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Module - Concepts of Operating System

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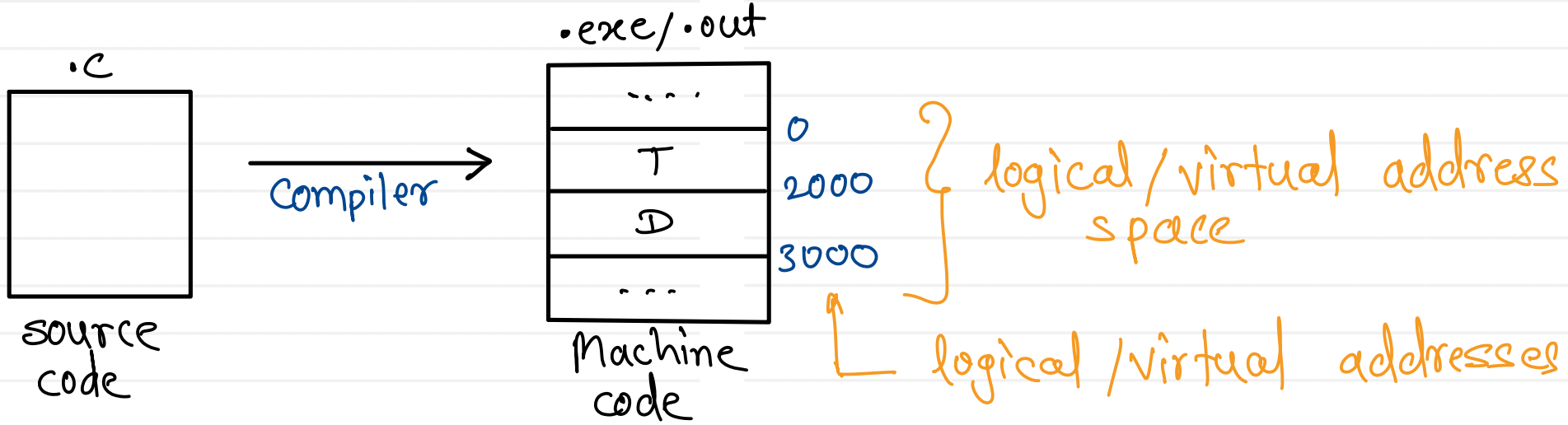
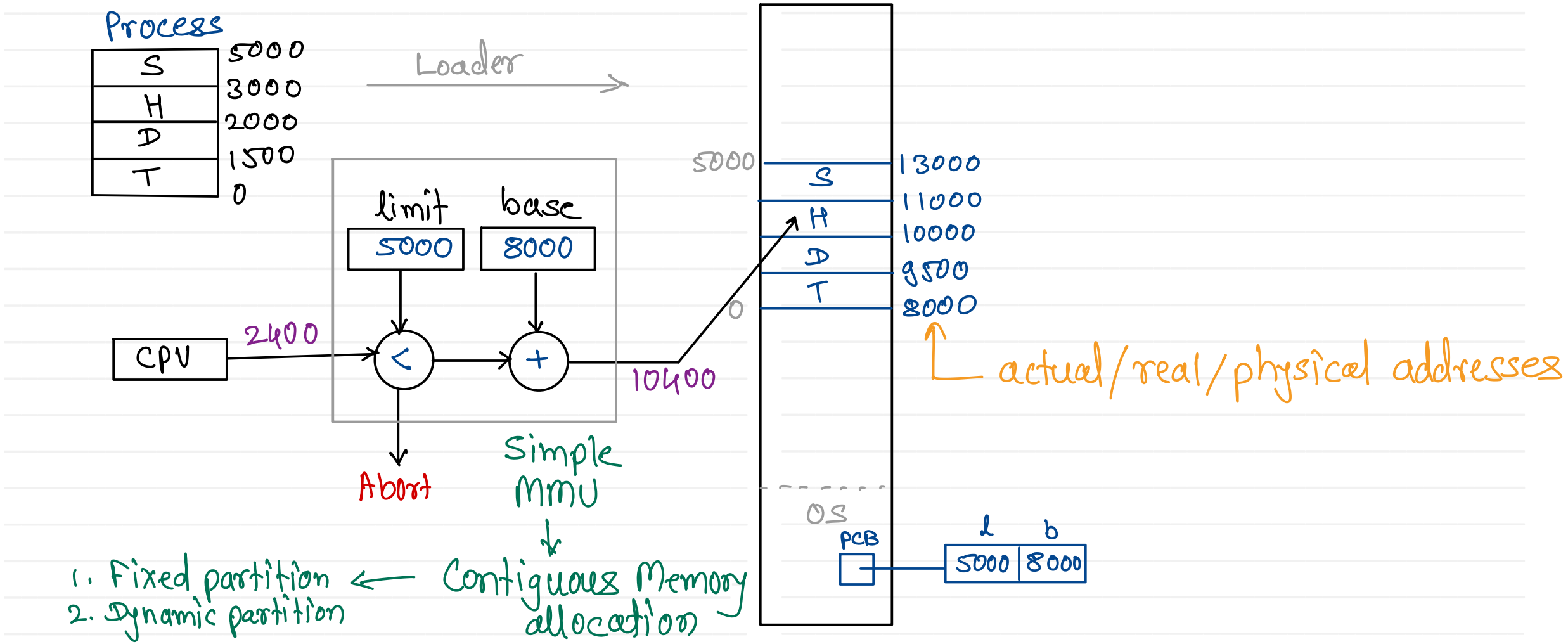
Memory Management

