




Today's Lecture

1. Why transactions?
2. Transactions
3. Properties of Transactions: ACID
4. Logging



Lecture: Concurrency & Locking for Transactions

Example

Monthly bank interest transaction

Money

Account	Balance (\$)
3001		500
4001		100
5001		20
6001		60
3002		80
4002		-200
5002		320
...		...
30108		-100
40008		100
50002		20

Money (@4:29 am day+1)

Account	Balance (\$)
3001		550
4001		110
5001		22
6001		66
3002		88
4002		-220
5002		352
...		...
30108		-110
40008		110
50002		22



'T-Monthly-423'

Monthly Interest 10%

4:28 am Starts run on 10M bank accounts

Takes 24 hours to run

UPDATE Money
SET Balance = Balance * 1.1

Other Transactions

10:02 am Acct 3001: Wants 600\$

11:45 am Acct 5002: Wire for 1000\$

.....

.....

2:02 pm Acct 3001: Debit card for \$12.37

Q: How do I not wait for a day to access my \$\$\$s?

Big Idea

LOCKs!

Big Idea: LOCKs

- ▷ Intuition:
 - 'Lock' each record for shortest time possible
 - (e.g, Locking Money Table for a day is not good enough)
- ▷ Key questions:
 - Which records? For how long? What's algorithm?



Many kinds of LOCKs. We'll study some simple ones!

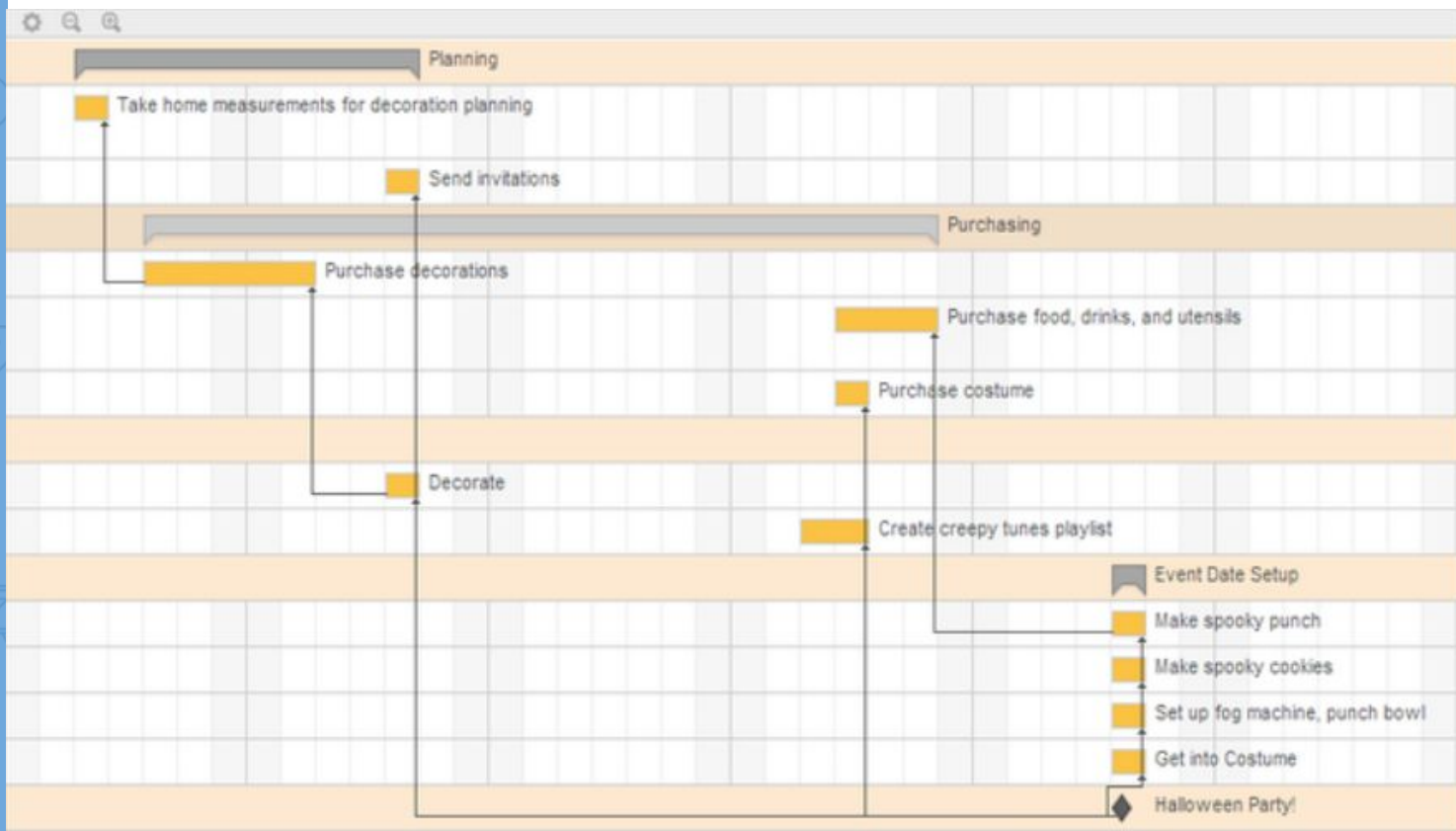


CS Concept Reminder: DAGs & Topological Orderings

- A **topological ordering** of a directed graph is a linear ordering of its vertices that respects all the directed edges
- A directed **acyclic** graph (DAG) always has one or more **topological orderings**
 - (And there exists a topological ordering *if and only if* there are no directed cycles)

Example TODO list dependencies

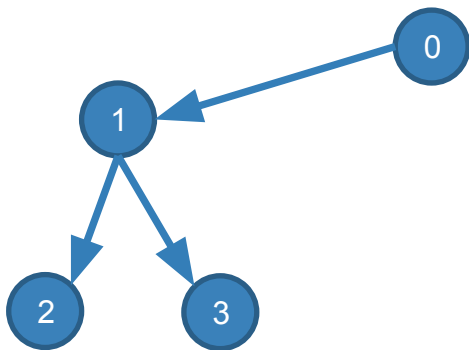
(Intuition for DAGs/
TopoSort)



How would you plan?
What if there are cycles? (dependencies)

DAGs & Topological Orderings

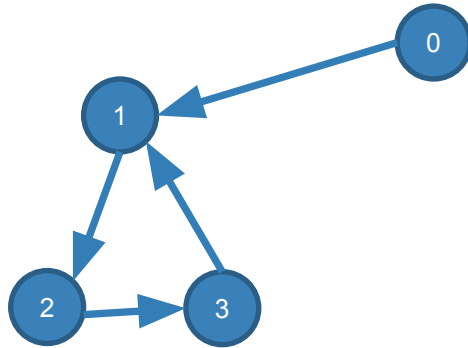
- Ex: What is one possible topological ordering here?



Ex: 0, 1, 2, 3 (or: 0, 1, 3, 2)

DAGs & Topological Orderings

- Ex: What is one possible topological ordering here?



There is none!

What you will
learn about in
this section

1. Concurrency

- ▷ Interleaving & scheduling (Examples)
- ▷ Conflict & Anomaly types (Formalize)

2. Locking: 2PL, Deadlocks (Algorithm)



Concurrency, Scheduling & Anomalies



Concurrency: Isolation & Consistency

- DBMS maintains
 1. **Isolation**: Users execute each TXN **as if they were the only user**
 2. **Consistency**: TXNs must leave the DB in a **consistent state**

ACID

ACCID

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a blue pen, poised to write on a piece of paper. The hand is wearing a grey, textured sweater. The background is blurred, showing a desk and some papers.

