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Lamport's Mutual Exclusion Algorithm modified for read/write accesses

Every process follows these rules:

- 1) A process P_i maintains a queue of requests to enter CS ordered by timestamps, containing the timestamp of the request and whether the request is for read or write
- 2) A process P_i wishing to enter CS sends a message to all other processes, with a timestamp and whether the request is for read or write, and adds its request to the queue
- 3) Upon receiving a request from another process P_j , P_i puts P_j 's request in the queue, including whether the request is for read or write
- 4) Upon leaving the CS, P_i sends a release message to all other processes and deletes its request from the queue
- 5) Upon receiving a release message from P_j , P_i deletes P_j 's request from the queue

To Enter the CS, a process P_i follows the following steps:

1. P_i sends its request, including timestamp and whether it is read or write, to all other processes, and adds its request to the queue
2. The process enters the CS when it has received $n - 1$ acks, and EITHER P_i has the smallest timestamp of the queue OR P_i is requesting a read and all requests in the queue with smaller timestamps are also reads
3. On leaving CS, a process P_i sends a release message to all other processes and deletes P_i from the queue.