Lab - 10: Database transactions

Team Members:

Jay Sanjaybhai Patel (jy451478@dal.ca)

Date:

March 28, 2024

Subject:

Software Development Concepts

Professor:

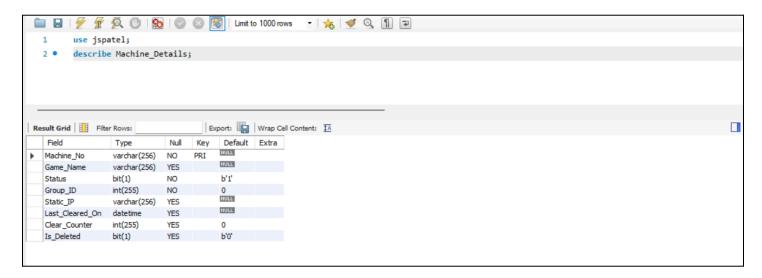
Michael McAllister

Set-up

Create Table

```
use jspatel;

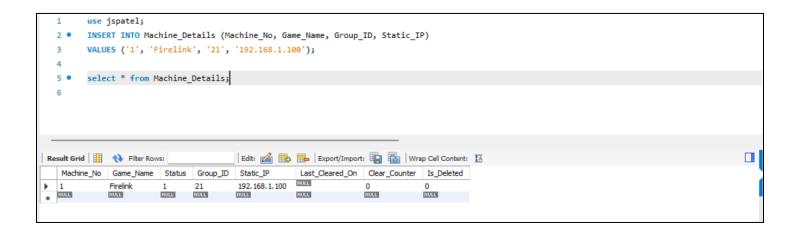
CREATE TABLE Machine_Details (
    Machine_No VARCHAR(256) PRIMARY KEY,
    Game_Name VARCHAR(256),
    Status BIT(1) NOT NULL DEFAULT 1,
    Group_ID INT(255) NOT NULL DEFAULT 0,
    Static_IP VARCHAR(256),
    Last_Cleared_On DATETIME,
    Clear_Counter INT(255) DEFAULT 0,
    Is_Deleted BIT(1) DEFAULT 0
);
```



```
ariaDB [jspatel]> show tables
 Tables_in_jspatel
Machine_Details
 row in set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [jspatel]> describe Machine_Details
 Machine No
                     | varchar(256)
                                       | YES
 Game Name
                                                         b'1'
 Status
                                        NO
Group_ID
Static_IP
                                         NO
                                                         NULL
 Last_Cleared_On | datetime
Clear_Counter | int(255)
Is_Deleted | bit(1)
                                                         b'0'
 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

Insert

use jspatel;
INSERT INTO Machine_Details (Machine_No, Game_Name, Group_ID, Static_IP)
VALUES ('1', 'Firelink', '21', '192.168.1.100');



Part - 1

 Execute SQL commands inside a transaction in the MySQLWorkbench window and verify the results in the putty window. Verify the results both before you do the command, after you do the command within the transaction, and then after you rollback the transaction.

Insert Data

Start Transaction (Not Commit - Update the data which was recently added)

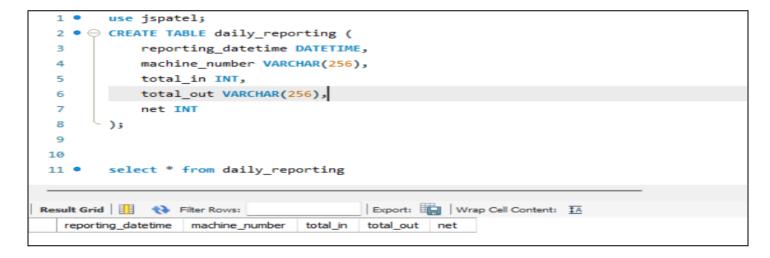
```
use jspatel;
        set autocommit = 0;
  2 •
        start transaction;
  4 •
        UPDATE Machine_Details
        SET Clear_Counter = 1 , Is_Deleted = b'1'
  5
  6
        WHERE Machine_No = '1';
  7
                                         Edit: 🚄 🖶 Export/Import: 📳 🐻 Wrap Cell Content: 🖽
Machine_No
             Game_Name Status Group_ID Static_IP
                                                      Last_Cleared_On
                                                                        Clear_Counter
                                                                                    Is_Deleted
  1
             New Firelink
                               21
                                         192.168.1.100
                                                     2024-03-28 09:00:00
                                                                                   NULL
                        NULL
                                                     NULL
                                                                       NULL
  NULL
```

Rollback Transaction (Before and after this transaction there was no change in putty window)

