

changelog

22 Feb 2024: two-level page tables: fix column label for valid bit on second-level table

22 Feb 2024: pagetable assignmet API: use `size_t` only, no `void`

last time

more page table tricks

generalized idea: on exception, maybe fix page table

OS tracking memory as list of mappings (separate from page table)

page table from HW for hardware

loading from/unloading to files on disk

copy-on-write

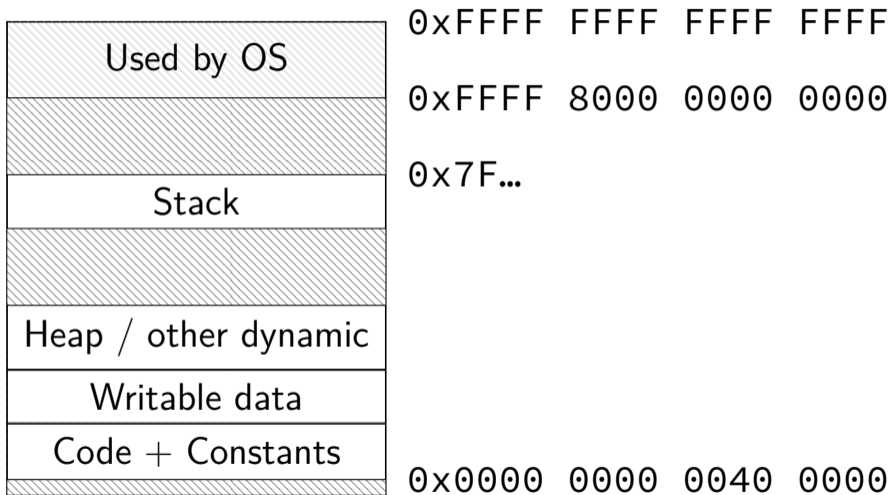
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storing page tables in memory

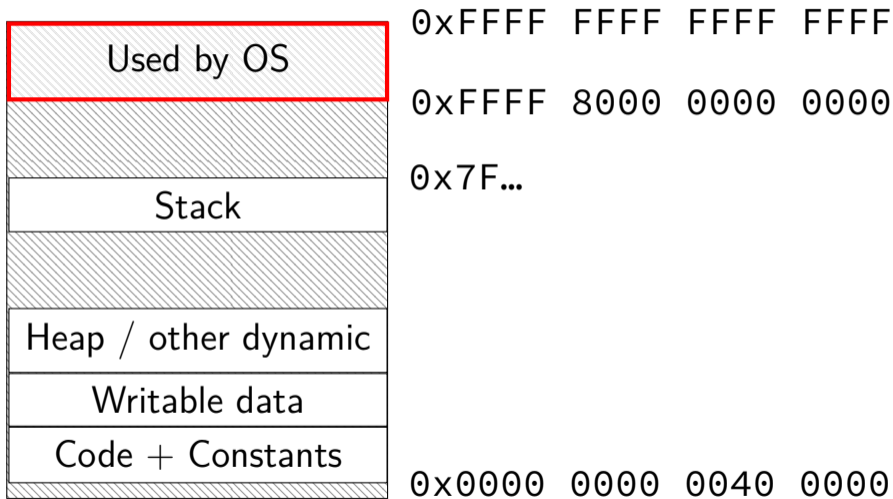
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representing entries as integers

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simulate page tables (on top of normal program memory)

alternately: implement another layer of page tables
on top of the existing system's

in assignment:

virtual address \sim arguments to your functions

physical address \sim your program addresses (normal pointers)

pagetable assignment API

```
/* configuration parameters */  
#define POBITS ...  
#define LEVELS /* later /
```

```
size_t ptbr; // page table base register  
    // points to page table (array of page table entries)
```

```
// lookup "virtual" address 'va' in page table ptbr points to  
// return (~0L) if invalid
```

```
size_t translate(size_t va);
```

```
// make it so 'va' is valid, allocating one page for its data  
// if it isn't already
```

```
void page_allocate(size_t va)
```

translate()

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parts

part 1 (next week): LEVELS=1, POBITS=12 and
translate() OR
page_allocate()

part 2 (two weeks after break): all LEVELS, both functions
in preparation for code review
due Weds BEFORE LAB

part 3 (two weeks after break): final submission
Friday after code review
most of grade based on this
will test previous parts again

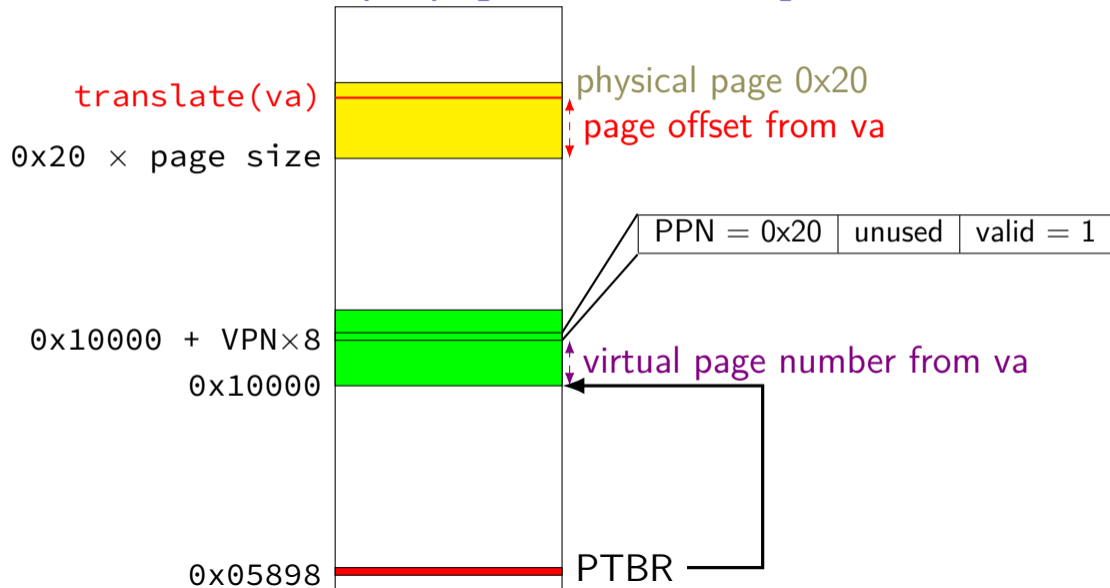
address/page table entry format

(with POBITS=12, LEVELS=1)

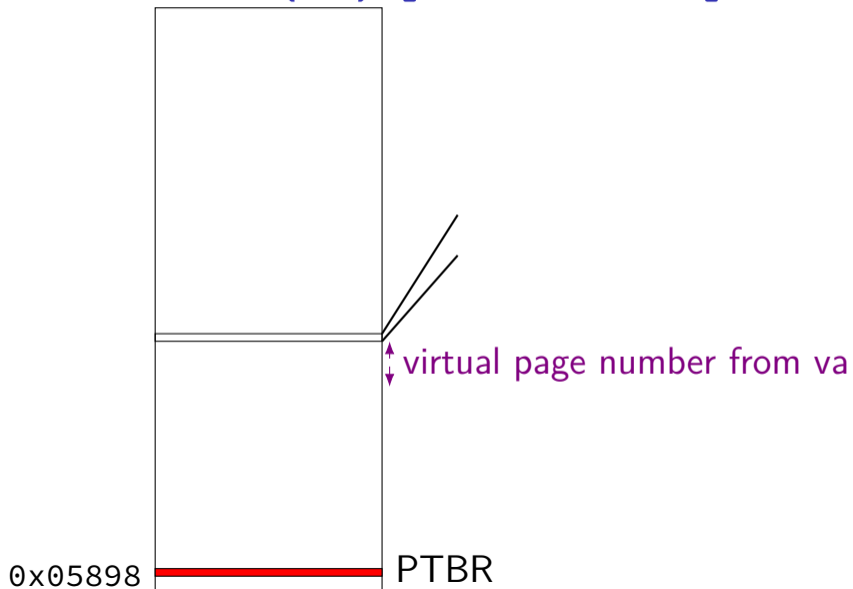
	bits 63-21	bits 20-12	bits 11-1	bit 0
page table entry	physical page number		unused	valid bit
virtual address	unused	virtual page number	page offset	
physical address	physical page number		page offset	

in assignment: value from `posix_memalign` = physical address

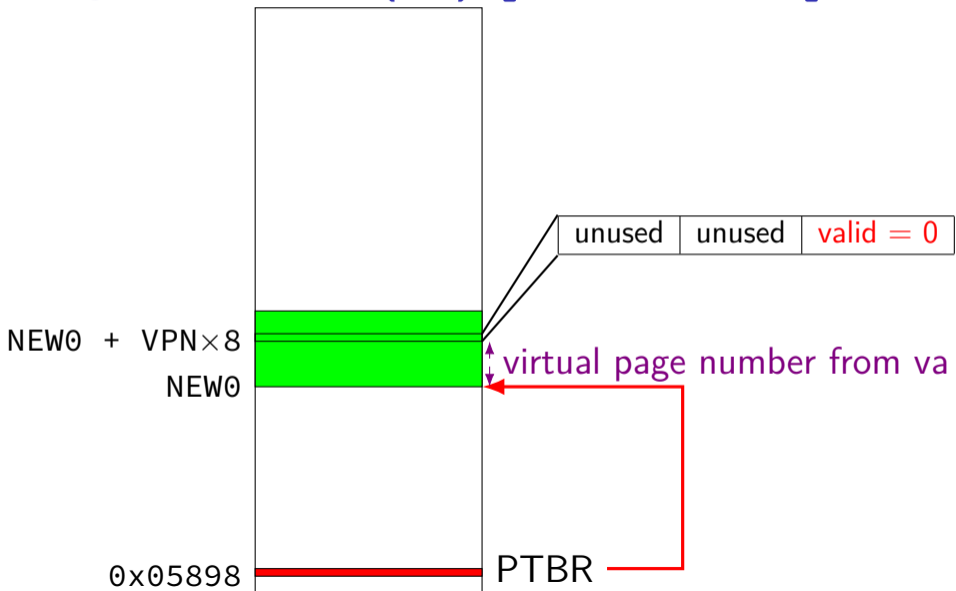
pa = translate(va) [LEVELS=1]



