OS 2021 Homework 4

(Due day 2022/1/10 23:59:59)

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Memory Manager

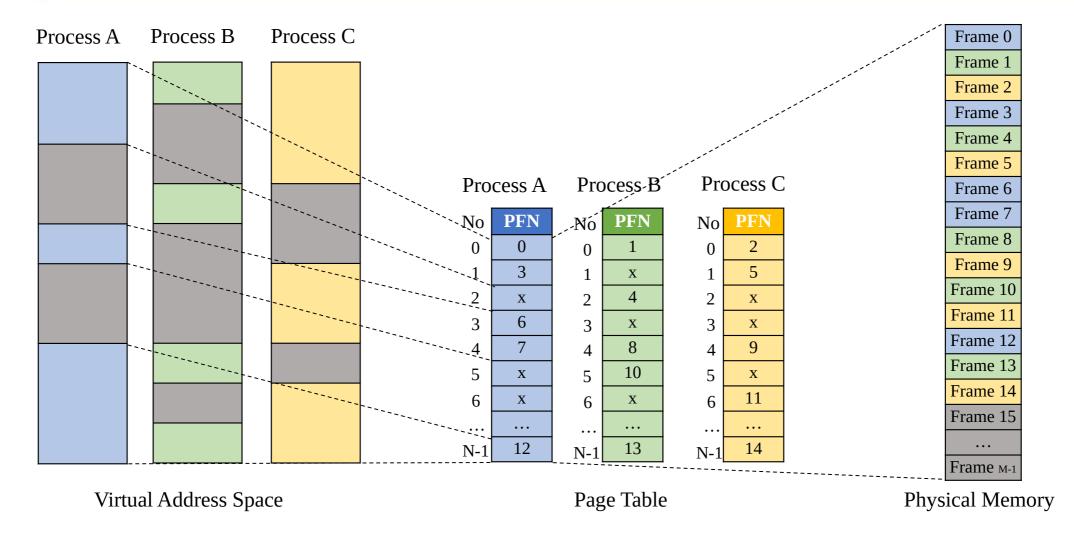
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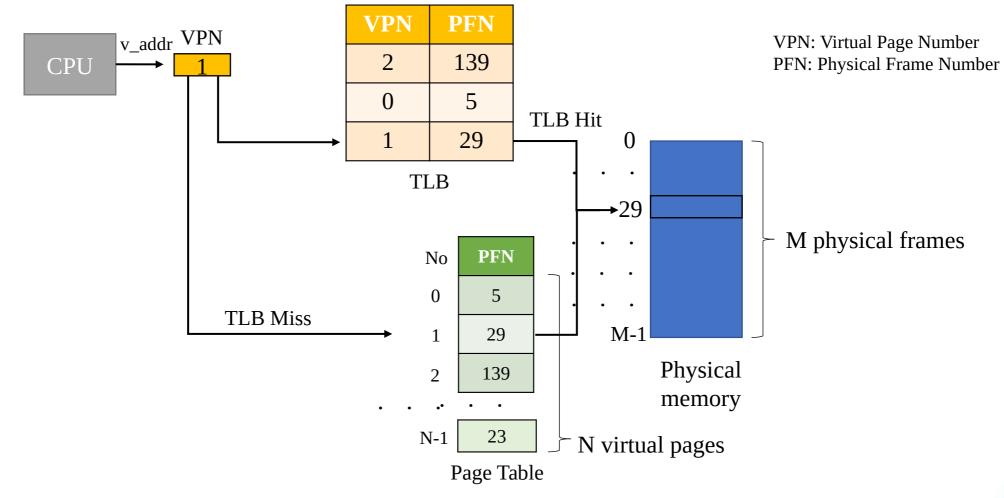


