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CSCI-3150: Introduction to Operating Systems

Assignment Three: Virtual Memory

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1 Calculation

1. What is the size of the virtual address space?
2. How many bits does a virtual address have?
3. How many bits should be reserved for the first-level page table index, the second-level page table index and the offset respectively?

2 Address Translation

For the virtual address space defined by the two-level page tables as shown in Figure 1, given the following virtual addresses: **7, 68, 140, 231**.

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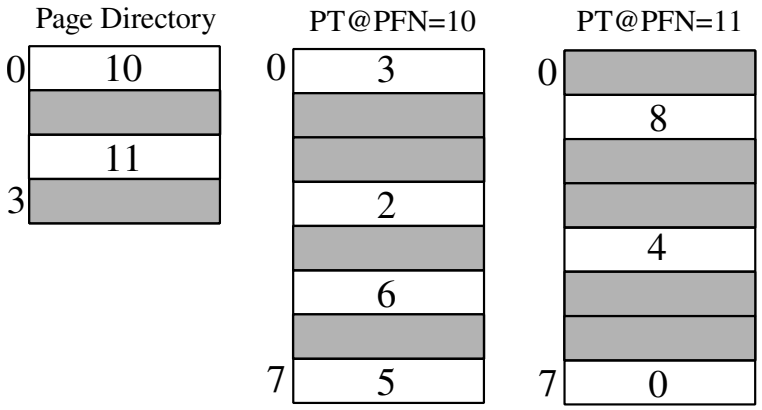

Figure 1: The two-level page mapping table. The numbers in entries are physical page frame numbers. Entries in gray color are not mapped.

3 Page Mapping Setup

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You should fill the **physical page frame numbers** in the following page tables in Figure 2 to set up the page mapping. If some entries in the page tables are not used, you can just leave them empty.

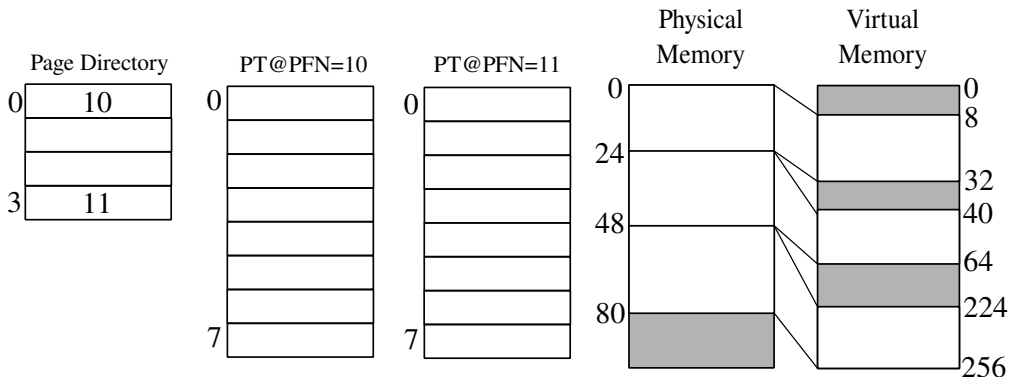

Figure 2: Page tables and address mapping.

Note: the page directory has been set up. You only need to attach the filled **PT@PFN=10** and **PT@PFN=11** in your answer.

Submission

You only need to submit a PDF that contains your answer to Blackboard. If you have any questions about this assignemnt, please send a email to jinxue@cse.cuhk.edu.hk.

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1. In 2nd level table, there has 8 entries, (page size is 8 byte)
   one 2nd level page table map to $8 \cdot 8 = 64$ byte
   In 1st level page table has 4 entries,
   one 1st level page table map to $4 \cdot 64 = 256$ byte
   Since 1st level page is top level, the virual address space has 256 byte

2. Virtual address space is 256 byte
   There are 256 VA $= 2^8$ VA
   ∴ We need 8 bit for VA

3. a page has 8 bytes (8 unique offset)
   $8 = 2^3$ ∴ Need 3 bits to locate an offset inside page

   2nd level page table has 8 entries,
   $8 = 2^3$ ∴ Need 3 bits to locate entry inside 2nd level page table

   1st level page table has 4 entries
   $4 = 2^2$ ∴ Need 2 bits to locate entry inside 1st level page table

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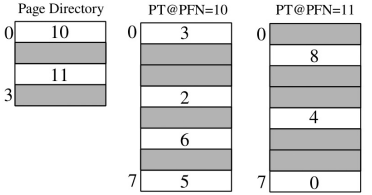

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2)(1) Page Size is 8 byte

PT has 8 entries, PT map 8·8 = 64 byte

For VA = 7

VPN1 = 7/64 = 0 which mean page director entry 0,

∴ VA=7 is mapped to PT @PFN=10

The offset within PT is 7 % 64 = 7

∴ VA=7 is mapped to PT @PFN=10 & the corresponding Physical Address for the byte at offset 7 inside PT

VPN2 = floor(7/8) = 0, so it is first page in PT (PFN=3)

∴ VA=7 is mapped to PT[0] in PT @ PFN=10

For VA = 140

VPN1 = 140/64 = 2 which mean page directory entry 2

∴ VA=140 is mapped to PT @PFN=11

The offset within PT is 140 % 64 = 12

VPN2 = floor(12/8) = 1, entry 1 of PT@PFN=11 is 2nd page (PFN=8)

∴ VA=140 is mapped in PT[1] in PT@PFN=11

For VA = 68

VPN = 68/64 = 1

entry 1 is not mapped in Page Directory, Thus VA=140 is not mapped

For VA = 231

VPN1 = 231/64 = 3

Entry 3 is not mapped in Page Directory, Thus VA=231 is not mapped

For VA=140

The offset inside Page is 12 % 8 = 4 ∴ PA of VA=140 = 8·8 + 4 = 68

(2) For VA=7

The offset inside page is 7 % 8 = 7. So the PA of VA=7 is 3·8 + 7 = 31

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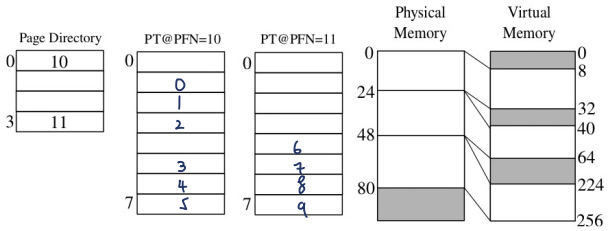

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For VA [8,32), there are 3 page [(32-8)/8 = 3],
First page (PFN=0), VPN1 = floor(8/64 = 0), offset is 8%64=8
VPN2 = floor(8/8) = 1
∴ First page of Code segment is in PT[1] in PT @ PFN=10
And cause 2nd & 3rd page of code segment is in PT[2] & PT[3] in PT @ PFN=10

For VA = [40, 64), there are 3 page,
First page (PFN=3), VPN1 = floor(40/64)=0, offset is 40%64 = 40
VPN2 = floor(40/8) = 5

∴ page of Data segment (PFN=3) is in PT[5] in PT @ PFN=10
By calculation,
PFN=4 & PFN=5 is in PT[6] & PT[7] in PT @ PFN=10

For VA = [224, 256) there are 4 page
First page [PFN=6), VPN1 = floor(224/64) = 3 offset is 224%64=32
VPN2 = floor(32/8) = 4

∴ Page of Stack segment (PFN=6) is in PT[4] in PT @ PTN=11
& By calculation, PFN=7, PFN=8 & PFN=9 is in PT[5], PT[6], PT[7]
in PT @ PTN=11