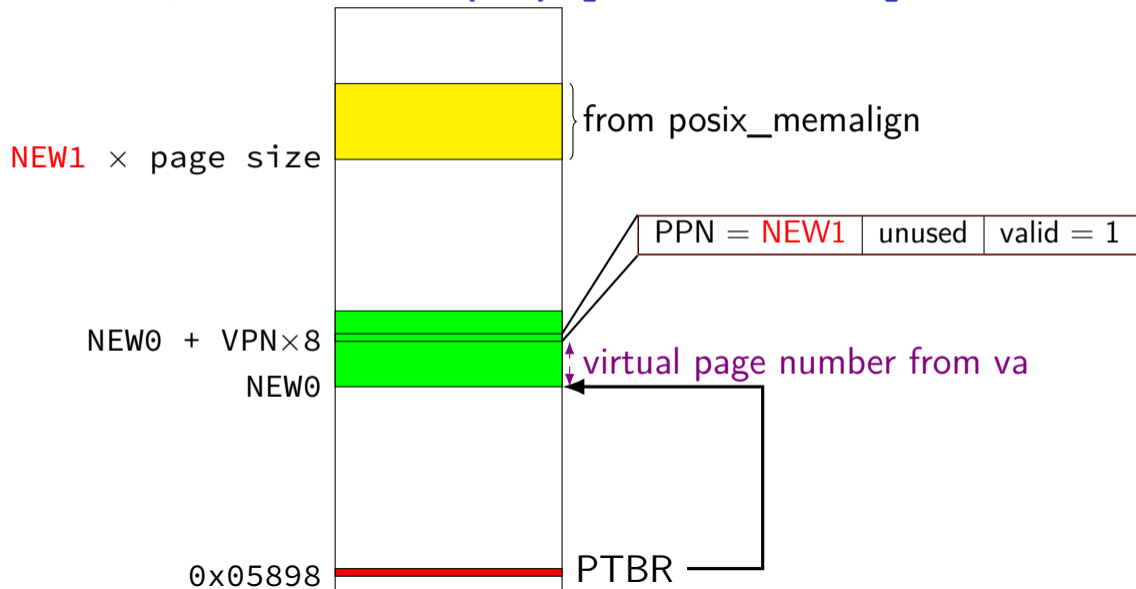
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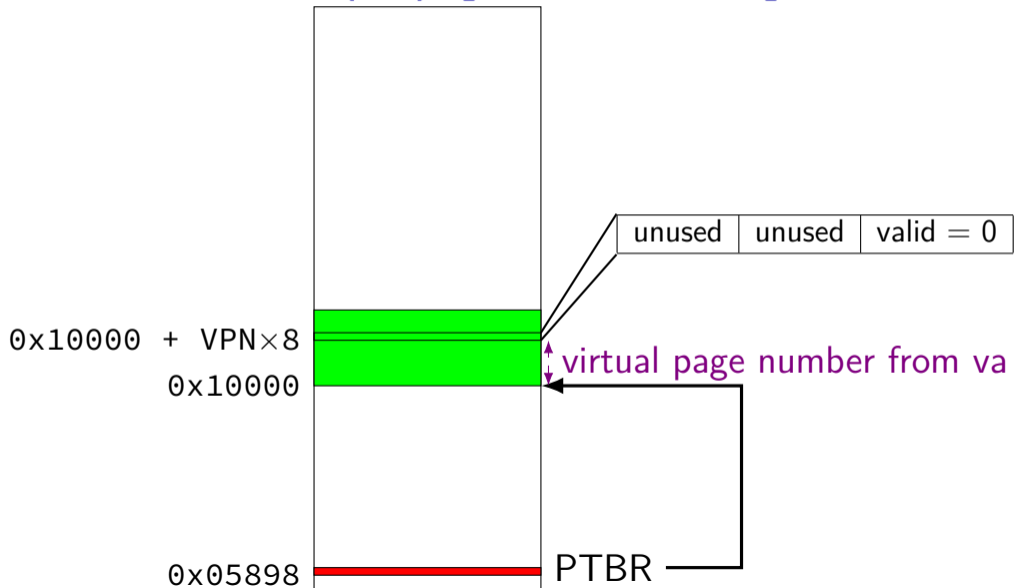
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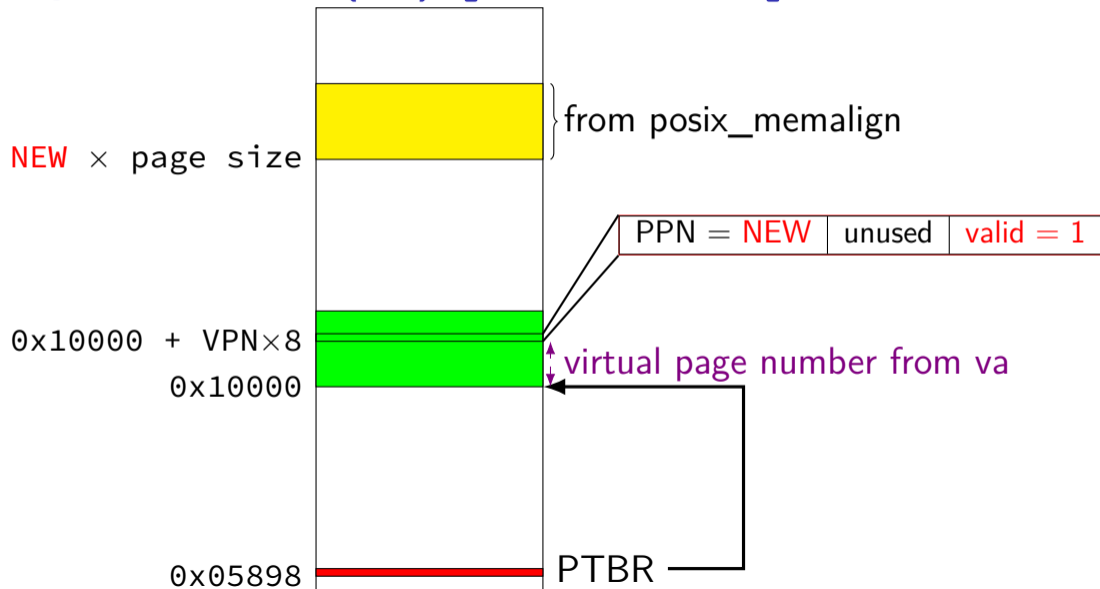
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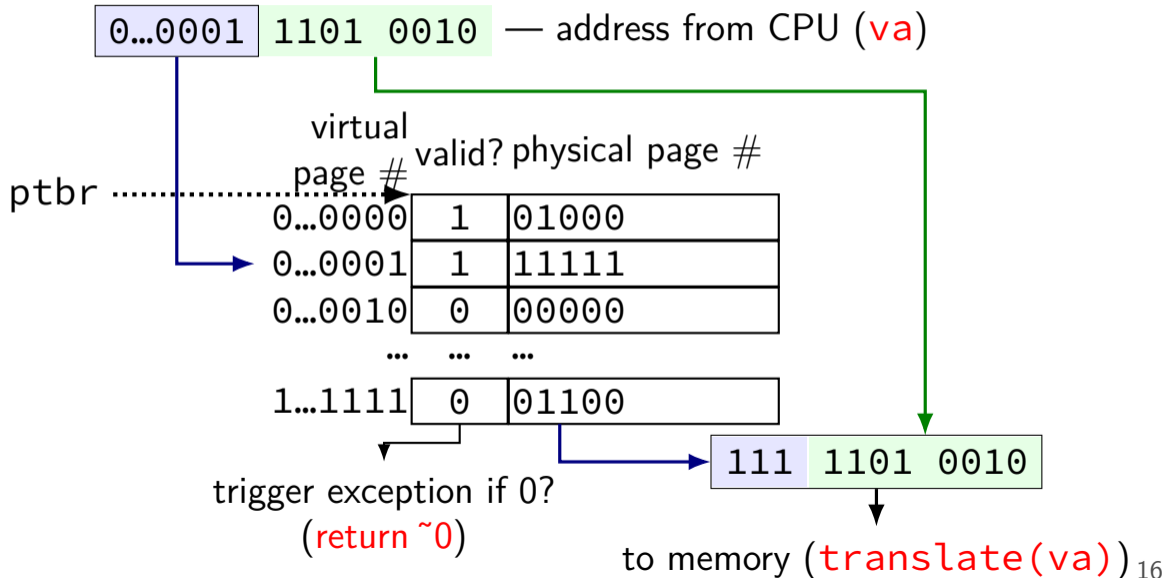
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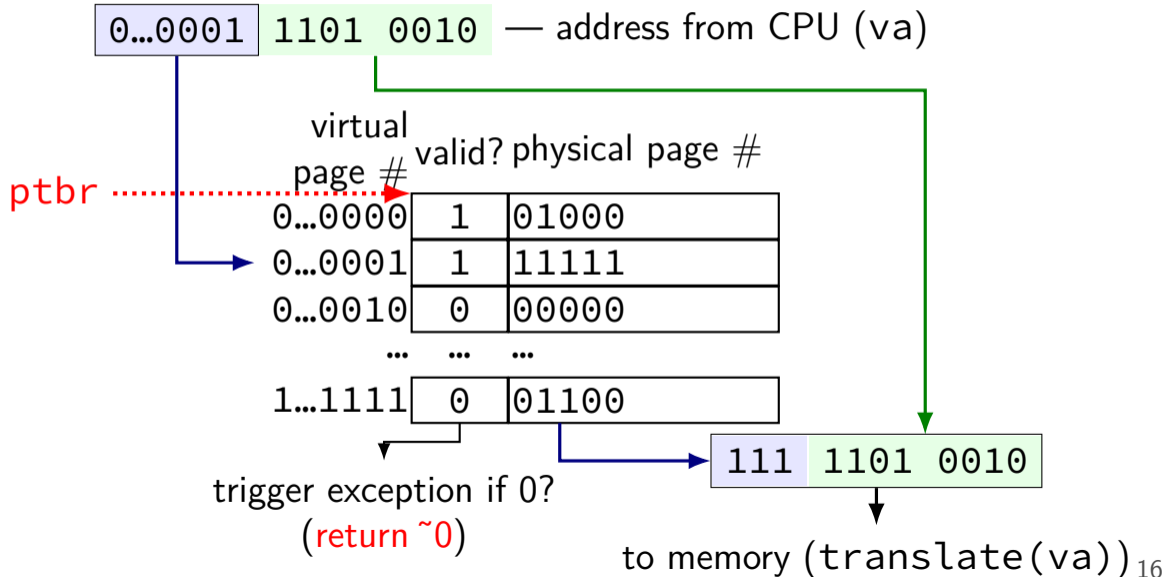
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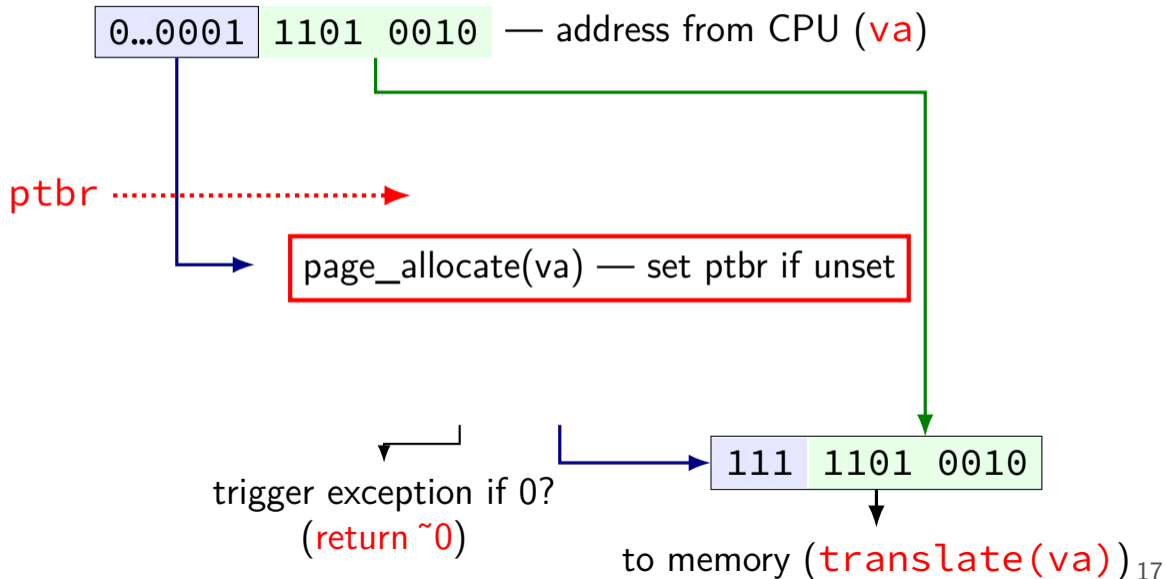
page table lookup (and translate())



