

EXTENDS *Naturals, Sequences*

CONSTANT  $N$ ,  $maxClock$

$N$  nodes execute the algorithm. Each node is represented by two processes: the main “site” that requests access to the critical section, and a “communicator” that asynchronously receives messages directed to the “site” and updates the data structure. Unfortunately, *PlusCal* does not have nested processes, so we have to model sites and communicators as top-level processes. Sites are numbered from 1 to  $N$ , communicators from  $N + 1$  to  $2N$ .

The constant  $maxClock$  is used to bound the state space explored by the model checker, see predicate *ClockConstraint* below.

$Sites \triangleq 1 \dots N$   
 $Comms \triangleq N + 1 \dots 2 * N$   
 $site(c) \triangleq c - N$  site a communicator is acting for  
 $max(x, y) \triangleq \text{IF } x < y \text{ THEN } y \text{ ELSE } x$

**--algorithm** *LamportMutex*

**variables**

two-dimensional array of message queues: enforce *FIFO* order between any pair of processes

$network = [from \in Sites \mapsto [to \in Sites \mapsto \langle \rangle]]$ ;

logical clock per site, initialized to 1

$clock = [s \in Sites \mapsto 1]$ ;

queue of pending requests per process, ordered by logical clock; entries are records of the form  $[site \mapsto s, clk \mapsto c]$  where the clock value  $c$  is non-zero

$reqQ = [s \in Sites \mapsto \langle \rangle]$ ;

set of processes who sent acknowledgements for own request

$acks = [s \in Sites \mapsto \{\}];$

**define**

check if request  $rq1$  has higher priority than  $rq2$  according to time stamp: both requests are records as they occur in  $reqQ$

$beats(rq1, rq2) \triangleq$   
 $\vee rq1.clk < rq2.clk$   
 $\vee rq1.clk = rq2.clk \wedge rq1.site < rq2.site$

Compute the network obtained from  $net$  by sending message “ $msg$ ” from site “ $from$ ” to site “ $to$ ”. *NB*: Use a definition rather than a macro because this allows us to have multiple changes to the network in a single atomic step (rather kludgy, though).

$send(net, from, to, msg) \triangleq$   
 $[net \text{ EXCEPT } ![from][to] = Append(@, msg)]$

Compute the network obtained from  $net$  by broadcasting message “ $msg$ ” from site “ $from$ ” to all sites.

$broadcast(net, from, msg) \triangleq$

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[net EXCEPT ![from] = [to ∈ Sites ↦ Append(net[from][to], msg)]]
end define ;

insert a request from site from in reqQ of site s
macro insertRequest(s, from, clk)
begin
  with entry = [site ↦ from, clk ↦ clk],
        len = Len(reqQ[s]),
        pos = CHOOSE i ∈ 1 .. len + 1 :
          ∧ ∀ j ∈ 1 .. i - 1 : beats(reqQ[s][j], entry)
          ∧ ∨ i = len + 1
            ∨ beats(entry, reqQ[s][i])
  do
    reqQ[s] := SubSeq(reqQ[s], 1, pos - 1) ∘ ⟨entry⟩
              ∘ SubSeq(reqQ[s], pos, len) ;
  end with ;
end macro ;

remove a request from site from in reqQ of site s – assume that there is at most one such
request in the queue
macro removeRequest(s, from)
begin
  with len = Len(reqQ[s]),
        pos = CHOOSE i ∈ 1 .. len : reqQ[s][i].site = from
  do
    if (reqQ[s][pos].site = from)
    then
      request actually exists
      reqQ[s] := SubSeq(reqQ[s], 1, pos - 1) ∘ SubSeq(reqQ[s], pos + 1, len) ;
    end if ;
  end with ;
end macro ;

process Site ∈ Sites
begin
  start:
    while TRUE
    do
  ncrit:
    skip ;
  try:
    network := broadcast(network, self,
                        [kind ↦ “request”, clk ↦ clock[self]]) ;
    acks[self] := {} ;
  enter:
    await ∧ Len(reqQ[self]) > 0