- compiler always assigns logical / virtual / imaginary addresses to the functions are variables



Simple MMU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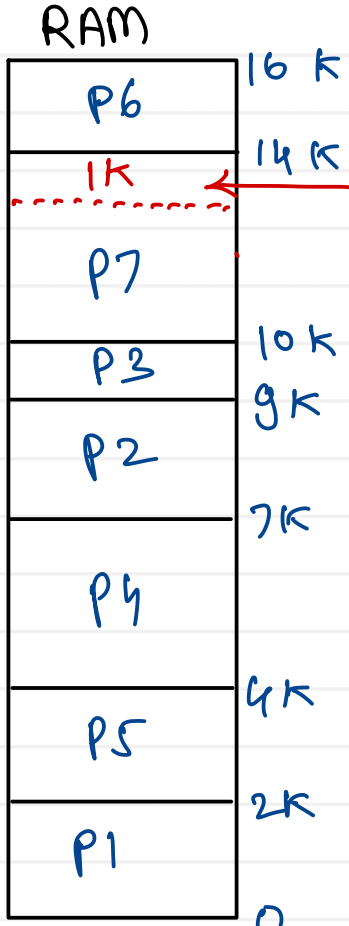
Simple MMU
Contiguous Memory allocation
1. Fixed partition
2. Dynamic partition

Contiguous memory allocation

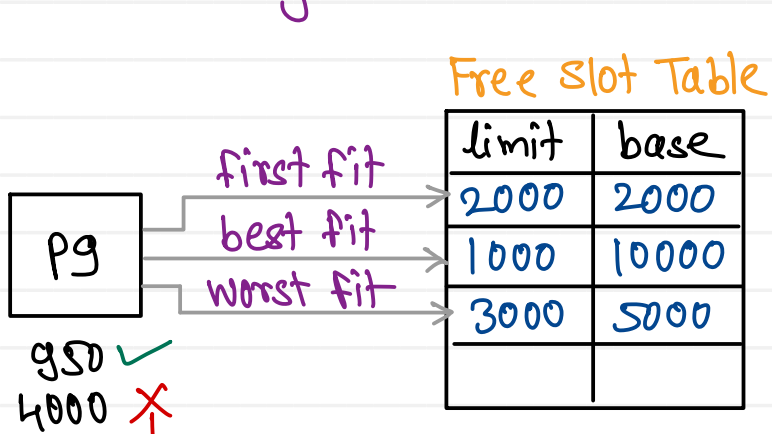
Fixed partition



internal fragmentation
if process isnot utilizing whole allocated partition, then some part will be wasted.

