Module 4

Process requests are given as;

25 K, 50 K, 100 K, 75 K

50 K	75 K	150 K	175 K	300 K

Given six Partition of 300KB, 600KB, 350KB, 200KB, 750KB and 125KB(in order), how would the first-fit, best-fit and worst-fit algorithms places processes of size 115 KB,500KB,358KB,200KB AND 375KB(in order)? Which algorithm is efficient for the use of memory?

Consider a reference string: 4, 7, 6, 1, 7, 6, 1, 2, 7, 2. the number of frames in the memory is 3. Find out the number of page faults respective to:

- Optimal Page Replacement Algorithm
- FIFO Page Replacement Algorithm
- LRU Page Replacement Algorithm

Optimal Page Replacement Algorithm

Request	4	7	6	1	7	6	1	2	7	2
Frame 3			6	6	6	6	6	2	2	2
Frame 2		7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Frame 1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miss/Hit	Miss	Miss	Miss	Miss	Hit	Hit	Hit	Miss	Hit	Hit

Number of Page Faults in Optimal Page Replacement Algorithm = 5

FIFO Page Replacement Algorithm

Request	4	7	6	1	7	6	1	2	7	2
Frame 3			6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7
Frame 2		7	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	2
Frame 1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miss/Hit	Miss	Miss	Miss	Miss	Hit	Hit	Hit	Miss	Miss	Hit

Number of Page Faults in FIFO = 6

LRU Page Replacement Algorithm

Request	4	7	6	1	7	6	1	2	7	2
Frame 3			6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7
Frame 2		7	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	2
Frame 1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miss/Hit	Miss	Miss	Miss	Miss	Hit	Hit	Hit	Miss	Miss	Hit

Number of Page Faults in LRU = 6

The reference String is given as 0 1 5 3 0 1 4 0 1 5 3 4. Let's analyze the behavior of FIFO algorithm in two cases.

Case 1: Number of frames = 3

Case 2: Number of frames = 4

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Miss/Hit	Miss	Hit	Hit	Miss	Miss	Hit						
Frame 1	0	0	0	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
Frame 2		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5
Frame 3			5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Request	0	1	5	3	0	1	4	0	1	5	3	4

Number of Page Faults = 9

Case 2: Number of frames = 4

Request	0	1	5	3	0	1	4	0	1	5	3	4
Frame 4				3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5
Frame 3			5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1
Frame 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Frame 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	3	3
Miss/Hit	Miss	Miss	Miss	Miss	Hit	Hit	Miss	Miss	Miss	Miss	Miss	Miss

Number of Page Faults = 10

Belady's Anomaly

Therefore, in this example, the number of page faults is increasing by increasing the number of frames hence this suffers from Belady's Anomaly.

Consider a main memory with five page frames and the following sequence of page references: 3, 8, 2, 3, 9, 1, 6, 3, 8, 9, 3, 6, 2, 1, 3. which one of the following is true with respect to page replacement policies First-In-First-out (FIFO) and Least Recently Used (LRU)?

- A. Both incur the same number of page faults
- B. FIFO incurs 2 more page faults than LRU
- C. LRU incurs 2 more page faults than FIFO
- D. FIFO incurs 1 more page faults than LRU

FIFO

Request	3	8	2	3	9	1	6	3	8	9	3	6	2	1	3
Frame 5						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Frame 4					9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	2	2	2
Frame 3			2	2	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Frame 2		8	8	8	8	8	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Frame 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Miss/Hit	Miss	Miss	Miss	Hit	Miss	Miss	Miss	Miss	Miss	Hit	Hit	Hit	Miss	Hit	Hit

Number of Page Faults = 9 Number of hits = 6

LRU

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Frame 4					9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
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Miss/Hit	Miss	Miss	Miss	Hit	Miss	Miss	Hit	Hit	Miss	Hit	Miss	Hit	Miss	Miss	Hit

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The Number of page faults in both the cases is equal therefore the Answer is **option (A)**.

Assume that there are 3 page frames which are initially empty. If the page reference string is 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1, 5, 3, 2, 4, 6, the number of page faults using the optimal replacement policy is ______.

- (A) 5
- **(B)** 6
- (C) 7
- **(D)** 8

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Consider the virtual page reference string

1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 1, 3, 2, 4, 1

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If optimal page replacement policy is used, how many page faults occur for the above reference string?

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Consider the data given in above question.

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- **(C)** 2
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(C) 6

(D) 7

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