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- Module Zab
 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
CONSTANTS Follower, Leader, ProspectiveLeader
CONSTANTS CEPOCH, NEWEPOCH, ACKE, NEWLEADER, ACKLD, COMMITLD, PROPOSE, ACK, O
 the maximum round of epoch (initially \{0, 1, 2\})
Constant Epoches
 Return the maximum value from the set S
Maximum(S) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \text{ if } S = \{\} \text{ Then } -1
                                  ELSE CHOOSE n \in S : \forall m \in S : n > 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 \leq 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 \{\}
Messages \stackrel{\triangle}{=} [mtype:{CEPOCH}, msource:Server, mdest:Server, mepoch:Epoches]
        [mtype:{NEWEPOCH}, msource:Server, mdest:Subset Server, mepoch:Epoches]
        [\mathit{mtype}: \{\mathit{ACKE}\}, \, \mathsf{msource}: \mathit{Server}, \, \mathsf{mdest}: \, \mathit{Server}, \, \mathit{lastEpoch}: \mathit{Epoches}, \, \mathsf{hf}:]
None \stackrel{\triangle}{=} CHOOSE \ v : v \notin Value
NullPoint \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } p : p \notin Server
 The server's state(Follower, Leader, ProspectiveLeader).
Variable state
 The leader's epoch or the last new epoch proposal the follower acknowledged(f.p\ in\ paper).
VARIABLE currentEpoch
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The last new leader proposal the follower $acknowledged(f.a\ in\ paper)$. 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 msqs

VARIABLE ackIndex

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.

 $current Counter[i] \ \ \text{means the count of transactions client requests leader}.$ VARIABLE current Counter

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

initialHistory[i] means the initial history of leader i in epoch currentEpoch[i]. VARIABLE initialHistory

 $commitIndex[i] \ \ \text{means leader/follower} \ i \ \ \text{should commit how many proposals and sent} \ \ COMMIT \ \ \text{messages}.$ VARIABLE commitIndex

 $commitIndex[i] \ \ \text{means leader} \ i \ \ \text{has committed how many proposals and sent} \ \ COMMIT \ \ \text{messages}.$ VARIABLE committedIndex

Hepler matrix for follower to stop sending 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

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Variable tempInitialHistory
serverVars \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \langle state, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, leaderOracle, history, commitIndex \rangle
leaderVars \triangleq \langle cepochRecv, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex, currentCounter, sendCounter, initialHistory, con
tempVars \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \langle tempMaxEpoch, tempMaxLastEpoch, tempInitialHistory \rangle
vars \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \langle server Vars, msgs, leader Vars, temp Vars, cepoch Sent \rangle
LastZxid(his) \triangleq IF Len(his) > 0 THEN \langle his[Len(his)].epoch, his[Len(his)].counter \rangle
                                                 ELSE \langle -1, -1 \rangle
  Add a message to msgs - add a message m to msgs[i][j]
 Send(m) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs' = msgs \cup \{m\}
Send(i, j, m) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs' = [msgs \text{ EXCEPT } ![i][j] = Append(msgs[i][j], m)]
  Remove a message from msgs – discard head of msgs[i][j]
  Discard(m) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs' = msgs \setminus \{m\}
Discard(i, j) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} msgs' = \text{if } msgs[i][j] \neq \langle \rangle \text{ Then } [msgs \text{ except } ![i][j] = Tail(msgs[i][j])]
                                                                ELSE msgs
 Leader/Pleader broadcasts a message to all other servers
Broadcast(i, m) \triangleq msgs' = [ii \in Server \mapsto [ij \in Server \mapsto IF \ ii = i \land ij \neq i \ THEN \ Append(msgs[ii][ij], m)
                                                                                                                 ELSE msgs[ii][ij]]
  Combination of Send and Discard - discard head of msgs[j][i] and add m into msgs[i][j]
Reply(response, request) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs' = (msgs \cup \{response\}) \setminus \{request\}

