

Agenda:

1. Power Function
2. Print array
3. All indices
4. Check Palindrome

**Recursion:** A function that calls itself.

Quiz 2: Internal Data structures used is stack

Base case

TLE = Time Limit Exceeded

MLE = Memory Limit Exceeded

Quiz 1: what is Recursion?

A function that solves the problem by breaking it into smaller subproblems and calling itself.

Quiz 3: 0 Factorial is 1

Base case if  $n \geq 0$  return 1.

Quiz 4: nth factorial

TC: O(N) SC: O(N)

TC: (num of func calls)  $\times$  (time taken by each function)

$$\Rightarrow n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 1 = n$$

SC: Num of func call  $\times$  space taken per function

Qize 5: Fibunacci:

$$F_N = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

# 1. Power Function

Given 'a' and 'n'  
Find  $a^n$  using recursion. ( $n \geq 0$ )

$$\text{ans} = a * * n$$

$$a = 2 \quad n = 3 \Rightarrow 2^3 = 8 = \underline{\underline{\text{ans}}}$$

$$\text{pow}(2, 3) = 2 \times \text{pow}(2, 2)$$

$$\text{pow}(a, n) = a \times \text{pow}(a, n-1)$$

$$2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

```
def pow(a, n)
    if n == 0; return 1
    return a * pow(a, n-1)
```

TC!

Base case constant task

number of calls =  $n^1$

Time per call = constant

$\Theta(n)$



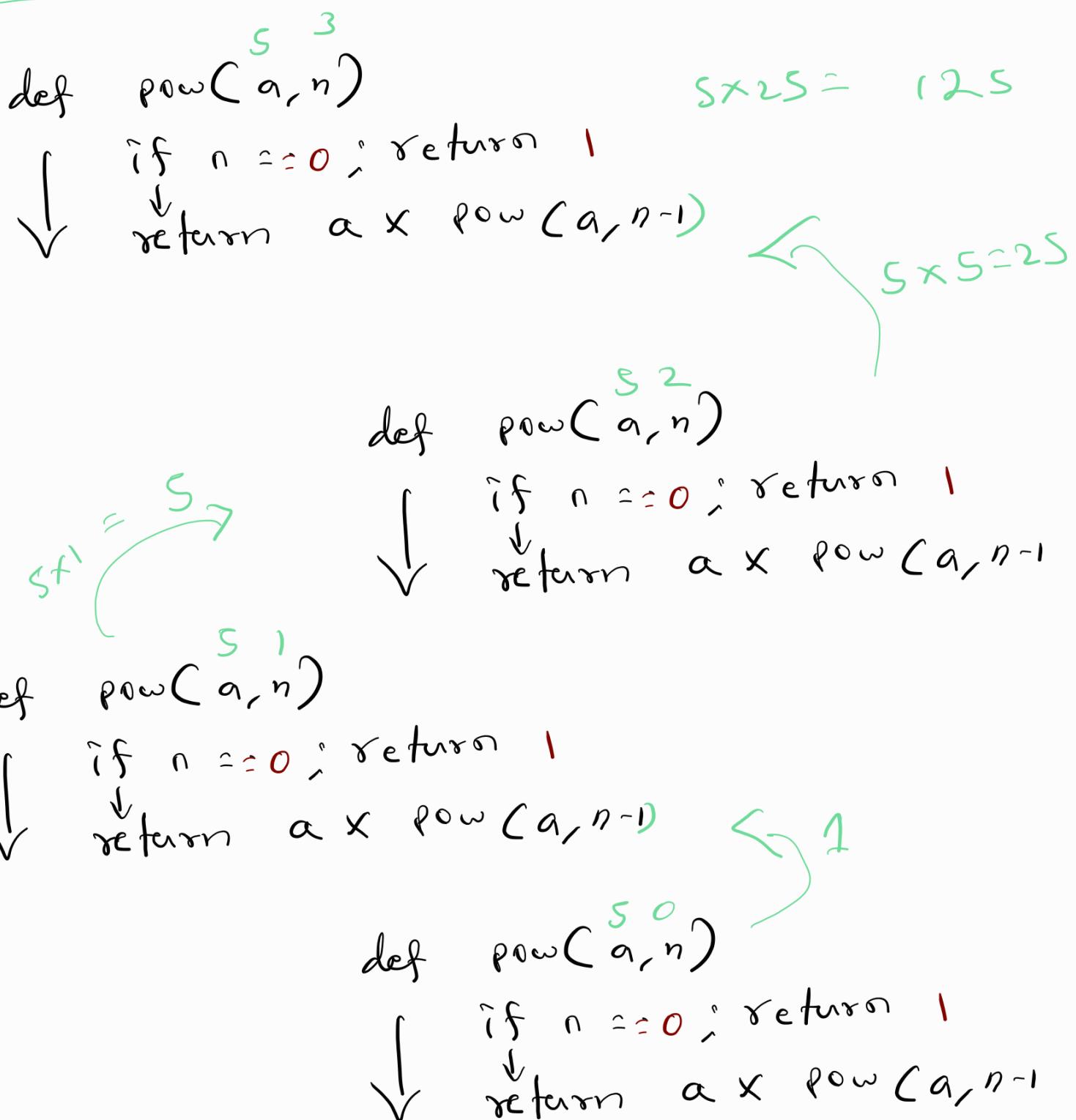
SC :

