

# Challenge: Recursive Powers

Write a recursive function **power(x, n)** that returns the value of  $x^n$  (assume that **n** is an integer). Here are the 4 following cases that you need to handle.

## 1. Base Case

Start by writing the base case.  $x^0 = 1$  for any value of **x**.

## 2. Recursive case: n is odd


In this step, write the recursive case for which **n** is odd. Assume you have a function `isOdd()` to check if **n** is odd.

## 3. Recursive case: n is even


In this step, write the recursive case for which **n** is even. Assume you have a function `isEven()` to check if **n** is even.

## 4. Recursive case: n is negative

In this step, write the recursive case for which **n** is negative. Compute **x** raised to **-n** recursively, and return the reciprocal of that number.

 Python

 C++

 JS

```
1 def power(x, n):
2     # base case
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4     # recursive case: n is negative
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6     # recursive case: n is odd
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8     # recursive case: n is even
9     return None
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```

