

3.2 Methods for Cache Replacement

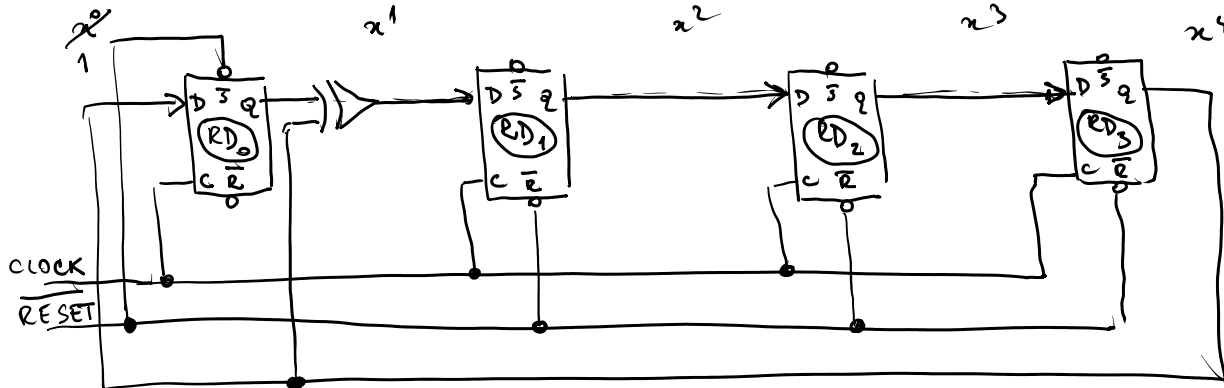
- does not concern DM
- 3 methods

a) Random Linear Feedback Shift Register (LFSR)

$2^M - 1$ binary combinations

$$G(x) = (x^4 + x + 1)$$

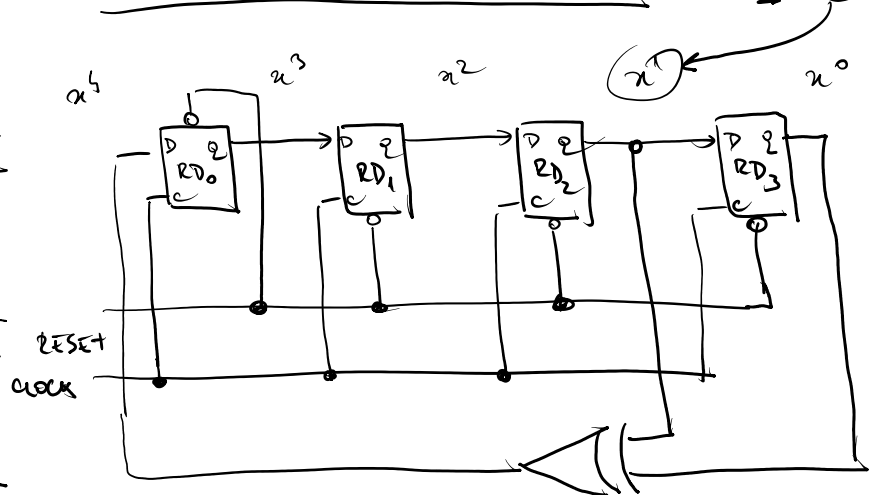
$$n = 4$$



2^0	2^1	2^2	2^3	Dec
RD ₀	RD ₁	RD ₂	RD ₃	
1	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	2
0	0	1	0	4
0	0	0	1	8
1	1	0	0	3
0	1	1	0	6
0	0	1	1	12
1	1	0	1	11
1	0	1	0	5
0	1	0	1	10
1	1	1	0	7
0	1	1	1	14
1	1	1	1	15
1	0	1	1	13
1	0	0	1	9
1	0	0	0	1

Version with external XORs

$$G(x) = x^4 + x + 1$$



b) LRU Solution (Least Recently Used)

- age registers

Addr seq 14, 7, 6, 12, 10, 7, 6, 14, 7, 3, 14
 Cache: 4-way SA \rightarrow Same Index Blocks
 Age registers

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Age counters

	Data	0	1	2	3	0*	1*	2*	3*
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M	7	14	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
M	6	14	7	6	0	2	1	0	0
M	12	14	7	6	12	3	2	1	0
M	10	10	7	6	12	0	3	2	1
I	7	10	(7)	6	12	1	0	3	2
I	6	10	7	6	12	2	1	0	(3)
M	14	10	7	6	14	3	2	1	0
I	7	10	(7)	6	14	(3)	0	2	1
M	3	3	7	6	14	0	1	3	2
I	14	3	7	6	(14)	1	2	3	0

c) FIFO (First In - First Out)
Not used anymore!