```
1 •
         use jspatel;
  2 •
         set autocommit = 0;
  3 •
        start transaction;
        UPDATE Machine_Details
         SET Clear_Counter = 1 , Is_Deleted = b'1'
  5
         WHERE Machine_No = '1';
  6
  7 •
         rollback;
         select * from Machine_Details
Result Grid Filter Rows:
                                            | Edit: 🚄 🖶 🖶 | Export/Import: 🏣 👸 | Wrap Cell Content: 🔼
   Machine No
                                                          Last_Cleared_On
                                                                             Clear_Counter
                                                                                          Is Deleted
              Game_Name Status Group_ID
                                            Static IP
                                                         2024-03-28 09:00:00
                                  21
                                                                                          0
              New Firelink
                                            192.168.1.100
  NULL
              NULL
                                                                            NULL
                                                                                          NULL
```

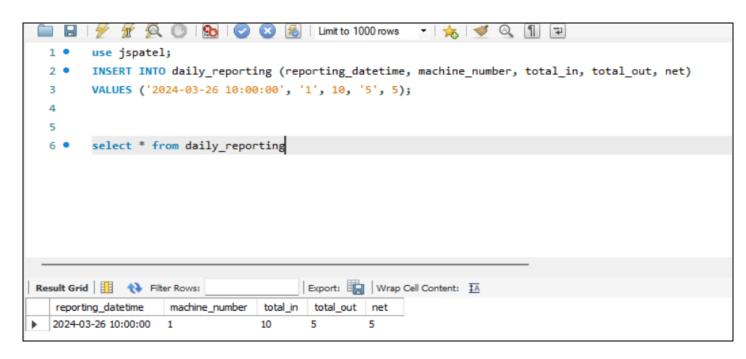
2) The SQL commands to try will be a set of CRUD (create, read, update, delete) commands on the tables...well, without the read one since that doesn't cause race conditions:

a. Create a table



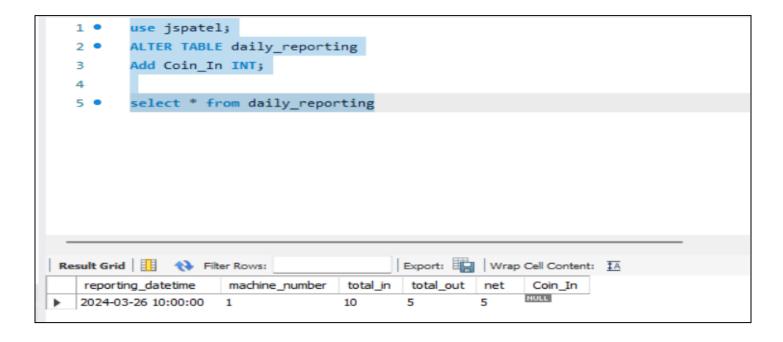
```
MariaDB [jspatel] > use jspatel; show tables
Database changed
 Tables in jspatel |
 Machine Details
| daily reporting
2 rows in set (0.002 sec)
MariaDB [jspatel] > use jspatel; describe daily reporting
Database changed
 Field
                                | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
                    | Type
| reporting datetime | datetime
                                 YES
                                              NULL
| machine number | varchar(256) | YES
                                              NULL
| total in
                   | int(11)
                              YES
                                              NULL
| total out
                   | varchar(256) | YES
                                              NULL
                   | int(11)
                               YES
                                              NULL
5 rows in set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [jspatel]>
```

b. Create a row of data in a table