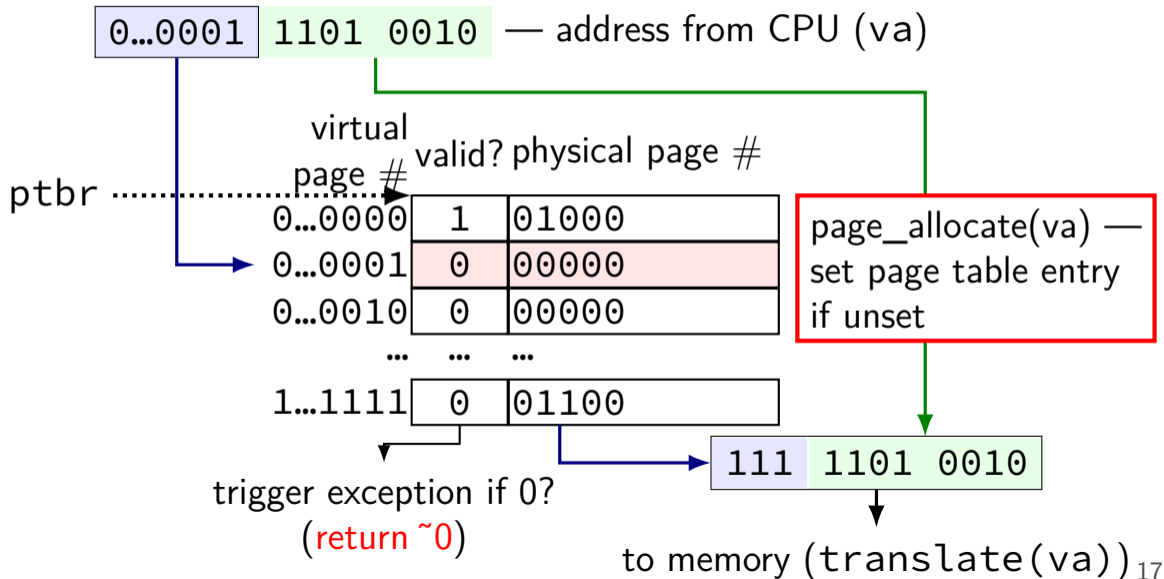
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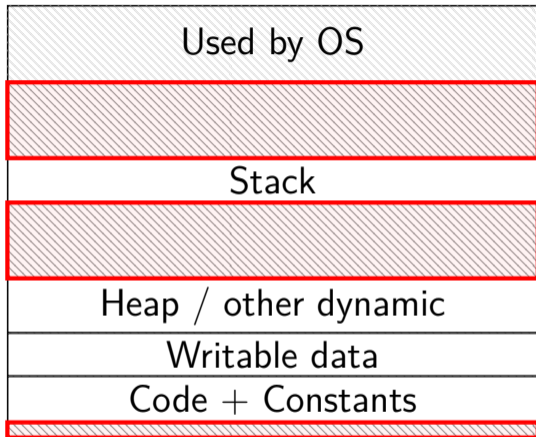
huge page tables

huge virtual address spaces!

impossible to store PTE for every page

how can we save space?

holes



most pages are **invalid**

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tree data structure

but not quite a search tree

search tree tradeoffs

lookup usually implemented **in hardware**

lookup should be simple

solution: lookup splits up address bits (no complex calculations)

lookup should not involve many memory accesses

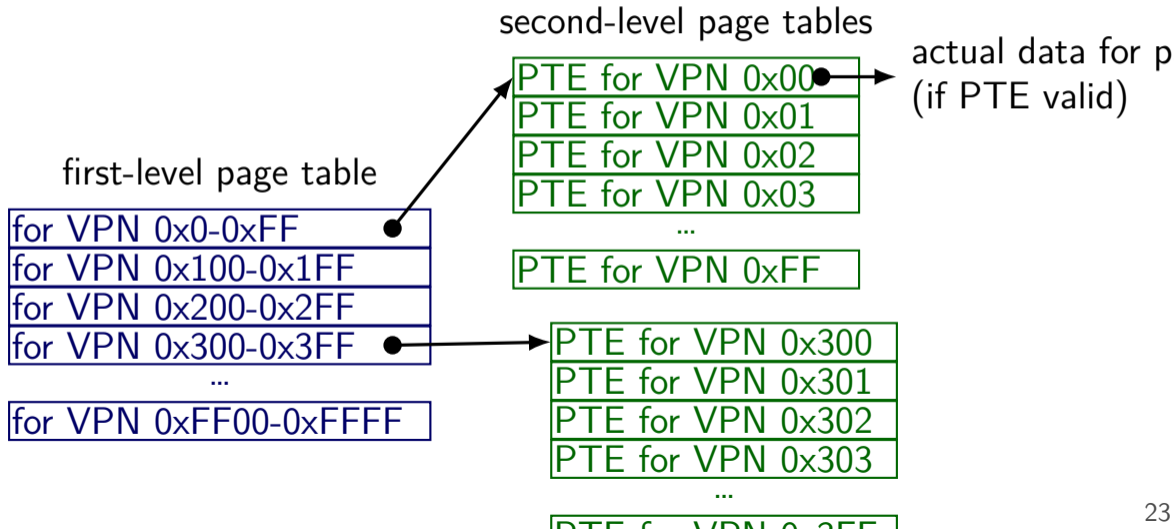
doing two memory accesses is already very slow

solution: tree with many children from each node

(far from binary tree's left/right child)

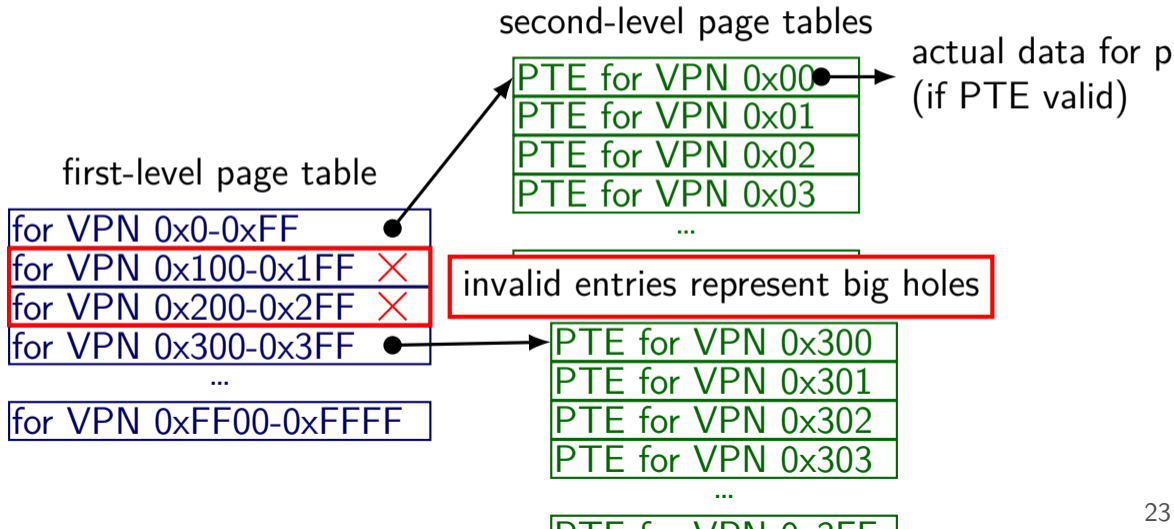
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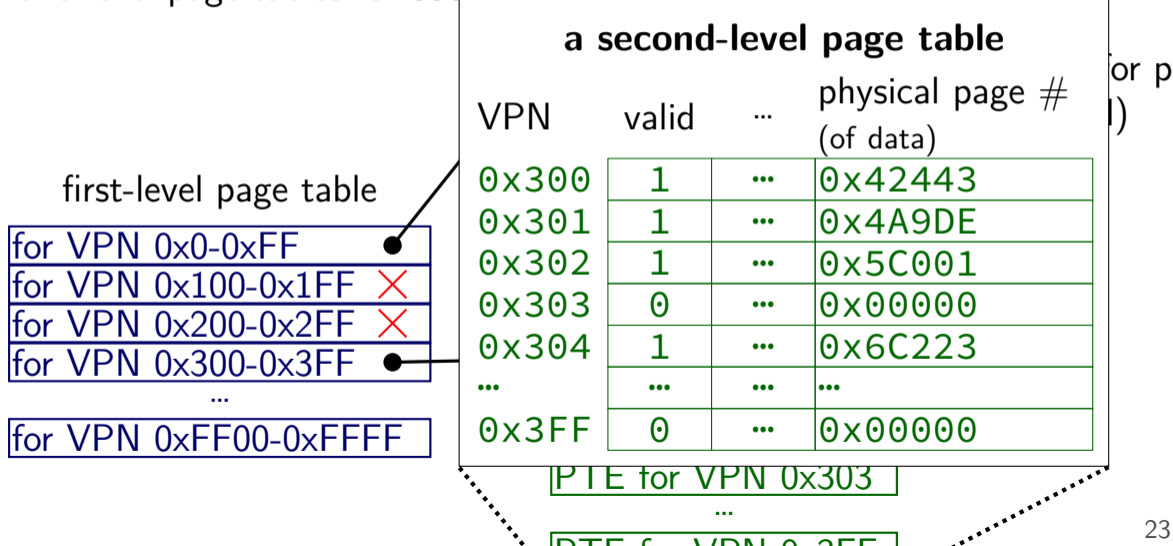
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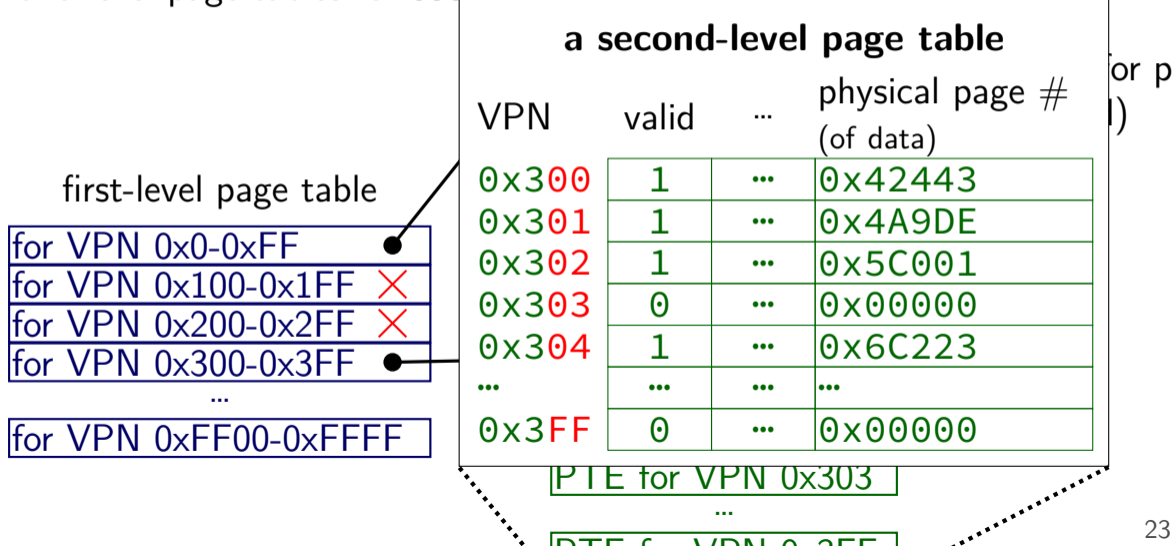
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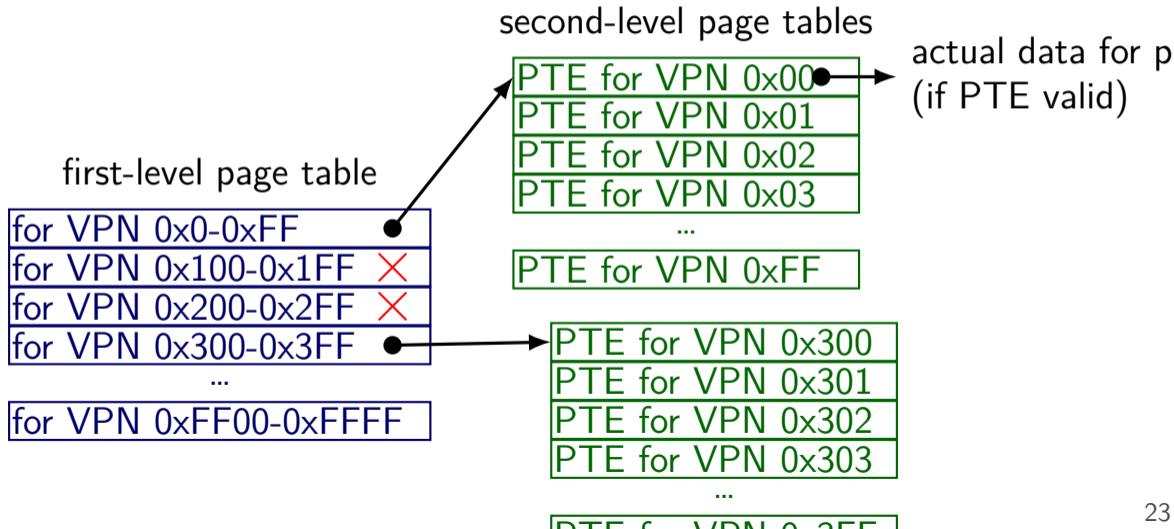
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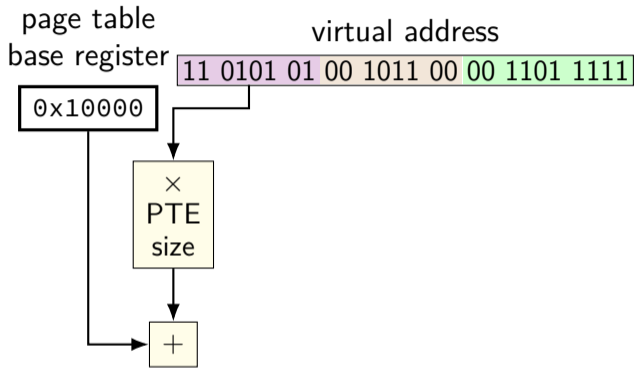
virtual address

