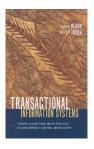
## **Transactional Information Systems:**

Theory, Algorithms, and the Practice of Concurrency Control and Recovery

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"Teamwork is essential. It allows you to blame someone else." (Anonymous)

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## **Recall: Funds Transfer Example**

```
void main ( ) {

/* read user input */
scanf ("%d %d %d", &sourceid, &targetid, &amount);

/* subtract amount from source account */
EXEC SQL Update Account

Set Balance = Balance - :amount Where Account_Id = :sourceid;

/* add amount to target account */
EXEC SQL Update Account

Set Balance = Balance + :amount Where Account_Id = :targetid;
EXEC SQL Commit Work; }
```

Observation: failures may cause inconsistencies, require recovery for "atomicity" and "durability"

## **Also Recall: Dirty Read Problem**

P1	Time	P2
r (x) x := x + 100 w (x)	1 2 3	
failure & rollback	4 5 6	$   \begin{array}{c}     \mathbf{r} (\mathbf{x}) \\     \mathbf{x} := \mathbf{x} - 100   \end{array} $
Tanuic & Tonback	7	<b>w</b> ( <b>x</b> )

cannot rely on validity of previously read data

Observation: transaction rollbacks could affect concurrent transactions

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<sup>&</sup>quot;And if you find a new way, you can do it today.

You can make it all true. And you can make it undo. "(Cat Stevens)

## **Expanded Schedules with Explicit Undo Steps**

## Dirty-read problem:

$$s = r_1(x) w_1(x) r_2(x) a_1 w_2(x) c_2$$

## Approach:

- schedules with aborts are expanded by making the undo operations that implement the rollback explicit
- expanded schedules are analyzed by means of serializability arguments

## Dirty-read in expanded schedule:

$$s' = r_1(x) w_1(x) r_2(x) w_1^{-1}(x) c_1 w_2(x) c_2 \rightarrow \notin CSR$$

## **Examples**

$$s = r_1(x) w_1(x) r_2(y) w_1(y) w_2(y) a_1 r_2(z) w_2(z) c_2$$

Expansion?

How to handle active trasactions, as in

$$s = w_1(x) w_2(x) w_2(y) w_1(x)$$
 ?

## Formal Definition of Expanded Schedules

#### **Definition 11.1 (Expansion of a Schedule):**

For a schedule s the **expansion** of s, exp(s), is defined as follows:

- steps of exp(s):
  - $t_i \in commit(s) \Rightarrow op(t_i) \subseteq op(exp(s))$
  - $t_i \in abort(s) \Rightarrow (op(t_i) \{a_i\}) \cup \{c_i\} \cup \{w_i^{-1}(x) \mid w_i(x) \in t_i\} \subseteq op(exp(s))$
  - $t_i \in active(s) \Rightarrow op(t_i) \cup \{c_i\} \cup \{w_i^{-1}(x) \mid w_i(x) \in t_i\} \subseteq op(exp(s))$
- step ordering in exp(s):
  - all steps from  $op(s) \cap op(exp(s))$  occur in exp(s) in the same order as in s
  - all inverse steps of an aborted transaction occur in exp(s)
     after the original steps in s and before the commit of this transaction
  - all inverse steps of active transactions occur in exp(s)
     after the original steps of s and before the commits of these transactions
  - the ordering of inverse steps is the reverse of the ordering of the corresponding original steps

#### **Example 11.2:**

```
s = w_1(x) w_2(x) w_2(y) w_1(y)
\Rightarrow exp(s) = w_1(x) w_2(x) w_2(y) w_1(y) w_1^{-1}(y) w_2^{-1}(y) w_2^{-1}(x) w_1^{-1}(x) c_2 c_1
```

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## **Expanded Conflict Serializability (XCSR)**

#### **Definition 11.2 (Expanded Conflict Serializability):**

A schedule s is **expanded conflict serializable** if its expansion, exp(s), is conflict serializable.

