CSE 444: Database Internals

Section 5:
Transactions

Today

- Serializability and Conflict Serializability
  - Precedence graph
- Two-Phase Locking
  - Strict two phase locking
- Timestamp-based Concurrency Control
- Multiversion Concurrency Control

Problem 1: Serializability and Locking

- Is this schedule conflict serializab

What is
- Serializability
- Conflict Serializability?

T_0	T_1
$R_0(A)$	
$W_0(A)$	
	$R_1(A)$
	$R_1(B)$
	C_1
$R_0(B)$	
$W_0(B)$	
C_0	

Review: (Conflict) Serializable Schedule

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Example:

$r_1(A); w_1(A); r_2(A); w_2(A); r_1(B); w_1(B); r_2(B); w_2(B)$

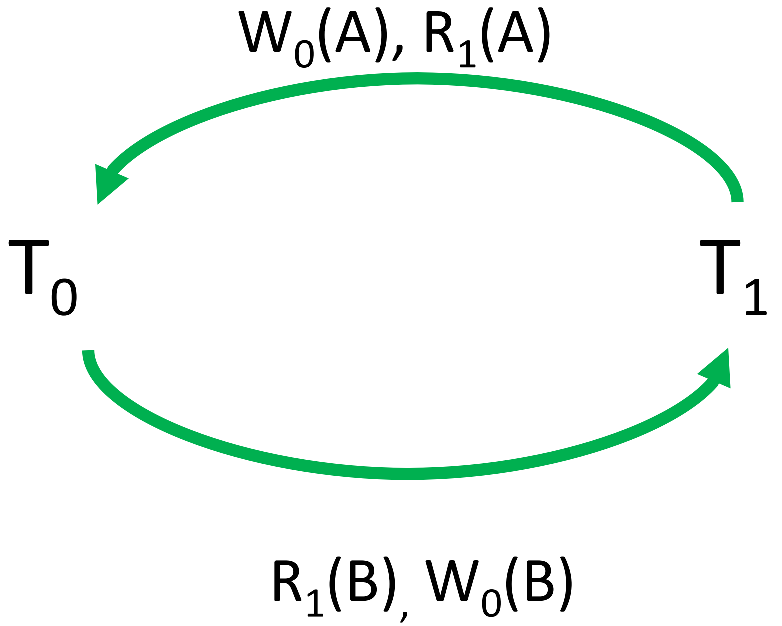
$r_1(A); w_1(A); r_1(B); w_1(B); r_2(A); w_2(A); r_2(B); w_2(B)$

Problem 1: Serializability and Locking

- Is this schedule conflict serializable?

T_0	T_1
$R_0(A)$	
$W_0(A)$	
	$R_1(A)$
	$R_1(B)$
	C_1
$R_0(B)$	
$W_0(B)$	
C_0	

- No.
- The **precedence graph** contains a cycle



- So, use 2PL …
  - Original schedule below

T_0	T_1
$R_0(A)$	
$W_0(A)$	
	$R_1(A)$
	$R_1(B)$
	C_1
$R_0(B)$	
$W_0(B)$	
C_0	

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  - Original schedule below

What is
- Two Phase Locking
- Strict Two Phase Locking?

T_0	T_1
$R_0(A)$	
$W_0(A)$	
	$R_1(A)$
	$R_1(B)$
	C_1
$R_0(B)$	
$W_0(B)$	
C_0	

Review: (Strict) Two Phase Locking (2PL)

The 2PL rule:

In every transaction, all lock requests must precede all unlock requests

Strict 2PL:

All locks held by a transaction are released when the transaction is completed

- Ensures that schedules are recoverable
  - Transactions commit only after all transactions whose changes they read also commit
- Avoids cascading rollbacks

- How can 2PL can ensure a conflict-serializable schedule?
  - Original schedule below

T_0	T_1
$R_0(A)$	
$W_0(A)$	
	$R_1(A)$
	$R_1(B)$
	C_1
$R_0(B)$	
$W_0(B)$	
C_0	

T_0	T_1
$L_0(A)$	
$R_0(A)$	
$W_0(A)$	

T_0	T_1
$L_0(A)$	
$R_0(A)$	
$W_0(A)$	
	$L_1(A)$: Block

T_0	T_1
L_0(A)	
R_0(A)	
W_0(A)	
	L_1(A) : Block
L_0(B)	
R_0(B)	
W_0(B)	
U_0(A)	
U_0(B)	
C_0	

T_0	T_1
$L_0(A)$	
$R_0(A)$	
$W_0(A)$	
	$L_1(A)$: Block
$L_0(B)$	
$R_0(B)$	
$W_0(B)$	
$U_0(A)$	
$U_0(B)$	
C_0	
	$L_1(A)$: Granted
	$R_1(A)$
	$L_1(B)$
	$R_1(B)$
	$U_1(A)$
	$U_1(B)$
	C_1

