MySQL - RDBMS

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Transaction

- Transaction is set of DML queries executed as a single unit.
- Transaction examples
  - accounts table [id, type, balance]
  - UPDATE accounts SET balance=balance-1000 WHERE id = 1;
  - UPDATE accounts SET balance=balance+1000 WHERE id = 2;
- RDBMS transaction have ACID properties.
  - Atomicity
    - All queries are executed as a single unit. If any query is failed, other queries are discarded.
  - Consistency
    - When transaction is completed, all clients see the same data.
  - Isolation
    - Multiple transactions (by same or multiple clients) are processed concurrently.
  - Durable
    - When transaction is completed, all data is saved on disk.

Transaction

- Transaction management
  - START TRANSACTION;
  - … dml1 dml2
  - COMMIT WORK; → finalized/permanent.

  - START TRANSACTION;
  - … dml1 dml2
  - ROLLBACK WORK; → discard

WORK – ANSI keyword
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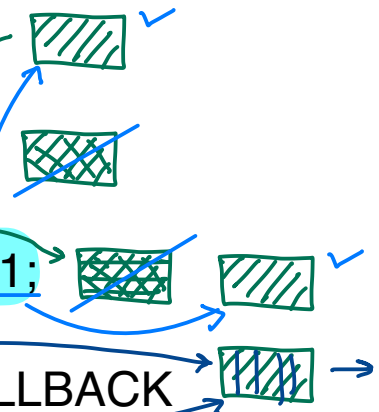
Optional

- 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;
  - …
  - SAVEPOINT sa1;
  - …
  - SAVEPOINT sa2;
  - …
  - ROLLBACK TO sa1;
  - …
  - COMMIT; // or ROLLBACK



- 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.

DDL – ALTER statement

- ALTER statement is used to do modification into table, view, function, procedure, …
- ALTER TABLE is used to change table structure.
- Add new column(s) into the table.
  - ALTER TABLE table ADD col TYPE;
  - ALTER TABLE table ADD c1 TYPE, c2 TYPE;
- Modify column of the table.
  - ALTER TABLE table MODIFY col NEW_TYPE;
- Rename column.
  - ALTER TABLE CHANGE old_col new_col TYPE;
- Drop a column
  - ALTER TABLE DROP COLUMN col;
- Rename table
  - ALTER TABLE table RENAME TO new_table;

COLUMN

data in column must be compatible/ convertible into new type.

* Changing table struct in prod database is not recommended.
* Changing table struct will change internal storage layout. It will not be efficient.
* Changing table struct will also break applns.
* Versioning of applns - changes.

Thank you!

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