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 \ \texttt{EXCEPT} \ ![j][i] = \mathit{Tail}(msgs[j][i]),
                                                                       ![i][j] = Append(Append(msgs[i][j], m1), m2)]
TypeOK \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \land state \in [Server \rightarrow \{Follower, Leader, ProspectiveLeader\}]
         \land \ currentEpoch \in \ [Server \rightarrow Epoches]
         \land leaderEpoch \in [Server \rightarrow Epoches]
         \land leaderOracle \in [Server \rightarrow Server]
  Define initial values for all variables
                                            = [s \in Server \mapsto Follower]
Init \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \wedge state
            \land currentEpoch
                                            = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
                                            = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
            \land leaderEpoch
            \land\ leaderOracle
                                            = [s \in Server \mapsto NullPoint]
            \wedge history
                                            = [s \in Server \mapsto \langle \rangle]
                                            = [i \in Server \mapsto [j \in Server \mapsto \langle \rangle]]
            \land msgs
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 $= [i \in Server \mapsto [j \in Server \mapsto 0]]$

 $\land cepochRecv$

 $\land ackeRecv$

 $\land \ ackldRecv$

 $\land ackIndex$

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\land tempMaxEpoch
                                    = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
          \land tempMaxLastEpoch = [s \in Server \mapsto 0]
          \land tempInitialHistory = [s \in Server \mapsto \langle \rangle]
 A server becomes pleader and a quorum servers knows that.
Election(i, Q) \triangleq
          \land i \in Q
                                     = [s \in Server \mapsto if \ s = i \ Then \ ProspectiveLeader
          \wedge state'
                                                                    ELSE IF s \in Q THEN Follower
                                                                                       ELSE state[s]
          \land cepochRecv'
                                     = [cepochRecv EXCEPT ![i] = \{i\}]
          \land ackeRecv'
                                     = [ackeRecv \quad EXCEPT \ ![i] = \{i\}]
                                     = [ackldRecv \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = \{i\}]
          \land ackldRecv'
                                     = [ii \in Server \mapsto [ij \in Server \mapsto
          \land ackIndex'
                                                          If ii = i then 0
                                                                     ELSE ackIndex[ii][ij]]
          \land committedIndex'
                                     = [committedIndex]
                                                                 EXCEPT ![i] = 0
          \land initialHistoru'
                                     = [initialHistory]
                                                              EXCEPT ![i]
                                                                                  =\langle\rangle
                                                                  EXCEPT ![i] = currentEpoch[i]]
          \wedge tempMaxEpoch'
                                     = [tempMaxEpoch]
          \land tempMaxLastEpoch' = [tempMaxLastEpoch \ Except ![i] = currentEpoch[i]]
          \land tempInitialHistory' = [tempInitialHistory \ EXCEPT \ ![i]]
                                                                                  = history[i]
          \land leaderOracle'
                                     = [s \in Server \mapsto if \ s \in Q \ Then \ i
                                                                      ELSE leaderOracle[s]
          \land leaderEpoch'
                                     = [s \in Server \mapsto if \ s \in Q \ Then \ currentEpoch[s]]
                                                                     ELSE leaderEpoch[s]
          \land cepochSent'
                                     = [s \in Server \mapsto if \ s \in Q \ Then \ False
                                                                      ELSE cepochSent[s]
                                     = [ii \in Server \mapsto [ij \in Server \mapsto
          \land msgs'
                                                           If ii \in Q \land ij \in Q then \langle \rangle
                                                                                  ELSE msgs[ii][ij]]]
          \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, history, commitIndex, currentCounter, sendCounter <math>\rangle
Restart(i) \triangleq
          \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Follower]
          \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = NullPoint]
          \land cepochSent' = [cepochSent \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = FALSE]
          \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, history, commitIndex, leaderVars, temp Vars, msgs <math>\rangle
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 $\land currentCounter$

 $\land committedIndex$ $\land initialHistory$

 $\land \ sendCounter$

 $\land commitIndex$

 $\land cepochSent$

 $= [s \in Server \mapsto 0]$

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 $= [s \in Server \mapsto \langle \rangle]$

