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1. Aim:

Implement power function in $O(\log n)$ time complexity.

2. Objective:

The objective is to compute x^n efficiently with $O(\log n)$ time complexity using exponentiation by squaring. This method optimizes performance while correctly handling positive, negative, and zero exponents.

3.Implementation/Code:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

double power(double x, int n) {
    double result = 1.0;
    long long exponent = n;

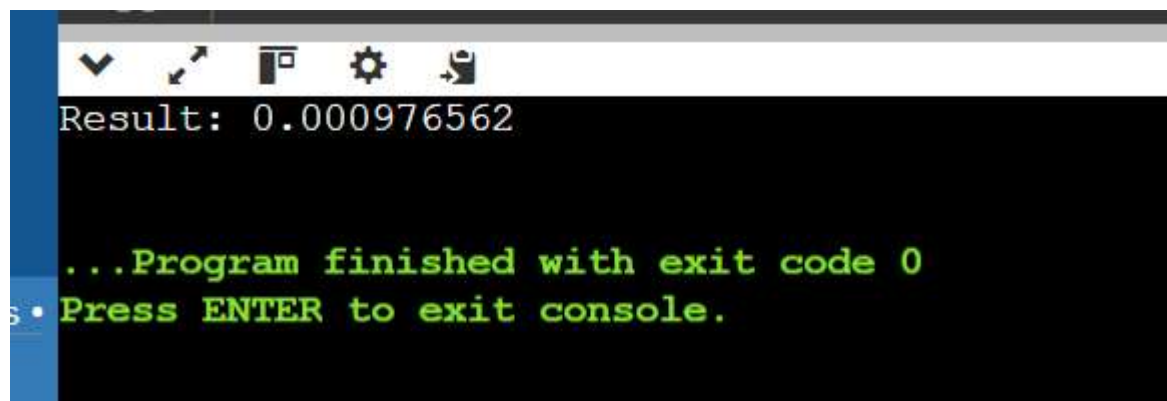
    if (exponent < 0) { x = 1 / x;
        exponent = -exponent;
    }
    while (exponent > 0) {
        if (exponent % 2 == 1) { result *=
            x;
        }
        x *= x; exponent /= 2;
    }

    return result;
}
```

```
int main() { double x = 2.0;
    int n = -10;
    cout << "Result: " << power(x, n) << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

4.Output



```
Result: 0.000976562

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Press ENTER to exit console.
```

5.Time Complexity

Total time complexity is $O(\log n)$.



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