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1 Query Optimization

1.1 Introduction

Compile time system:

1. parsing: parsing, AST production
2. semantic analysis: schema lookup, variable binding, type inference
3. normalization, factorization, constant folding
4. rewrite 1: view resolution, unnesting, deriving predicates
5. plan generation: constructing the execution plan

6. rewrite 2: refining the plan, pushing group
7. code generation: producing the imperative plan

Different optimization goals:

- minimize response time
- minimize resource consumption
- minimize time to first tuple
- maximize throughput

Notation:

- $\mathcal{A}(e)$: attributes of the tuples produces by e
- $\mathcal{F}(e)$ free variable of the expression e
- binary operators $e_1 \theta e_2$ usually require $\mathcal{A}(e_1) = \mathcal{A}(e_2)$
- $\rho_{a \rightarrow b(e)}$, rename
- $\Pi_A(e)$, projection
- $\sigma_p(e)$, selection, $\{x \mid x \in e \wedge p(x)\}$
- $e_1 \bowtie_p e_2$, join, $\{x \circ y \mid x \in e_1 \wedge y \in e_2 \wedge p(x \circ y)\}$

Different join implementations have different characteristics:

- $e_1 \bowtie^{NL} e_2$ Nested Loop Join:
- $e_1 \bowtie^{BNL} e_2$ Blockwise Nested Loop Join: Read chunks of e_1 into memory and read e_2 once for each chunk. Further improvement: Use hashing for equi-joins
- $e_1 \bowtie^{SM} e_2$ Sort Merge Join: Equi-joins only
- $e_1 \bowtie^{HH} e_2$ Hybrid-Hash Join: Partitions e_1 and e_2 into partitions that can be joined in memory. Equi-joins only

1.2 Query Optimization

steps

1. translate the query into its canonical algebraic expression
2. logical query optimization
3. physical query optimization

1.2.1 Algebra Revisited

Tuple is a (unordered) mapping from attribute names to values of a domain

Schema is a set of attributes with domain, written $\mathcal{A}(t)$

concatenation of tuple:

- $t_1 \circ t_2$, note $t_1 \circ t_2 = t_2 \circ t_1$
- $\mathcal{A}(t_1) \cap \mathcal{A}(t_2) = \emptyset$
- $\mathcal{A}(t_1 \circ t_2) = \mathcal{A}(t_1) \cup \mathcal{A}(t_2)$

tuple projection:

- $t.a, t|_A$
- $a \in \mathcal{A}(t), A \subseteq \mathcal{A}(t)$
- $\mathcal{A}(t|_A) = A$
- $t.a$ produces a value, $t|_A$ produces a tuple

Relation is a set of tuples with the same schema. Schema of the contained tuples, written $\mathcal{A}(R)$

Real data is usually a multi set (bag). The optimizer must consider three different semantics:

- logical algebra operates on bags
- physical algebra operates on streams
- explicit duplicate elimination \Rightarrow sets

Set operations are part of the algebra:

- union, intersection, difference

- but have schema constraints

- $\mathcal{A}(L) = \mathcal{A}(R)$

- $\mathcal{A}(L \cup R) = \mathcal{A}(L) = \mathcal{A}(R), \mathcal{A}(L \cap R) = \mathcal{A}(L) = \mathcal{A}(R), \mathcal{A}(L \setminus R) = \mathcal{A}(L) = \mathcal{A}(R)$

$\mathcal{F}(e)$ are the free variables of e

Selection:

- $\sigma_p(R)$

- $\mathcal{F}(p) \subseteq \mathcal{A}(R)$

- $\mathcal{A}(\sigma_p(R)) = \mathcal{A}(R)$

Projection:

- $\Pi_A(R)$

- eliminates duplicates for set semantic, keeps them for bag semantic

- $A \subseteq \mathcal{A}(R)$

- $\mathcal{A}(\Pi_A(R)) = A$

Rename:

- $\rho_{a \rightarrow b}(R)$

- $a \in \mathcal{A}(R), b \notin \mathcal{A}(R)$

- $\mathcal{A}(\rho_{a \rightarrow b}(R)) = \mathcal{A}(R) \setminus \{a\} \cup \{b\}$

$$\sigma_{p_1 \wedge p_2} \equiv \sigma_{p_1}(\sigma_{p_2}(e)) \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_{p_1}(\sigma_{p_2}(e)) \equiv \sigma_{p_2}(\sigma_{p_1}(e)) \quad (2)$$

$$\Pi_{A_1}(\Pi_{A_2}(e)) \equiv \Pi_{A_1}(e) \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv \text{if } A_1 \subseteq A_2 \\ \sigma_p(\Pi_A(e)) &\equiv \Pi_A(\sigma_p(e)) \quad (4) \\ &\equiv \text{if } \mathcal{F}(p) \subseteq A \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_p(e_1 \cup e_2) \equiv \sigma_p(e_1) \cup \sigma_p(e_2) \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma_p(e_1 \cap e_2) \equiv \sigma_p(e_1) \cap \sigma_p(e_2) \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma_p(e_1 \setminus e_2) \equiv \sigma_p(e_1) \setminus \sigma_p(e_2) \quad (7)$$

$$\Pi_A(e_1 \cup e_2) \equiv \Pi_A(e_1) \cup \Pi_A(e_2) \quad (8)$$

$$e_1 \times e_2 \equiv e_2 \times e_1 \quad (9)$$

$$e_1 \bowtie_p e_2 \equiv e_2 \bowtie_p e_1 \quad (10)$$

$$(e_1 \times e_2) \times e_3 \equiv e_1 \times (e_2 \times e_3) \quad (11)$$

$$(e_1 \bowtie_{p_1} e_2) \bowtie_{p_2} e_3 \equiv e_1 \bowtie_{p_1} (e_2 \bowtie_{p_2} e_3) \quad (12)$$

$$\sigma_p(e_1 \times e_2) \equiv e_1 \bowtie_p e_2 \quad (13)$$

$$\sigma_p(e_1 \times e_2) \equiv \sigma_p(e_1) \times e_2 \quad (14)$$

$$\equiv \text{if } \mathcal{F}(e) \subseteq \mathcal{A}(e_1)$$

$$\sigma_{p_1}(e_1 \bowtie_{p_2} e_2) \equiv \sigma_{p_1}(e_1) \bowtie_{p_2} e_2 \quad (15)$$

$$\equiv \text{if } \mathcal{F}(p_1) \subseteq \mathcal{A}(e_1)$$

$$\Pi_A(e_1 \times e_2) \equiv \Pi_{A_1}(e_1) \times \Pi_{A_2}(e_2) \quad (16)$$

$$\equiv \text{if } A = A_1 \cup A_2, A_1 \subseteq \mathcal{A}(e_1), A_2 \subseteq \mathcal{A}(e_2)$$

1.2.2 Canonical Query Translation

Restrictions:

- only **select distinct**
- no **group by, order by, union, intersect, except**
- only attributes in **select** clause
- no nested queries
- not discussed here: NULL values

1.2.3 Logical Query Optimization

- foundation: algebraic equivalence

Which plans are better?