 $= [s \in Server \mapsto FALSE]$

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In phase f11, follower sends f.p to pleader via CEPOCH.
FollowerDiscovery1(i) \triangleq
        \land state[i] = Follower
        \land leaderOracle[i] \neq NullPoint
        \land \neg cepochSent[i]
        \wedge LET leader \stackrel{\triangle}{=} leaderOracle[i]
          IN Send(i, leader, [mtype \mapsto CEPOCH,
                                   mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i])
        \land cepochSent' = [cepochSent \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = TRUE]
        ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, leaderVars, temp Vars⟩
 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 V redundant message - just discard
              \land i \in cepochRecv[i]
              \land UNCHANGED \langle tempMaxEpoch, cepochRecv \rangle
              new message - modify tempMaxEpoch and cepochRecv
              \land j \notin cepochRecv[i]
              \land LET newEpoch \triangleq Maximum(\{tempMaxEpoch[i], msgs[j][i][1].mepoch\})
                    tempMaxEpoch' = [tempMaxEpoch Except ! [i] = newEpoch]
              \land cepochRecv' = [cepochRecv \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = cepochRecv[i] \cup \{i\}]
        \wedge Discard(j, i)
        ∧ UNCHANGED \(\serverVars\), ackeRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex, currentCounter, sendCounter,
                           initialHistory, committedIndex, cepochSent, tempMaxLastEpoch, tempInitialHistory)
 Here I decide to change leader's epoch in l12\&l21, 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) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
        \land state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
        \land cepochRecv[i] \in Quorums
        \land leaderEpoch' = [leaderEpoch \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = tempMaxEpoch[i] + 1]
        \land cepochRecv' = [cepochRecv \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = \{\}]
        \land Broadcast(i, [mtype \mapsto NEWEPOCH,
                          mepoch \mapsto leaderEpoch'[i])
        \land UNCHANGED \langle state, currentEpoch, leaderOracle, history, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex,
                           current Counter, send Counter, initial History, commit Index, commit Index, cepoch S
 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) \triangleq
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 $\land state[i] = Follower$ $\land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle$

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\land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = NEWEPOCH
                \wedge LET msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
                              \vee new NEWEPOCH – accept and reply
                                      \land currentEpoch[i] \le msg.mepoch Here use \le, because one follower may send CEPOCH more then o
                                      \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])
                                      stale NEWEPOCH - diacard
                                      \land currentEpoch[i] > msg.mepoch
                                      \wedge Discard(j, i)
                                      \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, leaderOracle \rangle
                \(\lambda\) UNCHANGED \(\state\), \(\leftlef{leaderEpoch}\), \(\limbda\) titled \(\leftlef{leaderVars}\), \(\committee\) committed \(\leftlef{leaderEpoch}\), \(\leftlef{leaderVars}\), \(\leftlef{leaderVars}\), \(\committee\) committed \(\leftlef{leaderEpoch}\), \(\leftlef{leaderVars}\), \(\leftlef{leade
  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 = A\mathit{CKE}
                \wedge \text{ LET } msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
                                infoOk \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \lor msg.mlastEpoch > tempMaxLastEpoch[i]
                                                         \lor \land msq.mlastEpoch = tempMaxLastEpoch[i]
                                                               \land \lor LastZxid(msg.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]]
                                                                                                                                                                                         = msq.mhf
                                            \lor \land \neg infoOk
                                                 \land UNCHANGED \langle tempMaxLastEpoch, tempInitialHistory \rangle
                                      \land ackeRecv' = [ackeRecv \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = IF \ j \notin ackeRecv[i] \ 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, cepochRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex, currentCounter,
                                                    sendCounter, initialHistory, committedIndex, cepochSent, tempMaxEpoch\
LeaderDiscovery2Sync1(i) \triangleq
                \land state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
                \land ackeRecv[i] \in Quorums
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= [currentEpoch \quad EXCEPT \ ![i] \quad = leaderEpoch[i]]
        \land currentEpoch'
        \land history'
                              = [history]
                                                 EXCEPT ![i]
                                                                   = tempInitialHistory[i]]
                             = [initial History EXCEPT ! [i]]
        \land initialHistory'
                                                                   = tempInitialHistory[i]
                              = [commitIndex]
                                                    EXCEPT ![i] = 0
        \land commitIndex'
        \land ackeRecv'
                             = [ackeRecv]
                                                   EXCEPT ![i] = \{\}]
        \land ackIndex'
                             = [ackIndex]
                                                   EXCEPT ![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, cepochRecv, ackldRecv,
                           currentCounter, sendCounter, committedIndex, cepochSent, tempVars
 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 \text{ LET } msq \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msqs[j][i][1]
                \vee new NEWLEADER – accept and reply
                    \land currentEpoch[i] \leq msg.mepoch
                   \land currentEpoch' = [currentEpoch \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = msq.mepoch]
                   \land leaderEpoch' = [leaderEpoch \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = msq.mepoch]
                   \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = j]
                   \wedge history'
                                       = [history]
                                                         EXCEPT ![i] = msg.minitialHistory]
                    \land commitIndex' = [commitIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = 0]
                                             \mapsto ACKLD,
                    \land Reply(i, j, [mtype])
                                    mepoch \mapsto msq.mepoch,
                                    mhistory \mapsto msq.minitialHistory)
                    stale NEWLEADER - discard
                    \land currentEpoch[i] > msg.mepoch
                   \wedge Discard(j, i)
                   \land UNCHANGED \langle currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, leaderOracle, history, commitIndex <math>\rangle
        \land UNCHANGED \langle state, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent \rangle
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 \triangleq msgs[j][i][1]
           IN \vee new ACK-LD - accept
                    \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
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\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 - impossible
                                      \land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                                      \land UNCHANGED \langle ackldRecv, ackIndex \rangle
                 \wedge Discard(j, i)
                 ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, cepochRecv, ackeRecv, currentCounter,
                                                     sendCounter, initialHistory, committedIndex, tempVars, cepochSent
LeaderSync2(i) \stackrel{\triangle}{=}
                          state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
                          ackldRecv[i] \in Quorums
                          commitIndex'
                                                             = [commitIndex \quad EXCEPT \ ![i] = Len(history[i])]
                          committedIndex' = [committedIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Len(history[i])]
                          state'
                                                               = [state]
                                                                                                      EXCEPT ![i] = Leader]
                           currentCounter' = [currentCounter \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = 0]
                          sendCounter'
                                                            = [sendCounter \quad EXCEPT ! [i] = 0]
                 \wedge
                                                                = [ackldRecv]
                                                                                                         EXCEPT ![i] = \{\}]
                          ackldRecv'
                 \wedge
                          Broadcast(i, [mtype \mapsto COMMITLD,
                                                         mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i])
                          UNCHANGED \(\langle currentEpoch\), \(leaderEpoch\), \(leaderOracle\), \(limbda isomorphisms of \(limbda currentEpoch\), \(l
                                                          ackeRecv, ackIndex, initialHistory, tempVars, cepochSent
 In phase f22, follower receives COMMIT-LD and submits 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 \triangleq msgs[j][i][1]
                               V new COMMIT-LD - commit all transactions in initial history
                                      \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                                      \land commitIndex' = [commitIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Len(history[i])]
                                      \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = j]
                                 \lor stale COMMIT-LD - discard
                                      \land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                                      \land UNCHANGED \langle commitIndex, leaderOracle \rangle
                 \wedge Discard(j, i)
                 \land UNCHANGED \langle state, currentEpoch, leaderOracle, history, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent <math>\rangle
 In phase l31, leader receives client request and broadcasts PROPOSE.
ClientRequest(i, v) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
                 \wedge state[i] = Leader
                 \land currentCounter' = [currentCounter \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = currentCounter[i] + 1]
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 \land LET $newTransaction \stackrel{\triangle}{=} [epoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i],$

