Two cases: N<=M: once N distinct pages are loaded into memory, no more page faults can occur

If N > M, lower bound is N and upper bound is L

less need for

swapping by

CPU

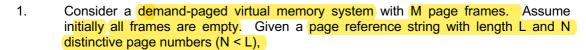
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lower bound: all same page **\lambda** reference in string with M=1: ★ page fault as page fault only due to filling up 1 empty page frames

upper bound: 1 page frame and all ARE replaced. Max is L

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Virtual Memory (Part 2)



- What are the lower and upper bounds of page faults that may be generated by such a reference string if the FIFO page replacement algorithm is used?
- b) Will you have different answers if the LRU (Least-Recently-Used), instead of FIFO, page replacement algorithm is used?

No 🖊

Suppose that a process is allocated four page frames in a demand-paged virtual memory system. The time of loading and the time of last access are as shown in the table below.

Frame #	Page #	Time Loaded	Time Last Accessed
0	1	60	161
1	0	130	160
2	3	26	162
3	2	20	163

Given the above memory state before the fault and the remaining page reference string of the process: 4, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 2, 1, 0, 3, 2, answer the following two questions.

Calculate how many page faults will be generated if Least-Recently-Used (LRU) algorithm is used. Show your workings.

Assuming that the size of the working set window is four, calculate the number of page faults that would occur if only the pages in the working set were loaded into the memory instead of using a fixed allocation of four frames. Show your workings.

3. Consider a demand-paging system with the following time-measured utilizations:

> CPU utilization 20% Paging disk 97.7% Other I/O devices 5%

Which (if any) of the following will (probably) improve CPU utilization?

Increasing page size=>less page faults if access sequentially

a. Install a faster CPU.

\chi b. Install a bigger paging disk.

c. Increase the degree of multiprogramming.

A Decrease the degree of multiprogramming. Yes

<u>xe.</u> Install more main memory. Yes

xf. Install a faster hard disk or multiple hard disks. Yes

g. Increase the page size. Depends on memory access pattern

If random data access, more paging actions as fewer pages in memory and more data transferred per page fault



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Keep moving interval and look at values inside

⊋ page faults

t4: 0132, t5: P 1324, t6 P 3240, t7 240,t8 40, t9 P 402, Pt10 024, t11 042,t12 P 421,t13 4210, t14 P 2103 T15 1032

10-1 use Time Loaded: highest to lowest

use Time Last Accessed: replace lowest

4 page faults