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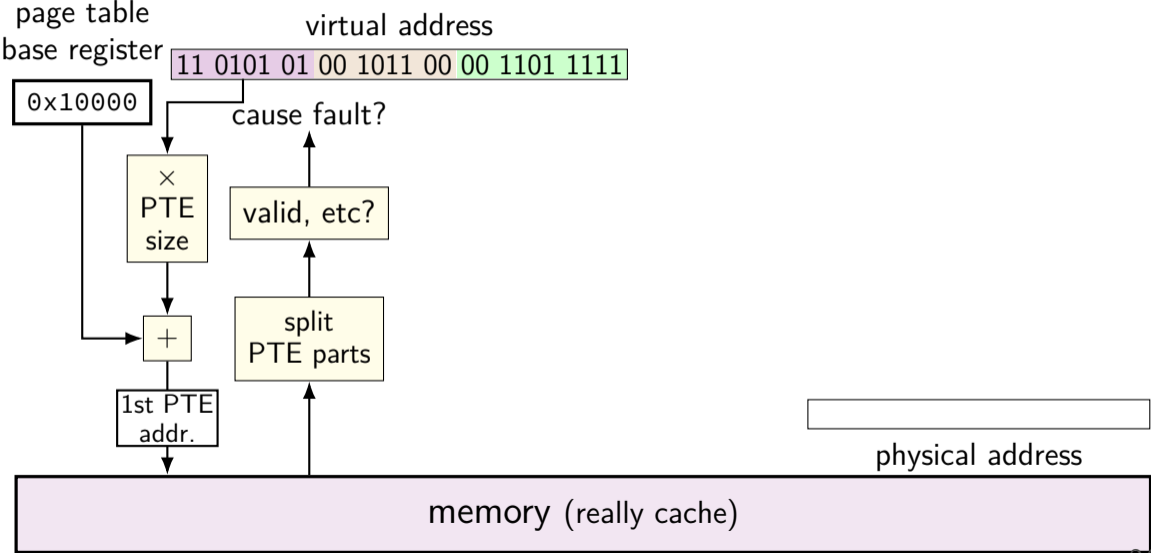
VPN — split into two parts (one per level)

