# Assignment 10 – Page Replacement Techniques: FIFO, Optimal, LRU, LFU

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#### Aim:

To develop a C program to implement the page replacement algorithms (FIFO, Optimal, LRU and LFU) using linked list.

#### **Algorithm:**

- 1. Start
- 2. Read the number of frames.
- 3. Read the number of frames required by the process N.
- 4. Read the reference string for allocation of page frames.
- 5. Implement the chosen page replacement algorithm.
- 6. Stop

#### Page replacement algorithms:

#### 1. FIFO replacement:

- 1. Allocate the first N pages into the frames and increment the page faults accordingly.
- 2. When the next frame in the reference string is not already available in the allocated list do:
  - 1. Look for the oldest one in the allocated frames and replace it with the next page frame.
  - 2. Increment the page fault whenever a frame is replaced.
- 3. Display the allocated frame list after every replacement.

#### 2. Optimal replacement:

- 1. Allocate the first N pages into the frames and increment the page faults accordingly.
- 2. When the next frame in the reference string is not already available in the allocated list do:
  - 1. Look for a frame in the reference string that will not be used for the longest period of time.
  - 2. Increment the page fault whenever a frame is replaced. (Hint: Locate the position of each allocated frame in the reference string; identify a frame for replacement with the largest index position)
- 3. Display the allocated frame list after every replacement.

#### 3. LRU replacement:

1. Allocate the first N pages into the frames and increment the page faults accordingly.

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- 2. When the next frame in the reference string is not already available in the allocated list do:
  - 1. Look for a frame which has not been used recently.
  - 2. Increment the page fault whenever a frame is replaced.
- 3. Display the allocated frame list after every replacement.

#### 4. LFU replacement:

- 1. Allocate the first N pages into the frames and increment the page faults accordingly.
- 2. When the next frame in the reference string is not already available in the allocated list do:
  - 1. Look for a frame which is least frequently used.
  - 2. Increment the page fault whenever a frame is replaced.
- 3. Display the allocated frame list after every replacement.