number of calls is equal to  $N$

Space per function call = constant

$\Theta(n)$

Dry Run:  $a=5, n=3$



method 2

$$A = 2$$
$$n = 3$$

$$a^n = \underbrace{a \times a \times a \times a \dots a}_{n \text{ times}}$$

idea: dividing it into two parts.

if even:

$$2^8 = 2^4 \times 2^4$$

if  $n \neq 1 == 0$ : #even



return  $\text{fun}(n/2) \times \text{fun}(n/2)$

if odd:

$$2^7 = 2^6 \times 2^1$$

$$= \underline{2^3} \times \underline{2^3} \times 2^1$$

else:

↓ return  $a \times \text{fun}(n/2) \times \text{fun}(n/2)$

$a^n$

Code:

```
def fun(a, n):  
    if n == 0: return 1  
    if n > 2 == 0: #even  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2)  
    else:  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2) × a
```

Dry Run  $a=2, n=10$

```
def fun(a, n): 2, 10  
    if n == 0: return 1  
    if n % 2 == 0: # even  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2)  
    else:  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2) × a
```

$\downarrow \uparrow 32$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \times 32 \\ \hline 64 \\ 96 \\ \hline 024 \end{array}$$

same exact func calls  
gets triggered

```
def fun(a, n): 2, 5  
    if n == 0: return 1  
    if n % 2 == 0: # even  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2)  
    else:  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2) × a
```

$\downarrow \uparrow 4$

exact same func calls gets  
Triggered

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def fun(a, n): 2, 2  
    if n == 0: return 1  
    if n % 2 == 0: # even  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2)  
    else:  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2) × a
```

$\downarrow \uparrow 2$

exact same func calls  
Triggered

