This is a specification of the paxos algorithm implemented in Ceph. The specification is based on the following source file:  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{100} \frac$ 

The main mechanism abstracted that may differ from the version implemented in Ceph are:

- The election logic. The leader is chosen randomly, and, for now, only one leader is chosen per epoch. When a new epoch begins, the messages from the previous epoch are discarded.
- Monitor quorum. The quorum is defined in the election phase, using all monitors that are up. Different epochs can have different quorums.
- The communication layer. The variable messages represents connections between monitors (e.g. messages[mon1][mon2] holds the messages sent from mon1 to mon2). Within a connection the messages are sent and received in order.
- The transactions. Transactions are simplified to represent only a change of a value in the variable monitor\_store.
- Failure model. A monitor can crash if the remaining number of monitors is sufficient to form a quorum. When a monitor crashes, new elections are triggered and the monitor is marked to not be part of a quorum until he recovers.
- Timeouts. A timeout can occur at any point in the algorithm and it will trigger new elections.

For a more detailed overview of the specification: https://github.com/afonsonf/ceph-consensus-spec

Extends Integers, FiniteSets, Sequences, TLC, SequencesExt, FiniteSetsExt

#### Constants

If true run in debug mode.  $DEBUG \stackrel{\Delta}{=} FALSE$ 

Set of Monitors.

CONSTANTS Monitors

 $MonitorsSeq \triangleq TLCEval(SetToSeq(Monitors))$  $MonitorsLen \triangleq TLCEval(Len(MonitorsSeq))$ 

Rank predicate, used to compute proposal numbers.

 $rank(mon) \triangleq CHOOSE \ i \in 1..MonitorsLen : MonitorsSeq[i] = mon$ 

Set of possible values.

CONSTANTS Value\_set

Reserved value.

CONSTANTS Nil

Paxos states:

CONSTANTS STATE\_RECOVERING, STATE\_ACTIVE, STATE\_UPDATING, STATE\_UPDATING\_PREVIOUS, STATE\_WRITING, STATE\_WRITING\_PREVIOUS,

# $STATE\_REFRESH,\,STATE\_SHUTDOWN$

 $state\_names \triangleq \{STATE\_RECOVERING, STATE\_ACTIVE, \\ STATE\_UPDATING, STATE\_UPDATING\_PREVIOUS, \\ STATE\_WRITING, STATE\_WRITING\_PREVIOUS, \\ STATE\_REFRESH, STATE\_SHUTDOWN\}$ 

Paxos auxiliary phase states:

They are used to force some sequence of steps.

CONSTANTS PHASE\_ELECTION,

 $PHASE\_SEND\_COLLECT,\ PHASE\_COLLECT,\\ PHASE\_LEASE,\ PHASE\_LEASE\_DONE,\\ PHASE\_BEGIN,\\ PHASE\_COMMIT$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} phase\_names \; \triangleq \; \{PHASE\_ELECTION, \\ PHASE\_SEND\_COLLECT, \; PHASE\_COLLECT, \\ PHASE\_LEASE, \; PHASE\_LEASE\_DONE, \\ PHASE\_BEGIN, \\ PHASE\_COMMIT\} \end{array}$ 

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

Store messages waiting to be handled.

Type:  $[Monitors \mapsto [Monitors \mapsto \langle message \rangle]]$ 

VARIABLE messages

Stores history of messages. Can be useful to find specific states.

Type:  $\{messages\}$ 

Variable message\_history

Stores if a monitor is up or down. All available monitors, in a given epoch, are part of the quorum.

Type:  $[Monitors \mapsto Bool]$ VARIABLE quorum Size of the current quorum.

Type: Int

VARIABLE  $quorum\_sz$ 

#### 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 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.

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

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 by each monitor.