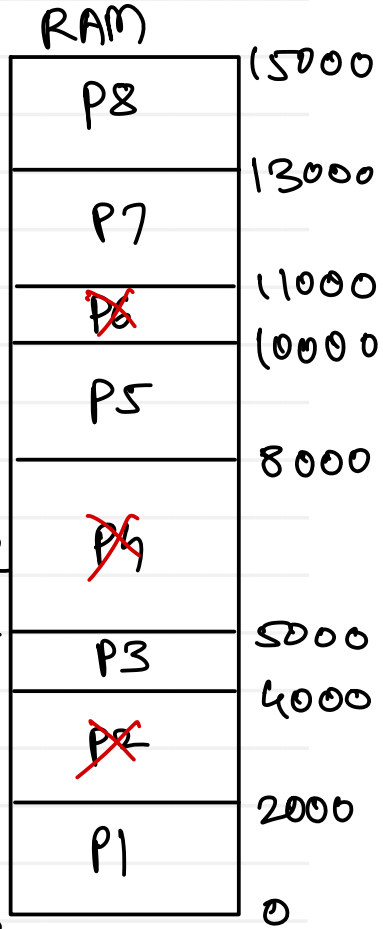
limitations :
1. Max no. of processes are no. of partitions
2. max process size is equal to max partition size

