

Thrashing: 非常高達的IO吞吐率
報警很頻, (行程沒有足夠的閒) → 分頁錯誤

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1. 請解釋下列專有名詞 (30%)

- (1) dynamic loading, (2) dynamic linking, (3) thrashing, (4) TLB
(5) two-level paging, (6) fragmentation, (7) relocation,
(8) reentrant (code) (9) locality model (locality of reference),
(10) file allocation table

當一個行程執行時, 行程會從一個局部區域移到另一個, 如果我們分配地區還要

② 請由下列選項中挑選適合下列問題的答案(單複選都有可能) 少的欄, 就會 thrashing

- (a) page-table base register, (b) translation lookaside buffer, (c) reference bit,
(d) valid/invalid bit, (e) modified/unmodified bit, (f) present/not-present bit,
(g) read(able) bit, (h) write(able) bit, (i) executable bit, (j) reset page table, (k) trap
(page fault), (l) bring in missing page, (m) restart instruction, (n) find the page on
backing store, (o)

(1) 請選出 paging system 可能需要的硬體支援. (5%)

(2) 請依序選出處理 page fault 的過程. (5%)

3. Given memory partitions of 100K, 500K, 200K, 300K, and 600K (in order), how would each of the first-fit, best-fit, and worst-fit algorithms place processes of 212K, 417K, 112K, and 426K (in order)? Which algorithm makes the most efficient use of memory? (10%)

4. Consider the following segment table:

Segment	Base	Length
0	219	600
1	2300	14
2	90	100
3	1327	580
4	1952	96

What are the physical addresses for the following logical addresses?

(1) 1, 10 (the first number is segment-number, the second is offset) (5%)

(2) 2, 500 (5%)

modify bit (or dirty bit): 當字被寫入某頁, 此頁之 modify bit 被設定, 可減少分頁錯誤時間

5. Consider the following page-reference string:

1,2,3,4,2,1,5,6,2,1,2,3,7,6,3,2,1,2,3,6

How many page faults would occur for the following replacement algorithms, assuming three or four frames? (Hint: remember that all frames are initially empty.)

(1) LRU, (5%) (2) optimal replacement (5%)

6. What is the 'pipe' mechanism in Unix? (5%) What is the 'streams' mechanism in Unix System V (Hint: It is for I/O) ? (5%)

7. Why do real-time systems never have virtual memory?(5%)

8. A buffer is a memory area that stores data while they are transferred between two devices or between a device and an application. Why does an operating system need buffering? Please list two reasons.(5%)

9. Please describe the "open a file" process. (5%)

10. Consider the two-dimensional array A: `int A[100][100] = new int[100][100];`

Where `A[0][0]` is at location 200, in a paged system with pages of size 200. A small process is in page 0 (locations 0 to 199) for manipulating the matrix; thus every instruction fetch will be from page 0.

For three page frames, how many page faults are generated by the following array-initialization loops, using LRU replacement, and assuming page frame 1 has the process in it and the other two are initially empty. (Assume that the array is row-major memory allocation.) (5%)

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for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++)
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    for (int j = 0; j < 100; j++)
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        A[i][j] = 0;
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