**XCSR** denotes the class of expanded conflict serializable schedules.

#### **Example 11.4:**

• 
$$s = r_1(x) w_1(x) r_2(x) a_1 c_2$$
  
⇒  $exp(s) = r_1(x) w_1(x) r_2(x) w_1^{-1}(x) c_1 c_2$   $\not\in XCSR$   
 $s' = r_1(x) w_1(x) a_1 r_2(x) c_2$   
⇒  $exp(s') = r_1(x) w_1(x) w_1^{-1}(x) c_1 r_2(x) c_2$   $\in XCSR$ 

### Lemma 11.1:

•  $XCSR \subset CSR$ 

#### **Example 11.5:**

• 
$$s = w_1(x) w_2(x) a_2 a_1$$
  
 $\Rightarrow exp(s) = w_1(x) w_2(x) w_2^{-1}(x) c_2 w_1^{-1}(x) c_1 \notin XCSR$ 

## Reducibility (RED)

#### **Definition 11.3 (Reducibility):**

A schedule s is **reducible** if its expansion, exp(s), can be transformed into a serial history by finitely many applications of the following rules:

- commutativity rule (CR):
  - if p,  $q \in op(exp(s))$  s.t. p < q and  $(p, q) \notin conf(exp(s))$  and if there is no step  $o \in op(exp(s))$  with p < o < q, then the order of p and q can be reversed.
- undo rule (UR):
  - if  $p, q \in op(exp(s))$  are inverses of each other (i.e., of the form  $p=w_i(x)$  and  $q=w_i^{-1}(x)$ ) and if there is no other step o in between p and q, then the pair of steps p and q can be removed from exp(s).
- null rule (NR):
  - if  $p \in op(exp(s))$  has the form  $p=r_i(x)$  s.t.  $t_i \in active(s) \cup abort(s)$ , then p can be removed from exp(s).
- **ordering rule (OR):** two commutative, unordered operations can be arbitrarily ordered.

## **Examples in RED and outside RED**

## Example 11.6:

$$\begin{array}{l} s = r_{1}(x) \; w_{1}(x) \; r_{2}(x) \; w_{2}(x) \; a_{2} \; a_{1} \\ \Rightarrow \; exp(s) = r_{1}(x) \; w_{1}(x) \; r_{2}(x) \; w_{2}(x) \; w_{2}^{-1}(x) \; c_{2} \; w_{1}^{-1}(x) \; c_{1} \\ & \sim r_{1}(x) \; w_{1}(x) \; r_{2}(x) \; c_{2} \; w_{1}^{-1}(x) \; c_{1} \\ & \sim w_{1}(x) \; c_{2} \; w_{1}^{-1}(x) \; c_{1} \\ & \sim w_{1}(x) \; w_{1}^{-1}(x) \; c_{2} \; c_{1} \\ & \sim c_{2} \; c_{1} \end{array} \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{by UR} \\ \text{by CR} \\ \text{by UR} \end{array}$$

## **Example 11.7:**

$$s = w_1(x) r_2(x) c_1 c_2$$
  
s is in RED, since reduction yields  $s' = w_1(x) c_1 r_2(x) c_2$ 

## **Example 11.8:**

```
s = w_1(x) w_2(x) c_2 c_1 with prefix s' = w_1(x) w_2(x) c_2
s is in RED, but s' is not
```

## Prefix-Reducibility (PRED)

## **Definition 11.9 (Prefix Reducibility):**

A schedule s is **prefix reducible** if each of its prefixes is reducible. PRED denotes the class of all prefix-reducible schedules.

#### **Theorem 11.1:**

- PRED  $\subseteq$  RED (Lemma 11.2)
- XCSR ⊂ RED
- XCSR and PRED are incomparable

## **Activity: Why Histories are [not] in PRED?**

1)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) a_1 a_2$	$\in$	PRED
2)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) a_1 c_2$	∉	PRED
3)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) c_2 c_1$	∉	PRED
4)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) c_2 a_1$	∉	PRED
5)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) a_2 a_1$	$\in$	PRED
6)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) a_2 c_1$	$\in$	PRED
7)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) c_1 c_2$	$\in$	PRED
8)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) c_1 a_2$	$\in$	PRED
9)	$w_1(x) w_2(x) a_1 a_2$	∉	PRED
10)	$w_1(x) w_2(x) a_1 c_2$	∉	PRED
11)	$w_1(x) w_2(x) c_2 c_1$	∉	PRED
12)	$w_1(x) w_2(x) c_2 a_1$	∉	PRED
13)	$w_1(x) w_2(x) a_2 a_1$	$\in$	PRED
14)	$w_1(x) w_2(x) a_2 c_1$	$\in$	PRED
15)	$w_1(x) w_2(x) c_1 c_2$	$\in$	PRED
16)	$w_1(x) w_2(x) c_1 a_2$	$\in$	PRED

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## **Example**

#### Consider

$$s = w_1(x) r_2(x) c_2 a_1$$

s is not acceptable (why?),

yet an SR scheduler would consider it valid (why?).

