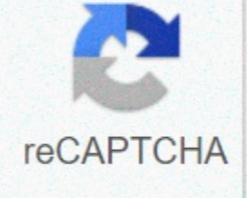




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## Power tower puzzle math

Math Game or Puzzle This article is about the math disk game. For the card game, see Hanoy Tower. For other properties in the city such as Keangnam Hanoi Landmark Tower, it offers quality accommodation and great parking. A set of models of the Tower of Hanoi (with 8 discs) An animated solution of the Hanoi Tower puzzle for the T(4, 3) Tower of Hanoi interactive display at the Universum museum in Mexico City The Tower of Hanoi (also called Brahma Tower or Lucas Tower[1] and sometimes pluralized as Torres) is a mathematical game or puzzle. It consists of three rods and a series of discs of different sizes, which can slide on any rod. The puzzle begins with the discs in a polished pile in ascending order of size on a rod, the smallest at the top, thus making a conical shape. The goal of the puzzle is to move the entire pile to another rod, obeying the following simple rules: You can only move one disk at a time. Each move involves taking the top disk from one of the piles and placing it on top of another pile or an empty rod. A larger disk cannot be placed on top of a smaller disk. With 3 discs, the puzzle can be solved in 7 moves. The minimum number of moves needed to solve a Hanoi tower puzzle is  $2^{nd} - 1$ , where  $n$  is the number of disks. Origins The puzzle was invented by the French mathematician Édouard Lucas in 1883. Numerous myths about the ancient and mystical nature of the puzzle emerged almost immediately. [2] There is a story about an Indian temple in Kashi Vishwanath that contains a large room with three time-worn locations, surrounded by 64 golden discs. Brahmin's priests, acting in command of an ancient prophecy, have been moving these records according to Brahma's immutable rules ever since. The puzzle is therefore also known as the Tower of Brahma jigsaw puzzle. According to legend, when the last movement of the puzzle is completed, the world will end. [3] If the legend were true, and if priests were able to move discs at a rate of one per second, using the least number of moves it would take them 264 - 1 seconds or approximately 585 billion years to finish.[4] which is about 42 times the current age of the universe. There are many variations in this legend. For example, in some narratives the temple is a monastery, and priests are monks. It can be said that the temple or monastery is located in different parts of the world—including Hanoi, Vietnam- and can be associated with any religion. In some versions other elements are introduced, such as the fact that the tower was created at the beginning of the world, or that priests or monks can make only one move per day. you can play with any number of disks, although many versions of the dough have about 7 to 9 of them. The minimum number of moves needed to solve a Hanoi tower puzzle is  $2^{nd} - 1$ , where  $n$  is the number of disks. [5] This is precisely the enesia Mersenne Mersenne Iterative solution Animation of an iterative algorithm solving the problem of 6 discs A simple solution for the kitchen puzzle is to alternate movements between the smaller piece and a no smaller piece. When moving the smaller tile, always move it to the next position in the same direction (right if the starting number of pieces is even, left if the starting number of pieces is unknown). If there is no tower position in the chosen direction, move the piece to the opposite end, but then continue moving in the right direction. For example, if I started with three pieces, it would move the smaller piece to the opposite end, then it would continue in the left direction after that. When the turn is to move the piece no smaller, there is only one legal move. Doing so will complete the puzzle in the least moves. [6] Simplest declaration of iterative solution For an even number of records: make the legal move between pegs A and B (in any direction), make the legal move between pegs A and C (in any direction), make the legal move between pegs B and C (in any direction), repeat until complete. For an odd number of records: make the legal move between pegs A and C (in any direction), make the legal move between pegs A and B (in any direction), make the legal move between pegs B and C (in any direction), repeat until complete. In each case, a total of  $2^{nd} - 1$  movements are made. Equivalent iterative solution Another way to generate the single optimal iterative solution: Numbering disks 1 to  $n$  (larger to smaller). If  $n$  is strange, the first movement is from clamp A to clamp C. If  $n$  is even, the first move is from peg A to peg B. Now, add these constraints: No strange disk can be placed directly on an odd disk. No uniform disk can be placed directly on a uniform disk. Sometimes there will be two possible pegs: one will have discs, and