

UNIT - 5

Serializability

Serializability: A Schedule 'S' of 'n' transactions is Serializable if it is equivalent to some serial schedule of the same 'n' transactions.

① Conflict Serializable:

↳ If it is conflict equivalent to Serial Schedule.

		S1	
		T ₁	T ₂
T ₁	R(A)		
	W(A)	R(A) ✓	
T ₂	R(B)	R(A)	W(A)

S2	
T ₁	T ₂
R(A)	
W(A)	
R(B)	
W(B)	
	R(A) ✓
	W(A) ✓

$$S_1 \subseteq S_2$$

Test for Conflict Serializability

Precedence Graph is used

- Let 'S' be a Schedule, construct a directed graph known as precedence graph.
- Graph consists of a pair of $G = (V, E)$ where
 - V: a Set of Vertices
 - E: Set of Edges

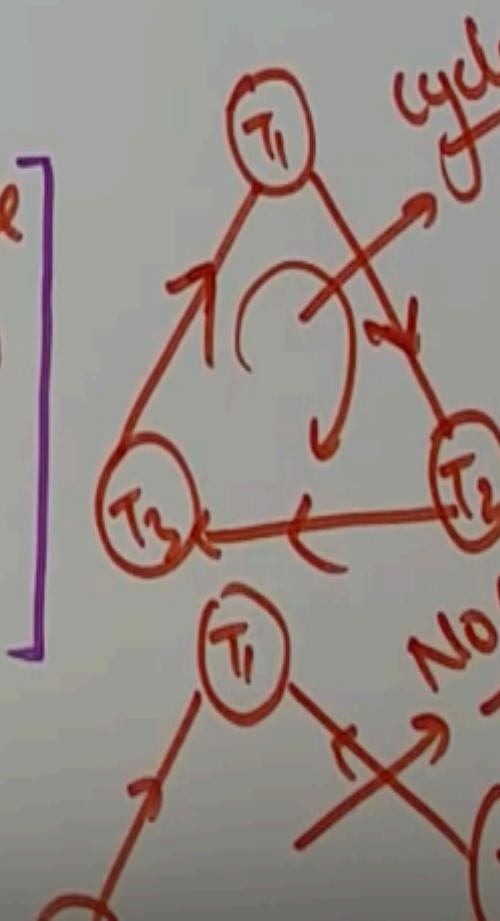
Algorithm for Creation of Graph

(i) Create a Node for each transaction

(ii) A directed edge, $T_i \rightarrow T_j$, if T_j reads a Value of an item written by T_i .

