- MODULE paxos

This is a specification of the paxos algorithm implemented in Ceph. The specification is based on the following source file: https://github.com/ceph/ceph/blob/master/src/mon/Paxos.cc

The main deviations/abstractions done that may differ from the implementation are:

- The election logic. The leader is chosen randomly, and, for now, only one leader is chosen per epoch.
- The quorum of monitors. For now, the specification considers the quorum to be the set of all monitors and that the quorum does not change over time.
- The communication layer. The variable messages holds the messages waiting to be handled. For now, messages cannot be randomly duplicated nor lost, and some messages can be received out of order.
- The transactions. In this specification, transactions represent only a change of value in the variable monitor_store.
- Failure model. For now, if a monitor crashes it will instantly restart, resetting some variables and continuing to participate in the quorum.

For a more detailed overview of the specification: $\label{eq:https://github.com/afonsonf/ceph-consensus-spec} https://github.com/afonsonf/ceph-consensus-spec$

EXTENDS Integers, FiniteSets, Sequences, TLC, SequencesExt, FiniteSetsExt

Constants

Set of monitors.

CONSTANTS Monitors

Sequence of monitors and the rank predicate, used to compute proposal numbers. $ranks \stackrel{\triangle}{=} SetToSeq(Monitors)$ $rank(mon) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} CHOOSE \ i \in 1 ... Len(ranks) : ranks[i] = mon$

Set of possible values.

CONSTANTS Value_set

Reserved value.

CONSTANTS Nil

Paxos states:

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{CONSTANTS} \ \ STATE_RECOVERING, \ STATE_ACTIVE, \\ STATE_UPDATING, \ STATE_UPDATING_PREVIOUS, \\ STATE_WRITING, \ STATE_WRITING_PREVIOUS, \\ STATE_REFRESH, \ STATE_SHUTDOWN \end{array}$

 $state_names \triangleq \{STATE_RECOVERING, STATE_ACTIVE, \\ STATE_UPDATING, STATE_UPDATING_PREVIOUS, \\ STATE_WRITING, STATE_WRITING_PREVIOUS, \\ STATE_REFRESH, STATE_SHUTDOWN\}$

Paxos auxiliary phase states:

They are used to force some sequence of steps.

CONSTANTS PHASE_ELECTION,

PHASE_PRE_COLLECT, PHASE_COLLECT, PHASE_LEASE, PHASE_LEASE_DONE, PHASE_BEGIN, PHASE_BEGIN_DONE, PHASE_COMMIT, PHASE_COMMIT_DONE

 $\begin{array}{l} phase_names \; \triangleq \; \{PHASE_ELECTION, \\ PHASE_PRE_COLLECT, \; PHASE_COLLECT, \\ PHASE_LEASE, \; PHASE_LEASE_DONE, \\ PHASE_BEGIN, \; PHASE_BEGIN_DONE, \\ PHASE_COMMIT, \; PHASE_COMMIT_DONE\} \end{array}$

Paxos message types:

CONSTANTS $OP_COLLECT$, OP_LAST , OP_BEGIN , OP_ACCEPT , OP_COMMIT , OP_LEASE , OP_LEASE_ACK

 $messages_types \triangleq \{OP_COLLECT, OP_LAST, OP_BEGIN, OP_ACCEPT, OP_COMMIT, OP_LEASE, OP_LEASE_ACK\}$

Global variables

Integer representing the current epoch. If is odd trigger an election.

Type: Integer VARIABLE epoch

A function that stores messages.

Type: $\langle message \rangle$ VARIABLE messages

Stores history of message events. Can be useful to find specific states.

Type: $\{messages\}$

Variable message_history

State variables

A function that stores the current leader. isLeader[mon] is True iff mon is a leader, else False.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto Bool]$ VARIABLE isLeader

A function that stores the state of each monitor.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto state_names]$

VARIABLE state

A function that stores the phase of each monitor.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto phase_names]$

VARIABLE phase

Restart variables

A function that stores, for each monitor, a value version when the commit phase starts.

This value version can be retrieved after a monitor crashes and restarts.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto \text{value version}]$

VARIABLE $uncommitted_v$

A function that stores, for each monitor, a value when the commit phase starts.

This value can be retrieved after a monitor crashes and restarts.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto Value_set]$ VARIABLE $uncommitted_value$

Data variables

A function that stores, for each monitor, the current store where the transactions are applied.

In this model, a transaction represents changing the value in the store.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto Value_set]$ VARIABLE $monitor_store$

A function that stores the transaction log of each monitor.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto [value\ version \mapsto Value_set]]$

VARIABLE values

A function that stores the last proposal number accepted by each monitor.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto proposal number]$

VARIABLE accepted_pn

A function that stores the first value version committed for each monitor.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto \text{value version}]$ VARIABLE $first_committed$

A function that stores the last value version committed for each monitor.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto \text{value version}]$

Variable last_committed

Collect phase variables

A function that stores the number of peers that accepted a collect request.

Type: [Monitors \mapsto number of peers that accepted]

VARIABLE num_last

Used by leader when receiving responses in collect phase.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto [Monitors \mapsto value version]]$

VARIABLE peer_first_committed

Used by leader when receiving responses in collect phase.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto [Monitors \mapsto value version]]$

Variable $peer_last_committed$

Lease phase variables

A function that stores, for each monitor, which of the peers have acked the lease request.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto [Monitors \mapsto Bool]]$

VARIABLE acked_lease

Commit phase variables

A function that stores, for each monitor, the value proposed by a client.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto Value_set \cup \{Nil\}]$

Variable pending_proposal

A function that stores, for each monitor, the value to be committed in the begin phase.