```
def fun(a, n): 2, 1  
    if n == 0: return 1  
    if n % 2 == 0: # even  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2)  
    else:  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2) × a
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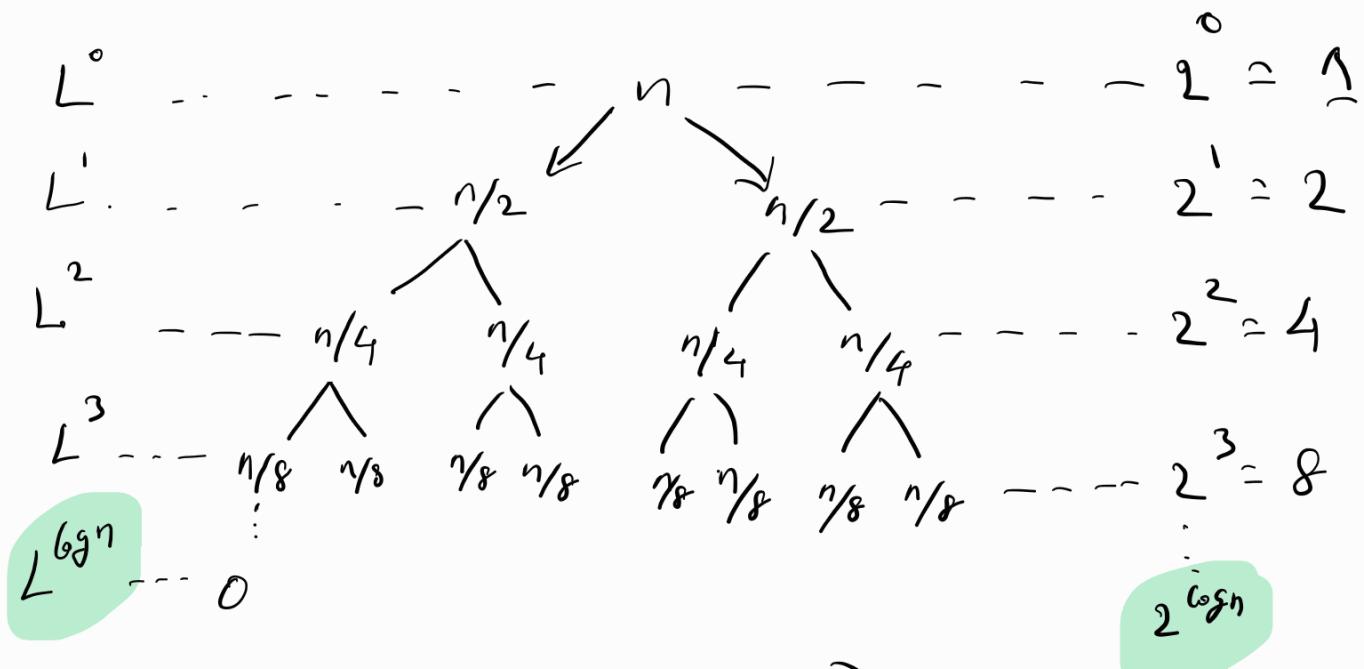
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```
def fun(a, n): 2, 0  
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    if n % 2 == 0: # even  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2)  
    else:  
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def fun(a, n): 2, 0  
    if n == 0: return 1  
    if n % 2 == 0: # even  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2)  
    else:  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2) × a
```

## Time Complexity



as it is getting divided by 2  
every time }  $\log n$

$$\# \text{calls} = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^{\log n}$$

First Term =  $a$

2nd Term =  $ar$

3rd Term =  $ar^2$

# of Terms =  $[0 - \log n]$

ratio = 2 ( $r$ )

$a = 2^0 = 1$

Substitution:  
 $= \log n - 0 + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \log n + 1$

Sum of Terms }  $\frac{a(r^{\# \text{of Terms}} - 1)}{r - 1}$  Geometric Progression

Substitution:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1(2^{\log_2 n+1} - 1)}{2-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{\log_2 n+1} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{2} \times \cancel{2^{\log_2 n}} - \cancel{1}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$K = 2^{\log_2 n}$$

Apply  $\log_2$  both sides

$$\log_2 K = \log_2 (2^{\log_2 n})$$

$$x = \log_2 n$$

$$\cancel{\log_2 K = \log_2 n}$$

$$K = n$$

$$TC = O(n)$$

SC = The height of the Tree

SC =  $O(\log n)$  Space is reduced from  
Previous method

Formula

$$\log_a a^x = x$$

## Optimized approach: Fast Power method

Code:

```
def fun(a, n):  
    if n == 0: return 1  
    if n % 2 == 0: # even  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2)  
    else:  
        ↓ return fun(a, n/2) × fun(a, n/2) × a
```

```
def fun(a, n)  
    if n == 0: return 1  
    P = fun(a, n/2)  
    if n % 2 == 0:  
        ↓ return P × P  
    else:  
        ↓ return P × P × a
```

$$a=2, n=10$$

