1 Writing a simple concurrent caching http proxy

Solution The created proxy is a simple implementation of a forward proxy. It supports only HTTP GET request. But allow for multiple clients to be served concurrently. Also, it supports response caching with least recently used (LRU) cache policy. It uses two additional custom C modules sbuf and cache:

- The sbuf is a simple implementation of a concurrent producer/consumer buffer. It uses semaphores to limit the number of readers and writers based on available item slots. And an exclusive lock for accessing buffered items.
- The cache is an LRU cache, with linked list cache structure. LRU is provided by maintaining a linked list queue for access history. It moves cache item access record to the end of the queue each time the item is accessed. When total cache size becomes greater than the limit, it evicts item with LRU records located at the beginning of the LRU queue.

The source code of proxy is shown on listing 1, the source code of sbuf and cache is shown on listing 2 and listing 3 correspondingly.

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include "csapp.h"
#include "sbuf.h"
#include "cache.h"

/* Max size of a cacheable request */
#define MAX_OBJECT_SIZE 102400

/* HTTP requset line limits */
#define MAX_HOSTNAME_LEN 256
#define MAX_PORT_LEN 6
#define MAX_QUERY_LEN 2048

/* HTTP max header limit */
#define MAX_HEADERS_NUMBER 200

/* Thread pool constants */
#define NTHREADS 4
#define SBUFSIZE 16

/* Task required proxy headers */
static const char *user_agent_hdr = "User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux
    x86_64; rv:10.0.3) Gecko/20120305 Firefox/10.0.3\r\n";
static const char *connection_hdr = "Connection: close\r\n";
static const char *proxy_connection_hdr = "Proxy-Connection: close\r\n";

typedef struct uri_info
{
    char hostname[MAX_HOSTNAME_LEN];
    char port[MAX_PORT_LEN];
    char query[MAX_QUERY_LEN];
} Uri_info;

typedef struct headers
{
    int cout;
    char *data[MAX_HEADERS_NUMBER];
} Headers;

static void proxy(int fd);
static int parse_headers(rio_t *rp, Headers *headers);
static int parse_uri(const char *uri, Uri_info *uri_info);
static void forward(int fd, Uri_info *uri_info, Headers *headers);
static void clear_headers(Headers *headers);
static void *thread(void *vargp);
static int build_cache_key(char key[], size_t length, Uri_info *uri_info);
static void clienterror(int fd, char *cause, char *errnum, char *shortmsg,
    char *longmsg);
static void servererror(int fd);

