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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" }

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

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

37 WriteOpsOnKey(h, k)  $\triangleq$   | Return the set of all write operations on key k  $\in$  Keys in history h  $\in$  History. |
38   { 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 |
46 WellFormed(h)  $\triangleq$ 
47    $\wedge$  h  $\in$  History
48    $\wedge$  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 |
53 | The program order of h  $\in$  History is a union of total orders among operations in the same session |
54 PO(h)  $\triangleq$  UNION { Seq2Rel(s) : s  $\in$  h }

56 | The set of operations that precede o  $\in$  Operation in program order in history h  $\in$  History |
57 POPast(h, o)  $\triangleq$  InverseImage(PO(h), o)

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59  The set of operations that precede  $o \in \text{Operation}$  in causal order  $co$ 
60   $\text{CausalPast}(co, o) \triangleq \text{InverseImage}(co, o)$ 

62  The restriction of causal order  $co$  to the operations in the causal past of operation  $o \in \text{Operation}$ 
63   $\text{CausalHist}(co, o) \triangleq co \mid \text{CausalPast}(co, o)$ 

65  The restriction of arbitration  $arb$  to the operations in the causal past of operation  $o \in \text{Operation}$ 
66   $\text{CausalArb}(co, arb, o) \triangleq arb \mid \text{CausalPast}(co, o)$ 
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    Axioms used in the definitions of causal consistency

71   $\text{RWRegSemantics}(seq, o) \triangleq$  Is  $o \in \text{Operation}$  legal when it is appended to  $seq$ 
72    IF  $o.type = \text{"write"}$  THEN TRUE
73    ELSE LET  $wseq \triangleq \text{SelectSeq}(seq, \text{LAMBDA } op : op.type = \text{"write"} \wedge op.key = o.key)$ 
74        IN IF  $wseq = \langle \rangle$  THEN  $o.val = \text{InitVal}$ 
75        ELSE  $o.val = wseq[\text{Len}(wseq)].val$ 

77   $\text{AxCausalValue}(co, o) \triangleq$ 
78    LET  $seqs \triangleq \text{AllLinearExtensions}(\text{CausalHist}(co, o), \text{CausalPast}(co, o))$ 
79    IN TRUE  $\in \{\text{RWRegSemantics}(seq, o) : seq \in seqs\}$  TODO: shortcut implementation of anyTrue for efficiency

81   $\text{AxCausalArb}(co, arb, o) \triangleq$ 
82    LET  $seq \triangleq \text{AnyLinearExtension}(\text{CausalArb}(co, arb, o), \text{CausalPast}(co, o))$  it is unique
83    IN  $\text{RWRegSemantics}(seq, o)$ 
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    Specification of  $CC$ 

88   $CC(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in \text{History}$  satisfies  $CC$  (Causal Consistency)
89    LET  $ops \triangleq \text{Ops}(h)$ 
90    IN  $\exists co \in \text{SUBSET}(ops \times ops) :$  TODO: to generate (given a chain decomposition)
91         $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, PO(h))$  AxCausal
92         $\wedge \text{IsStrictPartialOrder}(co, ops)$ 
93         $\wedge \text{PrintT}(\text{"co: " } \circ \text{ToString}(co))$ 
94         $\wedge \forall o \in ops : \text{AxCausalValue}(co, o)$  AxCausalValue
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    Specification of  $CCv$ 

    To generate possible ordering relations, not to enumerate and test them

103  $CCv(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in \text{History}$  satisfies  $CCv$  (Causal Convergence)
104    LET  $ops \triangleq \text{Ops}(h)$ 
105    IN  $\exists co \in \text{SUBSET}(ops \times ops) :$  TODO: to generate (given a chain decomposition)
106         $\wedge \text{Respect}(co, PO(h))$  AxCausal
107         $\wedge \text{IsStrictPartialOrder}(co, ops)$ 
108         $\wedge \text{PrintT}(\text{"co: " } \circ \text{ToString}(co))$ 
109         $\wedge \exists arb \in \{\text{Seq2Rel}(le) : le \in \text{AllLinearExtensions}(co, ops)\} :$  AxArb
110             $\wedge \forall o \in ops : \text{AxCausalArb}(co, arb, o)$  AxCausalArb
111             $\wedge \text{PrintT}(\text{"arb: " } \circ \text{ToString}(arb))$ 

