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"Adaptive Cache Replacement Policy"

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Abstract

This project presents an adaptive cache replacement policy integrated into the SimpleScalar simulator. The goal is to improve cache hit rates by dynamically switching between different replacement strategies — such as LRU, FIFO, MRU, LFU, and Random — based on observed memory access patterns. Instead of relying on a fixed policy, the adaptive approach uses lightweight heuristic pattern detectors to identify sequential, reuse, and random memory accesses at runtime. The system then selects the most suitable policy for current workload behavior. The results demonstrate that this adaptive heuristic approach consistently reduces miss rates across multiple benchmark programs, outperforming or matching static policies in all tested cases.

Objective

The main objective of this project is to design and evaluate an Adaptive Cache Replacement Policy that can autonomously select the most efficient cache replacement algorithm for varying workloads. The specific goals include:

1. Integrating adaptive policy logic within SimpleScalar's cache architecture.

2. Developing heuristic-based access pattern detectors.

3. Comparing performance against conventional static replacement policies.

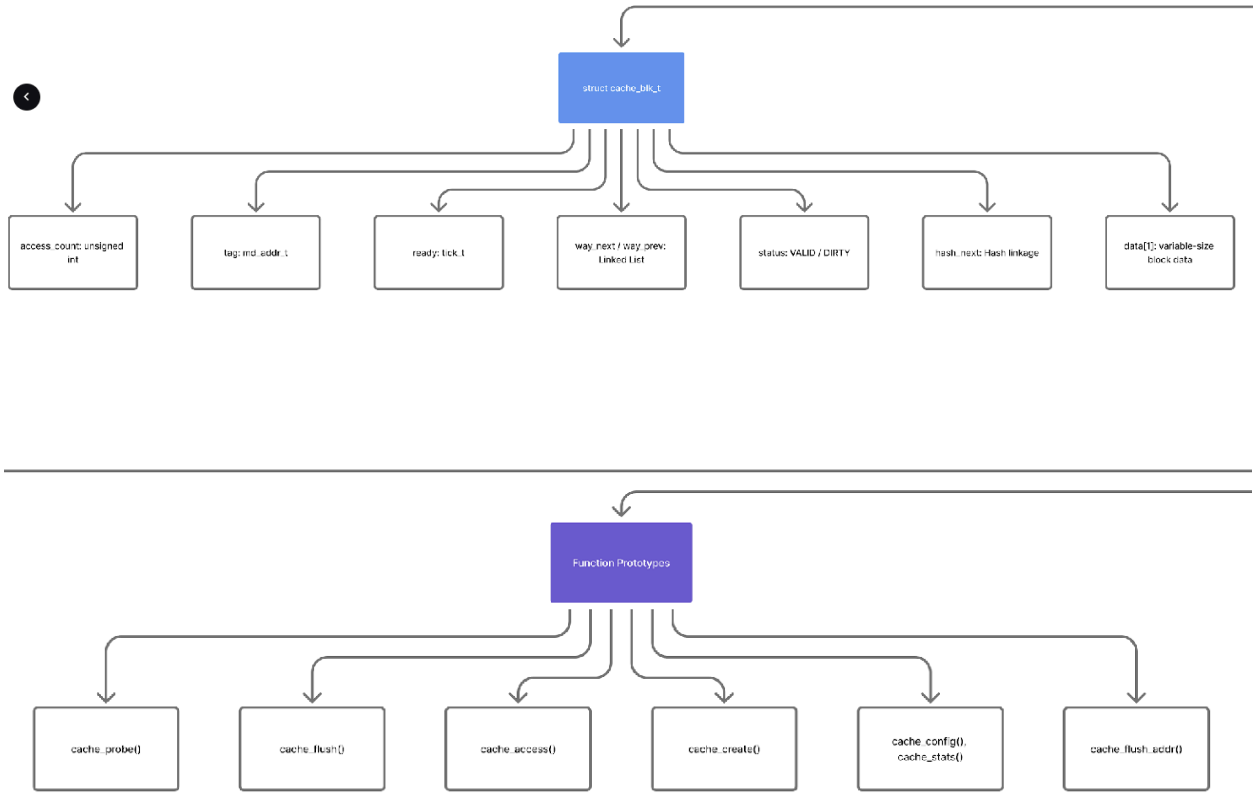
4. Demonstrating the impact on cache hit/miss rates across multiple benchmarks.

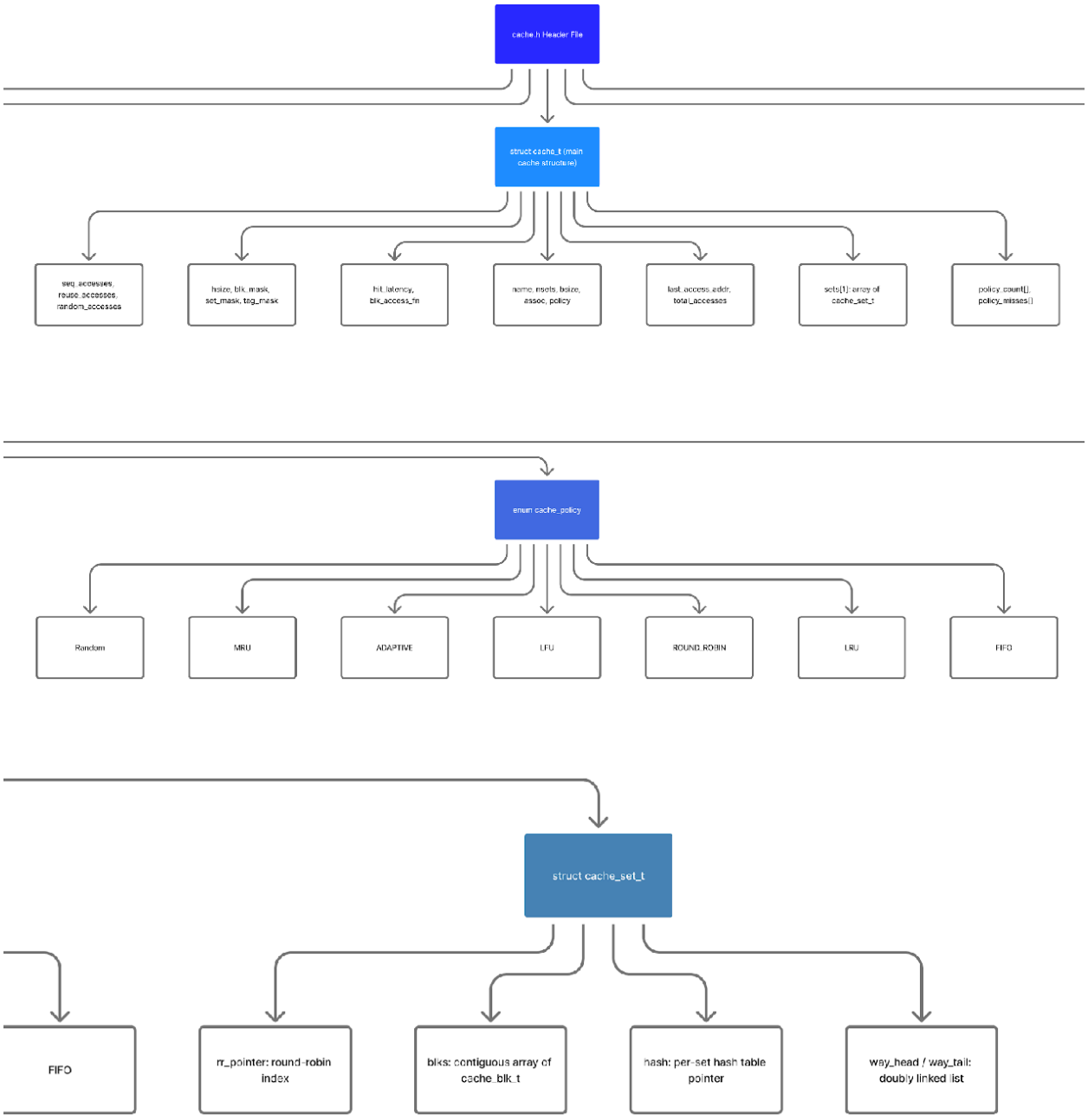
Introduction

Cache memory plays a crucial role in bridging the speed gap between processor and main memory. The performance of a cache largely depends on its replacement policy — determining which cache line to evict upon a miss. Traditional policies like LRU, FIFO, or Random perform well only under specific access patterns. This project introduces an Adaptive Replacement Policy (ARP) that dynamically learns access patterns and adjusts its strategy accordingly. This adaptive mechanism leverages heuristic rules rather than complex ML models, ensuring minimal computational overhead and high portability.

