

Computer Science & IT

Database Management System

Transaction
&
Concurrency control

Lecture No. 05



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Recap of Previous Lecture:—



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Topic

Serializable and non-serializable schedule

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Topic

Problems because of concurrent execution

Topic

RW problem

Topic

WR problem

Topic

WW problem

Topic

Lost update problem

Exist only if
Schedule is not serializable

Possible with both
Serializable as well as
non-serializable schedule

Topics to be Covered: —



Topic

Classification of schedule based on recoverability

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Irrecoverable schedule

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Recoverable schedule

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Cascading rollback problem

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Cascadeless recoverable schedule

Topic

Strict recoverable schedule





Topic : Classification of schedule

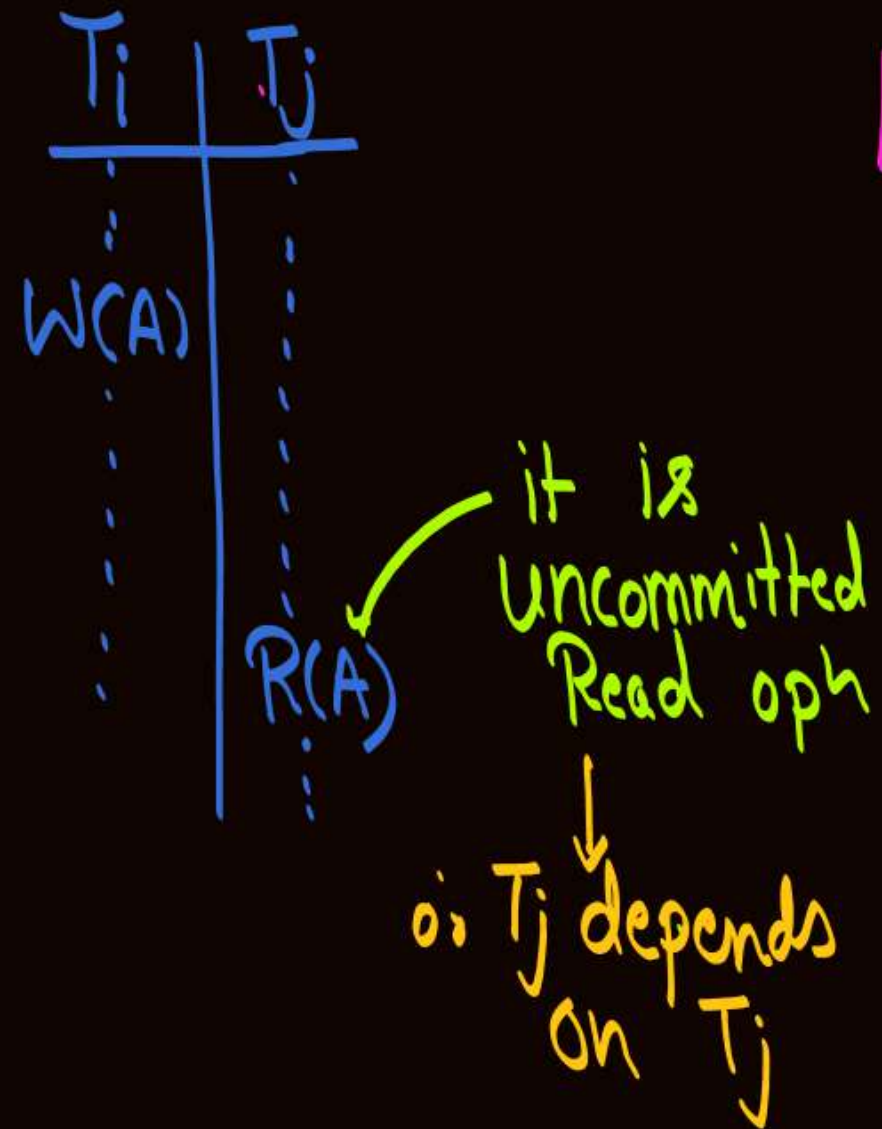
Based on Recoverability

- ① Irrecoverable schedule
- ② Recoverable schedule
- ③ Cascadeless Rollback Recoverable schedule
- ④ Strict Recoverable schedule

Based on serializability

- ① Conflict serializable schedule
- ② View serializable schedule

Note:- If transaction T_j reads the value written by an uncommitted transaction T_i , then we say that transaction T_j is dependent on transaction T_i .



↳ In this case if we rollback transaction T_i for some reason then we must rollback all transactions which are dependent on transaction T_i .