/* Thread safe buffer */
static sbuf_t sbuf;
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Listing 1 (Cont.): proxy.c

```
51  /* Local proxy cache */
52  static Cache cache;
53
54  int main(int argc, char **argv)
55  {
56      if (argc != 2)
57      {
58          fprintf(stderr, "usage: %s <port>\n", argv[0]);
59          exit(1);
60      }
61
62      /* Blocking SIGPIPE signal */
63      /* SIGPIPE signal will be send by write() when
64       *  the connection socket closes prematurely.
65       * An unhandled SIGPIPE signal terminates the program */
66      sigset_t mask;
67      if (Sigemptyset(&mask) < 0)
68          exit(1);
69
70      if (Sigaddset(&mask, SIGPIPE) < 0)
71          exit(1);
72
73      if (Sigprocmask(SIG_BLOCK, &mask, NULL) < 0)
74          exit(1);
75
76      /* Creatin listening socket */
77      int listenfd;
78      if ((listenfd = Open_listenfd(argv[1])) < 0)
79          exit(1);
80
81      /* Creating thread pool */
82      if (sbuf_init(&sbuf, SBUFSIZE) < 0)
83          exit(1);
84
85      if (cache_init(&cache) < 0)
86          exit(1);
87
88      int i;
89      pthread_t tid;
90      for (i = 0; i < NTHREADS; i++)
91          if (Pthread_create(&tid, NULL, thread, NULL) != 0)
92              exit(1);
93
94      struct sockaddr_storage clientaddr;
95      socklen_t clientlen = sizeof(clientaddr);
96      int connfd;
97      while (1)
98      {
99          if ((connfd = Accept(listenfd, (SA *)&clientaddr, &clientlen)) < 0)
100             continue;
101
102         /* Logging client info */
103         char client_host[MAXLINE];
104         char port[MAXLINE];
105         Getnameinfo((SA *)&clientaddr, clientlen, client_host, MAXLINE, port,
                MAXLINE, 0);
106         printf("Accepted connection from (%s, %s)\n", client_host, port);
107         /* Adding request to the buffer */
108         if (sbuf_insert(&sbuf, connfd) < 0)
109             exit(1);
110     }
111
112     return 0;
113 }
114
115 static void *thread(void *vargp)
116 {
117     if (Pthread_detach(pthread_self()) != 0)
118         exit(1);
119
120     int connfd;
121     while (1)
122     {
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123             /* Dequeuing a request from the buffer */
124             if (sbuf_remove(&sbuf, &connfd) < 0)
125                 exit(1);
126
127             /* Request pipeline */
128             proxy(connfd);
129             Close(connfd);
130         }
131     }
132
133     /* This is the main request pipeline routine.
134      * It gets a connected socket descriptor. Parses the request,
135      * sends a proxy request to the requested server and
136      * forwards the response back to the client. */
137     static void proxy(int fd)
138     {
139         rio_t rio;
140         Rio_readinitb(&rio, fd);
141         char buf[MAXLINE];
142         /* Reading an HTTP request line from the connected socket */
143         if (Rio_readlineb(&rio, buf, MAXLINE) < 0)
144         {
145             servererror(fd);
146             return;
147         }
148
149         char method[MAXLINE];
150         char uri[MAXLINE];
151         char version[MAXLINE];
152         if (sscanf(buf, "%s %s %s", method, uri, version) == EOF)
153         {
154             clienterror(fd, "", "400", "Bad request",
155                         "Request is empty");
156             return;
157         }
158
159         printf("%s", buf);
160         if (strcasecmp(method, "GET"))
161         {
162             clienterror(fd, method, "501", "Not implemented",
163                         "Proxy does not implement this method");
164             return;
165         }
166
167         if (strcasecmp(version, "HTTP/1.0") &&
168             strcasecmp(version, "HTTP/1.1"))
169         {
170             clienterror(fd, version, "501", "Not implemented",
171                         "Proxy supports only HTTP/1.0(1.1) protocol versions");
172         }
173
174         Uri_info reciever;
175         if (parse_uri(uri, &reciever) < 0)
176         {
177             clienterror(fd, uri, "400", "Bad request",
178                         "Invalid request URI. "
179                         "URI must have the following structure: "
180                         "http[s]://{hostname}[:{port}]/{location}");
181             return;
182         }
183
184         Headers headers;
185         int status;
186         if ((status = parse_headers(&rio, &headers)) < 0)
187         {
188             switch (status)
189             {
190             case -1:
191                 clienterror(fd, "", "413", "Entity is too large",
192                             "Maximum header count or maximum header length is
                                exceeded");
193                 break;
194             case -2:
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195             servererror(fd);
196             break;
197         }
198
199         clear_headers(&headers);
200         return;
201     }
202
203     forward(fd, &reciever, &headers);
204     clear_headers(&headers);
205 }
206
207 /* This is the part of the request pipeline, where the request is being send
        to the server
208  * and the response is being forwarded to the client */
209 static void forward(int fd, Uri_info *uri_info, Headers *headers)
210 {
211     jmp_buf fd_closed;
212     if (setjmp(fd_closed))
213         return;
214
215     /* Returning cached data if present */
216     void *cached = NULL;
217     size_t cached_length;
218     char key[MAXLINE];
219     if (build_cache_key(key, MAXLINE, uri_info))
220     {
221         if (cache_get(&cache, key, &cached, &cached_length) > 0)
222         {
223             Rio_writen(fd, cached, cached_length, fd_closed);
224             return;
225         }
226     }
227
228     rio_t rio;
229     int clientfd;
230     if ((clientfd = Open_clientfd(uri_info->hostname, uri_info->port)) < 0)
231     {
232         switch (clientfd)
233         {
234         case -1:
235             servererror(fd);
236             break;
237         case -2:
238             clienterror(fd, uri_info->hostname, "400", "Host not found",
239                         "The DNS entry for the hostname was not resolved");
240             break;
241         }
242
243         return;
244     }
245
246     /* jmp if clientfd closes connection */
247     jmp_buf client_close_conn;
248     if (setjmp(client_close_conn))
249     {
250         Close(clientfd);
251         servererror(fd);
252         return;
253     }
254
255     /* Sending the HTTP request line to the client socket */
256     Rio_readinitb(&rio, clientfd);
257     char buf[MAXLINE];
258     sprintf(buf, "GET ");
259     Rio_writen(clientfd, buf, strlen(buf), client_close_conn);
260     sprintf(buf, "%s", uri_info->query);
261     Rio_writen(clientfd, buf, strlen(buf), client_close_conn);
262     sprintf(buf, " HTTP/1.0\r\n");
263     Rio_writen(clientfd, buf, strlen(buf), client_close_conn);
264     /* Sending the HTTP headers from the request to the client socket */
265     int host_in_headers = 0;
266     int i;
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267     for (i = 0; i < headers->cout; i++)
268     {
269         if (!host_in_headers && strstr(headers->data[i], "Host:"))
270             host_in_headers = 1;
271         else if (strstr(headers->data[i], "User-Agent:") ||
272                  strstr(headers->data[i], "Connection:") ||
273                  strstr(headers->data[i], "Proxy-Connection"))
274             continue;
275 
276         Rio_writen(clientfd, headers->data[i], strlen(headers->data[i]),
                client_close_conn);
277     }
278 
279     if (!host_in_headers)
280     {
281         /* Sending a Host header */
282         sprintf(buf, "Host: ");
283         Rio_writen(clientfd, buf, strlen(buf), client_close_conn);
284         sprintf(buf, "%s", uri_info->hostname);
285         Rio_writen(clientfd, buf, strlen(buf), client_close_conn);
286         sprintf(buf, "\r\n");
287     }
288 
289     /* Sending a User-Agent header */
290     sprintf(buf, "%s", user_agent_hdr);
291     Rio_writen(clientfd, buf, strlen(buf), client_close_conn);
292     /* Sending a Connection header */
293     sprintf(buf, "%s", connection_hdr);
294     Rio_writen(clientfd, buf, strlen(buf), client_close_conn);
295     /* Sending a Proxy-Connection header */
296     sprintf(buf, "%s", proxy_connection_hdr);
297     Rio_writen(clientfd, buf, strlen(buf), client_close_conn);
298     /* Sending the end of the request */
299     sprintf(buf, "\r\n");
300     Rio_writen(clientfd, buf, strlen(buf), client_close_conn);
301 
302     /* jmp is the client close connection while the request is being
            forwarded */
303     jmp_buf fd_closed_and_client_opened;
304     if (setjmp(fd_closed_and_client_opened))
305     {
306         Close(clientfd);
307         return;
308     }
309 
310     /* Creating a temp cache buffer */
311     size_t cached_len = 0;
312     int cacheable = 1;
313     char cache_buffer[MAX_OBJECT_SIZE];
314     char *cache_free = cache_buffer;
315     /* Transmitting the response from the client socket to the listening
            socket*/
316     Rio_readinitb(&rio, clientfd);
317     size_t response_len = 0;
318     while ((response_len = Rio_readnb(&rio, buf, MAXLINE)) > 0)
319     {
320         if (cacheable)
321         {
322             if (cached_len + response_len > MAX_OBJECT_SIZE)
323             {
324                 cacheable = 0;
325             }
326             else
327             {
328                 memcpy(cache_free, buf, response_len);
329                 cached_len += response_len;
330                 cache_free += response_len;
331             }
332         }
333 
334         Rio_writen(fd, buf, response_len, fd_closed_and_client_opened);
335     }
336 
```

