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* Week 8 - Assignment / Page Tables and Page Faulting

Part 1.

Question 1: Page tables

Virtual Page #	Directory Index (i)	Table Index (i)	Physical Block #	Writeable (w)
0080C	008	00C	00003	0 (RO)
0080D	008	00D	00004	0 (RO)
0080E	008	00E	00005	0 (RO)
0100A	010	00A	00006	1 (RW)
0100B	010	00B	00007	1 (RW)
0100C	010	00C	00008	1 (RW)

Mapping Representation (Text-Based Arrow Format)

- **Page Directory (00000)**
  - **Entry 008 → Page Table 00001**
  - **Entry 010 → Page Table 00002**
- **Page Table 00001 (Read-Only Pages)**
  - **Index 00C → Physical Page 00003 (RO)**
  - **Index 00D → Physical Page 00004 (RO)**
  - **Index 00E → Physical Page 00005 (RO)**
- **Page Table 00002 (Read/Write Pages)**
  - **Index 00A → Physical Page 00006 (RW)**
  - **Index 00B → Physical Page 00007 (RW)**
  - **Index 00C → Physical Page 00008 (RW)**

The Second part:

Part 2.

Question 2: Page Faulting

Initial State:

- ☐ **Stack Pointer (SP) = 0C001,000** (before decrementing by 4 for PUSH)
- ☐ **Program Counter (PC) = 00000,FFC**
- ☐ **Page Directory (00000) exists, but all entries are marked non-present**
- ☐ **Available physical pages:** 00001 to 00009

Instruction Execution Trace:

1. Instruction: PUSH #10 (at 00000,FFC)

- ❖ **Instruction Fetch:**
  - ➢ Fetch instruction from 00000,FFC
  - ➢ **Fault:** Page 00000 is **not in memory**
  - ➢ **Allocate physical page 00001 for virtual page 00000**
  - ➢ **Read block 0 from /bin/program into 00001**
  - ➢ **Upadte Page Directory → Set 00000[0] = 00001**
  - ➢ **Return from fault.**
  - ➢ **Retry instruction fetch (00000,FFC) → Success.**
- ❖ **Execution of PUSH #10**
  - ➢ **Stack Pointer decreme → Page Fault**
  - ➢ **Fault:** Page 0C000 is **not in memory**
  - ➢ **Allocate physical page 00002 for page 0C000**
  - ➢ **Upadate Page Set → 00000[C] = 00002**
  - ➢ **Return from fault.**
  - ➢ **Retry instruction (PUSH #10) → Success.**

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2. Instruction: CALL 2,000 (at 00001,000)

- ❖ **Instruction Fetch (00001,000)**
  - ➢ **Fault:** Page 00001 is **not in memory**
  - ➢ **Allocate physical page 00003 for Virtual page 00001**
  - ➢ **Read block 1 from /bin/program into 00003**

- ➢ Set `00000[1]` = `00003`
- ➢ Return from fault.
- ➢ Retry fetch from `00001,000` → Success.

❖ Execution of `CALL 2,000`

- ➢ Stack Pointer decrements: `0C000,FFC → 0C000,FF8`
- ➢ Store return address (`00001,004`) at `0C000,FF8` → Success.
- ➢ Jump to `00002,000`

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3. Instruction: `MOV EAX → *(10,000)` (at `00002,000`)

❖ Instruction Fetch (`00002,000`)

- ➢ **Fault:** Page `00002` is **not in memory**
- ➢ Allocate physical page `00004` for page `00002`
- ➢ Read block `2` from `/bin/program` into `00004`
- ➢ Set `00000[2]` = `00004`
- ➢ Return from fault.
- ➢ Retry fetch from `00002,000` → Success.

❖ Execution of `MOV EAX → *(10,000)`

- ➢ Store at `00010,000`
- ➢ **Fault:** Page `00010` is **not in memory**
- ➢ Allocate physical page `00005` for page `00010`
- ➢ Set `00000[10]` = `00005`
- ➢ Return from fault.
- ➢ Retry store at `00010,000` → Success.

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4. Instruction: `HALT` (at `00002,004`)

☐ Instruction Fetch (`00002,004`) → Success.

☐ Program Terminates.

Final Summary of Steps:

❖ Fetch `PUSH #10` at `00000,FFC` → Page Fault

- ➢ Allocate `00001`, load from `/bin/program`, set `00000[0] = 00001`
- ➢ Retry fetch → Success.

❖ Attempt `PUSH #10`

- ➢ Store at `0C000,FFC` → Page Fault.
- ➢ Allocate `00002`, set `00000[C] = 00002`
- ➢ Retry store → Success.

❖ **Fetch `CALL 2,000` at `00001,000` → Page Fault**
- ➢ Allocate `00003`, load from `/bin/program`, set `00000[1] = 00003`
- ➢ Retry fetch → Success.

❖ **Attempt `CALL 2,000`**
- ➢ Store at `0C000,FF8` → Success.
- ➢ Jump to `00002,000`.

❖ **Fetch `MOV EAX → *(10,000)` at `00002,000` → Page Fault**
- ➢ Allocate `00004`, load from `/bin/program`, set `00000[2] = 00004`
- ➢ Retry fetch → Success.

❖ **Attempt `MOV EAX → *(10,000)`**
- ➢ Store at `00010,000` → Page Fault.
- ➢ Allocate `00005`, set `00000[10] = 00005`
- ➢ Retry store → Success.

❖ **Fetch `HALT` at `00002,004` → Success.**
- ➢ **Program Terminates.**

Step	Action	Outcome
1	Fetch `PUSH #10` at `00000,FFC`	**Page Fault**
	Allocate `00001`, load from `/bin/program`, set `00000[0] = 00001`	**Resolved**
	Retry fetch	**Success**
	Attempt `PUSH #10`	**Success**
	Store at `0C000,FFC`	**Page Fault**
	Allocate `00002`, set `00000[C] = 00002`	**Resolved**
	Retry store	**Success**
2	Fetch `CALL 2,000` at `00001,000`	**Page Fault**
	Allocate `00003`, load from `/bin/program`, set `00000[1] = 00003`	**Resolved**
	Retry fetch	**Success**
	Attempt `CALL 2,000`	**Success**
	Store at `0C000,FF8`	**Success**

	Jump to `00002,000`	**Success**
3	Fetch `MOV EAX → *(10,000)` at `00002,000`	**Page Fault**
	Allocate `00004`, load from `/bin/program`, set `00000[2] = 00004`	**Resolved**
	Retry fetch	**Success**
	Attempt `MOV EAX → *(10,000)`	**Success**
	Store at `00010,000`	**Page Fault**
	Allocate `00005`, set `00000[10] = 00005`	**Resolved**
	Retry store	**Success**
4	Fetch `HALT` at `00002,004`	**Success**
	Program Terminates	**Completed**