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MODULE TCommit -
    This specification is explained in "Transaction Commit", Lecture 5 of the TLA+ Video Course.
 6 Constant RM
                                The set of participating resource managers
    VARIABLE rmState
                                rmState[rm] is the state of resource manager rm.
   TCTypeOK \triangleq
      The type-correctness invariant
      rmState \in [RM \rightarrow \{\text{"working"}, \text{"prepared"}, \text{"committed"}, \text{"aborted"}\}]
    TCInit \stackrel{\triangle}{=} rmState = [r \in RM \mapsto "working"]
      The initial predicate.
21 canCommit \triangleq \forall r \in RM : rmState[r] \in \{\text{"prepared"}, \text{"committed"}\}
      True iff all RMs are in the "prepared" or "committed" state.
   notCommitted \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \forall r \in RM : rmState[r] \neq "committed"
      True iff no resource manager has decided to commit.
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    We now define the actions that may be performed by the RMs, and then define the complete
    next-state action of the specification to be the disjunction of the possible RM actions.
    Prepare(r) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land rmState[r] = "working"
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                        \land rmState' = [rmState \ EXCEPT \ ![r] = "prepared"]
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     Decide(r) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \lor \land rmState[r] = "prepared"
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                           \land \ canCommit
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                           \land rmState' = [rmState \ EXCEPT \ ![r] = "committed"]
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                        \lor \land rmState[r] \in \{ \text{"working"}, \text{"prepared"} \}
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                           \land notCommitted
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                           \land rmState' = [rmState \ EXCEPT \ ![r] = "aborted"]
     TCNext \triangleq \exists r \in RM : Prepare(r) \lor Decide(r)
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      The next-state action.
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   TCConsistent \triangleq
      A state predicate asserting that two RMs have not arrived at conflicting decisions. It is an
      invariant of the specification.
      \forall r1, r2 \in RM : \neg \land rmState[r1] = \text{``aborted''}
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                              \land rmState[r2] = "committed"
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    The following part of the spec is not discussed in Video Lecture 5. It will be explained in Video
    Lecture 8.
63 TCSpec \stackrel{\triangle}{=} TCInit \wedge \Box [TCNext]_{rmState}
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The complete specification of the protocol written as a temporal formula.

69 THEOREM $TCSpec \Rightarrow \Box(TCTypeOK \land TCConsistent)$

This theorem asserts the truth of the temporal formula whose meaning is that the state predicate $TCTypeOK \wedge TCInvariant$ is an invariant of the specification TCSpec. Invariance of this conjunction is equivalent to invariance of both of the formulas TCTypeOK and TCConsistent.

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