CS 245: Database System Principles

Notes 08: Failure Recovery

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PART II

- Crash recovery (1 lectures) Ch.17[17]
- Concurrency control (2 lectures) Ch.18[18]
- Transaction processing (1 lect) Ch.19[19]
- Information integration (1 lect) Ch.20[21,22]
- Entity resolution (1 lect)

Integrity or correctness of data

- Would like data to be "accurate" or "correct" at all times

EMP

Name	Age
White	52
Green	3421
Gray	1

Integrity or consistency constraints

- Predicates data must satisfy
- Examples:
  - x is key of relation R
  - x → y holds in R
  - Domain(x) = {Red, Blue, Green}
  - α is valid index for attribute x of R
  - no employee should make more than twice the average salary

Definition:

- Consistent state: satisfies all constraints
- Consistent DB: DB in consistent state

Constraints (as we use here) may not capture "full correctness"

Example 1 Transaction constraints

- When salary is updated, new salary > old salary
- When account record is deleted, balance = 0

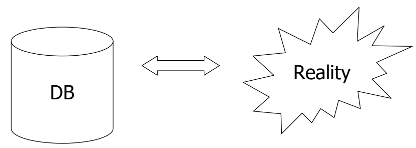
Note: could be "emulated" by simple constraints, e.g.,

account

Acct #	….	balance	deleted?

Constraints (as we use here) may not capture "full correctness"

Example 2 Database should reflect real world



☞ in any case, continue with constraints...

Observation: DB cannot be consistent always!

Example: $a_1 + a_2 + \ldots a_n = TOT$ (constraint)

Deposit \$100 in a_2: $\begin{cases} a_2 \leftarrow a_2 + 100 \\ TOT \leftarrow TOT + 100 \end{cases}$

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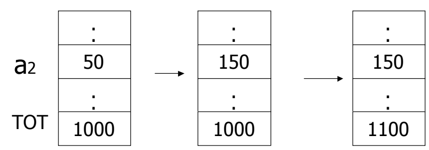
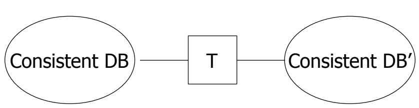


Transaction: collection of actions that preserve consistency



Big assumption:

If T starts with consistent state +
T executes in isolation
⇒ T leaves consistent state

Correctness (informally)

- If we stop running transactions, DB left consistent
- Each transaction sees a consistent DB

How can constraints be violated?

- Transaction bug
- DBMS bug
- Hardware failure
  - e.g., disk crash alters balance of account
- Data sharing
  - e.g.: T1: give 10% raise to programmers
    T2: change programmers ⇒ systems analysts

How can we prevent/fix violations?

- Chapter 17[17]: due to failures only
- Chapter 18[18]: due to data sharing only
- Chapter 19[19]: due to failures and sharing

Will not consider:

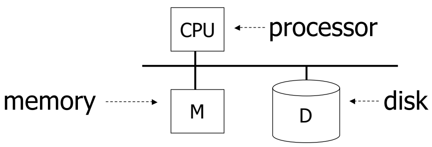
- How to write correct transactions
- How to write correct DBMS
- Constraint checking & repair
  - That is, solutions studied here do not need to know constraints

Chapter 17[17]: Recovery

- First order of business:
  Failure Model

Events — Desired
Events — Undesired — Expected
Undesired — Unexpected

Our failure model



Desired events: see product manuals….

Undesired expected events:

System crash
- memory lost
- cpu halts, resets

that's it!!

Undesired Unexpected: Everything else!

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Examples:
- Disk data is lost
- Memory lost without CPU halt
- CPU implodes wiping out universe….

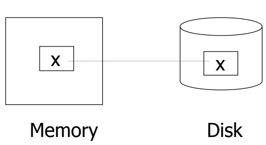
Is this model reasonable?

Approach: Add low level checks + redundancy to increase probability model holds

E.g., { Replicate disk storage (stable store)
Memory parity
CPU checks

Second order of business:

Storage hierarchy



Operations:

- Input (x): block containing x → memory
- Output (x): block containing x → disk

- Read (x,t): do input(x) if necessary
  t ← value of x in block
- Write (x,t): do input(x) if necessary
  value of x in block ← t

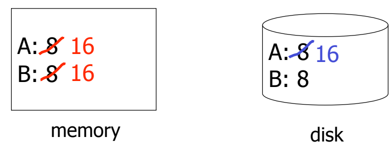
Key problem   Unfinished transaction

Example   Constraint: A=B

T1: A ← A × 2
B ← B × 2

T1: Read (A,t); t ← t×2
Write (A,t);
Read (B,t); t ← t×2
Write (B,t);
Output (A);
Output (B);

failure!