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counter \mapsto currentCounter'[i],
                                         value \mapsto v
                 \land history' = [history \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Append(history[i], newTransaction)]
                 \land ackIndex' = [ackIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Len(history'[i])]
         \land UNCHANGED \langle msgs, state, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, leaderOracle, commitIndex, cepochRecv,
                            ackeRecv, ackldRecv, sendCounter, initialHistory, committedIndex, tempVars, cepoch
LeaderBroadcast1(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
         \wedge state[i] = Leader
         \land sendCounter[i] < currentCounter[i]
         \land LET toBeSentCounter \stackrel{\triangle}{=} sendCounter[i] + 1
                                       \triangleq Len(initialHistory[i]) + toBeSentCounter
                 toBeSentIndex
                 toBeSentEntry
                                      \stackrel{\triangle}{=} history[i][toBeSentIndex]
                \land Broadcast(i, [mtype])
                                                \mapsto PROPOSE,
                                    mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                                    mproposal \mapsto toBeSentEntry)
                 \land sendCounter' = [sendCounter except ![i] = toBeSentCounter]
         \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, cepochRecv, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex,
                            currentCounter, initialHistory, committedIndex, tempVars, cepochSent
 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 \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]
                \lor It should be that msg.mproposal.counter = 1 \lor msg.mproposal.counter = <math>history[Len(history)].counter + 1
                    \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                    \land history' = [history \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Append(history[i], msg.mproposal)]
                    \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = j]
                    \land Reply(i, j, [mtype \mapsto ACK,
                                     mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i],
                                     mindex \mapsto Len(history'[i])
                    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 <math>\rangle
 In phase 132, leader receives ack from a quorum of followers to a certain proposal,
 and commits the proposal.
LeaderHandleACK(i, j) \triangleq
         \land state[i] = Leader
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 $\land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle$