- plans can only be compared if there is a cost function
- cost functions need details that are not available when only considering logical algebra
- consequence: logical query optimization remains a heuristic

Phases

1. break up conjunctive selection predicates, (1) \rightarrow
2. push selections down, (2) \rightarrow , (14) \rightarrow
3. introduce joins, (13) \rightarrow
4. determine join order (9), (10), (11), (12)
5. introduce and push down projections (3) \leftarrow , (4) \leftarrow , (16) \rightarrow
 - eliminate redundant attributes

This kind of phases has limitation: different join order would allow further push down. The phases are interdependent

1.2.4 Physical Query Optimization

- add more execution information to the plan
- allow for cost calculations
- select index structures/access paths
 - scan+selection could be done by an index lookup
 - multiple indices to choose from
 - table scan might be the best, even if an index is available
 - depends on selectivity, rule of thumb: 10%
 - detailed statistics and costs required
 - related problem: materialized view

- even more complex, as more than one operator could be substituted
- choose operator implementations
 - replace a logical operator (e.g. \bowtie) with a physical one (e.g. \bowtie^{HH})
 - semantic restrictions: e.g., most join operators require equi-conditions
 - \bowtie^{BNL} is better than \bowtie^{NL}
 - \bowtie^{SM} and \bowtie^{HH} are usually better than both
 - \bowtie^{HH} is often the best if not reusing sorts
 - decision must be cost-based
 - even \bowtie^{NL} can be optimal
 - not only joins, has to be done for all operators
- add property enforcer
 - certain physical operators need certain properties
 - example: sort for \bowtie^{SM}
 - example: in a distributed database, operators need the data locally to operate
 - many operator requirements can be modeled as properties
- choose when to materialize
 - temp operator stores input on disk
 - essential for multiple consumers (factorization, DAGs)
 - also relevant for \bowtie^{NL}

1.3 Join Ordering

1.3.1 Basics

Concentrate on join ordering, that is:

- conjunctive queries
- simple predicates
- predicates have the form $a_1 = a_2$ where a_1 is an attribute and a_2 is either an attribute or a constant

- even ignore constants in some algorithms

We join relations R_1, \dots, R_n where R_i can be

- a base relation
- a base relation including selections
- a more complex building block or access path

Queries of this type can be characterized by their query graph:

- the query graph is an undirected graph with R_1, \dots, R_n as nodes
- a predicate of the form $a_1 = a_2$ where $a_1 \in R_i$ and $a_2 \in R_j$ forms an edge between R_i and R_j labeled with the predicate
- a predicate of the form $a_1 = a_2$ where $a_1 \in R_i$ and a_2 is a constant forms a self-edge on R_i labeled with the predicate

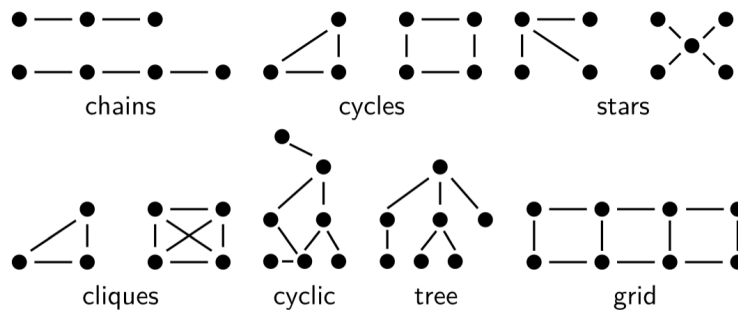
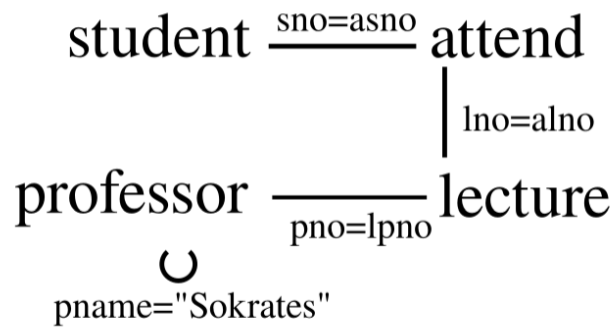


Figure 1: Shapes of Query Graphs

A join tree is a binary tree with

- join operators as inner nodes
- relations as leaf nodes

Commonly used classes of join trees:

- left-deep tree
- right-deep tree
- zigzag tree: at least one input of every join is a relation R
- bushy tree:

The first three are summarized as **linear trees**

Join selectivity

- input
 - cardinalities $|R_i|$
 - selectivities $f_{i,j}$: if $p_{i,j}$ is the join predicate between R_i and R_j , define

$$f_{i,j} = \frac{|R_i \bowtie_{p_{i,j}} R_j|}{|R_i| \times |R_j|}$$

- Calculate: $|R_i \bowtie_{p_{i,j}} R_j| = f_{i,j} |R_i| |R_j|$
- Rational: The selectivity can be computed/estimated easily (ideally)

Given a join tree T , the result cardinality $|T|$ can be computed recursively as

$$|T| = \begin{cases} |R_i| & \text{if } T \text{ is a leaf } R_i \\ \left(\prod_{R_i \in T_1, R_j \in T_2} f_{i,j} \right) |T_1| |T_2| & \text{if } T = T_1 \bowtie T_2 \end{cases}$$

assuming independence of the predicates

Given a join tree T , the cost function C_{out} is defined as

$$C_{out}(T) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } T \text{ is a leaf } R_i \\ |T| + C_{out}(T_1) + C_{out}(T_2) & \text{if } T = T_1 \bowtie T_2 \end{cases}$$

Consider nested loop join (nlj), hash join (hj), and sort merge join (smj), [?] proposes

$$\begin{aligned} C_{nlj}(e_1 \bowtie_p e_2) &= |e_1||e_2| \\ C_{hj}(e_1 \bowtie_p e_2) &= h|e_1| \\ C_{smj}(e_1 \bowtie_p e_2) &= |e_1| \log(|e_1|) + |e_2| \log(|e_2|) \end{aligned}$$

where e_i are join trees and h is the average length of the collision chain in the hash table. We will assume $h = 1.2$.

For sequence of join operators $s = s_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie s_n$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{nlj}(s) &= \sum_{i=2}^n |s_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie s_{i-1}| |s_i| \\ C_{hj}(s) &= \sum_{i=2}^n h |s_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie s_{i-1}| \\ C_{smj}(s) &= \sum_{i=2}^n |s_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie s_{i-1}| \log(|s_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie s_{i-1}|) + \sum_{i=2}^n |s_i| \log(|s_i|) \end{aligned}$$

Remark. Note that the above cost functions are designed for left-deep trees.

Cost function C_{impl} is **symmetric** if $C_{impl}(e_1 \bowtie^{impl} e_2) = C_{impl}(e_2 \bowtie^{impl} e_1)$

ASI: adjacent sequence interchange

Our basic cost functions can be classified as:

	ASI	¬ASI
symmetric	C_{out}	C_{smj}
¬symmetric	C_{hj}	

1.3.2 Search Space

We distinguish four different dimensions:

1. query graph class: chain, cycle, star, and clique
2. join tree structures: left-deep, zig-zag, or bushy
3. join construction: with or without cross product
4. cost functions: with or without ASI property

In total, 48 different join ordering problems

The number of binary trees with n leave nodes is given by $\mathcal{C}(n-1)$, where $\mathcal{C}(n)$ is defined as

$$\mathcal{C}(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathcal{C}(k)\mathcal{C}(n-k-1) & n > 0 \end{cases}$$

It can be written in a closed form as

$$\mathcal{C}(n) = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

The Catalan numbers grow in the order of $\Theta(4^n/n^{1.5})$

Number of join trees with cross products:

- left deep/right deep: $n!$
- zig-zag: there are $n-1$ join operators, and for every left-deep tree, we can derive zig-zag trees by exchanging the left and right inputs. Hence, from any left-deep tree for n relations, we can derive 2^{n-2} zig-zag trees. Therefore there exists a total of $2^{n-2}n!$ zig-zag trees.
- bushy tree: $n!\mathcal{C}(n-1) = \frac{(2n-2)!}{(n-1)!}$

Chain queries, left-deep join trees, no Cartesian product: let's denote the number of left-deep join trees for a chain query $R_1 - \dots - R_n$ as $f(n)$. $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 1$; for $n > 1$, consider adding R_n to all join trees for $R_1 - \dots - R_{n-1}$. Let's denote the position of R_{n-1} from the bottom with $k \in [1, n-1]$. Then there are $n-k$ join trees for adding R_n after R_{n-1} and one additional tree if $k = 1$ as R_n can be placed before R_{n-1} . What's more, for R_{n-1} to be k , $R_{n-k} - \dots - R_{n-2}$ must be below it, which is $f(k-1)$ trees for $n > 1$. Therefore

$$f(n) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f(k-1) * (n-k) = 2^{n-1}$$

Chain queries, zig-zag join trees, no Cartesian product: $2^{n-2} * 2^{n-1} = 2^{2n-3}$

Chain queries, bushy join trees, no Cartesian product: Every subtree of the join tree must contain a subchain in order to prevent cross products.

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n < 2 \\ \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} 2f(k)f(n-k) & n \geq 2 \end{cases} = 2^{n-1}\mathcal{C}(n-1)$$

Star queries, no Cartesian product: $2 * (n-1)!$ possible left-deep join trees and $2 * (n-1)! * 2^{n-2} = 2^{n-1} * (n-1)!$ zig-zag trees

1.3.3 Greedy Heuristics

Input: a set of relations to be joined and a weight function

Output: a join order S

$S = \epsilon$;

$R = \{R_1, \dots, R_n\}$;

while $!empty(R)$ **do**

 Let k be s.t. $weight(R_k) = \min_{R_i \in R}(weight(R_i))$;

$R \setminus = R_k$;

$S \circ = R_k$;

end

Algorithm 1: GreedyJoinOrdering-1($\{R = R_1, \dots, R_n\}, w : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$)

Input: a set of relations to be joined and a weight function

Output: a join order S

$S = \epsilon$;

$R = \{R_1, \dots, R_n\}$;

while $!empty(R)$ **do**

 Let k be s.t. $weight(S, R_k) = \min_{R_i \in R}(weight(S, R_i))$;

$R \setminus = R_k$;

$S \circ = R_k$;

end

Algorithm 2: GreedyJoinOrdering-2($\{R = R_1, \dots, R_n\}, w : R^* \times R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$)

The above algorithms only generate linear join trees, but Greedy Operator Ordering (GOO) generates bushy join trees.

1.3.4 IKKBZ

The most general case for which a polynomial solution is known is characterized by the following features:

- the query graph must be acyclic
- no cross products are considered
- the search space is restricted to left-deep trees
- the cost function must have the ASI property

Input: a set of relations to be joined and a weight function

Output: a join order S

$S = \epsilon;$

$R = \{R_1, \dots, R_n\};$

for $i = 1; i \leq n; ++ i$ **do**

$S = R_i;$

$R = R \setminus R_i;$

while $\text{!empty}(R)$ **do**

 Let k be s.t. $\text{weight}(S, R_k) = \min_{R_i \in R}(\text{weight}(S, R_i));$

$R \setminus = R_k;$

$S \circ = R_k;$

end

$\text{Solutions}+ = S$

end

return *cheapest in solutions*

Algorithm 3: GreedyJoinOrdering-3($\{R = R_1, \dots, R_n\}, w : R^* \times R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$)

Input: a set of relations to be joined

Output: join tree

$Trees := \{R_1, \dots, R_n\};$

while $|Trees| = 1$ **do**

 find $T_i, T_j \in Trees$ s.t. $i \neq j, |T_i \bowtie T_j|$ is minimal;

 among all pairs of trees in $Trees$;

$Trees \setminus = \{T_i, T_j\};$

$Trees+ = T_i \bowtie T_j;$

end

Algorithm 4: GOO($\{R_1, \dots, R_n\}$)

The IKKBZ-algorithm considers only join operators that have a cost function of the form

$$\text{cost}(R_i \bowtie R_j) = |R_i| * h_j(|R_i|)$$

where each R_j have its own cost function h_j . We denote the set of h_j by H . Let us denote by n_i the cardinality of the relation R_i .

The algorithm works as follows. For every relation R_k it computes the optimal join order under the assumption that R_k is the first relation in the join sequence. The resulting subproblems then resemble a job-scheduling problem.

Given a query graph $G = (V, E)$ and a starting relation R_k , we construct the directed **precedence graph** $G_k^p = (V_k^p, E_k^p)$ rooted in R_k as follows:

1. choose R_k as the root node of G_k^p , $V_k^p = \{R_k\}$
2. while $|V_k^p| < |V|$, choose $R_i \in V \setminus V_k^p$ s.t. $\exists R_j \in V_k^p : (R_j, R_i) \in E$.
Add R_i to V_k^p and $R_j \rightarrow R_i$ to E_k^p

The precedence graph describes the ordering of joins implied by the query graph.

A sequence $S = v_1, \dots, v_k$ of nodes conforms to a precedence graph $G = (V, E)$ if

1. $\forall i \in [2, k] \exists j \in [1, i) : (v_j, v_i) \in E$
2. $\nexists i \in [1, k], j \in (i, k] : (v_j, v_i) \in E$

For non-empty sequence S_1 and S_2 and a precedence graph $G = (V, E)$, we write $S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ if S_1 must occur before S_2 , i.e.:

1. S_1 and S_2 conform to G
2. $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset$
3. $\exists v_i, v_j \in V : v_i \in S_1 \wedge v_j \in S_2 \wedge (v_i, v_j) \in E$
4. $\nexists v_i, v_j \in V : v_i \in S_1 \wedge v_j \in V \setminus S_1 \setminus S_2 \wedge (v_i, v_j) \in E$

Further we write

$$\begin{aligned} R_{1,2,\dots,k} &= R_1 \bowtie R_2 \bowtie \dots \bowtie R_k \\ n_{1,2,\dots,k} &= |R_{1,2,\dots,k}| \end{aligned}$$

For a given precedence graph, let R_i be a relation and \mathcal{R}_i be the set of relations from which there exists a path to R_i

- in any conforming join tree which includes R_i , all relations from \mathcal{R}_i must be joined first
- all other relations R_j that might be joined before R_i will have no connection to R_i , thus $f_{i,j} = 1$

Hence we can define selectivity of the join with R_i as

$$s_i = \begin{cases} 1 & |\mathcal{R}_i| = 0 \\ \prod_{R_j \in \mathcal{R}_i} f_{i,j} & |\mathcal{R}_i| > 0 \end{cases}$$

If the query graph is a chain, the following conditions holds

$$n_{1,2,\dots,k+1} = n_{1,2,\dots,k} * s_{k+1} * n_{k+1}$$

We define $s_1 = 1$. Then we have

$$n_{1,2} = s_2 * (n_1 * n_2) = (s_1 * s_2) * (n_1 * n_2)$$

and, in general,

$$n_{1,2,\dots,k} = \prod_{i=1}^k (s_i * n_i)$$

The costs for a totally ordered precedence graph G can be computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} Cost_H(G) &= \sum_{i=2}^n [n_{1,2,\dots,i-1} h_i(n_i)] \\ &= \sum_{i=2}^n \left[\left(\prod_{j=1}^i s_j n_j \right) h_i(n_i) \right] \end{aligned}$$

If we choose $h_i(n_i) = s_i n_i$, then $C_H \equiv C_{out}$. If $s_i n_i$ is less than one, we call the join **decreasing** and **increasing** otherwise.

