# CS W186 Introduction to Database Systems Spring 2020 Josh Hug, Michael Ball

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# 1 Buffer Management

(a) 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)

Α									Hit Rate
	В								
		С							
			D						14

#### Most Recently Used (MRU)

Α									Hit Rate
	В								
		С							
			D						

### CLOCK ("second chance LRU")

Α									Hit Rate
	в								
		с							
			D						

(b) 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** (remains pinned), **D**, **G**, **D**, unpin F, G, E, D, F Remember that unpinning does not contribute to the hit count!

Α									
	В								
		С							13
			D						

Most Recently Used w/ Pinning

Α									
	В								
		С							
			D						

(c) Is MRU ever better than LRU?

(d) Why would we use a clock replacement policy over LRU?

(e) 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

Consider the schema:

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Songs (song_id, song_name, album_id, weeks_in_top_40)
Artists(artist_id, artist_name, first_year_active)
Albums (album_id, album_name, artist_id, year_released, genre)
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Write 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'.
- (c) 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.