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Figure 8.19 Working Set of Process as Defined by Window Size

Initial value of D_i is 0

After an operation, the value of D_i is updated as follows

- (I) if the next operation is a block allocate request:
if there is any free block, select one to allocate
if the selected block is locally free
then $D_i := D_i + 2$
else $D_i := D_i + 1$
otherwise
first get two blocks by splitting a larger one into two (recursive operation)
allocate one and mark the other locally free
 D_i remains unchanged (but D may change for other block sizes because of the recursive call)
- (II) if the next operation is a block free request
Case $D_i \geq 2$
mark it locally free and free it locally
 $D_i := D_i - 2$
Case $D_i = 1$
mark it globally free and free it globally; coalesce if possible
 $D_i := 0$
Case $D_i = 0$
mark it globally free and free it globally; coalesce if possible
select one locally free block of size $2i$ and free it globally; coalesce if possible
 $D_i := 0$

Figure 8.24 Lazy Buddy System Algorithm