last time

shell: redirection, pipelines

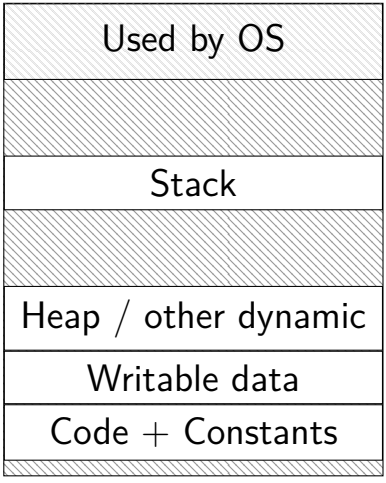
file descriptors

- OS tracks array pointers to open files per process
- file descriptor = index into array
- dup2: copy pointer; close: NULL-out pointer

pipes:

- two ends with separate file descriptors: write and read
- if too much data written and not read, writes will wait for reads
- reading from read end waits for some data to be available (or no write ends open)

program memory



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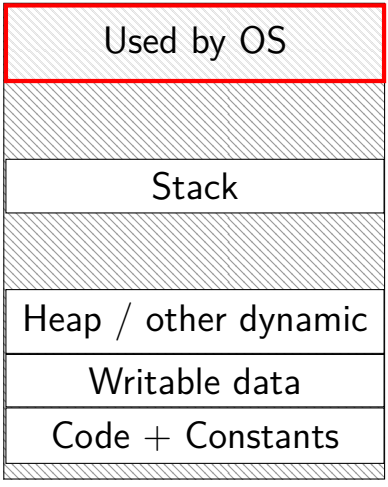

0xFFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF

0xFFFF 8000 0000 0000

0x7F…

0x0000 0000 0040 0000

address spaces

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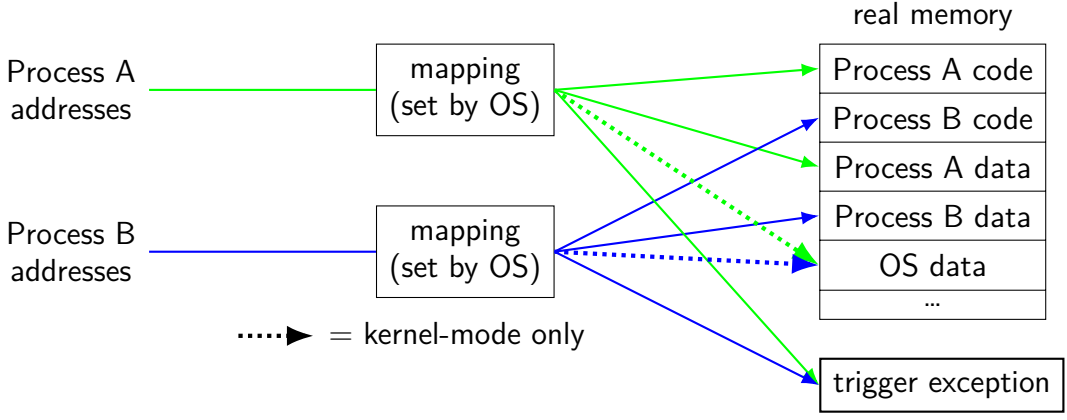

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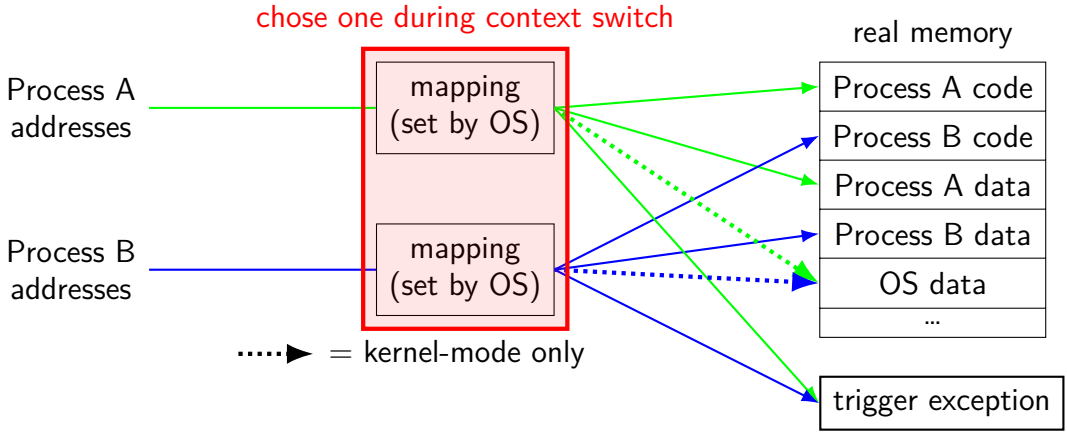

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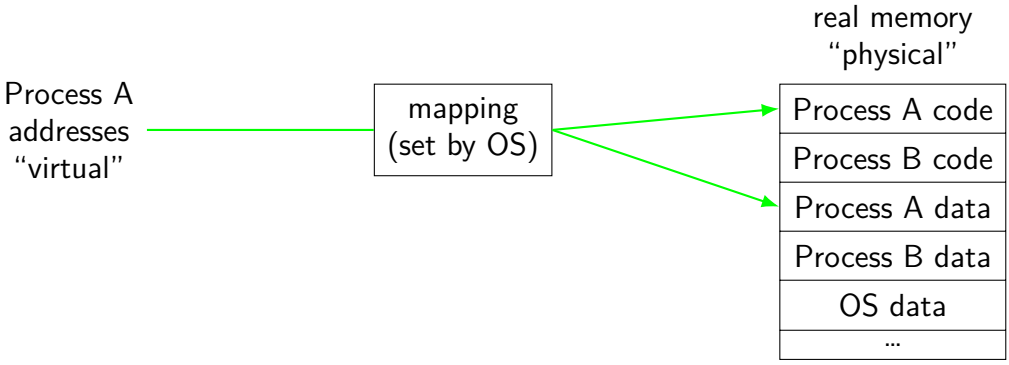

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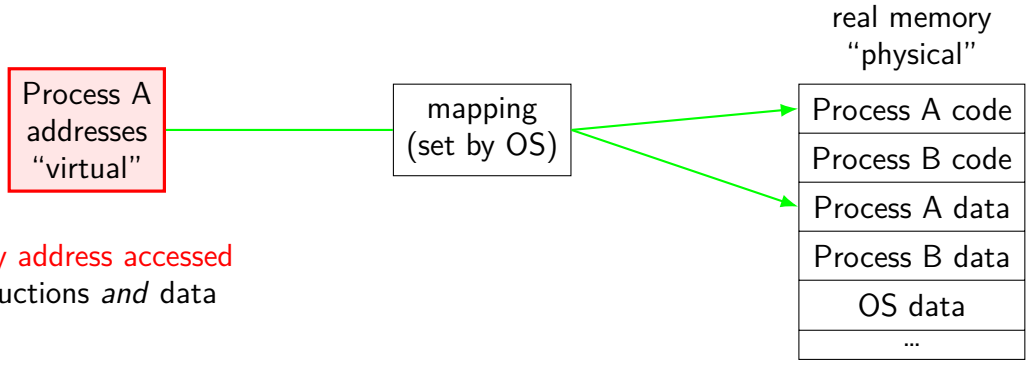
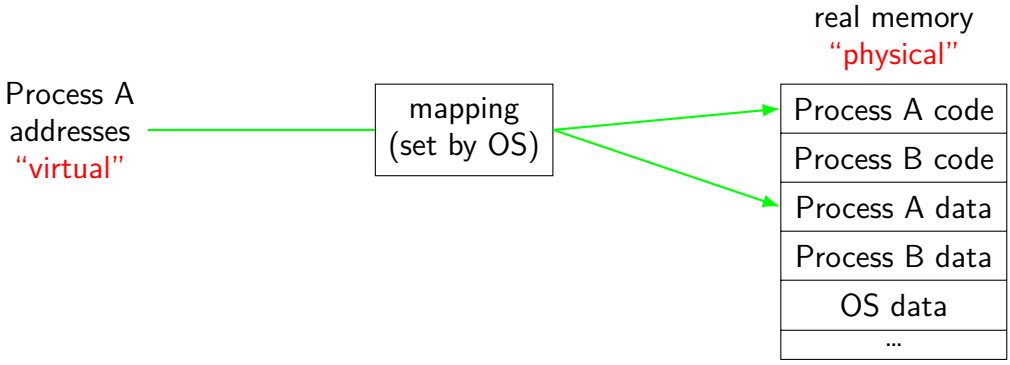


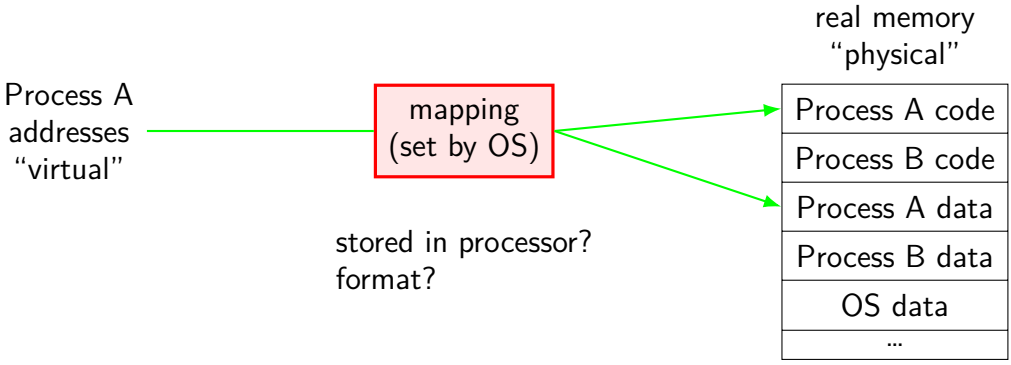
every address accessed
instructions *and* data

address translation



program addresses are 'virtual'
real addresses are 'physical'
can be different sizes!

address translation



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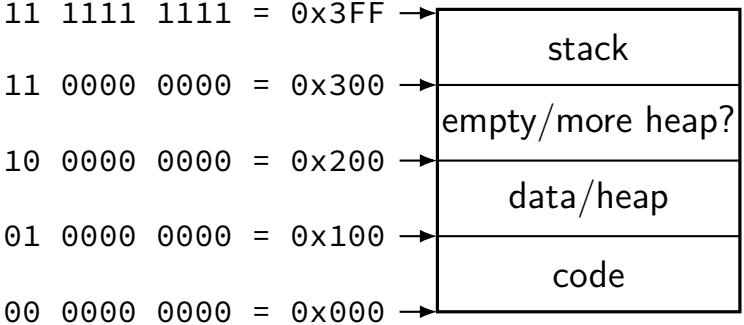

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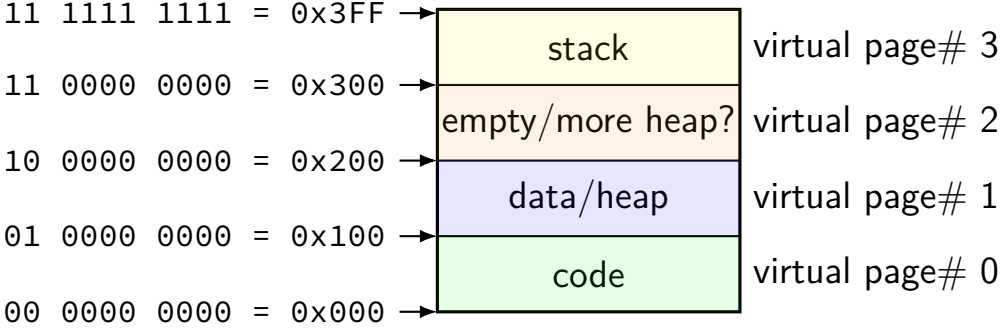

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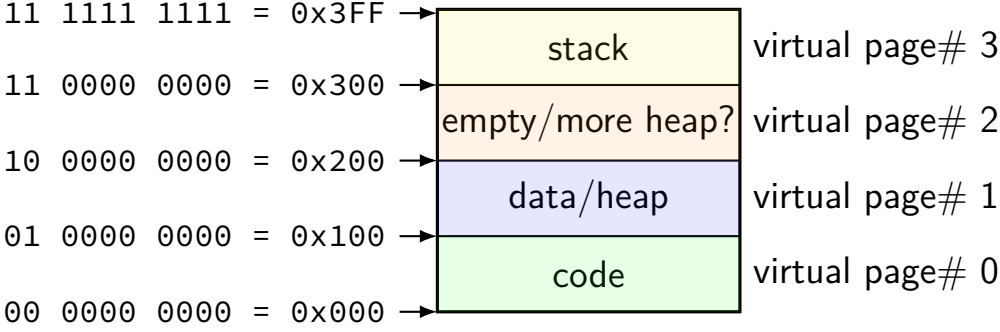
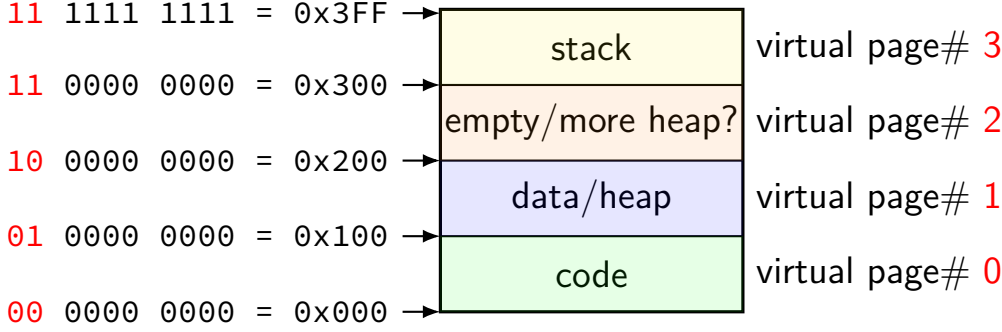


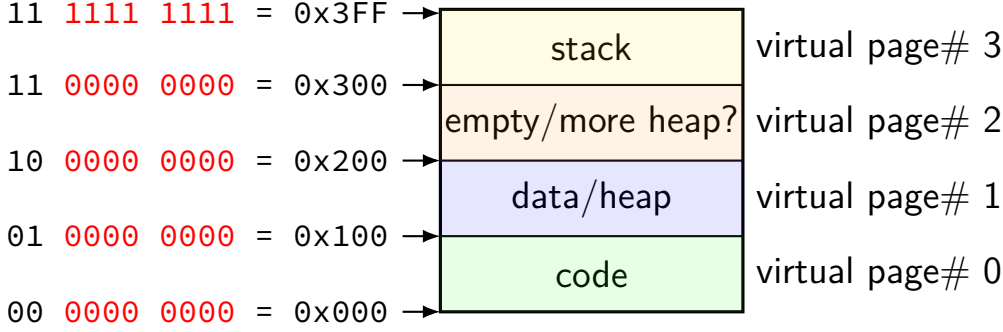
divide memory into pages (2^8 bytes in this case)
"virtual" = addresses the program sees

toy program memory



page number is upper bits of address
(because page size is power of two)

toy program memory



rest of address is called page offset

toy physical memory

program memory
virtual addresses

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10 0000 0000 to 10 1111 1111
01 0000 0000 to 01 1111 1111
00 0000 0000 to 00 1111 1111

real memory
physical addresses

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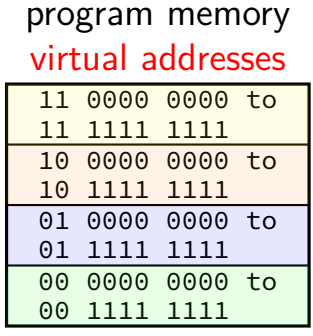

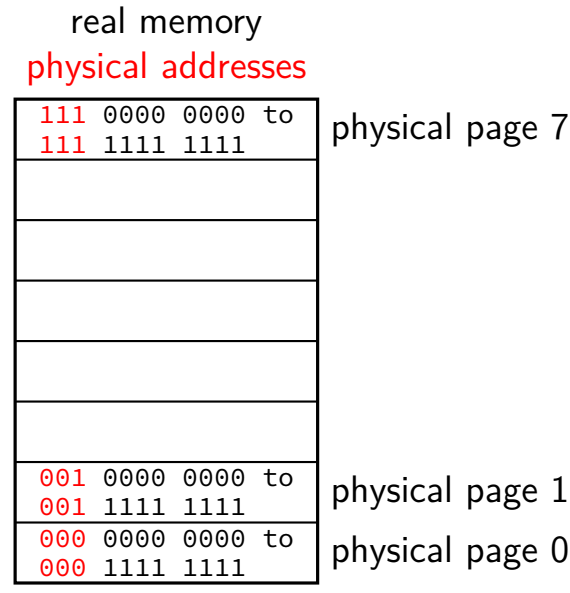

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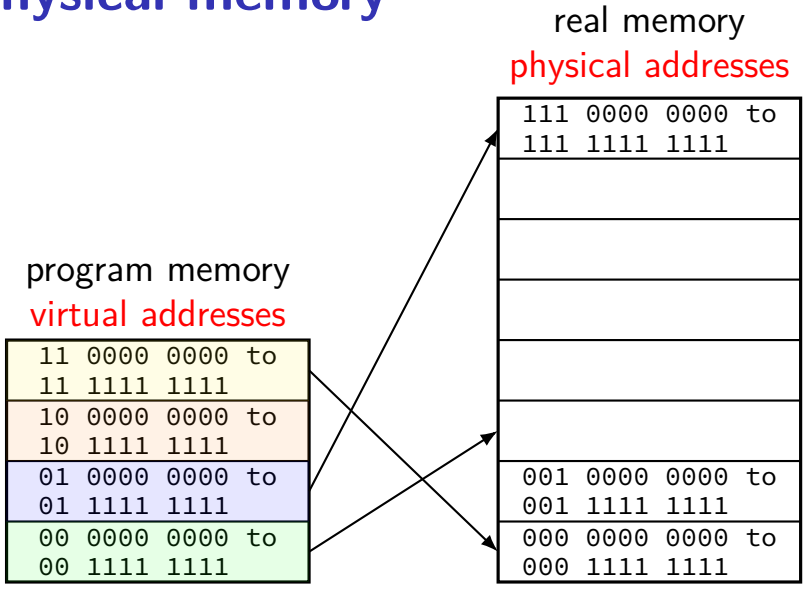

