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- MODULE Zab
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This is the formal specification for the Zab consensus algorithm, which means Zookeeper Atomic Broadcast.

This work is driven by Flavio P. Junqueira, "Zab: High-performance broadcast for primary-backup systems"

EXTENDS Integers, FiniteSets, Sequences, Naturals, TLC

The set of server identifiers

CONSTANT Server

The set of requests that can go into history

Constant Value

Server states

It is unnecessary to add state ELECTION, we can own it by setting leaderOracle to Null. CONSTANTS Follower, Leader, ProspectiveLeader

Message types

CONSTANTS CEPOCH, NEWEPOCH, ACKE, NEWLEADER, ACKLD, COMMITLD, PROPOSE, ACK, O

Additional Message types used for recovery when restarting CONSTANTS RECOVERYREQUEST, RECOVERYRESPONSE

the maximum round of epoch, currently not used constant Epoches

Return the maximum value from the set S

 $Maximum(S) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{ if } S = \{\} \text{ Then } -1$

ELSE CHOOSE $n \in S : \forall m \in S : n \geq m$

Return the minimum value from the set S

 $Minimum(S) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \text{ if } S = \{\} \text{ THEN } -1$

ELSE CHOOSE $n \in S : \forall m \in S : n < m$

 $Quorums \triangleq \{Q \in SUBSET \ Server : Cardinality(Q) * 2 > Cardinality(Server)\}$

Assume QuorumsAssumption $\triangleq \land \forall Q \in Quorums : Q \subseteq Server$

 $\land \forall Q1, Q2 \in Quorums : Q1 \cap Q2 \neq \{\}$

 $None \stackrel{\triangle}{=} CHOOSE \ v : v \notin Value$

 $NullPoint \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } p: p \notin Server$

The server's state(Follower, Leader, Prospective Leader).

VARIABLE state

The leader's epoch or the last new epoch proposal the follower acknowledged (namely epoch of the last NEWEPOCH accepted, f.p in paper).

VARIABLE currentEpoch

The last new leader proposal the follower acknowledged (namely epoch of the last NEWLEADER accepted, f.a in paper). VARIABLE leaderEpoch

The identifier of the leader for followers. VARIABLE leaderOracle

The history of servers as the sequence of transactions.

VARIABLE history

The messages repersenting requests and responses sent from one server to another. msgs[i][j] means the input buffer of server j from server i.

Variable msgs

The set of servers which the leader think follow itself (Q in paper).

Variable cluster

The set of followers who has successfully sent $\it CEPOCH$ to pleader in pleader. VARIABLE $\it cepochRecv$

The set of followers who has successfully sent ACK-E to pleader in pleader. VARIABLE ackeRecv

The set of followers who has successfully sent ACK-LD to pleader in pleader. VARIABLE ackldRecv

ackIndex[i][j] means leader i has received how many ACK messages from follower j. So ackIndex[i][i] is not used.

Variable ackIndex

currentCounter[i] means the count of transactions client requests leader. VARIABLE currentCounter

 $sendCounter[i] \ \mbox{means the count of transactions leader has broadcast.}$ VARIABLE sendCounter

 $initial History[i] \ \ \text{means the initial history of leader} \ i \ \ \text{in epoch} \ \ current Epoch[i].$ VARIABLE initial History

commitIndex[i] means leader/follower i should commit how many proposals and sent COMMIT messages. It should be more formal to add variable applyIndex/deliverIndex to represent the prefix entries of the history that has applied to state machine, but we can tolerate that $applyIndex(deliverIndex\ here) = commitIndex$. This does not violate correctness. (commitIndex increases monotonically before restarting)

Variable commitIndex

commitIndex[i] means leader i has committed how many proposals and sent COMMIT messages. VARIABLE committedIndex

Hepler matrix for follower to stop sending $\it CEPOCH$ to pleader in followers.

Because CEPOCH is the sole message which follower actively sends to pleader. VARIABLE cepochSent

the maximum epoch in CEPOCH pleader received from followers. VARIABLE tempMaxEpoch

the maximum leaderEpoch and most up-to-date history in ACKE pleader received from followers. VARIABLE tempMaxLastEpoch

Because pleader updates state and broadcasts NEWLEADER when it receives ACKE from a quorum of followers, and initialHistory is determined. But tempInitialHistory may change when receiving other ACKEs after entering into phase2. So it is necessary to split initialHistory with tempInitialHistory.

Variable tempInitialHistory

the set of all broadcast messages whose tpye is proposal that any leader has sent, only used in verifying properties. So the variable will only be changed in transition LeaderBroadcast1.

VARIABLE proposalMsqsLog

Helper set for server who restarts to collect which servers has responded to it. VARIABLE recoveryRespRecv

the maximum epoch and corresponding leaderOracle in RECOVERYRESPONSE from followers. VARIABLE recoveryMaxEpoch

VARIABLE recoveryMEOracle

VARIABLE recoverySent

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Persistent state of a server: history, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch
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 $serverVars \triangleq \langle state, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, leaderOracle, history, commitIndex \rangle$

 $\begin{array}{ll} leaderVars & \triangleq & \langle cluster, \ cepochRecv, \ ackldRecv, \ ackldRecv, \ ackIndex, \ currentCounter, \ sendCounter, \ initialHistempVars & \triangleq & \langle tempMaxEpoch, \ tempMaxLastEpoch, \ tempInitialHistory \rangle \end{array}$

 $recoveryVars \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \langle recoveryRespRecv, recoveryMaxEpoch, recoveryMEOracle, recoverySent \rangle$

 $vars \; \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \; \langle serverVars, \; msgs, \; leaderVars, \; temp \; Vars, \; recovery \; Vars, \; cepochSent, \; proposalMsgsLog \rangle$

$$LastZxid(his) \triangleq \text{IF } Len(his) > 0 \text{ THEN } \langle his[Len(his)].epoch, his[Len(his)].counter \rangle$$

$$\text{ELSE } \langle -1, -1 \rangle$$

Add a message to msgs- add a message m to msgs[i][j]

 $Send(i, j, m) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs' = [msgs \ \text{EXCEPT} \ ![i][j] = Append(msgs[i][j], m)]$

 $Send2(i, j, m1, m2) \triangleq msgs' = [msgs \ \text{EXCEPT} \ ![i][j] = Append(Append(msgs[i][j], m1), m2)]$

Remove a message from msgs- discard head of msgs[i][j]

 $Discard(i, j) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs' = \text{if } msgs[i][j] \neq \langle \rangle \text{ Then } [msgs \text{ except } ![i][j] = Tail(msgs[i][j])]$

