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Embedded Linux (PART 2)

- PAGING & SEGMENTATION
- VIRTUAL MEMORY UPON THE PAGING TECHNIQUES.

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Part 1 Summary 😊

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Address Binding

Address binding is the process of mapping the program's logical or virtual addresses to corresponding physical or main memory addresses

Compile Time Binding

if memory **location** is **fixed** and **known** at compile time, absolute code with absolute address can be generated.

Load Time Binding

if Memory location in memory is **unknown** at compile time AND location is fixed.
The relocatable code with relative address can be generated.
Binding is done when the program is **loaded** into the memory

Execution Time Binding

if processes can be moved in memory during execution
Binding is delayed until **run time**

Requires hardware support! (**MMU**) for address mapping

MMU is the **Hardware device** that maps **virtual** to **physical** address.

Dynamic Allocation

There are three algorithms:
First-fit, Best-fit and Worst-fit

Problem

Internal Vs External Fragmentation

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Paging and Segmentation

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Difference Between Contiguous and Noncontiguous Memory Allocation

Contiguous storage allocation:-

Contiguous storage allocation implies that a **program's data and instructions** are assured to occupy **a single contiguous memory**

Non-contiguous storage allocation:-

In non-contiguous storage allocation, **a program's data and instructions** may occupy non-contiguous area of memory. **Examples** are:-

1. Paging.
2. Segmentation.



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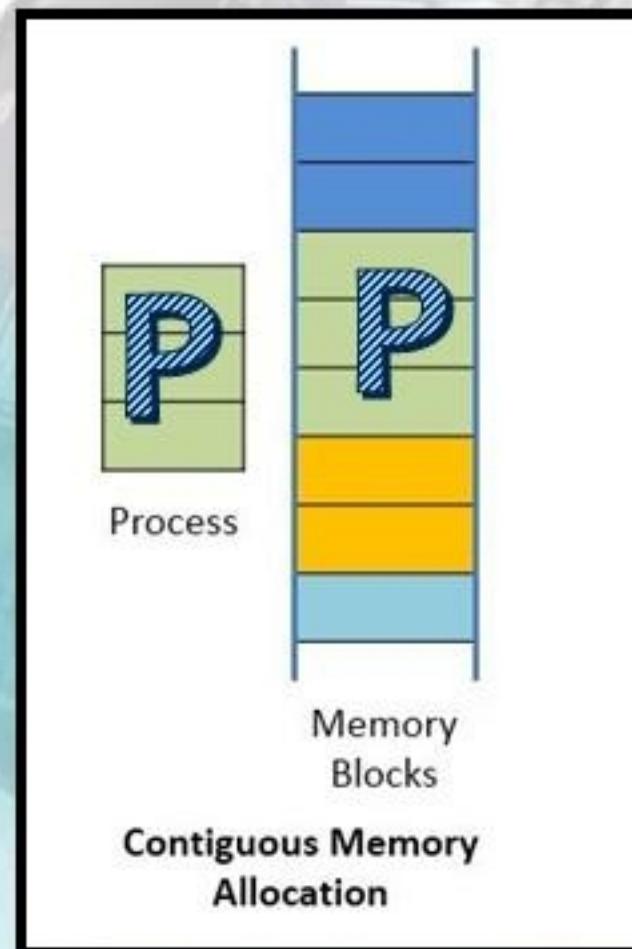
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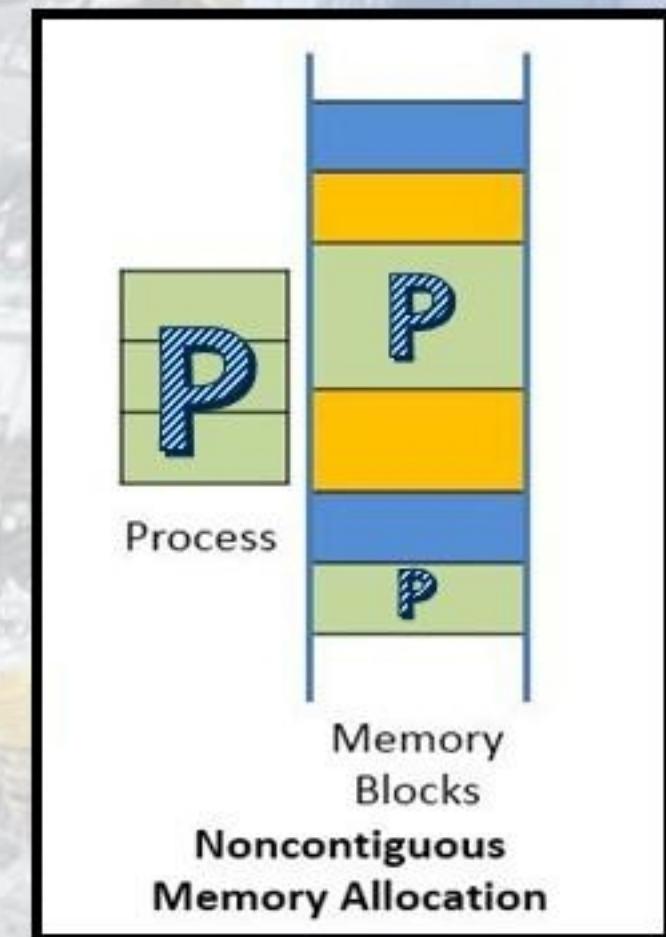
Contiguous
Memory
Allocation

Vs

Noncontiguous
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BASIS THE COMPARISON	CONTIGUOUS MEMORY ALLOCATION	NONCONTIGUOUS MEMORY ALLOCATION
Basic	Allocates consecutive blocks of memory to a process .	Allocates separate blocks of memory to a process.
Overheads	Contiguous memory allocation does not have the overhead of address translation while execution of a process.	Non-contiguous memory allocation has overhead of address translation while execution of a process.
Execution rate	A process executes faster in contiguous memory allocation	A process executes quite slower comparatively in noncontiguous memory allocation.

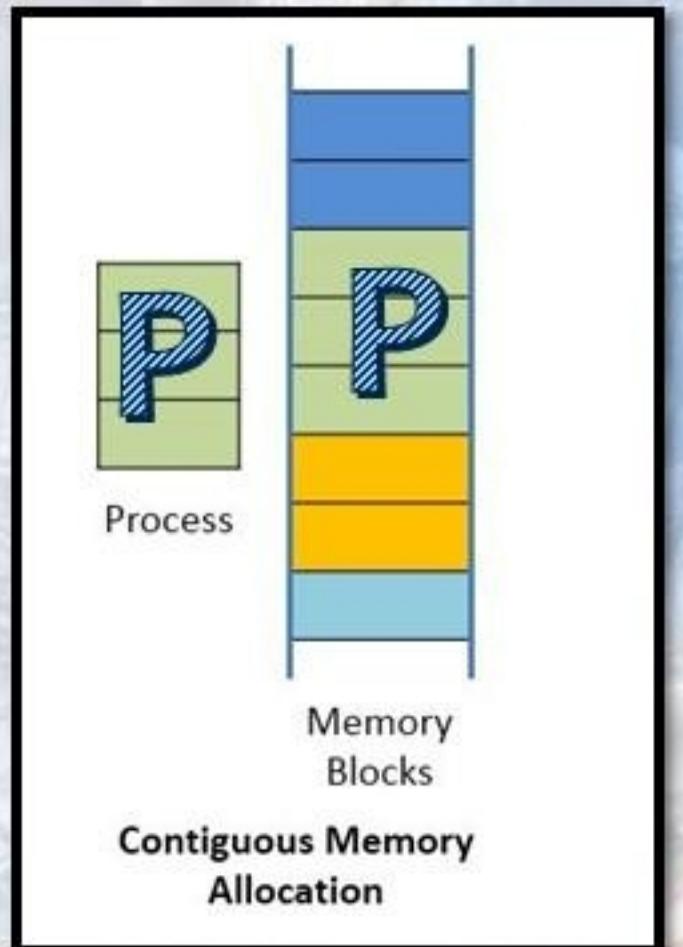


Problems with Contiguous Allocation

1. Hard to **share** programs
2. Hard to **grow** address space
 - ▶ Programs may want to grow during execution
 - ▶ More room for stack, heap allocation, etc
3. Internal fragmentation may happen
4. External fragmentation may happen

Soln:

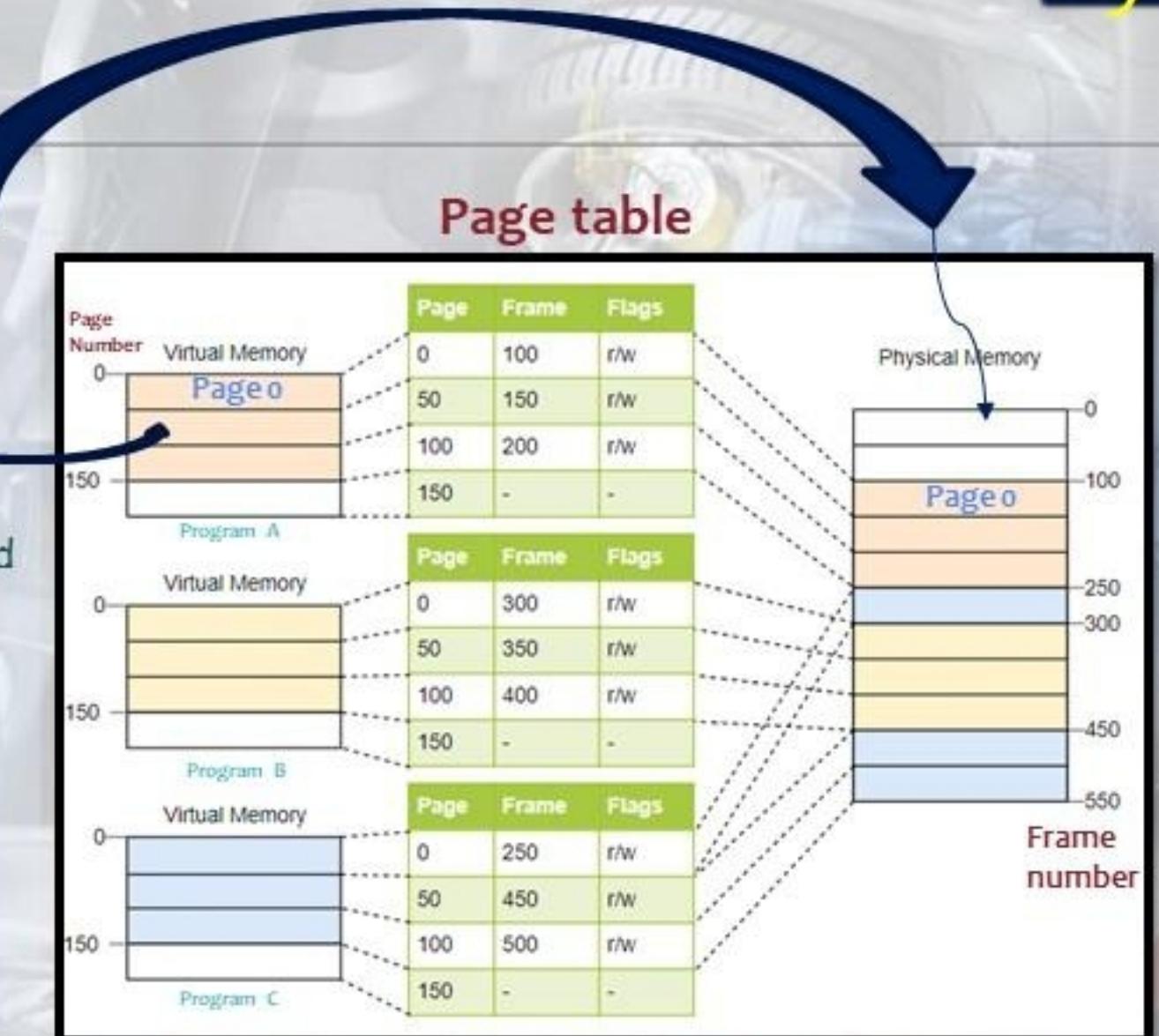
- 1 &2 &4: Segmentation
- 1 & 3 &5: Paging
- 1-5: Segmentation + Paging



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Paging

- ▶ Many operating systems have been using paging technique.
- ▶ Divide **physical memory** into fixed-sized blocks called **frames**
 - ▶ (size is power of 2, between 512 bytes and 8192 bytes "8KB").
- ▶ Divide **logical memory** into blocks of same size called **pages**.
- ▶ Keep track of all free frames.
 - ▶ To run a program of **size n pages**, need to find **n free frames** and load program.
 - ▶ Set up a page table to translate **logical to physical** addresses. (**MMU looks up page table**)
- ▶ Entire program image **resides on disk**.
 - ▶ Ex. Program have page X can be either
 - ▶ Already loaded in memory page frame Y, or
 - ▶ Never been loaded before, it is in disk
- ▶ When the program starts, **just load the first page only**.
- ▶ The rest of pages are loaded in memory **on-demand**
- ▶ Pages can be placed **anywhere** in memory.



The advantage of using paging technique is that program image does not need to be loaded into memory continuously.

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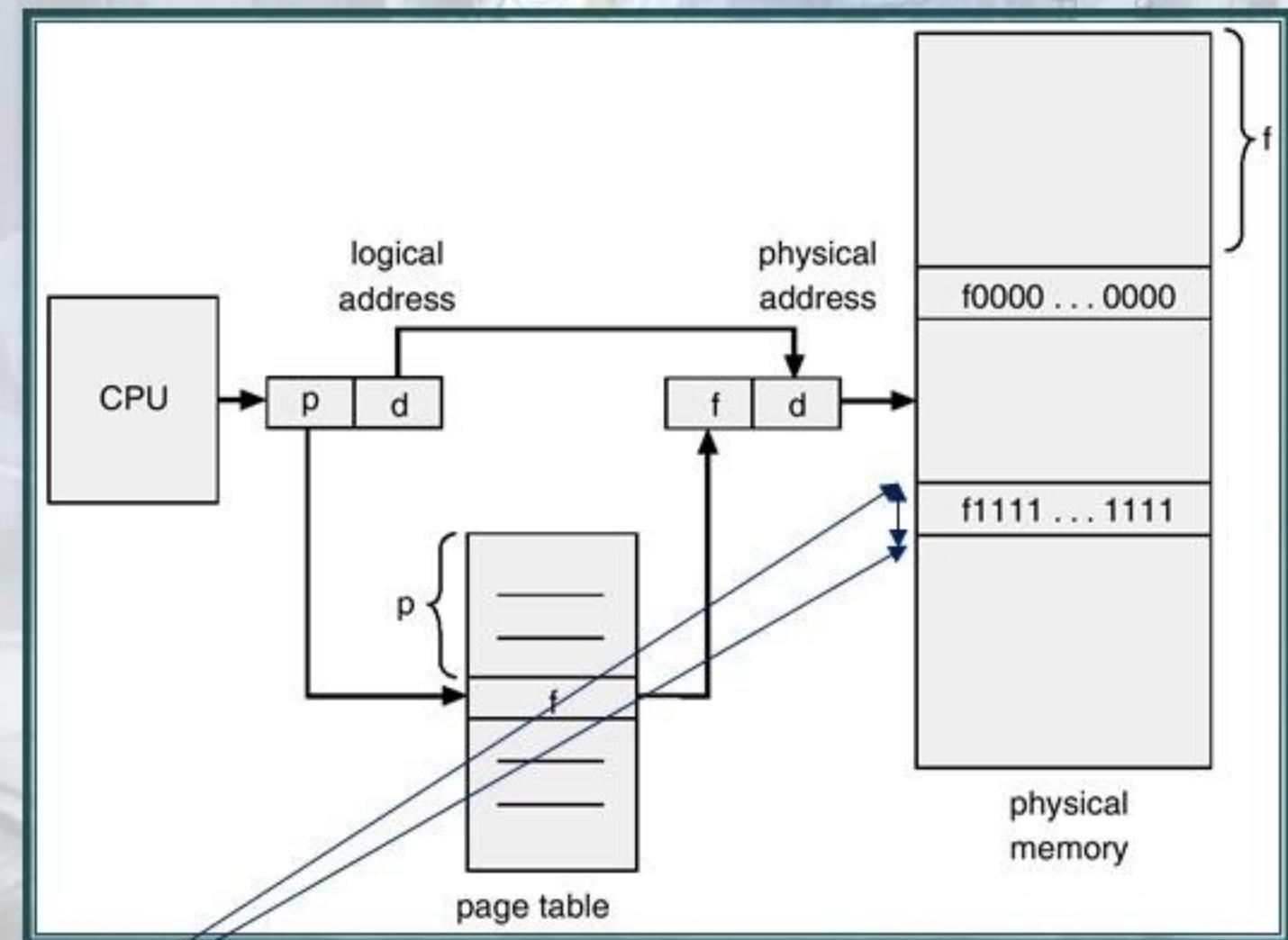
Address Translation in Paging

- The logical Address generated by **CPU** is divided into two parts:
 - Page number (p)** - used as an **index** into a **page table** which contains **base address** of each **page in physical memory**.
 - Page offset (d)** - combined with base address to **define** the **physical memory address** that is sent to the **memory unit**.

EX. Given address length 32 and page size 4KB



$$2^{12} = 4096 / 1024 = 4 \text{ KB}$$



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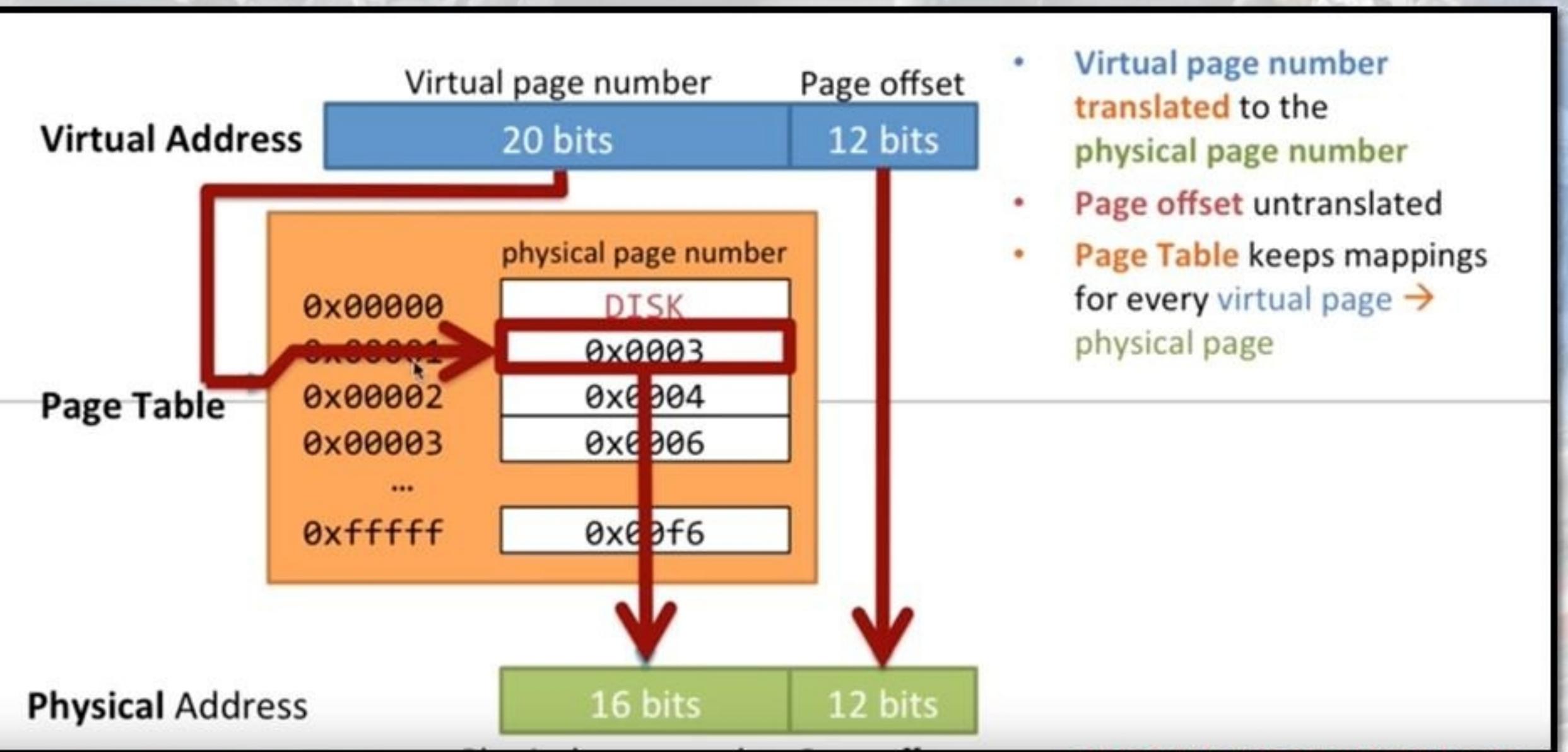
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how to do a page table lookup



