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## <u>Database recovery management</u>

It involves strategies and processes to restore a database to a consistent state after a failure or crash.

#### Types of Database Failures

- Transaction Failure: Occurs when a transaction cannot complete successfully due to logical errors or system issues (like deadlocks).
- System Failure: Occurs when the entire system crashes due to hardware or software failures, leading to loss of in-memory data.
- Media Failure: Occurs when the physical storage (e.g., hard drives) is damaged, resulting in data loss or corruption.

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#### Recovery Phases

- Analysis Phase: Identifies the point of failure and the transactions that were active at that time.
- Redo Phase: Reapplies changes from committed transactions to ensure the database reflects all completed operations.
- Undo Phase: Reverts the effects of incomplete transactions to maintain consistency.

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### Recovery Techniques

- Backup and Restore: Regular backups are taken to ensure data can be restored. Full, incremental, and differential backups are common types.
- Logging: Keeps a record of all transactions. The Write-Ahead Logging (WAL) protocol ensures that logs are written before any changes are applied to the database.
- Shadow Paging: Maintains two copies of the database pages; one is updated, and the other remains unchanged until the transaction commits.