

**DB - Assignment # 5**

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**Question # 1:**

Consider the three transactions  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ , and  $T_3$ , and the schedules  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  given below. Draw the serializability (precedence) graphs for  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , and state whether each schedule is serializable or not. If a schedule is serializable, write down the equivalent serial schedule(s).

$T_1: r_1(X); r_1(Z); w_1(X);$

$T_2: r_2(Z); r_2(Y); w_2(Z); w_2(Y);$

$T_3: r_3(X); r_3(Y); w_3(Y);$

$S_1: r_1(X); r_2(Z); r_1(Z); r_3(X); r_3(Y); w_1(X); w_3(Y); r_2(Y); w_2(Z); w_2(Y);$

$S_2: r_1(X); r_2(Z); r_3(X); r_1(Z); r_2(Y); r_3(Y); w_1(X); w_2(Z); w_3(Y); w_2(Y);$

**Question 2:** List all possible schedule for transactions  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  given below, and determine which are conflict serializable (correct) and which are not.

$T_1$	$T_2$
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);

The transactions given above can be written as follows using shorthand notation:

$T_1: r_1(X); w_1(X); r_1(Y); w_1(Y);$

$T_2: r_2(X); w_2(X);$

**HINT:**

In this case:

$m = 2$ , (total number of transactions), and

$n_1 = 4$ , (number of operations in transaction 1), and

$n_2 = 2$ , (number of operations in transaction 2).

The generic formula for calculating the total number of schedules is:  $(n_1+n_2)! / (n_1! * n_2!)$

So, the total number of possible schedules in this case will be:

$(4+2)! / (4! * 2!) = 6*5*4*3*2*1 / 4*3*2*1*2*1 = 15$