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```
337     Close(clientfd);
338     /* Caching the respone */
339     if (!(response_len < 0) && cacheable)
340     {
341         char key[MAXLINE];
342         if (build_cache_key(key, MAXLINE, uri_info))
343             cache_add(&cache, key, cache_buffer, cached_len);
344     }
345 }
346
347 static int parse_uri(const char *uri, Uri_info *uri_info)
348 {
349     char buf[MAXLINE];
350     char *index = buf;
351     /* Parsing a protocol */
352     while (*uri != ':')
353     {
354         if (*uri == '\0')
355             return -1;
356
357         *index++ = *uri++;
358     }
359
360     *index = '\0';
361     if (strcasecmp(buf, "http") && strcasecmp(buf, "https"))
362         return -1;
363
364     /* Omitting duplicated slashes */
365     uri++;
366     while (*uri == '/')
367         uri++;
368
369     /* Parsing a hostname */
370     index = buf;
371     while (*uri != ':' && *uri != '/')
372     {
373         if (*uri == '\0')
374             return -1;
375
376         *index++ = *uri++;
377     }
378
379     *index = '\0';
380     /* Filling Uri_info with the hostname */
381     size_t hostname_len = strlen(buf) + 1;
382     if (hostname_len > MAX_HOSTNAME_LEN)
383         return -1;
384
385     memcpy(uri_info->hostname, buf, hostname_len);
386     /* Parsing a port value */
387     index = buf;
388     if (*uri == ':')
389     {
390         uri++;
391         while (*uri != '/')
392         {
393             if (*uri == '\0')
394                 return -1;
395
396             *index++ = *uri++;
397         }
398
399         *index = '\0';
400         /* Filling Uri_info with the port value*/
401         size_t port_len = strlen(buf) + 1;
402         if (port_len > MAX_PORT_LEN)
403             return -1;
404
405         memcpy(uri_info->port, buf, port_len);
406     }
407     else
408     {
409         char *default_port = "80";
```

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410         strcpy(uri_info->port, default_port);
411     }
412
413     uri++;
414     /* Omitting duplicated slashes*/
415     while (*uri == '/')
416         uri++;
417
418     /* Parsing a query */
419     uri--;
420     index = buf;
421     while (*uri != '\0')
422         *index++ = *uri++;
423
424     *index = '\0';
425     /* Filling Uri_info with query data */
426     size_t query_len = strlen(buf) + 1;
427     if (query_len > MAX_QUERY_LEN)
428         return -1;
429
430     memcpy(uri_info->query, buf, query_len);
431
432     return 0;
433 }
434
435 static int parse_headers(rio_t *rp, Headers *headers)
436 {
437     headers->cout = 0;
438     char buf[MAXLINE];
439     ssize_t line_len;
440     /* Reading first header line from the connected socket*/
441     if ((line_len = Rio_readlineb(rp, buf, MAXLINE)) < 0)
442         return -2;
443
444     /* Checking if the header line length is less than MAXLINE */
445     if (line_len == MAXLINE - 1)
446         if (buf[line_len - 1] != '\n')
447             return -1;
448
449     /* While the line is not the end of the request */
450     while (strcmp(buf, "\r\n"))
451     {
452         if (headers->cout > MAX_HEADERS_NUMBER)
453             return -1;
454
455         /* Copying the header to the Headers struct*/
456         char *header;
457         if ((header = Malloc(line_len + 1)) == NULL)
458             return -2;
459
460         memcpy(header, buf, line_len + 1);
461         headers->data[headers->cout++] = header;
462
463         /* Reading next line */
464         if ((line_len = Rio_readlineb(rp, buf, MAXLINE)) < 0)
465             return -2;
466
467         /* Checking if the header line length is less than MAXLINE */
468         if (line_len == MAXLINE - 1)
469             if (buf[line_len - 1] != '\n')
470                 return -1;
471     }
472
473     return 0;
474 }
475
476 static void clienterror(int fd, char *cause, char *errnum,
477                         char *shortmsg, char *longmsg)
478 {
479     jmp_buf fd_closed;
480     if (setjmp(fd_closed))
481         return;
482
```