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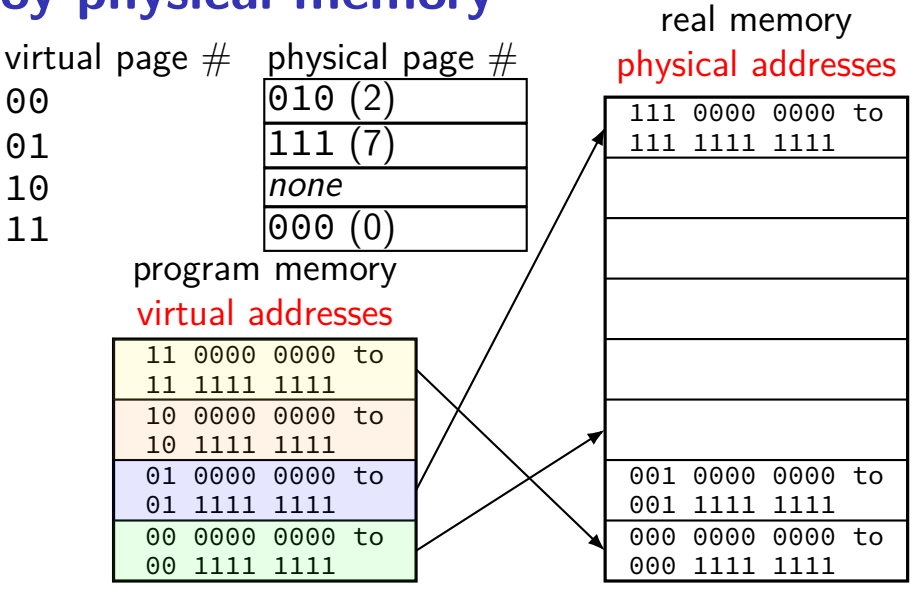

toy physical memory

page table!

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00	010 (2)
01	111 (7)
10	*none*
11	000 (0)

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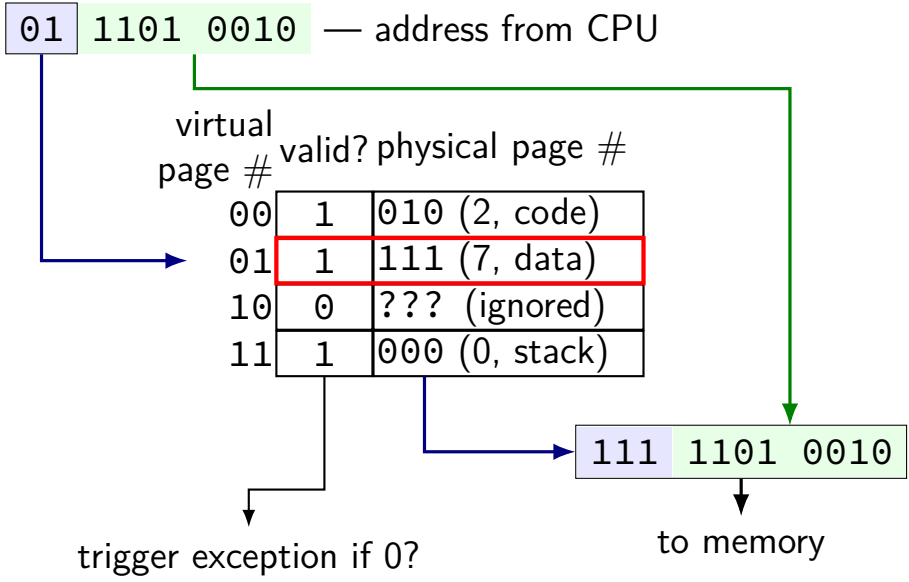
toy page table lookup

virtual page #	valid?	physical page #
00	1	010 (2, code)
01	1	111 (7, data)
10	0	??? (ignored)
11	1	000 (0, stack)

toy page table lookup



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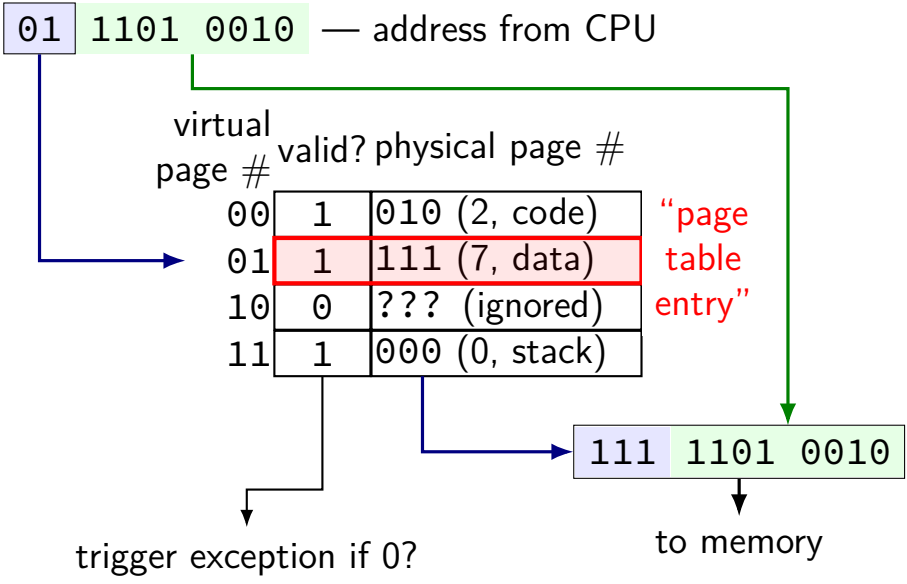
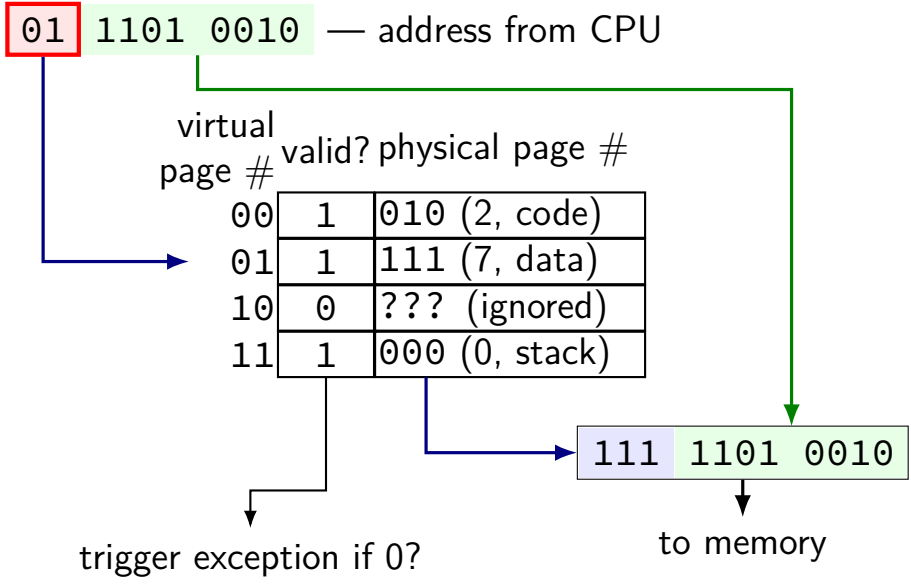


t "virtual page number" lookup



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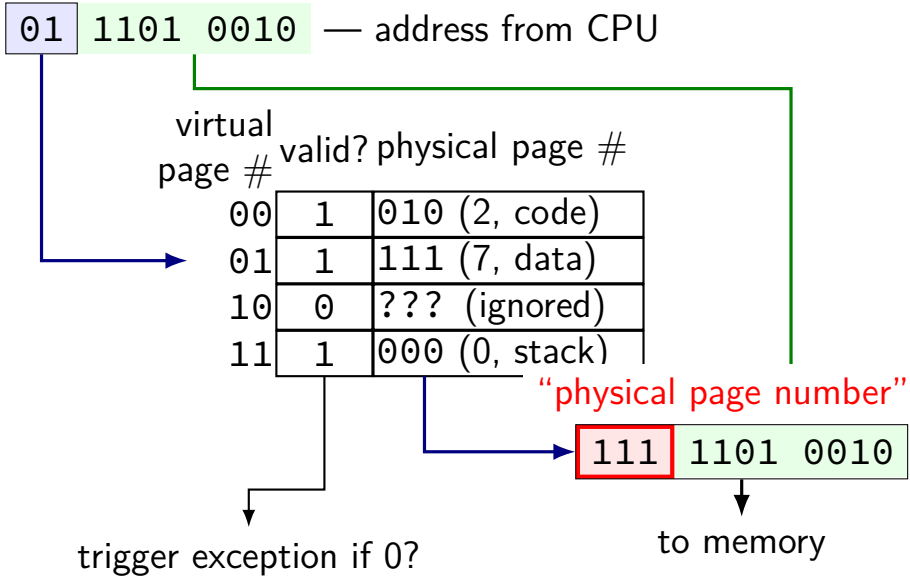

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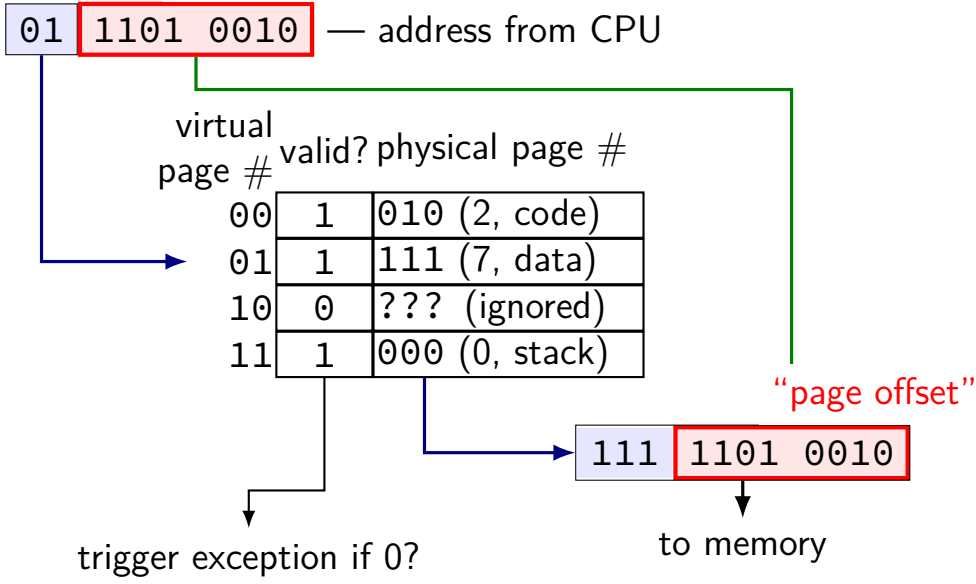

on virtual address sizes

virtual address size = size of pointer?

often, but — sometimes part of pointer not used

example: typical x86-64 only use 48 bits

- rest of bits have fixed value

virtual address size is amount used for mapping

address space sizes

amount of stuff that can be addressed = address space size

- based on number of unique addresses

e.g. 32-bit virtual address = 2^{32} byte virtual address space

e.g. 20-bit physical addresss = 2^{20} byte physical address space

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what if my machine has 3GB of memory (not power of two)?

- not all addresses in physical address space are useful
- most common situation (since CPUs support having a lot of memory)

exercise: page counting

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and each page is 4096 bytes (2^{12} bytes)

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issue: where can we store that?

exercise: address splitting

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split the address `0x12345678` into page number and page offset:

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exercise: page table lookup

suppose 64-byte pages (= 6-bit page offsets), 9-bit virtual addresses

VPN	valid	PPN
`000`	`1`	`0010`
`001`	`1`	`1010`
`010`	`0`	`---`
`011`	`0`	`---`
`100`	`1`	`1110`
`101`	`1`	`0100`
`110`	`1`	`0001`
`111`	`0`	`---`

virtual address `0x024` (`0 0010 0100`) = physical address ???

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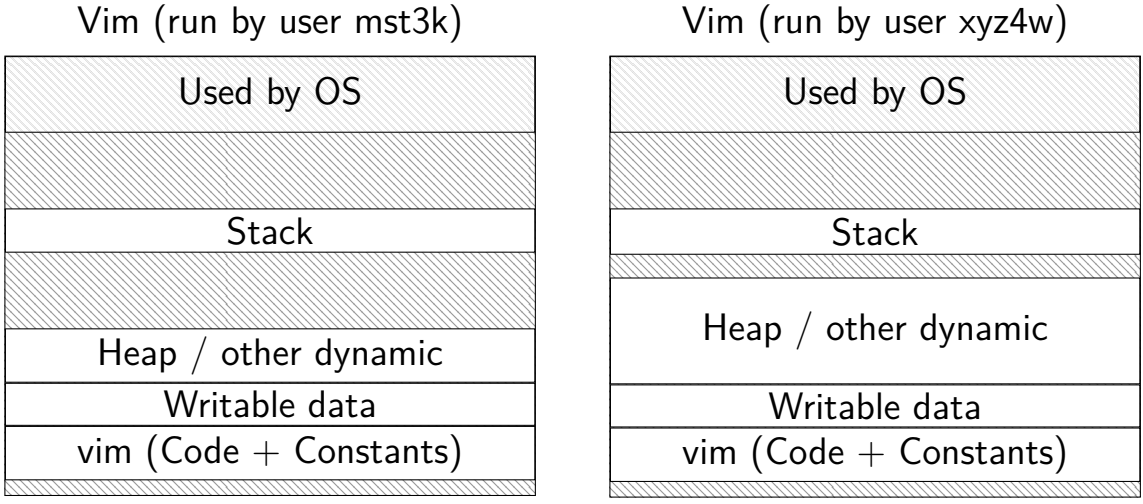

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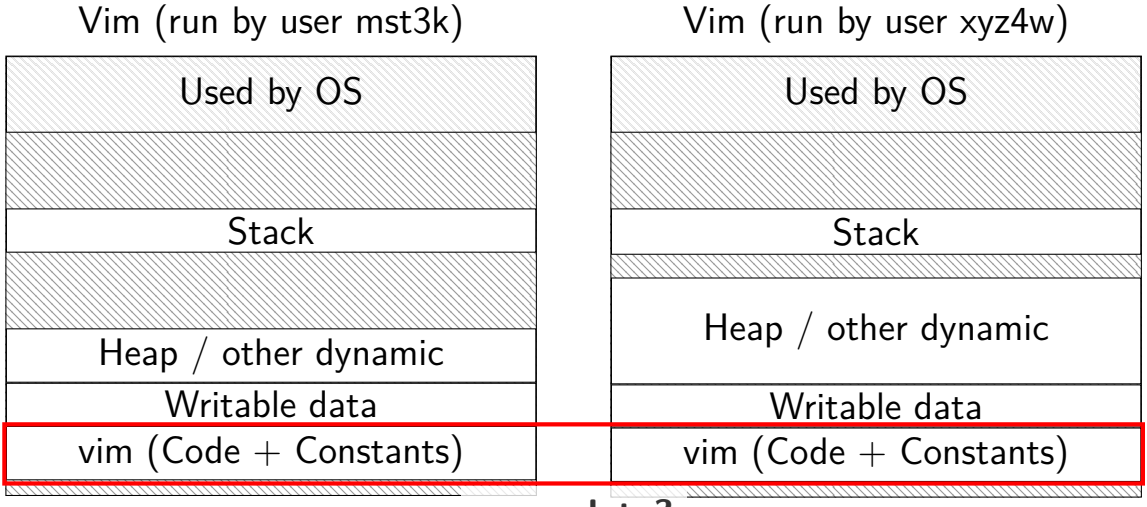


two copies of program

would like to only have one copy of program

what if `mst3k`'s vim tries to modify its code?

would break process abstraction:

> "illusion of own memory"

permissions bits

page table entry will have more permissions bits

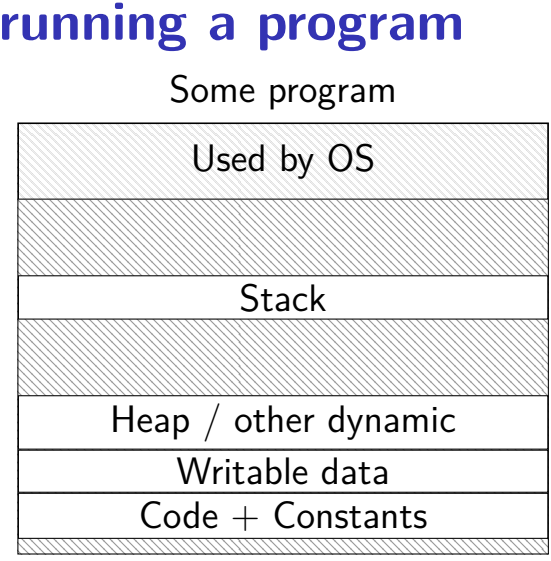
- can access in user mode?
- can read from?
- can write to?
- can execute from?

checked by hardware like valid bit

page table (logically)

virtual page #	valid?	user?	write?	exec?	physical page #
0000 0000	0	0	0	0	00 0000 0000
0000 0001	1	1	1	0	10 0010 0110
0000 0010	1	1	1	0	00 0000 1100
0000 0011	1	1	0	1	11 0000 0011
...					
1111 1111	1	0	1	0	00 1110 1000

running a program



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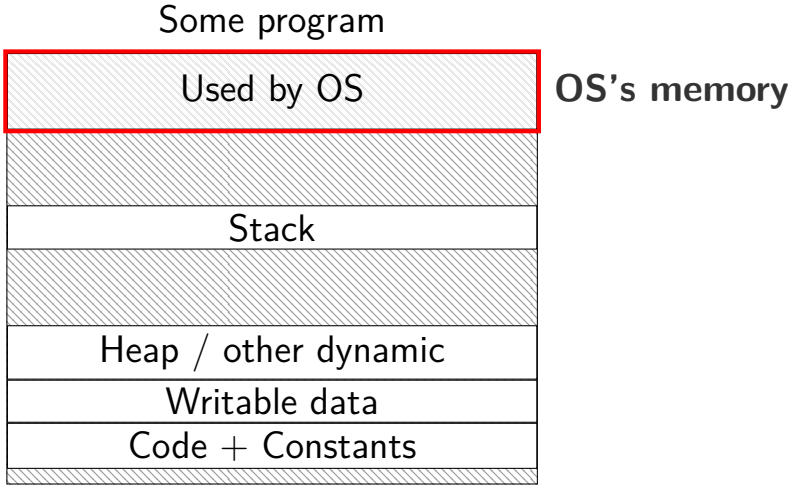
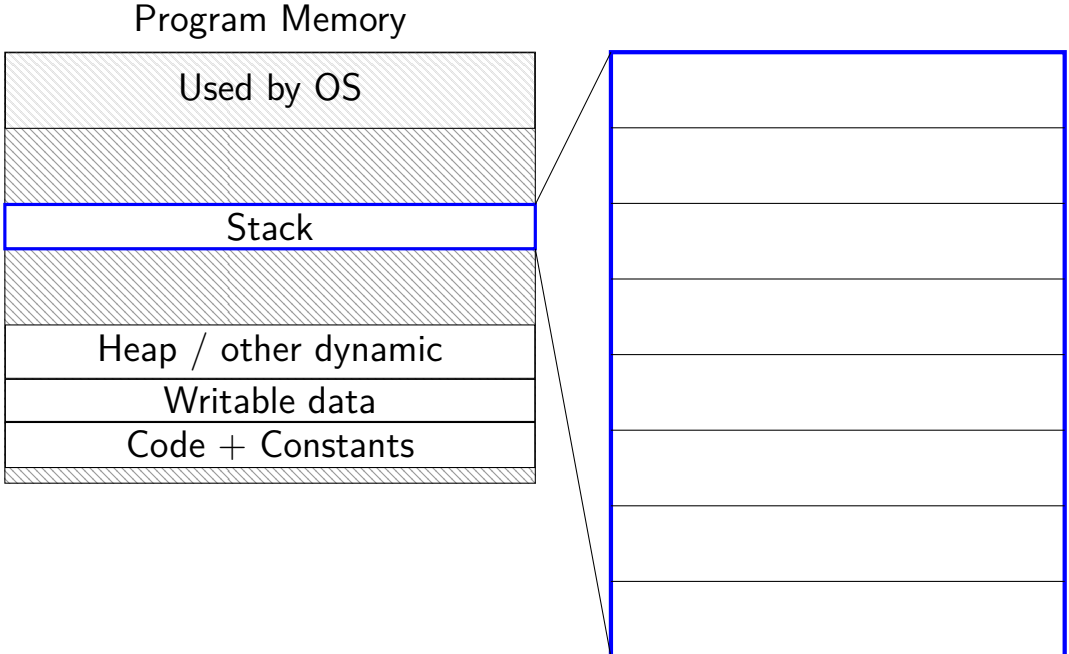


space on demand



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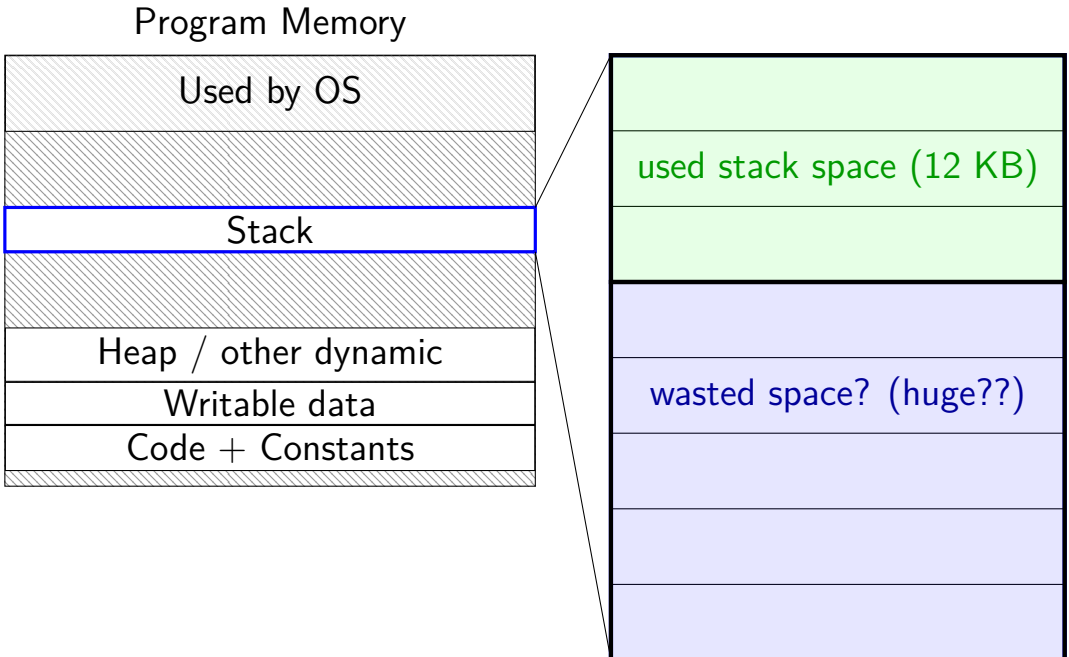

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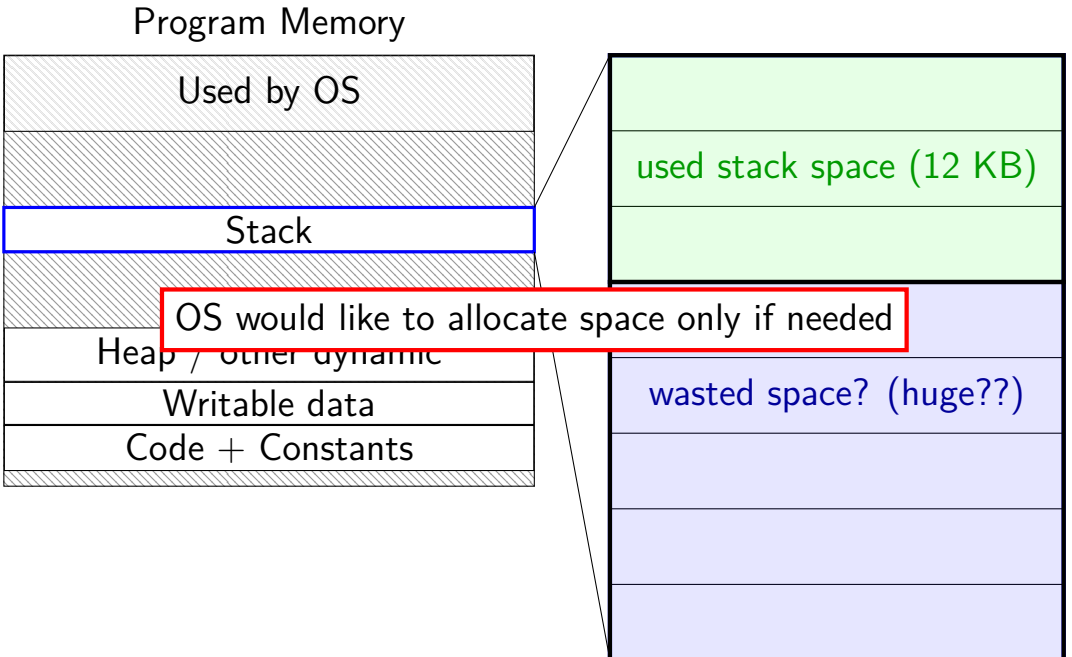

allocating space on demand

`%rsp = 0x7FFFC000`

```
...
// requires more stack space
A: pushq %rbx

B: movq 8(%rcx), %rbx
C: addq %rbx, %rax
...
```

VPN	valid?	physical page
…	…	…
0x7FFFB	0	---
0x7FFFC	1	0x200DF
0x7FFFD	1	0x12340
0x7FFFE	1	0x12347
0x7FFFF	1	0x12345
…	…	…

allocating space on demand

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page fault!

```
B: movq 8(%rcx), %rbx
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```

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…	…	…

pushq triggers exception
hardware says "accessing address `0x7FFFBFF8`"
OS looks up what's should be there — "stack"

allocating space on demand

`%rsp = 0x7FFFC000`

```
...
// requires more stack space
A: pushq %rbx          restarted

B: movq 8(%rcx), %rbx
C: addq %rbx, %rax
...
```

VPN	valid?	physical page
…	…	…
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0x7FFFF	1	0x12345
…	…	…

in exception handler, OS allocates more stack space
OS updates the page table
then returns to retry the instruction

allocating space on demand

note: the space doesn't have to be initially empty

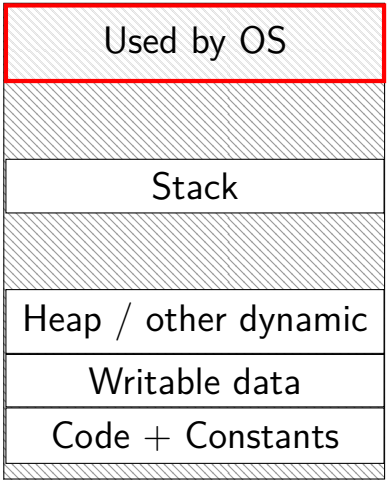
only change: load from file, etc. instead of allocating empty page

loading program can be merely creating empty page table

everything else can be handled in response to page faults

- no time/space spent loading/allocating unneeded space

program memory



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0xFFFF 8000 0000 0000

0x7F…

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code better not be modified by user program

- otherwise: uncontrolled way to "escape" user mode

mmap

Linux/Unix has a function to “map” a file to memory

```
int file = open("somefile.dat", O_RDWR);

    // data is region of memory that represents file
char *data = mmap(..., file, 0);

    // read byte 6 from somefile.dat
char seventh_char = data[6];

   // modifies byte 100 of somefile.dat
data[100] = 'x';
    // can continue to use 'data' like an array
```

Linux maps: list of maps

