

Computer Science & IT

Database Management System



Transaction & concurrency control

Lecture No. 08



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Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

View serializable schedule



Topic

Concurrency control component

Topic

Simple use of shared and exclusive locks

Topic

Two phase lock (2PL) ✓



Topics to be Covered



Topic

Basic 2PL

Topic

Strict 2PL

Topic

Conservative 2PL

Topic

Rigorous 2PL



Concurrency Control Component



Topic : Concurrency Control Protocols

- Concurrency Control Protocols are responsible for avoiding the execution of non-serializable schedules.
- Concurrency Control Protocols are suggested to ensure serializability
 - * If S schedule is allowed to execute using a valid Concurrency Control Protocol, then S schedule is a serializable schedule.
Converse of the statement need not be true



Topic : Concurrency Control Protocols

- There are two types of concurrency control protocols.

1. Lock based Protocols

Two Phase Locking Protocol (2PL)

- Versions of 2PL*
- (i) Basic 2PL
 - (ii) Strict 2PL
 - (iii) Conservative 2PL
 - (iv) Rigorous 2PL

2. Time-stamp based Protocols

- (i) Basic Time stamp ordering Protocol.
- (ii) Thomas write Time-stamp ordering Protocol



Topic : Lock Based Protocols

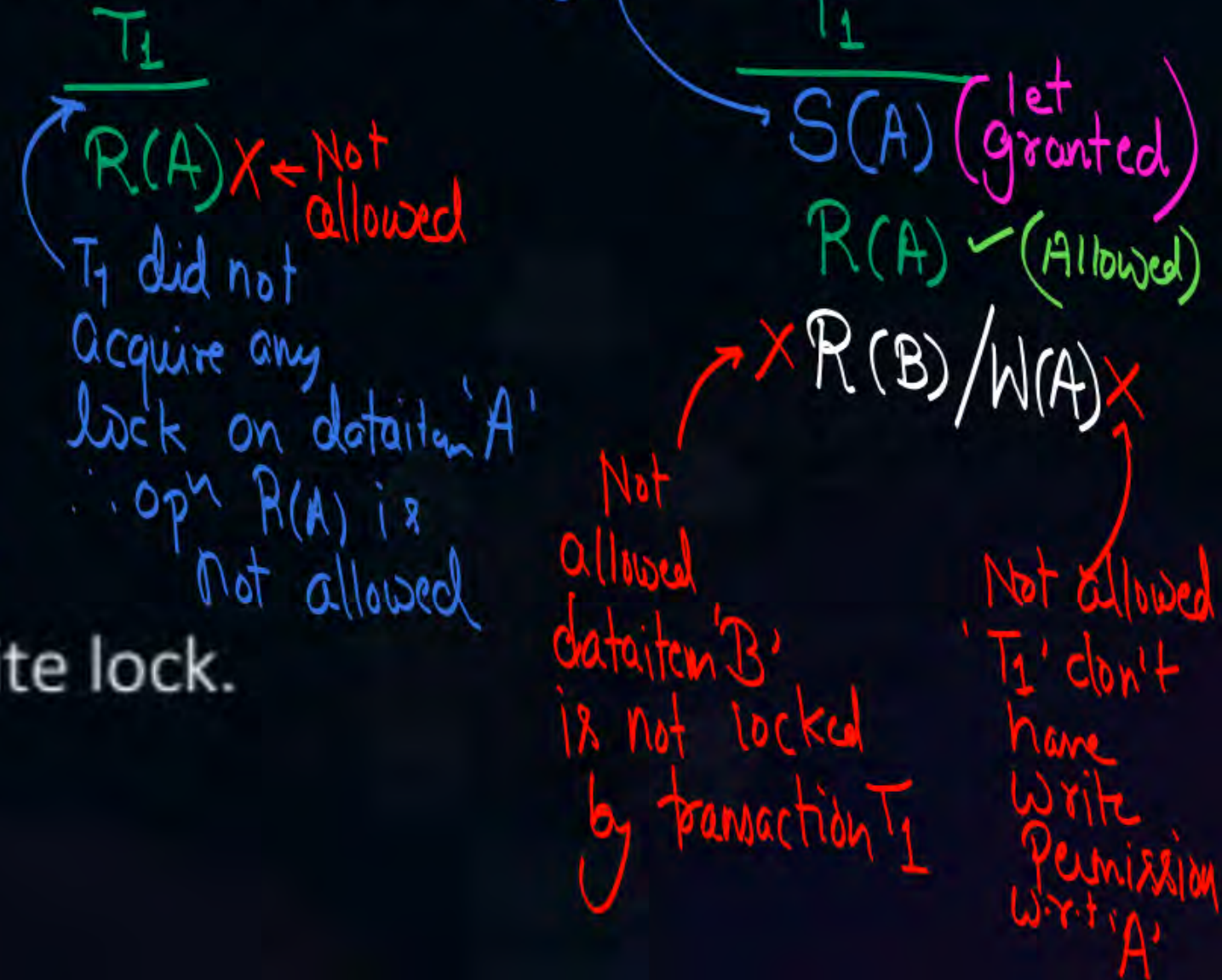
- Lock is a variable associated with a data item that describes status of data item with respect to possible operation that can be applied to it.

