

# Database System Internals

## Transactions: Recovery (part 1)

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Main textbook (Garcia-Molina)

- Ch. 17.2-4, 18.1-3, 18.8-9

Second textbook (Ramakrishnan)

- Ch. 16-18

Also: M. J. Franklin. Concurrency Control and Recovery. The Handbook of Computer Science and Engineering, A. Tucker, ed., CRC Press, Boca Raton, 1997.

# Transaction Management

Two parts:

- Concurrency control: ACID
- Recovery from crashes: ACID

We already discussed concurrency control

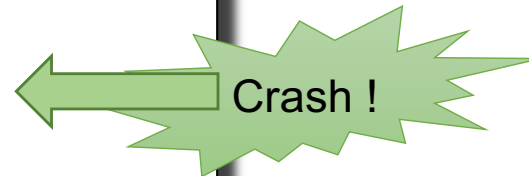
You are implementing locking in lab3

Today, we start recovery

Type of Crash	Prevention
Wrong data entry	Constraints and Data cleaning
Disk crashes	Redundancy: e.g. RAID, archive
Data center failures	Remote backups or replicas
System failures: e.g. power	<b>DATABASE RECOVERY</b>

# System Crash

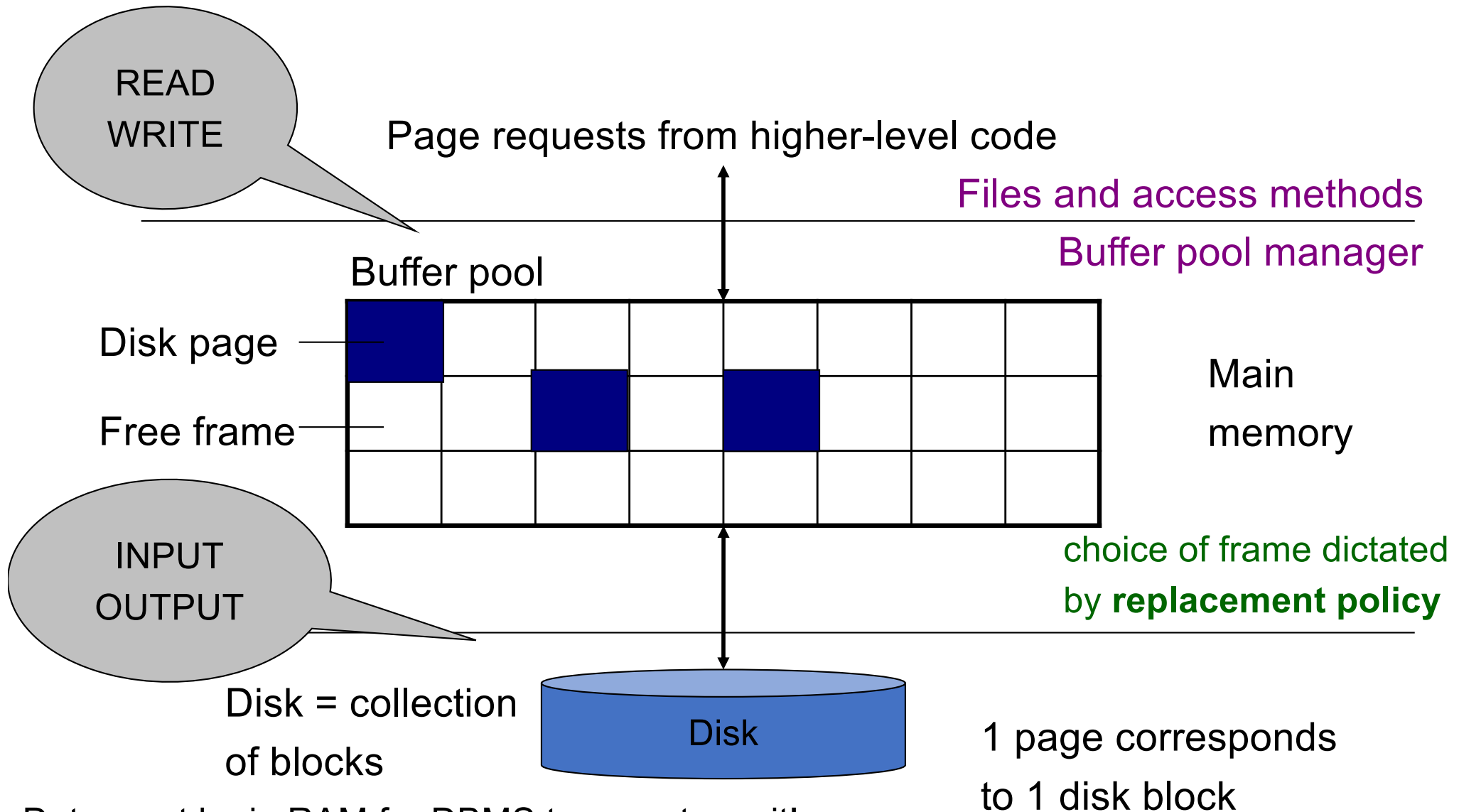
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Client 1:  
BEGIN TRANSACTION  
UPDATE Account1  
SET balance= balance - 500  
  
