

# Safety Proof of a Distributed Termination-Detection Algorithm

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<b>imports</b> <i>Main HOL-Statespace.StateSpaceSyntax</i>		
<b>begin</b>		

## 1 Specification of the algorithm

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statespace 'p vars =  
  s :: 'p ⇒ 'p ⇒ nat  
  S :: 'p ⇒ 'p ⇒ nat  
  r :: 'p ⇒ 'p ⇒ nat  
  R :: 'p ⇒ 'p ⇒ nat  
  visited :: 'p ⇒ bool  
  terminated :: bool
```

```
context vars  
begin
```

**definition** *pending* **where**

— Number of messages in flight from p to q  
 $pending\ c\ p\ q \equiv ((c \cdot s)\ p\ q) - ((c \cdot r)\ q\ p)$

**definition** *receive-step* **where**

— Process p receives a message from q and sends a few more messages in response.

$receive\_step\ c\ c'\ p \equiv \exists\ q.$

$p \neq q$

$\wedge\ pending\ c\ q\ p > 0$

$\wedge\ (\exists\ P. \text{— We pick a set } P \text{ of processes to send messages to.})$

$\exists\ s\text{-}p'.\ s\text{-}p' = (\lambda\ q.$

$let\ s\text{-}p\text{-}q = ((c \cdot s)\ p\ q)$

$in\ if\ q \in P - \{p\}\ then\ s\text{-}p\text{-}q + 1\ else\ s\text{-}p\text{-}q)$

- Note, above, that a process doesn't send a message to itself.
- Now we describe the new state:  
 $\wedge c' = c < s := (c \cdot s)(p := s \cdot p'), r := (c \cdot r)(p := ((c \cdot r) \ p)(q := (c \cdot r) \ p \ q + 1)) >$

**definition** *daemon-step* **where**

*daemon-step*  $c \ c' \ p \equiv \neg c \cdot \text{terminated} \wedge$   
*if*  $(\exists p \ . \ \neg (c \cdot \text{visited}) \ p) \vee (\exists p \ q \ . \ (c \cdot S) \ p \ q \neq (c \cdot R) \ q \ p)$   
*then*  $c' = c <$   
 $\text{visited} := (\lambda q \ . \ (c \cdot \text{visited}) \ q \vee p = q),$   
 $S := (c \cdot S)(p := (c \cdot s) \ p),$   
 $R := (c \cdot R)(p := (c \cdot r) \ p) >$   
*else*  $c' = c < \text{terminated} := \text{True} >$

**definition** *step* **where**

*step*  $c \ c' \equiv \exists p \ . \ \text{receive-step} \ c \ c' \ p \vee \text{daemon-step} \ c \ c' \ p$

**definition** *init* **where**

*init*  $c \equiv \forall p \ q \ .$   
 $(c \cdot s) \ p \ q \geq 0$   
 $\wedge (c \cdot S) \ p \ q = 0$   
 $\wedge (c \cdot r) \ p \ q = 0$   
 $\wedge (c \cdot R) \ p \ q = 0$   
 $\wedge \neg (c \cdot \text{visited}) \ p$   
 $\wedge \neg (c \cdot \text{terminated})$

## 2 Correctness proof

**definition** *inv1* **where**

*inv1*  $c \equiv \forall p \ q \ . \ (c \cdot R) \ p \ q \leq (c \cdot r) \ p \ q$

**lemma** *inv1-init*:

**assumes** *init*  $c$   
**shows** *inv1*  $c$   
**using** *assms*  
**unfolding** *init-def inv1-def*  
**by** *auto*

**lemma** *inv1-step*:

**assumes** *step*  $c \ c'$  **and** *inv1*  $c$   
**shows** *inv1*  $c'$

**proof** —

**have** *inv1*  $c'$  **if** *receive-step*  $c \ c' \ p$  **and** *inv1*  $c$  **for**  $p$   
**using** *that* **unfolding** *receive-step-def inv1-def*  
**using** *nat-le-linear not-less-eq-eq* **by** *fastforce*

**moreover**

**have** *inv1*  $c'$  **if** *daemon-step*  $c \ c' \ p$  **and** *inv1*  $c$  **for**  $p$

**proof** —

**have**  $(c' \cdot R) = (c \cdot R)(p := (c \cdot r) \ p) \vee (c' \cdot R) = (c \cdot R)$   
**using**  $\langle \text{daemon-step} \ c \ c' \ p \rangle$  **unfolding** *daemon-step-def* **by** (*auto split: if-splits*)

hence  $(c'.R) = (c.R)(p := (c.r) p) \vee (c'.R) = (c.R)$  **by** *blast*  
 moreover **have**  $c'.r = c.r$  **using**  $\langle \text{daemon-step } c \ c' \ p \rangle$  **unfolding** *dae-*  
*mon-step-def*  
**by** *(auto split:if-splits)*  
 ultimately **show** *?thesis* **using**  $\langle \text{inv1 } c \rangle$  **unfolding** *inv1-def* **by** *auto*  
**qed**  
 ultimately **show** *?thesis*  
**using** *assms step-def* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**definition** *inv2* **where**

— A process can only receive what has been sent.

