

RAND - BLOCKED

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	94.5046	6638	386	336	168	168
100	97.4374	6844	180	80	7	73
150	97.9072	6877	147	0	0	0
200	97.9072	6877	147	0	0	0

RAND - SIMPLE LOOP

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	70.7713	7230	2986	2936	228	2708
100	72.7976	7437	2779	2679	59	2620
150	73.4338	7502	2714	2564	19	2545
200	73.4730	7506	2710	2510	17	2493

RAND - MATMUL

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	94.6013	6501	371	321	153	168
100	97.4680	6698	174	74	5	69
150	97.9045	6728	144	0	0	0
200	97.9045	6728	144	0	0	0

RAND - FIBONACCI

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	96.4812	5758	210	160	54	106
100	98.1066	5855	113	13	0	13
150	98.1736	5859	109	0	0	0
200	98.1736	5859	109	0	0	0

FIFO - BLOCKED

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	94.8035	6659	365	321	144	171
100	97.4943	6848	176	76	0	76
150	97.9072	6877	147	0	0	0
200	97.9072	6877	147	0	0	0

FIFO - SIMPLE LOOP

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	71.0161	7255	2961	2911	199	2712
100	73.0325	7461	2755	2655	44	2611
150	73.4143	7500	2716	2566	16	2550
200	73.4926	7508	2708	2508	12	2496

FIFO - MATMUL

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	94.8632	6519	353	303	138	165
100	97.4971	6700	172	72	0	72
150	97.9045	6728	144	0	0	0
200	97.9045	6728	144	0	0	0

FIFO - FIBONACCI

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	96.6823	5770	198	148	34	114
100	98.0228	5850	118	18	0	18
150	98.1736	5859	109	0	0	0
200	98.1736	5859	109	0	0	0

LRU - BLOCKED

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	96.0564	6747	277	227	84	143
100	97.8218	6871	153	53	0	53
150	97.9072	6877	147	0	0	0
200	97.9072	6877	147	0	0	0

LRU - SIMPLE LOOP

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	72.8074	7438	2778	2728	86	2642
100	73.7275	7532	2684	2584	2	2582
150	73.7471	7534	2682	2532	0	2532
200	73.7471	7534	2682	2482	0	2482

LRU - MATMUL

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	96.1438	6607	265	215	79	136
100	97.8172	6722	150	50	0	50
150	97.9045	6728	144	0	0	0
200	97.9045	6728	144	0	0	0

LRU - FIBONACCI

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	97.4866	2518	150	100	14	86
100	98.1568	5858	110	10	0	10
150	98.1736	5859	109	0	0	0
200	98.1736	5859	109	0	0	0

CLOCK - BLOCKED

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	95.6435	6718	306	256	107	149
100	97.7506	6866	158	58	0	58
150	97.9072	6877	147	0	0	0
200	97.9072	6877	147	0	0	0

CLOCK - SIMPLE LOOP

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	72.6018	7417	2799	2749	2644	105
100	73.6883	7528	2688	2588	4	2584
150	73.7373	7533	2683	2533	0	2533
200	73.7373	7533	2683	2483	0	2483

CLOCK - MATMUL

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	95.8964	6590	282	232	90	142
100	97.7445	6717	155	55	0	55
150	97.9045	6728	144	0	0	0
200	97.9045	6728	144	0	0	0

CLOCK - FIBONACCI

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	97.3190	5808	160	110	19	91
100	98.0731	5853	115	15	0	15
150	98.1736	5859	109	0	0	0
200	98.1736	5859	109	0	0	0

OPT - BLOCKED

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	66.1589	4647	2377	2327	2121	206
100	94.5188	6639	385	285	228	57
150	97.9072	6877	147	0	0	0
200	97.9072	6877	147	0	0	0

OPT - SIMPLE LOOP

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	48.8547	4991	5225	5176	2073	3102
100	68.2263	6970	3246	3146	194	2952
150	70.0176	7153	3063	2913	19	2894
200	66.4290	4585	2307	2257	2056	201

OPT - MATMUL

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	66.4290	4565	2307	2257	2056	201
100	94.9360	6524	348	248	195	53
150	97.9045	6728	144	0	0	0
200	97.9045	6728	144	0	0	0

OPT - FIBONACCI

	HIT RATE	HIT COUNT	MISS COUNT	OVERALL EVICTION COUNT	CLEAN EVICTION COUNT	DIRTY EVICTION COUNT
50	68.5154	4089	1879	1829	1682	147
100	98.0395	5851	117	17	5	12
150	98.1736	5859	109	0	0	0
200	98.1736	5859	109	0	0	0

Algorithm Comparisons

Somewhat surprisingly, the random algorithm has relatively good miss and hit rates, particularly with smaller memory sizes. The higher the reference count, the better the random algorithm performed. On the other hand, its rate of evictions is higher than some of the other algorithms. The clock algorithm, as it scans for potential evictees, at smaller memory sizes has approximately the same hit rate as the random algorithm. The FIFO algorithm for smaller programs may not be such a bad choice, but as soon as the reference count climbs, its miss rate begins to increase.

4th Program of Choice

We chose to trace out a fibonacci program that generates a Fib sequence up to and including the integer limit the user provides as input. We find these types of programs interesting, since the confines of the program are established at compile time. We can be assured that dynamic allocation of memory will not be a concern. The fixed sized array storing the sequence will be consistently accessed, limiting the amount of paging that is required.

LRU Analysis

The LRU algorithm as one would expect, performed much better when a large memory size was used. The hit rate stayed consistent when memory size was increased. We suspect that for a larger trace, LRU would outperform other algorithms as the gravitation towards certain pages and resources throughout a long running process would lend itself well to how LRU retains most used pages in memory.