

Tutorial –2

Last tutorial before PE2

A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a blue and purple plaid shirt over a purple t-shirt, is seated in a cubicle. He is wearing a black headset with a microphone. He is smiling and looking towards his computer monitor. His hands are on a keyboard. The cubicle has a grey partition with a paper pinned to it. A small black fan is on the desk. The background shows a larger office space with tables and chairs.

SMILE

**BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE TO
STAND UP ALL DAY**

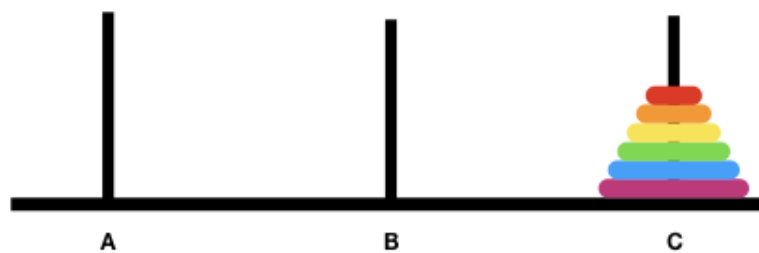
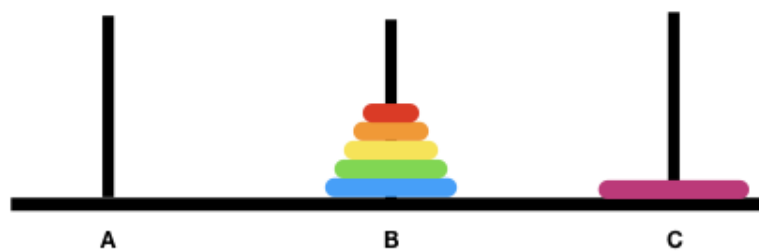
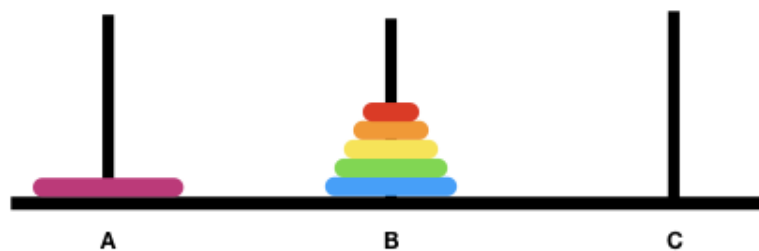
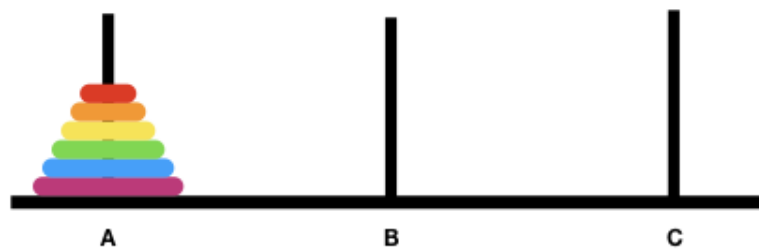
Tutorial 10

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Problem 25.1

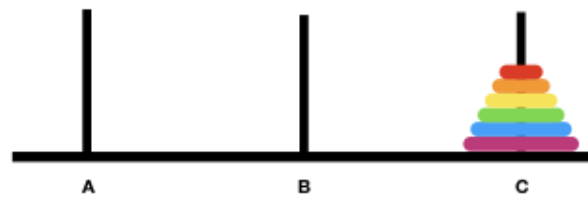
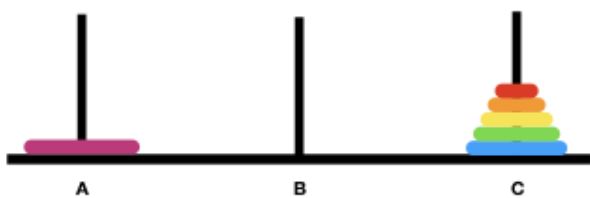
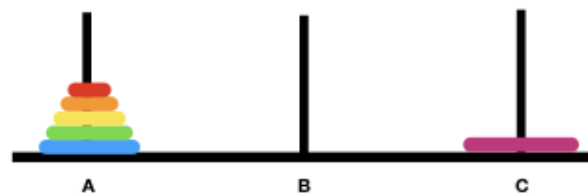
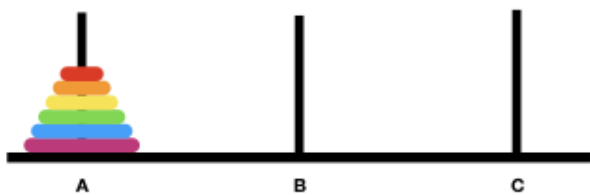



```
void solve(long k, long source, long dest, long  
placeholder) {  
    if (k == 1) {  
        print(k, source, dest);  
    }  
    else {  
        solve(k - 1, source, placeholder, dest);  
        print(k, source, dest);  
        solve(k - 1, placeholder, dest, source);  
    }  
}
```

Only allowed to move a disk either to Peg B from another peg or from Peg B to another peg.