#### **Code:**

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//Program to implement page replacement techniques
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
int order= 0;
typedef struct Node {
 int d;
 struct Node *next;
 int freq;
 int order;
} node;
node *createlist() {
 node *head = (node *)malloc(sizeof(node));
 head->d = 0;
 head->next = NULL;
 head->freq = 0;
 return head;
void insertlast(node *head, int d) {
 node *ins = (node *)malloc(sizeof(node));
 ins->d=d;
 ins->freq = 1;
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node *temp = head;
 while (temp->next != NULL) {
  temp = temp->next;
 ins->next = NULL;
 temp->next = ins;
}
void insertfirst(node *head, int d) {
 node *ins = (node *)malloc(sizeof(node));
 ins->d=d;
 ins->freq = 1;
 node *temp = head->next;
 ins->next = temp;
 head->next = ins;
}
int delete (node *prev) {
 int d;
 if (!prev)
  return -1;
 if (!prev->next)
  return -1;
 node *tmp = prev->next;
 d = tmp -> d;
 prev->next = prev->next->next;
 free(tmp);
 return d;
int deletefirst(node *head) {
 int d:
 if (head->next == NULL) {
  printf("Empty List");
  return -1;
 node *temp = head->next;
 if (temp->next != NULL) {
  head->next = temp->next;
  d = temp -> d;
  free(temp);
 } else {
  d = temp -> d;
  head->next = NULL;
 }
 return d;
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int deletelast(node *head) {
 node *temp = head;
 if (head->next == NULL) {
  printf("Empty List!\n");
  return -1;
 while (temp->next->next != NULL) {
  temp = temp->next;
 delete (temp);
void display(node *head) {
 node *tmp = head->next;
 if (tmp == NULL) {
  printf("Empty!\n");
  return;
 while (tmp) {
  printf(" %d", tmp->d);
  tmp = tmp->next;
}
node *search(node *head, int d) {
 if (head->next == NULL)
  return NULL;
 node *tmp = head;
 while (tmp->next) {
  if (tmp->next->d == d)
   return tmp;
  tmp = tmp->next;
 }
 return NULL;
}
int frequency(int *seq, int d, int start, int end) {
 int itr = 0;
 if (start == end)
  return -1;
 for (int i = 0; i < start; i++)
  if (seq[i] == d)
   itr++;
 }
 return itr;
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int length(node *head) {
 node *tmp = head->next;
 if (tmp == NULL)
  return 0;
 int count = 0;
 while (tmp) {
  tmp = tmp->next;
  count++;
 return count;
}
void putTable(int table[10][20], int n_frames, int n_updates) {
 printf("\n ");
 for (int i = 0; i < n_updates; i++)
  printf("+----");
 printf("+\n");
 for (int i = 0; i < n_{frames}; i++) {
  for (int j = 0; j < n_updates; j++) {
   if (table[i][j] == -1)
     printf("| - ");
   else
     printf("| %-2d ", table[i][j]);
  printf("|\n ");
 for (int i = 0; i < n_updates; i++)
  printf("+----");
 printf("+\n ");
void insertTable(node *tmp, int table[10][20], int n_frames, int faults) {
 for (int i = 0; i < n_{frames}; i++) {
  if (tmp) {
   table[i][faults] = tmp->d;
   tmp = tmp->next;
  } else
   table[i][faults] = -1;
 }
void FIFO(int seq[30], int len, int n_frames) {
 int faults = 0;
 int size = 0;
 int table[10][20];
 node *pg = createlist();
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node *oldest:
 printf("\n");
printf(" Frame ->
                         In Memory \rightarrow Faults n');
 for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
  printf(" %-2d ->", seq[i]);
  node *found = search(pg, seq[i]);
  node *tmp;
  if (!found) {
   if (size < n_frames) {</pre>
     insertlast(pg, seq[i]);
     size++;
     if (size == 1) {
      oldest = pg->next;
    }
   else {
     oldest->d = seq[i];
     if (oldest->next) {
      oldest = oldest->next;
     } else {
      oldest = pg->next;
   insertTable(pg->next, table, n_frames, faults);
   faults++;
  display(pg);
  // check formatting
  for (int i = length(pg) * 3; i \le 22; i++)
   printf(" ");
  printf("-> %-2d \n", faults);
 putTable(table, n_frames, faults);
void optimal(int seq[30], int len, int n_frames) {
 int size = 0;
 int faults = 0;
 int table[10][20];
 int nextocc[n_frames];
 node *pg = createlist();
 printf(" Frame ->
                         In Memory \rightarrow Faults n');
 for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
  printf(" %-2d ->", seq[i]);
  node *found = search(pg, seq[i]);
  node *tmp;
  if (!found) {
   if (size < n_frames) {</pre>
     insertlast(pg, seq[i]);
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size++;
    }
   else {
     int distance = 0, maxd = 0, replace;
     int flag = 0;
     tmp = pg->next;
     node *change;
     while (tmp){
      flag = 0;
      for (int j = i; j < len && flag == 0; j++){
       if (seq[j] == tmp->d){
         flag = 1;
         distance = j-i;
         if (distance > maxd){
          maxd = distance;
          replace = seq[j];
       }
       //printf("replace: %d ", replace);
      if (flag == 0)
      {
       maxd = 99999;
       replace = tmp->d;
       break;
      tmp = tmp->next;
     change = search(pg, replace);
     change->next->d = seq[i];
