
MODULE *Transaction*

INSTANCE *Naturals*

INSTANCE *FiniteSets*

LOCAL INSTANCE *TLC*

Transaction type constants

CONSTANTS

Change,

Rollback

Transaction isolation constants

CONSTANTS

ReadCommitted,

Serializable

Phase constants

CONSTANTS

Initialize,

Validate,

Abort,

Commit,

Apply

Status constants

CONSTANTS

InProgress,

Complete,

Failed

State constants

CONSTANTS

Pending,

Validated,

Committed,

Applied,

Aborted

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*

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

$\quad \wedge j < i$

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

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

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

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

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{Change} \\
& \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{targets} = \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[i].\text{change}] \\
& \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{proposal}[t] @@ (i :> [type \mapsto \text{Change}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{change} \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \quad [index \mapsto i, \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{values} \mapsto \text{transaction}[i].\text{change}[t]], \\
& \quad \quad \text{rollback} \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad [index \mapsto 0], \\
& \quad \quad \text{dependency} \mapsto [index \mapsto 0], \\
& \quad \quad \text{phase} \mapsto \text{Initialize}, \\
& \quad \quad \text{state} \mapsto \text{InProgress}]) \\
& \quad \text{ELSE} \\
& \quad \quad \text{proposal}[t] \\
& \quad \text{If the transaction is a rollback, the targets affected are} \\
& \quad \text{the targets of the change transaction being rolled back.} \\
& \vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{type} = \text{Rollback} \\
& \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{Change} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{targets} = \\
& \quad \quad \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction}[\text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}].\text{change}] \\
& \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{proposal}[t] @@ (i :> [type \mapsto \text{Rollback}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{change} \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \quad [index \mapsto 0], \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{rollback} \mapsto \\
& \quad \quad \quad [index \mapsto \text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback}], \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{dependency} \mapsto [index \mapsto 0], \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{phase} \mapsto \text{Initialize}, \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{state} \mapsto \text{InProgress}]) \\
& \quad \quad \text{ELSE} \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{proposal}[t] \\
& \quad \quad \text{If the rollback index is not a valid } \text{Change} \text{ transaction} \\
& \quad \quad \text{fail the } \text{Rollback} \text{ 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{Rollback} \\
& \quad \vee \text{transaction}[i].\text{rollback} \notin \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{Failed}] \\
& \quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle \\
& \quad \text{If the transaction's proposals have been initialized, check proposals}
\end{aligned}$$

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.

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

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

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

$$\wedge \text{transaction}[\text{proposal}[t][i].\text{dependency.index}].\text{isolation} = \text{Serializable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{transaction}[\text{proposal}[t][i].\text{dependency.index}].\text{status} \in \{\text{Validated}, \text{Committed}, \text{Applied}, \text{Aborted}\}$$

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

$$![i].\text{state} = \text{InProgress}]$$

$$\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle$$

If the transaction failed initialization, proceed to the *Abort* phase

to ensure indexes are still updated for the target configurations.

$$\vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{state} = \text{Failed}$$

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

$$![i].\text{state} = \text{InProgress}]$$

$$\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle$$

$$\vee \wedge \text{transaction}[i].\text{phase} = \text{Validate}$$

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

Move the transaction's proposals to the *Validating* state

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

$$\wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{phase} \neq \text{Validate}$$

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

$$[\text{proposal}[t] \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{phase} = \text{Validate},$$

$$![i].\text{state} = \text{InProgress}]]$$

$$\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{transaction} \rangle$$

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

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

$$\wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{phase} = \text{Validate}$$

$$\wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{state} = \text{Complete}$$

$\wedge transaction' = [transaction \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].state = Complete,$
 $![i].status = Validated]$
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle proposal \rangle$
 If any proposal has been *Failed*, mark the transaction *Failed*.
 $\vee \wedge \exists t \in transaction[i].targets :$
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].phase = Validate$
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].state = Failed$
 $\wedge transaction' = [transaction \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].state = Failed]$
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle proposal \rangle$
 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.
 $\vee \wedge transaction[i].state = Complete$
 $\wedge \forall t \in transaction[i].targets :$
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].dependency.index \in \text{DOMAIN } transaction$
 $\wedge transaction[proposal[t][i].dependency.index].isolation = Serializable$
 $\Rightarrow transaction[proposal[t][i].dependency.index].status \in \{Committed, Applied, Aborted\}$
 $\wedge transaction' = [transaction \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].phase = Commit,$
 $![i].state = InProgress]$
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle proposal \rangle$
 If the transaction failed validation, proceed to the *Abort* phase
 to ensure indexes are still updated for the target configurations.
 $\vee \wedge transaction[i].state = Failed$
 $\wedge transaction' = [transaction \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].phase = Abort,$
 $![i].state = InProgress]$
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle proposal \rangle$
 $\vee \wedge transaction[i].phase = Commit$
 $\wedge \vee \wedge transaction[i].state = InProgress$
 Move the transaction's proposals to the *Committing* state
 $\wedge \vee \wedge \exists t \in transaction[i].targets :$
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].phase \neq Commit$
 $\wedge proposal' = [proposal \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] =$
 $[proposal[t] \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].phase = Commit,$
 $![i].state = InProgress]]$
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle transaction \rangle$
 If all proposals have been *Complete*, mark the transaction *Complete*.
 $\vee \wedge \forall t \in transaction[i].targets :$
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].phase = Commit$
 $\wedge proposal[t][i].state = Complete$
 $\wedge transaction' = [transaction \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].state = Complete,$
 $![i].status = Committed]$
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle proposal \rangle$
 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.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{phase} = \text{Abort} \\
& \wedge \text{proposal}[t][i].\text{state} = \text{Complete} \\
& \wedge \text{transaction}' = [\text{transaction} \text{ EXCEPT } ![i].\text{state} = \text{Complete}, \\
& \hspace{15em} ![i].\text{status} = \text{Aborted}] \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{proposal} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Formal specification, constraints, and theorems.

$\text{Init} \triangleq$
 $\wedge \text{transaction} = [i \in \{ \} \mapsto$
 $\quad [type \mapsto \text{Change},$
 $\quad \quad phase \mapsto \text{Initialize},$
 $\quad \quad state \mapsto \text{InProgress},$
 $\quad \quad status \mapsto \text{Pending}]$
 $\wedge \text{Trace!Init}$

$\text{Next} \triangleq$
 $\vee \exists i \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{transaction} :$
 $\quad \text{Trace!Step}(\text{"Reconcile"}, \text{Reconcile}(i), [index \mapsto i])$

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