

CSARCH2	3rd Term 2024-2025
Cache Simulation Project	Prof. RLUy

Design a cache simulation system and analyze the various test set scenarios of the assigned cache mapping and replacement policy.

**General Directions:**

- Application platform: Web-based, with GUI (graphics user interface) instead of “text ”-based output.
- Programming languages: any web-based programming languages
- Application repository (source code and analysis writeup): GitHub (make sure that I can access it).

**Common Specifications:**

1. Cache line = parameters (minimum of 2 words, open maximum (16 words or more), should be power-of-2)
2. Cache blocks = parameters (minimum of 4 blocks, open maximum (16 blocks or more), should be power-of-2)
3. Memory blocks = fixed. 1024 blocks
4. Read policy: non load-through

**Test cases ( $n$  is the number of cache blocks):**

- a.) Sequential sequence: up to  $2n$  cache block. Repeat the sequence two times.  
Example: [if cache block = 4] 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- b.) Mid-repeat blocks: Start at block 0, repeat the sequence in the middle two times up to  $n-1$  blocks, after which continue up to  $2n$ . Then, repeat the sequence two times.  
Example: [if cache block = 4] 0,1,2,3,1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 0,1,2,3,1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- c.) Random sequence: 64 main memory blocks.

**Output:**

- a.) System output:
  - i. Cache memory snapshot.
    - i. Option for step-by-step animated tracing or final memory snapshot
    - ii. Provide a text log of the cache memory trace (regardless of whether it is a step-by-step or final memory snapshot).
  - b. Output: 1. memory access count; 2. cache hit count; 3. cache miss count; 4. cache hit rate; 5. cache miss rate; 6. average memory access time; 7. total memory access time
- b.) Detail analysis of the three test cases. It will be submitted as “readme” in your GitHub. Note: Don’t forget to specify the full specs of your cache simulation system
- c.) Video containing the “walkthrough” of your system. Specify the link in the Github readme, or it can be stored in GitHub.
- d.) **Note:** the link to the web-based app as well as the video and analysis writeup, should all be in GitHub.
- e.) Project demo if needed.

Group #	Type of cache memory
S12 Group 1	4-way BSA + LRU