```
def fun(a, n) 2, 10
    if n == 0: return 1
    P = fun(a, n/2)
    if n%2 == 0:
        ↓ returns P * P
    else:
        ↓ returns P * P * a
```

$\Rightarrow 1024$

32

```
def fun(a, n) 2, 5
    if n == 0: return 1
    P = fun(a, n/2)
    if n%2 == 0:
        ↓ returns P * P
    else:
        ↓ returns P * P * a
```

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```
def fun(a, n) 2, 2
    if n == 0: return 1
    P = fun(a, n/2)
    if n%2 == 0:
        ↓ returns P * P
    else:
        ↓ returns P * P * a
```

2

```
def fun(a, n) 2, 1
    if n == 0: return 1
    P = fun(a, n/2)
    if n%2 == 0:
        ↓ returns P * P
    else:
        ↓ returns P * P * a
```

1

```
def fun(a, n) 2, 0
    if n == 0: return 1
    P = fun(a, n/2)
    if n%2 == 0:
        ↓ returns P * P
    else:
        ↓ returns P * P * a
```

## Time Complexity

number of calls =  $\log n$

Time per call =  $O(1)$

$\Rightarrow \log n$

$n$   
 $n/2$   
 $n/4$   
 $n/8$   
 $\vdots$   
 $n/\log n$

## Space Complexity

Depth of calls =  $\log n$

space per call =  $O(1)$

$\Rightarrow \log(n)$

## Problem 2 : Print array using recursion

Given int[] A, print all element

$A[] = \underbrace{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}_{N=5}$

$\text{fun}(A, n) = \text{fun}(A, n-1) \text{ then } \text{print}(A[n])$

$n = \text{len}(A)$

```
def fun(A, n):
    if n == 0: return
    fun(A, n-1)
    print(A[n])
```

```

n = len(A)
def fun(A, n):
    if n == 0: return
    fun(A, n-1)
    print(A[n])

```

→ 5

```

n = len(A)
def fun(A, n):
    if n == 0: return
    fun(A, n-1)
    print(A[n])

```

→ 4

```

n = len(A)
def fun(A, n):
    if n == 0: return
    fun(A, n-1)
    print(A[n])

```

→ 3

```

n = len(A)
def fun(A, n):
    if n == 0: return
    fun(A, n-1)
    print(A[n])

```

→ 2

```

n = len(A)
def fun(A, n):
    if n == 0: return
    fun(A, n-1)
    print(A[n])

```

→ 1

```

n = len(A)
def fun(A, n):
    if n == 0: return
    fun(A, n-1)
    print(A[n])

```

→ 0

$$A = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$$

$$n = 5$$

TC:

$$\text{Number of calls} = n + 1$$

Time per call = constant

$$\Rightarrow O(n)$$

SC:

$$\text{Number of calls} = n + 1$$

Space per call = constant

$$\Rightarrow O(n)$$

# All indices of Array

Given array  $\text{int}[] A$  and target  $\text{int } B$ , return indices of  $B$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4, 5, 3, 1, 5, 4, 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad O/P = [1, 4, 6]$$

ans = []

```
for i in range(n)
    if A[i] == B:
        ans.append(i)
return ans
```

```
def fun(A, B, n)
    if n == -1: return []
    ans = []
    if A[n] == B:
        ans.append(n)
    return ans + fun(A, B, n-1)
```

$$\Rightarrow 0 - (n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow n \cancel{+} - 0 \cancel{+} 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n$$

