

Operating Systems

Three Easy Pieces

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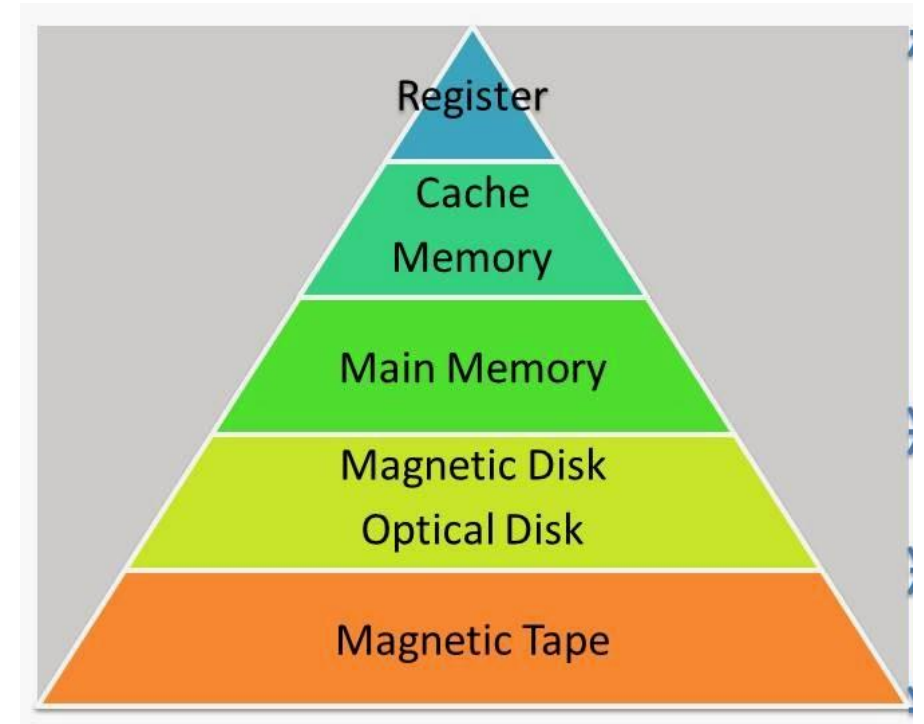
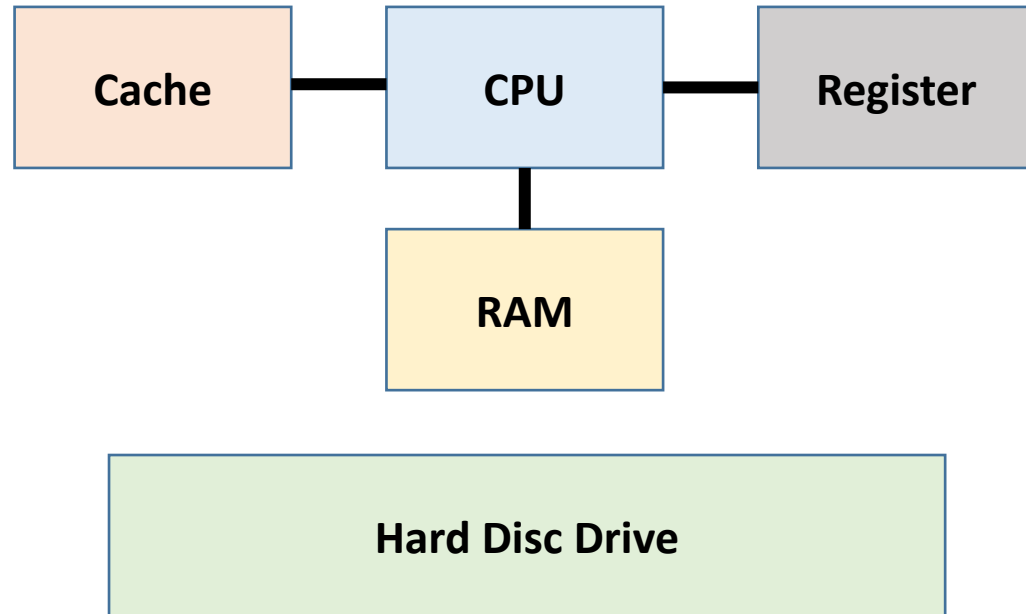
Memory Management

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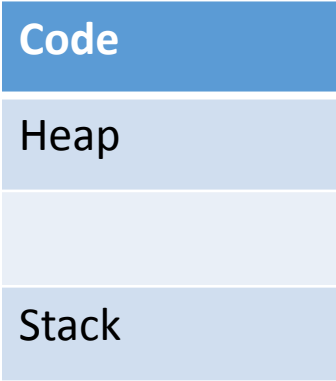
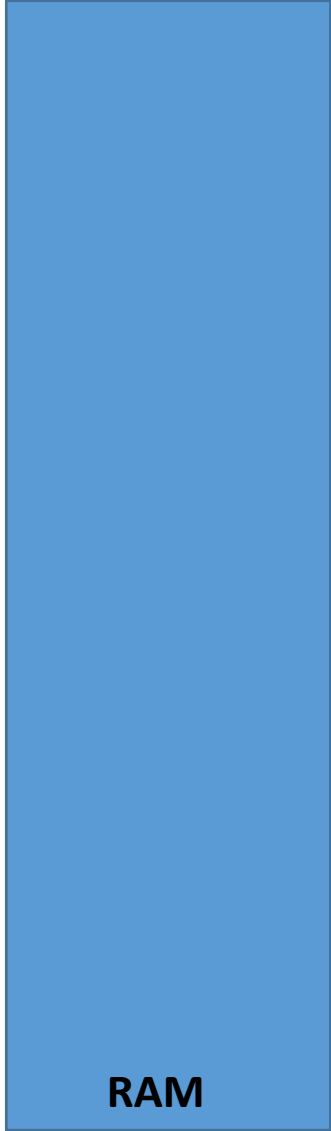
Types of Memory Storages



