
MODULE *SimpleStore_Regular*

The model represents the model of a simple storage system that provides *regular* register semantics. It works as follows: - It has a queue of incoming *pending_rd* and a queue of incoming *pending_wr* (*pending_rd*, resp *pending_wr*). These queues are very flacky meaning that they may drop requests when they like. - It has a reliable store (obviously single-copy), which takes out *pending_rd* and *pending_wr* from the queues one at a time and executes them. Once a write is executed by the store, there's no turning back. The write cannot be dropped anymore. - Writes: are appended to the *pending_wr* and are later dropped or executed by the store. - Reads: are appended to the *pending_rd* and are later dropped or executed by the store in the following way. A read can return EITHER the content of the store (so the last committed value) OR the value of one of the *pending_wr* that are still pending in *pending_wr* (so value of some overlapping write).

Thus, the model corresponds to “regular registers” in *Lamport* terms [On Inter-Process Communication]. Reads that don't overlap any write return the last committed value and *pending_rd* that overlap some *pending_wr* return either the alst committed value or the value of any overlapping write.

EXTENDS *simplestore_quickrd* extends the linearizable simple store

$SSR_TypeInvariant \triangleq SS1_TypeInvariant$

$SSR_Init \triangleq SS1_Init$

STORE operations:

Reads: not serialized w/ *pending_wr*. A read can return either the value of the last committed wr, or the value of one of the pending (overlapping) *pending_wr*.

$SSR_HdlRead \triangleq$ handle one read requests
 EITHER get the store value (value of last committed write),
 $\wedge \vee last_read_val' = store$
 OR the value of one of the overlapping pending write requests
 $\vee \exists idx \in 1 \dots Len(pending_wrreq) :$
 $\wedge last_read_val' = pending_wrreq[idx]$
 $\vee \exists v \in Val :$
 $\wedge pending_wrresp[v] > 0$ there is a write pending for this value
 $\wedge last_read_val' = v$ read this value
 $\vee \exists v \in Val :$
 $\wedge failed_wr[v] > 0$ there's a failed write for this valye
 $\wedge last_read_val' = v$ read this value
 \wedge UNCHANGED $\langle pending_rd \rangle$

$SSR_RunStore \triangleq$
 $\vee \wedge SSR_HdlRead$
 \wedge UNCHANGED $\langle pending_wrresp, pending_wrreq, failed_wr, store \rangle$
 \vee
 $\wedge SS_CommitWrite$
 \wedge UNCHANGED $\langle pending_rd, last_read_val \rangle$

Full specification.

$SSR_Next \triangleq$

$\vee SS1_Client$

a client submits a request (query or update)

$\vee SSR_RunStore$

the store deals w/ the updates

$\vee SS_ChannelActions$

the incoming channel for the store drops some requests

$ssrvars \triangleq ss1vars$

$SSR_Spec \triangleq SSR_Init \wedge \Box[SSR_Next]_{ssrvars}$

Invariants

$SSR_AllInvariants \triangleq$

$\wedge SSR_TypeInvariant$

Theorem

THEOREM $SSR_Spec \Rightarrow \Box SSR_AllInvariants$