Next 30 mins

1. We'll start with 2 TXNs and 2 resources 'A' and 'B'
2. Then generalize for more TXNs and more resources
3. Next week, how to do the LOCKing



Note the hard part...

...is the effect of *interleaving* transactions and *crashes*.
See 245 for the gory details!

In cs145, we'll focus on a simplified model

Example- consider two TXNs:

T1: START TRANSACTION

UPDATE Accounts

SET Amt = Amt + 100

WHERE Name = 'A'

UPDATE Accounts

SET Amt = Amt - 100

WHERE Name = 'B'

COMMIT

T1 transfers \$100 from B's account to A's account

T2: START TRANSACTION

UPDATE Accounts

SET Amt = Amt * 1.06

COMMIT

T2 credits both accounts with a 6% interest payment

Note:

1. DB does not care if T1 → T2 or T2 → T1 (which TXN executes first)
2. If developer does, what can they do? (Put T1 and T2 inside 1 TXN)

Example

T_1

A += 100

B -= 100

T1 transfers \$100 from B's account to A's account

T_2

A *= 1.06

B *= 1.06

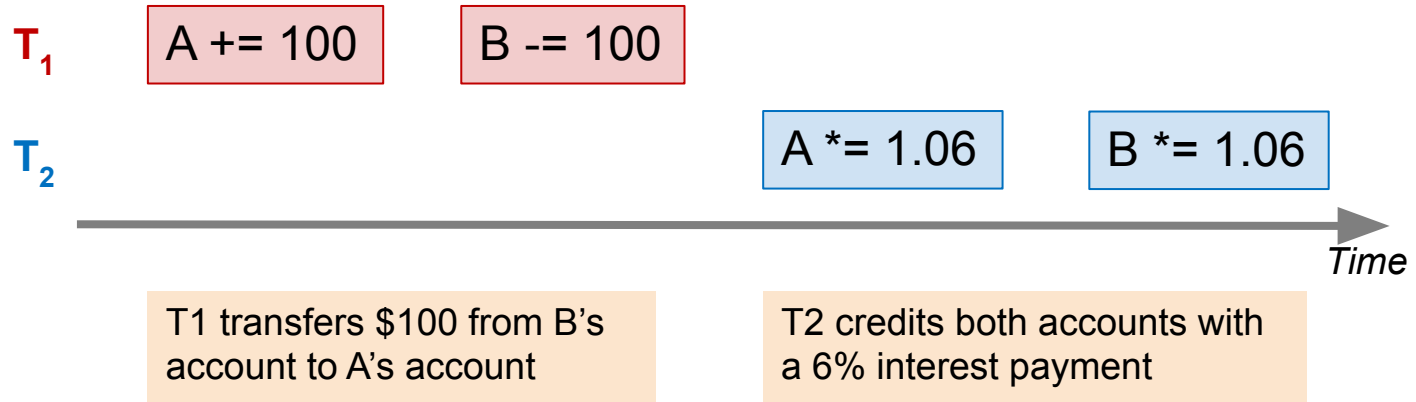
T2 credits both accounts with a 6% interest payment

Goal for scheduling transactions:

- Interleave transactions to boost performance
- Data stays in a good state after commits and/or aborts (ACID)

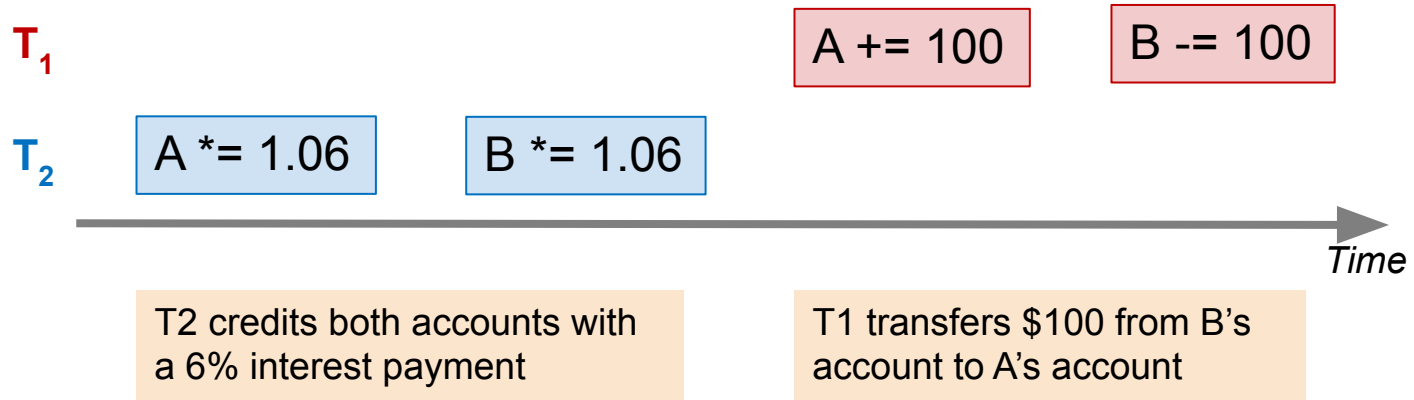
Example- consider two TXNs:

We can look at the TXNs in a timeline view- serial execution:



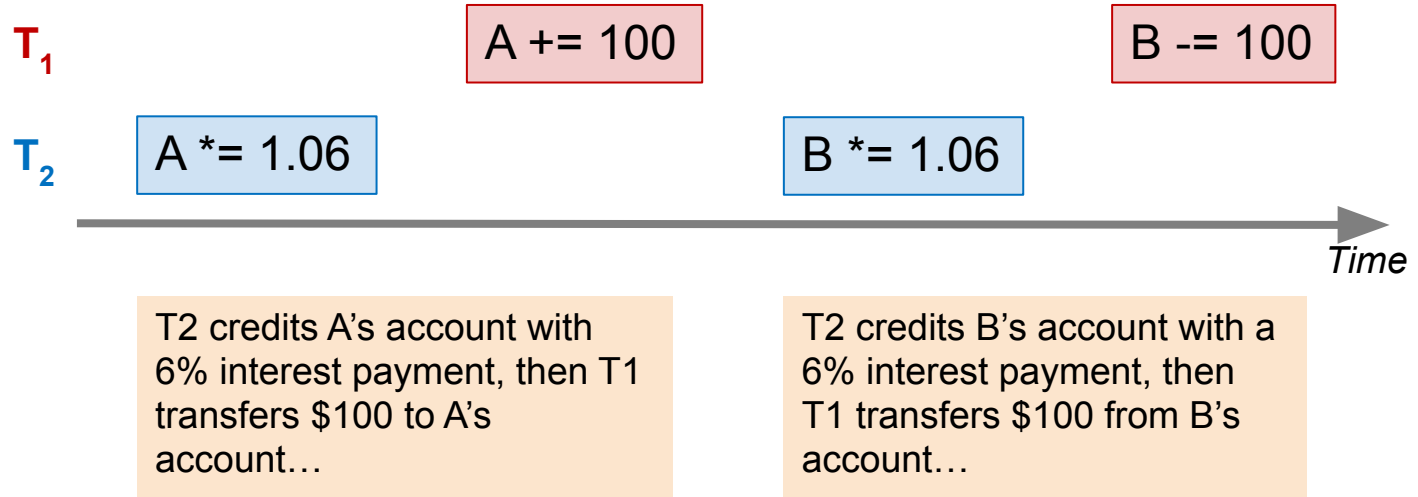
Example- consider two TXNs:

The TXNs could occur in either order... DBMS allows!



