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EXTENDS Naturals, FiniteSets, Sequences, TLC, Messages
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The set of server IDs CONSTANTS Server

Server states.

CONSTANTS Follower, Candidate, Leader

Server log entry types.

CONSTANTS OpenSessionEntry,

Close Session Entry,

CommandEntry

Message types:

CONSTANTS PollRequest,

PollResponse,

VoteRequest,

Vote Response,

AppendRequest,

Append Response,

OpenSessionRequest,

OpenSessionResponse,

Close Session Request,

Close Session Response,

CommandRequest,

CommandResponse

The following variables are all per server (functions with domain Server).

The server's term number.

VARIABLE currentTerm

The server's state (Follower, Candidate, or Leader).

VARIABLE state

The candidate the server voted for in its current term, or

Nil if it hasn't voted for any.

Variable votedFor

 $serverVars \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \langle currentTerm, state, votedFor \rangle$

The last applied index

VARIABLE lastApplied

All registered sessions

 ${\tt VARIABLE}\ session$

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stateVars \triangleq \langle lastApplied, session \rangle
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A Sequence of log entries. The index into this sequence is the index of the log entry. Unfortunately, the Sequence module defines Head(s) as the entry with index 1, so be careful not to use that!

VARIABLE log

The index of the latest entry in the \log the state machine may apply.

VARIABLE commitIndex

 $logVars \triangleq \langle log, commitIndex \rangle$

The following variables are used only on followers:

 ${\tt VARIABLE}\ pre Votes Granted$

 $followerVars \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \langle preVotesGranted \rangle$

The set of servers from which the candidate has received a vote in its currentTerm.

Variable votes Granted

 $candidateVars \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \langle votesGranted \rangle$

The following variables are used only on leaders:

The next entry to send to each follower.

VARIABLE nextIndex

The latest entry that each follower has acknowledged is the same as the

leader's. This is used to calculate commitIndex on the leader.

Variable matchIndex

 $leaderVars \triangleq \langle nextIndex, matchIndex \rangle$

End of per server variables.

Helpers

The set of all quorums. This just calculates simple majorities, but the only

important property is that every quorum overlaps with every other.

 $Quorum \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{i \in \text{SUBSET } (Server) : Cardinality(i) * 2 > Cardinality(Server) \}$

The term of the last entry in a log, or 0 if the log is empty.

 $LastTerm(xlog) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{ IF } Len(xlog) = 0 \text{ THEN } 0 \text{ ELSE } xlog[Len(xlog)].term$

Return the minimum value from a set, or undefined if the set is empty.

 $Min(s) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} CHOOSE \ x \in s : \forall \ y \in s : x \leq y$

Return the maximum value from a set, or undefined if the set is empty.

 $Max(s) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \text{ CHOOSE } x \in s : \forall y \in s : x \geq y$

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Define initial values for all variables
InitServerVars \triangleq
    \land currentTerm = [i \in Server \mapsto 1]
                       = [s1 \mapsto Leader, s2 \mapsto Follower, s3 \mapsto Follower]
    \land \ votedFor
                       = [i \in Server \mapsto Nil]
    \land preVotesGranted = [i \in Server \mapsto \{\}]
    \land votesGranted = [i \in Server \mapsto \{\}]
    \land nextIndex = [i \in Server \mapsto [j \in Server \mapsto 1]]
    \land matchIndex = [i \in Server \mapsto [j \in Server \mapsto 0]]
                         = [i \in Server \mapsto \langle \rangle]
    \land log
    \land commitIndex = [i \in Server \mapsto 0]
    \land lastApplied = [i \in Server \mapsto 0]
    \land session = [i \in Server \mapsto [j \in \{\} \mapsto [id \mapsto Nil]]]
 Define state transitions
 Server i restarts from stable storage.
 It loses everything but its currentTerm, votedFor, and log.
Restart(i) \triangleq
    \land state'
                                 = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Follower]
    \land preVotesGranted' = [preVotesGranted EXCEPT ! [i] = {}]
    \land votesGranted'
                                = [votesGranted EXCEPT ! [i] = {}]
                                = [nextIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = [j \in Server \mapsto 1]]
    \land nextIndex'
    \land matchIndex'
                                = [matchIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = [j \in Server \mapsto 0]]
    \land commitIndex'
                                = [commitIndex EXCEPT ! [i] = 0]
    \land Unchanged \langle messages, currentTerm, votedFor, stateVars, log <math>\rangle
TimeoutFollower(i) \triangleq
    \land state[i] = Follower
    \land preVotesGranted' = [preVotesGranted \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = \{\}]
    \land UNCHANGED \langle messages, server Vars, state Vars, candidate Vars, leader Vars, log Vars <math>\rangle
Server i times out and starts a new election.
TimeoutCandidate(i) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
    \wedge state[i] = Candidate
    \land currentTerm' = [currentTerm \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = currentTerm[i] + 1]
    \land votedFor' = [votedFor \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Nil]
    \land votesGranted' = [votesGranted \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = \{\}]
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨messages, state, state Vars, follower Vars, leader Vars, log Vars⟩
Follower i sends j a pre-vote request.
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 $\rightarrow PollRequest$,