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```
483     char buf[MAXLINE];
484     /* Print the HTTP response headers */
485     sprintf(buf, "HTTP/1.0 %s %s\r\n", errnum, shortmsg);
486     Rio_writen(fd, buf, strlen(buf), fd_closed);
487     sprintf(buf, "Content-type: text/html\r\n\r\n");
488     Rio_writen(fd, buf, strlen(buf), fd_closed);
489
490     /* Print the HTTP response body */
491     sprintf(buf, "<html><title>Proxy Error</title>");
492     Rio_writen(fd, buf, strlen(buf), fd_closed);
493     sprintf(buf, "<body bgcolor="
494                  "ffffff"
495                  ">\r\n");
496     Rio_writen(fd, buf, strlen(buf), fd_closed);
497     sprintf(buf, "%s: %s\r\n", errnum, shortmsg);
498     Rio_writen(fd, buf, strlen(buf), fd_closed);
499     sprintf(buf, "<p>%s: %s\r\n", longmsg, cause);
500     Rio_writen(fd, buf, strlen(buf), fd_closed);
501     sprintf(buf, "<hr><em>The Proxy</em>\r\n");
502     Rio_writen(fd, buf, strlen(buf), fd_closed);
503 }
504
505 static void servererror(int fd)
506 {
507     clienterror(fd, "", "500", "Internal server error",
508                 "Something went wrong");
509 }
510
511 static void clear_headers(Headers *headers)
512 {
513     int i;
514     for (i = 0; i < headers->cout; i++)
515         free(headers->data[i]);
516 }
517
518 static int build_cache_key(char key[], size_t length, Uri_info *uri_info)
519 {
520     size_t key_length = strlen(uri_info->hostname) +
521                         strlen(uri_info->port) +
522                         strlen(uri_info->query);
523     if (length < key_length + 1)
524         return 0;
525
526     memset(key, 0, length);
527     strcat(key, uri_info->hostname);
528     strcat(key, uri_info->port);
529     strcat(key, uri_info->query);
530     return 1;
531 }
```

Listing 1: proxy.c