Type:  $[Monitors \mapsto \text{value version}]$ VARIABLE  $first\_committed$  A function that stores the last value version committed by 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:  $[Monitors \mapsto \text{ number of peers that accepted}]$ 

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

# 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  $number\_crashes$ 

#### Variables initialization

```
global\_vars
                         \langle epoch, messages, message\_history, quorum, quorum\_sz \rangle
state\_vars
                         \langle isLeader, state, phase \rangle
                     \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \langle uncommitted\_v, \, uncommitted\_value \rangle
restart\_vars
                     \triangleq \langle monitor\_store, \ values, \ accepted\_pn, \ first\_committed, \ last\_committed \rangle
data\_vars
                     \triangleq \langle num\_last, peer\_first\_committed, peer\_last\_committed \rangle
collect\_vars
                      \triangleq \langle acked\_lease \rangle
lease\_vars
                     \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \langle pending\_proposal, new\_value, accepted \rangle
commit\_vars
vars \triangleq \langle global\_vars, state\_vars, restart\_vars, data\_vars, collect\_vars,
            lease\_vars, commit\_vars \rangle
Init\_global\_vars \triangleq
     \wedge epoch = 1
     \land messages = [mon1 \in Monitors \mapsto [mon2 \in Monitors \mapsto \langle \rangle]]
     \land message\_history = \{\}
     \land quorum = [mon \in Monitors \mapsto TRUE]
     \land quorum\_sz = MonitorsLen
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]]
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 \begin{array}{l} Init \ \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \\ \qquad \land Init\_global\_vars \\ \qquad \land Init\_state\_vars \\ \qquad \land Init\_restart\_vars \\ \qquad \land Init\_data\_vars \\ \qquad \land Init\_collect\_vars \\ \qquad \land Init\_lease\_vars \\ \qquad \land Init\_commit\_vars \\ \qquad \land step = 0 \land step\_x = \text{``init''} \land number\_crashes = 0 \end{array}
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# Message manipulation

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Note: Variable message_history has impact in performace, update only when debugging.
 Add message m to the network msgs.
WithMessage(m, msgs) \triangleq
   [msgs \ EXCEPT \ ![m.from] =
       [msgs[m.from] \ EXCEPT \ ![m.dest] = Append(msgs[m.from][m.dest], m)]]
Remove message m from the network msgs.
WithoutMessage(m, msgs) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
   [msgs \ EXCEPT \ ![m.from] =
       [msgs[m.from] \ EXCEPT \ ![m.dest] = Remove(msgs[m.from][m.dest], m)]]
 Adds the message m to the network.
 Variables changed: messages, message_history.
Send(m) \triangleq
     \land messages' = WithMessage(m, messages)
      \land message\_history' = message\_history \cup \{m\}
     ∧ UNCHANGED message_history
 Adds a set of messages to the network.
Variables changed: messages, message_history.
Send\_set(from, m\_set) \triangleq
    \land messages' = [messages \ EXCEPT \ ![from] =
       [mon \in Monitors \mapsto
           messages[from][mon] \circ SetToSeq(\{m \in m\_set : m.dest = mon\})]
     \land \mathit{message\_history'} = \mathit{message\_history} \cup \mathit{m\_set}
    ∧ UNCHANGED message_history
 Removes the request from network and adds the response.
 Variables changed: messages, message_history.
Reply(response, request) \stackrel{\triangle}{=}
    \land messages' = WithoutMessage(request, WithMessage(response, messages))
     \land message\_history' = message\_history \cup \{response\}
    ∧ UNCHANGED message_history
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Removes the request from network and adds a set of messages.
 Variables changed: messages, message_history.
Reply\_set(from, response\_set, request) \triangleq
    \land LET msgs \stackrel{\triangle}{=} WithoutMessage(request, messages)
      IN messages' = [msgs \ EXCEPT \ ![from] =
             [mon \in Monitors \mapsto
                 msgs[from][mon] \circ SetToSeq(\{m \in response\_set : m.dest = mon\})]]
     \land message\_history' = message\_history \cup response\_set
    ∧ UNCHANGED message_history
 Removes message m from the network.
 Variables changed: messages, message_history.
Discard(m) \triangleq
    \land messages' = WithoutMessage(m, messages)
    ∧ UNCHANGED message_history
                                      Helper predicates
 Computes 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)
 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.
 Variables changed: peer_last_committed.
clear\_peer\_last\_committed(mon) \stackrel{\Delta}{=}
   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, msg) \triangleq
     Choose peer values from mon last committed +1 to peer last committed.
    \land LET logs \triangleq (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 \in logs
                     THEN msg.values[i]
                     ELSE values[mon][i]]
             Update last committed and first committed.
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\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
    \wedge 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 send lease messages to peers.
 Variables changed: acked_lease, messages, message_history, phase.
extend\_lease(mon) \stackrel{\triangle}{=}
