# CS-245 Database System Principles – Winter 2002 Assignment 6

Due at the beginning of class on Tuesday, March 5th

- State all assumptions and show all work.
- Subscribe to cs245@lists.stanford.edu to receive clarifications and changes.
- You can email questions to cs245-staff@cs.stanford.edu

## Problem 1 (30 points)

The following is a sequence of undo-log records written by two transactions T and U:

```
<$TART T>; <T, A, 10>; <$TART U>; <U, B, 20>; <T, C, 30>; <U, D, 40>; <$COMMIT U>; <T, E, 50>; <$COMMIT T>
```

Briefly describe the actions of the recovery manager in the order they were performed, including changes to both disk and the log, if there is a crash and the last log record that appears on disk is:

- a) <START U>
- b) <T, E, 50>
- c) <COMMIT T>

## Problem 2 (15 points)

The following is a sequence of redo-log records written by three transactions T, U and V:

```
<START T>; <T, A, 10>; <START U>; <U, B, 20>; <T, C, 30>; <START CKPT (T,U)>; <U, D, 40>; <COMMIT U>; <T, E, 50>; <START V>; <V, C, 45>; <END CKPT>; <COMMIT V>; <T, D, 45>
```

Briefly describe the actions of the recovery manager (**changes to disk only**), if the system boots after a crash and discovers this log. Write the actions in the order they are performed.

#### Problems 3-4.

For problems 3 and 4, consider the following transaction log from the start of the run of a database system that is capable of running undo/redo logging with checkpointing:

- 1. <START T1>
- 2. <T1, A, 50, 10>
- 3. <START T2>
- 4. <T1, B, 130, 10>
- 5. <T1, A, 70, 50>
- 6. <T2, C, 20, 10>
- 7. <T2, D, 30, 10>
- 8. <COMMIT T1>
- 9. <START T3>
- 10. <T3, E, 60, 10>
- 11. <T2, D, 40, 30>

- 12. <START CKPT (T2,T3)>
- 13. <T2, C, 70, 20>
- 14. <COMMIT T2>
- 15. <START T4>
- 16. <T4, F, 100, 10>
- 17. <T4, G, 110, 10>
- 18. <COMMIT T3>
- 19. <T4, F, 150, 100>
- 20. <START T5>
- 21. <T5, C, 200, 70>
- 22. <END CKPT>
- 23. <T4, F, 140, 150>
- 24. <COMMIT T4>

Assume the log entries are in the format <Tid, Variable, New value, Old value>.

## Problem 3 (20 points)

What is the value of the data items A, B, C, D, E, F, and G on disk after recovery...

- a) if the system crashes just before line 10 is written to disk?
- b) if the system crashes just before line 15 is written to disk?
- c) if the system crashes just before line 17 is written to disk?
- d) if the system crashes just before line 19 is written to disk?
- e) if the system crashes just before line 24 is written to disk?
- f) if the system crashes just after line 24 is written to disk?

Format your answer as a table, with rows a-f and a column for each variable A-G. All the cells in the table must be full; i.e., all the information you need is in the problem.

## Problem 4 (20 points)

Write down all the possible values each data item can have **on disk** after each of the crash points in Problem 3. For example, for a), part of your entry should look like:

A	В	•••
10, 50, 70	10, 130	

## Problem 5. (15 points)

Prove that for two schedules S1 and S2, if P(S1)=P(S2) and P(S1) is acyclic, then S1 and S2 are conflict equivalent. The proof will be graded for correctness **and** clarity.