

Question 1: During checkpoint, wal-sys divides actions into three types: "PENDING", "COMMITTED" and "DONE", what is the meaning of these types?

PENDING: 指在checkpoint时正在运行, 还没commit的action。

COMMITTED: 指在checkpoint时已经commit但还没end的action。

DONE: 指在checkpoint时已经end的action。

Question 2: What is the relationship between the action categories during checkpoint ("PENDING", "COMMITTED" and "DONE") and action categories during recovery ("Winners", "Losers", and "Done")?

对于checkpoint时DONE类型的action, 在recovery时仍为DONE类型, 即其在checkpoint之前已经把变化写入DB, crash和recovery过程对其无影响。

对于checkpoint时COMMITTED类型的action, 其在recovery时应属于Winners或DONE, 取决于action在checkpoint和crash期间是否end。如果已经end, 则其变化已写入DB, 为recovery的DONE类型, crash和recovery过程对其无影响; 否则为Winners类型, 虽然在crash时数据尚未写入DB, 但在recovery时会redo在checkpoint和crash之间的行为, action将以正常运行结束的状态写入DB。

对于checkpoint时的PENDING类型, 在recovery时可能属于Winners或Losers, 取决于action在checkpoint和crash期间是否commit。如果已经commit, 应属于Winners类型, 虽然在crash时数据尚未写入DB, 但在recovery时会redo在checkpoint和crash之间的行为, action将以正常运行结束的状态写入DB; 否则则为Losers类型, recovery时将undo这个action在checkpoint之前的行为, 最后在DB中将不会体现出这个action造成的改变。

Question 3: How many lines were rolled back? What is the advantage of using checkpoints?

Note down the action_ids of "Winners", "Losers", and "Done". Use the show_state command to look at the recovered database and verify that the database recovered correctly. Crash the system, and then run wal-sys again to recover the database a second time.

第一次crash恢复后有8行被回滚, 第二次crash后有4行被回滚。

使用checkpoint可以保证数据库的一致性, 保证内存和硬盘上的数据是一致的; 可以缩短recovery的时间, 通过checkpoint可以有效减少需要通过日志进行恢复的脏块的数量, 从而加快数据恢复。

Question 4: Does the second run of the recovery procedure restore "DB" to the same state as the first run? What is this property called?

是, 两次恢复程序运行后的状态均为 studentB 2000 studentA 1100

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Question 5: Compare the of "Winners", "Losers", and "Done" from the second recovery with those from the first. The lists are different. How does the recovery procedure guarantee the property from Question 4 even though the recovery procedure can change? (Hint: Examine the "LOG" file). `action_ids`

两次恢复时，LOG文件内容一致。但观察程序输出，两次恢复时Winners，Losers和DONE的分类略有不同。action 2在第一次恢复时为Winners类型，而在第二次恢复时为DONE类型。

第一次恢复时：

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Winners: id: 2  Losers: id: 3  Done: id: 1
Starting forward scan ...
  REDOING: type: UPDATE action_id: 2 variable: studentB redo: "2000" undo: NULL
  REDOING: type: UPDATE action_id: 2 variable: studentA redo: "1100" undo: "1000"
  Logging END records for winners
Forward scan done
```

第二次恢复时：

```
Winners:  Losers: id: 3  Done: id: 1 id: 2
Starting forward scan ...
  Logging END records for winners
Forward scan done
```

可以看出在检索需要进行undo的log时，恢复程序只会检索并undo Winners类型的action内容，所以第二次在检索需要undo的内容时，会忽略action 2。因此第一次恢复和第二次恢复的结果一致，可以保持程序的幂等性。

Question 6 (Optional): Wal-sys has a hitherto unmentioned option: if you type wal-sys -undo it will perform undo logging and undo recovery. Try the above sequences again with undo logging to see what changes.

如果将reset变成undo，第一次执行时会将studentC写入DB

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On-disk DB contents:
Account: studentC Value: 2900
Account: studentB Value: 2000
Account: studentA Value: 1100
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```

第一次crash并recovery后会将studentC 相关操作undo，认为action 3为Losers

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On-disk DB contents:
Account: studentB Value: 2000
Account: studentA Value: 1100
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```

第二次crash并recovery后将action 3分类为Winners，DB状态与第一次recovery一致。

