

**Solutions:**

1. Yes. For example consider the following schedule deadlocks under 2PL

T1: X-Lock(A) W(A) X-Lock(B) ...  
 T2: X-Lock(B) W(B) X-Lock(A) ...

Strict 2PL also has the deadlock problem, while conservative 2PL avoids it by requesting all the locks upfront.

2.

- a) i.  $T1 \rightarrow T2, T2 \rightarrow T3, T1 \rightarrow T3$ .
- ii. Yes – equivalent schedules:  $T1 \rightarrow T2 \rightarrow T3$ .

- b) i.  $T2 \rightarrow T1, T3 \rightarrow T1, T1 \rightarrow T2, T4 \rightarrow T2$
- ii. No – there are cycles in the precedence graph ( $T2 \rightarrow T1, T1 \rightarrow T2$ )

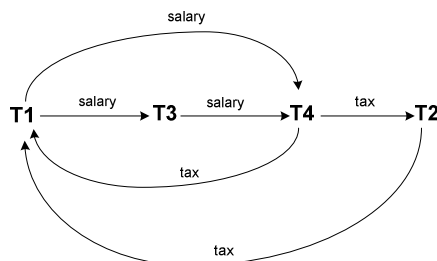
3.

	2PL	Necessarily conflict Serializable	Necessarily recoverable	Necessarily ACR	Necessarily Strict Schedule	Necessarily Serial Schedule	May Result in Deadlock
a)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
b)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
c)	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y*	Y

\*Any non-serial schedule will result in deadlock. Notice that a schedule like  $\langle L1(C); L2(B); \dots L2$  executes to the end;  $L1(A); \dots L1$  executes to the end  $\rangle$  is (of course) legal **but also serial** since the actions of  $T1$  never started. The locks are not part of the transaction, only the scheduler. The schedule  $\langle L1(C); \dots ; U1(B); L2(B); \dots ; U2(B); CommitT1 \rangle$  ( $T1$  executes but does not commit until after  $T2$  is done) was considered for this question to be **serial** for a similar reason - we only asked you to look at the reads/write actions (i.e., un-committed reads were allowed), so a commit does not change the serializability of the transactions.

4.

a)



- b) None, the conflict graph has a cycle.
- c) Same as above with  $t4$  removed.
- d)  $T2 T1 T3$