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Part 4: Memory Management

Seminar Unit 10

SUT10:

Contiguous and Sparse Memory  
Allocation Problems

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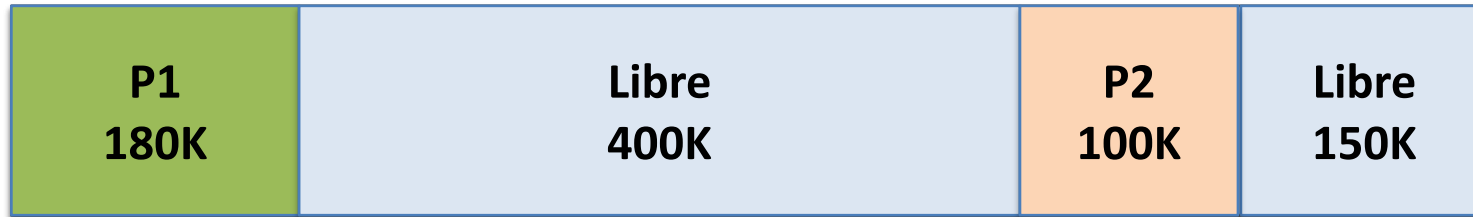
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- A system is organised with a memory management with multiple partitions of variable size with compaction. At a given moment, the following memory allocation is produced:



- In the job queue we have in this order: P4(120K), P5(200K) and P6(80K), which must be attended in FIFO order. Supposing that no process is finished and after trying to load in memory all the processes that are in the queue. Specify next answer if the allocation technique is **First Fit, Best it and Worst Fit**.
  - Indicate how many partitions are free and their sizes
  - If compaction is applied in this situation, indicate which processes should be moved so that the number of Kbytes handled is as small as possible and a single gap remains.
  - If the base records of each process are, respectively, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6, indicate how the base records corresponding to the process or processes that have been moved due to compaction have changed

- **First Fit**



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P1	0	180	180
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P5	300	200	500
P6	500	80	580
P2	580	100	680
EMPTY	680	150	830

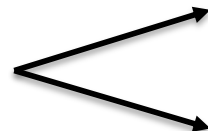
- Best Fit



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P2	580	100	680
EMPTY	680	150	830

	Offset	Size	Limit
P1	0	180	180
P5	180	200	380
P6	380	80	460
EMPTY	460	120	580
P2	580	100	680
P4	680	120	800
EMPTY	800	30	830

modified



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P1	0	180	180
P5	180	200	380
P6	380	80	460
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## • Worst Fit

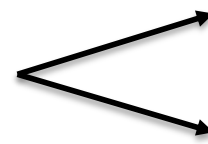


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- The initial state of main memory if the following:

0		1000KB - 1			
OS 100KB	HOLE 150KB	P1 200KB	HOLE 100KB	P2 100KB	HOLE 350KB

- a)** Indicate the **base address** for processes P3 (100KBytes), P4 (400KBytes) and P5 (200KBytes) applying the allocation algorithms: Best Fit, First Fit and Worst Fit. Consider the proposed sequence of events and the former initial memory state on each case. If a process cannot be allocated write DOESN'T FIT and continue with the following process.

Sequence: P3 arrives; P1 ends; P4 arrives; P2 ends; P5 Arrives

- b)** Indicate for Worst Fit algorithm, the remaining gaps (**start address** and **size**) at the end of the previous sequence of events, and the type of fragmentation generated.

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	Offset	size	limit
OS	0	100	100
Empty	100	150	250
P1	250	200	450
Empty	450	100	550
P2	550	200	750
Empty	750	250	1000

Coalescence = YES

Event	FF	holes FF	BF	WF
Initial state				
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Empty	750	250	1000