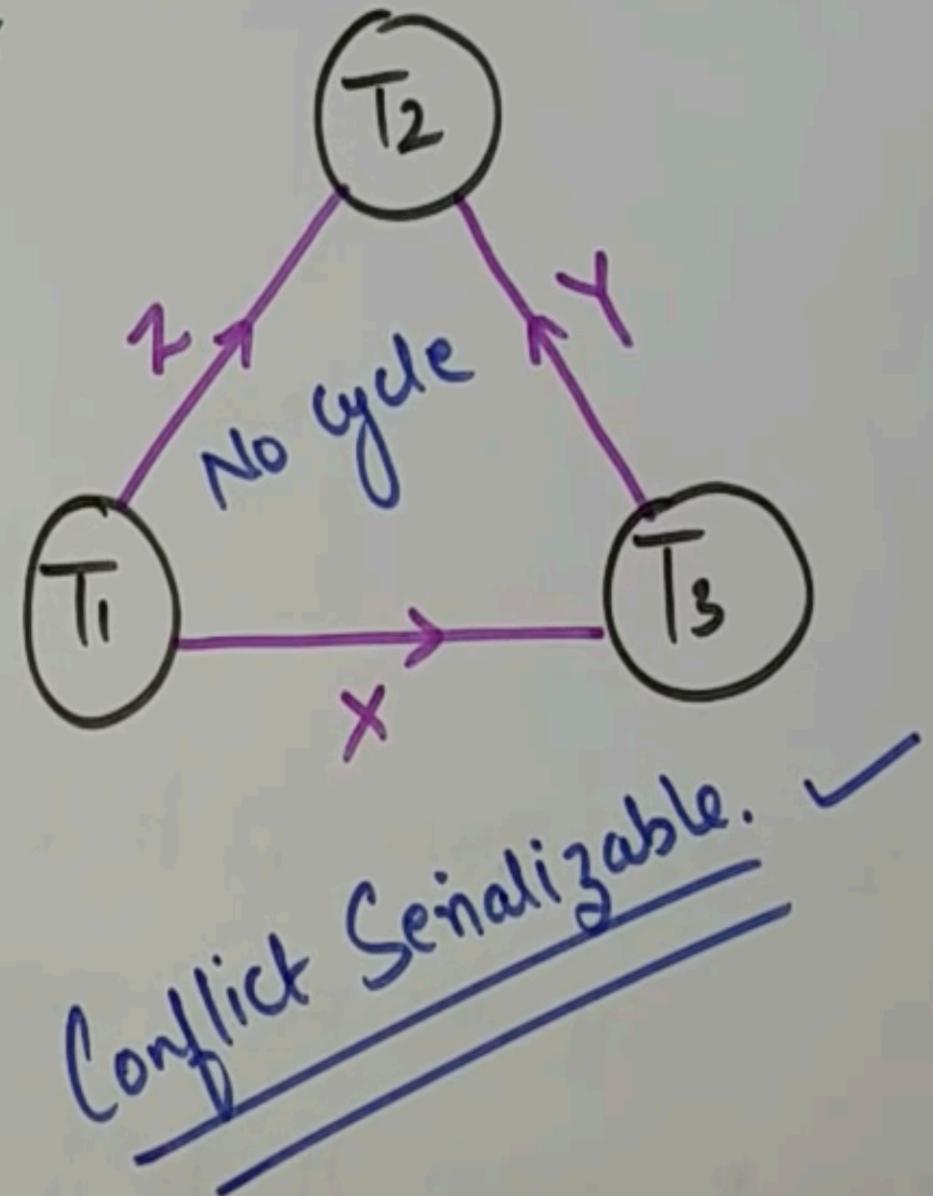
- iii) Directed edge $T_i \rightarrow T_j$, if T_j writes a value into item after it has been read by T_i .
- iv) Directed edge, $T_i \rightarrow T_j$, if T_j write after T_i write.

A schedule is Conflict Serializable
if and only if precedence graph
is acyclic.



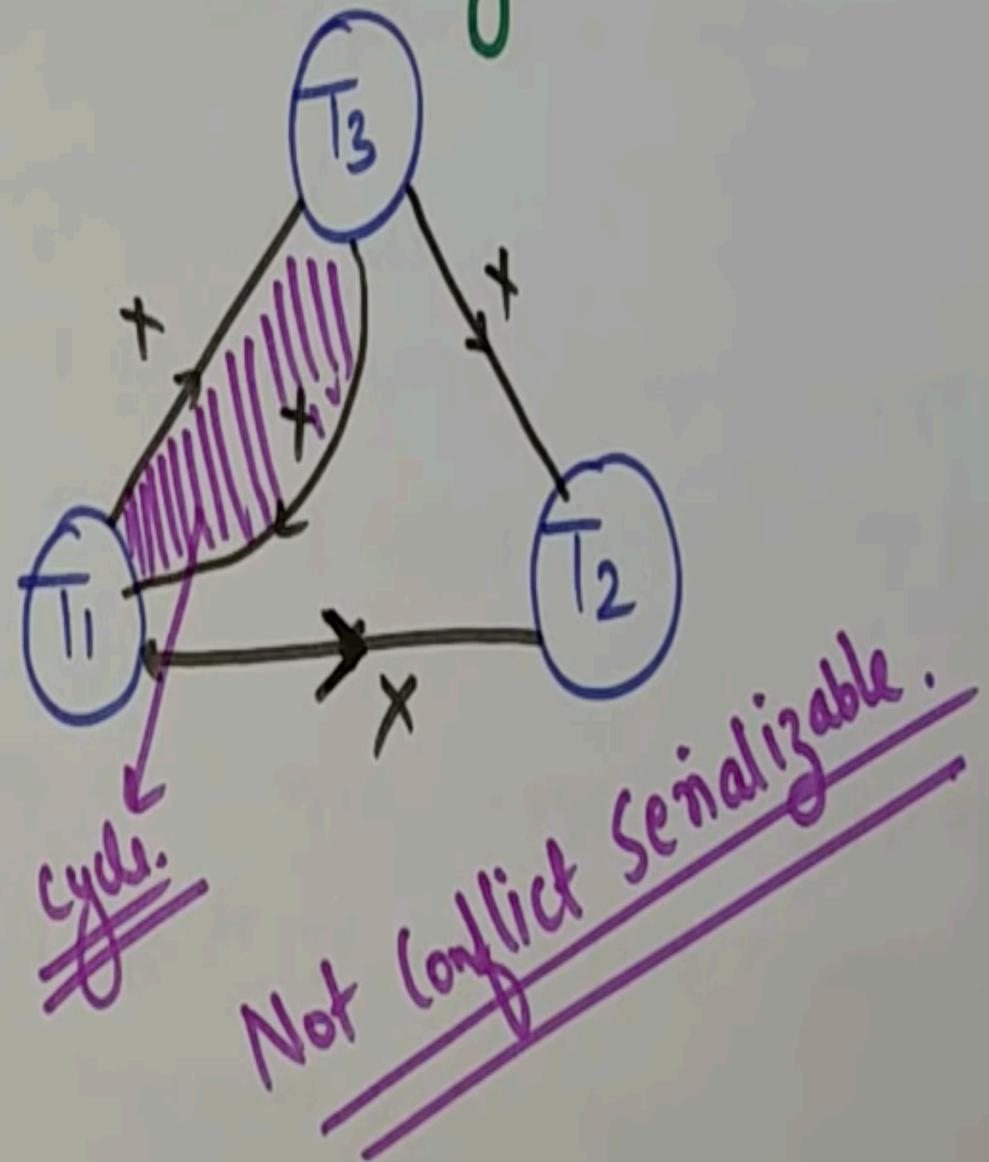
Quesl.) check for conflict
Serializability.

