# **Challenge: Recursive Powers**

Write a recursive function power(x, n) that returns the value of  $x^n$  (assume that n is an integer). Here are the 4 following cases that you need to handle.

#### 1. Base Case

Start by writing the base case.  $x^0 = 1$  for any value of x.

### 2. Recursive case: n is odd

In this step, write the recursive case for which n is odd. Assume you have a function isOdd() to check if n is odd.

#### 3. Recursive case: n is even

In this step, write the recursive case for which n is even. Assume you have a function isEven() to check if n is even.

## 4. Recursive case: n is negative

In this step, write the recursive case for which  $\bf n$  is negative. Compute  $\bf x$  raised to  $\bf -n$  recursively, and return the reciprocal of that number.

