

The repeated squaring alg.

Input: g in G and $x > 0$; **Output:** g^x

write $x = (x_n x_{n-1} \dots x_2 x_1 x_0)_2$

$y \leftarrow g$, $z \leftarrow 1$

for $i = 0$ to n do:

if $(x[i] == 1)$: $z \leftarrow z \cdot y$

$y \leftarrow y^2$

output z

example: g^{53}

<u>y</u>	<u>z</u>
g^2	g
g^4	g
g^8	g^5
g^{16}	g^5
g^{32}	g^{21}
g^{64}	g^{53}