

EXTENDS *FiniteSets, Naturals, Sequences*

Constants:

commands : set of records like $[key \mapsto \text{"key"}, value \mapsto \text{"value"}]$.
replicas : set of replicas.

CONSTANTS *commands, replicas*

ASSUME *IsFiniteSet(replicas)*

Variables :

leader : records the leader of each epoch.
epoch : current epoch (the number of leader changes).
proposedCmds : the set of proposed commands.
proposeRequests : the set of propose could be received by each replica.
proposeResponses : the set of responses in each epoch to each proposed command.
specPools : the speculative pool of each replica.
uncommittedCmds : the sequence of back – end protocol uncommitted commands.
committedCmds : the sequence of back – end protocol committed commands.
commitMsgs : the set of commit messages could be received by each replica.
specExecPrevCmd : the index of the last same – key command in the committed sequence at the time the leader responds to the proposal.

VARIABLES *leader, epoch, proposedCmds, proposeRequests,*
proposeResponses, specPools, uncommittedCmds,
committedCmds, commitMsgs, specExecPrevCmd

The epoch space.

epoches \triangleq *Nat*

Special *noLeader* value, for future epoches.

noLeader \triangleq CHOOSE $r : r \notin \text{replicas}$

In $N = 2 * f + 1$ replicas :

quorum : a set of replicas that contains at least $f + 1$ replicas.
superQuorum : a set of replicas that contains at least $f + (f + 1)/2 + 1$ replicas.
recoverQuorum : a set of replicas that contains at least $(f + 1)/2 + 1$ replicas.

quorums \triangleq

LET $f \triangleq \text{Cardinality}(\text{replicas}) \div 2$

$\text{size} \triangleq f + 1$

IN $\{q \in \text{SUBSET } \text{replicas} : \text{Cardinality}(q) \geq \text{size}\}$

superQuorums \triangleq

LET $f \triangleq \text{Cardinality}(\text{replicas}) \div 2$

$\text{size} \triangleq f + (f + 1) \div 2 + 1$

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IN   { $q \in \text{SUBSET replicas} : \text{Cardinality}(q) \geq \text{size}$ }

recoverQuorums  $\triangleq$ 
  LET  $f \triangleq \text{Cardinality}(\text{replicas}) \div 2$ 
     $\text{size} \triangleq (f + 1) \div 2 + 1$ 
  IN   { $q \in \text{SUBSET replicas} : \text{Cardinality}(q) \geq \text{size}$ }

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Helper function for converting a set to a set containing all sequences containing the elements of the set exactly once and no other elements.

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SetToSeqs(set)  $\triangleq$ 
  LET  $\text{len} \triangleq 1 \dots \text{Cardinality}(\text{set})$  IN
    { $f \in [\text{len} \rightarrow \text{set}] : \forall i, j \in \text{len} : i \neq j \Rightarrow f[i] \neq f[j]$ }

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Helper function for getting the index of the last element in a sequence satisfying the predicate.

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GetIdxInSeq(seq, Pred(_))  $\triangleq$ 
  LET  $I \triangleq \{i \in 1 \dots \text{Len}(\text{seq}) : \text{Pred}(\text{seq}[i])\}$  IN
    IF  $I \neq \{\}$  THEN CHOOSE  $i \in I : \forall j \in I : j \leq i$  ELSE 0

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Propose a command.

This is done by the client sending a proposeRequest to all replicas.

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Propose(cmd)  $\triangleq$ 
   $\wedge$  proposedCmds' = proposedCmds  $\cup \{cmd\}$ 
   $\wedge$  proposeRequests' =
    [ $r \in \text{replicas} \mapsto \text{proposeRequests}[r] \cup \{cmd\}$ ]
   $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle \text{leader}, \text{epoch}, \text{specPools}, \text{proposeResponses},$ 
     $\text{uncommittedCmds}, \text{committedCmds}, \text{commitMsgs},$ 
     $\text{specExecPrevCmd} \rangle$ 

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How the leader process a proposeRequest.

