

Part A: Rigorous 2-phase Locking using Monitors

In this assignment, we will be implementing 2-phase locking that we studied in the database course. Assume at least 5 database state variables e.g. X, Y, \dots . A transaction will involve operations $\text{Read}(R)$, $\text{Write}(W)$ & $\text{Commit}(C)$ / $\text{Abort}(A)$. e.g. $R(X) W(Y) C$. Assume that each transaction runs in a separate thread. To perform $R(X)$, we need to acquire a read lock $\text{on } X$ from the lock mgr. and to perform $W(X)$, we need to acquire a write lock $\text{on } X$. Suppose the tx. contains $R(X) W(X)$, then we need to upgrade the read lock to write lock for X . When a transaction ~~commits/aborts~~, then all the locks acquired by the transaction will be released. If transaction requests a lock that is currently held by another transaction, then the requesting transaction waits.

Design:

Parse Input file \rightarrow Store transactions in an array \rightarrow Execute the transactions

- Create a Transaction class which stores transaction id, and the sequence of operations $\langle \text{op, variable} \rangle$ and outcome Commit/Abort. Op type corresponds to Read/Write.
type Name
- Parse the input file and store the transactions in an array.
- Iterate through the transaction array and create a new thread for executing each transaction. Write a function execute transaction (Transaction) that will be run by each thread. Depending on the sequence of operations, each transaction will issue requests to acquire appropriate lock from the LockMgr.
- If the lock is held by another transaction, then the current thread waits until the lock is released.
- The design of the LockMgr is shown in the next page.

- Create a `LockMgr` class which has methods such as
 - `acquireReadLock(txId, varName)`
 - `acquireWriteLock(" ", " ")`
 - `upgradeToWrite(" ", " ")`
 - `releaseLock(txId, varName)`

It should use condition variables, one for each variable in the database to allow waiting of transactions. `LockMgr` is the monitor. Identify its state variables & condition variables [hint: 1 condition variable for each database state variable, 1 Queue for each database state variable to keep track of all the transactions that are waiting for a lock on that variable. 1 Lock for the monitor]

```
class LockMgr {
    Lock lock;
    CV[] cvs;
    Queue[] qs;    methods defined above -
}
```

Input:

- Number of transactions : N
- Database state variables : $u=100, v=100, x=50, y=20, z=100$
- Specify each transaction : (atleast 5)

transaction Id

R, X

$X = X + 100$ | $X = X - 50$ | $X = X + (\text{earlier variable read})$

W, X

C

the operation can be one of these

Output:

- final values of the database state variables
- Order in which locks are ^{actually} acquired (released -

eg. `R-lock [TxId, VarName]`

`unlock [TxId, VarName]`

- if transaction has to wait, then output `wait_R-lock [TxId, VarName]` or `wait_W-lock [" , "]`
- "Successfully executed all the transactions" - printed by the main thread after all transactions are completed.

Test Cases

- 1) Transactions have only read operations. All transactions commit
- 2) Transactions have read/write operations but they don't interfere with each other. All transactions commit.
- 3) Same as 2) but few transactions abort.
- 4) Transactions have conflicting read/write operations but the 2PL will execute successfully without deadlocks.
 - (a) All transactions commit
 - (b) Few transactions abort
- 5) Same as 4) but the 2PL schedule results in a deadlock.

Bonus: (using signals to output transactions involved in a deadlock)

When there is a deadlock the main thread will not exit. Thus, "Successfully completed - ." line won't be printed. At that time, the user can press "Ctrl-C" this signal is caught by the main thread which then outputs the transactions involved in the deadlock.

Submission Instructions:

- 1) Please don't copy. If you have any difficulty, please ask our email. If you are caught copying, you will get an 'F' grade in the whole course.
- 2) You should submit your src-code, input/output for each test case i.e. input1.txt, output1.txt correspond to test case 1. Without the src code, your submission won't be considered.
- 3) Programming language: C++