

# 1 Pseudocode

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## Algorithm Fields description

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### Structure

#### ◇ Shared

- *Tree* *tree* : A binary tree of Nodes. *root* is a pointer to the root node.

#### ◇ Local

- *\*Node* *leaf* : a pointer to the process's leaf in the tree.

#### ◇ Structures

##### ► Node

- *\*Node* *left*, *right*, *parent* : initialized when creating the tree.
- *BlockList* *blocks* implemented with an array.
- *int* *size*= 1: #blocks in blocks.
- *int* *num*<sub>propagated</sub>= 0 : # groups of blocks that have been propagated from the node to its parent. Since it is incremented after propagating, it may be behind by 1.
- *int*[] *super*: *super*[*i*] stores an approximate index of the superblock of the blocks in *blocks* whose group field have value *i*.

##### ► Leaf extends NonRootNode

- *int* *last*<sub>done</sub>  
Stores the index of the block in the root such that the process that owns this leaf has most recently finished the. A block is finished if all of its operations are finished. *enqueue*(*e*) is finished if *e* is returned by some *dequeue*() and *dequeue*() is finished when it computes its response. *put the definitions before the pseudocode*

► *Block*      ▷ For a *block* in a *blocklist* we define *the prefix for the block* to be the blocks in the *BlockList* up to and including the *block*. *put the definitions before the pseudocode*

- *int* *group* : the value read from *num*<sub>propagated</sub> when appending this block to the node.

##### ► LeafBlock extends Block

- *Object* *element* : Each block in a leaf represents a single operation. For enqueue operations *element* is the input of the enqueue and for dequeue operations it is null.
- *Object* *response* : stores the response of the operation in the LeafBlock.
- *int* *sum*<sub>enq</sub>, *sum*<sub>deq</sub> : # enqueue, dequeue operations in the prefix for the block

##### ► InternalBlock extends Block

- *int* *end*<sub>left</sub>, *end*<sub>right</sub> : index of the last subblock of the block in the left and right child
- *int* *sum*<sub>enq-left</sub> : # enqueue operations in the prefix for *left.blocks*[*end*<sub>left</sub>]
- *int* *sum*<sub>deq-left</sub> : # dequeue operations in the prefix for *left.blocks*[*end*<sub>left</sub>]
- *int* *sum*<sub>enq-right</sub> : # enqueue operations in the prefix for *right.blocks*[*end*<sub>right</sub>]
- *int* *sum*<sub>deq-right</sub> : # dequeue operations in the prefix for *right.blocks*[*end*<sub>right</sub>]

##### ► RootBlock extends InternalBlock

- *int* *length* : length of the queue after performing all operations in the prefix for this block
  - *counter* *num*<sub>finished</sub> : number of finished operations in the block
  - *int* *order* : the index of the block in the *BlockList* containing the block.
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### Variable naming:

- *b*<sub>op</sub>: index of the block containing operation *op*
- *r*<sub>op</sub>: rank of operation *op* i.e. the ordering among the operations of its type according to linearization ordering

### Abbreviations:

- *blocks*[*b*].*sum*<sub>*x*</sub>=*blocks*[*b*].*sum*<sub>*x-left*</sub>+*blocks*[*b*].*sum*<sub>*x-right*</sub> (for *b*≥0 and *x* ∈ {enq, deq})
- *blocks*[*b*].*sum*=*blocks*[*b*].*sum*<sub>enq</sub>+*blocks*[*b*].*sum*<sub>deq</sub> (for *b*≥0)
- *blocks*[*b*].*num*<sub>*x*</sub>=*blocks*[*b*].*sum*<sub>*x*</sub>-*blocks*[*b-1*].*sum*<sub>*x*</sub>  
(for *b*>0 and *x* ∈ {∅, enq, deq, enq-left, enq-right, deq-left, deq-right}, *blocks*[0].*num*<sub>*x*</sub>=0)

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## Algorithm *Queue*

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201: void ENQUEUE(Object e) ▷ Creates a block with element e and appends
    it to the tree.
202:   block newBlock= NEW(LeafBlock)
203:   newBlock.element= e
204:   newBlock.sumenq= leaf.blocks[leaf.size].sumenq+1
205:   newBlock.sumdeq= leaf.blocks[leaf.size].sumdeq
206:   leaf.APPEND(newBlock)
207: end ENQUEUE