Physical Memory vs Virtual Memory

Physical Memory	Virtual Memory
1) Physical memory is typically the RAM, which has physical existence.	1) Virtual memory is the software (VS code, intelliJ etc.) allocated memory for a program, which does not have any physical existence until loaded in physical memory.
2) If the size of used virtual memory is greater than the physical memory, then additional support can be given from HDD	2) Virtual memory can be greater than or less than the available physical memory in RAM.

Address Translation

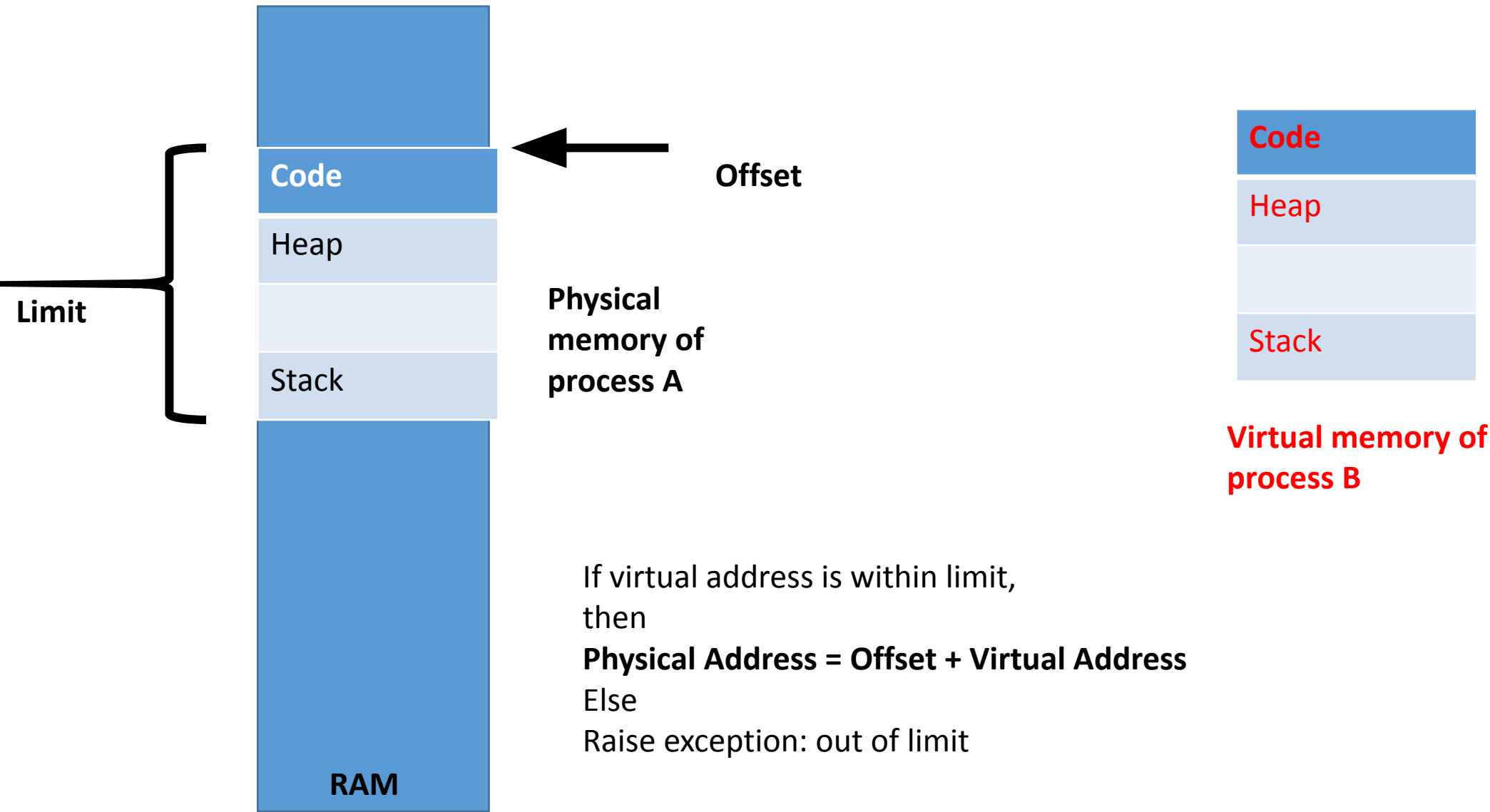


Virtual memory of
process A



Virtual memory of
process B

Address Translation



Address Translation Example

Virtual Address of A's Physical Address

1) 512 \rightarrow $2048 + 512 = 2560$
 \rightarrow offset, $2\text{KB} = 2048$

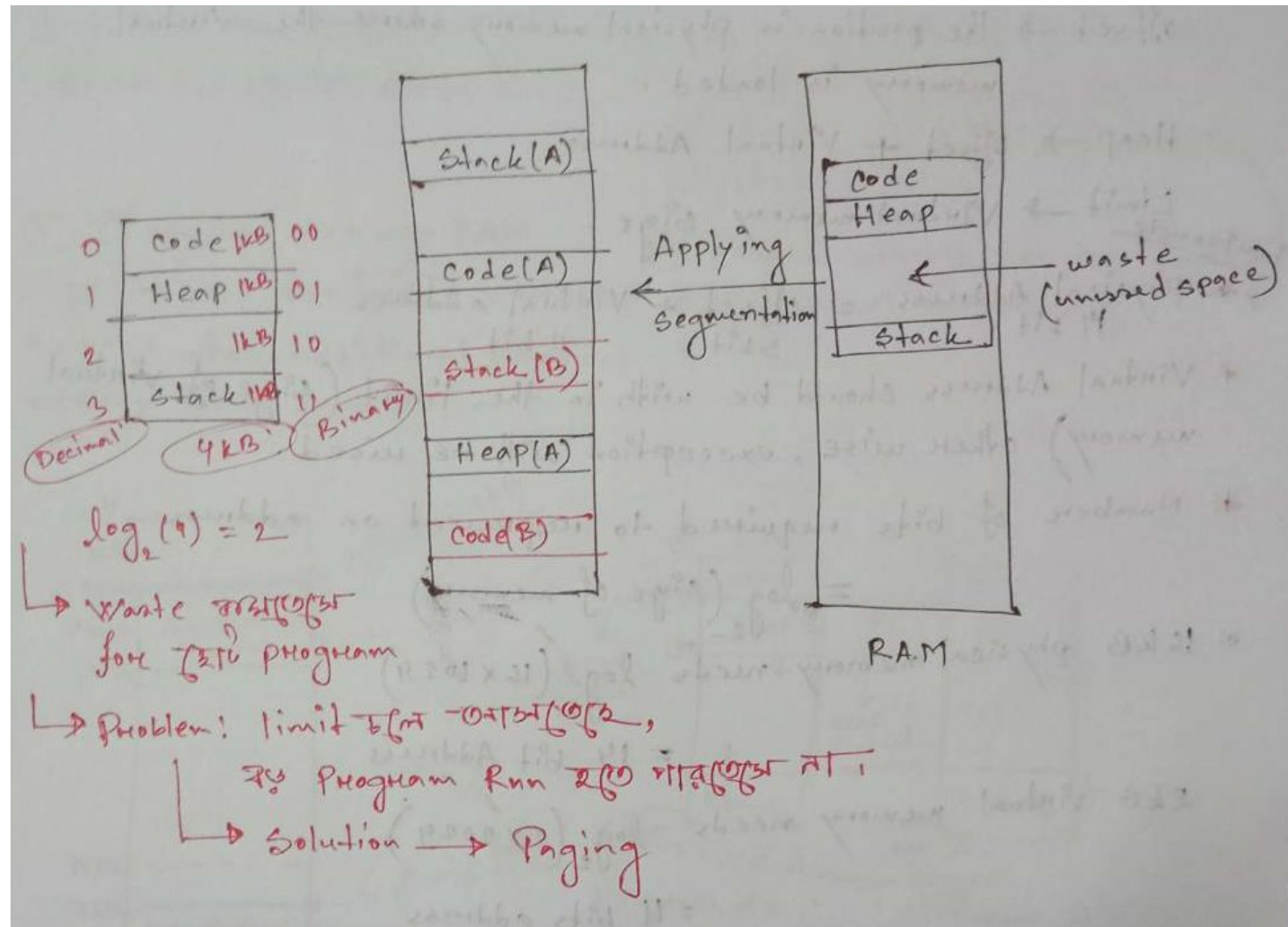
2) 1024 \rightarrow $2048 + 1024 = 3072$

