

6OMP3101 Operating Systems
Tutorial 7 – Virtual Memory

1. Review each of the following terms:

• page fault	• prefetching	• working set
• segment fault	• demand paging	
• replacement policy	• resident set	

2. A computer system uses virtual memory with paging with a page size of ~~2048 KB~~ ^{2 KB} is operated with 2GB of physical memory. A virtual address is 24 bits.
- What is the size of the virtual address space?
 - How many pages can be supported by this computer system?
 - How many frames will there be?
 - Convert page number and offset for the virtual addresses: 300, 4400, 3058, 8503, 10212.
3. A process generates memory requests in the order: 2,1,3,2,4,,3,5,6,8,2,1,3 and uses fixed allocation of 3 frames with local replacement strategy.
- Calculate the number of page faults this process generates if page replacement is:
 - LRU
 - FIFO
 - Determine the working set for this process at each memory reference with $\Delta = 3$ and comment on whether or not the allocation is adequate.
4. The segment table for a process is shown below. The Tick column stores the time (based on the system clock) when a segment was loaded into memory. The Present bit is set to 1 if a segment is present in memory. The table stores the starting address (Base) in memory where a segment is loaded and the length of the segment. A logical address is 16 bits wide and a segment can be as long as 4096 bytes.

Segment	Tick	Present	Dirty	Base	Length
0	10	1	0	3000	8192
1	8	0	0	2000	4388
2	5	1	0	5126	4232
3	9	0	0	800	2048
4	7	1	0	4212	3048

- How many bits of the logical address represent the offset?
- How many segments can a process have and how many segments of this process are resident in memory?
- Translate the virtual address $4000F_{16}$ to a physical address
- Can the virtual address $2EEEF_{16}$ be translated to a physical address?