

## 5.16 1)

| Address | Virtual Page | TLB H/M    | Valid | Tag | Physical Page | Time |
|---------|--------------|------------|-------|-----|---------------|------|
| 4669    | 1            | TLB Miss   | 1     | b   | 12            | 5    |
| 0x123d  |              | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             | 2    |
|         |              | Page Fault | 1     | 3   | 6             | 4    |
|         |              |            | 1     | 1   | 13            | 0    |
| 2227    | 0            | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 0    |
| 0x08b   |              | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             | 3    |
|         |              |            | 1     | 3   | 6             | 5    |
|         |              |            | 1     | 1   | 13            | 1    |
| 13916   | 3            | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 1    |
| 0x365c  |              | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             | 4    |
|         |              |            | 1     | 3   | 6             | 0    |
|         |              |            | 1     | 1   | 13            | 2    |
| 34587   | 8            | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 2    |
| 0x871b  |              | PT Hit     | 1     | 8   | 14            | 0    |
|         |              | Page Fault | 1     | 3   | 6             | 1    |
|         |              |            | 1     | 1   | 13            | 3    |
| 48870   | b            | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 3    |
| 0xbee6  |              | PT Hit     | 1     | 8   | 14            | 1    |
|         |              |            | 1     | 3   | 6             | 2    |
|         |              |            | 1     | b   | 12            | 0    |
| 12608   | 3            | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 0    |
| 0x3140  |              | PT Hit     | 1     | 8   | 14            | 2    |
|         |              |            | 1     | 3   | 6             | 3    |
|         |              |            | 1     | b   | 12            | 1    |
| 49225   | c            | TLB Miss   | 1     | c   | 15            |      |
| 0xc049  |              | PT Hit     | 1     | 8   | 14            |      |
|         |              | Page Fault | 1     | 3   | 6             |      |
|         |              |            | 1     | b   | 12            |      |

## 5.16 2)

| Address | Virtual Page (mod 3) | TLB H/M    | Valid | Tag | Physical Page | Time |
|---------|----------------------|------------|-------|-----|---------------|------|
| 4669    | 1                    | TLB Miss   | 1     | 11  | 12            |      |
| 0x123d  |                      | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 3   | 6             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 0   | 5             |      |
| 2227    | 0                    | TLB Hit    | 1     | 11  | 12            |      |
| 0x08b   |                      | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 3   | 6             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 0   | 5             |      |
| 13916   | 0                    | TLB Hit    | 1     | 11  | 12            |      |
| 0x365c  |                      | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 3   | 6             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 0   | 5             |      |
| 34587   | 2                    | TLB Miss   | 1     | 2   | 13            |      |
| 0x871b  |                      | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             |      |
|         |                      | Page Fault | 1     | 3   | 6             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 0   | 5             |      |
| 48870   | 2                    | TLB Hit    | 1     | 2   | 13            |      |
| 0xbee6  |                      | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 3   | 6             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 0   | 5             |      |
| 12608   | 0                    | TLB Hit    | 1     | 2   | 13            |      |
| 0x3140  |                      | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 3   | 6             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 0   | 5             |      |
| 49225   | 3                    | TLB Miss   | 1     | 2   | 13            |      |
| 0xc049  |                      | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 3   | 6             |      |
|         |                      |            | 1     | 0   | 5             |      |

A larger page size can reduce the TLB miss rate, but there will be more fragmentation as a result. This means that there will be lower utilization of physical memory as well.

## 5.16 3)

| Address | Virtual Page | Tag | Index | TLB H/M    | Valid | Tag | Physical Page | Index |
|---------|--------------|-----|-------|------------|-------|-----|---------------|-------|
| 4669    | 1            | 0   | 1     | TLB Miss   | 1     | b   | 12            | 0     |
| 0x123d  |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             | 1     |
|         |              |     |       | Page Fault | 1     | 3   | 6             | 0     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 0   | 13            | 1     |
| 2227    | 0            | 0   | 0     | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 0     |
| 0x08b   |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 7   | 4             | 1     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 3   | 6             | 0     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 0   | 13            | 1     |
| 13916   | 3            | 1   | 1     | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 0     |
| 0x365c  |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 1   | 6             | 1     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 3   | 6             | 0     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 1   | 13            | 1     |
| 34587   | 8            | 4   | 0     | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 0     |
| 0x871b  |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 1   | 6             | 1     |
|         |              |     |       | Page Fault | 1     | 4   | 14            | 0     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 1   | 13            | 1     |
| 48870   | b            | 5   | 1     | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 0     |
| 0xbee6  |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 1   | 6             | 1     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 4   | 14            | 0     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 5   | 12            | 1     |
| 12608   | 3            | 1   | 1     | TLB Hit    | 1     | 0   | 5             | 0     |
| 0x3140  |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 1   | 16            | 1     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 4   | 14            | 0     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 5   | 12            | 1     |
| 49225   | c            | 6   | 0     | TLB Miss   | 1     | 6   | 15            | 0     |
| 0xc049  |              |     |       | PT Miss    | 1     | 1   | 6             | 1     |
|         |              |     |       | Page Fault | 1     | 4   | 14            | 0     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 5   | 12            | 1     |

