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//*****
// TITLE: Power.java *
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// *
// The first example of a while loop invariant. *
// The program computes  $x^p$ . *
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import java.io.*;

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public class Power

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    public static void main ( String [] args )

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        int x, p, r, q;

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        // Example values

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        p = 5; x = 2;

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        // Precondition :  $p \geq 0$ 

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        r = 1; q = p;

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        while /*I*/ ( q != 0) // Invariant :  $r * x^q = x^p$ 

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            r = r * x;

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            q = q - 1;

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        }

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        // Postcondition :  $r = x^p$ 

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        System.out.print ( r + "\n" );

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    } // main

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