

This spec models the behavior of a build graph execution worker.

It assumes that there is a build queue, where nodes are consumed from the front to the back, and have been inserted in topological sorting (so the first node to be consumed has no dependencies).

Each build graph node in the queue can be in one of the following states :

- “waiting”, or waiting to be picked up by a build worker
- “building”, meaning it is currently being built by a worker
- “built”, meaning it was built correctly by a worker
- “cached”, meaning the worker identified a cache-hit
- “errored”, meaning the worker found a problem with this build node

This tiny state machine allows workers to pull work from a queue, and check if the dependencies of their current job are met or not. If they are, they will proceed to build it, if they aren’t, then they need to wait.

Actually building a node may be met with a Cache hit. This wasn’t strictly necessary to model since the result is a built node nonetheless.

In this spec we don’t quite care how the build graph is built, so we’ll explore both the case when some node checks for dependencies and doesn’t. This should be enough to figure out how the actual worker will behave with a real build graph. Abstraction for the win.

At the end of the execution, the queue should be emptied, and all nodes should be built or cached OR the process should have been aborted with some *errored* nodes.

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29 ┌────────────────── MODULE Crane_BuildGraphExecution ───────────────────┐
30 EXTENDS Naturals, Integers, Sequences

32 CONSTANT Nodes
33 CONSTANT Workers
34 ASSUME NodesInRange  $\triangleq$  Nodes  $\in$  Nat  $\wedge$  Nodes  $\geq$  1
35 ASSUME WorkersInRange  $\triangleq$  Workers  $\in$  Nat  $\wedge$  Workers  $\geq$  1

38 --algorithm build_graph_execution
40 variables
41   abort = FALSE,
42   queue = Nodes,
43   nodes = [n  $\in$  1 .. Nodes  $\mapsto$  “waiting”],
44   work_done = {}
45 ;
47 define
48   TypeInvariant  $\triangleq$  queue  $\in$  Nat
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50   Statuses  $\triangleq$  {nodes[n] : n  $\in$  1 .. Nodes}
51   AllBuiltOrCached  $\triangleq$  Statuses  $\subseteq$  {“built”, “cached”}
52   SomeErrored  $\triangleq$  “errored”  $\in$  Statuses
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54   EventuallyQueueIsConsumed  $\triangleq$   $\Diamond\Box$ (abort  $\vee$  ( $\neg$ abort  $\wedge$  queue = 0))
55   NoWorkIsDoneTwice  $\triangleq$   $\Diamond\Box$ (abort  $\vee$  ( $\neg$ abort  $\wedge$  work_done = 1 .. Nodes))
56   EitherWeAbortOrThereAreNoErrors  $\triangleq$   $\Diamond\Box$ ( (abort  $\wedge$  SomeErrored)  $\vee$  ( $\neg$ abort  $\wedge$  AllBuiltOrCached))

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57 end define ;
59 fair process Worker ∈ 1 .. Workers
60 variables
61     current_job = -1
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63 begin
64     Loop:
65         if abort ∨ queue = 0 then
66             goto Done ;
67         else
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69             current_job := queue ;
70             nodes[current_job] := "building" ;
71             queue := queue - 1 ;
72             goto Work ;
73         end if ;
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75     Work:
76         when current_job ≠ -1 ;
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78             either CheckOnDependencies:
79                 if current_job < Nodes ∧ (nodes[current_job + 1] = "built" ∨ nodes[current_job + 1] = "cached")
80                     goto BuildNode ;
81                 else
82                     WaitForDependency:
83                         while ¬abort ∧ current_job < Nodes ∧ nodes[current_job + 1] = "building" do
84                             skip ;
85                         end while ;
86                         if ¬abort then goto BuildNode ;
87                         else goto Done ;
88                         end if ;
89                     end if ;
90             or BuildNode:
91                 either WorkSucceeds:
92                     nodes[current_job] := "built" ;
93                     work_done := work_done ∪ {current_job} ;
94                     goto Loop ;
95                 or CacheHit:
96                     nodes[current_job] := "cached" ;
97                     work_done := work_done ∪ {current_job} ;
98                     goto Loop ;
99                 or BuildError:
100                     nodes[current_job] := "errored" ;
101                     abort := TRUE ;
102                     goto Loop ;

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103     end either ;
104   end either ;
105 end process ;

107 end algorithm ;
108 BEGIN TRANSLATION – the hash of the PCal code: PCal-3054d4d62f832d2509536c57dc70d748
109 VARIABLES abort, queue, nodes, work_done, pc

111   define statement
112   TypeInvariant  $\triangleq$  queue  $\in$  Nat

114   Statuses  $\triangleq$  {nodes[n] : n  $\in$  1 .. Nodes}
115   AllBuiltOrCached  $\triangleq$  Statuses  $\subseteq$  {“built”, “cached”}
116   SomeErrored  $\triangleq$  “errored”  $\in$  Statuses

118   EventuallyQueueIsConsumed  $\triangleq$   $\Diamond\Box(\textit{abort} \vee (\neg\textit{abort} \wedge \textit{queue} = 0))$ 
119   NoWorkIsDoneTwice  $\triangleq$   $\Diamond\Box(\textit{abort} \vee (\neg\textit{abort} \wedge \textit{work\_done} = 1 \dots \textit{Nodes}))$ 
120   EitherWeAbortOrThereAreNoErrors  $\triangleq$   $\Diamond\Box((\textit{abort} \wedge \textit{SomeErrored}) \vee (\neg\textit{abort} \wedge \textit{AllBuiltOrCached}))$ 

122 VARIABLE current_job

124 vars  $\triangleq$   $\langle \textit{abort}, \textit{queue}, \textit{nodes}, \textit{work\_done}, \textit{pc}, \textit{current\_job} \rangle$ 