Time Per func = Constant

$$TC = O(n)$$

SC = max depth of function calls + space per function

$$= n + n$$

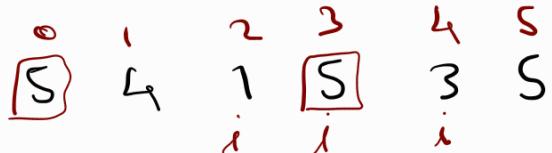
$$\geq O(n)$$

# one method

```
int [] allindices( A ,B, idx, cnt){  
    if ( idx == N)  
        ↓ return int [cnt]  
    if ( A [idx] == B ) {  
        int [ ] arr = allindices ( A,B, idx+1, cnt+1)  
        arr [cnt] = A [idx]  
    }  
    if ( A [idx] != B ) {  
        int [ ] arr = allindices( A,B, idx+1, cnt )  
        ↓ return arr  
    }  
}
```

```
def allindices( A ,B, idx, cnt ):  
    if N == idx :  
        return [0]*cnt  
    if A [idx] == B :  
        arr = allindices ( A,B, idx+1, cnt+1)  
        arr [cnt] = idx  
        return arr  
    if A [idx] != B :  
        arr = allindices ( A,B, idx+1, cnt )  
        ↓ return arr
```

Dry Run



$$B = 5$$

$$n = 6$$

$\boxed{0 \ 3 \ 5}$  allindices( $A, B, idx, cnt$ ) { ↗

    allindices( $A, B, idx, cnt$ ) { ↗  
        ↑     ↑

          allindices( $A, B, idx, cnt$ ) { ↗  
              ↑     ↑

              allindices( $A, B, idx, cnt$ ) { ↗  
                  ↑     ↑  
                  0     1

              allindices( $A, B, idx, cnt$ ) { ↗  
                  ↑     ↑  
                  1     2

              allindices( $A, B, idx, cnt$ ) { ↗  
                  ↑     ↑  
                  2     3  
                  allindices( $A, B, idx, cnt$ ) { ↗  
                  ↑     ↑  
                  3     4  
                  allindices( $A, B, idx, cnt$ ) { ↗  
                  ↑     ↑  
                  4     5  
                  allindices( $A, B, idx, cnt$ ) { ↗  
                  ↑     ↑  
                  5     6  
                  allindices( $A, B, idx, cnt$ ) { ↗  
                  ↑     ↑  
                  6     7  
                  n = 6

TC:

# of function call =  $n + 1$

Time per function = constant  
 $\Rightarrow O(n)$

SC:

Dept of the function =  $n + 1$

Space per function = constant  
 $\Rightarrow O(1)$

# Palindrome or not

Given string  $A$ , check if it is palindrome or not using recursive.

Example: "radar" = True

"area" = False

$n = \text{len}(A)$

$i = 0, j = n - 1$

while ( $i < j$ )

if  $A[i] \neq A[j]$ :

↓ return False

if  
 $j--$

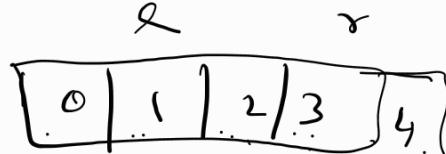
8 1 2 3 4  
r a d a r

idx

- ↗

$n = 5$

idx	idx2
0	4
1	3
2	2

$$\begin{aligned}5 - 0 - 1 &= 4 \\5 - 1 - 1 &= 3 \\5 - 2 - 1 &= 2\end{aligned}$$


$$\begin{aligned}5 - 4 - 1 &= 0 \\5 - 3 - 1 &= 1 \\r &\quad \uparrow \\r \quad a \quad d &\quad \uparrow\end{aligned}$$

```
def Palindrome(A, N, idx)
    if idx == 2N; return True
    idx2 = idx - N - 1
    if A[idx] == A[idx2]
        ↓ Palindrome(A, N, idx+1)
    else:
        return False
```

bool checkpalin(A, s, e)

↓

```
if (s > e) return True  
if (A[s] != A[e]); return False  
return checkpalin(A, s+1, e-1)
```

TC:

# of func calls =  $\frac{N}{2} + 1$

Time per function = Constant

$= O(N)$

SC:

