## Student's name:

1. [100 points]

Consider the following pseudo-code. Assume $n$ is an integer, and $n \geq 0$ at the beginning of its execution.
$i \leftarrow 0 ;$
$z \leftarrow 3 ;$
while $(i<n)$ do

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\begin{aligned}
& i \leftarrow i+1 \\
& z \leftarrow z * z
\end{aligned}
$$

(1) State the loop invariant.
(2) Prove the loop invariant.
(3) Apply the loop invariant.

