

How to Solve: Units' Digit of Power of 4

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Following is Covered in this post

Theory of Units' Digit of Power of 4

- Find Units' digit of 4^{51} ?
- Find Units' digit of 4^{33} ?
- Find Units' digit of 4^{44} ?
- Find Units' digit of 4^{60x+61} (given that x is a positive integer)?
- Find Units' digit of 12954^{1053} ?

Theory of Units' Digit of Power of 4

- To find units' digit of any positive integer power of 4

We need to find the cycle of units' digit of power of 4

4^1 units' digit is 4
 4^2 units' digit is 6

4^3 units' digit is 4
 4^4 units' digit is 6

=> The power repeats after every 2nd power

=> **Cycle of units' digit of power of 4 = 2**

=> **Units' digit of odd power of 4 = 4**

=> **Units' digit of even power of 4 = 6**

Q1. Find Units' digit of 4^{51} ?

Sol: 51 is odd

=> Units' digit of $4^{51} = 4$

Q2. Find Units' digit of 4^{33} ?

Sol: 33 is odd

=> Units' digit of $4^{33} = 4$

Q3. Find Units' digit of 4^{44} ?

Sol: 44 is even

=> Units' digit of $4^{\text{Even}} = 6$

Q4. Find Units' digit of 4^{60x+61} (given that x is a positive integer)?

Sol: $60x + 61 = \text{Even} + \text{Odd} = \text{Odd}$

=> Units' digit of $4^{60x+61} = 4$

Q5. Find Units' digit of 12954^{1053} ?

Sol: Units' digit of power of any number = Units' digit of power of the units' digit of that number

=> Units' digit of $12954^{1053} = \text{Units' digit of } 4^{1053}$

=> 1053 is Odd

=> Units' digit of $12954^{1053} = \text{Units, digit of } 4^{1053} = 4$

Hope it helps!