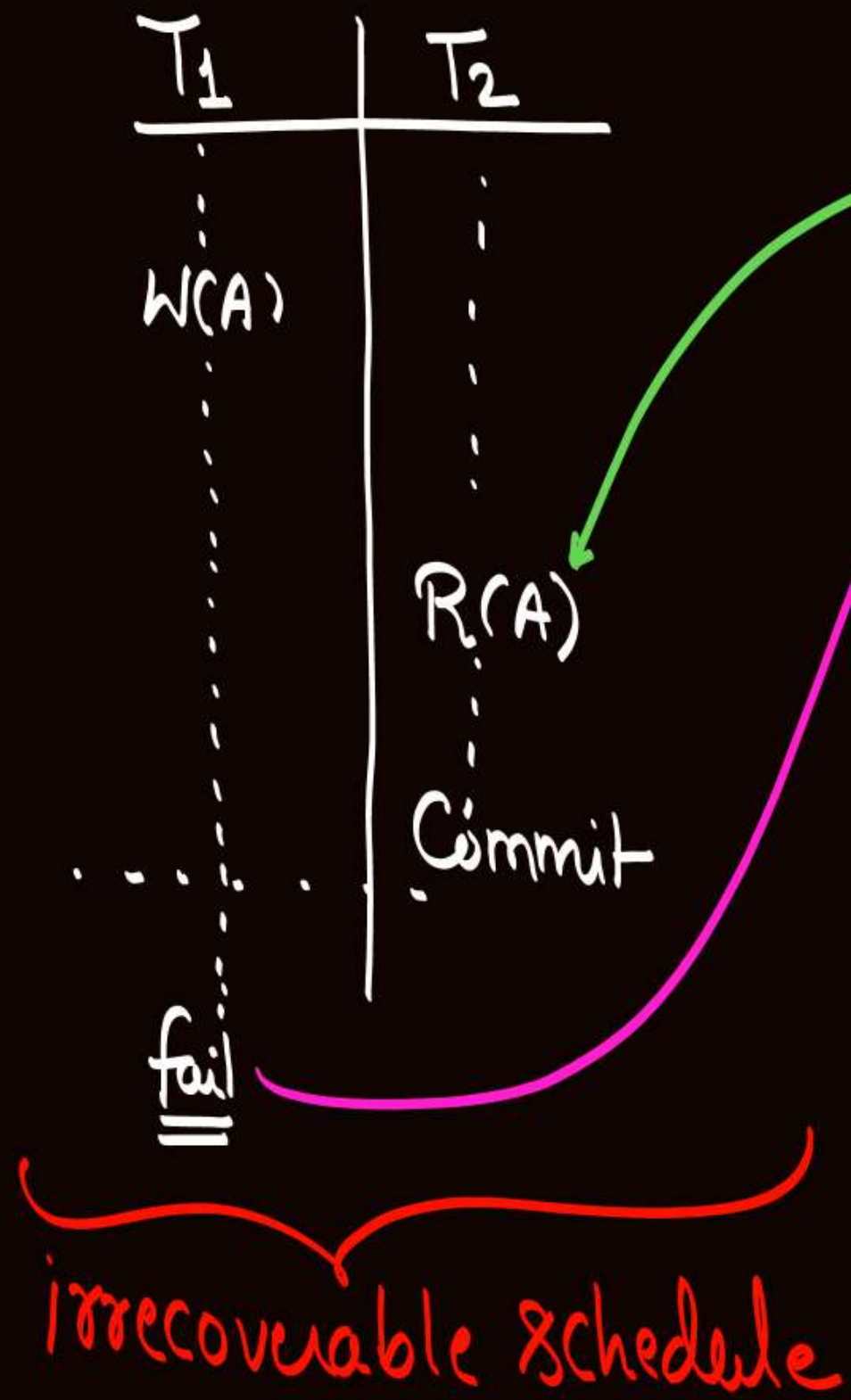
Note:- We can rollback a transaction only if that transaction has not yet committed.
∴ Rollback of a committed transaction is not possible



Topic : Irrecoverable schedule

Note:- It is not possible to rollback a Committed transaction

- If there is any situation in which we are supposed to rollback a Committed transaction, then it will not be possible, in that case we will not be able to recover from that failure, so such schedule will be called irrecoverable schedule



T_2 Reads the value written by uncommitted transaction T_1 ,
 $\therefore T_2$ is dependent on T_1 .

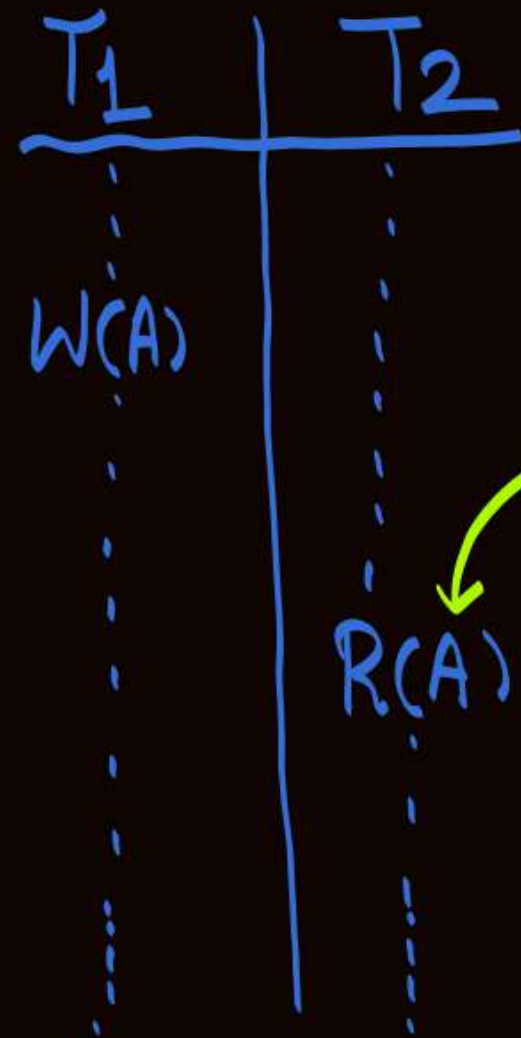
T_1 failed after Commit of transaction T_2

• Because of that failure we will rollback transaction T_1 , and we know that T_2 is dependent on T_1 .