T_0	T_1
$L_0(A)$	
$R_0(A)$	
$W_0(A)$	
	$L_1(A)$: Block
$L_0(B)$	
$R_0(B)$	
$W_0(B)$	
$U_0(A)$	
$U_0(B)$	
C_0	
	$L_1(A)$: Granted
	$R_1(A)$
	$L_1(B)$
	$R_1(B)$
	$U_1(A)$
	$U_1(B)$
	C_1

Is this strict 2PL?

No, release locks after commit

Problem 2: Timestamp-based Concurrency Control

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control

- Some transaction, T.
- Some element (tuple/page), X.

- **TS**(T) - timestamp for transaction T
  - Stays constant for all of T's operations

- **WT**(X) – latest write timestamp for X
  - Set WT(X) = TS(T)

- **RT**(X) – latest read timestamp for X
  - Set RT(X) = TS(T)

- **C**(X) – X's value has been committed
  - 1 if true, 0 if not

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control

- **Actions for transaction T**
  - **Grant** a read/write request for a transaction
  - **Abort** (in case T violates physical reality – late actions)
  - **Delay** (make the Grant or Abort decision later)
    - When writing, the change is always tentative until we decide to commit. For this, we use a commit bit C to keep track if the transaction that last wrote X has committed
  - **Ignore** ***Thomas Write Rule*** – ignore outdated writes

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control - Four Rules

- **Rule 1**: **Read** request on X by T
  - TS(T) < WT(X), **abort**, (read too late)
  - TS(T) >= WT(X), physically realizable
    - If C = 1, **grant**, update RT(X)
    - If C = 0, **delay** T

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control - Four Rules

- **Rule 2**: **Write** request on X by T
  - TS(T) < RT(X) (write too late)
    - **Abort**
  - TS(T) >= RT(X), physically realizable
    - TS(T) >= WT(X)
      - then **grant**, update WT(X), set C = 0 (as it's not committed yet)
    - TS(T) < WT(X)
      - If C = 1, **ignore** (***Thomas Write Rule*** – ignore outdated writes)
      - If C = 0, **delay**

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control - Four Rules

- **Rule 3**: **Commit** request by T
  - Set C = 1 for all X written by T
  - Allow waiting transactions to proceed

- **Rule 4**: **Abort** transaction T
  - Check if the waiting transactions can proceed now.

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control

Two transactions get started.

- $S_{tart}(T_1)$ -> $S_{tart}(T_2)$

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control

What will happen at the last request?

- $S_{tart}(T_1)$ -> $S_{tart}(T_2)$ -> $R_{T1}(A)$ -> $R_{T2}(A)$ -> $W_{T1}(B)$ -> **$W_{T2}(B)$**

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control

What will happen at the last request?

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  - **ACCEPTED** [no need to check C(B)]

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control

What will happen at the last request?

- Start(T_1) -> Start(T_2) -> R_{T1}(A) -> R_{T2}(A) -> W_{T1}(B) -> **W_{T2}(B)**
  - **ACCEPTED** [no need to check C(B)]

- Start(T_1) -> Start(T_2) -> R_{T2}(A) -> $Commit_{T2}$ -> R_{T1} (A) -> **W_{T1}(A)**

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control

What will happen at the last request?

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  - **ACCEPTED** [no need to check C(B)]

- Start(T_1) -> Start(T_2) -> R_{T2}(A) -> $Commit_{T2}$ -> R_{T1} (A) -> **W_{T1}(A)**
  - **ABORT** T_1 because R_{T2}(A) precedes

Problem 2: Timestamp-based Concurrency Control

- TS_1 -> TS_2 -> TS_3 -> TS_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$
- Remember!
  - Note changes to RT, WT, A and C bit for each element
  - Apply four rules

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$						

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$					

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$					

1. Physically realizable:
$TS(T_1) >= WT(X)$

2. C = 1: grant request

3. Update RT : $TS(T_1) > RT(X)$

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$					

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$					

1. Physically realizable:
$TS(T_2) >= WT(X)$

2. C = 1: grant request

3. Update WT

$ST_1 \rightarrow ST_2 \rightarrow ST_3 \rightarrow ST_4 \rightarrow R_1(X) \rightarrow R_2(X) \rightarrow W_2(X) \rightarrow W_1(X) \rightarrow W_3(Y) \rightarrow W_2(Y) \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow W_4(Z) \rightarrow C_4 \rightarrow R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$						

