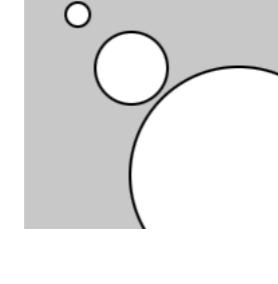


# pow()

Calculates exponential expressions such as  $2^3$ .

For example, `pow(2, 3)` evaluates the expression  $2 \times 2 \times 2$ . `pow(2, -3)` evaluates  $1 \div (2 \times 2 \times 2)$ .

## Examples



```
function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(200);

  // Set the base of the exponent.
  let base = 3;

  // Top-left.
  let d = pow(base, 1);
  circle(10, 10, d);

  // Left-center.
  d = pow(base, 2);
  circle(20, 20, d);

  // Right-center.
  d = pow(base, 3);
  circle(40, 40, d);

  // Bottom-right.
  d = pow(base, 4);
  circle(80, 80, d);

  describe('A series of circles that grow exponentially from top left to bottom right.');
}
```



## Syntax

`pow(n, e)`



## Parameters

`n` Number: base of the exponential expression.  
`e` Number: power by which to raise the base.

## Returns

Number:  $n^e$ .

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## Related References

### abs

Calculates the absolute value of a number.

### ceil

Calculates the closest integer value that is greater than or equal to a number.

### constrain

Constrains a number between a minimum and maximum value.

### dist

Calculates the distance between two points.

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