this example: parts equal sized — common, but not required

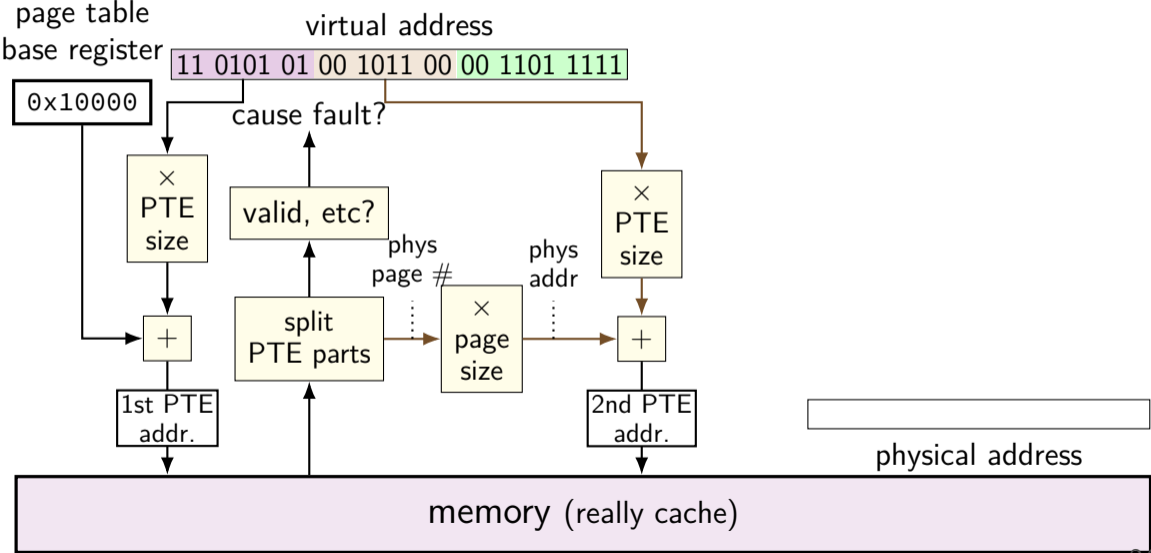
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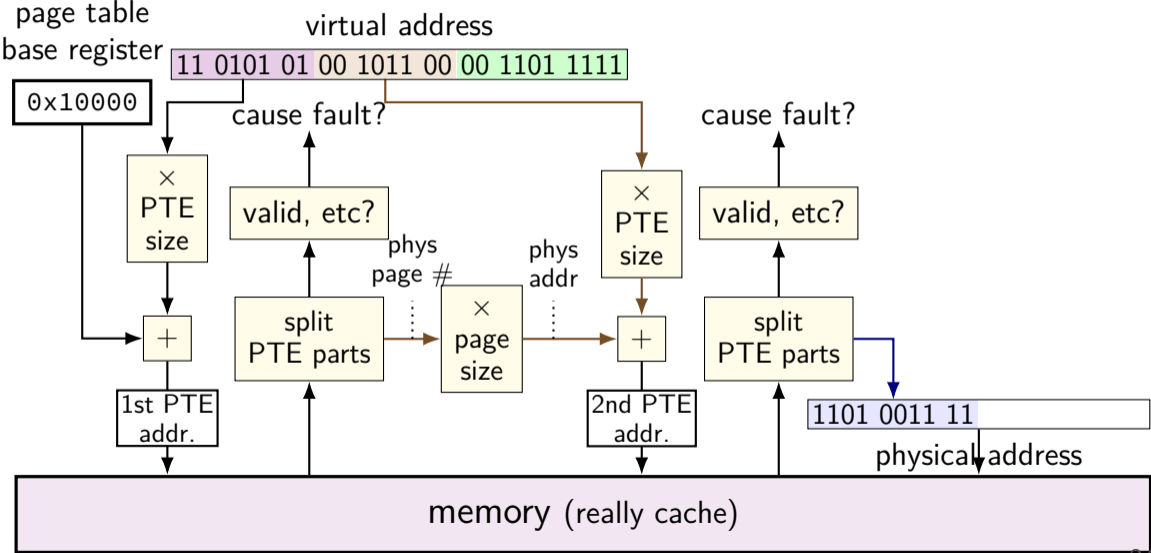
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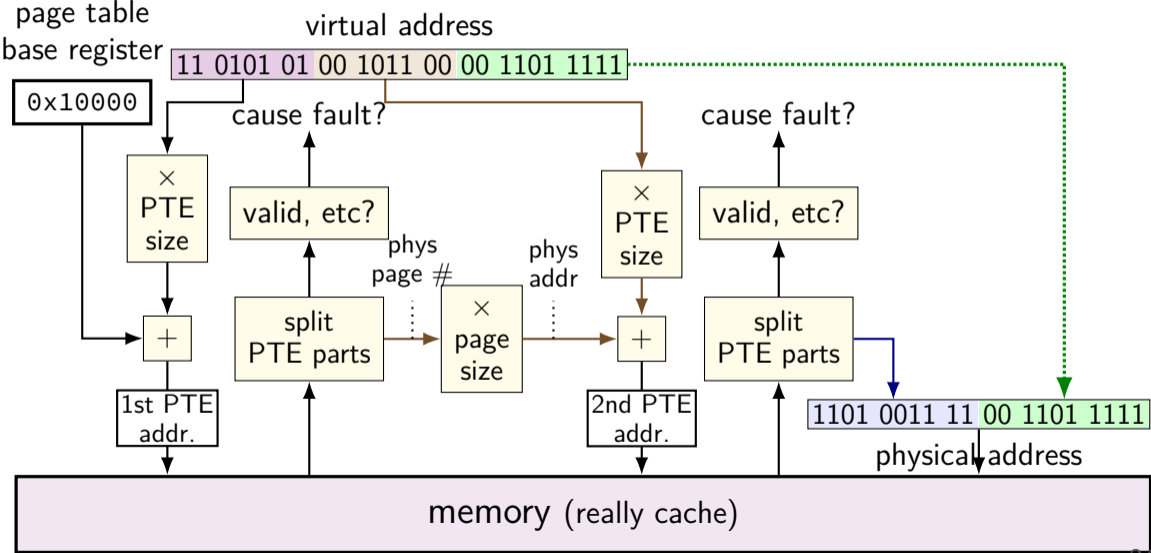
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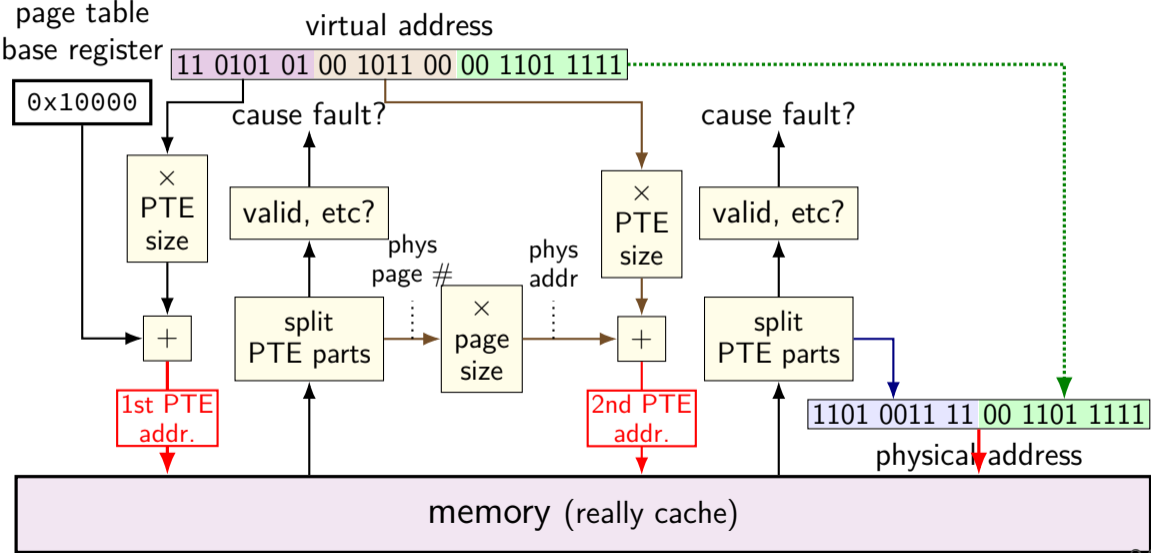
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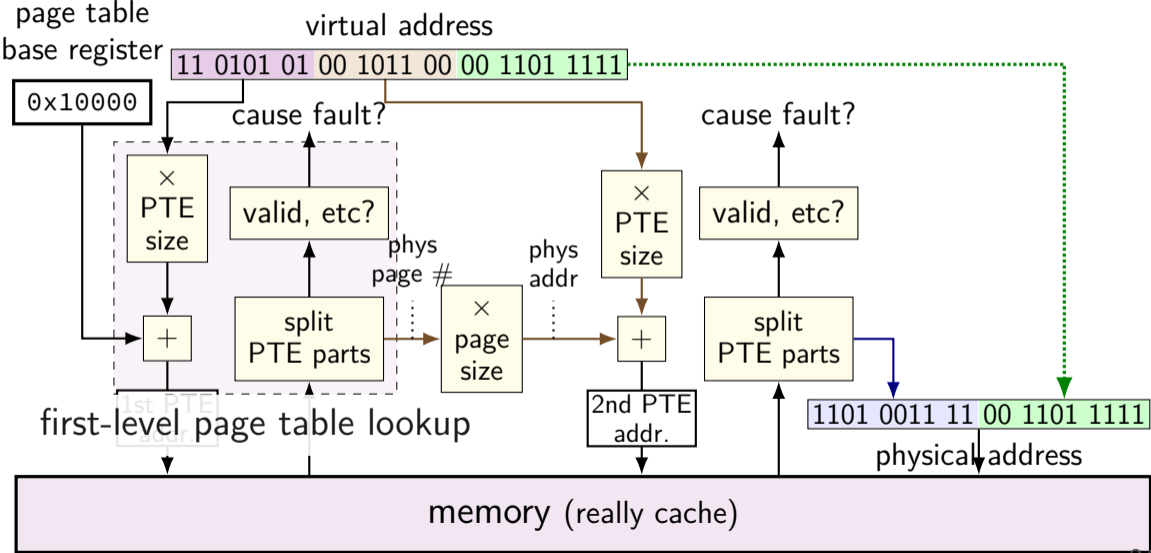
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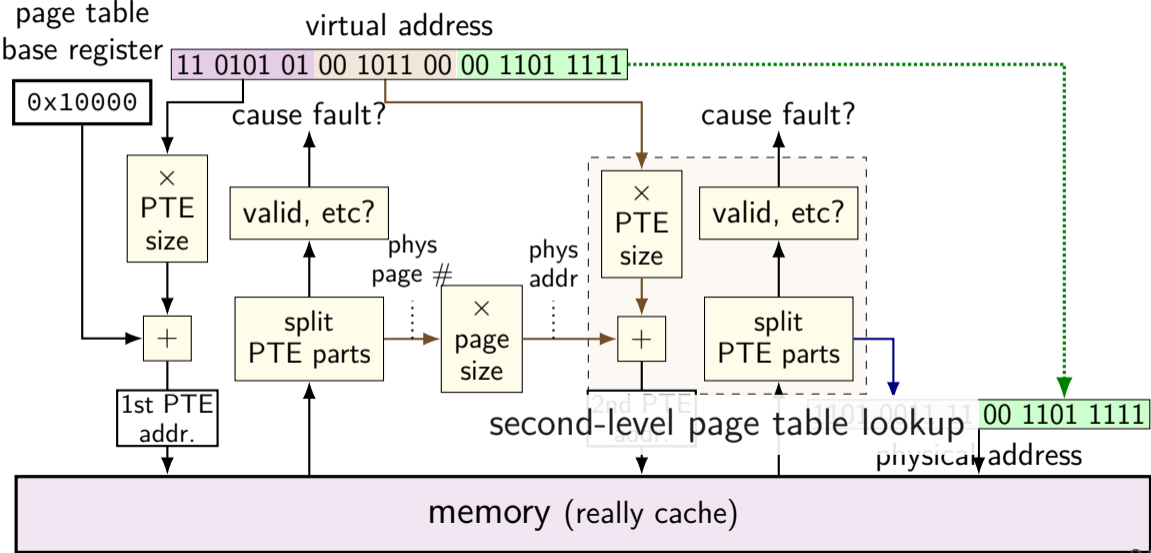
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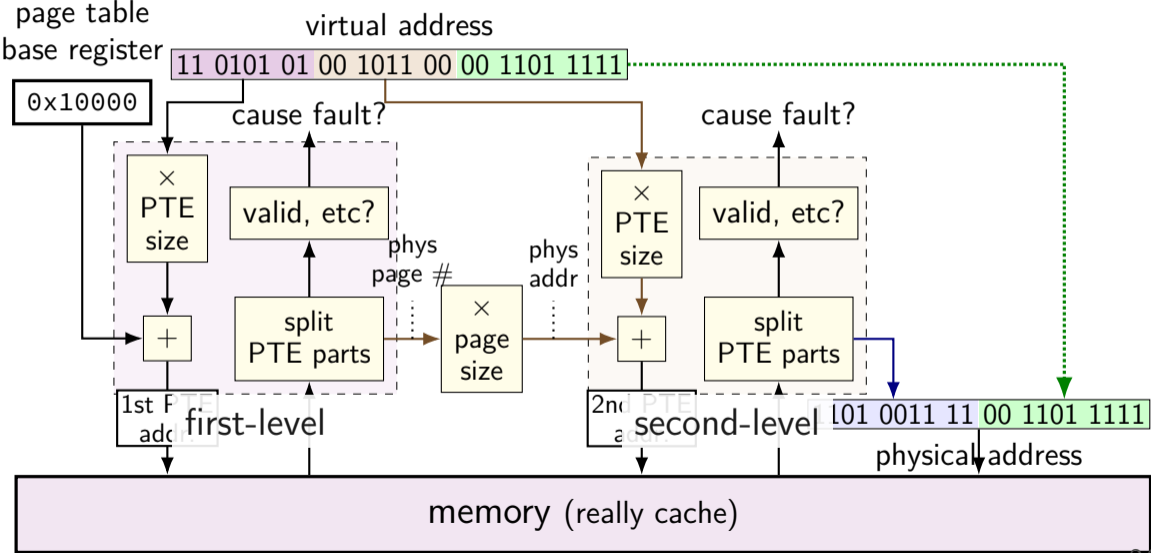
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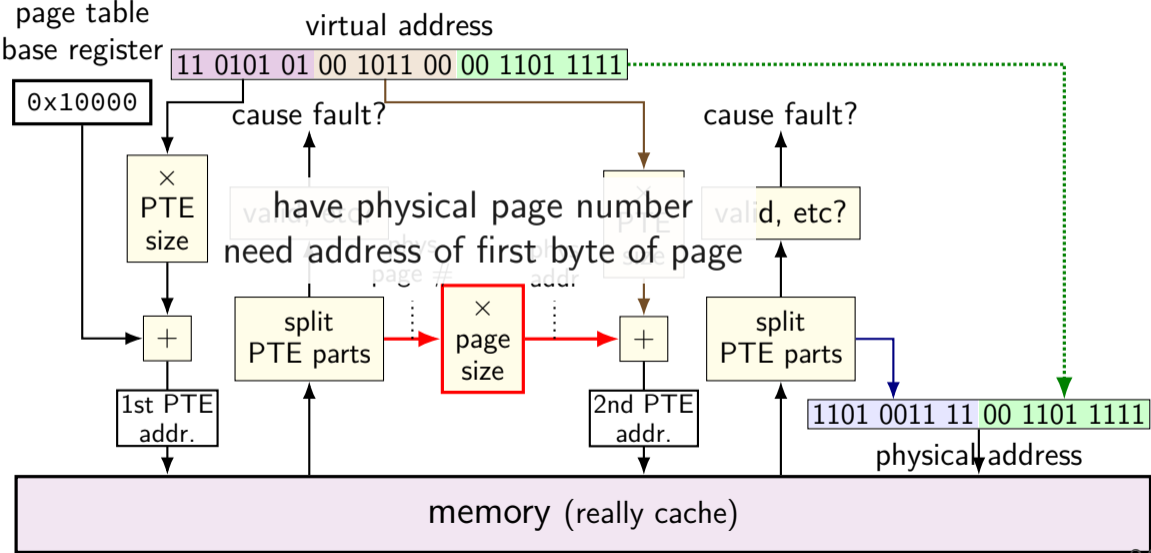
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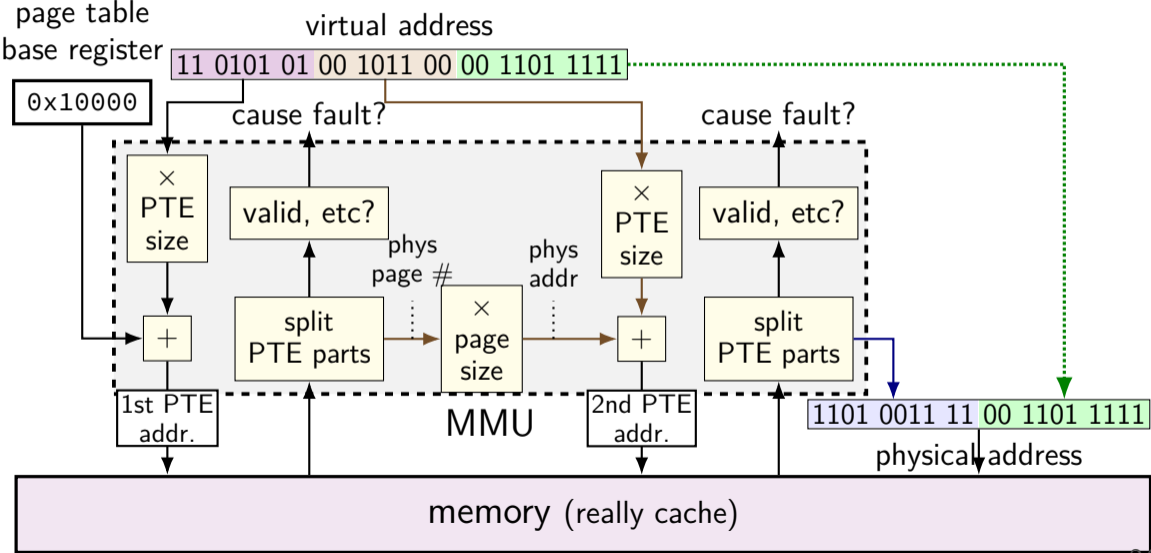
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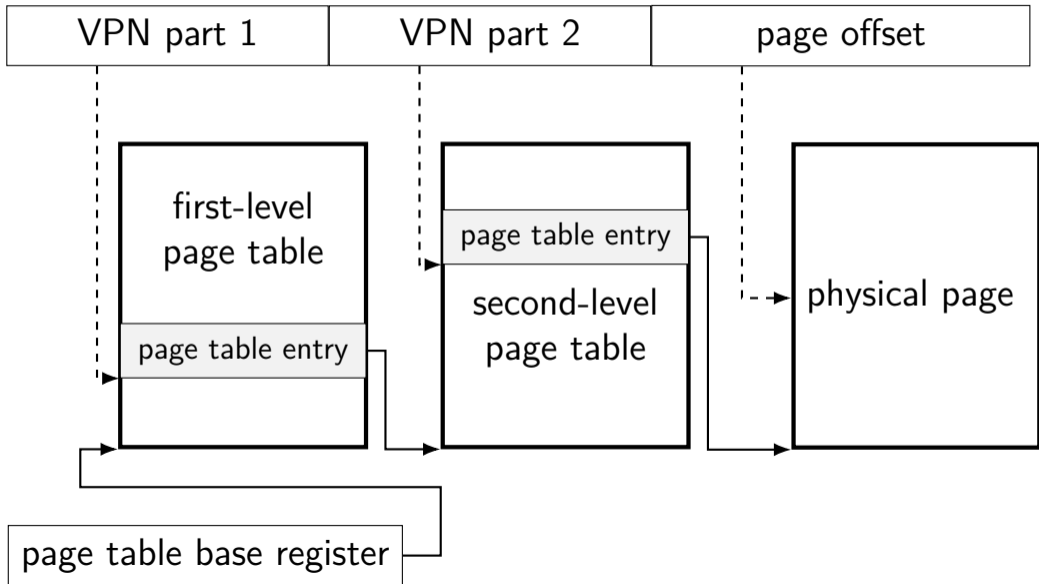
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another view