Background-Paging System with Multiple Processes





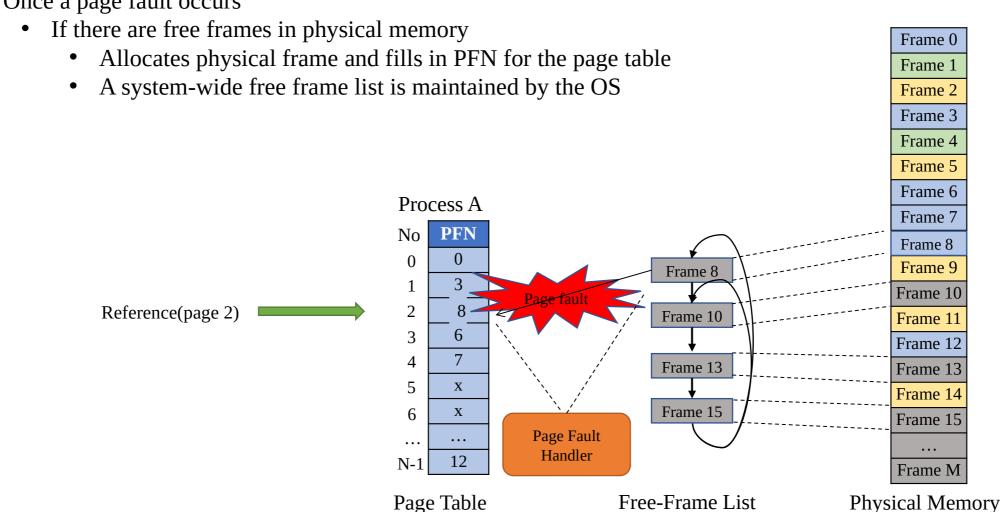
Overview-Address Translation





Overview-Page Fault Handler (1/2)

• Once a page fault occurs

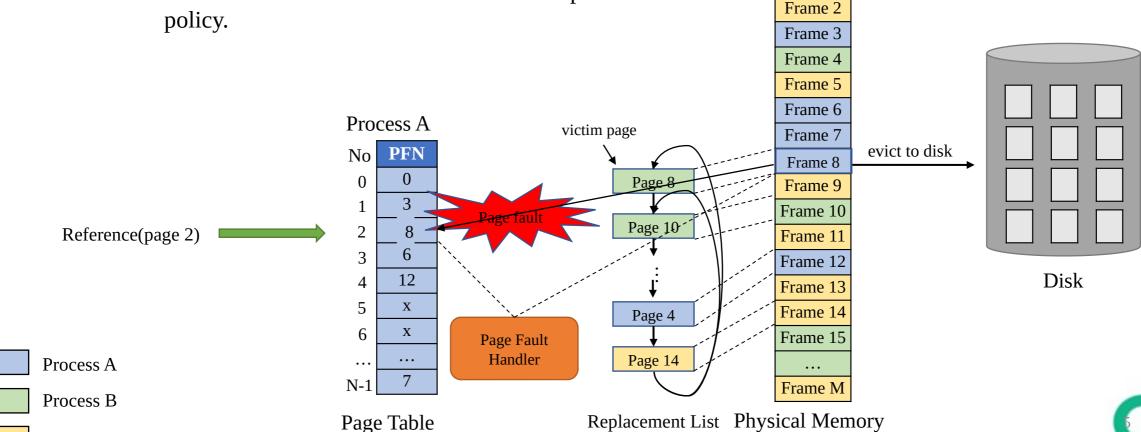




Process C

Overview-Page Fault Handler (2/2)

- Once a page fault occurs
 - If there is no free frame in physical memory
 - Evicts a page (i.e., the victim) to the disk
 - The victim selection is based on certain replacement policy.