Leader/Pleader broadcasts a message to all other servers in Q

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Broadcast(i, m) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} msgs' = [ii \in Server \mapsto [ij \in Server \mapsto IF \land ii = i]
                                                                                       \land ij \in cluster[i] \text{ THEN } Append(msgs[ii][ij], m)
                                                                                                              ELSE msgs[ii][ij]]
BroadcastToAll(i, m) \triangleq msgs' = [ii \in Server \mapsto [ij \in Server \mapsto \text{IF } \land ii = i \land ij \neq i \text{ THEN } Append(msgs[ii])]
                                                                                                                      ELSE msqs[ii][ij]]
  \mbox{Combination of } Send \mbox{ and } Discard - \mbox{ discard head of } msgs[j][i] \mbox{ and } add \mbox{ } m \mbox{ into } msgs[i][j] 
Reply(i, j, m) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs' = [msgs \ \text{EXCEPT} \ ![j][i] = Tail(msgs[j][i]),
                                                          ![i][j] = Append(msgs[i][j], m)
Reply2(i, j, m1, m2) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs' = [msgs \ \text{EXCEPT} \ ![j][i] = Tail(msgs[j][i]),
                                                                    ![i][j] = Append(Append(msgs[i][j], m1), m2)]
clean(i, j) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs' = [msgs \ \text{EXCEPT} \ ![i][j] = \langle \rangle, \ ![j][i] = \langle \rangle]
 Define initial values for all variables
Init \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \wedge state
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto Follower]
           \land currentEpoch
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
           \land leaderEpoch
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
           \land leaderOracle
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto NullPoint]
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto \langle \rangle]
           \wedge history
           \land msgs
                                          = [i \in Server \mapsto [j \in Server \mapsto \langle \rangle]]
                                          = [i \in Server \mapsto \{\}]
           \wedge cluster
           \land cepochRecv
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto \{\}]
           \land ackeRecv
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto \{\}]
           \land \ ackldRecv
                                         = [s \in Server \mapsto \{\}]
                                          = [i \in Server \mapsto [j \in Server \mapsto 0]]
           \wedge \ ackIndex
           \land currentCounter
                                         = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
           \land sendCounter
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
           \land commitIndex
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
           \land committedIndex
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
           \land initial History
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto \langle \rangle]
           \land cepochSent
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto FALSE]
           \land tempMaxEpoch
                                         = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
           \land tempMaxLastEpoch = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
           \land tempInitialHistory = [s \in Server \mapsto \langle \rangle]
           \land recoveryRespRecv
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto \{\}]
           \land recoveryMaxEpoch = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
           \land recovery MEO racle = [s \in Server \mapsto NullPoint]
           \land recoverySent
                                          = [s \in Server \mapsto FALSE]
           \land proposalMsqsLoq
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A server becomes pleader and a quorum servers knows that.

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= [s \in Server \mapsto if \ s = i \ Then \ ProspectiveLeader
                     \wedge state'
                                                                                                                                                    ELSE IF s \in Q THEN Follower
                                                                                                                                                                                             ELSE state[s]
                     \land cluster'
                                                                                                                   EXCEPT ![i] = Q cluster is first initialized in election, not phase1.
                                                                                = [cluster]
                     \land cepochRecv'
                                                                                = [cepochRecv EXCEPT ![i] = \{i\}]
                                                                                = [\mathit{ackeRecv} \quad \mathtt{Except} \ ![i] = \{i\}]
                     \land ackeRecv'
                                                                                = [ackldRecv \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = \{i\}]
                     \land ackldRecv'
                     \land ackIndex'
                                                                                = [ii \in Server \mapsto [ij \in Server \mapsto
                                                                                                                              If ii = i then 0
                                                                                                                                                      ELSE ackIndex[ii][ij]]
                     \land committedIndex'
                                                                                = [committedIndex]
                                                                                                                                            EXCEPT ![i] = 0]
                     \land initial History'
                                                                                = [initialHistory]
                                                                                                                                      EXCEPT ![i]
                                                                                                                                                \texttt{EXCEPT }![i] = currentEpoch[i]]
                     \land tempMaxEpoch'
                                                                                = [tempMaxEpoch]
                     \land tempMaxLastEpoch' = [tempMaxLastEpoch \ Except ![i] = currentEpoch[i]]
                                                                                                                                                                            = history[i]
                     \land tempInitialHistory' = [tempInitialHistory except ![i]]
                                                                                = [s \in Server \mapsto \text{if } s \in Q \text{ Then } i
                     \land leaderOracle'
                                                                                                                                                       ELSE leaderOracle[s]
                                                                                = [s \in Server \mapsto \text{if } s \in Q \text{ then } currentEpoch[s]]
                     \land leaderEpoch'
                                                                                                                                                      ELSE leaderEpoch[s]
                                                                                = [s \in \mathit{Server} \mapsto \mathsf{if} \ s \in \mathit{Q} \ \mathsf{THEN} \ \mathsf{False}
                     \land cepochSent'
                                                                                                                                                       ELSE cepochSent[s]
                                                                                = [ii \in Server \mapsto [ij \in Server \mapsto
                     \land msgs'
                                                                                                                                If ii \in Q \lor ij \in Q then \langle \rangle
                                                                                                                                                                                   ELSE msgs[ii][ij]]
  The action should be triggered once at the beginning.
  Because we abstract the part of leader election, we can use global variables in this action.
InitialElection(i, Q) \triangleq
                    \land \forall \, s \in \mathit{Server} : \mathit{state}[i] = \mathit{Follower} \land \mathit{leaderOracle}[i] = \mathit{NullPoint}
                    \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, history, commitIndex, currentCounter, sendCounter, recoveryVars, property Vars, property Vars,
 The leader finds timeout with another follower.
LeaderTimeout(i, j) \triangleq
                    \land state[i] \neq Follower
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 $Election(i, Q) \triangleq$

 $\land i \in Q$

 $\land\, j \neq i$

 $\land j \in cluster[i]$

 \land LET $newCluster \triangleq cluster[i] \setminus \{j\}$ IN $\land \lor \land newCluster \in Quorums$

