Transaction processing

DR. MIGUEL ÁNGEL OROS HERNÁNDEZ

Agenda

Transaction processing

- Transaction properties
- Recovery and serialization algorithms
- Transaction support in SQL
- Concurrency control
- Two phase blocking
- Timestamps
- Deferred and immediate updates

Transacciones

- Conjunto de tareas que se ejecutan como una sola unidad
- Propiedades ACID
- Resultados: éxito o fracaso
- Sentencias
 - Begin transaction
 - Rollback transaction
 - Commit transaction



Agenda Administración de transacciones

- 1. Definición de transacción
- 2. Propiedades de las transacciones
- 3. Tipos de transacciones
- 4. Beneficios de las transacciones
- 5. Algunos puntos sobre el procesamiento de transacciones
- 6. Arquitectura revisada

Definición de transacción

Database consistency

- A database is in a *consistency state* if it obeys all of the consistency (integrity) constraints defined over it
- State changes occur due to modifications, insertions, and deletions
- Objective: ensure that the database never enters an inconsistent state

Transaction consistency

- Refers to the actions of concurrent transactions
- Objective: ensure the database remains in a consistent state even if there are a number of user requests that are concurrently accessing (reading or updating) the databases

Definición de transacción

A *transaction* is a collection of actions that make consistent transformations of system states while preserving system consistency

- Concurrency transparency
- Failure transparency



Definición de transacción transaction example – a simple SQL Query

begin transaction BUDGET_UPDATE
begin

UPDATE PROJ

SET BUDGET = BUDGET*1.1

WHERE PNAME = "ECOMMERCE"

end

Definición de transacción

example database: airline reservation and transaction example

FLIGHT(<u>FNO, DATE</u>, SRC, DEST, STSOLD, CAP) CUST(<u>CNAME</u>, ADDR, BAL) FC(FNO, DATE, CNAME, SPECIAL)

begin transaction Reservation
begin
input(fligh_no, date, customer_name)
UPDATE FLIGHT
SET STSOLD = STSOLD + 1
WHERE FNO = flight_no AND DATE = date
INSERT FC(FNO, DATE, CNAME, SPECIAL)
VALUES (flight_no, date, customer_name, null)
end {Reservation}

Definición de transacción example of transaction – reads and writes

```
begin transaction Reservation
begin
input(flight no, date, customer name)
```

```
SELECT STSOLD as temp1, CAP INTO temp2
FROM FLIGHT
WHERE FNO = flight_no AND DATE = date
if temp1 = temp2 then
```

Abort

else

```
UPDATE FLIGHT SET STSOLD = STSOLD + 1
WHERE FNO = flight_no AND DATE = date
INSERT FC(FNO, DATE, CNAME, SPECIAL)
VALUES (flight_no, date, customer_name, null)
Commit
```

endif

```
end { Reservation }
```

Definición de transacción termination of transactions

begin transaction Reservation

begin

```
input(flight_no, date, customer_name)
temp ← Read(flight_no(date),stsold)
if temp = flight(date).cap then
    output("no free seats")
```

Abort

else

```
Write(flight(date).stsold, temp + 1)
Write(flight(date).cname, customer_name)
Write(flight(date).special, null)
Commit
```

```
output("reservation completed")
```

endif

```
end { Reservation }
```

Definición de transacción characterization

• Read set (*RS*)

The set of data items that are read by a transaction

• Write set (*WS*)

The set of data items that whose values are changed by this transaction

• Base set (BS)

 $RS \cup WS$

Definición de transacción characterization: example

 $RS[Reservation] = \{FLIGHT.STSOLD, FLIGHT.CAP\}$

$$WS[Reservation] = \begin{cases} FLIGHT.STSOLD, FLIGHT.FNO, \\ FC.DATE, \\ FC.CNAME, FC.SPECIAL \end{cases}$$

 $BS[Reservation] = \begin{cases} FLIGHT.STSOLD, FLIGHT.CAP, \\ FC.FNO, FC.DATE, FC.CNAME, \\ FC.SPECIAL \end{cases}$

Definición de transacción formalization

O_{ij}(x): operation *O_j* of transaction *T_i* that operates on a database entity *x*

where

- \circ *O*_{*ij*} ∈ {*read*, *write*}
- *O_j* is atomic (i.e. each is executed as an indivisible unit)
- OS_i : the set of all operations in T_i

 $OS_i = \bigcup_j O_{ij}$

• N_i : the termination condition for T_i , where $N_i \in \{abort, commit\}$

Definición de transacción formalization

Transaction T_i is a partial order $T_i = \{\sum_{i}, \prec_i\}$ where

- For any two operations O_{ij} , $O_{ik} \in OS_i$, if $O_{ij} = R(x)$ and $O_{ik} = W(x)$ for any data item *x*, then either $O_{ij} \prec_i O_{ik}$ or $O_{ik} \prec_i O_{ij}$

Definición de transacción formalization: operations in conflict

Two operations, O_i and O_j , are said to be *in* conflict if $O_i = Write$ or $O_j = Write$ (i.e., at least one of them is a *Write* and they access the same data item)

Definición de transacción formalization: example 1

Consider a transaction *T*:

