University of Pittsburgh Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering ECE 0302: Data Structures and Algorithms

In-Class Exercise 3: Egyptian Powers

<u>Instructions</u>: "Egyptian Powers" is an algorithm that computes powers by a recurrence relation. Use the relationship shown to derive a recursive version.

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int fancyPower(int n, int m){  // \  \, \text{Your code here...} }  For even values of n:  x^n = (x^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}  For odd values of n:  x^n = x \cdot (x^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}
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Submission: submit a zipped folder to Canvas.