Worksheet 10 - VM1 - Solutions

1. A process in a paged system accesses the following virtual addresses: 10, 11, 104, 170, 73, 309, 185, 245, 246, 434, 458, 364

Derive the corresponding reference string if the page size is 100 words and 200 words.

Page size	Reference string								
100	001103122443								
200	000001011221								

2. At time i, the four-page frames contain the pages shown below.

Time t	 i	
Frame 0	0	
Frame 1	7	
Frame 2	2	
Frame 3	5	

The points to the oldest resident page. Page size = 512 words. The system uses the FIFO page replacement algorithm. For each virtual address VA, write the corresponding page number p and whether that VA will cause a page fault at time i+1. Where will be the pointer after all replacements if any.

VA	Page	
2581	5	
4029	7	
1981	3	Fault at i+1
1189	2	

The pointer to oldest resident page will be at 5

- 3. Physical memory consists of 4-page frames, initially all empty. The following reference string is processed: $0\ 1\ 4\ 0\ 2\ 3\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 2\ 3$
 - (a) Show which pages are resident under the optimal page replacement algorithm. Indicate when page faults happen.

Time t	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
RS		0	1	4	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	3	4	2	3
Frame 0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
Frame 1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Frame 2	-	-	-	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Frame 3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pg fault		*	*	*		*	*						*		

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(b) Show which pages are resident under the FIFO page replacement algorithm. Indicate when page faults happen

Time t	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
RS		0	1	4	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	3	4	2	3
Frame 0	-	>0	>0	>0	>0	>0	3	3	3	3	3	3	>3	2	2
Frame 1	-	-	1	1	1	1	>1	0	0	0	0	0	0	>0	3
Frame 2	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	>4	1	1	1	1	1	1	>1
Frame 3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	>2	>2	>2	>2	4	4	4
Pg fault		*	*	*		*	*	*	*				*	*	*

(c) Show which pages are resident under the LRU page replacement algorithm. Indicate when page faults happen.

Time t	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
RS		0	1	4	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	3	4	2	3
Frame 0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frame 1	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Frame 2	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	4	4
Frame 3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pg fault		*	*	*		*	*		*				*		
Q end	-	0	1	4	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	3	4	2	3
	-	-	0	1	4	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	3	4	2
	-	-	-	0	1	4	0	2	3	3	1	0	2	3	4
Q head	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	0

4. Plot the number of page faults generated for the reference string 0 1 2 3 0 1 4 0 1 2 3 4 as the number of frames increases from 1 to 6 for a FIFO page replacement algorithm. Write your observation.

# page frames:	1	2	3	4	5	6
# page faults:	12	12	9	10	5	5