Read(x) Read(y) $x \leftarrow x + y$ Write(x)

Commit

Then

 $\sum = \{ R(x), R(y), W(x), C \}$

 $\prec = \{ (R(x), W(x)), (R(y), W(x)), (W(x), C), (R(x), C), (R(y), C) \}$

where

 (O_i, O_j) as an element of the \prec relation indicates that $O_i \prec O_j$

Definición de transacción formalization: DAG representation

Assume

 $T = \{R(x), R(y), W(x), C\}$

 $\prec = \{ (R(x), W(x)), (R(y), W(x)), (W(x), C), (R(x), C), (R(y), C) \}$

Direct Acyclic Graph (DAG)



Definición de transacción

formalization: example 2: the reservation transaction

There are two possible termination conditions, depending on the availability of seats

 $\sum = \{ \mathsf{R}(\mathsf{STSOLD}), \mathsf{R}(\mathsf{CAP}), \mathsf{A} \}$ $\prec = \{ (\mathsf{O}_1, \mathsf{A}), (\mathsf{O}_2, \mathsf{A}) \}$

 Σ = {R(STSOLD), R(CAP), W(STOLD), W(FNO), W(DATE), W(CNAME) W(SPECIAL), C}

 $< = \{(O_1, O_3), (O_2, O_3), (O_1, O_4), (O_1, O_5), (O_1, O_6), (O_1, O_7), (O_2, O_4), (O_2, O_5), (O_2, O_6), (O_2, O_7), (O_1, C), (O_2, C), (O_3, C), (O_4, C), (O_5, C), (O_6, C), (O_7, C)\}$

where

```
O_1 = R(STSOLD), O_2 = R(CAP), O_3 = W(STSOLD), O_4 = W(FNO), O_4 = W(
```

Propiedades de las transacciones

Atomicity All or nothing Consistency No violation of integrity constraints Isolation Concurrent changes invisible \Rightarrow serializable Durability Committed update persist

Propiedades de las transacciones Atomicity

- Either all or none of the transaction's operations are performed
- Atomicity requires that if a transaction is interrupted by a failure, its partial results must be <u>undone</u>
- The activity of preserving the transaction's atomicity in presence of transaction aborts due to input errors, system overloads, or deadlocks is called transaction recovery
- The activity of ensuring atomicity in the presence of system crashes is called crash recovery

Propiedades de las transacciones Consistency

• Internal consistency

- A transaction which executes alone against a consistent database leaves it in a consistent state
- Transactions do not violate database integrity constraints
- Transactions are **correct** programs

Propiedades de las transacciones Consistency: consistency degrees

• Degree o

- Transaction T does not overwrite dirty data of other transactions
- Dirty data refers to data values that have been updated by a transaction prior to its commitment

• Degree 1

- T does not overwrite dirty data of other transactions
- T does not commit any writes before End Of Transaction (EOT)

Propiedades de las transacciones Consistency: consistency degrees

• Degree 2

T does not overwrite dirty data of other transactions
T does not commit any writes before EOT
T does not read dirty data from other transactions

• Degree 3

- T does not overwrite dirty data of other transactions
- T does not commit any writes before EOT
- T does not read dirty data from other transactions
- Other transactions do not dirty any data read by T before T completes

Propiedades de las transacciones Isolation

Serializability

If several transactions are executed concurrently, the results must be the same as if they were executed serially in some order

Incomplete results

- An incomplete transaction cannot reveal its results to other transactions before its commitment
- Necessary to avoid cascading aborts

Propiedades de las transacciones Isolation: example

Consider the following two transactions:

 $T_1: \qquad \text{Read}(x) \\ x \leftarrow x+1 \\ \text{Write}(x) \\ \text{Commit}$

 $T_2: \quad \text{Read}(x) \\ x \leftarrow x+1 \\ \text{Write}(x) \\ \text{Commit}$

Possible execution sequences:

 T_1 :Read(x) T_1 : $x \leftarrow x+1$ T_1 :Write(x) T_1 :Commit T_2 :Read(x) T_2 : $x \leftarrow x+1$ T_2 :Write(x) T_2 :Commit

 T_1 :Read(x) T_1 : $x \leftarrow x+1$ T_2 :Read(x) T_1 :Write(x) T_2 : $x \leftarrow x+1$ T_2 :Write(x) T_1 :Commit T_2 :Commit

Propiedades de las transacciones Isolation: SQL-92 Isolation Levels

• Dirty read

 T_1 modifies x which is then read by T_2 before T_1 terminates T_1 aborts, T_2 has read value which never exists in the database

• Non-repeatable (fuzzy) read

 T_1 reads x

T₂ then modifies or deletes x and commits

T₁ tries to read x again but reads a different value or can't find it

• Phantom

 $\rm T_1$ searches the database according to a predicate while $\rm T_2$ inserts new tuples that satisfy the predicate





Propiedades de las transacciones Isolation: SQL-92 Isolation Levels: Phantom Read Transaction 1 Transaction 2 /* Query 1 */ SELECT * FROM users WHERE age BETWEEN 10 AND 30; /* Query 2 */ INSERT INTO users VALUES (3, 'Bob', 27); COMMIT: /* Ouerv 1 */ SELECT * FROM users WHERE age BETWEEN 10 AND 30;

