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I'm working on a R programming problem. The current program below is not working well. Can you help by giving a hint? Below I first provide the problem description and then the current buggy program.

Given a positive integer N. Calculate the Fibonacci series till the number N. If N is a part of the series, include N as well.

Buggy Program:

```
fibonacci_index <- function(number) {  
  if (number < 0) {  
    stop("Keine gültige Fibonacci-Zahl")  
  }  
  
  index <- 1  
  fib <- 1  
  f1 <- 1  
  f2 <- 0  
  
  while (fib <= number) {  
    if (fib == number) {  
      return(index)  
    }  
    f1 <- fib  
    fib <- f1 + f2  
    f2 <- f1  
    index <- index + 1  
  }  
  
  stop("Keine gültige Fibonacci-Zahl")  
}
```

```
number <- as.numeric(readline(prompt = "Bitte geben Sie eine Zahl  
ein: "))  
tryCatch({  
  index <- fibonacci_index(number)  
  cat("Die Zahl ist Zahl", index, "der Fibonacci-Folge.\n")  
}, error = function(e) {  
  cat(e$message, "\n")  
})
```

(1) Can you describe the bug(s) in this program and the required fixes?
(2) Can you provide a concise single-sentence hint about one bug in this program?
The hint should not be too detailed as I want to think about the fixes by myself.
However, the hint should not be too abstract, as I need some help.



(1) Description of the Bugs:

- Assignment Instead of Comparison:** In the `if (fib == number)` line, there is an assignment (`=`) instead of a comparison (`==`). This will cause the condition to always evaluate as `TRUE` (and also incorrectly change the value of `fib`), leading to incorrect logic and results.
- Fibonacci Calculation Error:** The Fibonacci calculation inside the loop is incorrect. After updating `fib` with `f1 + f2`, the values of `f1` and `f2` are not being correctly swapped. This leads to incorrect Fibonacci sequence generation.
- Initial Values:** The initial values for `f1` and `f2` are not standard for the Fibonacci sequence, which typically starts with `0` and `1`. The program starts with `f1 = 1` and `f2 = 0`, which will skew the Fibonacci series generated.

(2) Hint:

Ensure you're using `==` for comparisons, not `=` for assignments, and review the Fibonacci sequence generation logic, especially how `f1` and `f2` are updated after each iteration.



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