

EXTENDS *LearnerGraph*, *FiniteSets*

CONSTANTS

$LG$ , the learner graph  
 $B$ , the set of malicious acceptors  
 $W$ , the set of well-behaved acceptors, *i.e.* honest and available  
 $V$  the set of values that can be broadcast

ASSUME  $B \cap W = \{\}$

ASSUME *IsValidLearnerGraph*( $LG$ )

ASSUME *Condensed*( $LG$ )

$Learner \triangleq LG.learners$

$Acceptor \triangleq LG.acceptors$

$HonestAcceptor \triangleq Acceptor \setminus B$

Note that *HonestAcceptor* is not necessary equal to  $W$

**--algorithm** *ReliableBroadcast*{

Global variables:

**variables**

$bcast \in (\text{SUBSET } V) \setminus \{\{\}\}$ ; the value(s) broadcast; multiple values model a malicious sender  
 $echo = [a \in Acceptor \mapsto \{\}];$  echo messages sent by the acceptors  
 ready messages sent by the acceptors; note that acceptors get ready per learner:  
 $ready = [a \in Acceptor \mapsto [l \in Learner \mapsto \{\}]];$   
 $fd = [a \in Acceptor \mapsto \{\}];$  failure-detector output

**define** {

$KnowsNotEntangled(self, l1, l2) \triangleq$   
 acceptor *self* knows that learners  $l1$  and  $l2$  are not entangled when both :  
 $\wedge l1 \neq l2$  a learner is always entangled with itself  
 $l1$  and  $l2$  don't have to agree if none of their safe sets are completely well-behaved:  
 $\wedge \forall S \in LG.safeSets[\langle l1, l2 \rangle] :$   
 $\exists a \in S : a \in fd[self]$   
 }

Each process get outputs from a failure-detector that eventually identifies all malicious processes (we enforce this eventuality by making the failure-detector process below a fair process):

**fair process** (  $fd \in \{\text{"failure-detector"}\}$  )

{  
 l0:    **while** (  $\exists a \in HonestAcceptor : \exists b \in B : b \notin fd[a]$  )  
       **with** (  $a \in HonestAcceptor, b \in B$  ) {    NOTE notation idea: while some () {}  
           **when**  $b \notin fd[a];$   
            $fd[a] := fd[a] \cup \{b\};$

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    }
  }
  fair process ( learner ∈ Learner )
  variables
    output = ⟨ ⟩ ;
  {
    a learner outputs when one of its quorums is ready:
l0:   with ( v ∈ V ) {
      when ∃ Q ∈ LG.quorums[self] :
        ∀ a ∈ Q : v ∈ ready[a][self] ;
        output := v ;
    }
  }
  process ( acceptor ∈ Acceptor ) {
l0:   while ( TRUE )
    either echo a unique value (unless malicious)
      with ( v ∈ V ) {
        when v ∈ bcast ;
        when self ∉ B ⇒ echo[self] = {} ;    malicious nodes can echo different values
        echo[self] := echo[self] ∪ {v} ;
      }
    or send ready when witnessing a quorum of echoes
      with ( v ∈ V )
      with ( l ∈ Learner )
      with ( Q ∈ LG.quorums[l] ) {
        when ready[self][l] = {} ;
        when ∀ a ∈ Q : v ∈ echo[a] ;
        check for conflicts (NOTE needed for safety):
        when ∀ l2 ∈ Learner : ∀ v2 ∈ V \ {v} :
          v2 ∈ ready[self][l2] ⇒ KnowsNotEntangled(self, l, l2) ;
          ready[self][l] := ready[self][l] ∪ {v} ;
      }
    or send ready when blocked by ready acceptors
      with ( v ∈ V )
      with ( l1 ∈ Learner, l2 ∈ Learner ) {
        when v ∈ bcast ;
        when ready[self][l1] = {} ;    no good... but no good without it either (liveness fails in both cases)
        when ∀ Q ∈ LG.quorums[l1] :
          ∃ a2 ∈ Q : v ∈ ready[a2][l2] ;
        check for conflicts:
        when ∀ l3 ∈ Learner \ {l1} : ∀ v2 ∈ V \ {v} :
          v2 ∈ ready[self][l3] ⇒ KnowsNotEntangled(self, l1, l3) ;
          ready[self][l1] := ready[self][l1] ∪ {v} ;
      }
  }
}

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$$\begin{aligned}
TypeOK &\triangleq \\
&\wedge \text{bcast} \in (\text{SUBSET } V) \setminus \{\{\}\} \\
&\wedge \text{echo} \in [\text{Acceptor} \rightarrow (\text{SUBSET } V)] \\
&\wedge \text{ready} \in [\text{Acceptor} \rightarrow [\text{Learner} \rightarrow (\text{SUBSET } V)]] \\
&\wedge \text{output} \in [\text{Learner} \rightarrow V \cup \{\langle \rangle\}]
\end{aligned}$$

Two learners must agree if one of their safe sets is fully well-behaved:

$$\begin{aligned}
Entangled(l1, l2) &\triangleq \exists S \in LG.\text{safeSets}[\langle l1, l2 \rangle] : \\
&S \cap B = \{\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
LiveLearner &\triangleq \{l \in \text{Learner} : \\
&\exists Q \in LG.\text{quorums}[l] : Q \subseteq W\}
\end{aligned}$$

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Safety &\triangleq \\
&\wedge \forall l \in \text{Learner} : \\
&\quad \wedge pc[l] = \text{"Done"} \\
&\quad \wedge \exists Q \in LG.\text{quorums}[l] : Q \cap B = \{\} \text{ SafeLearner} \\
&\quad \Rightarrow output[l] \in \text{bcast} \\
&\wedge \forall l1, l2 \in \text{Learner} : \\
&\quad \wedge Entangled(l1, l2) \\
&\quad \wedge pc[l1] = \text{"Done"} \\
&\quad \wedge pc[l2] = \text{"Done"} \\
&\quad \Rightarrow output[l1] = output[l2]
\end{aligned}$$

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Liveness &\triangleq \\
&\wedge Cardinality(\text{bcast}) = 1 \Rightarrow \\
&\quad \forall l \in LiveLearner : \Diamond(pc[l] = \text{"Done"} \wedge \text{bcast} = \{output[l]\}) \\
&\quad \text{This one is interesting (I think this is the best we can guarantee):} \\
&\wedge \forall l1 \in \text{Learner} : \forall l2 \in LiveLearner : Entangled(l1, l2) \Rightarrow \\
&\quad \Box(pc[l1] = \text{"Done"} \Rightarrow \Diamond(pc[l2] = \text{"Done"}))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
FairSpec &\triangleq \\
&\wedge Spec \\
&\wedge \forall a \in W : WF_{vars}(acceptor(a))
\end{aligned}$$

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