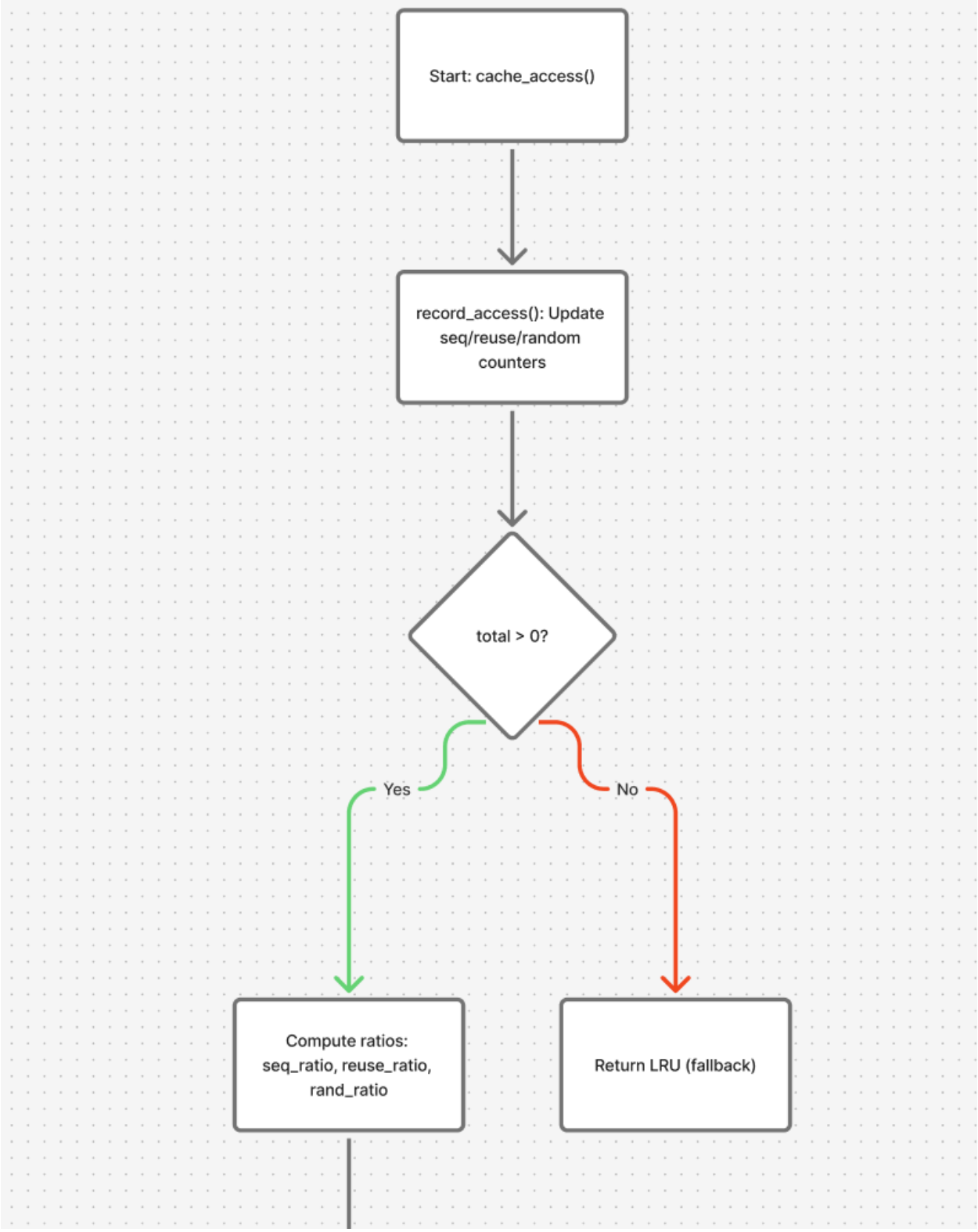
Graph Representation of cache.c structure

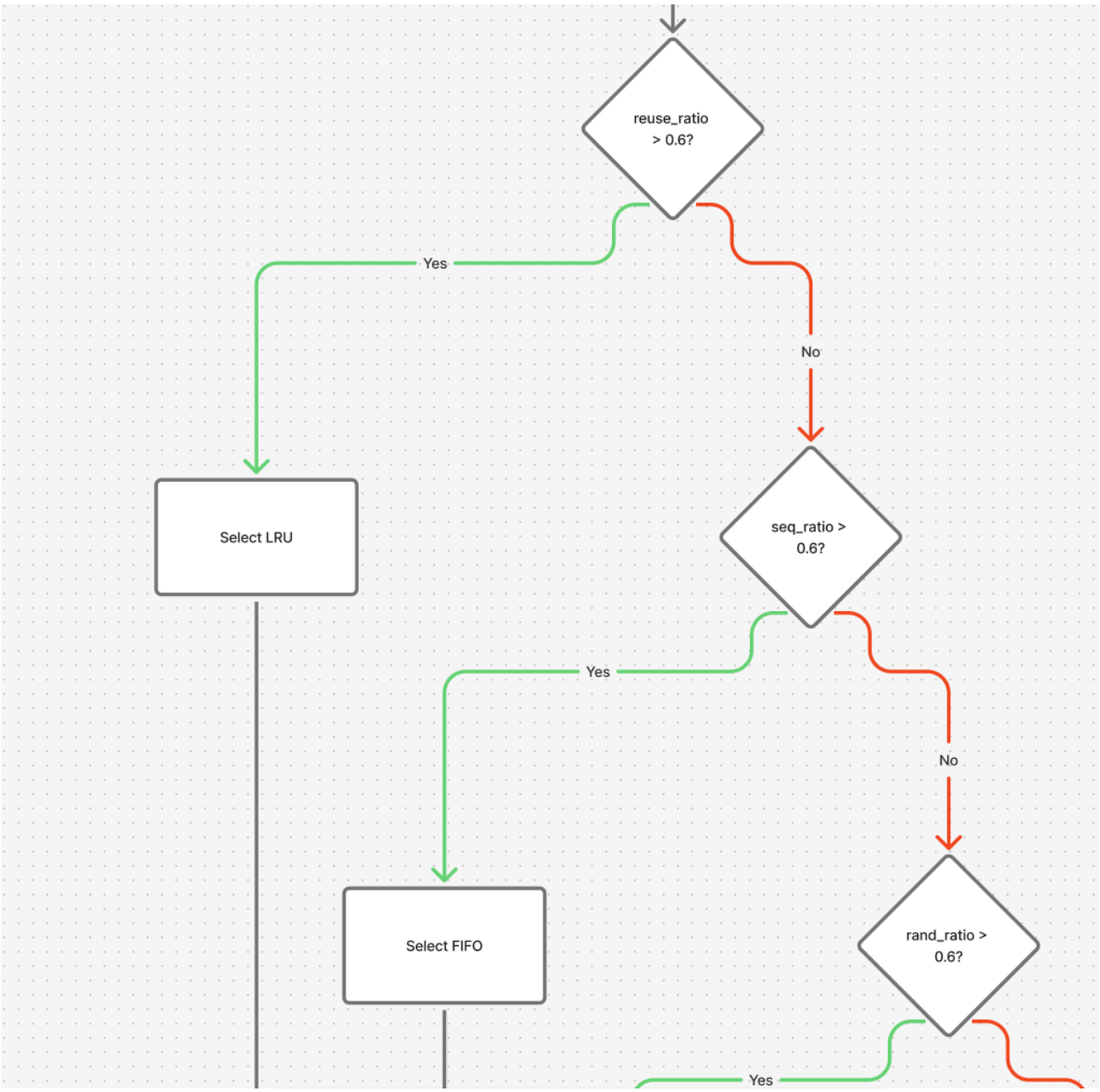
The image is a hierarchical diagram showing the organization of a cache simulator's header file. It displays how different functions and structures are grouped under modules like cache.c, cache.h, and others, illustrating their relationships and dependencies