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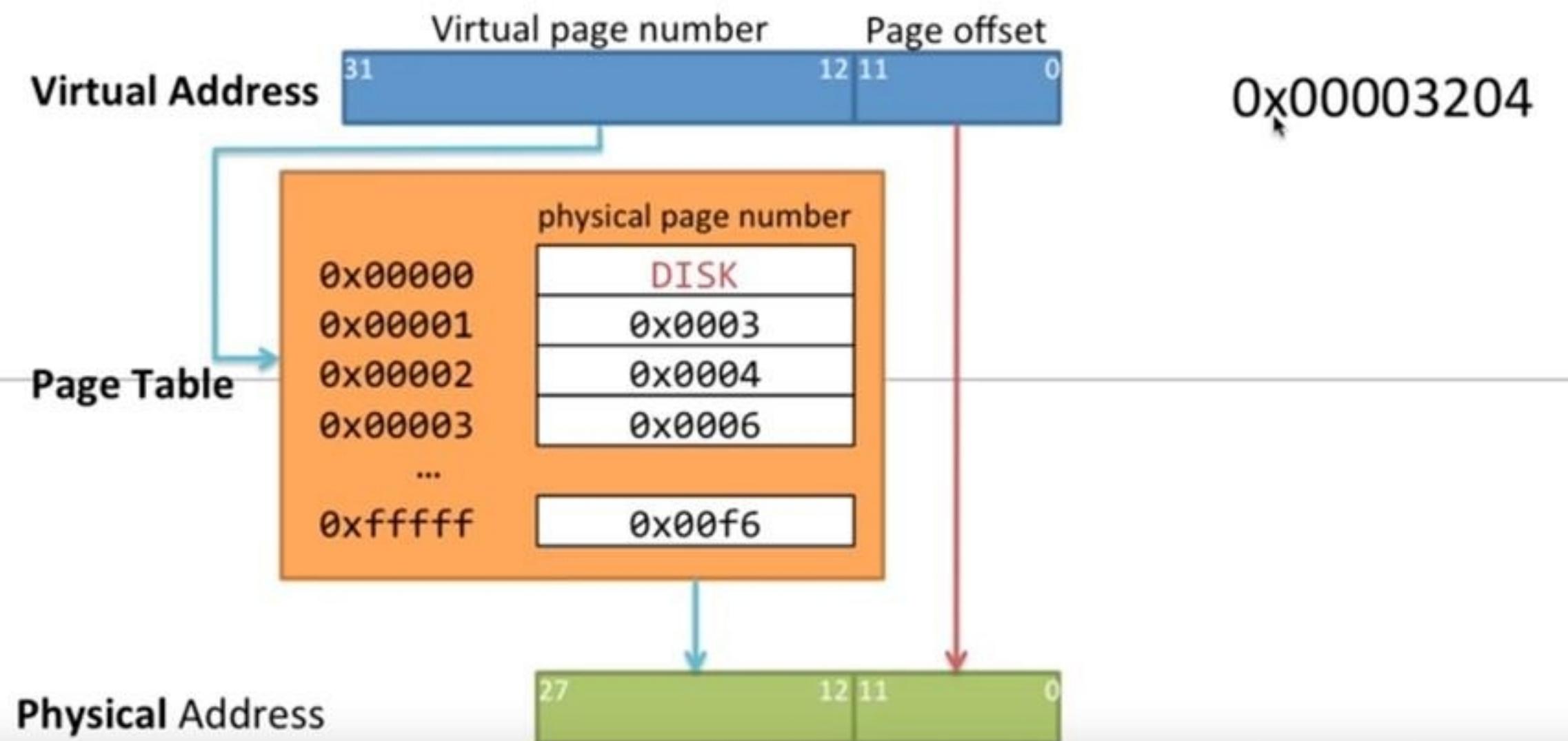
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Example 1 Page block is located in memory

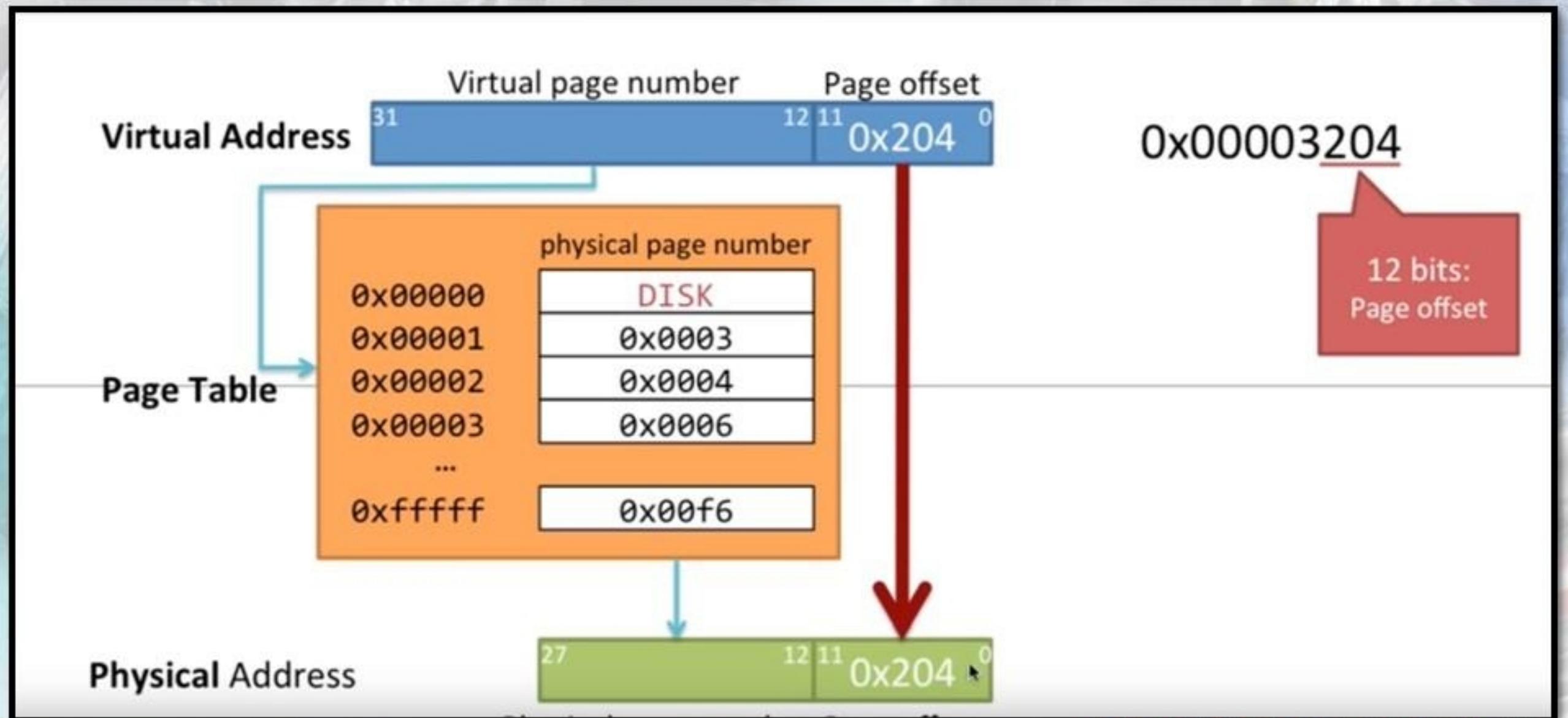
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Example on Paging

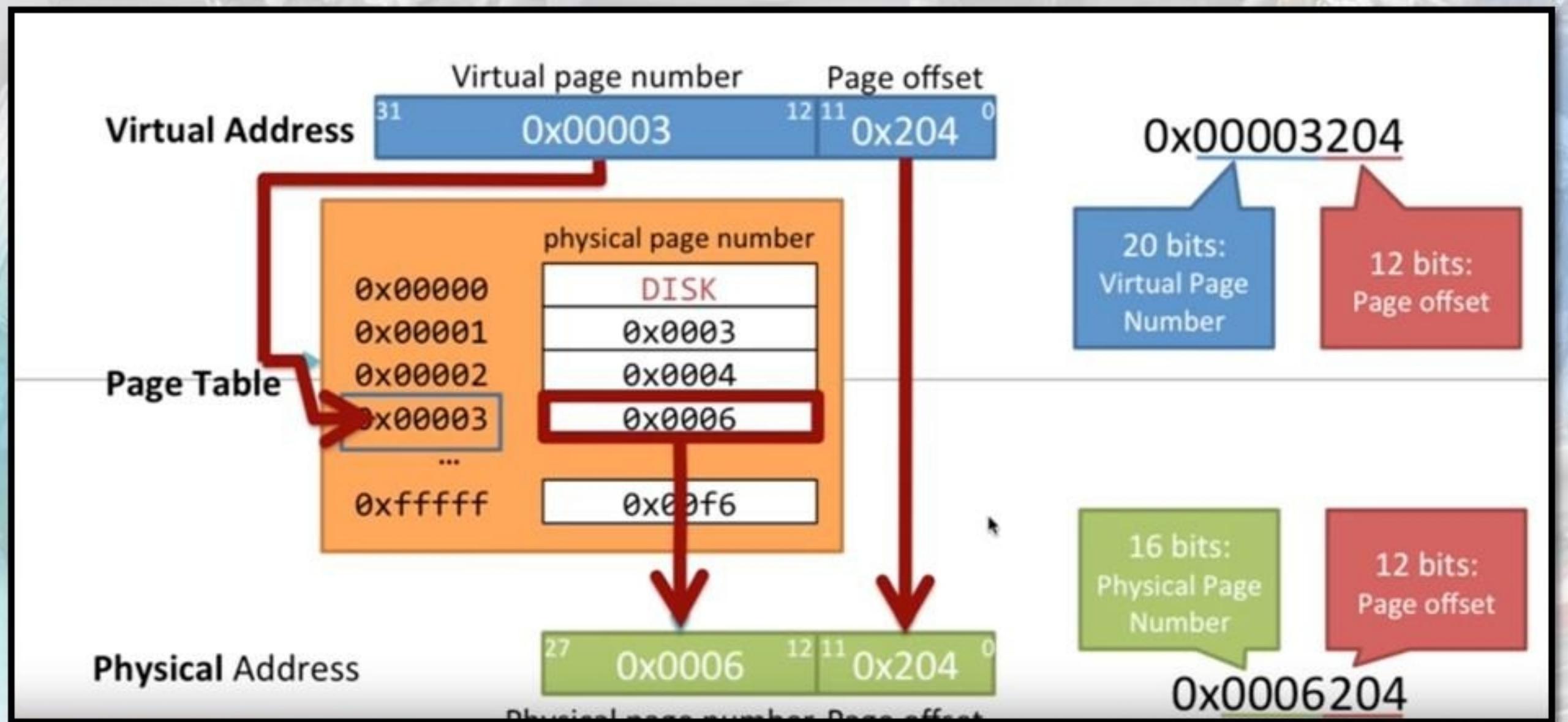


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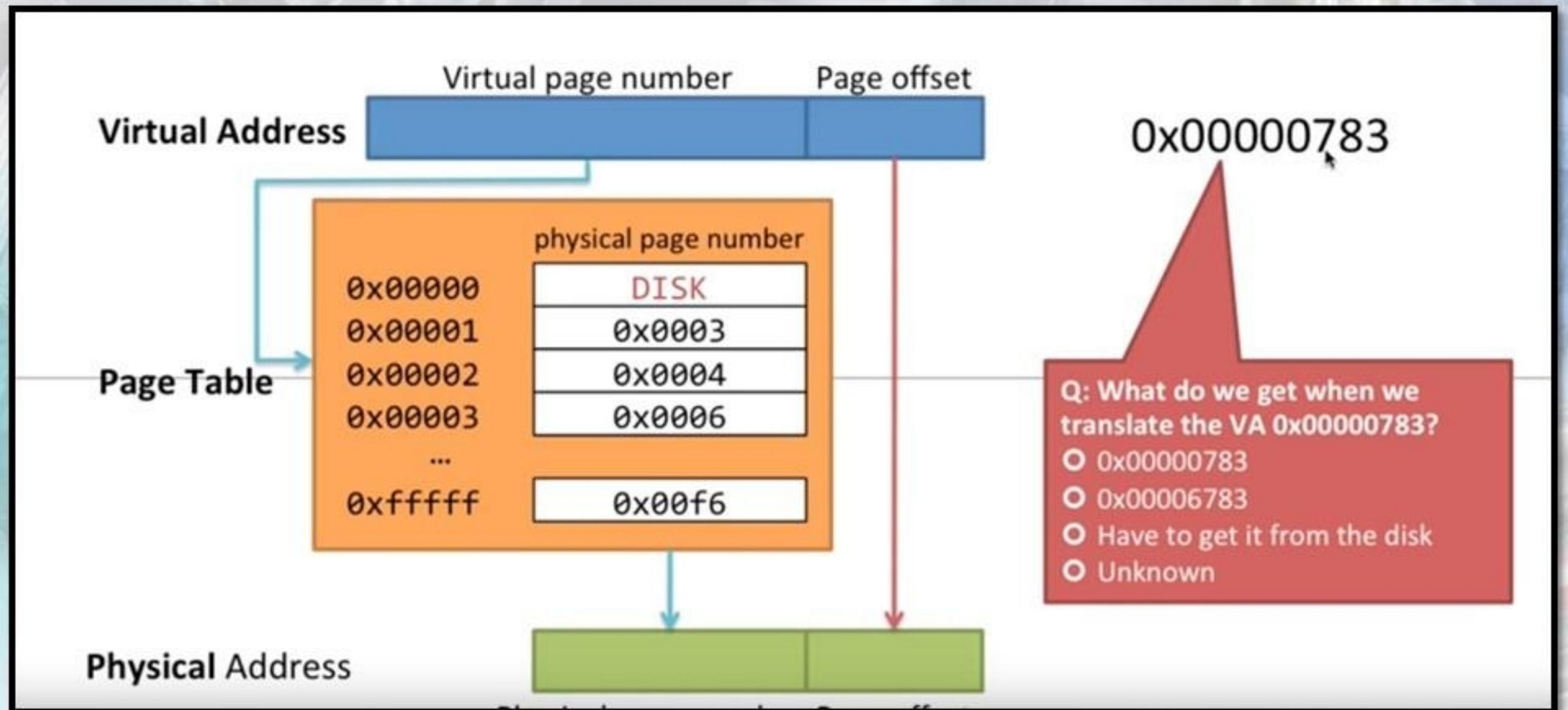


Example 2 Page block is located in DISK

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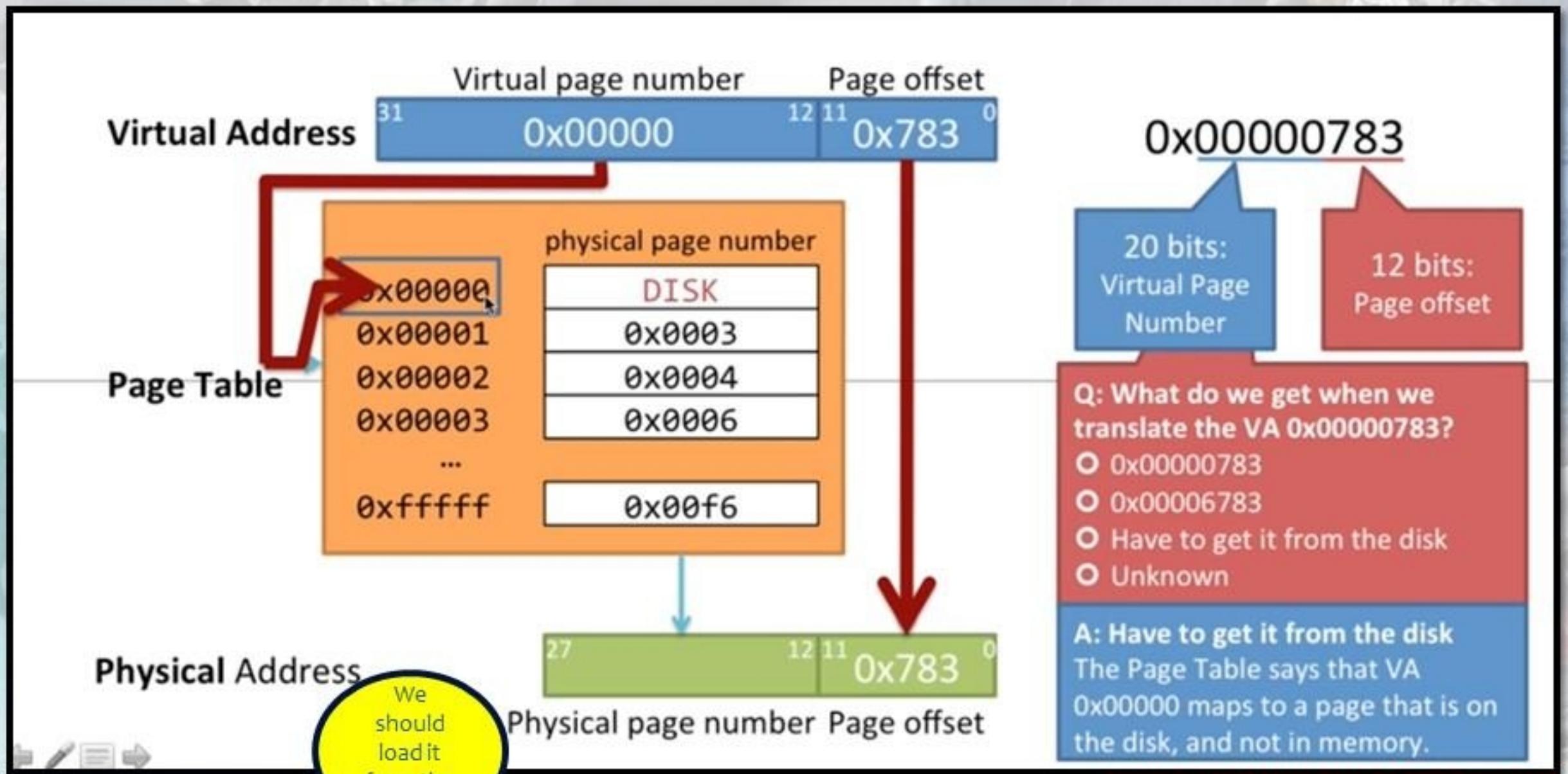


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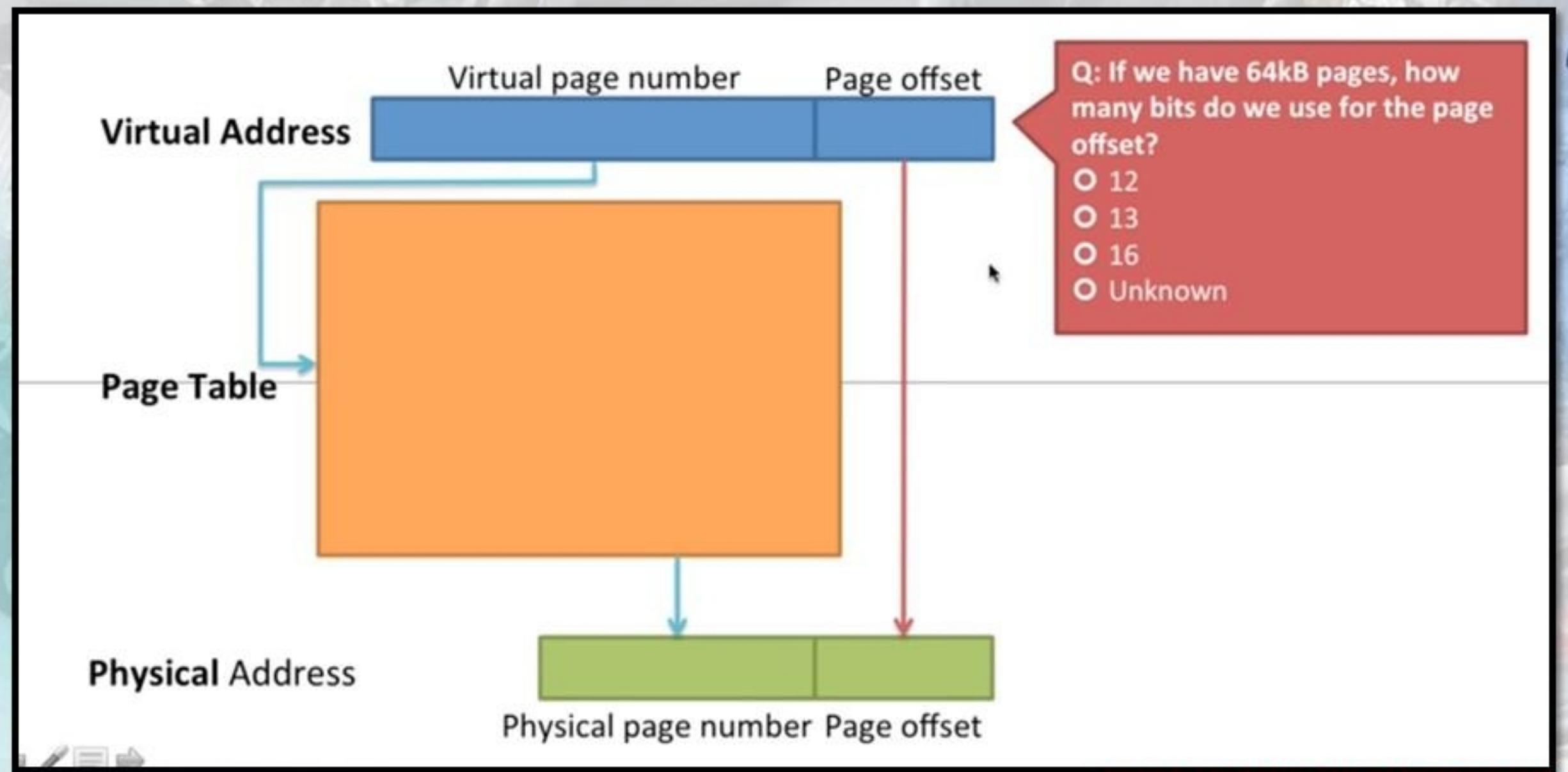
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Example 3 Page block is located in DISK

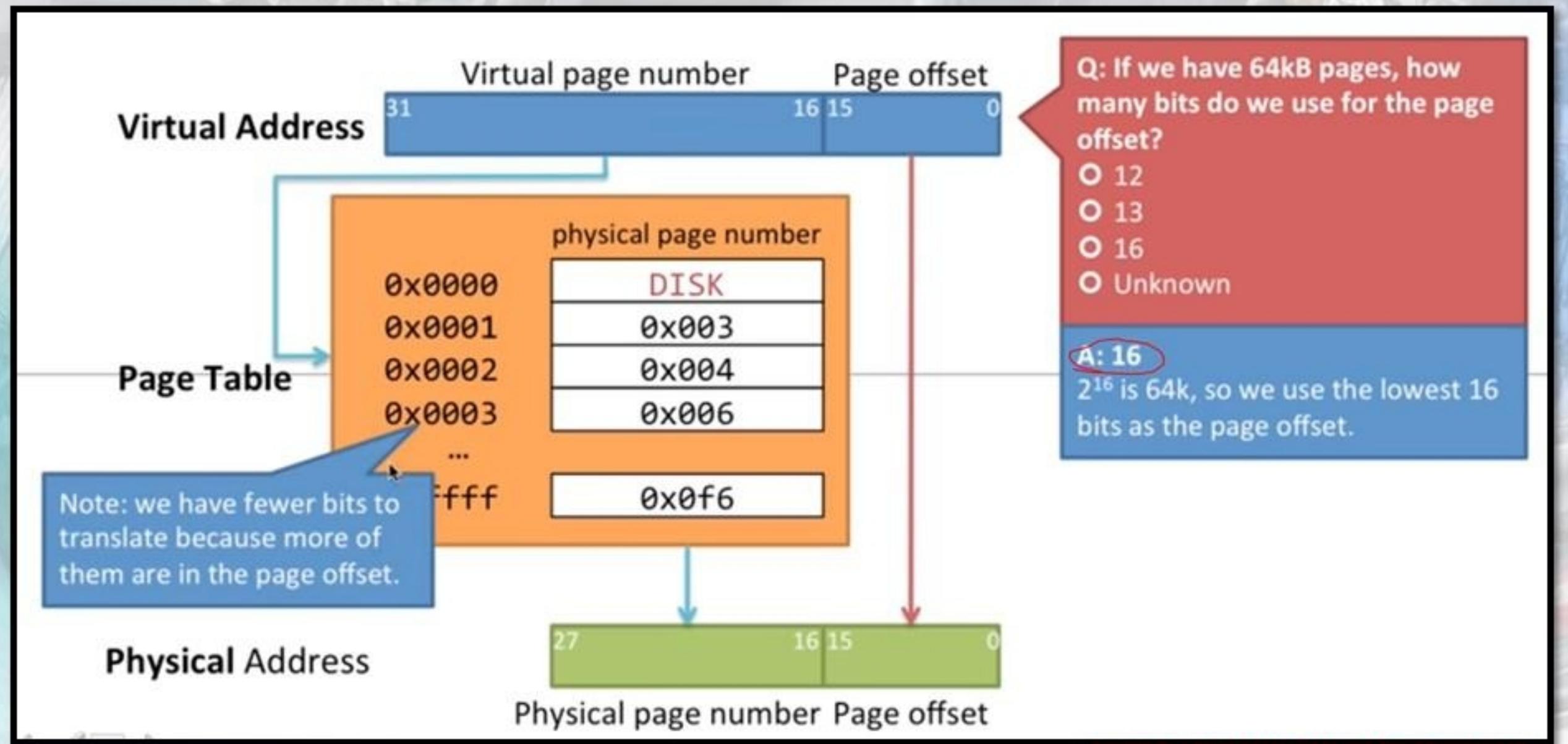
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Example on Paging



Example on Paging





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So what the Advantages of Paging ... ?

