

Test Case for Chandy-Lamport Global Snapshot Algorithm

Test Case: 001

Test Case Name: Snapshot with Three Processes and Two Channels

Description: Simulate a distributed system with 3 processes (P_1, P_2, P_3) and 2 unidirectional channels ($C_1 \rightarrow 2, C_2 \rightarrow 3$). The snapshot is initiated at P_1 while messages are in transit. Validate the correctness of the captured states of processes and channels.

Input Parameters

1. **Initial State of Processes:**
 - o P_1 : Balance = 10
 - o P_2 : Balance = 20
 - o P_3 : Balance = 30
 2. **Messages in Transit (Before Snapshot Initiation):**
 - o M_1 : From P_1 to P_2 (Amount = 5) at t_1
 - o M_2 : From P_2 to P_3 (Amount = 10) at t_3
 3. **Channel Details:**
 - o $C_1 \rightarrow 2$: Unidirectional channel from P_1 to P_2
 - o $C_2 \rightarrow 3$: Unidirectional channel from P_2 to P_3
 4. **Snapshot Initiator:** P_1 after $\text{send}(M_1)$
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Test Case 002

Test Case Name: Snapshot with Four Processes, Random Events, and Random Snapshot Initiation

Test Case Description:

Simulate a distributed system with four processes (P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4), each performing five local events, and two random message exchanges between adjacent processes. Initiate the global snapshot at a random process (P_3 in this case) during execution. Validate the correctness of the snapshot.

Input Parameters:

1. **Processes:**
 - o Four processes: P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 .
2. **Local Events (5 per process):**

- o Random updates to process states (e.g., incrementing counters, modifying balances).
- 3. **Message Passing:**
 - o Random message exchanges between processes as follows:
 - $P1 \leftrightarrow P2$ (Messages $M1$ and $M2$) at $t1, t3$
 - $P2 \leftrightarrow P3$ (Messages $M3$ and $M4$) at $t3, t4$
 - $P3 \leftrightarrow P4$ (Messages $M5$ and $M6$) at $t2, t5$
- 4. **Snapshot Initiator:**
 - o Randomly chosen ($P3$ in this case) and initiate algorithm at $t3$.
- 5. **Initial States:**
 - o $P1$: Balance = 100
 - o $P2$: Balance = 200
 - o $P3$: Balance = 300
 - o $P4$: Balance = 400