- There are two types of locks used,

1. **Shared LOCK [S]:** It is read only lock.

If transaction wants to perform only read opⁿ on a dataitem, then transaction will request for a shared lock on that dataitem

2. **Exclusive LOCK [X]:** It is read as well as write lock.





Topic : Lock Based Protocols

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1. **Shared LOCK [S]**: It is read only lock.

2. **Exclusive LOCK [X]**: It is read as well as write lock.

Transaction can request for an Exclusive lock
On dataitem A Only if transaction wants to perform
at least one write opⁿ on dataitem 'A'

T
~~X~~ W(A)
Not allowed

Requested for Exclusive lock
On dataitem 'A'

T
X(A) (let granted)
W(A) ✓ (Allowed)
S(B) (granted)
R(B) ✓ (Allowed)
R(A) ✓ (Allowed)

~~X~~ R(C)/W(B) ~~X~~
Not allowed



Topic : Lock Compatibility Table

Locks held by Transaction T_i

dataitem 'A'	Locks held by Transaction T_i	
	Shared lock 'S'	Exclusive lock 'X'
Shared lock 'S'	(✓) Allowed	Not allowed
Exclusive lock 'X'	Not allowed	Not allowed

locks requested by transaction T_j

Note:-

To ensure serializability a non-serializable schedule must not be allowed to execute.



Topic : Simple use of shared and exclusive locks

ie, No restriction

{ ie, data items can be locked/unlocked }
in any order at any time

Consider the following Schedule.

'S'

T ₁	T ₂
X(A) ✓	
R ₁ (A) ✓	
W ₁ (A) ✓	
Unlock 'A' → U(A) ✓	
	S(A) ✓
	R ₂ (A) ✓
	S(B) ✓
	R ₂ (B) ✓
	U(A) ✓
	U(B) ✓
X(B) ✓	
R ₁ (B) ✓	
W ₁ (B) ✓	
U(B) ✓	

Given schedule
is a non-serializable schedule

But it is allowed
to execute using

Simple use
of shared and
exclusive locks

A non-serializable
Schedule may be
allowed to execute
using simple use of
shared & exclusive locks
∴ Simple use of
shared & exclusive
lock does not ensure
serializability.



Topic : Basic Two Phase Locking Protocol

There are two phases in Two phase locking protocol

1. Growing phase / Lock acquiring phase
2. Shrinking phase / Lock releasing phase

In Two Phase Locking Protocol, transaction T is allowed to request for a lock ^{on any data item} only if transaction T has not performed any unlock operation.

↳ The moment transaction perform any unlock operation it can request for a lock on any data item

Growing phase

Transaction T

S(A)
R(A)
X(B)
R(B)
X(C)
R(C)
W(C)
S(D)
R(D)
W(B)
X(E)

U(D)

R(C)

R(E)

W(C)

~~S(E) / S(D) / X(F) / X(D)~~ } Not allowed

R(A)

U(A)

W(B)

U(B)

U(C)

W(E)

U(E)

Shrinking Phase

H.Wo Q.

Check whether the schedule is allowed to execute using 2PL or not?

⑤

T ₁	T ₂
R ₁ (A) W ₁ (A)	
	R ₂ (A)
	R ₂ (B)
R ₁ (B) W ₁ (B)	

H.W. Q.

Check whether the schedule is allowed to execute using 2PL or not?

⑤

T ₁	T ₂
X(A)	
R ₁ (A)	
W ₁ (A)	
...	
R ₁ (B)	
W ₁ (B)	

S(A) ← denied ∴ Transaction T₂ will wait for a time out period

R₂(A)

R₂(B)

H.Wo Q. Check whether the schedule is allowed to execute using 2PL or not?