3) 4096 \rightarrow Exception \rightarrow Out of limit

limit = 2KB
 $= 2 \times 1024$
 $= 2048$

$1\text{KB} = 2^{10} = 1024$

Problem with our current Memory Management

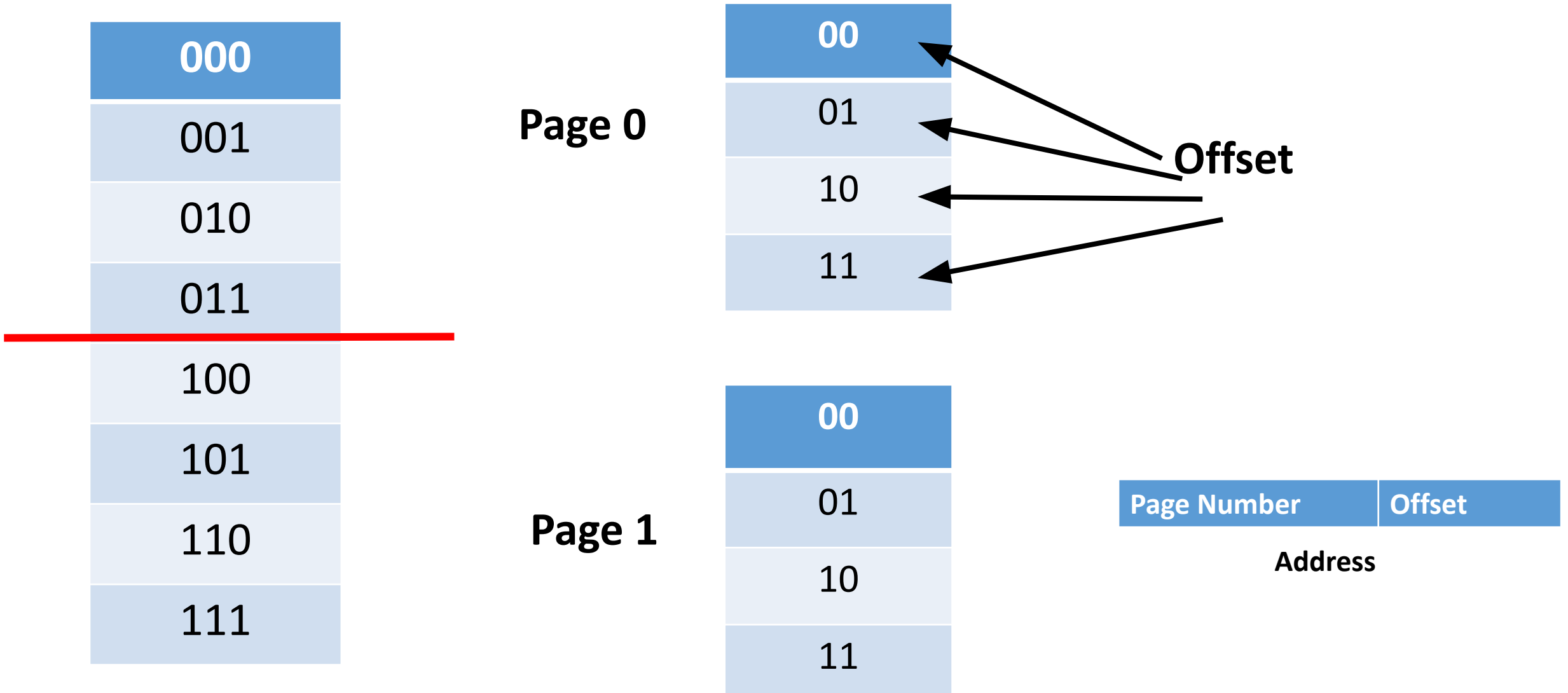


Solution: Paging



- Both physical and virtual memory is divided into same size pages. That means, both type of page has equal number of bytes.
- Bytes in a page are represented by offset.
 $\text{Offset} = \log_2(\text{page size in byte})$
- Virtual memory's page is called virtual page
Physical memory's page is called physical frame.
- Virtual pages are represented by VPN
(Virtual Page Number)
- Physical Frames are represented by PFN
(Physical Frame Number)
- Different virtual pages will get mapped to different physical frames. To keep track, we need page table.

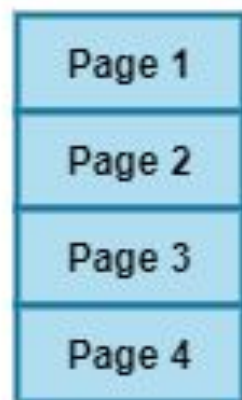
Things to observe about addresses



Page Table (Single Level)

- ❑ Page table is a data structure kept by the OS for each process.
- ❑ Page table resides in physical memory
- ❑ Each page table entry (PTE) has PFN (Physical frame number) to which a virtual page is loaded and some flag bits (valid bit, present bit, dirty bit etc.)
- ❑ Number of PTEs = Number of virtual pages
- ❑ Size of a page table = no. of PTEs * size of a PTE

VPN	PFN	Valid Bit
000	0xA12	1
001	0x121	1
010	0x0AB	1
011	0x234	0
100	0xD12	0
101	0x1CA	0
110	0x156	0

