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Consider a single level paging scheme. The virtual address space is 4 MB and page size is 4 KB. What is the maximum page table entry size possible such that the entire page table fits well in one page?

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$4 \text{ mb} / 4 \text{ kb} = 2^{10} \text{ pages}$

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Page Table Size \leq Page Size

$2^{10} \times N \leq 4 \text{ KB}$

1. Consider a single-level paging scheme where the virtual address space is 8 MB and the page size is 4 KB. What is the maximum page-table-entry (PTE) size (in bytes) such that the entire page table occupies exactly one page in physical memory?

Number of pages = Virtual address space / Page size

$= 8 \text{ MB} / 4 \text{ KB}$

$= (2^{23}) / (2^{12})$

$= 2^{11}$

$= 2048 \text{ pages}$

Page Table Size = Number of pages \times Page Table Entry Size (N)

$2048 \times N \leq 4096 \text{ bytes}$

$N \leq 4096 / 2048 = 2 \text{ bytes}$

Maximum page table entry size = 2 bytes

2. Two processes, C and D, share a common library that occupies 20 pages in physical memory. The system has 512 MB of physical RAM, and the page size is 16 KB. Calculate the

percentage of physical memory saved by sharing this library between the two processes instead of loading it separately into each process's address space.

Library size = $20 \times 16 \text{ KB} = 320 \text{ KB}$

= $2 \times 320 \text{ KB} = 640 \text{ KB}$

= 320 KB

= $640 \text{ KB} - 320 \text{ KB} = 320 \text{ KB}$

= $(320 \text{ KB} / (512 \times 1024 \text{ KB})) \times 100$

= $(320 / 524288) \times 100 = 0.061\%$

Percentage of physical memory saved = 0.061%