MODULE *ConsensusUpdate*

EXTENDS *Integers*, *Sequences*, *TLC*

CONSTANTS

Names, a set

Participants, an array of participants, in their order in the state channel

NULL

ASSUME

$\land Len(Participants) > 1$

$NumParticipants \triangleq Len(Participants)$

$Types \triangleq [$
$\quad WAITING \mapsto$ "WAITING",
$\quad SENT \mapsto$ "SENT",
$\quad SUCCESS \mapsto$ "SUCCESS",
$\quad FAILURE \mapsto$ "FAILURE"
$]$

$Status \triangleq [$
$\quad OK \mapsto$ "OK",
$\quad ABORT \mapsto$ "ABORT",
$\quad SUCCESS \mapsto$ "SUCCESS"
$]$

$Range(f) \triangleq \{f[x] : x \in \text{DOMAIN } f\}$

$Running(state) \triangleq state.type \in \{Types.WAITING, Types.SENT\}$

$Terminated(state) \triangleq \neg Running(state)$

--algorithm *consensus_update*

For the moment, we assume that participants only send commitments forward.
Since a read message is then discarded, it's enough to just store one.

variables $msg = NULL$

define

Arrays are 1-indexed, while the % operator returns a number between 0 and *NumParticipants*.
This explains the following slightly complicated expression

$mover(turnNumber) \triangleq 1 + ((turnNumber - 1)\%NumParticipants)$

$safeToSend(state) \triangleq$
$\quad \land state.type = Types.WAITING$
$\quad \land \lor state.ourIndex = mover(state.turnNumber)$
$\quad\quad \lor \land msg \neq NULL$
$\quad\quad\quad \land msg.status = Status.OK$
$\quad\quad\quad \land state.ourIndex = mover(msg.turnNumber)$

$target(turnNumber) \triangleq Participants[mover(turnNumber)]$

end define ;

macro *sendVote*(*turnNumber*, *votesRequired*)
begin
assert $votesRequired > 0$ **;**

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state := [
    type ↦ Types.SENT,
    turnNumber ↦ turnNumber,
    ourIndex    ↦ state.ourIndex
];
msg := [
    to ↦ target(state.turnNumber),
    turnNumber      ↦ state.turnNumber,
    votesRequired   ↦ votesRequired,
    status          ↦ Status.OK
]
end macro ;

macro returnSuccess()
begin
state := [type ↦ Types.SUCCESS] @@ state ;
msg := [
    to      ↦ target(state.turnNumber),
    status ↦ Status.SUCCESS
]
end macro ;

macro returnFailure(turnNumber)
begin
state := [
    type ↦ Types.FAILURE,
    turnNumber ↦ turnNumber
] @@ state ;
msg := [
    to ↦ target(state.ourIndex + 1),
    status ↦ Status.ABORT
];
end macro ;

macro vote(turnNumber, votesRequired)
begin
if votesRequired = 0 then returnSuccess()
 else sendVote(turnNumber, votesRequired)
end if ; end macro ;

macro waitForUpdate(turnNumber)
begin
state := [
    turnNumber ↦ turnNumber,
    type          ↦ Types.WAITING,
    ourIndex    ↦ state.ourIndex
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];
msg := NULL;
end macro ;
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Calling this a fair process prevents the process from stuttering forever. It's always considered to be valid to take a step where your state variables don't change, which could be the case if some unrelated protocols end up in an infinite loop, for instance. However, we want to check that IF A: wallets always eventually take some valid action THEN B: wallets always eventually terminate the consensus-update protocol Calling the process fair ensures that A is true, and therefore the model checks that under the assumption A, B is also true.