## **Sufficient Condition: Recoverability**

### **Definition 11.5 (Recoverability):**

A schedule s is **recoverable** if the following holds for all  $t_i$ ,  $t_j \in trans(s)$ : if  $t_i$  reads from  $t_j$  in s and  $c_i \in op(s)$ , then  $c_j < c_i$ .

RC denotes the class of all recoverable schedules.

#### **Example 11.10:**

$$s_1 = w_1(x) w_1(y) r_2(u) w_2(x) r_2(y) w_2(y) w_3(u) c_3 c_2 w_1(z) c_1$$

$$s_2 = w_1(x) w_1(y) r_2(u) w_2(x) r_2(y) w_2(y) w_3(u) c_3 w_1(z) c_1 c_2$$

$$\in RC$$

## Sufficient Condition: Avoidance of Cascading Aborts

#### **Definition 11.20 (Avoiding Cascading Aborts):**

A schedule s avoids cascading aborts if the following holds for all  $t_i$ ,  $t_j \in trans(s)$ : if  $t_i$  reads x from  $t_i$  in s, then  $c_i < r_i(x)$ .

ACA denotes the class of all schedules that avoid cascading aborts.

#### **Examples 11.10 and 11.11:**

$$s_{2} = w_{1}(x) w_{1}(y) r_{2}(u) w_{2}(x) r_{2}(y) w_{2}(y) w_{3}(u) c_{3} w_{1}(z) c_{1} c_{2}$$

$$s_{3} = w_{1}(x) w_{1}(y) r_{2}(u) w_{2}(x) w_{1}(z) c_{1} r_{2}(y) w_{2}(y) w_{3}(u) c_{3} c_{2}$$

$$s = w_{0}(x, 1) c_{0} w_{1}(x, 2) w_{2}(x, 3) c_{2} a_{1}$$

$$\notin ACA$$

$$\in ACA$$

## **Sufficient Condition: Strictness**

#### **Definition 11.7 (Strictness):**

A schedule s is **strict** if the following holds for all  $t_i$ ,  $t_j \in trans(s)$ : for all  $p_i(x) \in op(t_i)$ , p=r or p=w, if  $w_j(x) < p_i(x)$  then  $a_j < p_i(x)$  or  $c_j < p_i(x)$ . **ST** denotes the class of all strict schedules.

#### **Example 11.11 and 11.13:**

$$s_3 = w_1(x) w_1(y) r_2(u) w_2(x) w_1(z) c_1 r_2(y) w_2(y) w_3(u) c_3 c_2$$

$$s_4 = w_1(x) w_1(y) r_2(u) w_1(z) c_1 w_2(x) r_2(y) w_2(y) w_3(u) c_3 c_2$$

$$\in ST$$

## Sufficient Condition: Rigorousness

#### **Definition 11.8 (Rigorousness):**

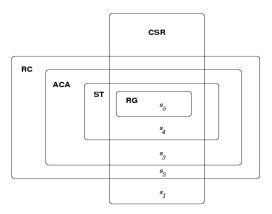
A schedule s is **rigorous** if it is strict and the following holds for all  $t_i$ ,  $t_i \in trans(s)$ : if  $r_j(x) \le w_i(x)$  then  $a_j \le w_i(x)$  or  $c_j \le w_i(x)$ . **RG** denotes the class of all rigorous schedules.

