

Skeen's protocol [1] is encoded in TLA+.

[1] *Skeen, D.*: (1985), Referenced in [1], unpublished communication.

[2] *Birman, K.P., Joseph, T.A.*: Reliable communication in the presence of failures. *ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)* 5(1), 47–76 (1987)

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EXTENDS *Integers, FiniteSets, Sequences, TLC*

CONSTANT

@type: Int;
N, the number of processes indexed from 1 to *N*
@type: Int;
M, the number of multicast messages indexed from 1 to *M*
@type: Seq(Int);
Mcaster, an array whose *i*-th element describes the multicaster of message *i*
@type: Seq(Set(Int));
GroupDest, an array whose *i*-th element describes the group of addressees of message *i*
@type: Int;
MaxClock the bound of local clocks

All variables

VARIABLE

@type: Int → Int;
clock,
@type: ⟨Int, Int⟩ → Int;
phase,
@type: ⟨Int, Int⟩ → [t: Int, g: Int];
localTS,
@type: ⟨Int, Int⟩ → [t: Int, g: Int];
globalTS,
@type: Int → Set(Int);
rcvdMcastID,
@type: Set(Int);
mcastedID,
@type: ⟨Int, Int⟩ → Set([type: Int, t: Int, id: Int, source: Int]);
inTransit,
@type: ⟨Int, Int⟩ → Bool;
delivered,
@type: ⟨Int, Int⟩ → Set([type: Int, t: Int, id: Int, source: Int]);
proposeTS,
@type: ⟨Int, Int⟩ → Int;
dCntr

$vars \triangleq \langle clock, phase, localTS, globalTS, rcvdMcastID, mcastedID, inTransit, delivered, proposeTS, dCntr \rangle$

$Proc \triangleq 1 \dots N$
 $McastID \triangleq 1 \dots M$
 $MType \triangleq 10$ type of multicast messages
 $PType \triangleq 11$ type of proposed messages
 $Start \triangleq 12$
 $Proposed \triangleq 13$
 $Committed \triangleq 14$

ASSUME

$\wedge N \in Int$
 $\wedge \forall id \in McastID : GroupDest[id] \in SUBSET Int$
 $\wedge MType \in Int$
 $\wedge PType \in Int$
 $\wedge Start \in Int$
 $\wedge Proposed \in Int$
 $\wedge Committed \in Int$
 $\wedge M = Cardinality(McastID)$

$McastMsgPhase \triangleq \{Start, Proposed, Committed\}$

$McastPhase \triangleq [McastID \rightarrow McastMsgPhase]$

TimestampNull: the init value of local timestamps and global timestamps

Type of *TimestampNull* is $[t \mapsto Int, g \mapsto Int]$

$GroupNull \triangleq 0$

$TimeNull \triangleq 0$

type: $[t : Int, g : Int]$

$TimestampNull \triangleq [t \mapsto TimeNull, g \mapsto GroupNull]$

type: $Set(Int)$

$Time \triangleq 1 \dots MaxClock$

type: $Set(Int)$

$ProcWithNull \triangleq 0 \dots N$

The set of all possible in-transit messages

@type: $Set([t : Int, g : Int]);$

$TimestampSet \triangleq [t : Time, g : Proc] \cup \{TimestampNull\}$

@type: $Set([type : Int, t : Int, id : Int, source : Int]);$

$McastMsgSet \triangleq [t : Time, id : McastID, type : \{MType\}, source : Proc]$

@type: $Set([type : Int, t : Int, id : Int, source : Int]);$

$ProposeMsgSet \triangleq [t : Time, id : McastID, type : \{PType\}, source : Proc]$

@type: $Set([type : Int, t : Int, id : Int, source : Int]);$

$InTransitMsgSet \triangleq McastMsgSet \cup ProposeMsgSet$

The initialized states

- *clock*: local clocks
- *phase*[$\langle p, m \rangle$]: stores the status of message m at process p
- *localTS*[$\langle p, m \rangle$]: stores the local timestamp issued by process p for message m
- *globalTS*[$\langle p, m \rangle$]: stores the global timestamp issued by process p for message m
- *delivered*[$\langle p, m \rangle$]: refers to whether process p has delivered message m
- *rcvdMcastID*[p][m]: a set of multicast messages that process p has received
- *proposeTS*[$\langle p, m \rangle$]: stores a set of proposals for messages m
- *mcastedID*: a set of messages that were multicast
- *inTransit*[$\langle p, q \rangle$]: a set of in-transit messages from process p to process q
- *dCntr*[$\langle p, m \rangle$] to keep track of how many times process p has delivered message m .