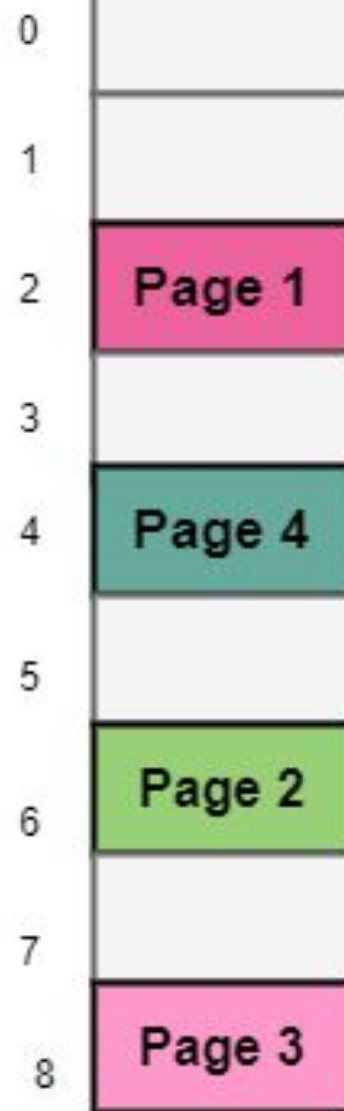


Logical Memory

1	2
2	6
3	8
4	4

Page Table

Frame Number

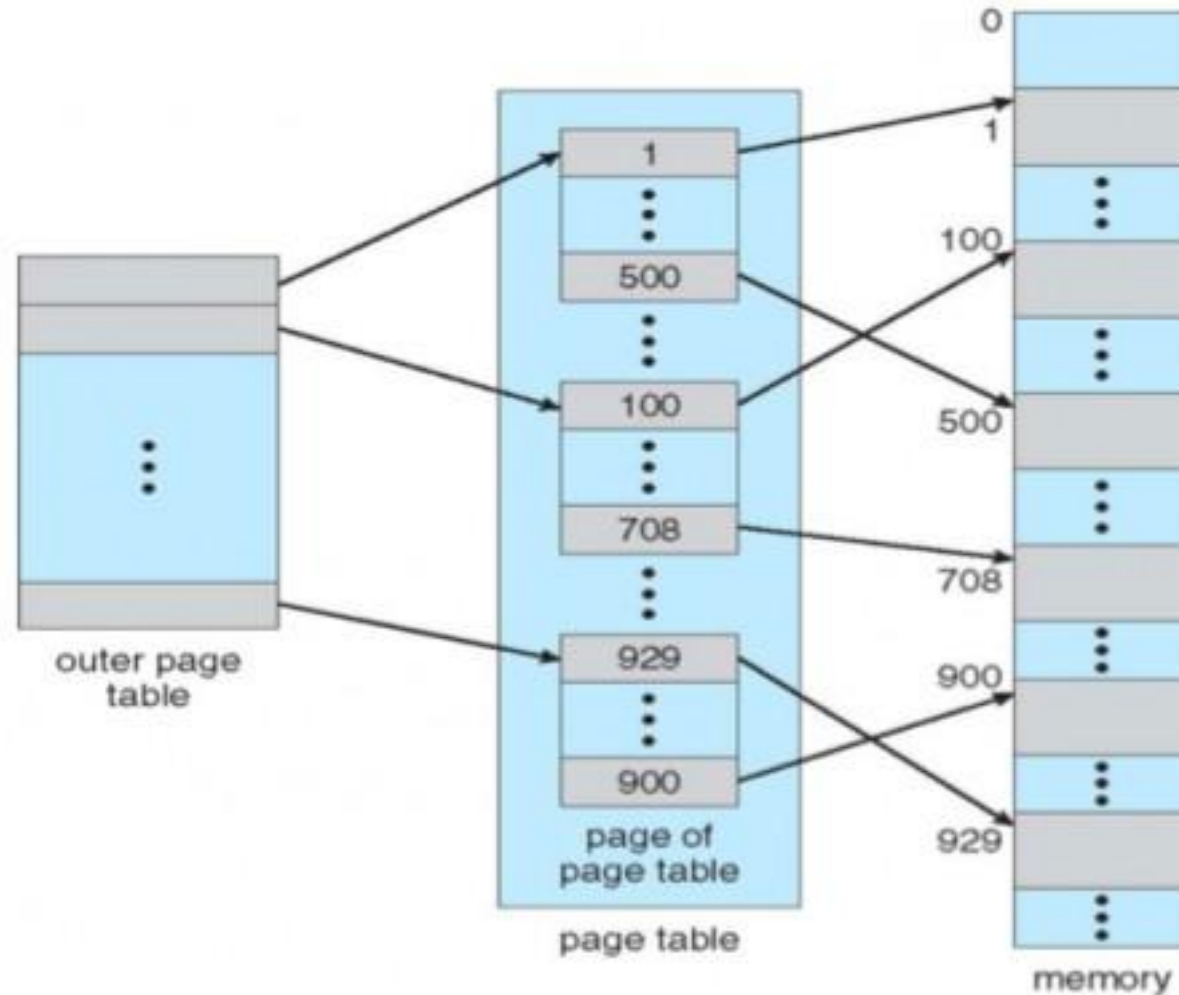


Physical Memory

Problem with Single Page Table

- All virtual pages are not used or valid.
- Single page table can be very large and requires contiguous space in the memory!

