

Uncached:

Random uncached access write time:

total 1915ms

avg 38ms

50 runs

Random uncached access read time:

total 1885ms

avg 37ms

50 runs

Localized uncached access write time:

total 10048ms

avg 200ms

50 runs

Localized uncached access read time:

total 10023ms

avg 200ms

50 runs

Random uncached access write time:

total 1090ms

avg 21ms

50 runs

Random uncached access read time:

total 1091ms

avg 21ms

50 runs

Adversarial uncached access write time:

total 1006ms

avg 20ms

50 runs

Adversarial uncached access read time:

total 1011ms

avg 20ms

50 runs

Cached:

Random cached access write time:

total 1538ms

avg 30ms

50 runs

Random cached access read time:

total 1975ms

avg 39ms

50 runs

Localized cached access write time:

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total 0ms
avg 0ms
50 runs
Localized cached access read time:
total 0ms
avg 0ms
50 runs
Random cached access write time:
total 252ms
avg 5ms
50 runs
Random cached access read time:
total 543ms
avg 10ms
50 runs
Adversarial cached access write time:
total 832ms
avg 16ms
50 runs
Adversarial cached access read time:
total 1157ms
avg 23ms
50 runs
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The second chance finder attempts to look for a page that is still available/hasn't been touched yet. If this is not found, then the second chance algorithm according to the Notes page is done:

- an initial scan of the blocks is done, checking for totally untouched pages
- if there is nothing found, then the next step is to look for blocks not accessed recently, but modified (also, reference bit is reset for the next step if needed)
- if there is still nothing, repeat step 1 (the reference bit has been reset already, so there should be more opportunities to find a block)
- do step 2 again

Any access in Cache.java will enable the reference bit, and any modifications will enable the dirty bit, until a write to disk is done, at which point the dirty bit is reset to false.

Set the variable "DEBUG" to true in Cache.java for more detailed/verbose logging.

Writes look for a cache block and write it into the block first (and sets that page dirty) – changes are technically not "committed" yet for cached writes.

Reads look for a cached block and copy from the cached block first. If this is not found, then the page is read from disk block (disk.java, using rawread()) and copied to cache and returned to the buffer.

Caching seems to produce incredible efficiency improvements for localized access and slight improvements on mixed accesses. Random access looks like an improvement, but needs a bit more testing to make sure, as it's not really deterministic – truly random testing and truly random access might just coincidentally act like localized access or it might be randomly picking the absolute worst possible cases where every single request is a cache miss.