Depth of the func call =  $\frac{N}{2} + 1$

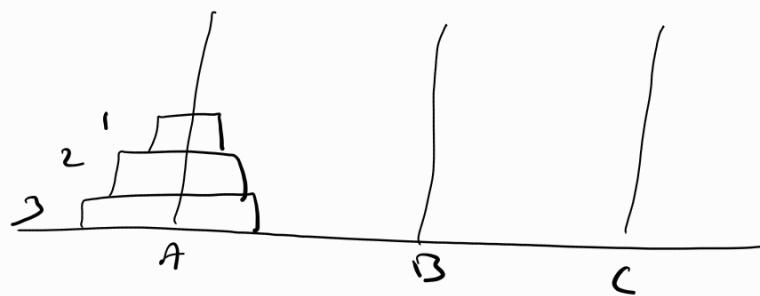
Space per func calls = Constant

$= O(N)$



## problem: Tower of Hanoi

- ⇒ you have 3 towers numbered from 1 to 3 (left to right)
- ⇒ A disk's numbered from 1 to  $A$  (top to bottom) of different sizes which can slide into any tower
- ⇒ The puzzle starts with disks sorted in ascending order of size from top to bottom



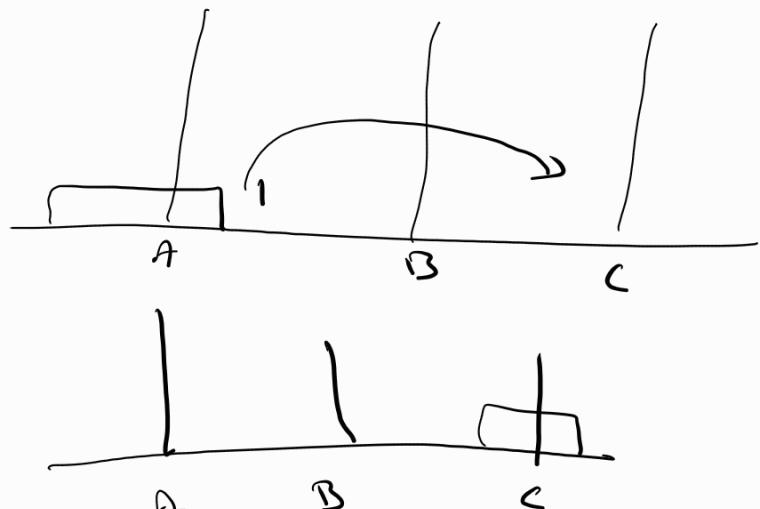
- ⇒ only one disk can be removed at a time
- ⇒ disk is slide off the top of one tower on to another.
- ⇒ disk can not be replaced on top of smaller disk.
- ⇒ you have to return 2D array of  $m \times 3$  where m is the minimum number of moves needed to solve the problem.
- ⇒ in each row there should be 3 int (disk, start, end)
  - disk = number of the disk being moved
  - start = number of tower from which the disk is being moved.

$\text{end} = \text{number of tower } \text{to} \text{ which disk}$   
 $\text{is being moved.}$

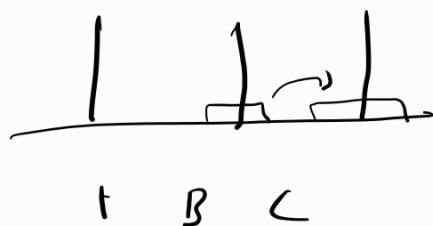
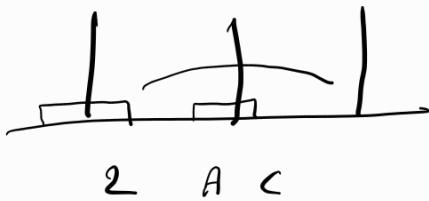
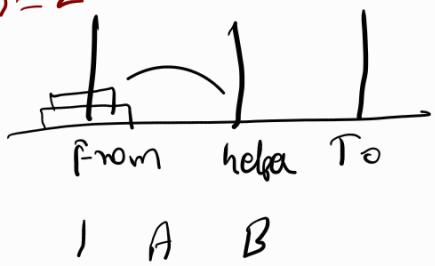
$$1 < \gamma < 18$$