- Need atomicity: execute all actions of a transaction or none at all

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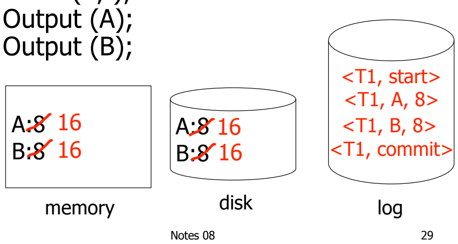
One solution: undo logging (immediate modification)

due to: Hansel and Gretel, 782 AD

- Improved in 784 AD to durable undo logging

Undo logging (Immediate modification)

T1: Read (A,t); t ← t×2   A=B
Write (A,t);
Read (B,t); t ← t×2
Write (B,t);
Output (A);
Output (B);



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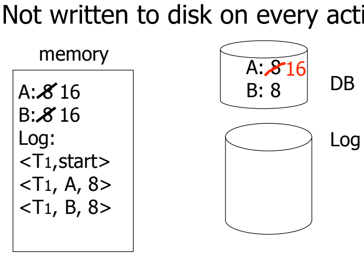
- Log is first written in memory
- Not written to disk on every action



BAD STATE # 1

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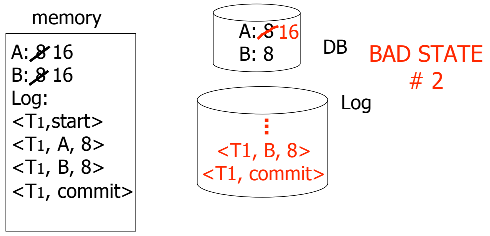


Undo logging rules

(1) For every action generate undo log record (containing old value)

(2) Before *x* is modified on disk, log records pertaining to *x* must be on disk (write ahead logging: WAL)

(3) Before commit is flushed to log, all writes of transaction must be reflected on disk

Recovery rules: Undo logging

- For every Ti with <Ti, start> in log:
  - If <Ti,commit> or <Ti,abort> in log, do nothing
  - Else { For all <Ti, *X*, *v*> in log:
    - { write *(X, v)*
    - output (*X*) }
    - Write <Ti, abort> to log }

➽IS THIS CORRECT??

Recovery rules: Undo logging

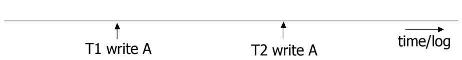
(1) Let S = set of transactions with <Ti, start> in log, but no <Ti, commit> (or <Ti, abort>) record in log

(2) For each <Ti, X, v> in log, in reverse order (latest → earliest) do:
- if Ti ∈ S then { - write (X, v)
  - output (X) }

(3) For each Ti ∈ S do
- write <Ti, abort> to log

Question

- Can writes of <Ti, abort> records be done in any order (in Step 3)?
  - Example: T1 and T2 both write A
  - T1 executed before T2
  - T1 and T2 both rolled-back
  - <T1, abort> written but NOT <T2, abort>



What if failure during recovery?

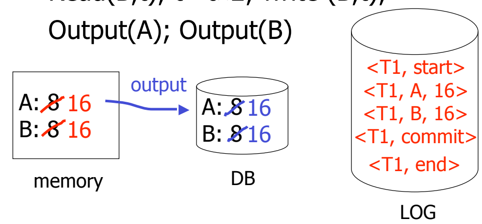
No problem! ✏ Undo idempotent

To discuss:

- Redo logging
- Undo/redo logging, why both?
- Real world actions
- Checkpoints
- Media failures

Redo logging (deferred modification)

T1: Read(A,t); t← t×2; write (A,t);
Read(B,t); t← t×2; write (B,t);
Output(A); Output(B)



Redo logging rules

(1) For every action, generate redo log record (containing new value)

(2) Before X is modified on disk (DB), all log records for transaction that modified X (including commit) must be on disk

(3) Flush log at commit

(4) Write END record after DB updates flushed to disk

Recovery rules: Redo logging

- For every Ti with <Ti, commit> in log:
  - For all <Ti, X, v> in log:
    - { Write(X, v)
    - { Output(X)

➠IS THIS CORRECT??

Recovery rules: Redo logging

(1) Let S = set of transactions with <Ti, commit> (and no <Ti, end>) in log

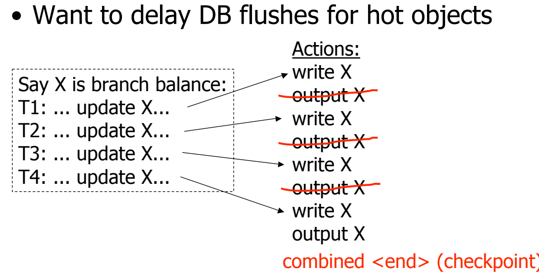
(2) For each <Ti, X, v> in log, in forward order (earliest → latest) do:

- if Ti ∈ S then { Write(X, v)
  { Output(X)

(3) For each Ti ∈ S, write <Ti, end>

Combining <Ti, end> Records

- Want to delay DB flushes for hot objects



Solution: Checkpoint

- no <ti, end> actions>
- simple checkpoint

Periodically:

(1) Do not accept new transactions
(2) Wait until all transactions finish
(3) Flush all log records to disk (log)
(4) Flush all buffers to disk (DB) (do not discard buffers)
(5) Write "checkpoint" record on disk (log)
(6) Resume transaction processing

Example: what to do at recovery?