```
$ cat /proc/self/maps
00400000-0040b000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 48328831                           /bin/cat
0060a000-0060b000 r--p 0000a000 08:01 48328831                           /bin/cat
0060b000-0060c000 rw-p 0000b000 08:01 48328831                           /bin/cat
01974000-01995000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0                                  [heap]
7f60c718b000-7f60c7490000 r--p 00000000 08:01 77483660                   /usr/lib/locale/locale-archive
7f60c7490000-7f60c764e000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 96659129                   /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.1
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7f60c7a7a000-7f60c7a7b000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
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7f60c7a7d000-7f60c7a7e000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
7ffc5d2b2000-7ffc5d2d3000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0                          [stack]
7ffc5d3b0000-7ffc5d3b3000 r--p 00000000 00:00 0                          [vvar]
7ffc5d3b3000-7ffc5d3b5000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0                          [vdso]
ffffffffff600000-ffffffffff601000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0                  [vsyscall]
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01974000-01995000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0                                  [heap]
7f60c718b000-7f60c7490000 r--p 00000000 08:01 77483660                   /usr/lib/locale/locale-archive
7f60c74900
7f60c764e0
7f60c784e0
7f60c78520
7f60c78540
7f60c78590
7f60c7a390
7f60c7a7a0
7f60c7a7b0
7f60c7a7c0
7f60c7a7d0
7ffc5d2b20
7ffc5d3b00
7ffc5d3b30
ffffffffff
```

OS tracks list of `struct vm_area_struct` with:
(shown in this output):

- virtual address start, end
- permissions
- offset in backing file (if any)
- pointer to backing file (if any)

(not shown):

- info about sharing of non-file data ...

exercise setup

5-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical addresses, 8-byte pages

page table

virtual page #	valid?	physical page #
00	1	010
01	1	111
10	0	000
11	1	000

physical addresses	bytes
0x00–3	00 11 22 33
0x04–7	44 55 66 77
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0x0C–F	CC DD EE FF
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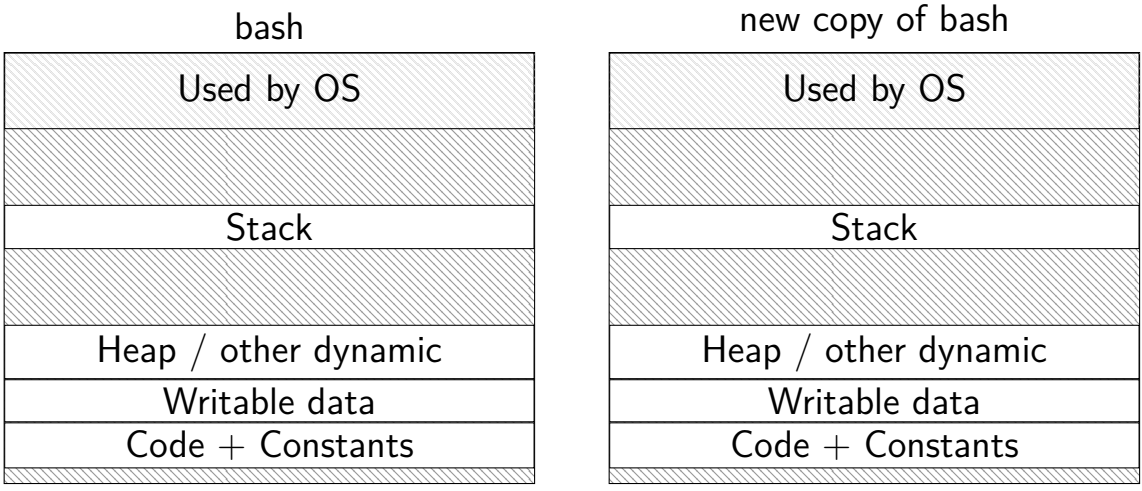

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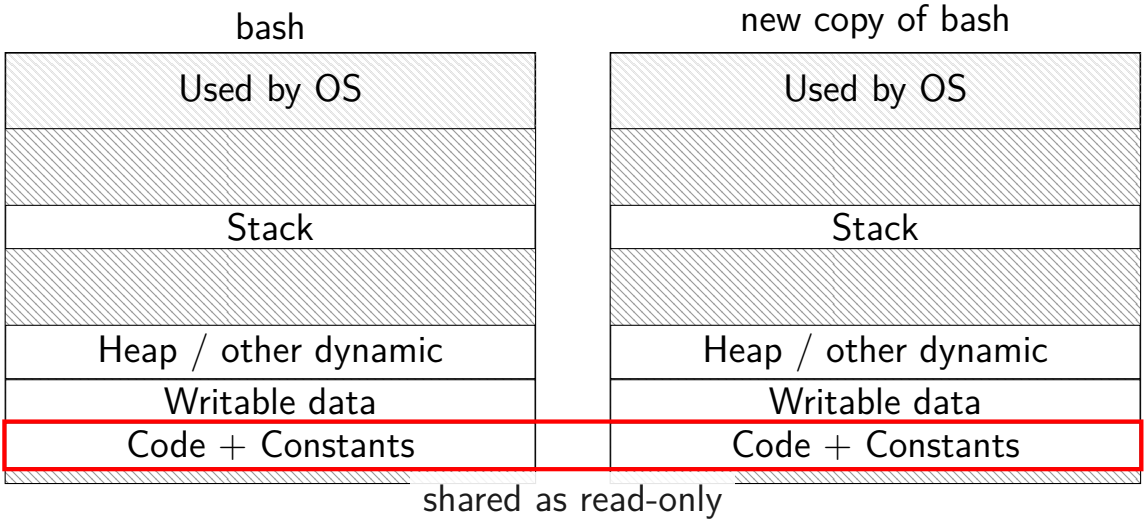

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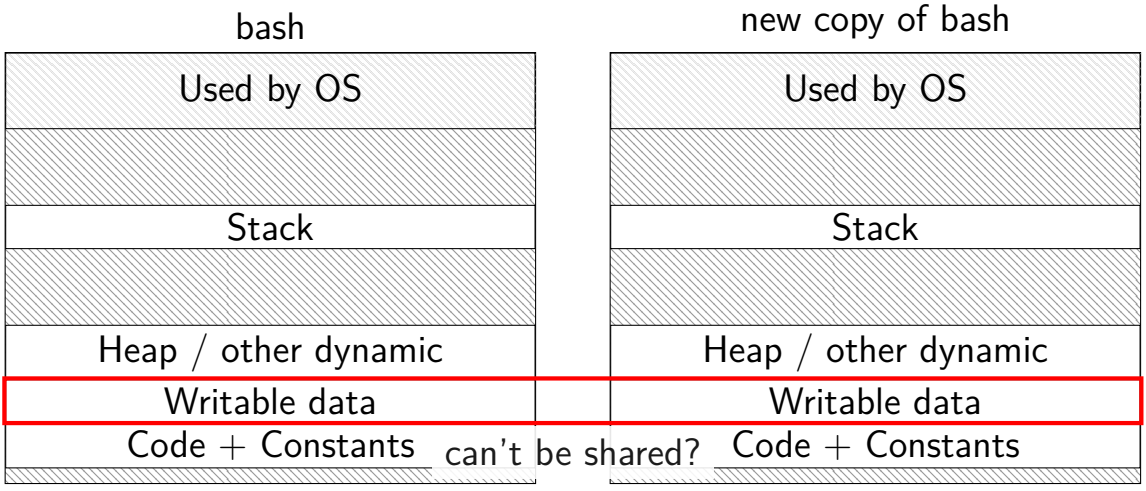

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processor will trigger a fault when it's written

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but marks pages in both copies as read-only

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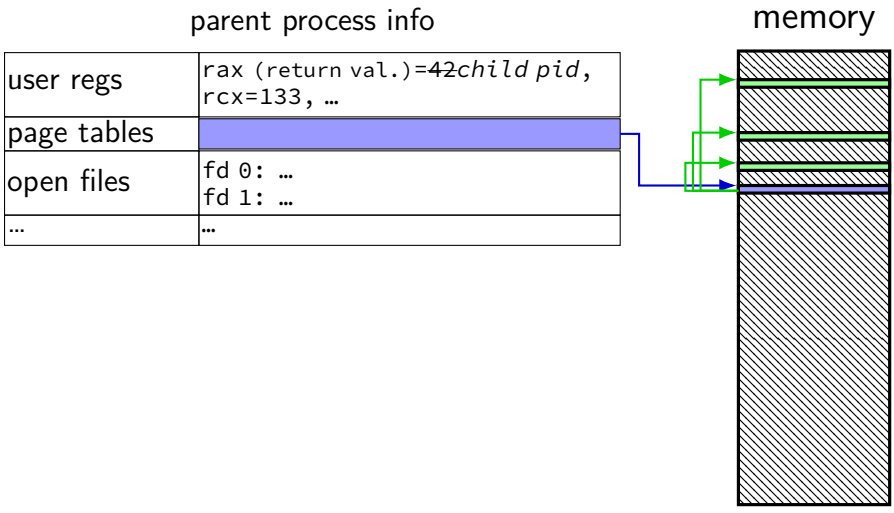

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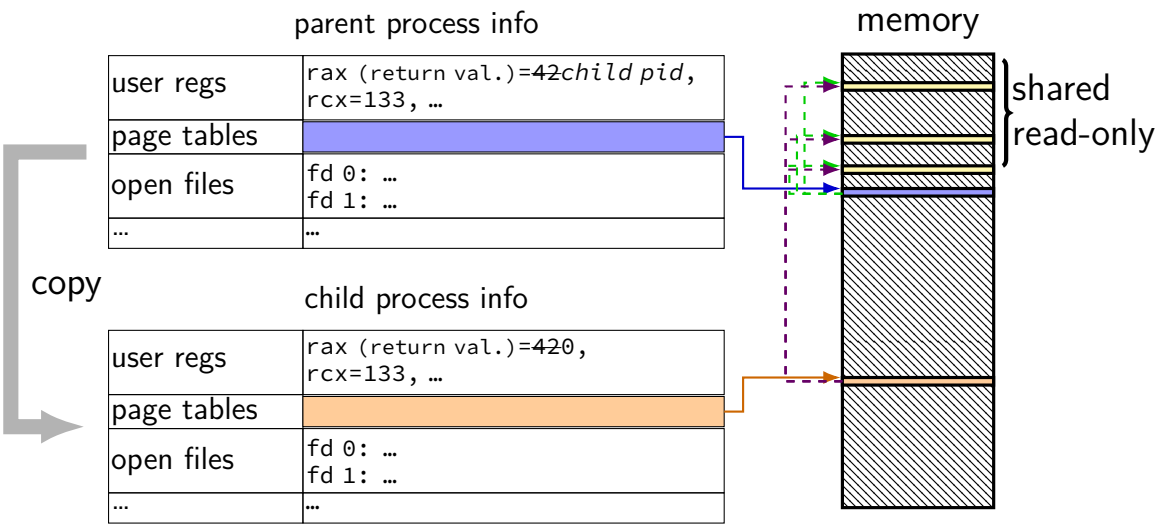

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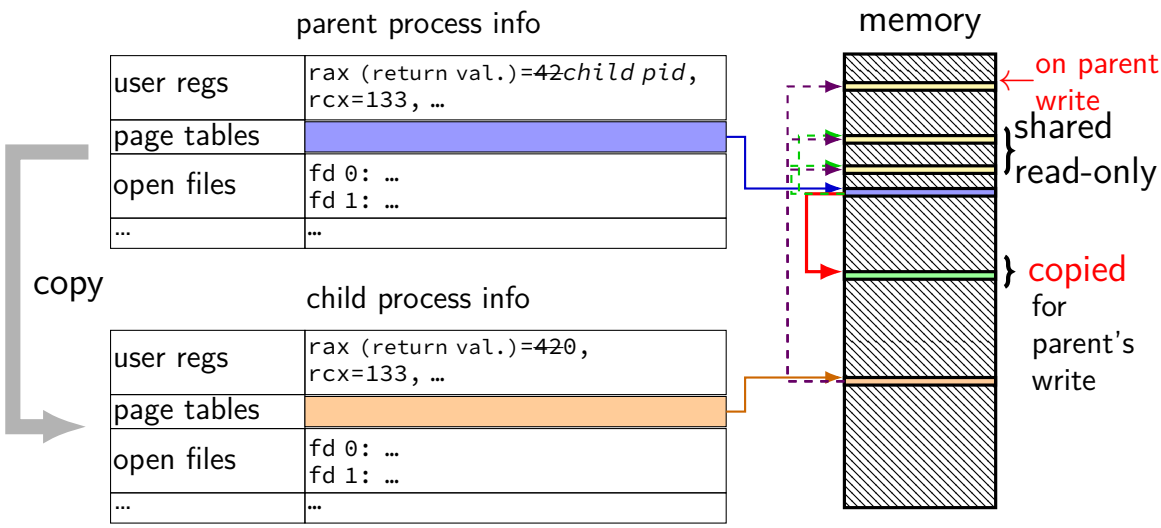