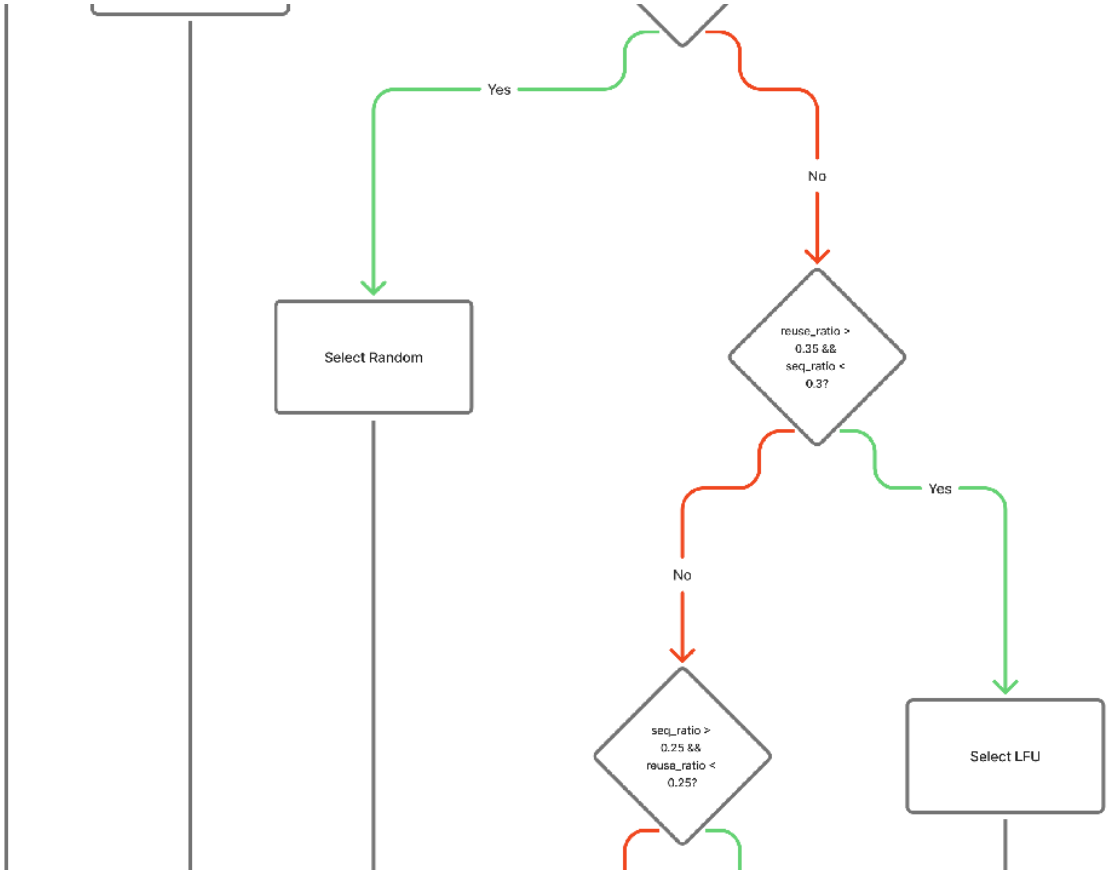


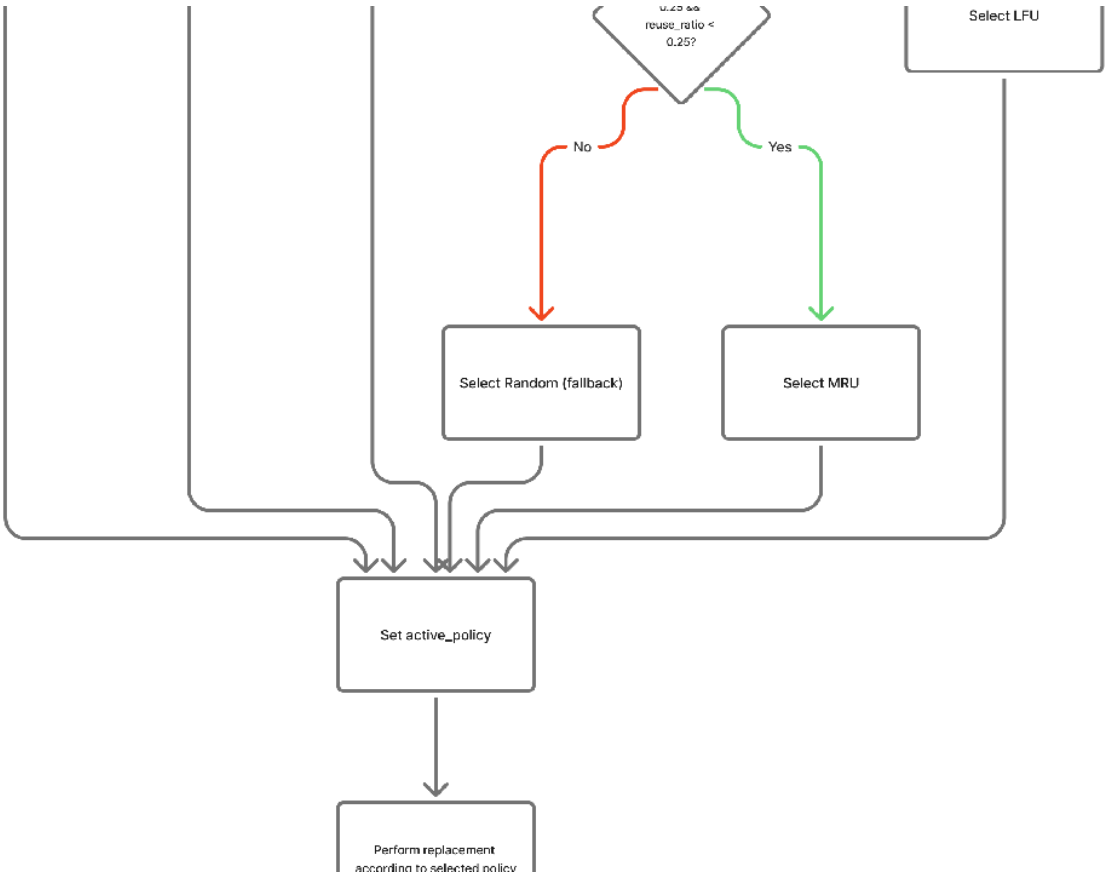

cache.h Header File
struct cache_t (main cache structure)
seq_accesses, reuse_accesses, random_accesses
hsize, blk_mask, set_mask, tag_mask
hit_latency, blk_access_fn
name, nsets, bsize, assoc, policy
last_access_addr, total_accesses
sets[1]: array of cache_set_t
policy_count[], policy_misses[]
enum cache_policy
Random
MRU
ADAPTIVE
LFU
ROUND_ROBIN
LRU
FIFO
struct cache_set_t
FIFO
rr_pointer: round-robin index
blks: contiguous array of cache_blk_t
hash: per-set hash table pointer
way_head / way_tail: doubly linked list

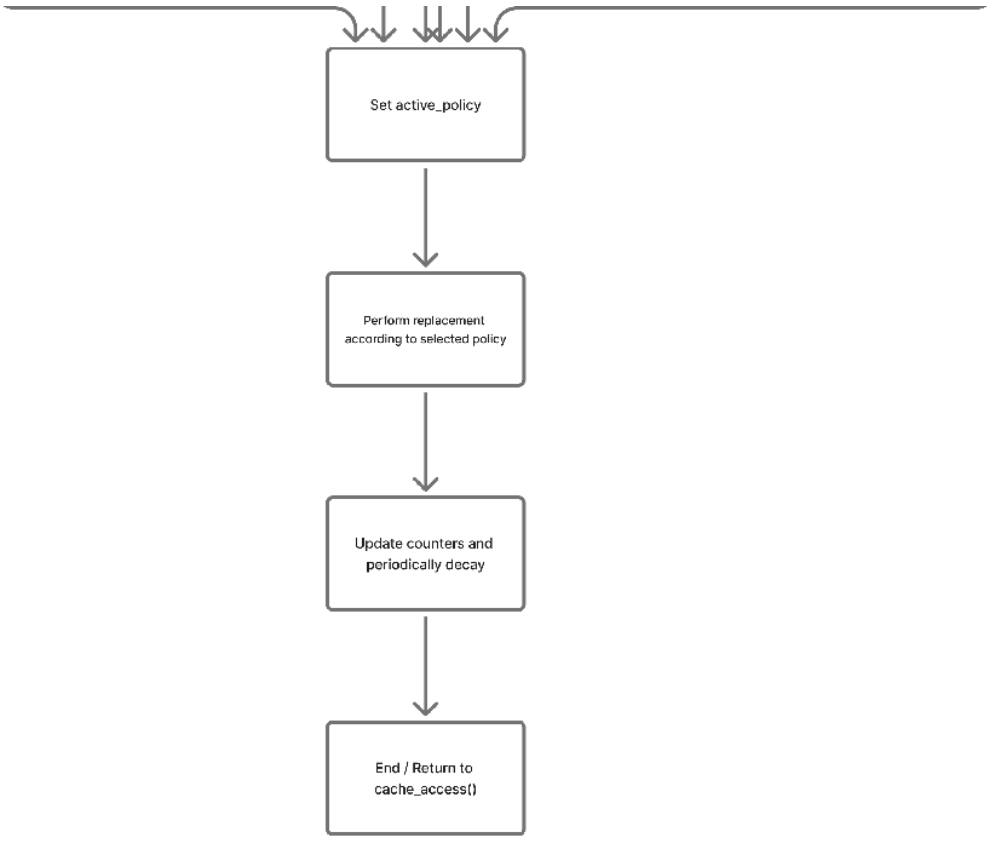
Flow Chart


Start: cache_access()
record_access(): Update seq/reuse/random counters
total > 0?
Yes
No
Compute ratios: seq_ratio, reuse_ratio, rand_ratio
Return LRU (fallback)


reuse_ratio
> 0.6?
Yes
No
Select LRU
seq_ratio >
0.6?
Yes
No
Select FIFO
rand_ratio >
0.6?
Yes


Yes
No
Select Random
reuse_ratio > 0.35 && seq_ratio < 0.3?
Yes
No
seq_ratio > 0.25 && reuse_ratio < 0.25?
Select LFU


reuse_ratio <
0.25?
No
Yes
Select LFU
Select Random (fallback)
Select MRU
Set active_policy
Perform replacement
according to selected policy


Set active_policy
Perform replacement according to selected policy
Update counters and periodically decay
End / Return to cache_access()

Definitions

Define the Cache Policies, Valid and Dirty block :

```
/* cache replacement policy */
enum cache_policy {
  LRU,          /* replace least recently used block (perfect LRU) */
  Random,       /* replace a random block */
  FIFO,  /* replace the oldest block in the set */
  MRU,
  LFU,
  ROUND_ROBIN,
  ADAPTIVE
};

/* block status values */
#define CACHE_BLK_VALID         0x00000001      /* block in valid, in use */
#define CACHE_BLK_DIRTY         0x00000002      /* dirty block */
```