 $\wedge clean(i, j)$

 $\land cluster' = [cluster \ Except \ ![i] = newCluster]$

 \land UNCHANGED $\langle state, cepochRecv, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex, committedIndex, initial$

tempMaxEpoch, tempMaxLastEpoch, tempInitialHistory, leaderOracle, le

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\lor \land newCluster \notin Quorums
                                                                    \wedge Let Q \stackrel{\Delta}{=} choose q \in Quorums: i \in q
                                                                                      v \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{CHOOSE } s \in Q: True
                                                                                IN Election(v, Q)
                                                                           \exists Q \in Quorums : \land i \in Q
                                                                                                                                         \land \exists v \in Q : Election(v, Q)
                          \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, history, commitIndex, currentCounter, sendCounter, recoveryVars, property Vars, property Vars,
   A follower finds timeout with the leader.
FollowerTimeout(i) \triangleq
                          \land state[i] = Follower
                          \land leaderOracle[i] \neq NullPoint
                          \land \exists Q \in Quorums : \land i \in Q
                                                                                               \land \exists v \in Q : Election(v, Q)
                          \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, history, commitIndex, currentCounter, sendCounter, recoveryVars, property Vars, property Vars,
    A server halts and restarts.
    Like Recovery protocol in View-stamped Replication, we let a server join in cluster
    by broadcast recovery and wait until receiving responses from a quorum of servers.
Restart(i) \triangleq
                                                                                    = [state]
                                                                                                                                      EXCEPT ![i] = Follower]
                             \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = NullPoint]
                             \land commitIndex' = [commitIndex \ \ \texttt{EXCEPT} \ ![i] = 0]
                             \land \ cepochSent' \quad = [cepochSent \quad \texttt{EXCEPT} \ ![i] \ = \texttt{FALSE}]
                             \land msqs'
                                                                                    = [ii \in Server \mapsto [ij \in Server \mapsto if \ ij = i \ Then \ \langle \rangle]
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     ELSE msgs[ii][ij]]
                             \land recoverySent' = [recoverySent \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = FALSE]
                             \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, history, leaderVars, temp Vars,
                                                                                     recoveryRespRecv, recoveryMaxEpoch, recoveryMEOracle, proposalMsqsLog \rangle
RecoveryAfterRestart(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
                          \land state[i] = Follower
                          \land leaderOracle[i] = NullPoint
                          \land \neg recoverySent[i]
                          \land \ recoveryRespRecv' \ = [recoveryRespRecv \ \texttt{Except} \ ![i] \ = \{\}]
                          \land recoveryMaxEpoch' = [recoveryMaxEpoch \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = currentEpoch[i]]
                          \land recovery MEO racle' = [recovery MEO racle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = NullPoint]
                          \land recoverySent'
                                                                                                  = [recoverySent]
                                                                                                                                                                 EXCEPT ![i] = TRUE]
                          \land BroadcastToAll(i, [mtype \mapsto RECOVERYREQUEST])
                          \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent, proposalMsgsLog <math>\rangle
HandleRecoveryRequest(i, j) \triangleq
                          \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
                          \land \mathit{msgs}[j][i][1].\mathit{mtype} = RECOVERYREQUEST
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 $\land Reply(i, j, [mtype \mapsto RECOVERYRESPONSE,$

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moracle \mapsto leaderOracle[i],
                                                   mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i])
                  ∧ UNCHANGED \(\serverVars\), \(leaderVars\), \(leaderVar\), \(leader
HandleRecoveryResponse(i, j) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
                  \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
                  \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = RECOVERYRESPONSE
                                                \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
                  \wedge LET msq
                                  infoOk \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land msg.mepoch \ge recoveryMaxEpoch[i]
                                                             \land msg.moracle \neq NullPoint
                                   \vee \wedge infoOk
                                         \land recoveryMaxEpoch' = [recoveryMaxEpoch \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = msg.mepoch]
                                         \land recovery MEO racle' = [recovery MEO racle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = msg.moracle]
                                   \vee \wedge \neg infoOk
                                         \land UNCHANGED \langle recoveryMaxEpoch, recoveryMEOracle \rangle
                  \wedge Discard(j, i)
                  \land recoveryRespRecv' = [recoveryRespRecv \ Except \ ![i] = \text{if} \ j \in recoveryRespRecv[i] \ \text{Then} \ recoveryRespRecv[i]
                                                                                                                                                                                                                       ELSE recoveryRe
                  \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent, recoverySent, proposalMsqsLoq <math>\rangle
FindCluster(i) \triangleq
                  \land state[i] = Follower
                  \land leaderOracle[i] = NullPoint
                        recoveryRespRecv[i] \in Quorums
                          LET infoOk \triangleq \land recoveryMEOracle[i] \neq i
                                                                  \land recovery MEO racle[i] \neq Null Point
                                                                  \land currentEpoch[i] \le recoveryMaxEpoch[i]
                                       \lor \land \neg infoOk
                                              \land recoverySent' = [recoverySent \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = FALSE]
                                              \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, leaderOracle, msgs <math>\rangle
                                       \vee \wedge infoOk
                                              \land currentEpoch' = [currentEpoch \ Except \ ![i] = recoveryMaxEpoch[i]]
                                              \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = recoveryMEOracle[i]]
                                              \land Send(i, recoveryMEOracle[i], [mtype \mapsto CEPOCH,
                                                                                                                          mepoch \mapsto recoveryMaxEpoch[i]
                                             \land UNCHANGED recoverySent
                  \land UNCHANGED \langle state, leaderEpoch, history, commitIndex, leaderVars, temp Vars,
                                                             recoveryRespRecv,\ recoveryMaxEpoch,\ recoveryMEOracle,\ cepochSent,\ proposalMsg.
   In phase f11, follower sends f.p to pleader via CEPOCH.
FollowerDiscovery1(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
                  \land state[i] = Follower
                  \land leaderOracle[i] \neq NullPoint
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 $\land \neg cepochSent[i]$

