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# Fundamentals of the Analysis of Algorithm Efficiency

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# Mathematical analysis of Recursive algorithms

## General plan for Analyzing the time efficiency of Recursive algorithm

1. Decide on a parameter (or parameters) indicating an **input's size**.
2. Identify the algorithm's **basic operation**.
3. Check whether the **number of times the basic operation** is executed can vary on different inputs of the same size; if it can, the worst-case, average-case, and best-case efficiencies must be investigated separately.
4. Set up a **recurrence relation**, with an appropriate initial condition, for the number of times the basic operation is executed.
5. Solve the recurrence or, at least, ascertain the **order of growth** of its solution.

# Mathematical analysis of Recursive algorithms

- Recursive Function – function that calls itself
- **Example 1: Factorial of a given number**

$$n! = 1 \dots (n - 1) \cdot n = (n - 1)! * n \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

$$F(n) = F(n - 1) \cdot n \text{ for } n > 0,$$

**ALGORITHM**  $F(n)$

//Computes  $n!$  recursively

//Input: A nonnegative integer  $n$

//Output: The value of  $n!$

**if**  $n = 0$  **return** 1

**else return**  $F(n - 1) * n$

## Example 1: Factorial of a given number

- $F(n) = F(n - 1) \cdot n$  for  $n > 0$
- No. of multiplications (**Recurrence relation**)

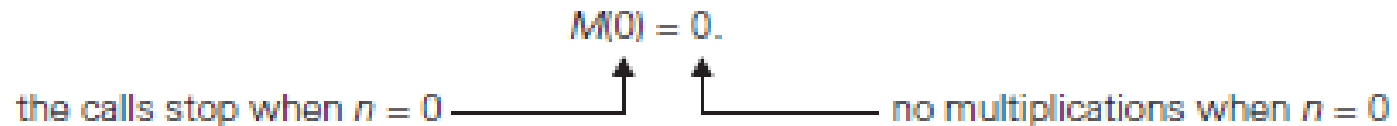
$$M(n) = M(n - 1) + \underset{\substack{\text{to compute} \\ F(n-1)}}{1} \quad \text{for } n > 0.$$

to multiply  $F(n-1)$  by  $n$

- **Initial condition – sequence**

if  $n=0$  return 1

$n=0 \rightarrow$  no multiplications are done



## Example 1: Factorial of a given number

- $F(n) = F(n-1) \cdot n$
- $F(0) = 1$
- $M(n) = M(n-1) + 1$   
 $= [M(n-2) + 1] + 1 = M(n-2) + 2$   
 $= [M(n-3) + 2] + 1 = M(n-3) + 3$

$$M(n) = M(n-i) + i$$

If  $i=n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}M(n) &= M(n-n) + n \\ &= M(0) + n \\ &= n\end{aligned}$$

