

OPERATING SYSTEMS ASSIGNMENT - 2

Q1

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

logical (virtual) addresses are 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 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 - page 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 Lookaside Buffer) - speeds up translation

- MMU - performs translation

e.g. 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

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1000

1 Allocate $P_1 = 212$ $P_1 \rightarrow 212$ $1000 - 212 = 788$ 2 Allocate $P_2 = 417$ $P_1 \rightarrow 212 \quad P_2 \rightarrow 417$ $788 - 417 = 371$ 3 Allocate $P_3 = 112$ $P_1 \rightarrow 212 \quad P_2 \rightarrow 417 \quad P_3 \rightarrow 112$ $371 - 112 = 259$ 4 Try Allocate $P_4 = 426$ $P_4 \text{ can't fit}$

free 259.

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

$$\text{enacted unused} = 259$$

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PAGE NO.

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

Ref	Frames (F_1, F_2, F_3)	Page Fault	Evicted
7	7, -0, 0 -	✓	-
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	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	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 user perfect future knowledge
- LRU is practical policy that approximately optimal.
- FIFO offers platforms worst and is suspect susceptible to Beladi's anomaly.

Q8

Disk write = 10 ms, 10,000,000 ns

memory write = 100 ns

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

30% of 1000 pages = 300

total overhead = $300 \times 9,999,900 = 3 \text{ sec}$

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