# Recovery

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## Review: The ACID properties

- **Atomicity:** All actions in the txn happen, or none happen.
- **Consistency**: If the DB starts consistent before the txn... it ends up consistent after.
- **Isolation**: Execution of one txn is isolated from that of others.
- **Durability:** If a txn commits, its effects persist.
- Recovery Manager
  - Atomicity & Durability
  - Also to rollback transactions that violate Consistency

## Motivation

- Atomicity:
  - Transactions may abort ("Rollback").
- Durability:
  - What if DBMS stops running?
- Desired state after system restarts:
  - T1 & T3 should be durable.
  - T2, T4 & T5 should be aborted (effects not seen).
- Questions:
  - Why do transactions abort?
  - Why do DBMSs stop running?



## Atomicity: Why Do Transactions Abort?

- User/Application explicitly aborts
- Failed Consistency check
  - Integrity constraint violated
- Deadlock
- System failure prior to successful commit

### Transactions and SQL

- SQL Basics
  - BEGIN
  - COMMIT
  - ROLLBACK

## **SQL** Savepoints

### Savepoints

- SAVEPOINT <name>
- RELEASE SAVEPOINT <name>
  - Makes it as if the savepoint never existed
- ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT <name>
  - Statements since and including the savepoint are rolled back

```
BEGIN;

INSERT INTO table1 VALUES ('yes1');

SAVEPOINT sp1;

INSERT INTO table1 VALUES ('yes2');

RELEASE SAVEPOINT sp1;

SAVEPOINT sp2;

INSERT INTO table1 VALUES ('no');

ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT sp2;

INSERT INTO table1 VALUES ('yes3');
```

COMMIT;

## **Example of SQL Integrity Constraints**

Constraint violation rolls back transaction

cs186=# BEGIN; cs186=# CREATE TABLE sailors(sid integer PRIMARY KEY, name text); cs186=# CREATE TABLE reserves(sid integer, bid integer, rdate date, cs186(# FOREIGN KEY (sid) REFERENCES sailors); cs186=# INSERT INTO sailors VALUES (123, 'popeye'); cs186=# INSERT INTO reserves VALUES (123, 1, '7/4/1776'); cs186=# COMMIT; cs186=#

# Durability: Why Do Databases Crash?

- These days:
  - FIRE! PANDEMIC! APOCALYPSE!
- Operator Error
  - Trip over the power cord
  - Type the wrong command
- Configuration Error
  - Insufficient resources: disk space
  - File permissions, etc.
- Software Failure
  - DBMS bugs, security flaws, OS bugs
- Hardware Failure
  - Media or Server



## Starting our Recovery Discussion

- Assumption: Concurrency control is in effect.
  - Strict 2PL, in particular.
- Assumption: Updates are happening "in place".
  - i.e. data is modified in buffer pool and pages in DB are overwritten
    - Transactions are not done on "private copies" of the data
- Challenge: Buffer Manager
  - Changes are performed in memory
  - Changes are then written to disk
  - This *discontinuity* complicates recovery

## Impact of Buffer Manager (Recap)



## **Primitive Operations**

- READ(X,t)
  - copy value of data item X to transaction local variable t
- WRITE(X,t)
  - copy transaction local variable t to data item X
- FETCH(X)
  - read page containing data item X to memory buffer
- FLUSH(X)
  - write page containing data item X to disk

## **Running Example**

**BEGIN TRANSACTION** READ(A,t); t := t\*2; WRITE(A,t); READ(B,t); t := t\*2; WRITE(B,t) COMMIT;

Initially, A=B=8.

Atomicity requires that either (1) T commits and A=B=16, or (2) T does not commit and A=B=8.

#### READ(A,t); t := t\*2; WRITE(A,t); READ(B,t); t := t\*2; WRITE(B,t)

	Transaction	Buffe	r pool	D	isk
Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
FETCH(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
FETCH(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
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16
COMMIT					

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	
FETCH(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	
FETCH(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	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	ash I
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT						

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

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	
FETCH(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	
FETCH(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	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	shi
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT						

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	
FETCH(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	
FETCH(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	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	ash l
COMMIT						

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

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	
FETCH(A)		8		8	8	(Use
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8	
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8	
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	
FETCH(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	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	rash I
COMMIT						

(User may try again)

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	
FETCH(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	
FETCH(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	ash
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT						

### No: that's OK

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	
FETCH(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	
FETCH(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	rash
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT						

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
FETCH(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
FETCH(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
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16
COMMIT					



Problematic Crashes!

