



CS 1550

Week 10

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Project 3

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Project 3 - Virtual Memory Simulator

- No need to use qemu
- You will write the simulator from scratch with Java, c++,Perl, or Python
- Read from memory traces text files
- Count the number of events (pagefaults, page evictions, hits etc.)
 - Compare eviction algorithms

Project 3 - Virtual Memory Simulator

- Simulate memory page allocation and page eviction algorithm
 - Your program will read from a memory trace
 - You will implement how loaded pages are evicted

	New Format:	Old Format:
Access type	1 190a7c20 1	190a7c20 R
Address	s 3856bbe0 1	3856bbe0 W
	1 190afc20 1	190afc20 R
CPU cycles since last memory access	1 15216f00 1	15216f00 R
	1 190a7c20 1	190a7c20 R
	1 190a7c28 1	190a7c28 R
	1 190a7c28 1	190a7c28 R
	1 190aff38 1	190aff38 R

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- Since it is a 32-bit address space.
 - First 20 bits is used for the address
 - The rest is used for offset

Page Address Page offset



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- You have to implement:
 - Opt
 - FIFO
 - Aging

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Let's analyze who will be needed
furthest away in the trace



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**Remember that this
will change as the
memory trace
progresses**

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3856bbe0 W
190afc20 R
15216f00 R
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Pagefault again

0	3856b	 Next to be evicted
1	190af	
2	15216	

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Project 3 – Aging

- Evicts pages that are not being used.
 - Periodically changes the “clock” counter.
 - Every page fault, update a timestamp of when the page was inserted
 - Pages are ranked according to counter

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Project 3 – Aging

- Evicts pages that are not being used.
 - Select page to be evicted by finding the lowest counter value
 - On reference, set leftmost bit of a counter (can be done by copying the reference bit to the counter at the clock tick)

	Referenced	Counter	
0	1	1000000	190a7
1	1	1000000	3856b
2	1	?	190af

190a7c20 R 0
3856bbe0 W 6
190afc20 R 10
15216f00 R 11
190a7c20 R 14
190a7c28 R 15
190a7c28 R 16
190aff38 R 22

Project 3 – Aging

- Assume refresh interval is 10
 - Select page to be evicted by finding the lowest counter value
 - On reference, set leftmost bit of a counter (can be done by copying the reference bit to the counter at the clock tick)

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Project 3 – Aging

- New page fault
 - Rank pages to be evicted by finding the lowest counter value

We need to evict someone.

But there are 2 pages at Rank 1 !!

Rank
1
0

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Project 3 – Aging

- New page fault
 - Rank pages to be evicted by finding the lowest counter value

We need to evict someone.

But there are 2 pages at Rank 1 !!

Which is the best to evict??

Rank
1
0

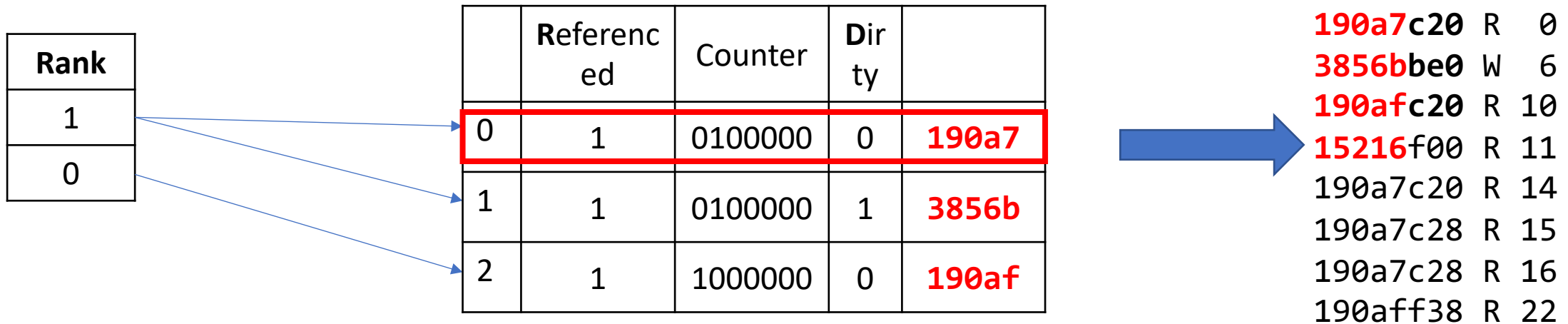
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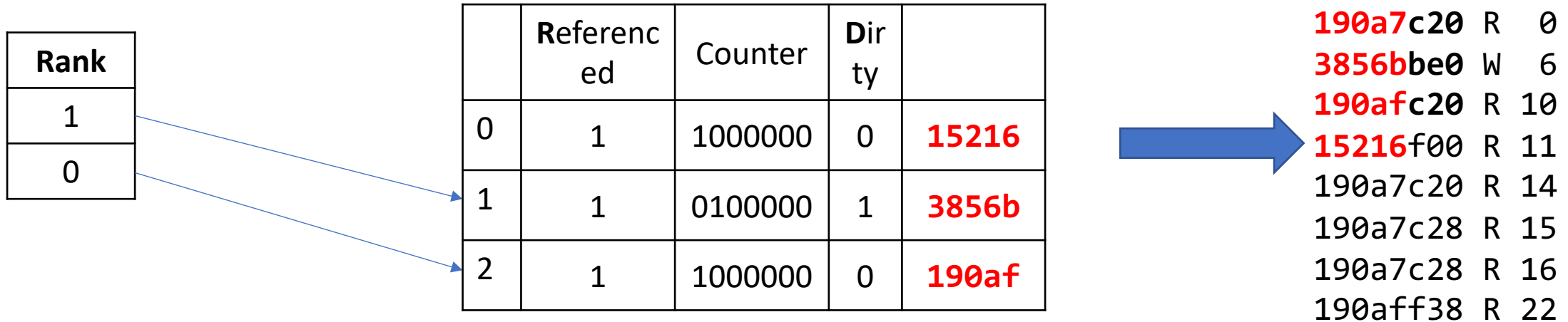
Project 3 – Aging

- New page fault
 - Rank pages to be evicted by finding the lowest counter value
 - Can consider counter value as counter || dirty



Project 3 – Aging

- New page fault
 - Evict and add the new page



Project 3 – Program interface

- Program UI

```
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Specifies the number of Memory slots.

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Specifies which algorithm to run



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Specifies the periodicity of the
refresh rate for the **aging algorithm**

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Path to memory trace file



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- As the simulation runs you should print in the following format for **each memory reference**.
 - hit
 - page fault – no eviction
 - page fault – evict clean
 - page fault – evict dirty

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CS 1550 – Project 3

- **Due:** Friday, March 22, 2019 @11:59pm
- **Late:** Sunday, March 24, 2019 @11:59pm
 - 10% reduction per late day



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