 \wedge LET $leader \stackrel{\triangle}{=} leaderOracle[i]$

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mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i])
         \land cepochSent' = [cepochSent \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = TRUE]
         \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, leaderVars, tempVars, recoveryVars, proposalMsqsLog <math>\rangle
 In phase l11, pleader receives CEPOCH from a quorum, and choose a new epoch e'
 as its own l.p and sends NEWEPOCH to followers.
LeaderHandleCEPOCH(i, j) \triangleq
         \land state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
         \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
        \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = CEPOCH
         \wedge \vee new message - modify tempMaxEpoch and cepochRecv
              \land NullPoint \notin cepochRecv[i]
              \wedge LET newEpoch \stackrel{\triangle}{=} Maximum(\{tempMaxEpoch[i], msgs[j][i][1].mepoch\})
                 IN tempMaxEpoch' = [tempMaxEpoch Except ![i] = newEpoch]
              \land cepochRecv' = [cepochRecv \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = IF j
                                                                              \in cepochRecv[i] Then cepochRecv[i]
                                                                                                  ELSE cepochRecv[i] \cup \{j\}
              \wedge Discard(j, i)
            V new follower who joins in cluster / follower whose history and commitIndex do not match
              \land NullPoint \in cepochRecv[i]
              \land \lor \land NullPoint \notin ackeRecv[i]
                    \land \ Reply(i, j, [\mathit{mtype} \ \mapsto \mathit{NEWEPOCH},
                                     mepoch \mapsto leaderEpoch[i]])
                  \lor \land NullPoint \in ackeRecv[i]
                    \land Reply2(i, j, [mtype \mapsto NEWEPOCH,
                                      mepoch \mapsto leaderEpoch[i]].
                                     [mtype]
                                                        \mapsto NEWLEADER,
                                                        \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                                      mepoch
                                      minitialHistory \mapsto initialHistory[i]])
              \land UNCHANGED \langle cepochRecv, tempMaxEpoch \rangle
         \land cluster' = [cluster \ \ Except \ ![i] = \text{if} \ j \in cluster[i] \ \text{then} \ cluster[i] \ \text{else} \ \ cluster[i] \cup \{j\}]
         \land UNCHANGED \langle server Vars, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex, currentCounter, sendCounter, initialHist
                            committedIndex,\ cepochSent,\ tempMaxLastEpoch,\ tempInitialHistory,\ recoveryVars,\ points
 Here I decide to change leader's epoch in 112&121, otherwise there may exist an old leader and
 a new leader who share the same expoch. So here I just change leaderEpoch, and use it in handling ACK-E.
LeaderDiscovery1(i) \triangleq
         \land state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
         \land cepochRecv[i] \in Quorums
         \land leaderEpoch' = [leaderEpoch \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = tempMaxEpoch[i] + 1]
         \land cepochRecv' = [cepochRecv \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = \{NullPoint\}]
         \land Broadcast(i, [mtype \mapsto NEWEPOCH,
                           mepoch \mapsto leaderEpoch'[i])
         \land UNCHANGED \langle state, currentEpoch, leaderOracle, history, cluster, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex, co
                            initialHistory, commitIndex, committedIndex, cepochSent, tempVars, recoveryVars, p
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 $Send(i, leader, [mtype \mapsto CEPOCH,$

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In phase f12, follower receives NEWEPOCH. If e' > f.p then sends back ACKE,
 and ACKE contains f.a and hf to help pleader choose a newer history.
FollowerDiscovery2(i, j) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
         \land state[i] = Follower
         \land \, msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
         \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = NEWEPOCH
         \wedge LET msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
               \lor new NEWEPOCH – accept and reply
                     \land currentEpoch[i] < msg.mepoch
                     \land currentEpoch' = [currentEpoch \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = msg.mepoch]
                     \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = j]
                     \land Reply(i, j, [mtype])
                                                    \mapsto ACKE,
                                      mepoch
                                                    \mapsto msg.mepoch,
                                      mlastEpoch \mapsto leaderEpoch[i],
                                      mhf
                                                    \mapsto history[i])
                  \lor \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                     \land \lor \land leaderOracle[i] = j
                           \land Reply(i, j, [mtype])
                                                          \mapsto ACKE,
                                                          \mapsto msg.mepoch,
                                            mepoch
                                            mlastEpoch \mapsto leaderEpoch[i],
                                                          \mapsto history[i]
                           \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, leaderOracle \rangle
                        \vee It may happen when a leader do not update new epoch to all followers in Q, and a new election begi
                           \land \ leaderOracle[i] \neq j
                           \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = j]
                           \land Reply(i, j, [mtype])
                                                          \mapsto ACKE,
                                            mepoch
                                                          \mapsto msg.mepoch,
                                            mlastEpoch \mapsto leaderEpoch[i],
                                            mhf
                                                          \mapsto history[i])
                           \land UNCHANGED currentEpoch
                     stale NEWEPOCH - diacard
                     \land currentEpoch[i] > msg.mepoch
                     \wedge Discard(j, i)
                     \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, leaderOracle \rangle
         \land UNCHANGED \langle state, leaderEpoch, history, leaderVars, commitIndex, cepochSent, tempVars, recovery
 In phase l12, pleader receives ACKE from a quorum,
 and select the history of one most up-to-date follower to be the initial history.
LeaderHandleACKE(i, j) \triangleq
         \land state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
         \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
         \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = ACKE
         \wedge \text{ LET } msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
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 $infoOk \ \triangleq \ \lor msg.mlastEpoch > tempMaxLastEpoch[i]$