## 5.16 4)

| Address | Virtual Page | Tag | Index | TLB H/M    | Valid | Tag | Physical Page | Index |
|---------|--------------|-----|-------|------------|-------|-----|---------------|-------|
| 4669    | 1            | 0   | 1     | TLB Miss   | 1     | b   | 12            | 0     |
| 0x123d  |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 0   | 13            | 1     |
|         |              |     |       | Page Fault | 1     | 3   | 6             | 2     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 4   | 9             | 3     |
| 2227    | 0            | 0   | 0     | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 0     |
| 0x08b   |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 0   | 13            | 1     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 3   | 6             | 2     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 4   | 9             | 3     |
| 13916   | 3            | 0   | 1     | TLB Miss   | 1     | 0   | 5             | 0     |
| 0x365c  |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 0   | 13            | 1     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 3   | 6             | 2     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 0   | 6             | 3     |
| 34587   | 8            | 2   | 0     | TLB Miss   | 1     | 2   | 14            | 0     |
| 0x871b  |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 0   | 13            | 1     |
|         |              |     |       | Page Fault | 1     | 3   | 6             | 2     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 0   | 6             | 3     |
| 48870   | b            | 2   | 1     | TLB Miss   | 1     | 2   | 14            | 0     |
| 0xbee6  |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 0   | 13            | 1     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 3   | 6             | 2     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 2   | 12            | 3     |
| 12608   | 3            | 0   | 1     | TLB Hit    | 1     | 2   | 14            | 0     |
| 0x3140  |              |     |       | PT Hit     | 1     | 0   | 13            | 1     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 3   | 6             | 2     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 0   | 6             | 3     |
| 49225   | c            | 3   | 0     | TLB Miss   | 1     | 3   | 15            | 0     |
| 0xc049  |              |     |       | PT Miss    | 1     | 0   | 13            | 1     |
|         |              |     |       | Page Fault | 1     | 3   | 6             | 2     |
|         |              |     |       |            | 1     | 0   | 6             | 3     |

#### 5.16 5)

A TLB is needed for high performance because it greatly reduces memory accesses. If there was no TLB, every single memory access would need to access RAM twice — one access to the page table, and one access to the requested data. This can get quite inefficient. Especially when there are many memory accesses in a program. This is why we use the TLB.

## 5.20

- 4 one-word blocks
- 20 address sequence
- 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 0

### 1) 2-way set associative cache, LRU

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| M | M | M | M | M | H | H | H | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | M |

### 2) 2-way set associative cache, MRU

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| M | M | M | M | M | M | H | M | M | M | M | H | H | M | M | M | M | M | M | H |

### 3) 2-way set associative cache, Random replacement

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| M | M | M | M | M | M | H | H | M | M | H | H | H | M | M | H | M | H | M | H |

### 4)

Ideally, the best block to evict in a replacement would be the block that causes the least misses in the future. If this method was possible to implement then we would have 0 misses. However, this clearly is impossible because we can't see the future. Working with what is possible, MRU seems to work pretty well. There is slightly better performance with MRU than LRU, and random replacement is, of course, random. There may be times where random replacement is better than MRU and times when it is worse than MRU. Thus, MRU seems to be the best option. The hit/miss sequence can be seen in above.

### 5)

It's difficult to implement a cache replacement policy that is optimal for all address sequences because there is no way to see the future. In order to be optimal, we would need to know what addresses are coming up, so we could form our policy around that. There is no one-policy-fits-all solution because if we optimize one address sequence, there is going to be some inverse or opposite address sequence that has terrible

performance using that policy. There are simply too many possible combinations of address sequences for all of them to be optimal under a single replacement policy.

6)

This is an interesting idea, but impractical. An instance where this could be beneficial is when there is little temporal locality. It might be better to not even cache any of the values as there would be constant thrashing. However, in an instance where we know that an address will be accessed repeatedly (say, in a loop) then choosing to cache this value could be helpful. Overall though, this strategy is not practical because its success relies on something we can never achieve - the ability to read the future.