$Init \triangleq$

- $\wedge clock = [p \in Proc \mapsto 0]$
- $\wedge phase = [\langle p, m \rangle \in Proc \times McastID \mapsto Start]$
- $\wedge localTS = [\langle p, m \rangle \in Proc \times McastID \mapsto TimestampNull]$
- $\wedge globalTS = [\langle p, m \rangle \in Proc \times McastID \mapsto TimestampNull]$
- $\wedge delivered = [\langle p, m \rangle \in Proc \times McastID \mapsto FALSE]$
- $\wedge rcvdMcastID = [p \in Proc \mapsto \{\}]$
- $\wedge proposeTS = [\langle p, id \rangle \in Proc \times McastID \mapsto \{\}]$
- $\wedge mcastedID = \{\}$
- $\wedge inTransit = [\langle p, q \rangle \in Proc \times Proc \mapsto \{\}]$
- $\wedge dCntr = [\langle p, id \rangle \in Proc \times McastID \mapsto 0]$

$Max(a, b) \triangleq \text{IF } a > b \text{ THEN } a \text{ ELSE } b$

Process *snder* multicasts the message whose identifier is *mid*.

The multicast message for message *mid* is tag with a local timestamp issued by process *snder*.

$Multicast(mid) \triangleq$

LET *snder* \triangleq *Mcaster*[*mid*]

IN $\wedge mid \notin mcastedID$

$\wedge clock[snder] < MaxClock$

Only for bounded model checking

$\wedge snder \in GroupDest[mid]$

$\wedge mcastedID' = mcastedID \cup \{mid\}$

Marks that message *mid* is multicast

$\wedge \text{LET } time \triangleq clock[snder] + 1$

@type: [type: *Int*, *t*: *Int*, *id*: *Int*, source: *Int*];

$msg \triangleq [type \mapsto MType, id \mapsto mid, t \mapsto time, source \mapsto snder]$

IN $\wedge inTransit' = [\langle p, q \rangle \in Proc \times Proc \mapsto$

IF $p = snder \wedge q \in GroupDest[mid]$

THEN $inTransit[\langle p, q \rangle] \cup \{msg\}$

ELSE $inTransit[\langle p, q \rangle]$

$\wedge clock' = [clock \text{ EXCEPT } ![snder] = time]$

$\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle phase, proposeTS, rcvdMcastID, localTS, globalTS, delivered, dCntr \rangle$

Pick the in-transit message with the smallest timestamp from process *snder* to process *rcver*

@type: (*Int*, *Int*, [type: *Int*, *t*: *Int*, *id*: *Int*, source: *Int*]) $\Rightarrow Bool$;

$isYoungestMsg(snder, rcver, msg) \triangleq$
 $\forall m \in inTransit[\langle snder, rcver \rangle] : msg.t \leq m.t$

Receives a multicast message

$ReceiveMulticast(snder, rcver, msg) \triangleq$
 $\wedge clock[rcver] < MaxClock$
 $\wedge msg.type = MType$
 $\wedge isYoungestMsg(snder, rcver, msg)$ msg must have the smallest timestamp in $inTransit[snder][rcver]$
 $\wedge rcvdMcastID' = [rcvdMcastID \text{ EXCEPT } ![\langle rcver \rangle] = rcvdMcastID[rcver] \cup \{msg.id\}]$
 $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle proposeTS, globalTS, delivered, mcastedID, dCntr \rangle$
 $\wedge LET \ mid \triangleq msg.id$
 $\quad time \triangleq clock[rcver] + 1$
 $\quad newTS \triangleq [t \mapsto time, g \mapsto rcver]$ the local timestamp for message $msg.id$
 $\quad @type: [type: Int, t: Int, id: Int, source: Int];$
 $\quad newMsg \triangleq [type \mapsto PType, id \mapsto mid, source \mapsto rcver, t \mapsto time]$ the proposal for message $msg.id$
IN $\wedge clock' = [clock \text{ EXCEPT } ![\langle rcver \rangle] = clock[rcver] + 1]$
 $\wedge localTS' = [localTS \text{ EXCEPT } ![\langle rcver, mid \rangle] = newTS]$
 $\wedge phase' = [phase \text{ EXCEPT } ![\langle rcver, mid \rangle] = Proposed]$
Sends its proposal to every addressee of message $msg.id$
 $\wedge IF \ snder \neq rcver$
 $\quad THEN \ inTransit' = [\langle p, q \rangle \in Proc \times Proc \mapsto$
 $\quad \quad IF \ p = rcver \wedge q \in GroupDest[mid]$
 $\quad \quad \quad THEN \ inTransit[\langle p, q \rangle] \cup \{newMsg\}$
 $\quad \quad \quad ELSE \ IF \ p = snder \wedge q = rcver$
 $\quad \quad \quad \quad THEN \ inTransit[\langle p, q \rangle] \setminus \{msg\}$
 $\quad \quad \quad \quad ELSE \ inTransit[\langle p, q \rangle]$
 $\quad \quad ELSE \ inTransit' = [\langle p, q \rangle \in Proc \times Proc \mapsto$
 $\quad \quad \quad IF \ p = rcver \wedge q = rcver$
 $\quad \quad \quad \quad THEN \ (inTransit[\langle p, q \rangle] \cup \{newMsg\}) \setminus \{msg\}$
 $\quad \quad \quad \quad ELSE \ IF \ p = rcver \wedge q \in GroupDest[mid]$
 $\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad THEN \ inTransit[\langle p, q \rangle] \cup \{newMsg\}$
 $\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad ELSE \ inTransit[\langle p, q \rangle]$