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So the Advantages of Paging

- ▶ non-contiguous allocation
 - ▶ how do we associate page frames with processes?
 - ▶ Processes use **virtual addresses**
 - ▶ Shared Pages

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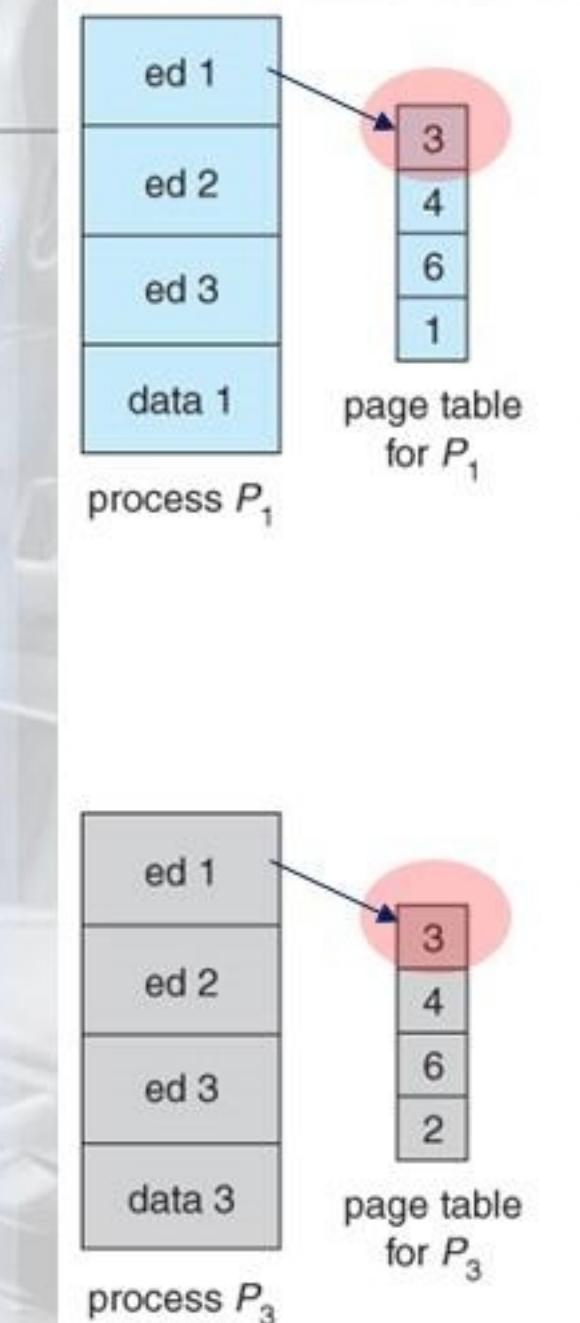
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Shared Pages

- ▶ Paging systems can make it very easy to **share blocks** of memory, by simply duplicating page numbers in multiple page frames.
- ▶ This may be done with either code or data.
- ▶ If code is **reentrant**, that means that it does not write to or change the code in any way (it is non self-modifying), and it is therefore safe to re-enter it.
- ▶ More importantly, it means the code can be shared by multiple processes, so long as each has their own copy of the data and registers, including the instruction register.



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Advantages and Disadvantages of paging

► Advantages:

- ▶ Provides **memory space larger than physical memory**
 - ▶ it can run much larger program than size of physical memory.
 - ▶ For example in case of 32 bit address system it can run programs with size up to 4 gigabytes.
- ▶ it does not need to load unnecessary pages because **page is loaded on demand.**
- ▶ it does not care about **page placement** because all page frames have equal size.
- ▶ It can easily **share** and **protect** memory among processes via page table.

► Disadvantages

- ▶ there is temporal overhead for page table access.
 - ▶ this problem can be solved by the support of hardware called **T.L.B** (Translation look-aside Buffer)
 - ▶ page table can be relatively big.
 - ▶ this problem can be solved by multi-level page structure.

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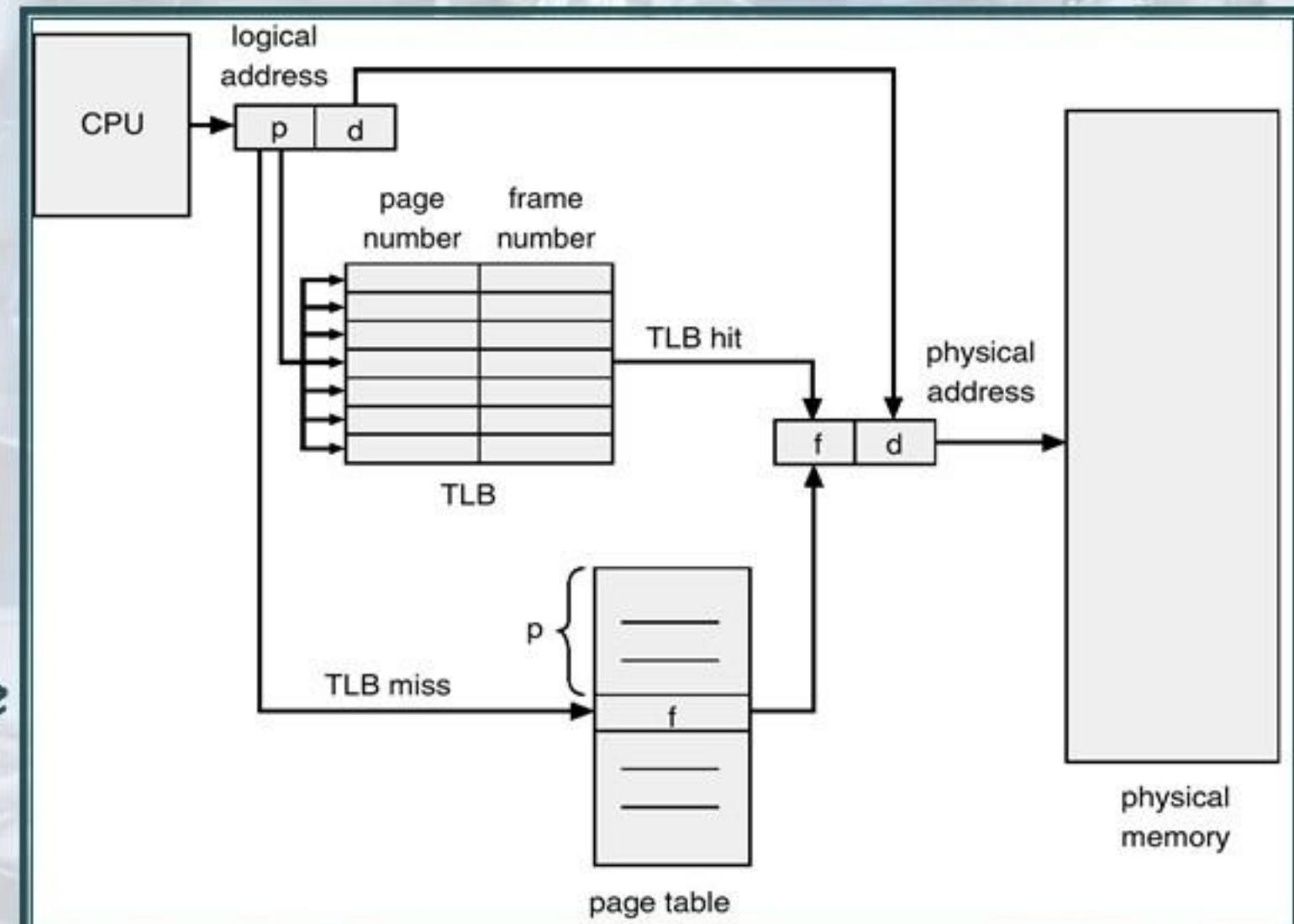
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T.L.B (Translation look-aside Buffer)

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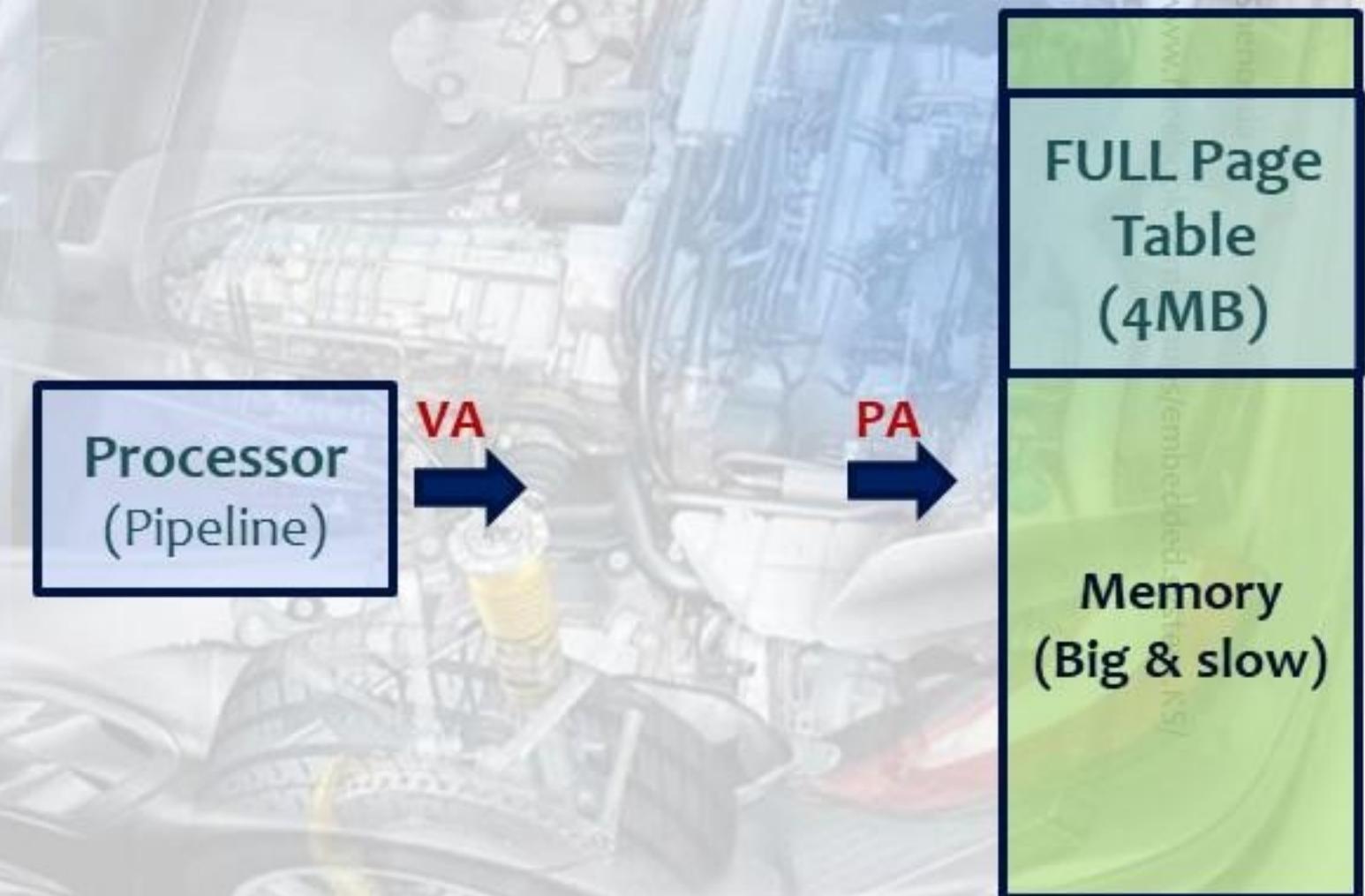
Implementation of Page Table

- ▶ Page table is kept in main memory.
 - ▶ Page-table base register (PTBR) points to the page table.
 - ▶ Page-table length register (PRLR) indicates size of the page table.
- ▶ In this scheme every **data/instruction** access requires two memory accesses.
 - ▶ One for the page table and one for the data/instruction.
- ▶ Memory access **problem** can be solved by the use of a special fast-lookup hardware cache called **associative memory or translation look-aside buffers (TLBs)**



translation look-aside buffers (TLBs)

- ▶ To make virtual Memory VM Fast we add a special **Page Table Cache**:
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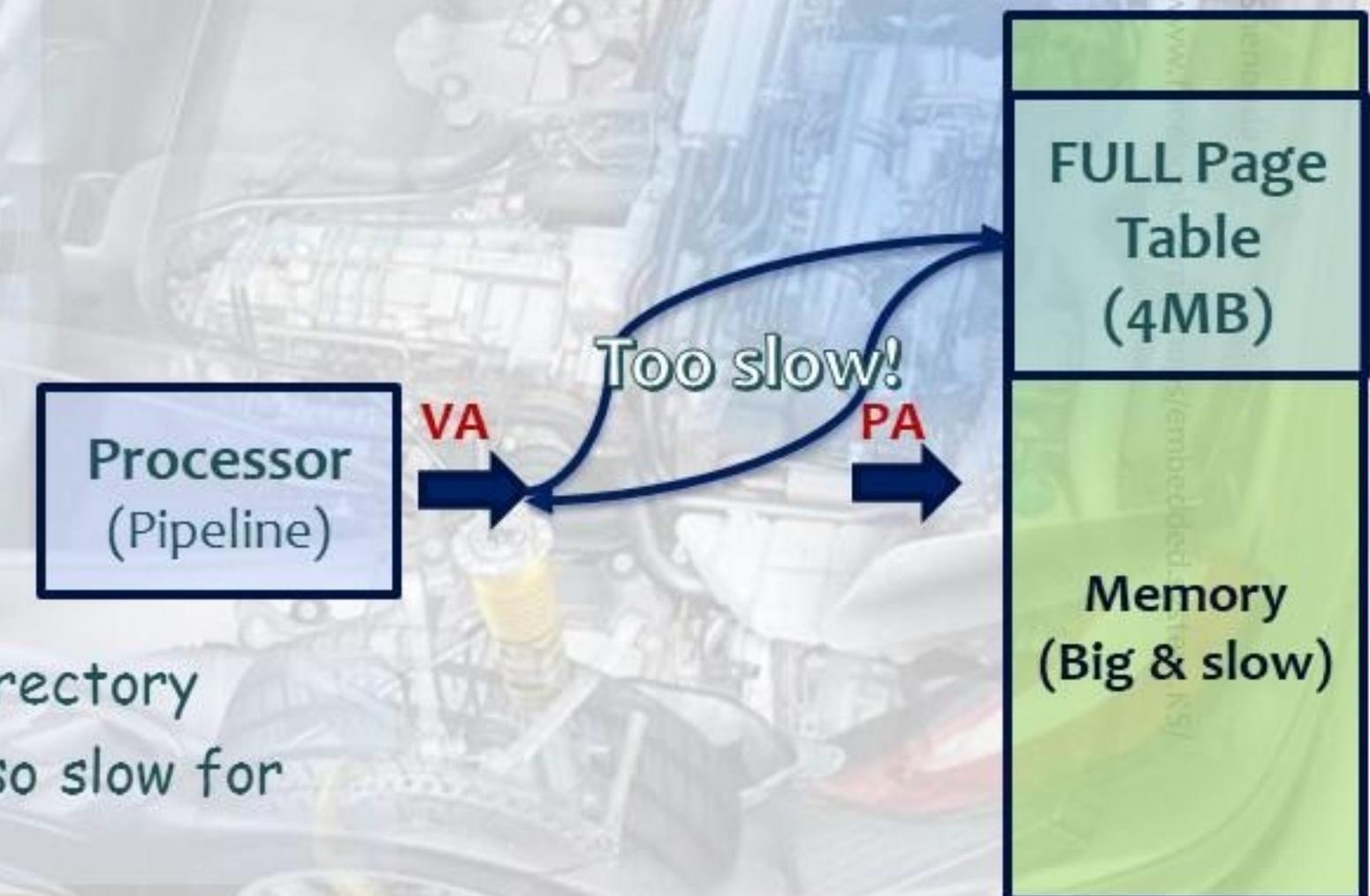


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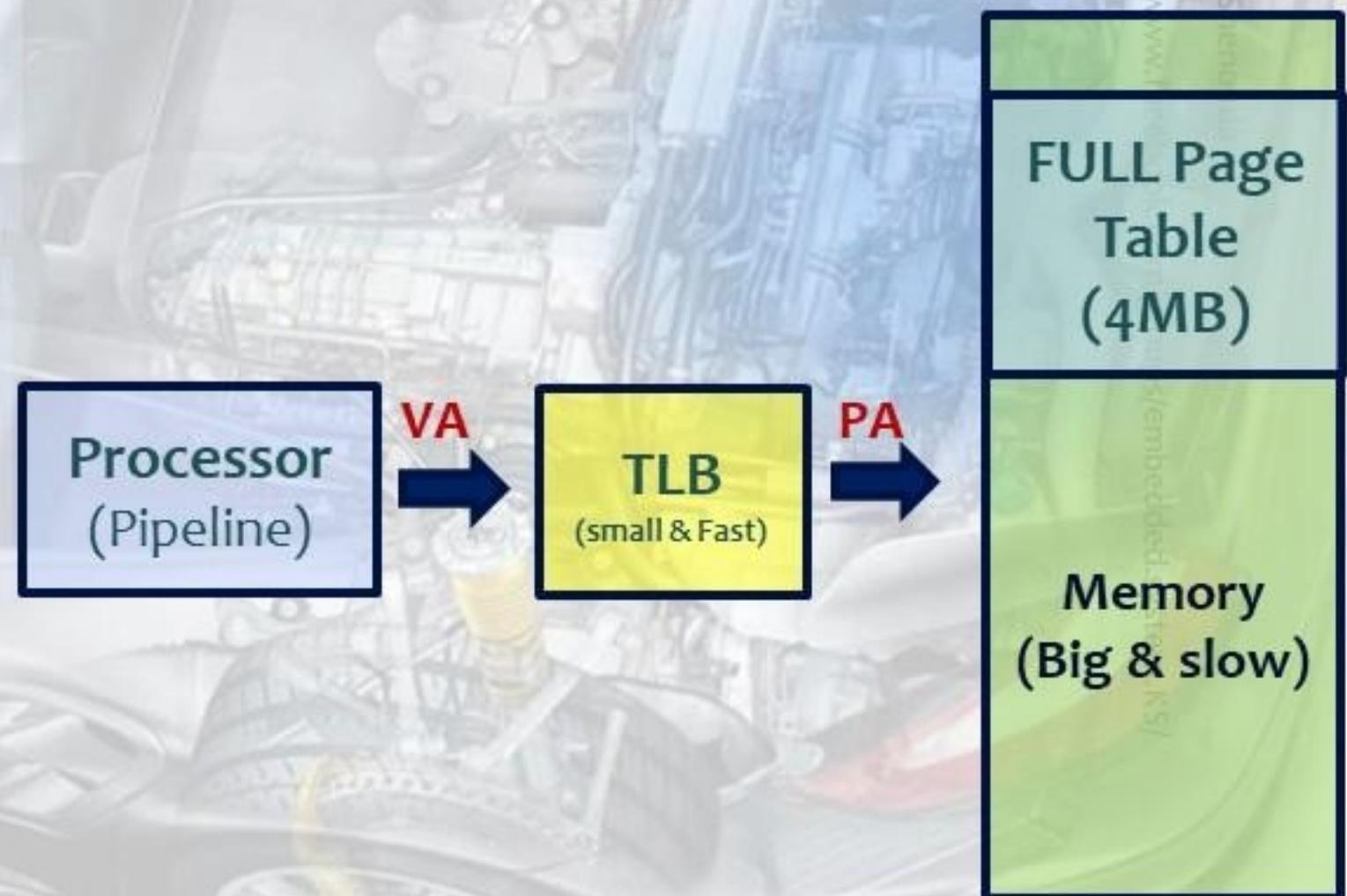
If the process access the page table directory
And get pack the translation It will be so slow for
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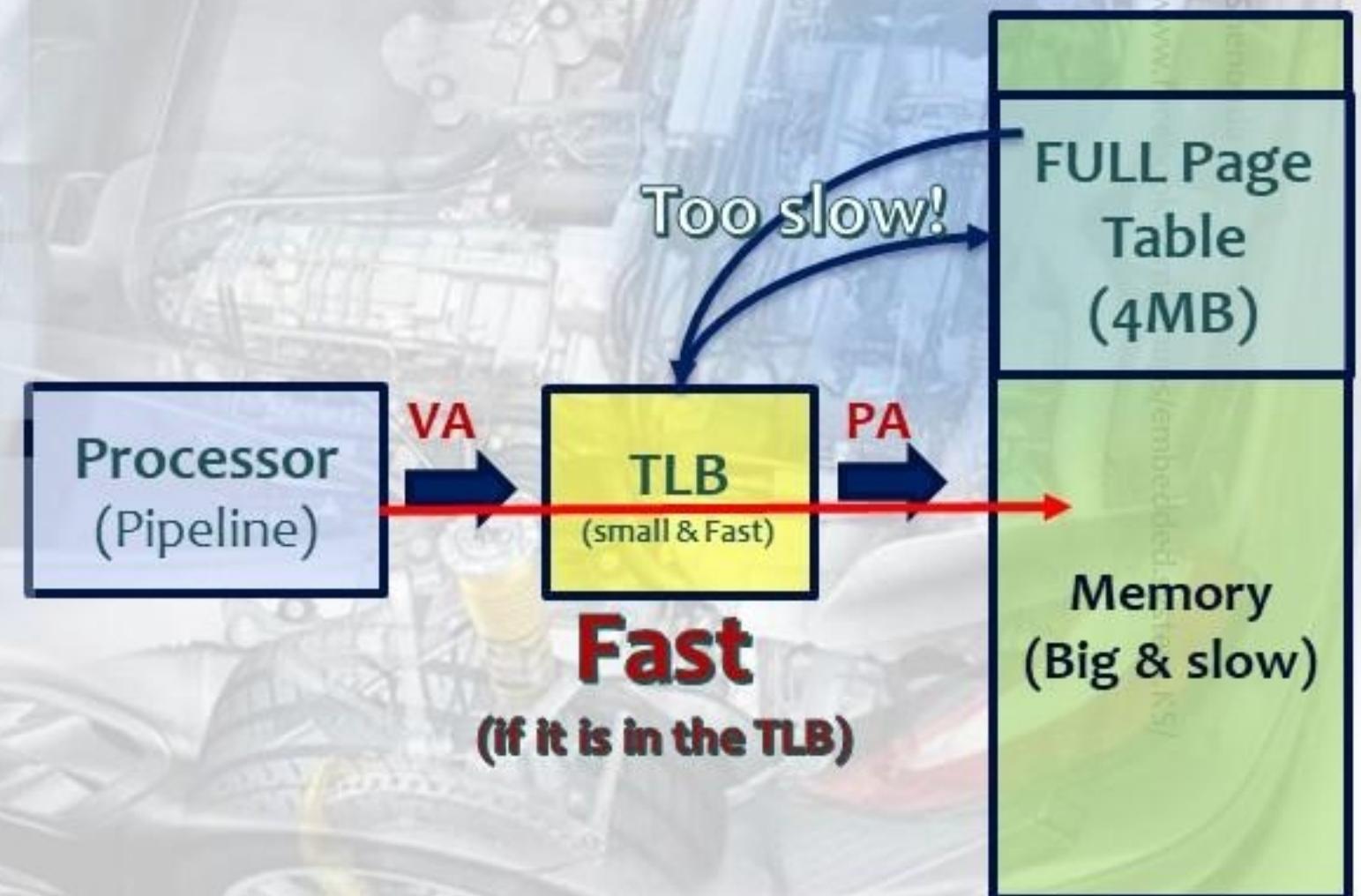
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- ▶ To Be Fast, TLBs must be small:
 - ▶ Separate TLBs for instructions (iTLB) and data (dTLB).



