

3) Recursion :-

i) steps for recursion:-

- Find the base case.
- Find the relation b/w problem and sub-problem.
- Generalize the relation.

•) No. of ways to reach from 1 point to end in $n \times m$:-

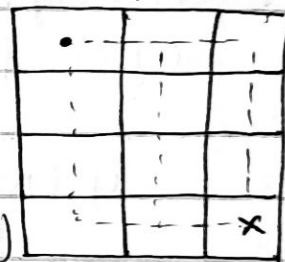
function countWays (rows, col)

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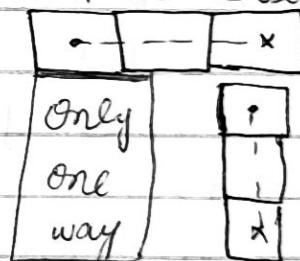
{
    if (row == 1 || col == 1)
        return 1;
    return countWays (row-1, col) + countWays (row, col-1);
}
    
```

→ Base case $n=1$; return 1

$n \times m$



Base - Case

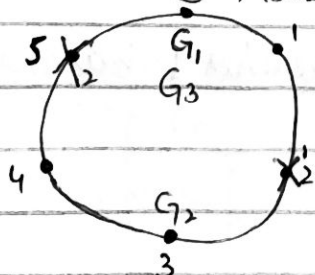


- If we have only 1 row then there will be only one way - similar to columns.

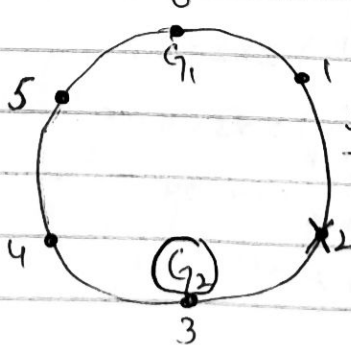
• Josephus Problem :- (Death Game)

(n, k) ; $n=5, k=3$

⊙ → Base case.

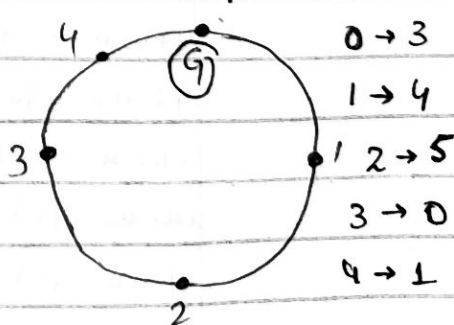


$(n-1, k)$



relation

$0+k$



$0 \rightarrow 3$

$1 \rightarrow 4$

$2 \rightarrow 5$

$3 \rightarrow 0$

$4 \rightarrow 1$

→ Base-case

if $n == 1$
return 0;

∴ relation b/w $f(n, k) = (f(n-1, k) + k) \% n$

• Palindrome String :-

```
function strPal(string, left, right)
```

```
{
```

```
    if (left == right) return true;
```

```
    if (string[left] != string[right]) return false;
```

```
    return strPal(string, left + 1, right - 1);
```

```
}
```

Base Case

left == Right

• Depth Explanation of recursion:-

1. function factorial(n)

2. {

3. if (n == 1 || n == 0)

4. return 1;

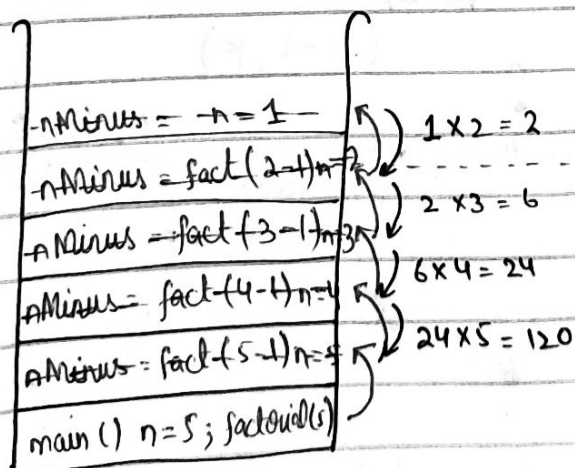
5. nMinus = factorial(n-1);

6. fact = n * nMinus

7. return fact;

8. }

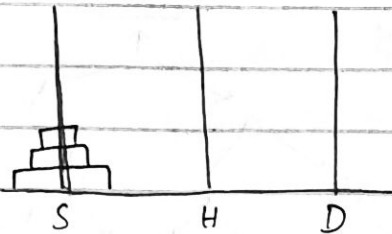
Stack:-



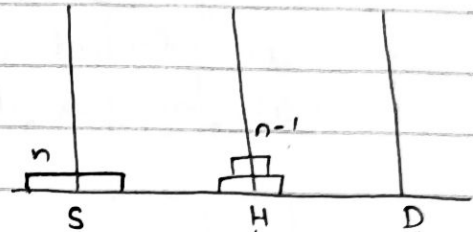
as it reaches 1 base case hits.

• Tower of Hanoi:-

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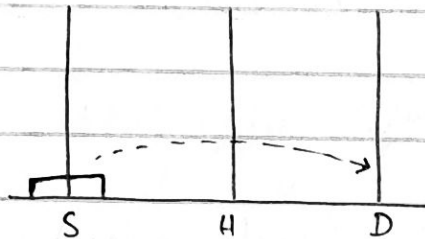
$(n-1) \rightarrow H \rightarrow D$



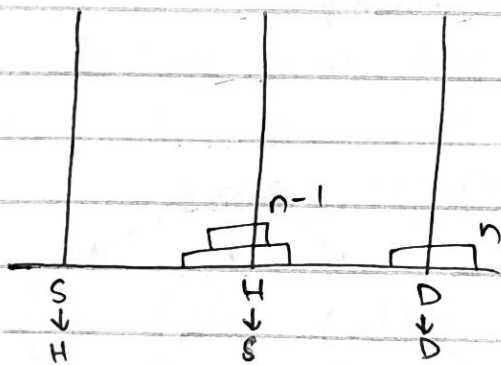
from source to Helper we used $H \rightarrow D$ and $D \rightarrow H$ in $(n-1)$

②

BaseCase $n == 1$



③



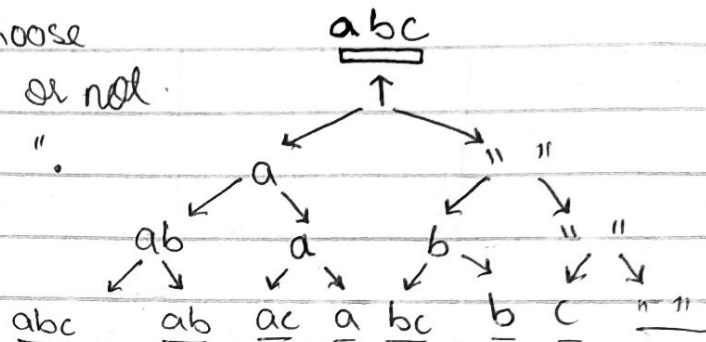
In this case helper is used as source and source as helper.

Code

