

Something behind “Hello World”

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Outline

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 - Object File Format
 - Static Linking
- Loading & Dynamic Linking
 - Executable File Loading & Process
 - Dynamic Linking
- Memory
- System Call

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Hello World!

```
0 ~$ vim hello.c
1 ~$ gcc hello.c
2 ~$ ./a.out
3 Hello World!
```

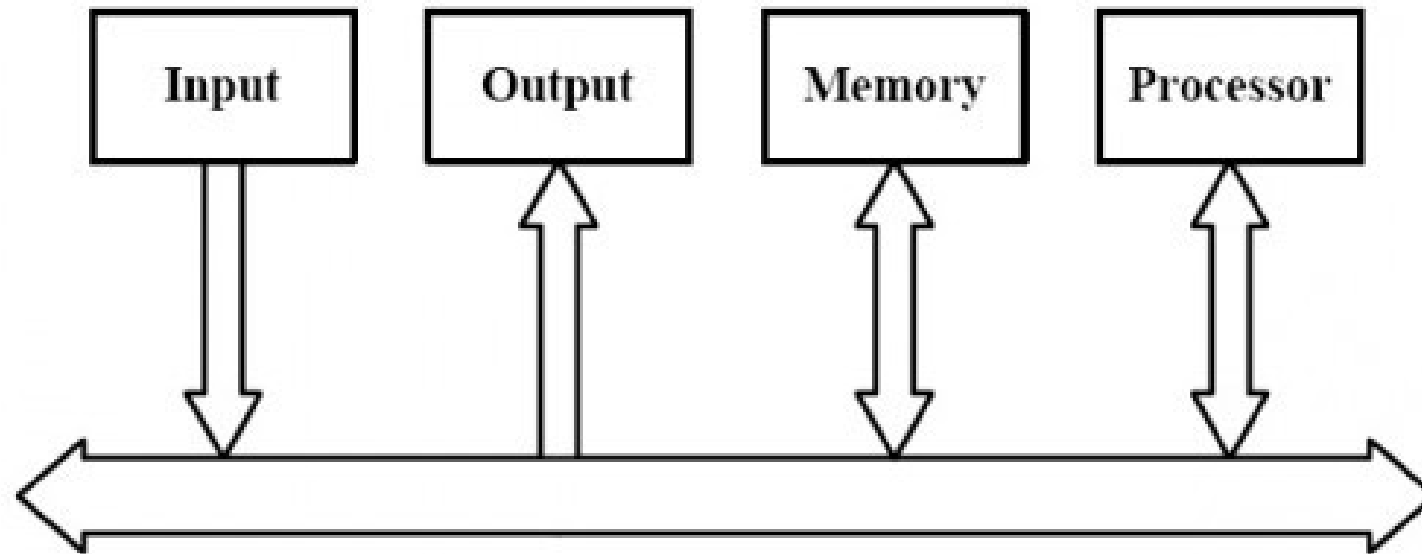
Filename: hello.c

```
0 #include <stdio.h>
1
2 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
3 {
4     printf("Hello World!\n");
5     return 0;
6 }
7
```

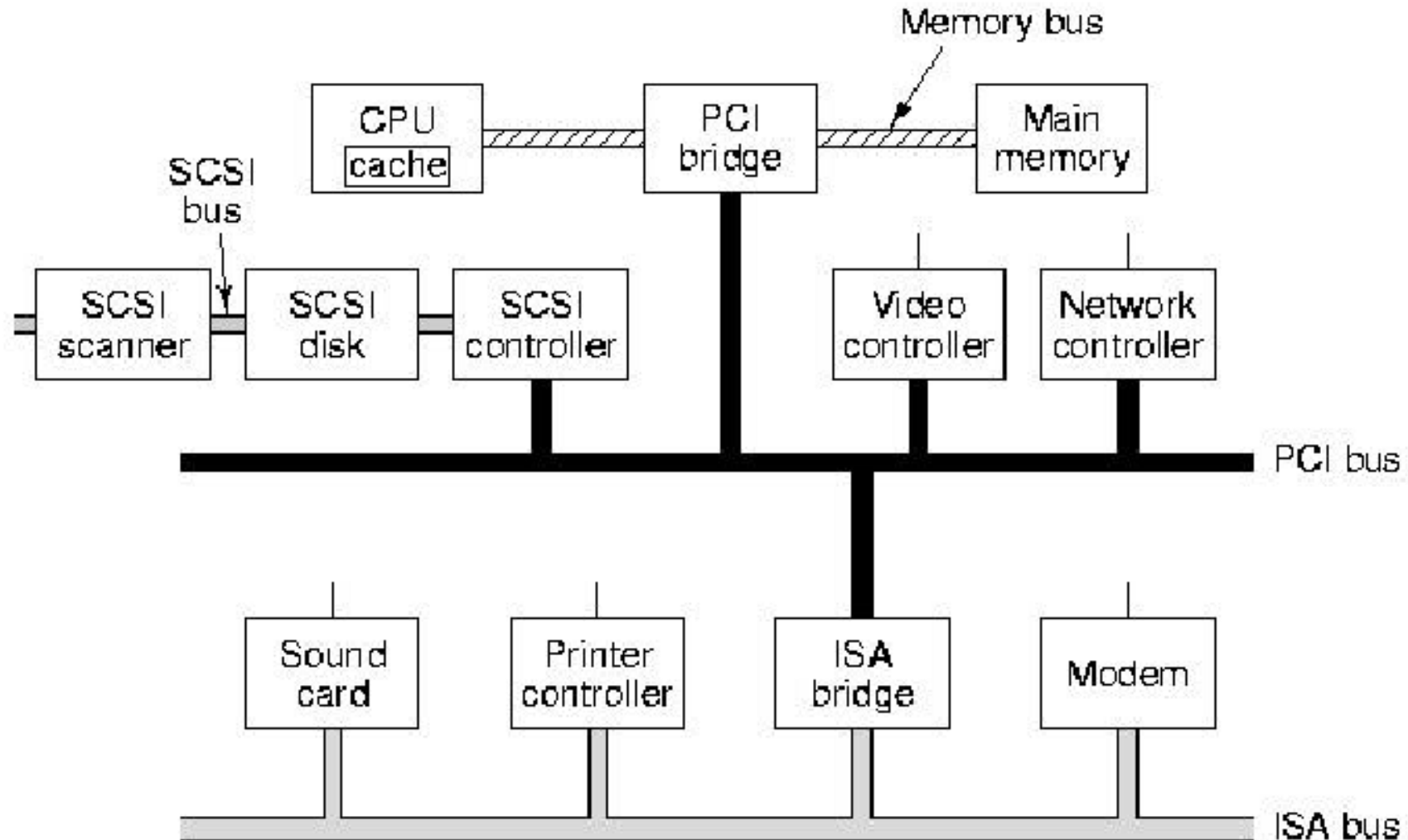
- Why we need to compile the program
- What is in an executable file
- What is the meaning of “#include<stdio.h>”
- Difference between
 - Compiler(Microsoft C/C++ compiler, GCC)
 - Hardware architecture(ARM, x86)
- How to execute a program
 - What does OS do
 - Before main function
 - Memory layout
 - If we don't have OS

Computer Architecture Review

Computer Architecture



Computer Architecture

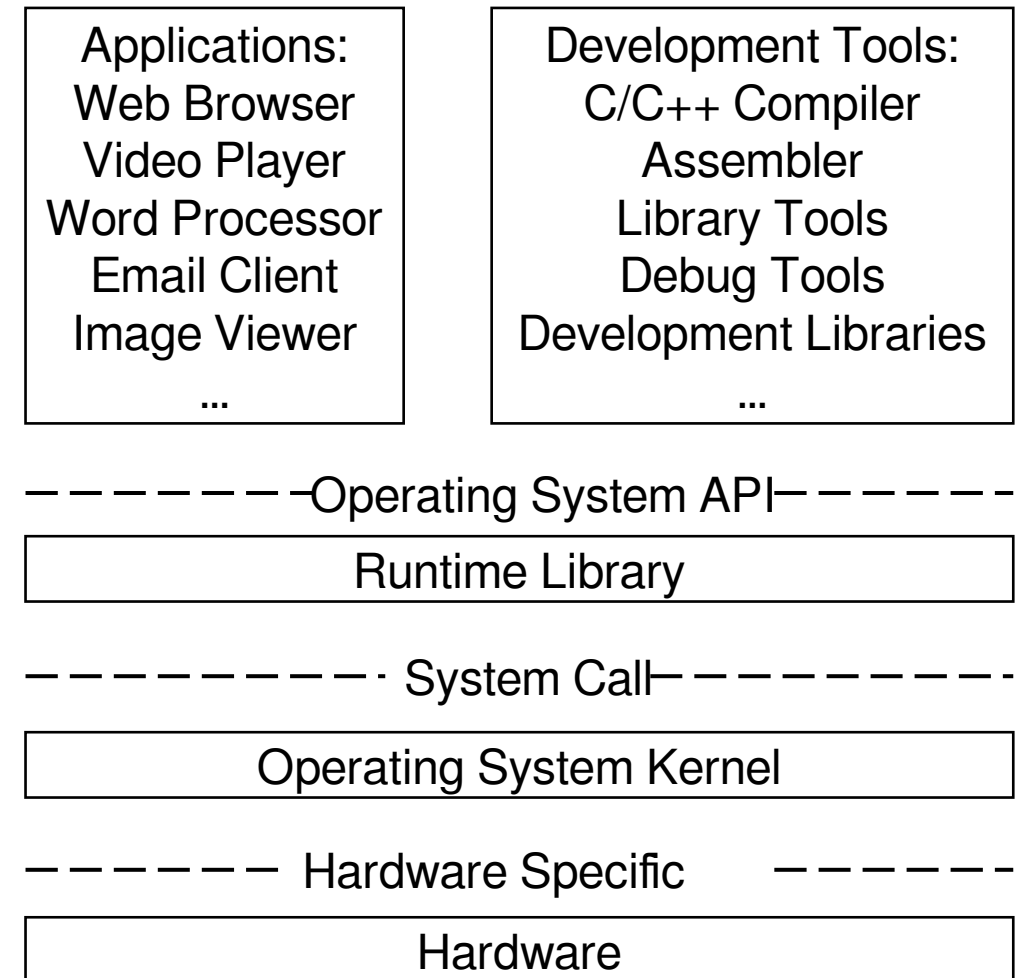


SMP & Multi-core Processor

- Symmetrical Multi-Processing
 - CPU number \uparrow \rightarrow Speed \uparrow ?
 - A program can not be divided multiple independent subprogram
- Server application
- Multi-core Processor
 - Share caches with other processor

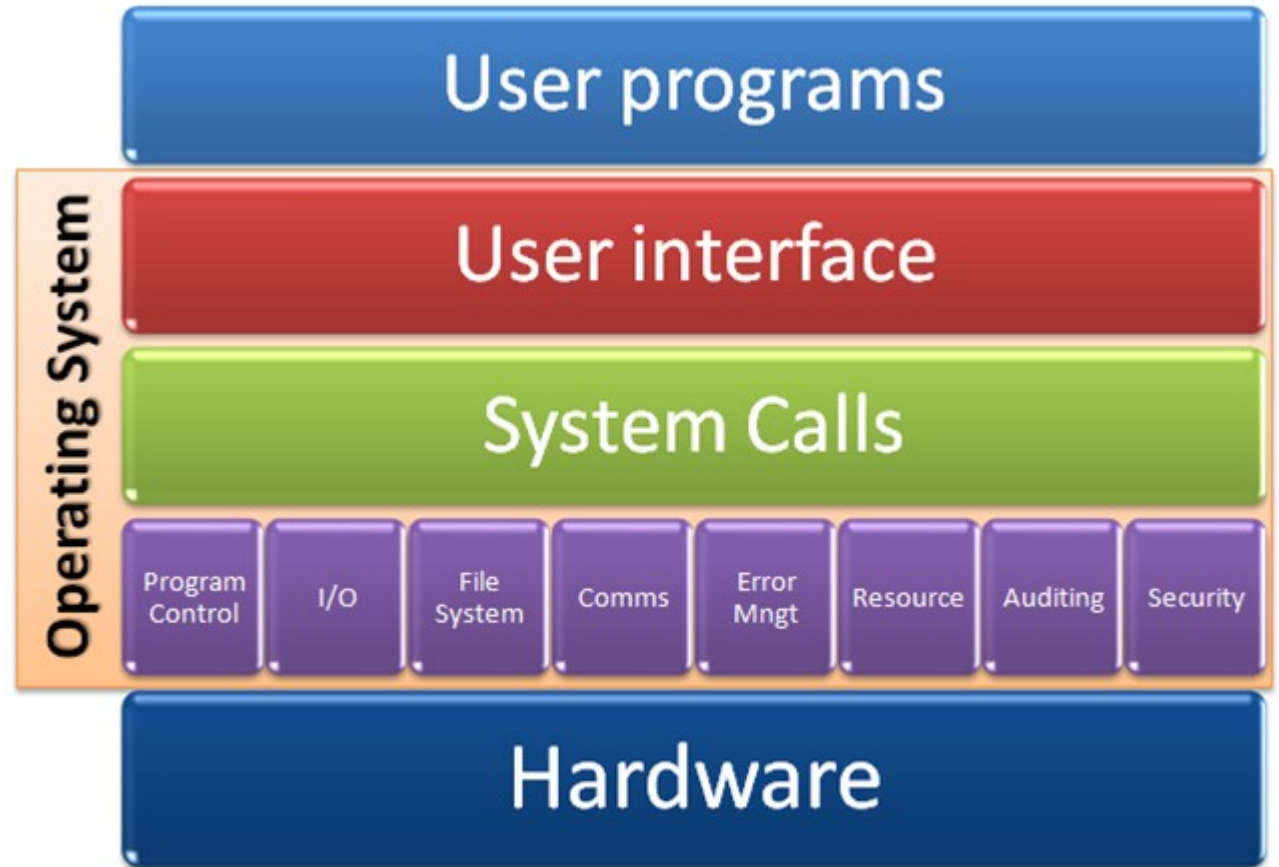
Software Architecture

- Any problem in computer science can be solved by another **layer of indirection**
- API: Application Programming Interface
- System call interface
- Hardware specification



Operating System

- Abstract interface
- Hardware resource
 - CPU
 - Multiprogramming
 - Time-Sharing System
 - Multi-tasking
 - Process
 - Preemptive
 - Memory
 - I/O devices
 - Device Driver



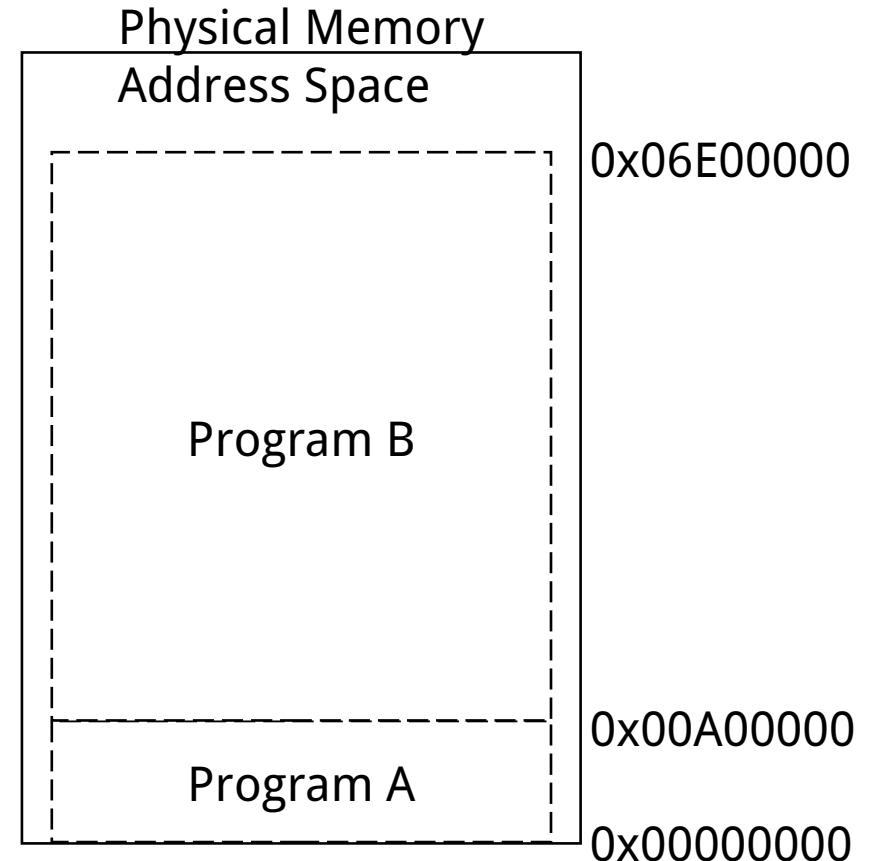
Memory

- How to allocate limited physical memory to lots of programs?