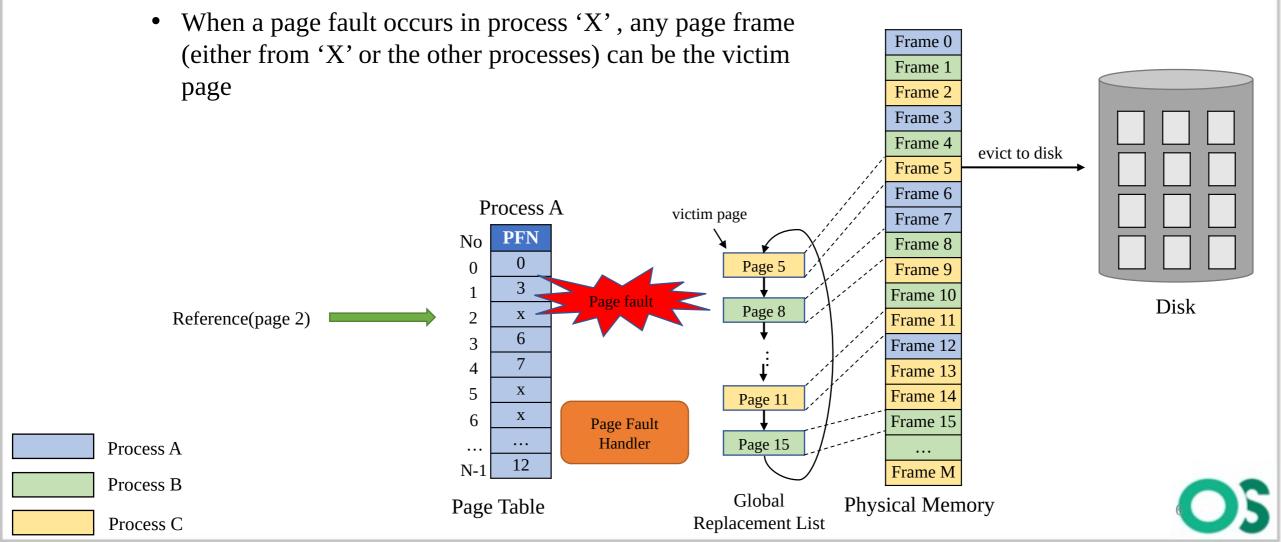


Frame 0

Frame 1

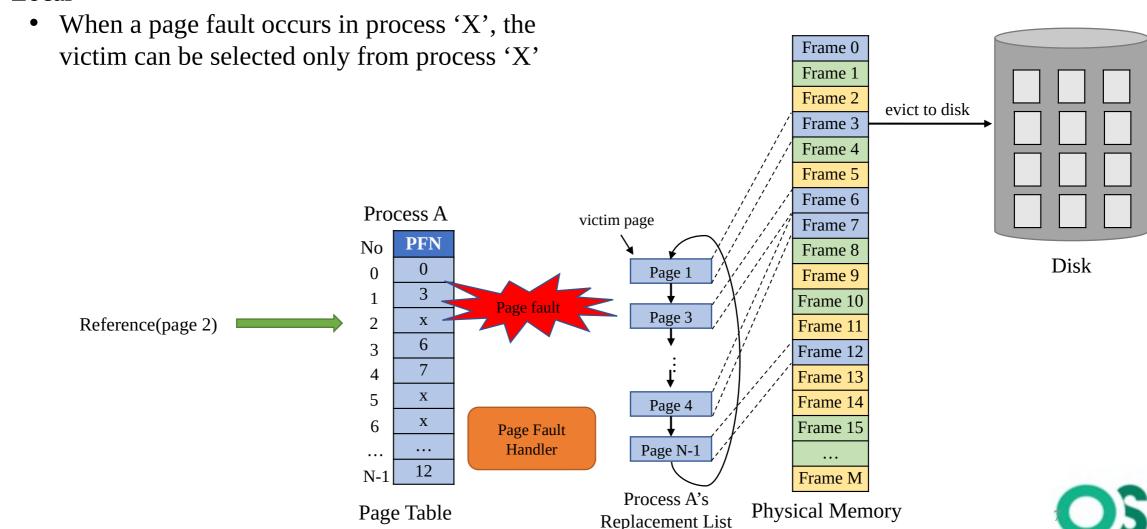
Overview-Allocation Policy (1/2)