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fair process consensusUpdate ∈ DOMAIN Participants
variables
  state = [
    turnNumber ↦ 1,
    ourIndex ↦ self,
    type ↦ Types.WAITING
  ],
  me = Participants[self]

begin
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Each participant either sends a message if it's currently safe to do so, or else it reads a message for the participant, updates their state accordingly, and sends a message if it's then safe. These actions are currently assumed to be atomic, and are therefore assigned to a single label, *ReachConsensus*

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  ReachConsensus:
    while Running(state) do
        if safeToSend(state) ∧ msg = NULL then
            if state.type = Types.WAITING then vote(state.turnNumber + 1, NumParticipants − 1);
             elsif state.type = Types.SENT  then returnFailure(state.turnNumber);
             else assert FALSE
            end if ;
         else
            await msg ≠ NULL ∧ msg.to = me;
              If the commitment receved is not valid, return FAILURE
              TODO : Is this the actual behaviour we want?
              In the readme, we say this is what works, but the reducer does not
              work this way
            either returnFailure(state.turnNumber)
              In this case, the commitment was valid.
            or if msg.status = Status.OK then
                if msg.turnNumber > state.turnNumber then
                      First, update our state based on the incoming message
                    if msg.votesRequired = 0 then returnSuccess()
                     elsif safeToSend(state) then
                        if    state.type  = Types.SENT then returnFailure(msg.turnNumber)
                         elsif state.type = Types.WAITING then vote(msg.turnNumber + 1, msg.votesRequire
                         else assert FALSE;
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                    end if ;
                  else waitForUpdate(msg.turnNumber)
                end if ;
              end if ;
            elsif msg.status = Status.ABORT   then returnFailure(state.turnNumber)
            elsif msg.status = Status.SUCCESS then returnSuccess()
          end if ; end either ;
        end if ;
    end while ;
end process ;

end algorithm ;
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BEGIN TRANSLATION

VARIABLES msg, pc

define statement

$$mover(turnNumber) \triangleq 1 + ((turnNumber - 1)\%NumParticipants)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&safeToSend(state) \triangleq \\
&\quad \land state.type = Types.WAITING \\
&\quad \land \lor state.ourIndex = mover(state.turnNumber) \\
&\qquad \lor \land msg \neq NULL \\
&\qquad\quad \land msg.status = Status.OK \\
&\qquad\quad \land state.ourIndex = mover(msg.turnNumber)
\end{aligned}$$

$$target(turnNumber) \triangleq Participants[mover(turnNumber)]$$

VARIABLES $state$, me

$$vars \triangleq \langle msg, pc, state, me \rangle$$

$$ProcSet \triangleq (\text{DOMAIN } Participants)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Init \triangleq\ & \textit{Global variables} \\
& \land msg = NULL \\
& \textit{Process consensusUpdate} \\
& \land state = [self \in \text{DOMAIN } Participants \mapsto \quad [\\
& \qquad\qquad turnNumber \mapsto 1, \\
& \qquad\qquad ourIndex \mapsto self, \\
& \qquad\qquad type \mapsto Types.WAITING \\
& \qquad]] \\
& \land me = [self \in \text{DOMAIN } Participants \mapsto Participants[self]] \\
& \land pc = [self \in ProcSet \mapsto \text{“ReachConsensus”}]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
ReachConsensus(self) \triangleq\ & \land pc[self] = \text{“ReachConsensus”} \\
& \land \text{IF } Running(state[self]) \\
& \quad \text{THEN } \land \text{IF } safeToSend(state[self]) \land msg = NULL \\
& \qquad\quad \text{THEN } \land \text{IF } state[self].type = Types.WAITING \\
& \qquad\qquad\quad \text{THEN } \land \text{IF } (NumParticipants - 1) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

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THEN  ∧ state′ = [state EXCEPT ![self] =
      ∧ msg′ =        [
                        to     ↦ target(state
                        status ↦ Status.SUC
                      ]
ELSE  ∧ Assert((NumParticipants − 1)
                "Failure of assertion at li
      ∧ state′ = [state EXCEPT ![self] =



      ∧ msg′ =        [
                        to ↦ target(state′[se
                        turnNumber     ↦
                        votesRequired  ↦
                        status         ↦
                      ]
ELSE  ∧ IF state[self].type = Types.SENT
        THEN  ∧ state′ = [state EXCEPT ![self] =