Definition 1.1. Define the cost function C_H as follows

$$\begin{aligned} C_H(\epsilon) &= 0 \\ C_H(R_j) &= 0 && \text{if } R_j \text{ is the root} \\ C_H(R_j) &= h_j(n_j) && \text{else} \\ C_H(S_1 S_2) &= C_H(S_1) + T(S_1) * C_H(S_2) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$T(\epsilon) = 1$$

$$T(S) = \prod_{R_i \in S} (s_i * n_i)$$

By induction, $C_H(G) = Cost_H(G)$

Definition 1.2. Let A and B be two sequences and V and U two non-empty sequences. We say that a cost function C has the **adjacent sequence interchange property** (ASI property) iff there exists a function T and a rank function defined for sequence S as

$$rank(S) = \frac{T(S) - 1}{C(S)}$$

s.t. for non-empty sequences $S = AUVB$ the following holds

$$C(AUVB) \leq C(AVUB) \Leftrightarrow rank(U) \leq rank(V)$$

if $AUVB$ and $AVUB$ satisfy the precedence constraints imposed by a given precedence graph

Lemma 1.3. C_H has the ASI property

Definition 1.4. Let $M = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ be a set of node sequences in a given precedence graph. Then M is called a **module** if for all sequences B that do not overlap with the sequences in M one of the following conditions holds:

- $B \rightarrow A_i, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$
- $A_i \rightarrow B, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$
- $B \nrightarrow A_i$ and $A_i \nrightarrow B, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$

Lemma 1.5. Let C be any cost function with the ASI property and $\{A, B\}$ a module. If $A \rightarrow B$ and additionally $rank(B) \leq rank(A)$, then we can find an optimal sequence among those where B directly follows A

Proof. Every optimal permutation must have the form (U, A, V, B, W) since $A \rightarrow B$. Assume $V \neq \epsilon$. If $rank(A) \leq rank(V)$, then $rank(B) \leq rank(V)$ and we can exchange V and B . Therefore V is empty. \square

If the precedence graph demands $A \rightarrow B$ but $\text{rank}(B) \leq \text{rank}(A)$, we speak of **contradictory sequences** A and B . Since the lemma shows that no non-empty subsequence can occur between A and B , we will combine A and B into a new single node replacing A and B . This node represents a **compound relation** comprising all relations in A and B . Its cardinality is computed by multiplying the cardinalities of all relations in A and B , and its selectivity s is the product of all the selectivities s_i of the relations R_i contained in A and B . The continued process of this step until no more contradictory sequences exists is called **normalization**. The opposite step, replacing a compound node by the sequence of relations it was derived from, is called **denormalization**.

Input: an acyclic query graph G for relations R_1, \dots, R_n
Output: the best left-deep tree
 $R = \emptyset$;
for $i = 1; i \leq n; ++i$ **do**
 Let G_i be the precedence graph derived from G and rooted at R_i ;
 $T = \text{IKKBZ-Sub}(G_i)$;
 $R = R \cup \{T\}$;
end
return *best of* R

Algorithm 5: IKKBZ(G)

Input: a precedence graph G_i for relations R_1, \dots, R_n rooted at some R_i
Output: the optimal left-deep tree under G_i
while G_i *is not a chain* **do**
 let r be the root of a subtree in G_i whose subtrees are chains;
 IKKBZ-Normalize(r);
 merge the chains under r according to the rank function in ascending order;
end
IKKBZ-Denormalize(G_i);
return G_i

Algorithm 6: IKKBZ-Sub(G)

Input: the root r of a subtree T of a precedence graph $G = (V, E)$
Output: a normalized subchain
while $\exists r', c \in V, r \rightarrow^* r', (r', c) \in E : \text{rank}(r') > \text{rank}(c)$ **do**
 | replace r' by a compound relation r'' that represents $r'c$;
end

Algorithm 7: IKKBZ-Normalize(r)

1.3.5 The Maximum-Value-Precedence Algorithm

Observations:

- greedy heuristic can produce poor results
- IKKBZ only support acyclic queries and ASI cost functions
- MVP algorithm is a polynomial time heuristic with good results

- 1.3.6 Dynamic Programming
- 1.3.7 Simplifying the Query Graph
- 1.3.8 Adaptive Optimization
- 1.3.9 Generating Permutations
- 1.3.10 Transformative Approaches
- 1.3.11 Randomized Approaches
- 1.3.12 Metaheuristics
- 1.3.13 Iterative Dynamic Programming
- 1.3.14 Order Preserving Joins
- 1.3.15 Complexity of Join Processing
- 1.4 Accessing the Data
- 1.5 Physical Properties
- 1.6 Query Rewriting
- 1.7 Self Tuning

2 Transaction System

2.1 Computational Models

2.1.1 Page Model

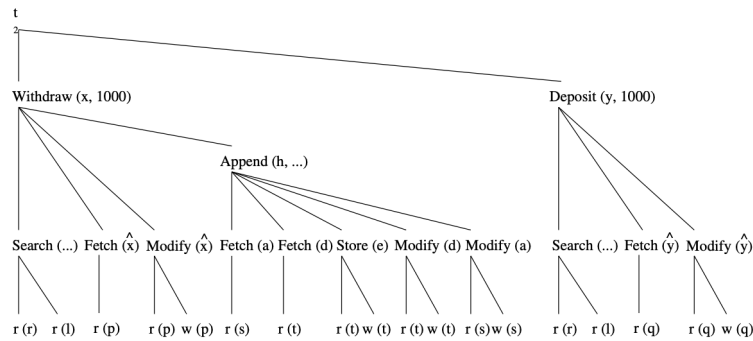
Definition 2.1 (Page Model Transaction). A **transaction** t is a partial order of steps of the form $r(x)$ or $w(x)$ where $x \in D$ and reads and writes as well as multiple writes applied to the same object are ordered. We write $t = (op, <)$ for transaction t with step set op and partial order $<$

2.1.2 Object Model

Definition 2.2 (Object Model Transaction). A **transaction** t is a (finite) tree of labeled nodes with

- the transaction identifier as the label of the root node,

- the names and parameters of invoked operations as labels of inner nodes, and
- page-model read/write operations as labels of leaf nodes, along with a partial order $<$ on the leaf nodes s.t. for all leaf-node operations p and q with p of the form $w(x)$ and q of the form $r(x)$ or $w(x)$ or vice versa, we have $p < q \vee q < p$.



