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## Theory: (1)

### I. Exponential Function using Iterative (Naive) Approach

The iterative (naive) approach involves calculating each term of the series one by one and summing them up. This method is called naive because it directly follows the definition of the Taylor series without any optimizations.

The power function  $xyx^{yxy}$  computes the value of a base  $xxx$  raised to an exponent  $yyy$ . This can be done using various methods, one of which is the iterative (naive) approach. Here is the theory behind this approach:

#### Iterative (Naive) Approach

The iterative (naive) approach involves multiplying the base  $xxx$  by itself  $yyy$  times. This method follows a straightforward loop-based technique to achieve the result.

#### Steps

##### 1. Initialization:

- Start with a variable `mul` initialized to 1. This will hold the result of the multiplication.


##### 2. Iteration:

- Use a loop that runs  $yyy$  times.
- In each iteration, multiply `mul` by  $xxx$ .

##### 3. Output:

- After the loop completes, `mul` will contain the value of  $xyx^{yxy}$ .

#### Algorithm:

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### Programming Language:

#### Code:

```
def power(x,y):
    mul=1
    for i in range(y):
        mul=mul*x
    print(mul)
```

```
x=2
y=6
power(x,y)
```

#### Output:



```
64
```


Space complexity: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Time complexity:

Best case time complexity: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Worst case time complexity: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Theory: (2)

### Exponential Function with $O(N)$ using Divide and Conquer Approach

The exponential function  $x^n$  can be computed using a divide and conquer approach, achieving a time complexity of  $O(\log N)$ . This method recursively breaks down the problem into smaller sub-problems of size  $x^{(n/2)}$  until reaching the base case of  $x^1$ .

#### Key Steps:

Base Case: When  $n$  is even, compute  $x^{(n/2)}$  recursively and multiply the results.

Recursive Case: Divide  $n$  into two halves,  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ , and compute  $x^{(n_1)}$  and  $x^{(n_2)}$  recursively.

Combine Results: Multiply the results of the two recursive calls to obtain  $x^n$ .

**Example:** Computing  $x^{13}$  using divide and conquer:

$n$  is odd, so we use the recursive case.


Divide 13 into  $n_1 = 6$  and  $n_2 = 7$ .

Compute  $x^6$  and  $x^7$  recursively.

Combine results:  $x^{13} = (x^6)^2 * x$

Repeat the process for  $x^6$  until reaching the base case of  $x^1$ .

#### Algorithm:

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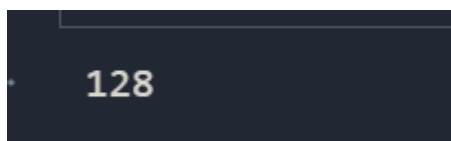
### Programming Language:

#### Code:

```
def power(x,y):
    if(y==0):
        return 1
    elif(y%2==0):
        return (power(x,int(y/2))*power(x,int(y/2)))
    else:
        return (x*power(x,int(y/2))*power(x,int(y/2)))
```

```
x=2
y=7
print(power(x,y))
```

#### Output:




Space complexity: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Time complexity:

Best case time complexity: \_\_\_\_\_

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Justification: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Worst case time complexity: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Theory: (3)

### Exponential Function with $O(\log N)$ using Divide and Conquer Approach

#### Divide and Conquer Concept

Divide and Conquer is a strategy that breaks down a problem into smaller subproblems, solves each subproblem recursively, and then combines the solutions to solve the original problem. For computing  $xyx^{xy}$ , we can use this strategy as follows:

#### 1. Base Case:


- $x^0 = 1x^0 = 1x^0 = 1$
- $x^1 = xx^1 = xx^1 = x$

#### 2. Divide:

- If  $y$  is even,  $xy = (xy/2) \times (xy/2)x^y = (x^{y/2}) \times (x^{y/2})xy = (xy/2) \times (xy/2)$ .
- If  $y$  is odd,  $xy = x \times (x^{(y-1)/2}) \times (x^{(y-1)/2})x^y = x \times (x^{(y-1)/2}) \times (x^{(y-1)/2})xy = x \times (x^{(y-1)/2}) \times (x^{(y-1)/2})$ .

This approach works because we effectively halve the exponent in each step, thus reducing the number of multiplications significantly.

#### Algorithm Steps

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**1. Check Base Case:**


- If  $y=0$ , return 1.
- If  $y=1$ , return  $x$ .

**2. Recursive Case:**

- If  $y$  is even:
  - Compute  $half\_power = power(x, y/2)$   
 $half\_power = power(x, y/2)$
  - Return  $half\_power \times half\_power$
- If  $y$  is odd:
  - Compute  $half\_power = power(x, (y-1)/2)$   
 $half\_power = power(x, (y-1)/2)$
  - Return  $x \times half\_power \times half\_power$

**Algorithm:**

**Programming Language:**

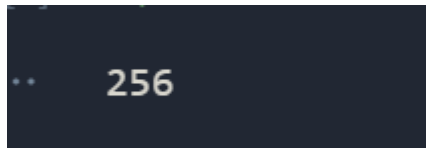
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### Code:

```
def power(x,y):
    if(y==0):
        return 1
    temp = power(x,int(y/2))
    if(y%2==0):
        return (temp*temp)
    else:
        return (x*temp*temp)
```

```
x=2
y=8
print(power(x,y))
```

### Output:



Space complexity: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_


\_\_\_\_\_

### Time complexity:

Best case time complexity: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

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Worst case time complexity: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_  
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