

Serializable Snapshot Isolation

Based on the algorithm described in the paper:

Serializable Isolation for Snapshot Databases, Michael J. Cahill, Uwe Röhm, Alan D. Fekete, *SIGMOD'08, June 2008*.

EXTENDS *MVCC*

VARIABLES *rds*, which transactions have performed reads on each object
outc, transactions that have an outbound anti-dependency
inc transactions that have an inbound anti-dependency

$TypeOkS \triangleq \wedge rds \in [Obj \rightarrow \text{SUBSET } Tr]$
 $\wedge outc \subseteq Tr$
 $\wedge inc \subseteq Tr$

$InitS \triangleq \wedge Init$
 $\wedge rds = [obj \in Obj \mapsto \{\}]$
 $\wedge inc = \{\}$
 $\wedge outc = \{\}$

$BeginRdS(t, obj) \triangleq$
 LET $isActiveWrite \triangleq (\exists tw \in Tr \setminus \{t\} : ActiveWrite(tw, obj))$
 $tw \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } tw \in Tr \setminus \{t\} : ActiveWrite(tw, obj)$
 $localWriteToObj \triangleq \exists ver \in db[obj] : ver.tr = t$
 IN $\wedge BeginRd(t, obj)$
 if t has written to obj , there's no anti-dependency
 $\wedge rds' = \text{IF } localWriteToObj \text{ THEN } rds \text{ ELSE } [rds \text{ EXCEPT } ![obj] = @ \cup \{t\}]$
 $\wedge inc' = \text{IF } isActiveWrite \text{ THEN } inc \cup \{tw\} \text{ ELSE } inc$
 $\wedge outc' = \text{IF } isActiveWrite \text{ THEN } outc \cup \{t\} \text{ ELSE } outc$

True when transaction t creates a pivot transaction when reading obj

From Cahill et al.: for each version ($xNew$) of x that is newer than what T read:

if $xNew.creator$ is committed and $xNew.creator.outConflict$:
 $abort(T)$

$ReadCreatesPivot(t, obj) \triangleq$
 LET $vr \triangleq GetVer(obj, vis[t])$
 IN $\wedge vr.tr \neq t$ reading our own write cannot create a pivot
 $\wedge \exists vw \in db[obj] : \wedge Concurrent(t, vw.tr)$
 $\wedge tstate[vw.tr] = Committed$
 $\wedge vw.tr \in outc$

$AbortRdS(t, obj) \triangleq$
 $\wedge op[t] = "r"$
 $\wedge rval[t] = Busy$
 $\wedge arg[t] = obj$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \wedge \text{ReadCreatesPivot}(t, \text{obj}) \\
& \wedge \text{op}' = [\text{op} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \text{"a"}] \\
& \wedge \text{arg}' = [\text{arg} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \langle \rangle] \\
& \wedge \text{rval}' = [\text{rval} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \text{Err}] \\
& \wedge \text{tr}' = t \\
& \wedge \text{tstate}' = [\text{tstate} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \text{Aborted}] \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{db}, \text{vis}, \text{tid}, \text{deadlocked}, \text{rds}, \text{inc}, \text{outc} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

object version $v1$ is newer than object version $v2$

$$\text{Newer}(v1, v2) \triangleq \text{tid}[v1.\text{tr}] > \text{tid}[v2.\text{tr}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{EndRdS}(t, \text{obj}, \text{val}) \triangleq \\
& \quad \text{LET } \text{ver} \triangleq \text{GetVer}(\text{obj}, \text{vis}[t]) \\
& \quad \quad \text{Ab}(w) \triangleq w.\text{tr} = \text{Aborted} \\
& \quad \quad \text{newer} \triangleq \text{IF } \text{ver}.\text{tr} \neq t \text{ THEN } \{w \in \text{db}[\text{obj}] : \text{Newer}(w, \text{ver}) \wedge \neg \text{Ab}(w)\} \text{ ELSE } \{\} \\
& \quad \text{IN} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{EndRd}(t, \text{obj}, \text{val}) \\
& \quad \wedge \neg \text{ReadCreatesPivot}(t, \text{obj}) \\
& \quad \quad \text{each later transaction that wrote has an inbound conflict} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{inc}' = \text{inc} \cup \{w.\text{tr} : w \in \text{newer}\} \\
& \quad \quad \text{if there are any newer versions, } t \text{ has an outbound conflict} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{outc}' = \text{IF } \text{newer} = \{\} \text{ THEN } \text{outc} \text{ ELSE } \text{outc} \cup \{t\} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \text{rds}
\end{aligned}$$