2.2 Notions of Correctness for the Page Model

2.2.1 Canonical Synchronization Problems

Lost Update Problem:

P1	Time	P2
r (x)	<i>/* x = 100 */</i>	
x := x+100	1	
w (x)	2	r (x)
	4	x := x+200
	5	
	<i>/* x = 200 */</i>	
	6	w (x)
	<i>/* x = 300 */</i>	

↑
update "lost"

Observation: problem is the interleaving $r_1(x) \ r_2(x) \ w_1(x) \ w_2(x)$

Inconsistent Read Problem

P1	Time	P2
	1	$r(x)$
	2	$x := x - 10$
	3	$w(x)$
$sum := 0$	4	
$r(x)$	5	
$r(y)$	6	
$sum := sum + x$	7	
$sum := sum + y$	8	
	9	$r(y)$
	10	$y := y + 10$
	11	$w(y)$



“sees” wrong sum

Observations:

problem is the interleaving $r_2(x) w_2(x) r_1(x) r_1(y) r_2(y) w_2(y)$

no problem with sequential execution

Dirty Read Problem

P1	Time	P2
$r(x)$	1	
$x := x + 100$	2	
$w(x)$	3	
	4	$r(x)$
failure & rollback	5	$x := x - 100$
	6	
	7	$w(x)$



cannot rely on validity
of previously read data

Observation: *transaction rollbacks could affect concurrent transactions*

2.2.2 Syntax of Histories and Schedules

Definition 2.3 (Schedules and histories). Let $T = \{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$ be a set of transactions, where each $t_i \in T$ has the form $t_i = (op_i, <_i)$

1. A **history** for T is a pair $s = (op(s), <_s)$ s.t.

- (a) $op(s) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n op_i \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{a_i, c_i\}$
- (b) for all $1 \leq i \leq n$, $c_i \in op(s) \Leftrightarrow a_i \notin op(s)$
- (c) $\bigcup_{i=1}^n <_i \subseteq <_s$
- (d) for all $1 \leq i \leq n$ and all $p \in op_i$, $p <_s c_i \vee p <_s a_i$

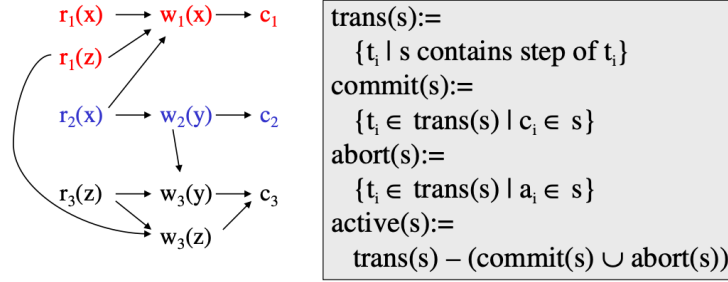
- (e) for all $p, q \in op(s)$ s.t. at least one of them is a write and both access the same data item: $p <_s q \vee q <_s p$

2. A **schedule** is a prefix of a history

Definition 2.4. A history s is **serial** if for any two transactions t_i and t_j in s , where $i \neq j$, all operations from t_i are ordered in s before all operations from t_j or vice versa

Definition 2.5. • $trans(s) := \{t_i \mid s \text{ contains step of } t_i\}$

- $commit(s) := \{t_i \in trans(s) \mid c_i \in s\}$
- $abort(s) := \{t_i \in trans(s) \mid a_i \in s\}$
- $active(s) := trans(s) - (commit(s) \cup abort(s))$



$r_1(x) \ r_2(z) \ r_3(x) \ w_2(x) \ w_1(x) \ r_3(y) \ r_1(y) \ w_1(y) \ w_2(z) \ w_3(z) \ c_1 \ a_3$

2.2.3 Herbrand Semantics of Schedules

Definition 2.6 (Herbrand Semantics of Steps). For schedule s the **Herbrand semantics** H_s of steps $r_i(x), w_i(x) \in op(s)$ is :

1. $H_s[r_i(x)] := H_s[w_j(x)]$ where $w_j(x)$ is the last write on x in s before $r_i(x)$
2. $H_s[w_i(x)] := f_{ix}(H_x[r_i(y_1)], \dots, H_s[r_i(y_m)])$ where the $r_i(y_j)$, $1 \leq j \leq m$, are all read operations of t_i that occur in s before $w_i(x)$ and f_{ix} is an uninterpreted m -ary function symbol.

Definition 2.7 (Herbrand Universe). For data items $D = \{x, y, z, \dots\}$ and transactions t_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, the **Herbrand universe HU** is the smallest set of symbols s.t.

1. $f_{0x}() \in HU$ for each $x \in D$ where f_{0x} is a constant, and
2. if $w_i(x) \in op_i$ for some t_i , there are m read operations $r_i(y_1), \dots, r_i(y_m)$ that precede $w_i(x)$ in t_i , and $v_1, \dots, v_m \in HU$, then $f_{ix}(v_1, \dots, v_m) \in HU$

Definition 2.8 (Schedule Semantics). The **Herbrand semantics of a schedule** s is the mapping $H[s] : D \rightarrow HU$ defined by $H[s](x) := H_s[w_i(x)]$ where $w_i(x)$ is the last operation from s writing x , for each $x \in D$

$$s = \mathbf{w_0(x)} \mathbf{w_0(y)} \mathbf{c_0} \mathbf{r_1(x)} \mathbf{r_2(y)} \mathbf{w_2(x)} \mathbf{w_1(y)} \mathbf{c_2} \mathbf{c_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_s[\mathbf{w_0(x)}] &= f_{0x}() \\ H_s[\mathbf{w_0(y)}] &= f_{0y}() \\ H_s[\mathbf{r_1(x)}] &= H_s[\mathbf{w_0(x)}] = f_{0x}() \\ H_s[\mathbf{r_2(y)}] &= H_s[\mathbf{w_0(y)}] = f_{0y}() \\ H_s[\mathbf{w_2(x)}] &= f_{2x}(H_s[\mathbf{r_2(y)}]) = f_{2x}(f_{0y}()) \\ H_s[\mathbf{w_1(y)}] &= f_{1y}(H_s[\mathbf{r_1(x)}]) = f_{1y}(f_{0x}()) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H[s](x) &= H_s[\mathbf{w_2(x)}] = f_{2x}(f_{0y}()) \\ H[s](y) &= H_s[\mathbf{w_1(y)}] = f_{1y}(f_{0x}()) \end{aligned}$$

2.2.4 Final-State Serializability

Definition 2.9. Schedules s and s' are called **final state equivalent**, denoted $s \approx_f s'$ if $op(s) = op(s')$ and $H[s] = H[s']$

Example a:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s &= \mathbf{r_1(x)} \mathbf{r_2(y)} \mathbf{w_1(y)} \mathbf{r_3(z)} \mathbf{w_3(z)} \mathbf{r_2(x)} \mathbf{w_2(z)} \mathbf{w_1(x)} \\ s' &= \mathbf{r_3(z)} \mathbf{w_3(z)} \mathbf{r_2(y)} \mathbf{r_2(x)} \mathbf{w_2(z)} \mathbf{r_1(x)} \mathbf{w_1(y)} \mathbf{w_1(x)} \\ H[s](x) &= H_s[\mathbf{w_1(x)}] = f_{1x}(f_{0x}()) = H_{s'}[\mathbf{w_1(x)}] = H[s'](x) \\ H[s](y) &= H_s[\mathbf{w_1(y)}] = f_{1y}(f_{0x}()) = H_{s'}[\mathbf{w_1(y)}] = H[s'](y) \\ H[s](z) &= H_s[\mathbf{w_2(z)}] = f_{2z}(f_{0x}(), f_{0y}()) = H_{s'}[\mathbf{w_2(z)}] = H[s'](z) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow s \approx_f s'$$

Example b:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s &= \mathbf{r_1(x)} \mathbf{r_2(y)} \mathbf{w_1(y)} \mathbf{w_2(y)} \\ s' &= \mathbf{r_1(x)} \mathbf{w_1(y)} \mathbf{r_2(y)} \mathbf{w_2(y)} \\ H[s](y) &= H_s[\mathbf{w_2(y)}] = f_{2y}(f_{0y}()) \\ H[s'](y) &= H_{s'}[\mathbf{w_2(y)}] = f_{2y}(f_{1y}(f_{0x}())) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \neg (s \approx_f s')$$

