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- What to do when detected?
 - 1) Pick a victim (youngest, minimum abort cost, ...)
 - 2) Abort the victim and release its locks and resources
 - 3) Grant a waiter
 - 4) Restart the victim (automatically or manually)

(2) Deadlock avoidance

- 1) Requesting all locks at initial time of transaction.
- 2) Requesting locks in a specified order of resource.
- 3) Abort once conflicted.
- 4) Transaction Retry



Every transaction is uniquely time stamped. If T_A requires a lock on a data object that is already locked by T_B , one of the following methods is used:

- a) Wait-die: T_A waits if it is older than T_B , otherwise it “dies”, i.e. it is aborted and automatically retried with original timestamp.
- b) Wound-wait: T_A waits if it is younger than T_B , otherwise it “wound” T_B , i.e. T_B is aborted and automatically retried with original timestamp.

In above, both have only one direction wait, either older \rightarrow younger or younger \rightarrow older. It is impossible to occur wait in cycle, so the dead lock is avoided.