 $\lor \land msg.mlastEpoch = tempMaxLastEpoch[i]$

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\land \lor LastZxid(msq.mhf)[1] > LastZxid(tempInitialHistory[i])[1]
                                                           \lor \land LastZxid(msg.mhf)[1] = LastZxid(tempInitialHistory[i])[1]
                                                                \land LastZxid(msg.mhf)[2] \ge LastZxid(tempInitialHistory[i])[2]
                            \lor \land leaderEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                                 \land \lor \land infoOk
                                           \land tempMaxLastEpoch'
                                                                                         = [tempMaxLastEpoch] EXCEPT ![i] = msg.mlastEpoch]
                                           \land tempInitialHistory'
                                                                                         = [tempInitialHistory EXCEPT ![i]]
                                      \vee \wedge \neg infoOk
                                           \land UNCHANGED \langle tempMaxLastEpoch, tempInitialHistory \rangle
                                   Followers not in Q will not receive NEWEPOCH, so leader will receive ACKE only when the source is in
                                 \land ackeRecv' = [ackeRecv \ Except \ ![i] = \text{if} \ j \notin ackeRecv[i] \ \text{Then} \ ackeRecv[i] \cup \{j\}
                                                                                                                                                  ELSE ackeRecv[i]
                            \lor \land leaderEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                                 \land UNCHANGED \langle tempMaxLastEpoch, tempInitialHistory, ackeRecv <math>\rangle
               \wedge Discard(j, i)
               \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, cluster, cepochRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex, currentCounter,
                                              sendCounter, initialHistory, committedIndex, cepochSent, tempMaxEpoch, recoveryVertical initialHistory, tempMaxEpoch, tempMaxE
LeaderDiscovery2Sync1(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
               \land state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
               \land ackeRecv[i] \in Quorums
               \land currentEpoch'
                                                 = [currentEpoch \quad EXCEPT \ ![i]]
                                                                                                                   = leaderEpoch[i]]
                                                                                                                   = tempInitialHistory[i]]
               \wedge history'
                                                  = [history]
                                                                                   EXCEPT ![i]
               \land initial History'
                                                 = [initialHistory EXCEPT ![i]]
                                                                                                                   = tempInitialHistory[i]]
               \land ackeRecv'
                                                  = [ackeRecv]
                                                                                     EXCEPT ![i]
                                                                                                                  = \{NullPoint\}
               \land ackIndex'
                                                  = [ackIndex]
                                                                                     EXCEPT ![i][i] = Len(tempInitialHistory[i])]
                until now, phase1(Discovery) ends
                                                                           \mapsto NEWLEADER,
               \land Broadcast(i, [mtype])
                                                                           \mapsto currentEpoch'[i],
                                            mepoch
                                             minitialHistory \mapsto history'[i]
               \land UNCHANGED \langle state, leaderEpoch, leaderOracle, commitIndex, cluster, cepochRecv, ackldRecv,
                                              currentCounter, sendCounter, committedIndex, cepochSent, tempVars, recoveryVars,
  Note1: Delete the change of commitIndex in LeaderDiscovery2Sync1 and FollowerSync1, then we can promise that
          commitIndex of every server increases monotonically, except that some server halts and restarts.
  Note2: Set cepochRecv, ackeRecv, ackldRecv to {NullPoint} in corresponding three actions to
          make sure that the prospective leader will not broadcast NEWEPOCH/NEWLEADER/COMMITLD twice.
  In phase f21, follower receives NEWLEADER. The follower updates its epoch and history,
  and sends back ACK-LD to pleader.
FollowerSync1(i, j) \triangleq
              \land state[i] = Follower
               \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
               \land \ msgs[j][i][1].mtype = NEWLEADER
               \wedge LET msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
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\vee new NEWLEADER – accept and reply
                   \land currentEpoch[i] \le msg.mepoch
                   \land currentEpoch' = [currentEpoch \ Except \ ![i] = msg.mepoch]
                   \land leaderEpoch' = [leaderEpoch \ Except \ ![i] = msg.mepoch]
                   \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = j]
                                     = [history]
                                                      EXCEPT ![i] = msg.minitialHistory]
                   \wedge history'
                   \land Reply(i, j, [mtype])
                                            \mapsto ACKLD,
                                  mepoch \mapsto msq.mepoch,
                                  mhistory \mapsto msg.minitialHistory)
                   stale NEWLEADER - discard
                   \land currentEpoch[i] > msg.mepoch
                   \wedge Discard(j, i)
                   \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, leaderOracle, history <math>\rangle
        ∧ UNCHANGED \(\state\), commitIndex, leader Vars, temp Vars, cepochSent, recovery Vars, proposalMsqsLe
In phase l22, pleader receives ACK-LD from a quorum of followers, and sends COMMIT-LD to followers.
LeaderHandleACKLD(i, j) \triangleq
        \land state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
        \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
        \land \ msgs[j][i][1].mtype = ACKLD
        \wedge LET msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
                \vee new ACK-LD - accept
                   \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                   \land ackIndex' = [ackIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i][j] = Len(initialHistory[i])]
                   \land ackldRecv' = [ackldRecv \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = \text{IF} \ j \notin ackldRecv[i] \ THEN \ ackldRecv[i] \cup \{j\}
                                                                                      ELSE ackldRecv[i]
                \vee stale ACK-LD - discard
                   \land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                   \land UNCHANGED \langle ackldRecv, ackIndex \rangle
        \wedge Discard(j, i)
        ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, cluster, cepochRecv, ackeRecv, currentCounter,
                          sendCounter, initialHistory, committedIndex, tempVars, cepochSent, recoveryVars, p
LeaderSync2(i) \triangleq
             state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
             ackldRecv[i] \in Quorums
             commitIndex'
                               = [commitIndex \quad EXCEPT \ ![i] = Len(history[i])]
             committedIndex' = [committedIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Len(history[i])]
                                           EXCEPT ![i] = Leader
                         = [state]
             currentCounter' = [currentCounter \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = 0]
             sendCounter' = [sendCounter \ Except ![i] = 0]
                                                    EXCEPT ![i] = \{NullPoint\}]
        Λ
             ackldRecv'
                                = [ackldRecv]
             Broadcast(i, [mtype \mapsto COMMITLD,
                            mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                            mlength \mapsto Len(history[i])
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In phase f22, follower receives COMMIT-LD and delivers all unprocessed transaction.
FollowerSync2(i, j) \triangleq
         \land state[i] = Follower
         \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
         \land \ msgs[j][i][1].mtype = COMMITLD
         \wedge LET msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
                  \lor new COMMIT\text{-}LD - commit all transactions in initial history
                     \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                     \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = j] \ unnecessary
                     \land \lor \land Len(history[i]) = msg.mlength
                            \land commitIndex' = [commitIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Len(history[i])]
                            \wedge Discard(j, i)
                        \lor \land Len(history[i]) \neq msg.mlength
                           \land Reply(i, j, [mtype \mapsto CEPOCH,
                                             mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i])
                            ∧ UNCHANGED commitIndex
                      >: stale COMMIT-LD - discard
                       < : If '<' exists, we can discard it and handle it in phase3</p>
                     \land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                     \wedge Discard(j, i)
                     \land UNCHANGED \langle commitIndex, leaderOracle \rangle
         \land UNCHANGED \langle state, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, history, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent, recover
 In phase l31, leader receives client request and broadcasts PROPOSE.
ClientRequest(i, v) \stackrel{\triangle}{=}
         \land state[i] = Leader
         \land currentCounter' = [currentCounter \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = currentCounter[i] + 1]
         \land LET newTransaction \stackrel{\triangle}{=} [epoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                                           counter \mapsto currentCounter'[i],
                                           value \mapsto v
                  \wedge history' = [history \ EXCEPT \ ![i]]
                                                                  = Append(history[i], newTransaction)]
                  \land ackIndex' = [ackIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i][i] = Len(history'[i])] necessary, to push commitIndex
         \land UNCHANGED \langle msgs, state, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, leaderOracle, commitIndex, cluster, cepochR
                              ackeRecv, ackldRecv, sendCounter, initialHistory, committedIndex, tempVars, cepoch
LeaderBroadcast1(i) \triangleq
         \wedge state[i] = Leader
         \land sendCounter[i] < currentCounter[i]
          \land \texttt{LET} \ to Be Sent Counter \ \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \ send Counter[i] + 1 \\ to Be Sent Index \ \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \ Len(initial History[i]) + to Be Sent Counter
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UNCHANGED $\langle currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, leaderOracle, history, cluster, cepochRecv,$

 $ackeRecv,\ ackIndex,\ initial History,\ temp\ Vars,\ cepoch Sent,\ recovery\ Vars,\ proposal March Sent,\ recovery\ Vars,\ proposal\ March Sent,\ prop$