UPDATE Account2  
SET balance = balance + 500  
COMMIT
```



# System Failures

- Each transaction has *internal state*
- When system crashes, internal state is lost
  - Don't know which parts executed and which didn't
  - Need ability to *undo* and *redo*

# Buffer Manager Review



Data must be in RAM for DBMS to operate on it!

Buffer pool = table of <frame#, pageid> pairs

# Buffer Manager Review

- Enables higher layers of the DBMS to assume that needed data is in main memory
- Caches data in memory. Problems when crash occurs:
  1. If committed data was not yet written to disk
  2. If uncommitted data was flushed to disk



# Transactions

- Assumption: the database is composed of *elements*.
- 1 element can be either:
  - 1 page = physical logging
  - 1 record = logical logging
- In Lab 4 we use page-level elements

# Primitive Operations of Transactions

- **READ( $X,t$ )**
  - copy element  $X$  to transaction local variable  $t$
- **WRITE( $X,t$ )**
  - copy transaction local variable  $t$  to element  $X$
- **INPUT( $X$ )**
  - read element  $X$  to memory buffer
- **OUTPUT( $X$ )**
  - write element  $X$  to disk

# Running Example

```
BEGIN TRANSACTION
```

```
READ(A,t);
```

```
t := t*2;
```

```
WRITE(A,t);
```

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READ(B,t);
```

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t := t*2;
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```
WRITE(B,t)
```