\therefore Because of rollback of T_1 , we will try to rollback transaction T_2

But transaction T_2 has Committed, \therefore we can not rollback T_2 , hence we are not able to recover from failure
 And hence schedule is irrecoverable schedule

Schedule (S₁)



T₂ depends on T₁

T₁ * fails

No transaction has Committed
 ∴ Both Can rollback
 Hence, Recoverable Schedule

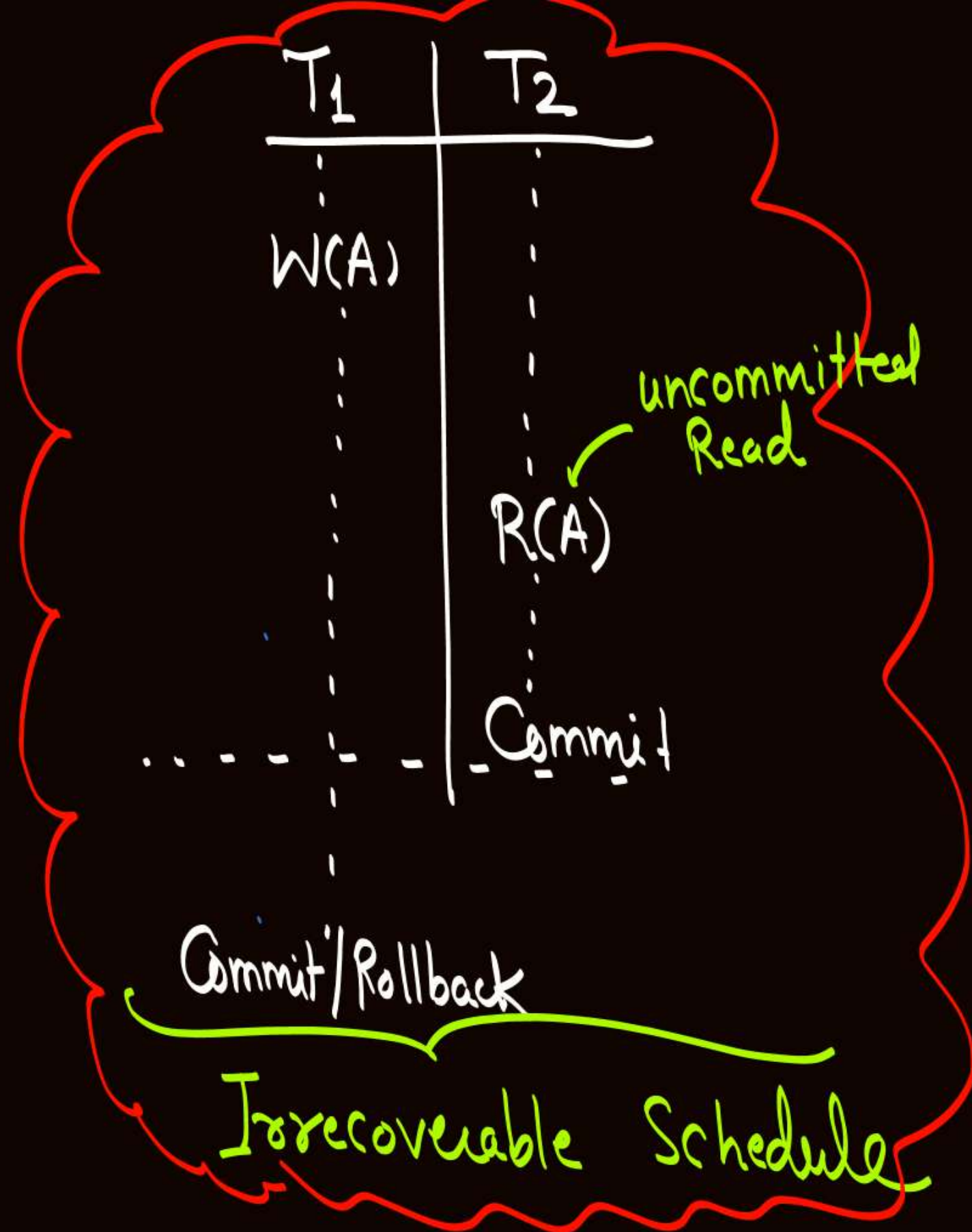
Schedule (S₂)



uncommitted Read
 ∴ T₂ depends on T₁

danger zone { T₁ may fail anywhere in this region
 Commit

It is irrecoverable schedule



Irrecoverable Schedule:-

In a schedule if transaction T_j depends on transaction T_i , and if transaction T_j {dependent transaction} commit before Rollback/Commit of transaction T_i , then Schedule is called "Irrecoverable Schedule".