Compare two timestamps based on lexicographical order

$@type: ([t: Int, g: Int], [t: Int, g: Int]) \Rightarrow Bool;$
 $Less(ts1, ts2) \triangleq$
 $\vee ts1.t < ts2.t$
 $\vee \wedge ts1.t = ts2.t$
 $\quad \wedge ts1.g < ts2.g$

Check whether message id can be delivered to process p

The local timestamps of all committed messages must be greater than the global timestamp of message id
 $@type: (Int, Int) \Rightarrow Bool;$

$CanDeliver(p, id) \triangleq$
 $\wedge \neg delivered[\langle p, id \rangle]$
 $\wedge phase'[\langle p, id \rangle] = Committed$
 $\wedge \forall mid \in rcvdMcastID'[p] :$
 $phase'[\langle p, mid \rangle] = Proposed \Rightarrow Less(globalTS'[\langle p, id \rangle], localTS'[\langle p, mid \rangle])$

Process *rcver* has received the proposals from all addressees of message *id*.
 $HasAllProposes(rcver, id) \triangleq$
 $\forall p \in GroupDest[id] : \exists m \in proposeTS'[\langle rcver, id \rangle] : m.source = p$

Pick a proposed message with the greatest local timestamp for message *id*
 $PickMsgWithMaxTS(rcver, id) \triangleq$
 CHOOSE $m \in proposeTS'[\langle rcver, id \rangle] :$
 $\forall m1 \in proposeTS'[\langle rcver, id \rangle] :$
 $\vee m1.t < m.t$
 $\vee \wedge m1.t = m.t$
 $\wedge m1.source \leq m.source$

Process *rcver* has received a proposed message from process *snder*
 $ReceivePropose(snder, rcver, msg) \triangleq$
 $\wedge msg.type = PType$
 $\wedge isYoungestMsg(snder, rcver, msg)$ *msg must have the smallest timestamp in $inTransit[\langle snder, rcver \rangle]$*
 $\wedge inTransit' = [inTransit \text{ EXCEPT } ![\langle snder, rcver \rangle] = inTransit[\langle snder, rcver \rangle] \setminus \{msg\}]$
 $\wedge LET \ ts \triangleq [t \mapsto msg.t, g \mapsto msg.source]$
 $\quad id \triangleq msg.id$
 IN $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle localTS, mcastedID, rcvdMcastID \rangle$
 $\wedge proposeTS' = [proposeTS \text{ EXCEPT } ![\langle rcver, id \rangle] = proposeTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle] \cup \{msg\}]$
Whether process *rcver* has received the proposals from all addressees of message *id*.
 $\wedge IF \ HasAllProposes(rcver, id)$
 $\quad THEN LET \ m \triangleq PickMsgWithMaxTS(rcver, id)$
 $\quad \quad maxTS \triangleq [g \mapsto m.source, t \mapsto m.t]$
 IN Set the global timestamp for message *msg.id*
 $\wedge globalTS' = [globalTS \text{ EXCEPT } ![\langle rcver, id \rangle] = maxTS]$
Synchronizes the local clocks
 $\wedge clock' = [clock \text{ EXCEPT } ![\langle rcver \rangle] = Max(clock[rcver], maxTS.t)]$
 $\wedge phase' = [phase \text{ EXCEPT } ![\langle rcver, id \rangle] = Committed]$
 $\wedge delivered' = [\langle p, mid \rangle \in Proc \times McastID \mapsto$
 $\quad IF \ p \neq rcver$
 $\quad \quad THEN \ delivered[\langle p, mid \rangle]$
 $\quad \quad ELSE \ IF \ \neg delivered[\langle rcver, mid \rangle]$
 $\quad \quad \quad THEN \ CanDeliver(rcver, mid)$
 $\quad \quad \quad ELSE \ delivered[\langle rcver, mid \rangle]]$
Update how many times *p* has delivered message *mid*
 $\wedge dCntr' = [\langle p, mid \rangle \in Proc \times McastID \mapsto$
 $\quad IF \ p \neq rcver$
 $\quad \quad THEN \ dCntr[\langle p, mid \rangle]$