208: Object DEQUEUE()
209:   block newBlock= NEW(LeafBlock) ▷ Creates a block
    with null value element, appends it to the tree, computes its order among
    operations, then computes and returns its response.
210:   newBlock.element= null
211:   newBlock.sumenq= leaf.blocks[leaf.size].sumenq
212:   newBlock.sumdeq= leaf.blocks[leaf.size].sumdeq+1
213:   leaf.APPEND(newBlock)
214:   return leaf.HELPDEQUEUE()
215: end DEQUEUE

216: int, int FINDRESPONSE(int i, int b) ▷ Computes the rank and
    index of the block in the root of the enqueue that is the response of the ith
    dequeue in the root's bth block. Returns <-1,--> if the queue is empty.
217:   if root.blocks[b-1].length + root.blocks[b].numenq - i < 0 then
218:     return <-1,-->
219:   else
    ▷ We call the dequeues that
    return a value non-null dequeues. rth non-null dequeue returns the element
    of th rth enqueue. We can compute # non-null dequeues in the prefix for
    a block this way: #non-null dequeues= length - #enqueues. Note that the
    ith dequeue in the given block is not a non-null dequeue.
220:     renq= root.blocks[b-1].sumenq- root.blocks[b-1].length + i
221:     return <root.blocks.get(enq, renq).order, renq>
222:   end if
223: end FINDRESPONSE
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**Algorithm Node**


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301: void PROPAGATE()
302:   if not REFRESH() then
303:     REFRESH()
304:   end if
305:   if this is not root then
306:     parent.PROPAGATE()
307:   end if
308: end PROPAGATE

309: boolean REFRESH()
310:   s= size
311:   <new, npleft, npright>= CREATEBLOCK(h)
312:   if new.num==0 then return true
313:   else if blocks.tryAppend(new, s) then
314:     for each dir in {left, right} do
315:       CAS(dir.super[npdir], null, h+1)
316:       CAS(dir.numpropagated, npdir, npdir+1)
317:     end for
318:     CAS(size, h, h+1)
319:     return true
320:   else
321:     CAS(size, h, h+1)
322:     return false
323:   end if
324: end REFRESH

325: int BSEARCH(field f, int i, int start, int end)
326: end BSEARCH

327: <Block, int, int> CREATEBLOCK(int i)
328:   block newBlock= NEW(block)
329:   newBlock.group= numpropagated
330:   newBlock.order= i
331:   for each dir in {left, right} do
332:     indexlast= dir.size
333:     indexprev= blocks[i-1].enddir
334:     newBlock.enddir= indexlast
335:     blocklast= dir.blocks[indexlast]
336:     blockprev= dir.blocks[indexprev]
337:     thisdir= dir.numpropagated
338:     newBlock.sumenq-dir= blocks[i-1].sumenq-dir + blocklast.sumenq
339:     - blockprev.sumenq
340:     newBlock.sumdeq-dir= blocks[i-1].sumdeq-dir + blocklast.sumdeq
341:     - blockprev.sumdeq
342:   end for
343:   newBlock.length= max(root.blocks[i-1].length + b.numenq -
344:   b.numdeq, 0)
345:   return <b, npleft, npright>
346: end CREATEBLOCK

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↪ Precondition: blocks[start..end] contains a block with field  $f \geq i$

325: int BSEARCH(field f, int i, int start, int end)

↪ Does binary search for the value  $i$  of the given prefix sum field. Returns the index of the leftmost block in blocks[start..end] whose field  $f$  is  $\geq i$ .

326: end BSEARCH

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**Algorithm** Node

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↪ Precondition:  $\text{blocks}[b].\text{num}_{\text{enq}} \geq i$

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401: element GETENQ(int b, int i)
402:   if this is leaf then
403:     return blocks[b].element
404:   else if  $i \leq \text{blocks}[b].\text{num}_{\text{enq-left}}$  then ▷ i exists in the left child of this node
405:     subBlock= left.BSEARCH(sumenq, i, blocks[b-1].endleft+1, blocks[b].endleft) ▷ Search range of left child's subblocks of blocks[b].
406:     return left.GET(i-left.blocks[subBlock-1].sumenq, subBlock)
407:   else
408:     i= i-blocks[b].numenq-left
409:     subBlock= right.BSEARCH(sumenq, i, blocks[b-1].endright+1, blocks[b].endright) ▷ Search range of right child's subblocks of blocks[b].
410:     return right.GET(i-right.blocks[subBlock-1].sumenq, subBlock)
411:   end if
412: end GETENQ
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↪ Precondition:  $b$ th block of the node has propagated up to the root and  $\text{blocks}[b].\text{num}_{\text{enq}} \geq i$ .