- Assume we have 128MB physical memory
- Program A needs 10MB
- Program B needs 100MB
- Program C needs 20MB

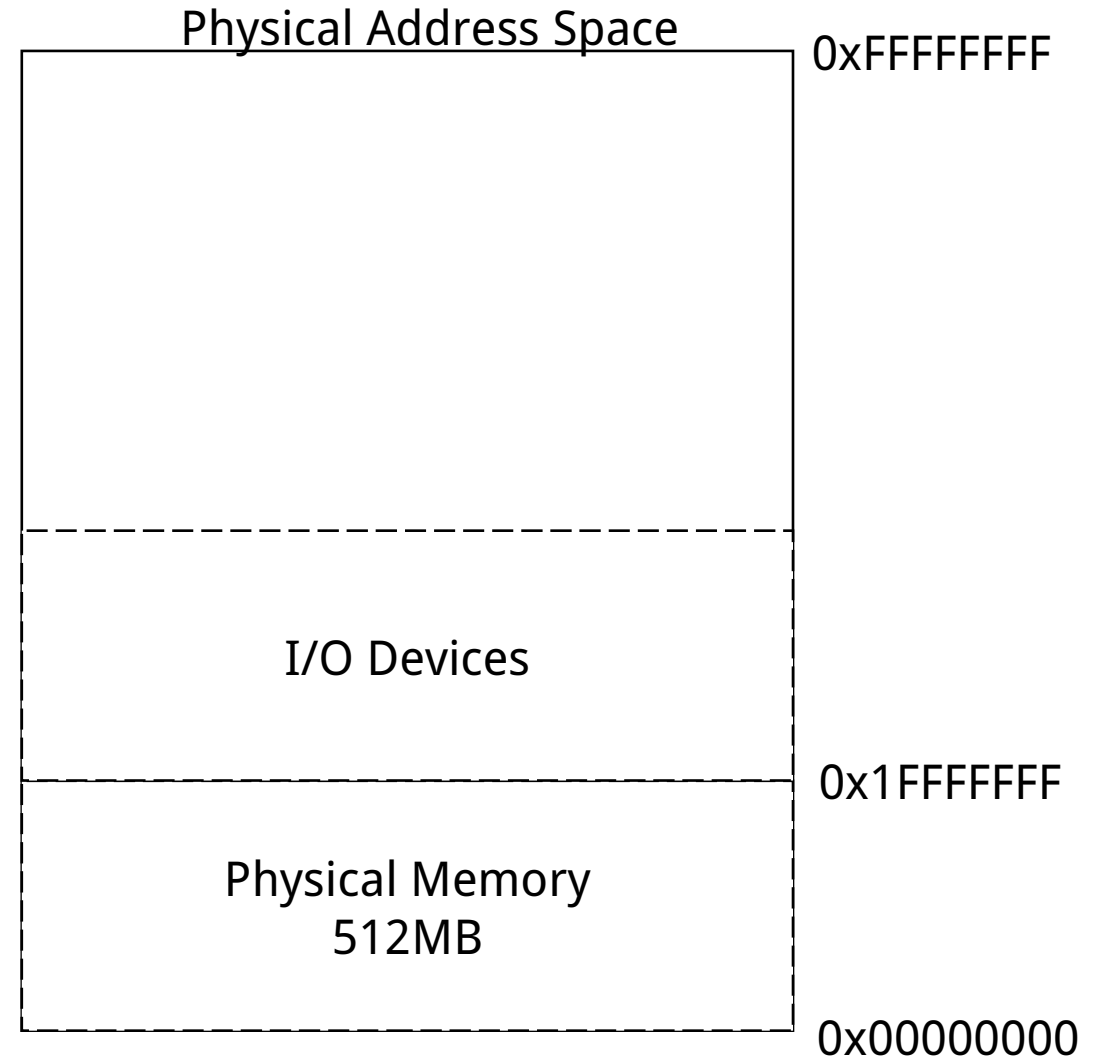
- Solution 1

- A gets 0~10MB, B gets 10~110MB
- No address space isolation
- Inefficiency
- Undetermined program address



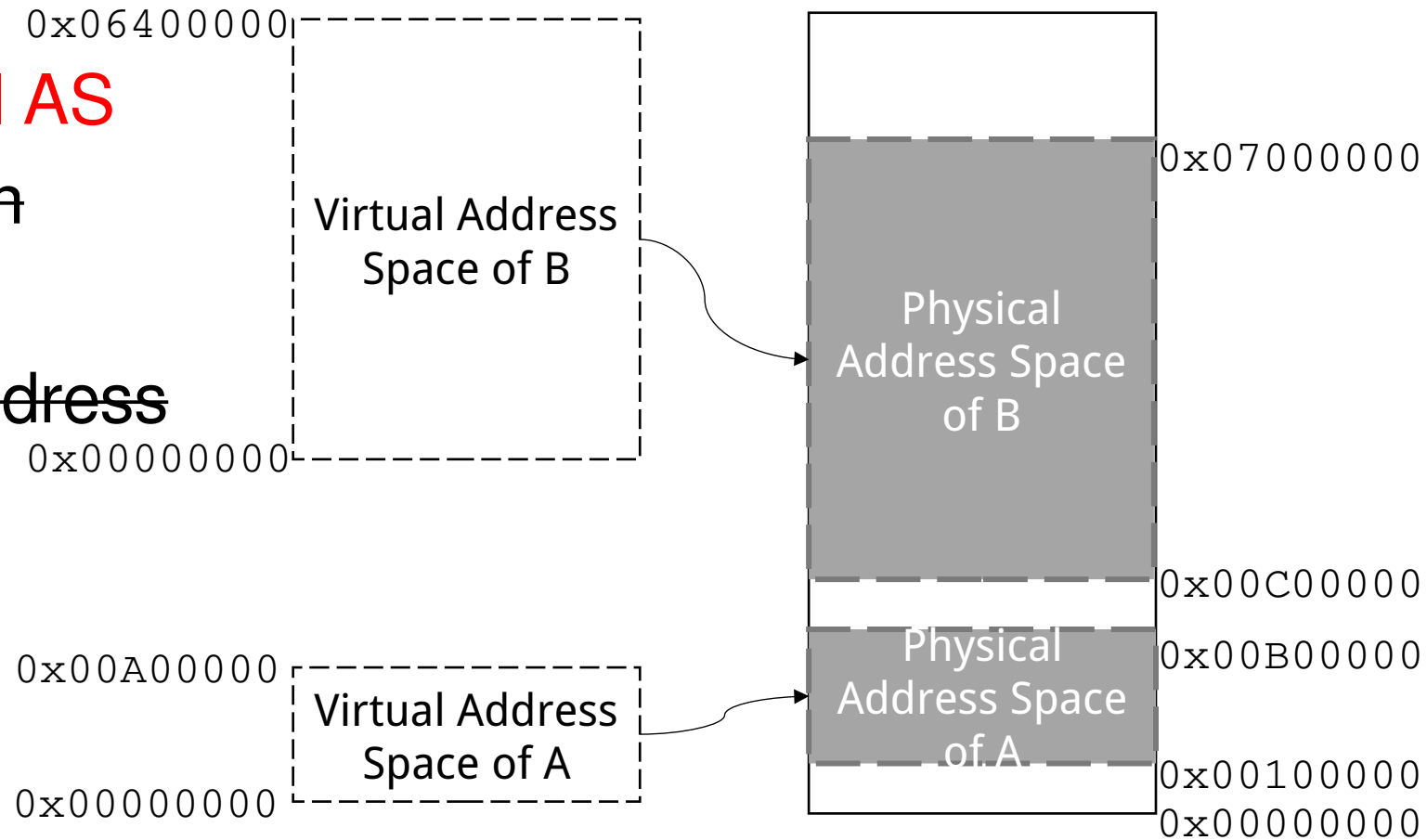
Address Space Isolation

- Own the whole computer
 - CPU, Memory
- Address Space(AS)
 - Array - depends on address length
 - 32bit system →
 - 0x00000000 ~ 0xFFFFFFFF
 - Virtual Address Space
 - Imagination
 - Process use their own virtual address space
 - Physical Address Space



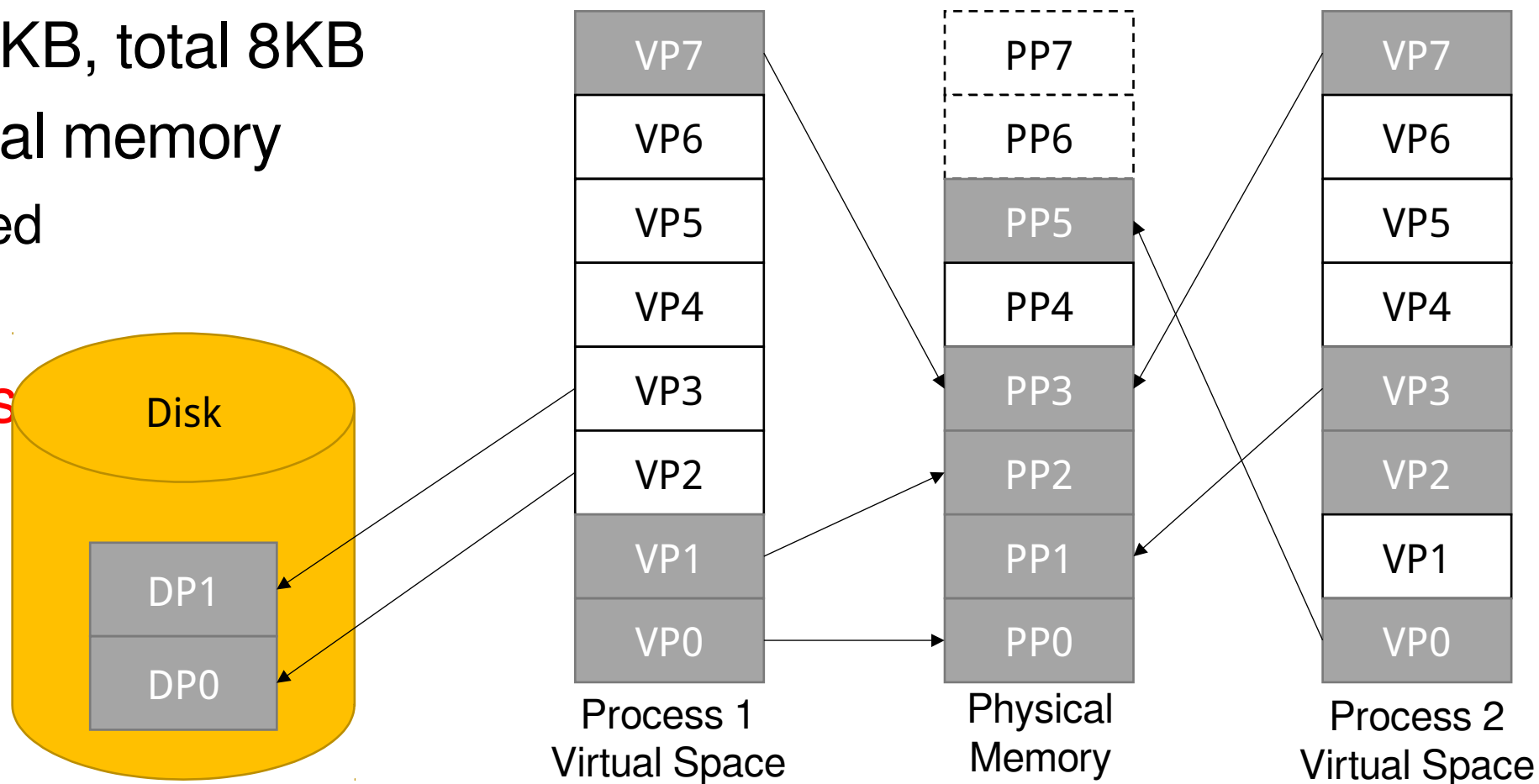
Segmentation

- Virtual AS map to Physical AS
- ~~No address space isolation~~
- Inefficiency
- ~~Undetermined program address~~



Paging

- Frequently use a small part(**locality**)
- 8 pages, each 1 KB, total 8KB
- Only 6KB physical memory
 - PP6, PP7 unused
- **Page Fault**
- **Access attributes**
 - Read
 - Write
 - Execute



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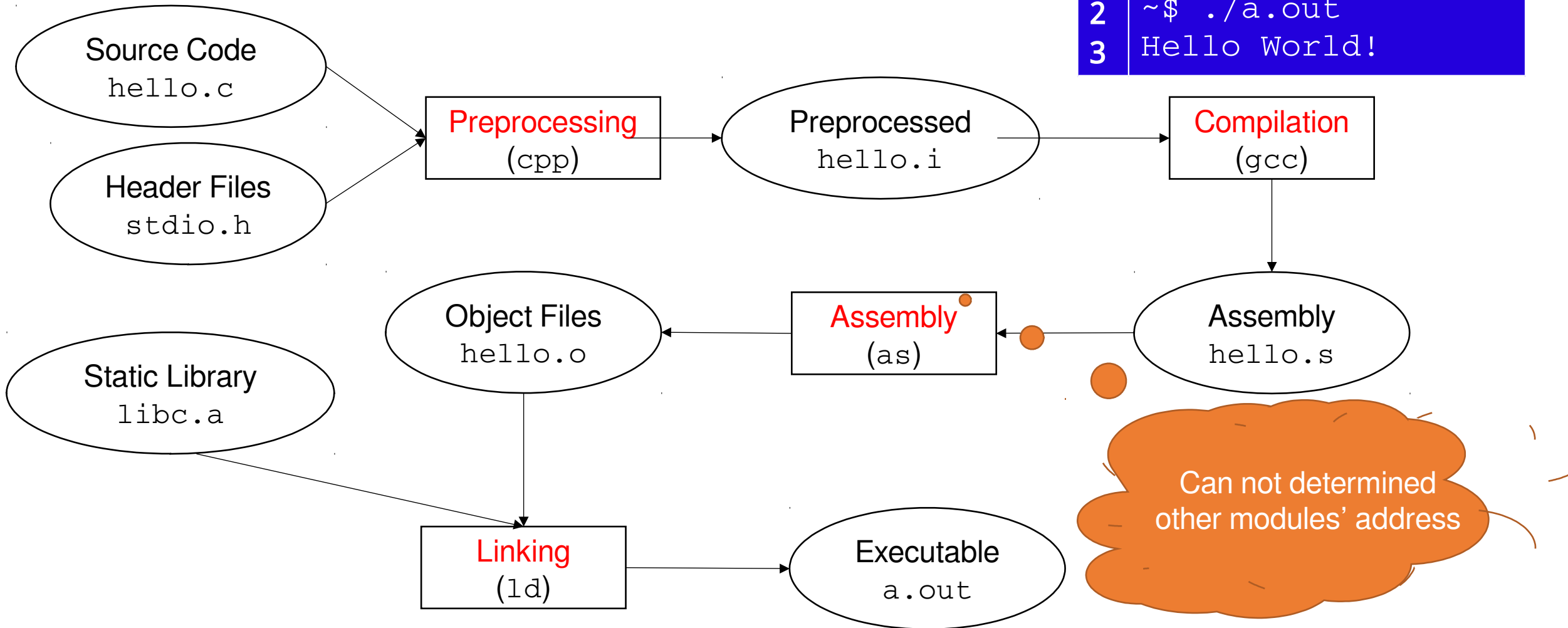
- Memory Management Unit
- Usually place on CPU board



Compilation & Linking

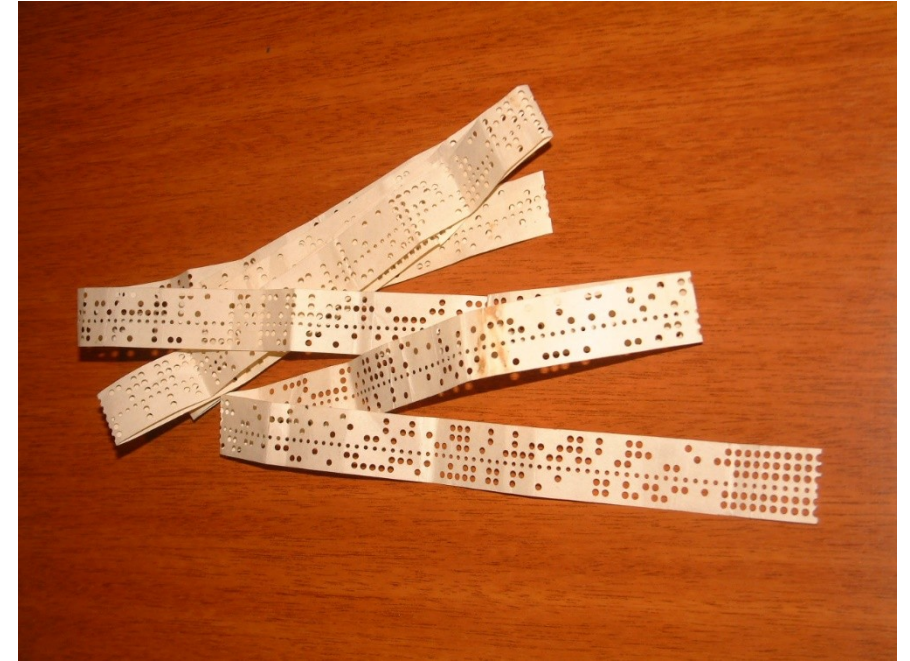
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Relocation

- Punched tape
- An architecture with
 - instruction \rightarrow 1 byte(8 bits)
 - jump \rightarrow 0001 + jump address
 - **Manually modify address \rightarrow impractical**
- Define **Symbols**(variables, functions)
 - define label “foo” at line 4
 - jump to label “foo”
 - **Automatically modify symbol value**

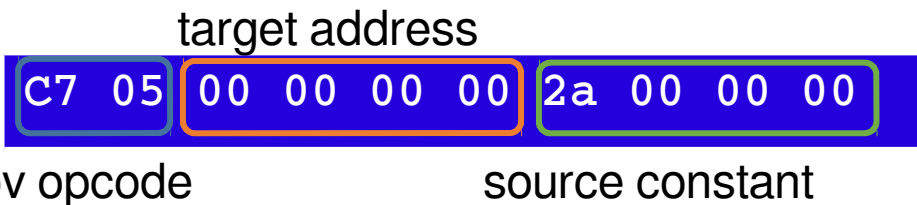


0	0001 0100
1	...
2	...
3	...
4	1000 0111
5	...