#### **Example 11.13 and 11.14:**

$$s_4 = w_1(x) w_1(y) r_2(u) w_1(z) c_1 w_2(x) r_2(y) w_2(y) w_3(u) c_3 c_2$$
  $\notin RG$ 

$$s_5 = w_1(x) w_1(y) r_2(u) w_1(z) c_1 w_2(x) r_2(y) w_2(y) c_2 w_2(u) c_3$$
  $\in RG$ 

## **Situation**



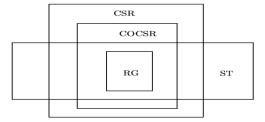
## **Relationships Among Schedule Classes**

### Theorems 11.2, 11.3, 11.4:

- $RG \subseteq ST \subseteq ACA \subseteq RC$
- $RG \subset COCSR$
- $CSR \cap ST \subset PRED \subset CSR \cap RC$

**Proofs?** 

## **Situation**



## Log-Recoverability

#### **Definition 11.9 (Log Recoverability):**

A schedule s is **log recoverable** if the following properties hold:

- s is recoverable
- for all  $t_i, t_j \in trans(s)$ : if there is a ww conflict of the form  $w_i(x) \le w_j(x)$  in s, then
  - $a_i \le w_i(x)$  or  $c_i \le c_i$  if  $t_i$  commits,

1)  $w_1(x) r_2(x) a_1 a_2 \in PRED$ 

• or  $a_i \le a_i$  if  $t_i$  aborts.

 $2) \quad \mathbf{w} (\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{r} (\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{a} \mathbf{c}$ 

8)  $w_1(x) r_2(x) c_1 a_2$ 

LRC denotes the class of all log recoverable schedules.

#### Relationship to PRED for wr and ww conflicts:

⊄ DD FD

∈ PRED

4)	$\mathbf{w}_1(\mathbf{x}) 1_2(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{c}_2$	E LVED	$(x) w_1(x) w_2(x) a_1 c_2$	FINED
3)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) c_2 c_1$	∉ PRED	3) $w_1(x) w_2(x) c_2 c_1$	∉ PRED
4)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) c_2 a_1$	∉ PRED	4) $w_1(x) w_2(x) c_2 a_1$	∉ PRED
5)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) a_2 a_1$	$\in$ PRED	5) $w_1(x) w_2(x) a_2 a_1$	$\in$ PRED
6)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) a_2 c_1$	$\in$ PRED	6) $w_1(x) w_2(x) a_2 c_1$	$\in$ PRED
7)	$w_1(x) r_2(x) c_1 c_2$	$\in$ PRED	7) $w_1(x) w_2(x) c_1 c_2$	$\in$ PRED

1)  $w_1(x) w_2(x) a_1 a_2$ 

(x) = (x) + (x) = 0

8)  $w_1(x) w_2(x) c_1 a_2$ 

**≠** PRED

⊄ DD FD

 $\in PRED$ 

## Relationship Between LRC and PRED

#### Theorem 11.5:

• PRED = CSR  $\cap$  LRC

#### **Proof sketch:**

- Lemma 11.3: If  $s \in CSR \cap LRC$ , then all operations of uncommitted transactions can be eliminated using rules CR, UR, NR, and OR.
- PRED  $\supseteq$  CSR  $\cap$  LRC:

Assume  $s \in CSR \cap LRC$ .

After eliminating operations of uncommitted transactions by Lemma 11.31 (and preserving all conflict orders among committed transactions), s is still CSR and so is every prefix of s. Thus s is in PRED.

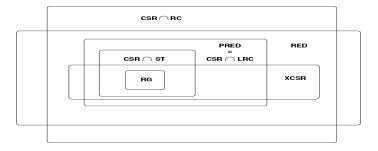
• PRED  $\subseteq$  LRC:

Assume  $s \in PRED$  but  $\notin LRC$ . Consider a conflict  $w_i(x) \le w_j(x)$ . Since  $s \notin LRC$ , either a)  $t_j$  commits but  $t_i$  does not commit or commits after  $t_j$  or b)  $t_i$  aborts but  $t_i$  does not abort or aborts after  $t_i$ .

All cases lead to contradictions to the assumption that s is in PRED. Similarly, assuming that s does not satisfy the RC property for situations like  $w_i(x) \le r_i(x) c_i$ , leads to a contradiction.