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$$\wedge \text{Head}(\text{reqQ}[\text{self}]).\text{site} = \text{self}$$


$$\wedge \text{acks}[\text{self}] = \text{Sites};$$

crit:
  skip;
exit:
  network := broadcast(network, self, [kind  $\mapsto$  "free"]);
  end while ;
end process ;

process Comm  $\in$  Comms
begin
  comm:
    while TRUE
    do
      pick some sender "from" and the oldest message sent from that node
      with me = site(self),
        from  $\in$  {s  $\in$  Sites : Len(network[s][me]) > 0},
        msg = Head(network[from][me]),
        _net = [network EXCEPT ![from][me] = Tail(@)]
      do
        if msg.kind = "request" then
          insertRequest(me, from, msg.clk);
          clock[me] := max(clock[me], msg.clk) + 1;
          network := send(_net, me, from, [kind  $\mapsto$  "ack"]);
        elsif (msg.kind = "ack") then
          acks[me] := @  $\cup$  {from};
          network := _net;
        elsif (msg.kind = "free") then
          removeRequest(me, from);
          network := _net;
        end if ;
      end with ;
    end while ;
  end process ;
end algorithm

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BEGIN TRANSLATION

VARIABLES *network, clock, reqQ, acks, pc*

define statement

$\text{beats}(rq1, rq2) \triangleq$   
 $\vee rq1.\text{clk} < rq2.\text{clk}$   
 $\vee rq1.\text{clk} = rq2.\text{clk} \wedge rq1.\text{site} < rq2.\text{site}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{send}(\text{net}, \text{from}, \text{to}, \text{msg}) &\triangleq \\ &[\text{net} \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{from}][\text{to}] = \text{Append}(@, \text{msg})] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{broadcast}(\text{net}, \text{from}, \text{msg}) &\triangleq \\ &[\text{net} \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{from}] = [\text{to} \in \text{Sites} \mapsto \text{Append}(\text{net}[\text{from}][\text{to}], \text{msg})]] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{vars} \triangleq \langle \text{network}, \text{clock}, \text{reqQ}, \text{acks}, \text{pc} \rangle$$