Solution

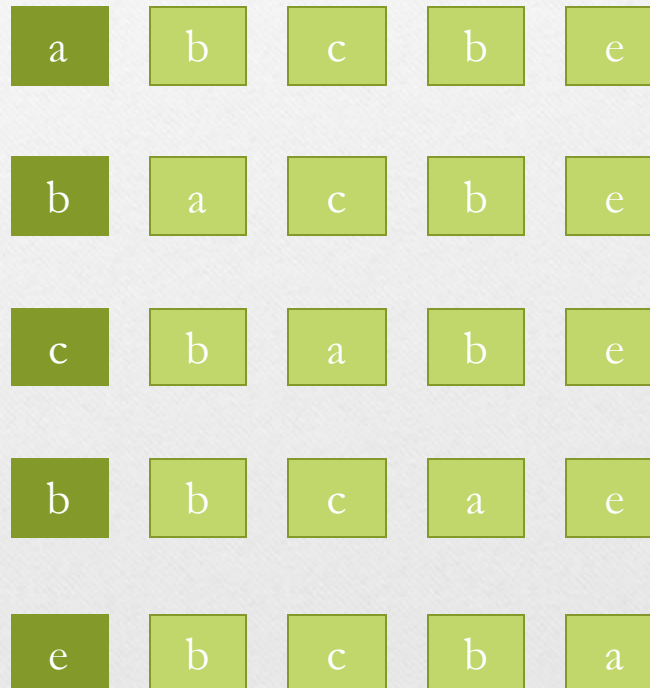


```
void solve(long k, long source, long dest, long placeholder) {  
    if (k == 1) {  
        move(k, source, placeholder);  
        move(k, placeholder, dest);  
        return;  
    }  
    solve(k - 1, source, dest, placeholder);  
    move(k, source, placeholder);  
    solve(k - 1, dest, source, placeholder);  
    move(k, placeholder, dest);  
    solve(k - 1, source, dest, placeholder);  
}
```


Problem 26.1

Code given in lecture

permute recursively



duplicate work!

Avoid generating duplicate permutations when the input string contains duplicate characters

```
void permute(char a[], long len, long curr) {  
    if (curr == len-1) {  
        cs1010_println_string(a);  
        return;  
    }  
  
    permute(a, len, curr + 1);  
    for (long i = curr + 1; i < len; i += 1) {  
        if (...) { // Line A  
            swap(a, curr, i);  
            permute(a, len, curr + 1);  
            swap(a, i, curr);  
        }  
    }  
}
```




Solution

Code given in lecture

permute recursively



check before recurse:
has it appeared before?
if so, skip



```
bool appear_before(char a[], long k,  
    long i) {  
    for (int j = k; j < i; j += 1) {  
        if (a[j] == a[i]) {  
            return true;  
        }  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

```
void permute(char a[], long len, long curr) {  
    if (curr == len-1) {  
        cs1010_println_string(a);  
        return;  
    }
```

```
    permute(a, len, curr + 1);  
    for (long i = curr + 1; i < len; i += 1) {  
        if (!appear_before(a, curr, i)) { // Line A  
            swap(a, curr, i);  
            permute(a, len, curr + 1);  
            swap(a, i, curr);  
        }
```

```
}
```


Fun Stuff

Uh?

When ur lurking and see something
funny but can't retweet it cause u
lurking



Problem 27.1


```
void nqueens(char queens[], long n, long row) {  
    if (row == n-1) {  
        if (!threaten_each_other_diagonally(queens, n)) {  
            cs1010_println_string(queens);  
        }  
        return;  
    }  
  
    if (!threaten_each_other_diagonally(queens, row)) {  
        nqueens(queens, n, row + 1);  
    }  
  