multi-level page tables

VPN split into pieces for each level of page table

top levels: page table entries point to next page table
usually using physical page number of next page table

bottom level: page table entry points to destination page

validity checks at **each level**

note on VPN splitting

indexes used for lookup **parts of the virtual page number**
(there are not multiple VPNs)

assignment

assignment: variable number of LEVELS

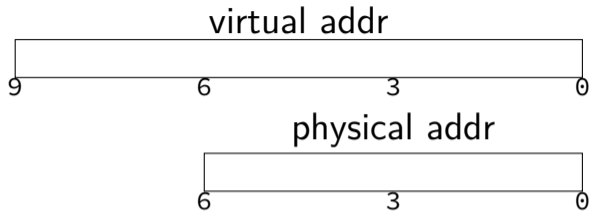
page tables always one page size

means upper bits of virtual address values not used

2-level splitting

9-bit virtual address

6-bit physical address



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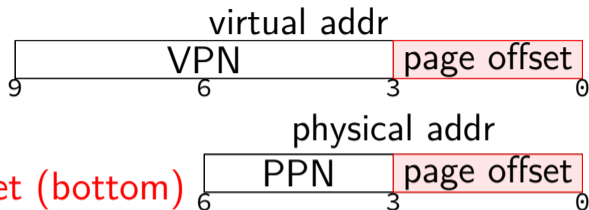
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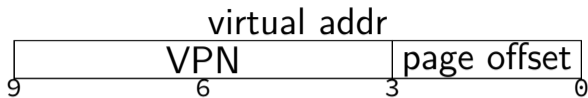
9-bit VA: 6 bit VPN + 3 bit PO

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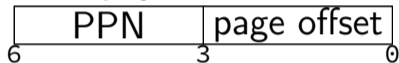
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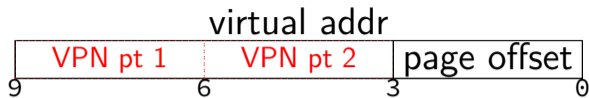
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1 page page tables w/ 1 byte entry \rightarrow 8 entry PTs

	valid? PPN	
0		
1		
2		
...
7		

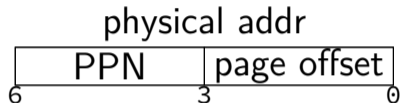
2-level splitting

9-bit virtual address



6-bit physical address

8-byte pages \rightarrow 3-bit page offset (bottom)



9-bit VA: 6 bit VPN + 3 bit PO

page table (either level)

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8 entry page tables \rightarrow 3-bit VPN parts

9-bit VA: 3 bit VPN part 1; 3 bit VPN part 2

2-level example

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE
page tables 1 page; PTE: 3 bit PPN (MSB), 1 valid bit, 4 unused
page table base register 0x20; translate virtual address 0x129

physical addresses	bytes
0x00-3	00 11 22 33
0x04-7	44 55 66 77
0x08-B	88 99 AA BB
0x0C-F	CC DD EE FF
0x10-3	1A 2A 3A 4A
0x14-7	1B 2B 3B 4B
0x18-B	1C 2C 3C 4C
0x1C-F	1C 2C 3C 4C

physical addresses	bytes
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0x24-7	F4 A5 36 07
0x28-B	89 9A AB BC
0x2C-F	CD DE EF F0
0x30-3	BA 0A BA 0A
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$0x129 = 1\ 0010\ 1001$
 $0x20 + 0x4 \times 1 = 0x24$
PTE 1 value:
 $0xF4 = 1111\ 0100$
PPN 111, valid 1

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PTE 1 value:

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PPN 111, valid 1

PTE 2 addr:

$111\ 000 + 101 \times 1 = 0x3D$

PTE 2 value: $0xDC$

2-level example

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE
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PPN 111, valid 1

PTE 2 addr:

$111\ 000 + 101 \times 1 = 0x3D$

PTE 2 value: $0xDC$

PPN **110**; valid 1

$M[110\ 001\ (0x31)] = 0x0A$

2-level example

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE
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$0x129 = 1\ 0010\ 1001$

$0x20 + 0x4 \times 1 = 0x24$

PTE 1 value:

$0xF4 = 1111\ 0100$

PPN 111, valid 1

PTE 2 addr:

$111\ 000 + 101 \times 1 = 0x3D$

PTE 2 value: $0xDC$

PPN 110; valid 1

$M[110\ 001\ (0x31)] = 0x0A$

2-level example

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0xF4 = 1111 0100

PPN 111, valid 1

PTE 2 addr:

111 000 + 101 × 1 = 0x3D

PTE 2 value: 0xDC

PPN 110; valid 1

M[110 001 (0x31)] = 0x0A

2-level exercise (2)

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE
page tables 1 page; PTE: 3 bit PPN (MSB), 1 valid bit, 4 unused;
page table base register 0x10; translate virtual address 0x109

physical
addresses bytes

0x00-3	00 11 22 33
0x04-7	44 55 66 77
0x08-B	88 99 AA BB
0x0C-F	CC DD EE FF
0x10-3	1A 2A 5A 4A
0x14-7	1B 2B 3B 4B
0x18-B	1C 2C 3C 4C
0x1C-F	1C 2C 3C 4C

physical
addresses bytes

0x20-3	D0 D1 D2 D3
0x24-7	D4 D5 D6 D7
0x28-B	89 9A AB BC
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$0x109 = 100\ 011\ 001$

(PTE 1 at:

$0x10 + \text{PTE size times } 4 (100))$

PTE 1: $0x1B$ at $0x14$

PTE 1: PPN 000 (0) valid 1

(second table at:

0 (000) times page size = $0x00$)

PTE 2: $0x33$ at $0x03$

PTE 2: PPN 001 (1) valid 1

$001\ 001 = 0x09 \rightarrow 0x99$

2-level exercise (2)

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE
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$0x34-7$	DB 0B DB 0B
$0x38-B$	EC 0C EC 0C
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$0x109 = 100\ 011\ 001$
(PTE 1 at:
 $0x10 + \text{PTE size times } 4 (100)$)
PTE 1: **0x1B** at $0x14$
PTE 1: PPN 000 (0) valid 1
(second table at:
0 (000) times page size = $0x00$)
PTE 2: $0x33$ at $0x03$
PTE 2: PPN 001 (1) valid 1
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$0x109 = 100\ 011\ 001$

(PTE 1 at:

$0x10 + \text{PTE size times } 4 (100))$

PTE 1: $0x1B$ at $0x14$

PTE 1: PPN $000 (0)$ valid 1

(second table at:

$0 (000)$ times page size = $0x00$)

PTE 2: $0x33$ at $0x03$

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PTE 2: $0x33$ at $0x03$
PTE 2: PPN $001 (1)$ valid 1
 $001\ 001 = 0x09 \rightarrow 0x99$

2-level exercise (1)

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE
page tables 1 page; PTE: 3 bit PPN (MSB), 1 valid bit, 4 unused;
page table base register 0x08; translate virtual address 0x0FB

physical addresses	bytes
0x00-3	00 11 22 33
0x04-7	44 55 66 77
0x08-B	88 99 AA BB
0x0C-F	CC DD EE FF
0x10-3	1A 2A 3A 4A
0x14-7	1B 2B 3B 4B
0x18-B	1C 2C 3C 4C
0x1C-F	1C 2C 3C 4C

physical addresses	bytes
0x20-3	D0 D1 D2 D3
0x24-7	D4 D5 D6 D7
0x28-B	89 9A AB BC
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page table base register $0x08$; translate virtual address $0x0FB$

physical addresses	bytes
$0x00-3$	00 11 22 33
$0x04-7$	44 55 66 77
$0x08-B$	88 99 AA BB
$0x0C-F$	CC DD EE FF
$0x10-3$	1A 2A 3A 4A
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$0x3C-F$	FC 0C FC 0C

$0x0F3 = 011\ 111\ 011$
(PTE 1 addr: $0x08 +$
PTE size times $011\ (3)$)
PTE 1: $0xBB$ at $0x0B$
PTE 1: PPN $101\ (5)$ valid 1
PTE 2: $0xF0$ at $0x2F$
PTE 2: PPN $111\ (7)$ valid 1
 $111\ 011 = 0x3B \rightarrow 0x0C$

