

## Algorithm: LFU Page Replacement Simulation

**Step 1:** Start the program.

**Step 2:** Initialize two empty lists:

- cache to store pages.
- frequency to store access count of each page.

**Step 3:** Read the cache size from the user.

**Step 4:** Read the page reference string (access sequence) from the user.

**Step 5:** Initialize:

- page\_hits = 0
- page\_faults = 0

**Step 6:** For each page in the reference string, do the following:

**Step 6.1:** If the page is already present in the cache

- Increment its frequency counter.
- Increment page\_hits.
- Mark it as a **HIT**.

**Step 6.2:** Else (page is not in cache)

- Increment page\_faults.
- Mark it as a **MISS / PAGE FAULT**.

**If cache is not full:**

- Insert the page into the cache.
- Set its frequency to 1.

**Else (cache is full):**

- Find the page with the **lowest frequency**.
- Remove that page from the cache.
- Insert the new page with frequency 1.

**Step 7:** Display the cache contents and frequency list after each access.

**Step 8:** After all pages are processed:

- Calculate  $\text{hit\_ratio} = \text{page\_hits} / \text{total number of references}$ .

**Step 9:** Display:

- Total Page Hits
- Total Page Misses
- Hit Ratio

**Step 10:** Stop the program.