    \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\_set(mon,
                             \mapsto OP\_LEASE,
        \{[type]
          from
                             \mapsto mon,
                             \mapsto dest,
          last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon]] : dest \in \{m \in Monitors \setminus \{mon\} : quorum[m]\}
    \land phase' = [phase \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = PHASE\_LEASE]
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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, message\_history, state.
handle\_lease(mon, msg) \triangleq
    \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(msq)
                \land UNCHANGED state
        ELSE \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = STATE\_ACTIVE]
                              \mapsto OP\_LEASE\_ACK,
         \land Reply([type
               from
                            \mapsto mon.
               dest
                            \mapsto msg.from,
               first\_committed \mapsto first\_committed[mon],
               last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon]], msg)
              \wedge Discard(msq)
    \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch, quorum, quorum\_sz, isLeader, phase <math>\rangle
    \(\tau\) UNCHANGED \(\langle\) restart_vars, \(data_\) vars, \(collect_\) vars, \(lease_\) vars, \(collect_\) vars, \(lease_\) vars, \(collect_\) vars
 Handle a lease ack message. The leader updates the acked_lease variable.
 Because the lease_ack messages are not sent, this predicate is never called.
 The reasoning for this is given in <code>handle_lease</code> comment.
 Variables changed: acked\_lease, messages, message\_history.
handle\_lease\_ack(mon, msg) \triangleq
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_LEASE
    \land acked\_lease' = [acked\_lease \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] =
        [acked\_lease[mon] \ EXCEPT \ ![msg.from] = TRUE]]
    \wedge Discard(msg)
    \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch, quorum, quorum\_sz \rangle
    \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\state_vars, \, restart_vars, \, data_vars, \, collect_vars, \, commit_vars\)
 Predicate that is called when all peers ack the lease. The phase is changed to prevent loops.
 Because 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 : quorum[m] \Rightarrow 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 \rangle
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## Commit phase predicates

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Start a commit phase by the leader. The variable new_value is assigned. Send begin messages to the peers.
 The value of uncommitted_v and uncommitted_v are assigned in order for the leader to be
 able to recover from a crash.
 Variables changed: accepted, new_value, phase, messages, message_history, values, uncommitted_v, uncommitted_value.
begin(mon, v) \triangleq
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
    \land \lor state'[mon] = STATE\_UPDATING
       \lor state'[mon] = STATE\_UPDATING\_PREVIOUS
    \land quorum\_sz = 1 \lor num\_last[mon] > MonitorsLen \div 2
    \land new\_value[mon] = Nil
    \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 values' = [values \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
        ((last\_committed[mon] + 1) :> new\_value'[mon]) @@ values[mon]]
    \land Send\_set(mon,
                           \mapsto OP\_BEGIN,
        \{[type]
         from
                           \mapsto mon,
          dest
                           \mapsto dest,
          last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon],
         values
                           \mapsto values'[mon],
                           \mapsto accepted\_pn[mon]]: dest \in \{m \in Monitors \setminus \{mon\} : quorum[m]\}
         pn
         })
    \land uncommitted\_v' = [uncommitted\_v \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = last\_committed[mon] + 1]
    \land uncommitted\_value' = [uncommitted\_value \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = v]
 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.
 Variables changed: messages, message_history, state, values, uncommitted_v, uncommitted_value.
handle\_begin(mon, msg) \triangleq
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = FALSE
    \land IF msg.pn < accepted\_pn[mon]
       THEN
        \wedge Discard(msq)
        \land UNCHANGED \langle state, values, restart\_vars \rangle
        \land msq.pn = accepted\_pn[mon]
        \land msg.last\_committed = last\_committed[mon]
         assign values[mon][last\_committed[mon] + 1]
        \land values' = [values \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
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 $((last\_committed[mon] + 1) :> msg.values[last\_committed[mon] + 1]) @@ values[mon]]$ 

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\land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = STATE\_UPDATING]
        \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 msg.from,
                   last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon],
                                     \mapsto accepted\_pn[mon], msq)
    \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch, quorum, quorum\_sz, isLeader, phase, monitor\_store,
                       accepted\_pn, first\_committed, last\_committed \rangle
