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1 |----- MODULE CC -----|
  TLA+ specification of Causal Consistency variants, including CC, CM, and CCv.
  See the paper "On Verifying Causal Consistency" (POPL'2017).

8 EXTENDS Naturals, Sequences, FiniteSets, Functions, FiniteSetsExt,
9         RelationUtils, TLC, PartialOrderExt

11 Key  $\triangleq$  Range("abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz") We assume single-character keys.
12 Val  $\triangleq$  Nat We assume values from Nat.
13 InitVal  $\triangleq$  0 We follow the convention in POPL'2017.
14 Oid  $\triangleq$  Nat We assume operation identifiers from Nat.

16 Operation  $\triangleq$  [type : {"read", "write"}, key : Key, val : Val, oid : Oid]
17 R(k, v, oid)  $\triangleq$  [type  $\mapsto$  "read", key  $\mapsto$  k, val  $\mapsto$  v, oid  $\mapsto$  oid]
18 W(k, v, oid)  $\triangleq$  [type  $\mapsto$  "write", key  $\mapsto$  k, val  $\mapsto$  v, oid  $\mapsto$  oid]

20 Session  $\triangleq$  Seq(Operation) A session s  $\in$  Session is a sequence of operations.
21 History  $\triangleq$  SUBSET Session A history h  $\in$  History is a set of sessions.
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  Utility operators for operations.

26 Ops(h)  $\triangleq$  Return the set of all operations in history h  $\in$  History.
27     UNION {Range(s) : s  $\in$  h}

29 ReadOps(h)  $\triangleq$  Return the set of all read operations in history h  $\in$  History.
30     {op  $\in$  Ops(h) : op.type = "read"}

32 ReadOpsOnKey(h, k)  $\triangleq$  Return the set of all read operations on key k  $\in$  Key in history h  $\in$  History.
33     {op  $\in$  Ops(h) : op.type = "read"  $\wedge$  op.key = k}

35 WriteOps(h)  $\triangleq$  Return the set of all write operations in history h  $\in$  History.
36     {op  $\in$  Ops(h) : op.type = "write"}

38 WriteOpsOnKey(h, k)  $\triangleq$  Return the set of all write operations on key k  $\in$  Key in history h  $\in$  History.
39     {op  $\in$  Ops(h) : op.type = "write"  $\wedge$  op.key = k}
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  Well-formedness of history h  $\in$  History:
  - TODO: type invariants
  - uniqueness of oids

47 WellFormed(h)  $\triangleq$ 
48      $\wedge$  h  $\in$  History
49      $\wedge$  LET ops  $\triangleq$  Ops(h)
50         nops  $\triangleq$  Cardinality(ops)
51         oids  $\triangleq$  {o.oid : o  $\in$  ops}
52     IN  $\wedge \forall$  op  $\in$  ops : Type invariants
53          $\vee$  op.type = "write"
54          $\vee$  op.type = "read"
55      $\wedge$  nops = Cardinality(oids) Uniqueness of oids

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56 $\wedge nops = ReduceSet(LAMBDA s, x : Len(s) + x, h, 0)$

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Auxiliary definitions for the axioms used in the definitions of causal consistency

61 The program order of $h \in History$ is a union of total orders among operations in the same session

62 $PO(h) \triangleq UNION \{Seq2Rel(s) : s \in h\}$

64 The set of operations that precede $o \in Operation$ in program order in history $h \in History$

65 $StrictPOPast(h, o) \triangleq InverseImage(PO(h), o)$

66 $POPast(h, o) \triangleq StrictPOPast(h, o) \cup \{o\}$ Original definition in paper, including itself

69 The set of operations that precede $o \in Operation$ in causal order co

70 $StrictCausalPast(co, o) \triangleq InverseImage(co, o)$

71 $CausalPast(co, o) \triangleq StrictCausalPast(co, o) \cup \{o\}$ Original definition in paper, including itself

73 The restriction of causal order co to the operations in the causal past of operation $o \in Operation$

74 $StrictCausalHist(co, o) \triangleq co | StrictCausalPast(co, o)$

75 $CausalHist(co, o) \triangleq co | CausalPast(co, o)$ Original definition in paper

77 The restriction of arbitration arb to the operations in the causal past of operation $o \in Operation$

78 $StrictCausalArb(co, arb, o) \triangleq arb | StrictCausalPast(co, o)$

79 $CausalArb(co, arb, o) \triangleq arb | CausalPast(co, o)$ Original definition in paper

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Axioms used in the definitions of causal consistency

84 $RWRegSemantics(seq, o) \triangleq$ Is $o \in Operation$ legal when it is appended to seq