 $RequestPreVote(i, j) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \\ \wedge state[i] = Follower \\ \wedge Send([mtype]$

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\mapsto currentTerm[i],
               mterm
               mlastLogTerm \mapsto LastTerm(log[i]),
               mlastLogIndex \mapsto Len(log[i]),
                                \mapsto i,
               msource
               mdest
                                \mapsto j
    \land UNCHANGED \langle server Vars, state Vars, follower Vars, candidate Vars, leader Vars, log Vars\rangle
 Candidate i sends j a RequestVote request.
RequestVote(i, j) \triangleq
    \wedge state[i] = Candidate
    \land Send([mtype]
                                 \mapsto VoteRequest,
                                \mapsto currentTerm[i],
              mterm
               mlastLogTerm \mapsto LastTerm(log[i]),
               mlastLogIndex \mapsto Len(log[i]),
               msource
                                \mapsto i,
               mdest
                                \mapsto j
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, stateVars, followerVars, candidateVars, leaderVars, logVars⟩
 Leader i sends j an AppendEntries request containing up to 1 entry.
 While implementations may want to send more than 1 at a time, this spec uses
 just 1 because it minimizes atomic regions without loss of generality.
AppendEntries(i, j) \triangleq
    \wedge i \neq j
    \wedge state[i] = Leader
    \land Len(log[i]) \ge nextIndex[i][j] Limit empty AppendEntries RPCs
    \wedge \text{ LET } prevLogIndex \stackrel{\triangle}{=} nextIndex[i][j] - 1
            prevLogTerm \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \text{ if } prevLogIndex > 0 \text{ Then}
                                     log[i][prevLogIndex].term
                                  ELSE
                                     0
             Send up to 1 entry, constrained by the end of the log.
            lastEntry \triangleq Min(\{Len(log[i]), nextIndex[i][j]\})
            entries \triangleq SubSeq(log[i], nextIndex[i][j], lastEntry)
            Send([mtype]
                                        \mapsto AppendRequest,
       IN
                                        \mapsto currentTerm[i],
                    mterm
                    mprevLogIndex \mapsto prevLogIndex,
                    mprevLogTerm
                                        \mapsto prevLogTerm,
                    mentries
                                        \mapsto entries,
                     mlog is used as a history variable for the proof.
                     It would not exist in a real implementation.
                                         \mapsto loq[i],
                    mcommitIndex \mapsto Min(\{commitIndex[i], lastEntry\}),
                    msource
                                         \mapsto i,
                    mdest
                                         \mapsto j
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, stateVars, followerVars, candidateVars, leaderVars, logVars⟩
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Follower i transitions to candidate.
BecomeCandidate(i) \triangleq
    \land state[i] = Follower
    \wedge state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Candidate]
    \land currentTerm' = [currentTerm \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = currentTerm[i] + 1]
    \land votedFor' = [votedFor \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Nil]
    \land votesGranted' = [votesGranted \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = \{\}]
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨messages, state Vars, follower Vars, leader Vars, log Vars⟩
 Candidate i transitions to leader.
BecomeLeader(i) \triangleq
    \land state[i] = Candidate
    \land votesGranted[i] \in Quorum
                     = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Leader]
    \land nextIndex' = [nextIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = [j \in Server \mapsto Len(log[i]) + 1]]
    \land matchIndex' = [matchIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = [j \in Server \mapsto 0]]
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨messages, currentTerm, votedFor, state Vars, followerVars, candidate Vars, log Vars⟩
 Leader i advances its commitIndex.
 This is done as a separate step from handling AppendEntries responses,
 in part to minimize atomic regions, and in part so that leaders of
 single-server clusters are able to mark entries committed.
AdvanceCommitIndex(i) \triangleq
    \wedge state[i] = Leader
    \wedge LET The set of servers that agree up through index.
            Agree(index) \triangleq \{i\} \cup \{k \in Server : matchIndex[i][k] \geq index\}
             The maximum indexes for which a quorum agrees
            agreeIndexes \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{index \in 1 .. Len(log[i]) : Agree(index) \in Quorum\}
             New value for commitIndex'[i]
            newCommitIndex \triangleq
               IF \land agreeIndexes \neq \{\}
                   \land log[i][Max(agreeIndexes)].term = currentTerm[i]
                THEN
                    Max(agreeIndexes)
                ELSE