Solution: Multi Level Page Table

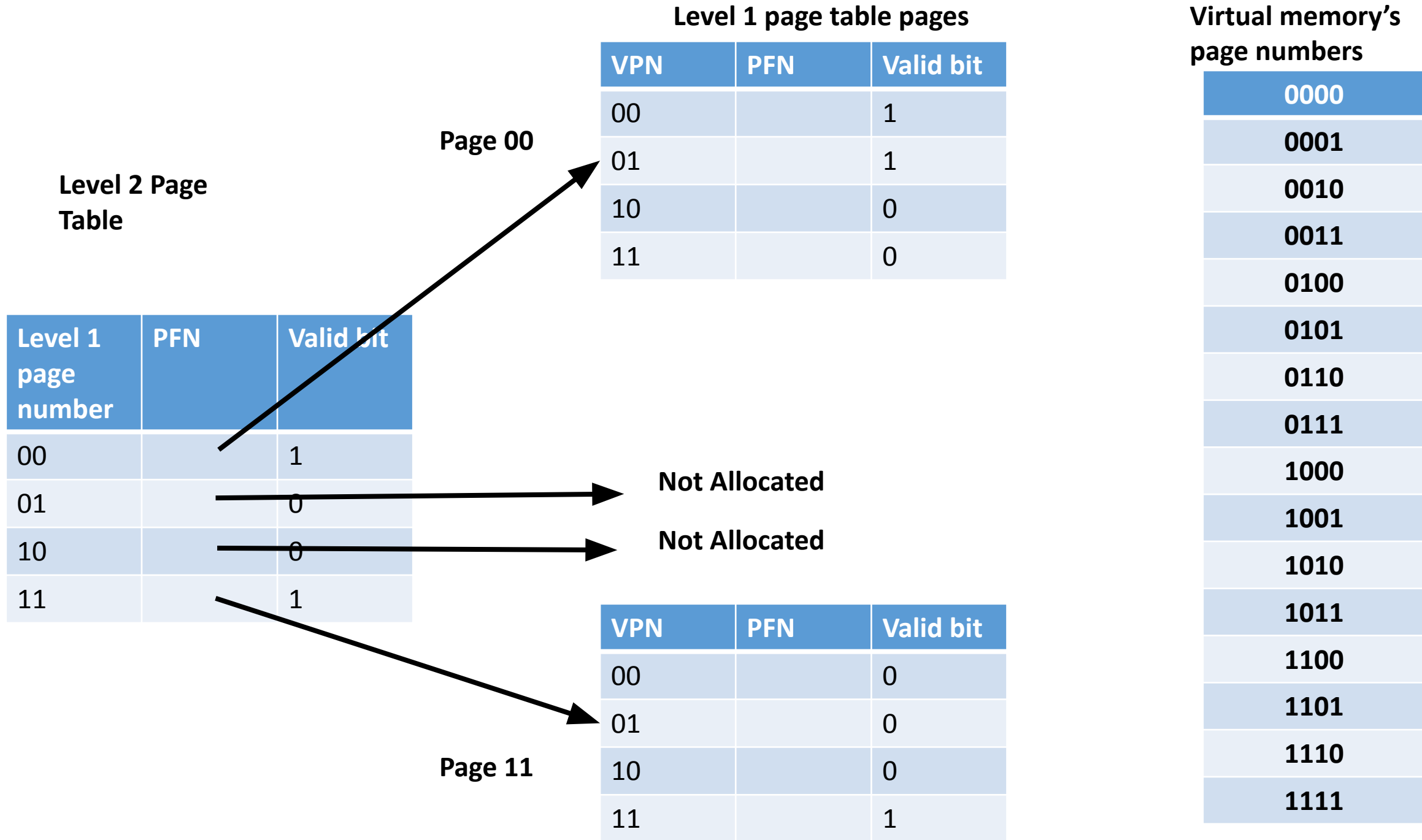


Single Page Table

VPN	PFN	Valid Bit	
0000		1	Page 00
0001		1	
0010		0	
0011		0	
0100		0	Page 01
0101		0	
0110		0	
0111		0	
1000		0	Page 10
1001		0	
1010		0	
1011		0	
1100		0	Page 11
1101		0	
1110		0	
1111		1	

Virtual memory's page numbers

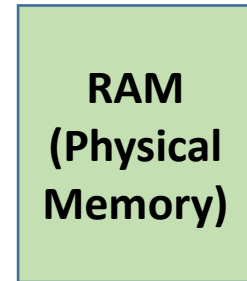
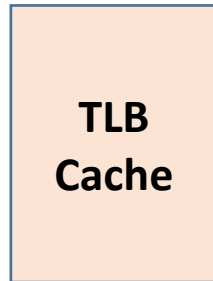
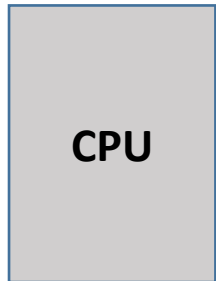
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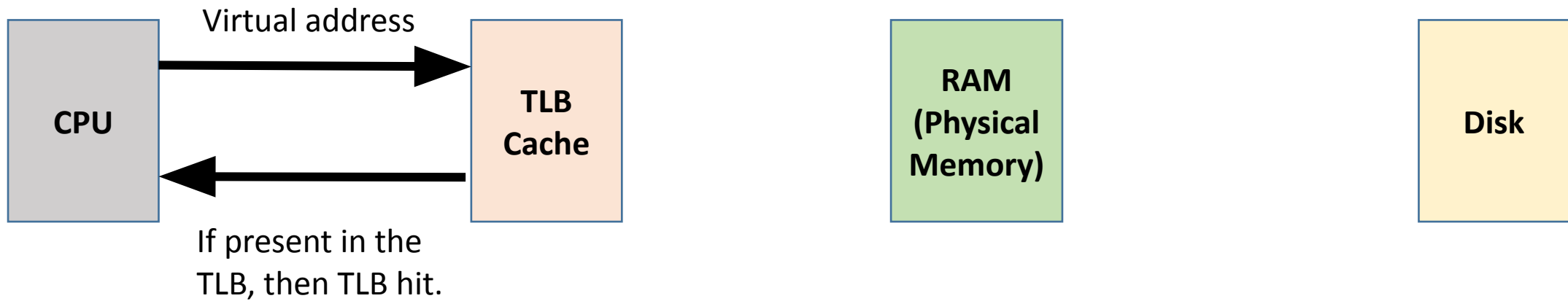
Multi Level Page Table

