Show Your Code

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Opening Discussion

• What did we do last class?

Show Your Code

• Let's go through and look at people's code for the different problems.

Exponential Order

- The Towers of Hanoi is like many other recursive problems in that the length of time to solve grows very quickly with the input size.
- In this case the number of moves scales with the number of disks as 2ⁿ.
- These problems are called intractable because when n gets large they can't be solved in a reasonable time.

Minute Essay

• What questions do you have about recursion at this point?