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨collect_vars, lease_vars, commit_vars⟩
 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, message\_history, accepted
handle\_accept(mon, msg) \triangleq
    \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 msq.last\_committed < last\_committed[mon] - 1
       THEN UNCHANGED accepted
       ELSE accepted' = [accepted \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] =
                   [accepted[mon] \ EXCEPT \ ![msg.from] = TRUE]]
    \wedge Discard(msg)
    \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\langle epoch, \, quorum, \, quorum_sz, \, pending_proposal, \, new_value \rangle \)
    \(\triangle \text{UNCHANGED} \rangle \text{restart_vars}, \text{state_vars}, \text{data_vars}, \text{collect_vars}, \text{lease_vars} \rangle \)
 Predicate that is enabled and called when all peers in the quorum accept begin request from leader.
 The leader commits the transaction in new_value and sends commit messages to his peers.
 Variables changed: first_committed, last_committed, monitor_store, new_value, messages, message_history, state, phase
post\_accept(mon) \triangleq
    \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_BEGIN
    \land \forall m \in Monitors : quorum[m] \Rightarrow accepted[mon][m] = TRUE
    \land new\_value[mon] \neq Nil
    \land \lor state[mon] = STATE\_UPDATING\_PREVIOUS
       \vee state[mon] = STATE\_UPDATING
    \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
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\land monitor\_store' = [monitor\_store \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = values[mon][last\_committed[mon] + 1]]
          \land new\_value' = [new\_value \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = Nil]
          \land Send\_set(mon,
                                                          \mapsto OP\_COMMIT,
                 \{[type]
                     from
                                                          \mapsto mon,
                     dest
                                                          \mapsto dest,
                      last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed'[mon],
                                                          \mapsto accepted\_pn[mon],
                                                          \mapsto values[mon]]: dest \in \{m \in Monitors \setminus \{mon\} : quorum[m]\}
                     values
                    })
          \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = STATE\_REFRESH]
          \land phase' = [phase \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = PHASE\_COMMIT]
          \land UNCHANGED \langle isLeader, values, accepted\_pn, pending\_proposal, accepted <math>\rangle
          \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\langle epoch, quorum, quorum_sz, restart_vars, collect_vars, lease_vars\)
   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, messages, message\_history.
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 epoch, quorum, quorum\_sz, isLeader <math>\rangle
          ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨restart_vars, data_vars, collect_vars, commit_vars⟩
   Handle a commit message. The monitor stores the values sent by the leader commit message.
   \label{lambda} \mbox{Variables changed: messages, } message\_history, \mbox{ values, } first\_committed, \\ last\_committed, \\ monitor\_store, \\ uncommitted\_v, \\ and a last\_committed, \\ last\_comm
   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)
         \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch, quorum, quorum\_sz, accepted\_pn \rangle
          ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨state_vars, collect_vars, lease_vars, commit_vars⟩
                                                                                  Client Request
   Request a transaction v to the monitor. The transaction is saved on pending proposal to be committed in
   the next available commit phase.
   Variables changed: pending\_proposal.
client\_request(mon, v) \triangleq
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 $\land isLeader[mon] = TRUE$ 

 $\land state[mon] = STATE\_ACTIVE$ 

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\land pending\_proposal[mon] = Nil
             \land pending\_proposal' = [pending\_proposal \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = v]
             \land UNCHANGED \langle new\_value, accepted \rangle
             \(\triangle \text{UNCHANGED}\)\(\langle \langle \langl
   Start a commit phase with the value on pending proposal.
   Variables changed: state, pending_proposal, accepted, new_value, phase, messages, message_history, values,
   uncommitted\_v, uncommitted\_value.
propose\_pending(mon) \triangleq
             \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_LEASE \lor phase[mon] = PHASE\_ELECTION
             \land state[mon] = STATE\_ACTIVE
             \land pending\_proposal[mon] \neq Nil
             \land pending\_proposal' = [pending\_proposal \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = Nil]
             \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = STATE\_UPDATING]
             \land begin(mon, pending\_proposal[mon])
             \land UNCHANGED \langle isLeader, monitor\_store, accepted\_pn, first\_committed, last\_committed <math>\rangle
             \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch, quorum, quorum\_sz, collect\_vars, lease\_vars <math>\rangle
```