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413: <int, int> INDEXDEQ(int b, int i) ▷ Returns the rank of i-th dequeue in the bth block of the node, among the dequeues in the root.
414:   if this is root then
415:     return <b, i>
416:   else
417:     dir= (parent.left==n)? left: right ▷ check if a left or a right child
418:     superBlock= parent.BSEARCH(sumdeq-dir, i, super[blocks[b].group]-p, super[blocks[b].group]+p)
▷ superblock's group has at most p difference with the value stored in super[].
419:     if dir is right then
420:       i+= blocks[superBlock].sumdeq-left ▷ consider the dequeues from the right child
421:     end if
422:     return this.parent.INDEXDEQ(superBlock, i)
423:   end if
424: end INDEX
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**Algorithm** Leaf

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501: void APPEND(block blk) ▷ Append is only called by the owner of the leaf.

502:     size+=1

503:     blk.group= size

504:     blocks[size]= blk

505:     parent.PROPAGATE()

506: end APPEND

507: Object HELPDEQUEUE()

508:     <b<sub>deq</sub>, r<sub>deq</sub>>= INDEXDEQ(leaf.size, 1) ▷ r is the rank among the dequeues of the dequeue of the b<sub>deq</sub>th block in the root containing.

509:     <r<sub>enq</sub>, r<sub>enq</sub>>= FINDRESPONSE(r<sub>deq</sub>, b<sub>deq</sub>) ▷ r<sub>enq</sub> is the rank of the enqueue whose element is the response to the dequeue in the block containing it and

       b<sub>deq</sub> is the index of that block of it in the blocklist. If the response is null then r<sub>deq</sub> is -1.

510:     if r<sub>enq</sub>== -1 then

511:         output= null

512:         root.blocks[b<sub>deq</sub>].numfinished.inc() ▷ shared counter

513:         if root.blocks[b<sub>deq</sub>].numfinished==root.blocks[b<sub>deq</sub>].num then

514:             lastdone= b<sub>deq</sub>

515:         end if

516:     else

517:         output= GETENQ(b<sub>enq</sub>, r<sub>enq</sub>) ▷ getting the reponse's element.

518:         root.blocks[b<sub>enq</sub>].numfinished.inc()

519:         root.blocks[b<sub>enq</sub>].numfinished.inc()

520:         if root.blocks[b<sub>deq</sub>].numfinished==root.blocks[b<sub>deq</sub>].num then

521:             lastdone= b<sub>deq</sub>

522:         else if root.blocks[b<sub>enq</sub>].numfinished==root.blocks[b<sub>enq</sub>].num then

523:             lastdone= b<sub>enq</sub>

524:         end if

525:     end if

526:     return output

527: end DEQUEUE

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**Algorithm** BlockList

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▷ : Supports two operations `blocks.tryAppend(Block b)`, `blocks[i]`. Initially empty, when `blocks.tryAppend(b,`

`n)` returns true `b` is appended to `blocks[n]` and `blocks[i]` returns *i*th block in the blocks. If some instance of `blocks.tryAppend(b, n)` returns false there is a concurrent instance of `blocks.tryAppend(b', n)` which has returned true. `blocks[0]` contains an empty block with all fields equal to 0 and `endleft`, `endright` pointers to the first block of the corresponding children.

◇ *PBRT implementation*

A persistent red-black tree supporting `append(b, key)`, `get(key=i)`, `split(j)`. `append(b, key)` returns true in case successful. Since order, `sumenq` are both strictly increasing we can use one of them for another.

`root`: pointer to the root of the PBRT

601: `boolean TRYAPPEND(block blk, int n)`

▷ adds block `b` to the `root.blocks[n]`

602:   **if** `root.size % p2 == 0` **then**

▷ Help every often  $p^2$  operations appended to the root.

603:     `Help()`

604:     `CollectGarbage()`

605:   **end if**

606:   `blk.numfinished = 0`

607:   `*oldRoot = &root.blocks.root`

608:   `*newRoot = root.blocks.Append(blk).root`

609:   **return** `CAS(root, oldRoot, newRoot)`

610: **end TRYAPPEND**

◇ *Array implementation*

`blocks[]`: array of blocks

611: `boolean TRYAPPEND(block blk, int n)`

612:   **return** `CAS(blocks[n], null, blk)`

613: **end TRYAPPEND**

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801: `void HELP`

▷ Helps pending operations

802:   **for** leaf `l` **in** `leaves` **do**

814: `Block FINDMOSTRECENTDONE(b)`

803:     `last = l.size - 1` ▷ `l.blocks[last]` can not be null because size increases after appending, see lines 603-602.