 $toBeSentEntry \stackrel{\triangle}{=} h$ $\land Broadcast(i, [mtype]$

 $\stackrel{\triangle}{=} history[i][toBeSentIndex]$

 $\mapsto PROPOSE$,

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mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                                    mproposal \mapsto toBeSentEntry)
                 \land sendCounter' = [sendCounter \ \texttt{EXCEPT} \ ![i] = toBeSentCounter]
                 \land LET m \stackrel{\triangle}{=} [msource \mapsto i, mtype \mapsto PROPOSE, mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i], mproposal \mapsto tol
                    IN proposalMsgsLog' = proposalMsgsLog \cup \{m\}
         \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, cepochRecv, cluster, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex,
                            current Counter,\ initial History,\ committed Index,\ temp\ Vars,\ recovery\ Vars,\ cepoch Sent
 In phase f31, follower accepts proposal and append it to history.
FollowerBroadcast1(i, j) \triangleq
         \land \ state[i] = Follower
         \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
         \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = PROPOSE
         \wedge LET msg \triangleq msgs[j][i][1]
               \lor It should be that \lor msg.mproposal.counter = 1
                                  \lor msg.mrpoposal.counter = history[Len(history)].counter + 1
                     \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                                                          EXCEPT ![i] = Append(history[i], msg.mproposal)]
                                       = [history]
                     \wedge history'
                     \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = j]
                     \land Reply(i, j, [mtype \mapsto ACK,
                                     mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                                     mindex \mapsto Len(history'[i])]
                 V If happens, \neq must be >, namely a stale leader sends it.
                     \land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                    \wedge Discard(j, i)
                     \land UNCHANGED \langle history, leaderOracle \rangle
         \land UNCHANGED \langle state, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, commitIndex, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent, re
 In phase 132, leader receives ack from a quorum of followers to a certain proposal,
 and commits the proposal.
LeaderHandleACK(i, j) \stackrel{\triangle}{=}
         \land state[i] = Leader
         \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
         \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = ACK
         \wedge \text{ LET } msq \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msqs[j][i][1]
                 \forall It should be that ackIndex[i][j] + 1 \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msg.mindex
                     \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                    \land ackIndex' = [ackIndex \ \texttt{EXCEPT} \ ![i][j] = Maximum(\{ackIndex[i][j], \ msg.mindex\})]
                 \lor If happens, \neq must be >, namely a stale follower sends it.
                     \land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                     ∧ UNCHANGED ackIndex
         \wedge Discard(j, i)
         ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, cluster, cepochRecv, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, currentCounter,
                            sendCounter, initialHistory, committedIndex, tempVars, cepochSent, recoveryVars, p
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 $LeaderAdvanceCommit(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}$

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\land \, state[i] = Leader
         \land \ commitIndex[i] < Len(history[i])
                                         \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \{i\} \cup \{k \in (Server \setminus \{i\}) : ackIndex[i][k] \ge index\} 
 \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \{index \in (commitIndex[i] + 1) ... Len(history[i]) : Agree(index) \in Quorw
         \wedge LET Agree(index)
                 agreeIndexes
                 newCommitIndex \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \text{ if } agreeIndexes \neq \{\} \text{ Then } Maximum(agreeIndexes)
                                                                      ELSE commitIndex[i]
           IN commitIndex' = [commitIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = newCommitIndex]
         \land UNCHANGED \langle state, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, leaderOracle, history,
                             msgs, leader Vars, temp Vars, cepochSent, recovery Vars, proposalMsgsLog
LeaderBroadcast2(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
         \wedge state[i] = Leader
         \land committedIndex[i] < commitIndex[i]
         \land LET newCommittedIndex \stackrel{\triangle}{=} committedIndex[i] + 1
                 \land Broadcast(i, [mtype])
                                                \mapsto COMMIT,
                                     mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                                     mindex \mapsto newCommittedIndex,
                                     mcounter \mapsto history[i][newCommittedIndex].counter])
                  \land committedIndex' = [committedIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = committedIndex[i] + 1]
         \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, cluster, cepochRecv, ackleRecv, ackldRecv, acklndex, currentCounter,
                             sendCounter, initialHistory, tempVars, cepochSent, recoveryVars, proposalMsgsLog\
 In phase f32, follower receives COMMIT and commits transaction.
FollowerBroadcast2(i, j) \triangleq
         \land state[i] = Follower
         \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
         \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = COMMIT
         \wedge LET msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
                 \lor \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                     \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = j]
                     \wedge LET infoOk \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \wedge Len(history[i]) \geq msg.mindex
                                           \land \lor \land msg.mindex > 0
                                                  \land history[i][msg.mindex].epoch = msg.mepoch
                                                  \land history[i][msg.mindex].counter = msg.mcounter
                                              \vee msq.mindex = 0
                             \vee new COMMIT – commit transaction in history
                       IN
                                 \wedge infoOk
                                 \land commitIndex' = [commitIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Maximum(\{commitIndex[i], msg.: a) \}
                                 \wedge Discard(i, i)
                                 It may happen when the server is a new follower who joined in the cluster,
                                  and it misses the corresponding PROPOSE.
                                 \wedge \neg infoOk
                                 \land Reply(i, j, [mtype \mapsto CEPOCH,
                                                  mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i])
                                 ∧ UNCHANGED commitIndex
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\land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                    \wedge Discard(j, i)
                    \land UNCHANGED \langle commitIndex, leaderOracle \rangle
         \land UNCHANGED \langle state, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, history,
                            leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent, recoveryVars, proposalMsgsLog \rangle
 When one follower receives PROPOSE or COMMIT which misses some entries between
 its history and the newest entry, the follower send CEPOCH to catch pace.
 In phase 133, upon receiving CEPOCH, leader l proposes back NEWEPOCH and NEWLEADER.
LeaderHandleCEPOCHinPhase3(i, j) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
         \wedge state[i] = Leader
         \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
         \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = CEPOCH
         \wedge \text{ LET } msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
           IN \lor \land currentEpoch[i] \ge msg.mepoch
                    \land Reply2(i, j, [mtype \mapsto NEWEPOCH,
                                       mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                                                         \mapsto NEWLEADER,
                                      [mtype]
                                                         \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                                       mepoch
                                       minitialHistory \mapsto history[i])
                 \lor \land currentEpoch[i] < msg.mepoch
                     \land UNCHANGED msgs
         \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent, recoveryVars, proposalMsqsLoq <math>\rangle
 In phase l34, upon receiving ack from f of the NEWLEADER, it sends a commit message to f.
 Leader l also makes Q := Q \cup \{f\}.
LeaderHandleACKLDinPhase3(i, j) \triangleq
         \wedge state[i] = Leader
         \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle
         \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = ACKLD
         \wedge LET msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
                 aimCommitIndex \triangleq Minimum(\{commitIndex[i], Len(msg.mhistory)\})
                 aimCommitCounter \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{ if } aimCommitIndex = 0 \text{ THEN } 0 \text{ ELSE } history[i][aimCommitIndex].com
                 \lor \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                     \land ackIndex' = [ackIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i][j] = Len(msg.mhistory)]
                    \land Reply(i, j, [mtype])
                                                \mapsto COMMIT,
                                     mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                                     mindex \mapsto aimCommitIndex,
                                     mcounter \mapsto aimCommitCounter)
                 \lor \land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                    \wedge Discard(j, i)
                    \land UNCHANGED ackIndex
         \land cluster' = [cluster \ Except \ ![i] = \text{if} \ j \in cluster[i] \ \text{then} \ cluster[i]
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 \vee stale COMMIT – discard