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P3 arrives	100	(200, 50), (750, 250)	450	750
P1 ends		(200, 350), (750, 250)	(100, 350), (750, 250)	(100, 450), (850, 150)
P4 arrives	Fail	(200, 350), (750, 250)	Fail	100
P2 ends		(200, 800)	(100, 350), (550, 450)	(500, 250), (850, 150)
P5 arrives	200	(400, 600)	100	500
Initial state		(100, 150), (450, 100), (750, 250)	(100, 150), (450, 100), (750, 250)	(100, 150), (450, 100), (750, 250)
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P1 ends		(200, 50), (250, 200), (450, 100), (750, 250)	(100, 150), (250, 200), (750, 250)	(100, 150), (250, 200), (450, 100), (850, 150)
P4 arrives	Fail	(200, 50), (250, 200), (450, 100), (750, 250)	Fail	Fail
P2 ends		(200, 50), (250, 200), (450, 100), (550, 200), (750, 250)	(100, 150), (250, 200), (550, 200), (750, 250)	(100, 150), (250, 200), (450, 100), (550, 200), (850, 150)
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**Logical addresses: 0 .. (T – 1)**

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**Physical addresses: C .. (C + T – 1)**

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**There are 64 MB of user available memory. Variable partitions => whole process in memory. Maximum memory for a process is  $\min(\text{maxMemory}, \text{maxProcessMemory}) = \min(64 \text{ MB}, 2^{32}) = 64\text{MB}$**

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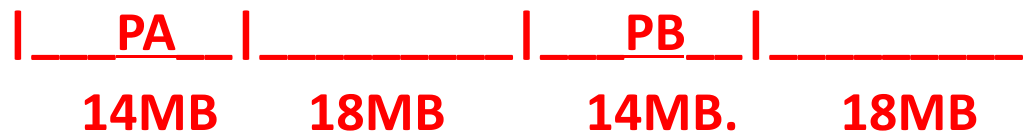
**The maximum degree corresponds to the maximum number of processes in memory. Minimum process size is 16KB. So,  $\text{ceiling}(64\text{M} / 16\text{K}) = 4\text{K}$  processes = 4096 processes**

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**There are many combinations. One of them:**



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**Physical address:** Main memory: 1GByte 30 bits

**Logical address:** 4GByte => 32-bit

**Page size:** 16KB => 14 bits

First level number of bits == Second level number of bits

**Logical address:** 32bits => 9 (first level) + 9 (second level) + 14 (offset)

**Physical address:** 30bits => 16 (frame number) + 14 (offset)

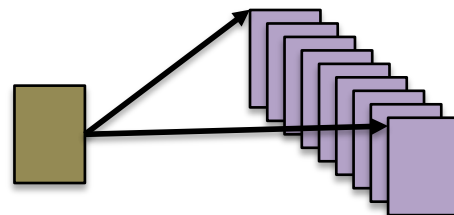
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1st level page table size:  $2^9$  descriptors \* 8Bytes =  $2^{12}$  Bytes = 4KBytes

2nd level page table size:  $2^9$  descriptors \* 8Bytes =  $2^{12}$  Bytes = 4KBytes

In total, 1 1st level table + 512 2nd level tables can be generated



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150	220

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**Process table**

0	1
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**Frames**

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	2
	3
	4
	5

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38		ERROR	format error
(3, 62)	$320 + 62 = 382$		

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Logical addresses :

**B => 530,**

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**(4,50)**

**Partition table**

Proceso	Registro Base	Registro Limite
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C	1400	2600

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C	1046	$1400 + 1046 = 2246$		

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530	$(3 * 256) + (530 \bmod 256) = 768 + 18 = 786$		Floor(530, 256) = 2
(0, 130)		ERROR	format error
1046		ERROR	Exceeds process size

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(0, 130)		ERROR	Exceeds segment size
(1, 25)	$50 + 25 = 75$		
(4, 50)		ERROR	Segment 4 does not exist

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Physical address:  $27214 \bmod 4096$  generates an offset of 2638

This offset can be generated by any page of the process.  
P1 size is 15535  $\Rightarrow$  ceiling  $(15535 / 4096) = 4$  pages are required

Logical addresses are:  $(n * 4096) + 2638$  for  $n = 0 \dots 3$   
2638, 6734, 10830 y 14926.

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Segment size is 16KB.

Segments are allocated in multiple of 16K

P1 is contained in 1 segment that could be allocated in 0K, 16k, 32K, 48K

27214 is a physical address that is in segment 1 (16K).

$27214 \bmod 16 \times 1024 = 10830$

**Logical address: (0, 10830)**

**A memory** management system uses an scheme based on **two-level paging technique**, with **1K page size**. The logical address is up to 4Mbytes and the first level page table consists of 1024 entries.