⑤

T ₁	T ₂
X(A) R ₁ (A) W ₁ (A) U(A)	S(A) R ₂ (A) S(B) R ₂ (B) U(A) U(B)
X(B) R ₁ (B) W ₁ (B)	

∴ denied

H.Wo Q.

Check whether the schedule is allowed to execute using 2PL or not?

⑤

T ₁	T ₂
X(A)	
R ₁ (A)	
W ₁ (A)	
X(B)	
U(A)	
	S(A)
	R ₂ (A)
	S(B) ← denied.
	R ₂ (B)
R ₁ (B)	
W ₁ (B)	

H.W. Q.

Check whether the schedule is allowed to execute using 2PL or not?

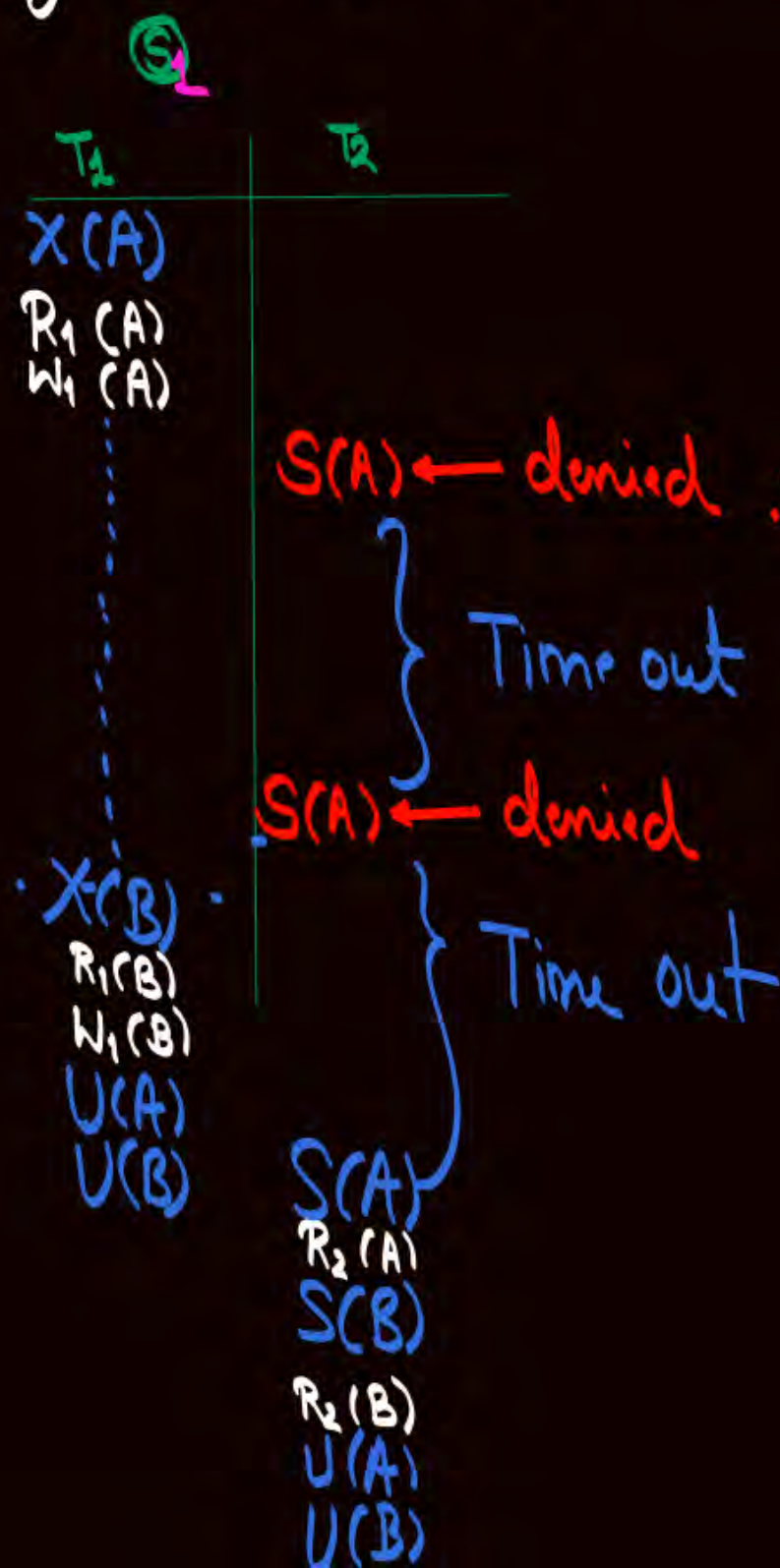
⑤

T_1	T_2
$R_1(A)$ $W_1(A)$	$R_2(A)$ $R_2(B)$
$R_1(B)$ $W_1(B)$	

It is a non-serializable schedule

Not allowed by
Basic 2PL

H.W. Q. Check whether the schedule is allowed to execute using 2PL or not?



Using Basic 2PL
this may be the
order of Execution
but it is not
same as the
given schedule

H.W. Q.

Check whether the schedule is allowed to execute using 2PL or not?

⑤

T_1	T_2
$X(A)$ $R_1(A)$ $W_1(A)$ $X(B)$ $U(A)$	$S(A)$ $R_2(A)$ $S(B)$ ← denied $R_1(B)$ $W_1(B)$ $U(B)$