True when transaction t creates a pivot transaction when reading obj

From Cahill et al.: if there is a *SIREAD* lock(rl) on x
 with $rl.\text{owner}$ is running or $\text{commit}(rl.\text{owner}) > \text{begin}(T)$:
 if $rl.\text{owner}$ is committed and $rl.\text{owner}.\text{inConflict}$:
 $\text{abort}(T)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{WriteCreatesPivot}(t, \text{obj}) \triangleq \\
& \quad \exists tt \in \text{rds}[\text{obj}] \setminus \{t\} : \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \vee \text{tstate}[tt] = \text{Open} \\
& \quad \quad \vee \text{tstate}[tt] = \text{Committed} \wedge \text{Concurrent}(t, tt) \\
& \quad \wedge tt \in \text{inc}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{AbortWrS}(t, \text{obj}) \triangleq \\
& \quad \wedge \vee \text{AbortWr}(t, \text{obj}) \\
& \quad \vee \wedge \text{op}[t] = \text{"w"} \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \text{rval}[t] = \text{Busy} \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \text{WriteCreatesPivot}(t, \text{obj}) \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \text{op}' = [\text{op} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \text{"a"}] \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \text{arg}' = [\text{arg} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \langle \rangle] \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \text{rval}' = [\text{rval} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \text{Err}] \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \text{tr}' = t \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \text{tstate}' = [\text{tstate} \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \text{Aborted}]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle db, \text{deadlocked}, tid, vis \rangle \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle rds, inc, outc \rangle \\
\text{EndWrS}(t, obj, val) & \triangleq \\
& \text{active transactions} \\
\text{LET } active & \triangleq \{u \in Tr \setminus \{t\} : tstate[u] = Open\} \\
& \text{active transactions that are reading } obj \\
ards & \triangleq rds[obj] \cap active \\
\text{IN } & \wedge \text{EndWr}(t, obj, val) \\
& \wedge \neg \text{WriteCreatesPivot}(t, obj) \\
& \wedge outc' = outc \cup ards \\
& \wedge inc' = \text{IF } ards = \{\} \text{ THEN } inc \text{ ELSE } inc \cup \{t\} \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } rds \\
\text{BeginCommit}(t) & \triangleq \\
& \wedge tstate[t] = Open \\
& \wedge rval[t] \neq Busy \\
& \wedge op' = [op \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \text{"c"}] \\
& \wedge arg' = [arg \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \langle \rangle] \\
& \wedge rval' = [rval \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = Busy] \\
& \wedge tr' = t \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle db, vis, tid, \text{deadlocked}, tstate, rds, outc, inc \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Abort if commit would create a pivot transaction.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{AbortCommit}(t) & \triangleq \\
& \wedge op[t] = \text{"c"} \\
& \wedge rval[t] = Busy \\
& \wedge t \in inc \cap outc \text{ pivot check} \\
& \wedge op' = [op \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \text{"a"}] \\
& \wedge arg' = [arg \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \langle \rangle] \\
& \wedge rval' = [rval \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = Err] \\
