

317 Let A be a nonempty array-of-naturals variable

$A: [(nat+1)*nat]$

and there are no other variables.

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After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

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§ $A' = A(A\ 0) \rightarrow A\ 0 \mid A$

or $A'(A(A\ 0)) = A\ 0 \wedge (\forall j. j \neq A(A\ 0) \Rightarrow A'j = A\ j)$

(b) Suppose initially $A = [2; 0; 1]$. What is the final value after execution of the array element assignment in part (a)?

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