## Example 2: Towers of Hanoi

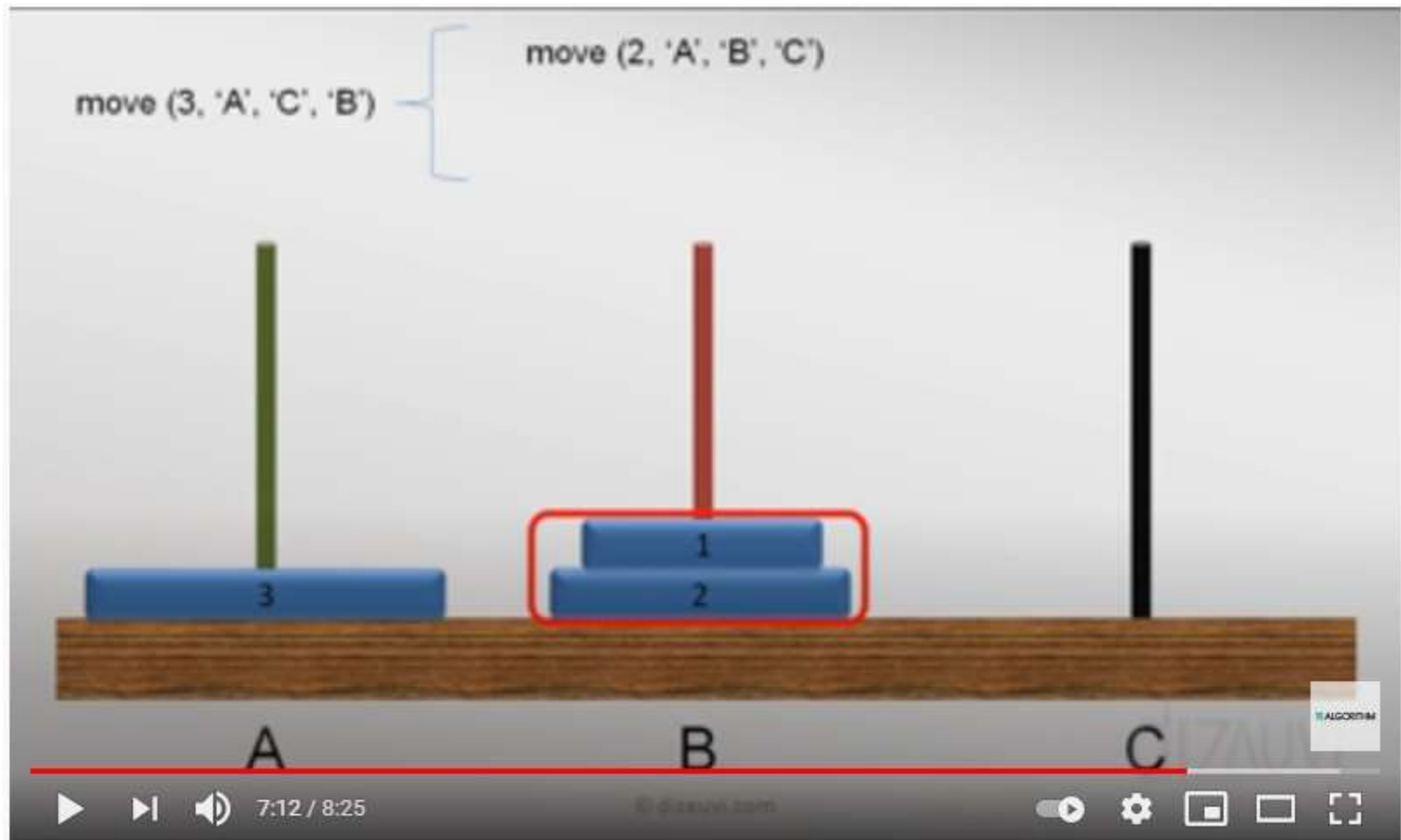
Problem statement : Given  $n$  disks of different sizes and 3 rods. Initially all the disks are in the 1<sup>st</sup> rod, largest on the bottom and smallest on the top.

The goal is to move all the disks to 3<sup>rd</sup> rod with the help of 2<sup>nd</sup> rod if essential.

