



Experiment 2

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1. **Aim:** Write a code to implement power function in $O(\log n)$ time complexity
2. **Objective:** To implement power function in $O(\log n)$ time complexity.
3. **Algorithm**

Start.

Input: Prompt the user to enter the base and the exponent.

Read: Read the base value.

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Calculate Power: Call `calculatePower(base, exponent)`.

- **Base Case:**
 - If `exponent == 0`, return 1.
- **Recursive Case:**
 - Compute `halfPower = calculatePower(base, exponent/2)`.
- **Even Case:**
 - If `exponent % 2 == 0`, return `halfPower * halfPower`.
- **Odd Case:**
 - If `exponent % 2 != 0`, return `base * halfPower * halfPower`.

Output: Display the result of `calculatePower(base, exponent)`.

End.

4. Implementation/Code:

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;
```

```
int calculatePower(int base, int exponent) {  
    if (exponent == 0)  
        return 1;  
    int halfPower = calculatePower(base, exponent / 2);  
    if (exponent % 2 == 0)  
        return halfPower * halfPower;  
    else  
        return base * halfPower * halfPower; }  
  
int main() {  
    int base, exponent;  
    cout << "Enter base: ";  
    cin >> base;  
    cout << "Enter exponent: ";  
    cin >> exponent;  
    cout << "Power(" << base << ", " << exponent << ") = " <<  
    calculatePower(base, exponent) << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

5. Output

```
Enter base: 3  
Enter exponent: 10  
Power(3, 10) = 59049
```

```
=== Code Execution Successful ===|
```

6. Time Complexity

The time complexity is $O(\log n)$.

7. Learning Outcome:

- 1) Learnt how to compute large powers efficiently, improving from a $O(n)$ approach to $O(\log n)$.
- 2) 2) Learnt implementing recursive algorithms.