• PRED  $\subseteq$  CSR

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## **Extending 2PL for ST and RG**

#### Theorem 11.6:

Gen(SS2PL) = RG

#### **Theorem 11.7:**

 $Gen(S2PL) \subseteq CSR \cap ST$ 

## **Extending SGT for LRC**

### **Approach:**

- defer commit upon commit request of t<sub>j</sub>
  if there is a ww or wr conflict from t<sub>i</sub> to t<sub>j</sub> and t<sub>i</sub> is not yet committed
- enforce cascading abort for t<sub>j</sub> upon abort request of t<sub>i</sub>
  if there is a ww or wr conflict from t<sub>i</sub> to t<sub>i</sub>

### **ESGT** algorithm:

- process w and r steps as usual and maintain serialization graph with explicit labeling of edges that correspond to ww or wr conflicts
- upon c<sub>i</sub> test if t<sub>i</sub> has a predecessor w.r.t. www or wr edges in the graph; if no predecessor exists then perform c<sub>i</sub> and resume waiting successors
- upon a<sub>i</sub> test if t<sub>i</sub> has successor w.r.t. ww or wr edges in the graph;
   if no successor exists then perform a<sub>i</sub>,
   otherwise enforce aborts for all successors of t<sub>i</sub>

#### Theorem 11.8:

 $Gen(ESGT) \subseteq CSR \cap LRC$ 

Remark: similar approaches are feasible for other CC protocols (including non-strict 2PL)

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## **Aborts in Flat Object Schedules**

#### **Definition 11.10 (Inverse operations):**

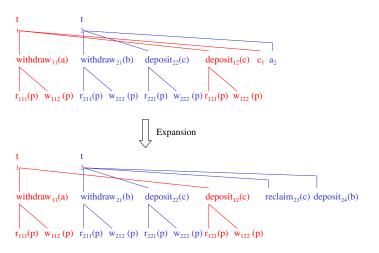
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An operation f'(x_1', ..., x_{m'}, \mathbf{1}y_1', ..., \mathbf{1}y_{k'}) with input parameters x_1' through x_{m'} and output parameters y_1' through y_{k'} is the inverse operation of operation f(x_1, ..., x_m, \mathbf{1}y_1, ..., \mathbf{1}y_k) if for all possible sequences \alpha and \omega of operations on a given interface, the return parameters in the sequence \alpha f(...) f'(...) \omega are the same as in \alpha \omega. f'(...) is also denoted as f^{-1}(...).
```

With the notion of inverse operations, the concepts of expanded schedules and PRED generalize to flat object schedules.

#### **Examples 11.17 and 11.18:**

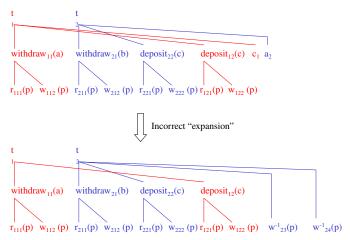
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s_1 = withdraw_1(a) withdraw_2(b) deposit_2(c) deposit_1(c) c_1 a_2 \in PRED
\Rightarrow exp(s_1) = withdraw_1(a) withdraw_2(b) deposit_2(c) deposit_1(c) c_1 reclaim_2(c) deposit_2(b) c_2
s_2 = insert_1(x) delete_2(x) insert_3(y) a_1 a_2 a_3 \notin PRED
\Rightarrow exp(s_2) = insert_1(x) delete_2(x) insert_3(y) delete_1(x) c_1 insert_2(x) c_2 delete_3(y) c_3
```

## Example of Correctly Expanded Flat Object Schedule



treereducible

## Example of Incorrectly Expanded Flat Object Schedule



**not** tree-reducible

### Important observation:

Page-level undo is, in general, incorrect for object-model transactions.

## **Perfect Commutativity**

#### **Definition 11.11 (Perfect Commutativity):**

Given a set of operations for an object type, such that for each operation  $f(x, p_1, ..., p_m)$  an appropriate inverse operation  $f^{-1}(x, p_1', ..., p_{m'}')$  is included. A commutativity table for these operations is called **perfect** if the following holds: if  $f(x, p_1, ..., p_m)$  and  $g(x, q_1, ..., q_n)$  commute then  $f(x, p_1, ..., p_m)$  and  $g^{-1}(x, q_1'..., q_{n'}')$  commute,  $f^{-1}(x, p_1', ..., p_{m'})$  and  $g(x, q_1, ..., q_n)$  commute, and  $f^{-1}(x, p_1', ..., p_{m'}')$  and  $g^{-1}(x, q_1'..., q_{n'}')$  commute.

#### **Definition 11.12 (Perfect Closure):**

The **perfect closure** of a commutativity table for the operations of a given object type is the largest, perfect subset of the original commutativity table's commutative operation pairs.

#### Important observation:

For object types with perfect or perfectly closed commutativity tables, **S2PL** does not need to acquire any additional locks for undo, and therefore is **deadlock-free during rollback**.