Note:-

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Uncommitted read opⁿ is a necessary Condⁿ (not sufficient) for a schedule to be "irrecoverable" schedule

②

If no uncommitted read opⁿ exist in a schedule then that schedule is always a recoverable schedule

③

If uncommitted read opⁿ exist in a schedule, then that schedule may be irrecoverable and may be recoverable

T_1	T_2
$W(A)$	
	$R(A)$
Commit/Rollback	
then both rollback	Commit

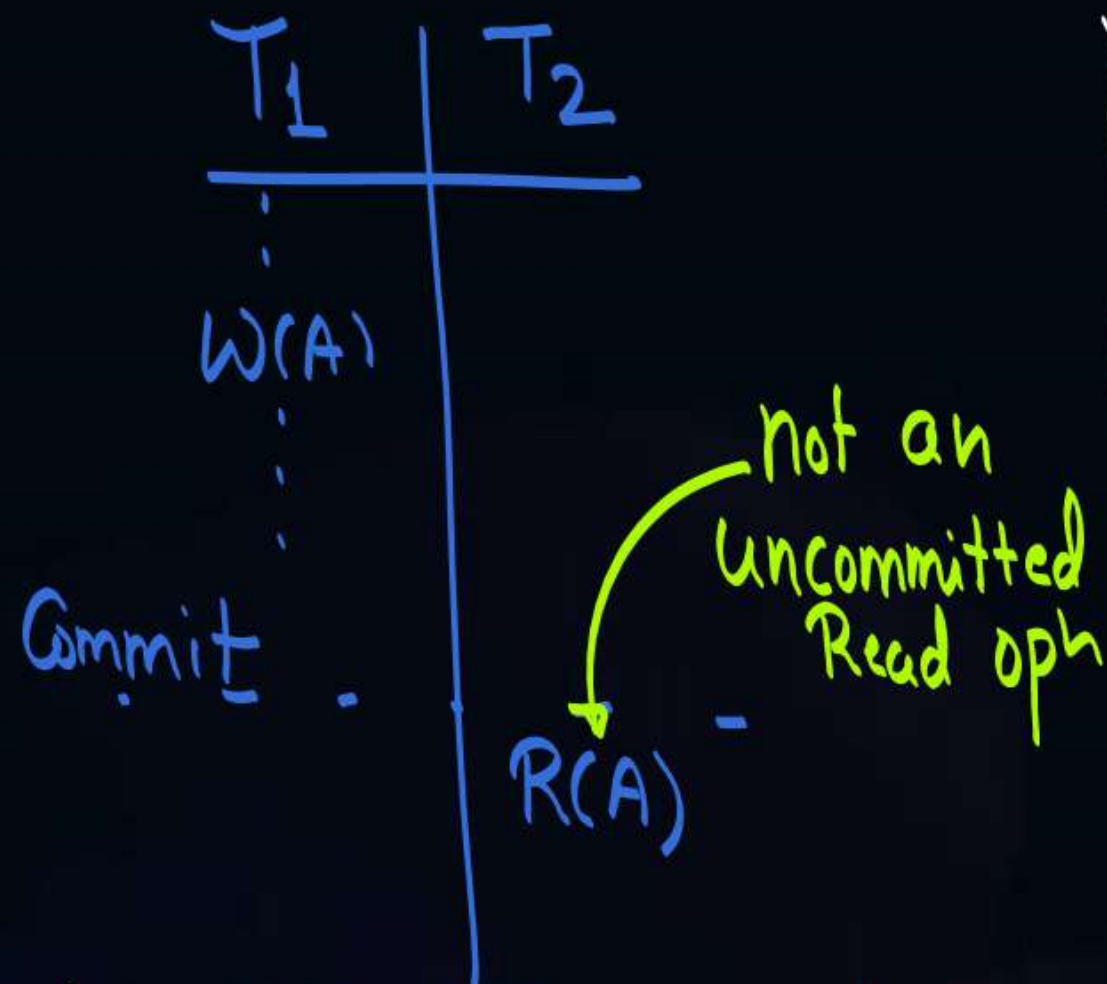
Uncommitted read opⁿ exist,
but schedule is a "recoverable schedule"