- Each level's page table will be divided into page sized segments so that each segment can be kept in a single page.
- Level 1 page table keeps the VPN to PFN mapping
- Level 2 page table keeps the track of Level 1 pages
- Level 3 page table keeps the track of Level 2 pages and so on.

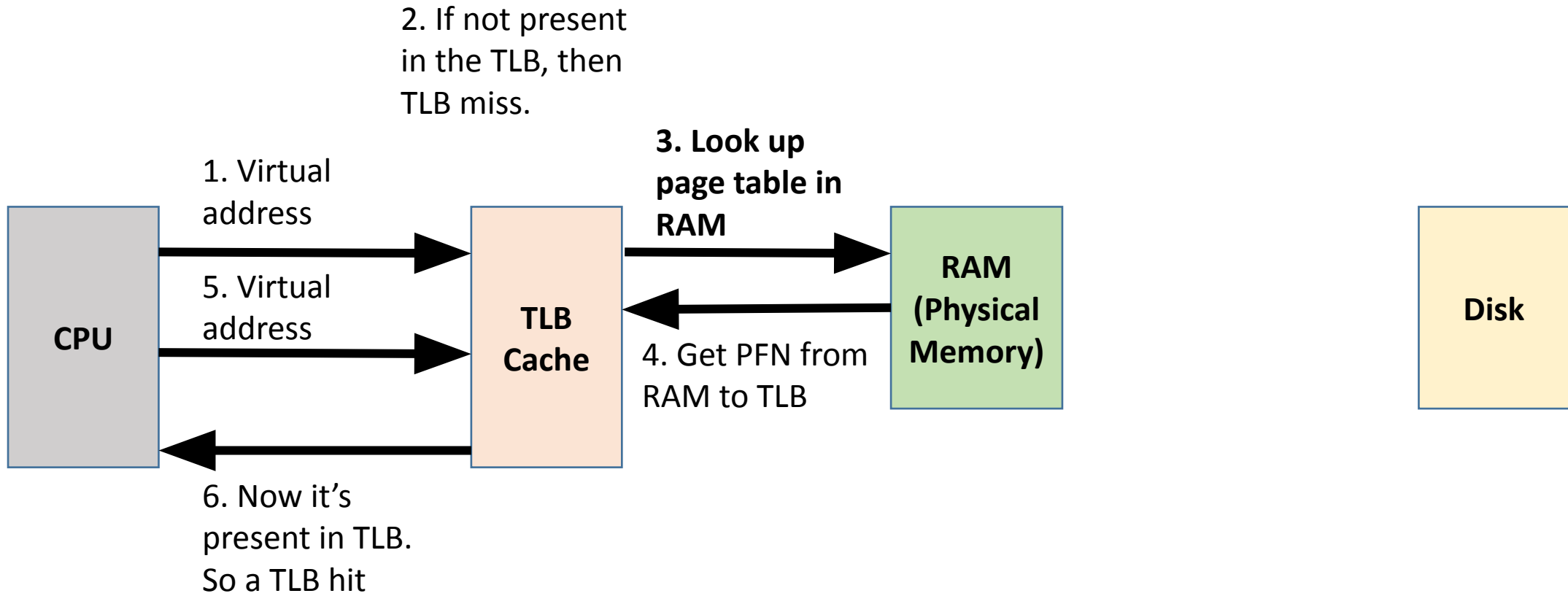
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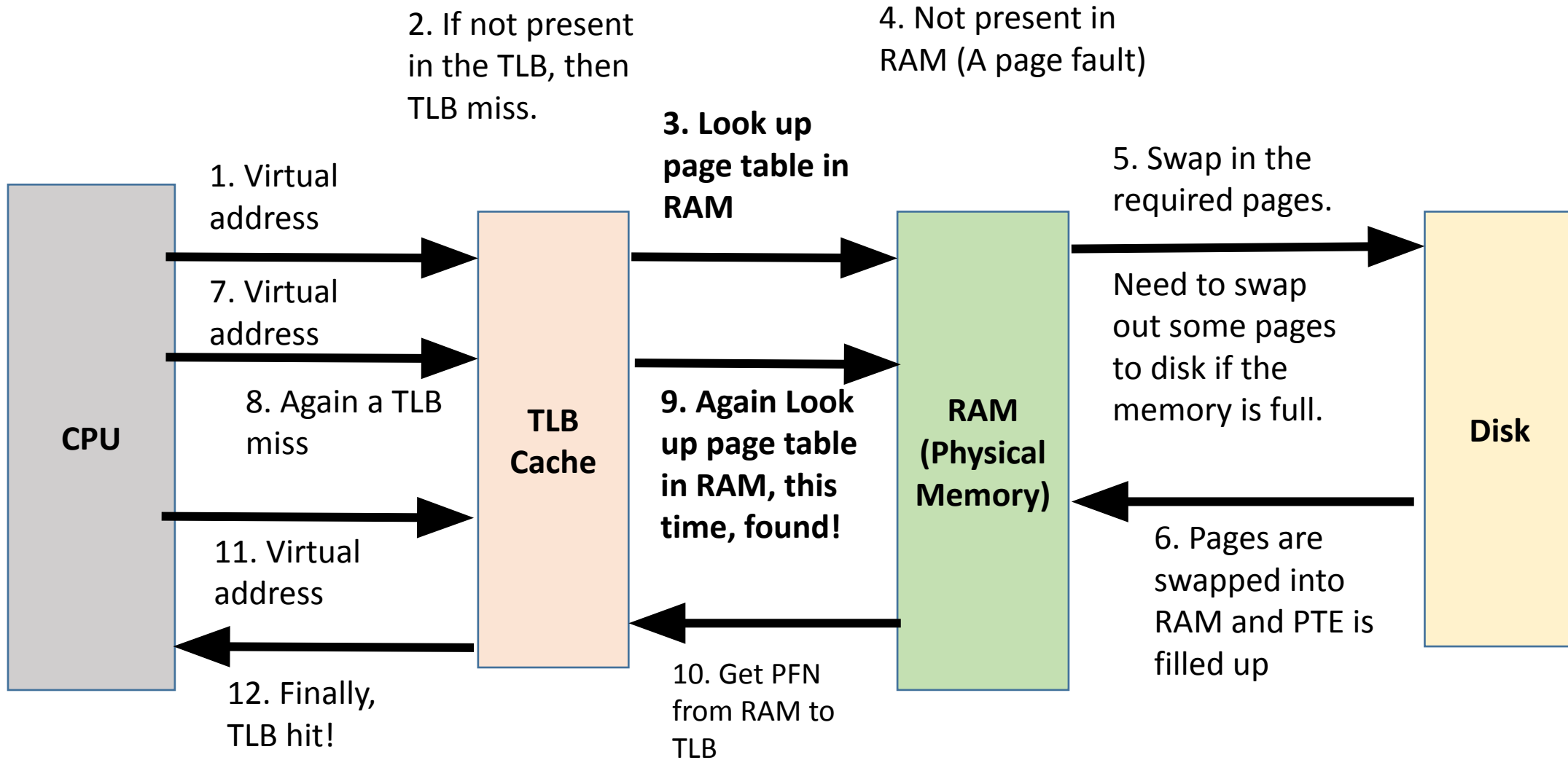
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Memory Access Time Calculation

