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MODULE *Transactions*

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EXTENDS *Proposals*

INSTANCE *Naturals*

INSTANCE *FiniteSets*

INSTANCE *Sequences*

LOCAL INSTANCE *TLC*

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Transaction type constants

CONSTANTS

*TransactionChange*,  
*TransactionRollback*

Transaction isolation constants

CONSTANTS

*ReadCommitted*,  
*Serializable*

Phase constants

CONSTANTS

*TransactionInitialize*,  
*TransactionValidate*,  
*TransactionAbort*,  
*TransactionCommit*,  
*TransactionApply*

Status constants

CONSTANTS

*TransactionInProgress*,  
*TransactionComplete*,  
*TransactionFailed*

State constants

CONSTANTS

*TransactionPending*,  
*TransactionValidated*,  
*TransactionCommitted*,  
*TransactionApplied*,  
*TransactionAborted*

A transaction log. Transactions may either request a set of changes to a set of targets or rollback a prior change.

VARIABLE *transaction*

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$\text{LOCAL } \textit{InitState} \triangleq$   
 $\quad [ \textit{transactions} \mapsto \textit{transaction},$   
 $\quad \quad \textit{proposals} \mapsto [t \in \text{DOMAIN } \textit{proposal} \mapsto \textit{proposal}[t]] ]$

$\text{LOCAL } \textit{NextState} \triangleq$   
 $\quad [ \textit{transactions} \mapsto \textit{transaction'},$   
 $\quad \quad \textit{proposals} \mapsto \textit{proposal'} ]$

$\text{LOCAL } \textit{Trace} \triangleq \text{INSTANCE } \textit{Trace} \text{ WITH}$   
 $\quad \textit{Module} \leftarrow \text{"Transactions"},$   
 $\quad \textit{InitState} \leftarrow \textit{InitState},$   
 $\quad \textit{NextState} \leftarrow \textit{NextState}$

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This section models the *Transaction* log reconciler.

Transactions come in two flavors: - *Change* transactions contain a set of changes to be applied to a set of targets - *Rollback* transactions reference a prior change transaction to be reverted to the previous state

Transactions proceed through a series of phases:

- \* *Initialize* - create and link *Proposals*
- \* *Validate* - validate changes and rollbacks
- \* *Commit* - commit changes to *Configurations*
- \* *Apply* - commit changes to *Targets*

Reconcile a transaction

$\text{ReconcileTransaction}(i) \triangleq$

Initialize is the only transaction phase that's globally serialized. While in the Initializing phase, the reconciler checks whether the prior transaction has been Initialized before creating *Proposals* in the *Initialize* phase. Once all of the transaction's proposals have been Initialized, the transaction will be marked Initialized. If any proposal is *Failed*, the transaction will be marked *Failed* as well.

$\wedge \vee \wedge \textit{transaction}[i].\textit{phase} = \textit{TransactionInitialize}$

$\wedge \vee \wedge \textit{transaction}[i].\textit{state} = \textit{TransactionInProgress}$

All prior transaction must be initialized before proceeding to initialize this transaction.

$\wedge \neg \exists j \in \text{DOMAIN } \textit{transaction} :$

$\quad \wedge j < i$

$\quad \wedge \textit{transaction}[j].\textit{phase} = \textit{TransactionInitialize}$

$\quad \wedge \textit{transaction}[j].\textit{state} = \textit{TransactionInProgress}$

If the transaction's targets are not yet set, create proposals and add targets to the transaction state.

$\wedge \vee \wedge \text{DOMAIN } \textit{transaction}[i].\textit{targets} = \{ \}$