   insertTable(pg->next, table, n_frames, faults);
   faults++;
  display(pg);
  // check formatting
  for (int i = length(pg) * 3; i \le 22; i++)
   printf(" ");
  printf("-> %-2d \n", faults);
 putTable(table, n_frames, faults);
}
void LRU(int seq[30], int len, int n_frames)
 int size = 0;
 int faults = 0;
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int table[10][20];
int nextocc[n_frames];
node *pg = createlist();
printf(" Frame ->
                       In Memory
                                     -> Faults \n\n");
for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
 printf(" %-2d ->", seq[i]);
 node *found = search(pg, seq[i]);
 node *tmp;
 if (!found) {
  if (size < n_frames) {</pre>
   insertlast(pg, seq[i]);
   size++;
  }
  else {
   int distance = 0, maxd = 0, replace;
   int flag = 0;
   tmp = pg->next;
   node *change;
   while (tmp){
     flag = 0;
     for (int j = i; j > 0 && flag == 0; j --){
      if (seq[j] == tmp->d){
       flag = 1;
       distance = i-j;
       if (distance > maxd){
        maxd = distance;
        replace = seq[j];
       }
      }
     }
     if (flag == 0)
      maxd = 99999;
      replace = tmp->d;
      break;
     tmp = tmp->next;
   change = search(pg, replace);
   change->next->d = seq[i];
  insertTable(pg->next, table, n_frames, faults);
  faults++;
 }
 display(pg);
 // check formatting
 for (int i = length(pg) * 3; i \le 22; i++)
  printf(" ");
 printf("-> %-2d \n", faults);
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}
putTable(table, n_frames, faults);
void LFU(int seq[30], int len, int n_frames)
 int size = 0;
 int faults = 0;
 int table[10][20];
 int freq[n_frames];
 node *pg = createlist();
 printf(" Frame ->
                         In Memory \rightarrow Faults \ln';
 for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
  printf(" %-2d ->", seq[i]);
  node *found = search(pg, seq[i]);
  node *tmp;
  if (!found) {
   if (size < n_frames) {</pre>
     insertlast(pg, seq[i]);
     size++;
     tmp = pg->next;
     while (tmp->next){
      tmp = tmp->next;
     tmp->order = faults+1;
    }
   else {
     tmp = pg->next;
     int repl;
     int leastfreq = 999, eqno = 0;
     for( int j = 0; j < n_frames; j++)
      freq[j]=0;
     node *change;
     int k = 0;
     tmp = pg->next;
     while (tmp){
      freq[k] = frequency(seq, tmp->d, i, len);
      //printf("freq %d = %d\n", tmp->d, freq[k])
      if (freg[k]<leastfreg){
       leastfreq = freq[k];
       repl = tmp->d;
      //leastfreq = tmp->d;
      k++;
      tmp = tmp->next;
     tmp = pg->next;
     eqno = 0;
     for (int in = 0; in < k; in++){
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//printf("freq %d ", freq[in]);
      if (freq[in] == leastfreq)
       eqno++;
     }
     int minorder = 999;
     if (eqno > 1)
      int in = 0;
      while (tmp){
       if (freq[in] == leastfreq)
         if (minorder>tmp->order){
          minorder = tmp->order;
          repl = tmp->d;
         }
       in++;
       tmp = tmp->next;
      tmp = tmp->next;
     change = search(pg, repl);
     change->next->d = seq[i];
     change->next->order = faults+1;
   insertTable(pg->next, table, n_frames, faults);
   faults++;
  display(pg);
  // check formatting
  for (int i = length(pg) * 3; i \le 22; i++)
   printf(" ");
  printf("-> %-2d \n", faults);
 putTable(table, n_frames, faults);
int main() {
 /*node* t1=createlist();
 insertfirst(t1,1);
 insertfirst(t1,2);
 insertlast(t1,3);
 deletefirst(t1);
 deletelast(t1);
 display(t1); */
 int n_free_frames = -1;
 int n_reqd_frames = -1;
 char buffer[20] = \{0\};
 int sequence[30];
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int choice = -1:
int len = 0;
while (1) {
 printf("\t\t\tPAGE REPLACEMENT TECHNIQUES\n");
 printf(" 1 - Read Input\n");
 printf(" 2 - FIFO\n");
 printf(" 3 - Optimal\n");
 printf(" 4 - LRU\n");
 printf(" 5 - LFU\n");
 printf(" 0 - Exit\n");
 printf(" -----\n");
 printf("Enter your choice: ");
 scanf("%d", &choice);
 switch (choice) {
 case 0:
  exit(0);
 case 1:
  printf("Enter the number of free frames: ");
  scanf("%d", &n_free_frames);
  printf("Enter the number of required frames: ");
  scanf("%d", &n_reqd_frames);
  getchar();
  printf("Enter the length of Reference string: ");
  scanf("%d", &len);
  printf("Enter the Reference String: ");
  for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
   scanf("%d", &sequence[i]);
  break;
 case 2:
  printf("\n\t\tFIFO\n");
  FIFO(sequence, len, n_reqd_frames);
  break:
 case 3:
  printf("\n\t\t\OPTIMAL\n");
  optimal(sequence, len, n_reqd_frames);
  break;
 case 4:
  printf("\n\t\LRU\n");
  LRU(sequence, len, n_reqd_frames);
  break;
 case 5:
  printf("\n\t\LFU\n");
  LFU(sequence, len, n_reqd_frames);
  break:
 default:
  printf("Invalid Input!\n");
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}
printf("\n");
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### **Output:**

