

Cache

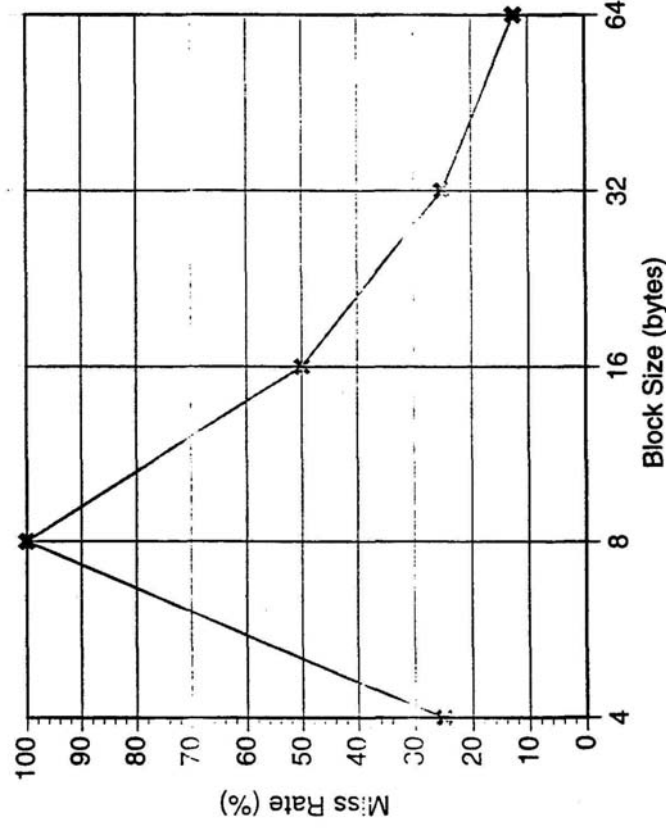
16384 bytes
Fully associative
LRU replacement

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Application

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int x[8192], y, i, j; /* 4 byte integers */  
  
for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)  
    for (j = 0; j < 8192; j += 2)  
        y = x[j];
```



Q: Graph the miss rate vs. block size for the cache and application.

A: Shown on graph

Q: What types of locality are being exploited at the various block sizes?

A: 4B-temporal, 8B-none, 16B-64B-spatial

Q: What types of misses occur at the at the various block sizes? Use 3-Cs model

A: 4B-compulsory, 8B-64B-compulsory, capacity. No conflict misses.

Q: Which block size provides the best performance? Assume 4B wide refill bus.

A: Depends on latency (LA) and bandwidth (BW) of cache refill. To achieve higher performance with a 64B block than with a 4B block: $LA > 60B/BW$.