Cache??? Write-through?Write-back

Cache写机制分为 **write through**和 **write back**两种。

Write-through: Write is done synchronously both to the cache and to the backing store. Write-back (or Write-behind) : Writing is done only to the cache. A modified cache block is written back to the store, just before it is replaced. Write-through（直写模式）在数据更新时，同时写入缓存 Cache 和后端存储。此模式的优点是操作简单；缺点是因为数据修改需要同时写入存储，数据写入速度较慢。

Write-back（回写模式）在数据更新时只写入缓存 Cache 。只在数据被替换出缓存时，被修改的缓存数据才会被写到后端存储。此模式的优点是数据写入速度快，因为不需要写存储；缺点是一旦更新后的数据未被写入存储时出现系统掉电的情况，数据将无法找回。

Write-misses写缺失的处理方式 对于写操作，存在写入缓存缺失数据的情况，这时有两种处理方式：

Write allocate (aka Fetch on write) – Datum at the missed-write location is loaded to cache, followed by a write-hit operation. In this approach, write misses are similar to read-misses. No-write allocate (aka Write-no-allocate, Write around) – Datum at the missed-write location is not loaded to cache, and is written directly to the backing store. In this approach, actually only system reads are being cached. Write allocate方式将写入位置读入缓存，然后采用 write-hit（缓存命中写入）操作。写缺失操作与读缺失操作类似。

No-write allocate

方式并不将写入位置读入缓存，而是直接将数据写入存储。这种方式下，只有读操作会被缓存。

无论是 **Write-through**还是 **Write-back**都可以使用写缺失的两种方式之一 。只是通常 Write-back采用 Write allocate方式，而 Write-through采用 No-write allocate方式；因为多次写入同一缓存时， Write allocate配合 Write-back可以提升性能；而对于 Write-through则没有帮助。

处理流程图

Write-through模式处理流程: A Write-Through cache with No-Write Allocation

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Write-back模式处理流程: A Write-Back cache with Write Allocation

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