Type: $[Monitors \mapsto Value_set \cup \{Nil\}]$

VARIABLE new_value

A function that stores, for each monitor, which of the peers have acked the begin request.

Type: $[Monitord \mapsto [Monitors \mapsto Bool]]$

VARIABLE accepted

Auxiliary variables

A function that stores, for each monitor, a queue of messages types to send.

 $\text{Type: } [\mathit{Monitors} \mapsto \langle \mathit{Monitors} \times \mathit{messages_types} \rangle]$

VARIABLE send_queue

Debug variables

Variables to help debug a behavior.

step is the diameter of a behavior/path.

 $step_x$ the current predicate being called.

Variable step, $step_x$

Variables to limit the number of monitors crashes that can occur over a behavior.

This variable is used to limit the search space.

VARIABLE number_refreshes

Variables initialization

 $global_vars \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \langle epoch, messages, message_history \rangle$

 $state_vars \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \langle isLeader, state, phase \rangle$

 $restart_vars \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \langle uncommitted_v, uncommitted_value \rangle$

 $data_vars \triangleq \langle monitor_store, values, accepted_pn, first_committed, last_committed \rangle$

 $collect_vars \triangleq \langle num_last, peer_first_committed, peer_last_committed \rangle$

 $lease_vars \qquad \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \ \langle acked_lease \rangle$

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commit\_vars \triangleq \langle pending\_proposal, new\_value, accepted \rangle
auxiliary\_vars \triangleq \langle send\_queue \rangle
vars \triangleq \langle global\_vars, state\_vars, restart\_vars, data\_vars, collect\_vars,
            lease_vars, commit_vars, auxiliary_vars
Init\_global\_vars \triangleq
     \wedge epoch = 1
     \land messages = \langle \rangle
     \land message\_history = \{\}
Init\_state\_vars \triangleq
     \land isLeader = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto FALSE]
     \land state = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto Nil]
     \land phase = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto Nil]
Init\_restart\_vars \triangleq
     \land uncommitted\_v = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto 0]
     \land uncommitted\_value = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto Nil]
Init\_data\_vars \triangleq
     \land monitor\_store = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto Nil]
     \land values = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto [version \in \{\} \mapsto Nil]]
     \land accepted\_pn = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto 0]
     \land first\_committed = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto 0]
     \land last\_committed = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto 0]
Init\_collect\_vars \triangleq
     \land num\_last = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto 0]
     \land peer\_first\_committed = [mon1 \in Monitors \mapsto [mon2 \in Monitors \mapsto -1]]
     \land peer\_last\_committed = [mon1 \in Monitors \mapsto [mon2 \in Monitors \mapsto -1]]
Init\_lease\_vars \triangleq
     \land acked\_lease = [mon1 \in Monitors \mapsto [mon2 \in Monitors \mapsto FALSE]]
Init\_commit\_vars \triangleq
     \land pending\_proposal = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto Nil]
     \land new\_value = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto Nil]
     \land accepted = [mon1 \in Monitors \mapsto [mon2 \in Monitors \mapsto FALSE]]
Init\_auxiliary\_vars \stackrel{\triangle}{=}
     \land send\_queue = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto \langle \rangle]
Init \triangleq
     \land Init\_global\_vars
     \land Init\_state\_vars
     \land Init_restart_vars
     \land Init\_data\_vars
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Message manipulation

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Add message m to the network msqs.
WithMessage(m, msgs) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
   Append(msgs, m)
Remove message m from the network msgs.
WithoutMessage(m, msgs) \triangleq
   Remove(msgs, m)
 Adds the message m to the network.
 Variable message_history has impact in performace, update only when debugging.
 Variables changed: messages.
Send(m) \triangleq
     \land messages' = WithMessage(m, messages)
      \land message\_history' = message\_history \cup \{m\}
     ∧ UNCHANGED message_history
 Removes message m from the network.
 Variables changed: messages.
Discard(m) \triangleq
    \land messages' = WithoutMessage(m, messages)
    ∧ UNCHANGED message_history
 Removes the request from network and adds the response.
Variables changed: messages.
Reply(response, request) \triangleq
    \land messages' = WithoutMessage(request, WithMessage(response, messages))
    \land message\_history' = message\_history \cup \{response\}
    ∧ UNCHANGED message_history
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Helper predicates

