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Lab 10 – Steps Template

Ex 1

Step No.	Terminal 1	Step No.	Terminal 2
1	Start a transaction and display the accounts information. Begin; Select * from accounts;	2	Start a transaction and update the username for “Alice Jones” as “ajones” Begin; Update accounts set username = 'ajones' where username = 'jones';
3	Display again the accounts table	4	Display again the accounts table
<p>Do both terminals show the same information? Explain the reason</p> <p>Accounts table are the same in both cases even when the transaction is not done yet.</p> <p>That happens because a query in the current transaction cannot read data modified by another transaction that has not yet committed, thus preventing dirty reads</p>			
		5	Commit the changes and compare again both sessions.
		6	Start a new transaction
7	Update the balance for the Alice’s account by +10.	8	Update the balance for the Alice’s account by +20 The terminal will get block, so just about the operation using ctrl + C
<p>Explain the output form the second terminal</p> <p>When we use Read committed the balance will be +20 because the first update in terminal 1 is lost and that is due to the inability of this isolation to protect data update</p> <p>When we use Repeatable Read the balance will be +30 because +10 and +20 will be added to the balance together and that is due to the ability for this isolation to protect data update</p>			

9	Commit the changes.	10	Rollback
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Ex2.

Step No.	Terminal 1	Step No.	Terminal 2
1	Read users with group_id=2 \set AUTOCOMMIT off Begin; set transaction isolation level Repeatable read; Select * from accounts where group_id = 2;	2	Move Bob to group 2 \set AUTOCOMMIT off Begin; set transaction isolation level Repeatable read; Update accounts set group_id = 2 where username = 'bbrown';
3	Read users with group_id=2		
4	Update selected users balances by +15		
5	Read users with group_id=2	6	Read users with group_id=2
7	Commit transaction	8	Commit transaction
<p>Explain the result for this isolation levels.</p> <p>Read committed: The results are not the same on both terminals and the reason behind that is the updating +15 and the inability of this isolation to protect the data from non-repeatable read.</p> <p>Repeatable read: The results are the same on both terminals and that is because this isolation level protects the data from non-repeatable read.</p>			

Step No.	Terminal 1	Step No.	Terminal 2
1	Read users with group_id=2 \set AUTOCOMMIT off Begin; set transaction isolation level Read Committed; Select * from accounts where group_id = 2;	2	Move Bob to group 2 \set AUTOCOMMIT off Begin; set transaction isolation level Read Committed; Update accounts set group_id = 2 where username = 'bbrown';
3	Read users with group_id=2		
4	Update selected users balances by +15		
5	Read users with group_id=2	6	Read users with group_id=2
7	Commit transaction	8	Commit transaction
Explain the result for this isolation levels.			

Ex 3

Step No.	Terminal 1	Step No.	Terminal 2
1	Start a transaction in both terminals Begin;	2	Start a transaction in both terminals Begin;
3	Set the same transaction isolation level set transaction isolation level Repeatable read;	4	Set the same transaction isolation level set transaction isolation level Repeatable read;
5	Read the sum of users balances with group_id=2	6	Move Bob to group 2 (T2).
7	Read accounts with group_id=2		
8	Update selected accounts' balances by +sum		
9	Read users with group_id=2	10	Read users with group_id=2
11	Commit;	12	Commit;
<p align="center">Explain the result for this isolation level.</p> <p>Both isolation levels (Repeatable read, Serializable) protect the data from non-repeatable read. Then the read in the first terminal will not include Bob in the second group because Bob is moved to the second group in the second terminal</p>			

Step No.	Terminal 1	Step No.	Terminal 2
1	Start a transaction in both terminals	2	Start a transaction in both terminals
3	Set the same transaction isolation level set transaction isolation level serializable;	4	Set the same transaction isolation level set transaction isolation level serializable;
5	Read the sum of users balances with group_id=2	6	Move Bob to group 2 (T2).
7	Read accounts with group_id=2		
8	Update selected accounts' balances by +sum		
9	Read users with group_id=2	10	Read users with group_id=2
11	Commit;	12	Commit;
<p align="center">Explain the result for this isolation level.</p>			