



# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

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## Worksheet-2

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**1.Aim:** Develop a program for implementation of power function and determine that complexity should be O(log n).

**2.Objective:** To calculate  $x^n$  efficiently using recursion with  $O(\log n)$  time complexity by applying fast exponentiation , including handling of negative powers and base cases.

### **3.Requirements (Hardware/Software):**

Byte XL.

### **4.Procedure:**

```
Public class powerfunc{  
    Public static double power (double x,int n){ if  
        (n == 0) return 1;  
        if (n < 0) {  
            x=1/x; n  
            = -n;  
        }  
        Double half=power(x, n/2); if  
        (n % 2 == 0)  
            Return half*half;  
        else  
            Return x*half* half;
```

```

    }
    Public static void main(String[]args){
        System.out.println(power(2, 10));
        System.out.println(power(5,0));
        System.out.println(power(2,-3));
        System.out.println(power(3,5));
        System.out.println(power(10,2));
    }
}

```

### **Algorithm:**

1. Start
2. Input:basex,exponent n.
3. If n==0,return 1.
4. If n <0, set x=1/x and n = -n.
5. Compute half=power(x, n/2) recursively.
6. If n is even, return half \* half.
7. Else(n is odd),return x\*half\* half.
8. End

**Time Complexity:** O(logn)

**Space complexity:** O(logn)

### **Output:**

Output	Clear
1024.0	
1.0	
0.125	
243.0	
100.0	

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Learned how to calculate powers using recursion instead of repeated multiplication.
2. Understood how dividing the problem into halves makes the program faster ( $O(\log n)$ ).
3. Learned to handle negative powers and base cases correctly in code.