

## The Last Digit

What is the last digit of

$$5^4$$

LD = 5

5  
25  
125  
625

$$5^7$$

LD = 5

$$5^{658}$$

LD = 5

What about the last digit of

$$4^6?$$

4<sup>1</sup> → 4  
4<sup>2</sup> → 16  
4<sup>3</sup> → 64  
4<sup>4</sup> → 256

$$4^{17}?$$

LD = 4

$$4^{398}$$

LD = 6

Working in pairs,  
work out the last digit of

$10^{56}$  it will be zero

$6^{92}$  it will be a 6



power	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
last digit	2	4	8	6	2	4	8	6	2

$3^{19}$   $2^{4n}$  will end in a 6  
 $2^{32}$   $2^{33}$  ends in a 2

power	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	3	9	7	1	3	9	7	1	3

  

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	7	9	3	1	7	9	3	1

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