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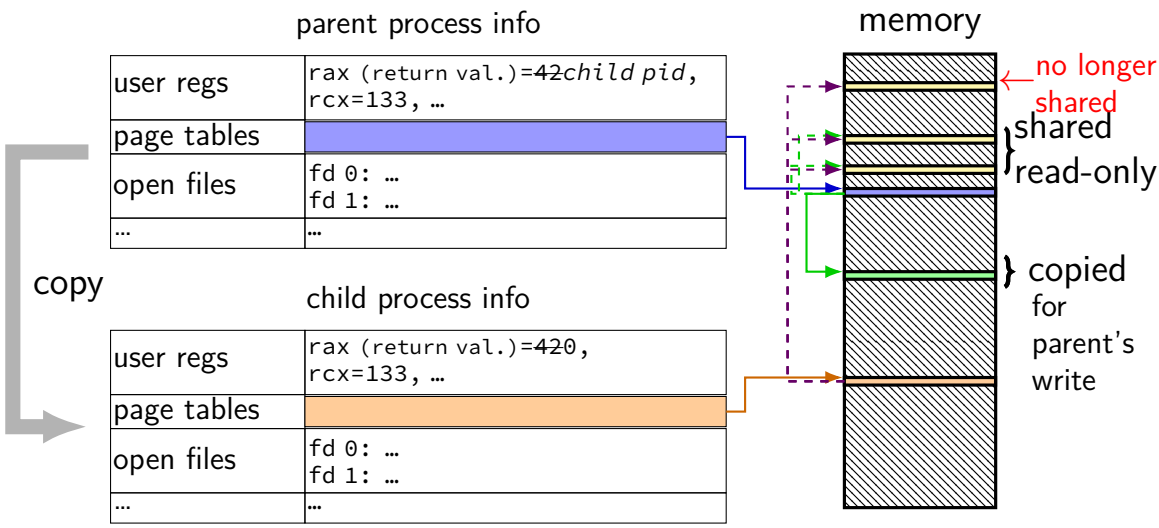

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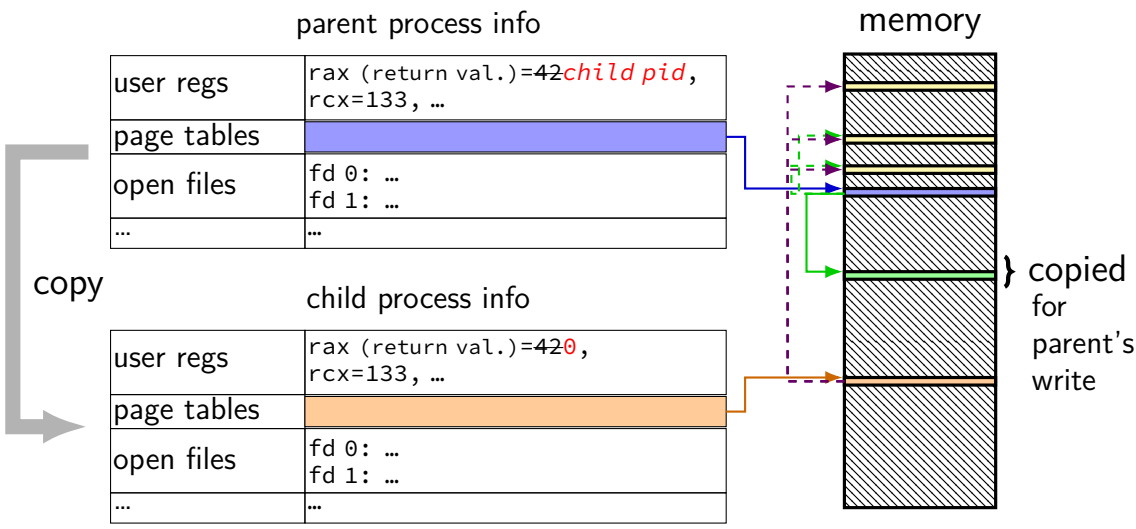

page tricks generally

deliberately make program trigger page/protection fault

but don't assume page/protection fault is an error

have seperate data structures represent logically allocated memory

e.g. "addresses `0x7FFF8000` to `0x7FFFFFFF` are the stack"

page table is for the hardware and not the OS

example page table tricks

allocating space on demand

loading code/data from files on disk on demand

saving data temporarily to disk, reloading to memory on demand
"swapping"

stopping in a debugger when a variable is modified

detecting whether memory was read/written recently

sharing memory between programs on two different machines

"copy-on-write" (later)

hardware help for page table tricks

information about the address causing the fault

- e.g. special register with memory address accessed
- harder alternative: OS disassembles instruction, look at registers

(by default) rerun faulting instruction when returning from exception

precise exceptions: no side effects from faulting instruction or after

- e.g. `pushq` that caused did not change `%rsp` before fault
- e.g. can't notice if instructions were executed in parallel

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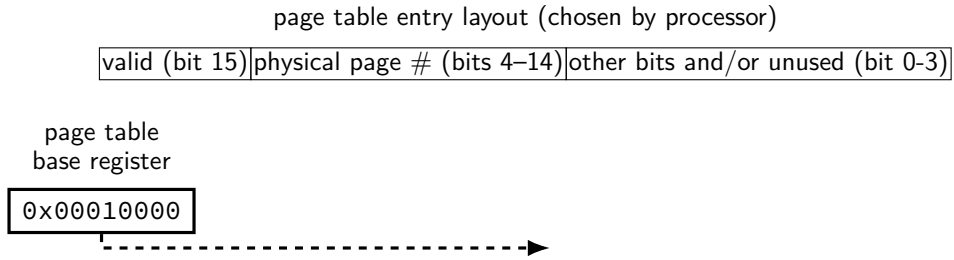

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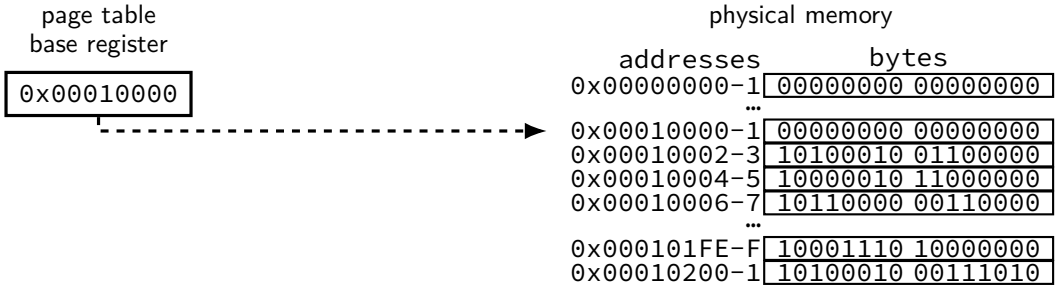

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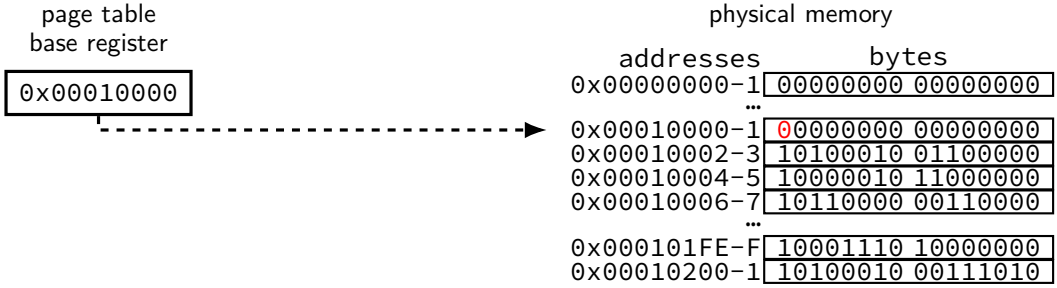

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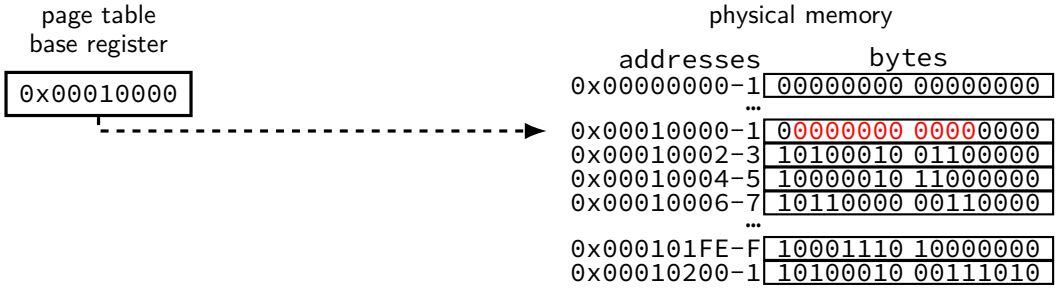

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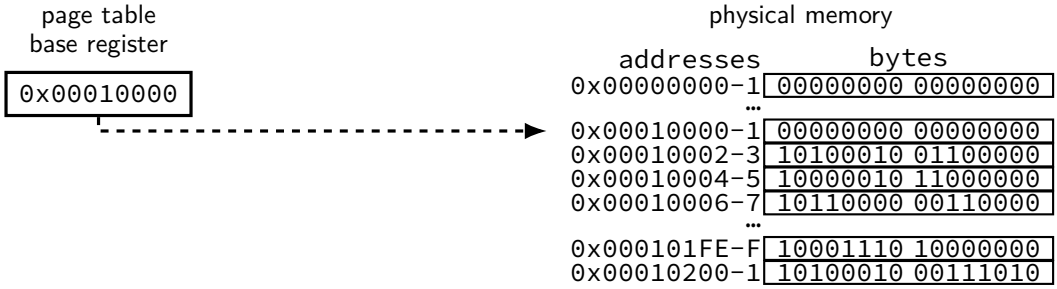

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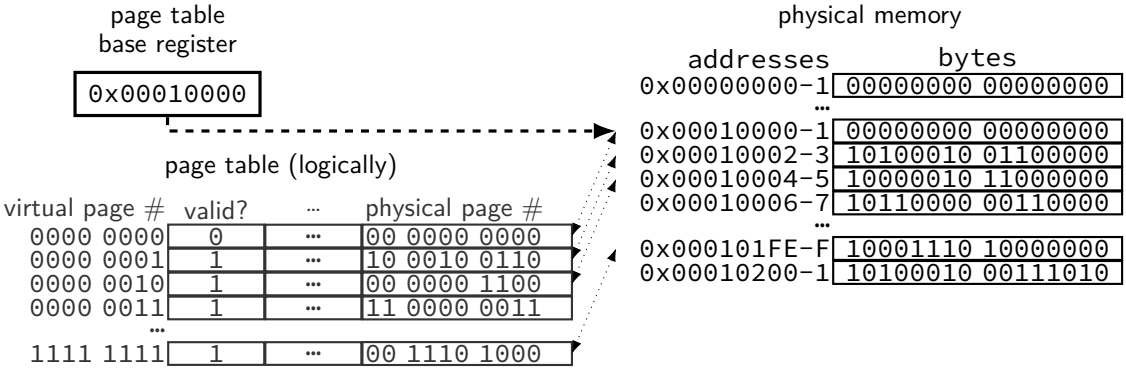

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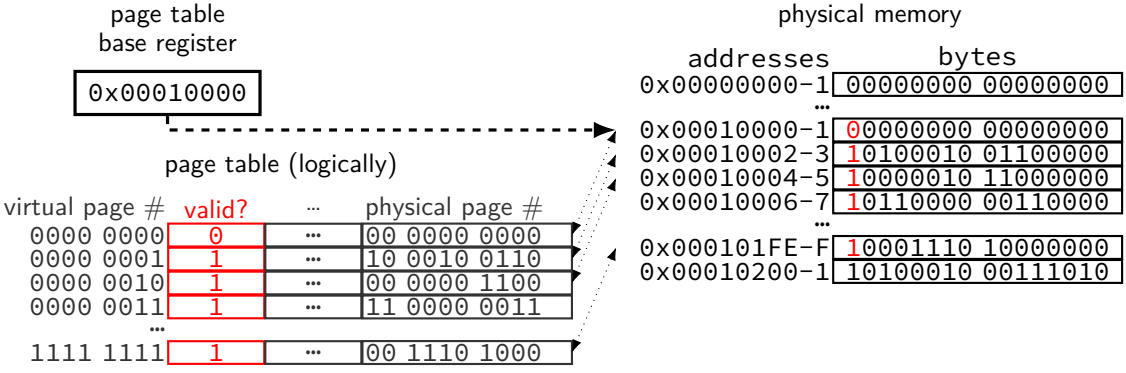

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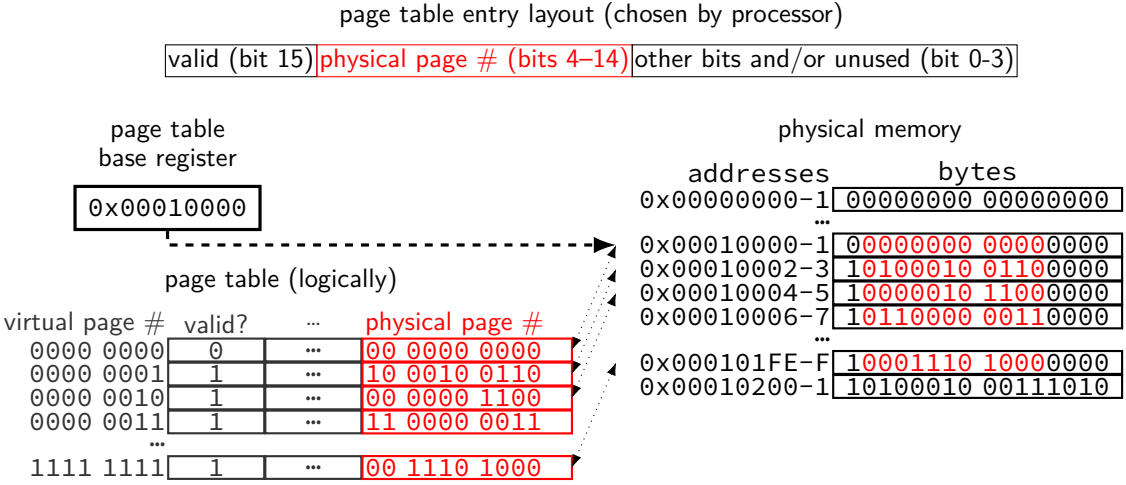

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physical memory

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memory access with page table

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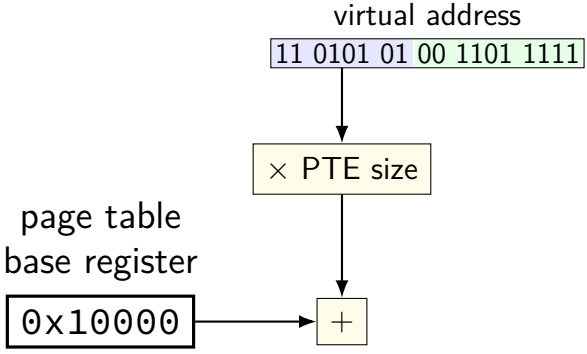

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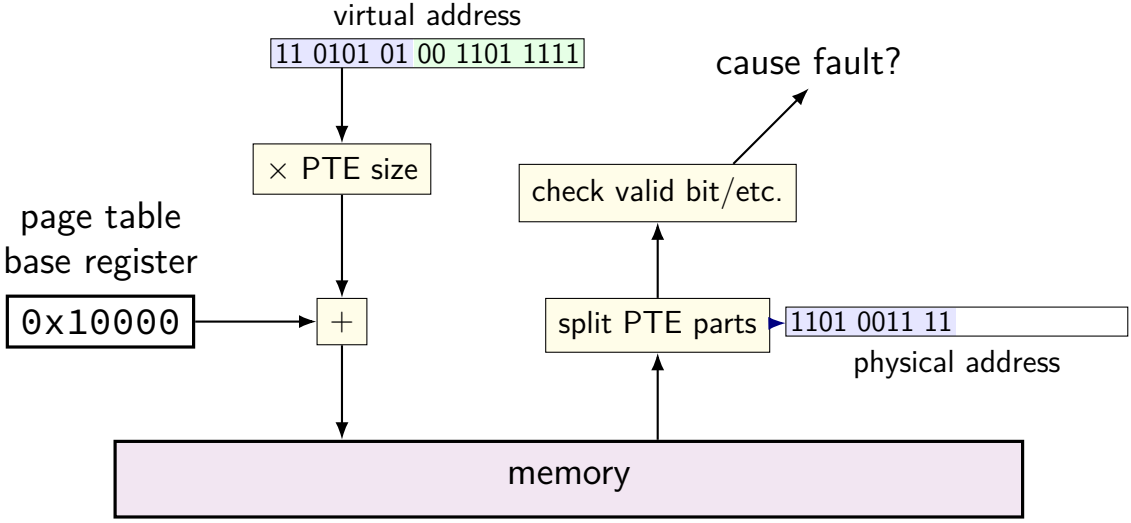

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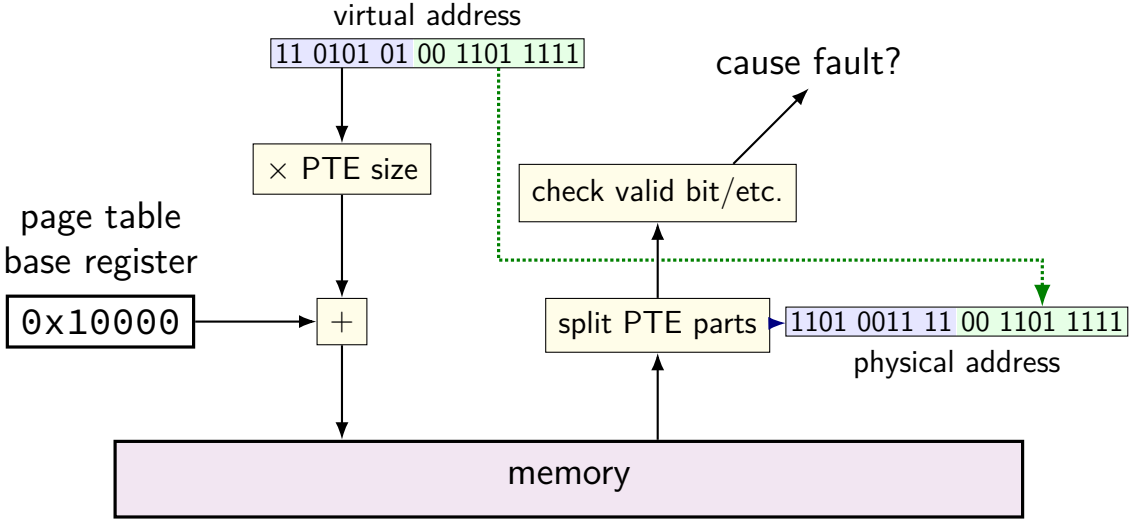

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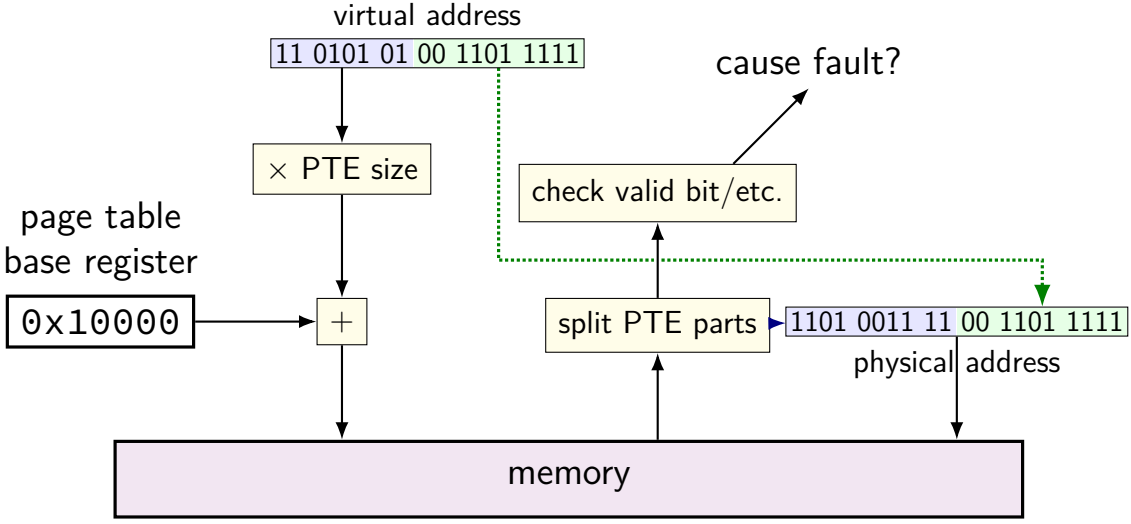

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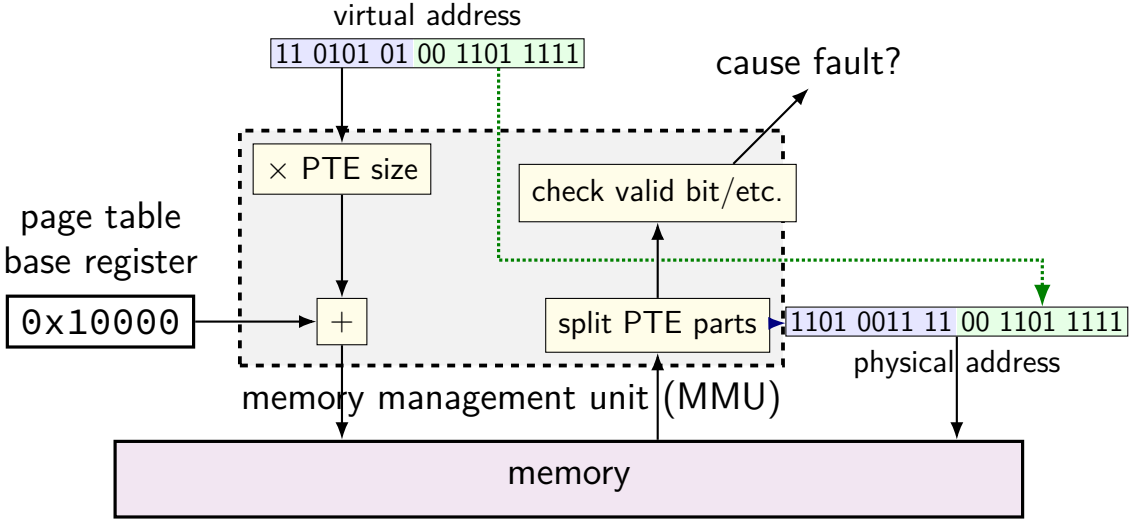

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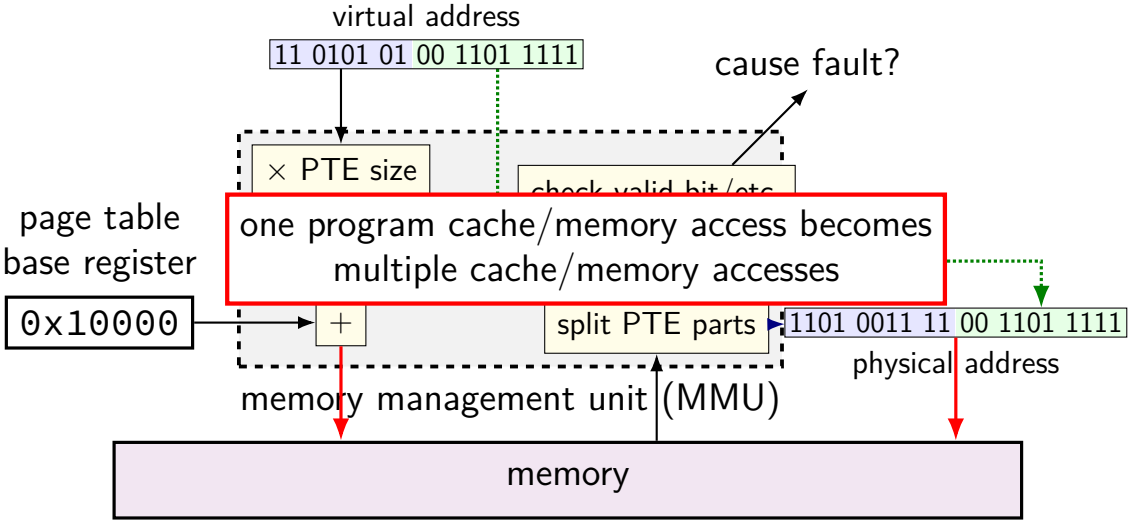

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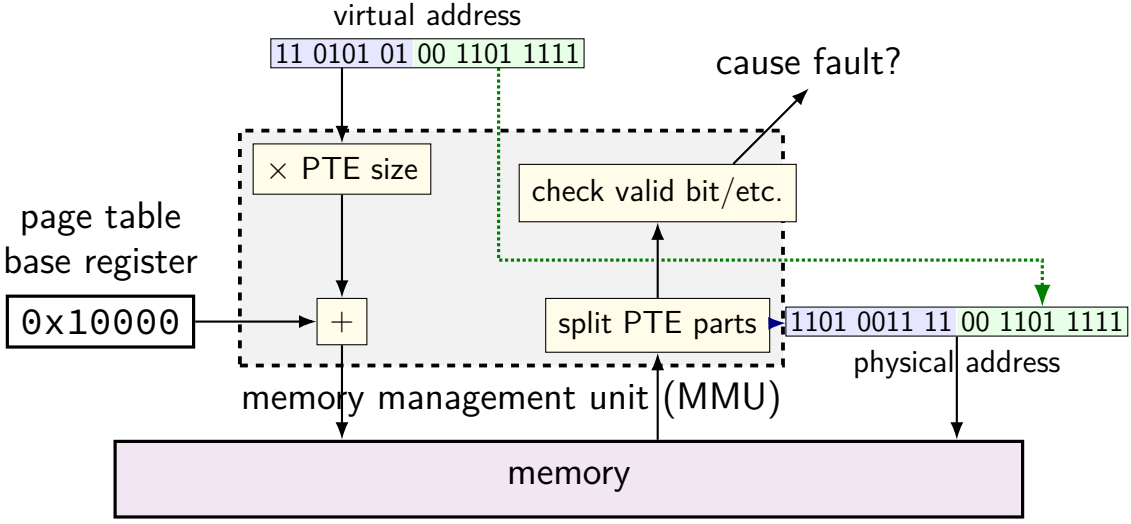

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> alternately: implement another layer of page tables
> on top of the existing system's

in assignment:

virtual address $\sim$ arguments to your functions

physical address $\sim$ your program addresses (normal pointers)

pagetable assignment API