Example- consider two TXNs:

The DBMS can also **interleave** the TXNs



Interleaving & Isolation

- The DBMS has freedom to interleave TXNs
- However, it must pick an interleaving or schedule such that isolation and consistency are maintained
- **⇒ Must be as *if* the TXNs had executed serially!**

“With great power comes great responsibility”

ACID

DBMS must pick a schedule which maintains isolation & consistency

Scheduling examples

Starting
Balance

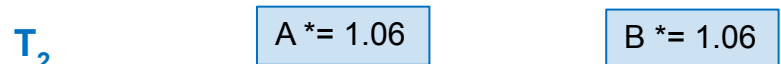
A	B
\$50	\$200

Serial schedule T_1, T_2 :



A	B
\$159	\$106

Interleaved schedule A:



A	B
\$159	\$106

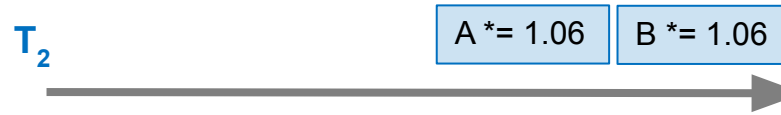
Same
result!

Scheduling examples

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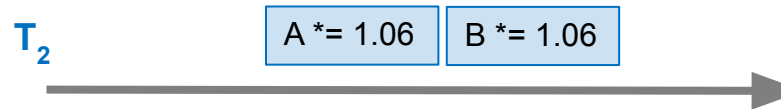
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Serial schedule T_1, T_2 :



A	B
\$159	\$106

Interleaved schedule B:



A	B
\$159	\$112

Different
result than
serial
 T_1, T_2 !

Scheduling examples

Serial schedule T_2, T_1 :

T_1

A += 100

B -= 100

T_2

A *= 1.06

B *= 1.06

Starting
Balance

A	B
\$50	\$200

A	B
\$153	\$112

Interleaved schedule B:

T_1

A += 100

B -= 100

T_2

A *= 1.06

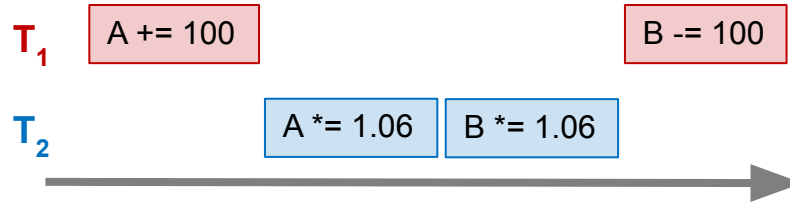
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A	B
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Different
result than
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 T_2, T_1
ALSO!

Scheduling examples

Interleaved schedule B:



This schedule is different than ***any serial order!*** We say that it is **not serializable**

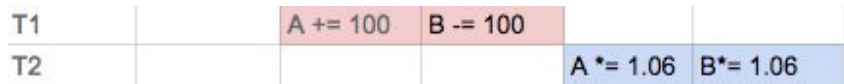


Scheduling Definitions

- A **serial schedule** is one that does not interleave the actions of different transactions
- A and B are **equivalent schedules** if, *for any database state*, the effect on DB of executing A is **identical** to the effect of executing B
- A **serializable schedule** is a schedule that is equivalent to **some** serial execution of the transactions.

The word “**some**” makes this definition powerful & tricky!

Serial Schedules

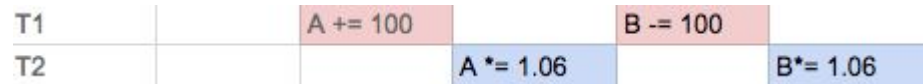


S1

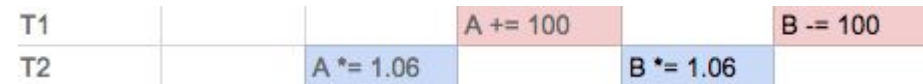


S2

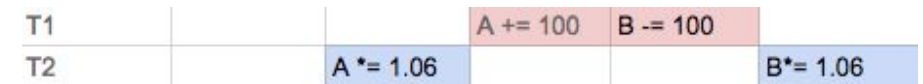
Interleaved Schedules



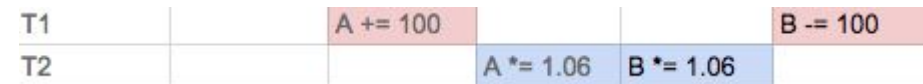
S3



S4



S5



S6

Serial Schedules	S1, S2
Serializable Schedules	S3, S4 (And S1, S2)
Equivalent Schedules	<S1, S3> <S2, S4>
Non-serializable (Bad) Schedules	S5, S6

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- ▷ Conflict & Anomaly types (Formalize)

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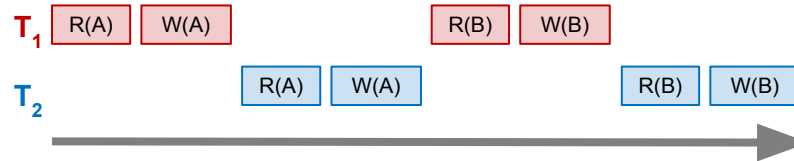
Conflicts and Anomalies

General DBMS model: Concurrency as Interleaving TXNs

Serial Schedule



Interleaved Schedule



Each action in the TXNs reads a value from global memory and then writes one back to it (e.g, $R(A)$ reads 'A')

For our purposes, having TXNs occur concurrently means **interleaving their component actions (R/W)**

We call the particular order of interleaving a **schedule**



Conflict Types

Two actions **conflict** if they are part of different TXNs, involve the same variable, and at least one of them is a write

Thus, there are three types of conflicts:

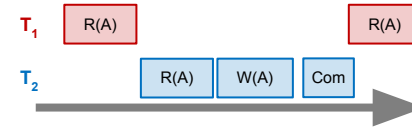
- Read-Write conflicts (RW)
- Write-Read conflicts (WR)
- Write-Write conflicts (WW)

Why no “RR Conflict”?

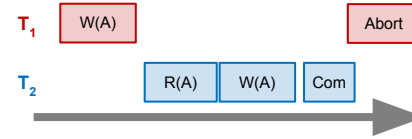
Note: **conflicts** happen often in many real world transactions. (E.g., two people trying to book an airline ticket)

Classic Anomalies with Interleaved Execution

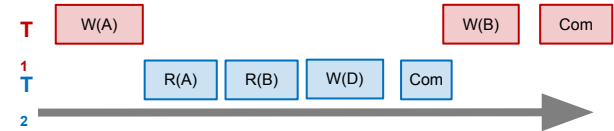
“Unrepeatable read”:



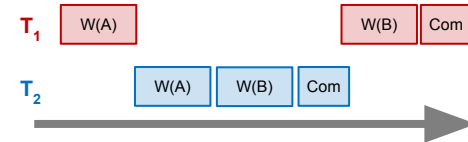
“Dirty read” / Reading uncommitted data:



“Inconsistent read” / Reading partial commits:

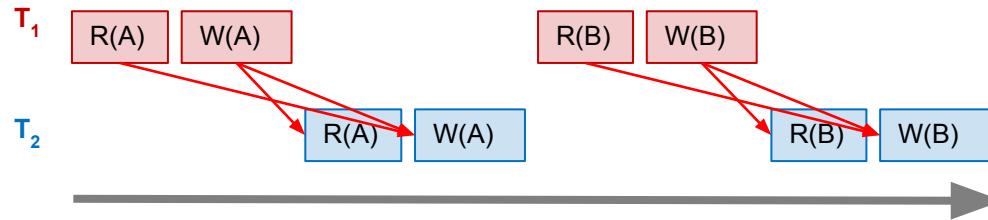


Partially-lost update:



Conflicts

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All "conflicts"!



Note: Conflicts vs. Anomalies

Conflicts are in both “good” and “bad” schedules
(they are a property of transactions)

Goal: Avoid Anomalies while interleaving transactions with conflicts!

