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MODULE *CBCCasperSpec*

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EXTENDS *FiniteSets, Integers, Sequences, TLC*

CONSTANTS

*nodes*, set of validator ids  
*weights*, tuple of validator weights  
*threshold*, fault tolerance threshold  
*values*, set of consensus values  
*genesis*, genesis message

VARIABLES

*dags*, tuple of local *DAGs* for each validator (only contains parent pointers)  
*faulty*, tuple of sets of observed equivocating validators  
*scored\_q*, tuple of records of scored messages with score  
*unscored\_q*, tuple of tuples of messages which have not been scored  
*sent\_msgs*, tuple of tuples of messages sent by each validator  
*equiv\_msgs*, tuple of sets of tuples of equivocated messages  
*estimates*, tuple of sets of best current estimates  
*states*, tuple of validator states (contains all justification pointers)

*vars*  $\triangleq$   $\langle \textit{faulty}, \textit{scored\_q}, \textit{unscored\_q}, \textit{sent\_msgs}, \textit{equiv\_msgs}, \textit{estimates}, \textit{states} \rangle$

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Messages

Unscored message = (estimate, sender, justification)

$\textit{Msg}(\textit{est}, \textit{from}, \textit{just}) \triangleq [\textit{estimate} \mapsto \textit{est}, \textit{sender} \mapsto \textit{from}, \textit{justification} \mapsto \textit{just}]$

Scored message.

$\textit{ScoredMsg}(\_msg, \_score) \triangleq [\textit{msg} \mapsto \_msg, \textit{score} \mapsto \_score]$

Scored estimate.

$\textit{ScoredEst}(\_est, \_score) \triangleq [\textit{est} \mapsto \_est, \textit{score} \mapsto \_score]$

Message decomposition functions.

$\textit{Estimate}(\textit{msg}) \triangleq \textit{msg.estimate}$

$\textit{Sender}(\textit{msg}) \triangleq \textit{msg.sender}$

$\textit{Justification}(\textit{msg}) \triangleq \textit{msg.justification}$

LET  $j \triangleq \textit{msg.justification}$

IN  $j.\textit{parents} \cup j.\textit{nonparents}$

$\textit{Just}(p, n) \triangleq [\textit{parents} \mapsto p, \textit{nonparents} \mapsto n]$

$\textit{OnlyPar}(p) \triangleq [\textit{parents} \mapsto p, \textit{nonparents} \mapsto \{\}]$

$\textit{Parents}(\textit{msg}) \triangleq \textit{msg.justification.parents}$

The genesis message is abstract - it does not have estimate, sender, or justification fields.

Set of nodes who have sent at least one message.

$\textit{Senders} \triangleq \{n \in \textit{nodes} : \textit{sent\_msgs}[n] \neq \langle \rangle\}$

$\textit{Observed}(\textit{msgs}) \triangleq \{\textit{Sender}(m) : m \in (\textit{msgs} \setminus \{\textit{genesis}\})\}$

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Estimator

*TODO*: make precise

*GHOST* fork choice rule - latest honest estimate driven

output should be ranked set of tips

$GHOST(state) \triangleq$

IF  $state = \{genesis\}$

THEN  $values$

ELSE  $\{Estimate(m) : m \in (state \setminus \{genesis\})\}$

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Auxiliary functions from *SequencesExt* community module. See <https://github.com/tlaplus/>

$ToSet(s) \triangleq \{s[i] : i \in \text{DOMAIN } s\}$

$IsInjective(f) \triangleq \forall i, j \in \text{DOMAIN } f : (f[i] = f[j]) \Rightarrow (i = j)$

$SetToSeq(S) \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } f \in [1 \dots Cardinality(S) \rightarrow S] : IsInjective(f)$

$Max(S) \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } n \in S : \forall m \in S : m \leq n$

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Auxiliary Functions & Definitions

Returns the tuple of *unscored* messages from tuple of scored messages.

RECURSIVE  $Unscore(-)$

$Unscore(seq) \triangleq$

IF  $seq = \langle \rangle$

THEN  $\langle \rangle$

ELSE  $\langle Head(seq).msg \rangle \circ Unscore(Tail(seq))$

Set of all messages received by a given validator.

$ReceivedMsgs(n) \triangleq ToSet(unscored\_q[n] \circ Unscore(scored\_q[n])) \setminus \{genesis\}$

Pick an arbitrary element from the given set.

$Pick(S) \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } s \in S : \text{TRUE}$

Set of nodes who have received at least one message (excludes genesis).

$Receivers \triangleq \{n \in nodes : ReceivedMsgs(n) \neq \{\}\}$

Broadcast given message to all other validators in given set.

arguments: message, sender, set of receivers (sender is excluded)

$Broadcast(msg, n, rec) \triangleq$

$[i \in nodes \mapsto \text{IF } i \in (rec \setminus \{n\})$

THEN  $\langle msg \rangle$

ELSE  $\langle \rangle$

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Apply binary operation over entire set.