	T_1	T_2	T_3
	$R(X)$		
		$R(Z)$	
			$R(X)$
			$R(Y)$
			$W(X)$
		$R(Y)$	
		$W(Z)$	
			$W(Y)$



Ques 2.) Check for conflict Serializability.

	T_1	T_2	T_3
$R(x)$			
		$R(x)$	
$W(x)$		$R(x)$	
			$R(x)$



View Serializability Two Schedules 'S' and 'S' are view equivalent if the following conditions are met:

- (i) For each data item Q , if T_i reads an initial value of Q in Schedule S , then T_i must in S' also reads an initial value of Q .
- (ii) if T_i executes Reads Q in S , and that value was produced by T_j (if any), then T_i must in Schedule S' also reads the value of Q that was produced by T_j .
- (iii) For each data item Q , the transaction that perform the final $\text{Write}(Q)$ operation in Schedule S must also perform the final $\text{Write}(Q)$ in Schedule S' .

Lock based protocol

Concurrency Control: It is the process of managing simultaneous execution of transactions in a shared database, to ensure the serializability of transactions.

Purpose of Concurrency Control

- (i) To enforce Isolation → One tx^i is not interleaving with another tx^j .
- (ii) To preserve database consistency
- (iii) To resolve read-write and write-write conflicts. {conflicting operations}.

Concurrency Control Techniques:-

① Lock-Based Protocol: A Lock guarantees exclusive use of a data item to a current transaction.

↳ To Access Data item (Lock Acquire)

↳ After Completion of transaction (Release Lock)

[all data items must be accessed in a mutually exclusive manner.]

Types of Locks

Shared Lock

↳ LOCK-S

(↳ Both Read and Write value)

Exclusive Lock

LOCK-X

(↳ Both Read and Write value)

Compatibility b/w Lock Modes

	S	X
S	✓	X _F
X	X _F	X _F

Eg. of Lock Protocol.

T ₁	T ₂
LOCK-X(B)	
R(B) -	
B-50	
W(B) -	
Unlock(B)	

Lock - S(B) } Shared
 R(B) - } Shared
 Unlock(B) } Shared
 Lock

Note:- Any no. of transactions can hold shared lock on an item but exclusive lock can be held by one transaction

Conversion of Locks:-

- i) upgrading → R-lock → Write-lock.
- ii) Downgrading → Write lock - Read-lock.

2PL protocol

Two-Phase Locking Protocol: Requires both Locks and Unlocks being done in two phases. (2PL)

Phases.

Growing(Expanding) Phase

New Locks on items
can be acquired.