815:   **for** leaf `l` **in** `leaves` **do**

816:     `max = Max(l.maxOld, max)`

804:     **if** `l.blocks[last].element == null` **then** ▷ operation is dequeue

817:   **end for**

805:     `l.blocks[last].response = l.HELPDEQUEUE()`

818:   **return** `max`

▷ This snapshot suffices.

806:   **end if**

819: **end FINDMOSTRECENTDONE**

807:   **end for**

808: **end HELP**

820: `response FALLBACK(op i)` ▷ how to use as exception handling? by adding try catch in all the methods reading the root?

809: `void COLLECTGARBAGE` ▷ Collects the root blocks that are done.

821:   **if** `root.blocks.get(numenq), i` is null **then** ▷ this enqueue was already finished

810:   `s = FindMostRecentDone(Root.Blocks.root)` ▷ Lemma: If block `b` is done after helping then all blocks before `b` are done as well.

822:   **return** `this.leaf.response(block.order)`

811:   `t1, t2 = RBT.split(order, s)`

823:   **end if**

812:   `RBTRoot.CAS(t2.root)`

824: **end FALLBACK**

813: **end COLLECTGARBAGE**

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## 2 Proof of Linearizability

**Definition 1.** If  $n.blocks[i] == b$  we call  $i$  the *index* of block  $b$  in node  $n$ . Block  $b$  is before block  $b'$  in node  $n$  if and only if  $b$ 's index is smaller than  $b'$ 's. Block  $b$  is propagated to node  $n$  or set  $S$  if  $b$  is in  $n.blocks$  or  $S$  or is a subblock of a block in  $n.blocks$  or  $S$ .

**Definition 2.** Block  $b$  in node  $n$  is in the set  $Established(n, t)$  if  $n.size$  is greater than  $b$ 's index at time  $t$ .

Progress

**Lemma 3** (sizeProgress).  $n.size$  is non-decreasing over time.

Position

**Lemma 4** (headPosition). The value read in Line <sup>prevLine</sup>33( $h = n.size$ ) might be 1 bit behind the first empty block in the node.

Order

**Lemma 5** (establishedOrder). If time  $t < t'$ , then  $Established(n, t) \subseteq Established(n, t')$ .

CreateBlock

**Lemma 6** (createBlock). Suppose  $n.CreateBlock(h, x)$  is invoked at time  $t$ . The blocks propagated to  $Established(n.left, t)$  and  $Established(n.right, t)$  that are not propagated to  $Established(n, t)$ , are subblock of the block returned by  $CreateBlock(n, h, x)$ .

Refresh

**Lemma 7** (trueRefresh). Suppose  $Refresh(n)$ 's  $CAS(n.blocks[h], null, new)$  returns *true*. Let  $t$  be the time  $Refresh(n)$  is invoked, blocks propagated to  $Established(n.left, t)$  and  $Established(n.right, t)$  are propagated to in  $Established(n, t)$  after  $CAS(n.blocks[h], null, new)$ .

FalseRefresh

**Lemma 8** (falseRefresh). If instance  $r$  of  $Refresh(n)$  returns *false*, then there is another successful instance  $r'$  of  $Refresh(n)$  that has performed a successful  $CAS(n.blocks[h], null, new)$  (Line 49) after Line 43( $h = n.head$ ) of  $r$ .

DoubleRefresh

**Lemma 9** (Double Refresh). Consider two consecutive instances  $r_1, r_2$  of  $Refresh(n)$  by the same process (Lines 35,36). Let be the time before  $r_1$  invoked. After  $r_2$ 's CAS all the blocks propagated to  $Established(n.left, t)$  and  $Established(n.right, t)$  are in  $Established(n, t)$ .

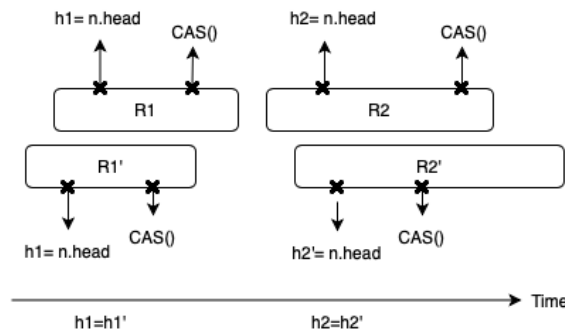


Figure 1:  $R_2$ 's CAS is executed after  $h1 = n.head$ .