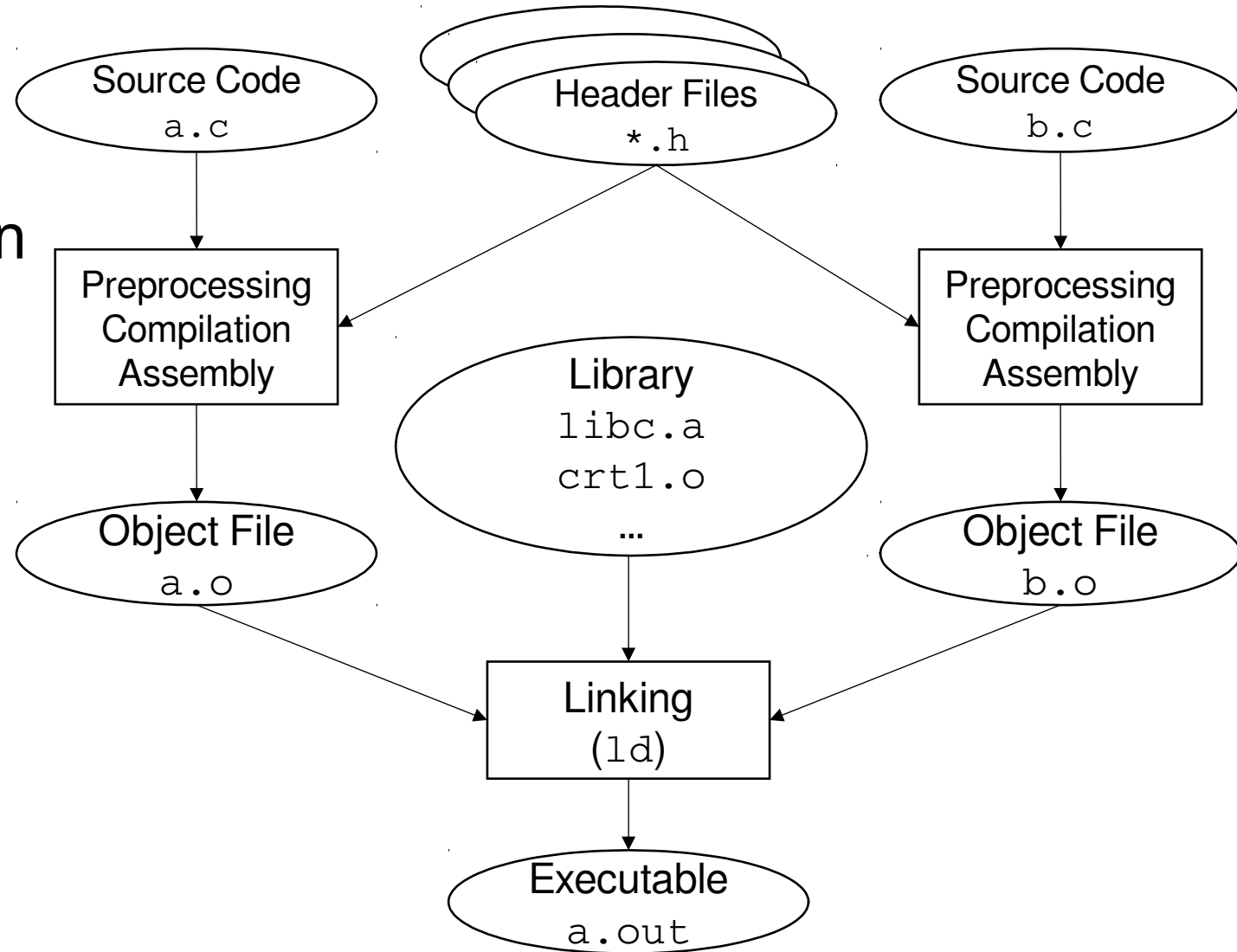
Linking

- Address and Storage Allocation
- Symbol Resolution
- Relocation

```
/* a.c */  
int var;  
  
/* b.c */  
extern int var;  
var = 42;  
  
/* b.s */  
movl $0x2a, var
```



Relocation



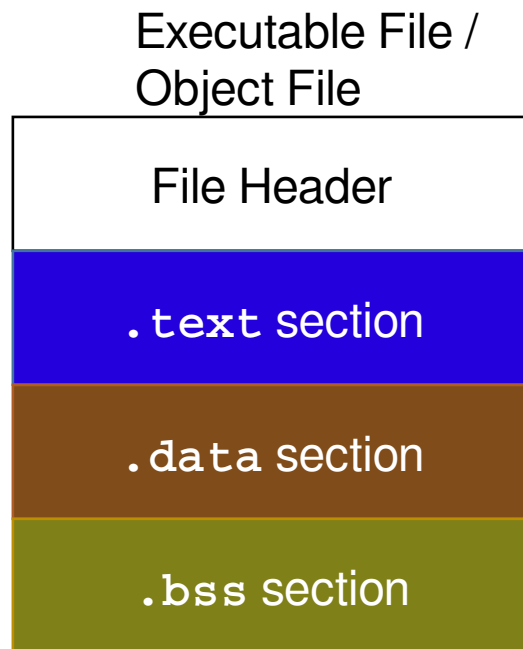
Object File Format

File Format

- Executable file format
 - Derived from COFF(Common Object File Format)
 - Windows : PE (Portable Executable)
 - Linux: ELF (Executable Linkable Format)
 - Dynamic Linking Library (DLL)
 - Windows (.dll); Linux (.so)
 - Static Linking Library
 - Windows (.lib); Linux (.a)
- Intermediate file **between compilation and linking** → Object file
 - Windows (.obj); Linux (.o)
 - **Like executable file format**

File Content

- Machine code, data, symbol table, string table
- File divided by **sections**
 - Code Section (**.code**, **.text**)
 - Data Section (**.data**)



```
int global init var = 84;  
int global uninit var;
```

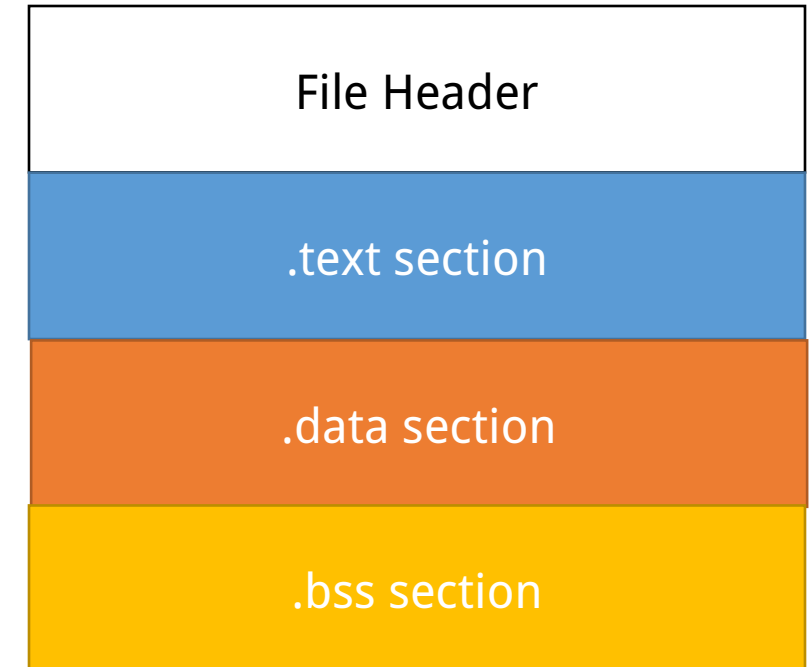
```
void func1(int i) {  
    printf("%d\n", i)  
}
```

```
int main(void) {  
    static int static_init_var = 85;  
    static int static_uninit_var2;  
  
    int a = 1;  
    int b;  
    func(static_var + static_var2);  
}
```

File Content

- File Header
 - Is executable
 - Static Link or Dynamic Link
 - Entry address
 - Target hardware / OS
 - Section Table
- Code & Data
 - Security
 - Cache
 - Share code section(multiple process)

Executable File /
Object File



Section

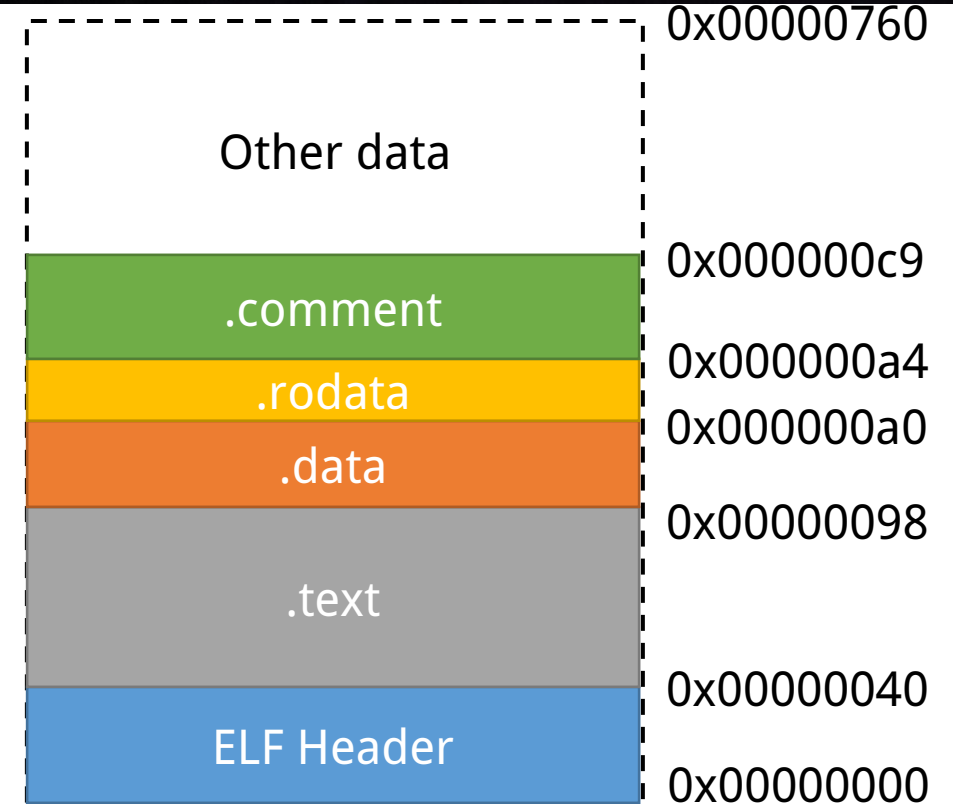
```
1 int printf(const char *format, ...);
2
3 int global_init_var = 84;
4 int global_uninit_var;
5
6 void func1(int i)
7 {
8     printf("%d\n", i);
9 }
10
11 int main(void)
12 {
13     static int static_var = 85;
14     static int static_var2;
15     int a = 1;
16     int b;
17
18     func1(static_var + static_var2 + a + b);
19
20     return 0;
21 }
```

```
$ objdump -h SimpleSection.o
```

```
SimpleSection.o:      file format elf64-x86-64
```

```
Sections:
```

Idx	Name	Size	VMA	LMA	File off	Algn
0	.text	00000056	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	00000040	2**0
	CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE					
1	.data	00000008	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	00000098	2**2
	CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA					
2	.bss	00000004	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	000000a0	2**2
	ALLOC					
3	.rodata	00000004	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	000000a0	2**0
	CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA					
4	.comment	00000025	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	000000a4	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY					



Code Section

- `objdump -s`
 - Display the full contents of all sections
- `objdump -d`
 - Display assembler contents of executable sections

```
$ objdump -s SimpleSection.o
SimpleSection.o:      file format elf64-x86-64

Contents of section .text:
0000 554889e5 4883ec10 897dfc8b 45fc89c6  UH..H....}..E...
0010 bf000000 00b80000 0000e800 000000c9  ....
0020 c3554889 e54883ec 10c745f8 01000000  .UH..H....E....
0030 8b150000 00008b05 00000000 01c28b45  ....E
0040 f801c28b 45fc01d0 89c7e800 000000b8  ....E
0050 00000000 c9c3      .....
```

```
$ objdump -d SimpleSection.o
Disassembly of section .text:

0000000000000000 <func1>:
 0: 55          push    %rbp
 1: 48 89 e5    mov     %rsp,%rbp
 4: 48 83 ec 10 sub     $0x10,%rsp
 8: 89 7d fc    mov     %edi,-0x4(%rbp)
 b: 8b 45 fc    mov     -0x4(%rbp),%eax
 e: 89 c6      mov     %eax,%esi
10: bf 00 00 00 00 mov     $0x0,%edi
15: b8 00 00 00 00 mov     $0x0,%eax
1a: e8 00 00 00 00 callq   1f <func1+0x1f>
1f: c9         leaveq  %eax
20: c3         retq

0000000000000021 <main>:
21: 55          push    %rbp
22: 48 89 e5    mov     %rsp,%rbp
25: 48 83 ec 10 sub     $0x10,%rsp
29: c7 45 f8 01 00 00 00 movl    $0x1,-0x8(%rbp)
30: 8b 15 00 00 00 00 mov     0x0(%rip),%edx
36: 8b 05 00 00 00 00 mov     0x0(%rip),%eax
3c: 01 c2      add     %eax,%edx
3e: 8b 45 f8    mov     -0x8(%rbp),%eax
41: 01 c2      add     %eax,%edx
43: 8b 45 fc    mov     -0x4(%rbp),%eax
46: 01 d0      add     %edx,%eax
48: 89 c7      mov     %eax,%edi
4a: e8 00 00 00 00 callq   4f <main+0x2e>
4f: b8 00 00 00 00 mov     $0x0,%eax
54: c9         leaveq  %eax
55: c3         retq
```

Data Section

- .data → Initialized global variable & static variable
 - global_init_var = 0x54(84)
 - static_var = 0x55(85)

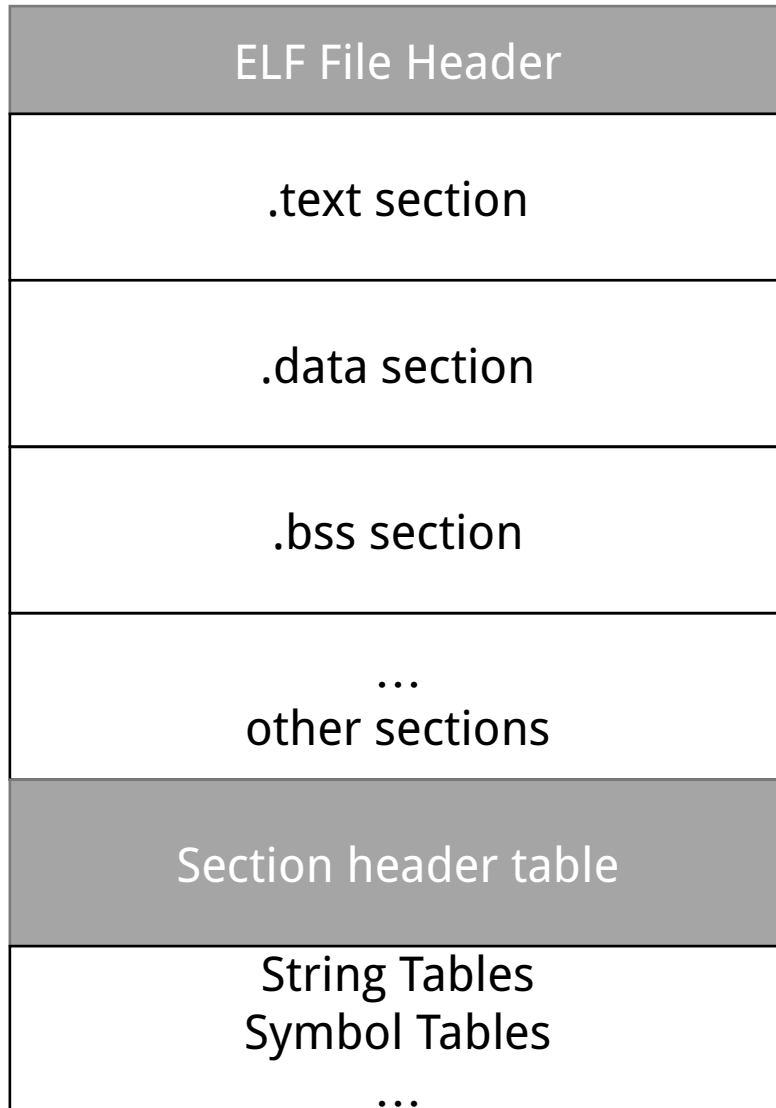
```
$ objdump -x -s -d SimpleSection.o
Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA               LMA               File off  Algn
  1 .data          00000008  0000000000000000  0000000000000000  00000098  2**2
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  3 .rodata        00000004  0000000000000000  0000000000000000  000000a0  2**0
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA

SYMBOL TABLE:
0000000000000000 l      d  .rodata          0000000000000000 .rodata
0000000000000004 l      0  .data  0000000000000004 static_var.1731
0000000000000000 g      0  .data  0000000000000004 global_init_var

Contents of section .data:
0000 54000000 55000000          T...U...

Contents of section .rodata:
0000 25640a00          %d..
```