Shrinking phase

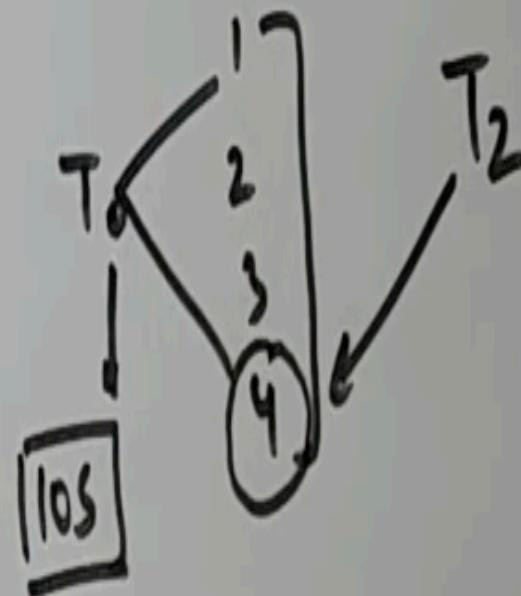
Existing Locks, but no new
lock can be acquired.

LOCK POINT.

final lock.

2PL Protocol enforces Serializability but may reduce Concurrency due to the following reasons.

- ↳ (i) Holding Lock Un-necessarily.
- (ii) Locking too early.
- (iii) Penalty to other tr.



Variations of 2PL Locking Protocol

Conservative (Static) 2PL

- ↳ Acquire all lock before it starts
- ↳ Release all locks after commit.

- Avoids Cascading Rollback.
Deadlock free

Strict 2PL

Exclusive lock can't be released until commit.

→ Helps in Cascadeless schedule.

Rigorous 2PL

Shared / Exclusive
Can't be released until Commit.

→ Avoids Cascading Rollback.

Deadlock May Occur.

Distributed databases

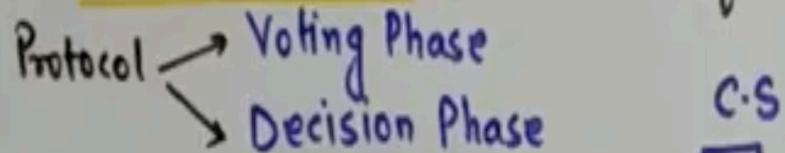
Recovery in Distributed Database More Complicated than in a
Centralized System. Failures related to distributed db
are : → loss of message, failure of site at which Subtransa-
ction is running, failure of Comm" link.

2-Phase Commit protocol

Recovery System must ensure ATOMICITY.
(ALL OR NONE)

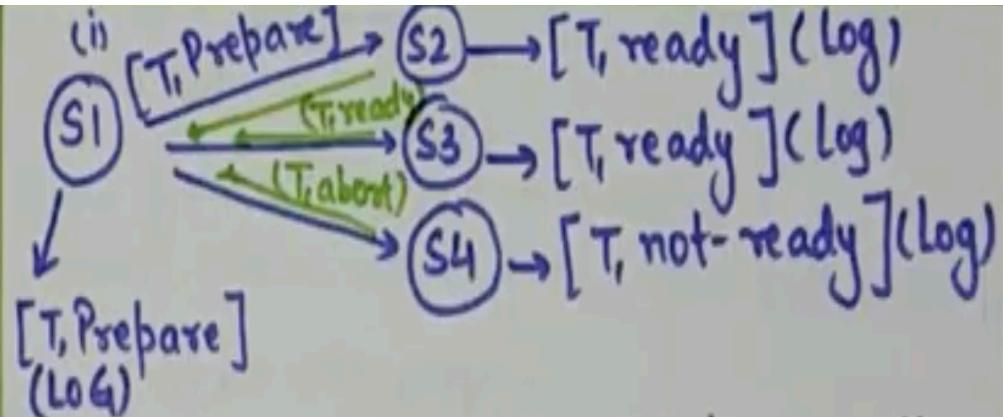
Commit Protocol:

(i) Two-Phase Commit: Two Phases of Commit



Transaction T is initiated at Site S₁,
S₂, S₃ and S₄] P.S → S₂, S₃, S₄

VOTING PHASE: In this, participating sites
vote on whether they are ready to commit
the transaction or not.



DECISION PHASE: In this, the Coordinator Site
decides whether the transaction can be committed
or has to be aborted.

