



II-I DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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UNIT-V: Transaction Management, Concurrency Control and Recovery System

I. Choose the correct answer:

1. A transaction is a:

- a) Collection of unrelated operations
- b) Logical unit of database operations
- c) File organization method
- d) Data model

Answer: b) Logical unit of database operations

2. Which property of a transaction ensures that all operations are completed or none are performed?

- a) Consistency
- b) Isolation
- c) Atomicity
- d) Durability

Answer: c) Atomicity

3. Which transaction state occurs after a transaction completes successfully?

- a) Active
- b) Failed
- c) Committed
- d) Aborted

Answer: c) Committed

4. A transaction that cannot proceed further enters the _____ state.

- a) Active
- b) Failed
- c) Committed
- d) Partially Committed

Answer: b) Failed

5. Which ACID property ensures that committed changes remain permanent?



- a) Atomicity
- b) Consistency
- c) Isolation
- d) Durability

Answer: d) Durability

6. Concurrent execution of transactions improves:

- a) Data redundancy
- b) System performance
- c) Data inconsistency
- d) Storage requirement

Answer: b) System performance

7. A schedule that produces the same result as a serial schedule is called:

- a) Recoverable schedule
- b) Serializable schedule
- c) Concurrent schedule
- d) Non-recoverable schedule

Answer: b) Serializable schedule

8. Which type of serializability is based on conflict operations?

- a) View Serializability
- b) Conflict Serializability
- c) Recoverability
- d) Cascadeless Schedule

Answer: b) Conflict Serializability

9. Isolation ensures that:

- a) Transactions execute independently
- b) Data is stored permanently
- c) Data remains consistent
- d) Logs are maintained

Answer: a) Transactions execute independently

10. Which graph is used to test conflict serializability?

- a) ER Graph
- b) Wait-for Graph
- c) Precedence Graph
- d) Tree Graph

Answer: c) Precedence Graph



11. In lock-based protocols, a transaction must acquire a _____ before accessing data.

- a) Timestamp
- b) Lock
- c) Log
- d) Buffer

Answer: b) Lock

12. Which protocol uses timestamps to order transaction execution?

- a) Lock-based protocol
 - b) Validation protocol
 - c) Timestamp-based protocol
 - d) Shadow Paging
- Answer:** c) Timestamp-based protocol

13. Validation-based protocols are also known as:

- a) Pessimistic protocols
 - b) Optimistic protocols
 - c) Locking protocols
 - d) Recovery protocols
- Answer:** b) Optimistic protocols

14. Which recovery technique maintains a log of all database modifications?

- a) Shadow Paging
 - b) Log-based Recovery
 - c) Validation
 - d) Timestamp Ordering
- Answer:** b) Log-based Recovery

15. In log-based recovery, the log record is written before the actual database update. This rule is called:

- a) Immediate Update
 - b) Write-Ahead Logging
 - c) Checkpointing
 - d) Serialization
- Answer:** b) Write-Ahead Logging

16. Shadow Paging avoids the use of:

- a) Indexes
- b) Logs



- c) Buffers
 - d) Transactions
- Answer:** b) Logs

17. Buffer management is concerned with:

- a) Query optimization
- b) Memory allocation for disk pages
- c) Transaction scheduling
- d) File indexing

Answer: b) Memory allocation for disk pages

18. Which transaction state indicates that the transaction is executing?

- a) Active
- b) Failed
- c) Aborted
- d) Committed

Answer: a) Active

19. A recoverable schedule ensures that:

- a) Transactions are serializable
- b) Committed transactions depend only on committed transactions
- c) No locks are required
- d) No logging is needed

Answer: b) Committed transactions depend only on committed transactions

20. Which of the following is an ACID property?

- a) Availability
- b) Atomicity
- c) Accessibility
- d) Adaptability

Answer: b) Atomicity

Fill in the Blanks

1. A _____ is a logical unit of work in a database system.

Answer: Transaction

2. The ACID property that ensures all or none execution is called _____.

Answer: Atomicity

3. A transaction that has successfully completed enters the _____ state.

Answer: Committed



4. The ACID property that guarantees permanent storage of committed data is _____.
Answer: Durability
5. The simultaneous execution of multiple transactions is called _____ execution.
Answer: concurrent
6. A schedule equivalent to a serial schedule is called a _____ schedule.
Answer: serializable
7. _____ serializability is tested using a precedence graph.
Answer: Conflict
8. The ACID property that keeps transactions independent is called _____.
Answer: Isolation
9. A graph used for testing serializability is called a _____ graph.
Answer: precedence
10. In lock-based protocols, a transaction must acquire a _____ before accessing data.
Answer: lock
11. The Two-Phase Locking protocol is a _____ based protocol.
Answer: lock
12. The protocol that orders transactions using timestamps is called _____ protocol.
Answer: timestamp-based
13. Validation-based protocols are also known as _____ protocols.
Answer: optimistic
14. Recovery techniques that use logs are called _____ recovery methods.
Answer: log-based
15. The Write-Ahead Logging principle is abbreviated as _____.
Answer: WAL
16. _____ Paging is a recovery technique that avoids logging.
Answer: Shadow
17. A transaction that cannot continue enters the _____ state.
Answer: failed
18. Buffer management handles the transfer of pages between _____ and main memory.
Answer: disk
19. A schedule in which committed transactions depend only on committed transactions is called a _____ schedule.
Answer: recoverable
20. The four basic properties of transactions are collectively known as _____.
Answer: ACID