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# Title: Project 1 Part III                               Filename: Project 1 Part III.s
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# Description: This program will take the given number of disks and
# solve the Towers of Hanoi puzzle using a recursive function.
# Input: The number of disks to use in the puzzle.
# Output: The steps taken to solve the puzzle.
# Variables:
#   main: $a0 = n
#   hanoi: $a0 = n, $a1 = start, $a2 = finish, $a3 = extra
#   *note: start, finish, and extra move around some
##### Data segment #####
.data
getDisks:    .asciiz    "Enter number of disks>"
moveDisk:    .asciiz    "Move disk "
fromPeg:     .asciiz    " from peg "
toPeg:       .asciiz    " to peg "
endLine:     .asciiz    ".\n"

##### Code segment #####
.text
.globl main
main:
                                #main program entry
    li        $v0, 4            #prepare to output getDisks
    la        $a0, getDisks     #set output to getDisks
    syscall                               #output getDisks

    li        $v0, 5            #prepare to input n
    syscall                               #input n

    addi      $a0, $v0, 0        #load n into argument 1 of hanoi
    addi      $a1, $zero, 1      #load start into argument 2 of hanoi
    addi      $a2, $zero, 2      #load finish into argument 3 of hanoi
    addi      $a3, $zero, 3      #load extra into argument 4 of hanoi

    jal       hanoi             #call hanoi

    li        $v0, 10           #prepare to exit program
    syscall                               #exit program

# Function: hanoi
# Description: Given inputs, will solve 'towers of hanoi' recursively
# Input:
#   $a0, holds the disk number
#   $a1, holds the number designator of the starting peg
#   $a2, holds the number designator of the final peg
#   $a3, holds the number designator of the extra peg
# Output:
#   A single step in the process of solving the puzzle.
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hanoi:
                                #function entry
    beq       $a0, $zero, end_h    #if (n==0), jump to end_h
    addi      $sp, $sp, -20        #make room in stack

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sw      $ra, 16($sp)      #save $ra to stack
sw      $a0, 12($sp)      #save n to stack
sw      $a1, 8($sp)       #save start to stack
sw      $a2, 4($sp)       #save final to stack
sw      $a3, 0($sp)       #save extra to stack

addi    $a0, $a0, -1      #decrement n (load n-1 into argument 1)
addi    $t3, $a2, 0       #copy finish to a temp location
addi    $a2, $a3, 0       #load extra into argument 3
addi    $a3, $t3, 0       #load finish into argument 4
jal     hanoi             #hanoi(n-1, start, extra, finish)
lw      $s0, 12($sp)      #restore n from stack
lw      $a1, 0($sp)       #restore extra from stack into argument 2
lw      $a2, 4($sp)       #restore finish from stack into argument 3
lw      $a3, 8($sp)       #restore start from stack into argument 4
addi    $sp, $sp, 16      #move $sp back but keep $ra saved

li      $v0, 4            #prepare to output moveDisk
la      $a0, moveDisk     #set output to moveDisk
syscall                                #output moveDisk
li      $v0, 1            #prepare to output n
addi    $a0, $s0, 0       #set output to n
syscall                                #output n
li      $v0, 4            #prepare to output fromPeg
la      $a0, fromPeg     #set output to fromPeg
syscall                                #output fromPeg
li      $v0, 1            #prepare to output start
addi    $a0, $a3, 0       #set output to start
syscall                                #output start
li      $v0, 4            #prepare to output toPeg
la      $a0, toPeg       #set output to toPeg
syscall                                #output toPeg
li      $v0, 1            #prepare to output final
addi    $a0, $a2, 0       #set output to final
syscall                                #output final
li      $v0, 4            #prepare to output endLine
la      $a0, endLine     #set output to endLine
syscall                                #output endLine

addi    $a0, $s0, -1      #load n-1 into argument 1
jal     hanoi             #hanoi(n-1, extra, finish, start)
lw      $ra, 0($sp)       #restore $ra from stack
addi    $sp, $sp, 4       #move $sp; all memory reclaimed
end_h:  jr      $ra       #return from function

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