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1  ┌────────────────────────── MODULE dao2 ───────────────────────────┐
2  EXTENDS TLC, Integers, Sequences
3  CONSTANT BALANCE, AMOUNT

5  --algorithm Doa_Attack{
6  variable attack = 3,
7     bankBalance = BALANCE,
8     malloryBalance = 0;

10 define {
11   SafeWithdrawal  $\triangleq$ 
12      $\vee$  bankBalance = BALANCE  $\wedge$  malloryBalance = 0
13      $\vee$  bankBalance = BALANCE - AMOUNT  $\wedge$  malloryBalance = 0
14      $\vee$  bankBalance = BALANCE - AMOUNT  $\wedge$  malloryBalance = AMOUNT
15   Invariant  $\triangleq$  bankBalance + malloryBalance  $\leq$  BALANCE
16   EndState  $\triangleq$   $\Diamond$ (bankBalance + malloryBalance = BALANCE
17      $\wedge$  bankBalance  $\leq$  BALANCE - AMOUNT) }

19 procedure BankWithdraw( amount ) {
20   CheckBalance: check if Mallory has sufficient balance
21   if ( bankBalance < amount ) return;
22   UpdateBalance: update Mallory's bankBalance
23   bankBalance := bankBalance - amount;
24   DispenseAmount: dispense Mallory the amount
25   call MallorySendMoney(amount);
26   return; }

28 procedure MallorySendMoney( amount ) {
29   Receive:
30     malloryBalance := malloryBalance + amount;
31     if ( attack > 0 ) {
32       attack := attack - 1; avoid infinite stack; don't run out of gas
33       call BankWithdraw(amount); } ; cheating!doublecalling withdraw
34   FC: return; }

36 fair process ( blockchain = "blockchain" ) {
37   Transact: Mallory calls Bank to withdraw AMOUNT from her bankBalance
38   call BankWithdraw(AMOUNT); }

40 }
41 BEGIN TRANSLATION
42 Parameter amount of procedure BankWithdraw at line 19 col 24 changed to amount_
43 CONSTANT defaultInitValue
44 VARIABLES attack, bankBalance, malloryBalance, pc, stack

46 define statement
47 SafeWithdrawal  $\triangleq$ 

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48    $\vee bankBalance = BALANCE \wedge malloryBalance = 0$ 
49    $\vee bankBalance = BALANCE - AMOUNT \wedge malloryBalance = 0$ 
50    $\vee bankBalance = BALANCE - AMOUNT \wedge malloryBalance = AMOUNT$ 
51   Invariant  $\triangleq bankBalance + malloryBalance \leq BALANCE$ 
52   EndState  $\triangleq$ 
53    $\Diamond(bankBalance \leq BALANCE - AMOUNT \wedge bankBalance + malloryBalance = BALANCE)$ 

55   VARIABLES amount_, amount

57   vars  $\triangleq \langle attack, bankBalance, malloryBalance, pc, stack, amount\_ , amount \rangle$ 

59   ProcSet  $\triangleq \{ \text{"blockchain"} \}$ 

61   Init  $\triangleq$ 
62    $\wedge attack = 3$ 
63    $\wedge bankBalance = BALANCE$ 
64    $\wedge malloryBalance = 0$ 
65   Procedure BankWithdraw
66    $\wedge amount\_ = [self \in ProcSet \mapsto defaultInitValue]$ 
67   Procedure MallorySendMoney
68    $\wedge amount = [self \in ProcSet \mapsto defaultInitValue]$ 
69    $\wedge stack = [self \in ProcSet \mapsto \langle \rangle]$ 
70    $\wedge pc = [self \in ProcSet \mapsto \text{"Transact"}]$ 