ELSE $cluster[i] \cup \{j\}]$

 $\land \ \, \text{UNCHANGED} \ \langle serverVars, \ cepochRecv, \ ackeRecv, \ ackldRecv, \ currentCounter, \ sendCounter, \\ initialHistory, \ committedIndex, \ temp Vars, \ cepochSent, \ recovery Vars, \ proposalMsgsLouter, \\$

Let me suppose three conditions when one follower sends CEPOCH to leader:

- 0. Usually, the server becomes follower in election and sends CEPOCH before receiving NEWEPOCH.
- 1. The follower wants to join the cluster halfway and get the newest history.
- 2. The follower has received *COMMIT*, but there exists the gap between its own history and *mindex*, which means there are some transactions before *mindex* miss. Here we choose to send *CEPOCH* again, to receive the newest history from leader.

Here we should not use Discard. \land UNCHANGED $\langle leaderEpoch, history, commitIndex, msgs, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent, recovery$

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DiscardStaleMessage(i) \triangleq \\ \land \exists j \in Server \setminus \{i\} : \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle \\ \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype \neq RECOVERYREQUEST \\ \land msgs[j][i][1].mtype \neq RECOVERYRESPONSE \\ \land \text{LET } msg \triangleq msgs[j][i][1] \\ \text{IN } \lor \land state[i] = Follower \\ \land \lor msg.mepoch < currentEpoch[i] \setminus * \text{ Discussed before.} \\ \lor msg.mtype = CEPOCH \\ \lor msg.mtype = ACKE \\ \lor msg.mtype = ACKLD \\ \lor msg.mtype = ACKLD \\ \lor msg.mtype = ACK \\ \lor \land state[i] \neq Follower \\ \land msg.mtype \neq CEPOCH \\ \land \lor \land state[i] = ProspectiveLeader \\ \land \lor msg.mtype = ACK \\ \lor \land msg.mtype \leq Maximum(\{currentEpoch[i], leaderEpoch[i], leaderEpoch[i], leaderEpoch[i], leaderEpoch[i], leaderEpoch[i], leaderEpoch[i] \\ \lor \land msg.mtype = ACK \\ \lor \land msg.mtype \leq Maximum(\{currentEpoch[i], leaderEpoch[i], leade
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 \land \lor msg.mtype = NEWEPOCH \\ \lor msg.mtype = NEWLEADER \\ \lor msg.mtype = COMMITLD \\ \lor msg.mtype = PROPOSE \\ \lor msg.mtype = COMMIT \\ \lor \land state[i] = Leader \\ \land \lor msg.mtype = ACKE \\ \lor \land msg.mtype = ACKE \\ \lor \land msg.mtype = NEWEPOCH \\ \lor msg.mtype = NEWLEADER \\ \lor msg.mtype = NEWLEADER \\ \lor msg.mtype = COMMITLD \\ \lor msg.mtype = PROPOSE \\ \lor msg.mtype = COMMIT \\ \land Discard(j,i)
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 \land UNCHANGED $\langle serverVars, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent, recoveryVars, proposalMsgsLog \rangle$

Defines how the variables may transition.

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Next \triangleq
         \vee \exists i \in Server, Q \in Quorums : InitialElection(i, Q)
         \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    Restart(i)
         \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    Recovery After Restart(i)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server:
                                   HandleRecoveryRequest(i, j)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server :
                                   HandleRecoveryResponse(i, j)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server :
                                   FindCluster(i)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server:
                                   LeaderTimeout(i, j)
         \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    FollowerTimeout(i)
         \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    FollowerDiscovery1(i)
                                   LeaderHandleCEPOCH(i, j)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server:
         \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    LeaderDiscovery1(i)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server :
                                   FollowerDiscovery2(i, j)
         \forall \exists i, j \in Server :
                                   LeaderHandleACKE(i, j)
         \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                   LeaderDiscovery2Sync1(i)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server:
                                   FollowerSync1(i, j)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server:
                                   LeaderHandleACKLD(i, j)
         \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    LeaderSync2(i)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server :
                                   FollowerSync2(i, j)
         \lor \exists i \in Server, v \in Value : ClientRequest(i, v)
         \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    LeaderBroadcast1(i)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server:
                                   FollowerBroadcast1(i, j)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server : LeaderHandleACK(i, j)
         \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    LeaderAdvanceCommit(i)
         \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    LeaderBroadcast2(i)
         \vee \exists i, j \in Server : FollowerBroadcast2(i, j)
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\forall \exists i \in Server : 
\forall \exists i \in Server : 
                                    DiscardStaleMessage(i)
                                     BecomeFollower(i)
Spec \triangleq Init \wedge \Box [Next]_{vars}
 Safety properties of Zab consensus algorithm
 There is most one leader/prospective leader in a certain epoch.
Leadership \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \forall i, j \in Server:
                        \land \lor state[i] = Leader
                            \lor \land state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
                               \land NullPoint \in ackeRecv[i] prospective leader determines its epoch after broadcasting NEWLE
                         \land \lor state[j] = Leader
                            \lor \land state[j] = ProspectiveLeader
                               \land NullPoint \in ackeRecv[j]
                         \land currentEpoch[i] = currentEpoch[j]
                         \Rightarrow i = i
 Here, delivering means deliver some transaction from history to replica. We assume deliverIndex = commitIndex.
 So we can assume the set of delivered transactions is the prefix of history with index from 1 to commitIndex.
 And we can express a transaction by two-tuple < epoch, counter > according to its uniqueness.
equal(entry1, entry2) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \land entry1.epoch = entry2.epoch
                                 \land entry1.counter = entry2.counter
precede(entry1, entry2) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \lor entry1.epoch < entry2.epoch
                                   \lor \land entry1.epoch = entry2.epoch
                                       \land entry1.counter < entry2.counter
 PrefixConsistency: The prefix that have been delivered in history in any process is the same.
PrefixConsistency \triangleq \forall i, j \in Server:
                               LET smaller \triangleq Minimum(\{commitIndex[i], commitIndex[i]\})
                                     \vee smaller = 0
                                      \lor \land smaller > 0
                                         \land \forall index \in 1 ... smaller : equal(history[i][index], history[j][index])
 Integrity: If some follower delivers one transaction, then some primary has broadcast it.
Integrity \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \forall i \in Server :
                  state[i] = Follower \land commitIndex[i] > 0
                   \Rightarrow \forall index \in 1 ... commitIndex[i] : \exists msg \in proposalMsgsLog :
                        equal(msg.mproposal, history[i][index])
 Agreement: If some follower f delivers transaction a and some follower f' delivers transaction b,
then f' delivers a or f delivers b. Agreement \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \forall i, j \in Server:
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 $\forall \exists i, j \in Server : LeaderHandleCEPOCHinPhase3(i, j)$ $\forall \exists i, j \in Server : LeaderHandleACKLDinPhase3(i, j)$

