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Part 3: Memory management

Seminar 8
Contiguous and sparse memory allocation exercises





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In a system which memory is managed using variable size partitions with compaction. At a certain moment there is the following memory occupation:

P1	Free	P2	Free
180K	400K	100K	150K

The allocation policy used is **best fit**. In the system input queue there are three jobs in the order: **P4(120K)**, **P5(200K)** and **P6(80K)**, that have to be selected in FIFO order. Suppose that none of the active processed finishes, then after trying to put in memory all jobs in the input queue:

- a) ¿How many partitions remain free?¿What are their sizes?
- b) If compaction is done in this situation, ¿what processes should be moved in such a way that the number of moving bytes be the least and only one hole will remain?
- c) If the base registers of every process are, respectively B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6, ¿how have changed the base registers corresponding to the processes moved by compaction?

Consider a system with multiple partitions with hardware support based on base and limit register technique.

Given a program P that occupies T words and is allocated in physical memory from address C:

- a) ¿What is the value for every program P register?
- b) ¿What is the logical address range that P can access?
- c) ¿What is the physical address range where addresses accessed by P are allocated?

A computer has a 32 bit address processor and 128 Mbyte physical memory. Its OS occupies 64Mbyte (allocated in lower memory addresses) and it uses a variable partition memory manager. In this system user processes have a minimum size of 16Kbyte.

- a) ¿What is the maximum size of a user process that can be executed?
- b) ¿What is the maximum multiprogramming level allowed?
- c) Describe a situation with 2 processes (Pa, Pb) allocated in memory and compaction must be applied to allocate a new 20Mbyte process Pc.

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• In a system with 1GByte of main memory and 4GByte of logical addressing capability a paging based memory management system is going to be implemented. The page size is 16KBytes and in every page table has 8 byte page descriptors.

What are the logical address and the physical address formats? Give their fields and corresponding number of bits for every field

A CPU generates the logical addresses: **612**, **38** y (**3**,**62**). Describe the physical addresses after translating them applying the proposed memory management policies. If the logical address cannot be generated or translated tell **ERROR**.

a) Variable partitions with base and limit registers

Base register	Limit register
150	220

b) **Paging** with 128 page size, the page table is:

c) **Segmentation**, the segment table is:

Page table

0	1	
1	4	
2	2	
3	5	

Segment table

	Base	Límite
0	200	20
1	50	10
2	105	49
3	320	70

The following situations correspond to one or more processes generating logical addresses. Obtain the corresponding physical addresses given by every memory management policy. In case of problem tell **ERROR**.

a) Variable partition. The logical addresses generated are: process B 530, process A (0,130), process C 1046. The base and limit registers values are:

b) Paging with 256 page size. Suppose that logical addresses are generated by only one process: 530, (0, 130) and 1046. Process table page content is:

c) Segmentation with 4	
segments. The following logical	
addresses are generated by a	
single process: 530, (0, 130),	
(1,25) y (4,50). The content of	
the segment table is:	
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А	0	1360
В	4020	6300
С	1400	2600

Page table

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3	6

Segment table

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In a system with 64Kbyte of physical memory, there is an access to physical address **27214** as a logical address translation generated by process P1. P1 size is 15535 byte. Obtain the logical addresses generated by P1 in order to happen the previous access, considering:

- a) Paging with 4K byte page size.
- b) Segmentation with 16K byte segment size. Consider that segments are always allocated in addresses multiple of 16K and that P1 fits inside a single segment.

A memory manager based on **two level paging**, with 1K page size. The logical address space is 4Mbyte and the first level page table has 1024 entries.

Obtain what possible logical address(es) can correspond to physical address 2516.

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In a **2 level paging** memory system, the **logical address spaces are 8 Gbyte** with **2 Kbyte page size**, and the **first level table has 256 entries**. Obtain the size of the second level page tables considering 4-byte page descriptors.

A memory manager uses **2 level paging** with 16 bit logical addresses, 256-byte page size and second level page table with 16 entries.

Obtain:

- a) Maximum process size in bytes.
- **b) P0, P1 and offset** for the following logical addresses: 0x9134, 0x5634, 0x4500, 0x0012.
- **c) Total internal fragmentation** of a set of processes with the following sizes: P0 2688 Bytes, P1 1984 Bytes, P2 1344 Bytes and P3 3264 Bytes.