                    commitIndex[i]
      IN
            \land commitIndex' = [commitIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = newCommitIndex]
    \land UNCHANGED \land messages, server Vars, state Vars, follower Vars, candidate Vars, leader Vars, log\land
ApplyEntry(i) \triangleq
    \land \ commitIndex[i] > lastApplied[i]
    \wedge \text{ LET } entry \triangleq log[i][lastApplied[i] + 1]
            \land \lor \land entry.type = OpenSessionEntry
                  \land session' = [session \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = session[i] @@ (entry.index: > [id \mapsto entry.index])]
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\mapsto OpenSessionResponse,
                  \land Send([mtype]
                             msession \mapsto entry.index,
                             msource \mapsto i,
                            mdest
                                      \mapsto entry.client])
               \lor \land entry.type = CloseSessionEntry
                  \land \lor \land entry.session \in domain session
                        \land session' = [session \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = [j \in DOMAIN \ session[i] \setminus entry.session \mapsto session[i][j]
                        \land Send([mtype \mapsto CloseSessionResponse,
                                   msource \mapsto i,
                                   mdest \mapsto session[entry.session].client])
                     \lor \land entry.session \notin DOMAIN session
                        \land UNCHANGED \langle messages \rangle
               \lor \land entry.type = CommandEntry
                  \land \lor \land entry.session \in DOMAIN session
                        \land Send([mtype \mapsto CommandResponse,
                                   msource \mapsto i,
                                   mdest \mapsto session[entry.session].client])
                     \lor \land entry.session \notin DOMAIN session
                        \land UNCHANGED \langle messages, session \rangle
            \land lastApplied' = [lastApplied \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = lastApplied[i] + 1]
            ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨server Vars, follower Vars, candidate Vars, leader Vars, log Vars⟩
 Message handlers
 i = \text{recipient}, j = \text{sender}, m = \text{message}
HandlePollRequest(i, j, m) \triangleq
    LET logOk \triangleq \lor m.mlastLogTerm > LastTerm(log[i])
                      \lor \land m.mlastLogTerm = LastTerm(log[i])
                         \land m.mlastLogIndex \ge Len(log[i])
         qrant \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land m.mterm = currentTerm[i]
                      \land logOk
          \land m.mterm \leq currentTerm[i]
          \land Reply([mtype]
                                       \mapsto PollResponse,
                                       \mapsto currentTerm[i],
                     mvoteGranted \mapsto grant,
                     msource
                                       \mapsto i,
                     mdest
                                       \mapsto j],
                     m)
          ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, stateVars, followerVars, candidateVars, leaderVars, logVars⟩
HandlePollResponse(i, j, m) \triangleq
    \land m.mterm = currentTerm[i]
    \land \lor \land m.mvoteGranted
          \land preVotesGranted' = [preVotesGranted \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = preVotesGranted[i] \cup \{j\}]
        \lor \land \neg m.mvoteGranted
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\land UNCHANGED \langle preVotesGranted \rangle
    \wedge Discard(m)
    \(\triangle \text{UNCHANGED}\) \(\langle \text{serverVars}, \text{stateVars}, \text{candidateVars}, \text{leaderVars}, \text{leaderVars}, \text{logVars}\)
 Server i receives a RequestVote request from server j with
 m.mterm \leq currentTerm[i].
HandleRequestVoteRequest(i, j, m) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
    LET logOk \triangleq \lor m.mlastLogTerm > LastTerm(log[i])
                      \lor \land m.mlastLogTerm = LastTerm(log[i])
                         \land m.mlastLogIndex \ge Len(log[i])
          grant \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land m.mterm = currentTerm[i]
                      \wedge logOk
                      \land votedFor[i] \in \{Nil, j\}
          \land m.mterm \leq currentTerm[i]
          \land \lor grant \land votedFor' = [votedFor \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = j]
             \vee \neg grant \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } votedFor
          \land Reply([mtype]
                                       \mapsto VoteResponse,
                                       \mapsto currentTerm[i],
                     mterm
                     mvoteGranted \mapsto grant,
                     msource
                                       \mapsto i,
                     mdest
                                       \mapsto j],
                     m)
          ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨state, currentTerm, state Vars, followerVars, candidate Vars, leader Vars, log Vars⟩
