Chapter 20. Transaction

1. Does the schedule below suffer from the lost update anomaly? Justify your answer for A=100, B=200, temp=3.

T_1	T_2
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)	
commit	
	$B := B + temp$
	write(B)
	commit

2. Consider the two serial schedules A and B. Discuss if schedules C and D are serializable to schedules A or B. Consider X=90, Y=90, N=3, M=2. Can you propose another serializable schedule. Use also an example illustrating your answer.

(a)

Time

T_1	T_2
read_item(X);	
$X := X - N$;	
write_item(X);	
read_item(Y);	
$Y := Y + N$;	
write_item(Y);	
	read_item(X);
	$X := X + M$;
	write_item(X);

Schedule A

(b)

Time

T_1	T_2
	read_item(X);
	$X := X + M$;
	write_item(X);
read_item(X);	
$X := X - N$;	
write_item(X);	
read_item(Y);	
$Y := Y + N$;	
write_item(Y);	

Schedule B

(c)

Time

T_1	T_2
read_item(X);	
$X := X - N$;	
	read_item(X);
	$X := X + M$;
write_item(X);	
read_item(Y);	
$Y := Y + N$;	
	write_item(X);
write_item(Y);	

Schedule C

Time

T_1	T_2
read_item(X);	
$X := X - N$;	
write_item(X);	
	read_item(X);
	$X := X + M$;
	write_item(X);
read_item(Y);	
$Y := Y + N$;	
write_item(Y);	

Schedule D

3. Use any of the schedules above to explain the (a) Atomicity and (b) Isolation properties of Transactions in the context of ACID properties. Show also, if applicable, a case where such properties are not met!