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Exercise sheet 9 – Memory

Goals:

- MMU
- Virtual memory

Exercise 9.1: Intel x86/32 bit 1 level page table

Consider an Intel x86/32 bit architecture with a 1 level page table, similar to the 1 level page table in the lecture.

Given are:

- 32 bit architecture
- 4 KiB page/frame size
- 1 level page table
- Virtual address: 0x1202F494
- Real address: 0x00014494

The virtual address is mapped to the real address.

- (a) State the *offset* part of the given addresses.
- (b) State the page number and the page base address.
- (c) State the frame number and the frame base address.
- (d) State the entry and its position in the page table for the given situation. *Hint: You may want to draw a sketch, similar to the lecture. Specify as much details as possible with explicit numbers.*
- (e) How many pages are possible for the given 32 bit architecture?
- (f) Estimate the size in bytes for the page table. Hint: You may simplify the address calculation by only considering to use a full word (address word) for each entry.

Exercise 9.2: Intel x86/32 bit 2 level page table

Now consider an Intel x86/32 bit architecture with a 2 level page table (without segmentation). Use the same addresses as given in exercise 9.1.

(a) Draw a sketch with the situation. Use as much details as possible with explicit numbers (you may calculate them and make certain assumptions).

Exercise 9.3: Intel x86/64 bit architecture with 3 level page table

Hint: Use the »AMD64 Architecture Programmer's Manual Volume 2: System Programming« to answer that question.

Given is:

• Virtual address: 0x0000 FF00 1232 F494

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- Real address: 0x0000 0078 0012 F494
- Long-Mode Page Translation
- Page size: 2 MiB
- Bytes used for sign extension: 2
- Maximum bits for real memory addresses: 52 bits
- 3 level page table: Page-Map, Page-Directory-Pointer, Page-Directory
- (a) Have a look on RA_exercises/sheet_09/AMD64 Architecture Programmer's Manual.pdf file page 134 (PDF: 186).
- (b) How many bits are used for the offset? Show the offset in the given addresses.
- (c) How many bits are used for each page table level?
- (d) Draw a scheme for the page table situation. Use as much details as possible with explicit numbers (you may calculate them and make certain assumptions).
- (e) Calculate the maximum addressable real memory.