

# Binary Consensus

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Register



$\in \{1, 0, 1\}$

compareAnd Set()

get()

$T_1$  has value  $t_1$

$T_2$  has value  $t_2$

$t_1, t_2 \in \{0, 1\}$

Primary Register  $r$

```
Consensus(t) {
    if (r.CAS(1, t)) {
        return t;
    }
    return r.get();
}
```

## k-ary consensus

Register



$\in \{1, 0, 1\}$

$T_1$  has value  $t_1$

$T_2$  has value  $t_2$

$T_3$  has value  $t_3$

$t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \{0, 1, 2\}$

$k$  must be  $\leq n$

Registers

|       |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|
| $r_0$ | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $r_1$ | 1 | 0 | 1 |

} read as a unary number

Trinary Register  $r[n]$

```
Consensus(t) {
    int index = t - 1;
    int b = 1;
    for (int i = index; i < n; i++) {
        if (i < 0) {
            continue;
        }
        if (i != index) {
            b = 0;
        }
        if (!r[i].CAS(1, b)) {
            break;
        }
    }
    for (int i = n - 1; i > -1; i--) {
        if (r[i].get() == 1) {
            return i + 1;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

set value

get value