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Compute a new unique proposal number for a given monitor. Example: oldpn = 305, rank(mon) = 5, newpn = 405. get\_new\_proposal\_number(mon, oldpn) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} ((oldpn \div 100) + 1) * 100 + rank(mon)
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Clear the variable peer\_first\_committed.
 Variables changed: peer\_first\_committed.
clear\_peer\_first\_committed(mon) \triangleq
   peer\_first\_committed' = [peer\_first\_committed \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
                                    [m \in Monitors \mapsto -1]]
 Clear the variable peer\_last\_committed.
 \label{lem:variables} \mbox{Variables changed: } peer\_last\_committed.
clear\_peer\_last\_committed(mon) \triangleq
   peer\_last\_committed' = [peer\_last\_committed \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] =
                                    [m \in Monitors \mapsto -1]]
 Store peer values and update first_committed, last_committed and monitor_store accordingly.
 Variables changed: values, first_committed, last_committed, monitor_store.
store\_state(mon, msq) \triangleq
     Choose peer values from mon last committed +1 to peer last committed.
    \land LET logs \stackrel{\Delta}{=} (DOMAIN \; msg.values) \cap (last\_committed[mon] + 1 ... msg.last\_committed)
            \land values' = [values \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
                 [i \in \text{DOMAIN } values[mon] \cup logs \mapsto
                    IF i \notin DOMAIN \ values[mon]
                     THEN msg.values[i]
                     ELSE values[mon][i]]
             Update last committed and first committed.
             \land last\_committed' = [last\_committed \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = Max(logs \cup \{last\_committed[mon]\})]
             \land IF logs \neq \{\} \land first\_committed[mon] = 0
                THEN first\_committed' =
                              [first\_committed \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = Min(logs)]
                ELSE first\_committed' =
                              [first\_committed \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = Min(logs \cup \{first\_committed[mon]\})]
     Update monitor store.
    \wedge IF last\_committed'[mon] = 0
       THEN UNCHANGED monitor_store
       ELSE monitor\_store' = [monitor\_store \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = values'[mon][last\_committed'[mon]]]
 Check if uncommitted value version is still valid, else reset it.
 Variables changed: uncommitted_v, uncommitted_value.
check\_and\_correct\_uncommitted(mon) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
   IF uncommitted\_v[mon] \leq last\_committed'[mon]
    THEN \land uncommitted\_v' = [uncommitted\_v \text{ EXCEPT } ![mon] = 0]
            \land uncommitted\_value' = [uncommitted\_value \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = Nil]
    ELSE UNCHANGED (uncommitted_v, uncommitted_value)
 Trigger new election by incrementing epoch.
 Variables changed: epoch.
bootstrap \triangleq
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\land \; epoch' = epoch + 1
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Lease phase predicates

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Changes mon state to STATE_ACTIVE.
 Variables changed: state.
finish\_round(mon) \triangleq
     \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
     \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = STATE\_ACTIVE]
 Resets the variable acked lease and adds events to send lease messages to peers.
 Variables changed: acked_lease, send_queue, phase.
extend\_lease(mon) \triangleq
     \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
     \land acked\_lease' = [acked\_lease \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
         [m \in Monitors \mapsto \text{if } m = mon \text{ then true else false}]
     \land send\_queue' = [send\_queue \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
        send\_queue[mon] \circ SetToSeq((Monitors \setminus \{mon\}) \times \{OP\_LEASE\})]
     \land phase' = [phase \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] = PHASE\_LEASE]
 Send a lease message from the leader to a peer.
 Variables changed: messages.
send\_extend\_lease(mon, \overline{dest}) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
     \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
     \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_LEASE
     \land Send([type]
                                   \mapsto OP\_LEASE,
               from
                                  \mapsto mon,
               dest
                                   \mapsto dest,
               last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon]])
     \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch \rangle
     \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\langle restart_vars, \) data_vars, state_vars, collect_vars, lease_vars, commit_vars\)
 Handle a lease message. The peon changes his state and replies with a lease ack message.
 The reply is commented because the lease ack is only used to check if all peers are up.
 In the model this is done by "randomly" triggering the predicate Timeout. In this way, the search space is reduced.
 Variables changed: messages, state.
handle\_lease(mon, msg) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
     \wedge discard if not peon or peon is behind
       IF \vee isLeader[mon] = TRUE
           \lor last\_committed[mon] \neq msg.last\_committed
        THEN \wedge Discard(msg)
                \land UNCHANGED state
        ELSE \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = STATE\_ACTIVE]
                              \mapsto OP\_LEASE\_ACK,
          \land Reply([type
              from
                            \mapsto mon,
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\mapsto msg.from,
               first\_committed \mapsto first\_committed[mon],
               last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon]], msg)
              \wedge Discard(msg)
    \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch, isLeader, phase \rangle
    \(\triangle\) UNCHANGED \(\sigma\) restart_vars, \(data_\) vars, \(collect_\) vars, \(lease_\) vars, \(commit_\) vars, \(auxiliary_\) vars\(\)
 Handle a lease ack message. The leader updates the acked_lease variable.
 Once the lease_ack messages are not sent, this predicate is never called.
 The reasoning for this is given in handle_lease comment.
 Variables changed: acked_lease, messages.
handle\_lease\_ack(mon, msg) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_LEASE
    \land \ acked\_lease' = [acked\_lease \ \texttt{EXCEPT} \ ![mon] =
        [acked\_lease[mon] \ EXCEPT \ ![msg.from] = TRUE]]
    \land Discard(msg)
    \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch \rangle
    \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\state_vars, \) restart_vars, \(data_vars, \) collect_vars, \(commit_vars, \) auxiliary_vars\(\)
 Predicate that is called when all peers ack the lease. The phase is changed to prevent loops.
 Once the lease_ack messages are not sent, this predicate is never called.
 The reasoning for this is given in handle_lease comment.
 Variables changed: phase.
post\_lease\_ack(mon) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_LEASE
    \land phase' = [phase \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = PHASE\_LEASE\_DONE]
    \land \forall m \in Monitors : acked\_lease[mon][m] = TRUE
    \land UNCHANGED \langle isLeader, state \rangle
    \land UNCHANGED \langle global\_vars, restart\_vars, data\_vars, collect\_vars,
                         lease_vars, commit_vars, auxiliary_vars
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Commit phase predicates

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Start a commit phase by the leader. The variable new\_value is assigned and the events to send begin messages to the peers are added to send\_queue.

The value of uncommitted\_v and uncommitted\_value are assigned in order for the leader to be able to recover from a crash/restart.

