

Data Structures and Algorithms CSE220

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ALGORITHM EXAMPLES



Algorithm for summation of N numbers

Algorithm Sum(a,n)

```
    {
    sum ← 0;
    for i ← 1 to n do
    sum ← sum + a[i];
    end for
    }
```

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Algorithm for Finding Largest Number in a given set

Algorithm Max(a,n)

```
    1: {
    2: larger ← a[0];
    3: for i ← 1 to n do
    4: if (a[i] > larger) then
    5: larger ← a[i];
    6: end if
    7: end for
    8: return larger
    9: }
```

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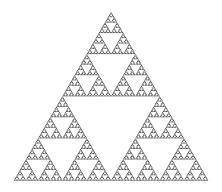
Algorithm for Matrix Addition

Algorithm MatrixAdd(a,b,n,m)

```
1: {
2: for i \leftarrow 1 to n do
3: for j \leftarrow 1 to m do
4: c[i][j] \leftarrow a[i][j] + b[i][j];
5: end for
6: end for
7: }
```



• Analyse the process of drawing the following picture



RECURSIVE ALGORITHM



- An algorithm is said to be recursive if the same algorithm is invoked in the body of the algorithm
- It solves the problem by possibly using the result of applying itself to a simpler problem
- Properties of Recursive Calls
 - It solves the large problem by using its solution to a simpler sub-problem.
 - Example: Divide and Conquer Approach
 - Eventually the sub-problem is simple enough that it can be solved without applying the algorithm to it recursively. This is called Base Case

RECURSIVE ALGORITHM



Base Case

- There should be at least one base case in recursive algorithm.
- It is used to avoid the infinite looping of Recursive Calls.
- Every possible chain of recursive calls must eventually reach a base case.

Recursive Call

- Calls to the current method
- Each recursive call should be defined so that it makes progress towards a base case.

Two types of Recursive Algorithm

- Direct Recursive Algorithm:
 - An algorithm that, directly calls it self is called direct recursive
- Indirect Recursive Algorithm:
 - An algorithm A said to be indirect recursive, if it calls another algorithm, which in turn calls Algorithm - A



Recursive Algorithm for Finding Largest Number in a given set

Algorithm RecurMax(a,n)

```
1: {
2: if (n = 1) then
3: return a[0];
4: else
5: max{ RecurMax(a,n-1),a(n-1) };
6: end if
7: }
```

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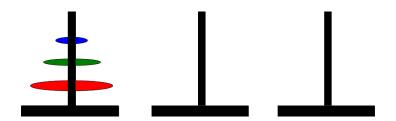
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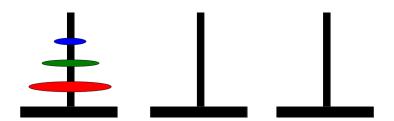
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 - 3 All disks, except the one being moved, must be on a Tower.



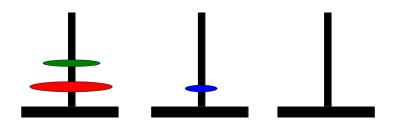
• Towers of Hanoi Problem : Initial Position



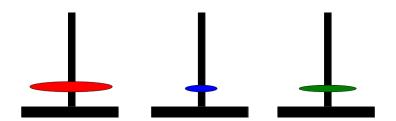




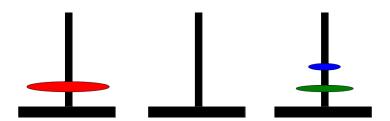




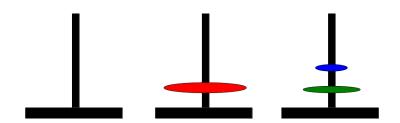




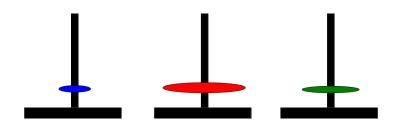




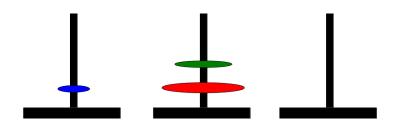




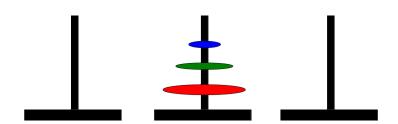














Recursive Algorithm for Towers of Hanoi

Algorithm ToH(n,x,y,z)

```
    1: {
    2: if (n ≥ 1) then
    3: ToH(n-1,x,z,y);
    4: Write("Move to disk from tower", x, "to top of tower", y);
    5: ToH(n-1,z,y,x);
    6: end if
    7: }
```



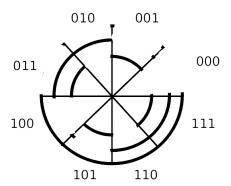
Gray Code

- An n-bit Gray code is a 1-1 onto mapping from $[0..2^n-1]$ such that the binary representation of consecutive numbers differ by exactly one bit.
- Invented by Frank Gray for a shaft encoder → it is a wheel with concentric strips and a conducting brush which can read the number of strips at a given angle.
- The idea is to encode 2^n different angles, each with a different number of strips, corresponding to the n-bit binary numbers.



Shaft Encoder (Counting Order)

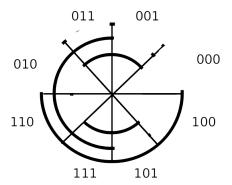
 Consecutive angles can have an abrupt change in the number of strips (bits) leading to potential detection errors.





Shaft Encoder (Gray Code)

• Since a Gray code is used, consecutive angles have only one change in the number of strips (bits).





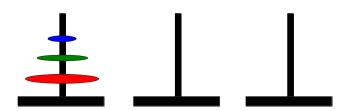
Gray Code and Towers of Hanoi

- Assume the coordinates $(d_0, ..., d_{n-1})$, where $d_i \in \{0, 1\}$
- Associate d_i with the ith disk
- Initialize to (0,..,0) and flip the ith coordinate when the ith disk is moved
- The sequence of coordinate vectors obtained from the Tower of Hanoi solution is a Gray code. why??



Gray Code and Towers of Hanoi Problem

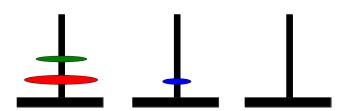
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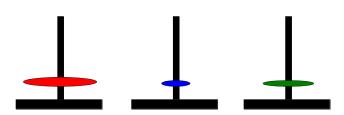
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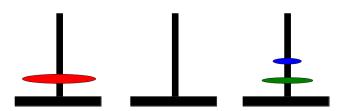
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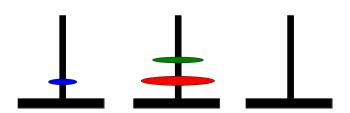
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