

**3b. Write a C program to calculate the 'n'th power of a given number 'x'. Take both 'n' and 'x' as inputs from the user.**

**Description:**

This program calculates the **n**th power of a given number **x**. The power of a number is defined as:

$$\text{result} = x^n$$

- The user inputs the base number **x** and the exponent **n**.
- The program calculates **x<sup>n</sup>** using a loop (without using the pow() function).
- It displays the computed result.

**Example:**

$$2^3 = 2 * 2 * 2 = 8$$

**Algorithm:**

**Step 1:** Start

**Step 2:** Declare integer variables x, n, result, and i.

**Step 3:** Prompt the user to enter the base number (x) and the exponent (n).

**Step 4:** Read and store the values of x and n.

**Step 5:** Initialize result = 1.

**Step 6:** Use a loop to multiply result by x, n times:

- For i = 1 to n:
- Multiply result = result \* x.

**Step 7:** Display the final result as x<sup>n</sup>.

**Step 8:** Stop

**Source Code:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int base, n, i, result = 1;

    // Taking inputs from the user
```

```
printf("Enter the base: ");
scanf("%d", &base);
printf("Enter the exponent (n): ");
scanf("%d", &n);

// Calculating power manually
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    result = result * base;
}

// Displaying the result
printf("%d raised to the power %d is: %d\n", base, n, result);

return 0;
}
```

### Sample Output:

```
Enter the base: 2
Enter the exponent: 8
2 raised to the power 24 is: 256

Enter the base: 3
Enter the exponent: 4
3 raised to the power 4 is: 81
```