}

```
PAGE REPLACEMENT TECHNIQUES

1 - Read Input

2 - FIFO

3 - Optimal

4 - LRU

5 - LFU

0 - Exit

Enter your choice: 1
Enter the number of free frames: 3
Enter the number of required frames: 3
Enter the length of Reference string: 20
Enter the Reference String: 7 0 1 2 0 3 0 4 2 3 0 3 2 1 2 0 1 7 0 1
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PAGE REPLACEMENT TECHNIQUES
 1 - Read Input
 2 - FIFO
3 - Optimal
 4 - LRU
 5 - LFU
 0 - Exit
Enter your choice: 2
                FIF0
     Frame ->
                                       In Memory
                                                                   -> Faults
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-> 7 0 1
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-> 2 0 1
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                -> 2 3 1

-> 2 3 0

-> 4 3 0

-> 4 2 0

-> 4 2 3

-> 0 2 3

-> 0 2 3

-> 0 2 3

-> 0 1 3

-> 0 1 2

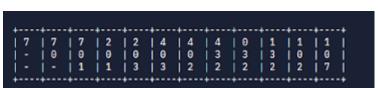
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PAGE REPLACEMENT TECHNIQUES
 1 - Read Input
 2 - FIFO
3 - Optimal
 4 - LRU
5 - LFU
0 - Exit
Enter your choice: 3
                OPTIMAL
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  Frame ->
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PAGE REPLACEMENT TECHNIQUES
 1 - Read Input
 2 - FIF0
 3 - Optimal
4 - LRU
5 - LFU
0 - Exit
Enter your choice: 4
         LRU
   Frame ->
                                In Memory
                                                    -> Faults
             -> 7
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-> 7 0
-> 7 0 1
-> 2 0 1
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       1
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             -> 4 0 2
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-> 1 0 7
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       2
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2
9
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7
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       Θ
              -> 1 0 7
-> 1 0 7
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PAGE REPLACEMENT TECHNIQUES
 1 - Read Input
2 - FIFO
3 - Optimal
 4 - LRU
5 - LFU
 0 - Exit
Enter your choice: 5
             LFU
    Frame ->
                             In Memory
                                                            -> Faults
                                                                    2
              -> 7 0 1
-> 2 0 1
-> 2 0 3
-> 2 0 3
-> 2 0 3
-> 4 0 3
-> 4 0 2
-> 3 0 2
-> 3 0 2
-> 3 0 2
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-> 7 0 2
-> 1 0 2
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       1
7
0
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PAGE REPLACEMENT TECHNIQUES

1 - Read Input

2 - FIFO

3 - Optimal

4 - LRU

5 - LFU

0 - Exit

Enter your choice: 0

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## **Learning outcomes:**

- Page replacement techniques were understood and implemented.
- The different page replacement techniques were compared.
- The optimal page replacement technique was found to produce the least number of page faults.

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