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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

11 CONSTANTS Keys, Vals
12 InitVal  $\triangleq$  0 we follow the convention in POPL'2017

14 oid: unique operation identifier
15 Operation  $\triangleq$  [type : { "read", "write" }, key : Keys, val : Vals, oid : Nat]
16 R(k, v, oid)  $\triangleq$  [type  $\mapsto$  "read", key  $\mapsto$  k, val  $\mapsto$  v, oid  $\mapsto$  oid]
17 W(k, v, oid)  $\triangleq$  [type  $\mapsto$  "write", key  $\mapsto$  k, val  $\mapsto$  v, oid  $\mapsto$  oid]

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

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  Utilities.

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

28 ReadOps(h)  $\triangleq$  \ * Return the set of all read operations in history h  $\in$  History.
29     { op  $\in$  Ops(h) : op.type = "read" }
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31 WriteOps(h)  $\triangleq$  \ * Return the set of all write operations in history h  $\in$  History.
32     { op  $\in$  Ops(h) : op.type = "write" }

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  Well-formedness of history h  $\in$  History:
  - TODO: type invariants
  - uniqueness of oids

40 WellFormed(h)  $\triangleq$ 
41      $\wedge$  h  $\in$  History
42      $\wedge$  Cardinality(Ops(h)) = 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

47 The program order of h  $\in$  History is a union of total orders among operations in the same session
48 ProgramOrder(h)  $\triangleq$  UNION { Seq2Rel(s) : s  $\in$  h }

50 The set of operations that precede o  $\in$  Operation in program order in history h  $\in$  History
51 POPast(h, o)  $\triangleq$  InverseImage(ProgramOrder(h), o)

53 The set of operations that precede o  $\in$  Operation in causal order co
54 CausalPast(co, o)  $\triangleq$  InverseImage(co, o)

56 The restriction of causal order co to the operations in the causal past of operation o  $\in$  Operation
57 CausalHist(co, o)  $\triangleq$  co | CausalPast(co, o)

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59  The restriction of arbitration  $arb$  to the operations in the causal past of operation  $o \in Operation$ 
60   $CausalArb(co, arb, o) \triangleq arb \mid CausalPast(co, o)$ 
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    Axioms used in the definitions of causal consistency
65   $RWRegSemantics(seq, o) \triangleq$  Is  $o \in Operation$  legal when it is appended to  $seq$ 
66    IF  $o.type = \text{"write"}$  THEN TRUE
67    ELSE LET  $wseq \triangleq SelectSeq(seq, LAMBDA op : op.type = \text{"write"} \wedge op.key = o.key)$ 
68      IN IF  $wseq = \langle \rangle$  THEN  $o.val = InitVal$ 
69      ELSE  $o.val = wseq[Len(wseq)].val$ 
71   $AxCausalValue(co, o) \triangleq$ 
72    LET  $seqs \triangleq AllLinearExtensions(CausalHist(co, o), CausalPast(co, o))$ 
73    IN TRUE  $\in \{RWRegSemantics(seq, o) : seq \in seqs\}$  TODO: shortcut implementation of anyTrue for efficiency
75   $AxCausalArb(co, arb, o) \triangleq$ 
76    LET  $seq \triangleq AnyLinearExtension(CausalArb(co, arb, o), CausalPast(co, o))$  it is unique
77    IN  $RWRegSemantics(seq, o)$ 
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    Specification of  $CC$ 
82   $CC(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in History$  satisfies  $CC$  (Causal Consistency)
83    LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
84    IN  $\exists co \in SUBSET (ops \times ops) :$  TODO: to generate (given a chain decomposition)
85       $\wedge Respect(co, ProgramOrder(h))$  AxCausal
86       $\wedge IsStrictPartialOrder(co, ops)$ 
87       $\wedge PrintT(\text{"co: " } \circ ToString(co))$ 
88       $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalValue(co, o)$  AxCausalValue
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    Specification of  $CCv$ 
    To generate possible ordering relations, not to enumerate and test them
97   $CCv(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in History$  satisfies  $CCv$  (Causal Convergence)
98    LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
99    IN  $\exists co \in SUBSET (ops \times ops) :$  TODO: to generate (given a chain decomposition)
100       $\wedge Respect(co, ProgramOrder(h))$  AxCausal
101       $\wedge IsStrictPartialOrder(co, ops)$ 
102       $\wedge PrintT(\text{"co: " } \circ ToString(co))$ 
103       $\wedge \exists arb \in \{Seq2Rel(le) : le \in AllLinearExtensions(co, ops)\} :$  AxArb
104       $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalArb(co, arb, o)$  AxCausalArb
105       $\wedge PrintT(\text{"arb: " } \circ ToString(arb))$ 
    Version 2: re-arrange clauses
109   $CCv2(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in History$  satisfies  $CCv$  (Causal Convergence)
110    LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
111    IN  $\exists co \in SUBSET (ops \times ops) :$  FIXME: efficiency!!!
112       $\wedge Respect(co, ProgramOrder(h))$  AxCausal

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113       $\wedge \text{IsStrictPartialOrder}(co, ops)$ 
114       $\wedge \text{PrintT}(\text{"co: " } \circ \text{ToString}(co))$ 
115       $\wedge \exists arb \in \text{SUBSET } (ops \times ops) :$  to generate; not to test
116           $\wedge \text{Respect}(arb, co)$   $AxArb$ 
117           $\wedge \text{IsStrictTotalOrder}(arb, ops)$ 
118           $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalArb(co, arb, o)$   $AxCausalArb$ 
119           $\wedge \text{PrintT}(\text{"arb: " } \circ \text{ToString}(arb))$ 

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Version 1: Following the definition of POPL2017

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123  $CCv1(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in History$  satisfies  $CCv$  (Causal Convergence)
124     LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
125     IN   $\exists co \in \text{SUBSET } (ops \times ops) :$   $FLXME$ : efficiency!!!
126          $\wedge \exists arb \in \text{SUBSET } (ops \times ops) :$ 
127              $\wedge \text{PrintT}(\text{"co: " } \circ \text{ToString}(co))$ 
128              $\wedge \text{PrintT}(\text{"arb: " } \circ \text{ToString}(arb))$ 
129              $\wedge \text{IsStrictPartialOrder}(co, ops)$ 
130              $\wedge \text{IsStrictTotalOrder}(arb, ops)$ 
131              $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, \text{ProgramOrder}(h))$   $AxCausal$ 
132              $\wedge \text{Respect}(arb, co)$   $AxArb$ 
133              $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalArb(co, arb, o)$   $AxCausalArb$ 
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