Global

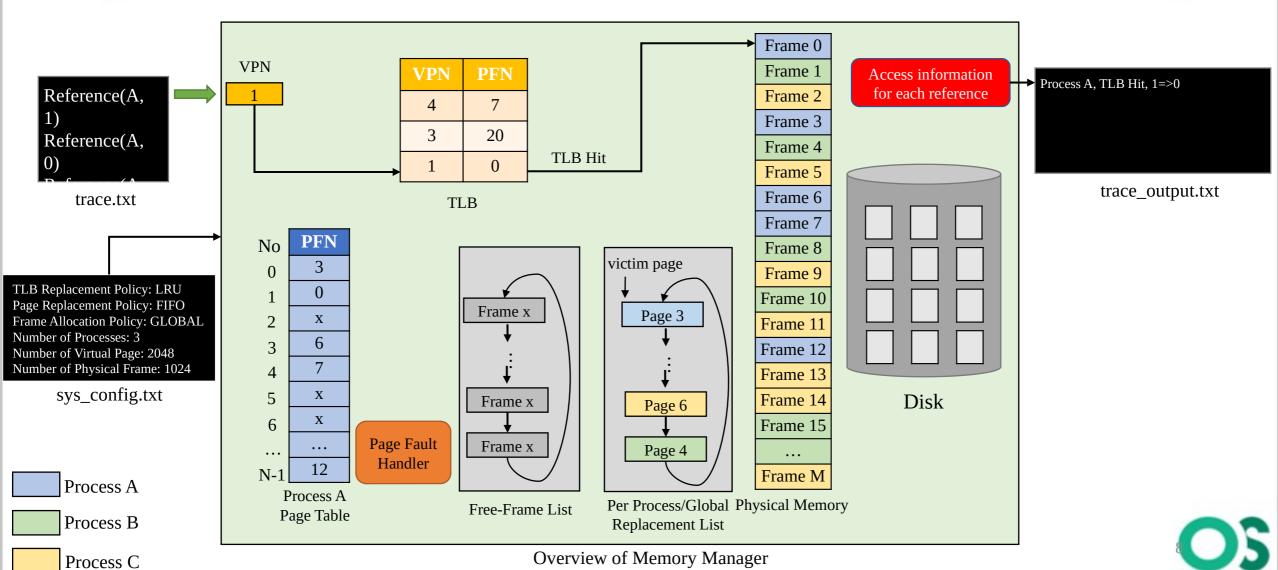


Overview-Allocation Policy (2/2)