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
FETCH(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
FETCH(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
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16
COMMIT					

What if we delayed FLUSH to after commit?

Only "dirtied" disk when COMMIT is complete?



### OK, let's try this ...

### Any problematic crashes?

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
FETCH(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
FETCH(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
COMMIT					
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16

### No such luck!

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
FETCH(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
FETCH(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
COMMIT					
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16

Problematic Crashes!

### No such luck!

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B
FETCH(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
FETCH(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
COMMIT					
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16

Solution: *Write things down!* 



## Solution: Write-Ahead Log

- Log: append-only file containing log records
  - This is usually on a different disk, separate from the data pages, allowing recovery
- For every update, commit, or abort operation
  - Write a log record
  - Multiple transactions run concurrently, log records are interleaved
- After a system crash, use log to:
  - Redo transactions that did commit
    - Redo ensures Durability
  - Undo transactions that didn't commit
    - Undo ensures Atomicity





## Solution: Write-Ahead Log

- Log: append-only file containing log records
- Also performance implications:
  - Log is sequentially written (faster) as opposed to page writes (random I/O)
  - Log can also be compact, only storing the "delta" as opposed to page writes (write a page irrespective of change to the page)
    - Pack many log records into a log page





# Two Important Logging Decisions



#### • Decision 1: STEAL or NO-STEAL

- Impacts ATOMICITY and UNDO
- Steal: allow the buffer pool (or another txn) to "steal" a pinned page of an uncommitted txn by flushing to disk
- No-steal: disallow
- If we allow "Steal", then need to deal with uncommitted txn edits appearing on disk
  - To ensure Atomicity we need to support UNDO of uncommitted txns
- OTOH "No-steal" has poor performance (pinned pages limit buffer replacement)
  - But no UNDO required. Atomicity for free.

# Two Important Logging Decisions



- Decision 2: FORCE or NO-FORCE
  - Impacts DURABILITY and REDO
  - Force: ensure that all updates of a transaction is "forced" to disk prior to commit
  - No-force: no need to ensure
  - If we allow "No-force", then need to deal with committed txns not being durable
    - To ensure Durability we need to support REDO of committed txns
  - OTOH, "Force" has poor performance (lots of random I/O to commit)
    - But no REDO required, Durability for free.

### **Buffer Management summary**



Next, will talk about UNDO logging (Force/Steal), REDO logging (No Steal/No Force), then finally UNDO-REDO (ARIES!)

## 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 <u>old</u> value was v

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	UNDO Log
						<start t=""></start>
FETCH(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></t,a,8>
FETCH(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></t,b,8>
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>

### WHAT DO WE DO ?

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	UNDO Log	
						<start t=""></start>	
FETCH(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></t,a,8>	
FETCH(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></t,b,8>	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	Crash	1-
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16		
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>	

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	UNDO Log		
						<start t=""></start>		
FETCH(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></t,a,8>		
FETCH(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></t,b,8>		
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	Cras		
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16			
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>		
	WHAT DO WE DO ? We UNDO by setting B=8 and A=8							

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	UNDO Log	
						<start t=""></start>	
FETCH(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></t,a,8>	
FETCH(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></t,b,8>	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8		
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16		
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>	12
	What do we do now ?						h! 35

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	UNDO Log	
						<start t=""></start>	
FETCH(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></t,a,8>	
FETCH(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></t,b,8>	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8		
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16		
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>	
What do we do now ?   Nothing: log contains COMMIT						asn !	

