

# DIRECT HARDWARE MEASUREMENTS

1. 410,000 ( $\pm 10\%$ ) VIRTUAL MEMORY  
REFERENCES PER SECOND

330,000 ( $\pm 10\%$ ) INSTRUCTION EXECUTIONS  
PER SECOND

$$\frac{410}{330} = 1.25 \text{ REFERENCES/INSTRUCTION}$$
$$\frac{- .5}{.75} \text{ INST. FETCHES/INST.}$$
$$\text{.75 OPERAND REF./INST.}$$

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2. 0.5% - 2.0% FAILURES ON SEARCH  
OF ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY  
(STORES 16 RECENTLY USED  
PAGE TABLE WORDS)

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3. 24,000  $\pm$  8000 ADDRESS BASE REGISTER  
LOADS PER SECOND

$$\frac{24}{330} = 7\%$$

UPPER BOUND ON UTILITY  
OF MORE REGISTERS

$4 \times 10^6$  virtual memory references / sec  
 2.7 use / reference  
 256K, 1 CPU, 10 sec. period, 14 users  $\rightarrow$  60% idle time  
 $3900 - 4500$   
 $or = 4100$

AM up funds  
 $\frac{6980}{3,952,000} \rightarrow \frac{2890}{4,533,000}$   
 $2\% \rightarrow .5\%$

10 use average

~~AM User~~

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$165,000 \rightarrow 374,000$   
 $\sim 200,000$  / sec  
 20,000 / sec.

16 use

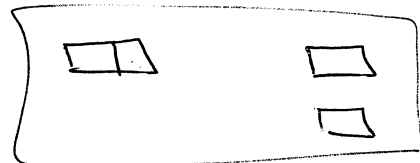
16 use  $\sim 27,000$

( $\sim 6\%$ )

Instruction use.