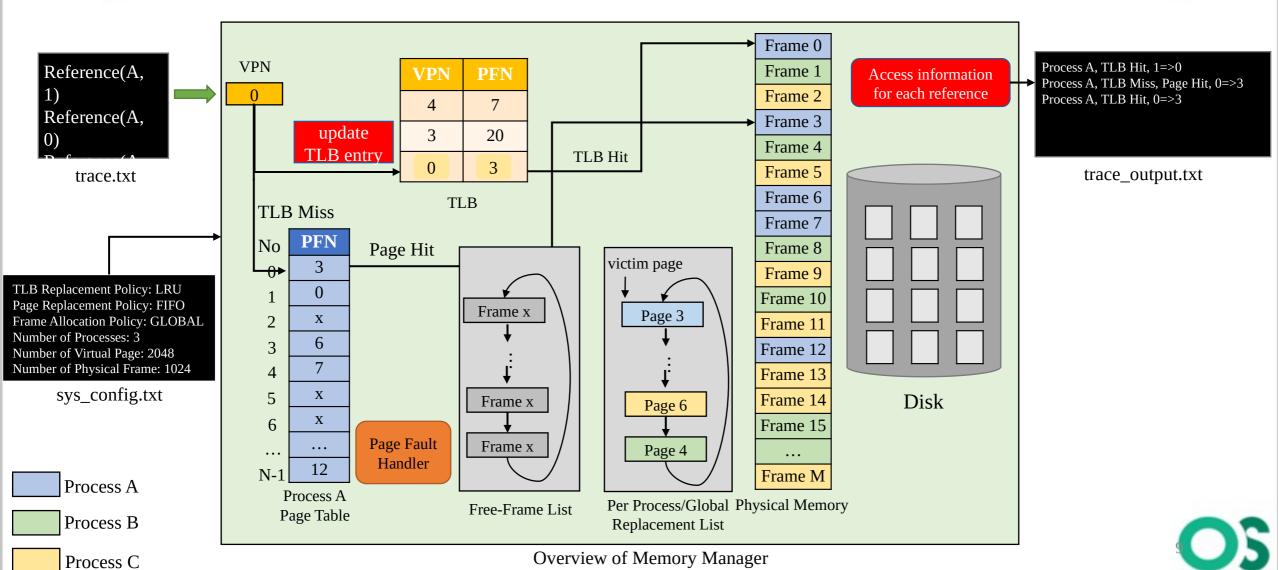
Local



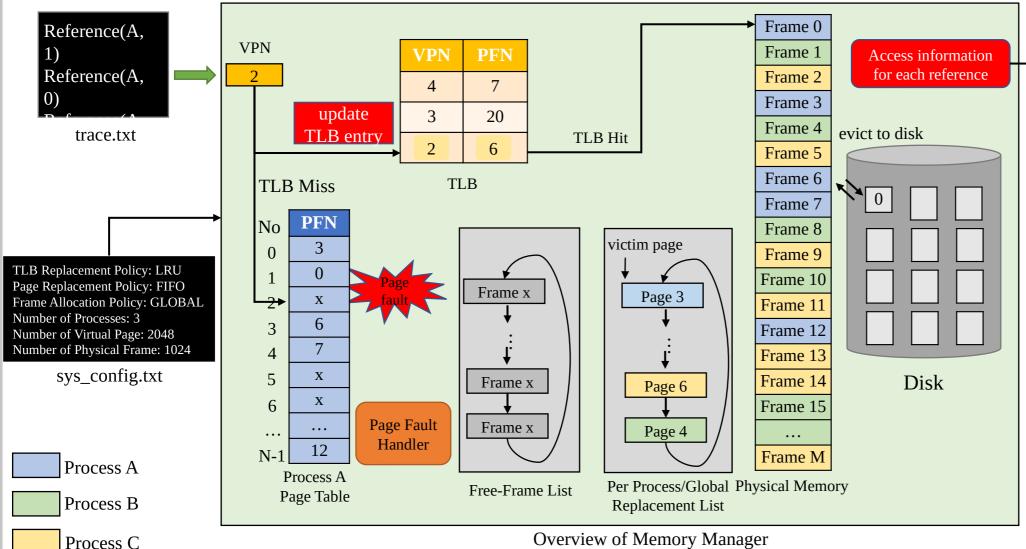
Overview-Memory Manager (1/5)



Overview-Memory Manager (2/5)



Overview-Memory Manager (3/5)