 $\land msgs[j][i][1].mtype = ACK$ $\land \text{LET } msg \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msgs[j][i][1]$

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\vee There should be ackIndex[i][j] + 1 \stackrel{\triangle}{=} msg.mindex
                    \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                    \land ackIndex' = [ackIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i][j] = Maximum(\{ackIndex[i][j], msq.mindex\})]
                 \lor If happens, \neq must be >, namely a stale follower sends it.
                    \land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                    \land UNCHANGED ackIndex
         \wedge Discard(j, i)
         ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, cepochRecv, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, currentCounter,
                           sendCounter, initialHistory, committedIndex, tempVars, cepochSent
LeaderAdvanceCommit(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
         \wedge state[i] = Leader
         \land commitIndex[i] < Len(history[i])
                                      \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \{i\} \cup \{k \in Server : ackIndex[i][k] \ge index\}
        \land LET Agree(index)
                                      \triangleq \{index \in (commitIndex[i]+1) \dots Len(history[i]) : Agree(index) \in Quoru
                 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, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent
LeaderBroadcast2(i) \triangleq
         \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[newCommittedIndex].counter])
                 \land committedIndex' = [committedIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = committedIndex[i] + 1]
         ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, cepochRecv, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, ackIndex, currentCounter,
                           sendCounter, initialHistory, tempVars, cepochSent
 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 new COMMIT- commit transaction in history
                    \land currentEpoch[i] = msg.mepoch
                     \land \ commitIndex' = [commitIndex \ \ Except \ ![i] = Maximum(\{commitIndex[i], \ msg.mindex\}) 
                    \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i]] = j]
                 \vee stale COMMIT – discard
                    \land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                    \land UNCHANGED \langle commitIndex, leaderOracle \rangle
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There may be two ways to make sure all followers as up-to-date as the leader.
 way1: choose Send not Broadcast when leader is going to send PROPOSE and COMMIT.
 way2: When one follower receives PROPOSE or COMMIT which misses some entries between
     its history and the newest entry, the follower send \it CEPOCH to catch pace.
 Here I choose way2, which I need not to rewrite PROPOSE and COMMIT, but need to
 modify the code when follower receives NEWLEADER and COMMIT.
 In phase l33, upon receiving CEPOCH, leader l proposes back NEWEPOCH and NEWLEADER.
LeaderHandleCEPOCHinPhase3(i, j) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
         \land 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]
               \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
                    ∧ UNCHANGED msgs
         \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent <math>\rangle
 In phase 134, 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) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
         \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 \stackrel{\Delta}{=} Minimum(\{commitIndex[i], Len(msg.mhistory)\})
                 \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 history[aimCommitIndex].counter])
                 \lor \land currentEpoch[i] \neq msg.mepoch
                    \wedge Discard(j, i)
                    \land UNCHANGED \langle ackIndex \rangle
         \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, cepochRecv, ackeRecv, ackldRecv, currentCounter, sendCounter,
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 $\wedge Discard(j, i)$

 \land UNCHANGED $\langle state, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, history,$

leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent

initialHistory, committedIndex, tempVars, cepochSent>

To ensure any follower can find the correct leader, the follower should modify leaderOracle anytime when it receive messages from leader, because a server may restart and join the cluster Q halfway and receive the first message which is not NEWEPOCH. But we can delete this restriction when we ensure Broadcast function acts on the followers in the cluster not any servers in the whole system, then one server must has correct leaderOracle before it receives messages.

Let me suppose two 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.

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BecomeFollower(i) \triangleq
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 \land UNCHANGED $\langle leaderEpoch, history, commitIndex, msgs, leaderVars, tempVars, cepochSent <math>\rangle$

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DiscardStaleMessage(i) \triangleq \\ \land \exists j \in Server \setminus \{i\} : \land msgs[j][i] \neq \langle \rangle \\ \land \text{LET } msg \triangleq msgs[j][i][1] \\ \text{IN } \lor \land state[i] = Follower \\ \land \lor msg.mepoch < currentEpoch[i] \\ \lor msg.mtype = CEPOCH \\ \lor msg.mtype = ACKE \\ \lor msg.mtype = ACKLD \\ \lor msg.mtype = ACKLD \\ \lor msg.mtype = ACK \\ \lor \land state[i] = Leader \\ \land msg.mtype \neq CEPOCH \\ \land \lor msg.mtype = ACKE \text{ response of } NEWEPOCH \\ \lor \land state[i] = ProspectiveLeader \\ \land msg.mtype \neq CEPOCH \\ \land \lor msg.mtype \wedge CurrentEpoch[i]
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Defines how the variables may transition.