RECURSIVE  $SetReduce(-, -, -)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{SetReduce}(Op(-, -), S, value) \triangleq \\
& \quad \text{IF } S = \{\} \\
& \quad \quad \text{THEN } value \\
& \quad \quad \text{ELSE LET } s \triangleq \text{Pick}(S) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{IN } \text{SetReduce}(Op, S \setminus \{s\}, Op(s, value)) \\
& \text{SeqSum}(S) \triangleq \text{LET } op(a, b) \triangleq a + b \text{ IN } \text{SetReduce}(op, S, 0) \\
& \text{SeqAnd}(S) \triangleq \text{LET } op(a, b) \triangleq a \wedge b \text{ IN } \text{SetReduce}(op, S, \text{TRUE}) \\
& \text{SeqOr}(S) \triangleq \text{LET } op(a, b) \triangleq a \vee b \text{ IN } \text{SetReduce}(op, S, \text{FALSE})
\end{aligned}$$

Apply binary operation over entire tuple.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{RECURSIVE } \text{SeqReduce}(-, -, -) \\
& \text{SeqReduce}(Op(-, -), s, value) \triangleq \\
& \quad \text{IF } s = \langle \rangle \\
& \quad \quad \text{THEN } value \\
& \quad \quad \text{ELSE LET } h \triangleq \text{Head}(s) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{IN } \text{SeqReduce}(Op, \text{Tail}(s), Op(h, value)) \\
& \text{SeqSum}(S) \triangleq \text{LET } op(a, b) \triangleq a + b \text{ IN } \text{SeqReduce}(op, S, 0) \\
& \text{SeqAnd}(S) \triangleq \text{LET } op(a, b) \triangleq a \wedge b \text{ IN } \text{SeqReduce}(op, S, \text{TRUE}) \\
& \text{SeqOr}(S) \triangleq \text{LET } op(a, b) \triangleq a \vee b \text{ IN } \text{SeqReduce}(op, S, \text{FALSE})
\end{aligned}$$

Turns a set of 2-tuples into the set of individual elements.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{RECURSIVE } \text{UnSeqSet}(-) \\
& \text{UnSeqSet}(S) \triangleq \\
& \quad \text{IF } S = \{\} \\
& \quad \quad \text{THEN } \{\} \\
& \quad \quad \text{ELSE LET } s \triangleq \text{Pick}(S) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{IN } \{\text{Head}(s), \text{Head}(\text{Tail}(s))\} \cup \text{UnSeqSet}(S \setminus \{s\})
\end{aligned}$$

Turns set of elements into the set of all possible 2-tuples.

$$\text{Pairs}(S) \triangleq \{s \in \text{Seq}(S) : \text{Len}(s) = 2\}$$

Global set of faulty validators.

$$\text{GlobalFaultySet} \triangleq \text{UNION } (\text{ToSet}(\text{faulty}))$$

Initialize tuple with given value.

$$\text{Initialize}(val) \triangleq [i \in 1 \dots \text{Cardinality}(\text{nodes}) \mapsto val]$$


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The dependencies of a message  $m$  are the messages in the justification of  $m$  and in the justifications of the justifications of  $m$  and so on, *i.e.* justifications all the way down.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{RECURSIVE } \text{Dep}(-) \\
& \text{Dep}(msg) \triangleq \\
& \quad \text{IF } msg = \text{genesis} \\
& \quad \quad \text{THEN } \{\text{genesis}\}
\end{aligned}$$

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ELSE IF  $Cardinality(Justification(msg)) = 1$ 
  THEN  $Justification(msg)$ 
  ELSE  $Justification(msg)$ 
       $\cup \text{UNION } \{Dep(m) : m \in (Justification(msg) \setminus \{genesis\})\}$ 

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Gets the set of dependencies of all the messages in a set of messages.

$DepSet(msgs) \triangleq \text{UNION } \{Dep(m) : m \in msgs\}$

Dependency depth of a message.

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RECURSIVE  $Depth(-)$ 
 $Depth(msg) \triangleq$ 
  IF  $msg = genesis$ 
  THEN 0
  ELSE  $1 + Max(\{Depth(m) : m \in Dep(msg)\})$ 

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Dependency depth of a set of messages.

$DepthSet(msgs) \triangleq$   
 IF  $msgs = \{genesis\}$   
 THEN 0  
 ELSE  $Max(\{Depth(m) : m \in msgs\})$

Latest  $message(s)$  from a validator in a given set of messages.

$LatestMsgs(n, msgs) \triangleq \{genesis\} \cup$   
 $\{m \in (msgs \setminus \{genesis\}) :$   
 $\wedge Sender(m) = n$   
 $\wedge \neg \exists m0 \in (msgs \setminus \{genesis\}) :$   
 $\wedge Sender(m0) = n$   
 $\wedge m \neq m0$   
 $\wedge m \in Dep(m0)$   
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Latest  $estimate(s)$  from a validator in a given set of messages.