- ↳ i) [Ready, T] message from all P.S
 - ↳ Commit
- ↳ ii) [T, Commit]
- ↳ iii) At least one [not-ready, T], Abort the transaction T.
 - ↳ S₁ → [T, Abort]

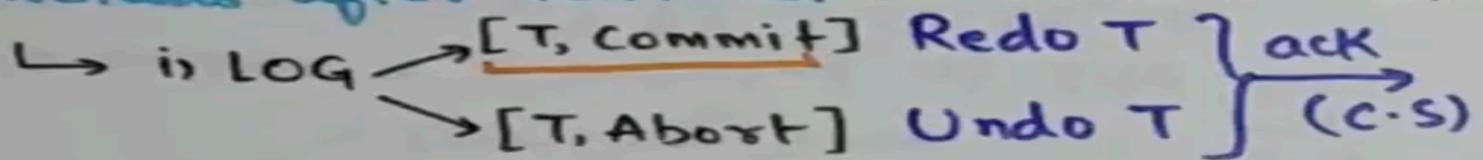
2PC (contd.)

Failure of Participating Site:

- ↳ Site fails before sending "Ready T"
(Transaction is Aborted)
- ↳ Site fails after sending "Ready T"
(Proceed in Normal Way)

Recovery Process when participating site

Restarts after failure:- LOG file is checked.



ii) LOG → [T, ready] → Site Contacts the C.S to determine whether to Commit or Abort T.

iii) NO Such Record in LOG → Undo T and Abort the Transaction.

Failure of coordinators site

Participating sites communicate with each other to determine status of 'T'.

- ↳ (i) Any site ↗ $[T, \text{Commit}]$ Committed
- ↗ $[T, \text{Abort}]$ Aborted

P.S are (ii) No $[T, \text{Ready}]$ in log Abort T
in blocking
Stage. iii) No case holds → P.S waits until C.S is recovered.

Recovery Process when Coordinator site restarts after failure: LOG file is checked.

- ↳ ii) LOG ↗ $[T, \text{Commit}]$ Redo T ↗ All P.S.
- ↗ $[T, \text{Abort}]$ UNDO T ↗ All P.S.

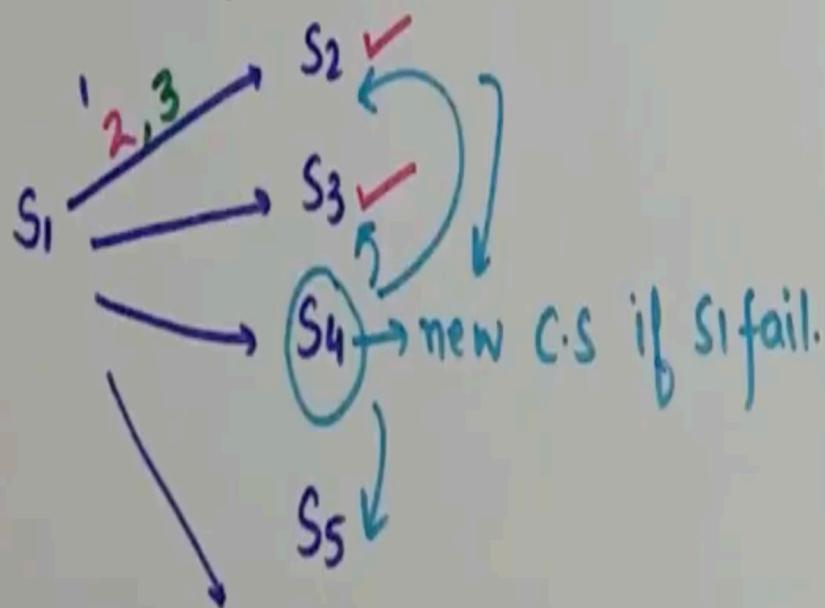
- iii) LOG → $[T, \text{Prepare}]$ → Abort T → All P.S.

3-Phase Commit protocol

Three-Phase Commit: (3PC) is an extension of—the two phase commit protocol that avoids blocking even if the coordinator site fails during recovery.

Conditions to Avoid Blocking:

- ↳ i) No N/W Partitioning
- iii) Atleast there is one available Site.
- iii) At most 'K' site fail, where 'K' is some predetermined no. ($K=2$)



1) [T, Prepare]

2) [T, Pre-Commit]

3) [T, Commit]

Phase b/w voting and decision.

Theory:- C.S sends [T, Prepare] message and receive votes from P.S. Then it Sends [T, Pre-Commit] msg and after ensuring that 'K' Sites Knows about the decision to Commit, actual [T, Commit] msg is Sent.

If C.S fails, new C.S is Chosen which communicates with remaining sites to check whether old C.S had decided to Commit. It can be checked easily if any one of 'K' sites has [T, Pre-Commit] msg.

BLOCKING IS AVOIDED, BUT OVERHEAD is ↑