 $Next \triangleq$

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\vee \exists i \in Server :
                                     Restart(i)
          \lor \exists i \in Server, Q \in Quorums : Election(i, Q)
          \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    FollowerDiscovery1(i)
          \forall \exists i, j \in Server : LeaderHandleCEPOCH(i, j)
          \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    LeaderDiscovery1(i)
          \vee \exists i, j \in Server : FollowerDiscovery2(i, j)
          \lor \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)
          \forall \exists i, j \in Server :
                                    LeaderHandleCEPOCHinPhase3(i, j)
          \forall \exists i, j \in Server :
                                    LeaderHandleACKLDinPhase3(i, j)
          \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                    DiscardStaleMessage(i)
          \vee \exists i \in Server :
                                     BecomeFollower(i)
Spec \triangleq Init \wedge \Box [Next]_{vars}
 Defines some variants, safety propoties, and liveness propoties of zab consensus algorithm.
Consistency \triangleq
         \exists i, j \in Server:
                    \wedge state[i] = Leader
                    \wedge state[j] = Leader
                    \land currentEpoch[i] = currentEpoch[j]
                    \Rightarrow i = j
DiscoveryLeader1(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
      \land \ state[i] = ProspectiveLeader
      \land \neg \exists \ m \in msgs: \ \land m.mtype = NEWEPOCH
                    \land m.msource = i
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\land \ m.mepoch = currentEpoch[i]
        \land \exists Q \in Quorums:
          Let mset \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{m \in msgs : \land m.mtype = CEPOCH\}
                                 \land \ m.msource \in \mathit{Q}
                                 \land \ m.mdest = i\}
              newEpoch \ \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \ Maximum(\{m.mepoch: m \in mset\}) + 1
          \text{in} \quad \land \forall \, s \in \mathit{Q} \colon \exists \, m \in \mathit{mset} \colon \, \mathit{m.msource} = s
              \land currentEpoch' = [currentEpoch \ Except \ ![i] = newEpoch]
              \land leaderEpoch' = [leaderEpoch \ Except \ ![i] = newEpoch]
              \land Send([mtype \mapsto NEWEPOCH,
                     msource \mapsto i,
                     mdest \mapsto Server \setminus \{i\},\
                     mepoch \mapsto newEpoch)
        ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨state, leaderOracle, history⟩
DiscoveryFollower1(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
       \land \, state[i] = Follower
        \land leaderOracle[i] \neq NullPoint
        \wedge LET leader \stackrel{\triangle}{=} leaderOracle[i]
         IN \land \neg \exists m \in msgs: \land m.mtype = CEPOCH
                             \land m.msource = i
                             \land m.mdest = leader
                             \land m.mepoch = currentEpoch[i]
             \land Send([mtype \mapsto CEPOCH,
                    msource \mapsto i,
                    mdest \mapsto leader,
                    mepoch \mapsto currentEpoch[i]])
        \land UNCHANGED \langle state, currentEpoch, leaderEpoch, leaderOracle, history <math>\rangle
DiscoveryFollower2(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
       \land state[i] = Follower
        \land \exists \ m \in \mathit{msgs} \colon \land m.\mathit{mtype} = \mathit{NEWEPOCH}
                        \land \ i \in m.mdest
                        \land currentEpoch[i] < m.mepoch
                        \land leaderOracle' = [leaderOracle \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = m.msource]
                        \land \ currentEpoch' = \ [currentEpoch \ \ \texttt{Except} \ ![i] = m.mepoch]
                        \wedge \text{ LET } qm \stackrel{\Delta}{=} [mtype \mapsto NEWEPOCH,
                                   msource \mapsto m.msource,
                                   mdest \mapsto m.mdest \setminus \{i\},\
                                   mepoch \mapsto m.mepoch
                         IN msgs' = (msgs \setminus \{m\}) \cup \{qm\}
                        \land Send([mtype]
                                             \mapsto ACKE,
                               msource \mapsto i,
                               mdest \qquad \mapsto m.msource,
                               lastEpoch \mapsto leaderEpoch[i],
                                          \mapsto history[i]])
                               hf
        \land UNCHANGED \langle state, leaderEpoch, history \rangle
Integrity \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \forall l, f \in Server, msg \in msgs:
               \land state[l] = Leader \land state[f] = Follower
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