$LatestEsts(n, msgs) \triangleq \{Estimate(m) : m \in (LatestMsgs(n, msgs) \setminus \{genesis\})\}$

Set of estimates in a state.

$Estimates(state) \triangleq \{Estimate(m) : m \in ((state \cup DepSet(state)) \setminus \{genesis\})\}$

Justifications of a set of messages.

$Justifications(msgs) \triangleq \text{UNION } \{Justification(m) : m \in (msgs \setminus \{genesis\})\}$

Two messages are equivocating if they have the same sender, but do not justify each other.

$Equivocation(m1, m2) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge m1 \neq m2$   
 $\wedge Sender(m1) = Sender(m2)$   
 $\wedge m1 \notin (Dep(m2) \setminus \{genesis\})$   
 $\wedge m2 \notin (Dep(m1) \setminus \{genesis\})$

$CheckDepsForEquiv(msgs) \triangleq$

$\text{LET } \text{deps} \triangleq \text{DepSet}(\text{msgs})$   
 $\text{IN } \wedge \text{Cardinality}(\text{deps}) > 1$   
 $\wedge \exists m1, m2 \in (\text{deps} \setminus \{\text{genesis}\}) : \text{Equivocation}(m1, m2)$

$\text{EquivPairsInDeps}(\text{msgs}) \triangleq$   
 $\text{IF } \neg \text{CheckDepsForEquiv}(\text{msgs})$   
 $\text{THEN } \{\}$   
 $\text{ELSE } \{\langle m1, m2 \rangle \in (\text{DepSet}(\text{msgs}) \setminus \{\text{genesis}\}) \times (\text{DepSet}(\text{msgs}) \setminus \{\text{genesis}\}) : \text{Equivocation}(m1, m2)\}$

A validator is faulty if it sends equivocating messages.  
 Checks if a validator equivocates in a given set of messages.  
 $\text{FaultyNode}(n, \text{msgs}) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge \exists m1 \in (\text{DepSet}(\text{msgs}) \setminus \{\text{genesis}\}) :$   
 $\wedge \exists m2 \in (\text{DepSet}(\text{msgs}) \setminus \{\text{genesis}\}) :$   
 $\wedge \text{Sender}(m1) = n$   
 $\wedge \text{Equivocation}(m1, m2)$

Set of faulty validators in an observed set of messages.  
 $\text{FaultyNodes}(\text{msgs}) \triangleq \{n \in \text{nodes} : \text{FaultyNode}(n, \text{msgs})\}$

Messages from equivocating validators in a given set of messages.  
 $\text{EquivocatedMsgs}(n, \text{msgs}) \triangleq \text{DepSet}(\text{msgs}) \cap \text{UnSeqSet}(\text{equiv\_msgs}[n])$

Checks existence of equivocated messages received by the given validator.  
 $\text{EquivReceived}(n) \triangleq \exists \langle m1, m2 \rangle \in \text{Pairs}(\text{DepSet}(\text{ReceivedMsgs}(n))) : \text{Equivocation}(m1, m2)$

Arbitrary node who has observed an equivocation.  
 $\text{Equiv\_node} \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } n \in \text{nodes} : \text{EquivReceived}(n)$

Set of messages later than a given message in a given set of messages.  
 $\text{Later}(\text{msg}, \text{msgs}) \triangleq \{m \in (\text{msgs} \setminus \{\text{genesis}\}) : \text{msg} \in \text{Justification}(m)\}$

Honest messages - messages from non-faulty validators.  
 $\text{HonestMsgs}(n, \text{msgs}) \triangleq \text{DepSet}(\text{msgs}) \setminus (\text{EquivocatedMsgs}(n, \text{msgs}) \cup \{\text{genesis}\})$

Set of latest honest messages received by a validator.  
 $\text{LatestHonestMsgs}(n, \text{msgs}) \triangleq \{m \in \text{HonestMsgs}(n, \text{msgs}) : m \in \text{LatestMsgs}(n, \text{msgs})\}$

Set of latest honest estimates received by a validator.  
 $\text{LatestHonestEsts}(n, \text{msgs}) \triangleq \{\text{Estimate}(m) : m \in \text{LatestHonestMsgs}(n, \text{msgs})\}$

Weights of subsets of validators.  
 $\text{Weight}(\text{set}) \triangleq$   
 $\text{SeqSum}([n \in 1 \dots \text{Cardinality}(\text{nodes})] \mapsto \text{IF } n \in \text{set} \text{ THEN } \text{weights}[n] \text{ ELSE } 0)$

$\text{TotalWeight} \triangleq \text{Weight}(\text{nodes})$   
 $\text{FaultWeight}(\text{state}) \triangleq \text{Weight}(\text{FaultyNodes}(\text{state}))$

Two validators are agreeing with each other on an estimate in a set of messages if:

- $n1$  has exactly one latest message in the set
  - $n2$  has exactly one latest message in the justification of  $n1$ 's latest message
  - the estimates of these latest messages agree with the given estimate
- i.e.*  $n1$  is not equivocating in the set of messages and  
 $n2$  is not equivocating in the justification of  $n1$ 's latest message

$Agreeing(n1, n2, estimate, msgs) \triangleq$   
 LET  $n1\_latest\_msg \triangleq Pick(LatestMsgs(n1, msgs))$   
        $n2\_latest\_msg \triangleq Pick(LatestMsgs(n2, Justification(n1\_latest\_msg)))$   
 IN    $\wedge Cardinality(LatestMsgs(n1, msgs)) = 1$   
        $\wedge Cardinality(LatestMsgs(n2, Justification(n1\_latest\_msg))) = 1$   
        $\wedge Estimate(n1\_latest\_msg) = estimate$   
        $\wedge Estimate(n2\_latest\_msg) = estimate$

Two validators are disagreeing with each other on an estimate in a set of messages if:

- $n1$  has exactly one latest message in messages
- $n2$  has exactly one latest message in the justification of  $n1$ 's latest message
- $n2$  has a new latest message that doesn't agree with the estimate

$Disagreeing(n1, n2, estimate, msgs) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge Cardinality(LatestMsgs(n1, msgs)) = 1$   
 LET  $n1\_latest\_msg \triangleq Pick(LatestMsgs(n1, msgs))$   
 IN    $\wedge Cardinality(LatestMsgs(n2, Justification(n1\_latest\_msg))) = 1$   
       LET  $n2\_latest\_msg \triangleq Pick(LatestMsgs(n2, Justification(n1\_latest\_msg)))$   
       IN    $\exists m \in msgs : \wedge n2\_latest\_msg \in Dep(m)$   
             $\wedge estimate \neq Estimate(m)$

An  $e$ -clique is a group of non-faulty nodes in a set of observed messages such that:

- they mutually see each other agreeing with the given estimate in the given set of messages, and
- they mutually cannot see each other disagreeing with the given estimate in the given set of messages.

If nodes in an  $e$ -clique see each other agreeing on  $e$  and can't see each other disagreeing on  $e$ , then there does not exist any new message from inside the clique that will cause them to assign lower scores to  $e$ . Further, if the clique has more than half of the validators by weight, then no messages external to the clique can raise the scores these validators assign to a competing estimate to cause it to become larger than the score they assign to  $e$ .

$Eclique(estimate, state) \triangleq$   
 $\{sub \in SUBSET(nodes) :$   
    $\wedge Cardinality(sub) > 1$   
    $\wedge \forall n1 \in sub :$   
      $\forall n2 \in (sub \setminus \{n1\}) :$   
        $\wedge Agreeing(n1, n2, estimate, state)$   
        $\wedge \neg Disagreeing(n1, n2, estimate, state)$   
        $\wedge \neg FaultyNode(n1, state)$   
        $\wedge \neg FaultyNode(n2, state)$   
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Checks for existence of an  $e$ -clique with cumulative weight  $> 50\%$  of total validator weight.

$EcliqueEstimateSafety(estimate, state) \triangleq$

state is valid

$$\exists ec \in Eclique(estimate, state) : \\ 2 * SeqSum(Weight(ec)) > TotalWeight + threshold - FaultWeight(state)$$

Set of messages received from honest validators by a particular validator.

$$HonestReceivedMsgs(n) \triangleq \{m \in ReceivedMsgs(n) : m \notin UnSeqSet(equiv\_msgs[n])\}$$

A temporal property checking that finality can eventually be reached.

$$CheckSafetyOracle \triangleq \\ LET\ n \triangleq RandomElement(nodes \setminus GlobalFaultySet) \\ IN\ \Diamond(\exists v \in values : EcliqueEstimateSafety(v, HonestReceivedMsgs(n)))$$

Protocol Messages & States

Protocol messages have an estimate given by the estimator applied to the justification.

$$ValidMsg(msg) \triangleq \\ \vee msg = genesis \quad \text{genesis is a valid message} \\ \vee \wedge msg \neq genesis \quad \text{non-genesis message is valid if sender and estimate are valid} \\ \wedge Sender(msg) \in nodes \\ \wedge Estimate(msg) \in GHOST(Justification(msg))$$

$$ProtocolMsgs \triangleq \{m \in \text{UNION} (\{ToSet(sent\_msgs[n]) : n \in nodes\}) : ValidMsg(m)\}$$

Protocol states are finite sets of protocol messages which contain their justifications and have fault weight less than the threshold.

$$ValidState(state) \triangleq \\ \vee state = \{genesis\} \\ \vee \forall m \in (state \setminus \{genesis\}) : \\ \wedge Justification(m) \subseteq state \\ \wedge FaultWeight(state) < threshold$$

$$ProtocolStates \triangleq \\ \{s \in \text{SUBSET} (ProtocolMsgs) : \\ \wedge ValidState(s) \\ \wedge IsFiniteSet(s) \\ \}$$

$$SentSet \triangleq \text{UNION} (\{ToSet(sent\_msgs[n]) : n \in nodes\}) \\ StateSet \triangleq \text{UNION} (\{states[n] : n \in nodes\})$$