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4 MB  $\Rightarrow 2^{22} \Rightarrow$  Logical address 22 bits

1KB page size  $\Rightarrow$  10 bits

1024 entries  $\Rightarrow$  10 bits.  $\Rightarrow$  first level

10 + 2 + 10  $\Rightarrow$  2 bits  $\Rightarrow$  second level

$2516 \bmod 1024 = 468$  is the page offset (1D4)

All logical addresses with 468 offset

xx xxxx xxxx xx 01 1101 0100



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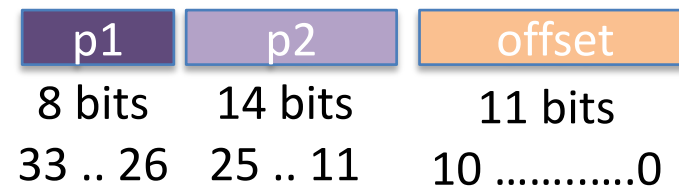
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Logical address 8GB =  $2^{33} \Rightarrow 33$  bits

Page size 2KB =  $2^{11} \Rightarrow$  **11 bits for offset**



First level pages 2KB contain 256 entries

It requires **8 bits  $2^8 \Rightarrow 256$**

Each entry has

$\text{Ceiling}(2 \cdot 1024 / 256) \Rightarrow 8$  bytes

**2<sup>nd</sup> page bits =  $33 - 11 - 8 = 14$**

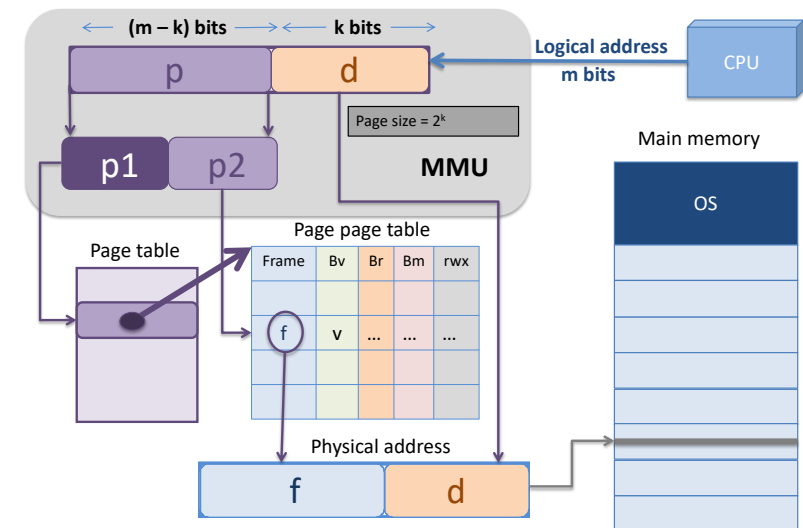
Page 2KB contains page descriptors of 4 bytes

$\text{Ceiling}(2 \cdot 1024\text{B} / 4\text{B}) = 512$  entries

It requires  $2^9 \Rightarrow 512$  entries

14 bits for offset in second page of 512 entries means that

With 14 bits, it can address 16K of entries  $\Rightarrow 16\text{K} \cdot 4\text{B} \Rightarrow 64\text{ KB} \Rightarrow 32$  pages of 2KB



- A system has a 2 level paging memory management with 16-bit logical addresses, 256Byte page size and 16-entry second level page table.

Calculate:

- a) Maximum size of a process (in bytes)**
- b) 1st level page, 2nd level page and offset of the following logical addresses: 0x9134, 0x5634, 0x4500, 0x0012.**
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Logical address

Offset:  $256 \Rightarrow 2^8 \Rightarrow 8$  bits

Second level with 16 entries  $\Rightarrow 2^4 \Rightarrow 4$  bits

First level bits =  $16 - (4 + 8) \Rightarrow 4$  bits

	1st level	2nd level	offset
0x9134	0x9	0x1	0x34
0x5634	0x5	0x6	0x34
0x4500	0x4	0x5	0x00
0x0012	0x0	0x0	0x12

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The internal fragmentation of a process corresponds to the not used bytes of the last page.

	address	mod 256	wasted
P0	2688	128	128
P1	1984	192	64
P2	1344	64	192
P3	3264	192	64
			<b>448</b>