Variables changed: accepted, new\_value, phase, send\_queue, values, uncommitted\_v, uncommitted\_value.

begin(mon, v) \triangleq
 \land isLeader[mon] = TRUE
 \land \lor state'[mon] = STATE\_UPDATING
 \lor state'[mon] = STATE\_UPDATING\_PREVIOUS
 \land Len(ranks) = 1 \lor num\_last[mon] > Len(ranks) \div 2
 \land new\_value[mon] = Nil
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\land accepted' = [accepted \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] =
        [m \in Monitors \mapsto \text{if } m = mon \text{ then true else false}]
    \land new\_value' = [new\_value \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] = v]
    \land phase' = [phase \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = PHASE\_BEGIN]
    \land send\_queue' = [send\_queue \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
             send\_queue[mon] \circ SetToSeq((Monitors \setminus \{mon\}) \times \{OP\_BEGIN\})]
    \land values' = [values \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
        (values[mon] @@((last\_committed[mon] + 1) :> new\_value'[mon]))]
    \land uncommitted\_v' = [uncommitted\_v \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = last\_committed[mon] + 1]
    \land uncommitted\_value' = [uncommitted\_value \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] = v]
 Sends a begin message from the leader to the peer.
 Variables changed: messages.
send\_begin(mon, dest) \triangleq
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_BEGIN
                                 \mapsto OP\_BEGIN,
    \land Send([type]
              from
                                 \mapsto mon,
              dest
                                 \mapsto dest,
              last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon],
                                 \mapsto values[mon],
              values
                                 \mapsto accepted\_pn[mon]])
              pn
    \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch \rangle
    \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\state_vars, restart_vars, data_vars, collect_vars, lease_vars, commit_vars\)
 Handle a begin message. The monitor will accept if the proposal number in the message is greater
 or equal than the one he accepted.
 Similar to what happens in begin, uncommitted_v and uncommitted_value are assigned in order for
 the monitor to recover in case of a crash/restart.
 \label{lem:values} \mbox{Variables changed: messages, state, values, } \mbox{\it uncommitted\_v, } \mbox{\it uncommitted\_value.}
handle\_begin(mon, msg) \triangleq
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = FALSE
    \land IF msq.pn < accepted\_pn[mon]
       THEN
        \land Discard(msg)
        ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨state, restart_vars⟩
        \land msg.pn = accepted\_pn[mon]
        \land msg.last\_committed = last\_committed[mon]
         assign values[mon][last\_committed[mon] + 1]
        \land values' = [values \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
            (values[mon]@@((last\_committed[mon] + 1)) > msg.values[last\_committed[mon] + 1]))]
        \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = STATE\_UPDATING]
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\land uncommitted\_v' = [uncommitted\_v \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = last\_committed[mon] + 1]
         \land uncommitted\_value' = [uncommitted\_value \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
            values'[mon][last\_committed[mon] + 1]]
         \land Reply([type
                                       \mapsto OP\_ACCEPT,
                   from
                                       \mapsto mon,
                    dest
                                       \mapsto msq.from,
                    last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon],
                                       \mapsto accepted\_pn[mon]], msg)
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨epoch, isLeader, phase, monitor_store, accepted_pn, first_committed,
                        last\_committed\rangle
    \land UNCHANGED \langle collect\_vars, lease\_vars, commit\_vars, auxiliary\_vars <math>\rangle
 Handle an accept message. If the leader receives a positive response from the peer, it will
 add it to the variable accepted.
 Variables changed: messages, accepted
handle\_accept(mon, msg) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
    \land \lor state[mon] = STATE\_UPDATING\_PREVIOUS
       \lor state[mon] = STATE\_UPDATING
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_BEGIN
    \land new\_value[mon] \neq Nil
    \land IF \lor msg.pn \neq accepted\_pn[mon]
           \lor \land last\_committed[mon] > 0
              \land msg.last\_committed < last\_committed[mon] - 1
        THEN
        \wedge Discard(msq)
        \land UNCHANGED accepted
        ELSE
         \land accepted' = [accepted \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
                 [accepted[mon] \text{ EXCEPT } ![msq.from] = \text{TRUE}]]
         \land Discard(msq)
    \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch, pending\_proposal, new\_value \rangle
    \(\triangle \text{UNCHANGED}\) \(\lambda \text{restart_vars}, \text{ state_vars}, \text{ data_vars}, \text{ collect_vars}, \text{ lease_vars}, \text{ auxiliary_vars}\)
 Predicate that is enabled and called when all peers accept begin request from leader.
 The leader commits the transaction in new_value and adds events in send_queue to send commit messages
 to his peers.
 Variables changed: first_committed, last_committed, monitor_store, new_value, send_queue, state, phase
post\_accept(mon) \triangleq
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_BEGIN
    \land \forall m \in Monitors : accepted[mon][m] = TRUE
    \land new\_value[mon] \neq Nil
    \land \lor state[mon] = STATE\_UPDATING\_PREVIOUS
       \lor \mathit{state}[\mathit{mon}] = \mathit{STATE\_UPDATING}
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\land last\_committed' = [last\_committed \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = last\_committed[mon] + 1]
        \wedge IF first\_committed[mon] = 0
              THEN first\_committed' = [first\_committed \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] = first\_committed[mon] + 1]
               ELSE UNCHANGED first_committed
        \land monitor\_store' = [monitor\_store \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = values[mon][last\_committed[mon] + 1]]
        \land new\_value' = [new\_value \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = Nil]
        \land send\_queue' = [send\_queue \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
                                      send\_queue[mon] \circ SetToSeq((Monitors \setminus \{mon\}) \times \{OP\_COMMIT\})]
        \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = STATE\_REFRESH]
        \land phase' = [phase \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = PHASE\_COMMIT]
        \land Unchanged (isLeader, values, accepted_pn, pending_proposal, accepted)
        \land UNCHANGED \langle global\_vars, restart\_vars, collect\_vars, lease\_vars <math>\rangle
  Predicate that is called after post_accept. The leader finishes the commit phase by updating his state to
  STATE\_ACTIVE and by extending the lease to his peers.
  Variables changed: state, phase, acked_lease, send_queue.
finish\_commit(mon) \triangleq
        \land state[mon] = STATE\_REFRESH
        \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_COMMIT
        \land finish\_round(mon)
        \land extend\_lease(mon)
        \land UNCHANGED \langle isLeader \rangle
        \(\triangle \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \
  Send a commit message from the leader to a peer.
  Variables changed: messages.
send\_commit(mon, dest) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
        \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
        \land Send([type]
                                                               \mapsto OP\_COMMIT,
                           from
                                                               \mapsto mon,
                           dest
                                                               \mapsto dest
                           last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon],
                                                               \mapsto accepted\_pn[mon],
                           values
                                                               \mapsto values[mon])
        \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch \rangle
        \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\state_vars, \) restart_vars, \(data_vars, \) collect_vars, \(lease_vars, \) commit_vars\(\rangle \)
  Handle a commit message. The monitor stores the values sent by the leader commit message.
  Variables changed: messages, values, first_committed, last_committed, monitor_store, uncommitted_v,
  uncommitted\_value.
handle\_commit(mon, msg) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
        \wedge isLeader[mon] = FALSE
        \land store\_state(mon, msg)
        \land check\_and\_correct\_uncommitted(mon)
        \land Discard(msg)
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 \land \  \, \text{UNCHANGED} \  \, \langle epoch, \  \, accepted\_pn \rangle \\ \land \  \, \text{UNCHANGED} \  \, \langle state\_vars, \  \, collect\_vars, \  \, lease\_vars, \  \, commit\_vars, \  \, auxiliary\_vars \rangle \\
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Client Request

