

**Algorithm:** Successive Squaring

**Input:** A base, power, and a modulus

**Output:** A to the power of B mod M

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1: Initialize  $highestPower \leftarrow 0$ 
2: for  $i = 0$  to  $20$  do
3:   if  $powerOf(2, i) > B$  then
4:      $highestPower \leftarrow i$ 
5:   end if
6: end for
7: for  $i = highestPower - 1$  to  $0$  do
8:   if  $powerOf(2, i) \leq B$  then
9:      $B \leftarrow B - powerOf(2, i)$ 
10:     $D[i] \leftarrow true$ 
11:   else
12:     $D[i] \leftarrow false$ 
13:   end if
14: end for
15:  $M[0] \leftarrow A$ 
16: for  $i = 0$  to  $|M|$  do
17:    $M[i] \leftarrow powerOf(M[i - 1], 2) \% n$ 
18: end for
19: Initialize  $total \leftarrow 1$ 
20: for  $i = 0$  to  $|D|$  do
21:   if  $D[i]$  then
22:      $total \leftarrow total * A[i]$ 
23:      $total \leftarrow total \% n$ 
24:   end if
25: end for
26: return  $total$ 
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