$318,000 \rightarrow 360,000$  inst / sec  
 average 370,000

$\frac{45}{360}$      $\frac{5}{40}$



~~Attch; sec; 5600  $\rightarrow$  7700 in 10 sec.~~

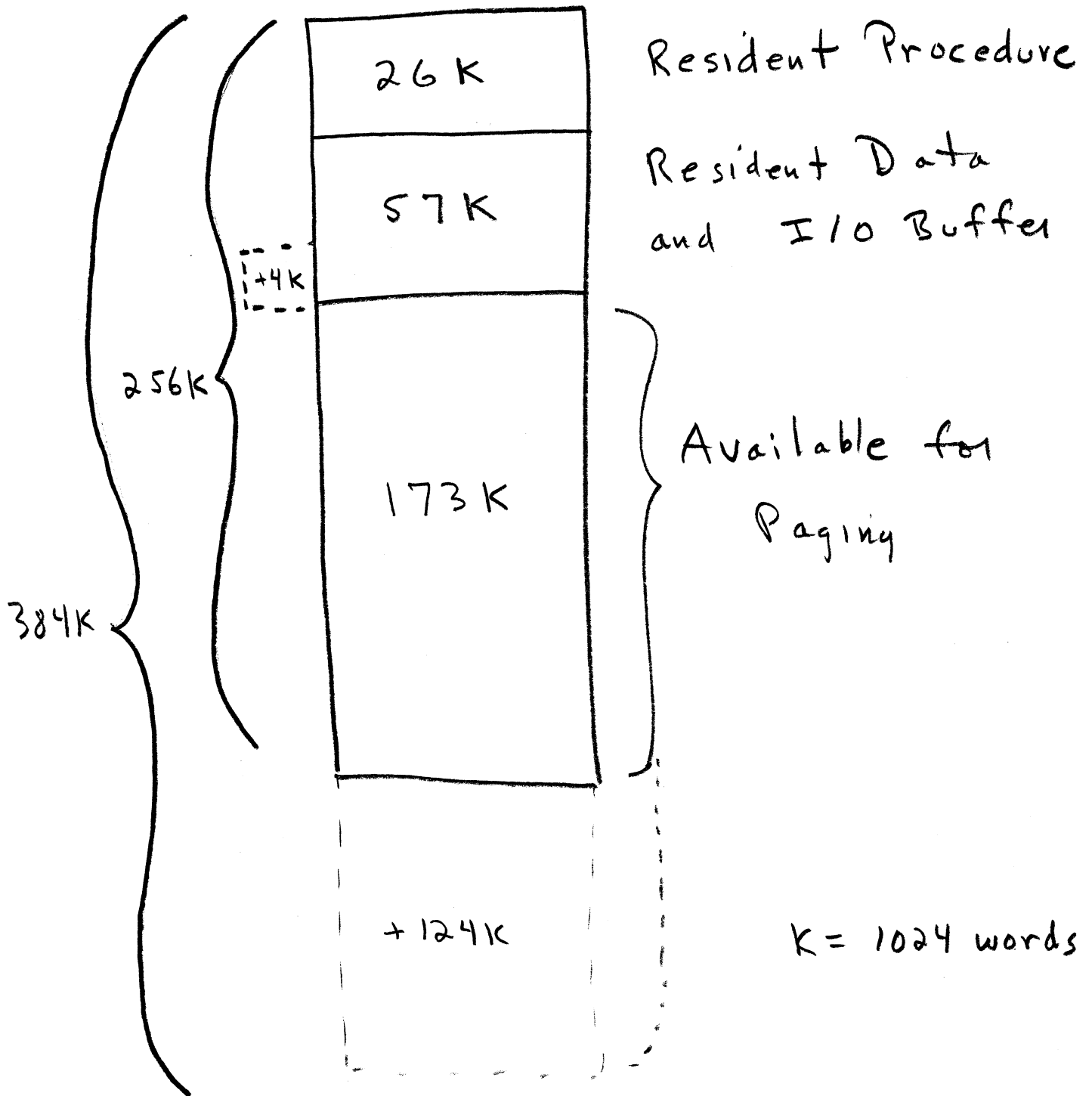
RTCD

4600  $\rightarrow$  4500 in 10 sec.

or  $\sim 7000$  / 10 sec

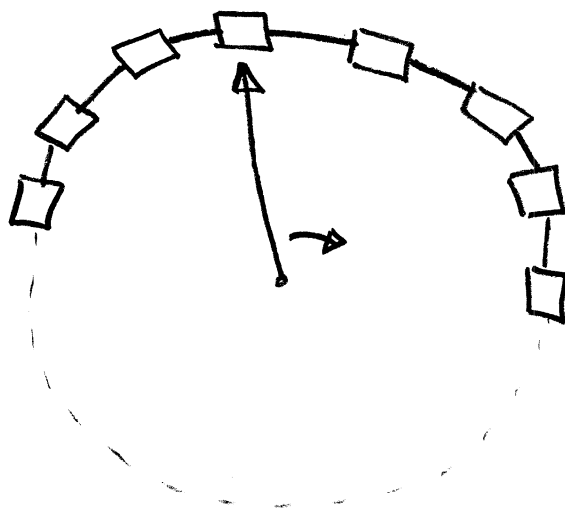
700 / sec.

# REAL MEMORY USAGE



# DEMAND PAGING MEASUREMENTS

1.



Average # of steps =  $4.1 \pm 0.5$

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2. Run time between page faults

20 ms. ←————→ 70 ms

heavy load  
small configuration

light load  
large core

Model ?

