

ALGORITHM FOR SET ASSOCIATIVE MAPPING

1. Start

2. Input:

- cache_size
- block_size
- associativity
- list of memory addresses to access

3. Compute number of sets:

$$\text{num_sets} = \text{cache_size} / (\text{block_size} \times \text{associativity})$$

4. Initialize the cache as:

cache[num_sets][associativity]

Each block initially = None (empty)

5. For each set, initialize a FIFO replacement pointer:

next_replace[set] = 0

6. For each memory address 'address' in the input list:

- a. Compute block_number = address / block_size
- b. Compute set_index = block_number % num_sets
- c. Compute tag = block_number / num_sets
- d. Check if tag exists in cache[set_index]:

- If tag is present:

Print "HIT"

Continue to next address

- Else (tag not present):

Print "MISS"

e. On MISS:

i. If an empty block (None) exists in the set:

- Find first empty block index
- Insert tag into that block

- Print "Stored in empty block"

ii. Else (all blocks full):

- Replace block at position `next_replace[set_index]`
- Insert new tag into that block
- Print "Replaced block X"
- Update FIFO pointer:

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next_replace[set_index] =  
(next_replace[set_index] + 1) mod associativity
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7. Repeat for all addresses.

8. End