

The tables prepared in Task 2:

50 (tr-simpleloop.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	70.7157	7213	2987	2937	234	2703
FIFO	70.3529	7176	3024	2974	258	2716
LRU	72.7647	7422	2778	2728	88	2640
CLOCK	72.7157	7417	2783	2733	92	2641
OPT	73.8235	7530	2670	2620	20	2600

100 (tr-simpleloop.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	72.9804	7444	2756	2656	47	2609
FIFO	72.9608	7442	2758	2658	46	2612
LRU	73.6961	7517	2683	2583	2	2581
CLOCK	73.6765	7515	2685	2585	3	2582
OPT	74.1176	7560	2640	2540	0	2540

150 (tr-simpleloop.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	73.3922	7486	2714	2564	17	2547
FIFO	73.5686	7504	2696	2546	0	2546
LRU	73.7255	7520	2680	2530	0	2530
CLOCK	73.7157	7519	2681	2531	0	2531
OPT	74.1176	7560	2640	2490	0	2490

200 (tr-simpleloop.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	73.4412	7491	2709	2509	16	2493
FIFO	73.6275	7510	2690	2490	0	2490
LRU	73.7255	7520	2680	2480	0	2480
CLOCK	73.7157	7519	2681	2481	0	2481
OPT	74.1176	7560	2640	2440	0	2440

50 (tr-matmul.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	65.5167	1892038	995834	995784	956321	39463
FIFO	60.4442	1745551	1142321	1142271	1092798	49473
LRU	63.9449	1846648	1041224	1041174	1040069	1105
CLOCK	63.9451	1846652	1041220	1041170	1040066	1104
OPT	79.2522	2288701	599171	599121	1088	598033

100 (tr-matmul.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	88.7955	2564299	323573	323473	316042	7431
FIFO	62.2251	1796980	1090892	1090792	1066136	24656
LRU	65.1489	1881418	1006454	1006354	1005277	1077
CLOCK	65.3104	1886080	1001792	1001692	1000614	1078
OPT	96.4187	2784448	103424	103324	102239	1085

150 (tr-matmul.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	96.6764	2791892	95980	95830	93432	2398
FIFO	98.7417	2851535	36337	36187	34836	1351
LRU	98.8613	2854989	32883	32733	31657	1076
CLOCK	98.7980	2853160	34712	34562	33485	1077
OPT	99.0080	2859225	28647	28497	27414	1083

200 (tr-matmul.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	98.0387	2831231	56641	56441	54795	1646
FIFO	98.7657	2852228	35644	35444	34160	1284
LRU	98.8617	2887872	32872	32672	31596	1076
CLOCK	98.8613	2854987	32885	32685	31609	1076
OPT	99.1873	2864402	23470	23270	22217	1053

50 (tr-blocked.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	99.6572	2409854	8290	8240	5759	2481
FIFO	99.6806	2410421	7723	7673	5072	2601
LRU	99.7844	2412930	5214	5164	2815	2349
CLOCK	99.7618	2412385	5759	5709	3281	2428
OPT	99.8439	2414369	3775	3725	2639	1086

100 (tr-blocked.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	99.7838	2412917	5227	5127	3383	1744
FIFO	99.8134	2413631	4513	4413	2879	1534
LRU	99.8436	2414361	3783	3683	2606	1077
CLOCK	99.8219	2413837	4307	4207	2613	1594
OPT	99.8658	2414898	3246	3146	2079	1067

150 (tr-blocked.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	99.8202	2413796	4348	4198	2749	1449
FIFO	99.8218	2413834	4310	4160	2730	1430
LRU	99.8443	2414379	3765	3615	2559	1056
CLOCK	99.8438	2414367	3777	3627	2571	1056
OPT	99.8952	2415609	2535	2385	1317	1068

200 (tr-blocked.ref)	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	99.8428	2414342	3802	3602	2287	1315
FIFO	99.8639	2414852	3292	3092	1981	1111
LRU	99.8473	2418144	3692	3492	2436	1056
CLOCK	99.8673	2414935	3209	3009	1941	1068
OPT	99.9049	2415845	2299	2099	1028	1071

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The program that we choose to run was a double linked list file in C which adds 150 nodes and then deletes the 150 nodes.

50 tr-DLL.ref	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	97.7994	11955	269	219	94	125
FIFO	97.5867	11929	295	245	111	134
LRU	98.4457	12034	190	140	38	102
CLOCK	98.4293	12032	192	142	40	102
OPT	98.9120	12091	133	83	10	73

100 tr-DLL.ref	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	98.9202	12092	132	32	1	31
FIFO	98.8956	12089	135	35	2	33
LRU	99.0101	12103	121	21	0	21
CLOCK	98.9856	12100	124	24	0	24
OPT	99.0183	12104	120	20	0	20

150 tr-DLL.ref	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	99.0183	12104	120	0	0	0
FIFO	99.0183	12104	120	0	0	0
LRU	99.0183	12104	120	0	0	0
CLOCK	99.0183	12104	120	0	0	0
OPT	99.0183	12104	120	0	0	0

200 tr-DLL.ref	Hit rate	Hit count	Miss count	Overall eviction count	Clean eviction count	Dirty eviction count
RAND	99.0183	12104	120	0	0	0
FIFO	99.0183	12104	120	0	0	0
LRU	99.0183	12104	120	0	0	0
CLOCK	99.0183	12104	120	0	0	0
OPT	99.0183	12104	120	0	0	0

Why we chose the Doubly Linked List program:

We chose the doubly linked list program since it does not use very much space, and it allocates and frees space in a FIFO fashion. This program was interesting to us because of the variation between the algorithms' effectiveness when given more memory, and because FIFO did not perform any better than expected. We can see that when memory is increased from 50 to 100, the number of evictions drastically decreases and the OPT algorithm actually reaches the maximum hit rate here. Then, once we increase the size of memory to 150, all algorithms reach the maximum hit rate, and did not make any evictions.

One paragraph comparing the various algorithms in terms of the results you see in the tables:

Generally, we tend to see that FIFO is usually has the worst hit rate, CLOCK and LRU are roughly the same, and OPT is usually the best hit rate. This seems right because FIFO does not really use much logic in its algorithm, CLOCK and LRU are very similar, and OPT is the optimal algorithm. We can also see that RAND tends to outdo FIFO, CLOCK, and LRU for matmul. This is due to the fact that the data matmul produces is randomly generated and is not contiguous. With the other three trace files, we see CLOCK, LRU, and FIFO benefitting from the locality of the data.

A second paragraph explaining the data you obtained for LRU as the size of memory increases:

As the memory size increases, LRU's hit rate tends to increase. When the amount of memory is smaller (50 and 100), LRU's hit rate tends to be lower. In matmul once the memory size is increased to 150 and 200 the hit rate becomes higher with not much difference in hit rate between the two memory sizes. This is because with more memory, LRU is able to store more of the recently used pages, which allows LRU to better select the least recently used page. The higher memory allows LRU to look at previous patterns to get a higher hit rate and smaller eviction counts.