

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[1] *Skeen, D.:* (1985), Referenced in [1], unpublished communication.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

Type operator for *APALACHE*

$a <: b \triangleq a$

All variables

VARIABLE *clock, phase, localTS, globalTS, rcvdMcastID, mcastedID, inTransit, delivered, proposeTS, dCntr*

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

CONSTANT <i>N</i> ,	the number of processes indexed from 1 to <i>N</i>
<i>M</i> ,	the number of multicast messages indexed from 1 to <i>M</i>
<i>GroupDest</i> ,	an array whose i-th element describes the group of addressees of message i
<i>Mcaster</i> ,	an array whose i-th element describes the multicaster of message i
<i>MaxClock</i>	the bound of local clocks

$Proc \triangleq 1 \dots N$

$McastID \triangleq 1 \dots M$

$MType \triangleq 10$ 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 $[t \mapsto Int, g \mapsto Int]$

$$GroupNull \triangleq 0$$

$$TimeNull \triangleq 0$$

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

$$Time \triangleq 1 \dots MaxClock$$

$$ProcWithNull \triangleq 0 \dots N$$

The set of all possible in-transit messages

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

$$<: \{[t \mapsto Int, g \mapsto Int]\} \cup (\{TimestampNull\} <: \{[g : Int, t : Int]\})$$

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

$$<: \{[type \mapsto Int, t \mapsto Int, id \mapsto Int, source \mapsto Int]\})$$

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

$$<: \{[type \mapsto Int, t \mapsto Int, id \mapsto Int, source \mapsto Int]\})$$

$$InTransitMsgSet \triangleq McastMsgSet \cup ProposeMsgSet$$

The initialized states

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

$$Init \triangleq$$

$$\wedge clock = [p \in Proc \mapsto 0]$$

$$\wedge phase = [p \in Proc \mapsto [m \in McastID \mapsto Start]]$$

$$\wedge localTS = [p \in Proc \mapsto [m \in McastID \mapsto TimestampNull]]$$

$$\wedge globalTS = [p \in Proc \mapsto [m \in McastID \mapsto TimestampNull]]$$

$$\wedge delivered = [p \in Proc \mapsto [m \in McastID \mapsto FALSE]]$$

$$\wedge rcvdMcastID = [p \in Proc \mapsto (\{\} <: \{Int\})]$$

$$\wedge proposeTS = [p \in Proc \mapsto [id \in McastID \mapsto (\{\} <: \{[type \mapsto Int, t \mapsto Int, id \mapsto Int, source \mapsto Int]\})]]$$

$$\wedge mcastedID = (\{\} <: \{Int\})$$

$$\wedge inTransit = [p \in Proc \mapsto [q \in Proc \mapsto (\{\} <: \{[type \mapsto Int, t \mapsto Int, id \mapsto Int, source \mapsto Int]\})]]$$

$$\wedge dCntr = [p \in Proc \mapsto [id \in McastID \mapsto 0]]$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Multicast}(\text{mid}) &\triangleq \\
&\text{LET } \text{snider} \triangleq \text{Mcaster}[\text{mid}] \\
&\text{IN } \wedge \text{mid} \notin \text{mcastedID} \\
&\quad \wedge \text{clock}[\text{snider}] < \text{MaxClock} \quad \text{Only for bounded model checking} \\
&\quad \wedge \text{snider} \in \text{GroupDest}[\text{mid}] \\
&\quad \wedge \text{mcastedID}' = \text{mcastedID} \cup \{\text{mid}\} \quad \text{Marks that message mid is multicast} \\
&\quad \wedge \text{LET } \text{time} \triangleq \text{clock}[\text{snider}] + 1 \\
&\quad \quad \text{msg} \triangleq ([\text{type} \mapsto \text{MType}, \text{id} \mapsto \text{mid}, \text{t} \mapsto \text{time}, \text{source} \mapsto \text{snider}] \\
&\quad \quad \quad <: [\text{type} \mapsto \text{Int}, \text{t} \mapsto \text{Int}, \text{source} \mapsto \text{Int}, \text{id} \mapsto \text{Int}]) \\
&\quad \text{IN } \wedge \text{inTransit}' = [p \in \text{Proc} \mapsto [q \in \text{Proc} \mapsto \\
&\quad \quad \quad \text{IF } p = \text{snider} \wedge q \in \text{GroupDest}[\text{mid}] \\
&\quad \quad \quad \text{THEN } \text{inTransit}[p][q] \cup \{\text{msg}\} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \text{ELSE } \text{inTransit}[p][q]]] \\
&\quad \wedge \text{clock}' = [\text{clock} \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{snider}] = \text{time}] \\
&\quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{phase}, \text{proposeTS}, \text{rcvdMcastID}, \text{localTS}, \text{globalTS}, \text{delivered}, \text{dCntr} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{isYoungestMsg}(\text{snider}, \text{rcver}, \text{msg}) &\triangleq \\
&\forall m \in \text{inTransit}[\text{snider}][\text{rcver}] : \text{msg.t} \leq m.t
\end{aligned}$$