Define Cache Block (or Line):

```
/* cache block (or line) definition */
struct cache_blk_t
{
  struct cache_blk_t *way_next; /* next block in the ordered way chain, used
                                   to order blocks for replacement */
  struct cache_blk_t *way_prev; /* previous block in the order way chain */
  struct cache_blk_t *hash_next;/* next block in the hash bucket chain, only
                                   used in highly-associative caches */
  /* since hash table lists are typically small, there is no previous
     pointer, deletion requires a trip through the hash table bucket list */
  md_addr_t tag;                /* data block tag value */
  unsigned int status;          /* block status, see CACHE_BLK_* defs above */
  tick_t ready;         /* time when block will be accessible, field
                                   is set when a miss fetch is initiated */
  byte_t *user_data;            /* pointer to user defined data, e.g.,
                                   pre-decode data or physical page address */

  /* ----- new field --- */
  unsigned int access_count; /* for LFU (counts hits to this block) */




  /* DATA should be pointer-aligned due to preceeding field */
  /* NOTE: this is a variable-size tail array, this must be the LAST field
     defined in this structure! */
  byte_t data[1];               /* actual data block starts here, block size
                                   should probably be a multiple of 8 */
};
```

Cache Set Definition:

```
/* cache set definition (one or more blocks sharing the same set index) */
struct cache_set_t
{
  struct cache_blk_t **hash;    /* hash table: for fast access w/assoc, NULL
                                   for low-assoc caches */
  struct cache_blk_t *way_head; /* head of way list */
  struct cache_blk_t *way_tail; /* tail pf way list */
  struct cache_blk_t *blks;     /* cache blocks, allocated sequentially, so
                                   this pointer can also be used for random
                                   access to cache blocks */
```

Cache Type Definition:

```
struct cache_t
{

   /* pattern detectors for adaptive policy */
   unsigned int seq_accesses;    /* sequential accesses count */
   unsigned int reuse_accesses;  /* immediate reuse count */
   unsigned int random_accesses; /* catch-all count */
   md_addr_t last_access_addr;   /* last address seen (for delta)
   unsigned long total_accesses; /* global counter for periodic r
   /* optional stat: how many times adaptive switched */
   counter_t adaptive_switches;


  /* parameters */
  char *name;                   /* cache name */
  int nsets;                    /* number of sets */
  int bsize;                    /* block size in bytes */
  int balloc;                   /* maintain cache contents? */
  int usize;                    /* user allocated data size */
  int assoc;                    /* cache associativity */
  enum cache_policy policy;     /* cache replacement policy */
  unsigned int hit_latency;     /* cache hit latency */
```

```
/* per-cache stats */
counter_t hits;               /* total number of hits */
counter_t misses;             /* total number of misses */
counter_t replacements;       /* total number of replacements at misses */
counter_t writebacks;         /* total number of writebacks at misses */
counter_t invalidations;      /* total number of external invalidations */

/* last block to hit, used to optimize cache hit processing */
md_addr_t last_tagset;        /* tag of last line accessed */
struct cache_blk_t *last_blk; /* cache block last accessed */
```

Additive Code in Cache.c

Here, additive policy selector based on heuristics, history detectors, parse detectors and the implementation regarding adaptivity is being displayed. The newly implemented and newly added policies MRU and MFU are also shown below.

```
/* simple lightweight history detectors used by ADAPTIVE policy */
static inline void record_access(struct cache_t *cp, md_addr_t addr)
{
    /* normalize to block address (line-aligned) */
    md_addr_t baddr = addr & ~(cp->bsize - 1);

    if (cp->total_accesses > 0) {
        md_addr_t last = cp->last_access_addr;
        /* sequential detection: next line */
        if (baddr == last + cp->bsize)
            cp->seq_accesses++;
        /* reuse detection: same as last */
        else if (baddr == last)
            cp->reuse_accesses++;
        else
            cp->random_accesses++;
    } else {
        /* first access treat as random */
        cp->random_accesses++;
    }

    cp->last_access_addr = baddr;
    cp->total_accesses++;
}
```

```
/* adaptive policy selector based on simple heuristics */
static enum cache_policy adaptive_select_policy(struct cache_t *cp)
{
    unsigned long total = cp->seq_accesses + cp->reuse_accesses + cp->random_accesses;
    if (total == 0)
        return LRU; /* fallback early */

    double seq_ratio = (double)cp->seq_accesses / (double)total;
    double reuse_ratio = (double)cp->reuse_accesses / (double)total;
    double rand_ratio = (double)cp->random_accesses / (double)total;

    /* rules (tune thresholds as you like) */
    if (reuse_ratio > 0.6)
        return LRU;
    if (seq_ratio > 0.6)
        return FIFO;
    if (rand_ratio > 0.6)
        return Random;

    /* hot-data heuristic: if reuse moderately high and random moderate */
    if (reuse_ratio > 0.35 && seq_ratio < 0.3)
        return LFU;

    /* fallback: MRU for potential cyclic patterns, else Random */
    if (seq_ratio > 0.25 && reuse_ratio < 0.25)
        return MRU;

    return Random;
}
```

```
/* parse policy */
enum cache_policy                       /* replacement policy enum */
cache_char2policy(char c)               /* replacement policy as a char */
{
  switch (c) {
  case 'l': return LRU;
  case 'r': return Random;
  case 'f': return FIFO;
  /* your new policies */
  case 'm': return MRU;           /* Most Recently Used */
  case 'u': return LFU;           /* Least Frequently Used */
  case 'a': return ADAPTIVE;      /* Adaptive replacement */

  default:
    fatal("bogus replacement policy, `%c'", c);
  }
}
```

```
record_access(cp, addr);

/* determine active policy this access should use */
enum cache_policy active_policy = cp->policy;
if (cp->policy == ADAPTIVE)
  active_policy = adaptive_select_policy(cp);
```

```
  /* increment per-block LFU counter (for LFU policy) */
 blk->access_count++;

 /* If active policy is LRU (or active policy implies LRU semantics),
    move this block to MRU (head). If active policy is FIFO, we DO NOT
    move block on hits (true FIFO behavior). */
 if (blk->way_prev && active_policy == LRU)
   {
     /* move this block to head of the way (MRU) list */
     update_way_list(&cp->sets[set], blk, Head);
   }
```

```
tatic unsigned long debug_tick = 0;
f ((++debug_tick % 50000) == 0 && cp->policy == ADAPTIVE) {
  const char *pname = "UNK";
  switch (active_policy) {
    case LRU: pname = "LRU"; break;
    case FIFO: pname = "FIFO"; break;
    case LFU: pname = "LFU"; break;
    case MRU: pname = "MRU"; break;
    case Random: pname = "RND"; break;
    default: break;
  }
  fprintf(stderr, "[ADAPTIVE] selected %s at access %lu\n", pname, cp->total_accesses);
```

```
  /* decay / age counters every X accesses (tune X) */
  if ((cp->total_accesses & 0xFFF) == 0) { /* every 4096 accesses */
    /* decay pattern detectors */
    cp->seq_accesses >>= 1;
    cp->reuse_accesses >>= 1;
    cp->random_accesses >>= 1;

    /* decay per-block LFU counters */
    for (int s = 0; s < cp->nsets; s++) {
      for (int w = 0; w < cp->assoc; w++) {
        cp->sets[s].blks[w].access_count >>= 1;
      }
    }
  }
```

```
/* -------------------------
 * Adaptive policy helpers
 * ------------------------- */
/* record access pattern (maintains seq/reuse/random counters) */

record_access(cp, addr);

/* determine active policy this access should use */
enum cache_policy active_policy = cp->policy;
if (cp->policy == ADAPTIVE)
  active_policy = adaptive_select_policy(cp);



struct cache_blk_t *blk, *repl;
int lat = 0;

/* default replacement address */
if (repl_addr)
  *repl_addr = 0;

/* check alignments */
if ((nbytes & (nbytes-1)) != 0 || (addr & (nbytes-1)) != 0)
  fatal("cache: access error: bad size or alignment, addr 0x%08x", addr);

/* access must fit in cache block */
/* FIXME:
   ((addr + (nbytes - 1)) > ((addr & ~cp->blk_mask) + (cp->bsize - 1))) */
if ((addr + nbytes) > ((addr & ~cp->blk_mask) + cp->bsize))
  fatal("cache: access error: access spans block, addr 0x%08x", addr);


/* check for a fast hit: access to same block */
if (CACHE_TAGSET(cp, addr) == cp->last_tagset)
  {
    /* hit in the same block */
    blk = cp->last_blk;
    goto cache_fast_hit;
  }

if (cp->hsize)
  {
    /* higly-associativity cache, access through the per-set hash tables */
    int hindex = CACHE_HASH(cp, tag);

    for (blk=cp->sets[set].hash[hindex];
         blk;
         blk=blk->hash_next)
      {
        if (blk->tag == tag && (blk->status & CACHE_BLK_VALID))
          goto cache_hit;
      }
  }
else
  {
    /* low-associativity cache, linear search the way list */
    for (blk=cp->sets[set].way_head;
         blk;
         blk=blk->way_next)
      {
        if (blk->tag == tag && (blk->status & CACHE_BLK_VALID))
          goto cache_hit;
      }
  }
```

```
 /* cache block not found */

 /* **MISS** */
 cp->misses++;

 /* select the appropriate block to replace, and re-link this entry to
    the appropriate place in the way list */
   /* choose active policy (already computed earlier as active_policy) */

 switch (active_policy) {

 case LRU:
   /* evict least recently used (tail), then move it to head on insertion */
   repl = cp->sets[set].way_tail;
   /* keep LRU semantics on re-link */
   update_way_list(&cp->sets[set], repl, Head);
   break;

 case FIFO:
   /* FIFO: evict the oldest (tail), but DO NOT reorder on hits (true FIFO) */
   repl = cp->sets[set].way_tail;
   /* do NOT call update_way_list here for FIFO */
   break;

 case Random:
 {
   int bindex = myrand() & (cp->assoc - 1);
   repl = CACHE_BINDEX(cp, cp->sets[set].blks, bindex);
 }
   break;


case MRU:
  /* evict most recently used: the head */
  repl = cp->sets[set].way_head;
  /* we may keep the list consistent by moving the chosen victim to Head
     (existing helper does that), though semantics for MRU often don't need it */
  update_way_list(&cp->sets[set], repl, Head);
  break;

case LFU:
{
  /* evict block with smallest access_count in this set */
  struct cache_blk_t *b, *least_used = NULL;
  unsigned int min_count = UINT_MAX;
  for (b = cp->sets[set].way_head; b; b = b->way_next) {
    if (!(b->status & CACHE_BLK_VALID)) { least_used = b; break; }
    if (b->access_count < min_count) {
      min_count = b->access_count;
      least_used = b;
    }
  }
  /* if all invalid (least_used set above), it'll pick first invalid */
  repl = least_used ? least_used : cp->sets[set].way_tail;
  /* optional: reset counter for the evicted block */
  repl->access_count = 0;
}
  break;
default:
  panic("bogus replacement policy (active)");
}
```

