

• We return to our original caller function. In line 13, $\text{tval}[0]$ is assigned false and again the similar process as above is repeated.

• The total no. of combinations for $n=1$ is $2^1=2$, which is correct.

Inductive hypothesis: for a particular $K=n$, the function $\text{all_comb}()$ prints all possible combinations of ~~some~~ truth values of n arbitrary boolean variables. Suppose for the sake of convention, we name them x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . There are a total of 2^n possible truth assignments.

Induction Step: Let, $K=n+1$. Let us name the Boolean variables $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}$, wlog. Initially, $\text{begin}=0$.

• Since, $\text{begin} \neq n$, we evaluate the else block in line 9.
• We assign $\text{tval}[0]=\text{true}$ on line 11. $\text{all_comb}(\text{tval}, 1, n+1)$ correctly computes all possible truth value assignments of the n variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n by the induction hypothesis. We get 2^n such truth assignments.
On line 13, we assign false to $\text{tval}[0]$. Similarly, by induction hypothesis, $\text{all_comb}(\text{tval}, 1, n+1)$ correctly computes the 2^n truth value assignments of x_2, \dots, x_{n+1} .

• \therefore Including ~~the~~ x_1 , the total no. of possible truth value assignments: $2^n + 2^n = 2^{n+1}$, which is correct. \square

A) Write a C program that prints out the integer values of x, y, z in ascending order.

• The full program is on my P.C.

void sort_three(int x, int y, int z)

1. {
2. if ($x > y$)

3. {
4. if ($z > x$)

5. printf("x, y, z in ascending order is %d %d %d", y, x, z);
6. else

7. {
8. if ($z > y$)

9. printf("x, y, z in ascending order is %d %d %d", y, z, x);
10. else