## Examples of Commutativity Tables with Inverse Operations

for object type "page"

	$r_i(x)$ w	$v_{i}(x) v$	$v_{i}^{-1}(x)$
$r_i(x)$	+	-	-
$w_i(x)$	-	-	-
$w_i^{-1}(x)$	_	-	-

perfect

for object type "set"

insert	-	-	-	-	_
delete	-	-	-	-	-
test	-	-	+	-	-
insert-1	-	-	-	+	-
delete-1	-	-	-	-	+

inse	t delete	e test i	nsert -	delete-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	+	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
_	-	-	-	-

not perfectly closed

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## Complete and Partial Rollbacks in General Object-Model Schedules

An object-model history has terminated subtransactions if each non-leaf node p<sub>o</sub>

#### **Definition 11.15 (Terminated Subtransactions):**

has either a child  $c_{\omega v}$  or  $a_{\omega v}$  that follows all other (v-1) children of  $p_{\omega}$ . An object-model schedule with terminated subtransactions is a prefix of an object-model history with terminated subtransactions.

#### **Definition 11.16 (Expanded Object Model Schedule):**

For an object model schedule s with terminated subtransactions the **expansion** of s, exp(s), is an object-model history derived as follows:

- All operations whose parent has a commit child are included in exp(s).
- For each operation whose parent  $p_{\omega}$  has an abort child  $a_{\omega v}$  an inverse operation is added for all of p's children that do themselves have a commit child, and a commit child is added to p.
- The inverse operations have the reverse order of the corresponding forward operations and placed in between the forward operations and the new commit child. All new children of p precede an operation q in exp(s) if the abort child of p
- preceded q in s.
  For each transaction in active(s) and each non-terminated subtransaction, inverse operations and a final commit child are added as children of the transaction roots, with ordering analagous to above.

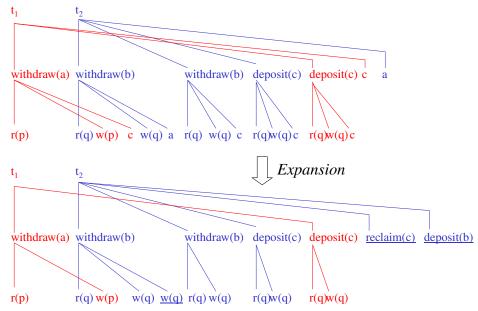
# Tree Prefix Reducibility for General Object-Model Schedules with Complete and Partial Rollbacks

#### **Definition 11.17 (Extended Tree Reducibility):**

An object model schedule s is **extended tree reducible** if its expansion, exp(s), can be transformed into a serial order of s's committed transaction roots by applying the following rules finitely many times:

- 1. the commutativity rule applied to adjacent leaves,
- 2. the tree-pruning rule for isolated subtrees,
- 3. the undo rule applied to adjacent leaves,
- 4. the null rule for read-only operations, and
- 5. the ordering rule applied to unordered leaves.

## **Example with Complete and Partial Rollbacks**



## Extending Layered Concurrency Control for Complete and Partial Rollbacks

#### **Definition 11.14 (Strictness):**

A flat object schedule s is strict if for each pair of L1 operations,  $p_j$  and  $q_i$ , from different transactions  $t_i$  and  $t_j$  such that  $p_j$  is an update operation, the order  $p_j < q_i$  implies that  $a_j < q_i$  or  $c_j < q_i$ .

#### **Theorem 11.10:**

A layered object-model schedule for which all level-to-level schedules are order-preserving conflict serializable and strict is extended tree reducible.

#### **Theorem 11.12:**

The layered S2PL protocol with perfect commutativity tables generates only schedules that are extended tree reducible.

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## **Lessons Learned**

- PRED captures correct schedules in the presence of aborts by means of intuitive transformation rules.
- Among the sufficient syntactic criteria, LRC, ACA, ST, and RG (all in conjunction with CSR), ST is the most practical one.
- Consequently, S2PL is the method of choice (and can be shown to guarantee PRED).
- PRED carries over to the object model, in combination with the transformation rules of tree-reducibility, leading to TPRED, and captures both complete and partial rollbacks of transactions.
- The most practical sufficient syntactic condition for layered schedules with perfect commutativity requires OCSR and ST for each level -to-level schedule, and can be implemented by layered S2PL.