LAB 03

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Explain the difference between internal and external fragmentation.

Internal fragmentation is the wasted space within the memory partition due to excessive space requested for memory allocation. External fragmentation is the different free space holes in the memory.

Given five (5) memory partitions of 100KB, 500KB, 200KB, 300KB, and 600KB (in that order), how would optimal, first-fit, best-fit, and worst-fit algorithms place processes of 212KB, 417KB, 112KB, and 426KB (in that order)?

1. Optimal Fit

   - 100KB: null
   - 500KB: 417KB
   - 200KB: null
   - 300KB: 212KB
   - 600KB: 426KB, 112KB

2. First Fit

   - 100KB: null
   - 500KB: 212KB
   - 200KB: 417KB
   - 300KB: 112KB
   - 600KB: 426KB

3. Best Fit

   - 100KB: null
   - 500KB: 417KB
   - 200KB: null
   - 300KB: 212KB
   - 600KB: 426KB, 112KB

4. Worst Fit

   - 100KB: null
   - 500KB: 426KB
   - 200KB: null
   - 300KB: 112KB
   - 600KB: 212KB, 417KB