126 ProcSet  $\triangleq$  (1 .. Workers)

128 Init  $\triangleq$    Global variables
129              $\wedge$  abort = FALSE
130              $\wedge$  queue = Nodes
131              $\wedge$  nodes = [n  $\in$  1 .. Nodes  $\mapsto$  “waiting”]
132              $\wedge$  work_done = {}
133             Process Worker
134              $\wedge$  current_job = [self  $\in$  1 .. Workers  $\mapsto$  -1]
135              $\wedge$  pc = [self  $\in$  ProcSet  $\mapsto$  “Loop”]

137 Loop(self)  $\triangleq$   $\wedge$  pc[self] = “Loop”
138                $\wedge$  IF abort  $\vee$  queue = 0
139                 THEN  $\wedge$  pc' = [pc EXCEPT ![self] = “Done”]
140                    $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle \textit{queue}, \textit{nodes}, \textit{current\_job} \rangle$ 
141                 ELSE  $\wedge$  current_job' = [current_job EXCEPT ![self] = queue]
142                    $\wedge$  nodes' = [nodes EXCEPT ![current_job'[self]] = “building”]
143                    $\wedge$  queue' = queue - 1
144                    $\wedge$  pc' = [pc EXCEPT ![self] = “Work”]
145                  $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle \textit{abort}, \textit{work\_done} \rangle$ 

147 Work(self)  $\triangleq$   $\wedge$  pc[self] = “Work”
148                $\wedge$  current_job[self]  $\neq$  -1
149                $\wedge$   $\vee$   $\wedge$  pc' = [pc EXCEPT ![self] = “CheckOnDependencies”]
150                  $\vee$   $\wedge$  pc' = [pc EXCEPT ![self] = “BuildNode”]

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151       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle abort, queue, nodes, work\_done, current\_job \rangle$ 

153  CheckOnDependencies(self)  $\triangleq$   $\wedge pc[self] = \text{"CheckOnDependencies"}$ 
154       $\wedge$  IF current_job[self] < Nodes  $\wedge$  (nodes[current_job[self] + 1] = "built"  $\vee$  nodes[current_job[self] + 1] = "errored")
155      THEN  $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"BuildNode"}]$ 
156      ELSE  $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"WaitForDependency"}]$ 
157       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle abort, queue, nodes, work\_done,$ 
158      current_job  $\rangle$ 

160  WaitForDependency(self)  $\triangleq$   $\wedge pc[self] = \text{"WaitForDependency"}$ 
161       $\wedge$  IF  $\neg abort \wedge current\_job[self] < Nodes \wedge nodes[current\_job[self] + 1] = \text{"built"}$ 
162      THEN  $\wedge$  TRUE
163       $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"WaitForDependency"}]$ 
164      ELSE  $\wedge$  IF  $\neg abort$ 
165      THEN  $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"BuildNode"}]$ 
166      ELSE  $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"Done"}]$ 
167       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle abort, queue, nodes, work\_done,$ 
168      current_job  $\rangle$ 

170  BuildNode(self)  $\triangleq$   $\wedge pc[self] = \text{"BuildNode"}$ 
171       $\wedge \vee \wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"WorkSucceeds"}]$ 
172       $\vee \wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"CacheHit"}]$ 
173       $\vee \wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"BuildError"}]$ 
174       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle abort, queue, nodes, work\_done, current\_job \rangle$ 

176  WorkSucceeds(self)  $\triangleq$   $\wedge pc[self] = \text{"WorkSucceeds"}$ 
177       $\wedge nodes' = [nodes \text{ EXCEPT } ![current\_job[self]] = \text{"built"}]$ 
178       $\wedge work\_done' = (work\_done \cup \{current\_job[self]\})$ 
179       $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"Loop"}]$ 
180       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle abort, queue, current\_job \rangle$ 

182  CacheHit(self)  $\triangleq$   $\wedge pc[self] = \text{"CacheHit"}$ 
183       $\wedge nodes' = [nodes \text{ EXCEPT } ![current\_job[self]] = \text{"cached"}]$ 
184       $\wedge work\_done' = (work\_done \cup \{current\_job[self]\})$ 
185       $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"Loop"}]$ 
186       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle abort, queue, current\_job \rangle$ 

188  BuildError(self)  $\triangleq$   $\wedge pc[self] = \text{"BuildError"}$ 
189       $\wedge nodes' = [nodes \text{ EXCEPT } ![current\_job[self]] = \text{"errored"}]$ 
190       $\wedge abort' = \text{TRUE}$ 
191       $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"Loop"}]$ 
192       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle queue, work\_done, current\_job \rangle$ 

194  Worker(self)  $\triangleq$  Loop(self)  $\vee$  Work(self)  $\vee$  CheckOnDependencies(self)
195       $\vee$  WaitForDependency(self)  $\vee$  BuildNode(self)
196       $\vee$  WorkSucceeds(self)  $\vee$  CacheHit(self)
197       $\vee$  BuildError(self)

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199  Allow infinite stuttering to prevent deadlock on termination.
200   $Terminating \triangleq \bigwedge \forall self \in ProcSet : pc[self] = \text{"Done"}$ 
201       $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } vars$ 

203   $Next \triangleq (\exists self \in 1 \dots Workers : Worker(self))$ 
204       $\vee Terminating$ 

206   $Spec \triangleq \bigwedge Init \wedge \Box [Next]_{vars}$ 
207       $\wedge \forall self \in 1 \dots Workers : WF_{vars}(Worker(self))$ 

209   $Termination \triangleq \Diamond (\forall self \in ProcSet : pc[self] = \text{"Done"})$ 

211  END TRANSLATION – the hash of the generated TLA code (remove to silence divergence warnings): TLA-c70b83f43df290b5

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