# Collect phase predicates

Continue the start of the collect phase. Initialize the number of peers that accepted the proposal  $(num\_last)$  and the variables with peers version numbers. Check if there is an uncommitted value.

Send collect messages to the peers.

Variables changed: peer\_first\_committed, peer\_last\_committed, uncommitted\_v, uncommitted\_value, num\_last, messages, message\_history, phase.

```
send\_collect(mon) \triangleq \\ \land state[mon] = STATE\_RECOVERING \\ \land isLeader[mon] = TRUE \\ \land phase[mon] = PHASE\_SEND\_COLLECT \\ \land clear\_peer\_first\_committed(mon) \\ \land clear\_peer\_last\_committed(mon) \\ \land least\_committed[mon] + 1 \in DOMAIN \ values[mon] \\ THEN \land uncommitted\_v' = \\ [uncommitted\_v' = [uncommitted\_v' = 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\_set(mon,
                            \mapsto OP\_COLLECT,
        \{[type]
         from
                            \mapsto mon.
          dest
                            \mapsto dest
         first\_committed \mapsto first\_committed[mon],
         last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed[mon],
                            \mapsto accepted\_pn[mon]] : dest \in \{m \in Monitors \setminus \{mon\} : quorum[m]\}
         pn
         })
    \land phase' = [phase \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] = PHASE\_COLLECT]
    \land UNCHANGED \langle isLeader, state \rangle
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨epoch, quorum, quorum_sz, data_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, message_history, epoch, state, accepted_pn
handle\_collect(mon, msg) \triangleq
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = FALSE
    \land state' = [state \ EXCEPT \ ! [mon] = STATE\_RECOVERING]
    \land \lor \land msg.first\_committed > last\_committed[mon] + 1
          \land\ bootstrap
          \land Discard(msg)
          \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
          \land Reply([type]
                                      \mapsto OP\_LAST,
                    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
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨isLeader, phase, values, first_committed, last_committed, monitor_store⟩
    \(\triangle \) UNCHANGED \(\langle quorum, \, quorum_sz, \, restart_vars, \, collect_vars, \, lease_vars, \, commit_vars \)
 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.

```
Variables changed: messages, message_history, epoch, phase, uncommitted_v, uncommitted_value, monitor_store, values,
 accepted\_pn, first\_committed, last\_committed, num\_last, peer\_first\_committed, peer\_last\_committed.
handle\_last(mon, msg) \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 msg.first\_committed > last\_committed[mon] + 1
       THEN
        \land bootstrap
        \land Discard(msg)
        ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨num_last, accepted_pn, values, phase, monitor_store⟩
        ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨first_committed, last_committed, restart_vars⟩
       ELSE
        \land store\_state(mon, msq)
        \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
            \land bootstrap
            \land check\_and\_correct\_uncommitted(mon)
            \wedge Discard(msg)
            \land UNCHANGED \langle phase, accepted\_pn, num\_last \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]
                     \land quorum[peer]
                   Reply\_set(mon,
                      \{[type]
                                          \mapsto OP\_COMMIT,
                        from
                                         \mapsto mon,
                        dest
                                         \mapsto dest,
                        last\_committed \mapsto last\_committed'[mon],
                                         \mapsto accepted\_pn[mon],
                        pn
                                         \mapsto values[mon]]: dest \in monitors\_behind
                        values
                      \}, msg)
            \land \lor \land msg.pn > accepted\_pn[mon]
                  \land collect(mon, msg.pn)
                  \land check\_and\_correct\_uncommitted(mon)
```

```
∧ UNCHANGED num_last
               \lor \land msg.pn = accepted\_pn[mon]
                  \land num\_last' = [num\_last \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = num\_last[mon] + 1]
                  \land \text{ if } \land \textit{msg.last\_committed} + 1 \in \text{domain } \textit{msg.values}
                        \land msg.last\_committed \ge last\_committed'[mon]
                        \land msg.last\_committed + 1 > 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
               \lor \land 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
    \land UNCHANGED \langle quorum, quorum\_sz, isLeader, state \rangle
    \land UNCHANGED \langle lease\_vars, commit\_vars \rangle
 Predicate that is enabled and called when all peers in quorum 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, messages,
 message\_history, \, {\rm values}, \, uncommitted\_v, \, uncommitted\_value, \, acked\_lease.
post\_last(mon) \triangleq
    \wedge isLeader[mon] = TRUE
    \land num\_last[mon] = quorum\_sz
    \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
          \land uncommitted\_value[mon] \neq Nil
       THEN \wedge state' = [state except ![mon] = STATE_UPDATING_PREVIOUS]
               \land begin(mon, uncommitted\_value[mon])
               \land UNCHANGED \langle acked\_lease \rangle
       ELSE \land finish\_round(mon)
               \land extend\_lease(mon)
               ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨accepted, new_value, values, restart_vars⟩
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨isLeader, monitor_store, accepted_pn, first_committed, last_committed⟩
    \land UNCHANGED \langle epoch, quorum, quorum\_sz, num\_last, pending\_proposal <math>\rangle
```

#### Leader election

