



Transaction System

- Examples of these systems include airline reservations, banking, credit card processing etc.
- These system requires high availability and fast response time for hundreds of concurrent users.
- **Single User and Multiple Users.**
- Concurrently access the database.
- Multiprogramming

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Transaction System

- A transaction is a *unit* of program execution that accesses and possibly updates various data items.
- It includes insertion, deletion, modification and retrieval operations.
- The boundary of transactions can be defined with the help of begin transaction and end transaction.
- E.g. transaction to transfer ₹50 from account A to account B:
 1. read(A)
 2. $A := A - 50$
 3. write(A)
 4. read(B)
 5. $B := B + 50$
 6. write(B)

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Transaction System (Lost Update)

	Schedule 1	Transaction T ₃	Transaction T ₄	Value of A
	Read(A)		Read(A)	200
T	$A := A * 1.1$		$A := A * 1.1$	
i	Read(A)	Read(A)		
m	$A := A + 10$	$A := A + 10$		
e	Write(A)	Write(A)		210
	Write(A)		Write(A)	220
		(a)		
	Schedule 2	Transaction T ₃	Transaction T ₄	Value of A
	Read(A)	Read(A)		200
T	$A := A + 10$	$A := A + 10$		
i	Read(A)		Read(A)	
m	$A := A * 1.1$		$A := A * 1.1$	
e	Write(A)		Write(A)	220
	Write(A)	Write(A)		210
		(b)		

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View Serializable

- Check for loop, if found it is not conflict, it's a view serializable.

T ₁	T ₂	T ₃
R(A)		
	W(A)	
W(A)		
		W(A)

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Concurrency Control

- If all schedules in a concurrent environment are restricted to serializable schedules, the result obtained will be consistent with some serial execution of the transactions and will be considered correct.
- However, using only serial schedules unnecessarily limits the degree of concurrency. Furthermore, testing for serializability of a schedule is not only computationally expensive but it is an after-the-fact technique and impractical.

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Concurrency Control

- Locking
 - Exclusive locks
 - Shared locks

Current state of locking of data-item

Lock mode of request	Unlocked	Shared	Exclusive
Unlock	-	yes	yes
Shared	yes	yes	no
Exclusive	yes	no	no

- Timestamp-based order
- Optimistic Scheduling
- Multiversion Technique

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Concurrency Control (Two phase locking)

- The transaction must involve locking and unlocking as monotonic.
- All locks are first acquired before any of the locks are released.
- Once a lock is released, no additional locks are requested.
- The release of the locks is delayed until all locks on all data-items required by the transaction have been acquired.
- Growing phase and Contracting phase.

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Concurrency Control (Granularity of Locking)

- So far we have assumed that a data-item can be **locked**. However, we have not defined explicitly what the data-item is.
- If the size or granularity of the data-item is very large, for instance the entire database, then of course the overhead of locking is very small.
- If the granularity of the data-item is very small (for example, a data-item could be the field of a record), then the degree of concurrency can be fairly high, although the overhead of locking in this case can be considerable.

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Concurrency Control (Time Stamp based order)

- In the timestamp-based method, a serial order is created among the concurrent transaction by assigning to each transaction a unique nondecreasing number. The usual value assigned to each transaction is the system clock value at the start of the transaction, hence the name **timestamp ordering**.
- The serializability that the system enforces is the chronological order of the timestamps of the concurrent transactions. If two transaction T_j and T_i with the time stamp values t_j and t_i respectively, such that $t_j < t_i$, are to run concurrently, then the schedule produced by the system is equivalent to running the older transaction T_j first, followed by the younger one, T_i .

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Concurrency Control (Time Stamp based order)

- A conflict is said to occur when an older transaction tries to read a value that is written by a younger transaction or when an older transaction tries to modify a value already read or written by a younger transaction.
- Data-item X is thus represented by a triple X: {x, Wx, Rx} where each component of the triple is interpreted as given below:
 - x, the value of the data-item X
 - Wx, the write timestamp value, the largest timestamp value of any transaction that was allowed to write a value of X.
 - Rx, the read timestamp value, the largest timestamp value of any transaction that was allowed to read the current value X.