ELSE IF $\neg delivered[\langle rcver, mid \rangle] \wedge CanDeliver(rcver, mid)$
 THEN $dCntr[\langle rcver, mid \rangle] + 1$
 ELSE $dCntr[\langle rcver, mid \rangle]$
 ELSE UNCHANGED $\langle phase, globalTS, clock, delivered, dCntr \rangle$

Only to avoid deadlock checking

$Done \triangleq$

$\wedge \forall id \in McastID : \forall p \in GroupDest[id] : delivered[\langle p, id \rangle]$
 \wedge UNCHANGED $vars$

$Next \triangleq$

$\vee \exists m \in McastID : Multicast(m)$
 $\vee \exists sndr, rcver \in Proc : \exists msg \in inTransit[\langle sndr, rcver \rangle] : ReceiveMulticast(sndr, rcver, msg)$
 $\vee \exists sndr, rcver \in Proc : \exists msg \in inTransit[\langle sndr, rcver \rangle] : ReceivePropose(sndr, rcver, msg)$
 $\vee Done$

$Spec \triangleq$

$\wedge Init$
 $\wedge \Box[Next]_{vars}$
 $\wedge WF_{vars}(\vee \exists m \in McastID : Multicast(m)$
 $\vee \exists sndr, rcver \in Proc : \exists msg \in inTransit[\langle sndr, rcver \rangle] :$
 $ReceiveMulticast(sndr, rcver, msg)$
 $\vee \exists sndr, rcver \in Proc : \exists msg \in inTransit[\langle sndr, rcver \rangle] :$
 $ReceivePropose(sndr, rcver, msg))$

- Total Order: There exists a total order $<$ on all messages that are multicast in an execution trace such that, if process p delivers message m , then for all messages $m' < m$ such that p is one of addresses of message m' , p delivers m' before m .

- Total Order can be formalized as the following formula

$GlobalTotalOrdering \triangleq$

$\exists ordering \in [McastID \rightarrow 1..M] :$
 $\wedge \forall p \in Proc : \forall id1, id2 \in McastID :$
 $(\wedge globalTS[\langle p, id1 \rangle] \neq TimestampNull$
 $\wedge globalTS[\langle p, id2 \rangle] \neq TimestampNull$
 $\wedge ordering[id1] < ordering[id2])$
 $\Rightarrow Less(globalTS[\langle p, id1 \rangle], globalTS[\langle p, id2 \rangle])$

- However, APALACHE cannot verify $GlobalTotalOrdering$ because the initialization of ordering and its corresponding quantifiers.

The conjunction of $ConsistentGlobalTS$ and $AsymmetricOrdering$ implies Total Order

$AsymmetricOrdering \triangleq$

$\forall id1, id2 \in McastID : \forall p, q \in Proc :$
 $(\wedge globalTS[\langle p, id1 \rangle] \neq TimestampNull$
 $\wedge globalTS[\langle p, id2 \rangle] \neq TimestampNull$
 $\wedge globalTS[\langle q, id1 \rangle] \neq TimestampNull$
 $\wedge globalTS[\langle q, id2 \rangle] \neq TimestampNull$

$$\wedge id1 \neq id2) \\ \Rightarrow \neg(Less(globalTS[\langle p, id1 \rangle], globalTS[\langle p, id2 \rangle]) \wedge Less(globalTS[\langle q, id2 \rangle], globalTS[\langle q, id1 \rangle]))$$