Simulation Table for Predefined Benchmark

Benchmark	CacheLines	Associativity	Block Size	adaptive_HitRate	adaptive_MissRate	mru_HitRate	mru_MissRate	lru_HitRate	lru_MissRate	fifo_HitRate	fifo_MissRate	random_HitRate	random_MissRate	lfu_HitRate	lfu_MissRate
test-math	16	2	8	0.838921	0.161078	0.73413	0.265869	0.854359	0.14564	0.73413	0.265869	0.83793	0.162069	0.799696	0.200303
test-math	16	2	16	0.914104	0.085895	0.810029	0.18997	0.929921	0.070078	0.810029	0.18997	0.9179	0.082099	0.919102	0.080897
test-math	16	2	32	0.932936	0.067063	0.867392	0.132607	0.949723	0.050276	0.867392	0.132607	0.943629	0.05637	0.929731	0.070268
test-math	16	4	8	0.909464	0.090535	0.73413	0.265869	0.922244	0.077755	0.73413	0.265869	0.911299	0.0887	0.916782	0.083217
test-math	16	4	16	0.962334	0.037665	0.810029	0.18997	0.962018	0.037981	0.810029	0.18997	0.957885	0.042114	0.965139	0.03486
test-math	16	4	32	0.987409	0.01259	0.867392	0.132607	0.98374	0.016259	0.867392	0.132607	0.980113	0.019886	0.987388	0.012611
test-math	16	8	8	0.959234	0.040765	0.73413	0.265869	0.964612	0.035387	0.73413	0.265869	0.958222	0.041777	0.966869	0.03313
test-math	16	8	16	0.991142	0.008857	0.810029	0.18997	0.992112	0.007887	0.810029	0.18997	0.985828	0.014171	0.991606	0.008393
test-math	16	8	32	0.996372	0.003627	0.867392	0.132607	0.996288	0.003711	0.867392	0.132607	0.993842	0.006157	0.996372	0.003627
test-math	32	2	8	0.902146	0.097853	0.806423	0.193576	0.914779	0.08522	0.806423	0.193576	0.903391	0.096608	0.907608	0.092391
test-math	32	2	16	0.953182	0.046817	0.871989	0.12801	0.955881	0.044118	0.871989	0.12801	0.950714	0.049285	0.954215	0.045784
test-math	32	2	32	0.966848	0.033151	0.927179	0.07282	0.979691	0.020308	0.927179	0.07282	0.978067	0.021932	0.966826	0.033173
test-math	32	4	8	0.955227	0.044772	0.806423	0.193576	0.959213	0.040786	0.806423	0.193576	0.954321	0.045678	0.963958	0.036041

test-math	32	4	16	0.98897	0.011029	0.871989	0.12801	0.988864	0.011135	0.871989	0.12801	0.9849	0.015099	0.989455	0.010544
test-math	32	4	32	0.994369	0.00563	0.927179	0.07282	0.993124	0.006875	0.927179	0.07282	0.992871	0.007128	0.994432	0.005567
test-math	32	8	8	0.982938	0.017061	0.806423	0.193576	0.989539	0.01046	0.806423	0.193576	0.98277	0.017229	0.989392	0.010607
test-math	32	8	16	0.994917	0.005082	0.871989	0.12801	0.994959	0.00504	0.871989	0.12801	0.99285	0.007149	0.994959	0.00504
test-math	32	8	32	0.996836	0.003163	0.927179	0.07282	0.996836	0.003163	0.927179	0.07282	0.996225	0.003774	0.996836	0.003163
test-math	128	2	8	0.979691	0.020308	0.937534	0.062465	0.981715	0.018284	0.937534	0.062465	0.979923	0.020076	0.982538	0.017461
test-math	128	2	16	0.991016	0.008983	0.969062	0.030937	0.990362	0.009637	0.969062	0.030937	0.988801	0.011198	0.99129	0.008709
test-math	128	2	32	0.994052	0.005947	0.984246	0.015753	0.994833	0.005166	0.984246	0.015753	0.994411	0.005588	0.994052	0.005947
test-math	128	4	8	0.989413	0.010586	0.937534	0.062465	0.991332	0.008667	0.937534	0.062465	0.988886	0.011113	0.991374	0.008625
test-math	128	4	16	0.995022	0.004977	0.969062	0.030937	0.995065	0.004934	0.969062	0.030937	0.994305	0.005694	0.995065	0.004934
test-math	128	4	32	0.996836	0.003163	0.984246	0.015753	0.996836	0.003163	0.984246	0.015753	0.996604	0.003395	0.996836	0.003163
test-math	128	8	8	0.99072	0.009279	0.937534	0.062465	0.991543	0.008456	0.937534	0.062465	0.990341	0.009658	0.991543	0.008456
test-math	128	8	16	0.995065	0.004934	0.969062	0.030937	0.995065	0.004934	0.969062	0.030937	0.994537	0.005462	0.995065	0.004934
test-math	128	8	32	0.996836	0.003163	0.984246	0.015753	0.996836	0.003163	0.984246	0.015753	0.996667	0.003332	0.996836	0.003163
test-fmath	16	2	8	0.830087	0.169912	0.711073	0.288926	0.848057	0.151942	0.711073	0.288926	0.823783	0.176216	0.779753	0.220246

test-f math	16	2	16	0.87 901	0.12 0989	0.82 6982	0.17 3017	0.91 9841	0.08 0158	0.82 6982	0.17 3017	0.911 844	0.08 8155	0.87 6658	0.12 3341
test-f math	16	2	32	0.94 6279	0.05 372	0.87 6752	0.12 3247	0.94 9666	0.05 0333	0.87 6752	0.12 3247	0.94 6467	0.05 3532	0.94 6279	0.05 372
test-f math	16	4	8	0.90 7234	0.09 2765	0.711 073	0.28 8926	0.92 1347	0.07 8652	0.711 073	0.28 8926	0.90 9586	0.09 0413	0.86 4615	0.13 5384
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test-fmath	32	8	32	0.992567	0.007432	0.932731	0.067268	0.992567	0.007432	0.932731	0.067268	0.991626	0.008373	0.992567	0.007432
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test-llong	16	2	8	0.850097	0.149902	0.711613	0.288386	0.871477	0.128522	0.711613	0.288386	0.861273	0.138726	0.810495	0.189504
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test-lswlr	16	2	8	0.817984	0.182015	0.722643	0.277356	0.829902	0.170097	0.722643	0.277356	0.813651	0.186348	0.813651	0.186348
test-lswlr	16	2	16	0.908992	0.091007	0.846153	0.153846	0.906825	0.093174	0.846153	0.153846	0.892741	0.107258	0.908992	0.091007
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test-lswlr	16	8	16	0.929577	0.070422	0.846153	0.153846	0.929577	0.070422	0.846153	0.153846	0.921993	0.078006	0.929577	0.070422
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test-lswlr	128	4	8	0.884073	0.115926	0.878656	0.121343	0.885157	0.114842	0.878656	0.121343	0.880823	0.119176	0.885157	0.114842

test-lswlr	128	4	16	0.929577	0.070422	0.923076	0.076923	0.929577	0.070422	0.923076	0.076923	0.929577	0.070422	0.929577	0.070422
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anagram	16	2	16	0.87159	0.128409	0.810227	0.189772	0.910227	0.089772	0.810227	0.189772	0.882954	0.117045	0.870454	0.129545
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anagram	128	4	16	0.927272	0.072727	0.923863	0.076136	0.927272	0.072727	0.923863	0.076136	0.927272	0.072727	0.927272	0.072727
anagram	128	4	32	0.952272	0.047727	0.952272	0.047727	0.952272	0.047727	0.952272	0.047727	0.952272	0.047727	0.952272	0.047727
anagram	128	8	8	0.879545	0.120454	0.85909	0.140909	0.879545	0.120454	0.85909	0.140909	0.873863	0.126136	0.879545	0.120454