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Concurrency Control (Optimistic Scheduling)

- In the optimistic scheduling scheme, the philosophy is to assume that all data-items can be successfully updated at the end of a transaction and to read in the values for data-items without any locking. Reading is done when required and if any data-item is found to be inconsistent (with respect to the value read in) at the end of a transaction, then the transaction is rolled back.
- It has following three phases:
 - Read
 - Validation
 - Write

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Concurrency Control (Multiversion Technique)

- In a database system that uses the Multiversion concurrency scheme, each write of a data-item, e.g., X, is achieved by making a new copy or version (hence the name **Multiversion**) of data-item X. The Multiversion scheme, which is also called a time domain addressing scheme, follows the accounting principle of never over writing a transaction.
- Any changes are achieved by entering compensating transactions. In this way, a history of the evolution of the value of a data-item is recorded in the database.

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Deadlock Avoidance

- In the deadlock avoidance scheme, care is taken to ensure that a circular chain of processes holding some resources and waiting for additional ones held by other transactions in the chain never occurs.
- One of the simplest methods of avoiding a deadlock situation is to lock all data-items at the beginning of a transaction.
- Another approach used in avoiding deadlock is assigning an order to the data-items and requiring the transactions to request locks in a given order, such as only ascending order.

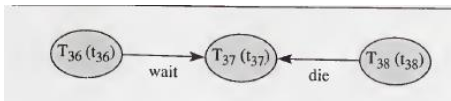
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Deadlock Avoidance

Wait-die

- If the requesting transaction is older than the transaction that holds the lock on the requested data-item, the requesting transaction is allowed to wait.
- If the requesting transaction is younger than the transaction that holds the lock on the requested data-item, the requesting transaction is aborted and rolled back.



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Deadlock Avoidance

Wound-wait

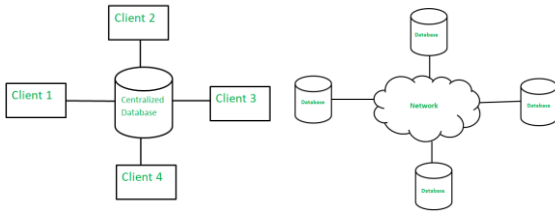
- An opposite approach to the wait-die scheme is called the wound-wait scheme. Here the decision whether to wait or abort is as follows:
 - If a younger transaction holds a data-item requested by an older one, the younger transaction is the one that would be aborted and rolled back (the younger transaction is wounded by the older transaction and dies!).
 - If a younger transaction requests a data-item held by an older transaction, the younger transaction is allowed to wait.



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Distributed Data Base Management Systems

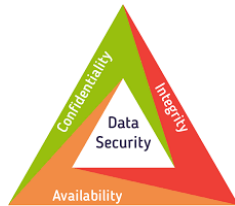


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Overview of Database Security Concepts

- Data base security: The mechanisms protect the database against intentional or accidental threats.
- There are 3 main aspects
 - Confidentiality
 - Integrity
 - Availability



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Confidentiality

- It is protecting the database from unauthorized users.
- Ensures that users are allowed to do the things they are trying to do.
- Encryption is a technique or a process by which the data is encoded in such a way that only authorized users are able to read the data.



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Integrity

- Data integrity is the overall accuracy, completeness, and consistency of data.
- It is maintained by a collection of processes, rules, and standards implemented during the design phase.
- Back up data. Backup copies of data are essential in the event that data is lost or corrupted.
- Verify and validate data.

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Availability

- Database Availability means the period of time when the database engines are functional and the database engines' processes are executing and allowing end-users, whose connections reach the server, to access the database through their usual logon procedures.
- Availability concerns both the accessibility and continuity of information. Data that is not accessible quickly can prevent the delivery of services, costing an organization time and revenue.

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