

Require: $n \geq 0$

Ensure: $y = x^n$

$y \leftarrow 1$

$X \leftarrow x$

$N \leftarrow n$

while $N \neq 0$ **do**

if N is even **then**

$X \leftarrow X \times X$

$N \leftarrow \frac{N}{2}$

else if N is odd **then**

$y \leftarrow y \times X$

$N \leftarrow N - 1$

end if

end while

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