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Request a transaction v to the monitor. The transaction is saved on pending proposal to be committed in
 the next available commit phase.
 This predicate has a big cost on performance, so there were some requirements added (monitor phase and state)
 to mitigate that.
 Variables changed: pending\_proposal.
client\_request(mon, v) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_LEASE \lor phase[mon] = PHASE\_ELECTION
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
    \land state[mon] = STATE\_ACTIVE
    \land pending\_proposal[mon] = Nil
    \land pendinq\_proposal' = [pendinq\_proposal \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = v]
    \land UNCHANGED \langle new\_value, accepted \rangle
    \land UNCHANGED \langle global\_vars, state\_vars, restart\_vars, data\_vars, collect\_vars, lease\_vars, auxiliary\_vars <math>\rangle
 Start a commit phase with the value on pending proposal.
 Variables changed: state, pending_proposal, accepted, new_value, phase, send_queue, values, uncommitted_v,
 uncommitted\_value.
propose\_pending(mon) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_LEASE \lor phase[mon] = PHASE\_ELECTION
    \land state[mon] = STATE\_ACTIVE
    \land pending\_proposal[mon] \neq Nil
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$\land begin(mon, pending_proposal[mon])$

∧ UNCHANGED ⟨isLeader, monitor_store, accepted_pn, first_committed, last_committed⟩

 \land UNCHANGED $\langle global_vars, collect_vars, lease_vars \rangle$

 $\land pending_proposal' = [pending_proposal \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = Nil]$ $\land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = STATE_UPDATING]$

Collect phase predicates

Continue the start of the collect phase. Initialize the number of peers that accepted the proposal (num_last) and