1

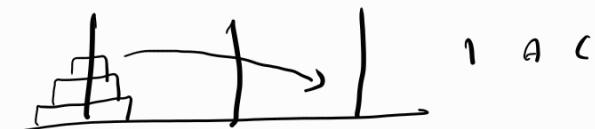
disk from To



$$A=2$$



$$A = 3$$



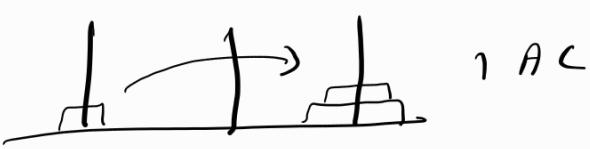
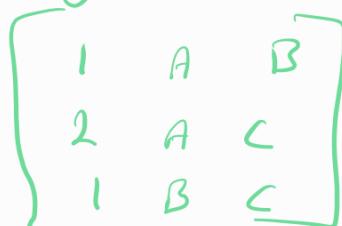
1. moving nr-1 disk to  
Helper tower



2. move the  $n^{\text{th}}$  disk into <



moving two disks



### 3. Helper tower and From tower changes.

$\text{move}(n, A, C, B) = \text{move}(n-1, A, B, C) + \text{move } n^{\text{th}} \text{ disk manually to } C$

$\text{move}(3, A, C, B) = \text{move}(2, A, B, C)$   
+ move 3rd disk manually to C

$\text{move}(2, A, B, C) =$   
 $\text{move}(2, B, C, A)$

if  $\text{disk} = 2 :$

1	A	C
2	A	B
1	C	B

Source  
Helper  
Destination

## Code Overview:

def toh( $n, S, H, D$ ) :

*Source      Helper      Destination*

    if ( $n == 0$ ) return

    toh( $n-1, S, D, H$ )

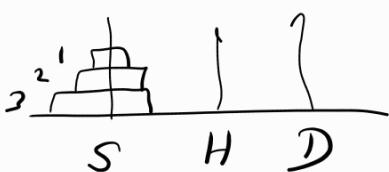
    Print( $n^{\text{th}}$  disk from  $A \rightarrow C$ )

    toh( $n-1, D, S, H$ )

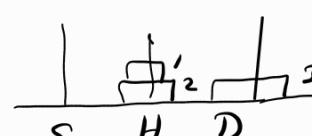
## Code

```
steps = [ ]  
def towerOfHanoi(n, start, helper, end, steps):  
    if n == 0:  
        return  
    # moving n-1 disks into helper tower  
    towerOfHanoi(n-1, start, end, helper, steps)  
    # mainly moving nth disk to destination tower  
    temp = [ ]  
    temp.append(n) # disk  
    temp.append(start) # From Tower  
    temp.append(end) # To Tower  
    steps.append(temp)  
    # moving n-1 disks into Destination Tower  
    towerOfHanoi(n-1, helper, start, end, steps)  
    r helper
```

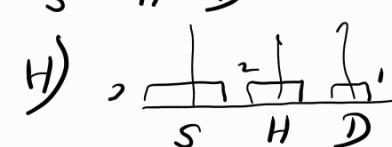
## Dry-Run



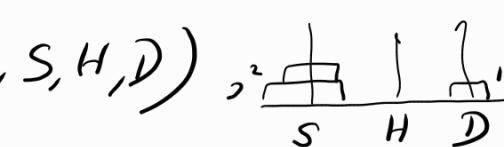
toh(3, S, H, D)



toh(2, S, D, H)



toh(1, S, H, D)



