Programming Assignment 4-1

For this exercise, you will write your own exponential function. Use the fact that for any (real number) x and any natural number n > 0,

$$x^n = x * x^{n-1}$$

to write a recursive function

that returns x^n and that uses only multiplication (and addition and subtraction if necessary) for its computation. (For this exercise, do **not** use the Math function pow(x,n).) Enclose the function in a class called Exponential.

Demonstrate that your method works by doing the following: In the main method, create an instance of Exponential, and, from this instance, call power (2,10), and print the result to the console.