

Distributed System

Concurrency Control in Distributed Transaction:-

Each Server manages a set of objects and is responsible for ensuring that they remain consistent when accessed by concurrent transactions.

(i) Locking $\begin{matrix} X \\ Y \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Server} \quad \begin{matrix} T \\ U \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Transaction} \quad \begin{matrix} A \\ B \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Data Item}$

Cyclic dependencies

T			U		
Write(A)	at X	lock A			
			Write(B)	at Y	lock B
Read(B)	at Y	wait for U			
			Read(A)	at X	wait

(ii) Time Stamp Ordering

In distributed transaction, require that each issue globally unique timestamp. To achieve the same ordering at all the servers, the coordinator must agree as to ordering of their time stamp. A time stamp consist $\langle \text{local timestamp, server-id} \rangle$

(iii) Optimistic Concurrency Control:-

Distributed optimistic transaction
↓
Parallel Validation Protocol

T		U	
Read(A)	at X	Read(B)	at Y
Write(A)		Write(B)	
Read(B)	at Y	Read(A)	at X
Write(B)		Write(A)	

→ Example of Commitment deadlock

Nested Transaction:-

It extends the transaction model by allowing transaction to be composed of other transactions.

Begin outer-trans

processing 1,

processing 2,

=====

Begin inner-trans

processing 1

processing 2

End inner-trans

End outer-trans

The rule for commitment of nested transactions

- ① When a parent transaction commits then all the subtransaction that have provisionally commit can commit.
- ② When parent aborts, all of its subtransaction are aborted.
- ③ When a child completes, it makes an independent decision either to commit provisionally or to abort.
- ④ When a child aborts, the parent can decide whether to abort or not.