```
MariaDB [jspatel]> use jspatel; select * from daily_reporting
Database changed
    ->;
Empty set (0.001 sec)
```

c. Add a column to an existing table



d. Update a row of data in a table

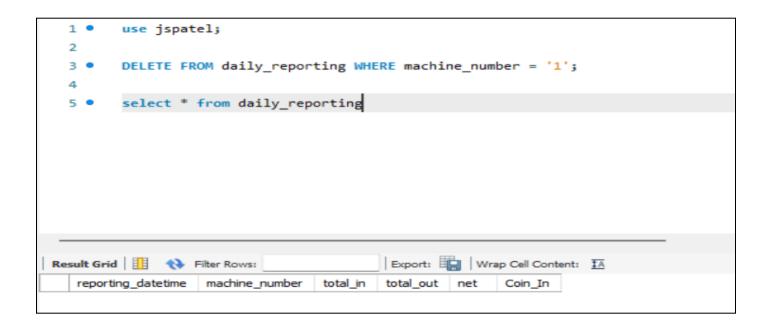
```
use jspatel;
  2 •
        UPDATE daily_reporting
        SET total_in = 0, total_out = '0', net = 0
        WHERE machine number = '1';
      select * from daily_reporting
                                       Export: Wrap Cell Content: TA
reporting datetime
                   machine_number
                                total in total out
                                                net
                                                      Coin In
                                                     NULL
  2024-03-26 10:00:00
                                                0
                                        0
```

e. Update the data type of a column in a table

```
1 • use jspatel;
2
3 • ALTER TABLE daily_reporting
4 MODIFY COLUMN total_out INT;
5
6 • select * from daily_reporting

Result Grid : Export: Wrap Cell Content: A
reporting_datetime machine_number total_in total_out net Coin_In
2024-03-26 10:00:00 1 0 0 0
```

f. Delete a row in a table



g. Delete a column in a table

```
MariaDB [jspatel] > use jspatel; select * from daily reporting
Database changed
Empty set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [jspatel] > use jspatel; describe daily reporting
Database changed
| Field
                               | Null | Key | Default | Extra
                   Type
| reporting datetime | datetime | YES |
                                            NULL
| machine number | varchar(256) | YES |
                                           NULL
                | int(11)
total_in
total_out
                               | YES
                                           NULL
                 | int(11)
                               YES
                                           NULL
                 | int(11)
 net
                               YES
                                           NULL
 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

h. Delete a table

```
1 • use jspatel;
2
3 • DROP TABLE daily_reporting;
```

i. Create a view

```
MariaDB [jspatel] > use jspatel; show tables
Database changed
 Tables in jspatel
Machine Details
daily reporting
 reporting view
3 rows in set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [jspatel]> use jspatel; describe reporting view
Database changed
 Field
                    Type
                              | Null | Key | Default | Extra
| reporting datetime | datetime | YES
                                           NULL
machine number | int(11) | YES
                                           NULL
 net
                    | int(11)
                               YES
                                           NULL
3 rows in set (0.002 sec)
```

j. Add a row to a view

```
use jspatel;
 1 •
 2
        INSERT INTO reporting_view (reporting_datetime, machine_number, net)
        VALUES ('2024-03-27 10:00:00', '2', 125);
        SELECT * FROM reporting_view;
 7
 8
 9
10
11
12
                                      Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
reporting_datetime
                 machine_number
                                 net
 2024-03-27 10:00:00
                  2
                                125
```

```
MariaDB [jspatel]> use jspatel; select * from reporting_view
Database changed
    ->;
Empty set (0.001 sec)
```

k. Update a row in a view

```
MariaDB [jspatel]> use jspatel; select * from reporting_view
Database changed
    ->;
Empty set (0.001 sec)
```

I. Delete a view

```
1 • use jspatel;
2
3 • DROP VIEW reporting_view;
4
```

- 3) Track and report the outcome from each of the SQL commands. The outcome to observe and report is if or when the changes from the MySQLWorkbench window become visible in the putty window, or if the changes never appear in the putty window.
 - **a. Create a table** After creating table in MySQLWorkbench, it will directly reflect in putty window.
 - **b. Create a row of data in a table -** It will not reflect in putty window.
 - **c.** Add a column to an existing table After this query the putty window shows the data added in (b) and also the added column in (c).
 - d. Update a row of data in a table It will not reflect in putty window.
 - **e. Update the data type of a column in a table** After this query the putty window shows the data updated in (d) and also the updated data type of that particular column happened in (e).
 - **f. Delete a row in a table -** It will not reflect in putty window.
 - **g. Delete a column in a table** After this query the putty window does not have the data deleted in (f) and the column deleted in (g).

- **h. Delete a table** After deleting table in MySQLWorkbench, it will directly reflect in putty window.
- **i. Create a view** After creating view in MySQLWorkbench, it will directly reflect in putty window.
- j. Add a row to a view It will not reflect in putty window.
- **k. Update a row in a view -** It will not reflect in putty window.
- **I. Delete a view** After deleting view in MySQLWorkbench, the update perform in view are now reflect in original table in putty window.

