

## Exercise 5.17 - Find the Bug

- ```
x <- 0:9
  if (x[1] = 1) {
    print(x)
  }
```

Bug: The assignment operator "=" is used instead of the comparison operator "==".

### Corrected Code:

```
x <- 0:9
if (x[1] == 1) {
  print(x)
}
```

```
• myfactorial <- function(x) {  
  if (x == 1)  
    return(1)  
  else  
    return(x * myfactorial(x))  
}
```

Bug: Recursive call causes infinite recursion, so call must decrease x in each step to reach the base case.

### Corrected Code:

```
myfactorial <- function(x) {  
  if (x == 1)  
    return(1)  
  else  
    return(x * myfactorial(x - 1))  
}
```

```

• f <- function(n, p = -1) {
  if (sqrt(p) == 1)
    1
  else
    0
}
f(1)

```

There is two Bugs:

1- The function calculate `sqrt(-1)`, which is not defined for real numbers in R Language. This results is NaN, and comparing `NaN == 1` returns NA, so the if statement fail with the error:

```

Error in if (sqrt(p) == 1) return(1) else return(0) :
  missing value where TRUE/FALSE needed
In addition: Warning message:
In sqrt(p): NaNs produced

```

2- n is declared as a parameter, but it is not used inside the function.

### Corrected Code:

```

f <- function(p = -1) {
  if (p >= 0 && sqrt(p) == 1)
    return(1)
  else
    return(0)
}

```