85 IF $o.type = \text{"write"}$ THEN TRUE ELSE

86 LET $wseq \triangleq SelectSeq(seq, LAMBDA op : op.type = \text{"write"} \wedge op.key = o.key)$

87 IN IF $wseq = \langle \rangle$ THEN $o.val = InitVal$

88 ELSE $o.val = wseq[Len(wseq)].val$

90 $PreSeq(seq, o) \triangleq$ All of the operations before o in sequence seq

91 LET $so \triangleq Seq2Rel(seq)$

92 IN $SelectSeq(seq, LAMBDA op : \langle op, o \rangle \in so)$

94 $RWRegSemanticsOperations(seq, ops) \triangleq$ For $ops \subseteq Range(seq)$, is $\forall o \in ops$ legal

95 $\forall o \in ops :$

96 LET $preSeq \triangleq PreSeq(seq, o)$

97 IN $RWRegSemantics(preSeq, o)$

99 $AxCausalValue(co, o) \triangleq$

100 LET $seqs \triangleq AllLinearExtensions(StrictCausalHist(co, o), StrictCausalPast(co, o))$

101 IN $\exists seq \in seqs : RWRegSemantics(seq, o)$

103 $AxCausalSeq(h, co, o) \triangleq$

104 LET $popast \triangleq POPast(h, o)$

105 $seqs \triangleq AllLinearExtensions(CausalHist(co, o), CausalPast(co, o))$

106 IN $\exists seq \in seqs : RWRegSemanticsOperations(seq, popast)$

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108  $AxCausalArb(co, arb, o) \triangleq$ 
109   LET  $seq \triangleq AnyLinearExtension(StrictCausalArb(co, arb, o), StrictCausalPast(co, o))$  it is unique
110   IN  $RWRegSemantics(seq, o)$ 

112 Directory to store files recording strict partial order relations
113  $POFilePath \triangleq$  "E:\Programs\Python-Programs\Event-Structure-Enumerator\POFile\"
114  $POFilePath \triangleq$  "D:\Education\Programs\Python\EnumeratePO\POFile\"

116 A set of all subset of the Cartesian Product of  $ops \times ops$ ,
117 each of which represent a strict partial order (irreflexive and transitive)
118  $StrictPartialOrderSubset(ops) \triangleq$ 
119    $PartialOrderSubset(ops, POFilePath)$ 

121  $StrictPartialOrderSubsetNo(ops, i) \triangleq$ 
122    $PartialOrderSubsetNoPart(ops, POFilePath, i)$ 

124  $Parts \triangleq \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ 
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Specification of CC

Final Version: Enumerate all possible strict partial order subsets

134  $CC(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in History$  satisfies CC (Causal Consistency)
135   LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
136   IN  $\exists co \in StrictPartialOrderSubset(ops) :$  Optimized implementation
137      $\wedge Respect(co, PO(h))$   $AxCausal$ 
138      $\wedge PrintT("co: " \circ ToString(co))$ 
139      $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalValue(co, o)$   $AxCausalValue$ 

141  $BigCC(h) \triangleq$ 
142   LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
143   IN  $\wedge Cardinality(Ops(h)) = 7$ 
144      $\wedge \exists part \in Parts :$ 
145        $\exists co \in StrictPartialOrderSubsetNo(ops, part) :$  Optimized implementation
146          $\wedge Respect(co, PO(h))$   $AxCausal$ 
147          $\wedge PrintT("co: " \circ ToString(co))$ 
148          $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalValue(co, o)$   $AxCausalValue$ 

Version 1: Following the definition of POPL2017

153  $CC1(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in History$  satisfies CC (Causal Consistency)
154   LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
155   IN  $\exists co \in SUBSET(ops \times ops) :$  Raw implementation: Cartesian Product
156      $\wedge Respect(co, PO(h))$   $AxCausal$ 
157      $\wedge IsStrictPartialOrder(co, ops)$ 
158      $\wedge PrintT("co: " \circ ToString(co))$ 
159      $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalValue(co, o)$   $AxCausalValue$ 

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160 | Specification of *CCv*

Final Version: Enumerate all possible strict partial order subsets

168 $CCv(h) \triangleq$ Check whether $h \in \text{History}$ satisfies *CCv* (Causal Convergence)

169 LET $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$

170 IN $\exists co \in \text{StrictPartialOrderSubset}(ops) :$ Optimized implementation

171 $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, PO(h))$ *AxCausal*

172 $\wedge \text{PrintT}("co : " \circ ToString(co))$

173 $\wedge \exists arb \in \{Seq2Rel(le) : le \in \text{AllLinearExtensions}(co, ops)\} :$ *AxArb*

174 $\wedge \forall o \in ops : \text{AxCausalArb}(co, arb, o)$ *AxCausalArb*

175 $\wedge \text{PrintT}("arb : " \circ ToString(arb))$

178 $BigCCv(h) \triangleq$

179 LET $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$

180 IN $\wedge \text{Cardinality}(Ops(h)) = 7$

181 $\wedge \exists part \in \text{Parts} :$

182 $\exists co \in \text{StrictPartialOrderSubsetNo}(ops, part) :$ Optimized implementation

