

EXTENDS *Naturals*

CONSTANTS

KEYS The full set of keys in the database

VARIABLES

database, $database[key] = DataVersion$

cache $cache[key] = CacheValue$

The maximum number of versions a key can have in this model

MaxVersions $\triangleq 4$

Data versions are scoped to an individual key

DataVersion $\triangleq Nat$

Represents the absence of a value in a cache

CacheMiss $\triangleq [type : \{ "miss" \}]$

Represents the presence of a value in a cache, as well as the value

CacheHit $\triangleq [type : \{ "hit" \}, version : DataVersion]$

DatabaseAndCacheConsistent \triangleq

$\forall k \in KEYS :$

If the key is in cache

$\vee \wedge cache[k] \in CacheHit$

It should be the same version as the database

$\wedge cache[k].version = database[k]$

A cache miss is also okay. A cache won't hold everything

$\vee cache[k] \in CacheMiss$

This means that at some point, the database and cache are consistent.

It is important to note that this is not eventual consistency.

This only says it needs to be eventually consistent once.

EventuallyDatabaseAndCacheConsistent $\triangleq \diamond DatabaseAndCacheConsistent$

The cache must be always eventually consistent.

AlwaysEventuallyDatabaseAndCacheConsistent \triangleq

$\square EventuallyDatabaseAndCacheConsistent$

Used as a state constraint to prevent unbounded testing with infinite versions.

DatabaseRecordsDoNotExceedMaxVersion \triangleq

$\forall k \in KEYS :$

$database[k] < MaxVersions$

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