ConsistentGlobalTS \triangleq

$$\begin{aligned} & \wedge \forall id \in McastID : \forall p, q \in Proc : && \text{All addressees of message } id \text{ must agree on its global timestamp.} \\ & \quad (\wedge globalTS[\langle p, id \rangle] \neq TimestampNull \\ & \quad \wedge globalTS[\langle q, id \rangle] \neq TimestampNull) \\ & \quad \Rightarrow globalTS[\langle p, id \rangle] = globalTS[\langle q, id \rangle] \\ & \wedge \forall id1, id2 \in McastID : \forall p \in Proc : && \text{Every message has a unique global timestamp.} \\ & \quad (\wedge id1 \neq id2 \\ & \quad \wedge globalTS[\langle p, id1 \rangle] \neq TimestampNull \\ & \quad \wedge globalTS[\langle p, id2 \rangle] \neq TimestampNull) \\ & \quad \Rightarrow globalTS[\langle p, id1 \rangle] \neq globalTS[\langle p, id2 \rangle] \end{aligned}$$

Validity $\triangleq \forall p \in Proc : \forall id \in McastID : delivered[\langle p, id \rangle] \Rightarrow id \in mcastedID$

If process p is not an addressee of message id , p never issues a local timestamp for id .
 Process p issues a local timestamp for message id if and only if it receive a multicast message for id .
 The time in every local timestamp cannot greater than the current value of the local clock.
 Never issues a local timestamp with *GroupNull* or *TimestampNull*.
 The owner of the local timestamp $localTS[\langle p, id \rangle]$ must be process p .
 Never issues two local timestamps at one time point.

ValidOwnedLocalTS \triangleq

$$\begin{aligned} & \wedge (\forall id \in McastID : \forall p \in Proc \setminus GroupDest[id] : localTS[\langle p, id \rangle] = TimestampNull) \\ & \wedge (\forall id \in McastID : \forall p \in GroupDest[id] : \\ & \quad \wedge localTS[\langle p, id \rangle] = TimestampNull \equiv id \notin rcvdMcastID[p] \\ & \quad \wedge localTS[\langle p, id \rangle].t \leq clock[p] \\ & \quad \wedge (localTS[\langle p, id \rangle].g \neq GroupNull \Rightarrow localTS[\langle p, id \rangle].t \neq TimeNull) \\ & \quad \wedge (localTS[\langle p, id \rangle] \neq TimestampNull \\ & \quad \Rightarrow (\wedge id \in mcastedID \\ & \quad \quad \wedge localTS[\langle p, id \rangle].g = p))) \\ & \wedge \forall id1, id2 \in McastID : \forall p \in Proc : \\ & \quad ((\wedge p \in GroupDest[id1] \\ & \quad \wedge p \in GroupDest[id2] \\ & \quad \wedge id1 \neq id2 \\ & \quad \wedge localTS[\langle p, id1 \rangle] \neq TimestampNull \\ & \quad \wedge localTS[\langle p, id2 \rangle] \neq TimestampNull) \\ & \quad \Rightarrow localTS[\langle p, id1 \rangle].t \neq localTS[\langle p, id2 \rangle].t) \end{aligned}$$

Every in-transit message in $inTransit[\langle snder, rcver \rangle]$ was sent by process $snder$.
 The in-transit proposed message for message id must be sent after the multicast message for message id .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ValidInTransitMsg} &\triangleq \\
&\wedge \forall \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \in \text{Proc} : \forall m \in \text{inTransit}[\langle \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \rangle] : m.\text{source} = \text{sndr} \\
&\wedge \forall \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \in \text{Proc} : \forall m1, m2 \in \text{inTransit}[\langle \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \rangle] : \\
&\quad (\quad (\wedge m1.\text{id} = m2.\text{id} \\
&\quad \quad \wedge m1.\text{type} = \text{MType} \\
&\quad \quad \wedge m2.\text{type} = \text{PType}) \\
&\quad \Rightarrow m1.t < m2.t)
\end{aligned}$$