- Do not create “bad” schedules where isolation and/or consistency is broken (i.e., Anomalies)



Conflict Serializability, Locking & Deadlock



Conflict Serializability

Two schedules are **conflict equivalent** if:

- Every *pair of conflicting actions* of TXNs are *ordered in the same way*
 - (And involve *the same actions of the same TXNs*)

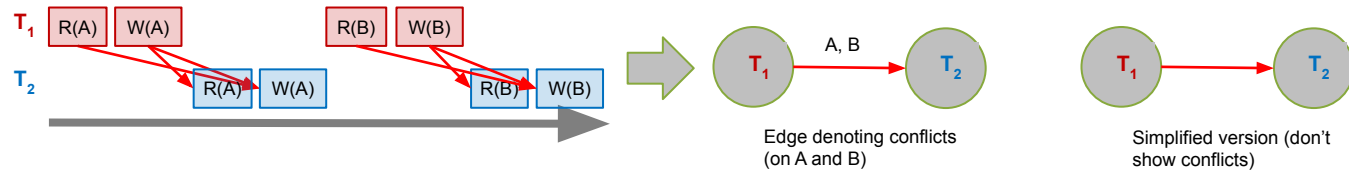
Schedule S is **conflict serializable** if S is *conflict equivalent* to some serial schedule

Conflict serializable \Rightarrow serializable

So if we have conflict serializable, we have consistency & isolation!

The Conflict Graph

- Let's now consider looking at conflicts **at the TXN level**
- Consider a graph where the **nodes are TXNs**, and there is an edge from $T_i \rightarrow T_j$ **if any actions in T_i precede and conflict with any actions in T_j**

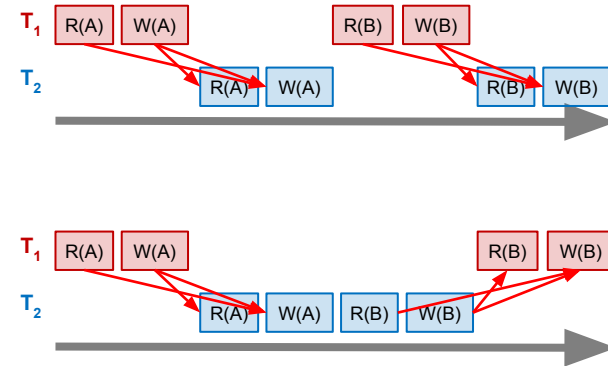


What can we say about “good” vs. “bad” conflict graphs?

Serial Schedule:



Interleaved Schedules:



A bit complicated...

Conflict serializability provides us with an operative notion of “good” vs. “bad” schedules! “Bad” schedules create data Anomalies

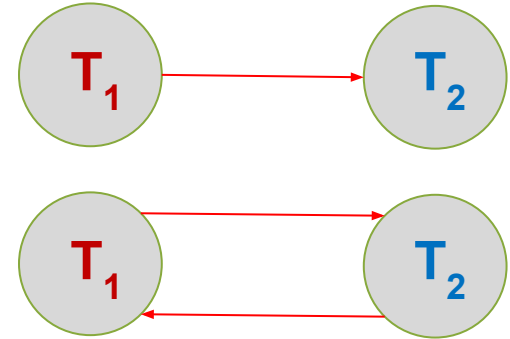
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Serial Schedule:



Simple!

Interleaved Schedules:



Theorem: Schedule is **conflict serializable** if and only if its conflict graph is **acyclic**



Connection to conflict serializability

- In the conflict graph, a **topological** (sort) ordering of nodes corresponds to a **serial ordering of TXNs**

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Example with 5 Transactions

Given: Schedule S1

w1(A)	r2(A)	w1(B)	w3(C)	r2(C)	r4(B)	w2(D)	w4(E)	r5(D)	w5(E)
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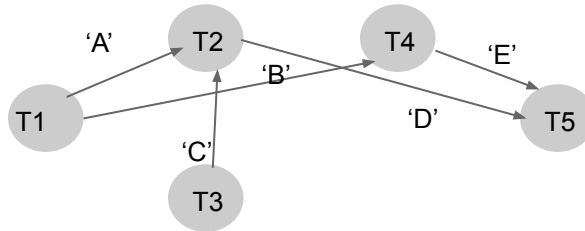
E.g, w3(C) is short for "T3 Writes on C"

Good or Bad schedule?
Conflict serializable?

Step1

Find conflicts
(RW, WW, WR)

T1	w1(A)		w1(B)						
T2		r2(A)		r2(C)		w2(D)			
T3				w3(C)					
T4					r4(B)		w4(E)		
T5								r5(D)	w5(E)



Acyclic
⇒ Conflict serializable!
⇒ Serializable

Step2

Build Conflict graph
Acyclic? Topo Sort

Step3

Example serial schedules
Conflict Equiv to S1

	T3	T1	T4	T2	T5		SerialSched (SS1)		
w3(C)	w1(A)	w1(B)	r4(B)	w4(E)	r2(A)	r2(A)	w2(D)	r5(D)	w5(E)
	T1	T3	T2	T4	T5		SerialSched (SS2)		
w1(A)	w1(B)	w3(C)	r2(A)	r2(A)	w2(D)	r4(B)	w4(E)	r5(D)	w5(E)

Big Idea


LOCKs!

Big Idea: LOCKs

- ▷ Intuition:
 - 'Lock' each record for shortest time possible
 - (e.g, Locking Money Table for a day is not good enough)
- ▷ Key questions:
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We now have the tools to BUILD such locks. Next week!



Put all this
machinery
together NEXT
week

Quick intuition for use cases ?

1. Construction

Locking algorithms to produce good schedules

2. Optimization?

Optimizer may take a schedule and reorder (if disk is slow, etc.)

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Summary

- Concurrency achieved by **interleaving TXNs** such that **isolation & consistency** are maintained
 - We formalized a notion of **serializability** that captured such a “good” interleaving schedule
- We defined **conflict serializability**



2PL: One Simple Locking algorithm

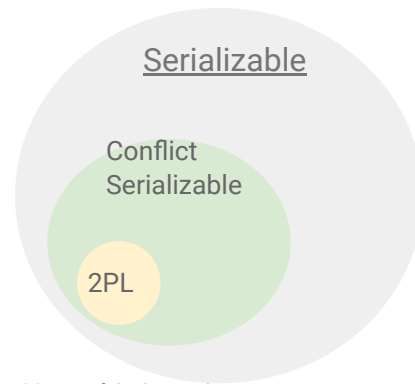
(now that we understand properties of schedules we want)

Plan for Today

Summary

2 PL Locking

Putting it all together -- ACID Transactions



Note: this is an intro
Next: Take 245/346 (Distributed Transactions) or read [Jim Gray's](#) classic