Dynamic Partition

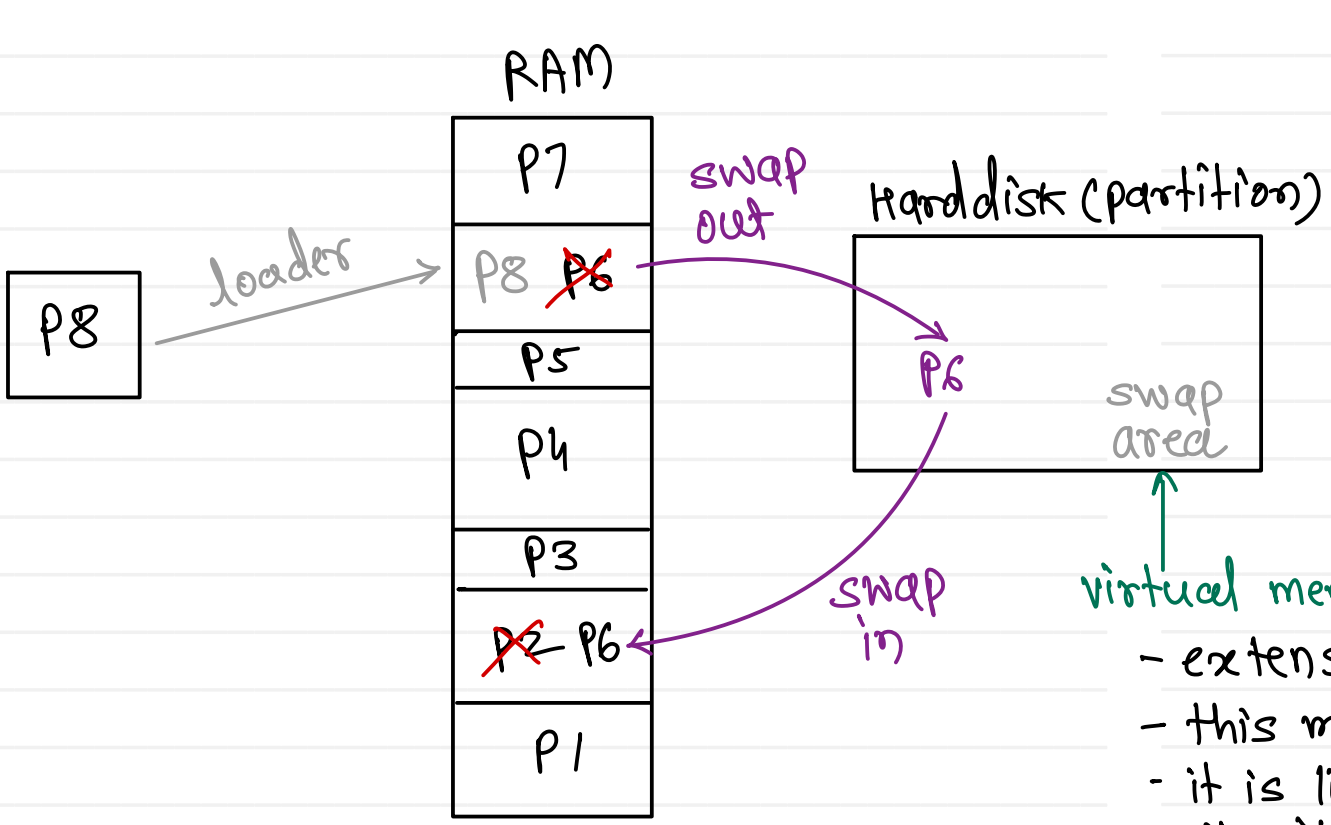


external fragmentation
if large contiguous free space is not available, we can not load process inside RAM

