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Exercise: power iter

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Exercise: iter power 5.0 points possible (graded)

ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE: 6 minutes

Write an iterative function | iterPower(base, exp) | that calculates the exponential **base** exp by simply using successive multiplication. For example, iterPower(base, exp) should compute $base^{exp}$ by multiplying base times itself exp times. Write such a function below.

This function should take in two values - base can be a float or an integer; \exp will be an integer > 0. It should return one numerical value. Your code must be iterative - use of the ** operator is not allowed.

```
1 def iterPower(base, exp):
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     base: int or float.
4
     exp: int >= 0
5
     returns: int or float, base^exp
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7
8
     # Your code here
```

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