```c
#include "sbuf.h"

int sbuf_init(sbuf_t *sp, int n)
{
    if ((sp->buf = Calloc(n, sizeof(int))) < 0)
        return -1;

    sp->n = n;
    sp->front = sp->rear = 0;
    if (Sem_init(&sp->mutex, 0, 1) < 0)
        return -1;

    if (Sem_init(&sp->slots, 0, n) < 0)
        return -1;

    if (Sem_init(&sp->items, 0, 0) < 0)
        return -1;

    return 0;
}

void sbuf_free(sbuf_t *sp)
{
    Free(sp->buf);
}

int sbuf_insert(sbuf_t *sp, int item)
{
    if (Sem_wait(&sp->slots) < 0)
        return -1;

    if (Sem_wait(&sp->mutex) < 0)
        return -1;

    sp->buf[(++sp->rear) % (sp->n)] = item;
    if (Sem_post(&sp->mutex) < 0)
        return -1;

    if (Sem_post(&sp->items) < 0)
        return -1;

    return 0;
}

int sbuf_remove(sbuf_t *sp, int *item)
{
    if (Sem_wait(&sp->items) < 0)
        return -1;

    if (Sem_wait(&sp->mutex) < 0)
        return -1;

    *item = sp->buf[(++sp->front) % (sp->n)];
    if (Sem_post(&sp->mutex) < 0)
        return -1;

    if (Sem_post(&sp->slots) < 0)
        return -1;

    return 0;
}
```

Listing 2: sbuf.c

```c
#include "cache.h"

/* Max size of a cacheable request */
#define MAX_OBJECT_SIZE 102400
#define MAX_CACHE_SIZE 1049000