3. LAP TIME = .97 sec.  
(full load)

C/W LOAD DURATION  $\sim$  1 sec.

$$\text{CORE USAGE} = \frac{1 + .97}{1} \approx 2$$

(UPPER BOUND ON PREDICTIVE  
PAGE-REMOVAL VALUE)

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4. Missing Page handling

10-20% { computation for missing page  
switch to another process

10-20% IDLE

25-35% TOTAL TIME SPENT

PAGE HANDLING + SWITCH TIME = 3.4 ms.  
(about 1200 instructions)

5. DRUM  $\frac{\text{READ}}{\text{WRITE}}$  RATIO = 2

(Pure Procedures)

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6. PAGING RATE

60 p/s High Performance Drum

12 p/s Fixed Head Disk

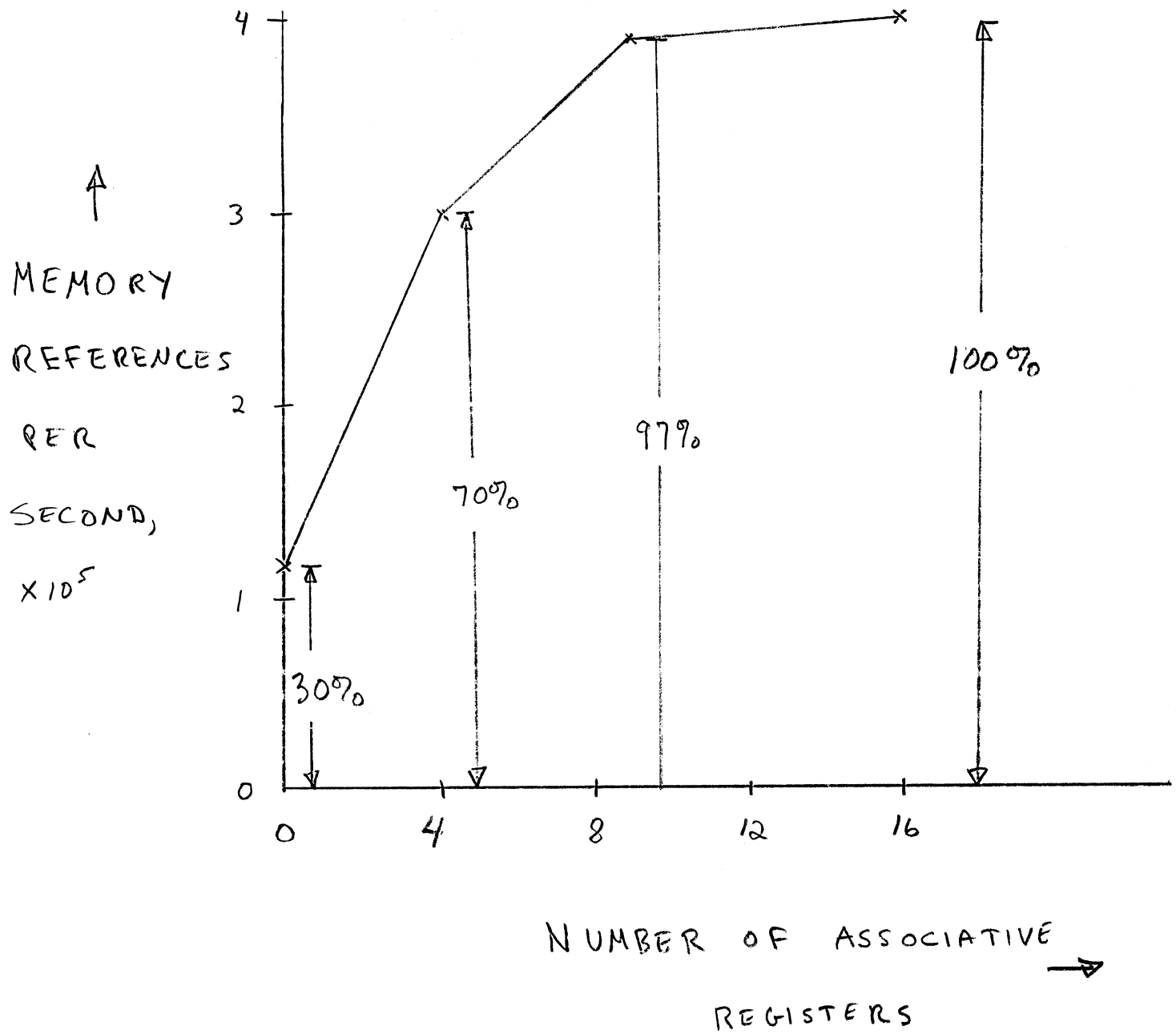
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72 p/s full load