Decisions & Consistency

Futures of a given state.

$$Futures(state) \triangleq \{s \in ProtocolStates : state \subseteq s\}$$

Check whether a given property is decided in a given state.

$$Decided(prop, state) \triangleq \forall s \in Futures(state) : prop[s]$$

Decisions in a given state: set of properties which are decided in the state.  
 $Decisions(state) \triangleq$   
 $\{prop \in [ProtocolStates \rightarrow \{FALSE, TRUE\}] : Decided(prop, state)\}$

Previous messages.  
 $PrevMsg(msg) \triangleq$   
 IF  $Justification(msg) = \{genesis\}$   
 THEN  $\{genesis\}$   
 ELSE  $\{genesis\} \cup$   
       UNION  $\{LatestMsgs(n, Justification(msg)) : n \in Observed(Justification(msg))\}$

Previous estimates.  
 $PrevEst(msg) \triangleq$   
 IF  $Justification(msg) = \{genesis\}$   
 THEN  $\{\}$   
 ELSE UNION  $\{LatestEsts(n, Justification(msg)) : n \in Observed(Justification(msg))\}$

Message ancestry.  
 RECURSIVE  $n\_cestorMsg(-, -)$   
 $n\_cestorMsg(msg, n) \triangleq$   
 IF  $n = 0 \vee msg = genesis$   
 THEN  $msg$   
 ELSE UNION  $(n\_cestorMsg(PrevMsg(msg), n - 1))$

Estimate ancestry.  
 RECURSIVE  $n\_cestorEst(-, -)$   
 $n\_cestorEst(msg, n) \triangleq$   
 IF  $msg = genesis$   
 THEN  $\{\}$   
 ELSE IF  $n = 0$   
       THEN  $msg$   
       ELSE UNION  $(n\_cestorMsg(PrevEst(msg), n - 1))$

Block membership:  $b1$  is contained in  $b2$ 's chain/dag.  
 $Membership(b1, b2) \triangleq \exists n \in Nat : b1 = n\_cestor(b2, n)$   
 $Membership(m1, m2) \triangleq$   
 $\vee m1 = genesis$   
 $\vee m1 = m2$   
 $\vee \wedge m1 \neq genesis$   
        $\wedge Estimate(m1) \in Estimates(\{m2\} \cup Dep(m2))$

Set of validators supporting a given estimate in a dag.  
 RECURSIVE  $Supporters(-, -)$   
 $Supporters(est, state) \triangleq$   
 IF  $state = \{genesis\} \vee est \notin Estimates(state)$   
 THEN  $\{\}$



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ELSE LET  $m \triangleq \text{Pick}(\text{state} \setminus \{\text{genesis}\})$ 
IN IF  $est \in \text{Estimates}(\{m\})$ 
THEN  $\{\text{Sender}(m)\} \cup \text{Supporters}(est, \text{Justification}(m)) \cup \text{Supporters}(est, (\text{state} \setminus \{m\}))$ 
ELSE  $\text{Supporters}(est, (\text{state} \setminus \{m\}))$ 

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Score of a block (estimate) in a given state.

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 $\text{Score}(msg, state) \triangleq$ 
LET  $S \triangleq \{n \in \text{nodes} : \exists m \in \text{LatestHonestEsts}(n, state) : \text{Membership}(msg, m)\}$ 
IN  $\text{SeqSum}([n \in S \mapsto \text{weights}[n]])$ 

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 $\text{Score}(est, state) \triangleq \text{Weight}(\text{Supporters}(est, state) \setminus \text{GlobalFaultySet})$ 

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Children: a child of a block has that block as (one of) its *Prev* blocks.

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 $\text{Children}(msg, state) \triangleq \{m \in state : msg \in \text{PrevMsg}(m)\}$ 

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Updates scored message scores in current state.

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RECURSIVE  $\text{UpdateScores}(-, -)$ 
 $\text{UpdateScores}(n, scored) \triangleq$ 
IF  $scored = \langle \rangle$ 
THEN  $\langle \rangle$ 
ELSE LET  $hd \triangleq \text{Head}(scored)$ 
 $tl \triangleq \text{Tail}(scored)$ 
IN IF  $hd = \text{genesis}$ 
THEN  $\langle \text{ScoredMsg}(\text{genesis}, \text{TotalWeight}) \rangle \circ \text{UpdateScores}(n, tl)$ 
ELSE  $\langle \text{ScoredMsg}(hd.msg, \text{Score}(\text{Estimate}(hd.msg), \text{states}[n])) \rangle$ 
 $\circ \text{UpdateScores}(n, tl)$ 

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Scores all *unscored* messages in current state.