Propiedades de las transacciones Isolation: SQL-92 Isolation Levels

Read Uncommitted

For transactions operating at this level, all three phenomena are possible

Read Committed

Fuzzy reads and phantoms are possible, but dirty reads are not

• Repeatable Read

Only phantoms possible

• Anomaly Serializable

None of the phenomena are possible

Propiedades de las transacciones

Isolation: SQL-92 Isolation Levels: Isolation Levels vs Read Phenomena

Isolation level	Dirty reads	Non-repeatable reads	Phantoms
Read Uncommitted	may occur	may occur	may occur
Read Committed	-	may occur	may occur
Repeatable Read	-	-	may occur
Serializable	-	-	-

Propiedades de las transacciones Dirty Read (Lost Update) Problem

• Reading uncommitted data – write-read conflicts

• Example

- T1 transfers \$100 from one account to another
- T2 adds 6% to each account



Propiedades de las transacciones Dirty Read (Lost Update) Problem

- Suppose Account X had 200 and Account Y had 100
- If T1 runs entirely before T2
 - Account X transfers 100 to Account Y
 - X=100 and Y=200
 - Then T2 adds $6\% \rightarrow X=106$ and Y=212
 - X+Y=318

• If T2 runs entirely before T1

- T2 adds 6 % \rightarrow X=212 and Y=106
- Account X transfers 100 to Account Y
- X=112 and Y=206
- X+Y=318

Propiedades de las transacciones Dirty Read (Lost Update) Problem

• In our scenario

- After the first T1 operation, X=200, Y = 100
- T2 adds $6\% \rightarrow X=106$, Y=106
- Then, T1 adds the 100 back into Y, X= 106, Y=206
- X+Y = 312

• Transaction T1 loses money!

Propiedades de las transacciones Non-repeatable (Fuzzy) Read Problem

Read-Write Conflicts



abort

Transaction 1 loses money!


Transaction 1 does not have what is indicated on the deposit slip!

Propiedades de las transacciones Overwriting Uncommited Data

- Employees x and y must maintain a consistent salary
- T1 sets both salaries to 4000/month and T2 sets both salaries to 5000/month
- Neither transaction reads their current salaries



Propiedades de las transacciones Durability

- Once a transaction commits, the system must guarantee that the results of its operations will never be lost, in spite of subsequent failures
- In other words, once transaction commits, it is permanent
- Transaction will survive subsequent failures
- Database recovery

Transaction architecture for Distributed DBMS

Need to add a Transaction Manager (TM) and a Scheduler (SC)

- TM coordinates transactions for all applications
- SC implements specific concurrency algorithm for synchronous access to databases
- Need local recovery managers to rollback transactions

Transaction Managers five commands

• Begin

- Set up new transaction
- Keep information useful in case a rollback occurs

• Read

- If the value is local, read it form the local site
- If not, select one site and read it from there

• Write

• Write value to all sites that stored the value

• Commit

• Coordinates all sites to inform them that the write from a transaction is permanent

• Abort

• Coordinates all sites to inform them that all writes of a transaction must no be permantently recorded

Tipos de transacciones

• Application areas

- Non-distributed vs. distributed
- Compensating transactions
- Heterogeneous transactions

• Timing

 On-line (short-life) vs batch (long-life)

- Organization of read and write actions
 - o Two-step
 - Restricted
 - Action model
- Structure
 - Flat (or simple) transactions
 - Nested transactions
 - o Workflows



Tipos de transacciones Examples

• General

 $T_1: \{R(x), R(y), W(y), R(z), W(x), W(z), W(w), C\}$

• Two-step

 $T_2: \{R(x), R(y), R(z), W(x), W(z), W(y), W(w), C\}$

• Restricted

 $T_3: \{R(x), R(y), W(y), R(z), W(x), W(z), R(w), W(w), C\}$



Tipos de transacciones *Transaction structure*

• Flat transaction

• Consists of a sequence of **primitive** operations embraced between a **begin** and **end** markers

begin_transaction Reservation

end.

Nested transaction

• The operations of a transaction may themselves be transactions begin transaction Reservation

```
...

begin_transaction Airline

...

end. {Airline}

begin_transaction Hotel

...

end. {Hotel}

end. {Reservation}
```

Tipos de transacciones

Transaction structure: Nested transactions

- Have the same properties as their parents may themselves have other nested transactions
- Introduces concurrency control and recovery concepts to within the transaction
- Types
 - Closed nesting
 - × Subtransactions begin after their parents and finish before them
 - Commitment of a subtransaction is conditional upon the commitment of the parent (commitment through the root)
 - Open nesting
 - × Subtransactions can execute and commit independently
 - Compensation may be necessary

Tipos de transacciones Transaction structure: Workflows

- "A collection of tasks organized to accomplish some business process."
- Types
 - Human-oriented workflows
 - × Involve humans in performing the tasks
 - System support for collaboration and coordination; but no system-wide consistency definition
 - System-oriented workflows
 - × Computation-intensive & specialized tasks that can be executed by a computer
 - System support for concurrency control and recovery, automatic task execution, notification, etc.
 - Transactional workflows
 - In between the previous two; may involve humans, require access to heterogeneous, autonomous and/or distributed systems, and support selective use of ACID properties