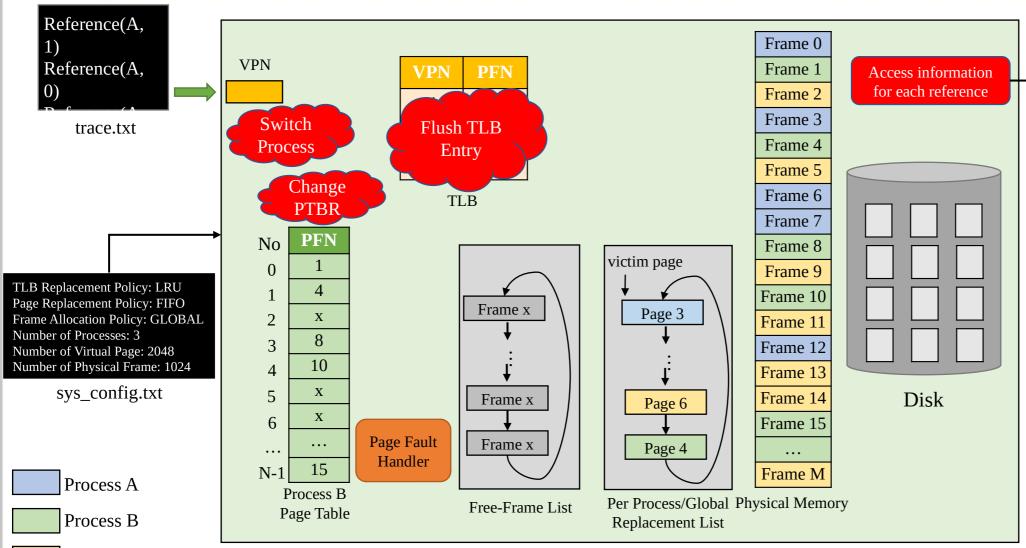


Process A, TLB Hit, 1=>0 Process A, TLB Miss, Page Hit, 0=>3 Process A, TLB Hit, 0=>3 Process A, TLB Miss, Page Fault, 6, Evict 3 of Process A to $0, 2 \ll -1$ Process A, TLB Hit, 2=>6

trace_output.txt



Overview-Memory Manager (4/5)



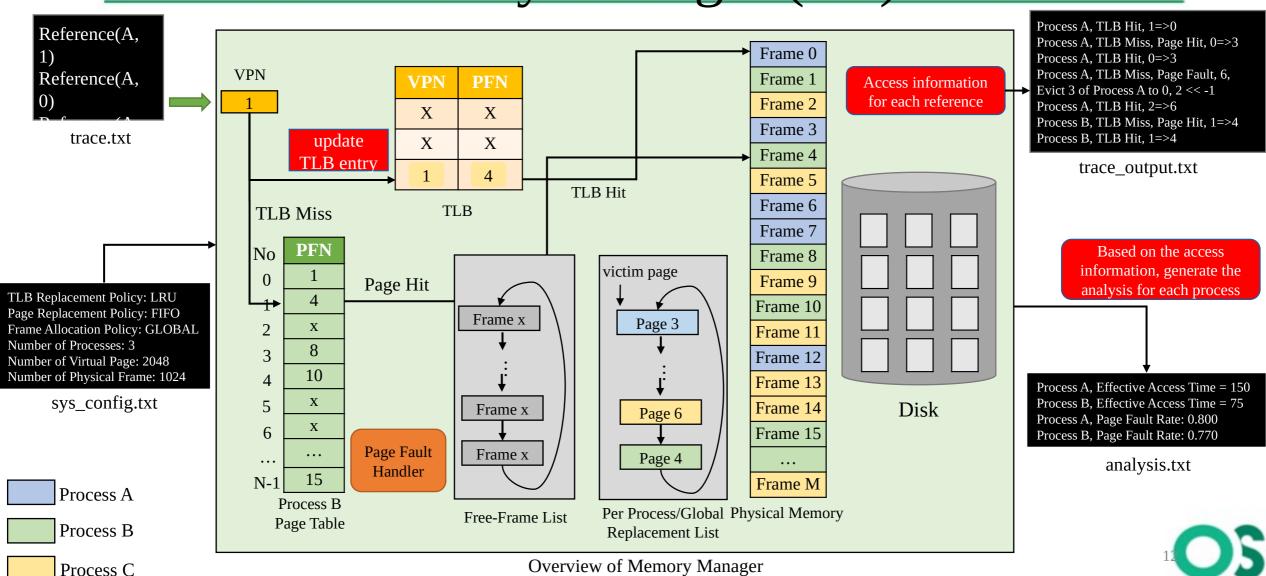
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Overview-Memory Manager (5/5)



Requirements (1/2)

- Implement a paging based memory manager with TLB support
 - Allocate/manage physical frames for multiple processes
 - Use a TLB to speed up address translation by software simulation
 - Use an one-level page table for mapping virtual pages to physical frames
- When the page table has been updated
 - Ensure that TLB/page table are consistent
- When the process has been switched
 - Flush TLB and change PTBR
- TLB Replacement Policy
 - Random
 - LRU
- Page Replacement Policy
 - FIFO
 - Clock
- Frame Allocation Policy
 - Global
 - Local



Requirements (2/2)

- Show the TLB miss/hit and related information for each reference in trace file on the output file.
 - If a TLB miss occurs, show the page hit/page fault and related information for each reference in trace file on the output file.
- Show the following information for each process under different policies
 - Effective Access Time
 - Page Fault Rate
- Write a document to show the pros and cons of each policy
 - Please describe your own opinions