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						

1. **NOT** Physically realizable:
$TS(T_1) < RT(X)$

Abort/rollback

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						
		$W_3(Y)$				

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						
		$W_3(Y)$			WT=3, C=0	

1. Physically realizable:
$TS(T_3)$ >= $RT(X)$ and $TS(T_3)$ >= $WT(X)$

2. Update WT and C (not committed yet)

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						
		$W_3(Y)$			WT=3, C=0	
	$W_2(Y)$					

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						
		$W_3(Y)$			WT=3, C=0	
	$W_2(Y)$: **delay**					

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						
		$W_3(Y)$			WT=3, C=0	
	$W_2(Y)$: **delay**					

1. Physically realizable:
$TS(T_3)$ >= $RT(X)$ although $TS(T_2) < WT(X)$
2. We could not apply Thomas' write rule **(ignore $W_2(Y)$)** since C=0

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						
		$W_3(Y)$			WT=3, C=0	
	$W_2(Y)$: **delay**					
		C_3				

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						
		$W_3(Y)$			WT=3, C=0	
	$W_2(Y)$: **delay**					
		C_3			C=1	

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						
		$W_3(Y)$			WT=3, C=0	
	$W_2(Y)$: **delay**					
		C_3			C=1	

A later write by T_3 has been committed!

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
$R_1(X)$				RT=1		
	$R_2(X)$			RT=2		
	$W_2(X)$			WT=2, C=0		
$W_1(X)$: **abort**						
		$W_3(Y)$			WT=3, C=0	
	$W_2(Y)$: **delay**					
		C_3			C=1	
	Ignore $W_2(Y)$ and proceed					

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 -> $R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
	Ignore $W_2(Y)$ and **proceed**					
			$W_4(Z)$			

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 ->

1. Physically realizable:

$TS(T_4)$ >= $RT(X)$ and $TS(T_4)$ >= $WT(X)$

2. Update WT and C (not committed yet)

					Y	Z
					RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
	ignore $W_2(Y)$ and **proceed**					
			$W_4(Z)$			WT=4, C = 0

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ -> C_4 ->
$R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
	Ignore $W_2(Y)$ and **proceed**					
			$W_4(Z)$			WT=4, C = 0
			C_4			C=1

$ST_1 \rightarrow ST_2 \rightarrow ST_3 \rightarrow ST_4 \rightarrow R_1(X) \rightarrow R_2(X) \rightarrow W_2(X) \rightarrow W_1(X) \rightarrow W_3(Y) \rightarrow W_2(Y) \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow W_4(Z) \rightarrow C_4 \rightarrow R_2(Z)$

T1	T2	T3	T4	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
	Ignore $W_2(Y)$ and **proceed**					
			$W_4(Z)$			WT=4, C = 0
			C_4			C=1
	$R_2(Z)$					

ST_1 -> ST_2 -> ST_3 -> ST_4 -> $R_1(X)$ -> $R_2(X)$ -> $W_2(X)$ -> $W_1(X)$ -> $W_3(Y)$ -> $W_2(Y)$ -> C_3 -> $W_4(Z)$ ->C_4 ->$R_2(Z)$

1. **NOT** Physically realizable: $TS(T_2) < WT(Z)$

Abort/rollback

			T4	X	Y	Z
			4	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1	RT = 0, WT = 0, C = 1
	d **proceed**					
			$W_4(Z)$			WT=4, C = 0
			C_4			C=1
	$R_2(Z)$: **abort**					

Timestamp-based Concurrency Control

Questions?

Multiversion Concurrency Control

- Maintains **old** versions of database elements in addition the current version in the database itself.
- The idea is to allow reads that would otherwise result in an abort (as the current version was written by future transaction)

Problem with Timestamp-Based Scheduling

T1	T2	T3	T4	A
150	200	175	225	RT = 0 WT = 0
$R_1(A)$				RT = 150
$W_1(A)$				WT = 150
	$R_2(A)$			RT = 200
	$W_2(A)$			WT = 200
		$R_3(A)$		
		Abort		
			$R_4(A)$	RT = 225

Had to abort because WT(A) is greater than my own timestamp

Would have been useful if I had access to an old version of A (from 150)…

Multiversion Timestamps

T1	T2	T3	T4	A_0	A_{150}	A_{225}
150	200	175	225	RT = 0 WT = 0		
$R_1(A)$				Read		
$W_1(A)$					Create	
	$R_2(A)$				Read	
	$W_2(A)$					Create
		$R_3(A)$			Read	
			$R_4(A)$			Read

Don't have to abort

Just read a previous value of A