Logging and Recovery

DIS Exercise Course



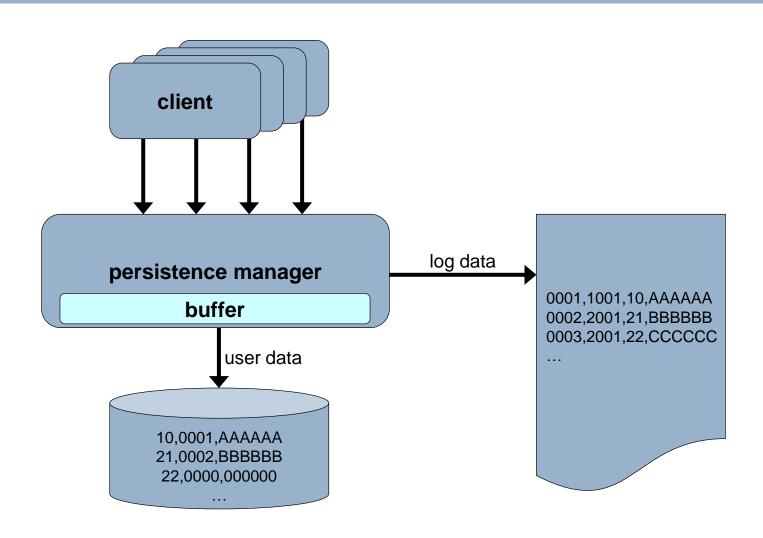


Task

- implementing a simplified "database system"
- several clients access one single persistence
- buffer management
 - Non-Atomic
 - No-Steal
 - No-Force
- logging during normal operation
 - physical state logging
- crash recovery
 - redo recovery only
 - re-issuing lost modifications



Architecture





Persistence Manager

- persisting pages
 - in files, not in DB2
 - advice: one file per page
- page structure: [PageID, LSN, Data]
 - PageID: Page identifier
 - LSN: Log Sequence Number
 - Data: user data
- buffer: delayed writes
 - persisting data of commited transactions, when there are more than five pages in the buffer (No-Force)
 - check for a "full" buffer after every write access
 - refreshing pages in the buffer is possible
 - no dirty pages are persisted (No-Steal)
 - user data are overwritten directly (Non-Atomic)
- modifying operations are logged immediately
- requirement: support of crash recovery





Persistence Manager: Logging

- physical state logging
- granulate: Page
- new states (after-images) of modified objects are written to the log file
- record types
 - BOT and commit record
 - modification records (after-images)
- structure of log entries: [LSN, TAID, PageID, Redo]
 - LSN: Log Sequence Number (monotonically ascending)
 - TAID: transaction ID
 - PageID: Page ID
 - Redo: information required for redo





Clients

- 5 clients of the same kind
 - concurrent threads with ClientIDs 1..5
- access to persistence manager
 - persistence manager as Singleton: a single instance
 - clients write pages like this:
 beginTransaction() write() write()... commit()
 - no concurrent access on the same object → no locks required (Client 1: pages 10..19, Client 2: pages 20..29 etc.)
 - TAID is assigned by the persistence manager



Crash Recovery

- a record in the DB is either
 - up-to-date
 - or stale (noforce) → redo
- analysis phase
 - read the entire log sequentially
 - determine winner TAs
- redo phase
 - read the entire log sequentially
 - selective redo (redo winners)
- recovery progress is logged by updating the LSNs of the completed redo steps in the corresponding pages



Crash Recovery

- redo is only required, if page LSN < LSN of redo log record
- page LSN is updated on redo (grows monotonically)

```
if LSN(LS) > LSN(Page) then
  redo (modification from LS);
  LSN(Page) := LSN(LS);
end;
```





Thread-Safe Singleton

```
class Singleton {
    static final private Singleton singleton;
    static {
        try {
            singleton = new Singleton();
        catch (Throwable e) {
            throw new RuntimeException(e.getMessage());
    private Singleton() {}
    static public Singleton getInstance() {
        return singleton;
```





Creating Threads (1/2)

```
public class HelloThread extends Thread {
    String name;
    public HelloThread(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    public void run() {
        while(true) {
            System.out.println("Hello from " + name);
            try{
                Thread.sleep(2000);
            }catch(InterruptedException e) {
                return;
```



Creating Threads (2/2)

```
public class ThreadCreator {
      public static void main(String[] args) {
              Thread t1 = new HelloThread("Thread1");
              Thread t2 = new HelloThread("Thread2");
              t1.start();
              t2.start();
              try {
                     Thread.sleep(10000);
              } catch (InterruptedException e) {
              t1.interrupt();
              t2.interrupt();
```





Mutual Exclusion

```
public class SynchronizedCounter {
    private int c = 0;
    public synchronized void increment() {
        c++;
    public synchronized void decrement() {
        c--;
    public synchronized int value() {
        return c;
```