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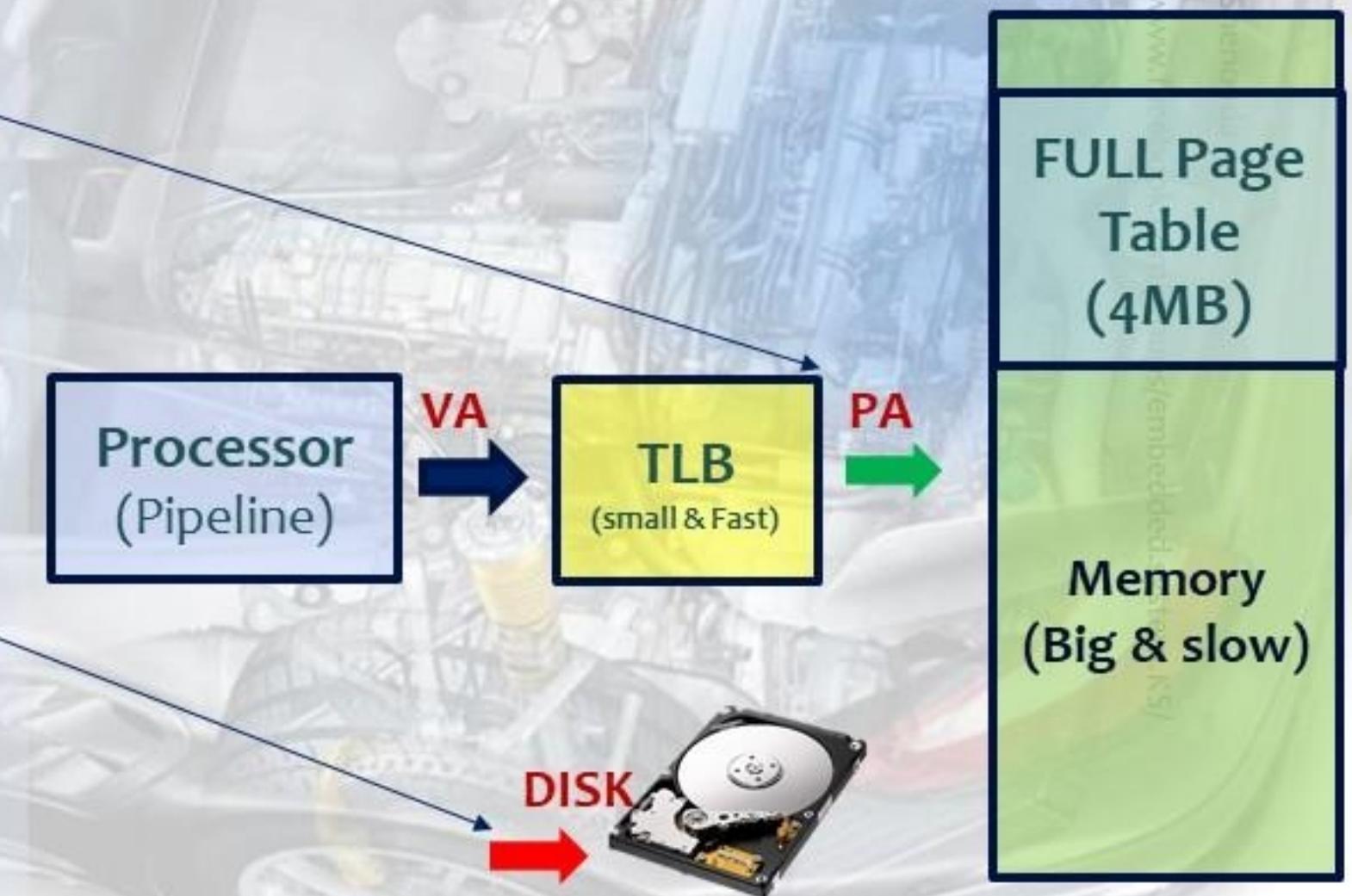
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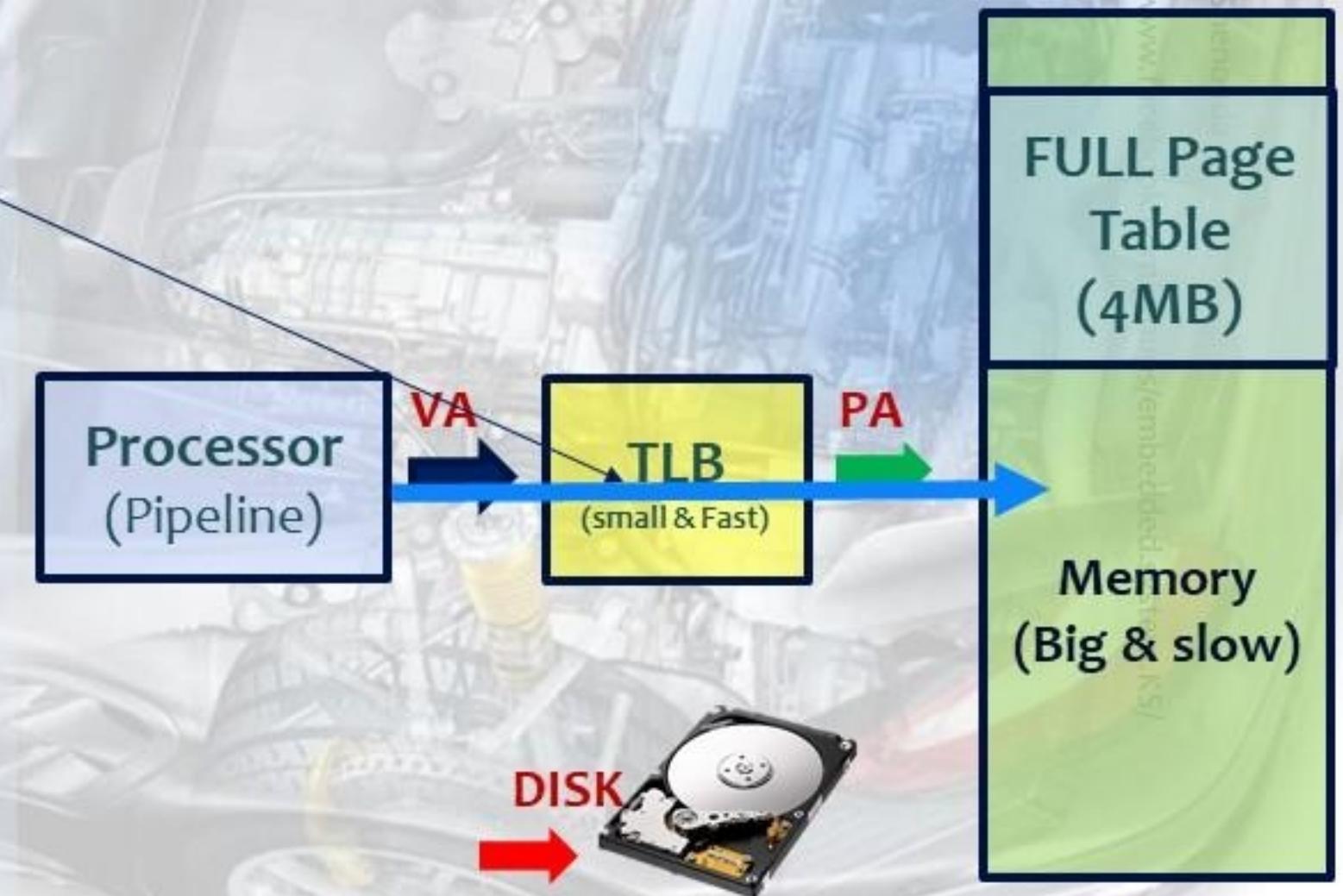


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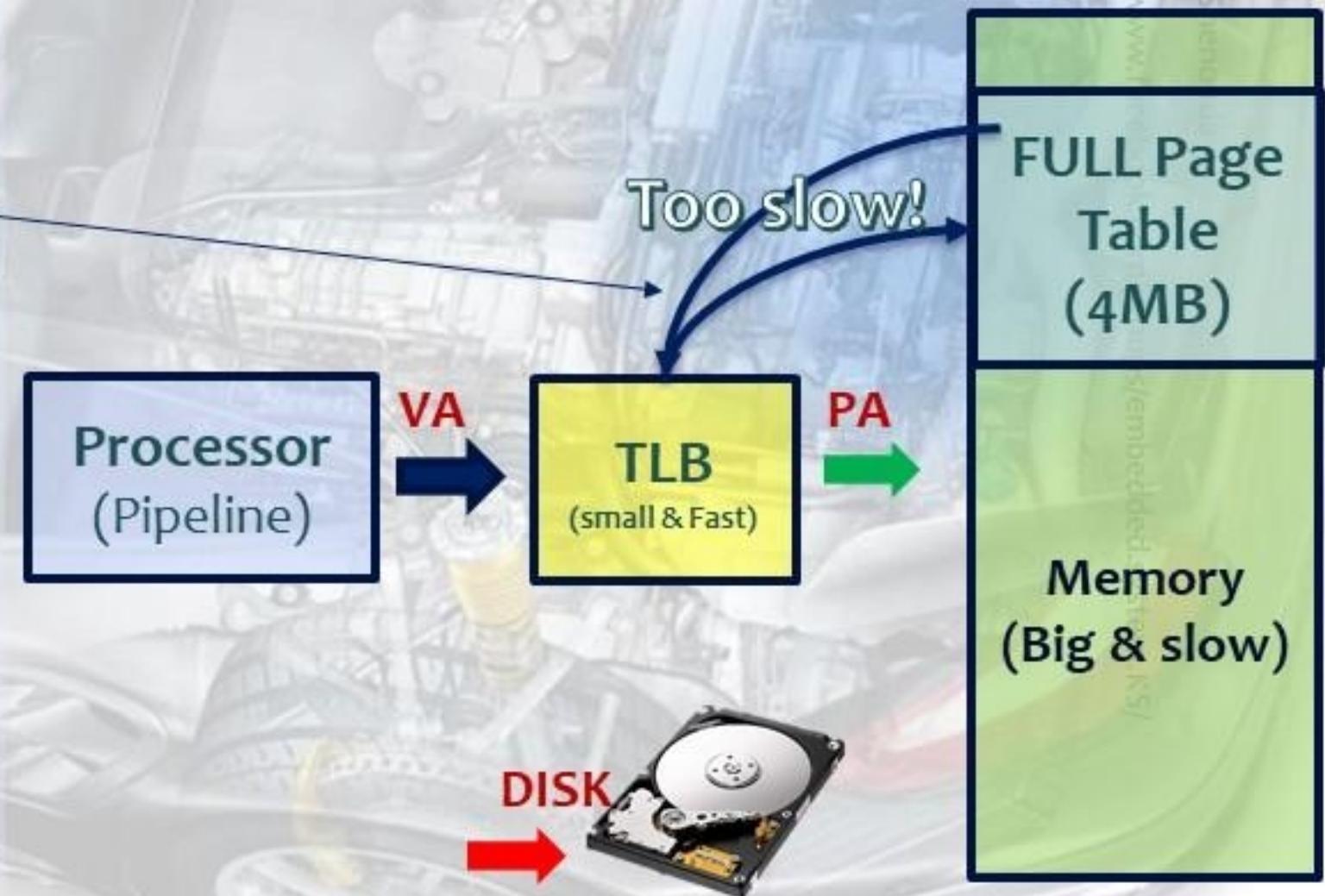
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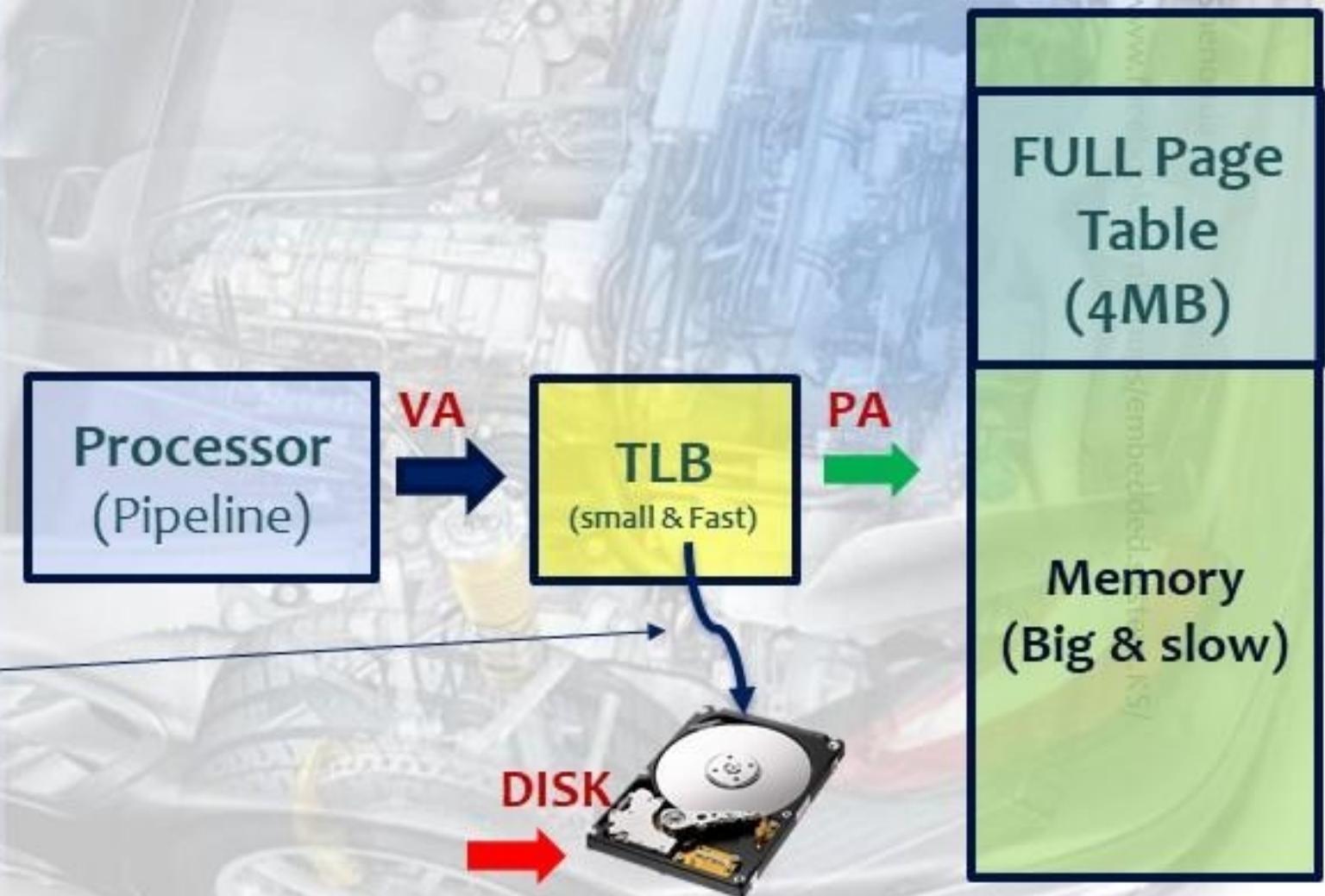
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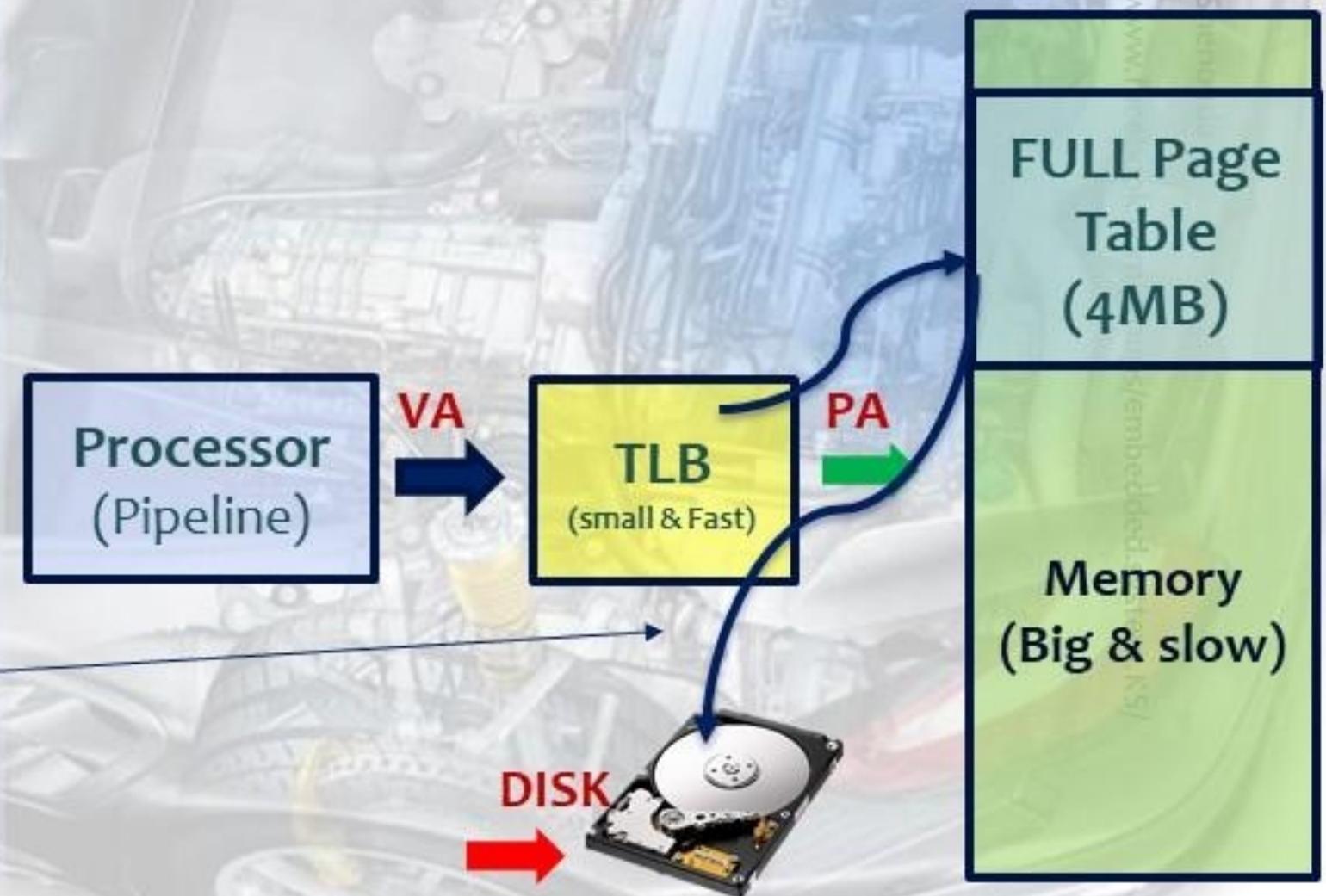
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In your Opinion 😊