Compaction:
moving processes inside RAM to create large free space



Virtual memory



swap area

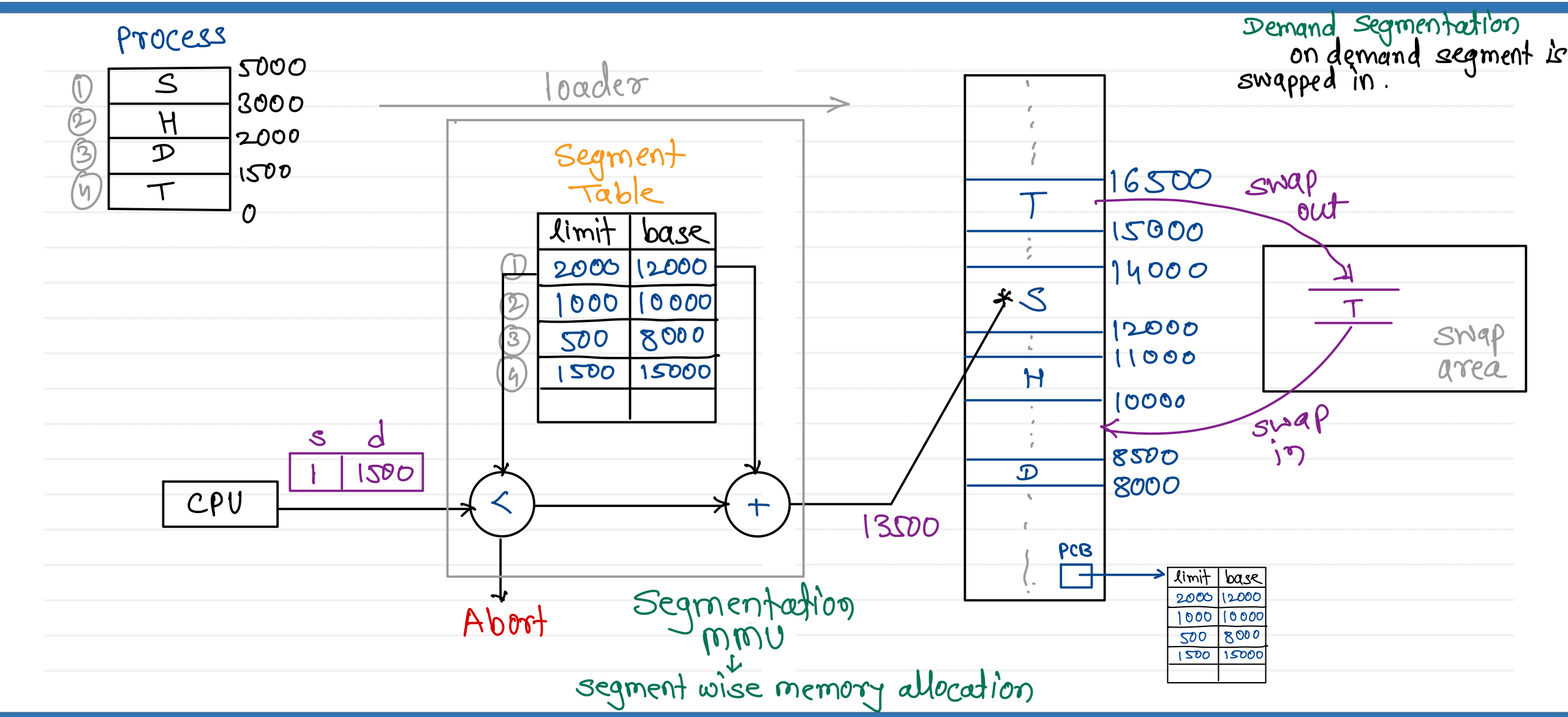
partition → Linux

file → Windows (pagefile.sys)