& \wedge tr' = t \\
& \wedge tstate' = [tstate \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = Aborted] \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle db, vis, tid, \text{deadlocked}, rds, outc, inc \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{EndCommit}(t) & \triangleq \\
& \wedge op[t] = \text{"c"} \\
& \wedge rval[t] = Busy \\
& \wedge t \notin inc \cap outc \\
& \wedge op' = [op \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \text{"c"}] \\
& \wedge arg' = [arg \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = \langle \rangle] \\
& \wedge rval' = [rval \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = Ok] \\
& \wedge tr' = t \\
& \wedge tstate' = [tstate \text{ EXCEPT } ![t] = Committed] \\
& \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle db, vis, tid, \text{deadlocked}, rds, outc, inc \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{BeginWrS}(t, \text{obj}, \text{val}) &\triangleq \\
&\quad \wedge \text{BeginWr}(t, \text{obj}, \text{val}) \\
&\quad \wedge \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \text{rds}, \text{outc}, \text{inc} \rangle \\
\text{AbortS}(t) &\triangleq \text{Abort}(t) \wedge \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \text{rds}, \text{outc}, \text{inc} \rangle \\
\text{DetectDeadlockS} &\triangleq \text{DetectDeadlock} \wedge \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \text{rds}, \text{outc}, \text{inc} \rangle \\
\text{TerminationS} &\triangleq \text{Termination} \wedge \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \text{rds}, \text{outc}, \text{inc} \rangle \\
\text{StartTransactionS}(t) &\triangleq \text{StartTransaction}(t) \wedge \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \text{rds}, \text{outc}, \text{inc} \rangle \\
\text{NextS} &\triangleq \vee \exists t \in \text{Tr}, \text{obj} \in \text{Obj}, \text{val} \in \text{Val} : \\
&\quad \vee \text{StartTransactionS}(t) \\
&\quad \vee \text{BeginRdS}(t, \text{obj}) \\
&\quad \vee \text{AbortRdS}(t, \text{obj}) \\
&\quad \vee \text{EndRdS}(t, \text{obj}, \text{val}) \\
&\quad \vee \text{BeginWrS}(t, \text{obj}, \text{val}) \\
&\quad \vee \text{AbortWrS}(t, \text{obj}) \\
&\quad \vee \text{EndWrS}(t, \text{obj}, \text{val}) \\
&\quad \vee \text{BeginCommit}(t) \\
&\quad \vee \text{AbortCommit}(t) \\
&\quad \vee \text{EndCommit}(t) \\
&\quad \vee \text{AbortS}(t) \\
&\quad \vee \text{DetectDeadlockS} \\
&\quad \vee \text{TerminationS} \\
vS &\triangleq \langle \text{op}, \text{arg}, \text{rval}, \text{tr}, \text{db}, \text{tstate}, \text{tid}, \text{vis}, \text{deadlocked}, \text{rds}, \text{inc}, \text{outc} \rangle \\
LS &\triangleq \wedge \text{WF}_{vS}(\exists t \in \text{Tr} : \vee \text{StartTransactionS}(t) \\
&\quad \vee \text{AbortCommit}(t) \\
&\quad \vee \text{EndCommit}(t) \\
&\quad \vee \text{AbortS}(t)) \\
&\quad \wedge \text{WF}_{vS}(\exists t \in \text{Tr}, \text{obj} \in \text{Obj} : \\
&\quad \vee \text{AbortRdS}(t, \text{obj}) \\
&\quad \vee \text{AbortWrS}(t, \text{obj})) \\
&\quad \wedge \text{WF}_{vS}(\exists t \in \text{Tr}, \text{obj} \in \text{Obj}, \text{val} \in \text{Val} : \\
&\quad \vee \text{EndRdS}(t, \text{obj}, \text{val}) \\
&\quad \vee \text{EndWrS}(t, \text{obj}, \text{val})) \\
&\quad \wedge \text{WF}_{vS}(\text{DetectDeadlockS}) \\
&\quad \wedge \text{SF}_{vS}(\exists t \in \text{Tr} : \text{BeginCommit}(t) \vee \text{AbortS}(t)) \\
\text{SpecS} &\triangleq \text{InitS} \wedge \Box[\text{NextS}]_{vS} \wedge LS
\end{aligned}$$
