

Homework 3

1. Nesting & Un-nesting

- a.

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SELECT ename, C.child, Address.city as addr_city, Address.state as addr_state,  
       Address.zipcode as addr_zip, S.skill  
FROM emp as E, unnest(E.childrenSet) as C (child), unnest(E.skillsSet) as S (skill);
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- b.

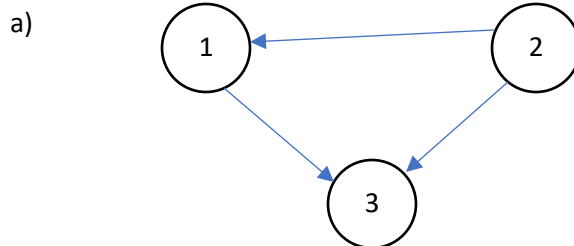
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SELECT ename, collect(child) as childrenSet, Address (addr_city, addr_state, addr_zip),  
       skill  
FROM flat-emp  
GROUP BY ename, skill, Address;
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- c.

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SELECT ename, child, Address (addr_city, addr_state, addr_zip) as Address, collect(skill)  
       as skillsSet  
FROM flat-emp  
GROUP BY ename, child, Address;
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- d.

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SELECT ename, collect(child) as childrenSet, Address (addr_city, addr_state, addr_zip) as  
       Address, collect(skill) as skillsSet  
FROM flat-emp  
GROUP BY ename, Address;
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2.

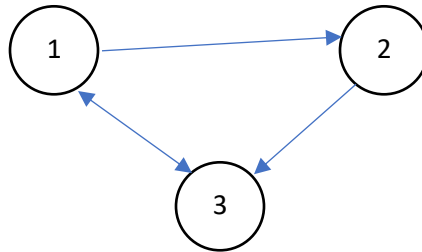
$S1 = R1(X); R2(Y); W1(Y); W2(Z); R3(Z); W3(X)$



- b) **Yes**, it is serializable.
- c) The serial schedule is: 2 – 1 – 3

S2 = R1(A); R3(B); W1(A); R2(C); R2(A); W3(B); W2(A); R3(A); R1(B); W2(C); W1(B)

a)



b) **No**, it is not serializable.

c) This is not serializable because there are multiple conflicts that lead to a cycle in the precedence graph.

3.

- a) There is a **dirty read problem** in this schedule. In T1 the value of A is initially read, modified (+100) and written. In T2 immediately after, A is also read modified (-50) and then written. However, since there is a failure and rollback at the end of T1 it is never commit to the database whilst T2 updated and used the now invalidated value in variable A.
- b) There is a **lost update problem** in this schedule. In T1 A is read initially and then there is 100 added to it, however the write statement is not until T=5. In T=3 and T=4, there is a read and update in T2 that changes the original value of A to A – 50. This causes the modifications of T2 to be saved to the database, overwriting the changes T1 wanted to do initially.

4.

i.

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| a) 2PL: | Yes, this is allowed. |
| Strict 2PL: | No, there is no proper unlocking of Y before the end. |
| b) 2PL: | Yes, this is allowed. |
| Strict 2PL: | Yes, there is proper unlocking of transaction and timestamps. |
| c) 2PL: | Yes, this is allowed. |
| Strict 2PL: | Yes, there is proper unlocking of transaction and timestamps. |

ii.

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| a) 2PL: | Yes to all. |
| Strict 2PL: | Yes to all. Strict locking ensures we obtain locks before writing. The hold and no shares provide recoverability and avoidance of rollback. |
| b) 2PL: | Yes to serializability, no to recoverability and avoidance |
| Strict 2PL: | Yes to serializability, no to recoverability and avoidance |

c) 2PL: Yes to all.
Strict 2PL: Yes to all.