Belady's Anomaly



More physical memory doesn't always mean fewer faults

Belady's Algorithm

→ What is optimal if you knew the future?

Access	Hit/Miss	Evict	P0	PΙ	P2	P3
	Miss					
2	Miss			2		
3	Miss			2	3	
4	Miss			2	3	4
	Hit			2	3	4
2	Hit			2	3	4
5	Miss	4		2	3	5
	Hit			2	3	5
2	Hit			2	3	5
3	Hit			2	3	5
4	Miss		4	2	3	5
5	Hit		4	2	3	5

Total 6 misses