

Modular Exponential [CodeStudio](#)

Given three integers 'x', 'n', and 'm', where 'x' is the base, 'n' is the exponent, and 'm' is the modulo, find $(x^n) \% m$.

Approach 1: Brute Force (Naive) Approach

1. The **powerModBruteForce** function calculates $(x^n) \% m$ using a brute force approach. It uses a loop to iteratively multiply 'x' with the result and takes the modulo 'm' at each step. The loop runs 'n' times, effectively computing $(x^n) \% m$.

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

- The loop runs 'n' times, where 'n' is the exponent, performing constant time operations in each iteration.

Space Complexity: $O(1)$

- The function uses a constant amount of space, regardless of the input values.

Approach 2: Exponentiation by Squaring Approach

2. The **powerModExponentiationBySquaring** function calculates $(x^n) \% m$ using an optimized approach called "Exponentiation by Squaring." It uses bitwise operations to efficiently calculate the power.

Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$

- The number of iterations in the while loop is approximately $\log_2(n)$, where 'n' is the exponent. This makes the approach significantly faster for large exponents compared to the brute force approach.

Space Complexity: $O(1)$

- The function uses a constant amount of space, regardless of the input values.