Problem 3

Pseudocode

- let `u, v` as polynomials; goal `u / v`
- define `ZERO` as "0" polynomials
- define `Poly()` create polynomial(`Poly`) from `double[]`

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Poly q = ZERO
Poly r = copy of u

// Precondition: v != 0 && u.degree >= v.degree
while (r != ZERO && r.degree => v.degree):
    // LI: (u = q * v + r) && r >= ZERO

    int scale = r.degree - v.degree
    double frac = r[r.degree] / v[v.degree]

    double[] rn = new int[scale + 1]
    Fill rn with 0
    rn[scale] = frac

    q += Poly(rn)

    r -= Poly(rn) * v
    // Exit Condition: r == ZERO || r.degree < v.degree

// Postcondition: u / v == q + r

return q;
```

Prove

Base Case

`q = 0 => u = r + 0 * v => u = r`

If `u` is zero, then the loop won't run and postcondition still hold as `0 / v = 0 = u`

Induction

Assume LI holds for iteration `k`, prove it true at iteration `k + 1`

During iteration, `r` will be divided by `v`, and `r.degree - 1`

If `k` holds LI, then at `k + 1` => `u = v * q + r`

Since `r` must be larger than `ZERO` at iteration `k` (or loop exited), and `r` will decrease toward `ZERO`, so `r>= ZERO` is satisfied.

Exit the loop

`r` will finally go to `ZERO` or `r.degree < v.degree`, so `u / v == q + r`, at decreasing function `D = r`