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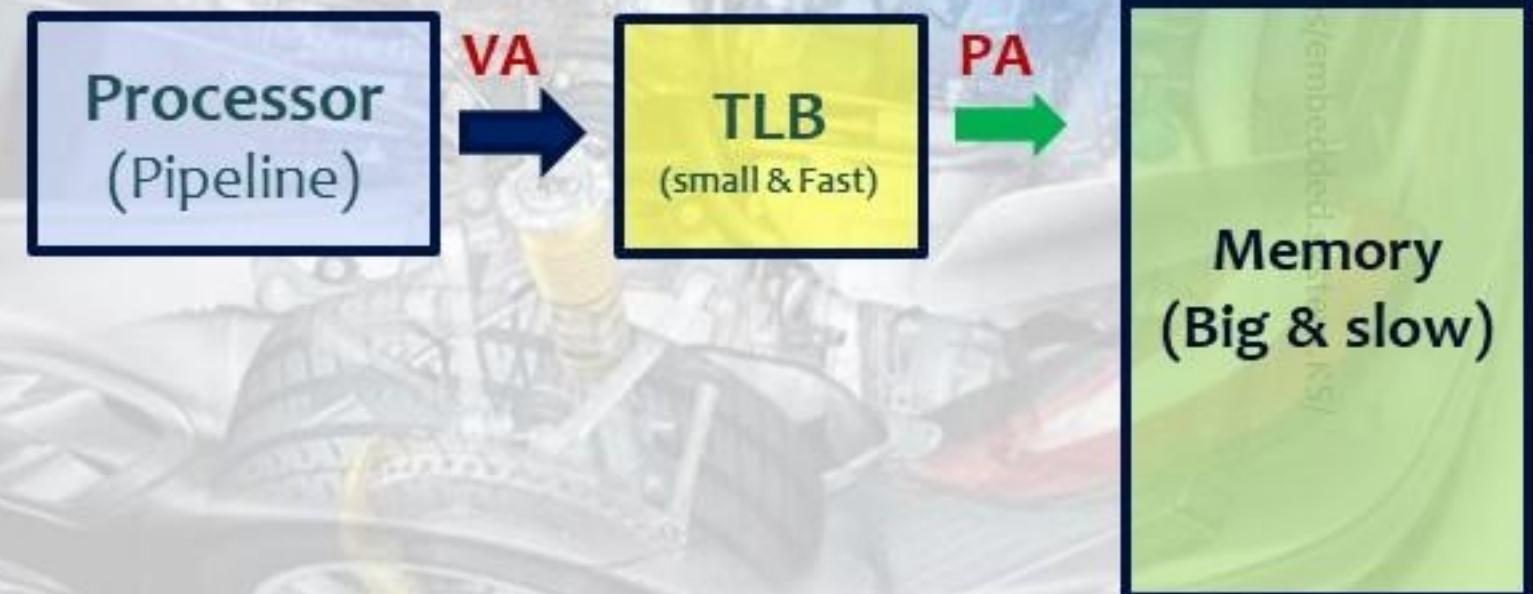
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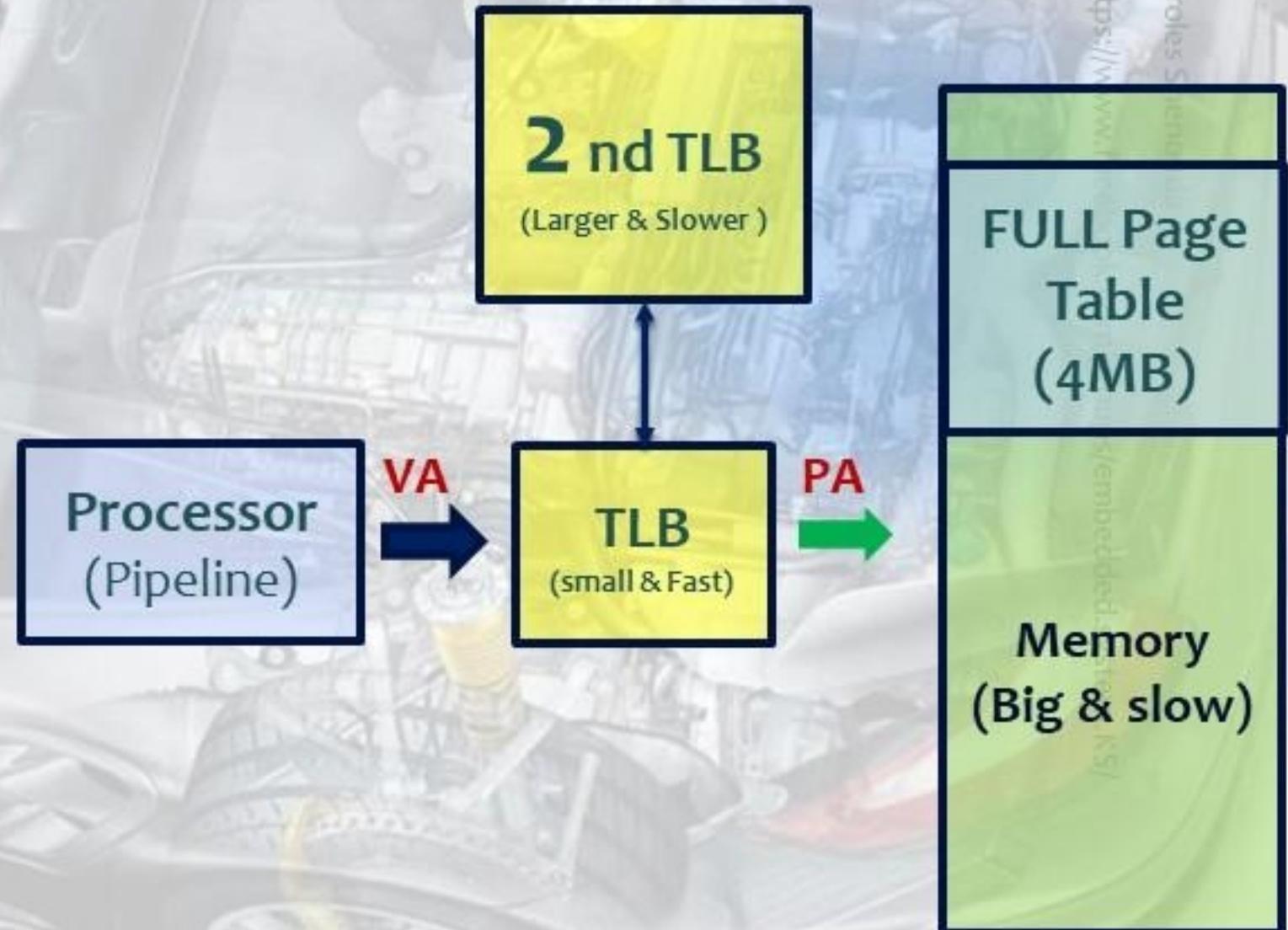
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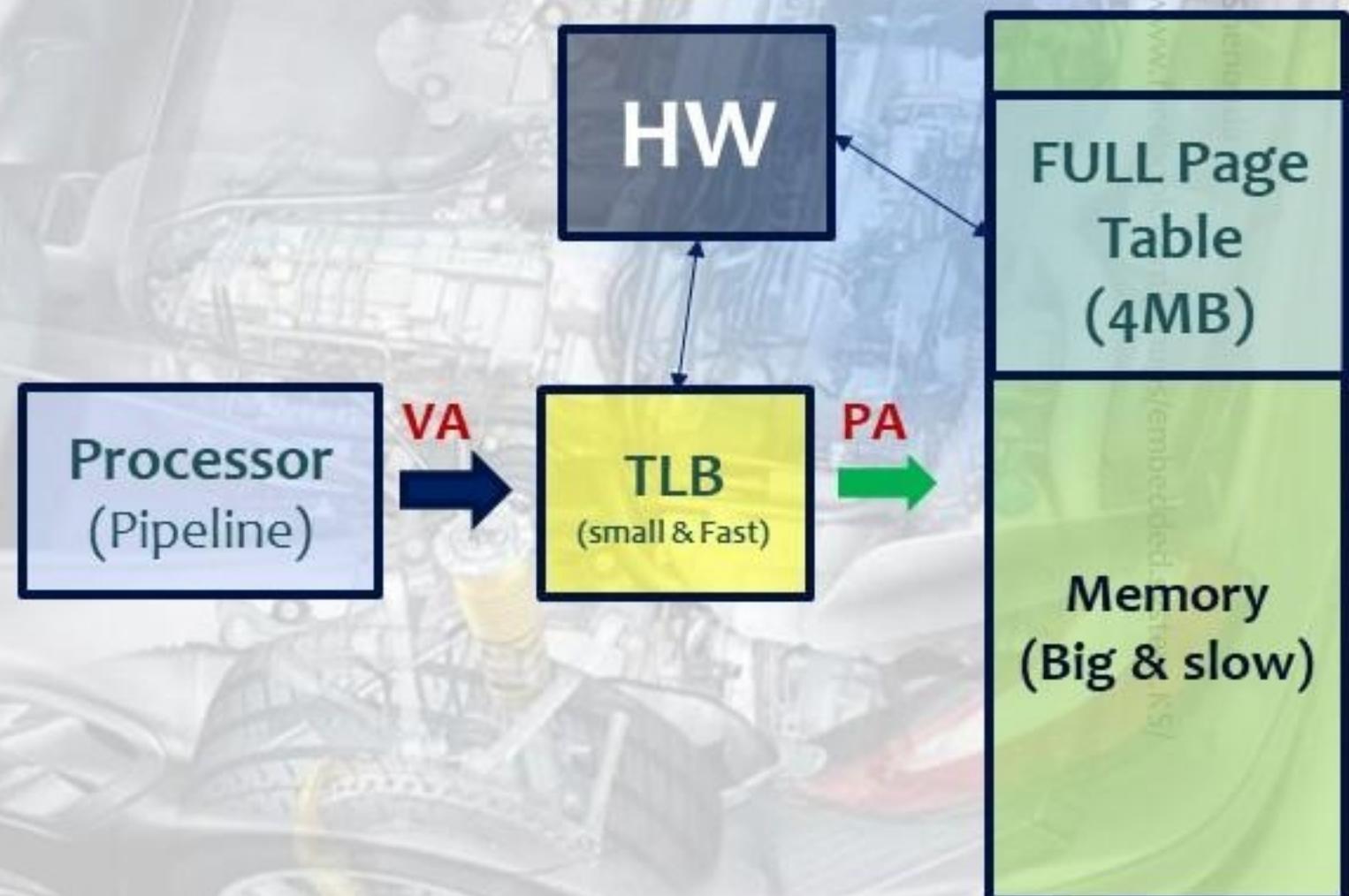
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This is called a “hardware page table walk”. Basically the hardware assumes the page table is in a special form in memory, and it can go get data from it on a TLB miss without having to go to the OS.



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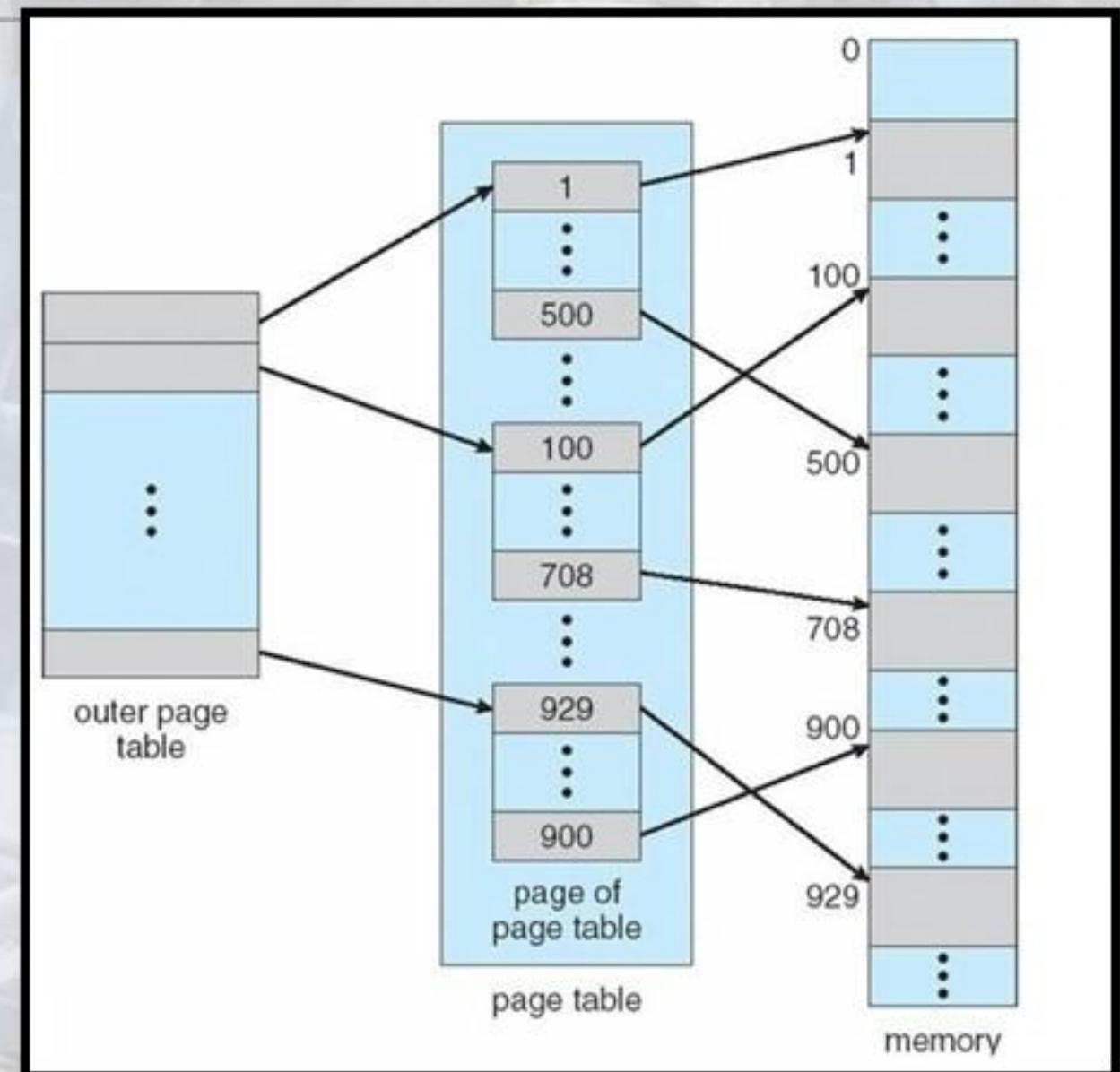
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Multi-Level Page Table

- ▶ Additional memory space is required to store page table.
- ▶ **Program has a large address space**
 - ▶ If we use 32 bit address
 - ▶ Can address a program with 4GB size
- ▶ Example if we have two-level page table
 - ▶ The page table itself is also paged
 - ▶ Stores an entries page table in disks.
 - ▶ Load pages table's page on on-demand

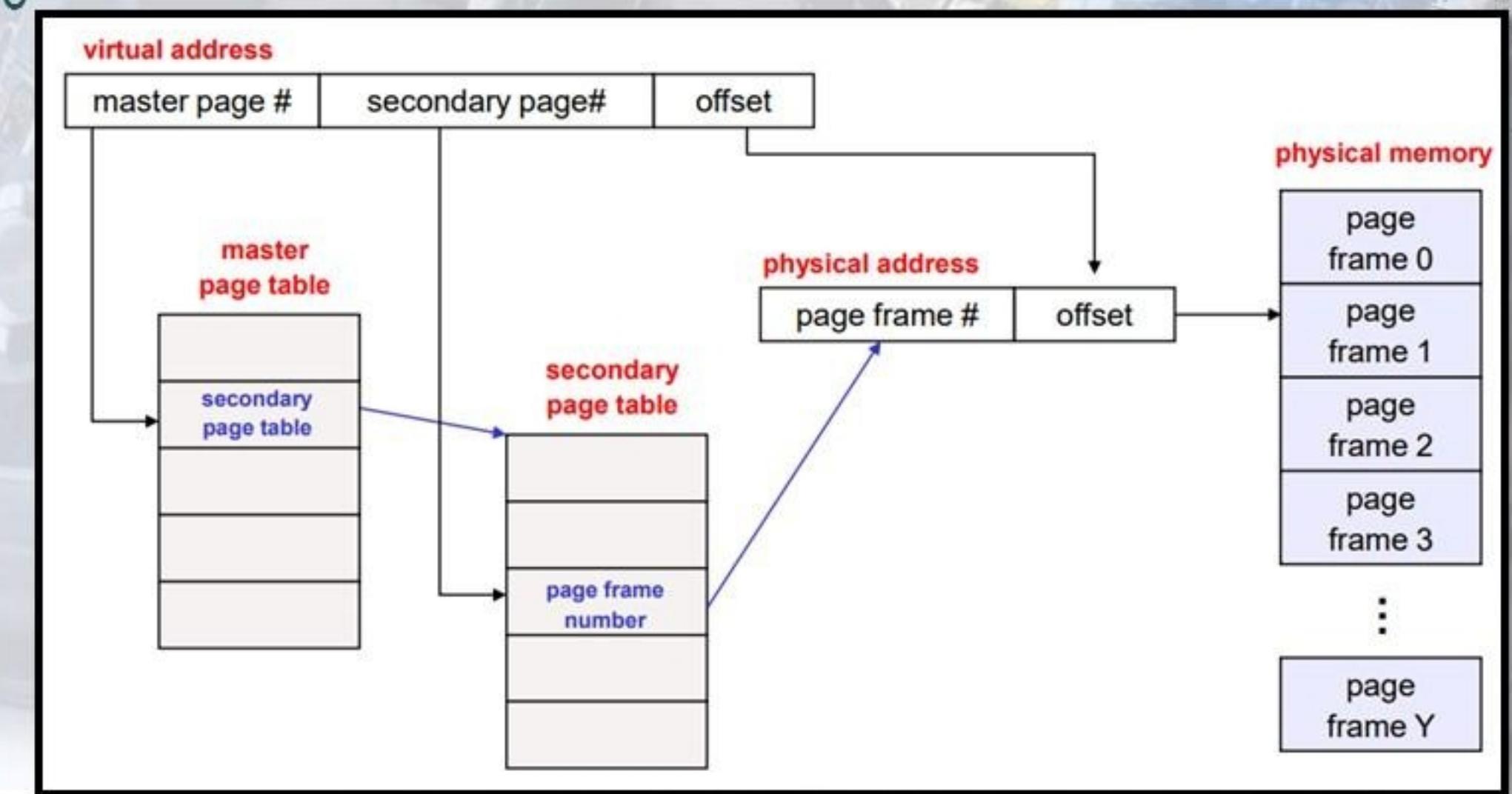


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Multi-Level Page Table

- ▶ Address translation with two-level page table



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- ▶ Compile it
 - ▶ \$ gcc lab1.c -o lab1.elf
- ▶ Run it
 - ▶ ./lab1.elf
 - ▶ To terminate it press *Ctrl+C*

```
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~$ mkdir -p labs/part2
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~$ cd labs/part2
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ gedit lab1.c &
[1] 7952
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ gcc lab1.c -o lab1.elf
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ ./lab1.elf
[0] Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda
[1] Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda
[2] Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda
[3] Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda
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```

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```
lab1.c (Embedded_Linux /media/embedded_system_ks/Embedded_Linux/images_prebuilt)
Open ▾

1 #include <stdlib.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <string.h>
4 #include <unistd.h>
5 /**
6 * @Copyright www.learn-in-depth.com
7 * Author: Keroles Shenouda
8 * Learn In Depth
9 * https://www.facebook.com/groups/embedded.system.KS
10 */
11 int main(void)
12 {
13     char *s;
14     unsigned long int i;
15     s = (char*)malloc(100* sizeof(char));
16     s= "Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda";
17     if (s == NULL)
18     {
19         fprintf(stderr, "Can't allocate mem with malloc\n");
20         return (EXIT_FAILURE);
21     }
22     i = 0;
23     while (s)
24     {
25         printf("[%lu] %s\n", i, s);
26         sleep(1);
27         i++;
28     }
29     return (EXIT_SUCCESS);
30 }
```

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Lab1:check the virtual address

```
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ objdump -D lab1.elf > lab1.s
[2] 8060
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$
```

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All of those
virtual address

lab1.s (~/labs/part2) - gedit

```

Open Save
394 80484b7:    74 f2      je    80484ab <frame_dummy+0xb>
395 80484b9:    55      push  %ebp
396 80484ba:    89 e5      mov   %esp,%ebp
397 80484bc:    83 ec 14    sub   $0x14,%esp
398 80484bf:    50      push  %eax
399 80484c0:    ff d2      call  *%edx
400 80484c2:    83 c4 10    add   $0x10,%esp
401 80484c5:    c9      leave 
402 80484c6:    e9 75 ff ff ff jmp   8048440 <register_tm_clones>
403
404 080484cb <main:>: 8d 4c 24 04      lea   0x4(%esp),%ecx
405 80484cb:    83 e4 f0      and   $0xffffffff,%esp
406 80484cf:    ff 71 fc      pushl -0x4(%ecx)
407 80484d2:    55      push  %ebp
408 80484d5:    89 e5      mov   %esp,%ebp
409 80484d6:    51      push  %ecx
410 80484d8:    83 ec 14      sub   $0x14,%esp
411 80484d9:    83 ec 0c      sub   $0xc,%esp
412 80484dc:    6a 64      push  $0x64
413 80484df:    e8 ba fe ff ff    call  80483a0 <malloc@plt>
414 80484e1:    83 c4 10      add   $0x10,%esp
415 80484e6:    89 45 f4      mov   %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
416 80484e9:    c7 45 f4 e0 85 04 08    movl  $0x80485e0,-0xc(%ebp)
417 80484ec:    83 7d f4 00      cmpl  $0x0,-0xc(%ebp)
418 80484f3:    75 1e      jne   8048517 <main+0x4c>
419 80484f7:    a1 28 a0 04 08    mov   0x804a028,%eax
420 80484f9:    50      push  %eax
421 80484fe:    6a 1f      push  $0x1f
422 80484ff:    6a 01      push  $0x1
423 8048501:    68 04 86 04 08    push  $0x8048604
424 8048503:    e8 83 fe ff ff    call  8048390 <fwrite@plt>
425 8048508:    83 c4 10      add   $0x10,%esp
426 804850d:    83 c4 10      add   $0x10,%esp

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Check the memory mapes

- ▶ the Linux kernel maintains the processes page tables.
- ▶ Processes are only seeing virtual memory thru their address space.
Processes use some syscalls, like e.g. mmap(2) or execve(2), to change their address space.
- ▶ /proc/<PID>/maps does not show anything about physical addresses, only about virtual one
- ▶ You have to get the process ID

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We can also read the heap from /proc/<PID>/mem

- ▶ Step1 run the program
 - ▶ ./lab1.elf
- ▶ Get the pid address
 - ▶ ps -a
- ▶ Get the start end heap address
 - ▶ cat /proc/<pid>/maps
- ▶ Invoke the gdb
 - ▶ sudo gdb --pid <pid>
 - ▶ Then dump the memory
 - ▶ dump memory ~/labs/part2/heap_file 0x09262000 0x0
- ▶ Open the file
 - ▶ vi ~/labs/part2/heap_file

Memory
Allocation (HEAP)