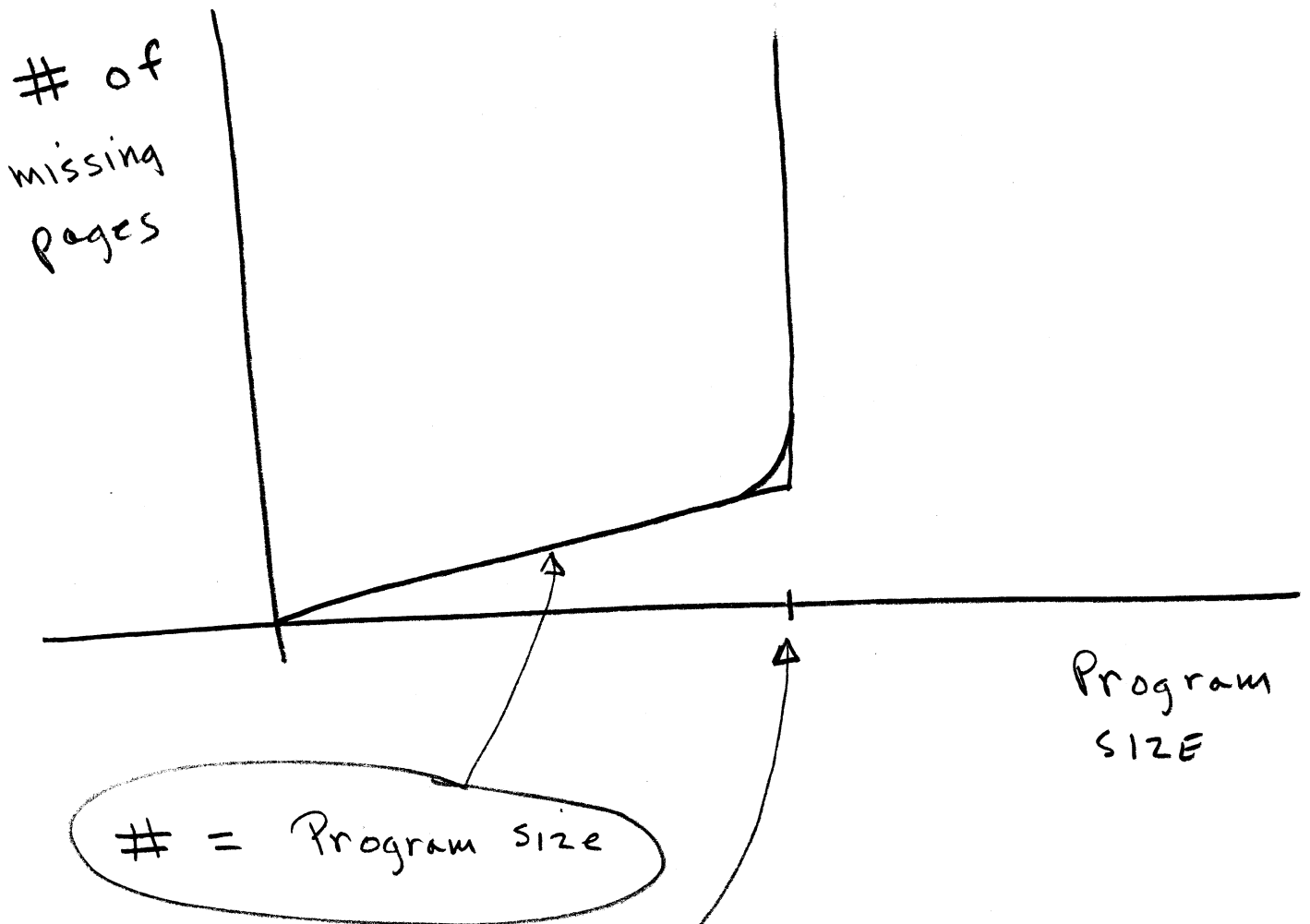
- No automatic move

(Static storage assignment)