 Server i receives a RequestVote response from server j with
 m.mterm = currentTerm[i].
HandleRequestVoteResponse(i, j, m) \triangleq
     This tallies votes even when the current state is not Candidate, but
     they won't be looked at, so it doesn't matter.
    \land m.mterm = currentTerm[i]
    \land \lor \land m.mvoteGranted
           \land votesGranted' = [votesGranted \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = votesGranted[i] \cup \{j\}]
        \lor \land \neg m.mvoteGranted
           \land UNCHANGED \langle votesGranted \rangle
    \wedge Discard(m)
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, votedFor, stateVars, followerVars, leaderVars, logVars⟩
 Server i receives an AppendEntries request from server j with
 m.mterm \leq currentTerm[i]. This just handles m.entries of length 0 or 1, but
 implementations could safely accept more by treating them the same as
 multiple independent requests of 1 entry.
HandleAppendEntriesRequest(i, j, m) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
    LET logOk \triangleq \lor m.mprevLogIndex = 0
                      \lor \land m.mprevLogIndex > 0
                         \land m.mprevLogIndex \leq Len(log[i])
                         \land m.mprevLogTerm = log[i][m.mprevLogIndex].term
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\land m.mterm \leq currentTerm[i]
\land \lor \land reject request
         \vee m.mterm < currentTerm[i]
         \vee \wedge m.mterm = currentTerm[i]
            \land state[i] = Follower
            \wedge \neg logOk
      \land Reply([mtype
                                       \mapsto AppendResponse,
                                       \mapsto currentTerm[i],
                 mterm
                 msuccess
                                      \mapsto FALSE,
                 mmatchIndex
                                      \mapsto 0,
                 msource
                                      \mapsto i,
                 mdest
                                      \mapsto j],
                 m)
      \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, logVars \rangle
   V return to follower state
      \land m.mterm = currentTerm[i]
      \land state[i] = Candidate
      \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = Follower]
      \land UNCHANGED \langle currentTerm, votedFor, logVars, messages <math>\rangle
   V accept request
      \land m.mterm = currentTerm[i]
      \land state[i] = Follower
      \land logOk
      \wedge LET index \stackrel{\triangle}{=} m.mprevLogIndex + 1
              V already done with request
                   \wedge \vee Len(m.mentries) = 0
                      \vee \wedge Len(m.mentries) > 0 Raft spec fix
                         \land Len(log[i]) \ge index
                         \land log[i][index].term = m.mentries[1].term
                       This could make our commitIndex decrease (for
                       example if we process an old, duplicated request),
                       but that doesn't really affect anything.
                   \land commitIndex' = [commitIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = m.mcommitIndex]
                   \land Reply([mtype]
                                                    \mapsto AppendResponse,
                                                    \mapsto currentTerm[i],
                              mterm
                                                    \mapsto TRUE,
                              msuccess
                              mmatchIndex
                                                    \mapsto m.mprevLogIndex + Len(m.mentries),
                                                    \mapsto i,
                              msource
                              mdest
                                                    \mapsto j],
                              m)
                   \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, logVars \rangle
                  conflict: remove 1 entry
                   \land m.mentries \neq \langle \rangle
                   \land Len(log[i]) \ge index
                   \land log[i][index].term
                                              \neq m.mentries[1].term
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\wedge LET new \stackrel{\triangle}{=} [index2 \in 1..(Len(log[i]) - 1) \mapsto log[i][index2]]
                               IN log' = [log \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = new]
                             \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, commitIndex, messages \rangle
                            no conflict: append entry
                             \land m.mentries \neq \langle \rangle
                             \land Len(log[i]) = m.mprevLogIndex
                             \land log' = [log \ EXCEPT \ ![i] = log[i] \circ m.mentries] Raft spec fix
                             ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, commitIndex, messages⟩
          ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨state Vars, follower Vars, candidate Vars, leader Vars⟩
 Server i receives an AppendEntries response from server j with
 m.mterm = currentTerm[i].
