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MODULE *Transaction*

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INSTANCE *Naturals*

INSTANCE *FiniteSets*

INSTANCE *Sequences*

INSTANCE *TLC*

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An empty constant  
CONSTANT *Nil*

Transaction type constants  
CONSTANTS  
    *Change*,  
    *Rollback*

Transaction isolation constants  
CONSTANTS  
    *ReadCommitted*,  
    *Serializable*

Phase constants  
CONSTANTS  
    *Initialize*,  
    *Validate*,  
    *Abort*,  
    *Commit*,  
    *Apply*

$Phase \triangleq$   
    {*Initialize*,  
    *Validate*,  
    *Abort*,  
    *Commit*,  
    *Apply*}

Status constants  
CONSTANTS  
    *InProgress*,  
    *Complete*,  
    *Failed*

$State \triangleq$   
    {*InProgress*,  
    *Complete*,

*Failed*}

State constants

CONSTANTS

*Pending*,  
*Validated*,  
*Committed*,  
*Applied*,  
*Aborted*

*Status*  $\triangleq$

{*Pending*,  
*Validated*,  
*Committed*,  
*Applied*,  
*Aborted*}

CONSTANTS

*Valid*,  
*Invalid*

CONSTANTS

*Success*,  
*Failure*

The set of all nodes

CONSTANT *Node*

Target is the set of all targets and their possible paths and values.

Example:

*Target*  $\triangleq$

[*target1*  $\mapsto$   
[*persistent*  $\mapsto$  FALSE, *values*  $\mapsto$  [  
  *path1*  $\mapsto$  {"*value1*", "*value2*"},  
  *path2*  $\mapsto$  {"*value2*", "*value3*" }]],  
*target2*  $\mapsto$   
[*persistent*  $\mapsto$  TRUE, *values*  $\mapsto$  [  
  *path2*  $\mapsto$  {"*value3*", "*value4*"},  
  *path3*  $\mapsto$  {"*value4*", "*value5*" }]]]

CONSTANT *Target*

*Empty*  $\triangleq$  [*p*  $\in$  {}]  $\mapsto$  [*value*  $\mapsto$  *Nil*, *delete*  $\mapsto$  FALSE]]

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

VARIABLE *transaction*

A record of per-target proposals  
VARIABLE *proposal*

A record of per-target configurations  
VARIABLE *configuration*

A record of target states  
VARIABLE *target*

A record of target masterships  
VARIABLE *mastership*

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This section models configuration changes and rollbacks. Changes are appended to the transaction log and processed asynchronously.

Add a set of changes 'c' to the transaction log  
 $RequestChange(i, c) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge i = Len(transaction) + 1$   
 $\wedge \exists isolation \in \{ReadCommitted, Serializable\} :$   
 $\wedge transaction' = transaction @@ (i :> [type \mapsto Change,$   
 $isolation \mapsto isolation,$   
 $change \mapsto c,$   
 $targets \mapsto \{\},$   
 $phase \mapsto Initialize,$   
 $state \mapsto InProgress,$   
 $status \mapsto Pending])$   
 $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle proposal, configuration, mastership, target \rangle$

Add a rollback of transaction 't' to the transaction log  
 $RequestRollback(i, j) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge i = Len(transaction) + 1$   
 $\wedge \exists isolation \in \{ReadCommitted, Serializable\} :$   
 $\wedge transaction' = transaction @@ (i :> [type \mapsto Rollback,$   
 $isolation \mapsto isolation,$   
 $rollback \mapsto j,$   
 $targets \mapsto \{\},$   
 $phase \mapsto Initialize,$   
 $state \mapsto InProgress,$   
 $status \mapsto Pending])$   
 $\wedge UNCHANGED \langle proposal, configuration, mastership, target \rangle$

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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

$ReconcileTransaction(n, i) \triangleq$

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.

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

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

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

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

$\wedge j < i$

$\wedge transaction[j].phase = Initialize$

$\wedge transaction[j].state = InProgress$

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

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

If the transaction is a change, the targets are taken from the change values.

$\wedge \vee \wedge transaction[i].type = Change$

$\wedge transaction' = [transaction \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].targets = \text{DOMAIN } transaction[i].change]$

$\wedge proposal' = [t \in \text{DOMAIN } proposal \mapsto$

IF  $t \in \text{DOMAIN } transaction[i].change$  THEN

$proposal[t] @@ (i \rightarrow [type \mapsto Change,$

$change \mapsto$

$[index \mapsto i,$

$values \mapsto transaction[i].change[t],$

$rollback \mapsto$

$[index \mapsto 0,$

$values \mapsto Empty],$

$dependency \mapsto [index \mapsto 0],$

$phase \mapsto Initialize,$

$state \mapsto InProgress])$

ELSE

$proposal[t]$

If the transaction is a rollback, the targets affected are the targets of the change transaction being rolled back.

$\vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{type} = \text{Rollback}$

If the rollback index is a valid *Change* transaction, initialize proposals for all of the *Change* targets.

