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## DIVIDE AND CONQUER

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### Question 1

**Your task is to write a function `pow` where `pow(x,y)` returns the value of `x` raised to the power of `y`.**

(a) Provide an implementation of **`pow`** that runs in linear time.

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(b) Provide an implementation of **`pow`** that runs in  $\lg n$  time.

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Running your code at the command line should look something like this: `./lab2 x y`. The output will include:

Linear time: `pow(x,y) = Z`  
 $\lg n$  time `pow(x,y) = Z`

where `Z` is the numeric value corresponding to `x` raised to the power `y`.

### Question 2

**If it is not already the case, modify your solution from Q1 so that `x` can be a float, and `y` can be negative.**

This is a small modification. `y` can be assumed to always be an integer.

**You should submit your solution to the D2L Dropbox for Lab 2. Please name your CPP file according to the scheme `lastname_firstname_lab2.cpp`.**

Here you will replace `lastname` and `firstname` with your own name.