ELF File Structure



```
$ objdump -h SimpleSection.o
```

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Symbol

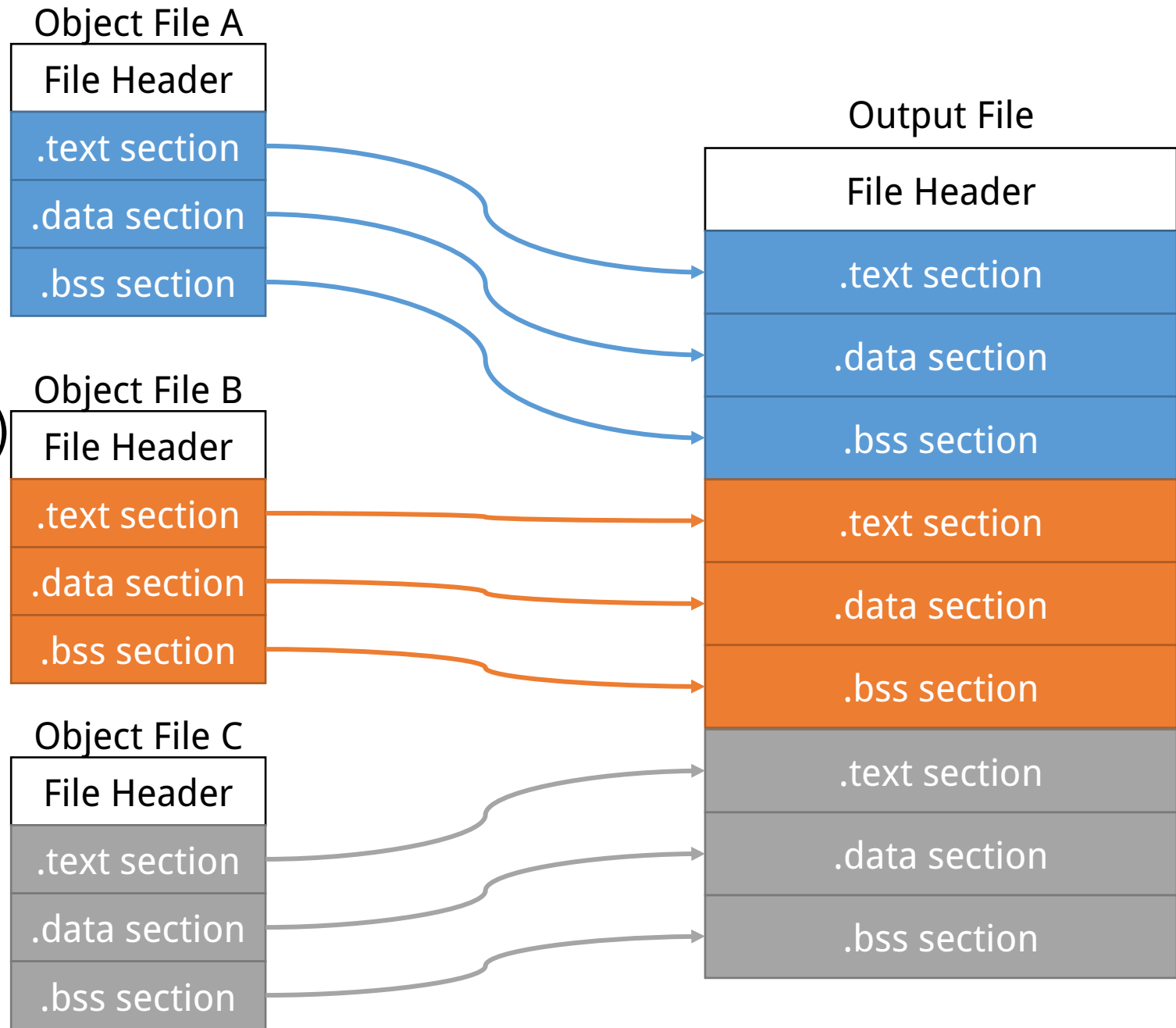
- Object file B use function(variable) “foo” in object file A
 - A **defined** function(variable) “foo”
 - B **reference** function(variable) “foo”
- **Symbol name**(function name, variable name)
- Every object file has a **symbol table** which record **symbol value**
- Symbol type
 - Symbol defined in current object file
 - **External Symbol**
 - ...

```
$ nm SimpleSection.o
0000000000000000 T func1
0000000000000000 D global_init_var
0000000000000004 C global_uninit_var
0000000000000021 T main
                   U printf
0000000000000004 d static_var.1731
0000000000000000 b static_var2.1732
```

Static Linking

Accumulation

- Put all together
 - Very Simple
- Alignment unit → page(x86)
 - **Waste space**



Merge Similar Section

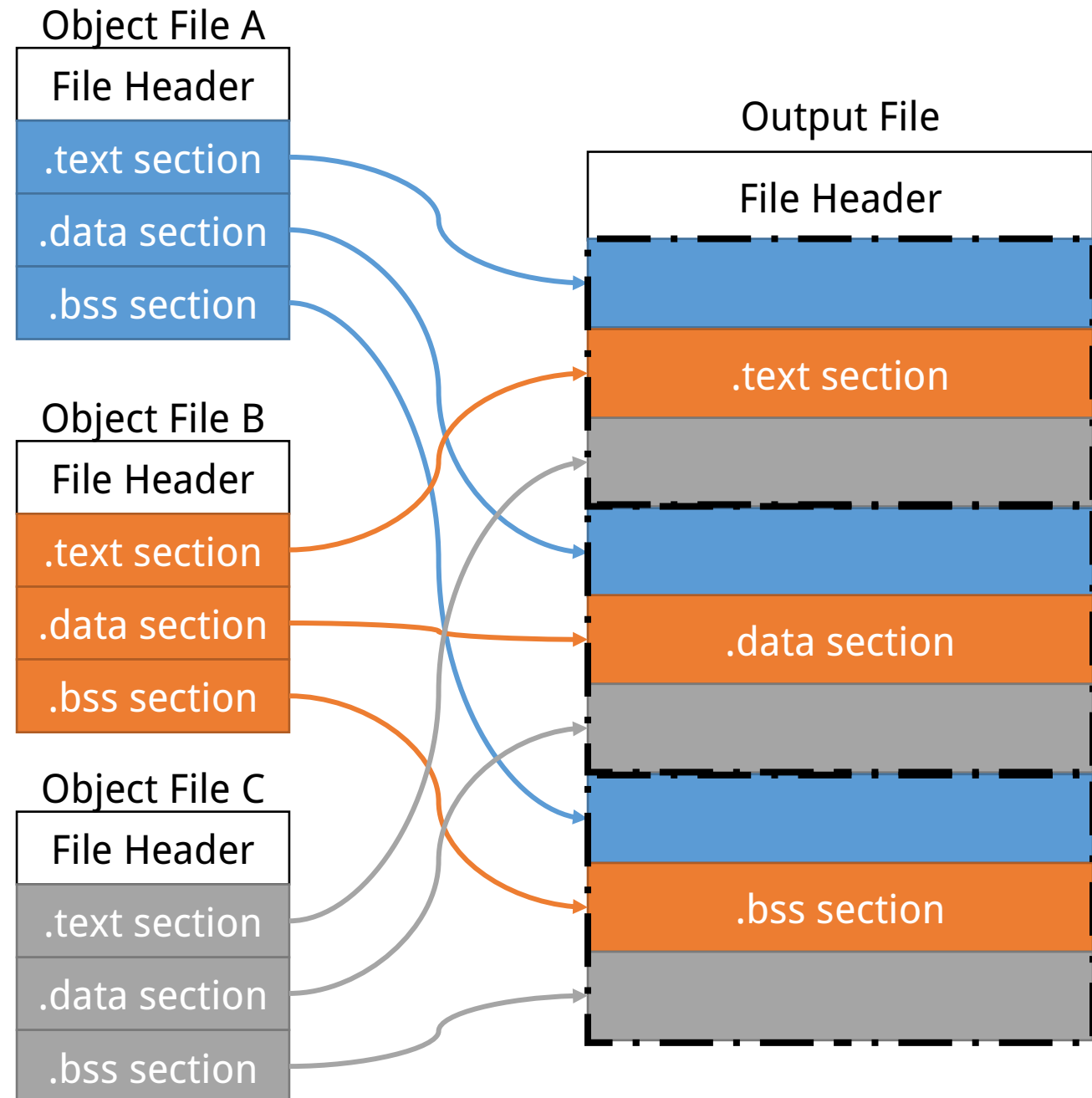
- Two-pass Linking

1. Space & Address Allocation

- ❑ Fetch section length, attribute and position
- ❑ Collect symbol(define, reference) and put to a global table

2. Symbol Resolution & Relocation

- ❑ Modify relocation entry



Static Linking Example

Filename: a.c

```
extern int shared;
```

```
int main() {  
    int a = 100;  
    swap(&a, &shared);  
}
```

Filename: b.c

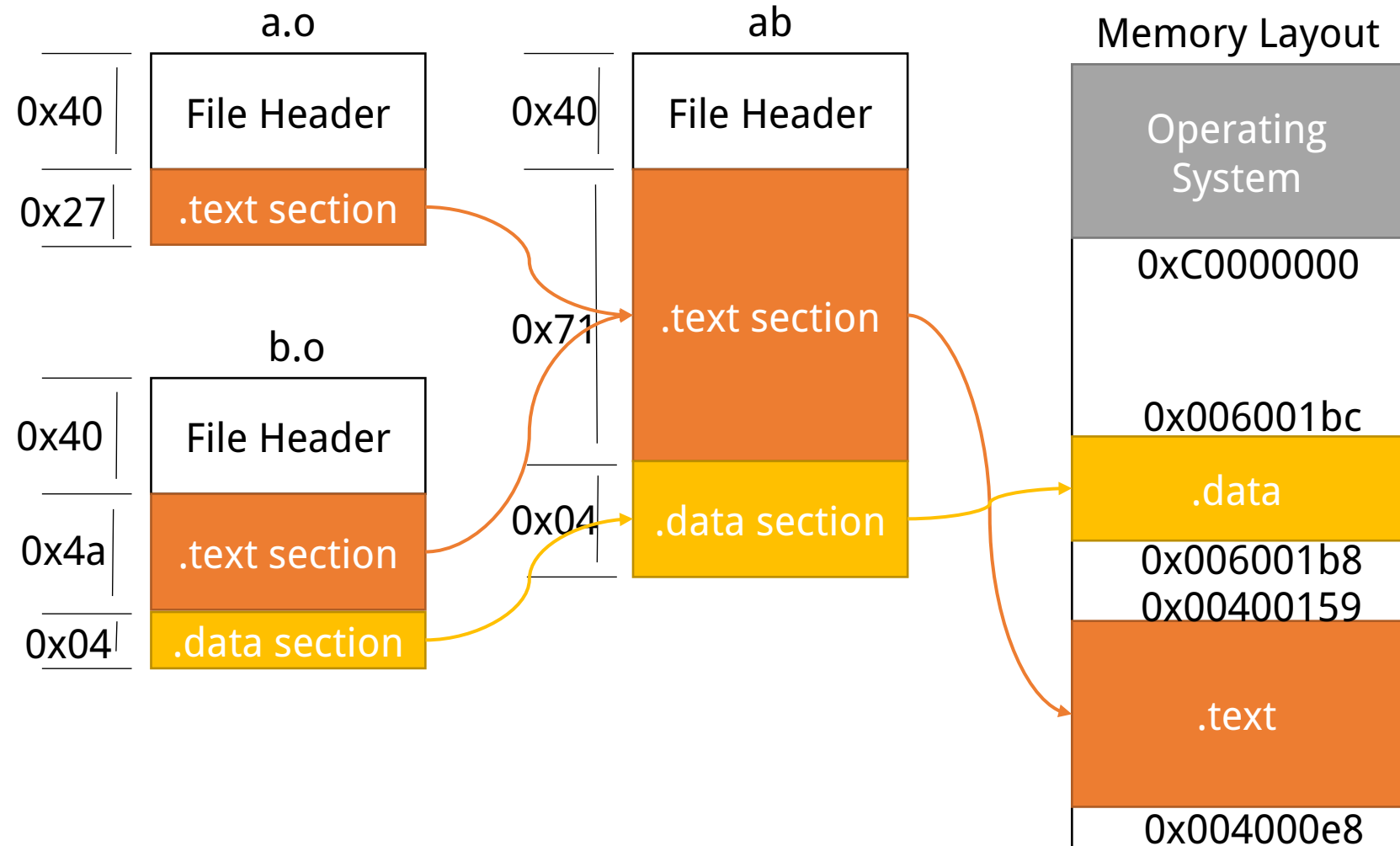
```
int shared = 1;
```

```
void swap(int *a, int *b) {  
    *a ^= *b ^= *a ^= *b;  
}
```

```
$ gcc -c a.c b.c  
$ ld a.o b.o -e main -o ab  
$ objdump -h a.o  
Sections:  
Idx Name      Size      VMA      LMA      File off  Algn  
  0 .text      00000027  00000000  00000000  00000040  2**0  
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE  
  1 .data      00000000  00000000  00000000  00000067  2**0  
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA  
  
$ objdump -h b.o  
Sections:  
Idx Name      Size      VMA      LMA      File off  Algn  
  0 .text      0000004a  00000000  00000000  00000040  2**0  
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE  
  1 .data      00000004  00000000  00000000  0000008c  2**2  
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA  
  
$ objdump -h ab  
Sections:  
Idx Name      Size      VMA      LMA      File off  Algn  
  0 .text      00000071  00000000  00000000  000000e8  2**0  
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE  
  1 .eh_frame  00000058  00000000  00000000  00000160  2**3  
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA  
  2 .data      00000004  00000000  00000000  000001b8  2**2  
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
```


Static Linking Example

File	Section	Size	VMA
a.o	.text	0x27	0x00000000
	.data	0x00	0x00000000
b.o	.text	0x4a	0x00000000
	.data	0x04	0x00000000
ab	.text	0x71	0x004000e8
	.data	0x04	0x006001b8



Symbol Address

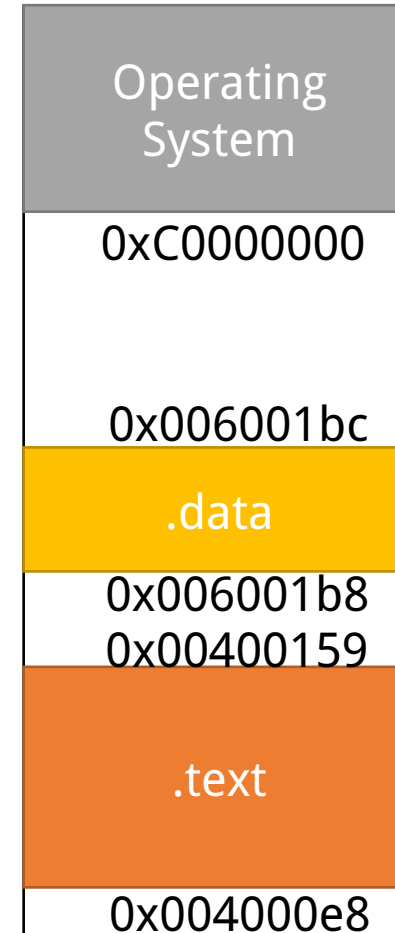
- Calculation of symbol address
 - **function** in **text section** has offset X
 - **text section** in **executable file** has offset Y
 - → **function** in **executable file** has offset X + Y

- Example:

- “swap” in “b.o.text” has offset 0x00000000
- “b.o.text” in “ab” has offset 0x0040010f
- → “swap” in “ab” has offset
 $0x00000000 + 0x0040010f = 0x0040010f$

Symbol	Type	Virtual Address
main	function	0x004000e8
swap	function	0x0040010f
shared	variable	0x006001b8

Process Virtual
Memory Layout



Relocation

a.o

```
$ objdump -d a.o
Disassembly of section .text:

0000000000000000 <main>:
 0: 55                push    %rbp
 1: 48 89 e5          mov     %rsp,%rbp
 4: 48 83 ec 10       sub     $0x10,%rsp
 8: c7 45 fc 64 00 00 00 movl    $0x64,-0x4(%rbp)
 f: 48 8d 45 fc       lea     -0x4(%rbp),%rax
13: be 00 00 00 00    mov     $0x0,%esi
18: 48 89 c7          mov     %rax,%rdi
1b: b8 00 00 00 00    mov     $0x0,%eax
20: e8 00 00 00 00    callq   25 <main+0x25>
25: c9               leaveq  %rdi
26: c3               retq
```

Linking

ab

```
$ objdump -d ab
Disassembly of section .text:

0000000000004000 <main>:
4000e8: 55                push    %rbp
4000e9: 48 89 e5          mov     %rsp,%rbp
4000ec: 48 83 ec 10       sub     $0x10,%rsp
4000f0: c7 45 fc 64 00 00 00 movl    $0x64,-0x4(%rbp)
4000f7: 48 8d 45 fc       lea     -0x4(%rbp),%rax
4000fb: be b8 01 60 00    mov     $0x6001b8,%esi
400100: 48 89 c7          mov     %rax,%rdi
400103: b8 00 00 00 00    mov     $0x0,%eax
400108: e8 02 00 00 00    callq   40010f <swap>
40010d: c9               leaveq  %rdi
40010e: c3               retq
```

