

1. Invariant: after iteration i , $\text{sum} = i^2$.

1st Iteration: Before the first iteration, $\text{sum} = 0$. During the first iteration, $\text{sum} = 0 + (2 \times 1) - 1 = 1$. Thus, $\text{sum} = i^2$ after iteration 1, since $1^2 = 1$.

Kth Iteration: Suppose that $\text{sum} = k^2$ after the k^{th} iteration. In the $(k + 1)^{\text{th}}$ iteration, $\text{sum} = k^2 + 2 \times (k + 1) - 1 = k^2 + 2k + 1$. This polynomial may be factored into $(k + 1) \times (k + 1)$, or $(k + 1)^2$, which proves that $\text{sum} = i^2$ for the $(k + 1)^{\text{th}}$ iteration.

When $n = 0$, $\text{sum} = 0$ is returned and is correct, since $0^2 = 0$. For all other cases, by the loop invariant, $\text{sum} = i^2$ after every iteration of the for loop, so $\text{sum} = n^2$ after the n^{th} iteration, and thus this function returns n^2 whenever the loop iterates.

2. B/C: When $n = 0$, QuickPow returns 1 which is correct, since QuickPow outputs 2^n and $2^0 = 1$.
I/S: Given some particular but arbitrary value x in n such that $x \geq 0$, if $P(x)$ is true for all $x \leq k$, QuickPow(k) = 2^k must be true. QuickPow(k) must, for any value of k – either even or odd – return 2^k .

If k is even, then $t = \text{QuickPow}\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)$ which, under assumption of the induction hypothesis, is equal to $2^{\frac{k}{2}}$. If $t = 2^{\frac{k}{2}} = \sqrt[2]{2^k}$, QuickPow returns $t^2 = \left(\sqrt[2]{2^k}\right)^2 = 2^k$.

If k is odd, then $t = \text{QuickPow}\left(\frac{k-1}{2}\right)$ which, under assumption of the induction hypothesis, is equal to $2^{\frac{k-1}{2}}$. If $t = 2^{\frac{k-1}{2}} = \sqrt[2]{2^{k-1}}$, QuickPow returns $2t^2 = 2 \times (\sqrt[2]{2^{k-1}})^2 = 2 \times 2^{k-1} = 2^k$.

Given QuickPow(k) = 2^k , it must follow that QuickPow($k + 1$) = 2^{k+1} , for some $k \geq x$.

If $k + 1$ is even, then $t = \text{QuickPow}\left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right)$ which, under assumption of the induction hypothesis, is equal to $2^{\frac{k+1}{2}}$. If $t = 2^{\frac{k+1}{2}} = \sqrt[2]{2^{k+1}}$, QuickPow returns $t^2 = \left(\sqrt[2]{2^{k+1}}\right)^2 = 2^{k+1}$.

If $k + 1$ is odd, then $t = \text{QuickPow}\left(\frac{k+1-1}{2}\right)$ which, under assumption of the induction hypothesis, is equal to $2^{\frac{k}{2}}$. If $t = 2^{\frac{k}{2}} = \sqrt[2]{2^k}$, QuickPow returns $2t^2 = 2 \times (\sqrt[2]{2^k})^2 = 2 \times 2^k = 2^{k+1}$.

Therefore, for all values x in n such that $x \geq 0$, QuickPow(x) = 2^x since for all values k and $k + 1$ in n , QuickPow returns 2^k and 2^{k+1} , respectively.