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Question 1

According to assignment rule and consequence rule, we can infer the program to be three constrains (as the read three parts) as follows:

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash n \geq 0 \Rightarrow I[0/r, 0/i, 1/p]}{\vdash \{n \geq 0\} r := 0; i := 0; p := 1 \{I\}} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash I \wedge i \neq n \Rightarrow I[(r+p)/r, 2p/p, (i+1)/i]}{\vdash \{I \wedge i \neq n\} r := r - p; p := 2p; r := r + p; i := i + 1 \{I[r+p/r, 2p/p, i+1/i]\}}}{\vdash \{I\} \text{while } i \neq n \text{ do } (r := r - p; p := 2p; i := i + 1) \{I \wedge x = n\}} \quad \vdash I \wedge i = n \Rightarrow r = 2^n - 1}{\vdash \{n \geq 0\} r := 0; i := 0; p := 1; \text{while } i \neq n \text{ do } (r := r - p; p := 2p; r := r + p; i := i + 1) \{r = 2^n - 1\}}$$

where I is invariant for while loop

If I is valid to all three constrains, then this program is proved to be correct. Three constrains are as:

1. $\vdash n \geq 0 \Rightarrow I[0/r, 0/i, 1/p]$
2. $\vdash I \wedge i \neq n \Rightarrow I[(r+p)/r, 2p/p, (i+1)/i]$
3. $\vdash I \wedge i = n \Rightarrow r = 2^n - 1$

Let $I = (p = 2^i \wedge r = 2^i - 1 \wedge i \leq n)$, then:

1. $\vdash n \geq 0 \Rightarrow p = 1 \wedge r = 0 \wedge n \geq 0$
2. $\vdash (p = 2^i \wedge r = 2^i - 1 \wedge i \leq n \wedge i \neq n \Rightarrow p = 2^{(i+1)} \wedge r = 2^{(i+1)} - 1 \wedge (i+1) \leq n \wedge (i+1) \neq n$
3. $\vdash (p = 2^i \wedge r = 2^i - 1 \wedge i \leq n \wedge i \neq n \wedge i = n \Rightarrow r = 2^n - 1$

All constrains are valid!

This program is correct.