HandleAppendEntriesResponse(i, j, m) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
     \land m.mterm = currentTerm[i]
     \land \lor \land m.msuccess successful
           \land nextIndex' = [nextIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i][j] = m.mmatchIndex + 1]
           \land matchIndex' = [matchIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i][j] = m.mmatchIndex]
        \lor \land \neg m.msuccess not successful
           \land nextIndex' = [nextIndex \ EXCEPT \ ![i][j] =
                                  Max(\{nextIndex[i][j]-1, 1\})]
           \land UNCHANGED \langle matchIndex \rangle
     \wedge Discard(m)
     ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, state Vars, follower Vars, candidate Vars, log Vars⟩
HandleOpenSessionRequest(s, c, m) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
     \wedge state[s] = Leader
     \land log' = [log \ EXCEPT \ ![s] = Append(log[s], [index \ \mapsto Len(log[s]) + 1,
                                                         term \mapsto currentTerm[s],
                                                         type \mapsto OpenSessionEntry,
                                                         client \mapsto c])]
     \wedge Discard(m)
     \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, stateVars, followerVars, candidateVars, leaderVars, commitIndex <math>\rangle
HandleCloseSessionRequest(s, c, m) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
     \wedge state[s] = Leader
     \land log' = [log \ EXCEPT \ ![s] = Append(log[s], [index \ \mapsto Len(log[s]) + 1,
                                                         term \mapsto currentTerm[s],
                                                         type
                                                                  \mapsto CloseSessionEntry,
                                                         session \mapsto m.msession])]
     \wedge Discard(m)
     \land UNCHANGED \langle serverVars, stateVars, followerVars, candidateVars, leaderVars, commitIndex <math>\rangle
HandleCommandRequest(s, c, m) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
     \wedge state[s] = Leader
     \land log' = [log \ EXCEPT \ ![s] = Append(log[s], [index \mapsto Len(log[s]) + 1,
                                                                     \mapsto currentTerm[s],
                                                         term
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type
                                                                   \mapsto CommandEntry,
                                                       session
                                                                   \mapsto m.msession,
                                                       command \mapsto m.mcommand))]
    \wedge Discard(m)
    \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\serverVars, \) state \(Vars, \) follower \(Vars, \) candidate \(Vars, \) leader \(Vars, \) commit \(Index\)\)
Any RPC with a newer term causes the recipient to advance its term first.
UpdateTerm(i, j, m) \triangleq
    \land "mterm" \in DOMAIN m
    \land m.mterm > currentTerm[i]
    \land currentTerm'
                          = [currentTerm EXCEPT ! [i] = m.mterm]
    \land state'
                                          EXCEPT ![i] = Follower]
                          = [state]
    \land votedFor'
                                           EXCEPT ![i] = Nil
                          = [votedFor]
        messages is unchanged so m can be processed further.
    \land UNCHANGED \langle messages, state Vars, follower Vars, candidate Vars, leader Vars, log Vars <math>\rangle
Responses with stale terms are ignored.
DropStaleResponse(i, j, m) \triangleq
    \land m.mterm < currentTerm[i]
    \wedge Discard(m)
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨serverVars, stateVars, followerVars, candidateVars, leaderVars, logVars⟩
Receive a message.
Receive(m) \triangleq
   Let i \stackrel{\triangle}{=} m.mdest
         j \stackrel{\triangle}{=} m.msource
          Any RPC with a newer term causes the recipient to advance
          its term first. Responses with stale terms are ignored.
          \vee UpdateTerm(i, j, m)
         \lor \land m.mtype = PollRequest
            \land HandlePollRequest(i, j, m)
         \lor \land m.mtype = PollResponse
             \land HandlePollResponse(i, j, m)
          \lor \land m.mtype = VoteRequest
             \land HandleRequestVoteRequest(i, j, m)
         \lor \land m.mtype = VoteResponse
            \land \lor DropStaleResponse(i, j, m)
               \vee HandleRequestVoteResponse(i, j, m)
         \lor \land m.mtype = AppendRequest
             \land HandleAppendEntriesRequest(i, j, m)
         \lor \land m.mtype = AppendResponse
             \land \lor DropStaleResponse(i, j, m)
               \vee HandleAppendEntriesResponse(i, j, m)
         \vee \wedge m.mtype = OpenSessionReguest
             \land Handle Open Session Request (i, j, m)
         \lor \land m.mtype = CloseSessionRequest
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 \land HandleCloseSessionRequest(i, j, m) \\ \lor \land m.mtype = CommandRequest \\ \land HandleCommandRequest(i, j, m)
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