```
function towerOfHanoi(n, s, h, d) {
    if (n == 1) console.log("plate from s → d"); return;
    towerOfHanoi(n-1, source, destination, helper);
    console.log("...");
    towerOfHanoi(n-1, helper, source, destination);
}
```

• Print subsequences of string:-

we have eight substrings to choose
if next element will include or not.
abc, ab, ac, a, bc, b, c, "".



```
function subsequences(string, current = "", index = 0)
```

```
{
```

```
  if (index == string.length) {
    console.log(current)
    return;
  }
```

```
}
```

```
  subsequences(string, current + string[index], index + 1);
  subsequences(string, current, index + 1);
```

```
}
```

• Print permutations of string:-

```
function subPermutation(string, permutation)
```

```
{
```

```
  if (string.length == 0)
    console.log(permutation)
    return;
```

```
  for (let i = 0; i < string.length; i++)
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  {
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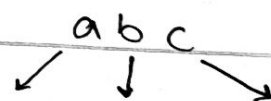
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    char = string[i];
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    string2 = string.slice(0, i) + (i + 1)
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```
    subPermutation(string2, permutation + char);
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```



• N-Queens Problem :-

Let $n = 4$;

Let Board = new array(n).fill(0).map
 $(() \Rightarrow \text{new array}(n).fill(0))$

function isSafe(row, col)

{

// checking column wise.

for (let $i = 0$; $i < col$; $i++$)

if (board[row][i]) return false;

// checking upper left side

for (let $i = row$; $j = col$; $i >= 0 \ \&\& \ j >= 0$; $j--$, $i--$)

if (board[i][j]) return false;

// checking lower left side

for (let $i = row$; $j = col$; $i < n \ \&\& \ j >= 0$; $i++$, $j--$)

if (board[i][j]) return false;

return true;

}

function nQueenHelper(col)

{

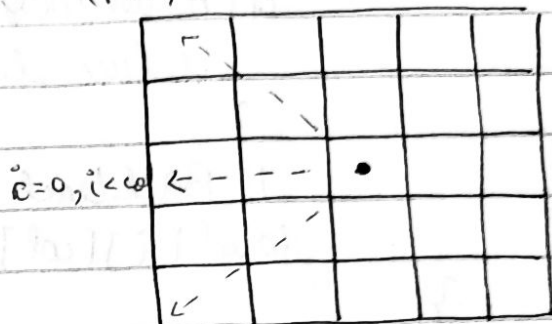
if (col == n) return true;

for (let $i = 0$; $i < n$; $i++$)

if (isSafe(i , col)) {

array[i][col] = 1;

$(r-1, c-1)$ ($r >= 0, c >= 0$)



$(r+1, c-1)$ ($r < n, c >= 0$)

```

        if (nQueenHelper(col+1)) {
            return true;
        }
        // Backtrack if condition is false
        board[i][col] = 0;
    }
    return false;
}

```

```

function solveNQueen()
{
    if (nQueenHelper(0)) {
        console.log(board[i].join(" "));
    }
    else {
        solution doesnot exist.
    }
}

```

• **Sudoku Solve :-**

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	3				8				
1		1							
2			6						
3	4		8						
4		5							
5			7						
6	8								
7		9							
8	8		1						

rules

col, grid

and row

must not

have the

same no.

$$\text{row} = 4 - (1) = 3$$

$$\text{ncol} = 7 - (1) = 6$$

let grid = 9 x 9;

function isSafe (grid, row, col, num)

{

// check row and column

for (let x = 0; x < 9; x++)

if (grid[x][col] == num || grid[row][~~col~~] == num)

return false;

// check grid 3 x 3

let nrow = row - (row % 3);

let ncol = col - (col % 3);

for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)

for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)

if (grid[i + nrow][j + ncol] == num)

return false;

return true;

}

function solveSudokuHelper (grid)

{

let row = 0, col = 0, emptySpace = false

for (let i = 0; i < 9; i++)

for (let j = 0; j < 9; j++)

if (grid[i][j] == 0)

row = i, col = j; emptySpace = true

break;

if (emptySpace)

break;

```
for (let num = 0; num <= 9; num++)  
  if (isSafe(grid, col, row, num)) {  
    grid[row][col] = num;  
    if (solveSudokuHelper(grid))  
      return true  
    else // backtrack  
      grid[row][col] = 0;  
  }  
  return false;
```