$$\text{ProcSet} \triangleq (\text{Sites}) \cup (\text{Comms})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Init} &\triangleq \text{Global variables} \\ &\wedge \text{network} = [\text{from} \in \text{Sites} \mapsto [\text{to} \in \text{Sites} \mapsto \langle \rangle]] \\ &\wedge \text{clock} = [s \in \text{Sites} \mapsto 1] \\ &\wedge \text{reqQ} = [s \in \text{Sites} \mapsto \langle \rangle] \\ &\wedge \text{acks} = [s \in \text{Sites} \mapsto \{\}] \\ &\wedge \text{pc} = [\text{self} \in \text{ProcSet} \mapsto \text{CASE } \text{self} \in \text{Sites} \rightarrow \text{"start"} \\ &\quad \square \text{self} \in \text{Comms} \rightarrow \text{"comm"}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{start}(\text{self}) &\triangleq \wedge \text{pc}[\text{self}] = \text{"start"} \\ &\wedge \text{pc}' = [\text{pc} \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{self}] = \text{"ncrit"}] \\ &\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{network}, \text{clock}, \text{reqQ}, \text{acks} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ncrit}(\text{self}) &\triangleq \wedge \text{pc}[\text{self}] = \text{"ncrit"} \\ &\wedge \text{TRUE} \\ &\wedge \text{pc}' = [\text{pc} \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{self}] = \text{"try"}] \\ &\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{network}, \text{clock}, \text{reqQ}, \text{acks} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{try}(\text{self}) &\triangleq \wedge \text{pc}[\text{self}] = \text{"try"} \\ &\wedge \text{network}' = \text{broadcast}(\text{network}, \text{self}, \\ &\quad [\text{kind} \mapsto \text{"request"}, \text{clk} \mapsto \text{clock}[\text{self}]]) \\ &\wedge \text{acks}' = [\text{acks} \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{self}] = \{\}] \\ &\wedge \text{pc}' = [\text{pc} \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{self}] = \text{"enter"}] \\ &\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{clock}, \text{reqQ} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{enter}(\text{self}) &\triangleq \wedge \text{pc}[\text{self}] = \text{"enter"} \\ &\wedge \wedge \text{Len}(\text{reqQ}[\text{self}]) > 0 \\ &\quad \wedge \text{Head}(\text{reqQ}[\text{self}]).\text{site} = \text{self} \\ &\quad \wedge \text{acks}[\text{self}] = \text{Sites} \\ &\wedge \text{pc}' = [\text{pc} \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{self}] = \text{"crit"}] \\ &\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{network}, \text{clock}, \text{reqQ}, \text{acks} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{crit}(\text{self}) &\triangleq \wedge \text{pc}[\text{self}] = \text{"crit"} \\ &\wedge \text{TRUE} \\ &\wedge \text{pc}' = [\text{pc} \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{self}] = \text{"exit"}] \\ &\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{network}, \text{clock}, \text{reqQ}, \text{acks} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{exit}(\text{self}) &\triangleq \wedge pc[\text{self}] = \text{"exit"} \\
&\wedge \text{network}' = \text{broadcast}(\text{network}, \text{self}, [\text{kind} \mapsto \text{"free"}]) \\
&\wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![\text{self}] = \text{"start"}] \\
&\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{clock}, \text{reqQ}, \text{acks} \rangle \\
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\text{Site}(\text{self}) &\triangleq \text{start}(\text{self}) \vee \text{ncrit}(\text{self}) \vee \text{try}(\text{self}) \vee \text{enter}(\text{self}) \\
&\vee \text{crit}(\text{self}) \vee \text{exit}(\text{self}) \\
\\
\text{comm}(\text{self}) &\triangleq \wedge pc[\text{self}] = \text{"comm"} \\
&\wedge \text{LET } me \triangleq \text{site}(\text{self}) \text{ IN} \\
&\quad \exists from \in \{s \in \text{Sites} : \text{Len}(\text{network}[s][me]) > 0\} : \\
&\quad \quad \text{LET } msg \triangleq \text{Head}(\text{network}[from][me]) \text{ IN} \\
&\quad \quad \text{LET } \_net \triangleq [\text{network} \text{ EXCEPT } ![from][me] = \text{Tail}(@)] \text{ IN} \\
&\quad \quad \text{IF } msg.\text{kind} = \text{"request"} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \text{THEN } \wedge \text{LET } entry \triangleq [site \mapsto from, clk \mapsto (msg.clk)] \text{ IN} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \text{LET } len \triangleq \text{Len}(\text{reqQ}[me]) \text{ IN} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{LET } pos \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } i \in 1 \dots len + 1 : \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \quad \forall j \in 1 \dots i - 1 : \text{beats}(\text{reqQ}[me][j], entry) \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \quad \forall i = len + 1 \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \vee \text{beats}(entry, \text{reqQ}[me][i]) \text{ IN} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \text{reqQ}' = [\text{reqQ} \text{ EXCEPT } ![me] = \text{SubSeq}(\text{reqQ}[me], 1, pos - 1) \circ \langle \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{SubSeq}(\text{reqQ}[me], pos, len) \rangle \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \text{clock}' = [\text{clock} \text{ EXCEPT } ![me] = \max(\text{clock}[me], msg.clk) + 1] \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \text{network}' = \text{send}(\_net, me, from, [\text{kind} \mapsto \text{"ack"}]) \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \text{acks}' = \text{acks} \\
&\quad \quad \text{ELSE } \wedge \text{IF } (msg.\text{kind} = \text{"ack"}) \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \text{THEN } \wedge \text{acks}' = [\text{acks} \text{ EXCEPT } ![me] = @ \cup \{from\}] \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \text{network}' = \_net \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \text{reqQ}' = \text{reqQ} \\
&\quad \quad \text{ELSE } \wedge \text{IF } (msg.\text{kind} = \text{"free"}) \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \text{THEN } \wedge \text{LET } len \triangleq \text{Len}(\text{reqQ}[me]) \text{ IN} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{LET } pos \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } i \in 1 \dots len : \text{reqQ}[me][i].\text{site} = from \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{IF } (\text{reqQ}[me][pos].\text{site} = from) \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{THEN } \wedge \text{reqQ}' = [\text{reqQ} \text{ EXCEPT } ![me] \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{ELSE } \wedge \text{TRUE} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \text{reqQ}' = \text{reqQ} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \text{network}' = \_net \\
&\quad \quad \text{ELSE } \wedge \text{TRUE} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{network}, \text{reqQ} \rangle \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \text{acks}' = \text{acks} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \wedge \text{clock}' = \text{clock} \\
&\quad \quad \wedge pc' = [pc \text{ EXCEPT } ![self] = \text{"comm"}] \\
\\
\text{Comm}(\text{self}) &\triangleq \text{comm}(\text{self})
\end{aligned}$$