- Waiting times in balance



# PAGING THRESHOLD FOR "Incompressible" Program



Threshold value

|         |              |              |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| 85-90 K | fully loaded | 256 K system |
| 170 K   | unloaded     | " "          |



# SYSTEM CAPACITY

## Criteria

- Interactive response time mushrooms
  - IDLE TIME VANISHES
  - Queues build up
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FOR 256K, 1 CPU SYSTEM,

|       |                             |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| 12    | System Programmers          |
| 1     | Batch Compiler              |
| 2     | I/O streams (Tape, Printer) |
| 20    | General Users               |
| <hr/> |                             |
| 35    | Maximum Simultaneous Load   |

330,000 Instr. / sec

98% Success on AM search

~~700~~ Calls / second

20 000 Base register loads / second

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~~4.2~~ Average steps to ~~locate~~ allocate a core page

22.5 ms. Average run time between missing pages

.950 sec Mean lifetime of an idle page

15% Multiprogramming idle time

~~15%~~ Time spent paging and switching processes

3.44 ms. Time required to process a missing page.

35 users

5.4 sec average response time

1.9 drum reads per drum write

~~38~~  
~~42~~ sec. real time <sup>average</sup> per interaction

MPM103  
 5/7/70  
 # users = 27  
 MFTN3  
 7.3 b

\*\*\*\*\* MULTICS PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS \*\*\*\*\*

| USER NO | COMMAND        | TIME | CPU TIME | NO OF P.F. | 256 Kcore<br>1 CPU |
|---------|----------------|------|----------|------------|--------------------|
| 0       | login          | 1546 | 2.053    | 145        |                    |
|         | edm            | 1555 | 3.804    | 365        |                    |
|         | fortran        | 1556 | 3.227    | 247        |                    |
|         | edm            | 1601 | 1.969    | 231        |                    |
|         | fortran        | 1603 | 3.280    | 279        |                    |
|         | rename         | 1603 | 1.101    | 74         |                    |
|         | print          | 1604 | .757     | 43         |                    |
|         | a_prime\$prime | 1605 | 2.376    | 162        |                    |
|         | list           | 1606 | .532     | 47         |                    |
|         | df             | 1607 | .855     | 86         |                    |
|         | edm            | 1616 | 2.955    | 318        |                    |
|         | fortran        | 1617 | 2.419    | 194        |                    |
|         | edm            | 1621 | 1.722    | 200        |                    |
|         | fortran        | 1623 | 2.718    | 234        |                    |
|         | rename         | 1624 | .460     | 37         |                    |
|         | print          | 1625 | .519     | 33         |                    |
|         | h_prime\$prime | 1626 | 1.620    | 113        |                    |
|         | list           | 1627 | .462     | 41         |                    |
|         | df             | 1628 | .564     | 67         |                    |
|         | logout         |      |          |            |                    |

\*\*\*\*\* SUMMARY \*\*\*\*\*

| USER NO | TOTAL CPU TIME | TOTAL REAL TIME | TOTAL NO OF P.F. | NO OF INTER-ACTIONS | AVERAGE CPU TIME | AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME | AVERAGE NO OF P.F. |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|---------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|

|        |        |      |      |    |      |              |    |
|--------|--------|------|------|----|------|--------------|----|
| USER 0 | 31.340 | 2425 | 2771 | 66 | .474 | 9.6<br>(4.6) | 41 |
|--------|--------|------|------|----|------|--------------|----|

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|   |        |      |      |    |      |               |                |
|---|--------|------|------|----|------|---------------|----------------|
| ( | 17.901 | 1187 | 1534 | 33 | .543 | 9.0<br>(5.0)  | 46 first half  |
|   | 13.439 | 1206 | 1237 | 33 | .407 | 10.0<br>(4.3) | 37 second half |

average excluding "fortran"

Note: The response times of "fortran" were exceptionally large in this experiment (14.3 sec, 60.6 sec, 17.3 sec, and 86.1 sec). Those of other commands were all less than 9 seconds.