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Version 2: re-arrange clauses
115  $CCv2(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in History$  satisfies  $CCv$  (Causal Convergence)
116   LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
117   IN  $\exists co \in SUBSET (ops \times ops) :$  FIXME: efficiency!!!
118      $\wedge Respect(co, PO(h))$  AxCausal
119      $\wedge IsStrictPartialOrder(co, ops)$ 
120      $\wedge PrintT("co: " \circ ToString(co))$ 
121      $\wedge \exists arb \in SUBSET (ops \times ops) :$  to generate; not to test
122        $\wedge Respect(arb, co)$  AxArb
123        $\wedge IsStrictTotalOrder(arb, ops)$ 
124        $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalArb(co, arb, o)$  AxCausalArb
125        $\wedge PrintT("arb: " \circ ToString(arb))$ 

Version 1: Following the definition of POPL2017
129  $CCv1(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in History$  satisfies  $CCv$  (Causal Convergence)
130   LET  $ops \triangleq Ops(h)$ 
131   IN  $\exists co \in SUBSET (ops \times ops) :$  FIXME: efficiency!!!
132      $\wedge \exists arb \in SUBSET (ops \times ops) :$ 
133        $\wedge PrintT("co: " \circ ToString(co))$ 
134        $\wedge PrintT("arb: " \circ ToString(arb))$ 
135        $\wedge IsStrictPartialOrder(co, ops)$ 
136        $\wedge IsStrictTotalOrder(arb, ops)$ 
137        $\wedge Respect(co, PO(h))$  AxCausal
138        $\wedge Respect(arb, co)$  AxArb
139        $\wedge \forall o \in ops : AxCausalArb(co, arb, o)$  AxCausalArb
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Specification of CM
144  $CM(h) \triangleq$  Check whether  $h \in History$  satisfies  $CM$  (Causal Memory)
145   FALSE TODO
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The checking algorithms in POPL'2017.
150  $IsDifferentiated(h) \triangleq$  Is  $h \in History$  differentiated?
151    $\forall k \in Keys :$ 
152     LET  $writes \triangleq WriteOpsOnKey(h, k)$ 
153     IN  $\forall w1 \in writes, w2 \in writes :$ 
154        $\wedge w1.val \neq w2.val$ 
155        $\wedge w1.val \neq InitVal$ 

157  $RF(h) \triangleq$  the read-from relation
158    $\{\langle w, r \rangle \in WriteOps(h) \times ReadOps(h) : w.key = r.key \wedge w.val = r.val\}$ 

160  $CO(h) \triangleq$  the  $CO$  order defined as the transitive closure of the union of  $PO(h)$  and  $RF(h)$ 
161    $TC(PO(h) \cup RF(h))$ 

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All bad patterns defined in POPL'2017
TODO: to implement Cyclic(R) in RelationUtils.tla
168 CyclicCO(h)  $\triangleq$  FALSE
169 Cyclic(PO(h)  $\cup$  RF(h))

171 WriteCOInitRead(h)  $\triangleq$ 
172    $\exists k \in \text{Keys} :$ 
173      $\exists r \in \text{ReadOpsOnKey}(h, k), w \in \text{WriteOpsOnKey}(h, k) :$ 
174        $\wedge \langle w, r \rangle \in \text{CO}(h)$  TODO: for efficiency
175        $\wedge r.\text{val} = \text{InitVal}$ 

177 ThinAirRead(h)  $\triangleq$ 
178    $\exists k \in \text{Keys} :$ 
179      $\exists r \in \text{ReadOpsOnKey}(h, k) :$ 
180        $\wedge r.\text{val} \neq \text{InitVal}$ 
181        $\wedge \forall w \in \text{WriteOpsOnKey}(h, k) : \langle w, r \rangle \notin \text{RF}(h)$ 

183 WriteCOWrite(h)  $\triangleq$ 
184    $\exists k \in \text{Keys} :$ 
185      $\exists w1, w2 \in \text{WriteOpsOnKey}(h, k), r1 \in \text{ReadOpsOnKey}(h, k) :$ 
186        $\wedge \langle w1, w2 \rangle \in \text{CO}(h)$ 
187        $\wedge \langle w2, r1 \rangle \in \text{CO}(h)$  TODO: efficiency
188        $\wedge \langle w1, r1 \rangle \in \text{RF}(h)$ 

190 CyclicHB(h)  $\triangleq$  TODO:
191   FALSE

193 CyclicCF(h)  $\triangleq$  TODO:
194   FALSE
195   Cyclic(CF(h)  $\cup$  CO(h))
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