```
/* configuration parameters */
#define POBITS ...
#define LEVELS /* later /
```

```
size_t ptbr; // page table base register
    // points to page table (array of page table entries)

// lookup "virtual" address 'va' in page table ptbr points to
// return (void*) (~0L) if invalid
void *translate(size_t va);

// make it so 'va' is valid, allocating one page for its data
// if it isn't already
void page_allocate(size_t va)
```

translate()

with POBITS=12, LEVELS=1:

ptbr = GetPointerToTable(

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part 1 (next week): LEVELS=1, POBITS=12 and
- translate() OR
- page_allocate()

part 2: all LEVELS, both functions
- in preparation for code review
- originally scheduled for lab on the 27th
- will move to lab just after reading day
- (might mean I need to cancel lab one week)

part 3: final submission
- Friday after code review
- most of grade based on this
- will test previous parts again

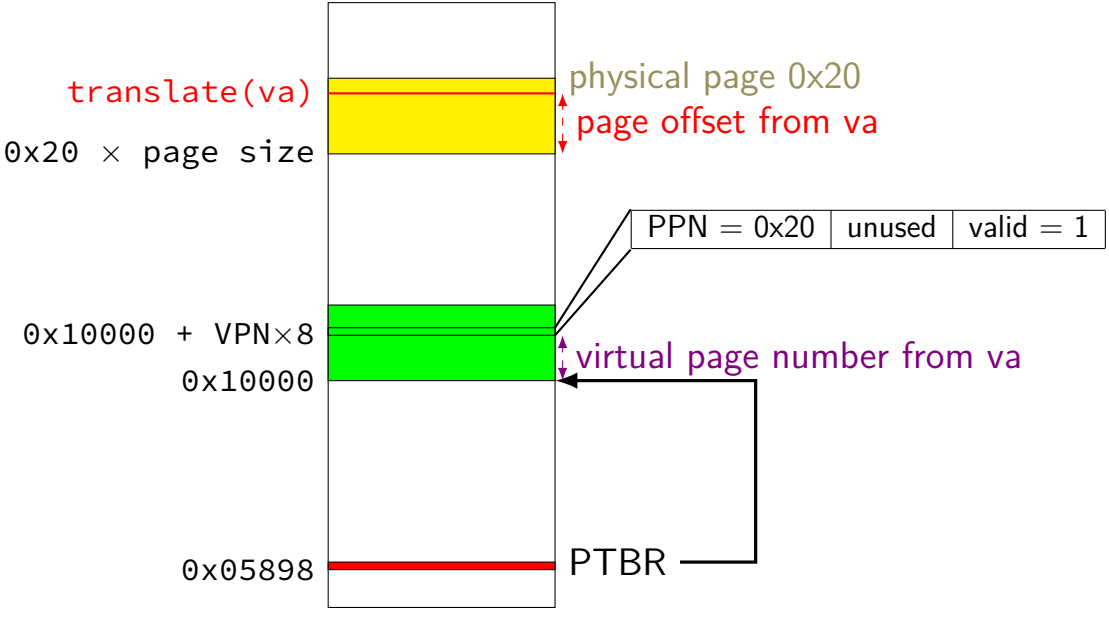
address/page table entry format

(with POBITS=12, LEVELS=1)

	bits 63–21	bits 20–12	bits 11–1	bit 0
page table entry	physical page number		unused	valid bit
virtual address	unused	virtual page number	page offset	
physical address	physical page number		page offset	

in assignment: value from posix_memalign = physical address

pa = translate(va) [LEVELS=1]



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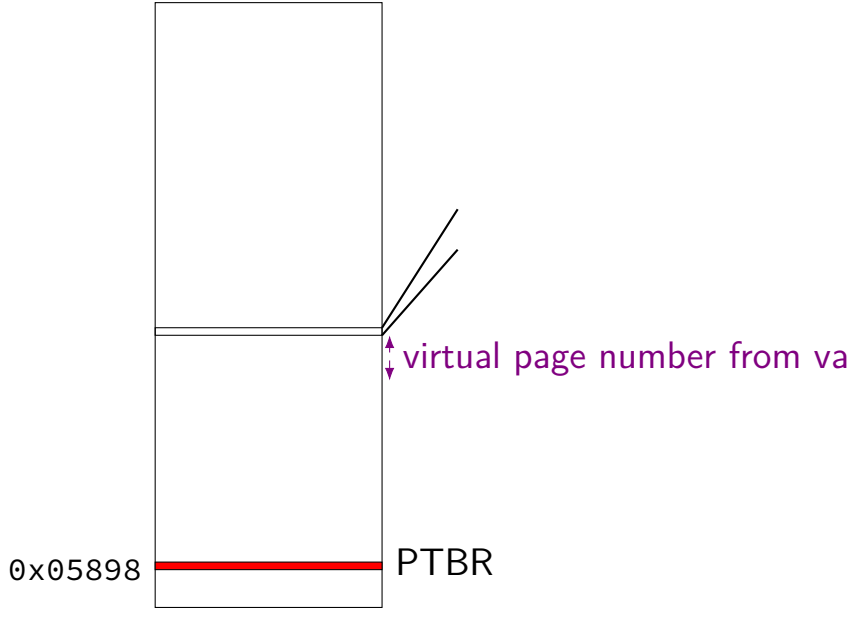

