

Here's a point-by-point explanation of the code implementation for **Week 5: Memory Management** and **Week 6: I/O Operations**:

## Week 5: Memory Management

### 1. Simulated Memory Space:

- a. The `MEMORY_SIZE` variable defines the total size of the memory (1024 bytes in this example).
- b. A list, `memory`, represents the simulated memory, initialized with zeros to mimic an empty memory state.

### 2. Memory Read/Write Operations:

- a. `read_memory(address)`:
  - i. Takes an address as input.
  - ii. Checks if the address is valid (within 0 and `MEMORY_SIZE - 1`).
  - iii. Returns the value stored at the given memory address.
- b. `write_memory(address, data)`:
  - i. Takes an address and data as inputs.
  - ii. Validates the address.
  - iii. Writes the data to the specified address in memory.
  - iv. If the address is invalid in either function, it raises an error.

### 3. Address Mapping and Memory Segmentation:

- a. **Segments:**
  - i. Memory is divided into three predefined segments:
    1. "code": From 0 to 255.
    2. "data": From 256 to 511.
    3. "stack": From 512 to 1023.
  - ii. These segments are stored in the segments dictionary with base and limit values.
- b. `get_physical_address(segment, logical_address)`:
  - i. Converts a logical address within a segment into a physical memory address.
  - ii. Validates that the logical address is within the bounds of the segment.
  - iii. Calculates the physical address by adding the segment's base to the logical address.

- iv. Raises an error if the segment or address is invalid.

## Week 6: I/O Operations

### 1. Simulated I/O Devices:

- a. The `io_devices` dictionary represents simulated devices:
  - i. "keyboard": Stores inputs from the user.
  - ii. "display": Stores outputs intended for display.

### 2. I/O Write Operation:

- a. `io_write(device, data)`:
  - i. Takes a device name and data as input.
  - ii. Checks if the device exists in the `io_devices` dictionary.
  - iii. Appends the data to the specified device's list.
  - iv. Raises an error if the device is invalid.

### 3. I/O Read Operation:

- a. `io_read(device)`:
  - i. Takes a device name as input.
  - ii. Checks if the device exists.
  - iii. If there is data in the device's list, it returns and removes the first item (FIFO operation).
  - iv. Returns `None` if no data is available in the device.
  - v. Raises an error if the device is invalid.

### 4. I/O Instruction Execution:

- a. `execute_io_instruction(instruction, device, data=None)`:
  - i. Processes I/O operations based on an instruction ("write" or "read").
  - ii. "write":
    - 1. Calls `io_write` to send data to the specified device.
  - iii. "read":
    - 1. Calls `io_read` to retrieve data from the device.
  - iv. Raises an error if the instruction is invalid.

## Testing the Implementation

### 1. Memory Management Test:

- a. Writes the value 42 to the logical address 10 in the "data" segment.

- b. Converts the logical address into a physical address using `get_physical_address`.
  - c. Reads the value back from memory to ensure proper storage and retrieval.
2. **I/O Operations Test:**
- a. Writes "Input from user" to the "keyboard" device using `execute_io_instruction`.
  - b. Reads the value back from the "keyboard" to simulate input processing.
  - c. Sends "Hello, World!" to the "display" device.
  - d. Verifies the "display" contains the output.

This approach modularly handles memory and I/O operations, ensuring scalability for adding new features like paging or more complex I/O instructions later. Let me know if you'd like to expand or refine any part!