```
COMMIT;
```

Initially,  $A=B=8$ .

**Atomicity** requires that either  
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Will look at various crash scenarios

What behavior do we want in each case?

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Transaction

Buffer pool

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INPUT(B)					
READ(B,t)					
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WRITE(B,t)					
OUTPUT(A)					
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t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
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OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
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COMMIT					

Is this bad ?

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READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16
COMMIT					

Crash !

Is this bad ?

Yes it's bad: A=16, B=8....

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INPUT(A)		8		8	8
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8
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READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
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OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16
COMMIT					

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READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
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COMMIT					



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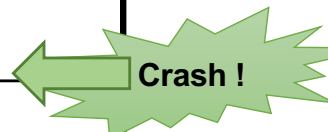
Yes it's bad: A=B=16, but not committed

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
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READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8
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WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8
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READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16
COMMIT					



Is this bad ?

No: that's OK

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COMMIT					

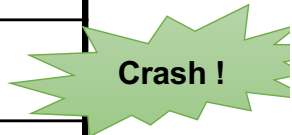


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COMMIT					
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16



# Atomic Transactions

## ▪ **FORCE or NO-FORCE**

- Should all updates of a transaction be forced to disk before the transaction commits?

## ▪ **STEAL or NO-STEAL**

- Can an update made by an uncommitted transaction overwrite the most recent committed value of a data item on disk?

# Force/No-steal (most strict)

- **FORCE**: Pages of committed transactions must be forced to disk before commit
- **NO-STEAL**: Pages of uncommitted transactions cannot be written to disk

Easy to implement (how?) and ensures atomicity



# No-Force/Steal (least strict)

- **NO-FORCE**: Pages of committed transactions need not be written to disk
- **STEAL**: Pages of uncommitted transactions may be written to disk

In both cases, need a Write Ahead Log (WAL) to provide atomicity in face of failures

# Write-Ahead Log (WAL)

**The Log:** append-only file containing log records

- Records every single action of every TXN
- Forces log entries to disk as needed
- After a system crash, use log to recover

Three types: UNDO, REDO, UNDO-REDO

Aries: is an UNDO-REDO log

# Policies and Logs

	<b>NO-STEAL</b>	<b>STEAL</b>
<b>FORCE</b>	Lab 3	Undo Log
<b>NO-FORCE</b>	Redo Log	Undo-Redo Log

# “UNDO” Log

FORCE and STEAL

# Undo Logging

## Log records


- **<START T>**
  - transaction T has begun
- **<COMMIT T>**
  - T has committed
- **<ABORT T>**
  - T has aborted
- **<T,X,v>**
  - T has updated element X, and its old value was v