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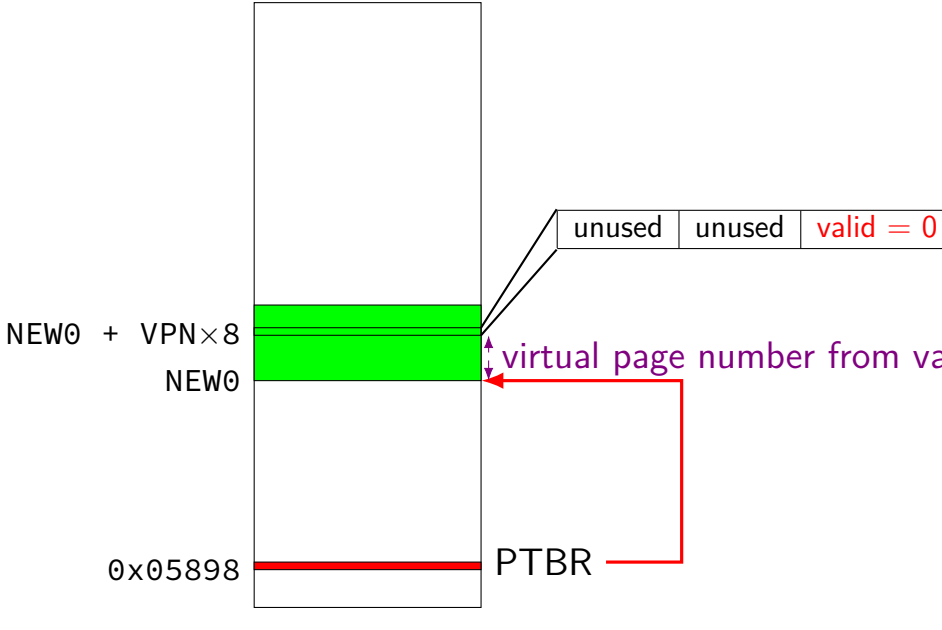

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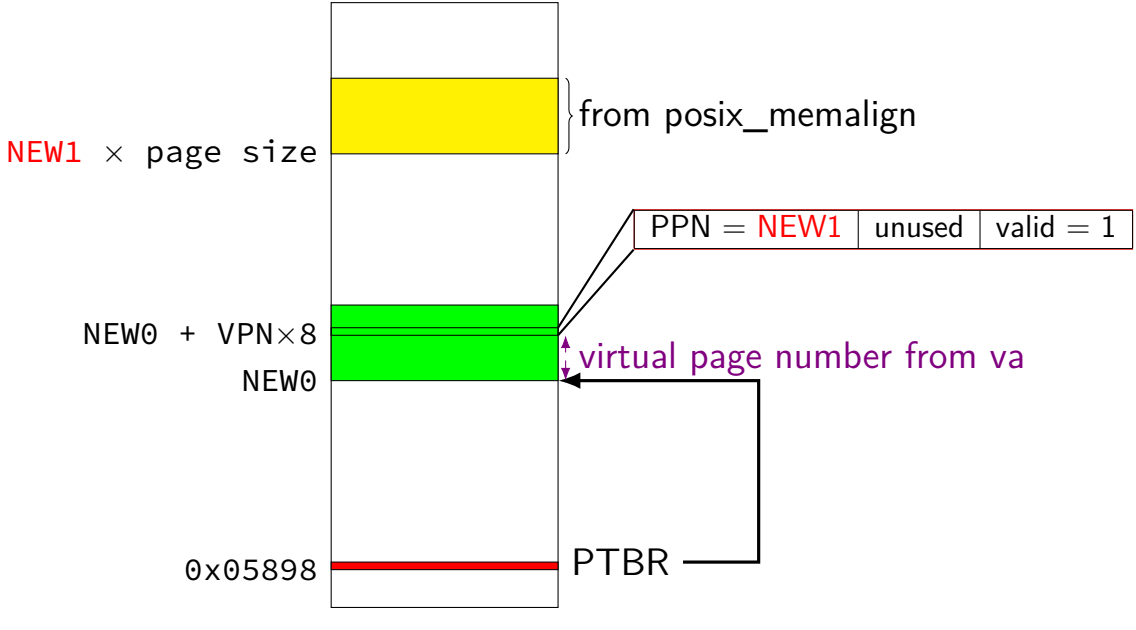

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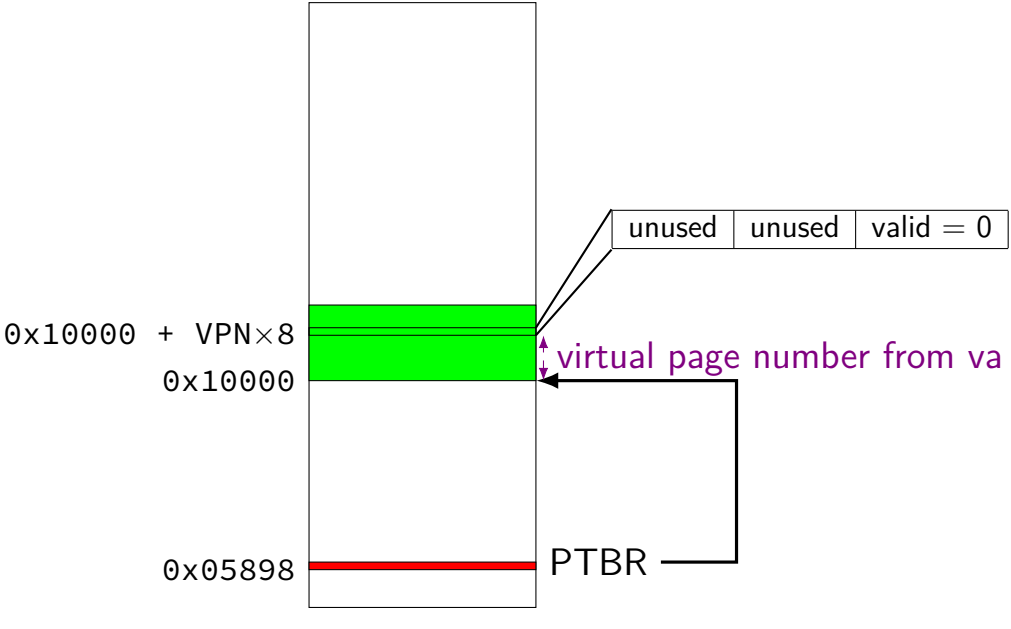

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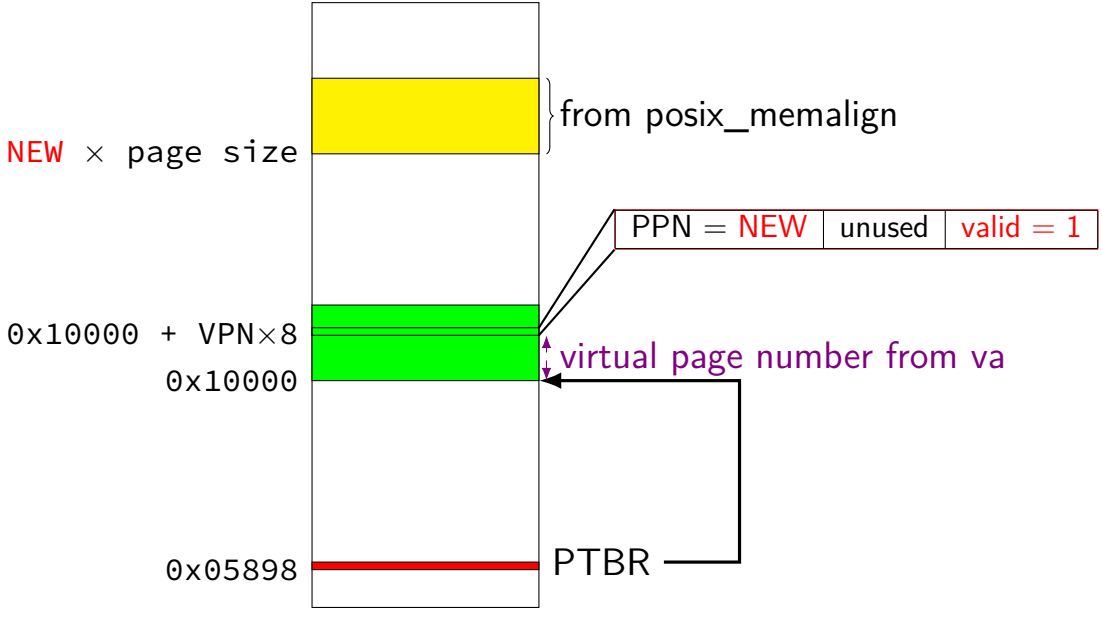

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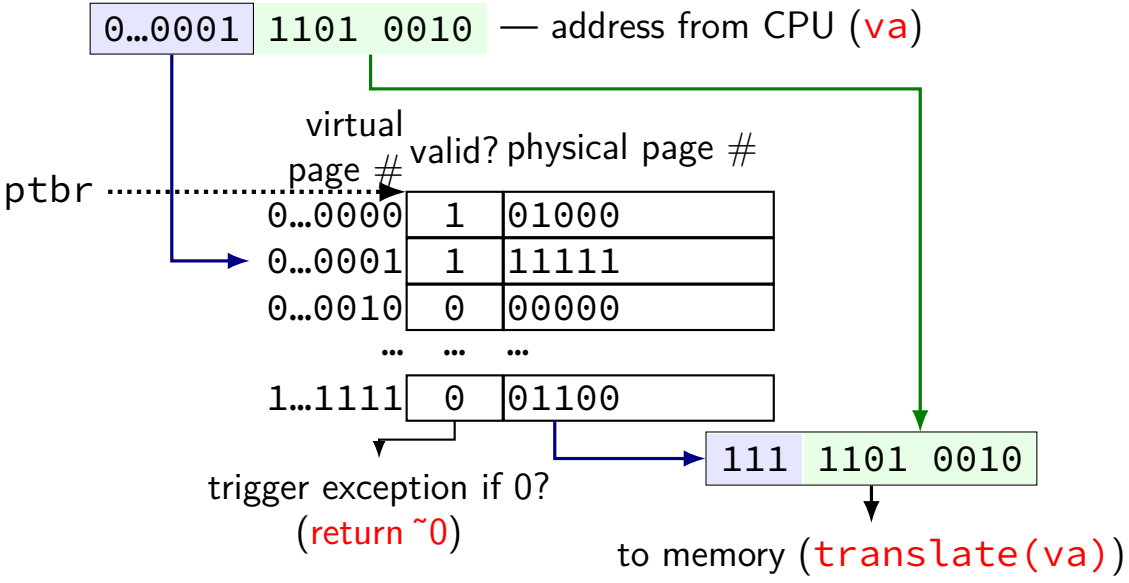

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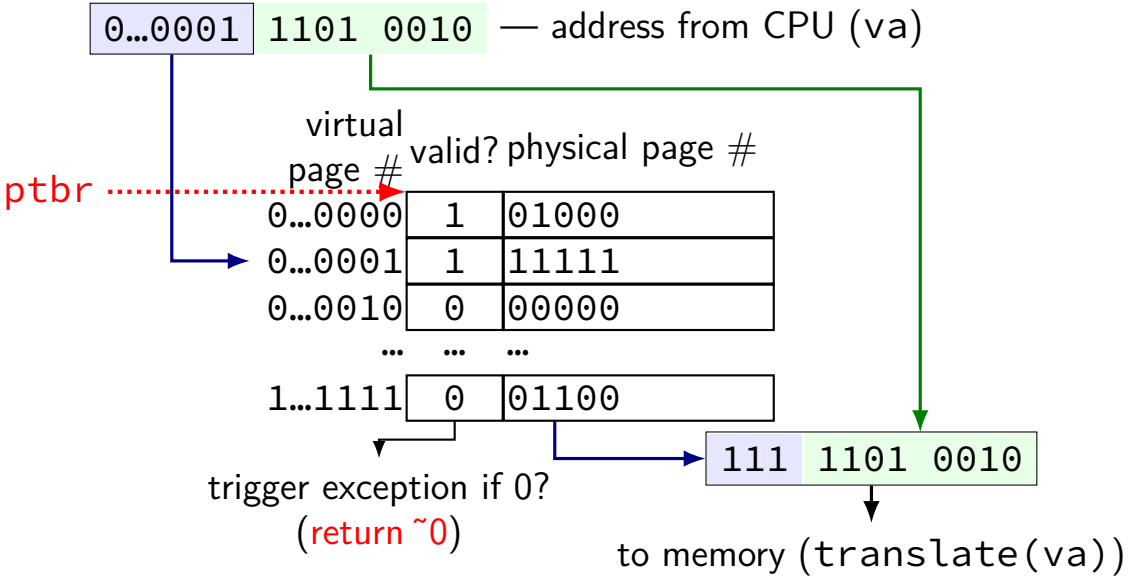

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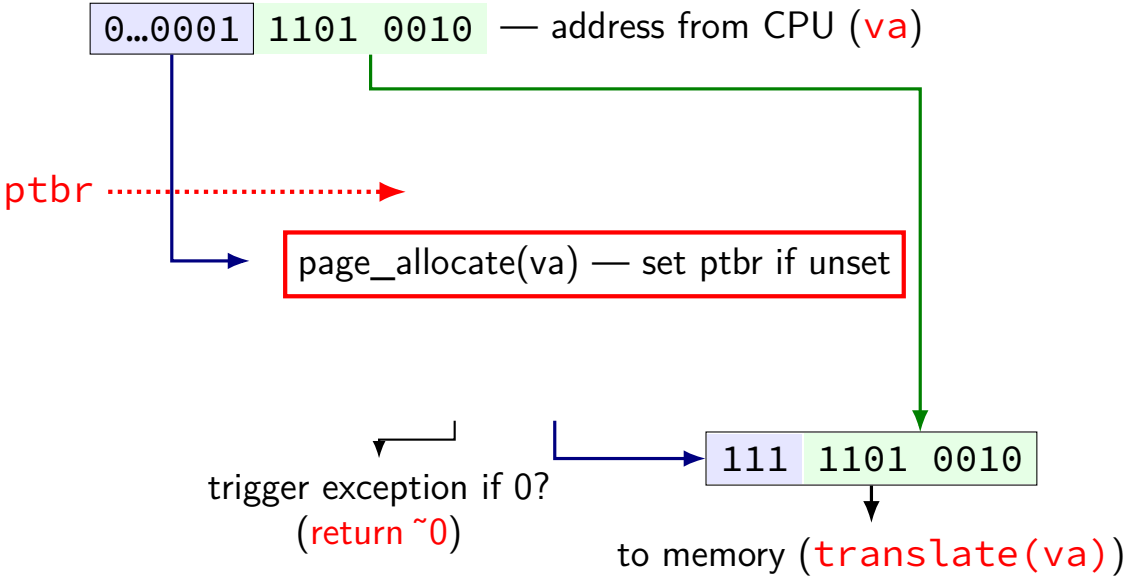

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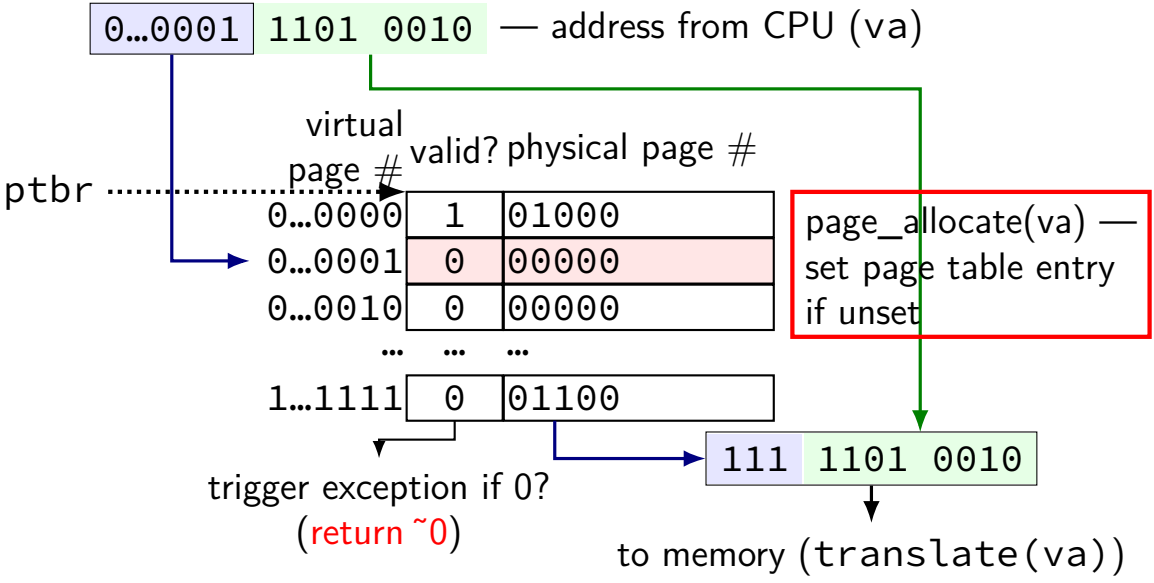

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trick: power of two size makes table lookup faster

would take up 2^{39} bytes?? (512GB??)

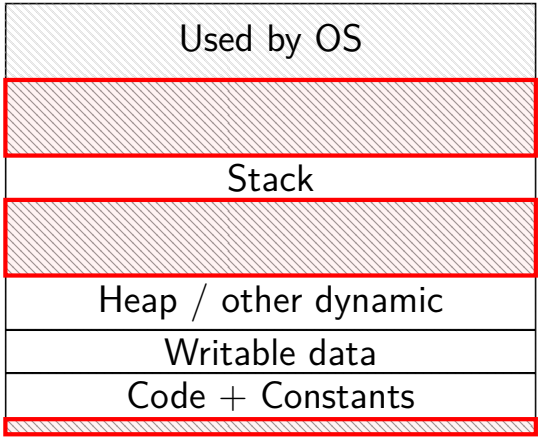
huge page tables

huge virtual address spaces!

impossible to store PTE for every page

how can we save space?

holes



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search tree tradeoffs

lookup usually implemented in hardware

- lookup should be simple
- solution: lookup splits up address bits (no complex calculations)

lookup should not involve many memory accesses

- doing two memory accesses is already very slow
- solution: tree with many children from each node
  - (far from binary tree's left/right child)

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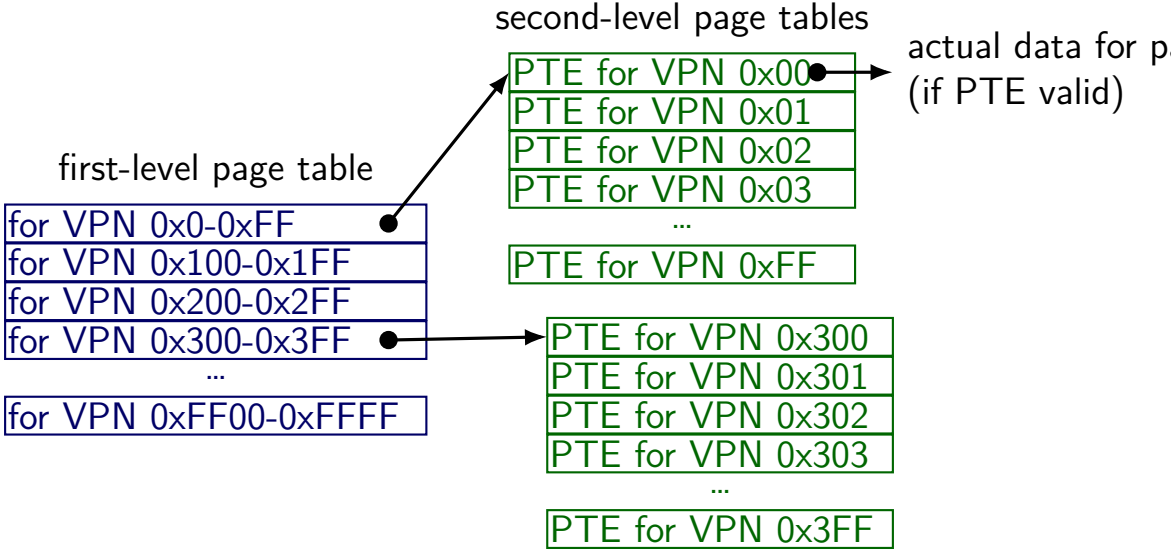