- If process p is not an addressee of message id , no processes send a proposal for message id to process p .
- If process p is not an addressee of message id , it never sends a proposal for message id .
- If there exists a proposal for message id from process sndr , process sndr has issued a local timestamp for message m . These timestamps must be the same.
- If there exists a proposal for message id , message id must be multicast before.
- The time in an issued timestamp by process sndr cannot greater than the current value of the clock of process sndr .
- If there exists an in-transit proposed message for message id that is sent to process rcvr , process rcvr has not issued a global timestamp for message id .
- If there exists an in-transit proposed message for message id that is sent from process sndr , process sndr has issued a local timestamp for message id .
- If there exists an in-transit proposed message for message id , message id must be multicast before.
- If there exists an in-transit proposed message for message id that is sent from process sndr , there exists no in-transit multicast message to process sndr such that this multicast message is for message id .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ValidInTransitProposeTS} &\triangleq \\
&\wedge (\forall id \in \text{McastID} : \forall \text{rcvr} \in \text{Proc} \setminus \text{GroupDest}[id] : \forall \text{sndr} \in \text{Proc} : \forall m \in \text{inTransit}[\langle \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \rangle] : m.\text{id} = id) \\
&\wedge (\forall id \in \text{McastID} : \forall \text{sndr} \in \text{Proc} \setminus \text{GroupDest}[id] : \forall \text{rcvr} \in \text{Proc} : \forall m \in \text{inTransit}[\langle \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \rangle] : m.\text{id} = id) \\
&\wedge (\forall id \in \text{McastID} : \forall \text{rcvr} \in \text{GroupDest}[id] : \forall \text{sndr} \in \text{Proc} : \forall m \in \text{inTransit}[\langle \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \rangle] : \\
&\quad (\wedge m.\text{id} = id \\
&\quad \quad \wedge m.\text{source} = \text{sndr} \\
&\quad \quad \wedge m.\text{type} = \text{PType}) \\
&\quad \Rightarrow (\wedge m.t = \text{localTS}[\langle \text{sndr}, id \rangle].t \\
&\quad \quad \wedge id \in \text{rcvdMcastID}[\text{sndr}] \\
&\quad \quad \wedge id \in \text{mcastedID})) \\
&\wedge (\forall \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \in \text{Proc} : \forall m \in \text{inTransit}[\langle \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \rangle] : m.t \leq \text{clock}[m.\text{source}] \wedge m.t > \text{TimeNull}) \\
&\wedge (\forall \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \in \text{Proc} : \forall m \in \text{inTransit}[\langle \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \rangle] : \\
&\quad m.t = \text{PType} \Rightarrow (\wedge \text{globalTS}[\langle \text{rcvr}, m.\text{id} \rangle] = \text{TimestampNull} \\
&\quad \quad \wedge \text{localTS}[\langle m.\text{source}, m.\text{id} \rangle] \neq \text{TimestampNull} \\
&\quad \quad \wedge m.\text{id} \in \text{rcvdMcastID}[m.\text{source}])) \\
&\wedge (\forall \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \in \text{Proc} : \forall m \in \text{inTransit}[\langle \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \rangle] : \\
&\quad m.t = \text{PType} \Rightarrow (\wedge \text{localTS}[\langle m.\text{source}, m.\text{id} \rangle].g = m.\text{source} \\
&\quad \quad \wedge \text{localTS}[\langle m.\text{source}, m.\text{id} \rangle].t = m.t)) \\
&\wedge (\forall id \in \text{McastID} : \forall \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \in \text{GroupDest}[id] : \forall m \in \text{inTransit}[\langle \text{sndr}, \text{rcvr} \rangle] : \\
&\quad ((m.t = \text{PType} \wedge m.\text{id} = id) \\
&\quad \Rightarrow (\forall m1 \in \text{inTransit}[\langle \text{Mcaster}[id], \text{sndr} \rangle] : m1.\text{type} = \text{MType} \Rightarrow m1.\text{id} \neq id)))
\end{aligned}$$

- If process p is not an addressee of message id , it never receives a proposal for message id .
- Every received proposed message for message id must be grouped correctly.
- Every received proposed message for message id from process $snder$ must propose the local timestamp that is issued by process $snder$ for message id .

$ValidRcvdProposeTS \triangleq$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \wedge (\forall id \in McastID : \forall rcver \in Proc \setminus GroupDest[id] : \forall snder \in Proc : \\
& \quad proposeTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle] = \{\}) \\
& \wedge (\forall id \in McastID : \forall rcver \in GroupDest[id] : \forall msg \in proposeTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle] : \\
& \quad \wedge msg.t = localTS[\langle msg.source, msg.id \rangle].t \\
& \quad \wedge msg.id = id \\
& \quad \wedge (\forall m \in inTransit[\langle msg.source, rcver \rangle] : m.id \neq id)) \\
& \wedge (\forall id \in McastID : \forall rcver \in GroupDest[id] : \forall msg \in proposeTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle] : \\
& \quad \wedge msg.t = localTS[\langle msg.source, msg.id \rangle].t \\
& \quad \wedge msg.source = localTS[\langle msg.source, msg.id \rangle].g \\
& \quad \wedge msg.id = id)
\end{aligned}$$

Every local clock is bounded with $MaxClock$

$BoundedClock \triangleq \forall p \in Proc : clock[p] \leq MaxClock$

- The global timestamp for message m cannot be less than any proposed local timestamp for message m .
- The global timestamp for message m must equal some local timestamp for message m .
- If process p is not an addressee of message id , it never issues a global timestamp for message id .
- There exists no global timestamp with $GroupNull$ or $TimeNull$.
- The time in every global timestamp cannot greater than the current value of the clock.
- The global timestamp for message id is issued if and only if message id is committed.

