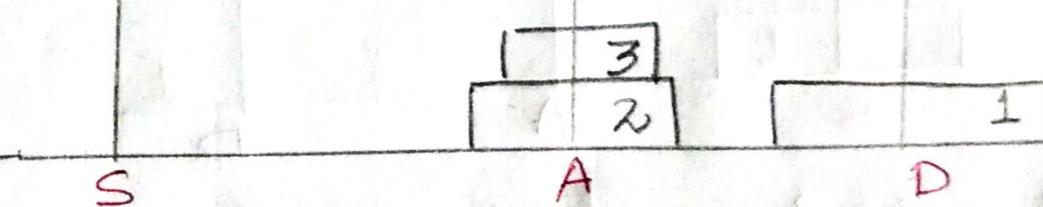
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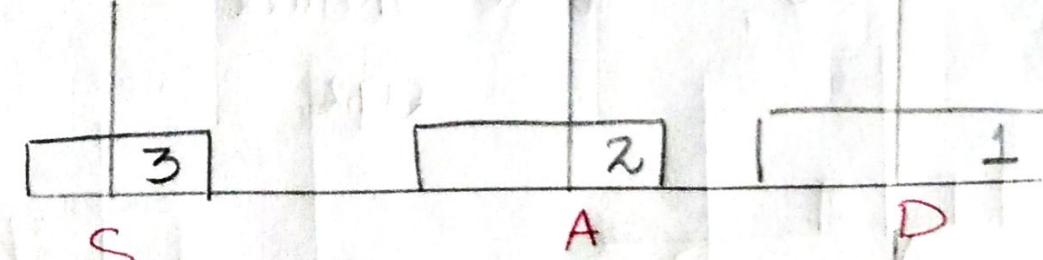
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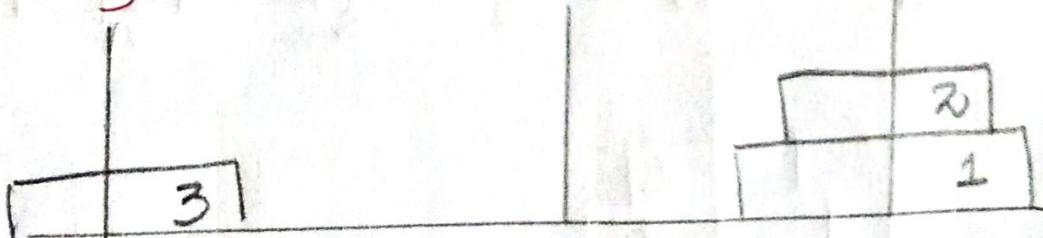
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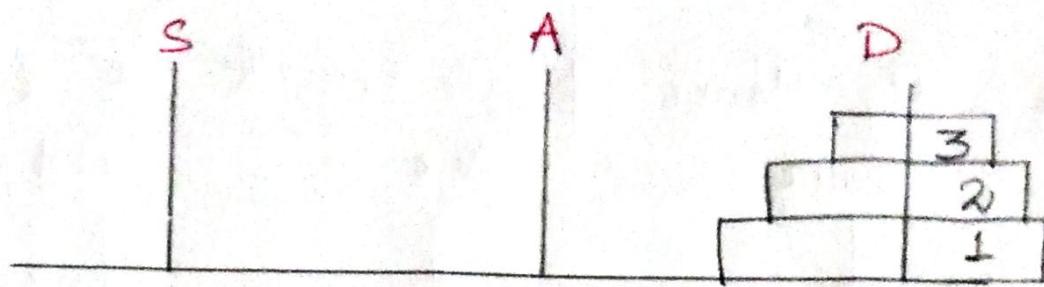
Step 5 :-



Step 6 :-



Step 7 :-



Thus for  $n=3$  :- The seven moves will be;

→ Move disk from S to D

Move disk from S to A

Move disk from D to A

Move disk from S to D

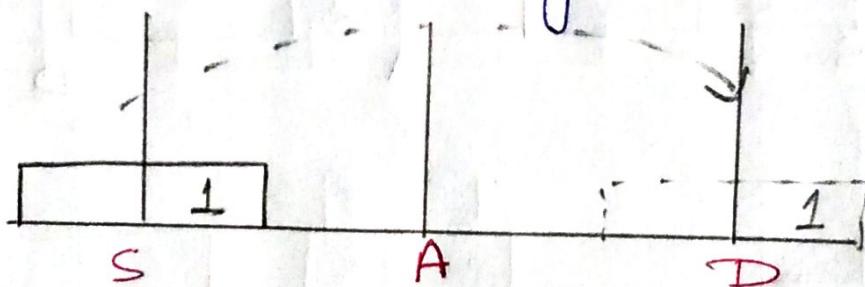
Move disk from A to S

Move disk from A to D

Move disk from S to D

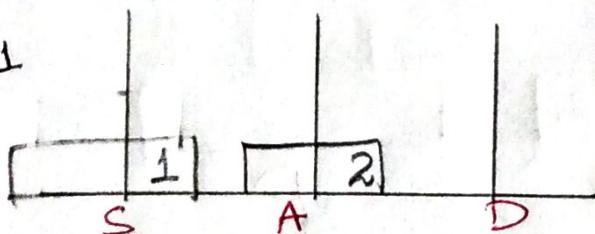
Recursive solution for Tower of Hanoi Problem :-

\* For  $n = 1$ , only one move

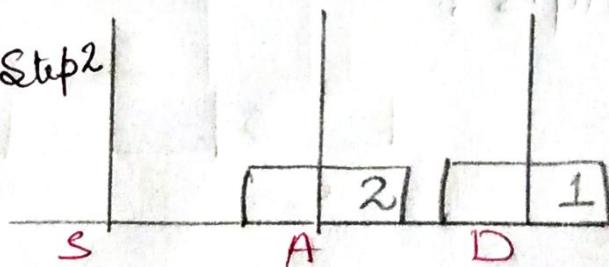


\* For  $n=2$ , three moves

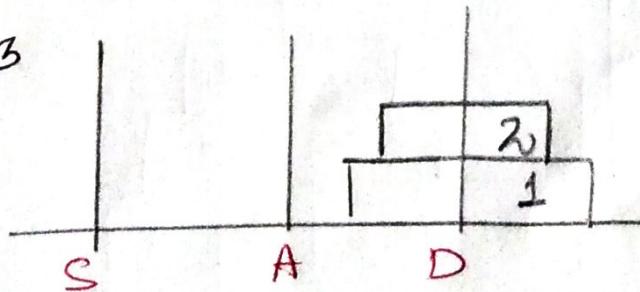
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



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- \* Rather than finding a separate solution for each value of  $n$ , we'll use the technique of recursion to develop a general solution.
- \* First we observe that the solution to the Towers of Hanoi problem for  $n > 1$  disks may be reduced to the following subproblems:-
  - 1) Move top  $(n-1)$  disks from S to A.
  - 2) Move top disk from S to D.
  - 3) move top  $(n-1)$  disks from A to D.

TOWER ( $N$ , S, A, D)

- 1) if  $N = 1$  then  
print ("move disk from S to D")
- 2) Else TOWER ( $N-1$ , S, D, A)
- 3) print ("move disk from S to D")
- 4) TOWER ( $N-1$ , A, S, D)

TOWER (4, S, A, D)

