

# your special pdf

## what's exponentiation?

Exponentiation is a mathematical operation that is expressed as

$$X^n = \underbrace{X * X * \dots * X}_{n \text{ times}}$$

## how to code this ?

```
int iterativePower(int x,int n)
{
    int result=1;
    while(n>0)
    {
        result=result*x;
        n--;
    }
    return result;
}
```

time complexity for this is  $O(n)$

## what's Modular exponentiation?

as you can tell the answer for calculating exponentiation can be large so we need to compute the mod for the answer

$$2^{(10^{18})}$$

is there is any optimization ?

if n is even

$$X^n = (X^2)^{n/2}$$
$$3^{10} = (3^2)^5 = 9^5$$

if n is odd

$$X^n = X * X^{n-1}$$
$$9^5 = 9 * 9^4 = 9 * (9^2)^2 = 9 * (81)^2$$

## how to code this ?

```
int modularExponentiation(int x,int n,int M)
{
    int result=1;
    while(n>0)
    {
        if(n%2 == 1)
            result=(result * x)%M;
        x=(x*x)%M;
        n=n/2;
    }
    return result;
}
```

time complexity for this is  $O(\log n)$

## how to code this ?

```
int binaryExponentiation(int x,int n)
{
    int result=1;
    while(n>0)
    {
        if(n%2 == 1)
            result=result * x;
        x=x*x;
        n=n/2;
    }
    return result;
}
```

time complexity for this is  $O(\log n)$