

What is Consensus? (2)

- Every process contributes a value
- *Goal is to have all processes decide same (some) value*
 - Decision once made can't be changed
- There might be other constraints
 - Validity = if everyone proposes same value, then that's what's decided
 - Integrity = decided value must have been proposed by some process
 - Non-triviality = there is at least one initial system state that leads to each of the all-0's or all-1's outcomes