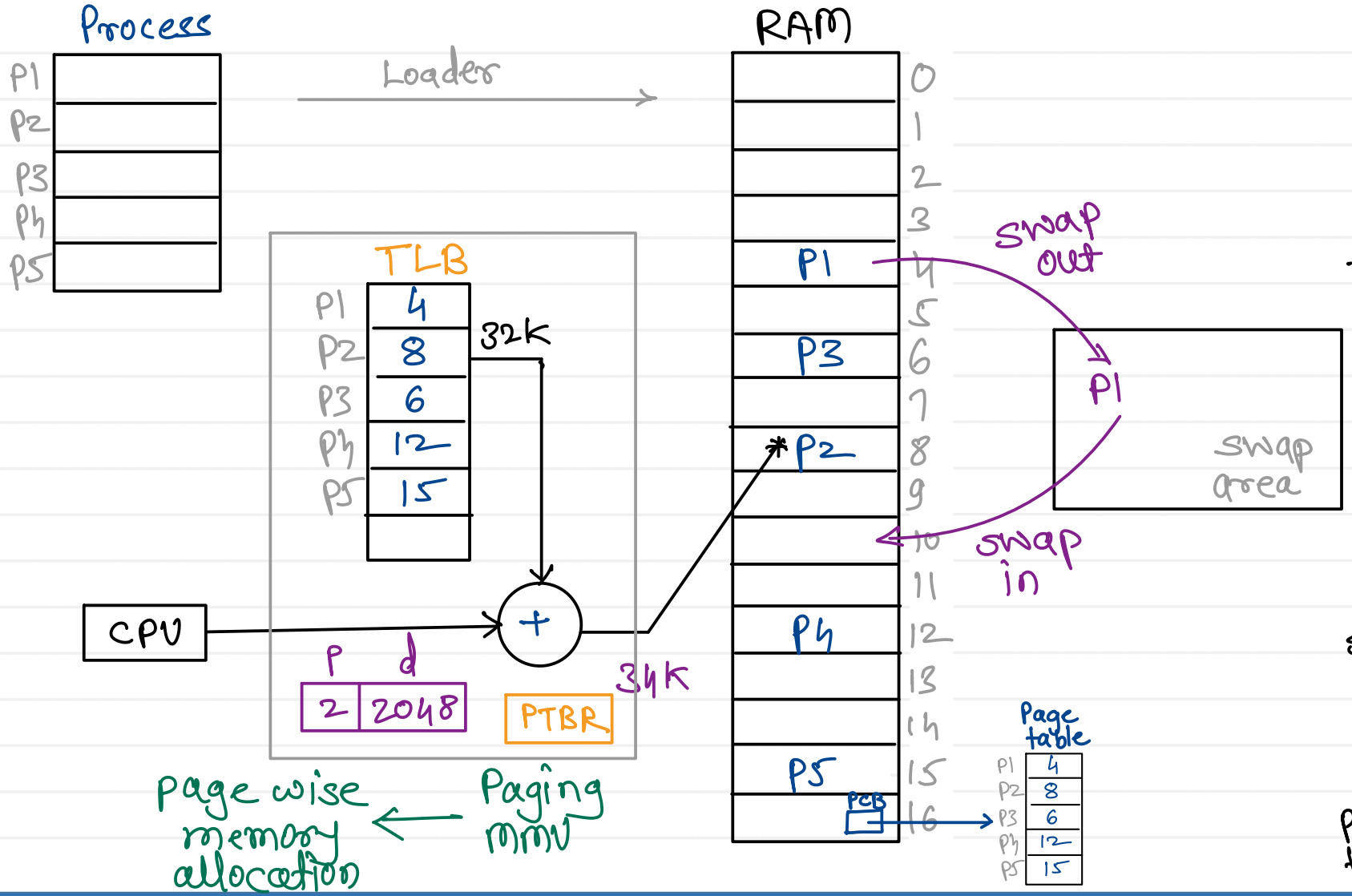
size = 2 * RAM size

- extension to RAM (memory)
- this memory is formatted like RAM
- it is like RAM but not RAM thats why it is called as virtual memory.
- processes are only kept into this area (inactive)
- processes never executes inside virtual memory.

Segmentation MMU



Paging MMU



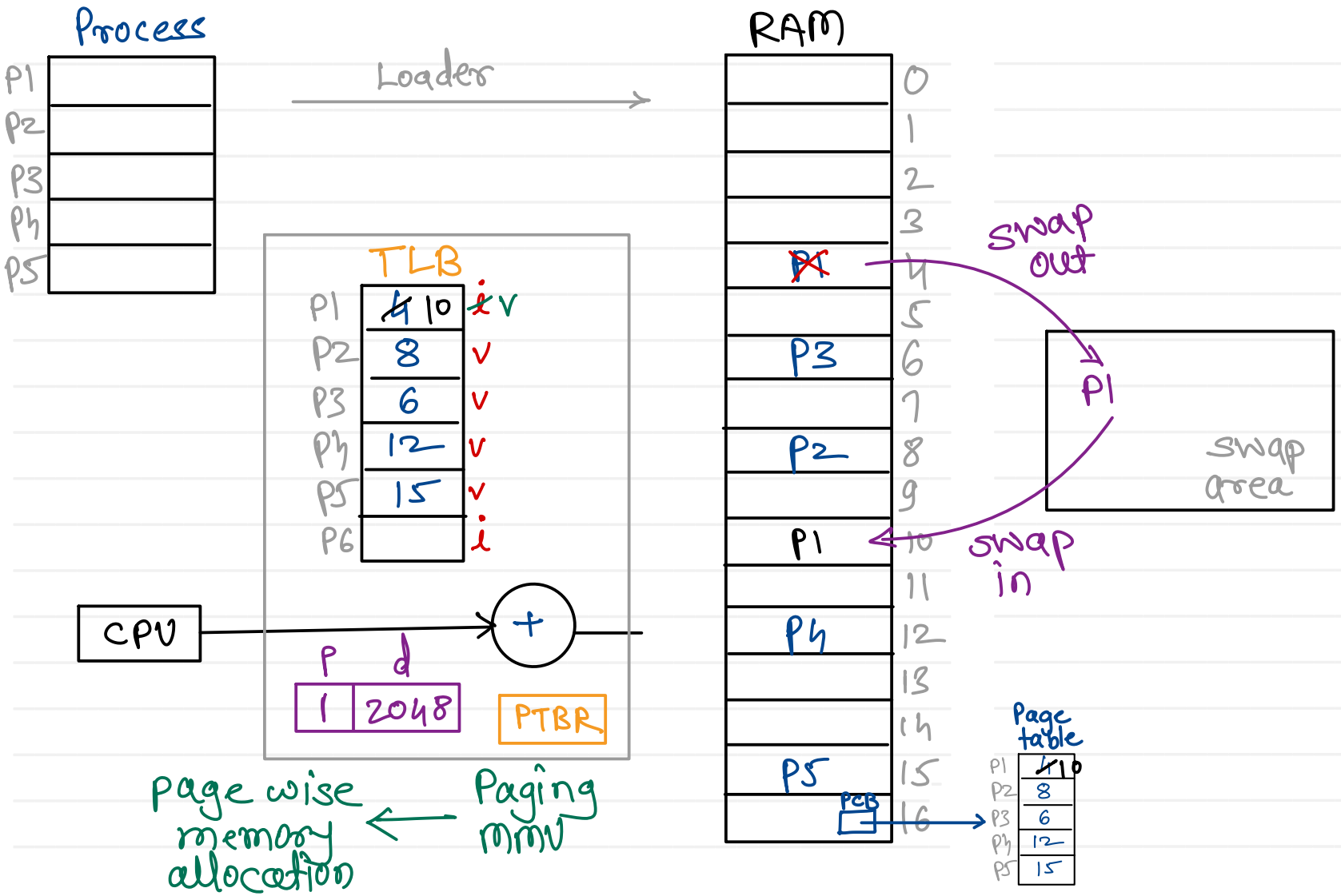
- RAM is divided into fixed equal size partitions
  size = 4kb (4096 bytes)
  "frame" / "physical page"

