

# OPERATING SYSTEMS ASSIGNMENT - 2

Q1 Demonstrate the process of address translation within a modern computing system where multiple process exist. Use illustration to clarify the translation from logical to physical memory spaces.

logical (virtual) addresses are  $\rightarrow$  translated into physical addresses using MMU (Memory Management Unit)

- logical address  $\rightarrow$  divided into page no. + offset
- page number  $\rightarrow$  mapped using page table to frame no.
- physical address = frame no. + offset.

Q2 Internal and External Fragmentation.

• Internal Fragmentation: A 100KB ~~part~~ partition used by a 90KB process  $\rightarrow$  10KB wasted

• External Fragmentation: Free memory exists but in scattered blocks

Techniques:  $\rightarrow$  paging  
 $\rightarrow$  segmentation  
 $\rightarrow$  buddy system allocation

Q3 • Memory divided into fixed-sized pages.  
• Processes allocated non-contiguous frames.

Trade Offs: • overhead - pages table consumes memory  
• speed - address translation slower (caused by TCB).  
• fragmentation: eliminates external but causes internal fragmentation within last page.

Q4 OS - hardware interaction (virtual memory)

• hardware support:

→ page table → stores mappings

→ TLB (Translation Looking Buffer) - speeds up translation

→ MMU - performs translation

eg accessing page not in RAM → OS triggers page fault, loads page from disk.

Q5 • virtual address = 16 bits → address space = "

$$2^{16} = 65,536 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{page size} = 1 \text{ KB} = 1024 \text{ bytes} = 2^{10}$$

$$\text{virtual pages} = 2^{16} / 2^{10} = 2^6 = 64 \text{ pages}$$

$$\text{each entry} = 2 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{page table size} = 64 \times 2 = 128 \text{ bytes}$$

Q6  $P_1 = 212 \text{ KB}$      $P_2 = 417 \text{ KB}$      $P_3 = 112 \text{ KB}$      $P_4 = 426 \text{ KB}$

Step	Action / Algo Rule	Allocated Block (s)	Remaining Free Block
0	start	—	1000
1	Allocate $P_1 = 212$	$P_1 \rightarrow 212$	$1000 - 212 = 788$
2	Allocate $P_2 = 417$	$P_1 \rightarrow 212$ $P_2 \rightarrow 417$	$788 - 417 = 371$
3	Allocate $P_3 = 112$	$P_1 \rightarrow 212$ $P_2 \rightarrow 417$ $P_3 \rightarrow 112$	$371 - 112 = 259$
4	Try allocate $P_4 = 426$	$P_4$ can't fit	free 259.

$$\text{Total allocate} = 212 + 417 + 112 = 741$$

$$\text{enicted} \text{ / } \text{unassigned} = 259.$$



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(B) Optimal ~~Belady~~ (Belady's Optimal)

Ref	Frames ( $F_1, F_2, F_3$ )	Page Fault	Evicted.
7	7, -, -	✓	-
0	7, 0, -	✓	-
1	7, 0, 1	✓	-
2	2, 0, 1	✓	7
0	2, 0, 1	X	-
3	2, 0, 3	✓	1
0	2, 0, 3	X	-
4	2, 0, 4	✓	3
2	2, 0, 4	X	-
3	2, 0, 3	✓	4
0	2, 0, 3	X	-
3	2, 0, 3	X	-
2	2, 0, 3	X	-

Total Optimal Page Fault = 7

P.T.O.

## (C) LRU

Ref	Frames ( $F_1, F_2, F_3$ )	Page Fault	Evicted.
4	4, -, -	✓	-
0	4, 0, -	✓	-
1	4, 0, 1	✓	-
2	2, 0, 1	✓	4
0	2, 0, 1	X	-
3	1, 0, 3	✓	1
0	2, 0, 3	X	-
4	4, 0, 3	✓	2
2	4, 2, 3	✓	0
3	4, 2, 3	X	-
0	0, 2, 3	✓	4
3	0, 2, 3	X	-
2	0, 2, 3	X	-

Total LRU page faults = 9

→ which perform best

- optimal perform best uses perfect future knowledge
- LRU is practical policy that approximately optimal.
- FIFO offers platform worst and is susceptible to Belady's anomaly.

Q8

Disk write = 10 ms, 10,000,000 ~~ms~~ us

memory write = 100 ns

extra time dirty pages = 10,000,000 - 100 = 9,999,900

30% of 1000 pages = 300

total overhead = 300 × 9,999,900 = 3 sec

optimization = use write back with dirty bit or page buffering.

Q9

a) Working set model + policy:

- OS keeps object detection pages always in memory
- Infotainment uses page replacements (LRU/clock) - adapt memory pressure