anagram	128	8	16	0.927272	0.072727	0.923863	0.076136	0.927272	0.072727	0.923863	0.076136	0.927272	0.072727	0.927272	0.072727
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test-printf	32	2	8	0.913518	0.086481	0.806976	0.193023	0.918087	0.081912	0.806976	0.193023	0.913477	0.086522	0.906197	0.093802
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test-printf	128	2	8	0.993923	0.006076	0.966416	0.033583	0.995311	0.004688	0.966416	0.033583	0.993845	0.006154	0.993729	0.00627
test-printf	128	2	16	0.998683	0.001316	0.97804	0.021959	0.998842	0.001157	0.97804	0.021959	0.998552	0.001447	0.998234	0.001765
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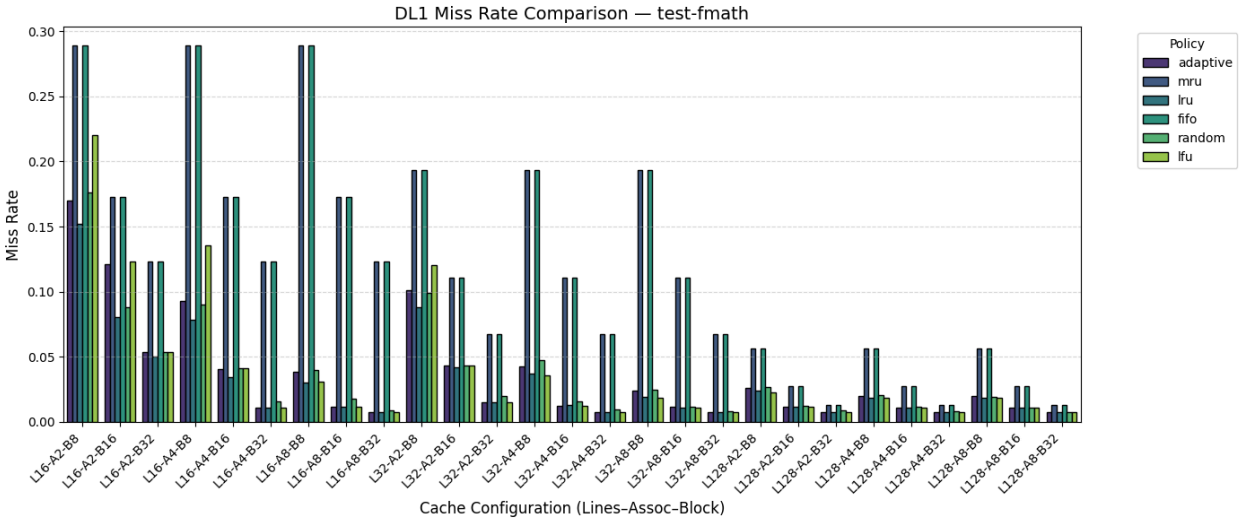
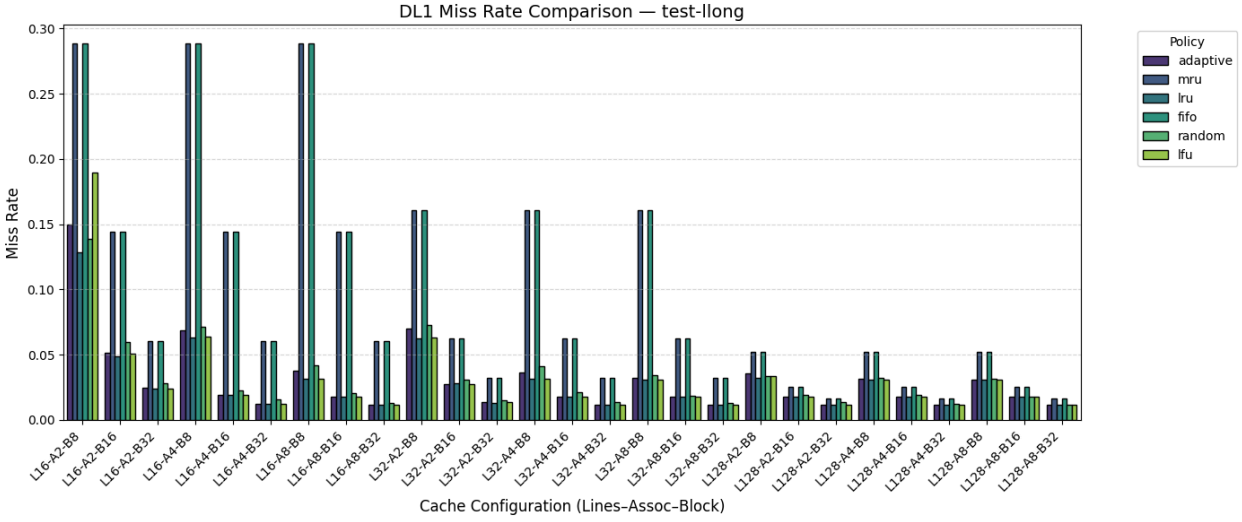
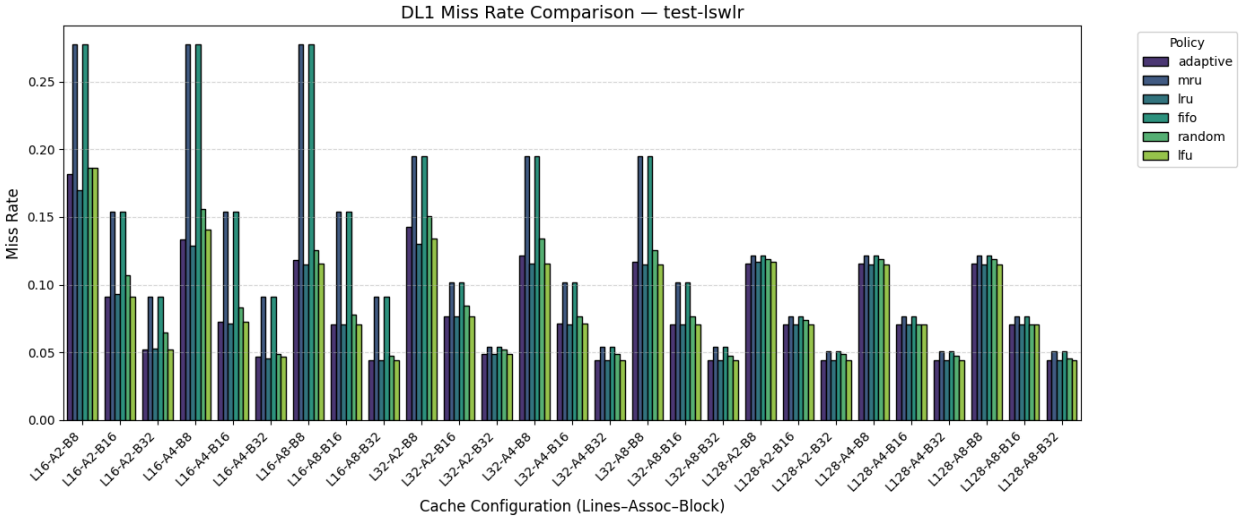
test-printf	128	4	32	0.999603	0.000396	0.995836	0.004163	0.999603	0.000396	0.995836	0.004163	0.999572	0.000427	0.999603	0.000396
test-printf	128	8	8	0.998714	0.001285	0.966416	0.033583	0.99883	0.001169	0.966416	0.033583	0.998669	0.00133	0.99883	0.001169
test-printf	128	8	16	0.999325	0.000674	0.97804	0.021959	0.999341	0.000658	0.97804	0.021959	0.999299	0.00007	0.999341	0.000658
test-printf	128	8	32	0.999603	0.000396	0.995836	0.004163	0.999603	0.000396	0.995836	0.004163	0.999588	0.000411	0.999603	0.000396

