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Serializability and its types

Serializability: It ensures that concurrent transactions yield results that are consistent with some serial execution i.e the final state of the database after executing a set of transactions concurrently should be the same as if the transactions had been executed one after another in some order.

In case of concurrent schedule consistency issue may arise because of non-serial execution and we do serializability there, serial schedules are already serial

Consider nodes as transactions, and edges represent conflicts and detect if the resulting graph has cycles

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T1	T2
R(A)	
W(A)	
COMMIT	
	R(A)
	W(A)

SERIAL SCHEDULE

Nodes: T1, T2

Edges : T1→T2

Cycle : No



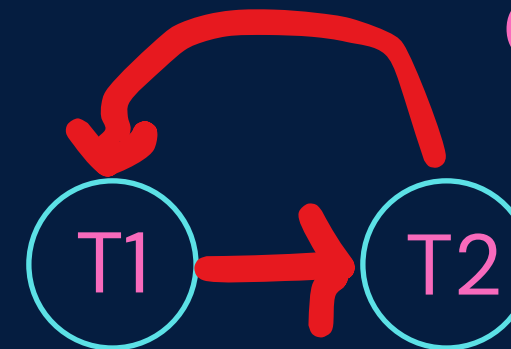
T1	T2
R(A)	
	R(A)
	W(A)
W(A)	
COMMIT	

CONCURRENT SCHEDULE

Nodes: T1, T2

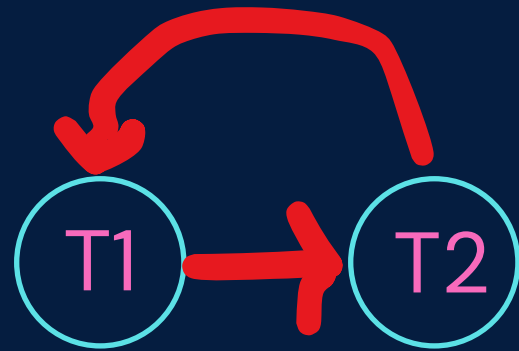
Edges : T1→T2, T2→T1

Cycle : Yes



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T1	T2
R(A)	
	R(A)
	W(A)
W(A)	
COMMIT	



Now since the schedule has cycle we need to serialize this
So, there are two methods we can follow for the same:

1. Conflict Serializability
2. View Serializability

Why serializing them?

- To avoid consistency issue which may arise because of non-serial execution

CONCURRENT SCHEDULE

Nodes: T1, T2

Edges : T1→T2, T2→T1

Cycle : Yes

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Types of Serializability

- Conflict-Serializability
- View-Serializability