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RECURSIVE  $\text{ScoreUnscored}(-, -)$ 
 $\text{ScoreUnscored}(n, unscored) \triangleq$ 
IF  $unscored = \langle \rangle$ 
THEN  $\langle \rangle$ 
ELSE LET  $hd \triangleq \text{Head}(unscored)$ 
 $tl \triangleq \text{Tail}(unscored)$ 
IN IF  $hd \in \text{EquivReceived}(n)$ 
THEN  $\text{ScoreUnscored}(n, tl)$ 
ELSE  $\langle \text{ScoredMsg}(hd, \text{Score}(hd, \text{states}[n])) \rangle \circ \text{ScoreUnscored}(n, tl)$ 

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Local DAG views

- $\text{dags}[n]$  consists of a set of nested sets of estimates
- what is the exact relation between  $\text{dags}[n]$  and  $\text{states}[n]$ ? refinement?

Set of estimates present in a DAG.

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RECURSIVE  $\text{DagEstimateSet}(-)$ 
 $\text{DagEstimateSet}(dag) \triangleq$ 
LET  $l \triangleq \text{Len}(dag)$ 

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IN  IF  $dag = \langle genesis \rangle$ 
    THEN  $\{\}$ 
    ELSE  $ToSet(SubSeq(dag, 1, l - 1)) \cup DagEstimateSet(dag[l])$ 

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**DAG height.**

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RECURSIVE  $DagHeight(-)$ 
 $DagHeight(dag) \triangleq$ 
  IF  $Len(dag) \leq 1$ 
    THEN 0
    ELSE  $1 + DagHeight(dag[Len(dag)])$ 

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**Depth of estimate in DAG.**

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RECURSIVE  $DagDepth(-, -)$ 
 $DagDepth(est, dag) \triangleq$ 
  LET  $l \triangleq Len(dag)$ 
       $d \triangleq DagDepth(est, dag[l])$ 
  IN  IF  $est = genesis$ 
      THEN  $DagHeight(dag)$ 
      ELSE IF  $est \notin DagEstimateSet(dag)$ 
          THEN -1
          ELSE IF  $l \leq 1$ 
              THEN 0
              ELSE  $1 + d$ 

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**Set of DAG tips.**

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 $Tips(dag) \triangleq ToSet(SubSeq(dag, 1, Len(dag) - 1))$ 

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**Add scored estimate at level.**

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 $AddAtLevel(est, dag) \triangleq$ 
  IF  $dag = \langle \rangle$ 
    THEN  $\langle est \rangle$ 
    ELSE IF  $Depth(\langle \rangle)$  finish
        THEN  $\langle \rangle$  finish
        ELSE  $\langle \rangle$  finish

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**Add estimate to dag.**

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 $AddEstimateToDag(n, est) \triangleq$ 
  LET  $e \triangleq \langle est \rangle$ 
       $d \triangleq dags[n]$ 
  IN  IF  $dags[n] = \langle \rangle$ 
      THEN  $e$ 
      ELSE IF  $Depth(est.est) > DagHeight(d)$ 
          THEN  $e \circ \langle d \rangle$ 
          ELSE  $\langle \rangle$  finish

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**Preliminary conditions**

$ThresholdCheck \triangleq threshold \geq 0 \wedge threshold < TotalWeight$   
 $NodeWeightLen \triangleq Len(weights) = Cardinality(nodes)$   
 $AllSendsValid \triangleq SentSet = \{m \in SentSet : ValidMsg(m)\}$   
 $AllStatesValid \triangleq StateSet = \{s \in StateSet : ValidState(s)\}$

Must hold in all reachable states.

$TypeOK \triangleq$   
 $\wedge AllSendsValid$   
 $\wedge AllStatesValid$

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Initial state conditions

All validators start with scored genesis block only.

$Init \triangleq$   
 $\wedge ThresholdCheck$   
 $\wedge NodeWeightLen$   
 $\wedge dags = Initialize(\langle genesis \rangle)$   
 $\wedge faulty = Initialize(\{\})$   
 $\wedge scored\_q = Initialize(\langle ScoredMsg(genesis, TotalWeight) \rangle)$   
 $\wedge unscored\_q = Initialize(\langle \rangle)$   
 $\wedge sent\_msgs = Initialize(\langle \rangle)$   
 $\wedge equiv\_msgs = Initialize(\{\})$   
 $\wedge estimates = Initialize(values)$   
 $\wedge states = Initialize(\{genesis\})$

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Updates

A validator can update their set of valid estimates.

$Update\_Estimates(n) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge estimates' = [estimates \text{ EXCEPT } ![n] = GHOST(states[n])]$   
 $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle dags, faulty, scored\_q, unscored\_q, sent\_msgs, equiv\_msgs, states \rangle$

A validator can score *unscored* estimates and update their scores.