If the transaction is a change, the targets are taken

from the change values.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \wedge \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{type} = \text{TransactionChange} \\
& \wedge \text{proposal}' = [t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{proposal} \mapsto \\
& \quad \text{IF } t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[i].\text{change} \text{ THEN} \\
& \quad \quad \text{Append}(\text{proposal}[t], [type \mapsto \text{ProposalChange}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad index \mapsto i, \\
& \quad \quad \quad change \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \quad [index \mapsto i, \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad values \mapsto \text{transaction}[i].\text{change}[t]], \\
& \quad \quad \quad rollback \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \quad [index \mapsto 0], \\
& \quad \quad \quad dependency \mapsto [index \mapsto 0], \\
& \quad \quad \quad phase \mapsto \text{ProposalInitialize}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad state \mapsto \text{ProposalInProgress}]) \\
& \quad \text{ELSE} \\
& \quad \quad \text{proposal}[t]] \\
& \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{targets} = \\
& \quad [t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[i].\text{change} \mapsto \text{Len}(\text{proposal}'[t])]] \\
& \text{If the transaction is a rollback, the targets affected are} \\
& \text{the targets of the change transaction being rolled back.} \\
& \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{type} = \text{TransactionRollback} \\
& \quad \text{If the rollback index is a valid } \text{Change} \text{ transaction,} \\
& \quad \text{initialize proposals for all of the } \text{Change} \text{ targets.} \\
& \wedge \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback} \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{transaction}[\text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}].\text{type} = \text{TransactionChange} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}' = [t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{proposal} \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \text{IF } t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[\text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}].\text{change} \text{ THEN} \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{Append}(\text{proposal}[t], [type \mapsto \text{ProposalRollback}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad index \mapsto i, \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad change \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad [index \mapsto 0], \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad rollback \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad [index \mapsto \text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}], \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad dependency \mapsto [index \mapsto 0], \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad phase \mapsto \text{ProposalInitialize}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad state \mapsto \text{ProposalInProgress}]) \\
& \quad \quad \text{ELSE} \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{proposal}[t]] \\
& \quad \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{targets} = \\
& \quad \quad \quad [t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[\text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}].\text{change} \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{Len}(\text{proposal}'[t])]] \\
& \quad \text{If the rollback index is not a valid } \text{Change} \text{ transaction} \\
& \quad \text{fail the Rollback transaction.} \\
& \vee \wedge \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback} \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{transaction}[\text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}].\text{type} = \text{TransactionRollback}
\end{aligned}$$

$\vee \text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback} \notin \text{DOMAIN transaction}$   
 $\wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionFailed}]$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle$

If the transaction's proposals have been initialized, check proposals  
for completion or failures.

$\vee \wedge \text{DOMAIN transaction}[i].\text{targets} \neq \{\}$   
 If all proposals have been *Complete*, mark the transaction *Complete*.  
 $\wedge \vee \wedge \forall t \in \text{DOMAIN transaction}[i].\text{targets} :$   
     LET  $p \triangleq \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets}[t]$   
     IN  
          $\wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{phase} = \text{ProposalInitialize}$   
          $\wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{state} = \text{ProposalComplete}$   
          $\wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionComplete}]$   
          $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle$   
 If any proposal has been *Failed*, mark the transaction *Failed*.  
 $\vee \wedge \exists t \in \text{DOMAIN transaction}[i].\text{targets} :$   
     LET  $p \triangleq \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets}[t]$   
     IN  
          $\wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{phase} = \text{ProposalInitialize}$   
          $\wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{state} = \text{ProposalFailed}$   
          $\wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionFailed}]$   
          $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle$

Once the transaction has been Initialized, proceed to the *Validate* phase.  
If any of the transaction's proposals depend on a *Serializable* transaction,  
verify the dependency has been *Validated* to preserve serializability before  
moving the transaction to the *Validate* phase.

$\vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionComplete}$   
 $\wedge \forall t \in \text{DOMAIN transaction}[i].\text{targets} :$   
     LET  $p \triangleq \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets}[t]$   
     IN  
          $\wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{dependency.index} \in \text{DOMAIN transaction}$   
          $\wedge \text{transaction}[\text{proposal}[t][p].\text{dependency.index}].\text{isolation} = \text{Serializable}$   
          $\Rightarrow \text{transaction}[\text{proposal}[t][p].\text{dependency.index}].\text{status}$   
              $\in \{\text{TransactionValidated}, \text{TransactionCommitted}, \text{TransactionApplied}, \text{TransactionAborted}\}$   
          $\wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction EXCEPT } ![i].\text{phase} = \text{TransactionValidate},$   
                                 $![i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionInProgress}]$   
          $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle$

If the transaction failed initialization, proceed to the *Abort* phase  
to ensure indexes are still updated for the target configurations.

$\vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionFailed}$   
 $\wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction EXCEPT } ![i].\text{phase} = \text{TransactionAbort},$   
                                 $![i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionInProgress}]$   
          $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle$

$\vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{phase} = \text{TransactionValidate}$   
 $\wedge \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionInProgress}$

Move the transaction's proposals to the Validating state

$$\begin{aligned}
& \wedge \vee \wedge \exists t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} : \\
& \quad \text{LET } p \triangleq \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets}[t] \\
& \quad \text{IN} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{phase} \neq \text{ProposalValidate} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}' = [\text{proposal} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \\
& \quad \quad \quad [\text{proposal}[t] \text{ EXCEPT } ![p].\text{phase} = \text{ProposalValidate}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad ![p].\text{state} = \text{ProposalInProgress}]] \\
& \quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{transaction} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

If all proposals have been *Complete*, mark the transaction *Complete*.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \vee \wedge \forall t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} : \\
& \quad \text{LET } p \triangleq \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets}[t] \\
& \quad \text{IN} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{phase} = \text{ProposalValidate} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{state} = \text{ProposalComplete} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionComplete}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad ![i].\text{status} = \text{TransactionValidated}] \\
& \quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

If any proposal has been *Failed*, mark the transaction *Failed*.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \vee \wedge \exists t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} : \\
& \quad \text{LET } p \triangleq \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets}[t] \\
& \quad \text{IN} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{phase} = \text{ProposalValidate} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{state} = \text{ProposalFailed} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionFailed}] \\
& \quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Once the transaction has been *Validated*, proceed to the *Commit* phase.