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\land state[i] = Follower \land commitIndex[i] > 0
                                           \land state[j] = Follower \land commitIndex[j] > 0
                                          \forall index 1 \in 1 ... commitIndex[i], index 2 \in 1 ... commitIndex[j] :
                                                  \vee \exists indexj \in 1 ... commitIndex[j] :
                                                          equal(history[j][indexj], history[i][index1])
                                                  \vee \exists indexi \in 1 .. commitIndex[i] :
                                                         equal(history[i][indexi], history[j][index2])
  Total order: If some follower delivers a before b, then any process that delivers b
                     must also deliver a and deliver a before b.
TotalOrder \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \forall i, j \in Server : commitIndex[i] \geq 2 \land commitIndex[j] \geq 2
                                             \Rightarrow \forall indexi1 \in 1 ... (commitIndex[i] - 1) : \forall indexi2 \in (indexi1 + 1) ... commitIndex[i] :
                                                      LET logOk \triangleq \exists index \in 1 ... commitIndex[j] : equal(history[i][indexi2], history[j][index]
                                                                 \vee \neg logOk
                                                                    \vee \wedge logOk
                                                                          \land \exists indexj2 \in 1 ... commitIndex[j] :
                                                                                                                     \land \ equal(history[i][indexi2], \ history[j][indexj2])
                                                                                                                     \land \exists indexj1 \in 1 ... (indexj2-1) : equal(history[i][indexi1], history[i][indexi1])
  Local primary order: If a primary broadcasts a before it broadcasts b, then a follower that
                                delivers b must also deliver a before b.
Local Primary Order \stackrel{\Delta}{=} Let mset(i, e) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{msg \in proposal MsgsLog : msg.msource = i \land msg.mproposal.epocherical Primary Order \stackrel{\Delta}{=} Let mset(i, e) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{msg \in proposal MsgsLog : msg.msource = i \land msg.mproposal.epocherical Primary Order \stackrel{\Delta}{=} Let mset(i, e) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{msg \in proposal MsgsLog : msg.msource = i \land msg.mproposal.epocherical Primary Order \stackrel{\Delta}{=} Let mset(i, e) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{msg \in proposal MsgsLog : msg.msource = i \land msg.mproposal.epocherical Primary Order \stackrel{\Delta}{=} Let mset(i, e) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{msg \in proposal MsgsLog : msg.msource = i \land msg.mproposal.epocherical Primary Order \stackrel{\Delta}{=} Let mset(i, e) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{msg \in proposal MsgsLog : msg.msource = i \land msg.mproposal.epocherical Primary Order \stackrel{\Delta}{=} Let mset(i, e) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{msg \in proposal MsgsLog : msg.msource = i \land msg.mproposal.epocherical Primary Order \stackrel{\Delta}{=} Let mset(i, e) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{msg \in proposal MsgsLog : msg.msource = i \land msg.msourc
                                                                        mentries(i, e) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \{msg.mproposal : msg \in mset(i, e)\}
                                                           IN \forall i \in Server : \forall e \in 1 ... currentEpoch[i] :
                                                                             \land Cardinality(mentries(i, e)) \ge 2
                                                                            \wedge Let tsc1 \stackrel{\Delta}{=} Choose p \in mentries(i, e): True
                                                                                           tsc2 \stackrel{\Delta}{=} CHOOSE \ p \in mentries(i, e): \neg equal(p, tsc1)
                                                                                  \exists tsc1 \in mentries(i, e) : \exists tsc2 \in mentries(i, e) :
                                                                                        \land \neg equal(tsc2, tsc1)
                                                                                        \land Let tscPre \stackrel{\triangle}{=} if precede(tsc1, tsc2) then tsc1 else tsc2
                                                                                                          tscNext \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \text{if } precede(tsc1, tsc2) \text{ then } tsc2 \text{ else } tsc1
                                                                                             IN \forall j \in Server : \land commitIndex[j] \ge 2
                                                                                                                                               \land \exists index \in 1 ... commitIndex[j] : equal(history[j][index[j]) : equal(history[j][index[j]))
                                                                                                     \exists index 2 \in 1 .. commitIndex[j] :
                                                                                                                 \land equal(history[j][index2], tscNext)
                                                                                                                 \land \ index 2 > 1
                                                                                                                 \land \exists index1 \in 1 ... (index2 - 1) : equal(history[j][index1], tscPre)
  Global primary order: A follower f delivers both a with epoch e and b with epoch e', and e < e',
                                  then f must deliver a before b.
GlobalPrimaryOrder \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \forall i \in Server : commitIndex[i] \geq 2
                                                                    \Rightarrow \forall idx1, idx2 \in 1... commitIndex[i]: \lor history[i][idx1].epoch \ge history[i][idx2].epoch
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\wedge idx1 < idx2
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Primary integrity: If primary p broadcasts a and some follower f delivers g such that g has epoch smaller than epoch of g, then g must deliver g before it broadcasts a. PrimaryIntegrity \triangleq \forall i, j \in Server: \land state[i] = Leader \\ \land state[j] = Follower \land commitIndex[j] \geq 1 \\ \Rightarrow \forall index \in 1 ... commitIndex[j]: \lor history[j][index].epoch \geq currentEpoch[i] \\ \lor \land history[j][index].epoch < currentEpoch[i] \\ \land \exists idx \in 1 ... commitIndex[i]: equal(history[i][index])
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