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the variables with peers version numbers. Check if there is an uncommitted value.
 Add events to send\_queue to send collect messages to the peers.
 Variables changed: peer_first_committed, peer_last_committed, uncommitted_v, uncommitted_value, num_last,
 send_queue, phase.
pre\_send\_collect(mon) \triangleq
    \land state[mon] = STATE\_RECOVERING
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_PRE\_COLLECT
    \land clear\_peer\_first\_committed(mon)
    \land clear\_peer\_last\_committed(mon)
    \land IF last\_committed[mon] + 1 \in DOMAIN values[mon]
       THEN \wedge uncommitted_v' =
                  [uncommitted\_v \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = last\_committed[mon] + 1]
               \land uncommitted\_value' =
                   [uncommitted\_value \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = values[mon][last\_committed[mon] + 1]]
       ELSE UNCHANGED (restart_vars)
    \land num\_last' = [num\_last \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = 1]
    \land send\_queue' = [send\_queue \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
       send\_queue[mon] \circ SetToSeq((Monitors \setminus \{mon\}) \times \{OP\_COLLECT\})]
    \land phase' = [phase \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] = PHASE\_COLLECT]
    \land UNCHANGED \langle isLeader, state \rangle
    \land UNCHANGED \langle global\_vars, data\_vars, lease\_vars, commit\_vars \rangle
 Send a collect message from the leader to a peer.
 Variables changed: messages.
send\_collect(mon, dest) \triangleq
    \land state[mon] = STATE\_RECOVERING
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_COLLECT
    \land Send([type]
                                \mapsto OP\_COLLECT,
              from
                                \mapsto mon.
              dest
                                \mapsto dest
              first\_committed \mapsto first\_committed[mon],
              last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon],
              pn \mapsto accepted\_pn[mon]])
    \land UNCHANGED epoch
    \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\state_vars, \) restart_vars, \(data_vars, \) collect_vars, \(lease_vars, \) commit_vars\(\)
 Handle a collect message. The peer will accept the proposal number from the leader if it is bigger than the last
 proposal number he accepted.
 Variables changed: messages, epoch, state, accepted\_pn
handle\_collect(mon, msg) \triangleq
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = FALSE
    \land \ state' = [state \ \texttt{EXCEPT} \ ![mon] = STATE\_RECOVERING]
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\land \lor \land msg.first\_committed > last\_committed[mon] + 1
           \land bootstrap
          \wedge Discard(msq)
          \land UNCHANGED \langle accepted\_pn \rangle
       \lor \land msg.first\_committed \leq last\_committed[mon] + 1
          \land IF msg.pn > accepted\_pn[mon]
              THEN accepted\_pn' = [accepted\_pn \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = msg.pn]
              ELSE UNCHANGED accepted_pn
                                         \mapsto OP\_LAST.
           \land Reply([type]
                      from
                                         \mapsto mon,
                      dest
                                         \mapsto msq.from,
                      first\_committed \mapsto first\_committed[mon],
                      last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon],
                      values
                                         \mapsto values[mon],
                                         \mapsto accepted\_pn'[mon], msg)
                      pn
           \land UNCHANGED epoch
    \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\langle is Leader, phase, values, first_committed, last_committed, monitor_store \)
    \(\triangle \text{UNCHANGED}\) \(\langle \text{restart_vars}, \(\colon \text{collect_vars}, \\\ \text{lease_vars}, \\\ \commit_vars, \\\ \alpha \text{uxiliary_vars}\)\)
 Handle a last message (response from a peer to the leader collect message).
 The peers first and last committed version are stored. If the leader is behind bootstraps. Stores any value that
 the peer may have committed (store_state). If peer is behind send commit message with leader values.
 If peer accepted proposal number increase num last, if he sent a bigger proposal number start a new collect phase with that.
 Variables changed: messages, epoch, phase, uncommitted_v, uncommitted_value, monitor_store, values, accepted_pn,
 first\_committed, last\_committed, num\_last, peer\_first\_committed, peer\_last\_committed, send\_queue.
handle\_last(mon, msq) \triangleq
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
    \land peer\_first\_committed' = [peer\_first\_committed \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] =
        [peer\_first\_committed[mon] \ EXCEPT \ ![msg.from] = msg.first\_committed]]
    \land peer\_last\_committed' = [peer\_last\_committed \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] =
        [peer\_last\_committed[mon] \ EXCEPT \ ![msg.from] = msg.last\_committed]]
    \land IF msq.first\_committed > last\_committed[mon] + 1
        THEN
         \land bootstrap
        ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨num_last, accepted_pn, values, phase, monitor_store⟩
        \(\triangle \text{UNCHANGED}\) \(\langle \text{first_committed}, \langle \text{last_committed}, \text{restart_vars}, \alpha \text{auxiliary_vars}\)
        ELSE
         \land store\_state(mon, msg)
         \wedge IF \exists peer \in Monitors:
                 \land peer \neq mon
                 \land peer\_last\_committed'[mon][peer] \neq -1
                 \land peer\_last\_committed'[mon][peer] + 1 < first\_committed[mon]
                 \land first\_committed[mon] > 1
            THEN
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\land check\_and\_correct\_uncommitted(mon)
            \land UNCHANGED \langle phase, accepted\_pn, num\_last, auxiliary\_vars <math>\rangle
            ELSE
             \land LET monitors_behind \stackrel{\triangle}{=} {peer \in Monitors :
                      \land peer \neq mon
                      \land peer\_last\_committed'[mon][peer] \neq -1
                      \land peer\_last\_committed'[mon][peer] < last\_committed[mon] \}
                    send\_queue' = [send\_queue \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] =
                       send\_queue[mon] \circ SetToSeq((monitors\_behind) \times \{OP\_COMMIT\})]
            \land \lor \land msg.pn > accepted\_pn[mon]
                   \land collect(mon, msg.pn)
                  \land check\_and\_correct\_uncommitted(mon)
                   ∧ UNCHANGED num_last
                \vee \wedge msq.pn = accepted\_pn[mon]
                   \land num\_last' = [num\_last \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = num\_last[mon] + 1]
                  \land if \land msg.last\_committed + 1 \in domain msg.values
                         \land msg.last\_committed \ge last\_committed'[mon]
                         \land msg.last\_committed + 1 \ge uncommitted\_v[mon]
                      THEN \wedge uncommitted_v' =
                                    [uncommitted\_v \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = msg.last\_committed + 1]
                              \land uncommitted\_value' =
                                    [uncommitted\_value \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] = msg.values [msg.last\_committed + 1]]
                      ELSE check\_and\_correct\_uncommitted(mon)
                  \land UNCHANGED \langle phase, accepted\_pn \rangle
               \vee \wedge msg.pn < accepted\_pn[mon]
                   \land check\_and\_correct\_uncommitted(mon)
                  \land UNCHANGED \langle phase, accepted\_pn, num\_last \rangle
             \land UNCHANGED epoch
       \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch \rangle
    \wedge Discard(msg)
    \land UNCHANGED \langle isLeader, state \rangle
    \land UNCHANGED \langle lease\_vars, commit\_vars \rangle
 Predicate that is enabled and called when all peers accept collect request from leader. If there is an uncommitted value,
 a commit phase is started with that value, else the leader changes to ACTIVE_STATE and extends the lease to his peers.
 Variables changed: peer_first_committed, peer_last_committed, state, accepted, new_value, phase, send_queue,
 values, uncommitted_v, uncommitted_value, acked_lease.
post\_last(mon) \triangleq
    \land isLeader[mon] = TRUE
    \land num\_last[mon] = Len(ranks)
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 $\land bootstrap$