```

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30 }
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Terminal

```
Search your computer
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embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ ./lab1.elf
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[1] Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda
[2] Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda
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[8] Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda
[9] Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda
[10] Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda
```

Step 1

```
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ ^C
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ ps -a
  PID TTY      TIME CMD
12017 pts/1    00:00:00 lab1.elf
12023 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ cat /proc/12017/maps
08048000-08049000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 414306    /home/embedded_system_ks/labs/part2/lab1.elf
08049000-0804a000 r--p 00000000 08:01 414306    /home/embedded_system_ks/labs/part2/lab1.elf
0804a000-0804b000 rw-p 00001000 08:01 414306    /home/embedded_system_ks/labs/part2/lab1.elf
09262000-09283000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0          [heap]
b757a000-b772e000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 1579328   /lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc-2.24.so
b772e000-b7730000 r--p 001b3000 08:01 1579328   /lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc-2.24.so
b7730000-b7731000 rw-p 001b5000 08:01 1579328   /lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc-2.24.so
b7731000-b7734000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0          [vvar]
b7750000-b7753000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0          [vdso]
b7753000-b7755000 r--p 00000000 00:00 0          [vvar]
b7755000-b7757000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0          [vdso]
b7757000-b777a000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 1579324   /lib/i386-linux-gnu/ld-2.24.so
b777a000-b777b000 r--p 00022000 08:01 1579324   /lib/i386-linux-gnu/ld-2.24.so
b777b000-b777c000 rw-p 00023000 08:01 1579324   /lib/i386-linux-gnu/ld-2.24.so
bf905000-bf926000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0          [stack]
```

Step 2

```
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ sudo gdb --pid 12017
[sudo] password for embedded system ks:
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 7.12.50.20170314-0ubuntu1.1) 7.12.50.20170314-git
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This GDB was configured as "i686-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word".
Attaching to process 12017
Reading symbols from /home/embedded_system_ks/labs/part2/lab1.elf...(no debugging symbols found)...done.
Reading symbols from /lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc.so.6...Reading symbols from /usr/lib/debug//lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc-2.24.so...done.
done.
Reading symbols from /lib/ld-linux.so.2...Reading symbols from /usr/lib/debug//lib/i386-linux-gnu/ld-2.24.so...done.
done.
0xb7755cf9 in __kernel_vsyscall ()
(gdb) dump memory ~/labs/part2/heap_file 0x09262000 0x09283000
(gdb)
(gdb) i
[203] Learn In Depth Eng.Keroles Shenouda
```

Step 4

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try to read the pagetable

\$ SUDO CAT /PROC/<PID>/PAGEMAP

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and why ?
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Segmentation

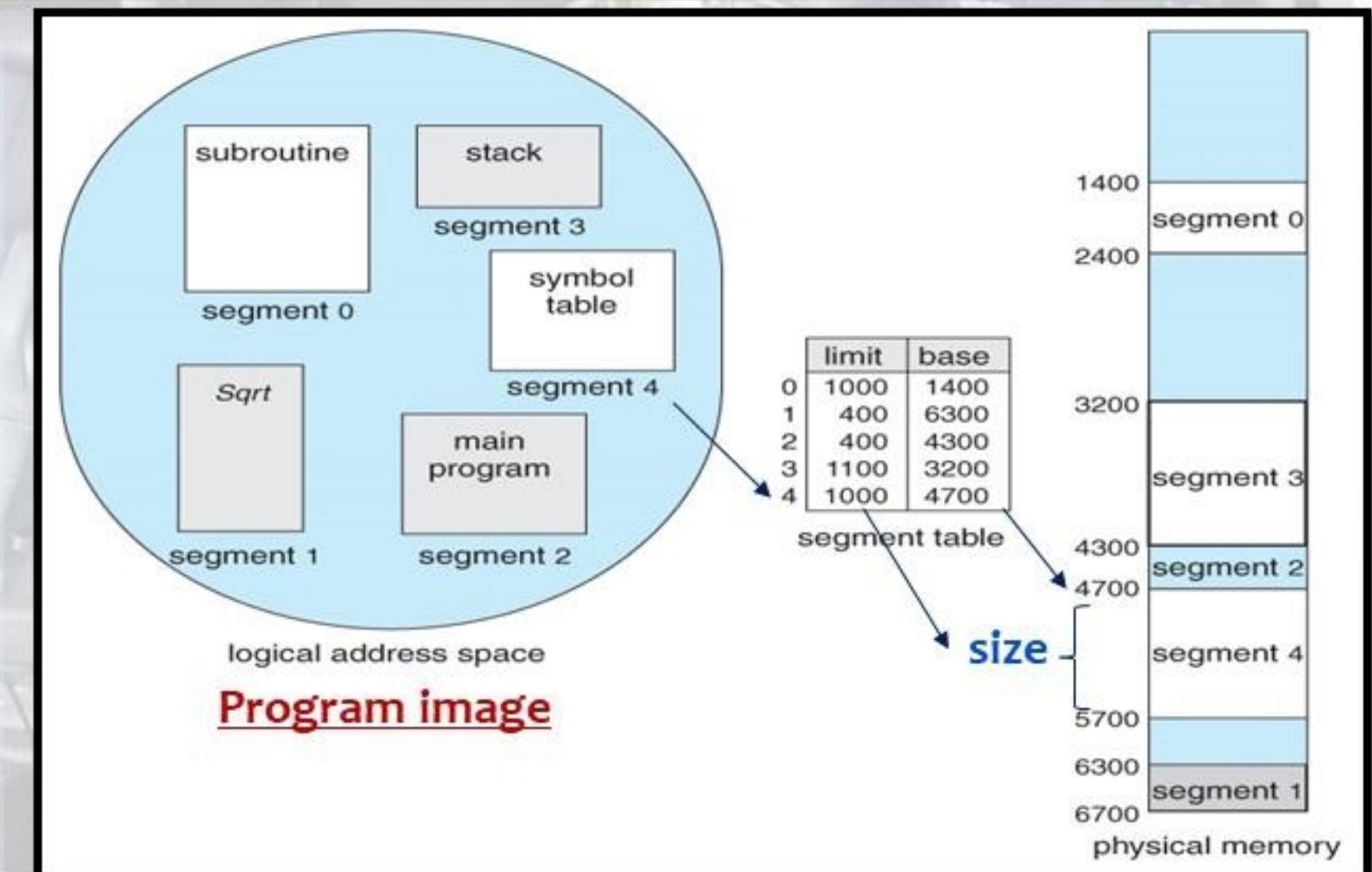


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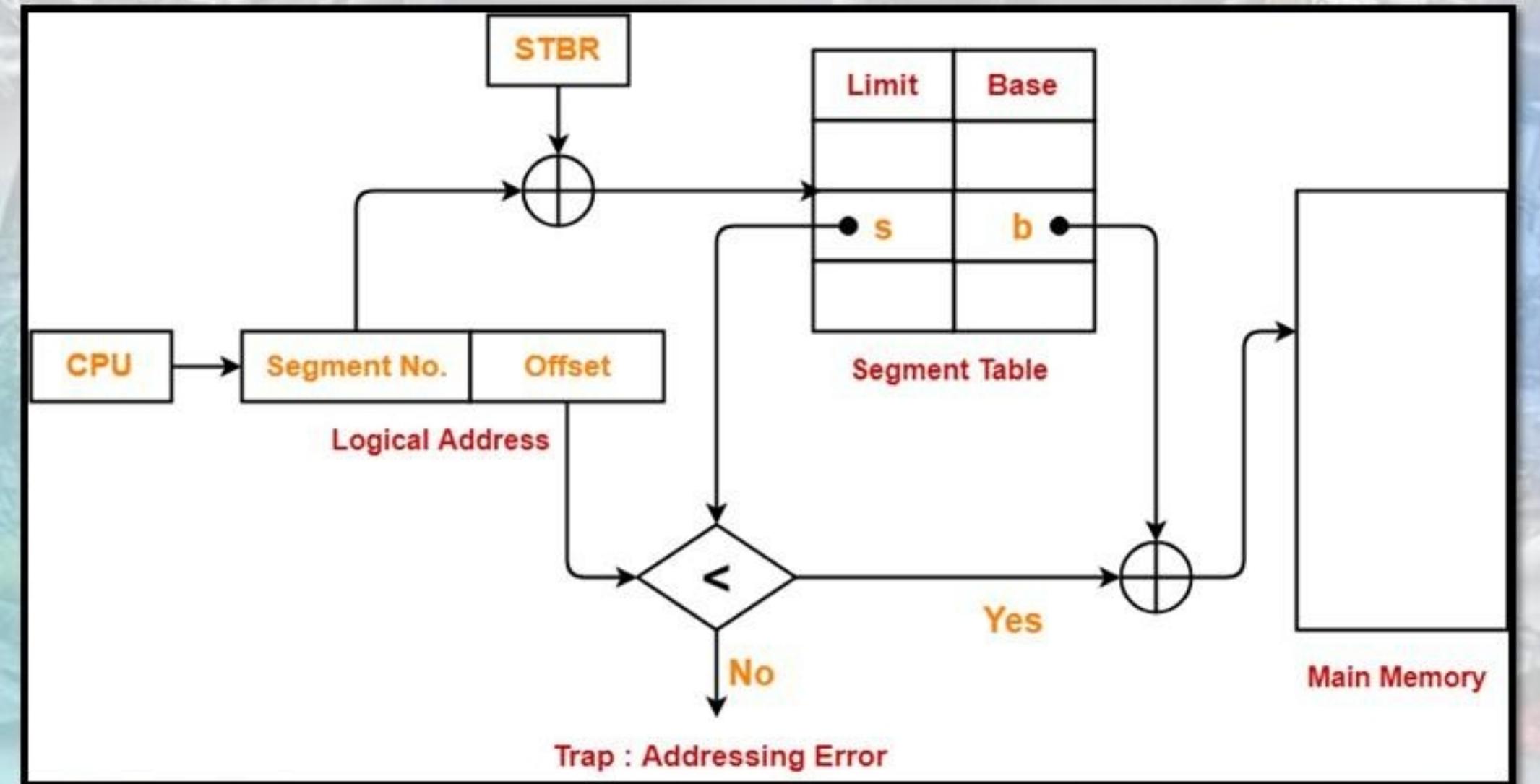


Segmentation

- ▶ Memory management scheme that supports **user view of memory**.
- ▶ A program is a collection of segments.
- ▶ A **segment** is a logical unit such as: subroutine, stack and main program.
- ▶ **Segment table** -each table entry has:
 - ▶ base - contains the starting physical address where the segments reside in memory.
 - ▶ limit - specifies the length of the segment.
- ▶ **Segment-table base register (STBR)** points to the segment table's location in memory.
- ▶ **Segment-table length register (STLR)** indicates number of segments used by a program; segment number s is legal if $s < \text{STLR}$

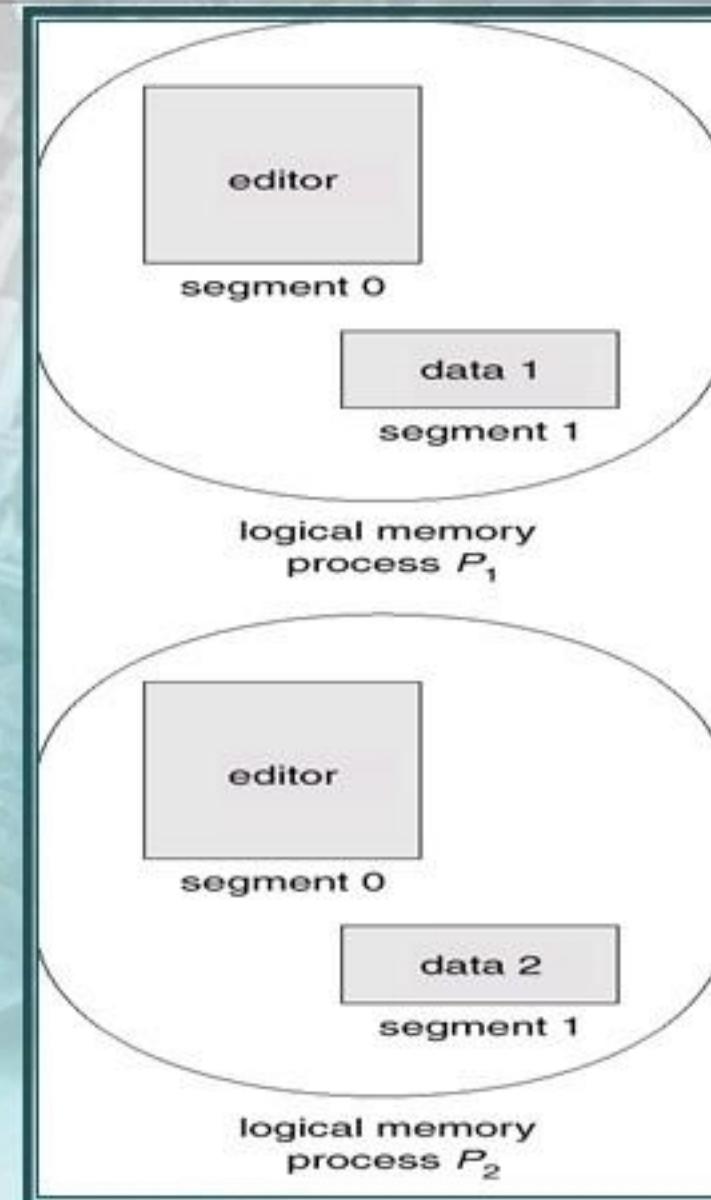


Address translation with segmentation architecture

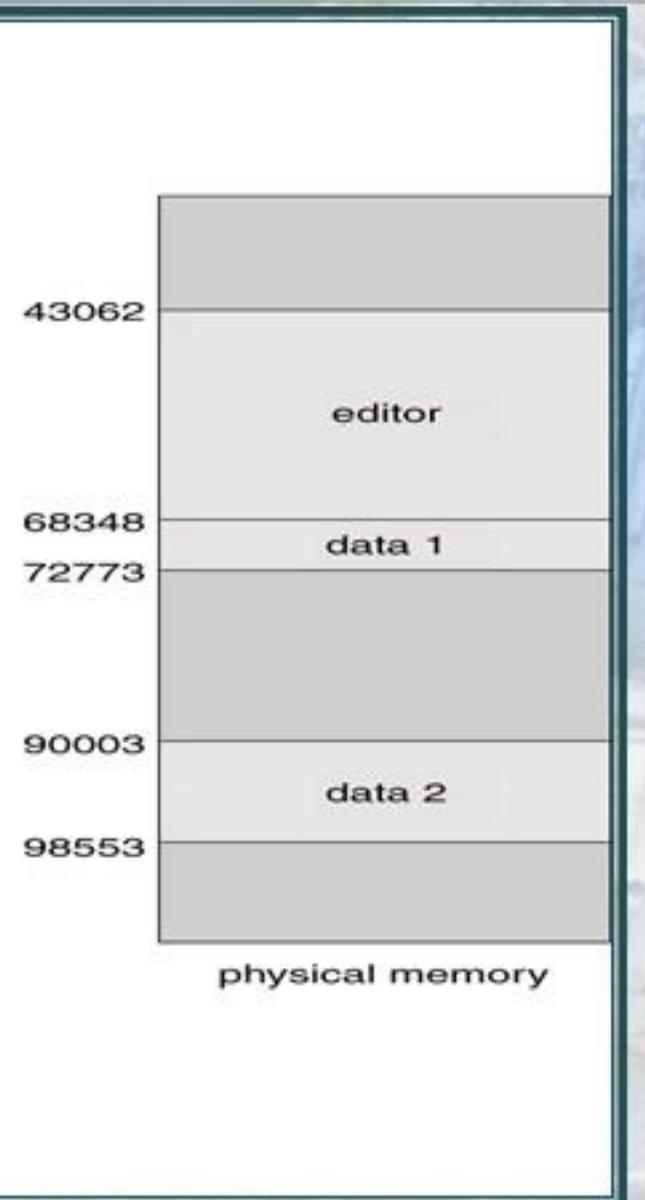


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Sharing of Segments



	limit	base
0	25286	43062
1	4425	68348
segment table process P_1		
0	25286	43062
1	8850	90003
segment table process P_2		



