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Chapter 1.

Objectives

Paging Simulation

Problem Statement

Paging is a **memory management** scheme that eliminates the need for contiguous memory allocation by dividing processes into fixed-size pages and mapping them to frames in physical memory. In operating systems, efficient paging mechanisms help in optimal memory utilization, reducing fragmentation, and improving process execution efficiency.

However, challenges like page faults and inefficient replacement strategies persist. This project simulates paging mechanics and implements Page Replacement Algorithms (PRA) to optimize memory usage.

System Overview:

The Paging Simulation Portal is an interactive web-based tool that:

- Demonstrate the concept of **virtual memory paging** in operating systems.
- Visualizes address translation, page faults, and replacement steps.
- Implements FIFO, LRU, and Optimal PRA techniques.
- Generates statistics (e.g., page fault rate, memory usage).

Chapter 2.

Functionalities

Core Components:

- 1. Configuration Management
 - Set frame size (multiples of 1024 bytes).
 - o Define total virtual pages and physical frames.
 - Initialize page-to-frame mappings (e.g., 0:2, 1:1).
 - o Real-time validation of inputs and mappings.
- 2. Virtual Memory Table:
 - Tracks virtual pages and their corresponding frame allocations.
 - Attributes:
 - Virtual Page Number
 - Frame Number (or 'X' if unallocated).
- 3. Physical Memory Table:
 - Displays frame numbers and their mapped physical addresses.
 - Attributes:
 - Frame Number
 - Physical Address Range.
- 4. Page Replacement Algorithms (PRA):
 - o FIFO: Replaces the oldest page in memory.
 - $\circ \quad \textbf{LRU} : \text{Replaces the least recently used page}.$
 - o **Optimal**: Replaces the page used farthest in the future.

User Interaction:

- 1. **Input**: Virtual address (decimal/binary).
- 2. Output:
 - Physical address (if mapped).
 - o Page fault notification with PRA selection.
- 3. Visualization:
 - Highlighted memory tables.
 - Step-by-step address translation (binary/decimal).
 - Algorithm-specific explanations (e.g., access history for LRU).

Chapter 3. Code

Technologies Used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

Key Components

1. HTML Structure

- Configuration panel for frame/page setup.
- Input section for addresses and format toggles.
- o Tables for virtual/physical memory display.
- o Dynamic sections for PRA visualization and calculations.

2. CSS Styling

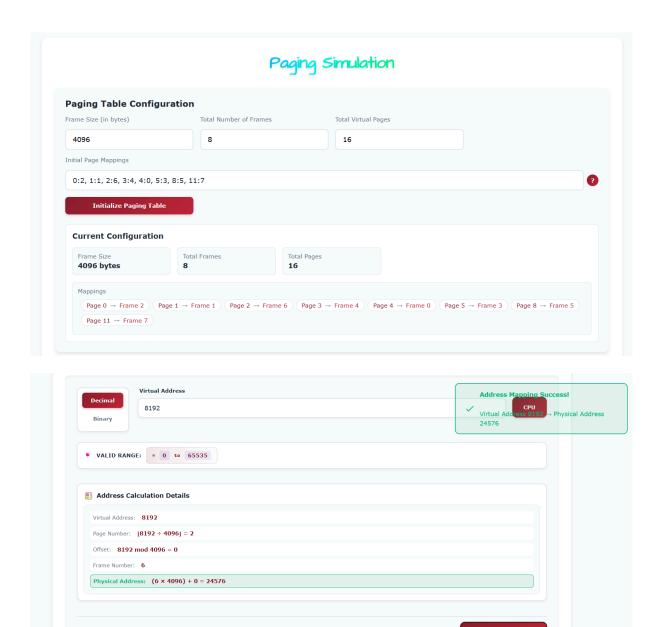
- o Themed UI with gradients and shadows.
- Responsive grids for tables and memory states.
- Animations for notifications (e.g., page fault alerts).

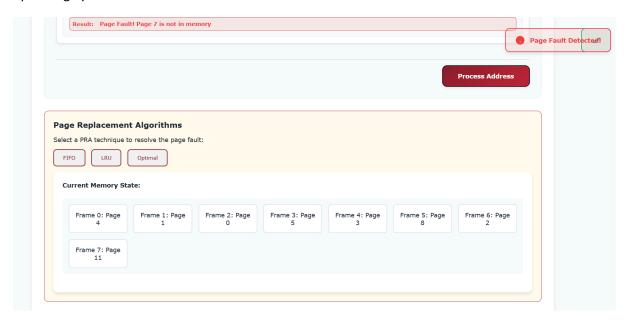
3. JavaScript Logic

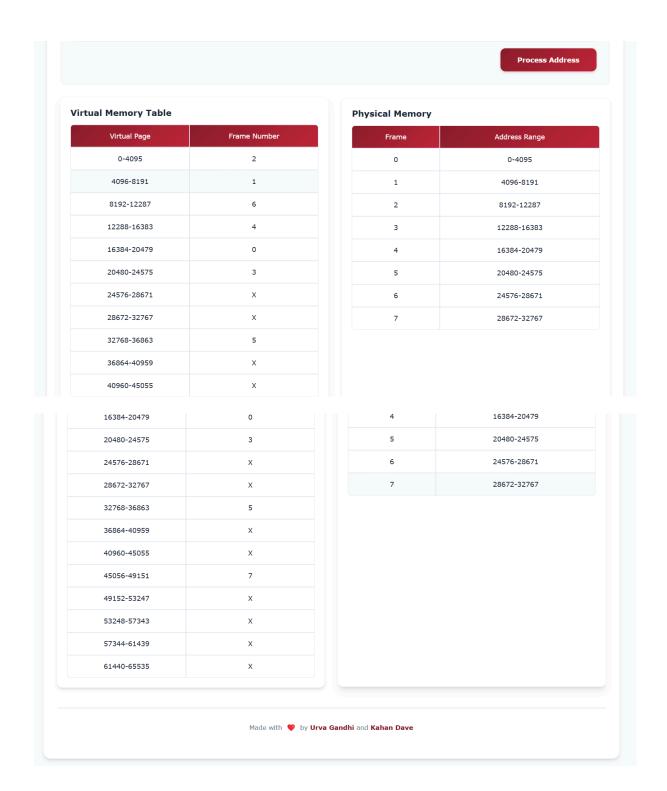
- initializePagingTable(): Validates inputs and initializes the page table.
- processAddress(): Computes page number/offset, checks for page faults.
- **executePRA()**: Implements replacement algorithms and updates the page table.
- Dynamic DOM Updates: Tables, calculations, and visualizations refresh based on user actions.
- Event Listeners: Handle input changes, button clicks, and format toggles.

Chapter 4.

Output







Chapter 5.

Conclusion

The Paging Simulation successfully demonstrates:

- 1. **Efficient Address Translation**: Seamless conversion of virtual to physical addresses.
- 2. PRA Effectiveness:
 - o **FIFO** is simple but may increase faults.
 - LRU balances recency and frequency.
 - Optimal (theoretical) minimizes faults but requires future knowledge.
- 3. User Engagement: Interactive visualizations for understanding paging.