

## Conflict-Serializable Transactions:

### 1. Define transaction:

*This transaction updates the database when a delivery person completes a delivery request.*

```
Insert(Completed_Delivery)
Insert(Past_Order)
Write(DeliveryPerson.Status = 0)
    (This indicates that the delivery person is now
    available.)
Delete(ActiveDeliveryRequest)
Commit
```

Consider two transactions T1 and T2 both of the above type representing two different delivery people completing deliveries concurrently.

T1	T2
Insert(Completed_Delivery) Insert(Past_Order)  Write(DeliveryPerson.Status=0)  Delete(ActiveDeliveryRequest) Commit	Insert(Completed_Delivery) Insert(Past_Order)  Write(DeliveryPerson.Status=0)  Delete(ActiveDeliveryRequest) Commit

This schedule is Conflict-serializable since a series of swaps starting from the later steps in the transaction can produce a serial schedule of the form:

T1	T2
Insert(Completed_Delivery) Insert(Past_Order) Write(DeliveryPerson.Status=0) Delete(ActiveDeliveryRequest) Commit	Insert(Completed_Delivery) Insert(Past_Order) Write(DeliveryPerson.Status=0) Delete(ActiveDeliveryRequest) Commit

## 2. Define transaction:

*This transaction updates the database when a delivery person accepts a new delivery request.*

```

Write(DeliveryPerson.ActiveRequest = NewOrderID)
    (This indicates the delivery person is unavailable)
Insert(ActiveDeliveryRequest)
Write(DeliveryRequest.Status=1)
Delete(PendingDeliveryRequest)
Commit

```

Consider two transactions T1 and T2 both of the above type representing two different delivery people accepting delivery requests concurrently.

T1	T2
Write(DeliveryPerson.ActiveRequest = NewOrderID)  Insert(ActiveDeliveryRequest) Write(DeliveryRequestStatus=1)	Write(DeliveryPerson.ActiveRequest = NewOrderID)  Insert(ActiveDeliveryRequest)

Delete(PendingDeliveryRequest) Commit	Write(DeliveryRequestStatus=1)  Delete(PendingDeliveryRequest) Commit
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T1	T2
Write(DeliveryPerson.ActiveRequest = NewOrderID) Insert(ActiveDeliveryRequest) Write(DeliveryRequestStatus=1) Delete(PendingDeliveryRequest) Commit	Write(DeliveryPerson.ActiveRequest = NewOrderID) Insert(ActiveDeliveryRequest) Write(DeliveryRequestStatus=1) Delete(PendingDeliveryRequest) Commit

### **Non-Conflict Serializable:**

Consider a schedule which tracks updates on the database upon completion of a delivery by a delivery person and the subsequent allocation of a new delivery request to them. This can be illustrated by rewriting the two transactions defined above. To do so, relabel the data objects as follows:

- Completed\_Delivery: CD
- Past\_Order: PO
- DeliveryRequest.Status: DRS
- ActiveDeliveryRequest: ADR
- DeliveryPerson.ActiveRequest: DPAR
- PendingDeliveryRequest: PDR

The database objects common to the two transactions are DeliveryRequest.Status and ActiveDeliveryRequest. Updated form of the two transactions in terms of read, write operations:

#### **T1:**

```
Write(CD)
Write(PO)
Read(DRS)
Write(DRS = 2)          //to indicate the request was completed
Write(ADR)
```

#### **T2:**

```
Write(DPAR = NewOrderID)
Read(DRS)
Write(DRS = 1)
Write(ADR)
Write(PDR)
```

Both T1->T2 and T2->T1 are possible in a real life context and are both serial schedules.

Consider the sequence of operations,

W1(CD), W1(PO), W2(DPAR = NewOrderID), R2(DRS), W2(DRS = 1),  
R1(DRS), W1(DRS = 2), W1(ADR), W2(ADR), W2(PDR).

It can be confirmed that there is no way of swapping the non-conflicting operations that turn this sequence into one of the serial schedules. Thus, this is a non-conflict serializable schedule.

T1	T2
<div>Write(CD) Write(PO)</div> <div>Read(DRS) Write(DRS = 2) Write(ADR)</div>	<div>Write(DPAR = NewOrderID) Read(DRS) Write(DRS = 1)</div> <div>Write(ADR) Write(PDR)</div>