```
Elect one monitor as a leader and initialize the remaining ones as peons.
 \label{lem:value} \mbox{Variables changed: } is Leader, \mbox{ state, phase, } new\_value, \mbox{ } pending\_proposal, \mbox{ epoch.}
leader\_election \triangleq
     \land \exists mon \in Monitors :
         \land quorum[mon]
        \land isLeader' = [m \in Monitors \mapsto \text{if } m = mon \text{ then true else false}]
         \land state' = [m \in Monitors \mapsto
            IF quorum\_sz = 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 messages' = [mon1 \in Monitors \mapsto [mon2 \in Monitors \mapsto \langle \rangle]]
    \land UNCHANGED \langle quorum, quorum\_sz, accepted, message\_history <math>\rangle
    \land UNCHANGED \langle data\_vars, restart\_vars, collect\_vars, lease\_vars \rangle
 Start recovery phase if number of monitors in quorum is greater than 1.
 Variables changed: accepted_pn, phase.
election\_recover(mon) \triangleq
    \land quorum\_sz > 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 <math>\rangle
                                     Timeouts and restart
crash\_mon(mon) \triangleq
    \land quorum\_sz > (MonitorsLen \div 2) + 1
    \land quorum[mon] = TRUE
    \land quorum' = [quorum \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = FALSE]
    \land quorum\_sz' = quorum\_sz - 1
    \land bootstrap
     \land number\_crashes' = number\_crashes + 1
    \land UNCHANGED \langle messages, message\_history \rangle
    ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨state_vars, restart_vars, data_vars, collect_vars, lease_vars, commit_vars⟩
restore\_mon(mon) \stackrel{\triangle}{=}
    \land quorum[mon] = FALSE
    \land quorum' = [quorum \ EXCEPT \ ![mon] = TRUE]
    \land quorum\_sz' = quorum\_sz + 1
    \land bootstrap
```

 $\land$  Unchanged  $\langle$  messages, message\_history $\rangle$   $\land$  Unchanged  $\langle$  state\_vars, restart\_vars, data\_vars, collect\_vars, lease\_vars, commit\_vars $\rangle$ 

Monitor timeout (simulate the various timeouts that can occur). Triggers new elections.

Variables changed: epoch.

 $Timeout(mon) \triangleq$ 

 $\land bootstrap$ 

 $\land \quad \text{UNCHANGED} \ \langle messages, \ quorum, \ quorum\_sz, \ message\_history, \ state\_vars, \ restart\_vars, \\ data\_vars, \ collect\_vars, \ lease\_vars, \ commit\_vars \rangle$ 

## Dispatchers and next statement

```
Handle a message.
Receive(msg) \triangleq
    \land \lor \land msg.type = OP\_COLLECT
            \land handle\_collect(msg.dest, msg)
            \wedge step_{-}x' = "receive collect"
         \lor \land msg.type = OP\_LAST
            \land handle\_last(msg.dest, msg)
            \wedge step_{-}x' = "receive last"
         \lor \land msg.type = OP\_LEASE
            \land handle\_lease(msg.dest, msg)
            \wedge step_{-}x' = "receive lease"
         \lor \land msg.type = OP\_LEASE\_ACK
            \land handle\_lease\_ack(msq.dest, msq)
            \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 msg.type = OP\_ACCEPT
            \land handle\_accept(msg.dest, msg)
            \wedge step_{-}x' = "receive accept"
         \lor \land msg.type = OP\_COMMIT
            \land handle\_commit(msq.dest, msq)
            \wedge step_{-}x' = "receive commit"
 Limit some variables to reduce search space.
reduce\_search\_space \triangleq
    \land epoch \neq 8
    \land \lor \forall mon \in Monitors : last\_committed[mon] < 2
        \lor \forall \, mon2 \in Monitors : \, new\_value[mon2] = Nil
```

