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1) a) base case: ~~assumed to be true~~  $F(1) = 1$   $F(3 \cdot 1) = F(3) = 2 = 2(1)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  even for  $n=1$

assume  $F(3n)$  is even

$$\begin{aligned} F(3(n+1)) &= F(3n+3) = F(3n+1) + F(3n+2) \\ &= F(3n+1) + F(3n) + F(3n+1) \\ &= 2F(3n+1) + F(3n) \\ &\quad \text{even} + \text{even} = \text{even} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  since the statement " $F(3n)$  is even" is true for  $n=1$   
 and  $n=k+1$ , it is true for all  $n$  greater than or equal  
 to one

b) base case:  $F(0) = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0 - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0}{\sqrt{5}} = 0$  ✓  
 $F(1) = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} = 1$  ✓

assume  $F(n) = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n}{\sqrt{5}}$

let  $a = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  let  $b = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$   $F(n+1) = F(n) + F(n-1)$  (assumption of  $F(n)$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{\sqrt{5}} &= \frac{a^n - b^n}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{a^{n-1} - b^{n-1}}{\sqrt{5}} \\ a \frac{a^n - b^n}{\sqrt{5}} - b \frac{b^n - a^n}{\sqrt{5}} &= \frac{a^n(1+a^{-1}) - b^n(1+b^{-1})}{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{a(a^n) - b(b^n)}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{a(a^n) - b(b^n)}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1+a^{-1} &= 1 + \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{5}} = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{(1-\sqrt{5})}{(1-\sqrt{5})} \\ &= \frac{-2-2\sqrt{5}}{-4} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1+b^{-1} &= 1 + \frac{2}{1-\sqrt{5}} = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{1-\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{(1+\sqrt{5})}{(1+\sqrt{5})} \\ &= \frac{-2+2\sqrt{5}}{-4} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} = b \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  since the statement  $F(0)$  and  $F(1)$  prove true and  
 the statement is true for  $n+1$ , it is true for all  
 $n \geq 0$

2a) Hanoi(m, i, j):

if  $m > 0$  then

Hanoi(m-1, i, 6-i-j)

print "Move top ring from rod 'i' to 'j' "

Hanoi(m-1, 6-i-j, j)

2b)  $T(m) = 2(T(m-1)) + 1$

m	T(m)
2	3
3	7
4	15
5	31
6	63

2c)  $T(m) = 2^m - 1$

base case(s):  $T(0) = 2^0 - 1 = 0 \checkmark$

$T(1) = 2^1 - 1 = 1 \checkmark$

$T(2) = 2^2 - 1 = 3 \checkmark$

$T(3) = 2^3 - 1 = 7 \checkmark$

Assume  $T(m) = 2^m - 1$

we want  $T(m+1) = 2^{m+1} - 1$

using 2b,  $T(m+1) = 2(T(m)) + 1$

via inductive hypothesis  $T(m+1) = 2(2^m - 1) + 1$

$= 2 \cdot 2^m - 2 + 1$

$= 2^{m+1} - 1 \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow$  since the statement is true for  $T(0)$  and  $T(m+1)$

~~the statement~~ the statement is true for  $m \geq 0$

3a)

Input: The number  $n$  with which the factorial is computed

Precondition:  $0 \leq n \leq 20$

Output:  $n!$  as a long variable

Postcondition: Output is between 1 and the maximum long.

long factorial  $\leftarrow 1$

for ~~1 to n~~  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  (inclusive) do

~~factorial~~ factorial  $\leftarrow i \cdot \text{factorial}$

return factorial

Correctness proof

base case:

$n=0$

factorial = 1, loop not executed, return 1 ✓

maintenance:

$n=3$

factorial = 1, loop until factorial =  $1 \cdot 2 = 2$ , ( $2! = 2$ )  
(true midway)  $\leftarrow \dots$

termination:

$n=3$

factorial = 1, loop:  $1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$ , return 6 ✓ ( $= 3!$ )

correct!

4a) Bin(n, k)  
 Input: ~~n~~ and k ~~used~~ used to find  $\binom{n}{k}$   
 Precondition: n and k are positive integers  
 Output:  $\binom{n}{k}$  as an integer  
 Post condition:  $0 \leq \binom{n}{k} \leq \text{max integer value}$

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int total ← 0
if n = k OR k = 0
  return 1
else if k > n
  return 0
else
  total ← Bin(n-1, k) + Bin(n-1, k-1)
  return total

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base case:  $\binom{0}{0}$   $\begin{matrix} n=0 \\ k=0 \end{matrix}$  returns 1 ✓

maintenance:  $\binom{4}{2}$   $\begin{matrix} n=4 \\ k=2 \end{matrix}$  midway: ~~midway we find~~  $\text{midway we find} = \text{Bin}(3, 2) + \text{Bin}(3, 1)$   
~~inductive step~~  $= 7 \text{ Bin}(2, 2) + \text{Bin}(2, 1) + \text{Bin}(3, 1)$   
 if we try Bin(2, 1), it gives 2 via inductive

termination: Bin(4, 2) returns 6  
 $= \binom{4}{2}$  ✓

step =  $\binom{2}{1}$  ✓  
 alg. is true midway

correctness proven

4d)

- i) The explicit version is faster than the recursive version because it takes less time to do a linear chain of arithmetic expressions than to recursively solve many binomial expressions.
- ii) For a fixed  $n$  the explicit method time does not change (same number of operations).  
Recursively, it is ~~not~~ the same.  
Times are longest when the value of the coefficient is higher (max when  $k = n/2$ ) and are the lowest when the coefficient is smaller ( $k=0, k=n$ ).  
The reason why is because when  $k$  is in the middle more recursive instances of the method are called (more calculations).