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|                     |         |              |              |        |              |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| ???????????????     | 4:06.0  | 200100000002 | 761454055666 | 8:55.6 | 016101000002 |
| PDP8 → 761454057212 | 31.9    | 100100000004 | 761454055702 | 1:03.5 | 234100000003 |
| 761454057414        | 61:00.6 | 001100000004 | 761454055727 | 1:22.0 | 200100000002 |
| 761454056146        | 40.0    | 300100000000 | 761454056043 | 1:19.9 | 001100000004 |
| 761454055770        | 55.4    | 200100000002 | 761454056224 | 10.2   | 100100000000 |
| 761454057462        | 62:81.6 | 034100000002 | 761454056671 | 19.6   | 001100000004 |
| 761454057565        | 62:87.0 | 001100000004 | 761454057734 | 9.0    | 001100000004 |
| 761454056157        | 24.9    | 300100000000 | 761454057064 | 1:01.7 | 001100000004 |
| 761454056706        | 1:35.4  | 200100000002 | 761454057524 | 62.4   | 200100000002 |
| 761454056764        | 41.1    | 200100000002 | 761454057750 | 81.7   | 200100000002 |
| 761454057170        | 35.5    | 034120000001 | 761454056507 | 12.7   | 001100000004 |
| 761454056777        | 2:43.2  | 001100000004 | 761454057630 | 8.8    | 001100000004 |
| 761454057361        | 29.4    | 001100000004 | 761454057664 | 90.6   | 001100000004 |
| 761454057157        | 37.5    | 001100000004 | 761454057307 | 34.7   | 001100000004 |
| 761454057447        | 18.4    | 001100000004 | 761454057717 | 21.1   | 001100000004 |
| 761454057473        | 26.3    | 200100000002 | 000000000000 |        | 000000000000 |
| 000000000000        |         | 000000000000 | 000000000000 |        | 000000000000 |

QUIT

r 1630 .180 14

fsm -all

Total metering time 0:44:20

|               |          |               |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| Deactivations | 3193     |               |
| Ast grace     | -7:02:35 | ← not correct |
| Used ASTs     | 323      |               |
| Free ASTs     | 0        |               |
| Held ASTs     | 117      |               |
| Seg Faults    | 4740     |               |

|            | #      | ATB             |
|------------|--------|-----------------|
| Needs      | 123038 | 21.621 msec.    |
| Steps      | 528521 | 5.033 msec.     |
| Laps       | 2750   | .967 sec.       |
| Skip wired | 6980   | 381.109 msec.   |
| Skip used  | 335617 | 7.926 msec.     |
| Skip mod   | 62842  | 42.331 msec.    |
| Skip os    | 44     | 60457.817 msec. |

174 pages, 19 wired. ← 256 K core  
Average steps 4.296

|          | DRUM   | DSU270  | DS10  |               |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|---------------|
| Left     | 1016   | 3534    | 0     | ← ?           |
| Reads    | 110045 | 9736    | 0     |               |
| ATB      | 24.173 | 273.228 | 0.000 |               |
| Writes   | 57101  | 5825    | 0     |               |
| ATB      | 46.587 | 456.677 | 0.000 |               |
| ATB I/O  | 15.915 | 170.949 | 0.000 |               |
| % Crcty  | 12     | 29      | 0     | ← pretty high |
| N Errors | 0      | 4       | 0     |               |
| F Errors | 0      | 0       | 0     |               |

r 1631 1.211 43

These errors occurred sometime between 16:11 and 16:31.