Definition 2.10 (Reads-from Relation). Given a schedule s , extended with an initial and a final transaction, t_0 and t_∞

1. $r_j(x)$ **reads x in s from $w_i(x)$** if $w_i(x)$ is the last write on x s.t. $w_i(x) <_s r_j(x)$
2. The **reads-from relation** of x is

$$RF(s) := \{(t_i, x, t_j) \mid \text{an } r_j(x) \text{ reads } x \text{ from a } w_i(x)\}$$

3. Step p is **directly useful** for step q , denoted $p \rightarrow q$, if q reads from p , or p is a read step and q is a subsequent write step of the same transaction. \rightarrow^* , the **useful relation**, denotes the reflexive and transitive closure of \rightarrow .
4. Step p is **alive** in s if it is useful for some step from t_∞ , i.e.,

$$(\exists q \in t_\infty) p \xrightarrow{*} q$$

and **dead** otherwise

5. The **live-reads-from relation** of s is

$$LRF(s) := \{(t_i, x, t_j) \mid \text{an alive } r_j(x) \text{ reads } x \text{ from } w_i(x)\}$$

Theorem 2.11. For schedules s and s' the following statements hold:

1. $s \approx_f s'$ iff $op(s) = op(s')$ and $LRF(s) = LRF(s')$
2. For s let the step graph $D(s) = (V, E)$ be a directed graph with vertices $V := op(s)$ and edges $E := \{(p, q) \mid p \rightarrow q\}$, and the reduced step graph $D_1(s)$ be derived from $D(s)$ by removing all vertices that correspond to dead steps. Then $LRF(s) = LRF(s')$ iff $D_1(s) = D_1(s')$

Proof. For a given schedule s , we can construct a “step graph” $D(s) = (V, E)$ as follows

$$\begin{aligned} V &:= op(s) \\ E &:= \{(p, q) \mid p, q \in V, p \rightarrow q\} \end{aligned}$$

From a step graph $D(s)$, a reduced step graph $D_1(s)$ can be derived by dropping all vertices (and their incident edges) that represent dead steps. Then the following can be proven:

1. $LRF(s) = LRF(s') \Leftrightarrow D_l(s) = D_l(s')$

If $D_l(s) \neq D_l(s')$, if there is $r(x) \in D_l(s) \setminus D_l(s')$, then clearly $LRF(s) \neq LRF(s')$; if there is $w_i(x) \in D_l(s) \setminus D_l(s')$, then $(t_i, x, t_\infty) \in LRF(s) \setminus LRF(s')$.

If $LRF(s) \neq LRF(s')$, suppose $(t_i, x, t_j) \in LRF(s) \setminus LRF(s')$, then clearly $D_l(s) \neq D_l(s')$

2. $s \approx_f s'$ iff $op(s) = op(s')$ and $D_l(s) = D_l(s')$

□

Corollary 2.12. *Final-state equivalence of two schedules s and s' can be decided in time that is polynomial in the length of the two schedules.*

2.2.5 View Serializability

As we have seen, FSR emphasizes steps that are alive in a schedule. However, since the semantics of a schedule and of the transactions occurring in a schedule are unknown, it is reasonable to require that in two equivalent schedules, each transaction reads the same values, independent of its liveness.

Lost update anomaly: $L = r_1(x)r_2(x)w_1(x)w_2(x)c_1c_2$. History is not FSR, $LRF(L) = \{(t_0, x, t_2), (t_2, x, t_\infty)\}$, $LRF(t_1t_2) = \{(t_0, x, t_1), (t_1, x, t_2), (t_2, x, t_\infty)\}$ and $LRF(t_2t_1) = \{(t_0, x, t_2), (t_2, x, t_1), (t_1, x, t_\infty)\}$

Inconsistent read anomaly: $I = r_2(x)w_2(x)r_1(x)r_1(y)r_2(y)w_2(y)c_1c_2$, history is FSR $LFRR(I) = LFR(t_1t_2) = LFR(t_2t_1) = \{(t_0, x, t_2), (t_0, y, t_2), (t_2, x, t_\infty), (t_2, y, t_\infty)\}$

Definition 2.13 (View Equivalence). Schedules s and s' are **view equivalent**, denoted $s \approx_v s'$, if the following hold:

1. $op(s) = op(s')$
2. $H[s] = H[s']$
3. $H_s[p] = H_{s'}[p]$ for all (read or write) steps

Theorem 2.14. *For schedules s and s' the following statements hold.*

1. $s \approx_v s'$ iff $op(s) = op(s')$ and $RF(s) = RF(s')$
2. $s \approx_v s'$ iff $D(s) = D(s')$

Proof. 1. \Rightarrow : Consider a read step $r_i(x)$ from s . Then $H_s[r_i(x)] = H_{s'}[r_i(x)]$ implies that if $r_i(x)$ reads from some step $w_j(x)$ in s , the same holds in s' , and vice versa.

\Leftarrow : If $RF(s) = RF(s')$, this in particular applies to t_∞ ; hence $H[s] = H[s']$. Similarly, for all other reads $r_i(x)$ in s , we have $H_s[r_i(x)] = H_{s'}[r_i(x)]$.

Suppose for some $w_i(x)$, $H_s[w_i(x)] \neq H_{s'}[w_i(x)]$. Thus the set of values read by t_i prior to step w_i is different in s and s' , a contradiction to our assumption that $RF(s) = RF(s')$. \square

Corollary 2.15. *View equivalence of two schedules s and s' can be decided in time that is polynomial in the length of the two schedules*

Definition 2.16. A schedule s is **view serializable** if there exists a serial schedule s' s.t. $s \approx_v s'$. VSR denotes the class of all view-serializable histories

Theorem 2.17. $VSR \subset FSR$

Theorem 2.18. *Let s be a history without dead steps. Then $s \in VSR$ iff $s \in FSR$*

Theorem 2.19. *The problem of deciding for a given schedule s whether $s \in VSR$ holds is NP-complete*

Definition 2.20 (Monotone Classes of Histories). Let s be a schedule and $T \subseteq trans(s)$. $\pi_T(s)$ denotes the projection of s onto T . A class of histories is called **monotone** if the following holds:

If s is in E , then $\Pi_T(s)$ is in E for each $T \subseteq trans(s)$

VSR is not monotone

2.2.6 Conflict Serializability

Definition 2.21 (Conflicts and Conflict Relations). Let s be a schedule, $t, t' \in trans(s)$, $t \neq t'$

1. Two data operations $p \in t$ and $q \in t'$ are in **conflict** in s if they access the same data item and at least one of them is a write
2. $conf(s) := \{(p, q) \mid p, q \text{ are in conflict and } p <_s q\}$ is the **conflict relation** of s

Definition 2.22. Schedules s and s' are **conflict equivalent**, denoted $s \approx_c s'$, if $op(s) = op(s')$ and $conf(s) = conf(s')$

Definition 2.23. Schedule s is **conflict serializable** if there is a serial schedule s' s.t. $s \approx_c s'$. CSR denotes the class of all conflict serializable schedules.

Theorem 2.24. $CSR \subset VSR$

Definition 2.25. Let s be a schedule. The **conflict graph** $G(s) = (V, E)$ is a directed graph with vertices $V := commit(s)$ and edges $E := \{(t, t') \mid t \neq t' \wedge \exists p \in t, q \in t' : (p, q) \in conf(s)\}$

Theorem 2.26. Let s be a schedule. Then $s \in CSR$ iff $G(s)$ is acyclic.