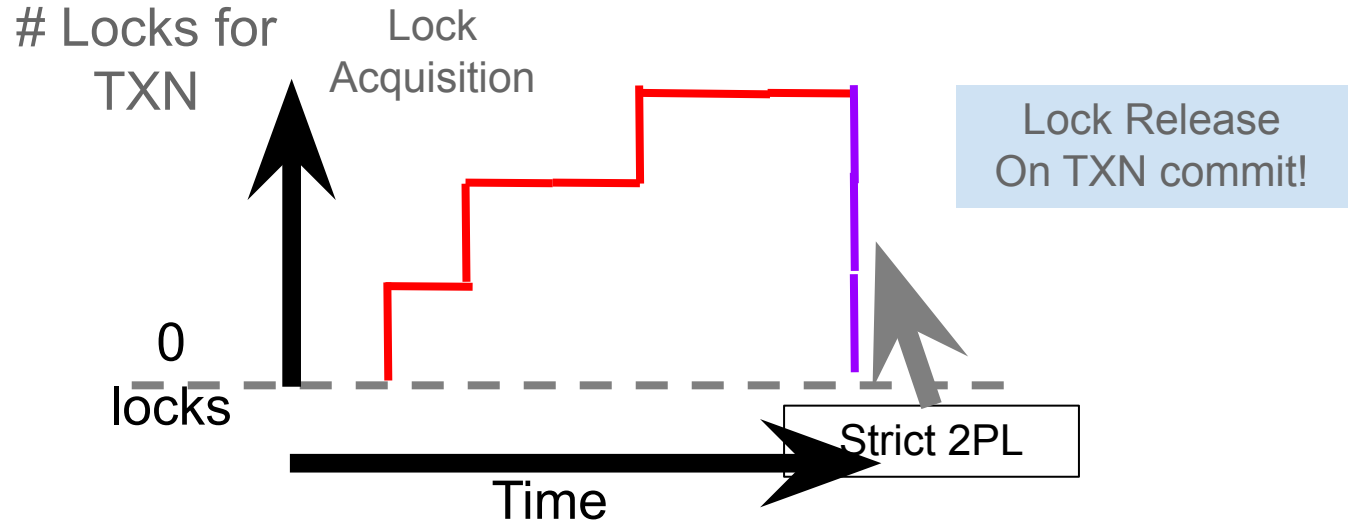
Strict Two-phase Locking (2PL) Protocol

TXNs obtain:

1. An **X (exclusive) lock** on object before **writing**.
⇒ No other TXN can get a lock (S or X) on that object.
(e.g, X('A') is an exclusive lock on 'A')
2. An **S (shared) lock** on object before **reading**
⇒ No other TXN can get an X lock on that object

All locks held by a TXN are released when TXN completes.

Picture of 2-Phase Locking (2PL)



2PL: A transaction can not request additional locks once it releases any locks. Thus, there is a “growing phase” followed by a “shrinking phase”.

Strict 2PL: Release locks only at COMMIT (COMMIT Record flushed) or ABORT



Strict 2PL

If a schedule follows strict 2PL, it is **conflict serializable**...

- ...and thus serializable
- ...and we get isolation & consistency!

Popular implementation

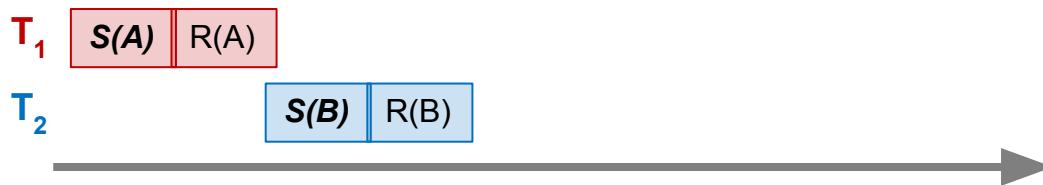
- Simple !
- Produces subset of *all* conflict serializable schedules
- There are MANY more complex LOCKING schemes with better performance. (See CS 245/ CS 345)
- One key, subtle problem (next)

Example: Deadlock Detection



First, T_1 requests a shared lock on A to read from it

Deadlock Detection: Example



Next, T_2 requests a shared lock on B to read from it

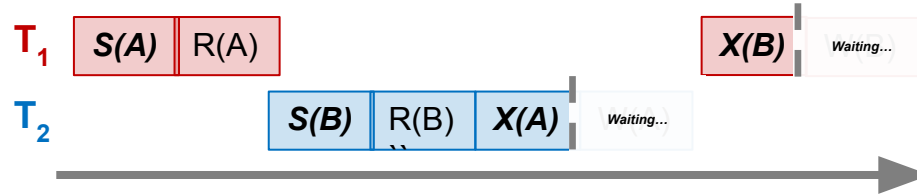
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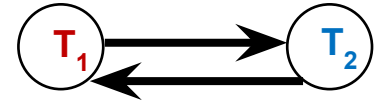
T_2 then requests an exclusive lock on A to write to it- **now T_2 is waiting on T_1 ...**

Waits-For graph: Track which Transactions are waiting
IMPORTANT: WAITS-FOR graph different than CONFLICT graph we learnt earlier !

Deadlock Detection: Example



Waits-for graph:



Cycle =
DEADLOCK

Finally, T_1 requests an exclusive lock on B to write to it- **now T_1 is waiting on T_2 ... DEADLOCK!**



Deadlocks

Deadlock: Cycle of transactions waiting for locks to be released by each other.

Two ways of dealing with deadlocks:

1. Deadlock prevention
2. Deadlock detection



Deadlock Detection

Create the **waits-for graph**:

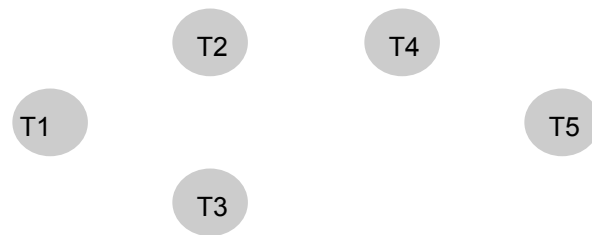
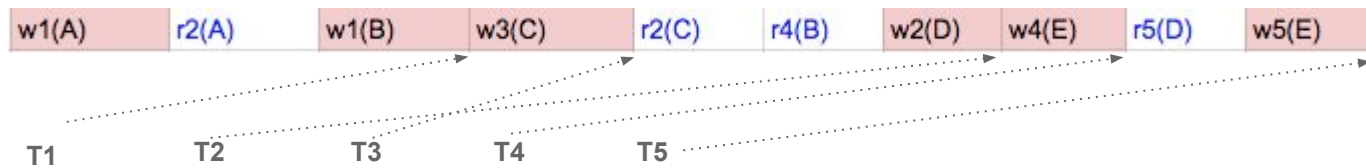
- Nodes are transactions
- There is an edge from $T_i \rightarrow T_j$ if T_i is *waiting for T_j to release a lock*

Periodically check for (***and break***) cycles in the waits-for graph

Example with 5 Transactions (2PL)

Schedule S1

Execute with 2PL

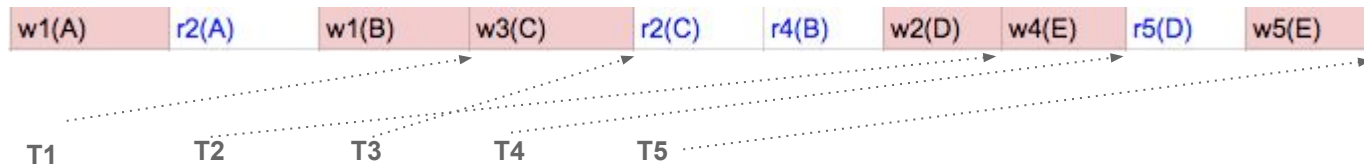


Waits- For Graph

Example with 5 Transactions (2PL)

Schedule S1

Execute with 2PL



Step 0

X (A)

Step 1

w1(A)

Req S(A)

Step 2

X (B)

w1(B)

Unl B, A

Step 3

Get S(A)

r2(A)

Step 4

X (C)

w3(C)

Unl C

Step 5

S(C)

r2(C)

Step 6

S(B)

r4(B)

Step 7

X(D)

w2(D)

Unl A, C, D

Step 8

X(E)

w4(E)

Unl B, E

Step 9

S (D)

