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* Determine if there is an ancestor – descendant relationship between two blocks.
 * @type : (\$ block, \$ block, \$ commonNodeState) \Rightarrow Bool;
RECURSIVE TLC_{-is\_ancestor\_descendant\_relationship(\_,\_,\_)}
TLC\_is\_ancestor\_descendant\_relationship(ancestor, descendant, node\_state) \triangleq
    IF ancestor = descendant THEN TRUE
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ELSE IF $descendant = node_state.configuration.genesis$ THEN FALSE

\(\lambda TLC_is_ancestor_descendant_relationship(ancestor, \) \(qet_parent(descendant, node_state), node_state)\)

 $\land has_parent(descendant, node_state)$

ELSE