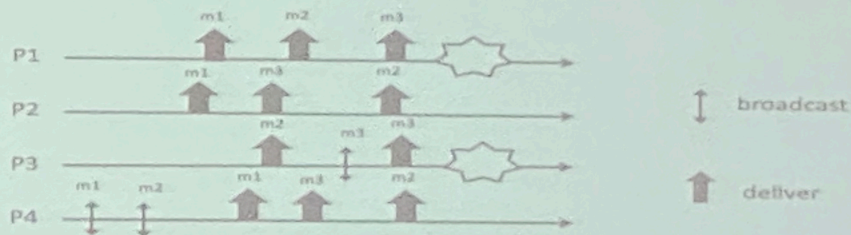


Ex 1: Consider the execution depicted in the Figure



Answer to the following questions:

1. Which is the strongest TO specification satisfied by the proposed run? Motivate your answer.
2. Does the proposed execution satisfy Causal order Broadcast, FIFO Order Broadcast or none of them?
3. Modify the execution in order to satisfy $\text{TO}(\text{UA}, \text{WUTO})$ but not $\text{TO}(\text{UA}, \text{SUTO})$.
4. Modify the execution in order to satisfy $\text{TO}(\text{NUA}, \text{WUTO})$ but not $\text{TO}(\text{NUA}, \text{SUTO})$.

NOTE: In order to solve point 3 and point 4 you can only add messages and/or failures.

Solution:

1_Point: We can have: Uniform and Non Uniform agreement. In this case we have a uniform agreement.

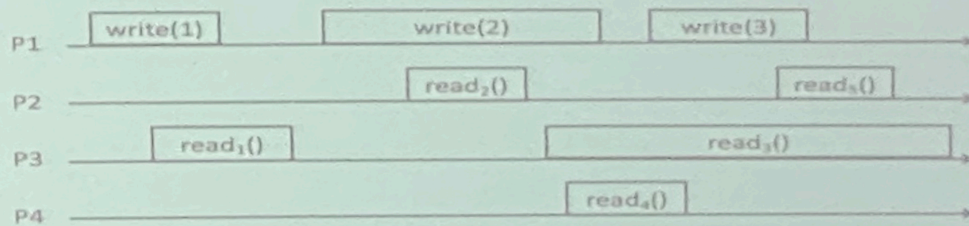
Let's check what's happen at the faulty: the order of the faulty is different from the order of the correct so not uniform total order.

2_Point: We have to identify the relationship: FIFO order we can say that is satisfied. Casual order: the execution of it is FIFO bu not casual.

3_Point: It's impossible if I cannot remove any messages, but if I can remove can I reach the solution .

4_Point: We have to modify the agreement. It's impossible.

Ex 2: Consider the execution depicted in the following figure and answer the questions



1. Define ALL the values that can be returned by read operations (R_x) assuming the run refers to a regular register.
2. Define ALL the values that can be returned by read operations (R_x) assuming the run refers to an atomic register.
3. Let us assume that values returned by read operations are as follow: $read_1() \rightarrow 0$, $read_2() \rightarrow 2$, $read_3() \rightarrow 3$, $read_4() \rightarrow 3$, $read_5() \rightarrow 2$. Is the run depicted in the Figure linearizable?

Solution

1. Read₁ is concurrently with write₁. So one has to be 0 and the other 1... read₅ is concurrently with write₃.. and so on.

2. .. read₃ is following read₂ so it depends from read₂. Exactly the same read₄. I have to see the right solution on the slides.

NB: one popular mistake is that 3 depends on 4 but in this case are concurrent. We have to know distinguish from the figure the concurrent and the dependency.

3. -- **Porco dio non ho fatto in tempo.**

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upon event ( rb, Broadcast | m ) do
    trigger ( beb, Broadcast | [DATA, self, m] );

upon event ( beb, Deliver | p, [DATA, s, m] ) do
    if m ∉ from[s] then
        trigger ( rb, Deliver | s, m );
        from[s] := from[s] ∪ {m};

upon event (  $\diamond P$ , Suspect | p ) do
    correct := correct \ {p};
    forall m ∈ from[p] do
        trigger ( beb, Broadcast | [DATA, p, m] );

upon event (  $\diamond P$ , Restore | p ) do
    correct := correct ∪ {p};

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Assuming that the algorithm is using a Best Effort Broadcast primitive and an Eventually Perfect Failure Detector $\diamond P$ discuss if the following properties are satisfied or not and motivate your answer

- *Validity*: If a correct process *p* broadcasts a message *m*, then *p* eventually delivers *m*.
- *No duplication*: No message is delivered more than once.
- *No creation*: If a process delivers a message *m* with sender *s*, then *m* was previously broadcast by process *s*.
- *Agreement*: If a message *m* is delivered by some correct process, then *m* is eventually delivered by every correct process.

Validity: ?

NO duplication: is satisfied.

NO creation: satisfied.

Agreement: not satisfied.

Ex 4: Consider a distributed system composed of N processes p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N , each having a unique identifier myID. Processes are arranged in a binary tree and each process just knows¹ its father (if any) and its children (if any).

Each process p_i knows the initial number of processes in the system (i.e., every process p_i knows the value of N).

1. Assuming that processes are not going to fail, write the pseudo-code of an algorithm that implements a $(1, N)$ regular register. I
2. Discuss what happens to the proposed algorithm if you have one Byzantine process in the system.

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Signature: _____

¹ Assume that father and children are stored respectively in two local variables FATHER and CHILDREN.

Solution:

INIT

Father = get_father()

Children = get_children()

Val = 0

Ack = empty

upon event read():

trigger read_return(val)

upon event write(v):

 Val = v

if father = null % the writer is the root

for each $p \in \text{Children}$:

trigger pp2pSend(WRITE, v)

else:

trigger pp2pSend(WRITE_ROOT, v) to father

#now I have to handle this two messages that I have generate

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upon event pp2pDeliver(WRITE, v) from father
    Val = v
    if children = null
        trigger pp2pSend(ACK, myID) to father
    else:
        for each p  $\in$  Children:
            trigger pp2pSend(WRITE,v) to p

upon event pp2pDeliver(WRITE_ROOT, v) from p
    if father = null           % the writer is the root
        for each p  $\in$  Children:
            trigger pp2pSend(WRITE, v) to p

    else:
        trigger pp2pSend(WRITE_ROOT, v) to father

upon event pp2pDeliver(ACK, myID) from p
    if father = null:
        ack = ack  $\cup$  {id}

    else:
        trigger pp2pSend(ACK, id) to father

when |ack| = N
    for each p  $\in$  Children:
        trigger pp2pSend(WRITE_COMPLETE) to p

upon event pp2pSend(WRITE_COMPLETE) from father:
    if myID = writer
        trigger write_Return

    else:
        for each p  $\in$  Children:
            trigger pp2pSend(WRITE_COMPLETE) to p

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Secondo punto: è ora de magna