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Python — Functions with numbers

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In this problem you must implement several functions in Python.

- 1. Write a function absValue(x) that, given a number, returns its absolute value.
- 2. Write a function power(x, p) that, given a number x and a natural p, returns x raised to p, that is, x^p .
- 3. Write a function isPrime(x) that, given a natural, returns a Boolean that tells whether it is a prime number or not.
- 4. Write a function slowFib(n) that, returns the n-th element of the Fibonacci sequence using the recursive algorithm according to its definition (f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1, f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2) for $n \ge 2$).
- 5. Write a function quickFib(n) that, returns the n-th element of the Fibonacci sequence using a faster algorithm.

Scoring

Each function scores 20 points.

Sample session

```
>>> absValue(-666)
666
>>> power(2, 3)
8
>>> isPrime(17)
True
>>> slowFib(5)
5
>>> quickFib(40)
102334155
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