Filename: a.c

```
extern int shared;

int main() {
    int a = 100;
    swap(&a, &shared);
}
```

Symbol	Type	Virtual Address
main	function	0x004000e8
swap	function	0x0040010f
shared	variable	0x006001b8

Relocation Table

- Relocatable ELF section will have a **.rel** section
 - .rel.text
 - .rel.data

```
$ objdump -d a.o
Disassembly of section .text:

0000000000000000 <main>:
 0: 55                push    %rbp
 1: 48 89 e5          mov     %rsp,%rbp
 4: 48 83 ec 10       sub     $0x10,%rsp
 8: c7 45 fc 64 00 00 00 movl    $0x64,-0x4(%rbp)
 f: 48 8d 45 fc       lea     -0x4(%rbp),%rax
13: be 00 00 00 00    mov     $0x0,%esi
18: 48 89 c7          mov     %rax,%rdi
1b: b8 00 00 00 00    mov     $0x0,%eax
20: e8 00 00 00 00    callq   25 <main+0x25>
25: c9               leaveq  %rax
26: c3               retq
```

```
$ readelf -r a.o

Relocation section '.rel.text' at offset 0x548 contains 2 entries:
   Offset                Info                Type           Sym. Value      Sym. Name + Addend
0000000000000014  000900000000a R_X86_64_32      0000000000000000 shared + 0
0000000000000021  000a000000002 R_X86_64_PC32    0000000000000000 swap - 4
```

Symbol Resolution

```
$ readelf -s a.o

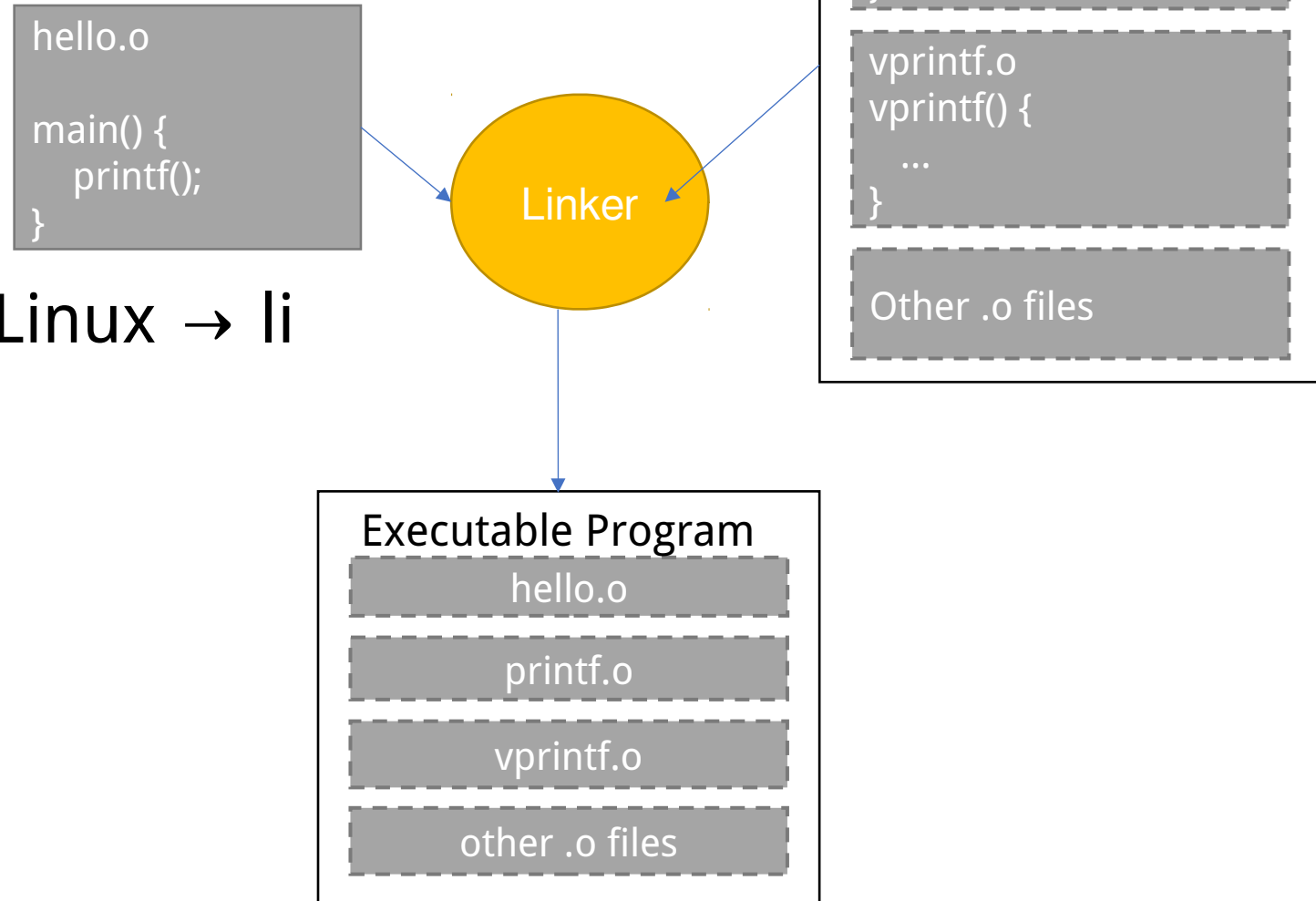
Symbol table '.symtab' contains 11 entries:
   Num:      Value              Size Type      Bind   Vis      Ndx Name
   ---:      -
    0: 0000000000000000          0 NOTYPE   LOCAL  DEFAULT  UND
    1: 0000000000000000          0 FILE    LOCAL  DEFAULT  ABS a.c
    2: 0000000000000000          0 SECTION LOCAL  DEFAULT    1
    3: 0000000000000000          0 SECTION LOCAL  DEFAULT    3
    4: 0000000000000000          0 SECTION LOCAL  DEFAULT    4
    5: 0000000000000000          0 SECTION LOCAL  DEFAULT    6
    6: 0000000000000000          0 SECTION LOCAL  DEFAULT    7
    7: 0000000000000000          0 SECTION LOCAL  DEFAULT    5
    8: 0000000000000000        39 FUNC     GLOBAL  DEFAULT    1 main
    9: 0000000000000000          0 NOTYPE   GLOBAL  DEFAULT  UND shared
   10: 0000000000000000          0 NOTYPE   GLOBAL  DEFAULT  UND swap
```

- What will happen if we do not link "b.o"?

```
$ ld a.o -e main -o ab
a.o: In function `main':
a.c:(.text+0x14): undefined reference to `shared'
a.c:(.text+0x21): undefined reference to `swap'
```

Static Library Linking

- OS provide Application Programming Interface(API)
- Language Library
- **Collection of object files**
- C language static library in Linux → libc.a



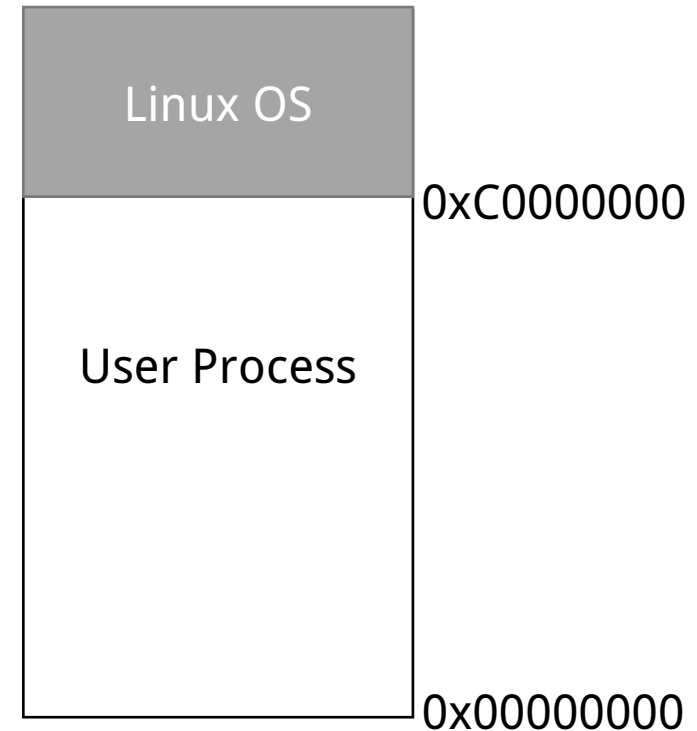
Executable File Loading & Process

Program & Process

- Analogy

- Program ↔ Recipe
- CPU ↔ Man
- Hardware ↔ Kitchenware
- Process ↔ Cooking
- Two CPU can execute the same program

- Process own **independent** Virtual Address Space
- Process access not allowed address → “Segmentation fault”

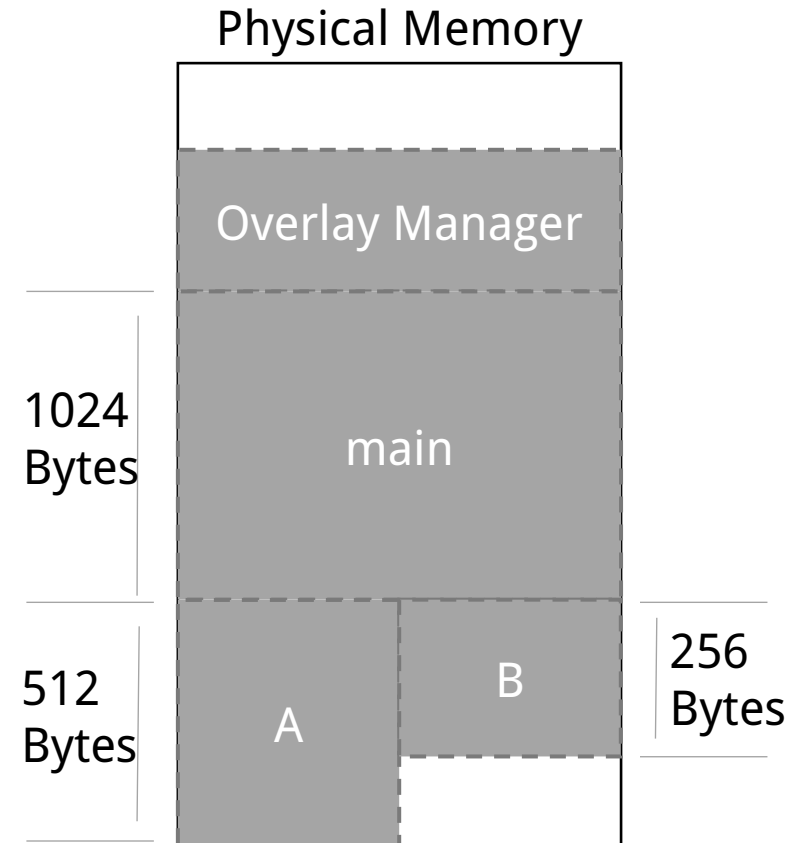


Loading

- Overlay

- Programmer divided program
- Implement Overlay Manager
- Ex.

- ❑ Three modules: main, A, B
- ❑ main → 1024 bytes
- ❑ A → 512 Bytes
- ❑ B → 256 Bytes
- ❑ Total → 1792 Bytes
- ❑ A will not call B



- Paging

Paging

- Loading & Operation Unit → page

- Example:.

- 32-bit machine with 16 KB memory

- page size = 4096 bytes → 4 pages

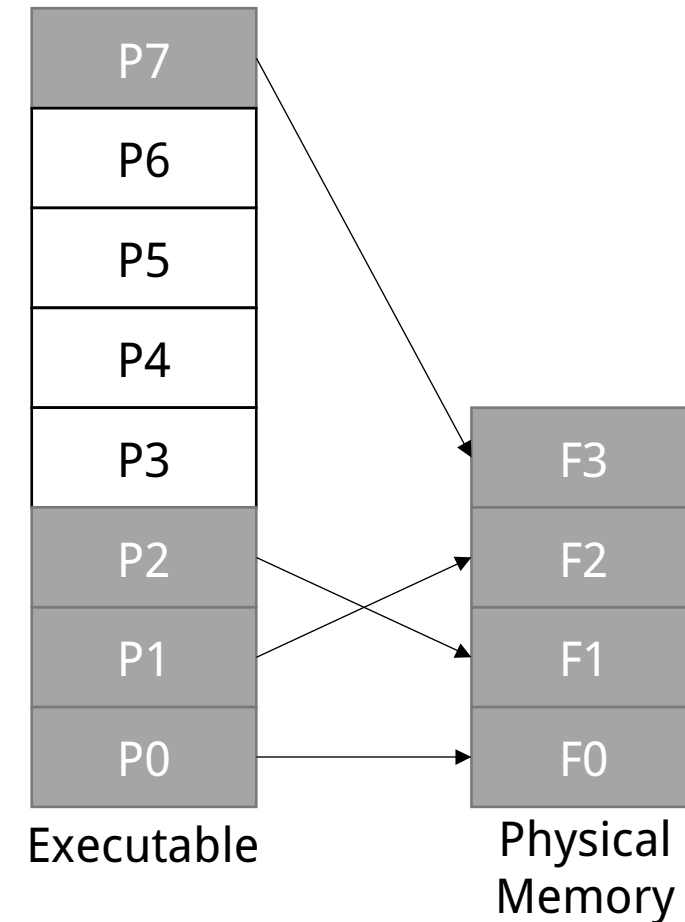
Page Index	Address
F0	0x00000000-0x00000FFF
F1	0x00001000-0x00001FFF
F2	0x00002000-0x00002FFF
F3	0x00003000-0x00003FFF

- program size = 32 KB → 8 pages

- Page replace

- FIFO

- LRU(Least Recently Used)



Creation of Process

1. Create a independent virtual AS

- page directory(Linux)

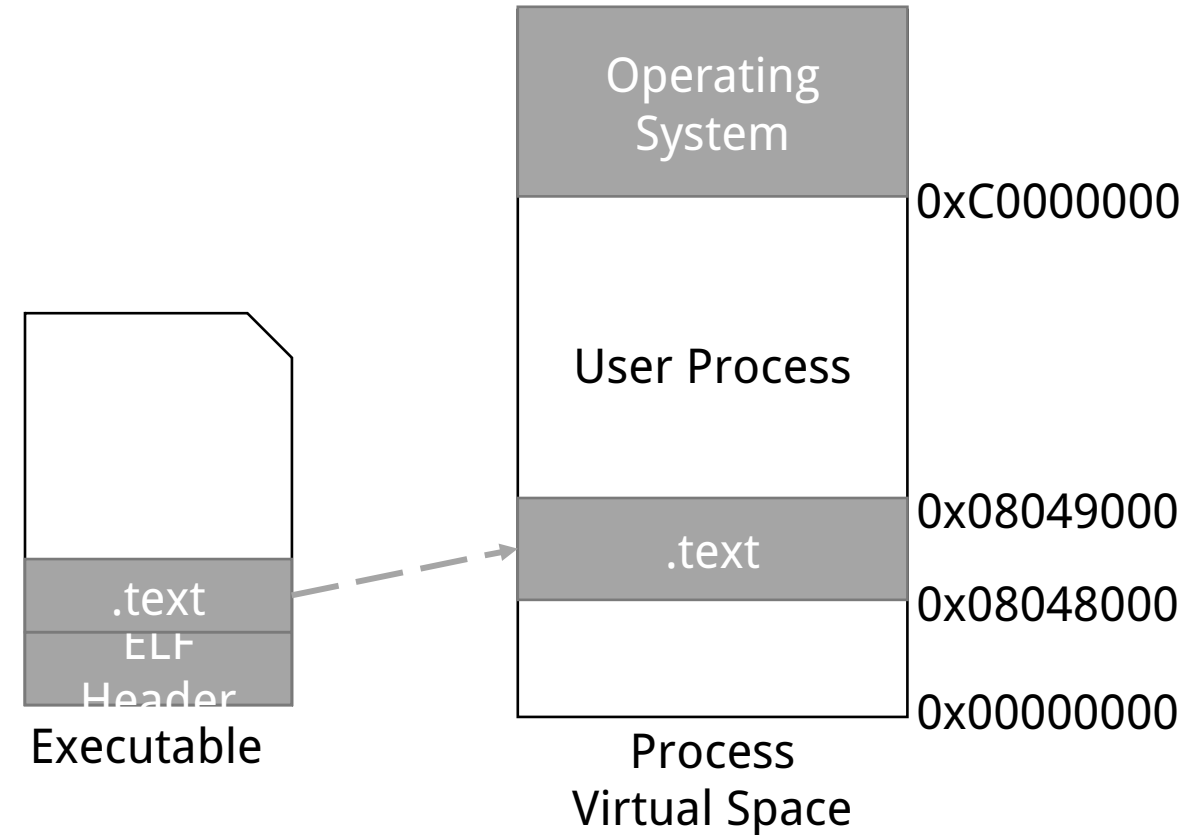
2. Read executable file header, create mapping between virtual AS and executable file

