

ComS 363

Homework 4

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1)

(S1) This schedule **is** serializable, as the result of this schedule is the same as that of running the original two schedules in series.

(S2) This schedule **is not** serializable, as the result of this schedule is not the same as running the original two schedules in series: A=0, B=2 rather than A=1, B=2.

(S3) This schedule **is** serializable, as the result of this schedule is the same as that of running the original two schedules in series.

2)

(S1) This schedule is neither serial nor strict. It is not serial as both transactions are interleaved, and it is not strict as after T1 reads A, it does not commit or abort before T2 writes A.

(S2) This schedule is neither serial nor strict. It is not serial as both transactions are interleaved, and it is not strict as after T1 reads A, it does not commit or abort before T2 writes A.

(S3) This schedule is serial and strict. It is serial because the transactions are not interleaved, and is strict because after one transaction reads or writes, a read or write on the same value does not occur on a separate transaction until after a commit or abort.

(S4) This schedule is neither serial nor strict. It is not serial as both transactions are interleaved, and it is not strict as after T2 writes A, it does not commit or abort before T1 reads A.

3)

(S1)

Line	Data	Lock	Owner	Waiting	Explanation
1	A	S	T1		T1 has successfully requested an S lock
2	A	S	T1		No change
3	A	X	T1		T1 has successfully upgraded to an X lock
4	A	X	T1		No change
5	A				T1 has completed and dissolved its locks
6	A	S	T2		T2 has successfully requested an S lock
7	A	S	T2		No change
8	A				T2 has completed and dissolved its locks

(S2)

Line	Data	Lock	Owner	Waiting	Explanation
1	A	S	T1		T1 has successfully requested an S lock
2	A	S	T1		No change
3	A	S	T1, T2		T2 has successfully requested an S lock
4	A	S	T1, T2		No change
5	A	S	T1, T2	T1	T1 has unsuccessfully requested an X lock, and is placed on the waiting list
6	A	X	T1		T2 has completed and dissolves its locks, allowing T1 to proceed
7	A	X	T1		No change
8	A				T1 has completed and dissolves its locks