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Help

L5 PROBLEM 2 (5 points possible)

In Problem 1, we computed an exponential by iteratively executing successive multiplications. We can use the same idea, but in a recursive function.

Write a function `recurPower(base, exp)` which computes base^{exp} by recursively calling itself to solve a smaller version of the same problem, and then multiplying the result by `base` to solve the initial problem.

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 recursive - use of the `**` operator or looping constructs is not allowed.

```
1 def recurPower(base, exp):
2     '''
3     base: int or float.
4     exp: int >= 0
5
6     returns: int or float, base^exp
7     '''
8     # Your code here
9
```

Unanswered

Note: In programming there are many ways to solve a problem. For your code to check correctly here, though, you must write your recursive function such that you make a recursive call directly to the function `recurPower`. Thank you for understanding.

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