

Conflict Serializability

T1	T2
read(A)	
A := A - 50	
write(A)	
	read(A)
	temp := A * 0.1
	A := A - temp
	write(A)
read(B)	
B := B + 50	
write(B)	
	read(B)
	B := B + temp
	write(B)



T1	T2
read(A)	
write(A)	
	read(A)
	write(A)
read(B)	
write(B)	
	read(B)
	write(B)

Fig: Schedule-3 (consistent schedule)

T1	T2
read(A)	
A := A - 50	
	read(A)
	temp := A * 0.1
	A := A - temp
	write(A)
	read(B)
write(A)	
read(B)	
B := B + 50	
write(B)	
	B := B + temp
	write(B)



T1	T2
read(A)	
	read(A)
	write(A)
	read(B)
write(A)	
read(B)	
write(B)	
	write(B)

Fig: Schedule-4 (inconsistent schedule)

Conflict Equivalent and Serializable

T1	T2
read(A)	
write(A)	
	read(A)
	write(A)
read(B)	
write(B)	
	read(B)
	write(B)

Schedule-3

→ Swap non-conflicting instructions
read(B) of T1 with
write(A) of T2

T1	T2
read(A)	
write(A)	
	read(A)
read(B)	
	write(A)
write(B)	
	read(B)
	write(B)

↓ Swap non-conflicting instructions
read(B) of T1 with
read(A) of T2

T1	T2
read(A)	
write(A)	
read(B)	
	read(A)
write(B)	
	write(A)
	read(B)
	write(B)

← Swap non-conflicting instructions
write(B) of T1 with
write(A) of T2

T1	T2
read(A)	
write(A)	
read(B)	
	read(A)
	write(A)
write(B)	
	read(B)
	write(B)

↓ Swap non-conflicting instructions
write(B) of T1 with
read(A) of T2

T1	T2
read(A)	
write(A)	
read(B)	
write(B)	
	read(A)
	write(A)
	read(B)
	write(B)

Schedule-6 (Serial schedule)

Here, Schedule-3 is **Conflict
Serializable**

Schedule-3 and Schedule-6 is **Conflict
Equivalent**

Summary:

- **Conflict Serializable:**
 - A schedule is called conflict serializable if it can be transformed into a serial schedule by swapping non-conflicting operations.
 - We can say that a **schedule S is conflict serializable if it is conflict equivalent to a serial schedule**
- **Conflicting operations:** Two operations are said to be conflicting if all conditions satisfy:
 - They belong to different transactions
 - They operate on the same data item
 - At Least one of them is a write operation
- **Conflict Equivalent:** If a schedule S can be transformed into a schedule S' by a series of **swaps of non-conflicting instructions**, we say that S and S' are conflict equivalent.



Serial Schedule VS Serializable Schedule

Which one is better??

Some more examples:

Example-1

T3	T4
read(Q)	
	write (Q)
write (Q)	

Fig: Schedule-7

Is Schedule-7 Conflict Serializable?????

T3	T4
read(Q)	
	write (Q)
write (Q)	

Fig: Schedule-7 (not conflict serializable)

Example-2

**It is possible to have two schedules that produce the same outcome, but that are not conflict equivalent.

T1	T5
read(A)	
A:= A - 50	
write(A)	
	read(B)
	B:= B - 10
	write(B)
read(B)	
B:= B + 50	
write(B)	
	read(A)
	A:= A + 10
	write(A)

Are these two Schedules
Consistent?????

Are these two Schedules
Conflict Equivalent?????

T1	T5
read(A)	
A:= A - 50	
write(A)	
read(B)	
B:= B + 50	
write(B)	
	read(B)
	B:= B - 10
	write(B)
	read(A)
	A:= A + 10
	write(A)

T1	T5
read(A)	
A:= A - 50	
write(A)	
	read(B)
	B:= B - 10
	write(B)
read(B)	
B:= B + 50	
write(B)	
	read(A)
	A:= A + 10
	write(A)



These two schedules
produce same outcome, but
not Conflict Equivalent

Schedule-8 is **not Conflict**
Serializable.

T1	T5
read(A)	
A:= A - 50	
write(A)	
read(B)	
B:= B + 50	
write(B)	
	read(B)
	B:= B - 10
	write(B)
	read(A)
	A:= A + 10
	write(A)

Fig: Schedule-8