if T_1 fails in this region, then both T_1 & T_2 can be rolled back

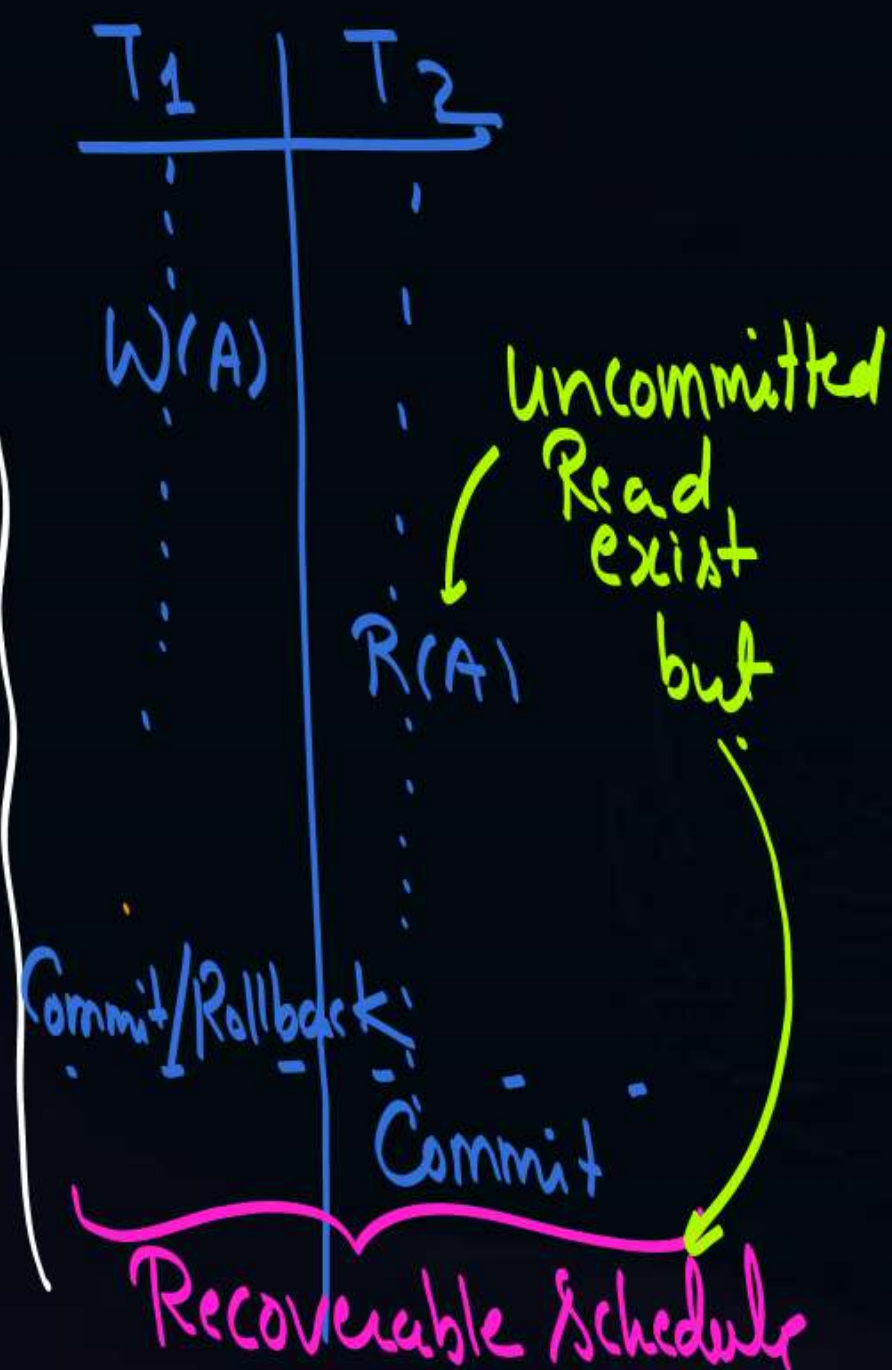
- Recoverable Schedule



Topic : Recoverable schedule



T_2 does not depend on T_1
∴ Recoverable Schedule



For a schedule to be called a recoverable schedule,
either uncommitted read opⁿ should not exist.
Or if uncommitted Read opⁿ exist, then Commit of dependent transaction must appear after Commit/Rollback of transaction on which it depends.



Topic : Cascading rollback problem

Because of rollbacking of one transaction
if we need to rollback a set of other transactions
as well, then it is called "Cascading Rollback
Problem"



Topic : Cascading rollback problem



* T₄ read the value updated by itself.

* T₅ read the value updated by T₃

T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄	T ₅
W(A)				
	R(A)			
		R(A)		
		W(A)		
			W(A) R(A)	
				R(A)

* Fail

No transaction has committed
∴ All Can rollback
Hence Recoverable.

→ If T₁ fails at this point, then we will rollback transaction T₁.

* Because of rollback of transaction T₁, we will rollback transactions dependent on T₁ {i.e. T₂ & T₃}

* Because Rollbacking T₂ & T₃, so we will have to rollback the transactions dependent on T₂ & T₃ as well {i.e. T₅}

* No transaction dependent on T₅.

In the above example if T_1 fails, then
along with T_1 we will have to rollback T_2, T_3 & T_5 as well.

\therefore Cascading Rollback



Problem because of Cascading rollback
is wastage of CPU time & IO time.



Topic : Cascading rollback problem

→ If uncommitted read opⁿ exist, then dependency will exist among the transactions, and if dependency exist among the transactions then Cascading rollback Problem will also exist.