```
\land \forall mon \in Monitors : accepted\_pn[mon] < 300
     \land number\_crashes \neq 4
 State transitions.
Next \triangleq
    \land \ reduce\_search\_space
    \wedge if DEBUG then step' = step + 1
                     ELSE step' = step
    \wedge if epoch\%2 = 1 then
         \land leader_election
         \wedge step_{-}x' = "election"
         \land UNCHANGED number\_crashes
        ELSE
         \vee \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors : election\_recover(mon)
           \wedge step\_x' = \text{"election\_recover"}
           \land UNCHANGED number\_crashes
         \lor \land \exists mon \in Monitors : send\_collect(mon)
           \wedge step\_x' = "send\_collect"
            ∧ UNCHANGED number_crashes
         \lor \land \exists mon \in Monitors : post\_last(mon)
           \wedge step\_x' = "post\_last"
           \land UNCHANGED number\_crashes
         \vee \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors : post\_lease\_ack(mon)
           \land step\_x' = "post\_lease\_ack"
           ∧ UNCHANGED number_crashes
         \vee \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors : post\_accept(mon)
            \land step\_x' = "post\_accept"
           \land UNCHANGED number\_crashes
         \lor \land \exists mon \in Monitors : finish\_commit(mon)
            \wedge step_{-}x' = \text{"finish\_commit"}
           ∧ UNCHANGED number_crashes
         \vee \wedge \exists mon \in Monitors : \exists v \in Value\_set : client\_request(mon, v)
            \land step\_x' = "client\_request"
            ∧ UNCHANGED number_crashes
         \lor \land \exists mon \in Monitors : propose\_pending(mon)
           \land step\_x' = "propose\_pending"
           ∧ UNCHANGED number_crashes
         \lor \land \exists mon1, mon2 \in Monitors :
                 \land mon1 \neq mon2
                 \land Len(messages[mon1][mon2]) > 0
```

```
 \land Receive(messages[mon1][mon2][1]) \\ \land \text{UNCHANGED } number\_crashes \\ \lor \land \exists mon \in Monitors : crash\_mon(mon) \\ \land step\_x' = \text{"crash\_mon"} \\ \land \text{UNCHANGED } number\_crashes \\ \lor \land \exists mon \in Monitors : restore\_mon(mon) \\ \land step\_x' = \text{"restore\_mon"} \\ \land \text{UNCHANGED } number\_crashes \\ \lor \land \exists mon \in Monitors : Timeout(mon) \\ \land step\_x' = \text{"timeout\_and\_restart"} \\ \land \text{UNCHANGED } number\_crashes \\ \end{aligned}
```

#### Safety invariants

```
If two monitors are in state active then their monitor_store must have the same value. same\_monitor\_store \ \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \ \forall \ mon1, \ mon2 \in Monitors: \\ state[mon1] = STATE\_ACTIVE \land state[mon2] = STATE\_ACTIVE \\ \Rightarrow monitor\_store[mon1] = monitor\_store[mon2]
```

 $Inv \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \land same\_monitor\_store$ 

# Test/Debug invariants

```
Invariant used to search for a state where 'x' happens. Inv\_find\_state(x) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \neg x Invariant used to search for a behavior of diameter equal to 'size'. Inv\_diam(size) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} step \neq size - 1 Invariants to test in model check DEBUG\_Inv \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land TRUE \land 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 msg1.from \neq 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 = "crash mon"
   \ * The system is in collect phase and no OP_LAST message has been received.
   \land \exists mon \in Monitors :
     \wedge \; isLeader[mon] = \texttt{true}
     \land \ phase[mon] = PHASE\_COLLECT
     \land \; num\_last[mon] = 1
   \land \ \forall \ mon1, \ mon2 \in Monitors:
     \forall i \in 1 ... Len(messages[mon1][mon2]) : messages[mon1][mon2][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 \textit{step\_x} = \textit{``crash mon''}
  \land \exists mon1, mon2 \in Monitors:
     \exists \ i \in 1 \ . \ Len(messages[mon1][mon2]) : messages[mon1][mon2][i]. type = OP\_ACCEPT
   \land \forall mon \in Monitors:
     isLeader[mon] = False
  \land epoch = 2
Note: After finding a state, that complete state can be used as an initial state to analyze behaviors
from there.
```

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