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Optimal Page Replacement Algorithm

Aim:

To write a C program to implement Optimal page replacement algorithm.

Algorithm:

- 1. Start the process
- 2. Declare the number of page frames
- 3. Get the number of pages and the reference string
- 4. For each page reference:
 - \circ If the page is in memory, do nothing \circ Else if there is space in a frame, insert the page
 - Else find the page not used for the longest future duration, and replace it
- 5. Count and display page faults
- 6. Display frame contents after each operation
- 7. Stop the process

C Program:

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#include <stdio.h>
int search(int key, int frame[], int n) {
   for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
   if(frame[i] == key)
   return 1;
   }
   return 0;
}</pre>
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int predict(int pages[], int frame[], int n, int index, int f) {
int res = -1, farthest = index;
  for(int i = 0; i < f; i++) {
    int j;
    for(j = index; j < n; j++) {
if(frame[i] == pages[j]) {
         if(j > farthest) {
farthest = j;
res = i;
                }
         break;
       }
}
    if(j == n)
return i;
  }
  return (res == -1) ? 0 : res;
}
int main() { int n, f,
pages[50], frame[10]; int i, j,
pageFaults = 0;
  printf("Enter number of frames: ");
scanf("%d", &f); printf("Enter
number of pages: "); scanf("%d",
&n); printf("Enter reference string:
");
  for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
scanf("%d", &pages[i]);
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for(i = 0; i < f; i++) frame[i] = -1;
for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
if(search(pages[i], frame, f) == 0) {
if(j < f)
         frame[j++] = pages[i];
       else {
         int pos = predict(pages, frame, n, i + 1, f);
frame[pos] = pages[i];
       }
       pageFaults++;
    for(int k = 0; k < f; k++) {
if(frame[k] != -1)
printf("%d ", frame[k]);
       else
printf("- ");
    }
    printf("\n");
  }
  printf("\nTotal Page Faults = %d\n", pageFaults);
  return 0;
}
```

Sample Output:

Enter number of frames: 3

Enter number of pages: 6

Enter reference string: 5 7 5 6 7 3

- 5 - 5 7 -5 7 - 5 7 6 5 7 6
- 376

Total Page Faults = 4

Result:

Thus, the C program to implement the Optimal page replacement algorithm was successfully written and executed. The number of page faults was calculated and verified.