

MODULE *SendInt1P*

This module is part of the example from the paper “Auxiliary Variables in TLA+” that also includes module *SendInt1* and *SendInt2*. It adds a one-prediction prophecy variable  $p$  to specification *Spec* of *SendInt1* to obtain specification *SpecP*, and it defines a refinement mapping under which *SpecP* implements specification *Spec* of module *SendInt2*.

EXTENDS *SendInt1*

Pi is the set of possible values of (predictions made by)  $p$ .

$$Pi \triangleq Int$$

The operator *PredSend* is used in the definition of *SendP* below. We define it before the declaration of the variable  $p$  to allow us more easily to check the theorem that follows it. This theorem asserts condition (4.9) of “Auxiliary Variables in TLA+”, which ensures that  $\exists p : SpecP$  (the specification obtained by hiding  $p$  in *SpecP*) is equivalent to *Spec*. To check this theorem with *TLC*, temporarily end the module by adding few “=” characters after the theorem and create a model having *Spec* as the specification.

$$PredSend(i) \triangleq x' = i$$

THEOREM  $Spec \Rightarrow \Box[Send \Rightarrow \exists i \in Pi : PredSend(i)]_x$

VARIABLE  $p$

$$varsP \triangleq \langle x, p \rangle$$

$$InitP \triangleq Init \wedge (p \in Pi)$$

$$TypeOKP \triangleq TypeOK \wedge (p \in Pi)$$

$$SendP \triangleq Send \wedge PredSend(p) \wedge (p' \in Pi)$$

$$RcvP \triangleq Rcv \wedge (p' = p)$$

$$NextP \triangleq SendP \vee RcvP$$

$$SpecP \triangleq InitP \wedge \Box[NextP]_{varsP}$$

The theorem below asserts that *SpecP* implements *SendInt2* under the refinement mapping defined by the INSTANCE statement.

$$SI2 \triangleq \text{INSTANCE } SendInt2 \text{ WITH } z \leftarrow \text{IF } x = NotInt \text{ THEN } p \text{ ELSE } NotInt$$

THEOREM  $SpecP \Rightarrow SI2!Spec$

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