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Segmentation example

```

embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ readelf lab1.elf -a >> lab1.txt
[1] 13281
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ gedit lab1.txt &
[1] 13281
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ █

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```

22 Section Headers:	23 [Nr]	Name	Type	Addr	Off	Size	ES	Flg	Lk	Inf	Al
	24 [0]		NULL	00000000	000000	000000	00		0	0	0
	25 [1]	.interp	PROGBITS	08048154	000154	000013	00	A	0	0	1
	26 [2]	.note.ABI-tag	NOTE	08048168	000168	000020	00	A	0	0	4
	27 [3]	.note.gnu.build-id	NOTE	08048188	000188	000024	00	A	0	0	4
	28 [4]	.gnu.hash	GNU_HASH	080481ac	0001ac	000024	04	A	5	0	4
	29 [5]	.dynsym	DYNSYM	080481d0	0001d0	000090	10	A	6	1	4
	30 [6]	.dynstr	STRTAB	08048260	000260	000067	00	A	0	0	1
	31 [7]	.gnu.version	VERSYM	080482c8	0002c8	000012	02	A	5	0	2
	32 [8]	.gnu.version_r	VERNEED	080482dc	0002dc	000020	00	A	6	1	4
	33 [9]	.rel.dyn	REL	080482fc	0002fc	000010	08	A	5	0	4
	34 [10]	.rel.plt	REL	0804830c	00030c	000028	08	AI	5	24	4
	35 [11]	.init	PROGBITS	08048334	000334	000023	00	AX	0	0	4
	36 [12]	.plt	PROGBITS	08048360	000360	000060	04	AX	0	0	16
	37 [13]	.plt.got	PROGBITS	080483c0	0003c0	000008	00	AX	0	0	8
	38 [14]	.text	PROGBITS	080483d0	0003d0	0001f2	00	AX	0	0	16
	39 [15]	.fini	PROGBITS	080485c4	0005c4	000014	00	AX	0	0	4
	40 [16]	.rodata	PROGBITS	080485d8	0005d8	000056	00	A	0	0	4
	41 [17]	.eh_frame_hdr	PROGBITS	08048630	000630	000034	00	A	0	0	4
	42 [18]	.eh_frame	PROGBITS	08048664	000664	0000e0	00	A	0	0	4
	43 [19]	.init_array	INIT_ARRAY	08049f08	000f08	000004	04	WA	0	0	4
	44 [20]	.fini_array	FINI_ARRAY	08049f0c	000f0c	000004	04	WA	0	0	4
	45 [21]	.jcr	PROGBITS	08049f10	000f10	000004	00	WA	0	0	4
	46 [22]	.dynamic	DYNAMIC	08049f14	000f14	0000e8	08	WA	6	0	4
	47 [23]	.got	PROGBITS	08049ffc	000ffc	000004	04	WA	0	0	4
	48 [24]	.got.plt	PROGBITS	0804a000	001000	000020	04	WA	0	0	4
	49 [25]	.data	PROGBITS	0804a020	001020	000008	00	WA	0	0	4
	50 [26]	.bss	NOBITS	0804a028	001028	000008	00	WA	0	0	8
	51 [27]	.comment	PROGBITS	00000000	001028	00002d	01	MS	0	0	1
	52 [28]	.symtab	SYMTAB	00000000	001058	000460	10		29	47	4
	53 [29]	.strtab	STRTAB	00000000	0014b8	00022b	00		0	0	1
	54 [30]	.shstrtab	STRTAB	00000000	0016e3	00010a	00		0	0	1

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Imagine the mechanism for (Segmentation with Paging)

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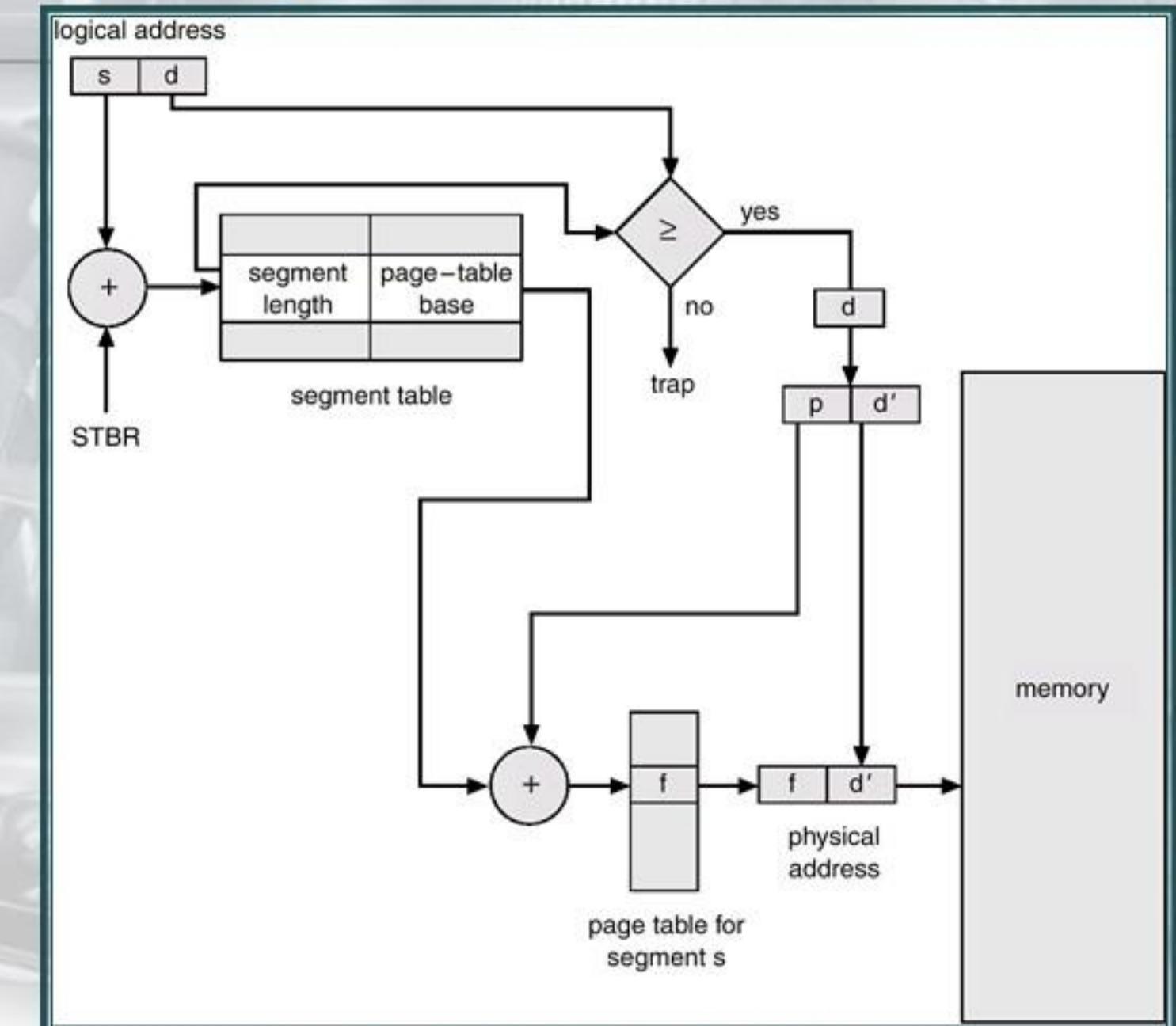
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Segmentation with Paging

- ▶ Solve the problems of external fragmentation
- ▶ Solution differs from pure segmentation in that the segment-table entry contains not the base address of the segment, but rather **the base address of a page table for this segment.**



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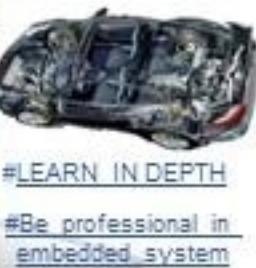
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Paging & segmentation

- ▶ In paging
 - ▶ Divide **physical memory** into fixed-sized blocks called **frames**
 - ▶ Divide **logical memory** into blocks of same size called **pages**.
 - ▶ Entire program image resides on disk. When the program starts, **only the first page is loaded. The rest of pages are loaded in memory on-demand**.
 - ▶ **Paging** enables the **execution** of program **larger** than physical memory.
 - ▶ In Paging, two memory access are required for execution.
 - ▶ One is for the page table and the other is for data/instruction.
 - ▶ In multi-level page table scheme, the page table itself is paged.
- ▶ In Segmentation
 - ▶ The program image can be loaded in segment level.

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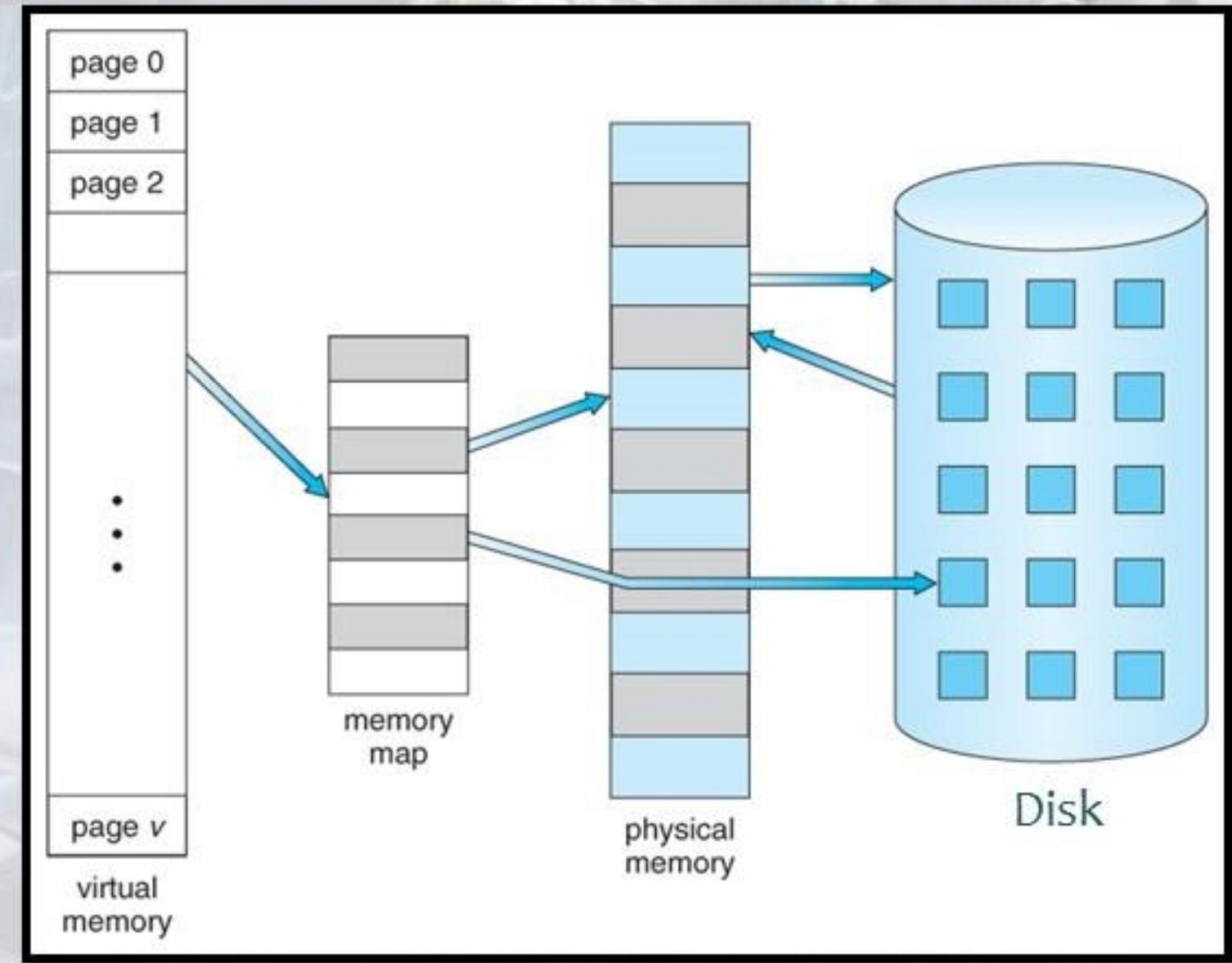
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virtual memory upon the paging techniques.

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virtual memory

- ▶ Separation of user logical memory from physical memory.
 - ▶ Only part of the program needs to be in memory for execution.
 - ▶ Logical address space can therefore be much **larger** than physical address space.
 - ▶ Allow address spaces to be shared by several processes.
 - ▶ Allows for more efficient process creation.
 - ▶ More programs running concurrently
- ▶ Virtual memory can be implemented Via:
 - ▶ Demand paging
 - ▶ Demand segmentation



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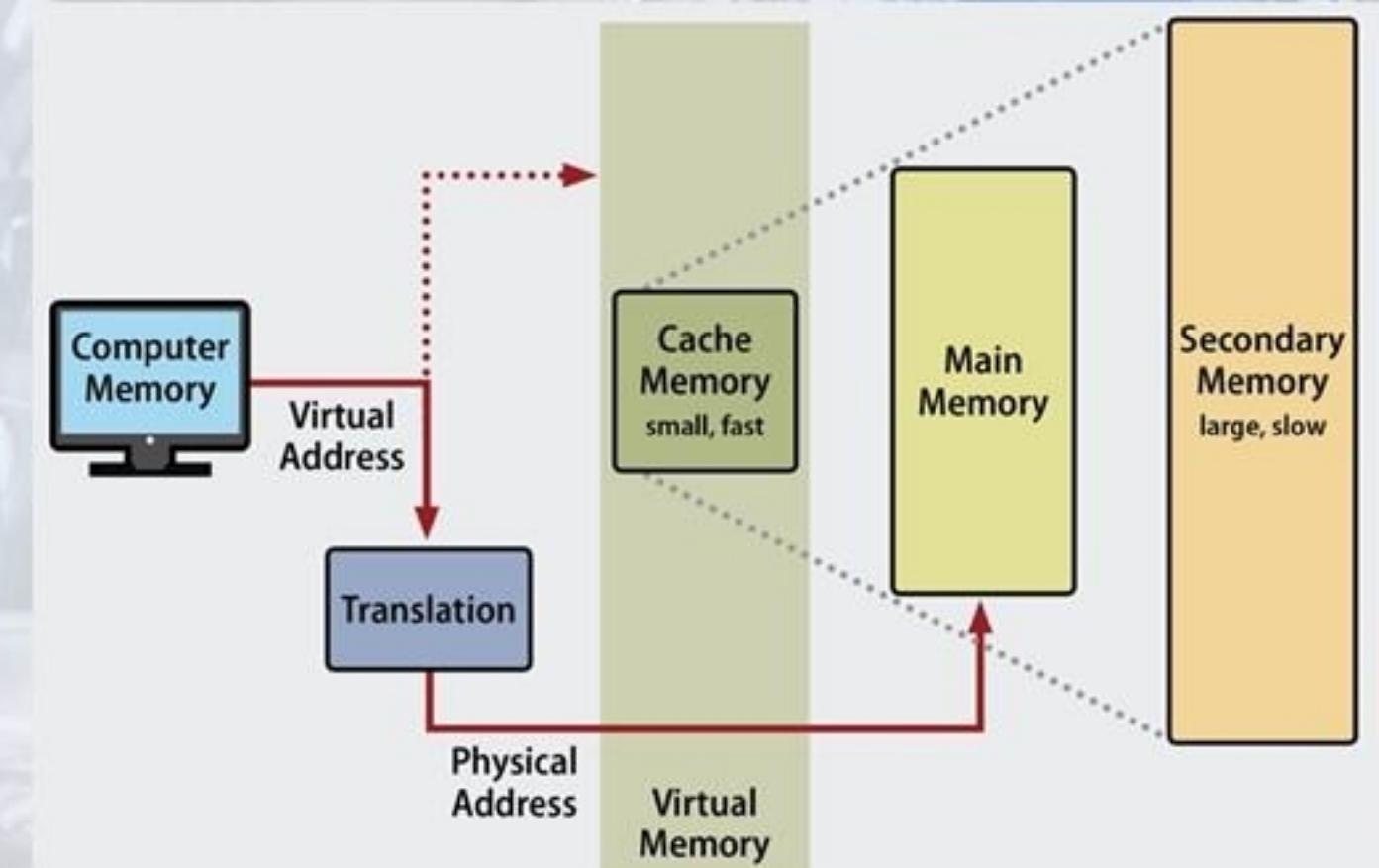
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Virtual Memory Cont.

- ▶ **Virtual address space** - logical view of how process is stored in memory
 - ▶ Usually start at address 0, contiguous addresses until end of space
 - ▶ Meanwhile, physical memory organized in page frames
 - ▶ MMU must map logical to physical

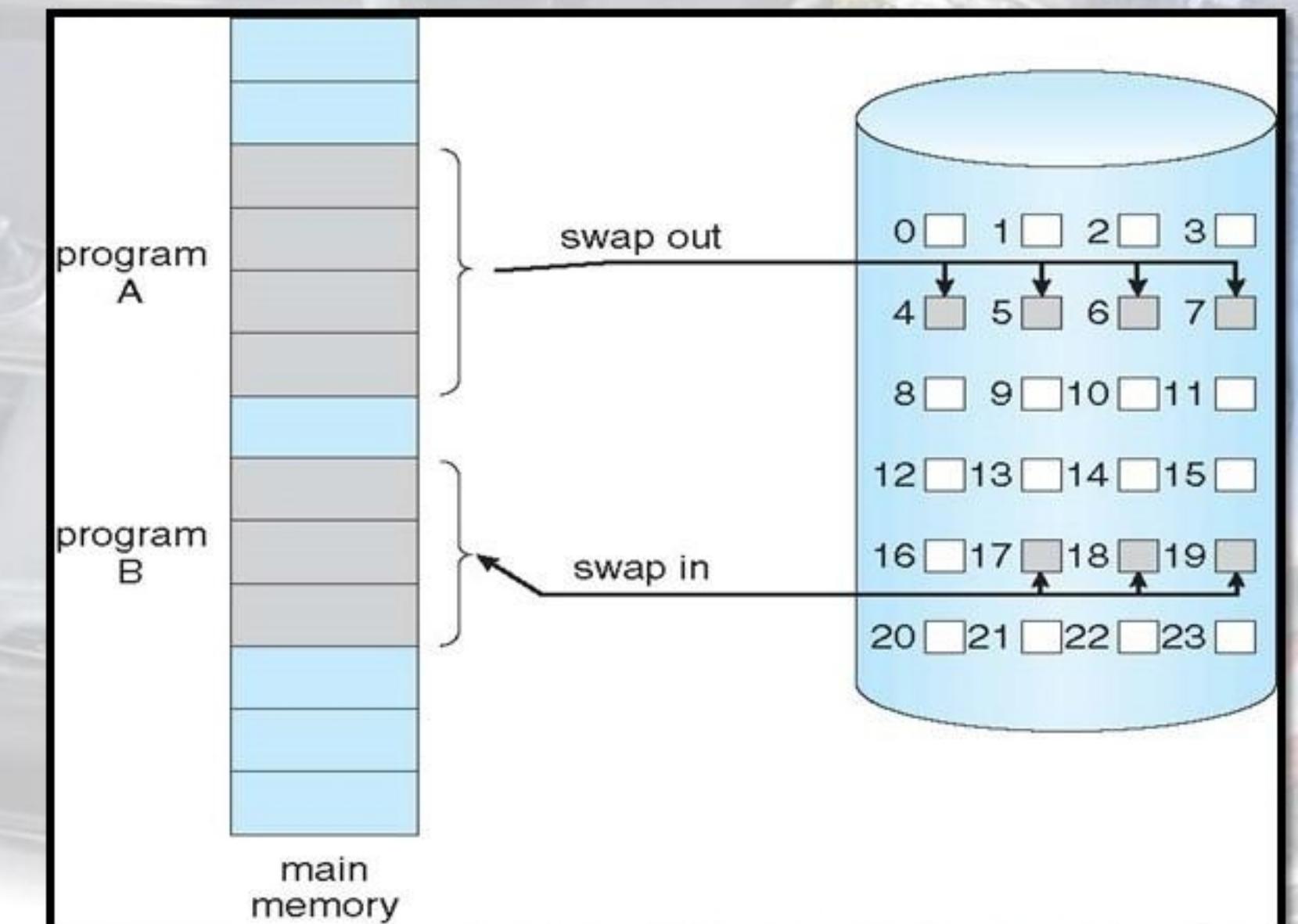


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Virtual memory can be implemented by **Demand paging**

- ▶ bring a page into memory only when it is needed
 - ▶ Less memory needed
- ▶ Needs to allow pages to be **swapped** in and out.



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Demand paging Cont.

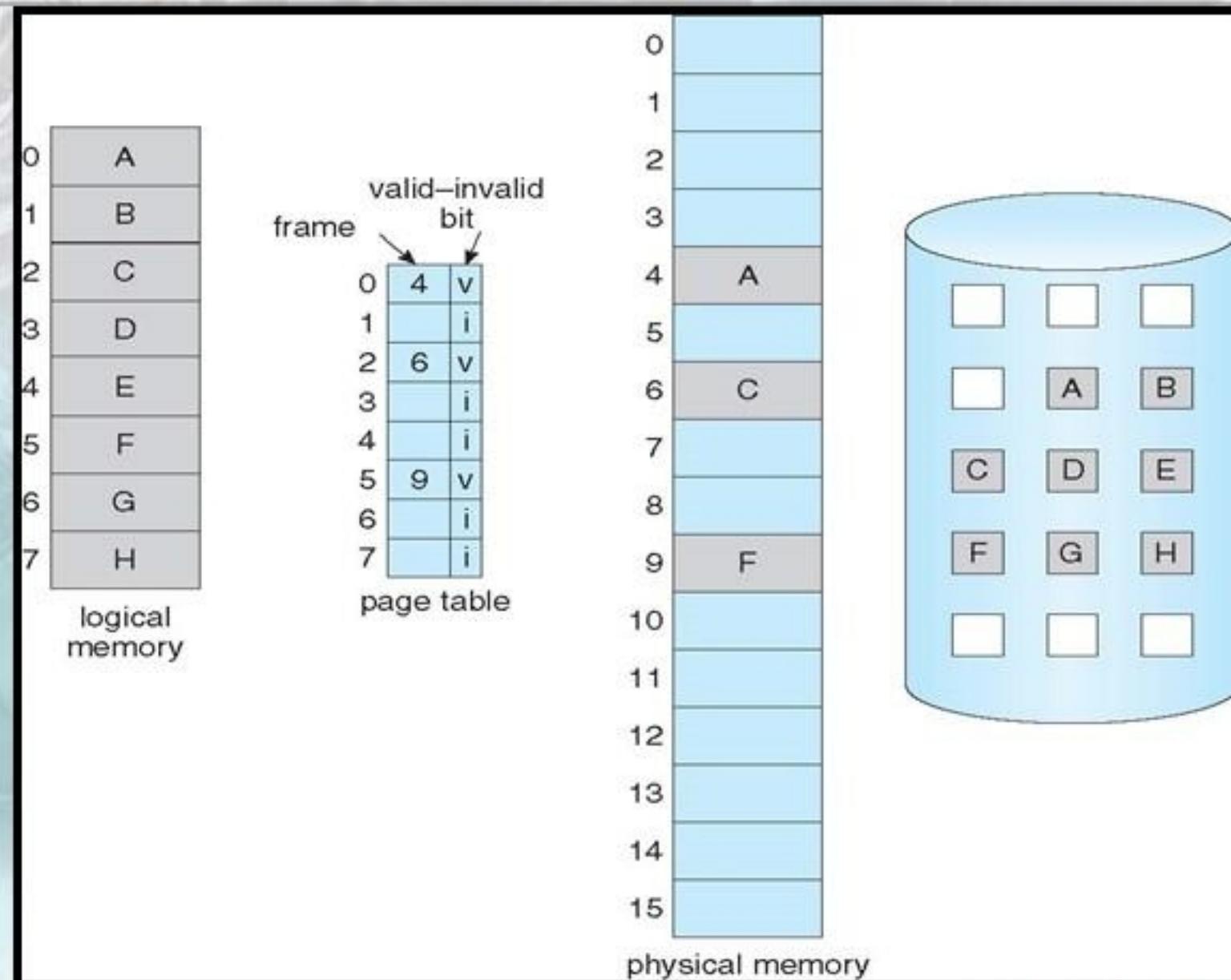
- ▶ When a page is referenced,
 - ▶ Valid reference -> reference it.
 - ▶ Invalid reference -> not-in-memory -> bring it into memory.
- ▶ Valid-invalid bit is associated with each page table entry.
- ▶ V -> in-memory
- ▶ i ->not-in-memory or not legal (bad address, protection violation)
- ▶ During address translation, if valid-invalid bit is I, **page fault**

Frame #	valid-invalid bit
	v
	v
	v
	i
...	
	i
	i

page table

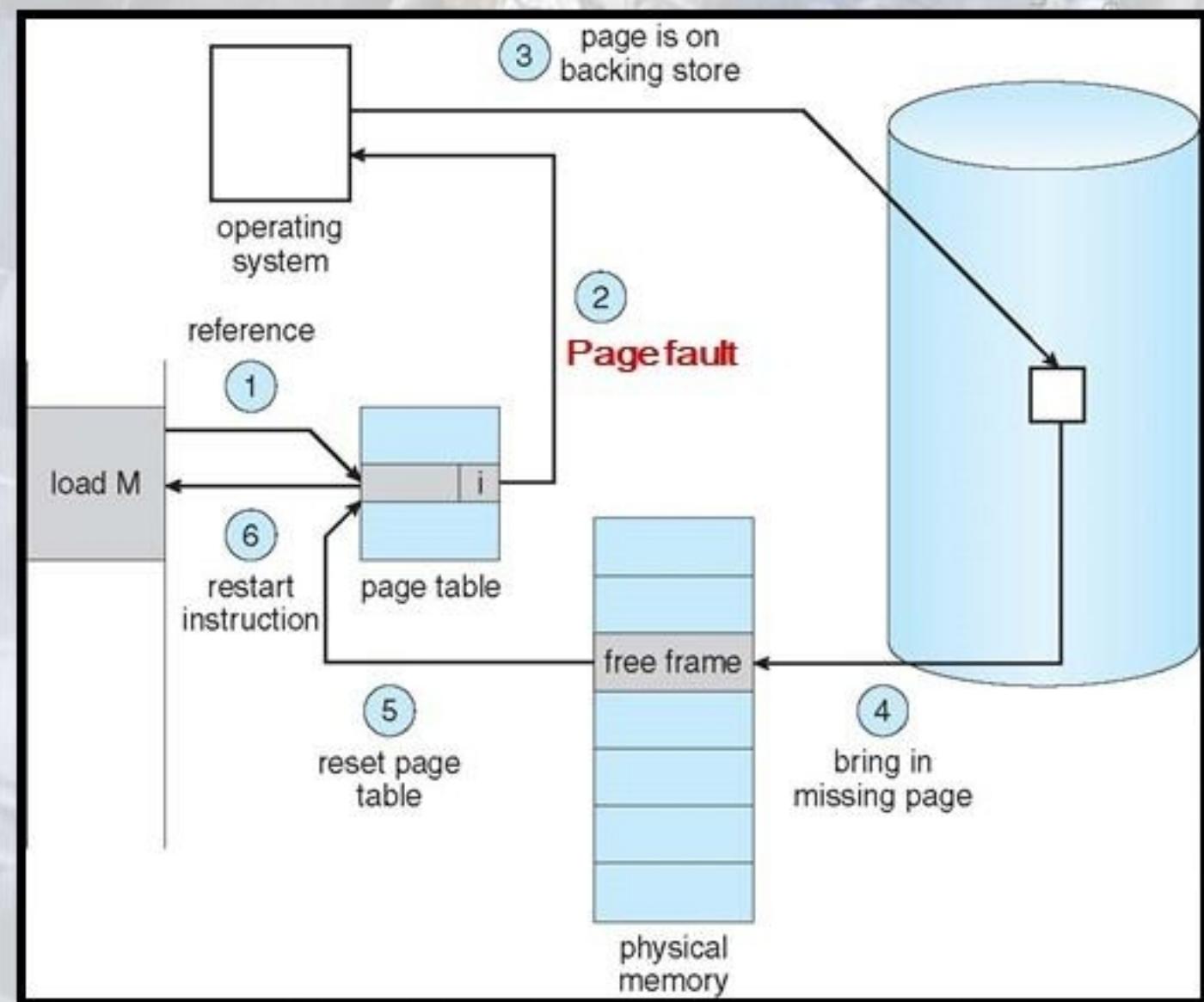


Page Table When Some Pages Are Not in Main Memory


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Page Fault

- ▶ When CPU refers to page table to use page number **M**
- ▶ There is no page in memory since the bit of this page is **invalid**
- ▶ There is **page fault** when there is page fault it calls page fault handler in the operating system
- ▶ Since page **M** should be on disk it loads that page into an empty page frame.
- ▶ Swap page into frame via scheduled disk operation
- ▶ Reset tables to indicate page now in memory
Set validation bit = **v**
- ▶ Restart the instruction that caused the page fault



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Aspects of Demand Paging

- ▶ Hardware support needed for demand paging
 - ▶ Page table with valid / invalid bit
 - ▶ Secondary memory (swap device with **swap space**)
 - ▶ Instruction restart

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Performance of Demand Paging

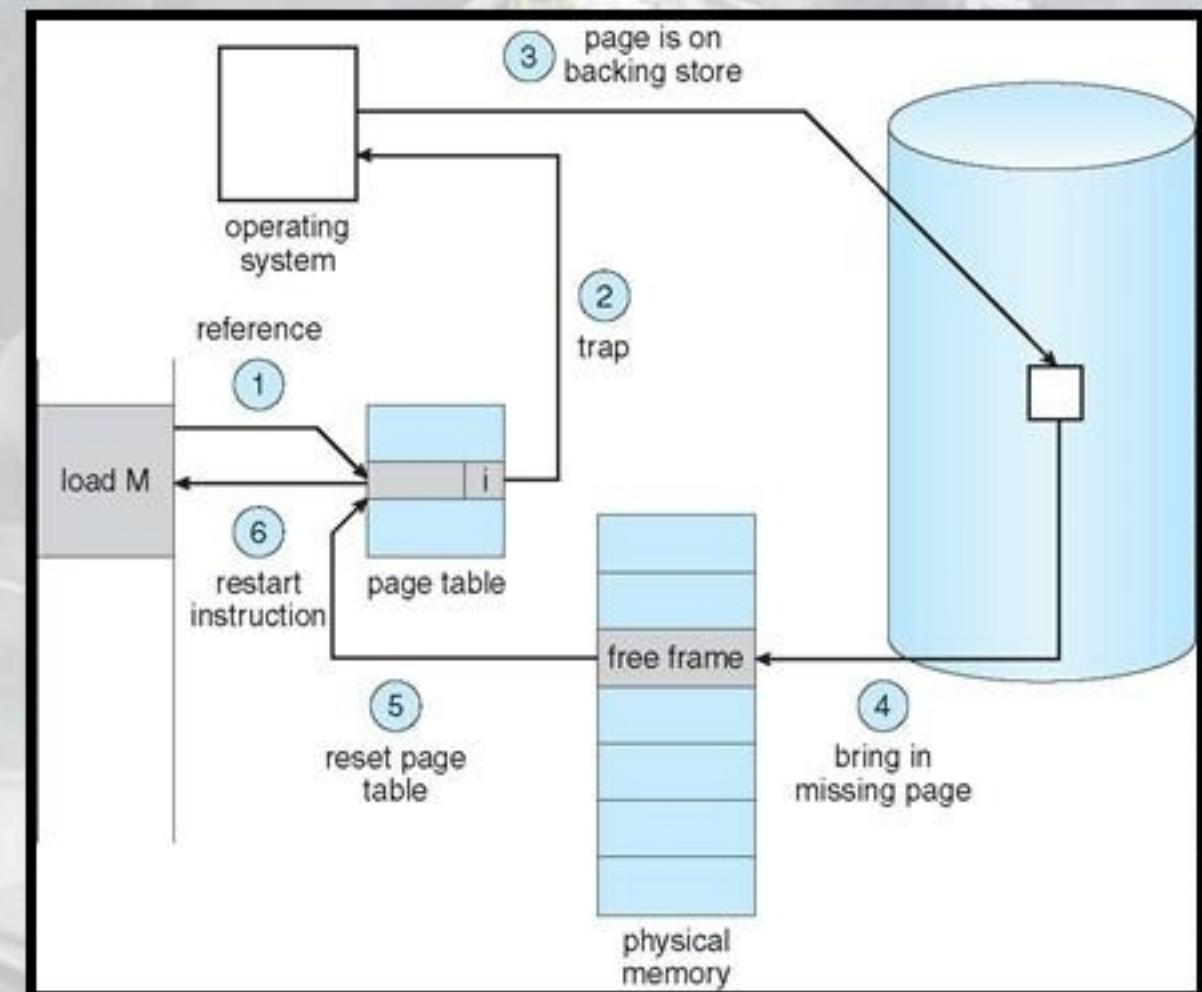
- ▶ Assume the (worse case) **page fault**
- ▶ Three major activities
 - ▶ Service the interrupt - careful coding means just several hundred instructions needed
 - ▶ Read the page - lots of time
 - ▶ Restart the process - again just a small amount of time

Page Fault Rate $0 \leq p \leq 1$

- ▶ if $p = 0$ no page faults
- ▶ if $p = 1$, every reference is a fault

Effective Access Time (EAT)

$$\begin{aligned} EAT = & (1 - p) \times \text{memory access} \\ & + p (\text{page fault overhead} \\ & + \text{swap page out} \\ & + \text{swap page in}) \end{aligned}$$



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Demand Paging Example

- ▶ Memory access time = 200 nanoseconds
 - ▶ Average page-fault service time = 8 milliseconds
 - ▶ EAT = $(1 - p) \times 200 + p$ (8 milliseconds)
 $= (1 - p) \times 200 + p \times 8,000,000$
 $= 200 + p \times 7,999,800$
 - ▶ If one access out of 1,000 causes a page fault, then
 - ▶ $P=1/1000 = 0.001$
 $EAT = 8.2 \text{ microseconds.}$
- ▶ It is important to keep the **page fault rate low**
 - ▶ **Large** memory is required
 - ▶ Good **page replacement** policy is required

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Use the ps command to view page faults for <PID>

- ▶ min_flt : Number of minor page faults.
- ▶ maj_flt : Number of major page faults.