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ProcessProposeLeader(r, cmd)  $\triangleq$ 
  LET specPoolHasConflict  $\triangleq$ 
     $\exists \text{specCmd} \in \text{specPools}[r] : \text{specCmd.key} = \text{cmd.key}$ 
     $\text{uncommittedCmdsHasConflict} \triangleq$ 
       $\text{GetIdxInSeq}(\text{uncommittedCmds}, \text{LAMBDA } e : e.\text{key} = \text{cmd.key}) \neq 0$ 
  IN
     $\wedge$  proposeRequests' =
      [ $\text{proposeRequests}$  EXCEPT ![ $r$ ] = @ \ {cmd}]
     $\wedge$  specPools' =
      [ $\text{specPools}$  EXCEPT ![ $r$ ] =
        IF  $\neg \text{specPoolHasConflict}$  THEN @  $\cup \{cmd\}$  ELSE @]
     $\wedge$  uncommittedCmds' = Append(uncommittedCmds, cmd)
     $\wedge$  proposeResponses' =
      [ $\text{proposeResponses}$  EXCEPT ![cmd][epoch] =
        IF  $\neg \text{specPoolHasConflict} \wedge \neg \text{uncommittedCmdsHasConflict}$ 

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      THEN @ ∪ {r}
      ELSE @]
  ∧ specExecPrevCmd' =
    [specExecPrevCmd EXCEPT ![cmd] =
      IF ¬specPoolHasConflict ∧ ¬uncommittedCmdsHasConflict
      THEN GetIdxInSeq(committedCmds, LAMBDA e : e.key = cmd.key)
      ELSE @]
  ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨leader, epoch, proposedCmds, committedCmds,
    commitMsgs⟩

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How a non – leader replica process a proposeRequest.

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ProcessProposeNonLeader(r, cmd) ≜
  LET specPoolHasConflict ≜
    ∃ specCmd ∈ specPools[r] : specCmd.key = cmd.key
  IN
    ∧ proposeRequests' =
      [proposeRequests EXCEPT ![r] = @ \ {cmd}]
    ∧ specPools' =
      [specPools EXCEPT ![r] =
        IF ¬specPoolHasConflict THEN @ ∪ {cmd} ELSE @]
    ∧ proposeResponses' =
      [proposeResponses EXCEPT ![cmd][epoch] =
        IF ¬specPoolHasConflict THEN @ ∪ {r} ELSE @]
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨leader, epoch, proposedCmds, uncommittedCmds,
      committedCmds, commitMsgs, specExecPrevCmd⟩

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Syncing a command using the back – end protocol (Raft). The implementation details are omitted.

A replica may not be able to receive the commit message at the exact time the leader sends it.

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Commit ≜
  ∧ committedCmds' = Append(committedCmds, Head(uncommittedCmds))
  ∧ commitMsgs' =
    [r ∈ replicas ↦ commitMsgs[r] ∪ {Head(uncommittedCmds)}]
  ∧ uncommittedCmds' = Tail(uncommittedCmds)
  ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨leader, epoch, specPools, proposedCmds, proposeRequests,
    proposeResponses, specExecPrevCmd⟩

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How a replica process a commit message.

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ProcessCommitMsg(r, cmd) ≜
  ∧ commitMsgs' =
    [commitMsgs EXCEPT ![r] = @ \ {cmd}]
  ∧ specPools' = [specPools EXCEPT ![r] = @ \ {cmd}]
  ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨leader, epoch, proposedCmds, proposeRequests,
    proposeResponses, uncommittedCmds, committedCmds,
    commitMsgs⟩

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$specExecPrevCmd\rangle$

Leader Change Action

The new leader should gather at least a quorum of replicas $specPool$ to recover the commands.

Commands existed in the $specPool$ of a *RecoverQuorum* of replicas need to be recovered.

$LeaderChange(l) \triangleq$
 $\wedge leader' = [e \in epoches \mapsto \text{IF } e = epoch + 1 \text{ THEN } l \text{ ELSE } leader[e]]$
 $\wedge epoch' = epoch + 1$
 $\wedge \exists q \in quorums :$
 $\quad \text{LET } specCmds \triangleq \text{UNION } \{specPools[r] : r \in q\}$
 $\quad \quad newSpecPool \triangleq$
 $\quad \quad \{cmd \in specCmds :$
 $\quad \quad \quad \{r \in q : cmd \in specPools[r]\} \in recoverQuorums\}$
 IN
 $\quad \wedge specPools' = [specPools \text{ EXCEPT } ![l] = newSpecPool]$
 $\quad \wedge uncommittedCmds' \in SetToSeqs(newSpecPool)$
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle proposedCmds, proposeRequests, proposeResponses,$
 $\quad committedCmds, commitMsgs, specExecPrevCmd \rangle$

The initial state of the system.