$$\text{inv2 } c \equiv \forall p \ q. (c.r) p \ q \leq (c.s) q \ p$$

**lemma** *inv2-init*:

**assumes** *init c*

**shows** *inv2 c*

**using** *assms*

**unfolding** *init-def inv2-def*

**by** *auto*

**lemma** *inv2-step*:

**assumes** *step c c' and inv2 c*

**shows** *inv2 c'*

**proof** —

**have** *inv2 c' if receive-step c c' p and inv2 c for p*

**using** *that unfolding receive-step-def pending-def inv2-def*

**by** *(auto; smt (verit, best) trans-le-add1)*

**moreover**

**have** *inv2 c' if daemon-step c c' p and inv2 c for p*

**using** *that unfolding daemon-step-def inv2-def*

**by** *(auto split:if-splits)*

**ultimately show** *?thesis*

**using** *assms step-def* **by** *blast*

**qed**

**definition** *consistent* **where**

$$\text{consistent } c \ Q \equiv \forall p \in Q. (c.\text{visited}) p \wedge (\forall q \in Q. (c.S) p \ q = (c.R) q \ p)$$

**definition** *inv3* **where**

$$\text{inv3 } c \equiv \forall Q. \text{consistent } c \ Q \wedge (\exists p \in Q. \exists q. (c.R) p \ q \neq (c.r) p \ q \vee (c.S) p \ q \neq (c.s) p \ q)$$

$$\longrightarrow (\exists p \in Q. \exists q \in -Q. (c.r) p \ q > (c.R) p \ q)$$

**lemma** *inv3-init*:

**assumes** *init c*

**shows** *inv3 c*

**using** *assms*

**unfolding** *init-def inv3-def consistent-def*

by *auto*

**lemma** *inv3-step*:

assumes *step c c'* and *inv1 c* and *inv2 c'* and *inv3 c*

shows *inv3 c'*

**proof** –

define *stale* where *stale c Q*  $\equiv \exists p \in Q . \exists q . (c.R) p q \neq (c.r) p q \vee (c.S) p q \neq (c.s) p q$  for *c Q*

have *inv3 c'* if *receive-step c c' p* for *p*

**proof** –

{ fix *Q*

assume *consistent c' Q* and *stale c' Q*

have  $\exists p \in Q . \exists q \in -Q . (c'.r) p q > (c'.R) p q$

**proof** –

have *consistent c Q* using  $\langle \text{consistent } c' Q \rangle$  and  $\langle \text{receive-step } c c' p \rangle$

unfolding *consistent-def receive-step-def* by *auto*

{ assume *stale c Q*

— If *Q* is stale in *c*, then already in *c* there is a process that has received a message from outside *Q* that the daemon has not seen. This remains true.