- VMA, Virtual Memory Area

3. Assign entry address to program register(PC)

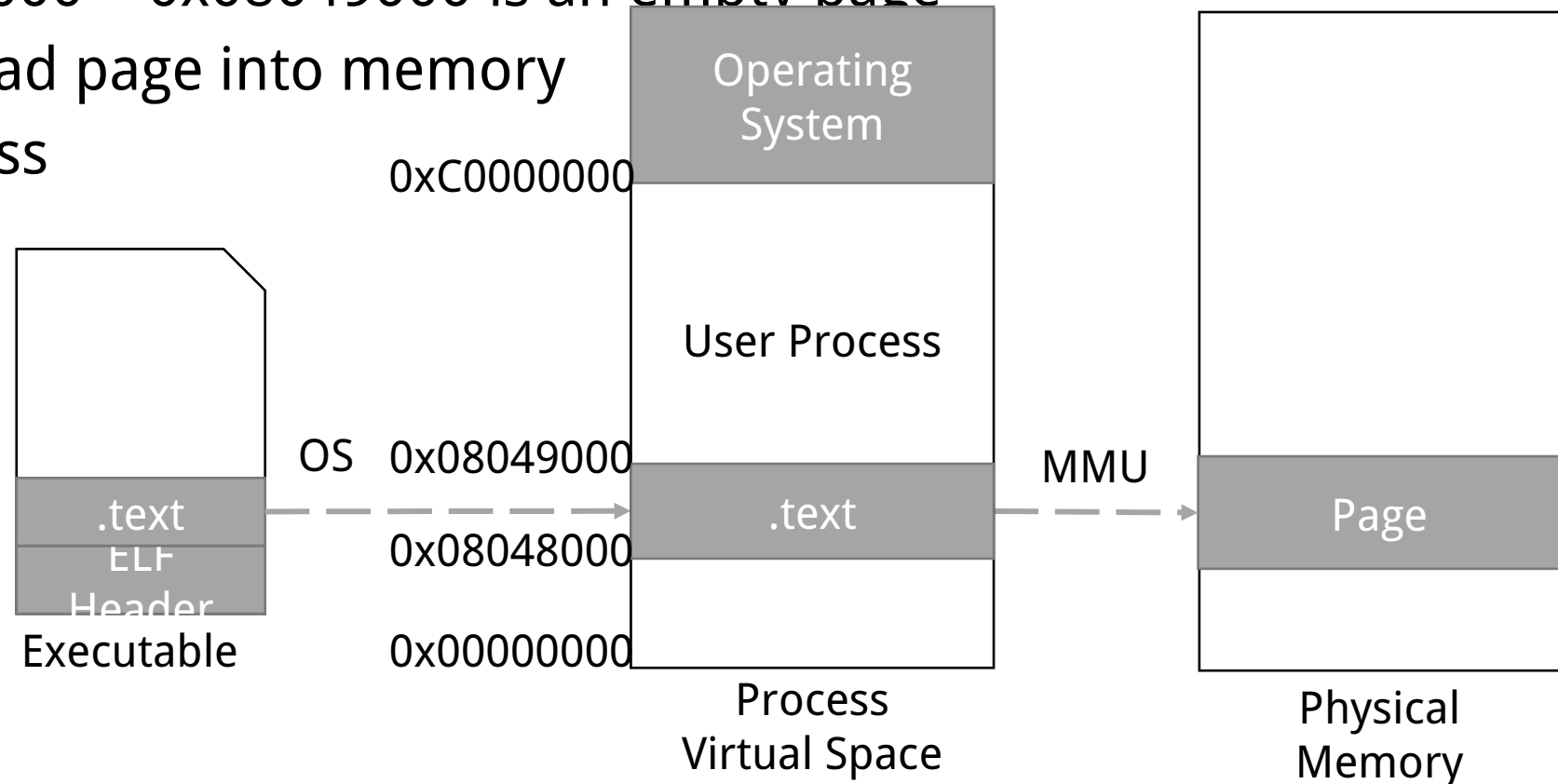
- Switch between kernel stack and process stack

- CPU access attribute



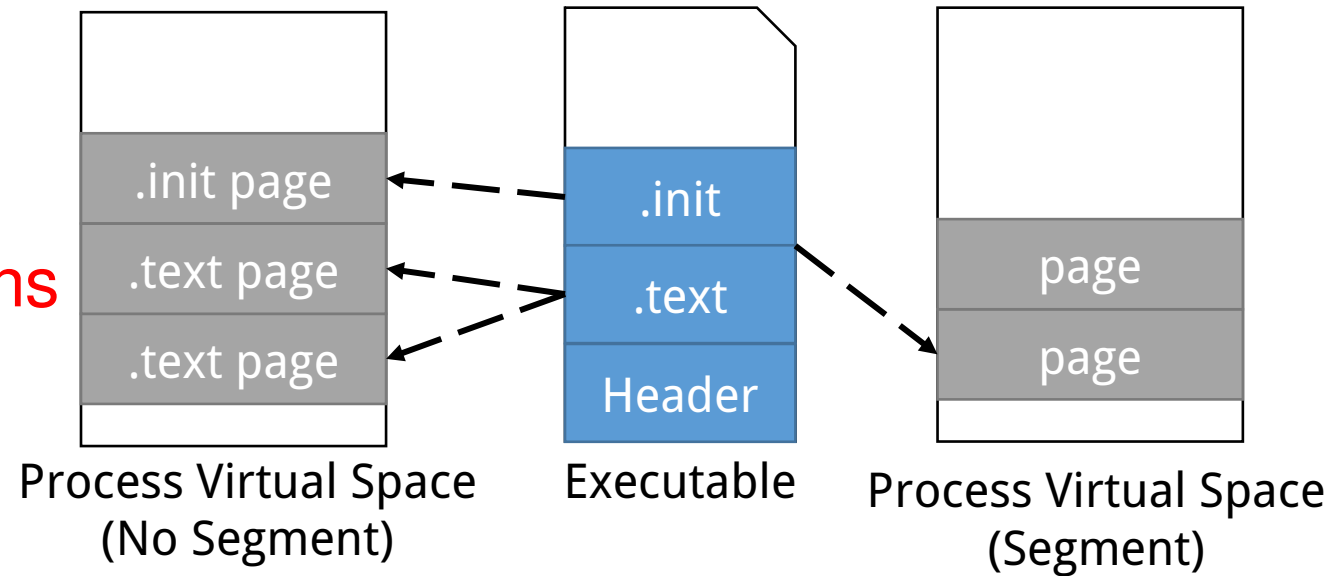
Page Fault

- Executable file has not been loaded into physical memory yet
- Page fault
 1. Found 0x08048000 ~ 0x08049000 is an empty page
 2. Page handler load page into memory
 3. Return to process



Segment

- Page alignment
 - More than a dozen sections
 - **Waste space**
- OS only cares **access rights of sections**
 - Readable & Executable(code)
 - Readable & Writable(data)
 - Read Only(rodata)
- **Merge** the same access rights of sections
 - .text section is 4097 bytes
 - .init section is 512 bytes



Segment Example

```
1 #include <stdlib.h>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     while(1) {
6         sleep(1000);
7     }
8
9     return 0;
10 }
```

```
$ gcc -static SectionMapping.c -o SectionMapping.elf
```

```
$ readelf -S SectionMapping.elf
```

There are 31 section headers, starting at offset 0xc1da8:

Section Headers:

[Nr]	Name	Type	Address	Offset	Size	EntSize	Flags	Link	Info	Align
[0]		NULL	0000000000000000	00000000	0000000000000000	0000000000000000		0	0	0
[1]	.note.ABI-tag	NOTE	0000000000400190	00000190	0000000000000020	0000000000000000	A	0	0	4
[2]	.note.gnu.build-id	NOTE	00000000004001b0	000001b0	0000000000000024	0000000000000000	A	0	0	4
[3]	.rela.plt	RELA	00000000004001d8	000001d8	00000000000000d8	0000000000000018	A	0	5	8
[4]	.init	PROGBITS	00000000004002b0	000002b0	000000000000001a	0000000000000000	AX	0	0	4
[5]	.plt	PROGBITS	00000000004002d0	000002d0	0000000000000090	0000000000000000	AX	0	0	16
[6]	.text	PROGBITS	0000000000400360	00000360	0000000000091da4	0000000000000000	AX	0	0	16
[7]	__libc_freeres_fn	PROGBITS	0000000000492110	00092110	0000000000001c07	0000000000000000	AX	0	0	16
[8]	__libc_thread_fre	PROGBITS	0000000000493d20	00093d20	00000000000000a8	0000000000000000	AX	0	0	16
[9]	.fini	PROGBITS	0000000000493dc8	00093dc8	0000000000000009	0000000000000000	AX	0	0	4
[10]	.rodata	PROGBITS	0000000000493de0	00093de0	000000000001eae8	0000000000000000	A	0	0	32
[11]	__libc_subfreeres	PROGBITS	00000000004b28c8	000b28c8	0000000000000058	0000000000000000	A	0	0	8
[12]	__libc_atexit	PROGBITS	00000000004b2920	000b2920	0000000000000008	0000000000000000	A	0	0	8
[13]	__libc_thread_sub	PROGBITS	00000000004b2928	000b2928	0000000000000008	0000000000000000	A	0	0	8
[14]	.eh_frame	PROGBITS	00000000004b2930	000b2930	000000000000cd1c	0000000000000000	A	0	0	8
[15]	.gcc_except_table	PROGBITS	00000000004bf64c	000bf64c	00000000000000a5	0000000000000000	A	0	0	1
[16]	.tdata	PROGBITS	00000000006bfea0	000bfea0	0000000000000020	0000000000000000	WAT	0	0	16
[17]	.tbss	NOBITS	00000000006bfec0	000bfec0	0000000000000038	0000000000000000	WAT	0	0	16
[18]	.init_array	INIT_ARRAY	00000000006bfec0	000bfec0	0000000000000010	0000000000000000	WA	0	0	8
[19]	.fini_array	FINI_ARRAY	00000000006bfed0	000bfed0	0000000000000010	0000000000000000	WA	0	0	8
[20]	.jcr	PROGBITS	00000000006bfef0	000bfef0	0000000000000008	0000000000000000	WA	0	0	8
[21]	.data.rel.ro	PROGBITS	00000000006bff00	000bff00	00000000000000e4	0000000000000000	WA	0	0	32
[22]	.got	PROGBITS	00000000006bffef8	000bffef8	0000000000000010	0000000000000008	WA	0	0	8
[23]	.got.plt	PROGBITS	00000000006c0000	000c0000	0000000000000060	0000000000000008	WA	0	0	8
[24]	.data	PROGBITS	00000000006c0060	000c0060	0000000000001bd0	0000000000000000	WA	0	0	32
[25]	.bss	NOBITS	00000000006c1c40	000c1c30	0000000000002518	0000000000000000	WA	0	0	32
[26]	__libc_freeres_pt	NOBITS	00000000006c4158	000c1c30	0000000000000030	0000000000000000	WA	0	0	8
[27]	.comment	PROGBITS	0000000000000000	000c1c30	0000000000000024	0000000000000001	MS	0	0	1
[28]	.shstrtab	STRTAB	0000000000000000	000c1c54	000000000000014d	0000000000000000		0	0	1
[29]	.symtab	SYMTAB	0000000000000000	000c2568	000000000000c2b8	0000000000000018		30	903	8
[30]	.strtab	STRTAB	0000000000000000	000ce820	0000000000007a50	0000000000000000		0	0	1

Key to Flags:

W (write), A (alloc), X (execute), M (merge), S (strings), l (large)

I (info), L (link order), G (group), T (TLS), E (exclude), x (unknown)

0 (extra OS processing required) o (OS specific), p (processor specific)

Segment Example

```
$ readelf -l SectionMapping.elf
Elf file type is EXEC (Executable file)
Entry point 0x400f4e
There are 6 program headers, starting at offset 64
```

Program Headers:

Type	Offset	VirtAddr	PhysAddr	FileSiz	MemSiz	Flags	Align
LOAD	0x0000000000000000	0x0000000000400000	0x0000000000400000	0x0000000000bf6f1	0x0000000000bf6f1	R E	200000
LOAD	0x000000000000bfea0	0x000000000006bfea0	0x000000000006bfea0	0x0000000000001d90	0x00000000000042e8	RW	200000
NOTE	0x0000000000000190	0x0000000000400190	0x0000000000400190	0x0000000000000044	0x0000000000000044	R	4
TLS	0x000000000000bfea0	0x000000000006bfea0	0x000000000006bfea0	0x0000000000000020	0x0000000000000058	R	10
GNU_STACK	0x0000000000000000	0x0000000000000000	0x0000000000000000	0x0000000000000000	0x0000000000000000	RW	10
GNU_RELRO	0x000000000000bfea0	0x000000000006bfea0	0x000000000006bfea0	0x0000000000000160	0x0000000000000160	R	1

Section to Segment mapping:

Segment Sections...

00	.note.ABI-tag .note.gnu.build-id .rela.plt .init .plt .text __libc_freeres_fn __libc_thread_freeres_fn .fini .rodata __libc_subfreeres __libc_atexit __libc_thread_subfreeres .eh_frame .gcc_except_table
01	.tdata .init_array .fini_array .jcr .data.rel.ro .got .got.plt .data .bss __libc_freeres_ptrs
02	.note.ABI-tag .note.gnu.build-id
03	.tdata .tbss
04	
05	.tdata .init_array .fini_array .jcr .data.rel.ro .got

How Linux Kernel Loads ELF File

1. Check file format(magic number, segment, ...)
2. Search dynamic linking section “.interp”
3. According to program header, map ELF file(code, data, rodata)
4. Initialize ELF context environment
5. Modify return address to program entry

Dynamic Linking

Disadvantage of Static Linking

- Advantage

- Independent development
- Test individual modules

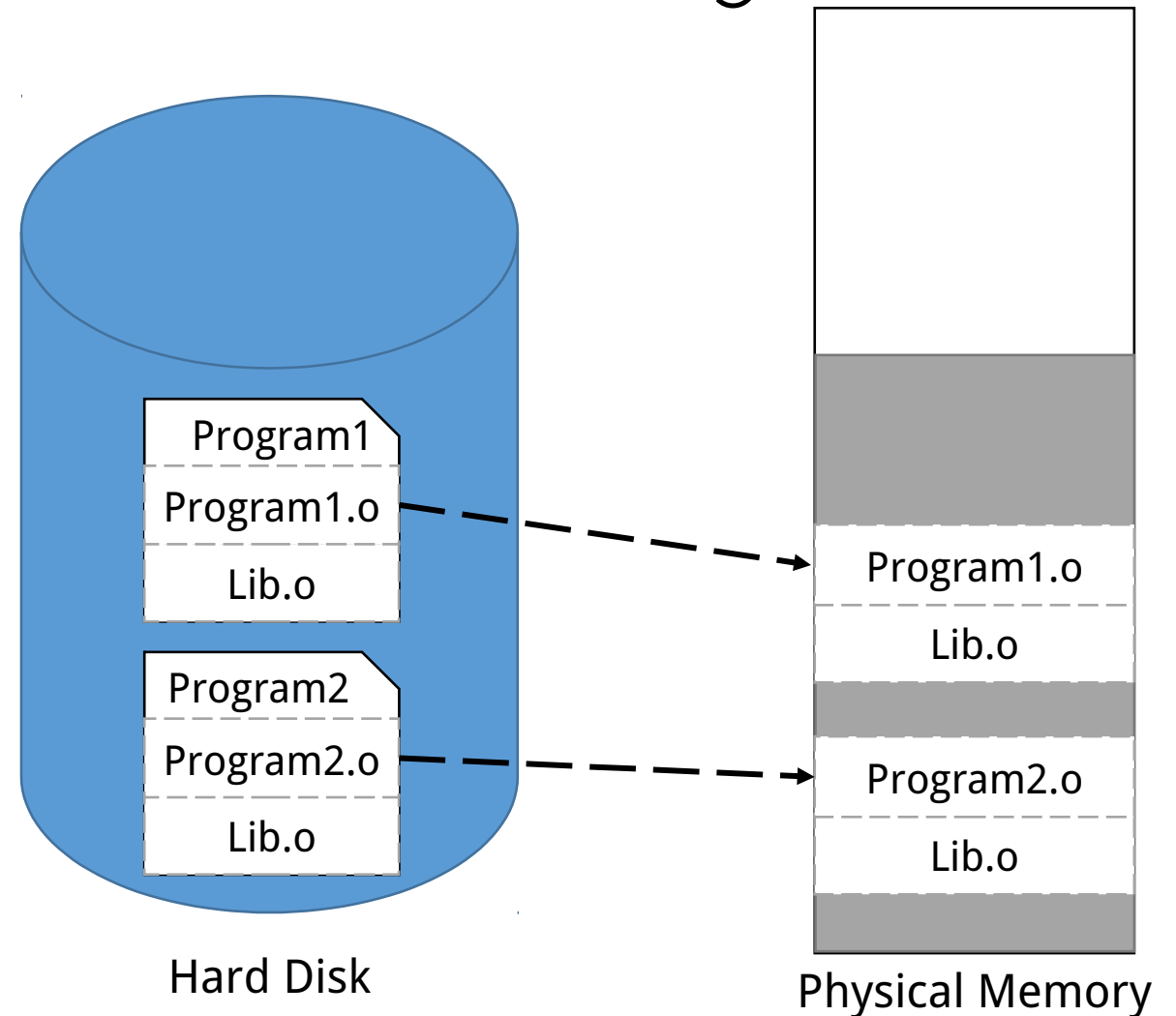
- Disadvantage

- **Waste memory and disk space**

- ❑ Every program has a copy of runtime library (printf, scanf, strlen, ...)

