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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.

1. Bug Analysis and Fixes:

The primary bug in the `fibonacci_index` function lies in the conditional statement `if (fib = number)`. The single equal sign `=` is used for assignment, not comparison. To compare `fib` to `number`, you should use the double equal sign `==`.

Here's the corrected version of the function:

Code snippet

```
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    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")
}
```

Use code [with caution](#).

2. Concise Hint:

The hint is: "Check the conditional statement for equality."

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