Topic : Cascadeless recoverable schedule

Cascadeless
Recoverable
Schedule

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No Cascading
Problem

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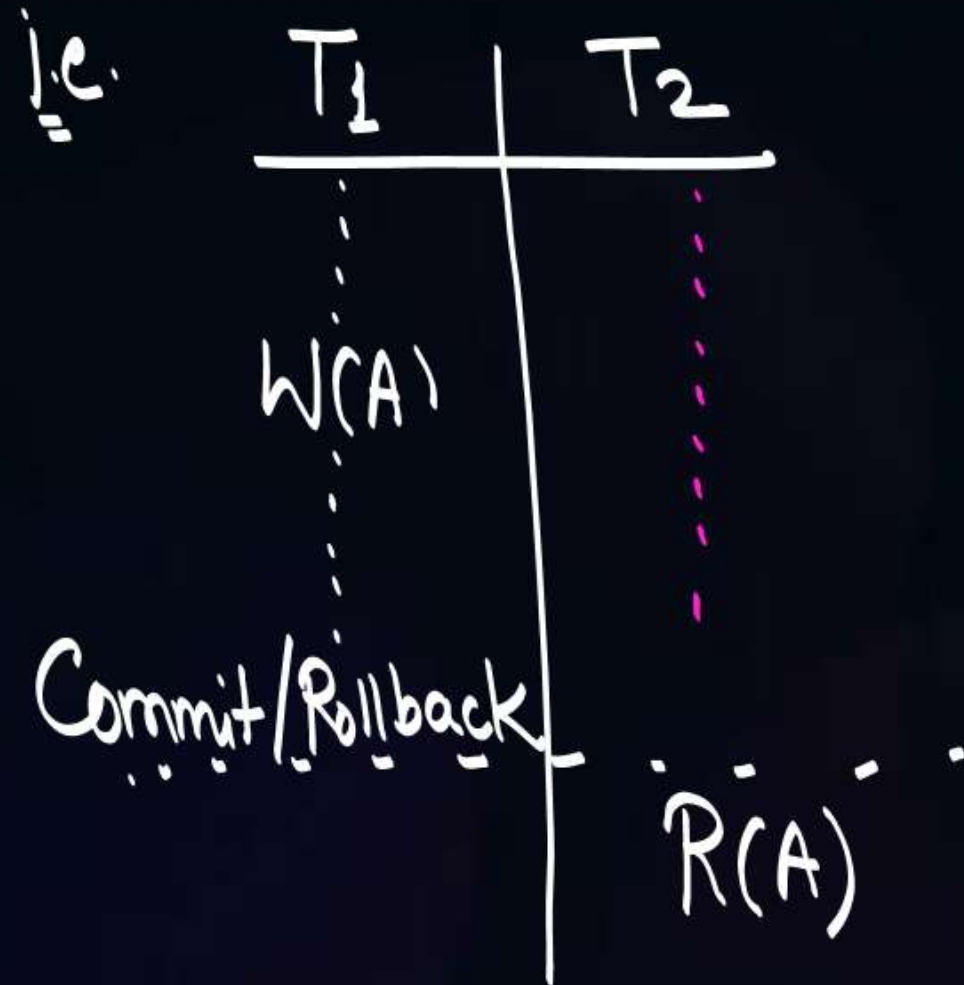
Recoverable
Schedule

└ If want to ensure that Cascading rollback Problem does not exist, then uncommitted read opn must not be allowed, and if uncommitted read opn does not exist then Schedule is always recoverable



Topic : Cascadeless recoverable schedule

- For Cascadeless recoverable schedule Uncommitted read opn must not be allowed. { i.e. Simultaneous write-read opn not allowed }



For Cascadeless recoverable schedule, if transaction T₁ performs the write opn on some dataitem 'A', then no other transaction should be allowed to Read the data item 'A' until the Commit/Rollback of T₁.

Note:-

Cascadeless recoverable schedule are

① Free from

- ① Cascading Rollback Problem ✓
- ② WR problem ✓

② Not free from

- ① RW Problem ✓
- ② WW Problem ✓
- ③ Lost update Problem ✓

We are not bothered about RW Problem, WR problem, or WW Problem, because we are anyway going to ensure that schedule is a serializable schedule, and RW, WR & WW problem will never exist in serializable schedule.

But we are bothered about Cascading Rollback Problem & Lost update problem, because they are possible even in a serializable schedule.

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In Cascadeless recoverable schedule we are able to overcome cascading rollback problem, but lost update problem still possible.



Topic : Strict recoverable schedule



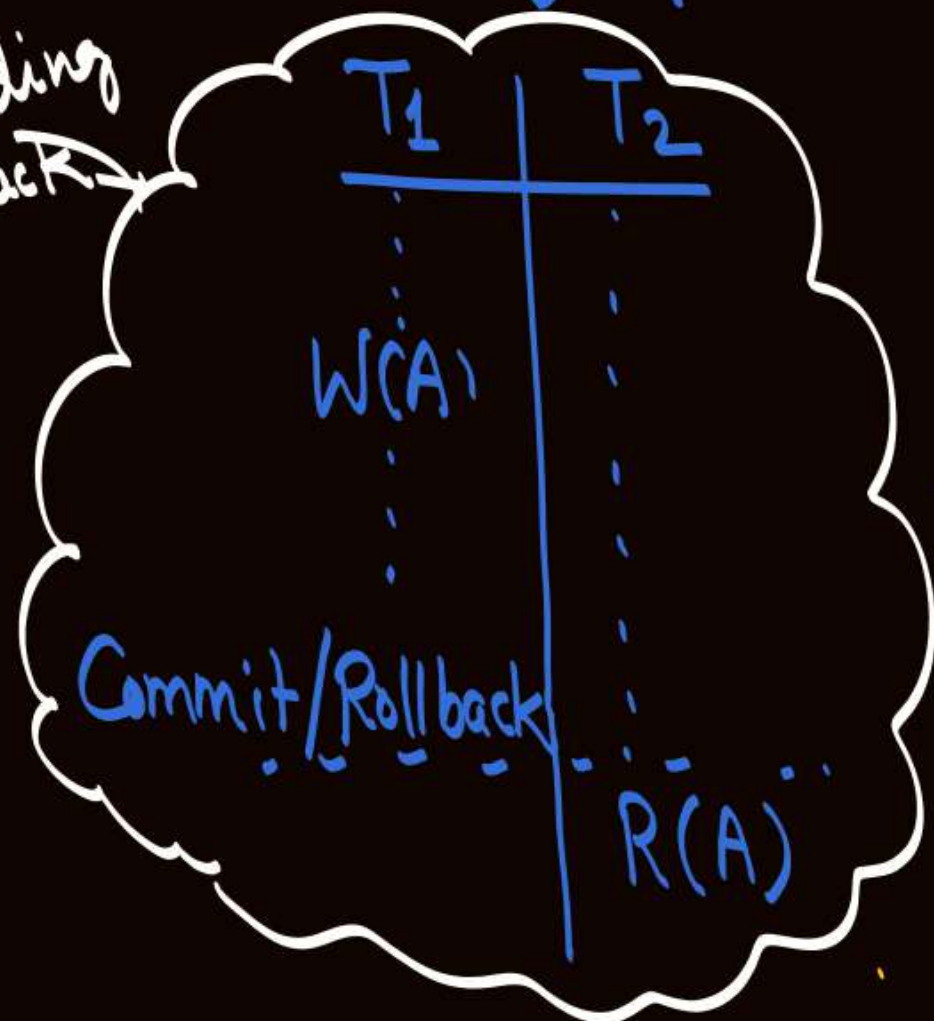
Strict recoverable schedule are free from "Cascading rollback problem"
as well as free from "lost update problem"

