Proof of Theorem: $TCSpec \Rightarrow \Box TCTypeOK$

We **prove by induction** that the Transaction Commit specification TCSpec holds the invariant TCTypeOK, i.e.,

$$TCSpec = TCInit \land \Box [TCNext] \Rightarrow \Box TCTypeOK$$

1. Base case

Definition of TCInit:

$$\forall rm \in RM : rmState[rm] = working$$

Definition of TCTypeOK:

 $\forall rm \in RM : rmState[rm] \in \{working, prepared, committed, aborted\}$

Clearly, $TCInit \Rightarrow TCTypeOK$.

2. Inductive case

$$TCTypeOK \land TCNext \Rightarrow TCTypeOK'$$

is also clear from definitions:

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\forall rm \in RM : rmState[rm] \in \{working, prepared, committed, aborted\} \\ \land \\ \exists r1 \in RM : ((rmState'[r1] = prepared \land ...) \lor \\ (rmState'[r1] = committed \land ...) \lor \\ (rmState'[r1] = aborted \land ...)) \land \\ (\forall r2 \in RM \setminus \{r1\} : rmState'[r2] = rmState[r2])
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 $\forall rm \in RM : rmState'[rm] \in \{working, prepared, committed, aborted\}$