$Update\_Scores(msg, n, rec) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge scored\_q' = [scored\_q \text{ EXCEPT } ![n] =$   
 $\quad UpdateScores(scored\_q[n], states[n]) \circ ScoreUnscored(unscored\_q[n], states[n])]$   
 $\wedge unscored\_q' = [unscored\_q \text{ EXCEPT } ![n] = \langle \rangle]$   
 $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle dags, faulty, sent\_msgs, equiv\_msgs, estimates, states \rangle$

$Update(n) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge Update\_Scores(n)$   
 $\wedge Update\_Estimates(n)$

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Transitions

Sending/Receiving/Dropping messages

Given validator sends given message to given set of validators.

$$\begin{aligned}
SendMsg(msg, n, rec) &\triangleq \\
&\wedge unscored\_q' = unscored\_q \circ Broadcast(msg, n, rec) \\
&\wedge sent\_msgs' = [sent\_msgs \text{ EXCEPT } ![n] = sent\_msgs[n] \circ \langle msg \rangle] \\
&\wedge scored\_q' = [scored\_q \text{ EXCEPT } ![n] = scored\_q[n] \circ \langle ScoredMsg(msg, weights[n]) \rangle] \\
&\wedge states' = [states \text{ EXCEPT } ![n] = states[n] \cup \{msg\}]
\end{aligned}$$

Honest validator sends honest message.

$$\begin{aligned}
Send\_Honest &\triangleq \\
&\wedge \exists n \in (nodes \setminus GlobalFaultySet) : estimates[n] \neq \{\} \quad \text{enabling condition: honest node with valid estimates} \\
&\wedge LET \ v \triangleq RandomElement(\{n \in (nodes \setminus GlobalFaultySet) : estimates[n] \neq \{\}\}) \quad \text{honest validator with valid} \\
&\quad e \triangleq RandomElement(estimates[v]) \\
&IN \quad \wedge SendMsg(Msg(e, v, states[v]), v, nodes) \\
&\quad \wedge UNCHANGED \langle dags, faulty, equiv\_msgs, estimates \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Dropped message.

$$\begin{aligned}
Send\_Drop &\triangleq \\
&\wedge \exists n \in nodes : estimates[n] \neq \{\} \quad \text{enabling condition: node with valid estimates} \\
&\wedge LET \ v \triangleq RandomElement(\{n \in nodes : estimates[n] \neq \{\}\}) \\
&\quad e \triangleq RandomElement(estimates[v]) \\
&IN \quad \wedge sent\_msgs' = [sent\_msgs \text{ EXCEPT } ![v] = sent\_msgs[v] \circ \langle Msg(e, v, states[v]) \rangle] \\
&\quad \wedge scored\_q' = [scored\_q \text{ EXCEPT } ![v] = scored\_q[v] \circ \langle ScoredMsg(Msg(e, v, states[v]), weights[v]) \rangle] \\
&\quad \wedge states' = [states \text{ EXCEPT } ![v] = states[v] \cup \{Msg(e, v, states[v])\}] \\
&\quad \wedge UNCHANGED \langle dags, faulty, unscored\_q, equiv\_msgs, estimates \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Equivocations.

Send messages with different estimates to disjoint sets of validators.

$$\begin{aligned}
Send\_Equiv\_Est &\triangleq \\
&\wedge \exists n \in nodes : Cardinality(estimates[n]) > 1 \\
&\wedge LET \ v \triangleq RandomElement(\{n \in nodes : Cardinality(estimates[n]) > 1\}) \\
&\quad N1 \triangleq RandomElement(\{sub1 \in SUBSET (nodes \setminus \{v\}) : sub1 \neq \{\}\}) \\
&\quad N2 \triangleq RandomElement(\{sub2 \in SUBSET (nodes \setminus (N1 \cup \{v\})) : sub2 \neq \{\}\}) \\
&\quad e1 \triangleq RandomElement(estimates[v]) \\
&\quad e2 \triangleq RandomElement(estimates[v] \setminus \{e1\}) \\
&IN \quad \wedge SendMsg(Msg(e1, v, states[v]), v, N1) \\
&\quad \wedge SendMsg(Msg(e2, v, states[v]), v, N2) \\
&\quad \wedge UNCHANGED \langle dags, faulty, equiv\_msgs \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Send messages with different justifications to disjoint sets of validators.

$$\begin{aligned}
Send\_Equiv\_Just &\triangleq \\
&\wedge \exists n \in nodes : Cardinality(states[n]) > 1 \wedge estimates[n] \neq \{\} \\
&\wedge LET \ v \triangleq RandomElement(\{n \in nodes : Cardinality(states[n]) > 1\}) \\
&\quad e \triangleq RandomElement(estimates[v]) \\
&\quad N1 \triangleq RandomElement(\{sub1 \in SUBSET (nodes \setminus \{v\}) : sub1 \neq \{\}\}) \\
&\quad N2 \triangleq RandomElement(\{sub2 \in SUBSET (nodes \setminus (N1 \cup \{v\})) : sub2 \neq \{\}\})
\end{aligned}$$

$j1 \triangleq \text{RandomElement}(\text{SUBSET}(\text{states}[v]))$   
 $j2 \triangleq \text{RandomElement}(\{j \in \text{SUBSET}(\text{states}[v]) : j \neq j1\})$   
 IN  $\wedge \text{SendMsg}(\text{Msg}(e, v, j1), v, N1)$   
 $\wedge \text{SendMsg}(\text{Msg}(e, v, j2), v, N2)$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \text{dags}, \text{faulty}, \text{equiv\_msgs} \rangle$

Send messages with different estimates and different justifications to disjoint sets of validators.