$Init \triangleq$
 $\exists r \in replicas :$
 $\quad \text{LET } initEpoch \triangleq 1 \text{ initLeader} \triangleq r \text{ IN}$
 $\quad \wedge leader = [e \in epoches \mapsto$
 $\quad \quad \text{IF } e = initEpoch \text{ THEN } initLeader \text{ ELSE } noLeader]$
 $\quad \wedge epoch = initEpoch$
 $\quad \wedge proposedCmds = \{\}$
 $\quad \wedge proposeRequests = [replica \in replicas \mapsto \{\}]$
 $\quad \wedge proposeResponses =$
 $\quad \quad [cmd \in commands \mapsto [e \in epoches \mapsto \{\}]]$
 $\quad \wedge specPools = [replica \in replicas \mapsto \{\}]$
 $\quad \wedge uncommittedCmds = \langle \rangle$
 $\quad \wedge committedCmds = \langle \rangle$
 $\quad \wedge commitMsgs = [replica \in replicas \mapsto \{\}]$
 $\quad \wedge specExecPrevCmd = [cmd \in commands \mapsto 0]$

$Next \triangleq$
 $\vee \exists cmd \in (commands \setminus proposedCmds) : Propose(cmd)$
 $\vee \exists r \in replicas : \exists cmd \in proposeRequests[r] :$
 $\quad \text{IF } leader[epoch] = r$
 $\quad \quad \text{THEN } ProcessProposeLeader(r, cmd)$
 $\quad \quad \text{ELSE } ProcessProposeNonLeader(r, cmd)$
 $\vee uncommittedCmds \neq \langle \rangle \wedge Commit$
 $\vee \exists r \in replicas : \exists cmd \in commitMsgs[r] : ProcessCommitMsg(r, cmd)$
 $\vee \exists l \in replicas : LeaderChange(l)$

$$Spec \triangleq Init \wedge \Box[Next](\langle leader, epoch, specPools, proposedCmds, \\ proposeRequests, proposeResponses, \\ uncommittedCmds, committedCmds, commitMsgs, \\ specExecPrevCmd \rangle)$$

Type Invariants

$$TypeOK \triangleq \\ \wedge \quad leader \in [epoches \rightarrow (replicas \cup \{noLeader\})] \\ \wedge \quad epoch \in epoches \\ \wedge \quad proposedCmds \subseteq commands \\ \wedge \quad proposeRequests \in [replicas \rightarrow SUBSET commands] \\ \wedge \quad proposeResponses \in [commands \rightarrow [epoches \rightarrow SUBSET replicas]] \\ \wedge \quad specPools \in [replicas \rightarrow SUBSET commands] \\ \wedge \quad uncommittedCmds \in UNION \{SetToSeqs(s) : s \in SUBSET commands\} \\ \wedge \quad committedCmds \in UNION \{SetToSeqs(s) : s \in SUBSET commands\} \\ \wedge \quad commitMsgs \in [replicas \rightarrow SUBSET commands] \\ \wedge \quad specExecPrevCmd \in [commands \rightarrow 0 \dots Cardinality(commands)]$$

Stability Property

This is the key property of *CURP*:

1. If a command is committed by *CURP*, command will eventually be synced by the back-end protocol.
2. If a command is committed by *CURP*, when the command is synced by the back-end protocol, there will never be a command with the same key between the command and the recorded previous same-key command in the synced sequence.

$$Stability \triangleq \\ \forall cmd \in commands : \forall e \in epoches : \\ (\wedge leader[e] \in proposeResponses[cmd][e] \\ \wedge proposeResponses[cmd][e] \in superQuorums) \Rightarrow \\ LET idx \triangleq GetIdxInSeq(committedCmds, LAMBDA t : t = cmd) \\ prevExecCmds \triangleq SubSeq(committedCmds, 1, idx) \\ IN \\ \wedge idx \neq 0 \\ \wedge GetIdxInSeq(prevExecCmds, LAMBDA t : t.key = cmd.key) = \\ specExecPrevCmd[cmd]$$

THEOREM $Spec \Rightarrow \Box TypeOK \wedge \Diamond Stability$