- Process is also divided into partitions of size equal to frame size.
  "page" / "logical page"

Demand paging:
on demand page is swapped in

dirty bit:
is used to decide, whether page to be copied or not at the time of swapping.

Page fault



Page fault :

Whenever CPU request for the address of some invalid entry of page table, this fault is generated.

on every page fault, page fault handler of OS is called

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pagefault_handler( ) {
  1. validate the address
  2. check for read/write perm
  3. find free frame in RAM
  4. swap in page into free frame
  5. update mapping in page table and TLB.
  6. re execute the command for which page was occured
}
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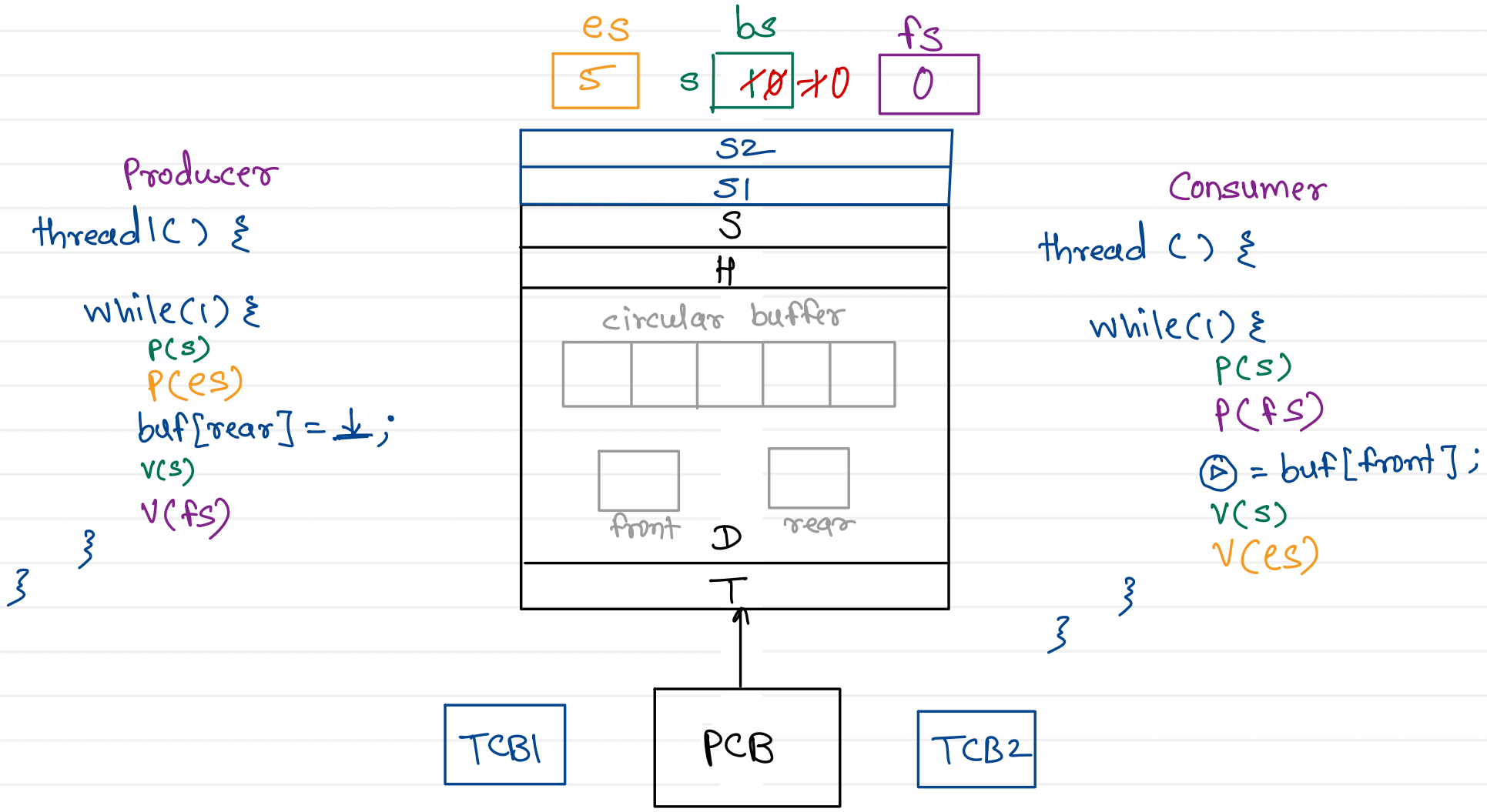
Thrashing : frequent swap in & swap out of pages