Strict Recoverable Schedule = No Cascading Rollback Problem + No Lost update Problem

No Cascading Rollback Problem

∴ No uncommitted Read opⁿ

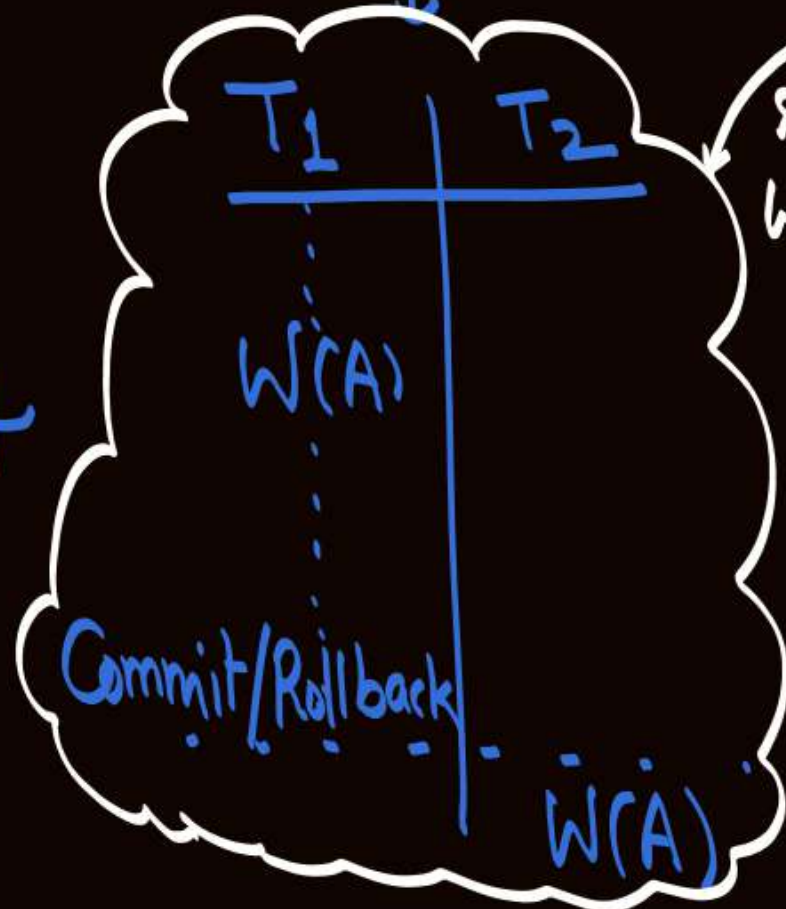
No Cascading Rollback



+ No Lost update Problem

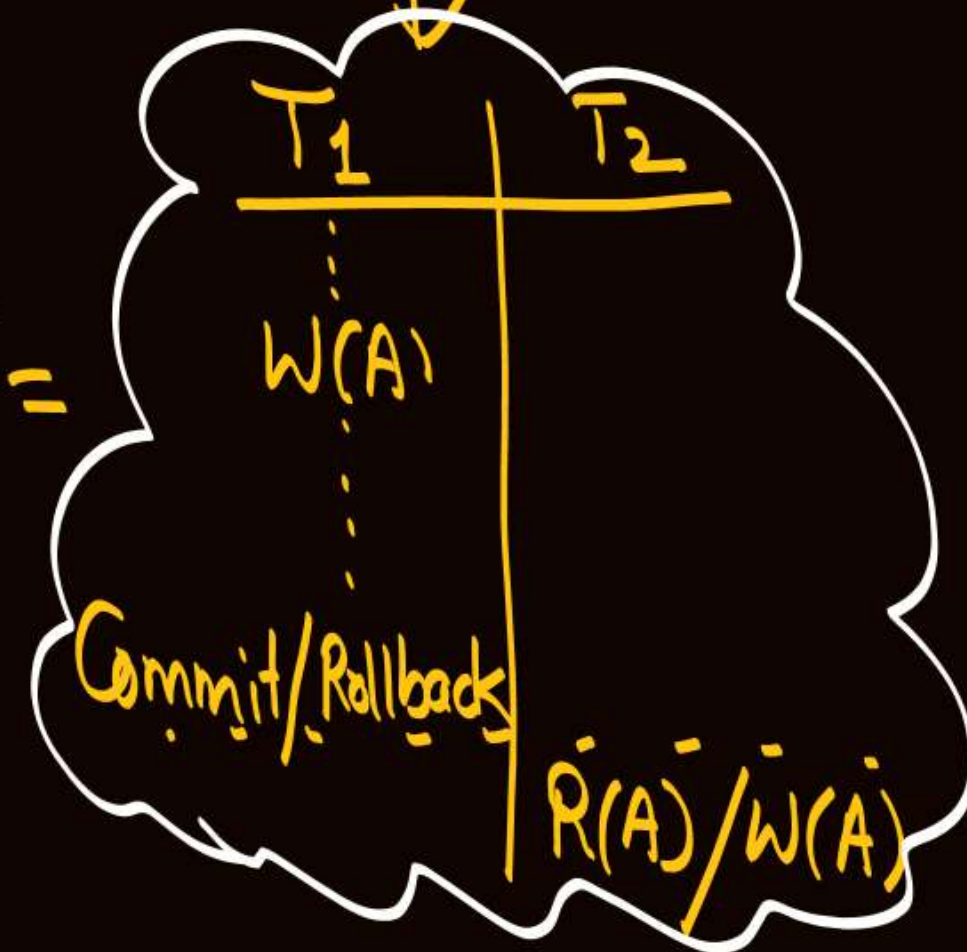
∴ No simultaneous write-write opⁿ

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No simultaneous write-write opⁿ

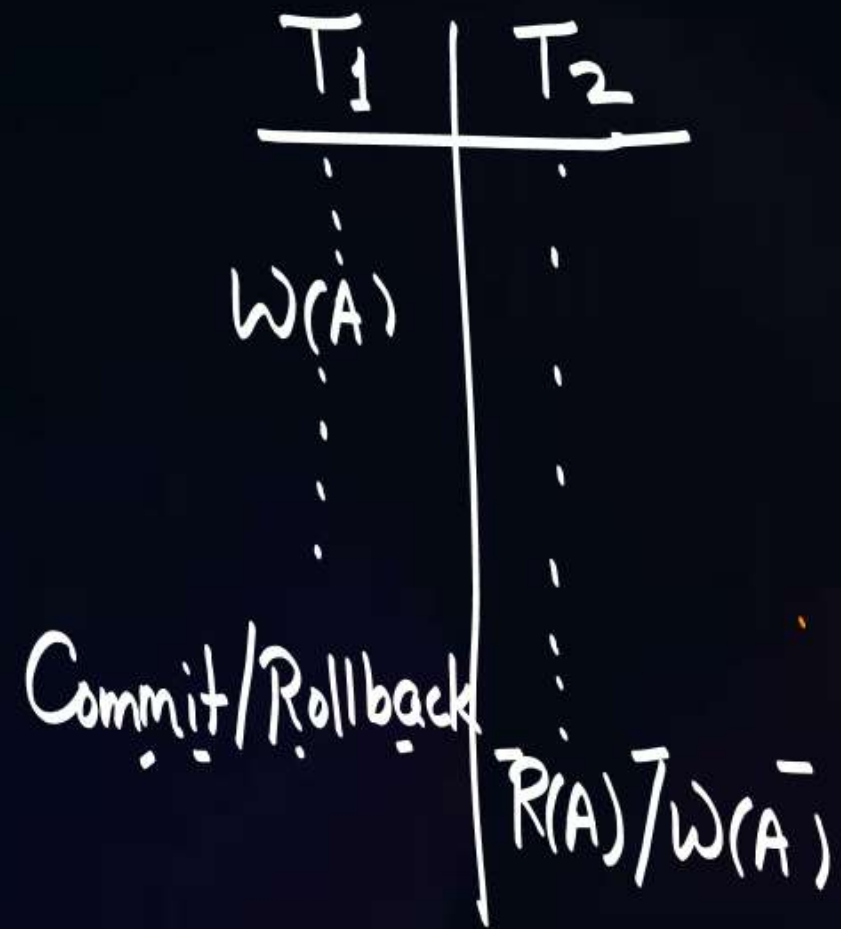
= Strict Recoverable Schedule





Topic : Strict recoverable schedule

Strict recoverable schedule are free from "Cascading rollback problem" as well as free from "lost update problem"



For a schedule to be "strict recoverable" if one transaction " T_1 " performs write operation on a dataitem ' A ', then no other transaction is allowed to read or write the dataitem ' A ' until the commit or Rollback of T_1

Note:

Strict Recoverable schedule are

① free from

- Cascading Rollback problem
- Lost update problem
- WR problem
- WW problem

② Not free from

- RW Problem { it will also not create any problem in serializable schedule }

→ Criteria for Consistency

- ① Schedule must be strict recoverable
- ② Schedule must be serializable.



2 mins Summary



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Classification of schedule based on recoverability

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Recoverable schedule

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