  - *Idempotent, physical* log records

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	UNDO Log
						<START T>
INPUT(A)		8		8	8	
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8	
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8	
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<T,A,8>
INPUT(B)	16	16	8	8	8	
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8	
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8	
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8	<T,B,8>
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT						<COMMIT T>

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OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16	 Crash !
COMMIT						<COMMIT T>

WHAT DO WE DO ?

We **UNDO** by setting B=8 and A=8



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OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT						<COMMIT T>

What do we do now ?

Nothing: log contains COMMIT

# After Crash

- This is all we see (for example):

Disk A	Disk B
8	16

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<START T>  
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<T,B,8>
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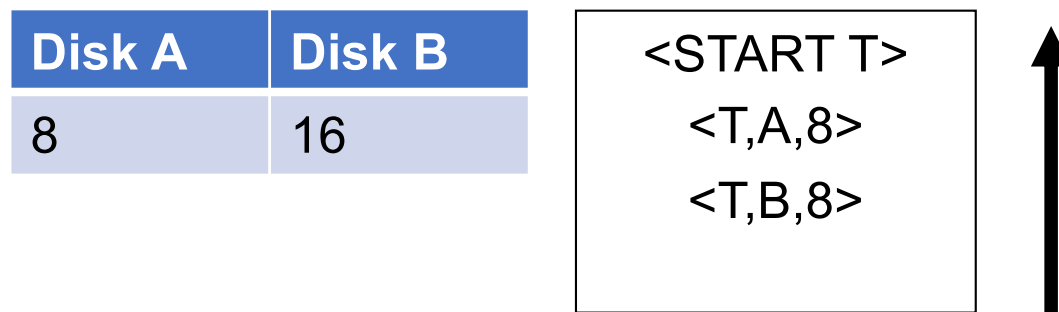
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- What direction?

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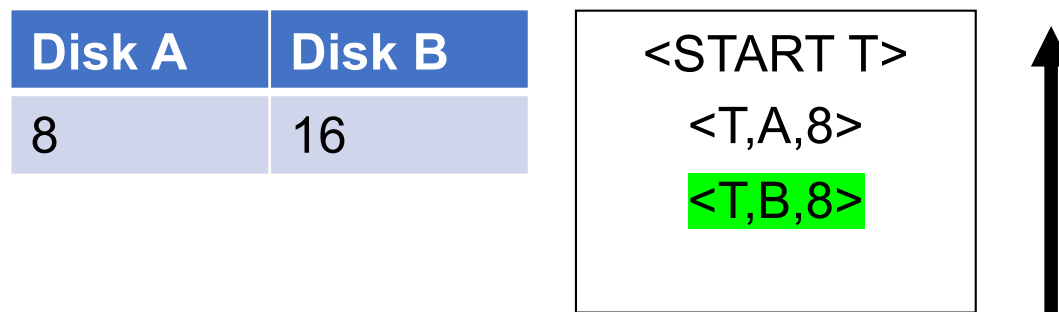
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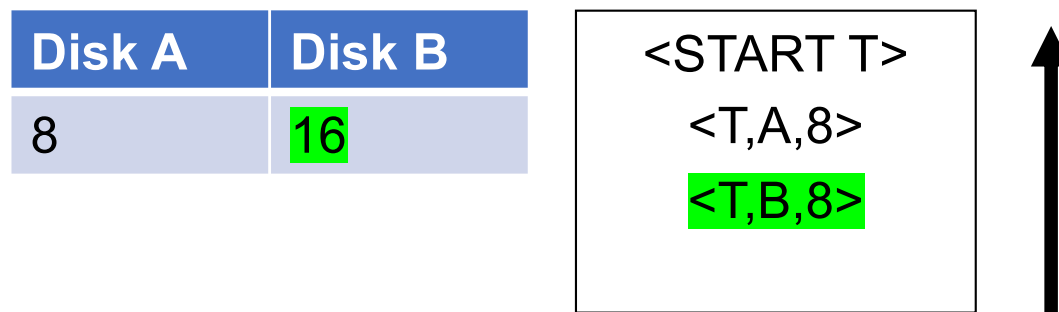


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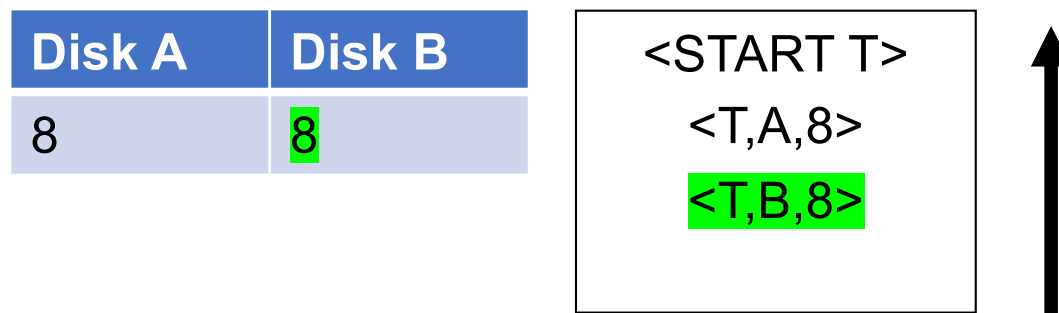
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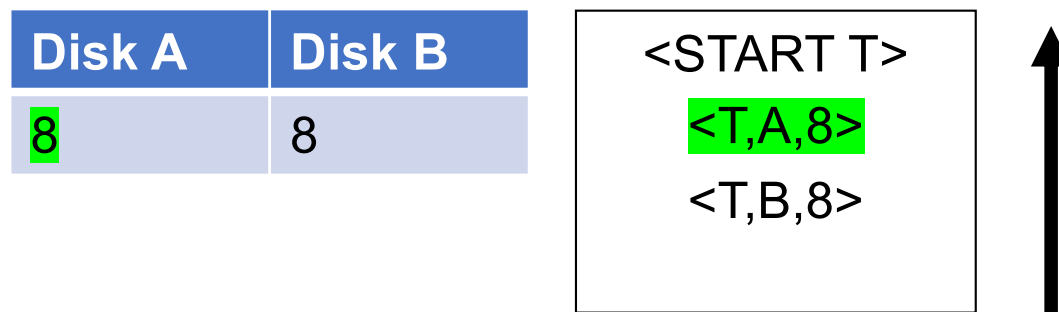
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# After Crash

- If we see NO Commit statement:
  - We UNDO both changes:  $A=8$ ,  $B=8$
