REPLICATED DATABASE SYSTEM - DETAILED FUNCTIONALITY DOCUMENT

PAGE 1: CORE SYSTEM AND PRIMARY OPERATIONS

1. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The system consists of 10 database sites managing 20 shared variables with the following key properties:

- Sites operate independently, can fail/recover separately
- Variables x1 through x20 are maintained across sites
- Even-numbered variables are replicated on all sites
- Odd-numbered variables exist on one site (site = i mod 10)
- Each variable xi has initial value 10i

2. CORE COMPONENTS AND PRIMARY FUNCTIONALITY

A. Transaction Manager (Main Controller)

Core Functions:

- Transaction Lifecycle:
- * Begins transactions with unique IDs and timestamps
- * Executes reads/writes while maintaining consistency
- * Manages commit/abort decisions
- * Maintains transaction state and history
- Concurrency Control:
- * Implements First-Committer-Wins protocol
- * Detects and prevents cycles in dependency graph
- * Manages read/write sets for conflict detection
- * Coordinates between multiple sites
- Operation Handling:
- * Routes reads to available sites
- * Manages write propagation
- * Handles site failures during operations
- * Queues operations when sites are unavailable

B. Site Manager (Distribution Controller)

Primary Functions:

- Site Status:
- * Tracks up/down status of each site
- * Manages site failures and recoveries
- * Updates accessibility maps
- * Controls data availability
- Data Distribution:

- * Maps variables to appropriate sites
- * Handles replication rules
- * Manages data consistency across sites
- * Controls access during recovery

C. Data Manager (Storage Controller)

Key Functions:

- Data Storage:
- * Maintains versioned data copies
- * Manages commit logs
- * Provides consistent snapshots
- * Tracks read/write operations
- Version Control:
- * Maintains timestamp-based versions
- * Ensures consistent reads
- * Manages commit history
- * Handles recovery data

3. OPERATION PROCESSING

- A. Read Operations (R(Ti,xj)):
- 1. Validation Steps:
 - Check transaction status (not aborted)
 - Verify site availability
 - Ensure data accessibility
 - Validate read permission

2. Execution Process:

- Select appropriate site
- Retrieve consistent version
- Update read sets
- Record operation history
- Return value to transaction

B. Write Operations (W(Ti,xj,v)):

- 1. Pre-write Checks:
 - Validate transaction state
 - Check site availability
 - Verify write permissions
 - Prepare replication targets

2. Write Process:

- Buffer write in transaction

- Update write sets
- Track site dependencies
- Prepare for commit
- Handle replication rules

C. Commit Processing (end(Ti)):

- 1. Validation Phase:
 - Check First-Committer-Wins rule
 - Verify site availability
 - Detect dependency cycles
 - Validate read/write sets

2. Execution Phase:

- Apply buffered writes
- Update commit logs
- Modify site data
- Release resources
- Update transaction status

4. FAILURE AND RECOVERY MANAGEMENT

- A. Site Failure Handling (fail(site)):
- 1. Immediate Actions:
 - Mark site as down
 - Block access to variables
 - Queue pending operations
 - Update accessibility maps
- 2. Transaction Impact:
 - Abort affected transactions
 - Reassign operations if possible
 - Update dependency tracking
 - Maintain consistency guarantees
- B. Site Recovery Process (recover(site)):
- 1. Recovery Steps:
 - Mark site as available
 - Process queued operations
 - Update site accessibility
 - Restore data access
- 2. Data Handling:

- Non-replicated: Immediate access
- Replicated: Block reads until write
- Process pending operations
- Restore consistency

5. CONCURRENCY CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION

A. First-Committer-Wins Protocol:

Implementation Details:

- Tracks transaction timestamps
- Maintains write sets
- Compares commit times
- Handles conflicts
- Ensures serializability
- Manages dependencies

B. Dependency Graph Management:

Operation:

- Tracks read/write dependencies
- Maintains transaction ordering
- Detects potential cycles
- Prevents deadlocks
- Manages concurrent access
- Ensures consistency

6. SPECIFIC ALGORITHMS

A. Cycle Detection Algorithm:

Implementation:

- Uses depth-first search
- Maintains visited nodes
- Tracks recursion stack
- Identifies cycles
- Triggers appropriate aborts
- Ensures serializability

B. Site Selection Process:

Steps:

- Evaluates variable location
- Checks site availability
- Considers replication
- Handles failures
- Manages recovery
- Ensures accessibility