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 \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_COLLECT \\ \land clear\_peer\_first\_committed(mon) \\ \land clear\_peer\_last\_committed(mon) \\ \land IF \land uncommitted\_v[mon] = last\_committed[mon] + 1 \\ \quad \land uncommitted\_value[mon] \neq Nil \\ \text{THEN } \land state' = [state \ \text{EXCEPT } ![mon] = STATE\_UPDATING\_PREVIOUS] \\ \quad \land begin(mon, uncommitted\_value) \\ \quad \land \text{UNCHANGED } \langle acked\_lease \rangle \\ \text{ELSE } \land finish\_round(mon) \\ \quad \land extend\_lease(mon) \\ \quad \land \text{UNCHANGED } \langle accepted, new\_value, values, restart\_vars \rangle \\ \land \text{UNCHANGED } \langle isLeader, monitor\_store, accepted\_pn, first\_committed, last\_committed \rangle \\ \land \text{UNCHANGED } \langle num\_last, pending\_proposal \rangle \\ \land \text{UNCHANGED } \langle global\_vars \rangle \\ \textbf{Leader election}
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Elect one monitor as a leader and initialize the remaining ones as peons.
 \label{lem:lem:value} \mbox{Variables changed: } \emph{isLeader}, \mbox{ state, phase, } \emph{new\_value, pending\_proposal}, \mbox{ epoch.}
leader\_election \triangleq
    \land \exists \mathit{mon} \in \mathit{Monitors} :
         \land isLeader' = [m \in Monitors \mapsto if \ m = mon \ then \ true \ else \ false]
         \land state' = [m \in Monitors \mapsto
             IF Len(ranks) = 1 THEN STATE\_ACTIVE ELSE STATE\_RECOVERING
    \land phase' = [m \in Monitors \mapsto PHASE\_ELECTION]
    \land new\_value' = [m \in Monitors \mapsto Nil]
    \land pending\_proposal' = [m \in Monitors \mapsto Nil]
    \wedge epoch' = epoch + 1
    \land UNCHANGED \langle accepted, messages, message\_history, send\_queue \rangle
    \land UNCHANGED \langle data\_vars, restart\_vars, collect\_vars, lease\_vars \rangle
 Start recovery phase if number of monitors is greater than 1.
 Variables changed: accepted_pn, phase.
election\_recover(mon) \stackrel{\triangle}{=}
    \wedge Len(ranks) > 1
    \land \ phase[mon] = PHASE\_ELECTION
    \land collect(mon, 0)
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨isLeader, state, values, first_committed, last_committed, monitor_store⟩
    \land UNCHANGED \langle global\_vars, restart\_vars, collect\_vars, lease\_vars, commit\_vars, auxiliary\_vars <math>\rangle
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Timeouts and restart

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Restart a monitor and wipe variables that are not persistent.
 \label{lem:value} \mbox{Variables changed: messages, } is Leader, \mbox{ phase, state, } pending\_proposal, new\_value, number\_refreshes.
restart\_mon(mon) \triangleq
    \land messages' = SelectSeq(messages, LAMBDA\ t: t.from \neq mon)
    \land isLeader' = [isLeader \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = FALSE]
    \land phase' = [phase \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = PHASE\_ELECTION]
    \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = IF \ Len(ranks) = 1]
                                                THEN STATE\_ACTIVE
                                                ELSE STATE_RECOVERING
    \land pending\_proposal' = [pending\_proposal \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = Nil]
    \land new\_value' = [new\_value \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = Nil]
    \land number\_refreshes' = number\_refreshes + 1
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨epoch, message_history, accepted⟩
    \(\triangle \text{UNCHANGED}\) \(\langle restart_vars, \ data_vars, \ collect_vars, \ lease_vars, \ auxiliary_vars \rangle \)
 Monitor timeout (simulate message not received). Triggers new elections.
 Messages in network and events in send_queue are cleared.
 Variables changed: epoch, send_queue, messages.
Timeout(mon) \triangleq
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_COLLECT \lor phase[mon] = PHASE\_BEGIN
    \land send\_queue' = [m \in Monitors \mapsto \langle \rangle]
    \land messages' = \langle \rangle
       UNCHANGED \(\partial message_history, \) state_vars, restart_vars, data_vars, collect_vars, lease_vars, commit_
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Dispatchers and next statement