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	UNDO Log
						<start t=""></start>
FETCH(A)		8	Wher	n must		
READ(A,t)	8	8	we fo	rce page	s	
t:=t*2	16	8	to dis	SK ?	8	~
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<t,a,8></t,a,8>
FETCH(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></t,b,8>
FLUSH(A)	16 5	16	16	16	8	
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	UNDO Log
						<start t=""></start>
FETCH(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></t,a,8>
FETCH(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> )</t,b,8>
(FLUSH(A))	16	16		16	8	
(FLUSH(B))	16	16	16	16	16	
COMMIT					FORCE	

RULES: log entry before FLUSH before COMMIT

# Undo-Logging (Steal/Force) Rules

U1: If T modifies X, then <T,X,v> must be written to disk before FLUSH(X)

>> Want to record the old value before the new value replaces the old value permanently on disk.

U2: If T commits, then FLUSH(X) must be written to disk before <COMMIT T> >> Want to ensure that all changes written by T have been reflected before T is allowed to commit.



**Allows STEAL** 

Hence: FLUSHes are done <u>early</u>, before the transaction commits

...

<T6,X6,v6>

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...

... <START T5> <START T4> <T1,X1,v1> <T5,X5,v5> <T4,X4,v4> <COMMIT T5> <T3,X3,v3> <T2,X2,v2> Crash 1 Question1: Which updates are undone ?

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

Question 3: What happens if there is a second crash, during recovery ?

... ... <T6,X6,v6>

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... <START T5> <START T4> <T1,X1,v1> <T5,X5,v5> <T4,X4,v4> <COMMIT T5> <T3,X3,v3> <T2,X2,v2> Crash Question1: Which updates are undone ?

Question 2: How far back do we need to read in the log ? All uncommitted txns

Start of earliest uncommitted txn

#### **Question 3:**

What happens if there is a second crash, during recovery ? OK: undos are idempotent

However, perf implications fixed by ARIES

After system crash, run recovery manager

- Idea 1. Decide for each transaction T whether it is completed or not
  - <START T>....<COMMIT T>.... = yes
  - <START T>....<ABORT T>.... = yes
  - <START T>..... = no
- Idea 2. Undo all modifications by incomplete transactions

Recovery manager:

- Read log from the end; cases:
  - <COMMIT/ABORT T>: mark T as completed
  - <T,X,v>: if T is not completed

then write X=v to disk else ignore /\* *committed or aborted txn.* \*/

- <START T>: ignore
- How far back do we need to go?
  - All the way to the start!
  - Could have a very long txn
  - Fixed by checkpointing

 <t6,x6,v6></t6,x6,v6>	• Write v6 to X6 on disk
 <start t5=""> <start t4=""></start></start>	
<t1,x1,v1> <t5.x5.v5></t5.x5.v5></t1,x1,v1>	• Write v1 to X1 on disk
<t4,x4,v4></t4,x4,v4>	<ul> <li>Write v4 to X4 on disk</li> </ul>
<commit t5=""></commit>	<ul> <li>Mark T5 as completed</li> </ul>
<t3,x3,v3></t3,x3,v3>	<ul> <li>Write v3 to X3 on disk</li> </ul>
<t2,x2,v2></t2,x2,v2>	<ul> <li>Write v2 to X2 on disk</li> </ul>



## **REDO** Log

### **NO-FORCE and NO-STEAL**

# Redo Logging

One minor change to the undo log:

<T,X,v>= T has updated element X, and its <u>new</u> value is v

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	REDO Log
						<start t=""></start>
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8	
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8	
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<t,a,16></t,a,16>
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,16></t,b,16>
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	REDO Log	
						<start t=""></start>	
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8		
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8		
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<t,a,16></t,a,16>	
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,16></t,b,16>	
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8		12
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	C	rash !

### How do we recover ?

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	REDO Log	
						<start t=""></start>	
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8		
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8		
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<t,a,16></t,a,16>	
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,16></t,b,16>	
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8		~1
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	C	rash !

How do we recover ? We REDO by setting A=16 and B=16

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	REDO Log	
						<start t=""></start>	
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8		
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8		
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<t,a,16></t,a,16>	
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,16></t,b,16>	Grash !
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8		
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16		

How do we recover ?