183 $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, PO(h))$ *AxCausal*

184 $\wedge \text{PrintT}("co : " \circ ToString(co))$

185 $\wedge \exists arb \in \{Seq2Rel(le) : le \in \text{AllLinearExtensions}(co, ops)\} :$ *AxArb*

186 $\wedge \forall o \in ops : \text{AxCausalArb}(co, arb, o)$ *AxCausalArb*

187 $\wedge \text{PrintT}("arb : " \circ ToString(arb))$

Version 3: If exists, arbitration order is one of the linear extensions of *co* on the set *ops*

191 $CCv3(h) \triangleq$ Check whether $h \in \text{History}$ satisfies *CCv* (Causal Convergence)

192 LET $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$

193 IN $\exists co \in \text{SUBSET}(ops \times ops) :$ Raw implementation: *Cartesian Product*

194 $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, PO(h))$ *AxCausal*

195 $\wedge \text{IsStrictPartialOrder}(co, ops)$

196 $\wedge \text{PrintT}("co : " \circ ToString(co))$

197 $\wedge \exists arb \in \{Seq2Rel(le) : le \in \text{AllLinearExtensions}(co, ops)\} :$ *AxArb*

198 $\wedge \forall o \in ops : \text{AxCausalArb}(co, arb, o)$ *AxCausalArb*

199 $\wedge \text{PrintT}("arb : " \circ ToString(arb))$

Version 2: Re-arrange clauses

203 $CCv2(h) \triangleq$ Check whether $h \in \text{History}$ satisfies *CCv* (Causal Convergence)

204 LET $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$

205 IN $\exists co \in \text{SUBSET}(ops \times ops) :$

206 $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, PO(h))$ *AxCausal*

207 $\wedge \text{IsStrictPartialOrder}(co, ops)$

208 $\wedge \text{PrintT}("co : " \circ ToString(co))$

209 $\wedge \exists arb \in \text{SUBSET}(ops \times ops) :$ to generate; not to test

210 $\wedge \text{Respect}(arb, co)$ *AxArb*

211 $\wedge \text{IsStrictTotalOrder}(arb, ops)$

212 $\wedge \forall o \in ops : \text{AxCausalArb}(co, arb, o)$ *AxCausalArb*

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213       $\wedge \text{PrintT}(\text{"arb : " } \circ \text{ToString}(\text{arb}))$ 
Version 1: Following the definition of POPL2017
217  $CCv1(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in \text{History}$  satisfies  $CCv$  (Causal Convergence)
218   LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
219   IN  $\exists co \in \text{SUBSET}(ops \times ops) :$ 
220      $\wedge \exists arb \in \text{SUBSET}(ops \times ops) :$ 
221        $\wedge \text{PrintT}(\text{"co : " } \circ \text{ToString}(co))$ 
222        $\wedge \text{PrintT}(\text{"arb : " } \circ \text{ToString}(arb))$ 
223        $\wedge \text{IsStrictPartialOrder}(co, ops)$ 
224        $\wedge \text{IsStrictTotalOrder}(arb, ops)$ 
225        $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, PO(h))$   $AxCausal$ 
226        $\wedge \text{Respect}(arb, co)$   $AxArb$ 
227        $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalSeq(h, co, o)$   $AxCausalSeq$ 
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Specification of CM
Final Version: Enumerate all possible strict partial order subsets
235  $CM(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in \text{History}$  satisfies  $CM$  (Causal Memory)
236   LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
237   IN  $\exists co \in \text{StrictPartialOrderSubset}(ops) :$ 
238      $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, PO(h))$   $AxCausal$ 
239      $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalSeq(h, co, o)$   $AxCausalSeq$ 
241  $BigCM(h) \triangleq$ 
242   LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
243   IN  $\wedge \text{Cardinality}(Ops(h)) = 7$ 
244      $\wedge \exists part \in Parts :$ 
245        $\exists co \in \text{StrictPartialOrderSubsetNo}(ops, part) :$  Optimized implementation
246        $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, PO(h))$   $AxCausal$ 
247        $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalSeq(h, co, o)$   $AxCausalSeq$ 
Version 1: Following the definition of POPL2017
252  $CM1(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in \text{History}$  satisfies  $CM$  (Causal Memory)
253   LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
254   IN  $\exists co \in \text{SUBSET}(ops \times ops) :$ 
255      $\wedge \text{IsStrictPartialOrder}(co, ops)$ 
256      $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, PO(h))$   $AxCausal$ 
257      $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalSeq(h, co, o)$   $AxCausalSeq$ 
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