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Handle a message. Receive(msg) \triangleq \\ \land \lor phase[msg.dest] = PHASE\_COLLECT \\ \lor phase[msg.dest] = PHASE\_BEGIN \\ \lor phase[msg.dest] = PHASE\_ELECTION \\ \land \\ \lor \land msg.type = OP\_COLLECT \\ \land handle\_collect(msg.dest, msg) \\ \land step\_x' = \text{"receive collect"} \\ \lor \land msg.type = OP\_LAST \\ \land handle\_last(msg.dest, msg) \\ \land step\_x' = \text{"receive last"} \\ \lor \land msg.type = OP\_LEASE \\ \land handle\_lease(msg.dest, msg) \\ \land step\_x' = \text{"receive lease"} \\ \land step\_x' = \text{"receive lease"}
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\lor \land msg.type = OP\_LEASE\_ACK
      \land handle\_lease\_ack(msg.dest, msg)
      \land step\_x' = "receive lease\_ack"
       \lor \land msg.type = OP\_BEGIN
           \land handle\_begin(msg.dest, msg)
           \wedge step\_x' = "receive begin"
       \lor \land msq.type = OP\_ACCEPT
           \land handle\_accept(msg.dest, msg)
           \wedge step_{-}x' = "receive accept"
       \lor \land msg.type = OP\_COMMIT
           \land handle\_commit(msg.dest, msg)
           \wedge step_{-}x' = "receive commit"
Send a message from the event queue.
Send\_from\_queue(mon) \triangleq
    \land Len(send\_queue[mon]) > 0
        \lor \land Head(send\_queue[mon])[2] = OP\_COLLECT
           \land send_collect(mon, Head(send_queue[mon])[1])
           \wedge step_x' = \text{``send\_collect''}
       \lor \land Head(send\_queue[mon])[2] = OP\_LEASE
           \land send_extend_lease(mon, Head(send_queue[mon])[1])
           \wedge step\_x' = "send_extend_lease"
       \lor \land Head(send\_queue[mon])[2] = OP\_BEGIN
           \land send_begin(mon, Head(send_queue[mon])[1])
           \wedge step_{-}x' = "send_begin"
       \lor \land Head(send\_queue[mon])[2] = OP\_COMMIT
           \land send\_commit(mon, Head(send\_queue[mon])[1])
           \wedge step\_x' = \text{"send\_commit"}
    \land send_queue' = [send_queue EXCEPT ![mon] = Tail(send_queue[mon])]
Limit some variables to reduce search space.
reduce\_search\_space \stackrel{\triangle}{=}
    \land epoch < 5
    \land \forall mon \in Monitors : accepted\_pn[mon] < 300
    \land \forall mon \in Monitors : last\_committed[mon] < 2
    \land number\_refreshes < 3
     \land step < 100
State transitions.
Next \triangleq
    \land reduce\_search\_space
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\wedge if epoch\%2 = 1 then
    \land\ leader\_election
    \wedge step\_x' = \text{"election"} \wedge step' = step + 1
    \land UNCHANGED number\_refreshes
   ELSE
   IF \exists mon \in Monitors : Len(send\_queue[mon]) > 0
    THEN \land \exists mon \in Monitors : Send\_from\_queue(mon)
             \wedge step' = step + 1
             ∧ UNCHANGED number_refreshes
    ELSE
       \land \exists mon \in Monitors : election\_recover(mon)
       \land step\_x' = "election\_recover" \land step' = step + 1
       ∧ UNCHANGED number_refreshes
    \lor \land \exists mon \in Monitors : pre\_send\_collect(mon)
       \land step\_x' = "pre\_send\_collect" \land step' = step + 1
       \land UNCHANGED number\_refreshes
    \vee \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors : post\_last(mon)
       \land step\_x' = "post\_last" \land step' = step + 1
       \land UNCHANGED number\_refreshes
 \lor \land \exists mon \in Monitors: post\_lease\_ack(mon)
   \land step\_x' = "post\_lease\_ack" \land step' = step + 1
  \land UNCHANGED number\_refreshes
    \vee \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors : post\_accept(mon)
       \wedge step\_x' = \text{``post\_accept''} \wedge step' = step + 1
       \land UNCHANGED number\_refreshes
    \vee \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors : finish\_commit(mon)
       \land \mathit{step}\_x' = \text{``finish\_commit''} \land \mathit{step'} = \mathit{step} + 1
       ∧ UNCHANGED number_refreshes
    \vee \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors : \exists v \in Value\_set : client\_request(mon, v)
       \wedge step\_x' =  "client_request" \wedge step' = step + 1
       \land UNCHANGED number\_refreshes
    \vee \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors : propose\_pending(mon)
       \land step\_x' = "propose\_pending" \land step' = step + 1
       ∧ UNCHANGED number_refreshes
    \vee \wedge \exists i \in 1 .. Len(messages) : Receive(messages[i])
       \wedge step' = step + 1
       ∧ UNCHANGED number_refreshes
    \vee \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors : restart\_mon(mon)
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Test/Debug invariants
 Invariant used to search for a state where 'x' happens.
Inv\_find\_state(x) \triangleq \neg x
 Invariant used to search for a behavior of diameter equal to 'size'.
Inv\_diam(size) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} step \neq size - 1
 Invariants to test in model check
Inv \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \land TRUE
          \wedge Inv\_diam(20)
Examples:
Find a behavior with a diameter of size 60.
Inv\_diam(60)
Find a behavior where two different monitors assume the role of a leader.
Inv_find_state(
  \exists msg1, msg2 \in message\_history:
     \land msg1.type = OP\_COLLECT \land msg2.type = OP\_COLLECT
      \land \mathit{msg1.from} \neq \mathit{msg2.from}
Find a state where a monitor crashed during the collect phase and fails to send a OP_LAST
message.
Inv\_find\_state(
   \land step\_x = "restart mon"
   \ * The system is in collect phase and no OP_LAST message has been received.
   \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors:
     \land isLeader[mon] = TRUE
      \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_COLLECT
     \land num\_last[mon] = 1
   \ * All the collect requests have been handled by the peers.
   \land \forall i \in 1 ... Len(messages):
     messages[i].type \neq OP\_COLLECT
   \land epoch = 2
Find a state where the leader crashes during the commit phase, failing to complete the commit.
Inv_find_state(
   \land step\_x = "restart mon"
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 \land \exists \ i \in 1 \ .. \ Len(messages): \\ messages[i].type = OP\_ACCEPT \\ \land \forall \ mon \in Monitors: \\ isLeader[mon] = \text{False} \\ \land \ epoch = 2 \\ ) \\ \text{Note: After finding a state, that complete state can be used as an initial state to analyze behaviors from there.}
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