Tipos de transacciones Transaction structure: Workflows example



T₁: Customer request obtained

T₂: Airline reservation performed

T₃: Hotel reservation perfomed

T₄: Auto reservation performed

T₅: Bill generated

Beneficios de las transacciones

- *Atomic* and *reliable* execution in the presence of failures
- *Correct* execution in the presence of multiple user accesses
- Correct management of *replicas* (if they support it)

Transacciones

```
ejemplo 1 ...
```

USE pubs

DECLARE @intErrorCode INT

```
BEGIN TRAN
UPDATE Authors
SET Phone = '415 354-9866'
WHERE au id = '724-80-9391'
```

SELECT @intErrorCode = @@ERROR

IF (@intErrorCode <> 0) GOTO PROBLEM

```
UPDATE Publishers
SET city = 'Córdoba', country = 'México'
WHERE pub id = '9999'
```

Transacciones

... ejemplo 1

SELECT @intErrorCode = @@ERROR

IF (@intErrorCode <> 0) GOTO PROBLEM COMMIT TRAN

PROBLEM: IF (@intErrorCode <> 0) BEGIN PRINT ';Ocurrió un error no previsto!' ROLLBACK TRAN END

Transacciones anidadas

• SQL Server permite anidar transacciones

Una nueva transacción puede empezar aún si la previa no ha concluido

• @@TRANCOUNT

- Regresa el nivel de anidamiento; así, o = no anidación, 1 = un nivel de anidamiento, ...
- o Comportamiento no simétrico entre el commit y el rollback









SELECT TOP 5 customer name FROM deposit

Puntos de verificación

savepoints

- Mecanismo para deshacer porciones de transacciones
- Define una ubicación en la cual una transacción puede regresar si una parte de la transacción es cancelada
- Uso de SAVE TRAN en SQL Server y no afecta @@TRANCOUNT
- Un rollback hasta un *savepoint* (no a la transacción) no afecta el valor de @@TRANCOUNT



Puntos de verificación

... ejemplo ...

BEGIN TRAN nested SELECT 'After BEGIN TRAN nested', @@TRANCOUNT -- The value of @@TRANCOUNT is 2

DELETE borrow

SAVE TRAN prestamos -- Mark a save point

SELECT 'After SAVE TRAN prestamos', @@TRANCOUNT -- The value of @@TRANCOUNT is still 2

ROLLBACK TRAN depositos

SELECT 'After ROLLBACK TRAN depositos', @@TRANCOUNT

```
Puntos de verificación
                           ... ejemplo
    -- The value of @@TRANCOUNT is still 2
    SELECT TOP 5 customer name FROM deposit
IF (@@TRANCOUNT > 0)
BEGIN
  ROLLBACK TRAN
  SELECT 'AFTER ROLLBACK TRAN', @@TRANCOUNT
  /* The value of @@TRANCOUNT is 0 because
     ROLLBACK TRAN always rolls back all transactions and
     sets @@TRANCOUNT to 0 */
END
```

SELECT TOP 5 customer name FROM deposit

Manejo de errores

- id del último error
- $\acute{\mathrm{Exito}} \rightarrow \texttt{@@ERROR} = \texttt{O}$
- $Fracaso \rightarrow @@ERROR > 0$
- Para determinar si una sentencia se ejecuta exitosamente, entonces es necesario verificar el valor de @@ERROR inmediatamente después que dicha sentencia se ejecutó

```
Manejo de errores
                           ejemplo 1 ...
CREATE PROCEDURE addTitle(@title id VARCHAR(6),
  @au id VARCHAR(11), @title VARCHAR(20),
  @title type CHAR(12))
AS
BEGIN TRAN
  INSERT titles (title id, title, type)
  VALUES (@title id, @title, @title type)
  IF (@@ERROR <> 0)
  BEGIN
    PRINT ';Ocurrió un error no previsto!'
    ROLLBACK TRAN
    RETURN 1
  END
```

```
Manejo de errores
                           ... ejemplo 1
  INSERT titleauthor (au id, title id)
  VALUES (@au id, @title_id)
  IF (@@ERROR <> 0)
  BEGIN
    PRINT ';Ocurrió un error no previsto!'
    ROLLBACK TRAN
    RETURN 1
  END
COMMIT TRAN
RETURN 0
```

¿Problema?

```
Manejo de errores
                           ejemplo 2 ...
CREATE PROCEDURE addTitle(@title id VARCHAR(6),
  @au id VARCHAR(11), @title VARCHAR(20),
  @title type CHAR(12))
AS
BEGIN TRAN
  INSERT titles (title id, title, type)
  VALUES (@title id, @title, @title type)
  IF (@@ERROR <> 0) GOTO ERR HANDLER
  INSERT titleauthor (au id, title id)
  VALUES (Qau id, Qtitle id)
  IF (@@ERROR <> 0) GOTO ERR HANDLER
```

Manejo de errores ejemplo 2
COMMIT TRAN
RETURN 0
ERR_HANDLER: PRINT '¡Ocurrió un error no previsto!' ROLLBACK TRAN RETURN 1

Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules Control de concurrencia

- The problem of synchronizing concurrent transactions such that the consistency of the database is maintained while, at the same time, maximum degree of concurrency is achieved.
- Anomalies:
 - Lost updates
 - × The effects of some transactions are not reflected on the database
 - Inconsistent retrievals
 - × A transaction, if it reads the same data item more than once, should always read the same value

Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules Schedule (or execution history)

- An order in which the operations of a set of transactions are executed
- A history (schedule) can be defined as a partial order over the operations of a set of transactions

T_1 :	$\operatorname{Read}(x)$	<i>T</i> ₂ :	Write(x)	T_3 :	$\operatorname{Read}(x)$
	Write(x)		Write(y)		Read(y)
	Commit		$\operatorname{Read}(z)$		$\operatorname{Read}(z)$
			Commit		Commit

 $H_1 = \{W_2(x), R_1(x), R_3(x), W_1(x), C_1, W_2(y), R_3(y), R_2(z), C_2, R_3(z), C_3\}$

Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules Formalization of History

A complete history over a set of transactions $T = \{T_1, ..., T_n\}$ is a partial order $H_t^c = H_c(T) = \{\sum_T, \prec_H\}$ where

$$D \sum_{T} = \bigcup_{i} \sum_{i}$$
, for $i = 1, 2, ..., n$

■ For any two conflicting operations O_{ij} , $O_{kl} \in \sum_T$, either O_{ij} $\prec_H O_{kl}$ or $O_{kl} \prec_H O_{ij}$

Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules Formalization of History

Given three transactions

T ₁ :	Read(x)	T ₂ :	Write(x)	T_3 :Read(x)
	Write(x)		Write(y)	Read(y)
	Commit		Read(z)	Read(z)
			Commit	Commit

 $H_1 = \{W_2(x), R_1(x), R_3(x), W_1(x), C_1, W_2(y), R_3(y), R_2(z), C_2, R_3(z), C_3\}$

Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules Formalization of History

A possible schedule is given as the DAG



Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules Schedule: *definition*

A schedule is a prefix of a complete schedule such that only some of the operations and only some of the ordering relationships are included

T1: Read(x)	T2: Write(x)	T3: $Read(x)$
Write(x)	Write(y)	Read(y)
Commit	Read(z)	Read(z)
	Commit	Commit




A history *H* for the transactions T_1 , T_2 , T_3

Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules Serial history

- All the actions of a transaction occur consecutively
- No interleaving of transaction operations
- The serial execution of a set of transactions maintains the consistency of the database
- If each transaction is consistent (obeys integrity rules), then the database is guaranteed to be consistent at the end of executing a serial history

Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules Serial history

T₁: Read(x) Write(x) Commit T₂: Write(x) Write(y) Read(z) Commit





Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules equivalent histories

Equivalent histories

Histories: H_1 and H_2

Set of transactions: T

 H_1 and H_2 are *equivalent* if they have the same effect on the database

Formal definition

Two histories, H_1 and H_2 , defined over the same set of transactions *T*, are said to be equivalent if for each pair of conflicting operations O_{ij} and O_{kl} ($i \neq k$), whenever $O_{ij} \prec_{H_1} O_{kl}$, then $O_{ij} \prec_{H_2} O_{kl}$

Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules Serializable history

 Transactions execute concurrently, but the net effect of the resulting history upon the database is equivalent to some serial history

• Equivalent with respect to what?

- **Conflict equivalence**: the relative order of execution of the conflicting operations belonging to unaborted transactions in two histories are the same
- **Conflicting operations**: two incompatible operations (e.g., Read and Write) conflict if they both access the same data item
 - Incompatible operations of each transaction is assumed to conflict; do not change their execution orders
 - If two operations from two different transactions conflict, the corresponding transactions are also said to conflict

Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules H'is conflict equivalent to H

$H' = \{W_2(x), R_1(x), W_1(x), R_3(x), W_2(y), R_3(y), R_2(z), R_3(z)\}$

$$H = \{\underbrace{W_2(x), W_2(y), R_2(z)}_{T_2}, \underbrace{R_1(x), W_1(x)}_{T_1}, \underbrace{R_3(x), R_3(y), R_3(z)}_{T_3}\}$$

Concurrencia, conflictos y schedules Serializable history

- A history *H* is said to be *serializable* if and only if it is conflict equivalent to a serial history
- Serializability roughly corresponds to degree 3 consistency
- Serializability is also known as conflict-based serializability
- H' is serializable since it is equivalent to the serial history H

 $H' = \{W_2(x), R_1(x), W_1(x), R_3(x), W_2(y), R_3(y), R_2(z), R_3(z)\}$

$$H = \{\underbrace{W_2(x), W_2(y), R_2(z)}_{T_2}, \underbrace{R_1(x), W_1(x)}_{T_1}, \underbrace{R_3(x), R_3(y), R_3(z)}_{T_3}\}$$





- Transactions indicate their intentions by requesting locks from the scheduler (called lock manager)
- Types of locks
 - read lock (*rl*) [also called shared lock]
 - write lock (*wl*) [also called exclusive lock]
- Transaction T_i
 - $\circ rl_i(X)$
 - $\circ wl_i(X)$
- Compatible modes