Comparison Plots for Predefined Benchmarks



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0.10
0.15
0.20
0.25
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L16-A2-B32
L16-A4-B8
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L128-A2-B8
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L128-A4-B16
L128-A4-B32
L128-A8-B8
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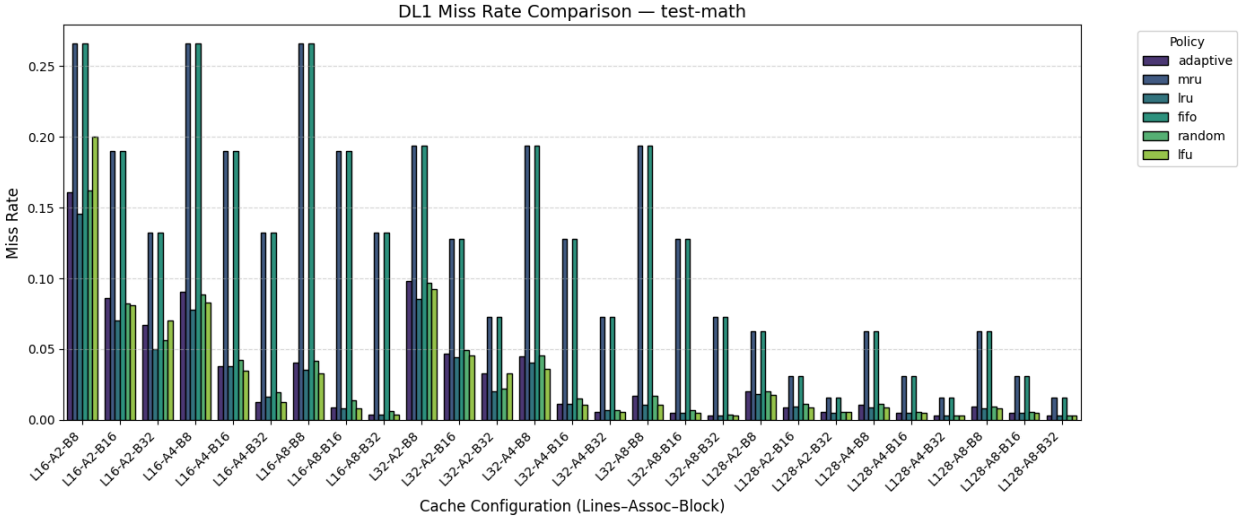
Cache Configuration (Lines–Assoc–Block)
Policy
adaptive
mru
lru
fifo
random
lfu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0.25
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Cache Configuration (Lines–Assoc–Block)
Policy
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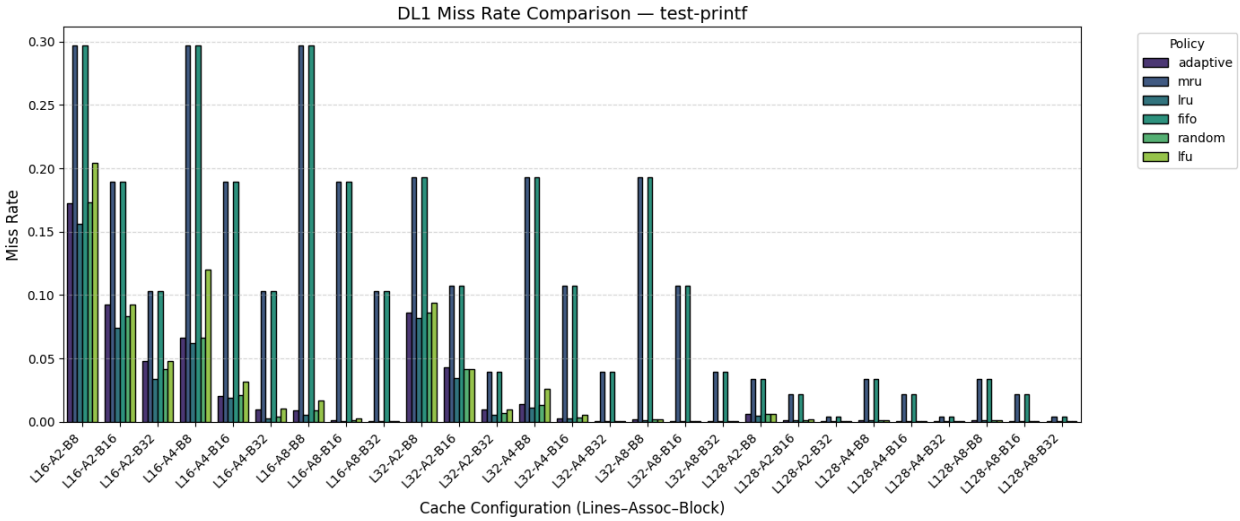
mru
lru
fifo
random
lfu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0.10
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0.30
L16-A2-B8
L16-A2-B16
L16-A2-B32
L16-A4-B8
L16-A4-B16
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L128-A8-B8
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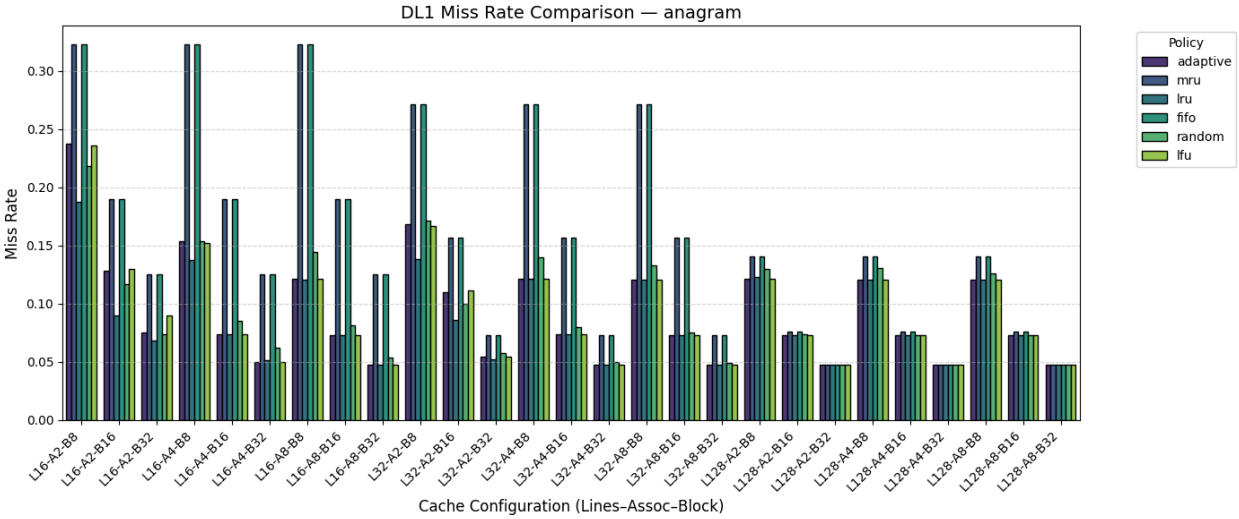
Cache Configuration (Lines–Assoc–Block)
Policy
adaptive
mru
lru
fifo
random
lfu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0.15
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0.30
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L16-A2-B16
L16-A2-B32
L16-A4-B8
L16-A4-B16
L16-A4-B32
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L128-A8-B8
L128-A8-B16
L128-A8-B32
Cache Configuration (Lines–Assoc–Block)
Policy
adaptive
mru
lru
fifo
random
lfu

Simulation Table of User Defined Programs

Benchmark	CacheLines	Associativity	Block Size	adaptive_HitRate	adaptive_MissRate	mru_HitRate	mru_MissRate	lru_HitRate	lru_MissRate	fifo_HitRate	fifo_MissRate	random_HitRate	random_MissRate	lfu_HitRate	lfu_MissRate
out1	16	2	8	0.899901	0.100098	0.855368	0.144631	0.899901	0.100098	0.855368	0.144631	0.877832	0.122167	0.899871	0.100128
out1	16	2	16	0.899992	0.100007	0.877698	0.122301	0.899992	0.100007	0.877698	0.122301	0.888794	0.111205	0.899982	0.100017
out1	16	2	32	0.900039	0.099996	0.88887	0.111129	0.900039	0.099996	0.88887	0.111129	0.894497	0.105502	0.900038	0.099961
out1	16	4	8	0.89995	0.100049	0.855368	0.144631	0.899952	0.100047	0.855368	0.144631	0.888847	0.111152	0.899954	0.100045
out1	16	4	16	0.900002	0.099979	0.877698	0.122301	0.900022	0.099977	0.877698	0.122301	0.894632	0.105367	0.900022	0.099977
out1	16	4	32	0.900005	0.099949	0.88887	0.111129	0.900051	0.099948	0.88887	0.111129	0.897334	0.102665	0.900049	0.099995
out1	16	8	8	0.899969	0.100003	0.855368	0.144631	0.899973	0.100026	0.855368	0.144631	0.89435	0.105649	0.89997	0.100029
out1	16	8	16	0.900024	0.099975	0.877698	0.122301	0.900026	0.099973	0.877698	0.122301	0.897206	0.102793	0.900024	0.099975
out1	16	8	32	0.900005	0.099949	0.88887	0.111129	0.900051	0.099948	0.88887	0.111129	0.898691	0.101308	0.900049	0.099995
out1	32	2	8	0.899946	0.100053	0.87763	0.122369	0.899946	0.100053	0.87763	0.122369	0.888749	0.11125	0.899939	0.100006
out1	32	2	16	0.900016	0.099983	0.888844	0.111155	0.900016	0.099983	0.888844	0.111155	0.894399	0.10056	0.900016	0.099983
out1	32	2	32	0.900051	0.099948	0.894479	0.10552	0.900051	0.099948	0.894479	0.10552	0.897309	0.102691	0.900049	0.099995

out1	32	4	8	0.899966	0.100033	0.87763	0.122369	0.89997	0.100029	0.87763	0.122369	0.894413	0.105586	0.899971	0.100028
out1	32	4	16	0.900026	0.099973	0.888844	0.111155	0.900026	0.099973	0.888844	0.111155	0.897254	0.102745	0.900026	0.099973
out1	32	4	32	0.900051	0.099948	0.894479	0.10552	0.900051	0.099948	0.894479	0.10552	0.898599	0.10014	0.900049	0.099995
out1	32	8	8	0.899971	0.100028	0.87763	0.122369	0.899974	0.100025	0.87763	0.122369	0.897198	0.102801	0.899974	0.100025
out1	32	8	16	0.900026	0.099973	0.888844	0.111155	0.900026	0.099973	0.888844	0.111155	0.898713	0.101286	0.900026	0.099973
out1	32	8	32	0.900051	0.099948	0.894479	0.10552	0.900051	0.099948	0.894479	0.10552	0.899328	0.100671	0.900049	0.099995
out1	128	2	8	0.899973	0.100026	0.894417	0.105582	0.899974	0.100025	0.894417	0.105582	0.89724	0.102759	0.899974	0.100025
out1	128	2	16	0.900026	0.099973	0.89724	0.102759	0.900026	0.099973	0.89724	0.102759	0.898642	0.101357	0.900026	0.099973
out1	128	2	32	0.900051	0.099948	0.898664	0.101335	0.900051	0.099948	0.898664	0.101335	0.899371	0.100628	0.900051	0.099948
out1	128	4	8	0.899973	0.100026	0.894417	0.105582	0.899974	0.100025	0.894417	0.105582	0.898607	0.101392	0.899974	0.100025
out1	128	4	16	0.900026	0.099973	0.89724	0.102759	0.900026	0.099973	0.89724	0.102759	0.899367	0.100632	0.900026	0.099973
out1	128	4	32	0.900051	0.099948	0.898664	0.101335	0.900051	0.099948	0.898664	0.101335	0.899679	0.10032	0.900051	0.099948
out1	128	8	8	0.899974	0.100025	0.894417	0.105582	0.899974	0.100025	0.894417	0.105582	0.899298	0.100701	0.899974	0.100025
out1	128	8	16	0.900026	0.099973	0.89724	0.102759	0.900026	0.099973	0.89724	0.102759	0.899667	0.100332	0.900026	0.099973
out1	128	8	32	0.900051	0.099948	0.898664	0.101335	0.900051	0.099948	0.898664	0.101335	0.899879	0.100121	0.900051	0.099948

