

440 (resettable variable) A resettable variable is defined as follows. There are three new names: *value* (of type *X*), *set* (a procedure with one parameter of type *X*), and *reset* (a program). Here are the axioms:

$$value'=x \iff set\ x$$

$$value'=value \iff set\ x.\ reset$$

$$reset.\ reset = reset$$

Implement this data structure, with proof.

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§ Let  $value: X$  be a user's variable, and let  $old: X$  be an implementer's variable.

$set = \langle x: X \cdot old := value. value := x \rangle$

$reset = value := old$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} & (value' = x \iff set\ x) \\ = & (value' = x \iff old := value. value := x) \\ = & (value' = x \iff old' = value \wedge value' = x) \\ = & \top \\ & (value' = value \iff set\ x. reset) \\ = & (value' = value \iff old := value. value := x. value := old) \\ = & (value' = value \iff old' = value' = value) \\ = & \top \\ & (reset. reset = reset) \\ = & (value := old. value := old = value := old) \\ = & \top \end{aligned}$$