$ValidGlobalTS \triangleq$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \wedge \forall id \in McastID : \forall rcver \in GroupDest[id] : \\
& \quad (globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle] \neq TimestampNull \\
& \quad \equiv (\wedge \forall snder \in GroupDest[id] : \exists m \in proposeTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle] : \\
& \quad \quad (\wedge m.source = snder \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \vee m.t < globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle].t \\
& \quad \quad \vee \wedge m.t = globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle].t \\
& \quad \quad \wedge m.source \leq globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle].g)) \\
& \quad \wedge \exists snder \in GroupDest[id] : \exists m \in proposeTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle] : \\
& \quad \quad (\wedge globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle].t = m.t \\
& \quad \quad \wedge globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle].g = m.source)) \\
& \wedge \forall id \in McastID : \forall rcver \in Proc \setminus GroupDest[id] : globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle] = TimestampNull \\
& \wedge \forall id \in McastID : \forall rcver \in GroupDest[id] : \\
& \quad globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle].g \neq GroupNull \Rightarrow globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle].t \neq TimeNull \\
& \wedge \forall id \in McastID : \forall p \in Proc \setminus GroupDest[id] : globalTS[\langle p, id \rangle] = TimestampNull \\
& \wedge \forall id \in McastID : \forall p \in GroupDest[id] : \\
& \quad globalTS[\langle p, id \rangle] \neq TimestampNull \Rightarrow \exists q \in GroupDest[id] : localTS[\langle q, id \rangle] = globalTS[\langle p, id \rangle] \\
& \wedge \forall id \in McastID : \forall rcver \in GroupDest[id] : \\
& \quad globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle].g \neq GroupNull \Rightarrow globalTS[\langle rcver, id \rangle].t \leq clock[rcver]
\end{aligned}$$

$\wedge \forall id \in McastID : \forall p \in Proc : globalTS[\langle p, id \rangle] \neq TimestampNull \equiv phase[\langle p, id \rangle] = Committed$

Process p sets the status of message id to *Start* iff it has not issued a local timestamp for message id .

If process p commits message id , it has received at least one proposal for message id .

If process p commits message id , it has not issued any global timestamp for message id .

$ValidPhase \triangleq$

$\forall p \in Proc : \forall id \in McastID :$

$(\wedge p \notin GroupDest[id] \Rightarrow phase[\langle p, id \rangle] = Start$

$\wedge phase[\langle p, id \rangle] = Start \equiv localTS[\langle p, id \rangle] = TimestampNull$

$\wedge phase[\langle p, id \rangle] = Proposed \Rightarrow (localTS[\langle p, id \rangle] \neq TimestampNull \wedge id \in rcvdMcastID[p])$

$\wedge phase[\langle p, id \rangle] = Committed \equiv (\forall q \in GroupDest[id] : \exists m \in proposeTS[\langle p, id \rangle] : m.source = q)$

$\wedge ((localTS[\langle p, id \rangle] \neq TimestampNull \wedge id \in rcvdMcastID[p])$

$\Rightarrow phase[\langle p, id \rangle] \in \{Proposed, Committed\}))$

Message id can be delivered to process p if and only if process p has issued a global timestamp for message id

and the local timestamps of all proposed message at process p must be greater than the global timestamp of message id .

$ValidDelivery \triangleq$

$\forall p \in Proc : \forall id \in McastID :$

$delivered[\langle p, id \rangle]$

$\Rightarrow (\wedge globalTS[\langle p, id \rangle] \neq TimestampNull$

$\wedge phase[\langle p, id \rangle] = Committed$

$\wedge \forall mid \in rcvdMcastID[p] :$

$phase[\langle p, mid \rangle] = Proposed \Rightarrow Less(globalTS[\langle p, id \rangle], localTS[\langle p, mid \rangle]))$

Every in-transit message has an unique timestamp.

If process $snder$ has sent a proposal for message id , no in-transit message to process p is a multicast message for message id .