2-level exercise (1)

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$0x34-7$	DB 0B DB 0B
$0x38-B$	EC 0C EC 0C
$0x3C-F$	FC 0C FC 0C

$0x0F3 = 011\ 111\ 011$
(PTE 1 addr: $0x08 +$
PTE size times $011\ (3)$)
*PTE 1: **0xBB** at $0x0B$*
PTE 1: PPN $101\ (5)$ valid 1
PTE 2: $0xF0$ at $0x2F$
PTE 2: PPN $111\ (7)$ valid 1
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2-level exercise (1)

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0x3C-F	FC 0C FC 0C

0x0F3 = 011 111 011
(PTE 1 addr: 0x08 +
PTE size times 011 (3))
PTE 1: 0xBB at 0x0B
PTE 1: PPN 101 (5) valid 1
PTE 2: 0xF0 at 0x2F
PTE 2: PPN 111 (7) valid 1
111 011 = 0x3B → 0x0C

2-level exercise (1)

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE
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$0x30-3$	BA 0A BA 0A
$0x34-7$	DB 0B DB 0B
$0x38-B$	EC 0C EC 0C
$0x3C-F$	FC 0C FC 0C

$0x0FB = 011\ 111\ 011$
(PTE 1 addr: $0x08 +$
PTE size times 011 (3))
PTE 1: $0xBB$ at $0x0B$
PTE 1: PPN 101 (5) valid 1
PTE 2: $0xF0$ at $0x2F$
PTE 2: PPN 111 (7) valid 1
 $111\ 011 = 0x3B \rightarrow 0x0C$

2-level exercise (3)

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE
page tables 1 page; PTE: 3 bit PPN (MSB), 1 valid bit, 4 unused
page table base register 0x08; translate virtual address 0x00B

physical addresses	bytes
0x00-3	00 11 22 33
0x04-7	44 55 66 77
0x08-B	88 99 AA BB
0x0C-F	CC DD EE FF
0x10-3	1A 2A 3A 4A
0x14-7	1B 2B 3B 4B
0x18-B	1C 2C 3C 4C
0x1C-F	1C 2C 3C 4C

physical addresses	bytes
0x20-3	D0 D1 D2 D3
0x24-7	D4 D5 D6 D7
0x28-B	89 9A AB BC
0x2C-F	CD DE EF F0
0x30-3	BA 0A BA 0A
0x34-7	DB 0B DB 0B
0x38-B	EC 0C EC 0C
0x3C-F	FC 0C FC 0C

2-level exercise (3)

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE
page tables 1 page; PTE: 3 bit PPN (MSB), 1 valid bit, 4 unused
page table base register 0x08; translate virtual address 0x00B

physical addresses	bytes
0x00-3	00 11 22 33
0x04-7	44 55 66 77
0x08-B	88 99 AA BB
0x0C-F	CC DD EE FF
0x10-3	1A 2A 3A 4A
0x14-7	1B 2B 3B 4B
0x18-B	1C 2C 3C 4C
0x1C-F	1C 2C 3C 4C

physical addresses	bytes
0x20-3	D0 D1 D2 D3
0x24-7	D4 D5 D6 D7
0x28-B	89 9A AB BC
0x2C-F	CD DE EF F0
0x30-3	BA 0A BA 0A
0x34-7	DB 0B DB 0B
0x38-B	EC 0C EC 0C
0x3C-F	FC 0C FC 0C

0x0F3 = 000 001 011

PTE 1: 0x88 at 0x08

PTE 1: PPN 100 (5) valid 0
page fault!

2-level exercise (3)

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE
page tables 1 page; PTE: 3 bit PPN (MSB), 1 valid bit, 4 unused
page table base register $0x08$; translate virtual address $0x00B$

physical addresses	bytes
$0x00-3$	00 11 22 33
$0x04-7$	44 55 66 77
$0x08-B$	88 99 AA BB
$0x0C-F$	CC DD EE FF
$0x10-3$	1A 2A 3A 4A
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$0x20-3$	D0 D1 D2 D3
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$0x28-B$	89 9A AB BC
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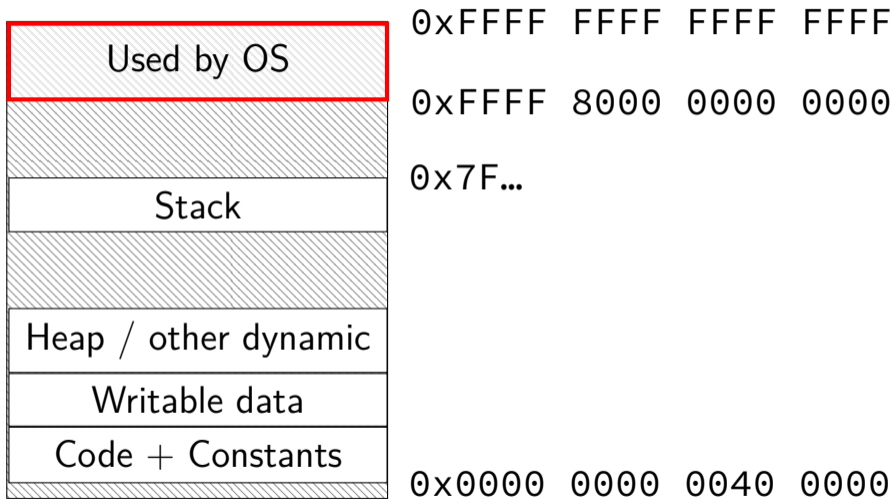
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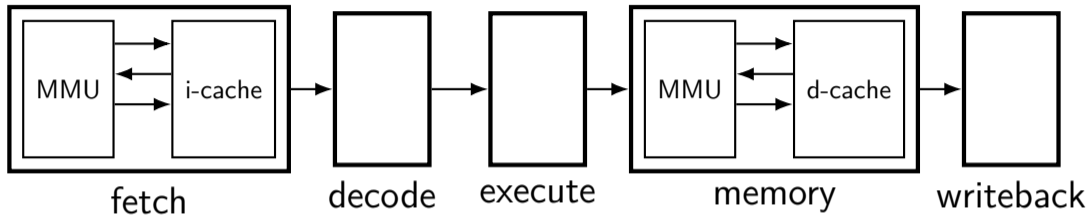
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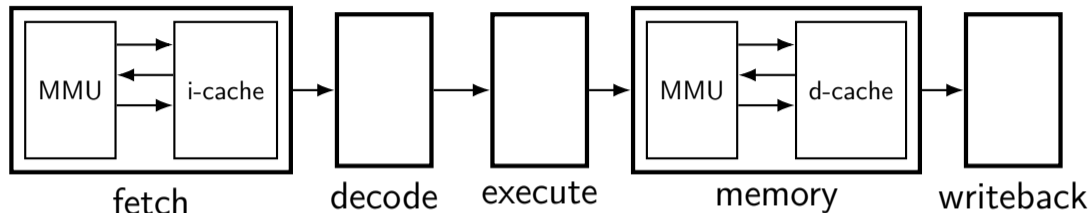
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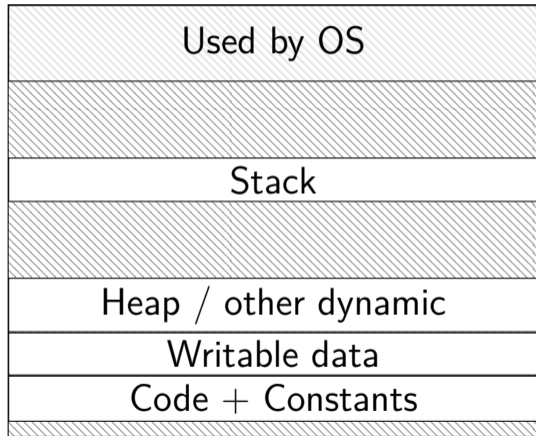


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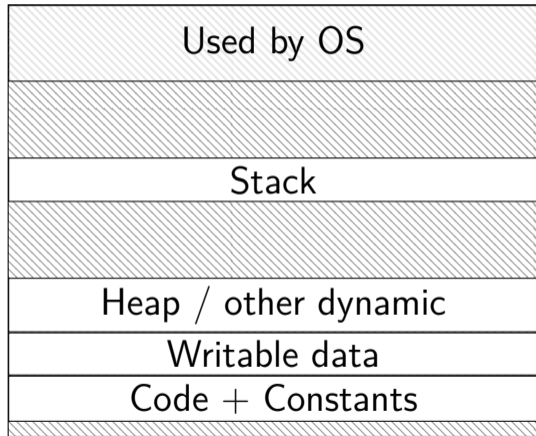
challenging to make this fast (topic for a future date)

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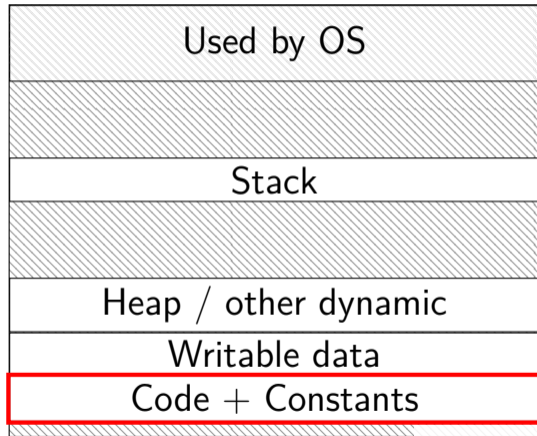


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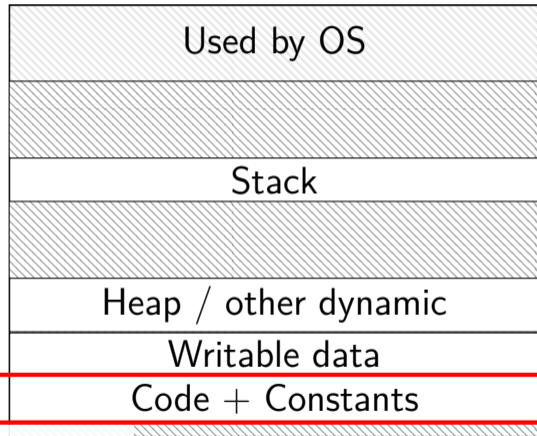


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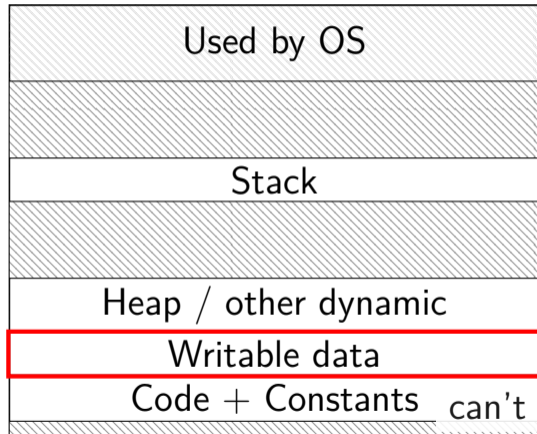
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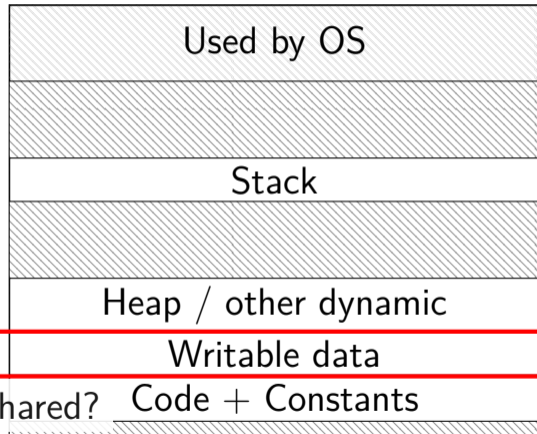
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processor will trigger a fault when it's written