#define PAYLOAD(node_p) ((char *)node_p + sizeof(CacheNode))
#define NODE_SIZE(payload_size) (sizeof(CacheNode) + payload_size)

static void prepend_item(Cache *cache, CacheNode *item);
static void remove_item(Cache *cache, CacheNode *item);
static void append_lru(Cache *cache, LruNode *item);
static void remove_lru(Cache *cache, LruNode *item);

int cache_init(Cache *cache)
{
    cache->total_size = 0;
    cache->head = NULL;
    if (Sem_init(&cache->readers_lock, 0, 1) < 0)
        return -1;

    if (Sem_init(&cache->writers_lock, 0, 1) < 0)
        return -1;

    return 0;
}

int cache_add(Cache *cache, const char *key, const void *buf, size_t length)
{
    if (length > MAX_OBJECT_SIZE)
        return 0;

    /* Holding writers lock */
    if (Sem_wait(&cache->writers_lock) < 0)
        return -1;

    /* LRU eviction */
    while (cache->total_size + length > MAX_CACHE_SIZE)
    {
        CacheNode *to_evict = cache->lru_head->item;
        cache->total_size -= to_evict->size;
        remove_item(cache, to_evict);
        remove_lru(cache, to_evict->lru);
        printf("Evicted fromt the cache: %s, freed %d bytes.\n",
            to_evict->key, (int)to_evict->size);
        free(to_evict->lru);
        free(to_evict);
    }

    /* Creating a new cache node */
    CacheNode *new_item;
    if ((new_item = Malloc(NODE_SIZE(length))) < 0)
        return -1;

    /* Creating a key copy */
    char *key_copy;
    if ((key_copy = Malloc(strlen(key) + 1)) < 0)
        return -1;

    memcpy(key_copy, key, strlen(key) + 1);
    /* Allocating a new lru node */
    LruNode *new_lru;
    if ((new_lru = Malloc(sizeof(LruNode))) < 0)
        return -1;

    new_lru->item = new_item;
    /* Updating item fields */
    new_item->key = key_copy;
    new_item->size = length;
    new_item->lru = new_lru;
    /* Copying data to the cache node */
    void *data = PAYLOAD(new_item);
    memcpy(data, buf, length);
```

Listing 3 (Cont.): cache.c

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73      /* Updating linked lists */
74      prepend_item(cache, new_item);
75      append_lru(cache, new_lru);
76      printf("Writen to the cache %s. %d bytes.\n", new_item->key,
            (int)new_item->size);
77      if (Sem_post(&cache->writers_lock) < 0)
78          return -1;
79
80      return 0;
81  }
82
83  int cache_get(Cache *cache, const char *key, void **item, size_t *length)
84  {
85      int is_cached = 0;
86      /* Aquiring writers lock if it is the first reader */
87      if (Sem_wait(&cache->readers_lock) < 0)
88          return -1;
89
90      cache->readers_count++;
91      if (cache->readers_count == 1)
92          if (Sem_wait(&cache->writers_lock) < 0)
93              return -1;
94
95      if (Sem_post(&cache->readers_lock) < 0)
96          return -1;
97
98      /* Key sequential lookup */
99      CacheNode *current;
100     for (current = cache->head; current != NULL; current = current->next)
101     {
102         if (!strcmp(current->key, key))
103         {
104             /* Moving the lru node to the end of the LRU list */
105             if (Sem_wait(&cache->readers_lock) < 0)
106                 return -1;
107
108             remove_lru(cache, current->lru);
109             append_lru(cache, current->lru);
110             if (Sem_post(&cache->readers_lock) < 0)
111                 return -1;
112
113             /* Copying the cached value */
114             if ((*item = Malloc(current->size)) < 0)
115                 return -1;
116
117             memcpy(*item, PAYLOAD(current), current->size);
118             *length = current->size;
119             is_cached = 1;
120             break;
121         }
122     }
123
124     /* Releasing writers lock if it is the last reader */
125     if (Sem_wait(&cache->readers_lock) < 0)
126         return -1;
127
128     cache->readers_count--;
129     if (cache->readers_count == 0)
130         if (Sem_post(&cache->writers_lock) < 0)
131             return -1;
132
133     if (Sem_post(&cache->readers_lock) < 0)
134         return -1;
135
136     if (is_cached)
137         printf("Cache hit %s\n", key);
138     else
139         printf("Cache miss %s\n", key);
140
141     return is_cached;
142 }
143
144 /* Appending an item to the end of the LRU linked list */
```