Solution : increase the size

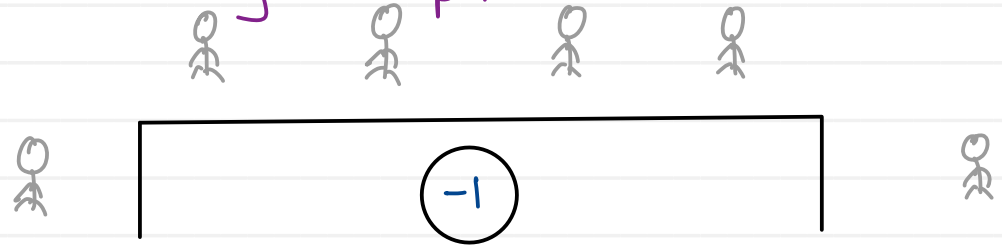
Producer - Consumer



Semaphore

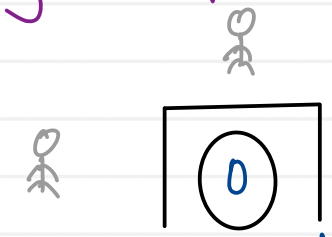
- semaphore is internally a counter
- Operations :
  1. Dec / wait / P() :
     a. dec count
     b. if count < 0, then block the current process
  2. Inc / post / V() :
     a. inc count
     b. if someone is blocked on this semaphore, wake up one

a. Counting semaphore



- counting no. of resources available
- counting no. of processes waiting

b. Binary semaphore



- only one should use resourse at a time.

Mutex

Mutex = Mutual Exclusion

↳ one at a time

- lock/unlock operations are performed on mutex
- process who locks the mutex becomes owner of the mutex
- only owner can unlock the mutex

Deadlock

- infinite waiting for a resource
- deadlock occurs only when below four conditions hold true at a time
  1. Mutual Exclusion
  2. No preemption
  3. Hold & wait
  4. Circular wait

Prevention :

While implementing OS, it is always ensured that 1/4 condition will hold false.

Avoidance :

1. Banker's algorithm
2. Resourse allocation graph
3. Safe state algorithm

Recover :

1. resource preemption
2. forceful termination of process

Thank you!!!

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