*Condition 1: Move one disk at a time*

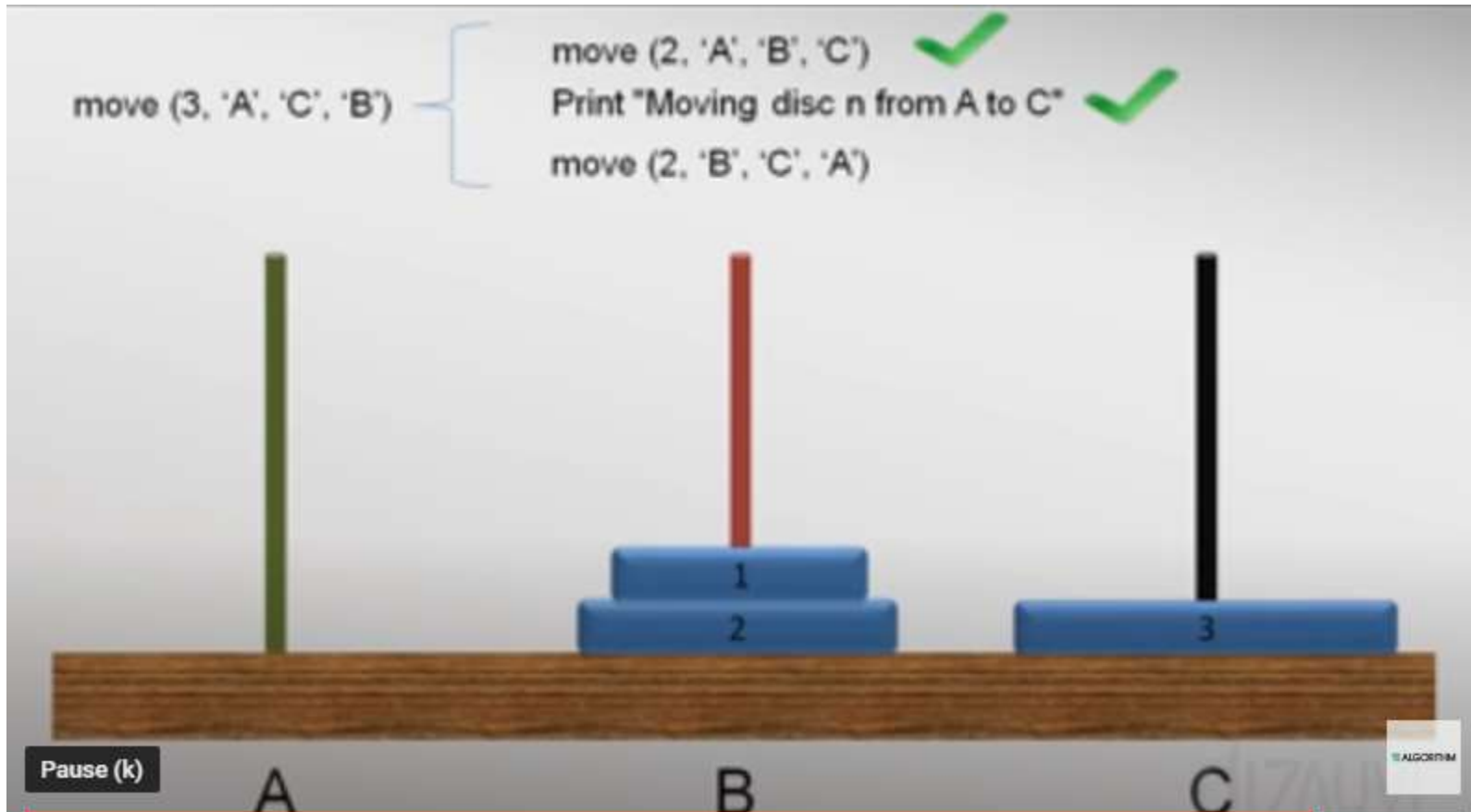
*Condition 2: place smaller disk on larger disk*

# Setting up the Recurrence Relation





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## Example 2: Towers of Hanoi

- Initial condition  $M(1) = 1$

(if there are only one disk we can move to 3<sup>rd</sup> rod with one move)

- $M(n) = M(n-1) + 1 + M(n-1)$  for  $n > 1$ . **Backward Substitution**

- $M(n) = 2M(n-1) + 1$  sub.  $M(n-1) = 2M(n-2) + 1$   
 $= 2[2M(n-2) + 1] + 1 = 2^2M(n-2) + 2 + 1$  sub.  $M(n-2) = 2M(n-3) + 1$   
 $= 2^2[2M(n-3) + 1] + 2 + 1 = 2^3M(n-3) + 2^2 + 2 + 1.$

- $2^4M(n-4) + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2 + 1$

- $M(n) = 2^iM(n-i) + 2^{i-1} + 2^{i-2} + \dots + 2 + 1 = 2^iM(n-i) + 2^i - 1.$

- $[2^4 = 16] [2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 1 = 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 15]$

- **Initial condition is  $n=1$ , so  $i = \text{upper bound} - \text{lower bound} \rightarrow i = n-1$**

- $M(n) = 2^{n-1}M(n - (n-1)) + 2^{n-1} - 1$   
 $= 2^{n-1}M(1) + 2^{n-1} - 1 = 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-1} - 1 = 2^n - 1.$

# Analysis of problems discussed

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Size of the problem</b>	<b>Basic operation</b>	<b>Count of basic operation</b>	<b>Efficiency class</b>
Greatest element in list	n	Comparison inside loop $A[i] > \text{maxval}$	$O(n)$	Worst /Best
Matrix Multiplication	Order of matrix	Multiplication	$O(n^3)$	Worst
Element Uniqueness Problem	n	Comparison inside for loop	$O(n^2)$	Worst
No. of bits in a decimal number	n	Comparison	$O(\log_2 n)$	Worst/Best/Avg
Factorial of a given number	n	Multiplication	$O(n)$	Worst
Towers of hanoi	n	Movements	$O(2^n - 1)$	Worst