  - The transaction is atomic, since none of its actions have been executed
- In we see that T has a Commit statement
  - We don't undo anything
  - The transaction is atomic, since both it's actions have been executed

# Recovery with Undo Log

After system's crash, run recovery manager

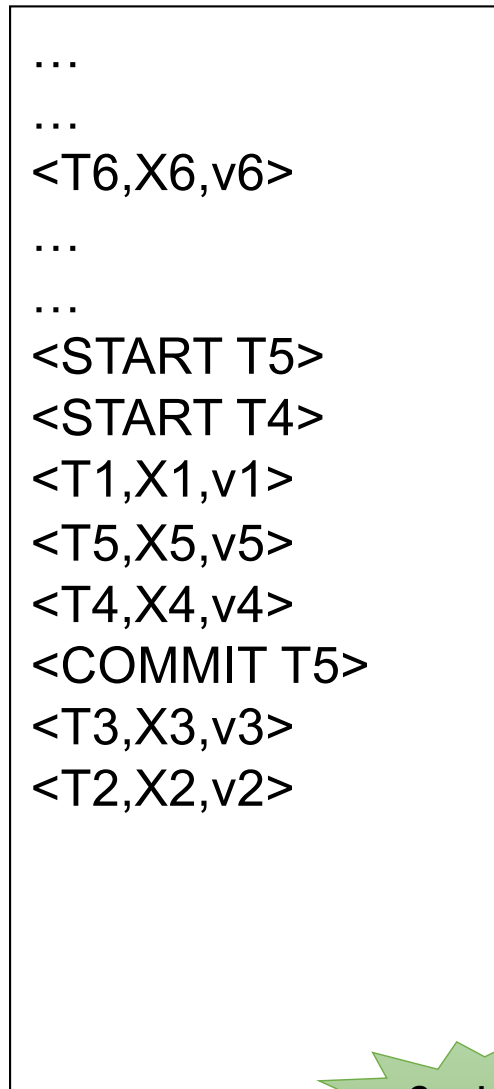
- Decide for each transaction T whether it is completed or not
  - <START T>....<COMMIT T>.... = yes
  - <START T>....<ABORT T>..... = yes
  - <START T>..... = no
- Undo all modifications by **incomplete** transactions

# Recovery with Undo Log

Recovery manager:

- Read log from the end; cases:
  - <COMMIT T>: mark T as completed
  - <ABORT T>: mark T as completed
  - <T,X,v>: if T is not completed
    - then write  $X=v$  to disk
    - else ignore
  - <START T>: ignore

# Recovery with Undo Log

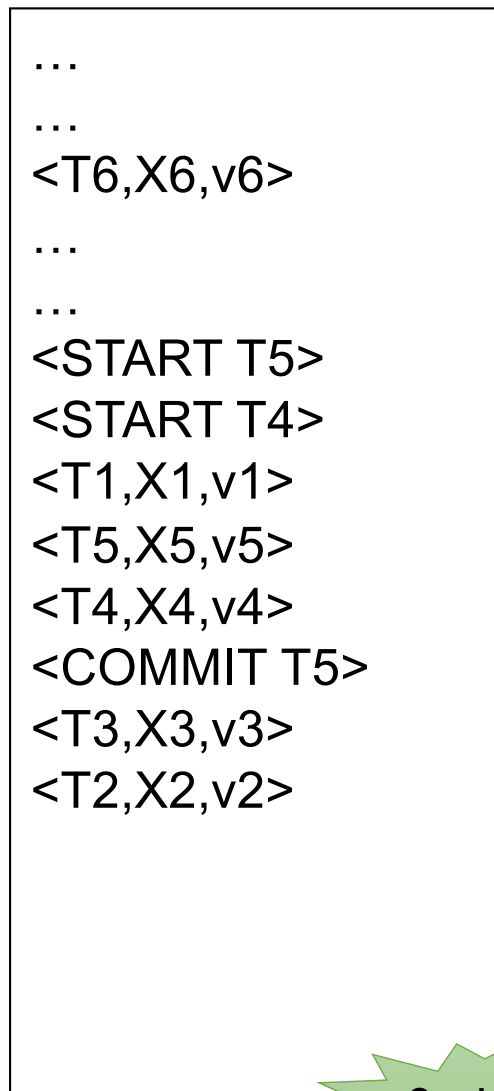


**Question 1:** Which updates are undone ?

**Question 2:** How far back do we need to read in the log ?

**Question 3:** What happens if second crash during recovery?

# Recovery with Undo Log



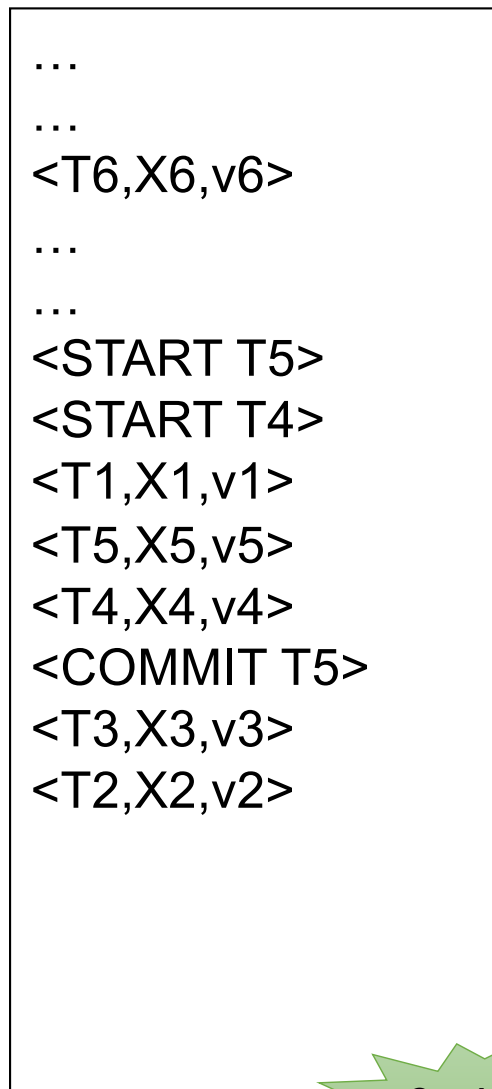
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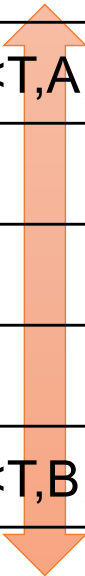
To the beginning.

**Question 3:** What happens if second crash during recovery?

No problem! Log records are idempotent. Can reapply.

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	UNDO Log
						<START T>
INPUT(A)					8	
READ(A,t)	8				8	
t:=t*2	16	8			8	
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<T,A,8>
INPUT(B)	16	16	8	8	8	
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8	
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8	
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8	<T,B,8>
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT						<COMMIT T>

When must we force pages to disk ?



Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	UNDO Log
						<START T>
INPUT(A)		8		8	8	
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8	
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8	
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<T,A,8>
INPUT(B)	16	16	8	8	8	
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8	
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8	
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8	<T,B,8>
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT						<COMMIT T>

FORCE

RULES: log entry before OUTPUT before COMMIT

# Undo-Logging Rules

U1: If T modifies X, then  $\langle T, X, v \rangle$  must be written to disk before  $\text{OUTPUT}(X)$

U2: If T commits, then  $\text{OUTPUT}(X)$  must be written to disk before  $\langle \text{COMMIT } T \rangle$

- Hence: OUTPUTs are done early, before the transaction commits



FORCE

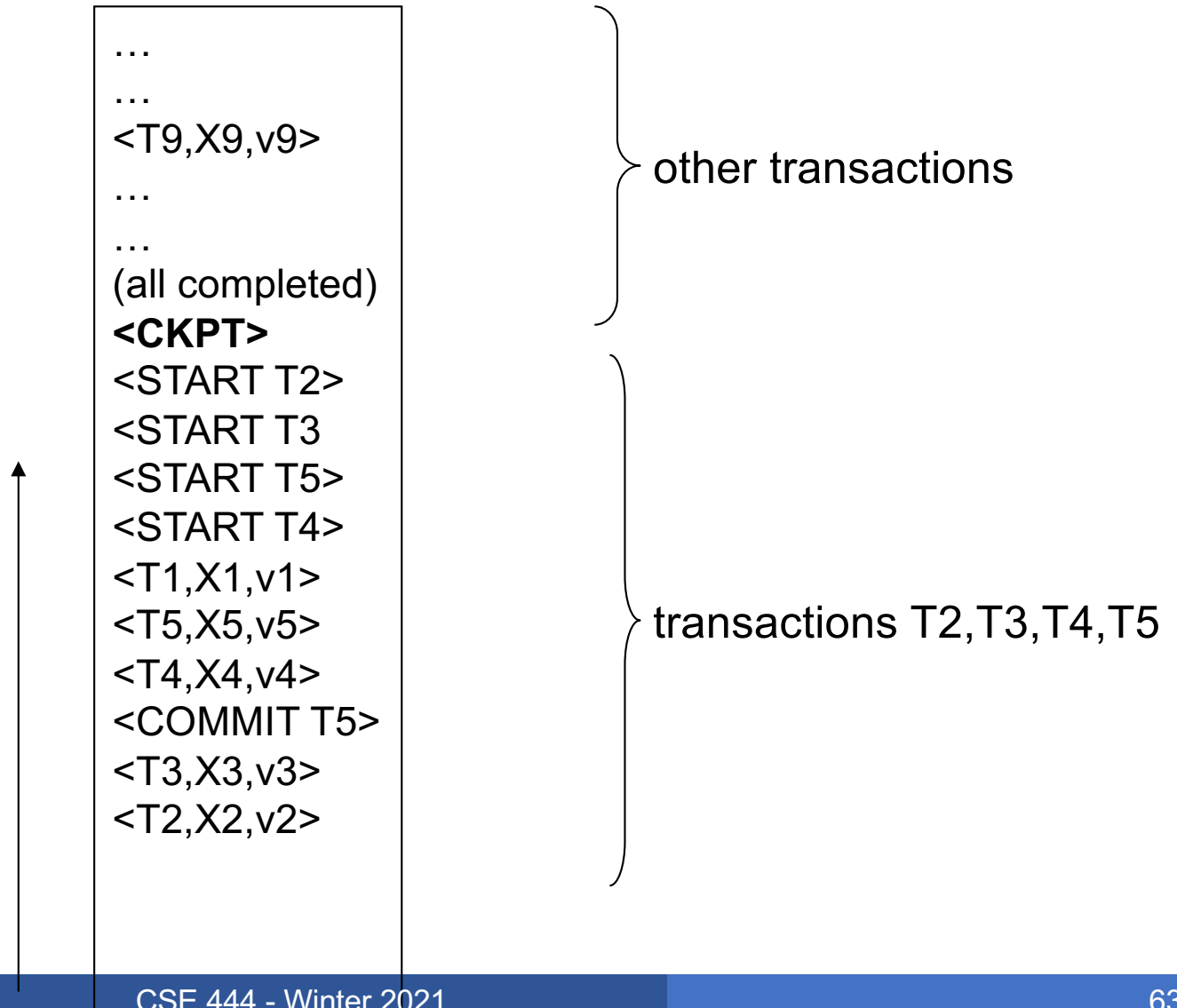
# Checkpointing

Checkpoint the database periodically

- Stop accepting new transactions
- Wait until all current transactions complete
- Flush log to disk
- Write a <CKPT> log record, flush
- Resume transactions

# Undo Recovery with Checkpointing

During recovery,  
Can stop at first  
<CKPT>



# Nonquiescent Checkpointing

- Problem with checkpointing: database freezes during checkpoint
- Would like to checkpoint while database is operational
- Idea: nonquiescent checkpointing

Quiescent = being quiet, still, or at rest; inactive  
Non-quiescent = allowing transactions to be active

# Nonquiescent Checkpointing

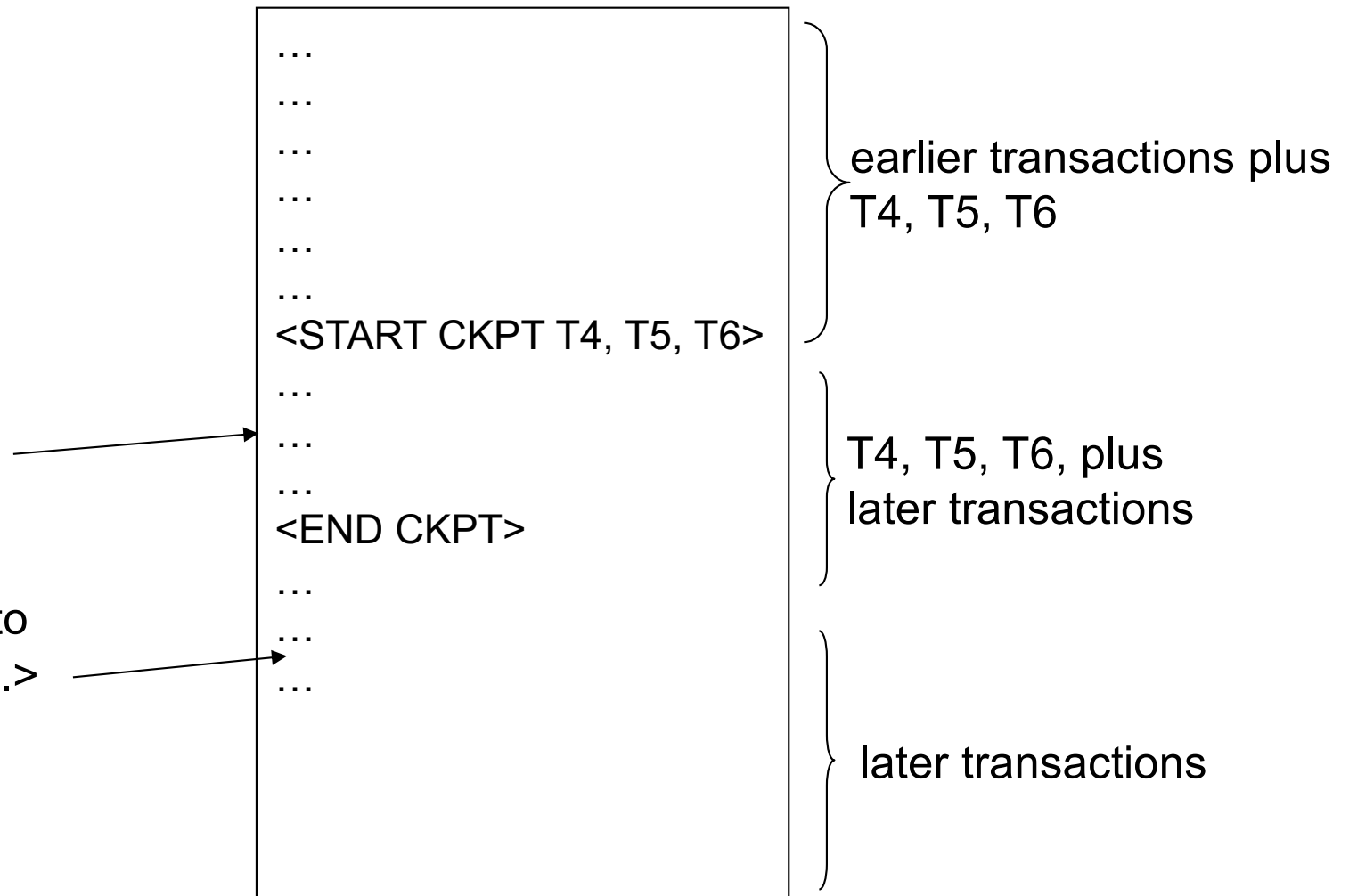
- Write a `<START CKPT(T1,...,Tk)>` where  $T_1, \dots, T_k$  are all active transactions. Flush log to disk
- Continue normal operation
- When all of  $T_1, \dots, T_k$  have completed, write `<END CKPT>`, flush log to disk



# Undo with Nonquiescent Checkpointing

If we crash here:  
