

282 Let n and p be natural variables. Write a program to solve

$$n \geq 2 \Rightarrow p': 2^{nat} \wedge n \leq p' < n^2$$

Include a finite upper bound on the execution time, but it doesn't matter how big or small.

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

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$$n \geq 2 \Rightarrow p': 2^{2^{nat}} \wedge n \leq p' < n^2 \Leftarrow \\ p := 2. p: 2^{2^{nat}} \wedge p < n^2 \Rightarrow p': 2^{2^{nat}} \wedge n \leq p' < n^2$$

$$p: 2^{2^{nat}} \wedge p < n^2 \Rightarrow p': 2^{2^{nat}} \wedge n \leq p' < n^2 \Leftarrow \\ \mathbf{if} \ n \leq p \ \mathbf{then} \ ok \ \mathbf{else} \ p := p \times p. \ p: 2^{2^{nat}} \wedge p < n^2 \Rightarrow p': 2^{2^{nat}} \wedge n \leq p' < n^2 \ \mathbf{fi}$$

$$t' \leq t+n \Leftarrow p := 2. 2 \leq p \Rightarrow t' \leq t+n-p+2$$

$$2 \leq p \Rightarrow t' \leq t+n-p+2 \Leftarrow \\ \mathbf{if} \ n \leq p \ \mathbf{then} \ ok \ \mathbf{else} \ p := p \times p. \ t := t+1. 2 \leq p \Rightarrow t' \leq t+n-p+2 \ \mathbf{fi}$$