

Homework – Chapter 10

Homework – Chapter 10

Upload to GradeScope – instead of filling in my template, you will be given a chance to select regions of your submission that contain your answer.

For this series of two questions, you are advised to setup an excel spreadsheet that has all of these values in cells, so that you can change cell values and recalculate each of the numbers (read question 2 before solving question 1 and you'll see what I mean):

1. Compute the effective CPI for the computer system with paging. The base CPI for a program is 0.6, including 20% loads and stores, and before paging is enabled. The computer uses a fast disk drive that has an average latency of 1.25ms, transfers data at 200GB/sec, and is connected to a fast SATA-3 6bps bus. The operating system adds 10,000 *instructions* to each paging request. The CPU runs at 2.8GHz. The page size is 4KB. The main memory 'hits' at 99.9995% accuracy.
2. You are tasked to improve performance. Compute the speed-up for making the following changes:
 - a. CPU upgrade to 3.5GHZ
 - b. Doubling memory, reducing the miss-rate by 1/3rd
 - c. Choosing a better algorithm that improves locality and reduces unnecessary memory access, so now the program uses 10% loads and stores, and miss rate is reduced by 1/4th.
3. Do a little research, what algorithms do Windows and Linux use for their page replacement strategy.
4. Consider the following page reference string with three frames.
2.2.1.2.5.3.4.6.7.7.0.5.6.2.3.0.1.7

Assuming demand paging, with three frames, how many page faults would occur for:

- a) LRU
- b) FIFO
- c) Optimal replacement