              ∧ msg′ =        [
                                to ↦ target(state′[se
                                status ↦ Status.ABO
                              ]
        ELSE  ∧ Assert(FALSE,
                        "Failure of assertion at li
              ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨msg,
                            state⟩
ELSE  ∧ msg ≠ NULL ∧ msg.to = me[self]
      ∧ ∨ ∧ state′ = [state EXCEPT ![self] =          [
                                                        type ↦ Types.F
                                                        turnNumber ↦
                                                      ] @@ state[self]]
          ∧ msg′ =        [
                            to ↦ target(state′[self].ourIndex + 1),
                            status ↦ Status.ABORT
                          ]
        ∨ ∧ IF msg.status = Status.OK
              THEN  ∧ IF msg.turnNumber > state[self].turnN
                        THEN  ∧ IF msg.votesRequired = 0
                                  THEN  ∧ state′ = [stat
                                        ∧ msg′ =
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ELSE $\land$ TRUE
$\land$ UNCHANGED $\langle msg,$

$state\rangle$

ELSE $\land$ IF $msg.status = Status.ABORT$

THEN $\land state' = [state$ EXCEPT $![$

$\land msg' =$ $[$

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$status \mapsto Status$

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THEN $\land state' = [state$

$\land msg' =$

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ELSE $\land$ TRUE

$\land$ UNCHANGED

$\land pc' = [pc$ EXCEPT $![self] =$ "ReachConsensus"$]$

ELSE $\land pc' = [pc$ EXCEPT $![self] =$ "Done"$]$

$\land$ UNCHANGED $\langle msg, state\rangle$

$\land me' = me$

$consensusUpdate(self) \triangleq ReachConsensus(self)$

Allow infinite stuttering to prevent deadlock on termination.

$Terminating \triangleq \land \forall self \in ProcSet : pc[self] =$ "Done"
$\land$ UNCHANGED $vars$

$Next \triangleq (\exists self \in$ DOMAIN $Participants : consensusUpdate(self))$
$\lor Terminating$

$Spec \triangleq \land Init \land \Box[Next]_{vars}$
$\land \forall self \in$ DOMAIN $Participants : \mathrm{WF}_{vars}(consensusUpdate(self))$

$Termination \triangleq \Diamond(\forall self \in ProcSet : pc[self] =$ "Done"$)$

END TRANSLATION

$AllowedMessages \triangleq$
$[$
$turnNumber : Nat,$
$votesRequired : 0 \,..\, (NumParticipants - 1),$
$to : Names,$
$status : \{Status.OK\}$
$]$

$\cup \{NULL\}$
$\cup [$
$to : Names,$
$status : \{Status.ABORT,\ Status.SUCCESS\}$
$]$

$States \triangleq \{\}$
$\cup \quad [turnNumber : Nat,\ ourIndex : \text{DOMAIN } Participants,\ type : Range(Types)]$

Safety properties

$TypeOK \triangleq$
The following two conditions specify the format of each message and participant state.
$\land\ state \in [\text{DOMAIN } Participants \to States]$
$\land\ msg \in AllowedMessages$

TODO : Get TurnNumberDoesNotDecrease and StaysTerminated
For some reason, state[p].turnNumber is not valid
$TurnNumberDoesNotDecrease \triangleq$
$\land \forall\, p \in \text{DOMAIN } Participants : state[p].turnNumber' \geq state[p].turnNumber$

Once a process has terminated, its state does not change.
$StaysTerminated \triangleq \forall\, p \in \text{DOMAIN } Participants : (Terminated(state[p]) \Rightarrow (state'[p] = state[p]))$

Liveness properties

The protocol always terminates consistently across all processes.
TODO: Is this actually feasible, or actually what we want?
For example, perhaps the last person to vote agrees, and sends a message reaching consensus.
Their process terminates in the *SUCCESS* state, but for whatever reason their
commitment was invalid, and the other processes therefore terminate in *FAILURE*.
$ProtocolTerminates \triangleq$
$\lor\ \land (\forall\, p \in \text{DOMAIN } Participants : \Diamond\Box(state[p].type = Types.SUCCESS))$
$\land\ \text{TRUE}$ *TODO*: In this case, should we specify that they reach the same turn number?
$\lor (\forall\, p \in \text{DOMAIN } Participants : \Diamond\Box(state[p].type = Types.FAILURE))$

The value of *msg* should eventually always be *NULL*
$MessagesAreRead \triangleq \Diamond\Box(msg = NULL)$

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