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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, RelationUtils, TLC

10 CONSTANTS Keys, Vals
11 InitVal  $\triangleq$  CHOOSE  $v : v \notin (Keys \cup Vals)$ 

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

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

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

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   | Well-formedness of history  $h \in History$ : |
   | - TODO: type invariants |
   | - uniqueness of oids |
33  $WellFormed(h) \triangleq$ 
34  $\wedge h \in History$ 
35  $\wedge Cardinality(Ops(h)) = ReduceSet(LAMBDA s, x : Len(s) + x, h, 0)$ 

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   | Axioms used in the definitions of causal consistency |
41  $ProgramOrder(h) \triangleq$  a union of total orders among operations in the same session
42 UNION  $\{Seq2Rel(s) : s \in h\}$ 
43  $POPast(h, o) \triangleq$  the set of operations that precede  $o \in Operation$  in program order in history  $h \in History$ 
44  $InverseImage(ProgramOrder(h), o)$ 
45  $CausalPast(h, co, o)$ 

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   | Sequential semantics of read-write registers. |

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   | Specification of Causal Consistency: CC, CCv, and CM |
54  $CCv(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in History$  satisfies CCv (Causal Convergence)
55  $\wedge WellFormed(h)$ 
56  $\wedge LET ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
57 IN  $\wedge \exists co \in SUBSET (ops \times ops) :$ 
58  $\quad \exists arb \in SUBSET (ops \times ops) :$ 
59  $\quad \quad \wedge IsStrictPartialOrder(co, ops)$ 
60  $\quad \quad \wedge IsStrictTotalOrder(arb, ops)$ 

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61           $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, \text{ProgramOrder}(h))$  AxCausal
62           $\wedge \text{Respect}(arb, co)$  AxArb
63           $\wedge \forall op \in ops : \text{TRUE}$  TODO: AxCausalArb
64       $\wedge \text{FALSE}$ 
65  ]
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