hence  $\exists p \in Q . \exists q \in -Q . (c.r) p q > (c.R) p q$  using  $\langle \text{inv3 } c \rangle$

$\langle \text{consistent } c Q \rangle$  *inv3-def stale-def* by *auto*

hence *?thesis* using  $\langle \text{receive-step } c c' p \rangle$  unfolding *receive-step-def*

using  $\langle \text{inv1 } c \rangle$  *inv1-def less-Suc-eq-le* by *fastforce* }

moreover

{ assume  $\neg (\text{stale } c Q)$

— If *Q* is not stale in *c*, then no process in *Q* can receive a message from another process in *Q* (because all counts match). So, because we assume that the count of at least one process in *Q* changes, it must be by receiving a message from outside *Q*.

obtain *q* where  $p \in Q$  and  $(c'.r) p q \neq (c.r) p q$

using  $\langle \text{stale } c' Q \rangle$  and  $\langle \text{receive-step } c c' p \rangle$  and  $\langle \neg (\text{stale } c Q) \rangle$

unfolding *receive-step-def stale-def pending-def*

apply *auto*

apply (*smt* (*verit*, *best*) *n-not-Suc-n*) +

done

moreover

have  $q \notin Q$

**proof** –

have  $\forall p \in Q . \forall q \in Q . (c.r) p q = (c'.r) p q$

**proof** –

from  $\langle \neg (\text{stale } c Q) \rangle$  have  $\forall p \in Q . \forall q \in Q . (c.s) p q = (c.r) q p$

using  $\langle \text{consistent } c Q \rangle$  *consistent-def stale-def* by *force*

thus *?thesis*

using  $\langle \text{receive-step } c c' p \rangle$  *pending-def* unfolding *receive-step-def* by

*auto*

qed

thus *?thesis*

using  $\langle (c'.r) p q \neq (c.r) p q \rangle$   $\langle p \in Q \rangle$  by *auto*

qed

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moreover
  have  $(c'.r) \ p \ q > (c.r) \ p \ q$  using  $\langle (c'.r) \ p \ q \neq (c.r) \ p \ q \rangle$  and  $\langle \text{receive-step}$ 
 $c \ c' \ p \rangle$ 
    unfolding receive-step-def by (auto split:if-splits)
    moreover
      have  $(c'.R) \ p \ q = (c.r) \ p \ q$  using  $\langle \text{receive-step } c \ c' \ p \rangle$  and  $\langle \neg (\text{stale } c$ 
 $Q) \rangle$  and  $\langle p \in Q \rangle$ 
      unfolding receive-step-def stale-def by auto
      ultimately
        have ?thesis by force }
      ultimately show ?thesis by auto
    qed }
  thus ?thesis unfolding inv3-def stale-def by blast
qed
moreover
  have inv3  $c'$  if daemon-step  $c \ c' \ p$  for  $p$ 
proof  $-$ 
  { fix  $Q$ 
    assume consistent  $c' \ Q$  and stale  $c' \ Q$ 
    have  $\exists \ p \in Q . \exists \ q \in -Q . (c'.r) \ p \ q > (c'.R) \ p \ q$ 
    proof (cases  $(\exists \ p . \neg (c.\text{visited}) \ p) \vee (\exists \ p \ q . (c.S) \ p \ q \neq (c.R) \ q \ p))$ 
      case True
      then show ?thesis
      proof  $-$ 
      { assume  $p \notin Q$ 
        have  $\exists \ p \in Q . \exists \ q \in -Q . (c.r) \ p \ q > (c.R) \ p \ q$ 
        proof  $-$ 
        from  $\langle p \notin Q \rangle$  have consistent  $c \ Q$  and stale  $c \ Q$ 
          using  $\langle \text{daemon-step } c \ c' \ p \rangle$  and  $\langle \text{consistent } c' \ Q \rangle$ 
          and  $\langle \text{stale } c' \ Q \rangle$ 
          unfolding daemon-step-def consistent-def stale-def
          by (force split:if-splits) $+$ 
          thus ?thesis using  $\langle \text{inv3 } c \rangle$  unfolding inv3-def stale-def by auto
        qed
        hence ?thesis using  $\langle \text{daemon-step } c \ c' \ p \rangle$  and  $\langle p \notin Q \rangle$ 
        unfolding daemon-step-def by (auto split:if-splits) }