Need to read  
Back to start of  
T4, T5, T6

If we crash here:  
Need to read only to  
<START CKPT T4..>



# Implementing ROLLBACK

- Recall: a transaction can end in COMMIT or ROLLBACK
- Idea: use the undo-log to implement ROLLBACK
- How ?
  - LSN = Log Sequence Number
  - Log entries for the same transaction are linked, using the LSN's
  - Read log in reverse, using LSN pointers

# Implementing ROLLBACK

- Rec
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```
...
...
<T9,X9,v9>
...
...
(all completed)
<CKPT>
<START T2>
<START T3
<START T5>
<START T4>
<T1,X1,v1>
<T5,X5,v5>
<T2,X1,v2>
<T4,X4,v4>
<COMMIT T5>
<T3,X3,v3>
<T2,X2,v2>
```

CK

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REDO

NO-FORCE and NO-STEAL

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8
COMMIT					
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16

Is this bad ?

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8
COMMIT					
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16

Crash !

Is this bad ?


Yes, it's bad: A=16, B=8

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8
COMMIT					
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16

Crash !

Is this bad ?

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8
COMMIT					
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16



Crash !



Is this bad ?

Yes, it's bad: lost update

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8
COMMIT					
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16



Crash !

Is this bad ?

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8
COMMIT					
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16



Crash !

Is this bad ?

No: that's OK.

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8
COMMIT					
OUTPUT(A)	16	16	16	16	8
OUTPUT(B)	16	16	16	16	16



Crash !