Proof. \Rightarrow : There is a serial history s' s.t. $op(s) = op(s')$ and $conf(s) = conf(s')$. Consider $t, t' \in V, t \neq t'$ with $(t, t') \in E$. Then we have

$$(\exists p \in t)(\exists q \in t') p <_s q \wedge (p, q) \in conf(s)$$

Then $p <_{s'} q$. Also all of t occur before all of t' in s' .

Suppose $G(s)$ were cyclic. Then we have a cycle $t_1 \rightarrow t_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow t_k \rightarrow t_1$. The same cycle also exists in $G(s')$, a contradiction

\Leftarrow :

□

Corollary 2.27. Testing if a schedule is in CSR can be done in time polynomial to the schedule's number of transactions

Commutativity rules:

1. $C_1 : r_i(x)r_j(y) \sim r_j(y)r_i(x)$ if $i \neq j$
2. $C_2 : r_i(x)w_j(y) \sim w_j(y)r_i(x)$ if $i \neq j$ and $x \neq y$
3. $C_3 : w_i(x)w_j(y) \sim w_j(y)w_i(x)$ if $i \neq j$ and $x \neq y$

Ordering rule:

4. $C_4 : o_i(x), p_j(y)$ unordered $\Rightarrow o_i(x)p_j(y)$ if $x \neq y$ or both o and p are reads

Definition 2.28. Schedules s and s' s.t. $op(s) = op(s')$ are **commutativity based equivalent**, denoted $s \sim^* s'$, if s can be transformed into s' by applying rules C1, C2, C3, C4 finitely.

Theorem 2.29. Let s and s' be schedules s.t. $op(s) = op(s')$. Then $s \approx_c s'$ iff $s \sim^* s'$

Definition 2.30. Schedule s is **commutativity-based reducible** if there is a serial schedule s' s.t. $s \sim^* s'$

Corollary 2.31. Schedule s is commutativity-based reducible iff $s \in CSR$

Definition 2.32. Schedule s is **order preserving conflict serializable** if it is conflict equivalent to a serial schedule s' and for all $t, t' \in trans(s)$, if t completely precedes t' in s , then the same holds in s' . OCSR denotes the class of all schedules with this property.

Theorem 2.33. $OCSR \subset CSR$

$$s = w_1(x)r_2(x)c_2w_c(y)c_3w_1(y)c_1 \in CSR \setminus OCSR$$

Definition 2.34. Schedules s is **commit order preserving conflict serializable** if for all $t_i, t_j \in trans(s)$, if there are $p \in t_i, q \in t_j$ with $(p, q) \in conf(s)$, then $c_i <_s c_j$.

COCSR denotes the class of all schedules with this property

Theorem 2.35. $COCSR \subset CSR$

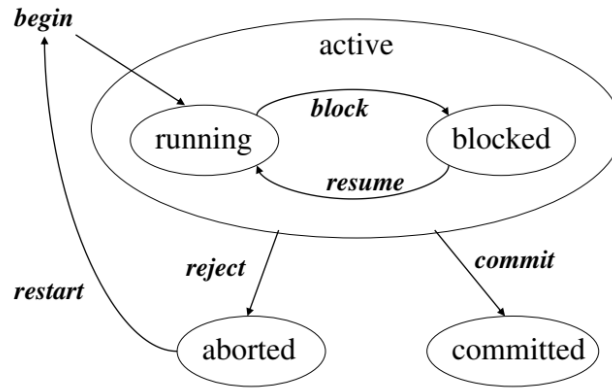
Theorem 2.36. Schedule s is in COCSR iff there is a serial schedule s' s.t. $s \approx_c s'$ and for all $t_i, t_j \in trans(s)$: $t_i <_{s'} t_j \Leftrightarrow c_i <_s c_j$

2.2.7 Commit Serializability

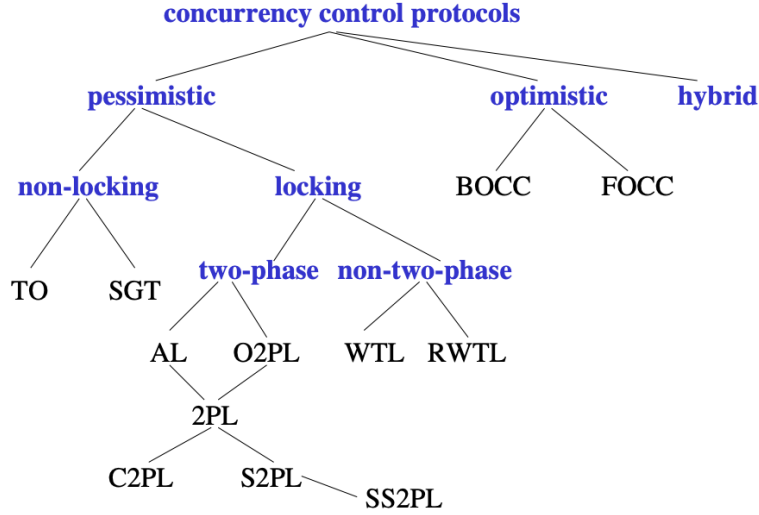
2.2.8 An Alternative Criterion: Interleaving Specifications

2.3 Concurrency Control Algorithms

2.3.1 General Scheduler Design



Definition 2.37 (CSR Safety). For a scheduler S , $Gen(S)$ denotes the set of all schedules that S can generate. A scheduler is called **CSR safe** if $Gen(S) \subseteq CSR$



2.3.2 Locking Schedulers

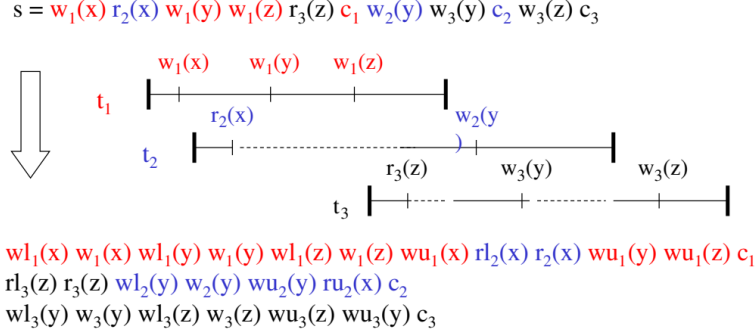
1. Introduction General locking rules:

- (a) Each data operation $o_i(x)$ must be preceded by $ol_i(x)$ and followed by $ou_i(x)$
- (b) For each x and t_i there is at most one $ol_i(x)$ and at most one $ou_i(x)$
- (c) No $ol_i(x)$ or $ou_i(x)$ is redundant
- (d) If x is locked by both t_i and t_j , then these locks are compatible

Let $DT(s)$ denote the projection of s onto the steps of type r, w, a, c . $CP(s)$ denotes the committed projection of s .

2. Two-Phase Locking

Definition 2.38. A locking protocol is **two-phase** if for every output schedule s and every transaction $t_i \in trans(s)$ no ql_i step follows the first ou_i step ($q, 0 \in \{r, w\}$)



Lemma 2.39. Let s be the output of a 2PL scheduler. Then for each transaction $t_i \in \text{commit}(DT(s))$, the following holds:

- (a) if $o_i(x)$, $o \in \{r, w\}$, occurs in $CP(DT(s))$, then so do $ol_i(x)$ and $ou_i(x)$ with the sequencing $ol_i(x) < o_i(x) < ou_i(x)$.
- (b) If $t_j \in \text{commit}(DT(s))$, $i \neq j$, is another transaction s.t. some steps $p_i(x)$ and $q_j(x)$ from $CP(DT(s))$ are in conflict, then either $pu_i(x) < ql_j$ or $qu_j(x) < pl_i(x)$ holds.
- (c) If $p_i(x)$ and $q_j(y)$ are in $CP(DT(s))$, then $pl_i(x) < qu_i(y)$, i.e., every lock operation occurs before every unlock operation of the same transaction.

