

**Foundations of Computer Science 2004**  
**Paper 1 Question 6 (ACN)**

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fn x => A
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int->int
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fun update a n v =  
  fn i => if i=n then v else a n; (*easy*)
```

Cost of update is  $O(1)$ , but cost of access is  
linear in number of updates done.

I will give here the code to read from the tree-style array,  
but update is then trivial and follows from it.

```
fun access n B(v,l,r) =  
  if n = 1 then v  
  else if odd n then  
    access ((n-1) div 2, r)  
  else access(n div 2, l);
```

Cost is guaranteed  $O(\log n)$  where  $n$  is subscript being used.