$\text{Send\_Equiv\_Both} \triangleq$   
 $\wedge \exists n \in \text{nodes} : \text{Cardinality}(\text{states}[n]) > 1 \wedge \text{Cardinality}(\text{estimates}[n]) > 1$   
 $\wedge \text{LET } v \triangleq \text{RandomElement}(\{n \in \text{nodes} : \text{Cardinality}(\text{states}[n]) > 1\})$   
 $e1 \triangleq \text{RandomElement}(\text{estimates}[v])$   
 $e2 \triangleq \text{RandomElement}(\text{estimates}[v] \setminus \{e1\})$   
 $N1 \triangleq \text{RandomElement}(\{sub1 \in \text{SUBSET}(\text{nodes} \setminus \{v\}) : sub1 \neq \{\}\})$   
 $N2 \triangleq \text{RandomElement}(\{sub2 \in \text{SUBSET}(\text{nodes} \setminus (N1 \cup \{v\})) : sub2 \neq \{\}\})$   
 $j1 \triangleq \text{RandomElement}(\text{SUBSET}(\text{states}[v]))$   
 $j2 \triangleq \text{RandomElement}(\{j \in \text{SUBSET}(\text{states}[v]) : j \neq j1\})$   
 IN  $\wedge \text{SendMsg}(\text{Msg}(e1, v, j1), v, N1)$   
 $\wedge \text{SendMsg}(\text{Msg}(e2, v, j2), v, N2)$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \text{dags}, \text{faulty}, \text{equiv\_msgs} \rangle$

$\text{Send\_Success} \triangleq$   
 $\vee \text{Send\_Honest}$   
 $\vee \text{Send\_Equiv\_Est}$   
 $\vee \text{Send\_Equiv\_Just}$   
 $\vee \text{Send\_Equiv\_Both}$

$\text{Send} \triangleq$   
 $\vee \text{Send\_Success}$   
 $\vee \text{Send\_Drop}$

$\text{vars} \triangleq \langle \text{faulty}, \text{scored\_q}, \text{unscored\_q}, \text{sent\_msgs}, \text{equiv\_msgs}, \text{estimates}, \text{states} \rangle$

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**TODO**

Upon detection of an equivocation, all validators except the equivocator add equivocator to faulty set

- check dependencies of all received messages for equivocations

- put equivocated message pairs in *equiv\_msgs*

$\text{HandleEquiv} \triangleq$   
 $\wedge \exists n \in \text{nodes} : \text{CheckDepsForEquiv}(\text{ReceivedMsgs}(n))$   
 $\wedge \text{LET } n \triangleq \text{RandomElement}(\{v \in \text{nodes} : \text{CheckDepsForEquiv}(\text{ReceivedMsgs}(v))\})$   
 $E \triangleq \text{EquivPairsInDeps}(\text{ReceivedMsgs}(n))$   
 $p \triangleq \text{Pick}(E)$   
 IN  $\wedge \text{faulty}' = [\text{faulty} \text{ EXCEPT } ![n] = \text{faulty}[n] \cup \{\text{Sender}(\text{Head}(p))\}]$   
 $\wedge \text{equiv\_msgs}' = [\text{equiv\_msgs} \text{ EXCEPT } ![n] = \text{equiv\_msgs}[n] \cup E]$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \text{dags}, \text{scored\_q}, \text{unscored\_q}, \text{sent\_msgs}, \text{estimates}, \text{states} \rangle$

$\text{Next} \triangleq$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \vee \textit{Send} \\
& \vee \textit{HandleEquiv} \\
\textit{SafetySpec} & \triangleq \\
& \wedge \textit{Init} \\
& \wedge \Box[\textit{Next}]_{\textit{vars}} \\
\textit{LivenessSpec} & \triangleq \\
& \wedge \text{WF}_{\textit{vars}}(\textit{Send}) \\
& \wedge \text{SF}_{\textit{vars}}(\exists n \in \textit{nodes} : \textit{Update}(n)) \\
& \wedge \text{SF}_{\textit{vars}}(\textit{HandleEquiv}) \\
\textit{Spec} & \triangleq \\
& \wedge \textit{SafetySpec} \\
& \wedge \textit{LivenessSpec}
\end{aligned}$$


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