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	REDO Log	
						<start t=""></start>	
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8		
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8		
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<t,a,16></t,a,16>	
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,16></t,b,16>	12
COMMIT						<commit !<="" crash="" td=""></commit>	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8		
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16		

How do we recover ? Nothing to do!

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B		·• KB	REDO Log	
			When must			<start t=""></start>	
READ(A,t)	8	8	w to	e force p			
t:=t*2	16	8	to disk ?				
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<t,a,16></t,a,16>	ŕ
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8		
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8		2
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	8	8	<t,b,16></t,b,16>	7
COMMIT						<commit t=""></commit>	
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8		
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16		

Action	t	Mem A	Mem B	Disk A	Disk B	REDO Log
						<start t=""></start>
READ(A,t)	8	8		8	8	
t:=t*2	16	8		8	8	
WRITE(A,t)	16	16		8	8	<t,a,16></t,a,16>
READ(B,t)	8	16	8	8	8	
t:=t*2	16	16	8	8	8	
WRITE(B,t)	16	16	16	R	8	<t,b,16></t,b,16>
COMMIT			NO-STEAL			
FLUSH(A)	16	16	16	16	8	
FLUSH(B)	16	16	16	16	16	

RULE: FLUSH after COMMIT

## **Redo-Logging Rules**

R1: If T modifies X, then both <T,X,v> and <COMMIT T> must be written to disk before FLUSH(X)

Hence: FLUSHes are done <u>late</u>

After system crash, run recovery manager

- Step 1. Decide for each transaction T whether it is completed or not
  - <START T>....<COMMIT T>.... = yes
  - <START T>....<ABORT T>.... = yes
  - <START T>..... = no
- Step 2. Read log from the <u>beginning</u>, redo all updates of <u>committed</u> transactions

(as opposed to: Undo all modifications by incomplete transactions)

Again, this could be slow! Fix with checkpointing (later)

Committed transactions: T2

<start t1=""></start>	
<t1,x1,v1></t1,x1,v1>	Do Nothing
<start t2=""></start>	
<t2, v2="" x2,=""></t2,>	Write v2 to X2 on disk
<start t3=""></start>	
<t1,x3,v3></t1,x3,v3>	Do Nothing
<commit t2=""></commit>	
<t3,x4,v4></t3,x4,v4>	Do Nothing
<t1,x5,v5></t1,x5,v5>	Do Nothing
Cr	ash !
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## Comparison Undo/Redo

- Undo logging:
  - Data page FLUSHes must be done early
  - If <COMMIT T> is seen, T definitely has written all its data to disk (hence, don' t need to undo)
- Redo logging
  - Data page FLUSHes must be done late
  - If <COMMIT T> is not seen, T definitely has not written any of its data to disk (hence there is no dirty data on disk)

## Pro/Con Comparison Undo/Redo

- Undo logging: (Steal/Force)
  - Pro: Less memory intensive: flush updated data pages as soon as log records are flushed, only then COMMIT.
  - Con: Higher latency: forcing all dirty buffer pages to be flushed prior to COMMIT can take a long time.
- Redo logging: (No Steal/No Force)
  - Con: More memory intensive: cannot flush data pages unless COMMIT log has been flushed.
  - Pro: Lower latency: don't need to wait until data pages are flushed to COMMIT

### **Buffer Management summary**



Next, will talk UNDO logging (Force/Steal), REDO logging (No Steal/No Force), then finally **UNDO-REDO (ARIES!)** 

# Write-Ahead Logging for UNDO/REDO

- Log: An ordered list of log records to allow REDO/UNDO
  - Log record contains:
    - <TXID, pageID, old data, new data>
  - and additional control info (which we'll see soon).



# Write-Ahead Logging for UNDO/REDO

- The Write-Ahead Logging Protocol:
  - 1. Must force the log record for an update <u>before</u> the corresponding data page gets to the DB disk.
  - 2. Must force all log records for a txn before commit.
    - I.e. txn is not committed until all of its log records including its "commit" record are on the stable log.
- #1 (with **UNDO** info) helps guarantee Atomicity.
- #2 (with **REDO** info) helps guarantee Durability.
- This allows us to implement Steal/No-Force