tcm -all

Total metering time 0:46:04

Ave queue length 7.98  
 Max eligible 3  
 Te first (seconds) 2  
 Te last (seconds) 2  
 Ti max (seconds) 8

| IDLE TYPE           | TIME    | %     |
|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Total idle          | 0:09:56 | 21.59 |
| Multi-prog idle     | 0:09:46 | 21.23 |
| Non-multi-prog idle | 0:00:08 | .31   |
| Zero idle !         | 0:00:01 | .05   |

*The system is highly saturated.*

| COUNTER      | TOTAL  | ATB         | #/INT  |
|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Interactions | 1978   | 1.398 sec   |        |
| Loadings     | 2677   | 1.033 sec   | 1.353  |
| Blocks       | 2218   | 1.246 sec   |        |
| Wakeups      | 2204   | 1.254 sec   |        |
| Waits        | 119659 | 23.103 msec | 60.495 |
| Notifies     | 329192 | 12.062 msec |        |
| Schedulings  | 2797   | .988 sec    | 1.414  |
| Pre-empts    | 139941 | 19.754 msec | 70.749 |

| Time | %Int | %Cum | Ave   | %T | %CumT |
|------|------|------|-------|----|-------|
| 0.0  | 76   | 76   | .204  | 14 | 14    |
| .5   | 13   | 89   | .747  | 9  | 23    |
| 1.0  | 5    | 94   | 1.243 | 6  | 29    |
| 1.5  | 2    | 96   | 1.818 | 3  | 32    |
| 2.0  | 1    | 97   | 2.351 | 2  | 34    |
| 2.5  | 1    | 98   | 2.842 | 2  | 36    |
| 3.0  | 0    | 99   | 3.426 | 1  | 38    |
| 3.5  | 0    | 99   | 3.864 | 0  | 38    |
| 4.0  | 0    | 99   | 4.507 | 1  | 39    |
| 4.5  | 0    | 99   | 4.951 | 1  | 40    |
| 5.0  | 0    | 99   | 5.442 | 1  | 41    |
| 5.5  | 0    | 99   | 5.946 | 0  | 41    |
| 6.0  | 0    | 99   | 6.556 | 1  | 42    |
| 6.5  | 0    | 100  | 6.871 | 0  | 43    |
| 7.0  | 0    | 100  | 7.691 | 1  | 44    |
| 7.5  | 0    | 100  | 8.107 | 54 | 100   |

*ttm*

| DEPTH | %PF  | TBPF | %GTW | TBS  | %CPU |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1     | 44.0 | 21.4 | 36.5 | 16.3 | 51.4 |
| 2     | 32.3 | 18.6 | 36.6 | 10.3 | 32.8 |
| 3     | 24.9 | 12.5 | 28.1 | 7.0  | 17.2 |

*The mean time between page faults is very short because of smaller core area available to the users.*

r 1633 1.823 .60

## Interesting numbers

- ✓ CPU speed / memory accesses / second
  - ✓ Associative memory effectiveness
  - ✓ Calls / second
- } hardware measurements

## Paging parameters

- ✓ average steps (constant over wide range of changes)
- ✓ mean run time between p.f.
- ✓ loop time (mean lifetime of one idle page)

Time spent in page fault handling

page fault mechanism  
multiprogramming mechanism  
idle time available

Total cost of a p-f.  
in cpu time  
and instruction count



\* of users

average response time } at saturation  
average queue length }

Multiplex depth / core space available

\* of segments in supervisor / user process

Multilevel storage

read/write ratios;

overall paging rate

User load

average real time to complete an interaction

average compute time per interaction (main / mem)

(other numbers not yet available - old TTY line)

Wall crossing cost / Supervision cost

Interference effect w/ 2 CPU's

\*  $\eta$  calls / second

\*  $\eta$  EAP's / second