4) Describe a set of actions you can do to verify whether or not you can have a transaction inside another transaction. Try your set of actions and report on whether or not mysql will allow nested transactions.

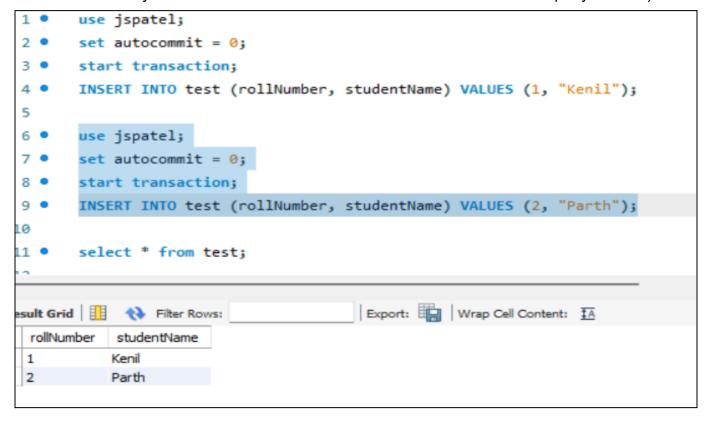
Start First Transaction (Not Commit)

```
set autocommit = 0;
  2 •
         start transaction;
         INSERT INTO test (rollNumber, studentName) VALUES (1, "Kenil");
  5
  6 •
         select * from test;
  7
  8
  9
 10
 11
 12
Result Grid
             Filter Rows:
                                           Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
   rollNumber
             studentName
             Kenil
```

```
MariaDB [jspatel]> use jspatel; select * from test
Database changed
    ->;
Empty set (0.001 sec)

MariaDB [jspatel]>
```

<u>Start Second Transaction</u> (After this second transaction, first transaction was automatically committed and we can see that first transaction data into putty window)



- 5) Determine whether a transaction will survive beyond your session:
 - a. Start a transaction in MySQLWorkbench and make a change to data in the table that you know the transaction will protect from other database users. Do not commit or roll-back the change.



- b. Exit MySQLWorkbench
- c. Restart MySQLWorkbench and return to your same test database. Remember to actually quit the application; don't just close the current query tab or window.
- d. Report if your change remains visible in the database past the restart of MySQLWorkbench.



- e. Report on whether you can make further changes to the same data as in step 5a after the restart.
 - After restarting MysqlWorkbench, we can't have the data that we just added before closing it, so we can't perform any operations on that data.

Part - 2

- 1) Characterize the kinds of changes that a transaction can let you recover from versus the changes that a transaction doesn't let you recover from? Look for a characterization beyond itemizing the commands that do or don't allow recovery.
 - Transactions in database management systems provide a means to ensure data integrity and consistency. It allow a sequence of database operations to be treated as a single logical unit, ensuring that either all operations within the transaction are completed successfully or none of them are.

Recoverable

- Transactions can typically recover from partial failures, where only some operations within the transaction fail while others succeed.
- Sequence of command within same transaction can be rollback if transaction is not committed.
- Modern databases maintain logs of operations that occur within a particular transaction. In the event of a power failure or any other system failure, the system can recover that transaction from the log.
- Only DML(Data Manipulation Language) commands are typically recoverable within a transaction in MySQL. This means that changes made by INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements can be rolled back using the ROLLBACK command if the transaction is not committed.

- Not Recoverable
 - Transactions cannot recover changes that have been committed by other transactions.
 - Transactions do not protect against lost updates, where one transaction overwrites changes made by another transaction without being aware of those changes.
 - DDL (Data Definition Language) and DCL(Data Control Language) commands are not recoverable within a transaction and are automatically committed, meaning their effects cannot be undone by a rollback operation.
- 2) If nested transactions are supported in a DBMS, describe any deadlock conditions that must be managed.
 - Circular Dependency within Nested Transactions.
 For example, Transaction A at the outer level might hold a lock on Resource X, while Transaction B within Transaction A holds a lock on Resource Y that Transaction C at the outer level needs.
 - Child Transactions Holding Locks Needed by Parent Transactions.
 - Inconsistent Locking and Unlocking Order: For instance, if a child transaction releases a lock before its parent transaction, and the parent transaction is waiting for that lock, it can result in deadlock.
 - Inappropriate Locking and Unlocking during Rollback Operations.