ans = 1 S D  
2 S H  
1 D H  
1 H S  
2 H D  
1 S D

$T^0$

$$tob(1, D, S, H) \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array}$$

$S \quad H \quad D$

$T^0$

$$tob(2, H, S, D) \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array}$$

$S \quad H \quad D$

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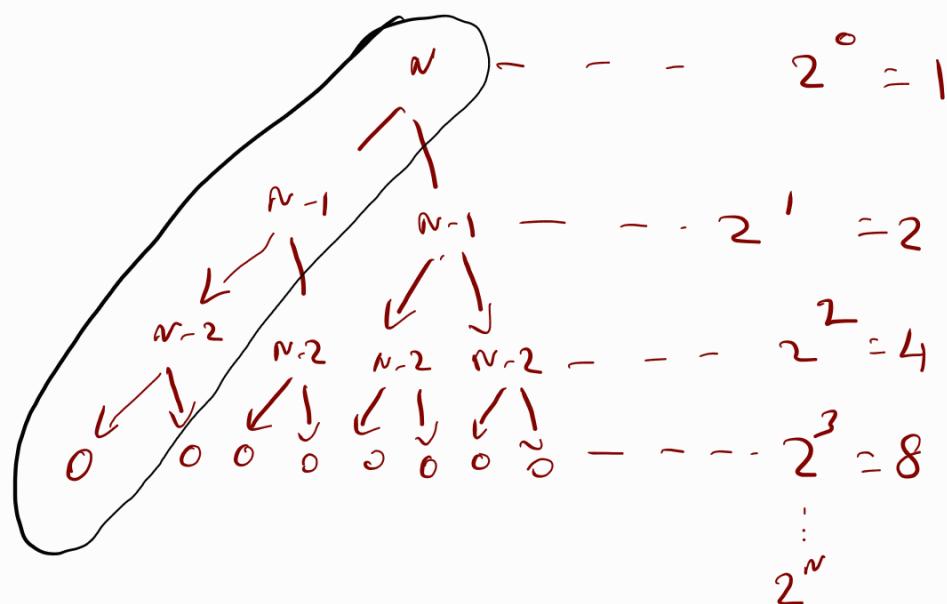
$S \quad H \quad D$

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$S \quad H \quad D$

TC:



$$\Rightarrow 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n + 1 \quad \underline{\text{SC:}}$$

$TC \approx 2^n$

Depth of function calls =  $n+1$

Space per function call = Constant

$\Rightarrow O(n)$

## Problem: Is Magic

$\Rightarrow$  Given int A, check if it is magic number or not

$$\Rightarrow A = 83557 = \frac{28}{10} = 0 = 1$$

$$A = 1291 = 13 = 4$$

Idea:

$$\text{fun}(123) = 12\frac{3}{10} + \text{fun}(12\frac{3}{10})$$

```
def isMagic(A):  
    ↓  
    if A == 0:  
        ↓  
        return 0  
  
    value = (A % 10) + fun(A / 10)  
    if value > 9:  
        ↓  
        value = (value % 10) + fun(value / 10)  
  
    return value  
  
    if isMagic(A) == 1:  
        ↓  
        return 1  
  
    else:  
        ↓  
        return 0
```

TC:  $O(\log n)$

1. we are dividing  $n/10$  every time

SC:  $O(\log n)$

2. makes recursive call with reduced  $n$

3. # func calls proportional to num. digits in A.

## problem: max of an array using Recursion.

Given array A, find max element.

idea:

$$\text{fun}([2, 3, 4]) = \max(A[0], \text{func}([2, 3, 4]))$$

```
def findMax(A, i=0)
    if i == n: return 0
    output = findMax(A, i+1)
    if A[i] > output:
        ↓ return A[i]
    else
        return output
```

```
N = len(A)
if N == 1:
    ↓ return A[0]
return findMax(A)
```

## Problem : First Index using Recursion

$\Rightarrow$  Given int [ ] A and int B

⇒ return first index of element is equal to B

⇒ else return -1

$$A = [-3, 5, 6, 2] \quad B = 6$$

`func(A,B,i:=0) = if A[i] != B  
func(A,B,i+1)`

else:

return 1

Base case: if  $i \geq n$ : return -1

def findeleB(A, B, i=0)

if  $i == n$ : return -1

if  $A[i] \neq B[i]$

↓ return findEleB(A, B, i+1)

else return i

TC:  $\Theta(n)$

SL:  $O(n)$

## Problem: Last index using recursion

- ⇒ Given array A and int B
- ⇒ return last index at which int B is found in array.
- ⇒ else return -1

def findEleB(A, B, n)

if  $n == -1$ : return -1

if  $A[n] != B$ :

    ↓ return findEleB(A, B, n-1)

else return i

$N = \text{len}(A)$

findEleB(A, B, N-1)