Requirement-Page Table

- Reference Bit
 - **1**: the page table entry is referenced
 - **0**: the page table entry is not referenced
- Present Bit
 - 1: the page is in physical memory
 - **0**: the page is not in physical memory, it is on disk
- When a page is page-out to disk block **K**, the **PFN** field will be set as **K**

VPN	PFN/DBI	Reference	Present	
0	4	1	0	VPN:
1	0	1	0	PFI:
2	0	0	0	DBI:

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Z 2 1 1



virtual page number

disk block number

physical frame number

Assumptions

- The number of TLB entries is fixed to 32
 - There is no ASID support in this homework assignment
- There will be P processes, N virtual pages and M physical frames
 - P, N and M will be given in the trace file
 - N is greater than M
 - N and M are both power of 2
- Page fault handler only evicts a page to the disk when there is no free frame in physical memory
- An evicted page should be written back to the disk whether it is dirty or not
 - This is not the case in real world, but it simplifies the complexity of this homework
- The disk always has enough space for evicted pages
 - To page-out a page, select an free disk block with the smallest disk block number



Input File Format (1/2)

- Two input files: system configuration file and trace information file
- System configuration file
 - File name: "sys_config.txt"
 - Includes 6 lines
 - Which TLB Replacement Policy?
 - Which Page Replacement Policy?
 - Which Frame Allocation Policy?
 - Number of Process?
 - $20 \ge P \ge 1$
 - Number of Virtual Page N
 - $2048 \ge N \ge 2$
 - Power of 2
 - Number of Physical Frame M
 - $1024 \ge M \ge 1$
 - $N \ge M$
 - Power of 2

1 TLB Replacement Policy: LRU | Random

2 Page Replacement Policy: FIFO | CLOCK

3 Frame Allocation Policy: LOCAL | GLOBAL

4 Number of Processes: P (>=1)

5 Number of Virtual Page: N (power of 2)

6 Number of Physical Frame: M (power of 2)

sys_config.txt



Input File Format (2/2)

- Trace information file
 - File name: "trace.txt"
 - Includes page reference information of the processes
 - Reference (X, Y): reference virtual page Y of Process X
 - X ranges from 'A' ~ 'T'

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1 Reference(A, 0)
2 Reference(A, 1)
3 Reference(A, 2)
4 Reference(B, 0)
5 Reference(B, 1)
6 Reference(B, 2)
7 Reference(C, 0)
8 Reference(C, 1)
9 Reference(C, 2)
...
2 Reference(B, 4)
...
Z Reference(C, 8)
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Output File Format (1/2)

- Show the following information for each reference
- Format for a TLB hit: Process [X], TLB Hit, [VPN]=>[PFN]
- Format for a TLB miss:
 - Page hit: Process [X], TLB Miss, Page Hit, [VPN]=>[PFN]
 - Page fault: Process [X], TLB Miss, Page Fault, [PFN], Evict [VPN] of Process [X] to [Destination], [VPN]<<[Source]
 - PFN: frame index that is about to be replaced
 - Source: the block number of the page which is page-in from disk
 - Destination: the block number where the evicted page page-out
 - If there is no source/destination (e.g., first reference, no page is page-out) or no evicted VPN, set the value as -1
- Store as "trace_output.txt"

```
Process A, TLB Miss, Page Fault, 0, Evict -1 of Process A to -1, 6 << -1
Process A, TLB Hit, 6=>0
...
Process A, TLB Miss, Page Hit, 1=>6
...
Process B, TLB Miss, Page Hit, 2=>10
```



Output File Format (2/2)

- Show the **Effective access time for each process**
 - EAT = α (m+t) + (1- α)(2m+t)
 - Assume
 - m = 100 ns
 - t = 20ns

TLB Lookup time = t time units Memory cycle time = m time units Hit ratio = α

- Show the page fault rate for each process
- Store as `analysis.txt`

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Process A, Effective Access Time = 191.428
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Process A, Page Fault Rate: 0.800

Process B, Effective Access Time = 160.725

Process B, Page Fault Rate: 0.770

