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Problem 1

Consider a simple paging system with the following parameters: 2^{32} bytes of physical memory; page size of 2^{12} bytes; 2^{16} pages of logical address space. Answer the following questions: [10 pts]

- (a) How many bits are in a logical address?
- (b) How many bytes are in frame?
- (c) How many bits in the physical address specify a frame?
- (d) How many entries in the page table
- (e) How many bits in each page table entry? Assume each page table entry includes a valid/invalid bit.

a)

$m=16$: bits in page number

$n=12$: bits to position byte data / page offset

$m-n = \text{Page num bits}$ $n = \text{offset}$

page number + page offset = logical addr

logical addr has 28 bits

b)

Page size == Frame size

$2^{12} = \text{Frame Size} = 4096 \text{ bytes}$

c)

Page size = 2^{12} = Frame size

bits in physical addr = $\log_2(\text{num frames})$

$$\text{num Frames} = \frac{\text{tot Phys mem}}{\text{Frame Size}}$$

$$= \log_2 \left(\frac{2^{32}}{2^{12}} \right) = \log_2 (2^{20})$$

$$= 20 \text{ bits in phys addr}$$

d)

$$\# \text{ entries} = \frac{\text{Virtual addr Space}}{\text{Page size}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{16} (2^{12})}{2^{12}} = 2^{16}$$

$$= 2^{16} \text{ entries}$$

Problem 2

Consider a paging system with page table stored in memory, answer the following [3 pts each]:

(a) If a memory reference takes 0.2 microseconds, how long does a paged memory reference take?

(b) If we add 64 associative registers and 75% of all page table references are found in the associative registers, what is the effective memory reference time? Assume that checking a page table entry in the associative registers takes 10 nanosecond.

a)

When referencing paged memory:

1. retrieve frame # from page table (mem ref)
2. retrieve actual data from mem addr

So, it takes...

$$2 \text{ mem refs} \\ = \\ 2(0.2 \mu\text{s}) = 0.4 \mu\text{s}$$

b) mem ref time 25%. of time is $0.4 \mu\text{s}$

mem ref time 75%. of time is $0.2 \mu\text{s} + 10 \text{ ns}$

$$\text{mem ref time} = 0.25(0.4 \times 10^{-6}) + 0.75(0.2 \times 10^{-6} + 10 \times 10^{-9}) \\ = 2.575 \times 10^{-7} \text{ sec or } 257.5 \text{ ns}$$

Problem 3

Consider the following sequence of page references (each element represents a page number in a virtual memory system):

1 2 3 4 5 2 1 3 3 2 3 4 5 4 5 1 2 3 5

Show how many page faults would occur under each of the following policies:

(a) FIFO. [3 pts]

(b) LRU. [3 pts]

(c) Optimal. [3 pts]

Assume only 3 frames are available and that they were initially empty.

a)

	1	2	3	4	5	2	1	3	3	2	3	4	5	4	5	1	2	3	5
	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F				F	F			F	F	F	F
a	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	
b		2	2	2	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	5	
c			3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2
	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b				c	a			b	c	a	b
						↑	↑	↑											

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	1	2	3	4	5	2	1	3	3	2	3	4	5	4	5	1	2	3	5
	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F				F	F			F	F	F	F
a	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2
b		2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	5
c			3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	3	3
			1	2	3	4	5	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	1	
		1	2	3	4	5	2	1	1	3	2	3	4	5	4	5	1	2	
	1	2	3	4	5	2	1	3	3	2	3	4	5	4	5	1	2	3	

C) OPTIMAL

	1	2	3	4	5	2	1	3	3	2	3	4	5	4	5	1	2	3	5
	F	F	F	F	F		F					F				F		F	
a	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	3	3
b		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
c			3	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	5

Handwritten notes:

- replace 4th
- 4th
- 3rd
- 2nd
- 1st
- 5th
- 4th
- 3rd
- 2nd
- 1st
- 5th
- 4th
- 3rd
- 2nd
- 1st
- 5th
- 4th
- 3rd
- 2nd
- 1st

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Problem 4

Consider a page reference string for a process with a working set of M frames initially all empty. The page reference string is of length P with N distinct page numbers in it. For any page replacement algorithm, answer the following [3 pts each]:

- (a) What is the lower bound on the number of page faults?
- (b) What is the upper bound on the number of page faults?

- A) The lower bound on the number of page faults for any policy in this case would be N distinct page numbers
- This would imply faults only occur when page is referenced for the first time and can be referenced again without fault
- B) The Upper bound on the number of page faults for any policy in this case would be P references
- This implies that every reference is a page fault which is the worst case of all time