Two lock modes are compatible if two transactions that access the same date item can obtain these locks on that data item at the same time

• Read locks and write locks conflict (because Read and Write operations are incompatible

	rl	wl
rl	yes	no
wl	no	no

• Locking works nicely to allow concurrent processing of transactions





To generate serializable histories, the locking and releasing operations of transactions also need to be coordinated

	-
la (a), indicator	
$tr_i(z)$: mulcates	
the release of the	
Lock on z that	
Transaction T_i holds	
· ·	

 T_1 :

$\operatorname{Read}(x)$	T_2 : Read(x)
$x \leftarrow x + 1$	$x \leftarrow x * 2$
Write(x)	Write(x)
Read(y)	Read(y)
$y \leftarrow y - 1$	$y \leftarrow y * 2$
Write(y)	Write(y)
Commit	Commit

 $H = \{wl_1(x), R_1(x), W_1(x), lr_1(x), wl_2(x), R_2(x), w_2(x), lr_2(x), wl_2(y), R_2(y), W_2(y), lr_2(y), wl_1(y), R_1(y), W_1(y), lr_1(y)\}$

• Is *H* a serializable history?

• No

• Problem with *H*

It permits transactions to interfere with one another, resulting in the loss of isolation and atomicity Locking-Based Algorithms *Two-Phase Locking (2PL)*

- The two-phase locking rule states that no transaction should request a lock after it releases one of its locks
- A transaction should not release a lock until it is certain that it will not request another lock
- 2PL algorithm execute transactions in two phases
 Each transaction has a growing phase, where is obtains locks and access data items, and
 - A **shrinking phase**, during which it releases locks

Locking-Based Algorithms *Two-Phase Locking (2PL)*

- A transaction locks an object before using it
- When an object is locked by another transaction, the requesting transaction must wait
- When a transaction releases a lock, it may not request another lock



Locking-Based Algorithms Two-Phase Locking (2PL): implementation problems

- 1. The lock manager has to know that the transaction has obtained all its locks and will not need to lock another data item
- 2. The lock manager needs to know that the transaction no longer needs to access the data item in question, so that the lock can be released
- 3. If the transaction aborts after it releases a lock, it may cause other transactions that may have accessed the unlocked data item to abort as well *cascading aborts*

 \Rightarrow strict two-phase locking: releases all the locks together when the transaction terminates (commits or aborts)



Locking-Based Algorithms Centralized 2PL (C2PL)

- The 2PL algorithm can be extended to the distributed DBMS environment
- There is only one 2PL scheduler in the distributed system
- Lock requests are issued to the central scheduler
- This means that only one of the sites has a lock manager; the transaction managers at the other sites communicate with it rather than with their own lock managers



Algoritmos para el control de la concurrencia *Timestamp-based concurrency control algorithms*

- They do not attempt to maintain serializability by mutual exclusion
- They select a serialization order and execute transactions accordingly
- To establish this ordering, the transaction manager assigns each transation T_i a unique timestamps, $ts(T_i)$, at its initiation

• Timestamp?

- A simple identifier that serves to identify each transaction uniquely and is used for ordering
- Properties: uniqueness, monotonicity

Algoritmos para el control de la concurrencia *Timestamp-based concurrency control algorithms*

Methods to assign timestamps

- Use a global (system-wide) monotonically increasing counter
 - Problem: the maintenance of global counters
- Each site autonomously assigns timestamps based on its local counter
 - (local counter value, site identifier)
 - If each system can access its own system clock, it is possible to use system clock values instead of counter values

Algoritmos para el control de la concurrencia *TO Rule*

Given two conflicting operations O_{ij} and O_{kl} belonging, respectively, to transactions T_i and T_k , O_{ij} is executed before O_{kl} if and only if $ts(T_i) < ts(T_k)$

- T_i : older transaction
- T_k : younger transaction

A timestamps ordering scheduler is guaranteed to generate serializable histories

Algoritmos para el control de la concurrencia *Timestamp Ordering*

• Transaction T_i is assigned a globally unique timestamp $ts(T_i)$

- Pransaction manager attaches the timestamp to all operations issued by the transaction
- Beach data item is assigned a write timestamp (*wts*) and a read timestamp (*rts*):
 - rts(x) = largest timestamp of any read on x
 - wts(x) = largest timestamp of any write on x

Output Conflicting operations are resolved by timestamp order

Algoritmos para el control de la concurrencia Basic Timestamp Ordering Algorithm

- A transaction one of whose operations is rejected by a scheduler is restarted by the transaction manager with a new timestamp
- This ensures that the transaction has a chance to execute in its next try
- Since the transactions never wait while they hold access rights to data items, the basic TO algorithm never causes deadlocks
- The penalty of deadlock freedom is potential restart of a transaction numerous times
- There is a alternative to the basic TO algorithm that reduces the number of restarts

Algoritmos para el control de la concurrencia Basic Timestamp Ordering Algorithm

- The Timestamps Ordering (TO) scheduler first receives $W_i(x)$ and then receives $W_j(x)$, where $ts(T_i) < ts(T_j)$
- The scheduler would accept both operations and pass them on to the data processor
- The result of these two operations is that wts(x) = ts(T_j) and we expect the effect of W_j(x) to be represented in the database
- If the data processor does not execute them in that order, the effects on the database will be wrong