$UniqueMsg \triangleq$

$\wedge (\forall snder, rcver \in Proc : \forall m1, m2 \in inTransit[\langle snder, rcver \rangle] :$

$\wedge (m1.type = m2.type \wedge m1.id = m2.id) \Rightarrow m1.t = m2.t$

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$\wedge (\forall snder, rcver \in Proc : \forall m \in inTransit[\langle snder, rcver \rangle] :$

$m.type = PType \Rightarrow \neg(\exists m1 \in inTransit[\langle Mcaster[m.id], snder \rangle] :$

$\wedge m1.id = m.id$

$\wedge m1.source = Mcaster[m.id]$

$\wedge m1.type = MType))$

- If process p is not an addressee of message id , it never receives a multicast message for message id .

- Every multicast message for message id must be multicast by its multicaster.

- If there exists a multicast message for message id , message id must be multicast before.

- The timestamp of every proposed message from process $snder$ cannot be greater the local clock of process $snder$, and must be not 0.

- If there exists an in-transit multicast message for message id to process $rcver$, process $rcver$ has not issued neither local timestamp nor global timestamp for message id .

$$\begin{aligned}
ValidInTransitMcast &\triangleq \\
&\wedge \forall snder, rcver \in Proc : \forall id \in McastID : \forall m \in inTransit[\langle snder, rcver \rangle] : \\
&\quad (m.type = MType \wedge m.id = id) \Rightarrow (snder = Mcaster[id] \wedge id \in mcastedID) \\
&\wedge \forall snder, rcver \in Proc : \forall m \in inTransit[\langle snder, rcver \rangle] : \\
&\quad m.type = MType \Rightarrow m.source = Mcaster[m.id] \\
&\wedge \forall snder, rcver \in Proc : \forall m \in inTransit[\langle snder, rcver \rangle] : \\
&\quad m.type = MType \Rightarrow m.id \in mcastedID \\
&\wedge \forall snder, rcver \in Proc : \forall m \in inTransit[\langle snder, rcver \rangle] : \\
&\quad m.t \leq clock[m.source] \wedge m.t > TimeNull \\
&\wedge \forall mcaster, rcver \in Proc : \forall m \in inTransit[\langle mcaster, rcver \rangle] : \\
&\quad m.type = MType \Rightarrow (\wedge \neg(\exists q \in Proc : \exists m1 \in inTransit[\langle rcver, q \rangle] : \\
&\quad \quad \wedge m1.source = rcver \\
&\quad \quad \wedge m1.id = m.id \\
&\quad \quad \wedge m1.type = PType) \\
&\quad \wedge localTS[\langle rcver, m.id \rangle] = TimestampNull \\
&\quad \wedge \forall p \in GroupDest[m.id] : globalTS[\langle p, m.id \rangle] = TimestampNull)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
TypeOK &\triangleq \\
&\wedge clock \in [Proc \rightarrow Time \cup \{TimeNull\}] \\
&\wedge localTS \in [(Proc \times McastID) \rightarrow TimestampSet] \\
&\wedge globalTS \in [(Proc \times McastID) \rightarrow TimestampSet] \\
&\wedge phase \in [(Proc \times McastID) \rightarrow \{Start, Proposed, Committed\}] \\
&\wedge rcvdMcastID \in [Proc \rightarrow SUBSET McastID] \\
&\wedge mcastedID \in SUBSET McastID \\
&\wedge inTransit \in [(Proc \times Proc) \rightarrow SUBSET InTransitMsgSet] \\
&\wedge delivered \in [(Proc \times McastID) \rightarrow BOOLEAN] \\
&\wedge proposeTS \in [(Proc \times McastID) \rightarrow SUBSET ProposeMsgSet] \\
&\wedge dCntr \in [Proc \times McastID \rightarrow \{0, 1\}]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Integrity &\triangleq \\
&\forall id \in McastID : \forall p \in Proc : \\
&\quad \wedge delivered[\langle p, id \rangle] \equiv dCntr[\langle p, id \rangle] = 1 \\
&\quad \wedge \neg delivered[\langle p, id \rangle] \equiv dCntr[\langle p, id \rangle] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
IndInv &\triangleq \\
&\wedge TypeOK \\
&\wedge Integrity \\
&\wedge Validity \\
&\wedge ValidInTransitMsg \\
&\wedge AsymmetricOrdering \\
&\wedge ConsistentGlobalTS \\
&\wedge ValidOwnedLocalTS
\end{aligned}$$

$\wedge \textit{ValidInTransitProposeTS}$
 $\wedge \textit{ValidRcvdProposeTS}$
 $\wedge \textit{BoundedClock}$
 $\wedge \textit{ValidGlobalTS}$
 $\wedge \textit{ValidDelivery}$
 $\wedge \textit{ValidPhase}$
 $\wedge \textit{ValidInTransitMcast}$
 $\wedge \textit{UniqueMsg}$

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