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**Algorithm 1** Calculate  $y = x^n$

**Require:**  $n \geq 0 \vee x \neq 0$

**Ensure:**  $y = x^n$

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 $y \leftarrow 1$   
if  $n < 0$  then  
   $X \leftarrow 1/x$   
   $N \leftarrow -n$   
else  
   $X \leftarrow x$   
   $N \leftarrow n$   
end if  
while  $N \neq 0$  do  
  if  $N$  is even then  
     $X \leftarrow X \times X$   
     $N \leftarrow N/2$   
  else { $N$  is odd}  
     $y \leftarrow y \times X$   
     $N \leftarrow N - 1$   
  end if  
end while
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x

