



MySQL RDBMS

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Transaction

- Transaction management

- START TRANSACTION;
- ... *dml 1*
dml 2
dml 3
- COMMIT WORK; → *final save*

- START TRANSACTION;
- ... *dml 1;*
dml 2;
dml 3;
- ROLLBACK WORK; → *discard*

- In MySQL autocommit variable is by default 1. So each DML command is auto-committed into database.

- SELECT @@autocommit;

- Changing autocommit to 0, will create new transaction immediately after current transaction is completed. This setting can be made permanent in config file.

- SET autocommit=0;



Transaction

- Save-point is state of database tables (data) at the moment (within a transaction).
- It is advised to create save-points at end of each logical section of work.
- Database user may choose to rollback to any of the save-point.
- Transaction management with Save-points
 - START TRANSACTION; → temp table
 - ...
 - ✓ dml1 ✓
 - ✓ dml2 ✓
 - SAVEPOINT sa1; → changes added in temp tbl
✓ save point S1 → temp table.
 - ...
 - dml3 x
 - dml4 x
 - SAVEPOINT sa2; → changes added in temp tbl X
✓ save point S2 → temp table.
 - ...
 - dml5 x
 - dml6 x
 - ROLLBACK TO sa1; → changes in temp table after sa1 are discarded.
 - ...
 - ✓ dml7 ✓
 - ✓ dml8 ✓
 - COMMIT; // or ROLLBACK → temp table is discarded.
- Commit always commit the whole transaction.
- ROLLBACK or COMMIT clears all save-points.



Transaction

- Transaction is set of DML statements.
- If any DDL statement is executed, current transaction is automatically committed.
- Any power failure, system or network failure automatically rollback current state.
- Transactions are isolated from each other and are consistent.



Row locking

- When an user update or delete a row (within a transaction), that row is locked and becomes read-only for other users.
- The other users see old row values, until transaction is committed by first user.
- If other users try to modify or delete such locked row, their transaction processing is blocked until row is unlocked.
- Other users can INSERT into that table. Also they can UPDATE or DELETE other rows.
- The locks are automatically released when COMMIT/ROLLBACK is done by the user.
- This whole process is done automatically in MySQL. It is called as "OPTIMISTIC LOCKING".





Thank you!

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