7. ERROR SCENARIOS AND HANDLING

A. Common Error Cases:

- 1. All Sites Down:
 - Queue operations
 - Maintain consistency
 - Handle recovery
 - Resume processing

2. Partial Failures:

- Continue operations
- Manage accessibility
- Handle replication
- Maintain consistency

3. Recovery Conflicts:

- Resolve inconsistencies
- Process queued operations
- Restore accessibility
- Update status

B. Transaction Failures:

Handling:

- Clean state restoration
- Resource release
- Dependency updates
- Queue management
- Recovery processing

8. COMMAND PROCESSING AND OUTPUT

A. Input Commands:

Processing:

- begin(Ti): Start transaction
- R(Ti,xj): Read variable
- W(Ti,xj,val): Write variable
- end(Ti): End transaction
- fail(site): Site failure
- recover(site): Site recovery
- dump(): System status

B. Output Generation:

Types:

- Transaction status
- Read values
- Commit/abort messages
- Site status updates
- Error notifications
- System state dumps

9. PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

Key Aspects:

- Minimize blocking
- Optimize site selection
- Efficient recovery
- Quick conflict detection
- Smart queuing
- Effective replication

10. CONSISTENCY GUARANTEES

Ensures:

- Serializable execution
- Consistent reads
- Atomic writes
- Failure atomicity
- Recovery consistency
- Data durability

Classes Information:-

A. Transaction Class:-

```
class Transaction {
int transaction_id;
                        // Unique identifier
int start_timestamp;
                         // Transaction start time
int commit_timestamp;
                            // Commit time if successful
vector<operation> operations; // List of operations
bool aborted:
                      // Transaction status
vector<int> data vals;
                         // Written values (size 20, INT_MAX = no write)
vector<int> read vars;
                          // Variables read by transaction
// Methods
void addOperation(operation op);
```

```
bool canCommit();
  void abort();
  void commit(int timestamp);
}
B. Operation Class:
class operation {
  int transaction_id; // Transaction performing operation
  int timestamp;
                    // Operation timestamp
                     // R/W/B/E/F/r (read/write/begin/end/fail/recover)
  char op_type;
                   // Target variable (0-19 for x1-x20)
  int variable id;
  int site id;
                 // Target site (0-9)
  int val;
                // Value for writes
  set<int> wait site ids; // Sites transaction is waiting for
}
C. Transaction Manager:-
class TransactionManager {
  // State
  vector<operation> all operations;
  unordered map<int, Transaction> transactions;
  vector<set<int>> rw_graph;
  int timestamp;
  set<int> committed nodes;
  vector<operation> wait_operations;
  // Core Operations
  void beginTransaction(int transaction id, int timestamp);
  int executeRead(int timestamp no, int transaction id, int var id);
  void executeWrite(int timestamp_no, int transaction_id, int var_id, int val);
  void executeEnd(int timestamp_no, int transaction_id);
  // Validation & Control
  bool can_commit(int transaction_id);
  bool dfs(); // Cycle detection
  bool iscycle(int i, vector<int>&visited, vector<int>&recstack);
  // Dependency Management
  void updateDependencyGraph(Transaction* trans);
  void cleanupTransactionDependencies(int trans id);
}
```

D. Site Manager:-

```
class SiteManager {
  // State
  vector<bool> site status;
                                      // Up/down status
  vector<vector<int>> site data;
                                        // Current values
  vector<vector<int>> site var map;
                                          // Variable location
  vector<vector<int>> var site map;
                                          // Site mapping
  vector<vector<bool>> can read;
                                          // Read accessibility
  vector<vector<int>> trans_site_write; // Transaction writes
  // Core Operations
  void failsite(int siteno);
  void recover_site(int site_id);
  bool checksite(int siteno);
  // Data Access
  int getsite(int variable id, int transaction id);
  void update all sites(int var id, int val, int transaction id);
  void write_all_sites(int var_id, int val);
  // Initialization
  void initialize();
}
E. Data Manager :-
class DataManager {
  // State
  map<int, vector<vector<int>>> main data;
                                                // Timestamped data
  vector<operation> commit logs;
                                            // Operation history
  vector<int> committed timestamps;
                                              // Commit times
  vector<set<int>> read_trans, write_trans; // Transaction sets
  // Core Operations
  int readval(int timestamp, int site id, int var id);
  void append_commit(vector<operation>& ops, int timestamp,
              vector<vector<int>>& current_data);
  // Version Management
  void cleanup old versions();
  void maintain_versions();
```