	$S(B)$ ✓ $R_2(B)$ $U(A)$ $U(B)$

Time out

This is also a possible sequence using basic 2PL but again schedule is not same as given schedule

Q:- Check whether the following schedule is allowed using Basic 2PL or not?

⑤

T_1	T_2
$X(A)$	
$R_1(A)$	
$W_1(A)$	
$X(B)$	
$U(A)$	
	$S(A)$
	$R_2(A)$
$R_1(B)$	
$W_1(B)$	
$U(B)$	
	$S(B)$
	$R_2(B)$
	$U(A)$
	$U(B)$

Precedence graph



Acyclic \therefore C.S.S.

and it is allowed to execute using Basic 2PL

Q: Check whether the schedule is allowed to execute using Basic 2PL or not?

⑤ → Precedence graph



Acyclic \Rightarrow C.S.S.

Until T_2 Execute all opⁿ on data item 'B' it will not unlock 'B'

But it is not allowed to execute using Basic 2PL

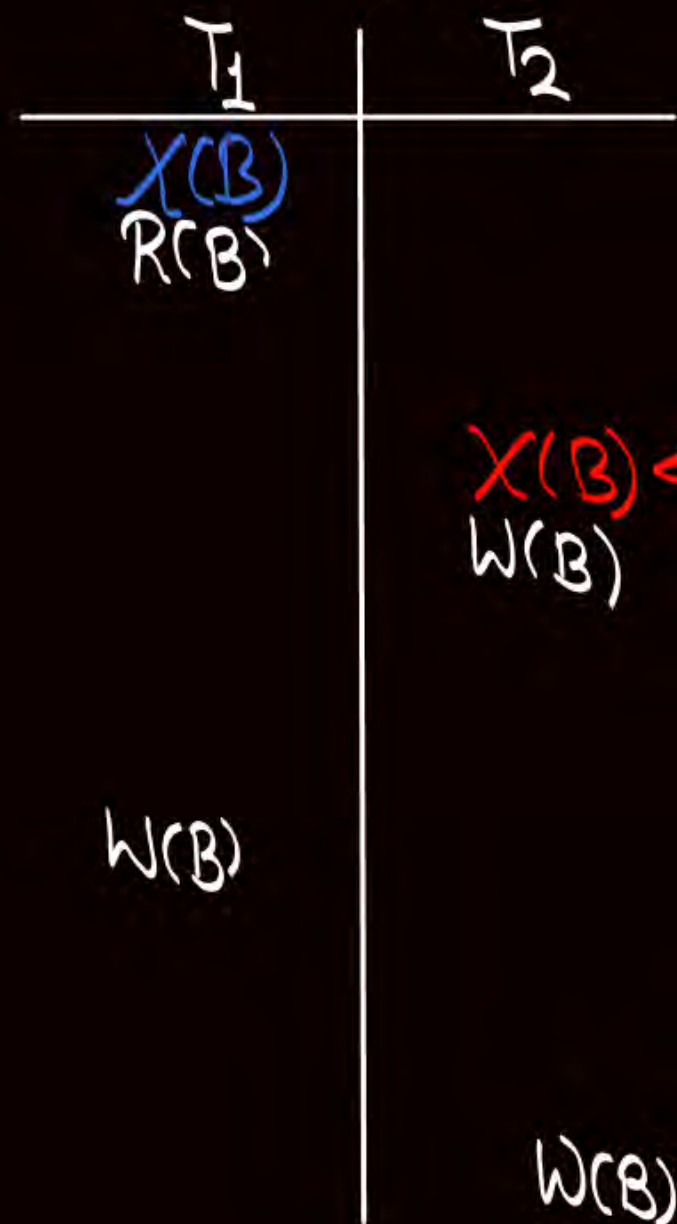
denied \rightarrow $S(B)$
 $R(B)$
 \downarrow
Not allowed by Basic 2PL

