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AIM: To solve tower of hanoi.

Theory:

Towers of Hanoi Problem is a famous puzzle to move N disks from the source peg/tower to the target peg/tower using the intermediate peg as an auxiliary holding peg. There are two conditions that are to be followed while solving this problem –

- A larger disk cannot be placed on a smaller disk.
- Only one disk can be moved at a time.

PROGRAM:

```
ove(1,X,Y,_):-  
    write('Move top disk from '), write(X), write(' to '), write(Y), nl.  
move(N,X,Y,Z):-  
    N>1, M is N-1,  
    move(M,X,Z,Y),  
    move(1,X,Y,_), move(M,Z,Y,X).
```

OUTPUT:

```
?-  
% c:/Users/91701/Documents/Prolog/towerofhanoi.pl compiled 0.00 sec, 2 clauses  
?- move(3,source,target,auxiliary).  
Move top disk from source to target  
Move top disk from source to auxiliary  
Move top disk from target to auxiliary  
Move top disk from source to target  
Move top disk from auxiliary to source  
Move top disk from auxiliary to target  
Move top disk from source to target  
true
```

AIM: To implement backtracking in prolog.

PROGRAM:

```
boy(tom).  
boy(bob).  
girl(alice).  
girl(lili).  
pay(X,Y) :- boy(X), girl(Y)
```

OUTPUT:

```
?-  
% c:/Users/91701/Documents/Prolog/lab3.pl compiled 0.00 sec, 1 clauses  
?- pay(X,Y).  
X = tom,  
Y = alice .  
?-
```

AIM: To implement cut and fail predicate in prolog.

Theory:

If we want to restrict backtracking we can control which sub-goals can be redone using the cut !. It succeeds when called, but fails the parent goal (the goal that matched the head of the clause containing the cut) when an attempt is made to redo it on backtracking. It commits to the choices made so far in the predicate. unlimited backtracking can occur before and after the cut but no backtracking can go through it.

PROGRAM:

```
bird(parrot).
```

```
bird(penguins).
```

```
bird(dove).
```

```
bird(robin).
```

```
can_fly(penguins) :- !, fail.
```

```
can_fly(A) :- bird(A).
```

OUTPUT:

```
?- can_fly(parrot).  
true.  
?- can_fly(parrot).  
true.  
?- can_fly(penguins).  
true.  
?-
```