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out2	16	2	32	0.922808	0.077191	0.918197	0.081802	0.922811	0.077188	0.918197	0.081802	0.922708	0.077291	0.92501	0.074989
out2	16	4	8	0.917027	0.082972	0.904918	0.095081	0.917215	0.082784	0.904918	0.095081	0.916959	0.08304	0.919061	0.080938
out2	16	4	16	0.920936	0.079063	0.911263	0.088736	0.921207	0.078792	0.911263	0.088736	0.921021	0.078978	0.924692	0.075307
out2	16	4	32	0.92284	0.077159	0.918197	0.081802	0.92284	0.077159	0.918197	0.081802	0.922811	0.077188	0.929925	0.070074
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out2	16	8	32	0.922843	0.077156	0.918197	0.081802	0.922843	0.077156	0.918197	0.081802	0.924211	0.075788	0.939359	0.06064
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out2	32	2	16	0.921045	0.078954	0.917513	0.082486	0.921198	0.078801	0.917513	0.082486	0.921018	0.078981	0.92348	0.076519
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out5	128	8	8	0.94 2592	0.05 7407	0.93 4338	0.06 5661	0.94 2681	0.05 7318	0.93 4338	0.06 5661	0.94 2592	0.05 7407	0.94 3697	0.05 6302
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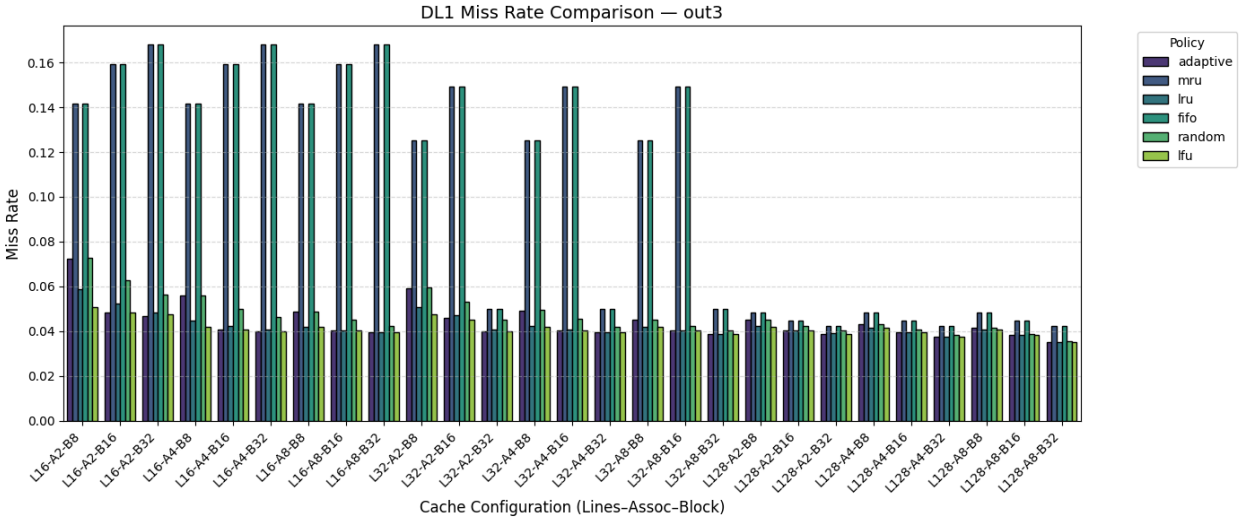
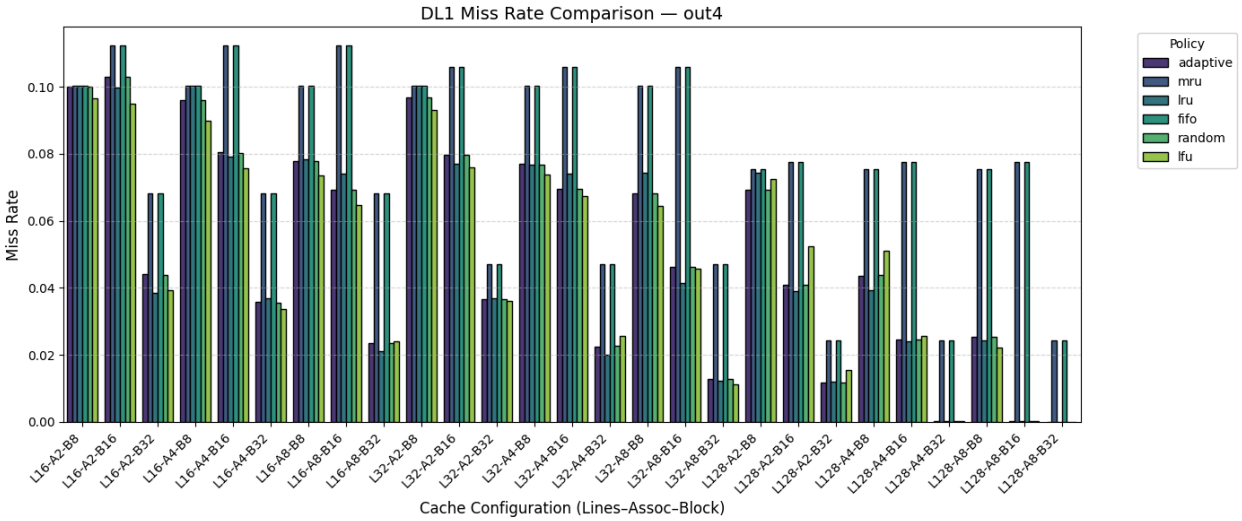
Comparison Plots for User Defined Program





User Defined Programs

Program 1:

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#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE (1024 * 1024)  /* 1 MB array */
int main() {
    static int arr[SIZE];
    long long sum = 0;
    int i;  /* declare loop variable at the top */
    for (i = 0; i < SIZE; i += 16) {
        sum += arr[i];
    }
     for (i = 0; i < SIZE; i += 128) {
        sum += arr[(i * 37) % SIZE];
    }
    printf("Sum: %lld\n", sum);
    return 0;
}
```

Program 2:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define N 65536
int main() {
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    int i, k;
    int *arr = malloc(sizeof(int) * N);
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
        arr[i]++;
    for (k = 0; k < 100000; k++)
        arr[k % 64]++;
    /* Phase 3: random accesses (mixed) */
    for (k = 0; k < 500000; k++)
        arr[rand() % N]++;
    printf("Done.\n");
    free(arr);
    return 0;
}
```

Program 3:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define SIZE_A 256     /* Region A (fits in cache) */
#define SIZE_B 1024     /* Region B (fits in cache) */
#define SIZE_C 2048    /* Region C (fits in cache) */
#define TOTAL_ROUNDS 1500
int regionA[SIZE_A];
int regionB[SIZE_B];
int regionC[SIZE_C];
```

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void access_region(int *arr, int size, int rounds)
{
    int r, i;
    for (r = 0; r < rounds; r++) {
        for (i = 0; i < size; i += 4) {
            arr[i] += 1;
        }
    }
}

int main()
{
    int i, round;
    printf("ARC vs LRU stress test starting...\n");
    /* Initialize arrays */
    for (i = 0; i < SIZE_A; i++) regionA[i] = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < SIZE_B; i++) regionB[i] = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < SIZE_C; i++) regionC[i] = 0;
    /* Mix up access patterns */
    for (round = 0; round < TOTAL_ROUNDS; round++) {
        if (round % 8 < 3)
    access_region(regionA, SIZE_A, 5);  /* small, frequent */
else if (round % 8 < 6)
    access_region(regionB, SIZE_B, 2);  /* medium reuse */
else
```

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    access_region(regionC, SIZE_C, 1);  /* large, rare */


    }


    printf("Computation done.\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Conclusion

The adaptive cache replacement policy successfully adapts its behavior according to workload characteristics. By using simple heuristics to monitor sequentiality, reuse, and randomness, it dynamically selects the most appropriate policy. Experimental results across multiple benchmarks show reduced miss rates and stable performance compared to traditional static policies. This work demonstrates that heuristic-driven adaptation can yield near-optimal cache performance with minimal computational overhead.

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