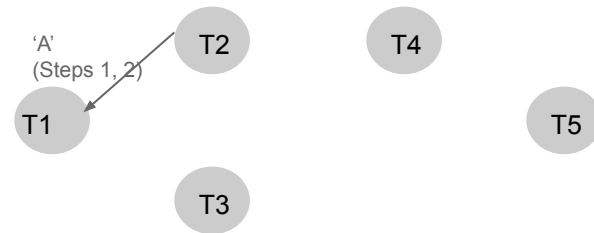
r5(D)

Step 10

X (E)

w5(E)

Unl D, E

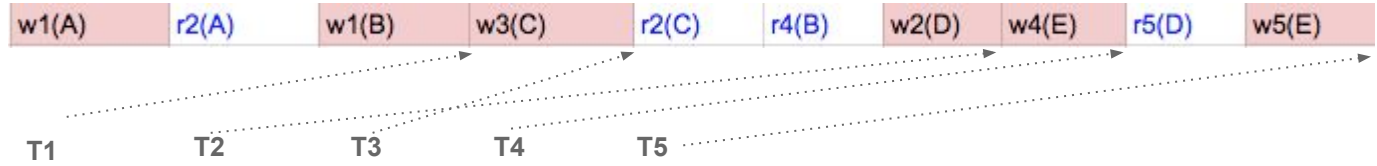


Waits- For Graph

Example with 5 Transactions (2PL)

Schedule S1

Execute with 2PL



Step 0

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

Step 5

Step 6

Step 7

Step 8

Step 9

Step 10

X (A)

w1(A)

X (B)

w1(B)

Unl B, A



X (C)

w3(C)

Unl C

S(C)

r2(C)

S(B)

r4(B)

X(D)

w2(D)

Unl A, C, D

X(E)

w4(E)

Unl B, E

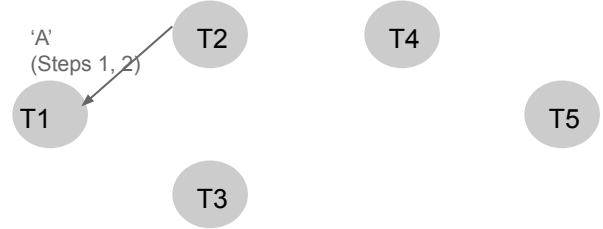
S (D)

r5(D)

X (E)

w5(E)

Unl D, E



Waits- For Graph

Example1: What happened?

Input Schedule for 2PL



Actual Schedule Executed

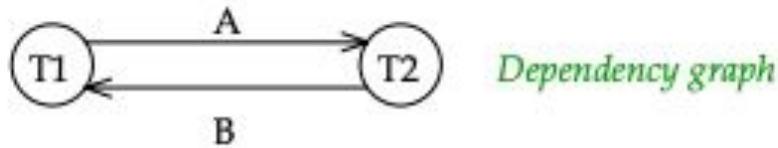


In general, 2PL/S2PL produce conflict-serializable schedules.

Example2

- A schedule that is not conflict serializable:

T1:	R(A), W(A),	R(B), W(B)
T2:	R(A), W(A), R(B), W(B)	



If you Input above schedule into 2PL, what would happen?

[Ans: R2(A) blocked until after W1(B). Therefore, conflict serialized. i.e. $T1 \rightarrow T2$]

Recall
[Slide 91]


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Focus for cs145

Strict 2PL vs 2PL?

2PL releases locks faster, higher performance, but has some subtle problems which Strict 2PL gets around by waiting to release locks (read: cascading rollbacks after class)

For cs145 in Fall'20,

- Focus on Strict 2PL for our tests, homeworks

Transactions

Summary

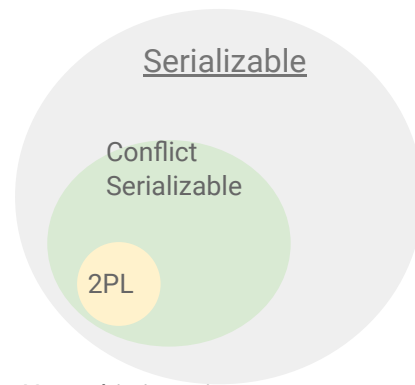
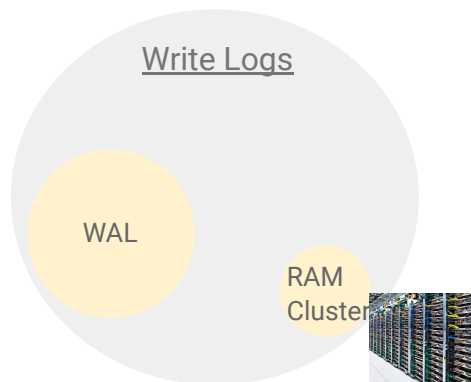
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Isolation
Durable

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Summary

Locking allows only conflict serializable schedules

- If the schedule completes... (it may deadlock!)



Putting it all together

Example

Monthly bank interest transaction

Money

Account	Balance (\$)
3001		500
4001		100
5001		20
6001		60
3002		80
4002		-200
5002		320
...		...
30108		-100
40008		100
50002		20

Money (@4:29 am day+1)

Account	Balance (\$)
3001		550
4001		110
5001		22
6001		66
3002		88
4002		-220
5002		352
...		...
30108		-110
40008		110
50002		22

'T-Monthly-423'

Monthly Interest 10%

4:28 am Starts run on 10M bank accounts

Takes 24 hours to run

UPDATE Money
SET Balance = Balance * 1.1



Other Transactions

10:02 am Acct 3001: Wants 600\$

11:45 am Acct 5002: Wire for 1000\$

.....

.....

2:02 pm Acct 3001: Debit card for \$12.37

Q: How do I not wait for a day to access \$\$\$s?

Transactions

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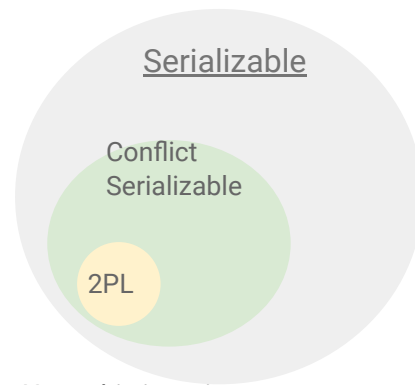
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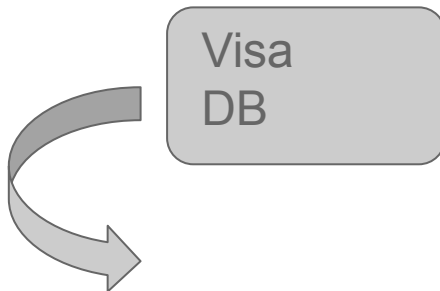
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Example Visa DB

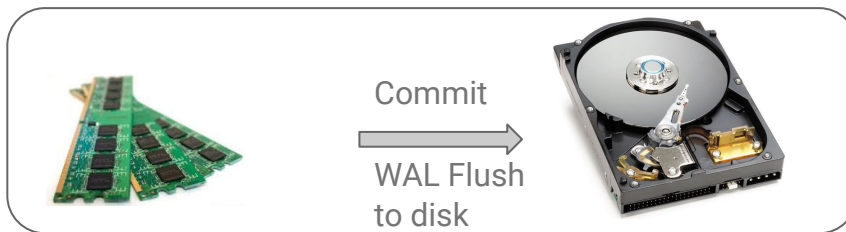


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Transaction Queue

- 60000 user TXNs/sec
- Monthly 10% Interest TXN

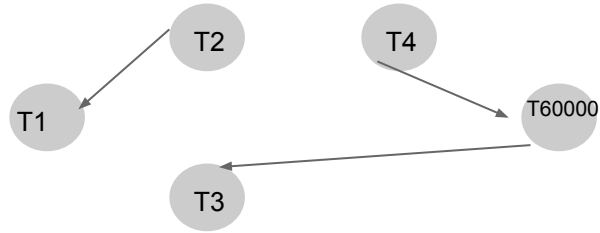


Design#1 VisaDB

For each Transaction in Queue

- For relevant records
 - Use **2 PL** to acquire/release locks
 - Process record
 - **WAL** Logs for updates
- Commit or Abort

