

How to Solve: Last Two Digits of Power of 11

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Following is Covered in the Video

- Theory of Last Two Digits of Power of 11
- Find Units' digit of 11^{128} ?
- Find Units' digit of 11^{15342} ?

Theory of Last Two Digits of Power of 11

- To find Last Two Digits of any positive integer power of 11

We need to find the cycle of last two digits of power of 11

11^1 last two digits is 11	11^7 last two digits is $61 * 11 = 71$
11^2 last two digits is $11 * 11 = 21$	11^8 last two digits is $71 * 11 = 81$
11^3 last two digits is $21 * 11 = 31$	11^9 last two digits is $81 * 11 = 91$
11^4 last two digits is $31 * 11 = 41$	11^{10} last two digits is $91 * 11 = 01$
11^5 last two digits is $41 * 11 = 51$	11^{11} last two digits is $01 * 11 = 11$
11^6 last two digits is $51 * 11 = 61$	11^{12} last two digits is $11 * 11 = 21$

=> The power repeats after every 10^{th} power

=> Cycle of last two digits of power of 11 = 10

=> We need to divide the power by 10 and check the remainder

=> Last two digits will be same as last two digits of $11^{\text{Remainder}}$

=> Unit's digit is 1, Tens' digit = Remainder

NOTE: If Remainder is 0 then last two digits = last two digits of 11^{Cycle} = last two digits of $11^{10} = 01$

Q1. Find Last two digits of 11^{128} ?

Sol: We need to divided the power (128) by 10 and get the remainder

128 divided by 10 gives 8 remainder

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=> Last two digits of 11^{128} = Last two digits of $11^8 = 81$

Q2. Find Last two digits of 11^{15342} ?

Sol: 15342 divided by 10 will give the same remainder as 2 by 10 which is 2

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=> Last two digits of 11^{15342} = Last two digits of $11^2 = 21$

Hope it helps!

[Link to Theory for Last Two digits of exponents here.](#)

[Link to Theory for Units' digit of exponents here.](#)