

Problem 4

a) For P_1 $W/S(9) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 7\}$ size = 5

For P_2 $W/S(9) = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$ size = 4

For P_3 $W/S(9) = \{1, 2, 7, 8, 9\}$ size = 5

b) Thrashing will occur if $D > M \rightarrow$ number of frames
 \rightarrow at time 9

$$D = W/S(P_1) + W/S(P_2) + W/S(P_3) = 5 + 4 + 5 = \underline{14}$$

Since $14 > 10$ thrashing would occur at time 9

c) $W/S(7)$ for P_1 $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$ size = 6

$W/S(7)$ for P_2 $\{1, 3, 4\}$ size = 3

$W/S(7)$ for P_3 $\{2, 3, 7, 8, 9\}$ size = 5

$D = 6 + 3 + 5 = 14$ if $D \leq M$ then there would be no thrashing.

So there should be at least 14 frames.