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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.

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I'd be glad to help you with the R programming problem.

Analysis of the Buggy Program:

- Incorrect Comparison:** The `if (fib == number)` statement is using the assignment operator (`=`), which assigns the value of `number` to `fib`. Instead, it should use the comparison operator (`==`) to check if `fib` is equal to `number`.
- Missing Base Cases:** The function doesn't handle the base cases of `0` and `1` correctly. The Fibonacci sequence starts with `0` and `1`.

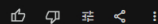
Required Fixes:

- Correct Comparison Operator:** Replace `if (fib == number)` with `if (fib == number)`.
- Handle Base Cases:** Add conditions to handle the cases where `number` is `0` or `1`.

Concise Hint:

The hint is: "Check the comparison operator and base cases."

This hint will guide you towards identifying the primary issues in the program.



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