the other will be empty. Non-empty disk placements on the clamp. Never move a record twice in a row. Given these restrictions after the first move, there is only one legal move at every subsequent turn. The sequence of these unique movements is an optimal solution to the problem equivalent to the iterative solution described above. [7] Recursive Solution Illustration of a recursive solution for hanoi towers puzzles with 4 disks The key to solving a problem recursively is to recognize that it can be broken down into a collection of smaller subproblems, to each of which applies this same general resolution procedure that we are looking for, and the total solution is somehow simple from the solutions of these subproblems. Each of the subproblems created to be smaller than the base cases will finally be reached. From there, for the Towers of Hanoi: label the pegs A, B, C, we will be the total number of discs, number the discs from 1 (smaller, higher) to  $n$  (larger, lower). Supposing all  $n$  disks are in valid arrangements between pegs; assuming there are  $m$  upper disks on a source clamp, and all other disks are larger than  $m$ , so they can be safely ignored; to move discs from a source clamp to a target clamp using a spare clamp, without violating the rules: Move  $m - 1$  discs from the source to the spare clamp, by the same general resolution procedure. The rules are not violated, by supposition. This leaves the disk  $m$  as a disk higher than the source clipboard. Move the  $m$  disk from the source to the target clamp, which is guaranteed to be a valid move, by the assumptions - a simple step. Move the  $m - 1$  disks that we just placed on the spare part, from the spare part to the target clamp by the same general resolution procedure, so that they were placed at the top of the disk  $m$  without violating the rules. The base case is to move 0 discs (in steps 1 and 3), i.e. do nothing – it obviously doesn't violate the rules. The complete Hanoi tower solution then involves moving  $n$  discs from the source of clamp A to the target clamp C, using B as the spare clamp. This approach can be given a rigorous mathematical test with mathematical induction and is often used as an example of recursion when teaching programming. Logical analysis of recursive solution As in many mathematical puzzles, finding a solution becomes easier by solving a slightly more general problem: how to move an  $h$  disk tower (height) from an initial clamp  $T = A$  (de) on a target clamp  $t = C(a)$ , B being the third remaining clamp and assuming  $t \neq f$ . First, note that the problem is symmetrical for peg name permutations (S3 symmetrical group). If a solution is known to go from clamp A to clamp C, then, by renaming the pegs, the same solution can be used for any other starting and target clamp option. If there is only one disk (or even none), the problem is trivial. If  $h = 1$ , then simply move the clip disk A to clamp C. If  $h \geq 1$ , then somewhere along the sequence of movements, the larger disk must be moved from clamp A to another clamp, preferably in clamp C. The only situation that allows such a movement is when all the smaller  $h - 1$  discs are in clamp B. Therefore the only situation that allows this movement is when all the smaller  $h - 1$  discs are in clamp B. first, all smaller  $h - 1$  discs must go from A to B. Then move the larger disk and finally move the smaller  $h - 1$  disks from clamp B to clamp C. The presence of the larger disk does not prevent any movement of the smaller  $h - 1$  disks and can be temporarily ignored. Now the problem is reduced to moving  $h - 1$  discs from one clip to another, first from A to B and then from B to C, but the same method can be used both times by renaming the pegs. The strategy can be used to reduce the problem  $h - 1$  to  $h - 2$ ,  $h - 3$ , and so on until there is only one disk left. This is called recursion. This algorithm can be schematized as follows. Identify disks in order to increase the size by natural numbers from 0 to but not including  $h$ . Disk 0 is the smallest, and the disk  $h - 1$  the largest. The following is a procedure to move an  $h$ -disc tower from a clamp A to a C clamp, with B being the third remaining clamp: If  $h \geq 1$ , then first use this procedure to move the  $h - 1$  smaller discs from clamp A to clamp B. Now the larger disk, i.e.  $h$  disk can be moved from peg A to peg C. If  $h \geq 1$ , use this procedure again to move the  $h - 1$  smaller disks from clamp B to clamp C. By mathematical induction, it is easily demonstrated that the above procedure requires the least number of possible movements, and that the solution produced is the only one with this minimum number of movements. Using recurrence relationships, the exact number of moves required by this solution can be calculated by:  $2^{h-1}$  