    for (long i = row + 1; i < n; i++) {  
        swap(queens, row, i);  
        if (!threaten_each_other_diagonally(queens, row)) {  
            nqueens(queens, n, row + 1);  
        }  
        swap(queens, row, i);  
    }  
}
```

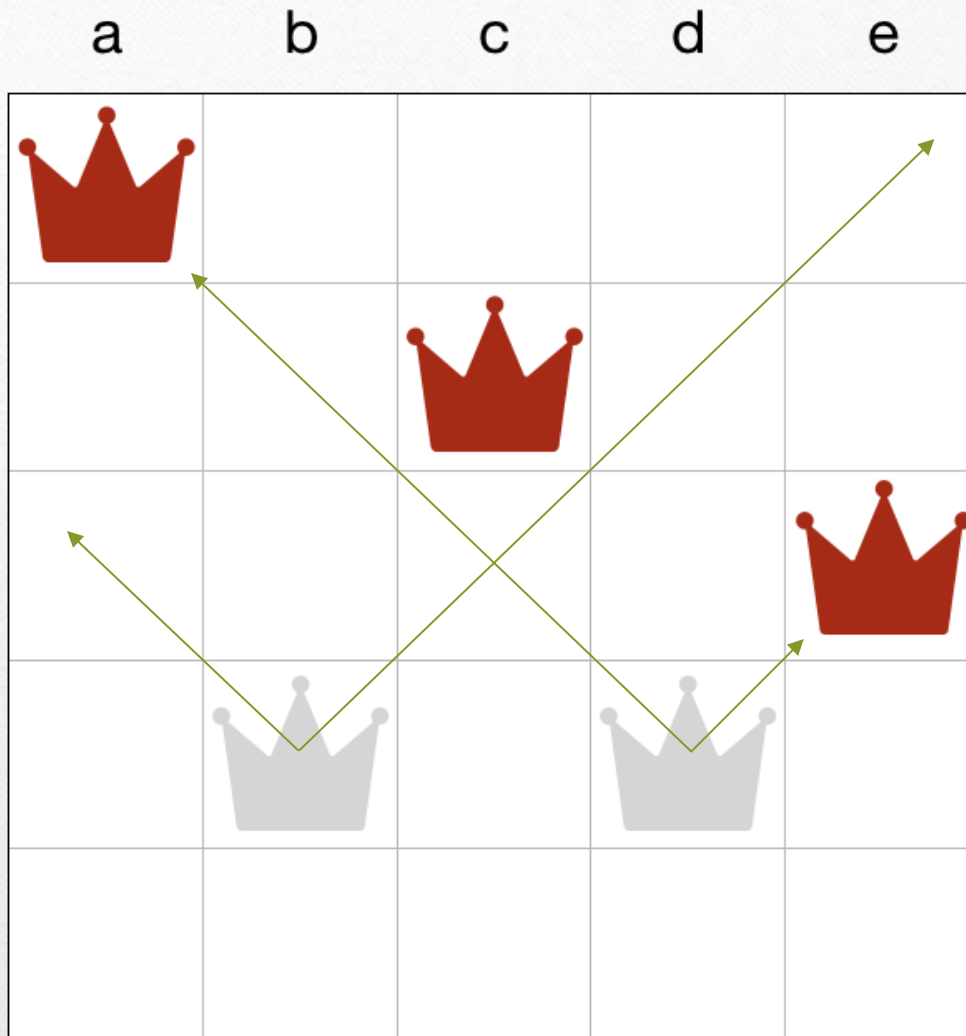
```
bool threaten_each_other_diagonally(char queens[], long len) {  
    for (long i = 0; i < len; i += 1) {  
        // for each queen in row i, check rows i+1 onwards,  
        // on both left (-=1) and right (+=1) side, if there  
        // is a queen in that column.  
        if (has_a_queen_in_diagonal(queens, len, i)) {  
            return true;  
        }  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```


Identify the repetitive work
being done in the calls
threaten_each_other_diagonally.

Suggest a way to remove
the repetitive work.



Solution



Already “safe.”
No need to check
again.

Only check the new
row against the queens
above.

Problem 27.2


```
void permute(char a[], long len, long curr) {  
    if (curr == len-1) {  
        cs1010_println_string(a);  
        return;  
    }
```

```
    permute(a, len, curr + 1);  
    for (long i = curr + 1; i < len; i += 1) {  
        if (!appear_before(a, curr, i)) { // Line A  
            swap(a, curr, i);  
            permute(a, len, curr + 1);  
            swap(a, i, curr);  
        }
```

```
    }
```

Restrict the permutations to those where the same character does not appear next to each other.


```
void permute(char a[], long len, long curr) {  
    if (curr == len-1) {  
        cs1010_println_string(a);  
        return;  
    }
```

```
    permute(a, len, curr + 1);  
    for (long i = curr + 1; i < len; i += 1) {  
        if (!appear_before(a, curr, i)) { // Line A  
            swap(a, curr, i);  
            permute(a, len, curr + 1);  
            swap(a, i, curr);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Solution

Prune away generation of permutations
where the same characters appear next to
each other.

```

void permute(char a[], long len, long curr) {
    if (curr == len-1) {
        if (a[curr] != a[curr-1]) {
            cs1010_println_string(a);
        }
        return;
    }
    if (a[curr] != a[curr-1]) {
        permute(a, len, curr + 1);
    }
    for (long i = curr + 1; i < len; i += 1) {
        if (!appear_before(a, curr, i) && a[i] != a[curr-1]) {
            swap(a, curr, i);
            permute(a, len, curr + 1);
            swap(a, i, curr);
        }
    }
}

```


- Good Luck (English)
- 祝你好运 (华语, Mandarin)
- 祝你好运 (闽南语, Hokkien)
- 祝你好運 (廣東話, Cantonese)
- Semoga Berjaya (Bahasa Melayu, Malay)
- Semoga Berhasil (Bahasa Indonesia)
- நல்ல அதிர்ஷ்டம் (தமிழ், Tamil)
- ? (हिन्दी, Hindi)
- がんばろう (日本語, Japanese)

This slide is at

<https://github.com/yxliang01/cs1010-fun-stuff/blob/master/tutorial-slides/tut10-xl.pptx>

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Q&A