Receives a multicast message

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

ELSE $inTransit[p][q]$]]
 ELSE $inTransit' = [p \in Proc \mapsto [q \in Proc \mapsto$
 IF $p = rcver \wedge q = rcver$
 THEN $(inTransit[p][q] \cup \{newMsg\}) \setminus \{msg\}$
 ELSE IF $p = rcver \wedge q \in GroupDest[mid]$
 THEN $inTransit[p][q] \cup \{newMsg\}$
 ELSE $inTransit[p][q]]]$

Compare two timestamps based on lexicographical order
 $Less(ts1, ts2) \triangleq$
 $\vee ts1.t < ts2.t$
 $\vee \wedge ts1.t = ts2.t$
 $\wedge ts1.g < ts2.g$

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

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

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

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 $inTransit[snder][rcver]$
 $\wedge inTransit' = [inTransit \text{ EXCEPT } ![snder][rcver] = inTransit[snder][rcver] \setminus \{msg\}]$
 $\wedge \text{LET } ts \triangleq [t \mapsto msg.t, g \mapsto msg.source]$
 $id \triangleq msg.id$
 IN $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle localTS, mcastedID, rcvdMcastID \rangle$
 $\wedge proposeTS' = [proposeTS \text{ EXCEPT } ![rcver][id] = proposeTS[rcver][id] \cup \{msg\}]$
Whether process $rcver$ has received the proposals from all addressees of message id .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \wedge \text{IF } HasAllProposes(rcver, id) \\
& \quad \text{THEN LET } m \triangleq PickMsgWithMaxTS(rcver, id) \\
& \quad \quad maxTS \triangleq [g \mapsto m.source, t \mapsto m.t] \\
& \quad \text{IN} \quad \text{Set the global timestamp for message } msg.id \\
& \quad \wedge \quad globalTS' = [globalTS \text{ EXCEPT } ![rcver][id] = maxTS] \\
& \quad \quad \text{Synchronizes the local clocks} \\
& \quad \wedge \quad clock' = [clock \text{ EXCEPT } ![rcver] = Max(clock[rcver], maxTS.t)] \\
& \quad \wedge \quad phase' = [phase \text{ EXCEPT } ![rcver][id] = Committed] \\
& \quad \wedge \quad delivered' = [delivered \text{ EXCEPT } ![rcver] = [mid \in McastID \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{IF } \neg delivered[rcver][mid] \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{THEN } CanDeliver(rcver, mid) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{ELSE } delivered[rcver][mid]]] \\
& \quad \quad \text{Update how many times } p \text{ has delivered message mid} \\
& \quad \wedge \quad dCntr' = [dCntr \text{ EXCEPT } ![rcver] = [mid \in McastID \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{IF } \neg delivered[rcver][mid] \wedge CanDeliver(rcver, mid) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{THEN } dCntr[rcver][mid] + 1 \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{ELSE } dCntr[rcver][mid]]] \\
& \quad \text{ELSE UNCHANGED } \langle phase, globalTS, clock, delivered, dCntr \rangle \\
& \quad \text{Only to avoid deadlock checking} \\
& \quad Done \triangleq \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \forall id \in McastID : \forall p \in GroupDest[id] : delivered[p][id] \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } vars \\
& \quad Next \triangleq \\
& \quad \quad \vee \exists m \in McastID : Multicast(m) \\
& \quad \quad \vee \exists sndr, rcver \in Proc : \exists msg \in inTransit[sndr][rcver] : ReceiveMulticast(sndr, rcver, msg) \\
& \quad \quad \vee \exists sndr, rcver \in Proc : \exists msg \in inTransit[sndr][rcver] : ReceivePropose(sndr, rcver, msg) \\
& \quad \quad \vee Done \\
& \quad Spec \triangleq \\
& \quad \quad \wedge Init \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \Box [Next]_{vars} \\
& \quad \quad \wedge WF_{vars}(\vee \exists m \in McastID : Multicast(m) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \vee \exists sndr, rcver \in Proc : \exists msg \in inTransit[sndr][rcver] : ReceiveMulticast(sndr, rcver, msg) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \vee \exists sndr, rcver \in Proc : \exists msg \in inTransit[sndr][rcver] : ReceivePropose(sndr, rcver, msg))
\end{aligned}$$

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