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## **Atomicity**

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#### Xfer

xfer(A, B, amt)

A < -A - amt;

 $B \leftarrow B + amt;$ 

## all or nothing put

```
all_or_nothing_put(data,X)
   flag <- careful_get(X.D0,buff);</pre>
   if flag = ok {
     careful_put(X.D1,data);
     careful_put(X.D0,data); }
   else {
     careful_put(X.D0,data);
     careful_put(X.D1,data); }
```

# all or nothing get

```
all_or_nothing_get(data,X)
flag <- careful_get(X.D0,data);
if flag = ok return;
careful_get(X.D1,data);</pre>
```

#### salvage

#### salvage(X)

```
flag0<- careful_get(X.D0,buff0);
flag1 <- careful_get(X.D1, buff1);
if (flag0 = bad) {careful_put(X.D0,buff1);}
if (flag1 = bad) {careful_put(X.D1, buff0);}</pre>
```