Example Waits-For Graph



Example WAL Logs

- for 'T-Monthly-423'

WAL (@4:29 am day+1)

Update
Records

T-Monthly-423	START TRANSACTION		
T-Monthly-423	3001	500	550
T-Monthly-423	4001	100	110
T-Monthly-423	5001	20	22
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T-Monthly-423	30108	-100	-110
T-Monthly-423	40008	100	110
T-Monthly-423	50002	20	22
T-Monthly-423	COMMIT		

Commit
Record

Write-Ahead Logging (WAL)

Algorithm: WAL

For each record update, write Update Record into LOG

Follow two **Flush** rules for LOG

- Rule1: **Flush** Update Record into LOG before corresponding data page goes to storage
- Rule2: Before TXN commits,
 - **Flush** all Update Records to LOG
 - **Flush** COMMIT Record to LOG

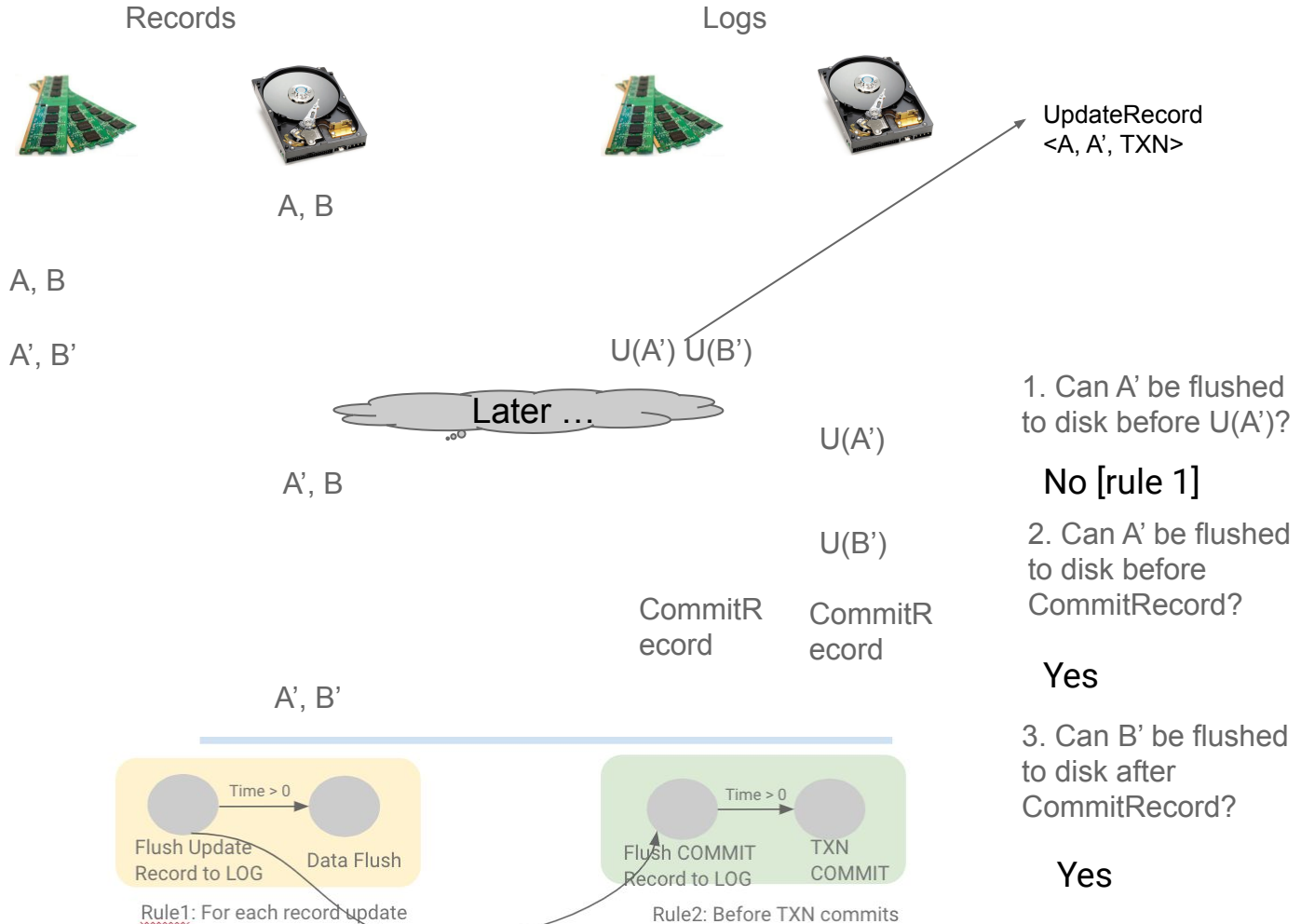
→ **Durability**

→ **Atomicity**

Transaction is committed *once COMMIT record is on stable storage*



Example WAL Sequence



Example Visa DB -- Need Higher Performance?

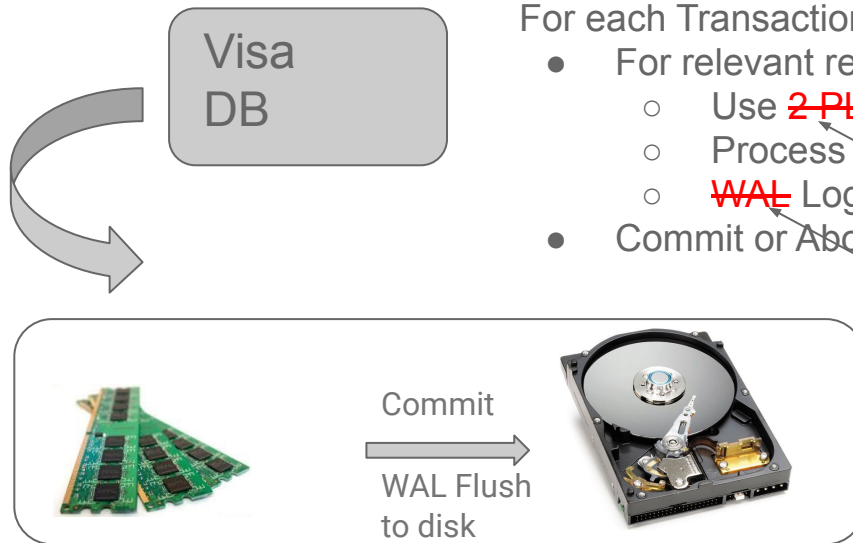


Transaction Queue

- 60000 TXNs/sec
- Monthly Interest TXN

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Design#2 VisaDB

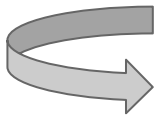
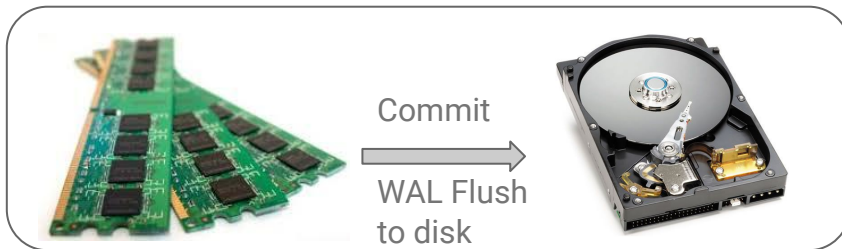
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 - ~~WAL~~ Logs for updates
- Commit or Abort