$\wedge \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback} \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}$   
 $\wedge \text{transaction}[\text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}].\text{type} = \text{Change}$   
 $\wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{targets} = \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[\text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}].\text{change}]$   
 $\wedge \text{proposal}' = [t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{proposal} \mapsto$   

IF  $t \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[\text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}].\text{change}$  THEN  
 $\text{proposal}[t] @@ (i :> [type \mapsto \text{Rollback},$   
 $\text{change} \mapsto$   
 $\text{index} \mapsto 0,$   
 $\text{values} \mapsto \text{Empty}],$   
 $\text{rollback} \mapsto$   
 $[\text{index} \mapsto \text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback},$   
 $\text{values} \mapsto \text{Empty}],$   
 $\text{dependency} \mapsto [\text{index} \mapsto 0],$   
 $\text{phase} \mapsto \text{Initialize},$   
 $\text{state} \mapsto \text{InProgress}])$   
 ELSE  
 $\text{proposal}[t]]$   
 If the rollback index is not a valid *Change* transaction fail the *Rollback* transaction.  
 $\vee \wedge \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback} \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}$   
 $\wedge \text{transaction}[\text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}].\text{type} = \text{Rollback}$   
 $\vee \text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback} \notin \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}$   
 $\wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{Failed}]$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle$   
 If the transaction's proposals have been initialized, check proposals for completion or failures.  
 $\vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} \neq \{\}$   
 If all proposals have been *Complete*, mark the transaction *Complete*.  
 $\wedge \vee \wedge \forall t \in \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} :$   
 $\wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{phase} = \text{Initialize}$   
 $\wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{state} = \text{Complete}$   
 $\wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{Complete}]$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle$   
 If any proposal has been *Failed*, mark the transaction *Failed*.  
 $\vee \wedge \exists t \in \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} :$   
 $\wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{phase} = \text{Initialize}$   
 $\wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{state} = \text{Failed}$   
 $\wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{Failed}]$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle$

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.

$\vee \wedge transaction[i].state = Complete$   
 $\wedge \forall t \in transaction[i].targets :$   
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].dependency.index \in DOMAIN\ transaction$   
 $\wedge transaction[proposal[t][i].dependency.index].isolation = Serializable$   
 $\Rightarrow transaction[proposal[t][i].dependency.index].status \in \{ Validated, Committed, Applied, A$   
 $\wedge transaction' = [transaction\ EXCEPT\ ![i].phase = Validate,$   
 $![i].state = InProgress]$   
 $\wedge UNCHANGED\ \langle proposal \rangle$

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

$\vee \wedge transaction[i].state = Failed$   
 $\wedge transaction' = [transaction\ EXCEPT\ ![i].phase = Abort,$   
 $![i].state = InProgress]$

$\wedge UNCHANGED\ \langle proposal \rangle$   
 $\vee \wedge transaction[i].phase = Validate$   
 $\wedge \vee \wedge transaction[i].state = InProgress$

Move the transaction's proposals to the Validating state

$\wedge \vee \wedge \exists t \in transaction[i].targets :$   
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].phase \neq Validate$   
 $\wedge proposal' = [proposal\ EXCEPT\ ![t] =$   
 $[proposal[t]\ EXCEPT\ ![i].phase = Validate,$   
 $![i].state = InProgress]]$

$\wedge UNCHANGED\ \langle transaction \rangle$

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

$\vee \wedge \forall t \in transaction[i].targets :$   
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].phase = Validate$   
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].state = Complete$   
 $\wedge transaction' = [transaction\ EXCEPT\ ![i].state = Complete,$   
 $![i].status = Validated]$

$\wedge UNCHANGED\ \langle proposal \rangle$

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

$\vee \wedge \exists t \in transaction[i].targets :$   
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].phase = Validate$   
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].state = Failed$   
 $\wedge transaction' = [transaction\ EXCEPT\ ![i].state = Failed]$   
 $\wedge UNCHANGED\ \langle proposal \rangle$

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.

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



$$\begin{aligned}
& \wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{phase} \neq \text{Apply} \\
& \wedge \text{proposal}' = [\text{proposal} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \\
& \quad [\text{proposal}[t] \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{phase} = \text{Apply}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad ![i].\text{state} = \text{InProgress}]] \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{transaction} \rangle \\
& \text{If all proposals have been } \textit{Complete}, \text{ mark the transaction } \textit{Complete}. \\
& \vee \wedge \forall t \in \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} : \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{phase} = \text{Apply} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{state} = \text{Complete} \\
& \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{Complete}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad ![i].\text{status} = \text{Applied}] \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle \\
& \text{If any proposal has been } \textit{Failed}, \text{ mark the transaction } \textit{Failed}. \\
& \vee \wedge \exists t \in \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} : \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{phase} = \text{Apply} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{state} = \text{Failed} \\
& \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{Failed}] \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle \\
& \text{The Aborting state is used to clean up transactions that have failed during} \\
& \text{the Initializing or Validating phases.} \\
& \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{phase} = \text{Abort} \\
& \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{state} = \text{InProgress} \\
& \quad \text{Move the transaction's proposals to the Aborting state} \\
& \wedge \vee \wedge \exists t \in \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} : \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{phase} \neq \text{Abort} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}' = [\text{proposal} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \\
& \quad \quad \quad [\text{proposal}[t] \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{phase} = \text{Abort}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad ![i].\text{state} = \text{InProgress}]] \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{transaction} \rangle \\
& \text{If all proposals have been } \textit{Complete}, \text{ mark the transaction } \textit{Complete}. \\
& \vee \wedge \forall t \in \text{transaction}[i].\text{targets} : \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{phase} = \text{Abort} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{state} = \text{Complete} \\
& \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{Complete}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad ![i].\text{status} = \text{Aborted}] \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{configuration}, \text{mastership}, \text{target} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$


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