Q:- Check whether the schedule is allowed to execute using Basic 2PL or not?

⑤

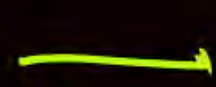
It is not a C.S.S., but it is a serializable schedule,

Equivalent serial schedule is $T_1 \rightarrow T_2$



$X(B)$
 $W(B)$

denied



is Not allowed by Basic 2PL

Note:- ① If a schedule is allowed to execute using Basic 2PL then the schedule is guaranteed to be a Conflict Serializable Schedule (Converse of the statement need not be true)

{ i.e., Basic 2PL ensures Conflict Serializability }

{ i.e., if a schedule is not a C.S.S., then it will never be allowed to execute using Basic 2PL }



Topic : Basic Two Phase Locking Protocol

→ More Precisely Conflict serializability

1. 2PL ensures serializability, i.e., a non-serializable schedule is never allowed to execute using 2PL.
2. If schedule is allowed to execute using 2PL, then schedule is conflict serializable schedule, but every conflict serializable schedule need not be allowed to execute by 2PL.
3. If schedule is not a conflict serializable schedule, then that schedule is not allowed to execute using 2PL.
4. If schedule is allowed to execute using 2PL, then schedule is conflict serializable schedule and conflict equivalent serial schedule can be given by order of lock points.



Topic : Lock Point



The Point at which the growing phase ends, i.e., the point at which transaction takes the final lock it needs to carry on its work. is defined as lock point of that transaction

⑤

T ₁	T ₂
X(A)	
R ₁ (A)	
W ₁ (A)	
X(B)*	
U(A)	
	S(A)
	R ₂ (A)
	R ₁ (B)
	W ₁ (B)
	U(B)
	S(B)*
	R ₂ (B)
	U(A)
	U(B)

Order of lock points in schedule S is
T₁ then T₂

Schedule is allowed to
Execute using Basic 2PL
And order of lock point
is T₁ → T₂
∴ Schedule is C.S.S.
& Conflict Equivalent
Serial schedule is T₁ → T₂

last lock
w.r.t. T₁
∴ Lock point
w.r.t. T₁ is

last lock
w.r.t. T₂

∴ lock point
w.r.t. T₂ is

→

(S)			
T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄
		*	
*			
	*		*

Let Schedule S is allowed by basic 2PL, and '*' represent the lock point in the corresponding transaction, then

Schedule will be a C.S.S. and Conflict Equivalent Serial

Schedule will be $T_3 \rightarrow T_1 \rightarrow T_4 \rightarrow T_2$



Topic : Basic 2PL with lock upgrading

If lock conversion (upgrading/downgrading) is allowed, then we can upgrade shared lock into exclusive locks in the Growing Phase, and we can downgrade from the exclusive lock to shared lock in the shrinking phase.

Upgrade \Rightarrow Shared to Exclusive

Downgrade \Rightarrow Exclusive to Shared

- If transaction is already in its Shrinking Phase then it is not allowed to upgrade from Shared to Exclusive.
- If transaction is not already in its Shrinking Phase then also it can perform downgrade opⁿ, but the moment it performs any downgrade opⁿ its Shrinking Phase will start.

Q:- Check whether the following schedule is allowed to execute using Basic 2PL or not?

(S)

T_1	T_2
$S(A)$ $R(A)$ $S(B)$ $R(B)$	$X(B)$ $R(B)$ $W(B)$

It is a Conflict
Serializable Schedule

↓
Not allowed to execute
using basic 2PL
without lockupgrading

denied.

Q:- Check whether the following schedule is allowed to execute using Basic 2PL with lock upgrading or not?

⑤

It is a C.S.S.