Replace with more
sophisticated
algorithms
(cs245/cs345)

Cluster LOG model

A popular alternative (with tradeoffs)



Commit by replicating log and/or data to 'n' other machines (e.g. $n=2$)

[On same rack, different rack or different datacenter]

Example

Cluster LOG model

Performance

Failure model

Main model: RAM could fail, Disk is durable

VS

Cluster LOG model:

RAM on different machines don't fail at same time
Power to racks is uncorrelated

Incremental cost to write to machine

Network speeds intra-datacenter could be 1-10 microsecs

[Lazily update data on disk later, when convenient]



Example: Youtube DB

The image shows a screenshot of a YouTube search results page for the query "funny cats". The page is annotated with several red boxes and circles highlighting specific elements:

- Search Bar:** The search bar at the top left contains the text "funny cats".
- Video Player:** The main video player shows a kitten sitting on a wooden surface. The video title is "Baby Cats - Funny and Cute Baby Cat Videos Compilation (2018) Gatos Bebés Video Recopilación". The view count "809,337 views" is highlighted with a red circle.
- Engagement Metrics:** The video's engagement metrics are highlighted with a red circle, showing "4.7K" likes, "768" comments, and a share icon.
- Navigation Menu:** The left sidebar shows the YouTube navigation menu, including Home, Trending, Subscriptions, and various filters.
- Upload Button:** A red box highlights the "Upload video" button in the top right corner of the page.
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Example

Youtube
writes

Performance

Design 1: WAL Log for Video Views
<videoid, old # views, new # views>

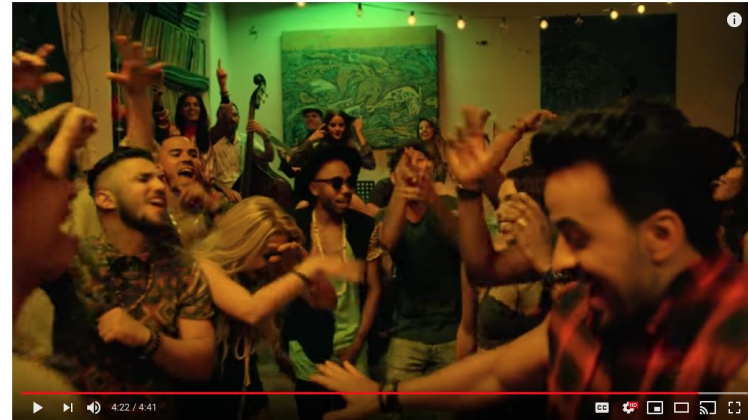
WAL for Video likes			
T-LIKE-4307	START TRANSACTION		
T-LIKE-4307	3001	537	538
T-LIKE-4307	COMMIT		
T-LIKE-4308	START TRANSACTION		
T-LIKE-4308	5309	10001	10002
T-LIKE-4308	COMMIT		
T-LIKE-4309	START TRANSACTION		
T-LIKE-4309	3001	538	539
T-LIKE-4309	COMMIT		
...
T-LIKE-4341	5309	10002	10003
T-LIKE-4351	5309	10003	10004
...
T-LIKE-4383	START TRANSACTION		
T-LIKE-4383	5309	10004	10005
T-LIKE-4383	COMMIT		

Critique?

Correct?

Write Speed? Cost? Storage?

Bottlenecks?



Luis Fonsi - Despacito ft. Daddy Yankee

5,611,744,868 views

30M 3.5M

SHARE SAVE ...

Example

Youtube
writes

Performance

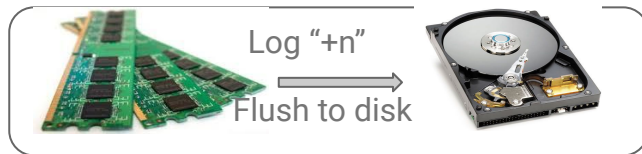
Design 2:

- Replicate #Video Views in cluster.
- Batch updates in Log

Update RAM on
 $n=3$ machines
(<videoid, #likes>)



Micro-batch updates		
Txn (e.g, Timestamp)	VideoID	Batch Increment
1539893189	3001	100
1539893195	5309	5000
1539893225	3001	200
	..	400
	5309	100
	...	5000
	5309	100000
	...	10
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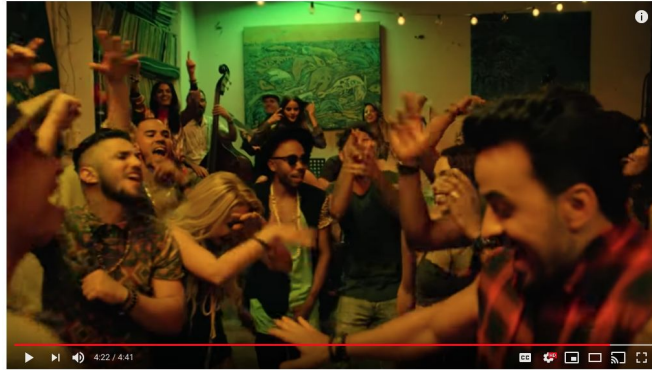
System recovery?

Example

Youtube writes

Performance

Vs Cost



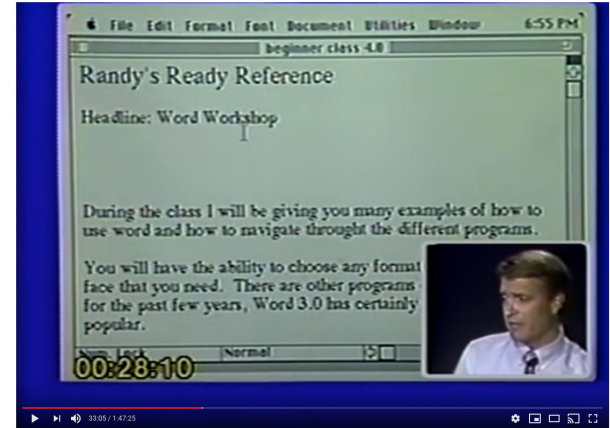
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Popular video

Design #3

For most videos, Design 1 (full WAL logs)

For popular videos, Design 2



THE MOST BORING VIDEO EVER MADE (Microsoft Word tutorial, 1989)

Unpopular video

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Bottlenecks?

System recovery?

Summary

Design Questions?

Correctness: Need true ACID? Pseudo-ACID? What losses are OK?

Design parameters:

Any data properties you can exploit? (e.g., '+1', popular vs not)

How much RAM, disks and machines?

How many writes per sec?

How fast do you want system to recover?

Choose: WAL logs, Replication on n-machines, Hybrid? (More in cs345)

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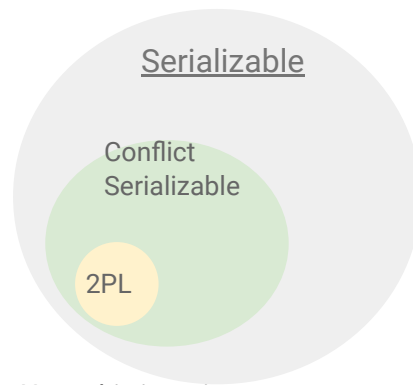
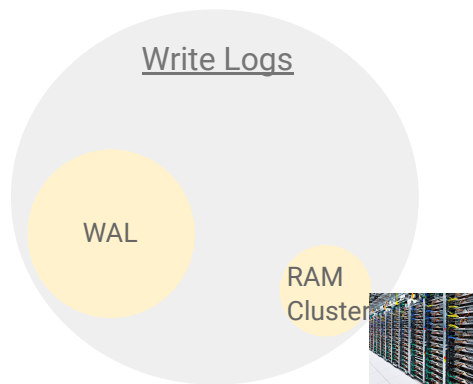
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