      moreover
      { assume  $p \in Q$ 
        define  $Q'$  where  $Q' \equiv Q - \{p\}$ 
        obtain  $p' \ q$  where  $p' \in Q'$  and  $q \in -Q'$  and  $(c'.r) \ p' \ q > (c'.R) \ p' \ q$ 
        proof  $-$ 
        have  $\exists \ p \in Q' . \exists \ q \in -Q' . (c'.r) \ p \ q > (c'.R) \ p \ q$ 
        proof  $-$ 
        have  $\exists \ p \in Q' . \exists \ q \in -Q' . (c.r) \ p \ q > (c.R) \ p \ q$ 
        proof  $-$ 
        have consistent  $c \ Q'$ 
          using  $\langle \text{daemon-step } c \ c' \ p \rangle$  True  $\langle \text{consistent } c' \ Q \rangle$ 
          unfolding daemon-step-def consistent-def Q'-def
          by (auto; (smt (verit)))
        }
      }
    }
  }

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    moreover
    have stale c Q'
      using ⟨daemon-step c c' p⟩ True ⟨stale c' Q⟩
      unfolding daemon-step-def Q'-def stale-def
      by (auto split:if-splits)
    ultimately
    show ?thesis
      using ⟨inv3 c⟩ unfolding inv3-def stale-def by auto
  qed
  thus ?thesis using ⟨daemon-step c c' p⟩ unfolding daemon-step-def
Q'-def
    by (auto split:if-splits)
  qed
  thus ?thesis using that by auto
  qed
  moreover
  have q ≠ p
    — Now we have to show that q is not the p visited by the daemon.
  proof —
    have (c'.R) p' p = (c'.s) p p'
    proof —
      have (c'.r) p = (c'.R) p and (c'.s) p = (c'.S) p
        using ⟨daemon-step c c' p⟩ True unfolding daemon-step-def
        by auto
      moreover
      have (c'.R) p' p = (c'.S) p p' using ⟨consistent c' Q⟩ ⟨p ∈ Q⟩ ⟨p' ∈
Q'⟩
        unfolding consistent-def Q'-def
        by auto
      ultimately show ?thesis by auto
    qed
    { assume p = q
      hence (c'.r) p' p > (c'.R) p' p using ⟨(c'.r) p' q > (c'.R) p' q⟩
        by auto
      hence (c'.r) p' p > (c'.s) p p' using ⟨(c'.R) p' p = (c'.s) p p'⟩
        by auto
      hence False using ⟨inv2 c'⟩ unfolding inv2-def
        by (simp add: leD) }
    thus ?thesis by blast
  qed
  ultimately
  have ?thesis using Q'-def by blast
}
ultimately show ?thesis by blast
qed
next
case False
then show ?thesis
  using ⟨daemon-step c c' p⟩ and ⟨consistent c' Q⟩

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      and  $\langle \text{stale } c' \ Q \rangle$ 
      and  $\langle \text{inv3 } c \rangle$ 
      unfolding daemon-step-def consistent-def inv3-def stale-def
      by auto
    qed }
  thus ?thesis
    using inv3-def stale-def by blast
  qed
  ultimately show ?thesis
    using assms(1) unfolding step-def by blast
  qed

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**definition** *inv4* **where**  
 $\text{inv4 } c \equiv c\text{-terminated} \longrightarrow \text{consistent } c \text{ UNIV}$

**lemma** *inv4-init*:  
 assumes *init c*  
 shows *inv4 c*  
 using *assms*  
 unfolding *init-def inv4-def*  
 by *auto*

**lemma** *inv4-step*:  
 assumes *step c c' and inv4 c*  
 shows *inv4 c'*  
 using *assms*  
 unfolding *step-def daemon-step-def receive-step-def inv4-def consistent-def*  
 by (*force split;if-splits*)

**definition** *safety* **where**  
 $\text{safety } c \equiv c\text{-terminated} \longrightarrow (\forall \ p \ q . \text{pending } c \ p \ q = 0)$

**lemma** *safe*:  
 assumes *inv3 c and inv4 c*  
 shows *safety c*  
 using *assms* unfolding *inv3-def safety-def pending-def inv4-def consistent-def*  
 by (*simp; metis ComplD iso-tuple-UNIV-I le-reft*)

**end**

**end**