Block *new* is created of new established subblocks of children of  $n$  (Lemma <sup>lem::createBlock</sup>6, Line 46). If CAS in Line 48 succeeds then by Lemma <sup>lem::trueRefresh</sup>7 new established blocks will be in  $n$ .

DoubleRefresh

**Lemma 10** (Double Refresh). All operations in  $n$ 's children's blocks before line 35 are guaranteed to be in  $n$ 's blocks after Line 37.

$CreateBlock()$  reads blocks in the children that do not exist in the parent and aggregates them into one block. If a  $Refresh()$  procedure returns *true* it means it has appended the block created by  $CreateBlock()$  into the parent node's sequence. So suppose two  $Refreshes$  fail. Since the first  $Refresh()$  was not successful, it means another CAS operation by a  $Refresh$ , concurrent to the first  $Refresh()$ , was successful before the second  $Refresh()$ . So it means the second failed  $Refresh$  is concurrent with a successful  $Refresh()$  that assuredly has read block before the mentioned line 35. After all it means if any of the  $Refresh()$  attempts were successful the claim is true, and also if both fail the mentioned claim still holds.

Append

**Lemma 11** (Append). When  $Append(op)$  is finished,  $op$  appears exactly once in a block of  $root.blocks$ .

BlockSize

**Lemma 12** (Block Size Upper Bound). Each block in a node contains at most one operation from each process.

SubblocksBound

**Lemma 13** (Subblocks Upperbound). Each block in a node has at most  $p$  subblocks.

ordering	<p><b>Definition 14</b> (Ordering of operations inside a node). ► Note that from Lemma 12 we know there is at most one operation from each process in a given block.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>E(n, i)</math> is the sequence of enqueue operations that are member of <math>\mathbf{n.blocks[i]}</math> ordered by process id.</li> <li>• <math>D(n, i)</math> is the sequence of dequeue operations that are member of <math>\mathbf{n.blocks[i]}</math> ordered by process id.</li> <li>• <math>D(n) = D(n, 1).D(n, 2).D(n, 3)...</math></li> <li>• <math>L = E(\mathit{root}, 1).D(\mathit{root}, 1).E(\mathit{root}, 2).D(\mathit{root}, 2).E(\mathit{root}, 3).D(\mathit{root}, 3)...</math></li> </ul> <p><b>Theorem 15.</b> <i>The queue implementation is linearizable.</i></p>
get	<p><b>Lemma 16</b> (Get). <i><math>\mathit{Get}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{i})</math> returns <math>i</math>th Enqueue in <math>E(n, b)</math>.</i></p>
	<p><b>Lemma 17</b> (Index). <i><math>\mathit{Index}(n, b, i)</math> returns the rank in the <math>D(\mathit{root})</math> of <math>i</math>th Dequeue in <math>D(n, b)</math>.</i></p>
superBlock	<p><b>Lemma 18</b> (Computing SuperBlock). <i>If <math>\mathit{Index}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{i})</math> performs line 101, then <math>\mathbf{superblock}</math> contains <math>i</math>th Dequeue in <math>b</math>th block of node <math>\mathbf{n}</math>.</i></p>
computeHead	<p><b>Lemma 19</b> (Computing Queue's Head). <i>Let <math>Q</math> be state of the queue if the operations before <math>i</math>th Dequeue in <math>L(\mathit{root})</math> are applied on the Queue sequentially and <math>X</math> be the head of <math>Q</math>. If <math>Q</math> is empty <math>\mathit{ComputeHead}(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{b})</math> returns -1, otherwise returns index in <math>E(\mathit{root}, b)</math> of <math>X</math>.</i></p>
head	<p><b>Lemma 20</b> (Validity of head). <i>No two blocks are written in the same index in <math>\mathbf{n.blocks}</math>.</i></p>
superCounter	<p><b>Lemma 21</b> (Validity of super and counter). <i>If <math>\mathbf{super[i]} \neq \mathbf{null}</math>, then <math>\mathbf{super[i]}</math> in node <math>\mathbf{n}</math> is the superblock of a block with <math>\mathbf{time=i}</math>.</i></p>
search	<p><b>Lemma 22</b> (Search Ranges). <i>Preconditions of all invocation of <math>\mathbf{BSearch}</math> are satisfied.</i></p>