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triggers a fault — OS actually copies the page

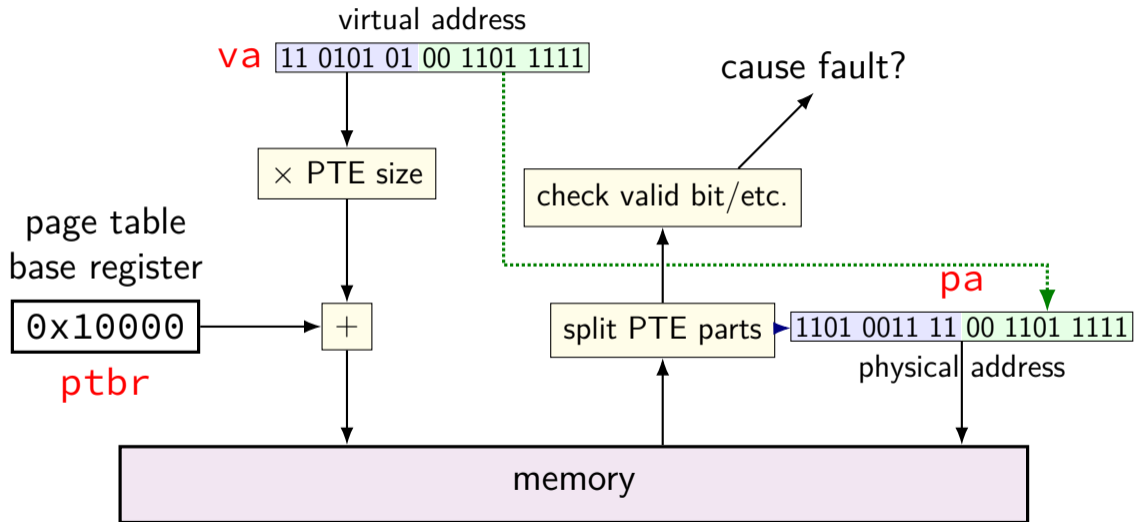
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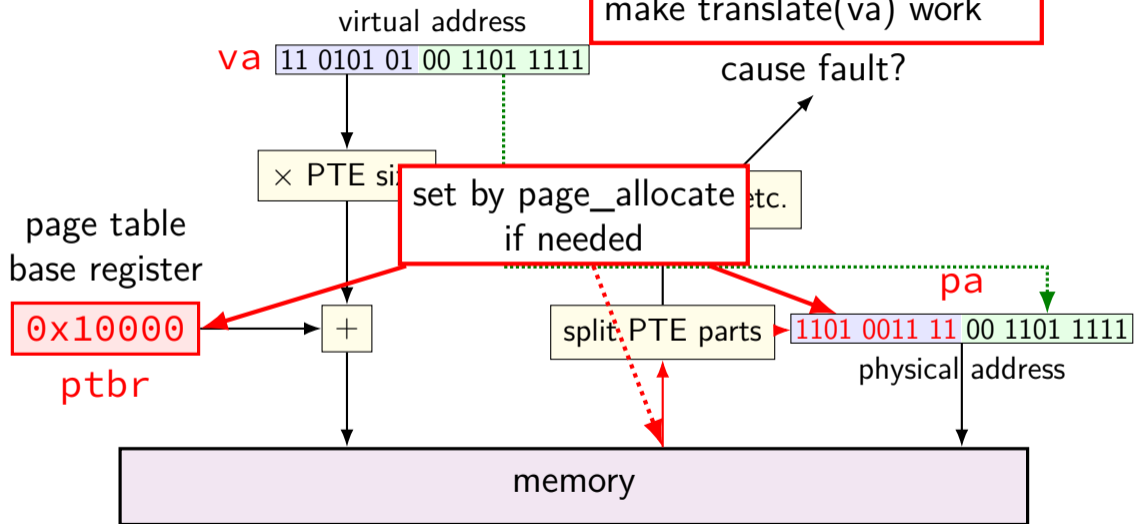
after allocating a copy, OS reruns the write instruction

pa=translate(va)



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“swap in” a page — exactly like allocating on demand!

- OS gets page fault — invalid in page table
- check where page actually is (from virtual address)
- read from disk
- eventually restart process

“swap out” a page

- OS marks as invalid in the page table(s)
- copy to disk (if modified)

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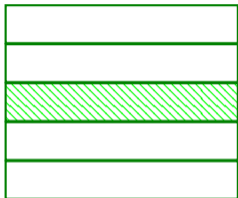
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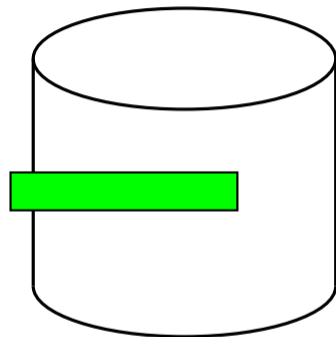
swapping timeline

program A pages



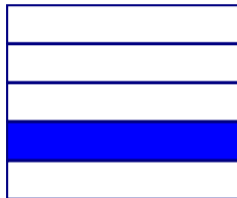
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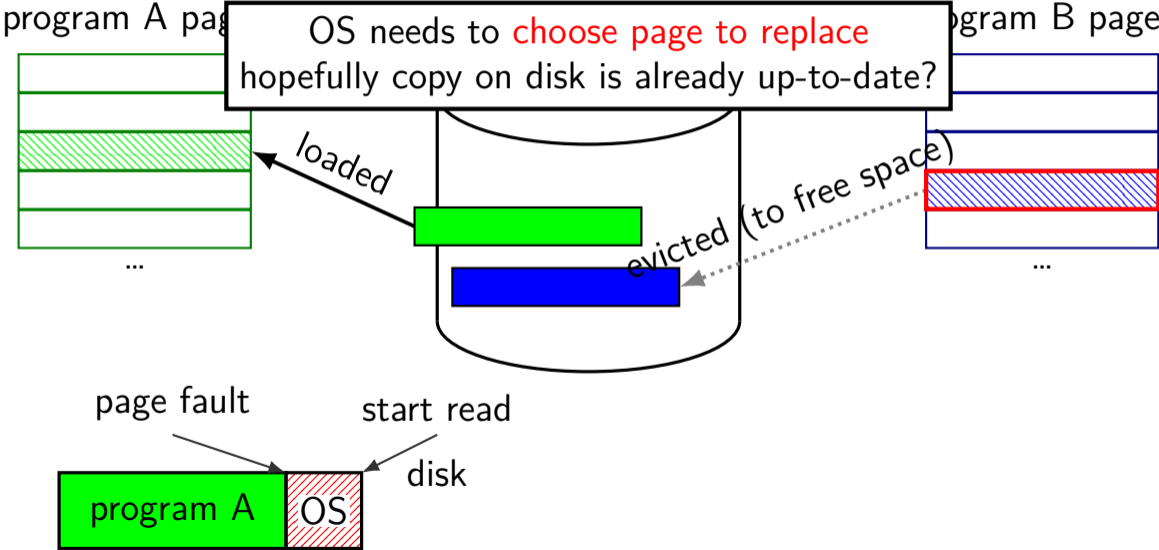
disk

program B page



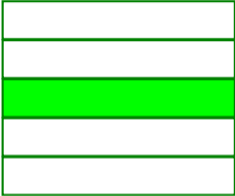
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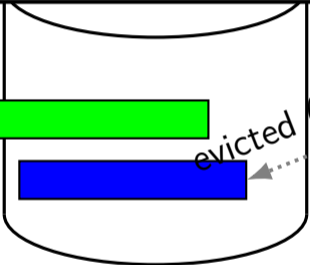
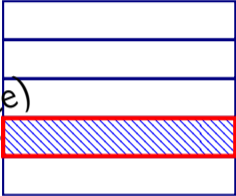
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program A pages



first step of replacement:
mark evicted page invalid in page table

program B page



loaded

evicted (to free space)

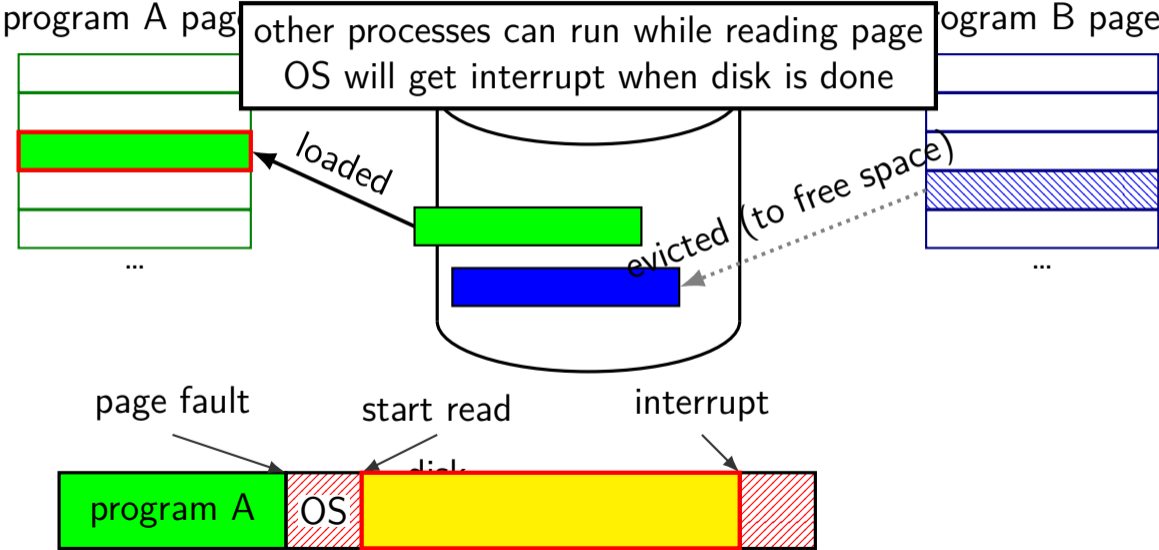
page fault

start read

disk



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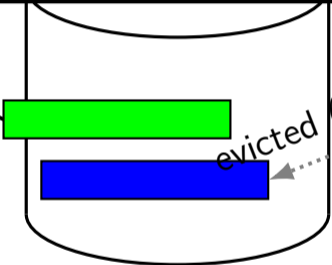


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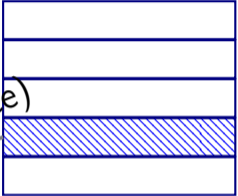
program A pages



process A's page table updated and restarted from point of fault



program B page



page fault

start read

interrupt



swapping almost mmap

access mapped file for first time, read from disk
(like swapping when memory was swapped out)

write “mapped” memory, write to disk eventually
(like writeback policy in swapping)
use “dirty” bit

extra detail: other processes should see changes
all accesses to file use **same physical memory**

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page table entries are **8 bytes** (room for expansion, metadata)

trick: power of two size makes table lookup faster

would take up 2^{39} bytes?? (512GB??)

backup slides