Listing 3 (Cont.): cache.c

```
145 static void append_lru(Cache *cache, LruNode *item)
146 {
147     item->next = NULL;
148     item->prev = cache->lru_tail;
149     if (cache->lru_tail != NULL)
150         cache->lru_tail->next = item;
151     else
152         cache->lru_head = item;
153 
154     cache->lru_tail = item;
155 }
156 
157 /* Removing an item from the LRU linked list*/
158 static void remove_lru(Cache *cache, LruNode *item)
159 {
160     LruNode *prev = item->prev;
161     LruNode *next = item->next;
162     if (prev != NULL)
163         prev->next = next;
164     else
165         cache->lru_head = next;
166 
167     if (next != NULL)
168         next->prev = prev;
169     else
170         cache->lru_tail = prev;
171 }
172 
173 /* Prepending an item to the start of the cached items linked list */
174 static void prepend_item(Cache *cache, CacheNode *item)
175 {
176     item->prev = NULL;
177     item->next = cache->head;
178     if (cache->head != NULL)
179         cache->head->prev = item;
180 
181     cache->head = item;
182     cache->total_size += item->size;
183 }
184 
185 /* Removing an item from the cached items linked list */
186 static void remove_item(Cache *cache, CacheNode *item)
187 {
188     CacheNode *next = item->next;
189     CacheNode *prev = item->prev;
190     if (prev != NULL)
191         prev->next = next;
192     else
193         cache->head = next;
194 
195     if (next != NULL)
196         next->prev = prev;
197 }
```

Listing 3: cache.c

Results The proxy was run against the evaluator which verifies basic requirements.

- Validity of the proxy response. Figure 1.
- Support of concurrent requests. Figure 2.
- And functionality of the caching policy. Figure 3.

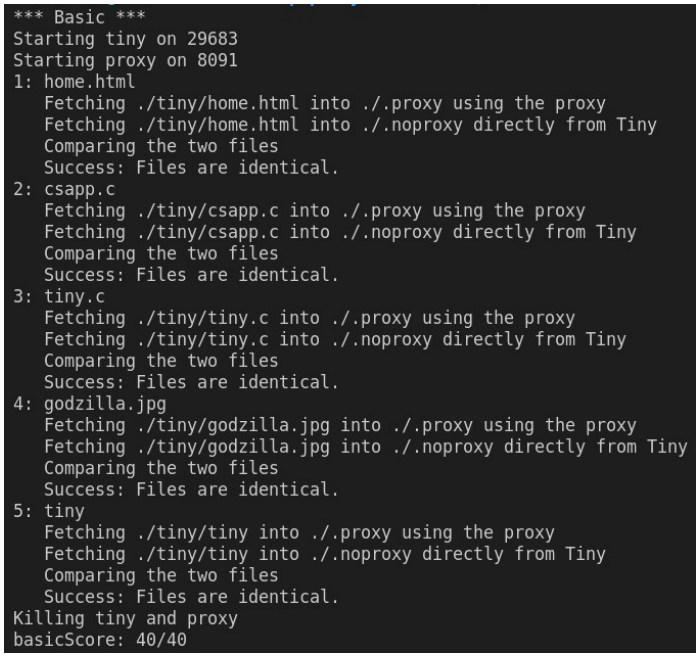

Figure 1: Basic validity check

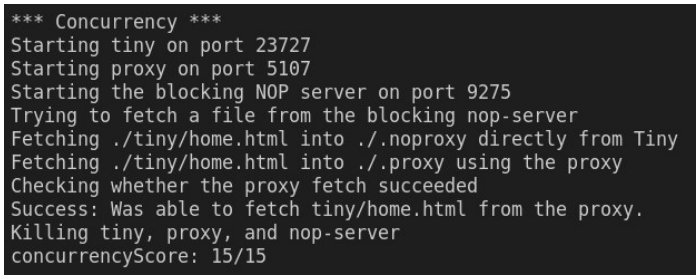

Figure 2: Concurrency check

Figure 3: Cache check