



## TRANSACTIONS and LOCKING

For each of the following tasks, you have to save on a text file snapshots of your sessions where we can watch:

- the statements executed, and
- the answer the server gives you.

You must identify in which session (session 1 or session 2) has been run each statement. Show your snapshots in a table like this:

Sesion 1	Sessin 2
<pre>mysql&gt; PROMPT s1&gt;  s1&gt; SET GLOBAL TRANSACTION -&gt; ISOLATION LEVEL READ COMMITTED;  s1&gt; SELECT @@global.tx_isolation; +-----+   @@global.tx_isolation   +-----+   READ-COMMITTED          +-----+</pre>	
	<pre>mysql&gt; PROMPT s2&gt;  s2&gt; START TRANSACTION;  s2&gt; INSERT INTO City -&gt; (Name, CountryCode,Population) -&gt; VALUES ('Sakila', 'SWE', 1);</pre>
<pre>s1&gt; SELECT Name, CountryCode -&gt; FROM City -&gt; WHERE Name = 'Sakila'; Empty Set (0.0 sec)</pre>	

**IMPORTANT (no exercise will be accepted without this):** change your mysql prompt for each session:

- in session 1: **prompt [\D] <your name> s1>**
- in session 2: **prompt [\D] <your name> s2>**

Example :

```
mysql> prompt [\D] alicia s1>
PROMPT set to '[\D] alicia s1>'
[Mon May 17 18:11:33 2021] alicia s1>
[Mon May 17 18:11:36 2021] alicia s1>
[Mon May 17 18:11:37 2021] alicia s1>select now();
+-----+
| now()          |
+-----+
| 2021-05-17 18:11:59 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

[Mon May 17 18:11:59 2021] alicia s1>
```



## EXERCISES

1. In session 1, create the following table (on any DB we have used in class).

```
create table numbers (  
    number int PRIMARY KEY  
) ENGINE=INNODB;
```

- Insert several numbers (1,2,3,4,5) in the “**numbers**” table.
- Disable **autocommit** mode, that is, autocommit = 0.
- Insert the number 6 and check that it is not visible in session 2 until **commit** it.

2. What level of isolation you must use in session 2 for reproducing the following?:

In session 1 (where autocommit = 0) run the insertion of number 7. In session 2 we can see this record inserted even before executing the commit in session 1.

3. Execute a **rollback** in session 1 (where you have run the insertion) and check you can see the change in both sessions.

4. What level of isolation you have to use in session 1 to reproduce the following?  
(REMARK: before changing the level of isolation execute a commit to finish any opened transaction)

- Run the following query in session 1:

```
select max(number) from numbers; → retrieve 6
```

- Begin a transaction in session 2 and run the following insertion:

```
insert into numbers values(7);
```

```
select max(number) from numbers; → retrieve 7
```

- In session 1:

```
select max(number) from numbers; → retrieve 6
```

- Run a commit in session 2.

- In session 1:

```
select max(number) from numbers; → retrieve 7
```

```
delete from numbers where number = 7; commit;
```



5. What level of isolation you have to use in session 1 for reproducing the following?

- In session 1:  
`select max(number) from numbers; → retrieve 6`
- Begin a transaction in session 2 and run the following insertion:  
`insert into numbers values (7);`  
`select max(number) from numbers; → retrieve 7.`
- Run a `commit` in session 2.
- In session 1:  
`select max(number) from numbers; → retrieve 6`  
`commit;`  
`select max(number) from numbers; → retrieve 7`
- In session 2:  
`delete from numbers where number = 7;`

6. Cause a “time out” on a transaction.

- Run an update on a table row in a transaction in session 1.
- Run another update on the same table row in a transaction in session 2. Check that remains waiting and returns a “time out”. Check also that this attempt to change the row is not executed.

7. Cause a “dead lock”.

- Run an update on a table row in a transaction in session 1.
- Run another update on a different row in a transaction in session 2.
- Run an update on the table row changed in session 1, but now in session 2.
- In session 1, try to update the row changed (the first one) in session 2.

Check the message returned (*deadlock found*) and that a rollback is executed (in which session?)