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```
def loopPower(a,n):  
    ''' Finds  $a^n$   
    pre: n is a non-negative integer, a is any real number  
    post: returns  $a^n$  '''
```

```
def recPower(a,n):  
    ''' raises a to the int power n  
    pre: n is a non-negative integer, a is any real number  
    post: returns  $a^n$  '''
```

Same pre and post conditions, but we can also write them like this:

```
def loopPower(a,n):  
    ''' Finds  $a^n$ , time efficiency:  $\Theta(n)$   
    pre: n is a non-negative integer, a is any real number  
    post: returns  $a^n$  '''
```

```
def recPower(a,n):  
    ''' finds  $a^n$  recursively, time efficiency:  $\Theta(\log n)$   
    pre: n is a non-negative integer, a is any real number  
    post: returns  $a^n$  '''
```