If any of the transaction's proposals depend on a *Serializable* transaction, verify the dependency has been *Committed* to preserve serializability before moving the transaction to the *Commit* phase.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionComplete} \\
& \quad \wedge \forall t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} : \\
& \quad \quad \text{LET } p \triangleq \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets}[t] \\
& \quad \quad \text{IN} \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][p].\text{dependency.index} \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction} \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \text{transaction}[\text{proposal}[t][p].\text{dependency.index}].\text{isolation} = \text{Serializable} \\
& \quad \quad \Rightarrow \text{transaction}[\text{proposal}[t][p].\text{dependency.index}].\text{status} \\
& \quad \quad \quad \in \{ \text{TransactionCommitted}, \text{TransactionApplied}, \text{TransactionAborted} \} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{phase} = \text{TransactionCommit}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad ![i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionInProgress}] \\
& \quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

If the transaction failed validation, proceed to the *Abort* phase to ensure indexes are still updated for the target configurations.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{state} = \text{TransactionFailed} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{phase} = \text{TransactionAbort},
\end{aligned}$$

$![i].state = TransactionInProgress]$

$\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle proposal \rangle$

$\vee \wedge transaction[i].phase = TransactionCommit$

$\wedge \vee \wedge transaction[i].state = TransactionInProgress$

Move the transaction's proposals to the Committing state

$\wedge \vee \wedge \exists t \in \text{DOMAIN } transaction[i].targets :$

$\text{LET } p \triangleq transaction[i].targets[t]$

IN

$\wedge proposal[t][p].phase \neq ProposalCommit$

$\wedge proposal' = [proposal \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] =$

$[proposal[t] \text{ EXCEPT } ![p].phase = ProposalCommit,$

$![p].state = ProposalInProgress]]$

$\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle transaction \rangle$

If all proposals have been *Complete*, mark the transaction *Complete*.

$\vee \wedge \forall t \in \text{DOMAIN } transaction[i].targets :$

$\text{LET } p \triangleq transaction[i].targets[t]$

IN

$\wedge proposal[t][p].phase = ProposalCommit$

$\wedge proposal[t][p].state = ProposalComplete$

$\wedge transaction' = [transaction \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].state = TransactionComplete,$

$![i].status = TransactionCommitted]$

$\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle proposal \rangle$

Once the transaction has been *Committed*, proceed to the *Apply* phase.

If any of the transaction's proposals depend on a *Serializable* transaction,

verify the dependency has been *Applied* to preserve serializability before

moving the transaction to the *Apply* phase.

$\vee \wedge transaction[i].state = TransactionComplete$

$\wedge \forall t \in \text{DOMAIN } transaction[i].targets :$

$\text{LET } p \triangleq transaction[i].targets[t]$

IN

$\wedge proposal[t][p].dependency.index \in \text{DOMAIN } transaction$

$\wedge transaction[proposal[t][p].dependency.index].isolation = Serializable$

$\Rightarrow transaction[proposal[t][p].dependency.index].status$

$\in \{TransactionApplied, TransactionAborted\}$

$\wedge transaction' = [transaction \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].phase = TransactionApply,$

$![i].state = TransactionInProgress]$

$\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle proposal \rangle$

$\vee \wedge transaction[i].phase = TransactionApply$

$\wedge transaction[i].state = TransactionInProgress$

Move the transaction's proposals to the Applying state

$\wedge \vee \wedge \exists t \in \text{DOMAIN } transaction[i].targets :$

$\text{LET } p \triangleq transaction[i].targets[t]$

IN

$\wedge proposal[t][p].phase \neq ProposalApply$

$\wedge proposal' = [proposal \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] =$



Formal specification, constraints, and theorems.

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{InitTransaction} &\triangleq \\ &\wedge \textit{transaction} = [i \in \{\} \mapsto \\ &\quad [type \mapsto \textit{TransactionChange}, \\ &\quad \quad phase \mapsto \textit{TransactionInitialize}, \\ &\quad \quad state \mapsto \textit{TransactionInProgress}, \\ &\quad \quad status \mapsto \textit{TransactionPending}]] \\ &\wedge \textit{Trace!Init} \\ \textit{NextTransaction} &\triangleq \\ &\vee \exists i \in \text{DOMAIN } \textit{transaction} : \\ &\quad \textit{Trace!Step}(\text{"Reconcile"}, \textit{ReconcileTransaction}(i), [\textit{index} \mapsto i]) \end{aligned}$$

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