

17 – Two-Phase Locking Concurrency Control

1. Lock Types

- A. Shared Locks : can share object with threads which have shared locks
- B. Exclusive Locks : cannot share object with any threads

2. Two-Phase Locking

- A. Just using locks cannot solve isolation problem

B. Phase

- i. Growing : request locks
- ii. Shrinking : release locks

- C. Another problem : cascading aborts, deadlocks

- i. If T1 aborted at shrinking phase,
other txn can abort too, because of dirty read.
- ii. 2PL can cause deadlocks at growing phase

D. Strong Strict 2PL

- i. There is no shrinking phase,
all locks should be released just before commit.
- ii. It can solve dirty read problem, also solving cascading abort problem.

3. Deadlock Detection + Handling

A. Deadlock Detection

- i. Make wait-for graph

B. Deadlock Handling

- i. Select victim
 - 1. By age, progress, number of locked object, number of rollbacks...
- ii. Abort or restart victim

C. Deadlock Handling and Detection has overhead, frequency of these are important trade-off.

4. Deadlock Prevention

A. All transaction has priority (= age)

- i. Approach
 - 1. Wait-die : old txn waits for young txn
if conflict occurs, and young txn holds the lock, old txn waits.
if old txn holds the lock, young one aborts.
 - 2. Wound-wait : young txn waits for old txn
if conflict occurs, and young txn holds the lock, young one aborts.
if old txn holds the lock, young one waits.
- ii. One type (old or young) of direction is possible.
- iii. If transaction restarts, its priority should be original age
because of starvation.

5. Hierarchical Locking

A. Lock granularities

- i. If table is locked, all tuples in the table should be locked as same type

B. Intention locks

- i. Lock type that means intention of operation to child object.