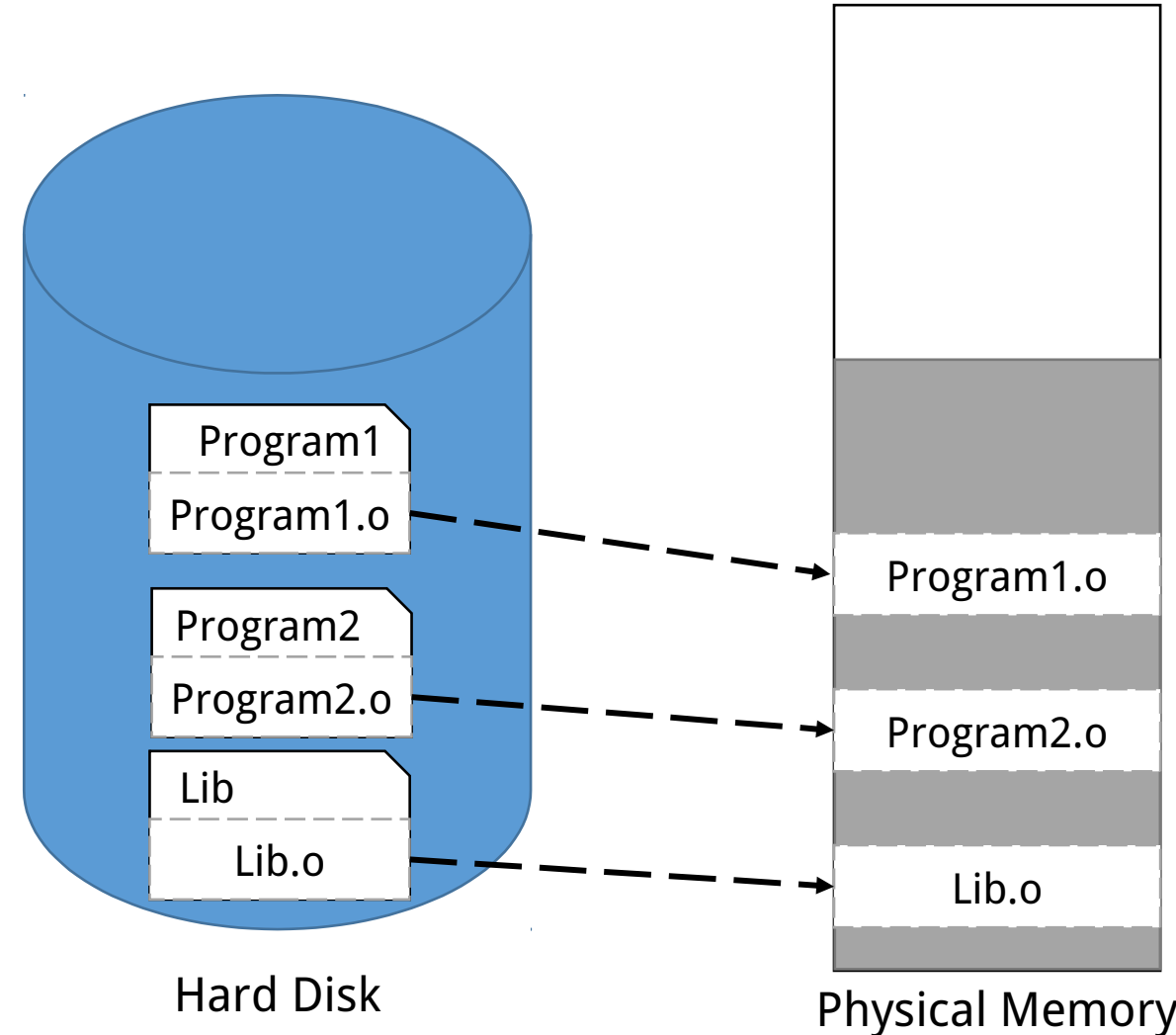
- **Difficulty of updating module**

- ❑ Need to re-link and publish to user when a module is updated



Dynamic Linking

- Delay linking **until execution**
- Example:
 - Program1.o, Program2.o, Lib.o
 - Execute Program1 → Load Program1.o
 - Program1 uses Lib → Load Lib.o
 - Execute Program2 → Load Program2.o
 - Program2 uses Lib → Lib.o **has already been loaded into physical memory**
- Advantage
 - Save space
 - Easier to update modules



Basic Implementation

- **Operating system support**
 - Process virtual address space allocation
 - Storage manipulation
 - Memory share
- Dynamic Shared Objects, DSO, .so file(in Linux)
- Dynamical Linking Library, .dll file(in Windows)
- **Dynamic loader loads all dynamic linking libraries into memory**
- **Every time we execute the program, the loader will relocate the program**
- **Slowly**
 - Lazy Binding

Dynamic Linking Example

Program1.c

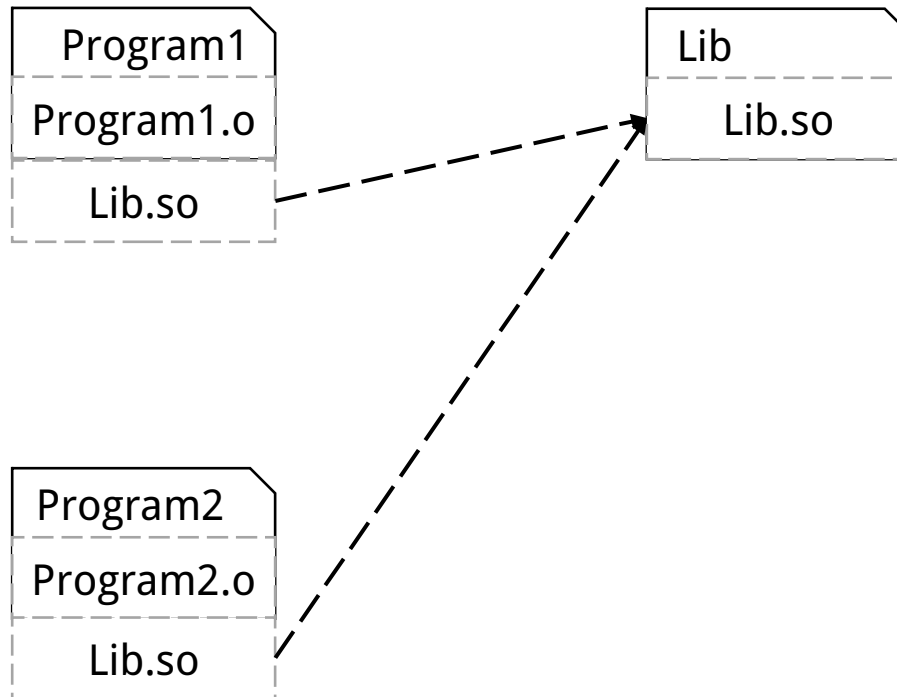
```
#include "Lib.h"

int main() {
    foobar(1);
}
```

Program2.c

```
#include "Lib.h"

int main() {
    foobar(2);
}
```



Lib.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

void foobar(int i) {
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

Lib.h

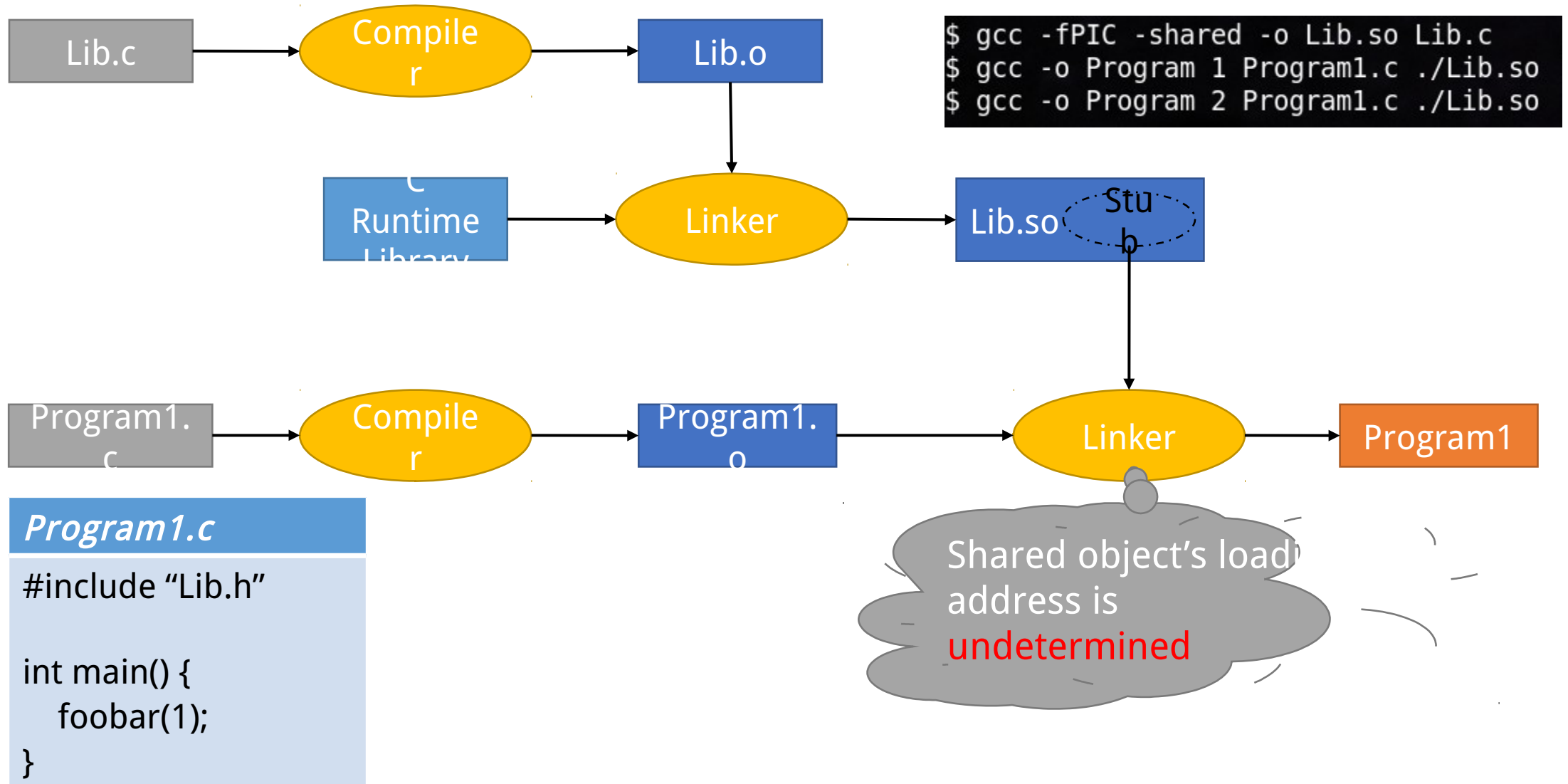
```
#ifndef LIB_H
#define LIB_H

void foobar(int);

#endif
```

```
$ gcc -fPIC -shared -o Lib.so Lib.c
$ gcc -o Program 1 Program1.c ./Lib.so
$ gcc -o Program 2 Program1.c ./Lib.so
```

Dynamic Linking Example



Dynamic Linking Example

```
$ readelf -l Lib.so

Elf file type is DYN (Shared object file)
Entry point 0x5e0
There are 7 program headers, starting at offset 0

Program Headers:
  Type           Offset             VirtAddr           PhysAddr
                 FileSiz            MemSiz              Flags             Align
LOAD             0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000 0x0000000000000000
                 0x000000000000077c 0x000000000000077c R E               200000
LOAD             0x0000000000000e00 0x00000000000200e0 0x00000000000200e0
                 0x0000000000000238 0x0000000000000240 RW               200000
DYNAMIC          0x0000000000000e18 0x00000000000200e18 0x00000000000200e18
                 0x00000000000001c0 0x00000000000001c0 RW                8

Section to Segment mapping:
Segment Sections...
 00  .note.gnu.build-id .gnu.hash .dynsym .dynstr .gnu.version .gnu.version_r
    .rela.dyn .rela.plt .init .plt .text .fini .rodata .eh_frame_hdr .eh_frame
 01  .init_array .fini_array .jcr .dynamic .got .got.plt .data .bss
 02  .dynamic
```

Shared object's loading address is **undetermined**

Static Shared Library

- **Not Static Library**
- Load module into particular position
- Ex.
 - Allocate 0x1000~0x2000 to Module A
 - Allocate 0x2000~0x3000 to Module B
- Collision
 - User D allocate 0x1000~0x2000 to Module C
 - Then other people can not use Module A and Module C simultaneously

Load Time Relocation

- Relocate absolute address at load time instead of link time
- Example:
 - Function “foobar” has offset 0x100
 - Module is loaded into 0x10000000
 - Then we know function “foobar” at 0x10000100
 - Traverse the relocation table, relocate function “foobar” to 0x10000100
- Multiple processes use the same object, but relocation are different between processes
 - They can not use the same copy of shared object
- Compile with “-shared” argument

```
$ gcc -fPIC -shared -o Lib.so Lib.c
$ gcc -o Program 1 Program1.c ./Lib.so
$ gcc -o Program 2 Program1.c ./Lib.so
```

Position-independent Code (PIC)

- Move the part which should be modified out of normal code section, then every process can have an individual copy of that section
- Address reference type
 - Type 1 - Inner-module call
 - Type 2 - Inner-module data access
 - Type 3 - Inter-module call
 - ❑ Global Offset Table, GOT
 - Type 4 - Inter-module data access
 - ❑ Same as type 3
- Compile with “-fPIC” argument

```
1 static int a;  
2 extern int b;  
3 extern void ext();  
4  
5 void bar()  
6 {  
7     a = 1;  
8     b = 2;  
9 }  
10  
11 void foo()  
12 {  
13     bar();  
14     ext();  
15 }
```

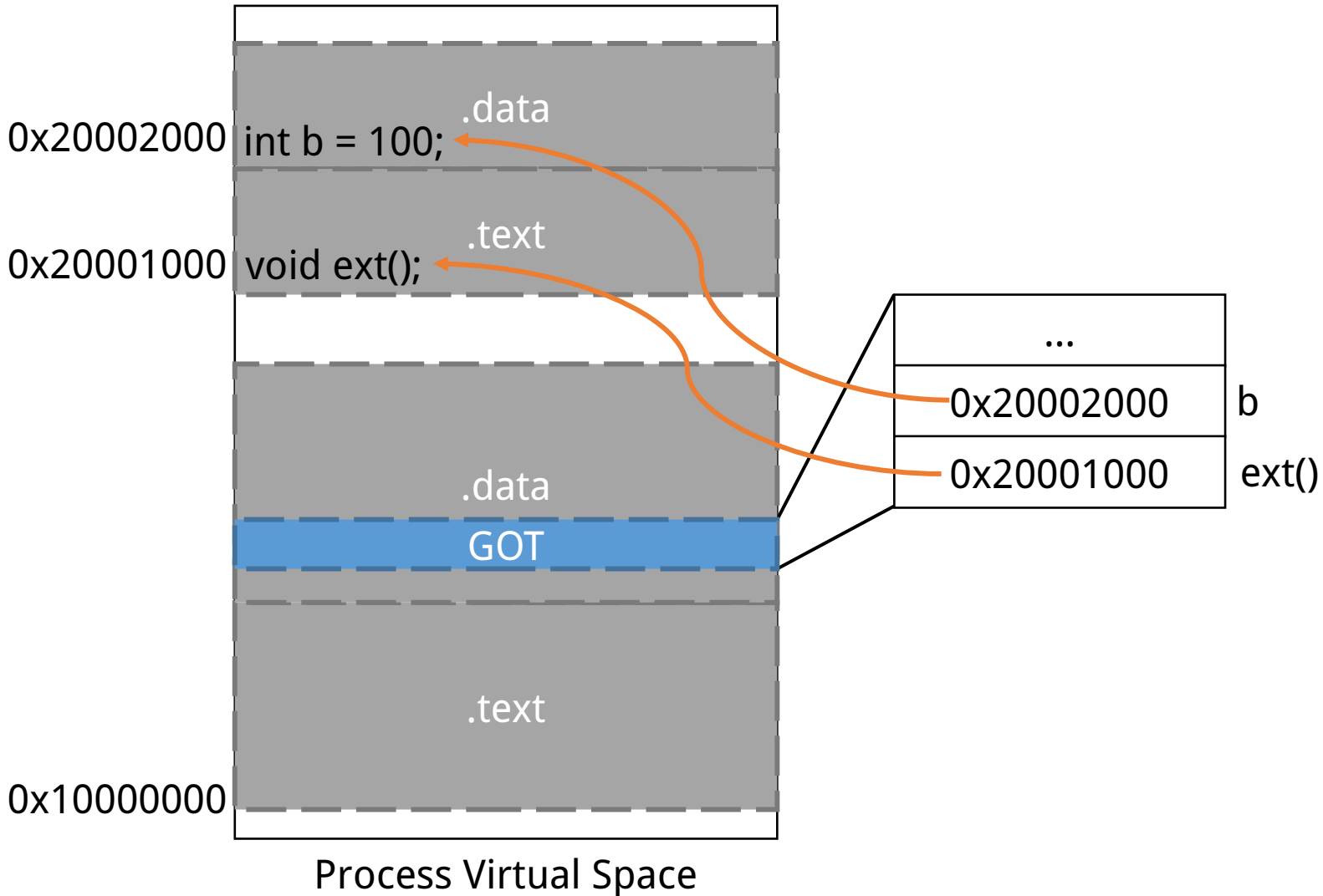
Type 2 - Inner-module data access

Type 4 - Inter-module data access

Type 1 - Inner-module call

Type 3 - Inter-module call

Global Offset Table (GOT)



```
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4  
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8     b = 2;  
9 }  
10  
11 void foo()  
12 {  
13     bar();  
14     ext();  
15 }
```