$$Next \triangleq (\exists self \in Sites : Site(self)) \\ \vee (\exists self \in Comms : Comm(self))$$

$$Spec \triangleq Init \wedge \Box[Next]_{vars}$$

END TRANSLATION

— definitions for verification —

constraint for bounding the state space during model checking

$$ClockConstraint \triangleq \forall s \in Sites : clock[s] \leq maxClock$$

set of possible messages exchanged between sites

$$Message \triangleq \\ [kind : \{\text{"request"}\}, clk : Nat] \cup \{[kind \mapsto \text{"free"}], [kind \mapsto \text{"ack"}]\}$$

type invariant

$$TypeInvariant \triangleq \\ \wedge network \in [Sites \rightarrow [Sites \rightarrow Seq(Message)]] \\ \wedge clock \in [Sites \rightarrow Nat] \\ \wedge reqQ \in [Sites \rightarrow Seq([site : Sites, clk : Nat])] \\ \wedge \forall s \in Sites : \forall i \in 1 \dots Len(reqQ[s]) - 1 : beats(reqQ[s][i], reqQ[s][i + 1]) \\ \wedge acks \in [Sites \rightarrow SUBSET Sites]$$

mutual exclusion

$$Mutex \triangleq \\ \forall s, t \in Sites : pc[s] = \text{"crit"} \wedge pc[t] = \text{"crit"} \Rightarrow s = t$$

other invariant properties: more complex to evaluate

$$Invariant \triangleq \\ \wedge \text{each queue holds at most one request per site} \\ \forall s \in Sites : \forall i \in 1 \dots Len(reqQ[s]) : \\ \forall j \in i + 1 \dots Len(reqQ[s]) : reqQ[s][j].site \neq reqQ[s][i].site \\ \wedge \text{requests stay in queue until "free" message received} \\ \forall s, t \in Sites : \\ (\exists i \in 1 \dots Len(network[s][t]) : network[s][t][i].kind = \text{"free"}) \\ \Rightarrow \exists j \in 1 \dots Len(reqQ[t]) : reqQ[t][j].site = s \\ \wedge \text{site is in critical section only if at the head of every request queue} \\ \forall s \in Sites : pc[s] = \text{"crit"} \Rightarrow \forall t \in Sites : Head(reqQ[t]).site = s$$

Fairness assumptions for proving liveness

$$Fairness \triangleq \\ \wedge \forall s \in Sites : WF_{vars}(enter(s)) \wedge WF_{vars}(crit(s)) \wedge WF_{vars}(exit(s)) \\ \wedge \forall c \in Comms : WF_{vars}(comm(c))$$

$$FairSpec \triangleq Spec \wedge Fairness$$

$$Liveness \triangleq \forall s \in Sites : pc[s] = \text{"enter"} \rightsquigarrow pc[s] = \text{"crit"}$$

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