72   CheckBalance(self)  $\triangleq$ 
73    $\wedge pc[self] = \text{"CheckBalance"}$ 
74    $\wedge \text{IF } bankBalance < amount\_ [self]$ 
75    $\quad \text{THEN } \wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = Head(stack[self]).pc]$ 
76    $\quad \wedge amount\_ ' = [amount\_ \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = Head(stack[self]).amount\_ ]$ 
77    $\quad \wedge stack' = [stack \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = Tail(stack[self])]$ 
78    $\quad \text{ELSE } \wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"UpdateBalance"}]$ 
79    $\quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle stack, amount\_ \rangle$ 
80    $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle attack, bankBalance, malloryBalance,$ 
81    $\quad \quad amount \rangle$ 

82   UpdateBalance(self)  $\triangleq$ 
83    $\wedge pc[self] = \text{"UpdateBalance"}$ 
84    $\wedge bankBalance' = bankBalance - amount\_ [self]$ 
85    $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"DispenseAmount"}]$ 
86    $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle attack, malloryBalance, stack, amount\_ ,$ 
87    $\quad \quad amount \rangle$ 

88   DispenseAmount(self)  $\triangleq$ 
89    $\wedge pc[self] = \text{"DispenseAmount"}$ 
90    $\wedge \wedge amount' = [amount \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = amount\_ [self]]$ 
91    $\wedge stack' = [stack \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \langle [procedure \mapsto \text{"MallorySendMoney"},$ 
92    $\quad \quad pc \mapsto Head(stack[self]).pc,$ 
93    $\quad \quad amount \mapsto amount[self]]$ 
94    $\quad \quad \circ Tail(stack[self])]$ 
95    $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"Receive"}]$ 

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95       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle attack, bankBalance, malloryBalance,$ 
96       $amount\_ \rangle$ 
98   $BankWithdraw(self) \triangleq CheckBalance(self) \vee UpdateBalance(self)$ 
99       $\vee DispenseAmount(self)$ 
101  $Receive(self) \triangleq \wedge pc[self] = \text{"Receive"}$ 
102       $\wedge malloryBalance' = malloryBalance + amount[self]$ 
103       $\wedge \text{IF } attack > 0$ 
104          THEN  $\wedge attack' = attack - 1$ 
105               $\wedge \wedge amount\_ ' = [amount\_ \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = amount[self]]$ 
106                   $\wedge stack' = [stack \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \langle [procedure \mapsto \text{"BankWithdraw"},$ 
107                       $pc \mapsto \text{"FC"},$ 
108                       $amount\_ \mapsto amount\_ [self]] \rangle$ 
109                       $\circ stack[self]]$ 
110               $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"CheckBalance"}]$ 
111          ELSE  $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"FC"}]$ 
112               $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle attack, stack, amount\_ \rangle$ 
113       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle bankBalance, amount \rangle$ 
115  $FC(self) \triangleq \wedge pc[self] = \text{"FC"}$ 
116       $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = Head(stack[self]).pc]$ 
117       $\wedge amount' = [amount \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = Head(stack[self]).amount]$ 
118       $\wedge stack' = [stack \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = Tail(stack[self])]$ 
119       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle attack, bankBalance, malloryBalance, amount\_ \rangle$ 
121  $MallorySendMoney(self) \triangleq Receive(self) \vee FC(self)$ 
123  $Transact \triangleq \wedge pc[\text{"blockchain"}] = \text{"Transact"}$ 
124       $\wedge \wedge amount\_ ' = [amount\_ \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{"blockchain"}] = AMOUNT]$ 
125           $\wedge stack' = [stack \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{"blockchain"}] = \langle [procedure \mapsto \text{"BankWithdraw"},$ 
126               $pc \mapsto \text{"Done"},$ 
127               $amount\_ \mapsto amount\_ [\text{"blockchain"}]] \rangle$ 
128               $\circ stack[\text{"blockchain"}]]$ 
129           $\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{"blockchain"}] = \text{"CheckBalance"}]$ 
130       $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle attack, bankBalance, malloryBalance, amount \rangle$ 
132  $blockchain \triangleq Transact$ 
134  $Next \triangleq blockchain$ 
135       $\vee (\exists self \in ProcSet : \vee BankWithdraw(self)$ 
136           $\vee MallorySendMoney(self))$ 
137       $\vee$  Disjunct to prevent deadlock on termination
138       $((\forall self \in ProcSet : pc[self] = \text{"Done"}) \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } vars)$ 
140  $Spec \triangleq \wedge Init \wedge \Box [Next]_{vars}$ 
141       $\wedge \wedge WF_{vars}(blockchain)$ 

