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FIRST FIT

Aim:

To write a C program for implementation of memory allocation methods for fixed partition using First Fit.

Algorithm:

- 1. Define the maximum limit as #define max 25.
- 2. Declare variables: frag[max], b[max], f[max], i, j, nb, nf, temp, bf[max], ff[max].
- 3. Input the number of blocks (nb) and files (nf).
- 4. Input the size of each block and file using loops.
- 5. For each file, search for the first block that is free and large enough to accommodate it.
- 6. If found, allocate that block to the file and calculate internal fragmentation. 7. Mark the block as used.
- 8. Print the allocated block and fragmentation details.

Program Code (first fit.c):

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#include <stdio.h>
#define max 25

int main() { int frag[max], b[max], f[max], i, j, nb, nf, temp; static int bf[max], ff[max];

printf("Enter number of blocks: ");
scanf("%d", &nb);

printf("Enter number of files: ");
scanf("%d", &nf); printf("\nEnter size of
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each block:\n");
for(i = 0; i < nb; i++) {
printf("Block %d: ", i + 1);
scanf("%d", &b[i]);
 }
printf("\nEnter size of each file:\n");
for(i = 0; i < nf; i++) {
printf("File %d: ", i + 1);
scanf("%d", &f[i]);
 }
for(i = 0; i < nf; i++) {
for(j = 0; j < nb; j++) {
if(bf[j] != 1 \&\& b[j] >= f[i]) {
ff[i] = j;
frag[i] = b[j] - f[i];
bf[j] = 1; break;
 }
 }
 }
printf("\nFile No\tFile Size\tBlock No\tBlock Size\tFragment\n"); for(i =
0; i < nf; i++) printf("%d\t\%d\t\\%d\t\\%d\t\\%d\\n", i+1, f[i], ff[i]+1,
b[ff[i]], frag[i]);
return 0;
}
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Sample Output:

Enter number of blocks: 5 Enter number of files: 4

Enter size of each block:

Block 1: 100

Block 2: 500

Block 3: 200

Block 4: 300

Block 5: 600

Enter size of each file:

File 1: 212

File 2: 417

File 3: 112

File 4: 426

File No File Size Block No Block Size Fragment

1 212 2 500 288

2 417 5 600 183

3 112 3 200 88

4 426 0 0 0 <-- Not allocated

Result:

Thus, the First Fit memory allocation technique for fixed partitioning was implemented successfully in C.