



Main Memory (Practice)

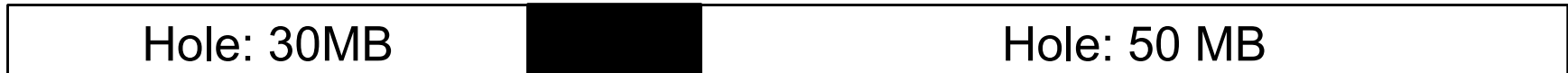
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(q1) What will happen?

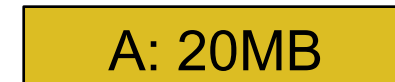
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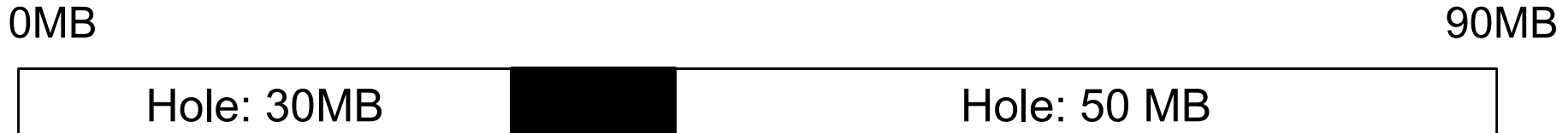
■ Incoming processes:

- in 10 seconds: A arrives
- in 20 seconds: B arrives
- in 30 seconds: A terminates
- in 40 seconds: C arrives



- Algorithm used: **BestFit** (allocated at the beginning of holes)
- Can C be loaded into RAM when it arrives? If so, where?

(q1) Answer



■ Incoming processes:

- in 10 seconds: A arrives
- in 20 seconds: B arrives
- in 30 seconds: A terminates
- in 40 seconds: C arrives



■ Algorithm used: **FirstFit** (allocated at the beginning of holes)

■ Can C be loaded into RAM when it arrives? If so, where?

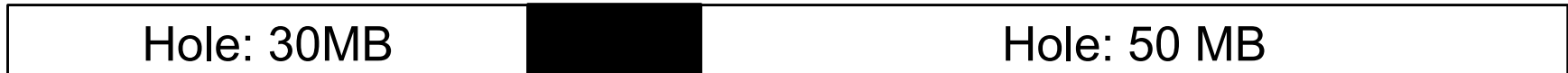
NO



(q2) What will happen?

0MB

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■ Incoming processes:

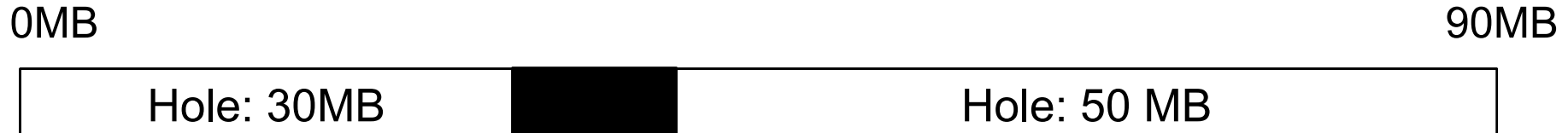
- in 10 seconds: A arrives
- in 20 seconds: B arrives
- in 30 seconds: A terminates
- in 40 seconds: C arrives



■ Algorithm used: **WorstFit** (allocated at the beginning of holes)

■ Can C be loaded into RAM when it arrives? If so, where?

(q2) Answer



■ Incoming processes:

- in 10 seconds: A arrives
- in 20 seconds: B arrives
- in 30 seconds: A terminates
- in 40 seconds: C arrives

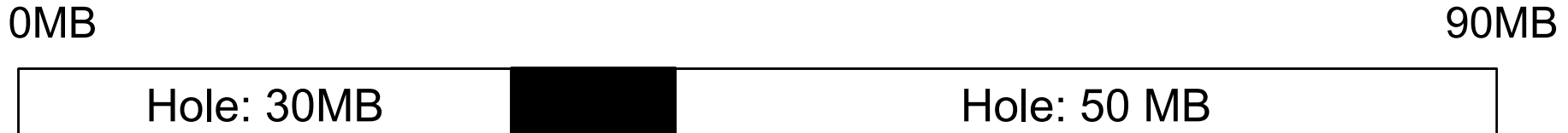


- Algorithm used: **WorstFit** (allocated at the beginning of holes)
- Can C be loaded into RAM when it arrives? If so, where?

YES



(q2) Answer



■ Incoming processes:

- in 10 seconds: A arrives
- in 20 seconds: B arrives
- in 30 seconds: C arrives
- in 40 seconds: D arrives



So, in this example,
“worst” fit is better than
“best” fit.



- Algorithm used: **WorstFit** (allocated at the beginning of holes)
- Can C be loaded into RAM when it arrives? If so, where?

YES



(q3) Which algorithm?

- With this ordered list of holes in RAM:
 - Hole #1: 20 MB
 - Hole #2: 100 MB
 - Hole #3: 30 MB
 - Hole #4: 80 MB
- A job that needs 60 MB is placed in Hole #4
- What algorithm was used?

(q3) Answer

- With this ordered list of holes in RAM:
 - Hole #1: 20 MB
 - Hole #2: 100 MB
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 - Hole #4: 80 MB
- A job that needs 60 MB is placed in Hole #4
- What algorithm was used?

BestFit

(q4) Which algorithm?

- With this ordered list of holes in RAM:
 - Hole #1: 20 MB
 - Hole #2: 100 MB
 - Hole #3: 30 MB
 - Hole #4: 80 MB
- A job that needs 70 MB is placed in Hole #2
- What algorithm was used?

(q4) Which algorithm?

- With this ordered list of holes in RAM:
 - Hole #1: 20 MB
 - Hole #2: 100 MB
 - Hole #3: 30 MB
 - Hole #4: 80 MB
- A job that needs 70 MB is placed in Hole #2
- What algorithm was used?

Not sure: Either FirstFit or WorstFit