

Guideline

Due Date: Thursday, 2023-10-26, by 23:59.

Upload your answers as a singular PDF to Brightspace.

If you're writing by hand, please ensure your handwriting is legible. Typewriting is preferred for coding exercises.

Multiple submissions are possible before the due time; the last submission will be graded.

1. (Points = 60) Define the function `power` of type `float->int->float`. The function takes a float `x` and an integer `y` as inputs, and return `x` to the power of `y`. You can use `failwith` to raise exceptions if needed.

Test cases:

- ``power 3. 5`` should equal to 243.
- ``power 0. 0`` should raise an exception
- ``power 0. (-2)`` should also raise an exception
- ``power 2. (-5)`` should equal 0.03125
- ``power (-8.9) 0`` should equal to 1.

2. (Points = 20) What is your result of `print_float (power (-27.6) (-3))`?
3. (Points = 20) Is the result above exactly the same as `(-27.6)**(-3)` in Ocaml?