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module TimeServer
  op get_time() returns int; # retrieve time of day
  op delay(int interval);
                             # delay interval ticks
body
  int tod = 0;
                        # the time of day
  sem m = 1;
                        # mutual exclusion semaphore
  sem d[n] = ([n] 0); # private delay semaphores
  queue of (int waketime, int process_id) napQ;
  ## when m == 1, tod < waketime for delayed processes
  proc get_time() returns time {
    time = tod;
  proc delay(interval) {
                             # assume interval > 0
    int waketime = tod + interval;
    insert (waketime, myid) at appropriate place on napQ;
    V(m);
    P(d[myid]); # wait to be awakened
  process Clock {
    start hardware timer;
    while (true) {
      wait for interrupt, then restart hardware timer;
      tod = tod+1;
      P(m);
      while (tod >= smallest waketime on napQ) {
        remove (waketime, id) from napQ;
        V(d[id]); # awaken process id
      }
      V(m);
  }
end TimeServer
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**Figure 8.1** A time server module.

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