

# ASSIGNMENT-3 REPORT

## COMPUTATIONAL INTENSIVE:

### 1. how does increase in MAX\_NUM value affect page allocation?

The MAX\_NUM will not affect page allocation because it requires same number of page blocks even after the increase.

## MEMORY INTENSIVE:

### 1.What is the difference between first and second for loop?

```
// First for loop
for(i = 0; i < rows; i++){
    for(j = 0; j < columns; j++){
        matrix[i][j] = 0;
    }
}
// Second for loop
for(j = 0; j < columns; j++){
    for(i = 0; i < rows; i++){
        matrix[i][j] = 5;
    }
}
```

#### **First Loop:**

- The first loop access memory cells for matrix row-wise in each iteration.
- one row loaded at each time so page fault happens when row changes so page fault will be less.
- each alternative row access a page fault happens so number of page faults "100" in first loop

#### **Second Loop:**

- Second loop access memory cells for matrix column wise.
- at each iteration row changes and allocation is in row major and each row takes one page. so the second loop will causes page fault for each alternative matrix[i][j] access so total number of page faults are 512 times 100 hence page fault will be "51200".

### 2. How many pages are allocated for the matrix?

There are around 512 entries in a column and 100 entries in a row. The pointer of unsigned long type utilizes 8 bytes.

### 3. Which loop perfumes better?

The first loop performs better because it has less page fault than second loop.

#### **4.What happens if the number of rows increase?**

Number of rows increase is directly proportional to gradual increase in physical memory when column is constant.

As I mentioned earlier page fault for first loop will increase in additive manner, but second loop will have multiplicative increase.

#### **5.What happens if the number of columns increase?**

Increase in number of columns will not increase the page fault number in loop one but it will increase the page fault in loop 2.