Dynamic Linking Overhead

- Although dynamic linking program is more flexible, but...
- Static linking is faster than dynamic linking program about 1% to 5%
 - Global , static data access and inter-module calls need **complex GOT re-location**
 - Load program → Dynamic loader have to link the program

Lazy Binding

- Bind when the first time use the function(relocation, symbol searching)
- Dynamic loader view
 - “liba.so” calls function “bar” in “libc.so”
 - We need dynamic loader do address binding, and assume the work is done by function “lookup”
 - Function “lookup” needs two parameters: module & function
 - “lookup()” in Glibc is “_dl_runtime_resolve()”
- Procedure Linkage Table, PLT

Implementation of PLT

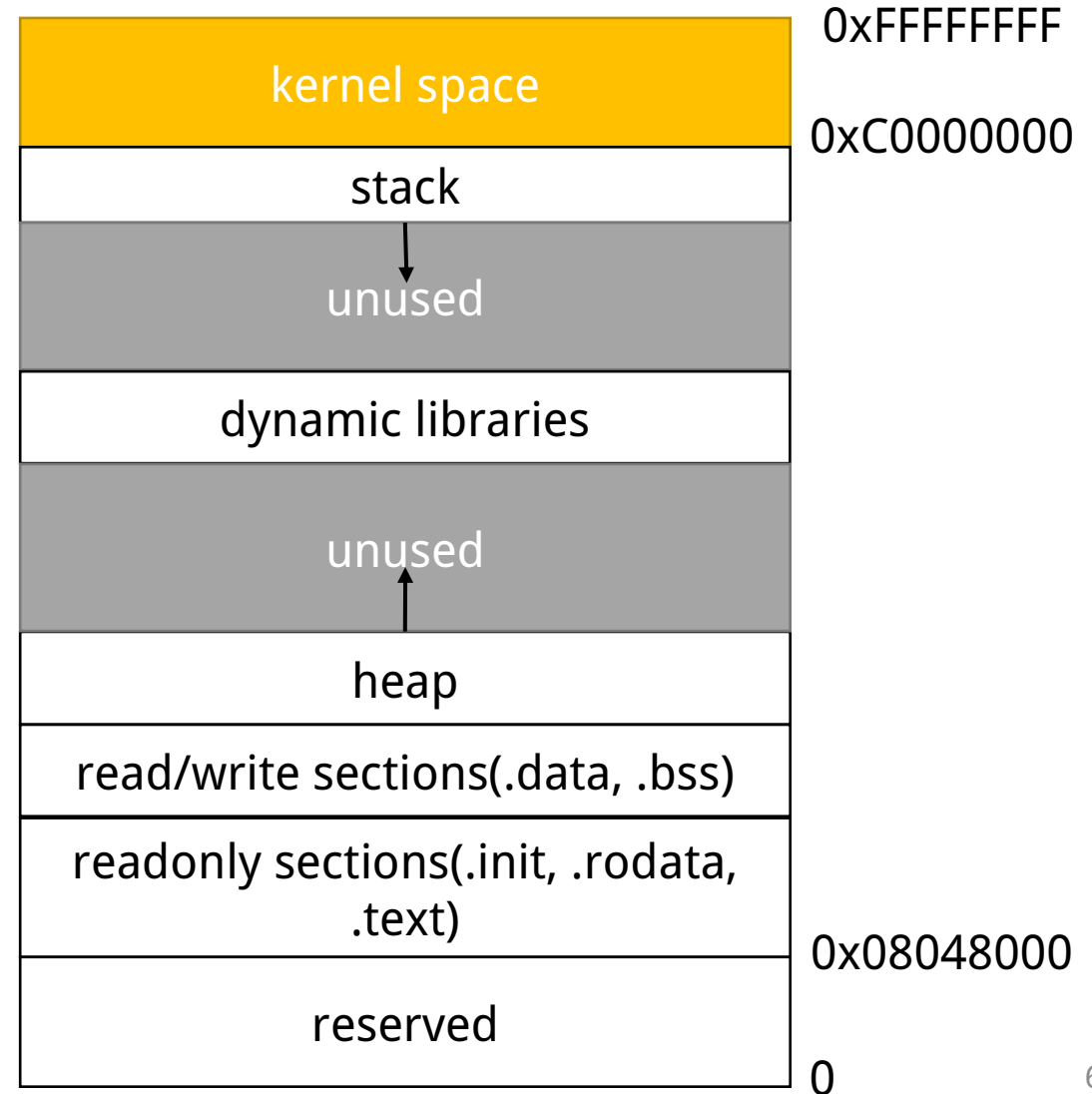
- ~~Inter-module function call → GOT~~
- **Inter-module function call → PLT → GOT**
- Every inter-module function have a corresponding entry in PLT
 - Function “bar” in PLT → bar@plt
 - bar@GOT = next instruction(push n)
 - n = index of “bar” in “.rel.plt”
- “_dl_runtime_resolve” will modify “bar@GOT” to actual “bar” address

```
bar@plt
jmp *(bar@GOT)
push n
push moduleID
jump _dl_runtime_resolve
```

Memory

Program Memory Layout

- Flat memory model
- Default regions:
 - stack
 - heap
 - mapping of executable file
 - reserved
 - dynamic libraries



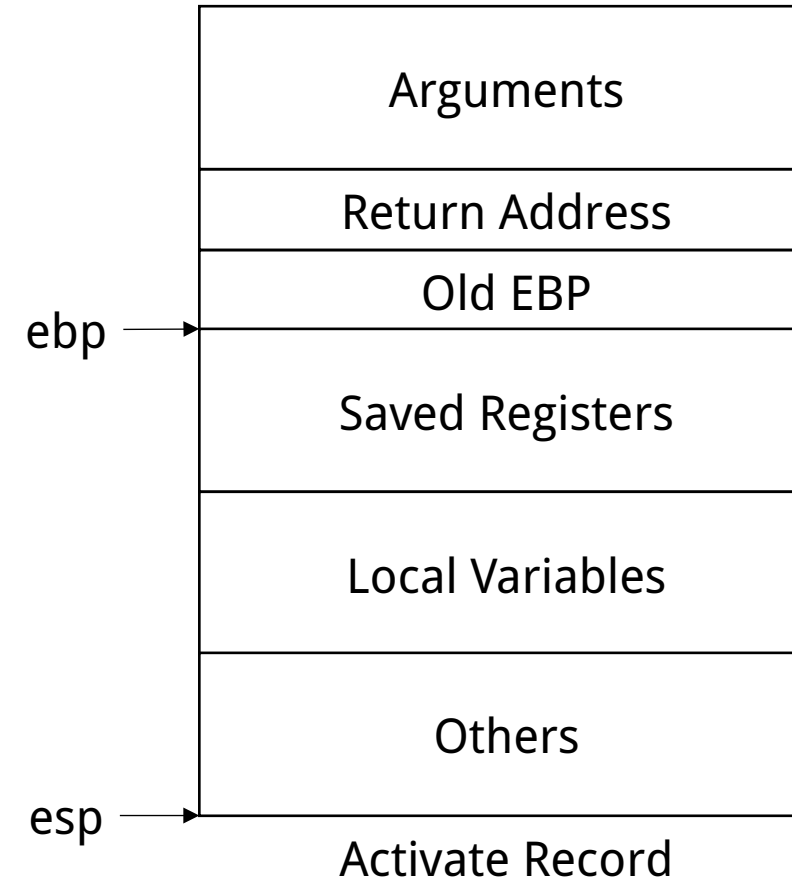
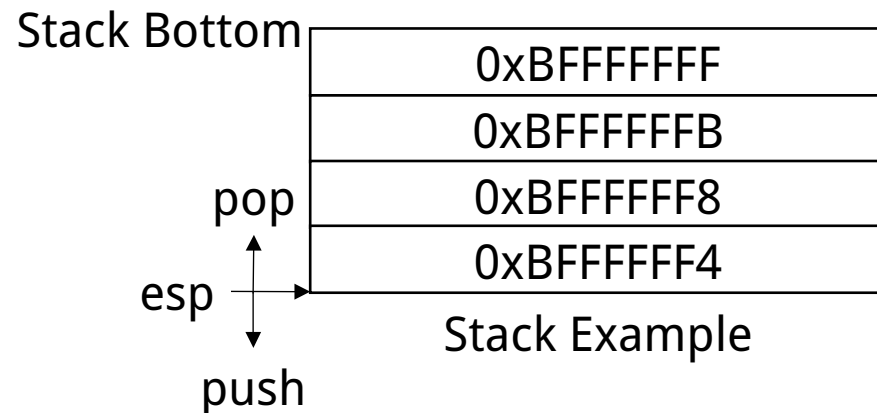
Stack

- **Stack Frame(Activate Record)**

- Return address, arguments
- Temporary variables
- Context

- **Frame Pointer(ebp on i386)**

- **Stack Pointer(esp on i386)**

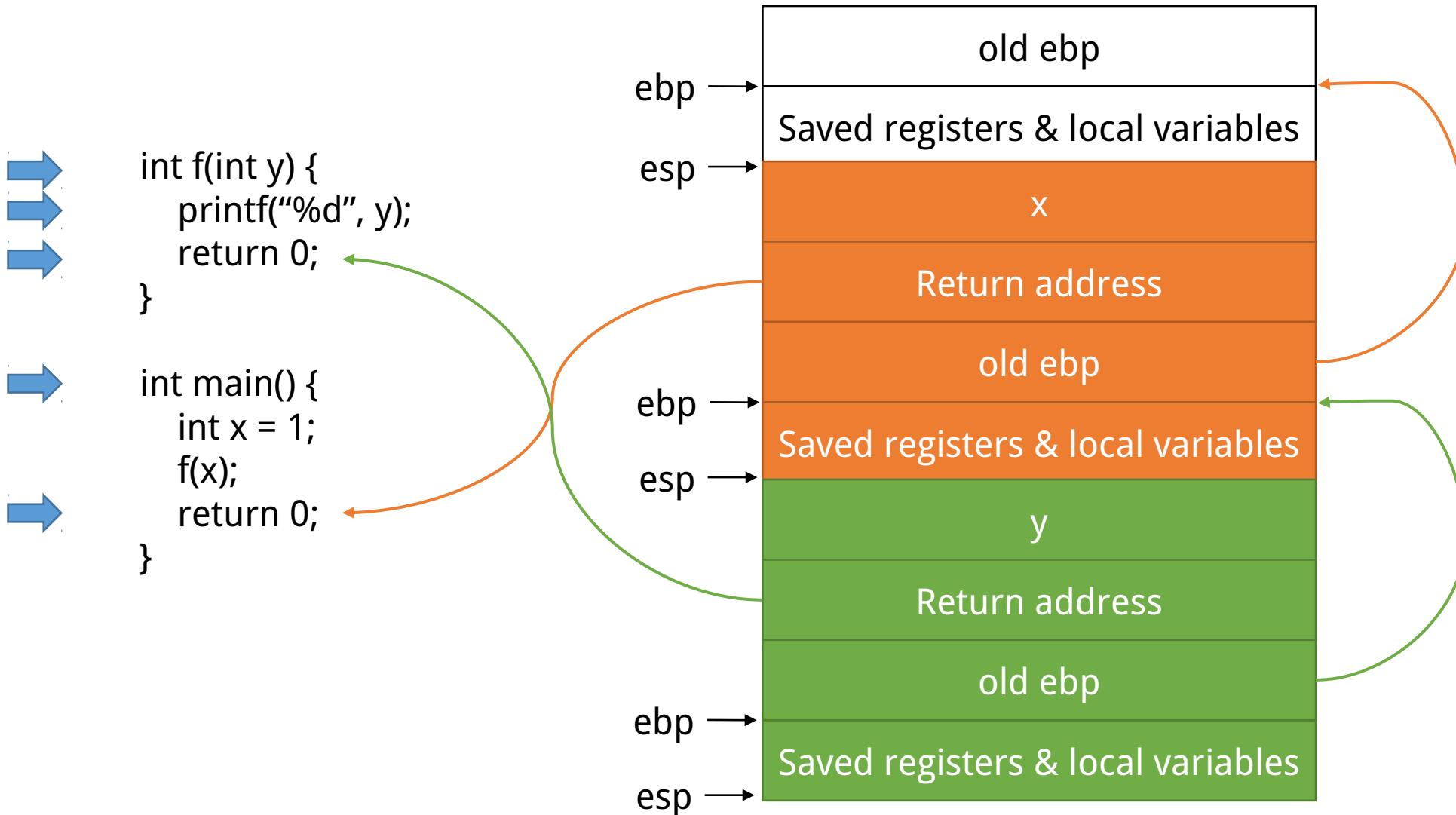


Calling Convention

- Consistency between caller and callee
- **Argument passing order and method**
 - Stack, Register(eax for return value on i386)
- **Stack maintainer**
 - Keep consistency before and after function call
 - Responsibility of caller or callee
- Name-mangling
- Default calling convention in C language is “cdecl”

Arguments passing	Stack maintainer	Name-mangling
Push into stack from right to left	Caller	Underscore in front of function name

Calling Convention Example



Heap

- Dynamic allocate memory

```
1 int main() {  
2     char *p = (char *)malloc(1000 * sizeof(char));  
3     /* use p as an array of size 1000 */  
4     free(p);  
5 }
```

- Implementation under Linux

- int brk(void *end_data_segment)

- void *mmap(void *start, size_t length, int prot, int flags, int fd, off_t offset)

- Algorithms for memory allocation

- Free List

- Bitmap

- Object Collection

System Call & API

System Call?

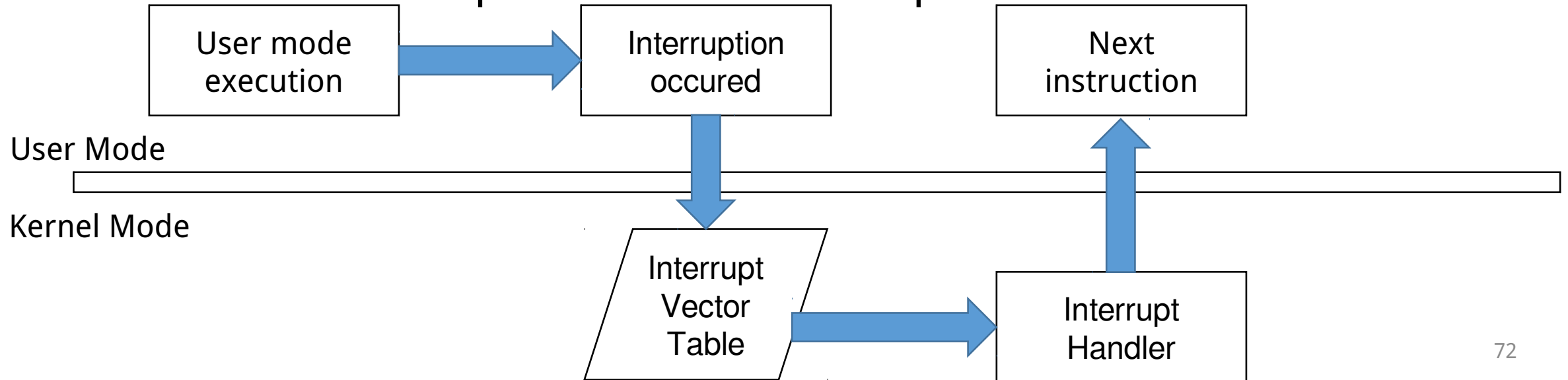
- **Process can not access system resource directly**
 - File, Network, Input/Output, Device
- Something we need OS help us
 - e.g. `for(int i = 0; i < 10000; i++)`
- Process management, system resource access, GUI operation...
- Drawbacks
 - **Too native → Runtime Library**
 - Difference between various OSs

Privilege

- Modern CPU architectures usually have multi-level design
 - User Mode
 - Kernel Mode
- high privilege → low privilege is allowed
- low privilege → high privilege is not easy
- Restrict some operations in low privileged mode
 - Stability
 - Security
- OS usually uses interrupt as mode switch signal

Interrupt

- Polling
- Interrupt
 - Interrupt Index
 - Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)
- Hardware interrupt & Software interrupt



System Call Example

- rtenv+
- ARM Cortex-M3
- <https://hackpad.com/RTENV-xzo9mDkptBW#>

Thinking

```
0 ~$ vim hello.c
1 ~$ gcc hello.c
2 ~$ ./a.out
3 Hello World!
```

Filename: hello.c

```
0 #include <stdio.h>
1
2 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
3 {
4     printf("Hello World!\n");
5
6     return 0;
7 }
```

- Why do we need to compile the program
- What is in an executable file
- What is the meaning of “#include<stdio.h>”
- Difference between
 - Compiler(Microsoft VC, GCC)
 - Hardware architecture(ARM, x86)
- How to execute a program
 - What does OS do
 - Before main function
 - Memory layout
 - If we don't have OS