```
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS: ~/labs/part2
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ ps -a
 PID TTY      TIME CMD
12652 pts/0    00:00:15 gedit
15111 pts/3    00:00:00 lab1.elf
15114 pts/1    00:00:00 ps
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ ps -o min_flt,maj_flt,cmd 15111
 MINFL  MAJFL CMD
 72      0 ./lab1.elf
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ ps -o min_flt,maj_flt,cmd 15111
 MINFL  MAJFL CMD
 72      0 ./lab1.elf
embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS:~/labs/part2$ 
```

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embedded_system_ks@embedded-KS: ~/labs/part2
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Page replacement algorithms

- ▶ In operating systems, whenever a new page is referred and not present in memory, page fault occurs and **Operating System replaces** one of the existing pages with newly needed page.
- ▶ Different page replacement algorithms suggest different ways to decide which page to replace.
- ▶ The target for all algorithms is to reduce number of page faults.
- ▶ Page replacement
 - ▶ Find some page not really in use -> swap it out .
- ▶ Handling the loop
 - ▶ Same pages may be brought into memory several times.
- ▶ Algorithms examples
 - ▶ Optimal Page replacement
 - ▶ LRU (Least Recent Used)
 - ▶ LRU Approximation Algorithms

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Optimal Page replacement

- ▶ Replace page that will not be used for longest period of time
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Pages reference	2	3	4	2	1	3	7	5	4	3
Iteration number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Iteration number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2										

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Optimal Page replacement Cont.

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Iteration number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2	2								
		3								

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Iteration number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2	2	2							
		3	3							
			4							

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Optimal Page replacement Cont.

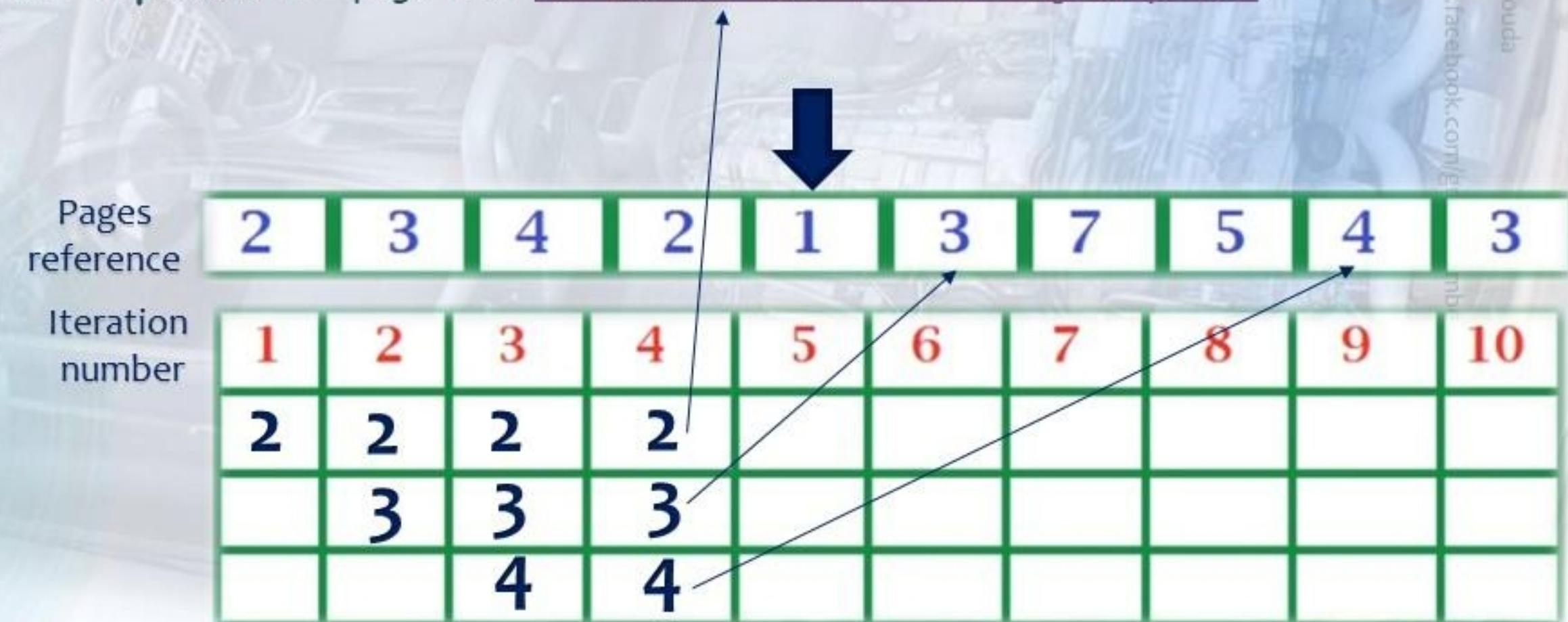
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Iteration number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2	2	2	2						
	3	3	3							
		4	4							

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Iteration number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2	2	2	2	1					
	3	3	3	3	3					
		4	4	4						

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	2	2	2	2	1	1				
	3	3	3	3	3	3				
			4	4	4	4				

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Optimal Page replacement Cont.

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Iteration number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2	2	2	2	1	1				
	3	3	3	3	3	3				
	4	4	4	4	4	4				

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Iteration number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2	2	2	2	1	1	7			
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
		4	4	4	4	4	4			

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Pages reference	2	3	4	2	1	3	7	5	4	3
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	2	2	2	2	1	1	7			
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			

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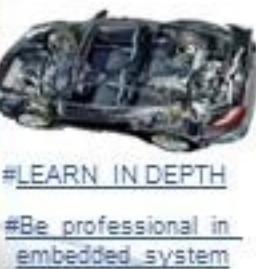


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	2	2	2	2	1	1	7	5		
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
		4	4	4	4	4	4	4		

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	2	2	2	2	1	1	7	5	5	5
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

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LRU (Least Recent Used)

In this algorithm page will be replaced which is **least recently used**.

7 0 1 2 0 3 0 4 2 3 0 3 2 1 2

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LRU (Least Recent Used)

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7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7												
0	0													
		1												

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Third
recently used

7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7												
0	0													
1														

Second recently used

First recently used

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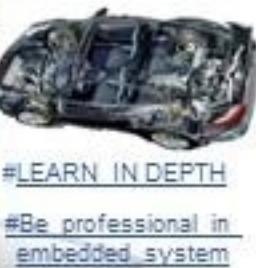
Third
recently used

7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	0	0	0								
0	0	0												
1	1													

Second recently used

First recently used

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LRU (Least Recent Used)

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7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2										
0	0	0	0											
	1	1	1											

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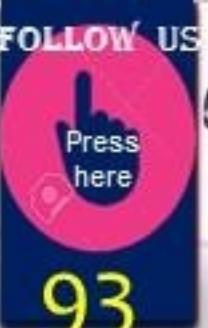
third
recently used

7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2										
0	0	0	0											
1	1	1	1											

Second recently used

First recently used

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7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2	2									
0	0	0	0	0	0									
	1	1	1	1	3									

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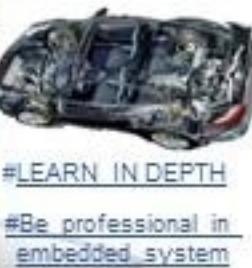
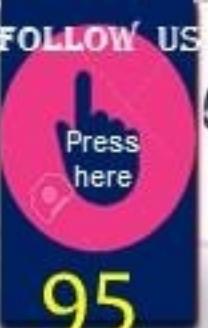
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7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2	2	2								
0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
	1	1	1	3	3	3								

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7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2	2	2								
0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
	1	1	1	3	3	3								

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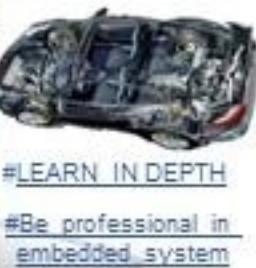
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7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2	2	2	4							
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
	1	1	1	3	3	3	3							

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7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2	2	2	4	4						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2						

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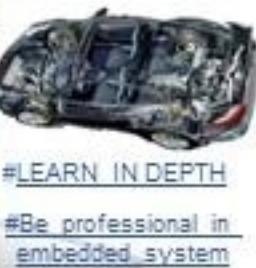
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7	7	7	2	2	2	2	4	4	4					
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3				
	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2					

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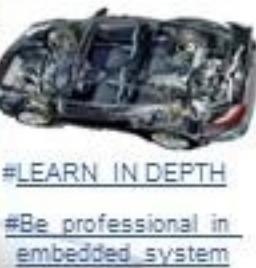
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7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	0			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3				
	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	2				

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7	7	7	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	0	0			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3			
	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2			

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7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3		
	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2		

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7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

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In this algorithm page will be replaced which is **least recently used**.

Notes:

- Reference times should be recorded for each page.
- Page with the oldest reference time should be found
- Too large space and time overhead.



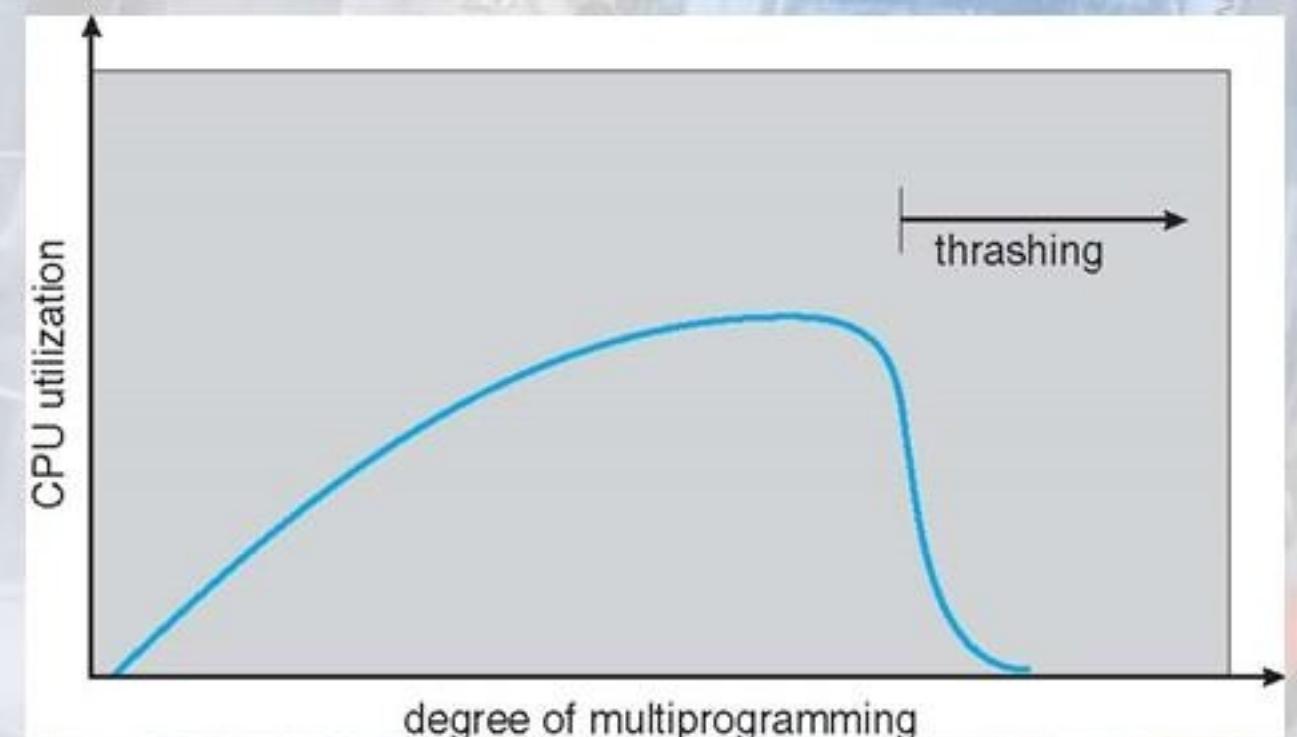
7	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
7	7	7	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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Thrashing

- ▶ If a process does not have “enough” pages, the page-fault rate is very high
 - ▶ Page fault to get page
 - ▶ Replace existing frame
 - ▶ But quickly need replaced frame back
 - ▶ This leads to:
 - ▶ Low CPU utilization
 - ▶ Operating system thinking that it needs to increase the degree of multiprogramming
 - ▶ Another process added to the system
- ▶ **Thrashing** = a process is busy swapping pages in and out



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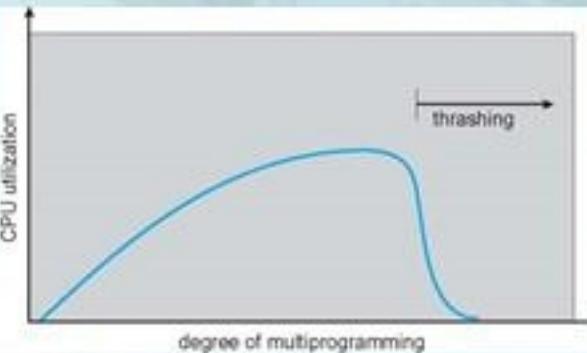
Virtual Memory

Virtual memory can be implemented Via:

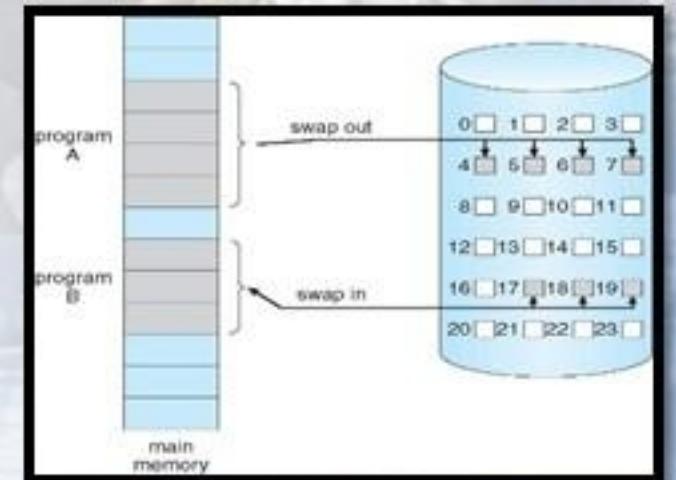
Demand segmentation

Demand paging

► **Thrashing** ≡ a process is busy swapping pages in and out



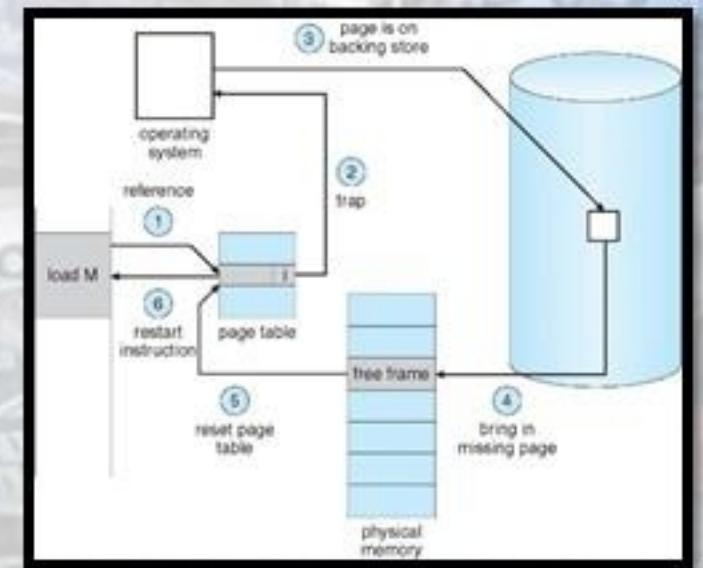
- ▶ Separation of user logical memory from physical memory.
- ▶ Only part of the program needs to be in memory for execution.
- ▶ Logical address space can therefore be much **larger** than physical address space.
- ▶ Allow address spaces to be shared by several processes.



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