Redo log (disk):

...	<T1,A,16>	...	<T1,commit>	...	Checkpoint	...	<T2,B,17>	...	<T2,commit>	...	<T3,C,21>

Crash

Key drawbacks:

- *Undo logging:* cannot bring backup DB copies up to date
- *Redo logging:* need to keep all modified blocks in memory until commit

Solution: undo/redo logging!

Update ⇒ <Ti, Xid, New X val, Old X val>
page X

Rules

- Page X can be flushed before or after Ti commit
- Log record flushed before corresponding updated page (WAL)
- Flush at commit (log only)

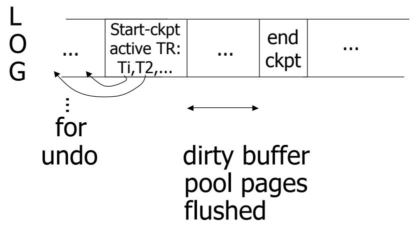
Example: Undo/Redo logging what to do at recovery?

log (disk):

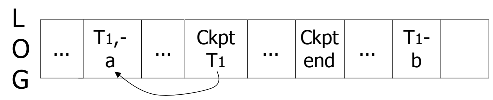
...	<checkpoint>	...	<T1, A, 9,10>	...	<T1, B, 19,20>	...	<T1, commit>	...	<T2, C, 29,30>	...	<T2, D, 39,40>

Crash

Non-quiesce checkpoint

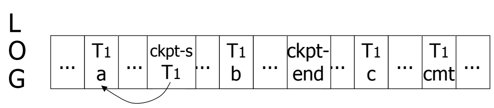


Examples what to do at recovery time?



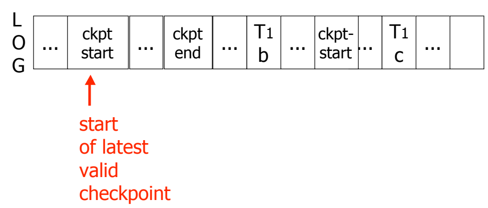
➽ Undo T_1 (undo a,b)

Example



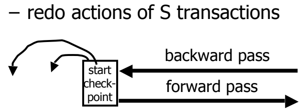
➽ Redo T1: (redo b,c)

Recover From Valid Checkpoint:



Recovery process:

- Backwards pass (end of log ➜ latest valid checkpoint start)
  - construct set S of committed transactions
  - undo actions of transactions not in S
- Undo pending transactions
  - follow undo chains for transactions in (checkpoint active list) - S
- Forward pass (latest checkpoint start ➜ end of log)
  - redo actions of S transactions



Real world actions

E.g., dispense cash at ATM

$Ti = a_1 a_2 \ldots\ldots a_j \ldots\ldots a_n$

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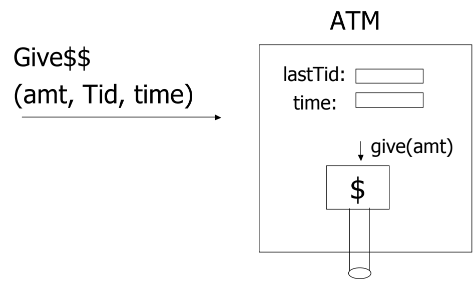
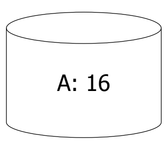
Solution

(1) execute real-world actions after commit
(2) try to make idempotent



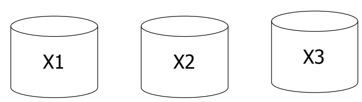
Media failure (loss of non-volatile storage)



Solution: Make copies of data!

Example 1 Triple modular redundancy

- Keep 3 copies on separate disks
- Output(X) --> three outputs
- Input(X) --> three inputs + vote

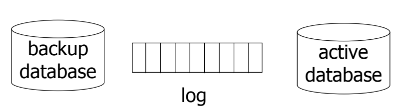


Example #2 Redundant writes, Single reads

- Keep N copies on separate disks
- Output(X) --> N outputs
- Input(X) --> Input one copy
  - if ok, done
  - else try another one

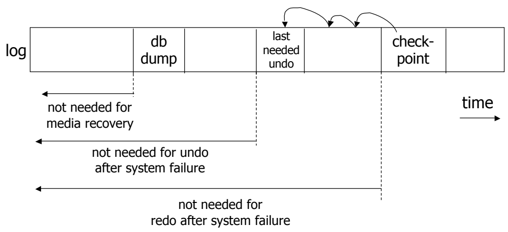
➳ Assumes bad data can be detected

Example #3: DB Dump + Log



- If active database is lost,
  - restore active database from backup
  - bring up-to-date using redo entries in log

When can log be discarded?



Summary

- Consistency of data
- One source of problems: failures
  - Logging
  - Redundancy
- Another source of problems:
  Data Sharing..... next