Algoritmos para el control de la concurrencia Strict Timestamp Ordering Algorithm

If $W_i(x)$ is accepted and released to the data processor, the scheduler delays all $R_j(x)$ and $W_j(x)$ operations (for all T_j) until T_i terminates (commit or aborts)

Algoritmos para el control de la concurrencia *Timestamp Ordering: Basic TO Scheduler Algorithm*

for $R_i(x)$

for $W_i(x)$

if $ts(T_i) < wts(x)$ **then** reject $R_i(x)$ **else** accept $R_i(x)$ $rts(x) \leftarrow ts(T_i)$ if $ts(T_i) < rts(x)$ and $ts(T_i) < wts(x)$ then reject $W_i(x)$ else accept $W_i(x)$ $wts(x) \leftarrow ts(T_i)$

Algoritmos para el control de la concurrencia Deadlock

- A *deadlock* can occur because transactions wait for one another
- A deadlock situation is a set of requests that can never be granted by the consistency control mechanism
- A transaction is deadlocked if it is blocked and will remain blocked until there is intervention
- Locking-based CC algorithms may cause deadlocks
- TO-based algorithms that involve waiting may cause deadlocks
- Wait-For Graph (WFG)
 - $\circ~$ If transaction T_i waits for another transaction T_j to release a lock on an entity, then $T_i \to T_j$ in WFG



Deadlock

Deadlock Management: methods

• Ignore

Let the application programmer deal with it, or restart the system

Prevention

- Guaranteeing that deadlocks can never occur in the first place
- Check transaction when it is initiated
- Data items accessed: predeclared, pb: difficult task
- Requires no run time support

• Avoidance

- Detecting potential deadlocks in advance and taking action to insure that deadlock will not occur
- Simple approach: order the resources and access them in that order
- Requires no run time support

• Detection and Recovery

- Allowing deadlocks to form and then finding and breaking them. As in the avoidance scheme
- requires run time support

Deadlock

Deadlock Management: Deadlock Prevention

• All resources which may be needed by a transaction must be predeclared

- The system must guarantee that none of the resources will be needed by an ongoing transaction
- Resources must only be reserved, but not necessarily allocated a priori
- Unsuitability of the scheme in database environment
- Suitable for systems that have no provisions for undoing processes

• Evaluation

- Reduced concurrency due to preallocation
- Evaluating whether an allocation is safe leads to added overhead
- Difficult to determine (partial order)
- + No transaction rollback or restart is involved

Deadlock Deadlock Avoidance

- Transactions are not required to request resources a priori
- Transactions are allowed to proceed unless a requested resource is unavailable
- In case of conflict, transactions may be allowed to wait for a fixed time interval
- Order either the data items or the sites and always request locks in that order
- More attractive than prevention in a database environment

Deadlock Deadlock Avoidance – Wait-Die Algorithm

- If *T_i* requests a lock on a data item which is already locked by *T_j*, then *T_i* is permitted to wait iff *ts*(*T_i*)<*ts*(*T_j*)
- If *ts*(*T_i*)>*ts*(*T_j*), then *T_i* is aborted and restarted with the same timestamp
 - **if** $ts(T_i) < ts(T_j)$ **then** T_i waits **else** T_i dies
 - o non-preemptive: T_i never preempts T_j
 - prefers younger transactions
Deadlock

Deadlock Avoidance – Wound-Wait Algorithm

- If *T_i* requests a lock on a data item which is already locked by *T_j*, then *T_i* is permitted to wait iff *ts*(*T_i*)>*ts*(*T_j*)
- If $ts(T_i) < ts(T_j)$, then T_j is aborted and the lock is granted to T_i
 - **if** $ts(T_i) < ts(T_j)$ **then** T_j is wounded **else** T_i waits
 - o preemptive: T_i preempts T_j if it is younger
 - o prefers older transactions



Page: unit of storage and acces of the stable database

Administración de la recuperación local recovery information

- System failures \Rightarrow the volatile database is lost
- *Recovery information*: the information that the DBMS maintains about its state at the time of the failure in order to able to bring the database to the state that it was when the failure ocurred
- The recovery information that the system maintains is dependent on the method of executing updates
 - In-place updating
 - Out-of-place updating

Administración de la recuperación local arquitectura

• In-place update

- Each update causes a change in one or more data values on pages in the database buffers
- o Database log
- The most common update technique

Out-of-place update

Each update causes the new value(s) of data item(s) to be stored separate from the old value(s)

Administración de la recuperación local in-place update recovery information

Database log

Every action of a transaction must not only perform the action, but must also write a log record to an append-only file



Administración de la recuperación local *logging*

The log contains information used by the recovery process to restore the consistency of a system. This information may include

- transaction identifier
- type of operation (action)
- items accessed by the transaction to perform the action
- o old value (state) of item (before image)
- new value (state) of item (after image)

Administración de la recuperación local *why logging?*

Upon recovery:

- all of T₁'s effects should be reflected in the database (REDO if necessary due to a failure)
- none of T₂'s effects should be reflected in the database (UNDO if necessary)





Administración de la recuperación local *REDO Protocol*

- REDO'ing an action means performing it again
- The REDO operation uses the log information and performs the action that might have been done before, or not done due to failures
- The REDO operation generates the new image



Administración de la recuperación local UNDO Protocol

- UNDO'ing an action means to restore the object to its before image
- The UNDO operation uses the log information and restores the old value of the object

Administración de la recuperación local When to write log records into stable store

Assume a transaction T updates a page P

• Fortunate case

- System writes P in stable database
- System updates stable log for this update
- SYSTEM FAILURE OCCURS!... (before T commits)

We can recover (undo) by restoring *P* to its old state by using the log

• Unfortunate case

- System writes P in stable database
- SYSTEM FAILURE OCCURS!... (before stable log is updated)

We cannot recover from this failure because there is no log record to restore the old value

• Solution: Write-Ahead Log (WAL) protocol

Administración de la recuperación local Write-Ahead Log protocol

• Notice:

- If a system crashes before a transaction is committed, then all the operations must be undone. Only need the before images (undo portion of the log)
- Once a transaction is committed, some of its actions might have to be redone. Need the after images (redo portion of the log)

• WAL protocol:

- Before a stable database is updated, the undo portion of the log should be written to the stable log
- When a transaction commits, the redo portion of the log must be written to stable log prior to the updating of the stable database



Administración de la recuperación local out-of-place update recovery information

• Shadowing

- When an update occurs, don't change the old page, but create a shadow page with the new values and write it into the stable database
- Update the access paths so that subsequent accesses are to the new shadow page
- The old page retained for recovery

• Differential files

- For each file *F* maintain
 - ≭ a read only part *FR*
 - × a differential file consisting of insertions part DF^+ and deletions part DF^-
 - × Thus, $F = (FR \cup DF^+) DF^-$
- Updates treated as delete old value, insert new value
- Periodically, the differential file needs to be merged with the read-only base file

Administración de la recuperación local execution of commands

Commands to consider: begin_transaction read write commit abort

recover

Independent of execution strategy for LRM

Administración de la recuperación local execution strategies

• Dependent upon

- Can the buffer manager decide to write some of the buffer pages being accessed by a transaction into stable storage or does it wait for LRM to instruct it?
 - fix/no-fix decision
- Does the LRM force the buffer manager to write certain buffer pages into stable database at the end of a transaction's execution?
 - × flush/no-flush decision

• Possible execution strategies:

- no-fix/no-flush \Rightarrow redo/undo algorithm
- no-fix/flush \Rightarrow undo/no-redo algorithm
- o fix/no-flush
- o fix/flush

Administración de la recuperación local execution strategies: No-fix/No-flush

• Abort

- Buffer manager may have written some of the updated pages into stable database
- o LRM performs transaction undo (or partial undo)
- Commit
 - LRM writes an "end_of_transaction" record into the log.

• Recover

- For those transactions that have both a "begin_transaction" and an "end_of_transaction" record in the log, a partial redo is initiated by LRM
- For those transactions that only have a "begin_transaction" in the log, a global undo is executed by LRM

Administración de la recuperación local execution strategies: No-fix/Flush (undo/no-redo)

• Abort

- Buffer manager may have written some of the updated pages into stable database
- o LRM performs transaction undo (or partial undo)
- Commit
 - LRM issues a flush command to the buffer manager for all updated pages
 - LRM writes an "end_of_transaction" record into the log

• Recover

- No need to perform redo since all the updated page are written into the stable database at the commit point
- Perform global undo: the recovery action initiated by the LRM

Administración de la recuperación local execution strategies: Fix/No-flush

- The LRM controls the writing of the volatile database pages into a stable storage
- The key is not to permit the buffer manager to write any updated volatile database page into the stable database until at least the transaction commit point: fix command (modified version of the fetch command)

• Abort

- None of the updated pages have been written into stable database
- Release the fixed pages

• Commit

- LRM writes an "end_of_transaction" record into the log
- LRM sends an unfix command to the buffer manager for all pages that were previously fixed

• Recover

- Perform partial redo
- No need to perform global undo

Administración de la recuperación local execution strategies: Fix/Flush (no-undo/no-redo)

- The LRM forces the buffer manager to write the updated volatile database pages into the stable database at the commit point not before and not after
- Abort
 - None of the updated pages have been written into stable database
 - Release the fixed pages
- Commit (the following have to be done atomically)
 - LRM issues a flush command to the buffer manager for all updated pages
 - LRM sends an unfix command to the buffer manager for all pages that were previously fixed
 - LRM writes an "end_of_transaction" record into the log
- Recover
 - No need to do anything

Administración de la recuperación local checkpoints

- Simplifies the task of determining actions of transactions that need to be undone or redone when a failure occurs
- A *checkpoint* record contains a list of active transactions
- Steps:
 - Write a begin_checkpoint record into the log
 Collect the checkpoint data into the stable storage
 Write an end_checkpoint record into the log



Deferred update and immediate update

Deferred update

Immediate update

• NO-UNDO/REDO

• UNDO/REDO

