

Recursion

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We say that a problem Q can be "recursively solved" if Q exhibits the following property.

- Each problem instance x of Q can be measured for its size, where the size value is a nonnegative integer.
- All problem instances x of Q having small size (for example, size 0) can be quickly solved ... **trivial cases**
- Each nontrivial case x of Q can be solved by obtaining an answer to another instance y , each having smaller size than x , and then applying some computing to the obtained answer

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A curious feature of a recursive method is that a call to the method itself appears in it

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- This suggests the following solution:
 - If $n \leq 1$, return 1;
 - If $n \geq 2$, compute $(n - 1)!$, multiply it by n , and then return the product

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7         // the trival case
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This `compute` is the method for computing the factorial

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The trivial case $n \leq 1$: 1 is stored in `returnValue`

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The recursive case $n > 1$; the value of `compute(n-1)` is multiplied by `n` and then stored in `returnValue`

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23      String response;
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26          if ( number >= 0 && number <= 30 ) {
27              compute( number );
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30      } while ( response.startsWith( "y" ) );
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Receive input from the user and compute the factorial

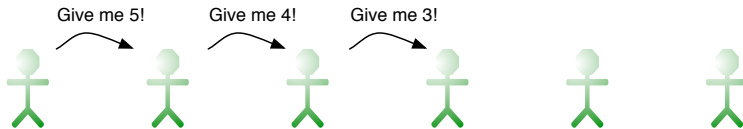
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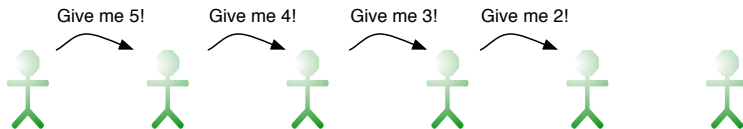
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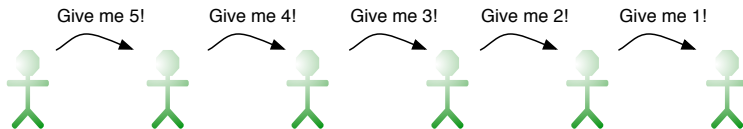
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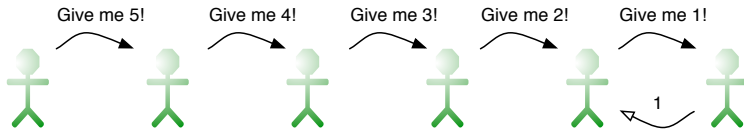


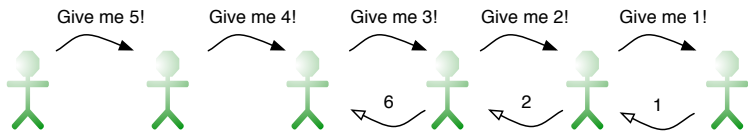


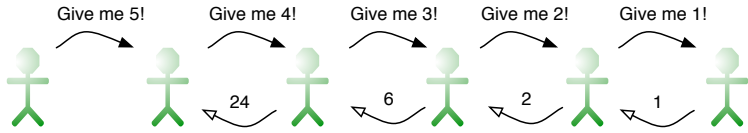


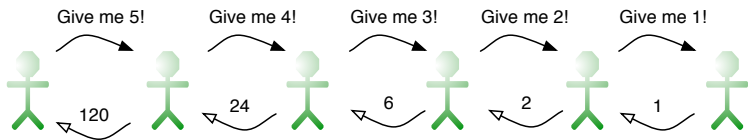


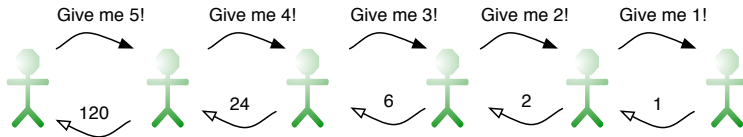












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GCD

- The **greatest common divisor (GCD)** of two integers is the largest positive integer that divides both numbers, for example:
 - $\text{GCD}(20, 35) = 5$
 - $\text{GCD}(14, 5) = 1$
 - $\text{GCD}(-121, -143) = 11$
 - $\text{GCD}(0, 191) = 191$

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- $(10458, 2505) \rightarrow (2505, 438) \rightarrow (438, 315) \rightarrow (315, 123) \rightarrow (123, 69) \rightarrow (69, 54) \rightarrow (54, 15) \rightarrow (15, 9) \rightarrow (9, 6) \rightarrow (6, 3) \rightarrow (3, 0)$ and so the GCD is 3

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Base case: $b=0$

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Recursive case. Make a recursive call

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- The world ends when the monks complete the task of moving the disks

The Four-disk Version

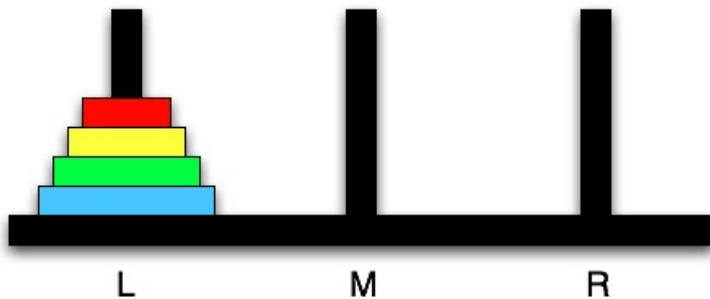
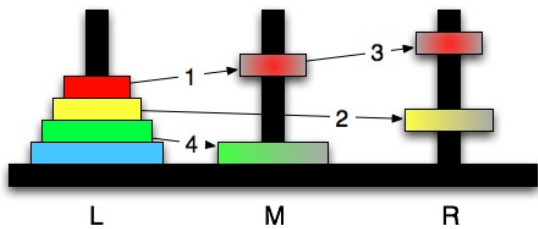


