CS W186 Introduction to Database Systems Fall 2019 Josh Hug

DIS 4

1 Buffer Management

Fill in the following tables for the given buffer replacement policies. You have 4 buffer pages, with the access pattern **A B C D A F A D G D G E D F**

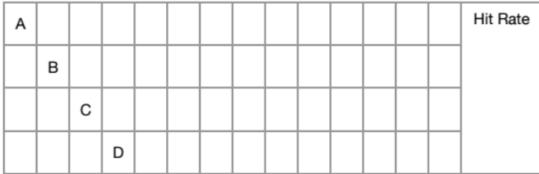
Least Recently Used (LRU)

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Most Recently Used (MRU)

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CLOCK ("second chance LRU")



(a) Is MRU ever better than LRU?

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(b)	Why would we use a clock replacement policy over LRU?
	Why would it be useful for a database management system to implement its own buffer replacement policy? Why shouldn't we just rely on the operating system?
2	Relational Algebra
Con	Artists(artist_id, artist_name, first_year_active) Albums (album_id, album_name, artist_id, year_released, genre)
Wri	te relational algebra expressions for the following queries:
(a)	Find the name of the artists who have albums with a genre of either 'pop' or 'rock'.
(b)	Find the name of the artists who have albums of genre 'pop' and 'rock'.
	Find the id of the artists who have albums of genre 'pop' or have spent over 10 weeks in the top 40.
(d)	Find the names of all artists who do not have any albums.

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