Suppose, a system uses Translation Lookaside Buffer (TLB) while calculating physical address from logical address.

The size of virtual memory is 64KB and physical memory is 32 KB. Page size is 4KB. CPU requests for five pages: 0xAF50, 0x20BA, 0xB8C2, 0x8CDA, 0xEB CD.

Calculate the Effective Memory Access Time if TLB access time 20ns and memory access time 100ns. TLB and page table is shown in figure-1.

Page Number	Frame Number
1011	010
1001	001
0010	000
1000	100

(a) TLB

	Frame	v
15	111	1
	110	1
	100	0
	010	0
	010	1
	011	1
	001	1
	100	1
	110	0
	000	0
	001	0
	111	0
	010	0
	000	1
	010	0
0	101	1

(b) Page Table

Page Replacement Policy

- FIFO
- Random Replacement
- Optimal Replacement
- Least Recently Used (LRU)

Least Recently Used (LRU)

- the page that has been used least recently will be selected for removal from physical memory when a new page needs to be loaded into memory, and there is no free space available.
- LRU assumes that pages that have not been used recently will not be used in the near future.

Least Recently Used

- Imagine a computer system with a physical memory that can hold up to 4 pages. This system uses virtual memory management with a page replacement policy based on the Least Recently Used (LRU) algorithm. You are provided with a sequence of page references and must simulate the behavior of the system as it processes this sequence.
- The sequence of page references is as follows:
7, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 4, 2, 3, 0

Least Recently Used

- The sequence of page references is as follows: 7, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 4, 2, 3, 0

Reference	Hit/Fault	Evicted	Memory State
7	Fault	None	7
0	Fault	None	7, 0
1	Fault	None	7, 0, 1
2	Fault	None	7, 0, 1, 2
0	Hit	None	7, 0, 1, 2
3	Fault	7	3, 0, 1, 2
0	Hit	None	3, 0, 1, 2
4	Fault	1	3, 0, 4, 2
2	Hit	None	3, 0, 4, 2
3	Hit	None	3, 0, 4, 2
0	Hit	None	3, 0, 4, 2