Figure out how the task can be accomplished and how many steps will be needed

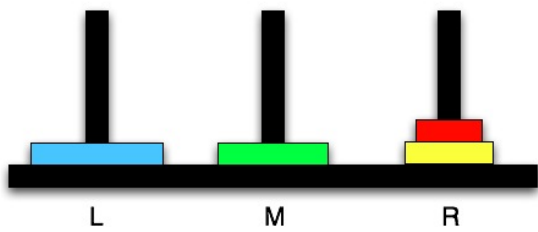
Solution Idea

- Suppose N disks are to move from a pole X to a pole Y
- Call the remaining pole Z
- If N is one, simply move the unique disk from X to Y
- If N is greater than one,
 - move the top $N-1$ disks from X to Z ,
 - move the N th disk from X to Y , and then
 - move the top $N-1$ disks from Z to Y

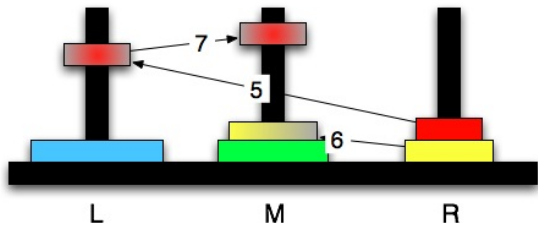
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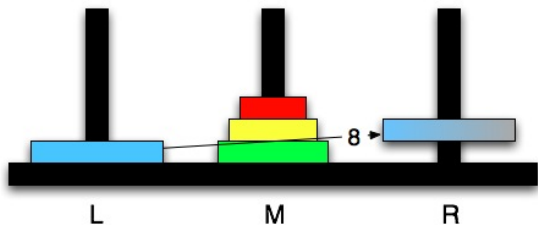
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The Hanoi solver: the parameters are the number of disks to move, the starting pole, the target pole

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14             solve( number - 1, remainder, toPole );
15         }
16     }
17     public static void main( String[] args ) {
18         solve( Integer.parseInt( args[ 0 ] ), 0, 1 );
19     }
20 }
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Move the disks located at the remainder to the target

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If a disk can be moved in a second, **this will be 585 billion years!**

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- Eventually, either you find the key or `start` becomes equal to `end`, that is when you know that the key does not appear in the array

Binary Search Code (print array)

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5 public static void printArray( int[] nums, int start, int end ) {
6     for ( int index = 0; index < nums.length; index ++ ) {
7         if ( index % WIDTH == 0 ) {
8             System.out.printf( "%3d: ", index );
9         }
10        if ( index < start || index >= end ) {
11            System.out.print( "...." );
12        }
13        else {
14            System.out.printf( "%4d", nums[ index ] );
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The width parameter ... the number of elements per line

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The method takes as parameters a sorted array and a range

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Substitute the numbers outside the range with "...."

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Print the numbers inside the range in four letters

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Punctuation. Either space or newline

Binary Search Code (hit return)

```
26 public static void next( String message ) {  
27     System.out.print( w + "....." + HIT RETURN );  
28     ( new Scanner( System.in ) ).nextLine();  
29 }
```

Method for receiving any string from the user.

Print the string given as the parameter and then a prompt.

Then receive a new line using the direct creation of a new Scanner object and attaching to the object the nextline method

Binary Search Code (find method)

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31 public static int find( int[] numbers, int key ) {  
32     return find( numbers, key, 0, numbers.length );  
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The search method. Takes an array and the key to search. Return a position at the key is located.

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Call the method (via overloading) by specifying the search range.

Binary Search Code (find method, full)

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36     System.out.println();
37     printArray( numbers, start, end );
38     if ( start >= end ) {
39         next( "SEARCH RANGE EMPTY" );
40         return - 1;
41     }
42     int mid = ( start + end ) / 2;
43     System.out.printf( "MID=%d,value=%d, ", mid, numbers[ mid ] );
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Print one line and print the array

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BASE CASE: If the range has size 0, key was not found. Return -1

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Choose the middle position. Print the position and the value.

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If the key matches, return the position.

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If the key is larger, choose right.

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60 public static void main( String[] args ) {
61     Scanner console = new Scanner( System.in );
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63     System.out.print( "Enter size: " );
64     int size = console.nextInt();
65
66     int[] numbers = new int[ size ];
67     for ( int index = 0; index < size; index ++ ) {
68         numbers[ index ] = (int)( Math.random() * MAXIMUM );
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72     printArray( numbers, 0, numbers.length );
```

The maximum value for the entries.

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Have the user select the array size.

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Randomly choose elements in the array. Then sort.

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Print the array.

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Receive key to search from the user.

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- . Report the result by examining the value returned.

The End