Not allowed by Basic 2PL without lock upgrade

But allowed to execute using Basic 2PL with lock upgrading

T ₁	T ₂
<div>✓ S(A)</div> <div>R(A)</div> <div>✓ S(B)</div> <div>R(B)</div> <div>U(A)</div> <div>U(B)</div>	<div>✓ S(B)</div> <div>R(B)</div> <div>X(B)</div> <div>W(B)</div> <div>U(B)</div>

Upgrade :- Lock upgrading is allowed because transaction T₂ has not yet performed any Unlock or downgrade operation

Q:- Check whether the following schedule is allowed to execute using Basic 2PL or not?

⑤

(without lock upgrade)

Precedence graph



⇒ Acyclic
∴ C.S.S.

T ₁	T ₂	T ₃
	X(A) R(A)	
X(B) R(B)		
	W(A) X(B) U(A)	
		X(A) R(A)
W(B)		
		W(A)
	R(B) W(B)	

denied ∴ Not allowed using Basic 2PL without lock upgrading

Q:- Check whether the following schedule is allowed to execute using Basic 2PL with lock upgrading or not?

⑤

Precedence graph



⇒ Acyclic
∴ C.S.S.

But not allowed to Execute using Basic 2PL with lock upgrading as well

T ₁	T ₂	T ₃
	S(A) R(A) upgrade X(A) W(A) S(B) S(A)	
S(B) R(B)		S(A) R(A) ✓
X(B) W(B)		W(A)
	R(B) W(B)	

upgrade

downgrade

denied because

∴ Not allowed by Basic 2PL with lock upgrading as well.

Note:- ① If lock upgrading is allowed, then we may execute some extra conflict serializable schedules. Compared to Basic 2PL without lock upgrading, but still there remains some conflict serializable schedules that are not allowed by Basic 2PL even when lock upgrading is allowed.

② If schedule is not a conflict serializable schedule then it is never allowed by any type of 2PL, does not matter whether lock upgrading is allowed or not.



Topic : Problems possible with Basic 2PL

A schedule that is allowed to execute using basic 2PL protocol may suffer from,

- ① Irrecoverability { Can be solved by Strict-2PL }
- ② Deadlock { Can be solved by Conservative-2PL }
- ③ Starvation { No solution }



Topic : Irrecoverability with Basic 2PL

It is a Conflict Serializable schedule which is allowed to execute using Basic 2PL
But it suffers from irrecoverability.

Precedence graph



Acydic
∴ C.S.S.

T ₁	T ₂
X(A)	
R(A)	
W(A)	
X(B)	
S(C)	
U(A)	
	R(B)
	W(B)
	U(B)