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142 $\wedge \text{WF}_{vars}(\text{BankWithdraw}(\text{"blockchain"}))$
 143 $\wedge \text{WF}_{vars}(\text{MallorySendMessage}(\text{"blockchain"}))$
 145 $\text{Termination} \triangleq \Diamond(\forall \text{self} \in \text{ProcSet} : \text{pc}[\text{self}] = \text{"Done"})$
 147 **END TRANSLATION**

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$\text{SafeWithdrawal1} \triangleq$
 $\vee \text{accountAlice} = \text{BALANCE} \wedge \text{accountBob} = 0$
 $\vee \text{accountAlice} = \text{BALANCE} - \text{AMOUNT} \wedge \text{accountBob} = \text{AMOUNT}$

This was too restrictive, because updating of both *Alice*'s and Bob's accounts do not happen atomically.

$\wedge \text{accountAlice} = 12$
 $\wedge \text{accountBob} = 5$
 $\wedge \text{accountTotal} = 12$
 $\wedge \text{amount} = [\text{blockchain} \mapsto 5]$
 $\wedge \text{amount}_- = [\text{blockchain} \mapsto 5]$
 $\wedge \text{pc} = [\text{blockchain} \mapsto \text{"CheckBalance"}]$
 $\wedge \text{stack} = [\text{blockchain} \mapsto \langle [\text{pc} \mapsto \text{"FinishAlice2"}, \text{amount}_- \mapsto 5, \text{procedure} \mapsto \text{"withdrawFromAlice"}], [\text{pc} \mapsto \text{"Done"}, \text{amount}_- \mapsto \text{defaultInitValue}, \text{procedure} \mapsto \text{"withdrawFromAlice"}] \rangle]$

after Bob got money, but before it was subtracted from *Alice*'s account, the *SafeWithdrawal1* broke. So I need to relax this.

Yes, TLA found the double-spending!!!

$\wedge \text{accountAlice} = 12$
 $\wedge \text{accountBob} = 10$
 $\wedge \text{accountTotal} = 12$
 $\wedge \text{amount} = [\text{blockchain} \mapsto 5]$
 $\wedge \text{amount}_- = [\text{blockchain} \mapsto 5]$
 $\wedge \text{pc} = [\text{blockchain} \mapsto \text{"CheckBalance"}]$
 $\wedge \text{stack} = [\text{blockchain} \mapsto \langle [\text{pc} \mapsto \text{"FinishAlice2"}, \text{amount}_- \mapsto 5, \text{procedure} \mapsto \text{"withdrawFromAlice"}], [\text{pc} \mapsto \text{"FinishAlice2"}, \text{amount}_- \mapsto 5, \text{procedure} \mapsto \text{"withdrawFromAlice"}], [\text{pc} \mapsto \text{"Done"}, \text{amount}_- \mapsto \text{defaultInitValue}, \text{procedure} \mapsto \text{"withdrawFromAlice"}] \rangle]$

Bob's account got 10! Double withdrawal. Even if I make *Alice*'s account subtraction line 25 come before *sendMessage*, I would have the same double withdrawal problem!

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\ * assert accountAlice ≥ BALANCE - AMOUNT;

function withdraw(uint amount){
  client = msg.sender;
  if(balance[client] ≥ amount){
    if(client.call.sendMessage(amount)){balance[client] = amount;
  }}

function sendMessage(unit amount){
  victim = msg.sender;
  balance += amount;
  victim.withdraw(amount)
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}