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1 Q8

2 Q9

2.0.1 9.1

In Undo Logging Logging, we need to write all we need to write all modified data to disk before committing a transaction. This may need a large number of disk I/Os. This is unlike the case of Redo logging, which allows changes to be present in-memory; only need to flush changes before committing.

2.0.2 9.2

Selinger optimization improves upon DP approach by keeping for each not only the plan of least cost, but also plans that have higher cost but produce a result that is sorted in an order that may be useful for parent queries.

2.0.3 9.3

View serializable: If a given schedule is found to be view equivalent to some serial schedule. Alternatively, there are no cycles in the dependency graph. Conflict serializable: If there are no cycles in the conflict graph.

2.0.4 9.4

We can use strict 2-phase locking for recoverability. This requires that in addition to the lock being 2-Phase, all Exclusive(X) Locks held by the transaction be released until after the Transaction Commits.

2.0.5 9.5

Database operations are in fact relational algebra operations. These operations are pure mathematical expressions, and are generally reads or writes into disjoint pieces of data. This makes them naturally parallelizable.

2.0.6 9.6

File system does not generally have multiple readers and writers to a single file. It also does not need to manage structured data. Hence, many of the ACID like concerns simply do not occur in the case of a file system.

2.0.7 9.7

the commit bit for X is true if and only if the most recent transaction to write X has already committed. The purpose of this bit is to avoid a situation where one transaction T reads data written by another transaction U, and U then aborts. This problem, where T makes a "dirty read" of uncommitted data, certainly can cause the database state to become inconsistent, and any scheduler needs a mechanism to prevent dirty reads.

2.0.8 9.8

- Two-phase locking 2PL.
- General lock based solutions.
- Timestamp ordering.
- Validation based concurrency control.

Increment based locking is good in this case because it allows to add or subtract a constant from an element, which is what most kinds of bank transactions are. Increment locks on the same element do not conflict with each other.

2.0.9 9.9

recovery manager will have to DODO

2.0.10 9.10

all trees of n vertices is n^{n-2} . Number of left-deep trees is n!. n^{n-2} is much larger than n!.