SC(A)
R(A)
Uncommitted Read
T₂ depends on T₁

S(B)
R(B)
U(A)
U(B)
Commit

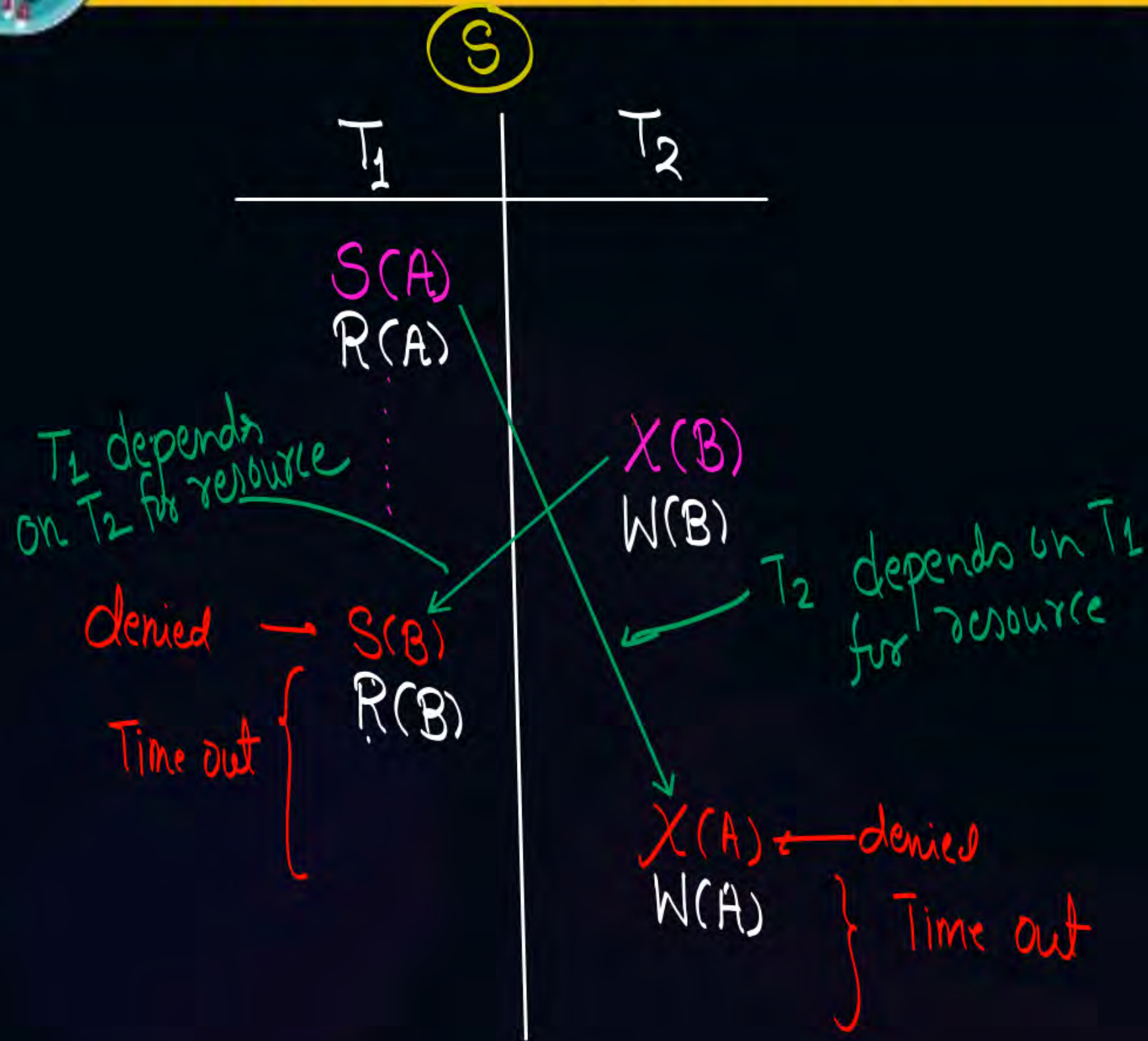
T₂ Commit before T₁

∴ Irrecoverable Schedule

Unsafe → { R(C)
U(C)
Commit }



Topic : Deadlock with Basic 2PL



Dependency graph
w/o resource



Cyclic dependency graph
 \therefore Deadlock.



Topic : Starvation with Basic 2PL

	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄	T ₅
<p>If this keeps happening then we say that transaction T₁ is under Starvation</p>	denied because of T ₂ → X(A) Time Out {	SC(A)			
	denied because of T ₃ → X(A) Time Out {	U(A)	SC(A)		
	denied because of T ₄ → X(A) Time Out {		U(A) {	X(A)	
	denied because of T ₅ → X(A)			U(A) {	
					SC(A)



Topic : 2PL Classification

There are different versions of 2PL

- ① Basic 2PL (Already done)
- ② Strict - 2PL
- ③ Conservative - 2PL
- ④ Rigorous - 2PL



Topic : Strict 2PL



Basic-2PL
restriction

↓
A transaction T
can request for a
lock on any data item
only if it has not
performed any
unlock operation

It will ensure
serializability

+ Strict-Recoverability = Strict-2PL
Condⁿ

↓

T ₁	T ₂
W(A)	
Commit/Rollback	R(A)/W(A)

+ It will ensure
Strict Recoverability =

T ₁	T ₂
X(A)	
Commit/Rollback U(A)	S(A)/X(A)

It will ensure
serializability as well as
strict recoverability



Topic : Strict 2PL



- Strict-2PL is a 2PL protocol with the restriction that Every Exclusive lock acquired by any transaction can be unlocked only after the Commit operation of that transaction

Shared locks can be unlocked at any time as per the restriction of 2PL

Strict - 2PL

T ₁	T ₂
X(A)	
Commit/Rollback U(A)	S(A)/X(A)

It will ensure serializability as well as Strict recoverability



Topic : Strict 2PL



Strict-2PL is → Free from

- ① Irrecoverability
- ② Cascading rollback problem
- ③ Lost-update problem

→ Not free from

- ① Deadlock
- ② Starvation



2 mins Summary



✓
Topic

Basic 2PL

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Strict 2PL

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Conservative 2PL

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Rigorous 2PL

THANK - YOU