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h
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1




{\displaystyle 2^{h-1}}

. This result is obtained by pointing out that steps 1 and 3 take  $T_{h-1}$  




T

h
−
1




{\displaystyle T\_{h-1}}

 moves, and step 2 makes a move, giving  $T_h = 2T_{h-1} + 1$  




T

h
−
1


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1




{\displaystyle T\_{h}=2T\_{h-1}+1}

. Recursive implementation The following Python code highlights an essential function of the recursive solution, which may otherwise be misunderstood or ignored. That is, with all recursion levels, the first recursive call reverses the target and auxiliary stacks, while in the second recursive call the source and auxiliary stacks are reversed. A= [3, 2, 1] B = [] C = [] def move(n, source, target, wizard): # Start the call from source A to target C with auxiliary movement B (3, A C, B) The following code implements more recursive functions for a text-based animation: import time A = [and for and in range(5, 0, -1)] height = len(A) - 1 # Stable height value for animation B = [] C = [] def move(n, font, goal, wizard): if n > 0: # Move n - 1 source disks to wizard, so they are out of the way move(n - 1, source, wizard, target) # Move the disk first from source code to target.append(source.pop()) # Show our progress printing (A, B, C, #####, sep=) # Move n - 1 discs we leave auxiliary destination moving(n - 1, auxiliary, target, source) # Start the call from source A to target C with auxiliary movement B (3, A C, B) The following code implements more recursive functions for a text-based animation: import time A = [and for and in range(5, 0, -1)] height = len(A) - 1 # Stable height value for animation B = [] C = [] def move(n, font, goal, wizard): if n > 0: # Move n - 1 source disks to wizard, so they are out of the way move(n - 1, source, wizard, target) # Move the source nth disk to target.append(source.pop()) # Show our progress using a recursive function to draw it draw\_disks(A, B, C, height) print() # Provide spacing time.sleep(0.3) # Pause for a moment to cheer # Move n - 1 discs we left in auxiliary in destination motion(n - 1, auxiliary, target, font) def draw\_disks(A, B, C, position, width=2\*int(max(A))): # default width parameter to duplicate the largest size of the starting disk tower. If the position &gt;= 0: # If A has a value in the list at the given position, create disc a la seva posició (alçada) valueInA = si la posició &gt;= len(A) else create\_disk(A[position]) # Same for B and C valueInB = if position position len(B) else create\_disk(B[position]) valueInC = if the position &gt;= len(C) else create\_disk(C[position]) # Print each row letter {(0:~{width}}[1:~{width}}[2:~{width}}.format(valueInA, valueInB, valueInC, width=width)) # Recursively re-call this method to the next position (height) draw\_disks(A, B, C, position - 1, width) plus: # When done recursively, print print column labels {(0:~{width}}[1:~{width}}[2:~{width}}.format(A, B, C, width=width)) def create\_disk(size): Simple recursive method to create a disk till. (A else: return) + create\_disk(size - 1) + \ # Start call from source A to target C with auxiliary movement B (len(A), A, C, B) Non-recursive solution The list of moves for a tower that is carried from one clamp to another, as the recursive algorithm produces, has many regularities. When counting the movements from 1, the ordinal of the disk to move during movement  $m$  is the number of times that  $m$  can be divided by 2. Therefore, each strange move involves the smaller disk. It can also be observed that the smaller disk crosses the pegs  $f, t, r, f, t, r$ , etc. for the strange height of the tower and crosses the pegs  $f, r, t, f, r, t$ , etc. for even the height of the tower. This provides the following algorithm, which is easier, carried out by hand, than the recursive algorithm. In alternate moves: Move the smaller disk to the clamp it didn't come from recently. Move another disk legally (there will only be one possibility). For the first move, the smaller disk goes to peg  $t$  if  $h$  is weird and to peg  $r$  if  $h$  is even. Also note that: The discs whose ordinals have even parity move in the same sense as the smaller disk. The disks whose ordinals have a strange parity move in the opposite direction. If  $h$  is even, the third remaining clamp during successive movements is  $t, r, f, t, r, f$ , etc. If  $h$  is strange, the third remaining clamp during successive movements is  $r, t, f, r, t, f$ , etc. With this knowledge, you can recover a set of disks in the middle of an optimal solution without more status information than the positions of each disk: Call the detailed movements on the natural movement of a disk. Examine the smaller upper disk that is not disk 0 and consider what would be your only (legal) move: if there is no such disk, then we are in the first or last move. If that move is the natural disk movement, then the disk has not been moved since the last disk move 0, and that move should be taken. If this move is not the natural disk movement, move disk 0. Binary solution The disk positions can be determined more directly from the binary representation (base-2) of the movement number (the initial state is moving #0, with digits 0, and the final state is with all digits 1), using the following rules: There is a binary digit (bit) for each disk. The most significant bit (further to the left) represents the largest disk. A value of 0 indicates that the disk is in the initial clamp, while a 1 indicates that it is in the final clamp (right peg if number of discs is strange and medium clamp otherwise). Bitstring is read from left to right, and each bit can be used to determine the location of the corresponding disk. Somewhat with the same value as the previous one means that the corresponding disk is stacked at the top of the disk above the same clamp. (That is: a straight sequence of 1 or 0s means that the corresponding disks are all in the same clamp.) Somewhat with a value other than the previous one means that the corresponding disk is a position to the left or right of the previous one. If left or right is determined by this rule: Let's say the initial clamp is on the left. Also assume wrapping – so that the right clamp counts as a left clamp of the left clamp,