Lemma 2.40. Let s be the output of a 2PL scheduler, and let $G := G(CP(DT(s)))$ be the conflict graph of $CP(DT(s))$, then the following holds:

- (a) If (t_i, t_j) is an edge in G , then $pu_i(x) < ql_j(x)$ for some data item x and two operations $p_i(x), q_j(x)$ in conflict.
- (b) If (t_1, \dots, t_n) is a path in G , $n \geq 1$, then $pu_1(x) < ql_n(y)$ for two data items x and y as well as operations $p_1(x)$ and $q_n(y)$.
- (c) G is acyclic.

Since the conflict graph of an output produced by a 2PL scheduler is acyclic, we have

Theorem 2.41. $\text{Gen}(2PL) \subset CSR$

Example 2.1 (Strict inclusion). Let $s = w_1(x)r_2(x)c_2r_3(y)c_3w_1(y)c_1$. $s \in CSR$ as $s \approx_c t_3t_1t_2$. And s cannot be produced by a 2PL scheduler

Theorem 2.42. $\text{Gen}(2PL) \subset OCSR$

3. Deadlock Handling Deadlock detection:

- (a) maintain dynamic **waits-for graph** (WFG) with active transactions as nodes and an edge from t_i to t_j if t_j waits for a lock held by t_i
- (b) Test WFG for cycles

Deadlock resolution: Choose a transaction on a WFG cycles as a **dead-lock victim** and abort this transaction, and repeat until no more cycles.

Possible victim selection strategies:

- (a) Last blocked
- (b) Random
- (c) Youngest
- (d) Minimum locks
- (e) Minimum work
- (f) Most cycles
- (g) Most edges

Deadlock Prevention: Restrict lock waits to ensure acyclic WFG at all times. Reasonable deadlock prevention strategies when t_i is blocked by t_j :

- (a) **wait-die**: if t_i started before t_j then wait else abort t_i .
- (b) **wound-wait**: if t_i started before t_j then abort t_i else wait
- (c) **Immediate restart**: abort t_i
- (d) **Running priority**: if t_j is itself blocked then abort t_j else wait
- (e) **Timeout**: abort waiting transaction when a timer expires.

Abort entails later restart

4. Variants of 2PL

Definition 2.43. Under **static** or **conservative 2PL** (C2PL) each transaction acquires all its locks before the first data operation.

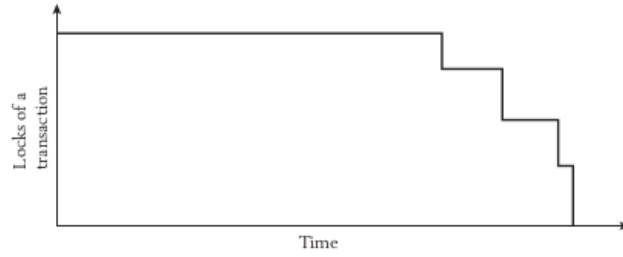


Figure 2: Conservative 2PL

Definition 2.44. Under **strict 2PL** (S2PL) each transaction holds all its write locks until the transaction terminates.

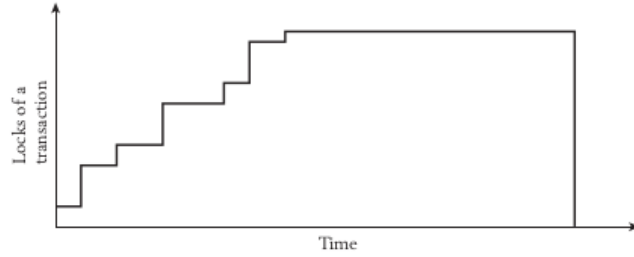


Figure 3: Strict 2PL

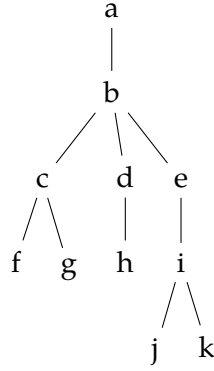
Definition 2.45. Under **strong 2PL** (SS2PL) each transaction holds all its locks until the transaction terminates

Theorem 2.46. $Gen(SS2PL) \subset Gen(S2PL) \subset Gen(2PL)$

Theorem 2.47. $Gen(SS2PL) \subset COCSR$

5. Ordered Sharing of Locks (O2PL)
6. Altruistic Locking (AL)
7. Non-Two-Phase Locking (WTL, RWTL) Motivation: concurrent executions of transactions with access patterns that comply with organizing data items into a virtual tree

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_1 &= w_1(a)w_1(b)w_1(d)w_1(e)w_1(i)w_1(k) \\
 t_2 &= w_2(a)w_2(b)w_2(c)w_2(d)w_2(h)
 \end{aligned}$$



Definition 2.48 (Write-only Tree Locking (WTL)). Lock requests and releases must obey LR1 - LR4 and the following additional rules

- (a) WTL1: A lock on a node x other than the tree root can be acquired only if the transaction already holds a lock on the parent of x
- (b) WTL2: After a $wu_i(x)$ no further $wl_i(x)$ is allowed

8. Geometry of Locking

2.3.3 Non-Locking Schedulers

1. Timestamp Ordering

2.3.4 Hybrid Protocols

2.4 Multiversion Concurrency Control

2.4.1 Multiversion Schedules

Example 2.2. $s = r_1(x)w_1(x)r_2(x)w_2(y)r_1(y)w_1(z)c_1c_2 \notin \text{CSR}$

but schedule would be tolerable if $r_1(y)$ could read the old version y_0 of y to be consistent with $r_1(x)$

Approach:

- each w step creates a new version
- each r step can choose which version it wants/needs to read
- versions are transparent to application and transient

Definition 2.49. Let s be a history with initial transaction t_0 and final transaction t_∞ . A **version function** for s is a function h which associates with each read step of s a previous write step on the same data item, and the identity for writes.

Definition 2.50. A **multiversion (mv) history** for transactions $T = \{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$ is a pair $m = (\text{op}(m), <_m)$ where $<_m$ is an order on $\text{op}(m)$ and

1. $\text{op}(m) = \bigcup_{i=1, \dots, n} h(\text{op}(t_i))$ for some version function h
2. for all $t \in T$ and all $p, q \in \text{op}(t_i)$: $p <_t q \Rightarrow h(p) <_m h(q)$
3. if $h(r_j(x)) = w_j(x_i)$, $i \neq j$, then c_i is in m and $c_i <_m c_j$

A **multiversion (mv) schedule** is a prefix of a multiversion history

Definition 2.51. A multiversion schedule is a **monoversion schedule** if its version function maps each read to the last preceding write on the same data item.

2.4.2 Multiversion Serializability

Definition 2.52. For mv schedule m the reads-from relation of m is $\text{RF}(m) = \{(t_i, x, t_j) \mid r_j(x_i) \in \text{op}(m)\}$

Definition 2.53. mv histories m and m' with $\text{trans}(m) = \text{trans}(m')$ are **view equivalent**, $m \equiv_v m'$, if $\text{RF}(m) = \text{RF}(m')$

2.4.3 Limiting the Number of Versions

2.4.4 Multiversion Concurrency Control Protocols

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