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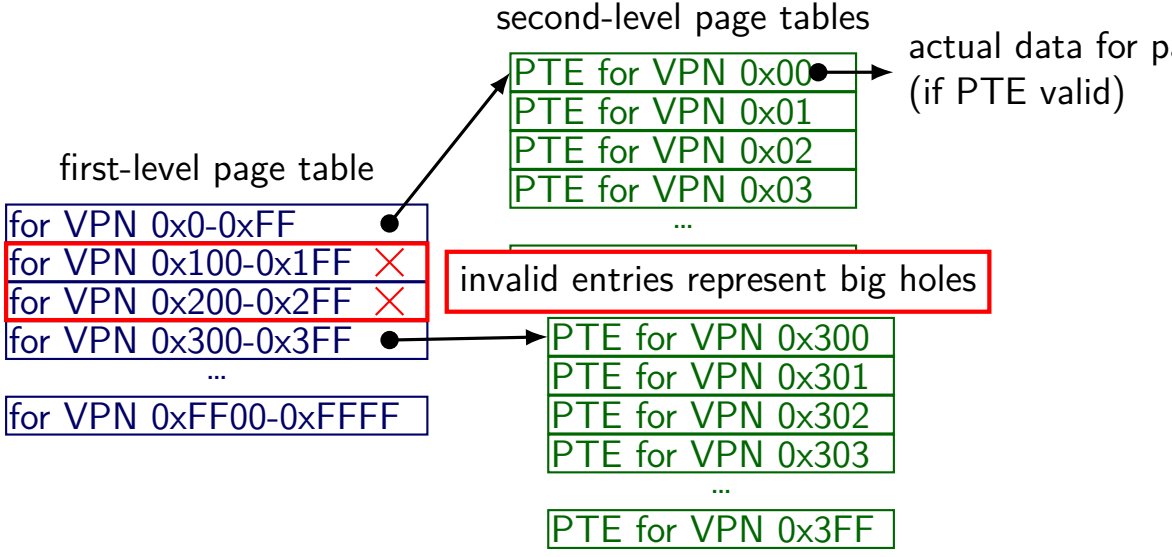

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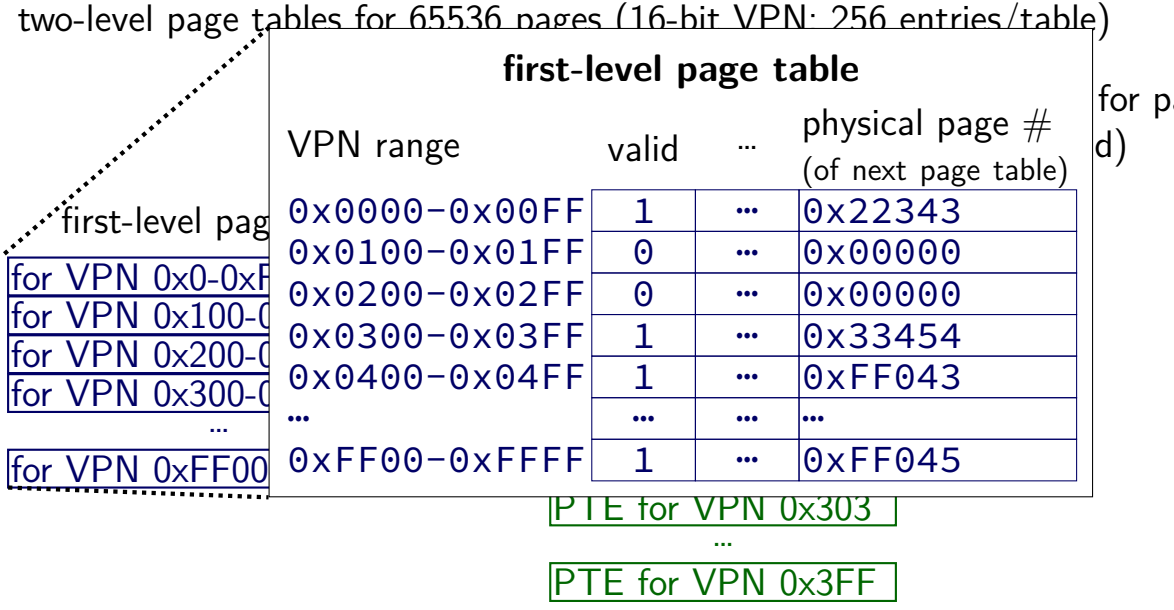

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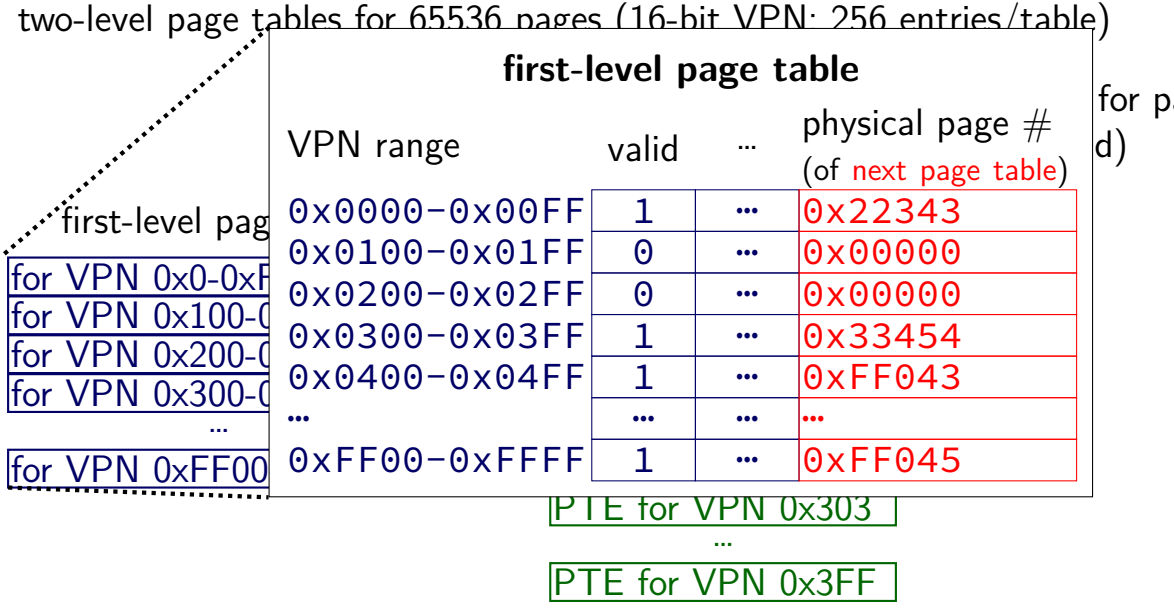

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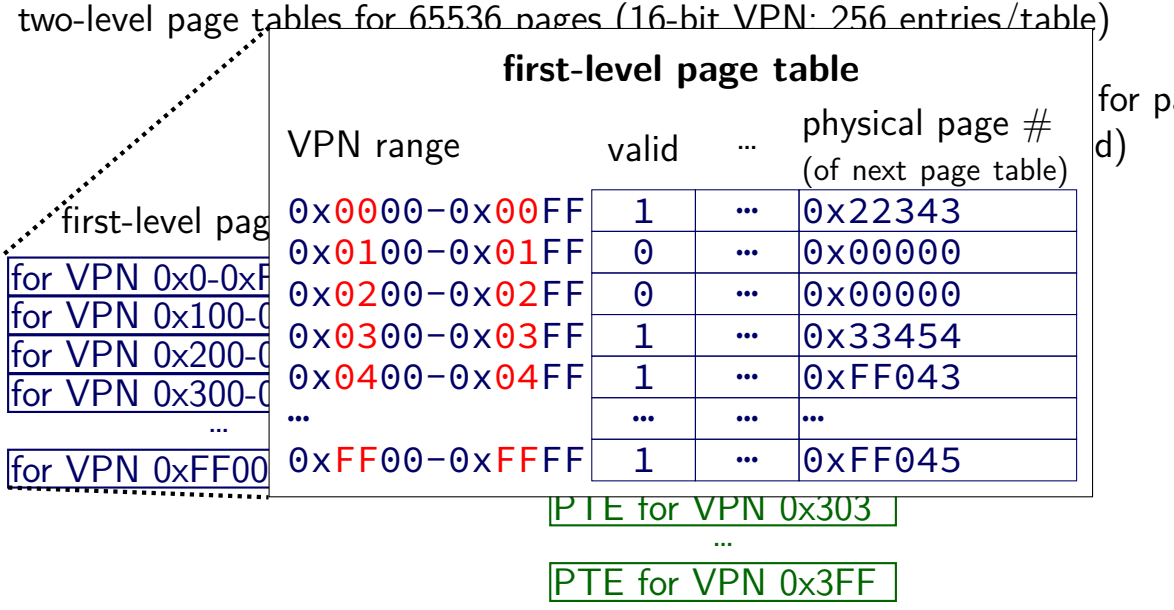

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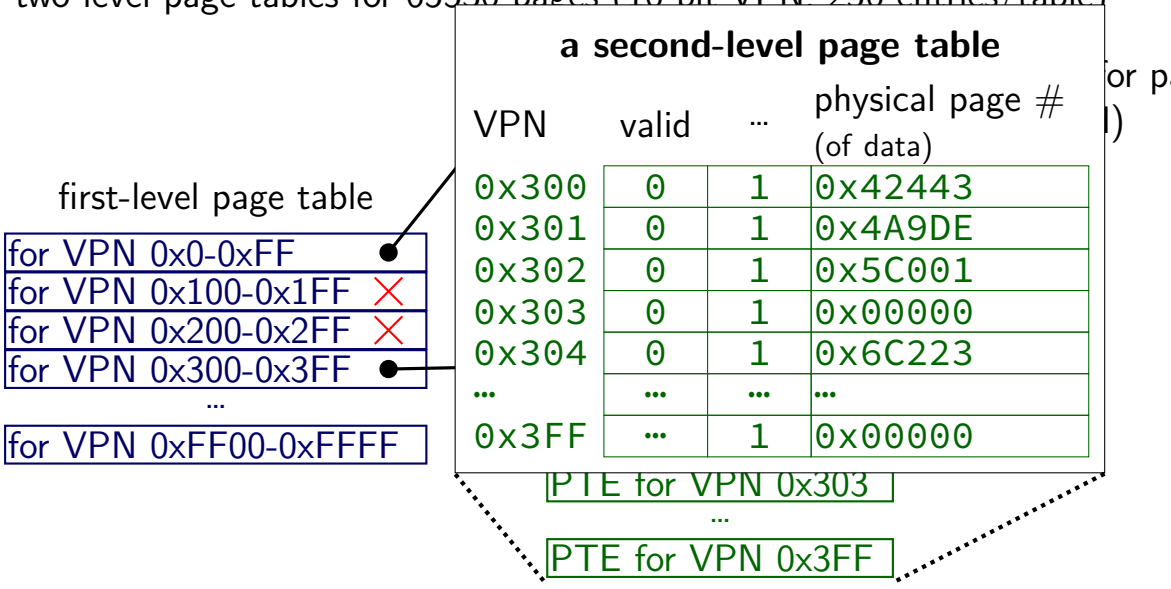

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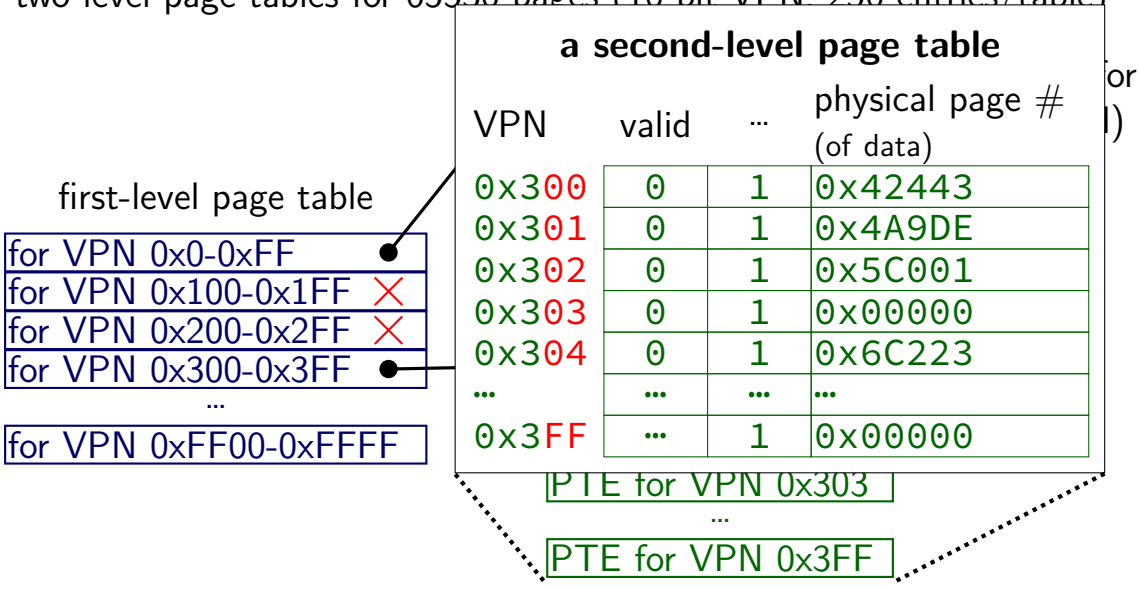

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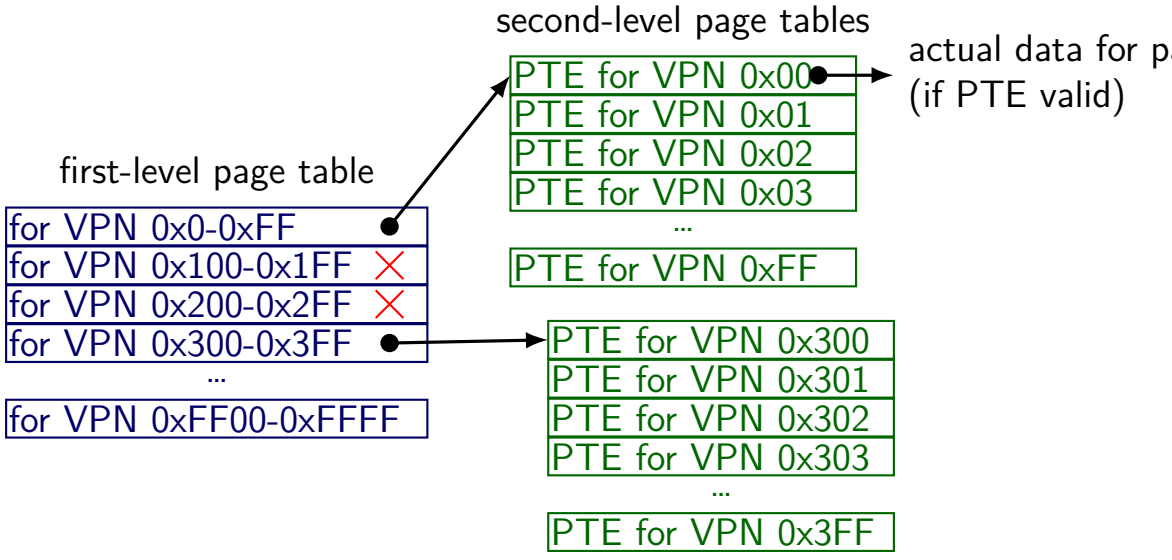

two-level page table lookup

virtual address

VPN — split into two parts (one per level)

this example: parts equal sized — common, but not required

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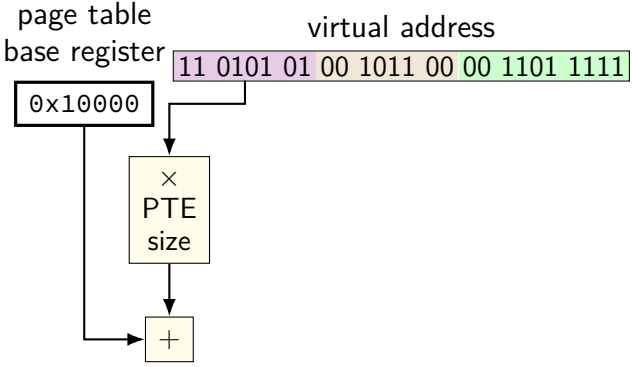

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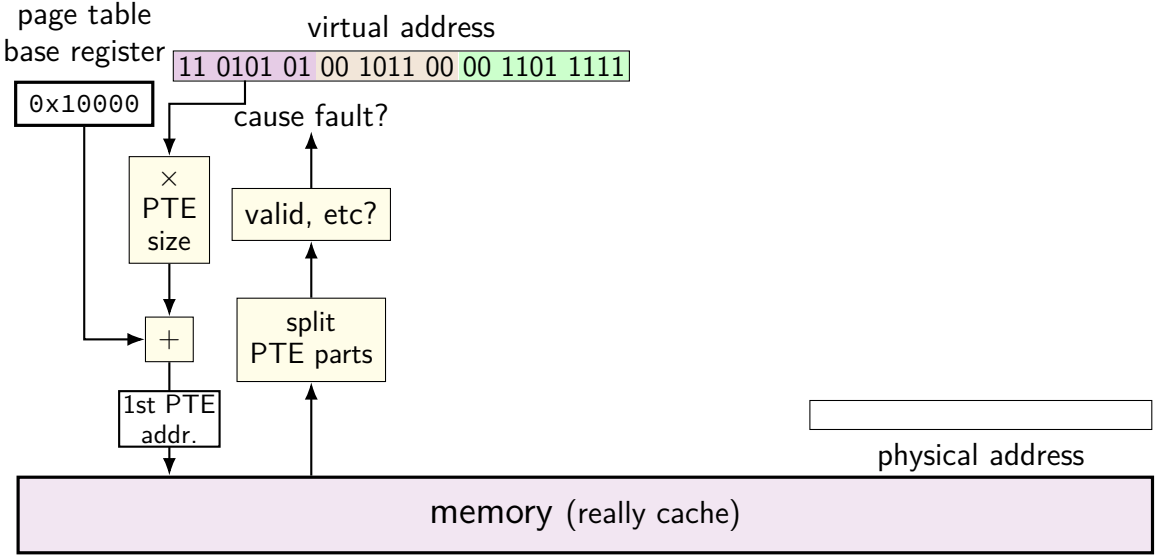

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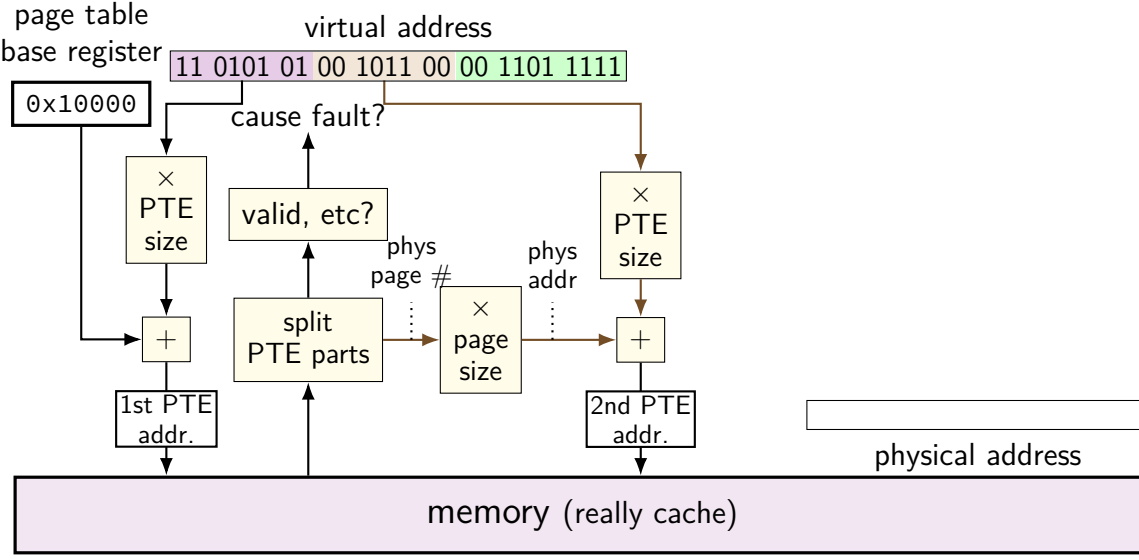

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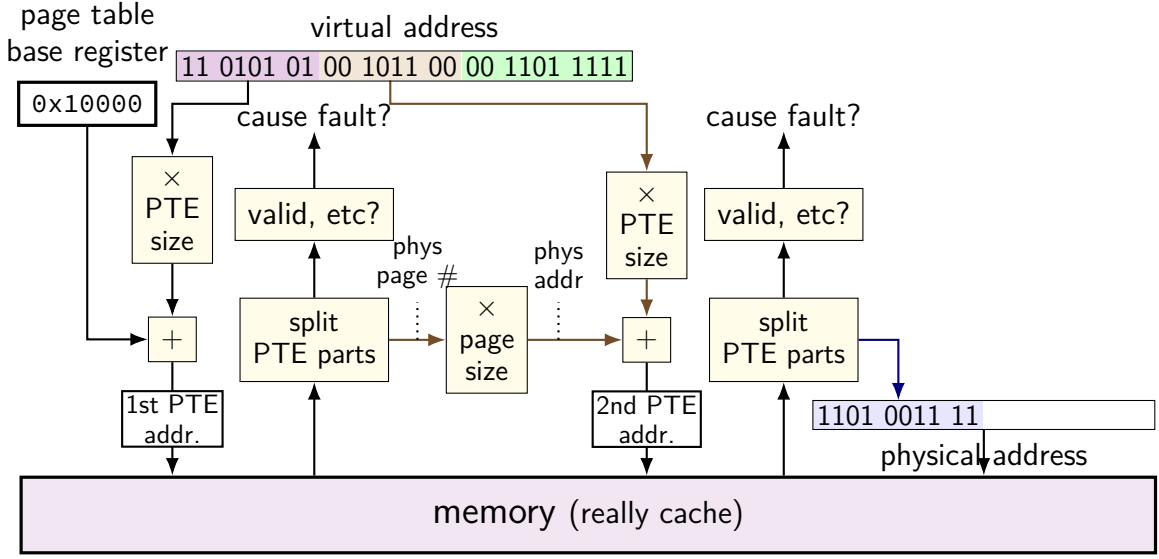

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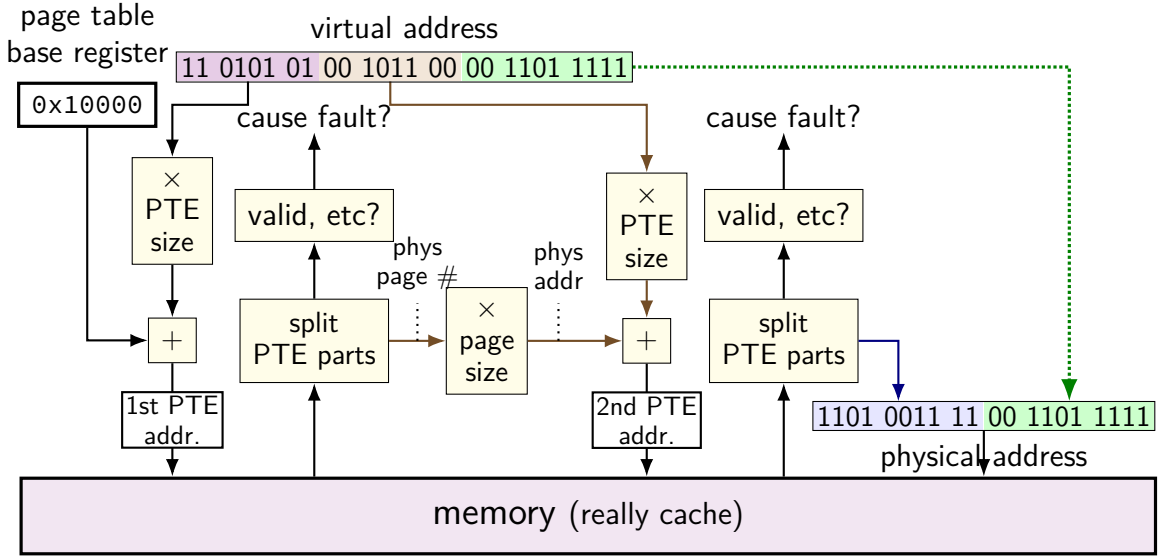

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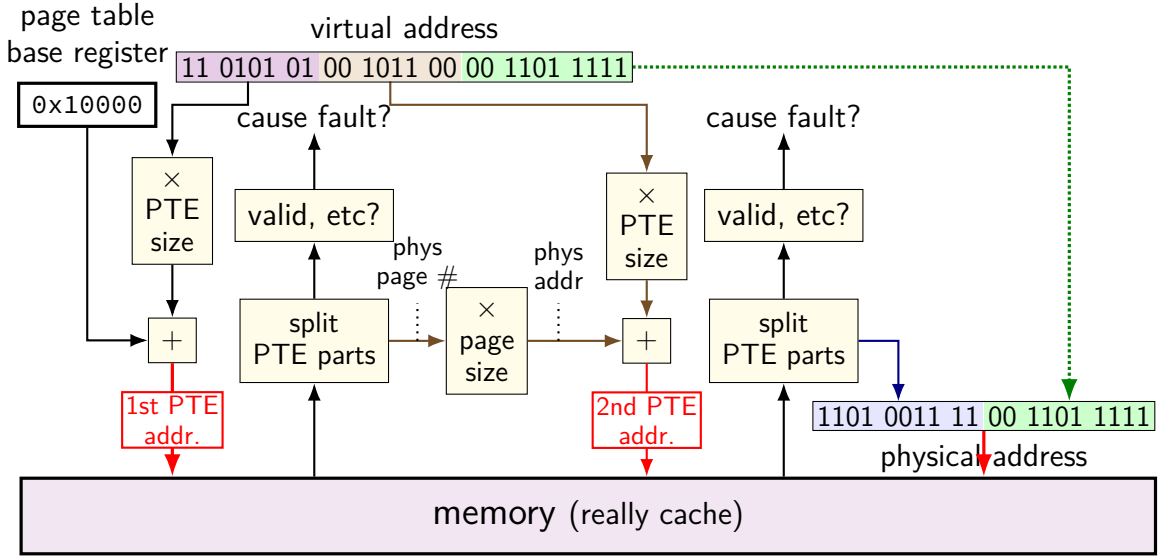

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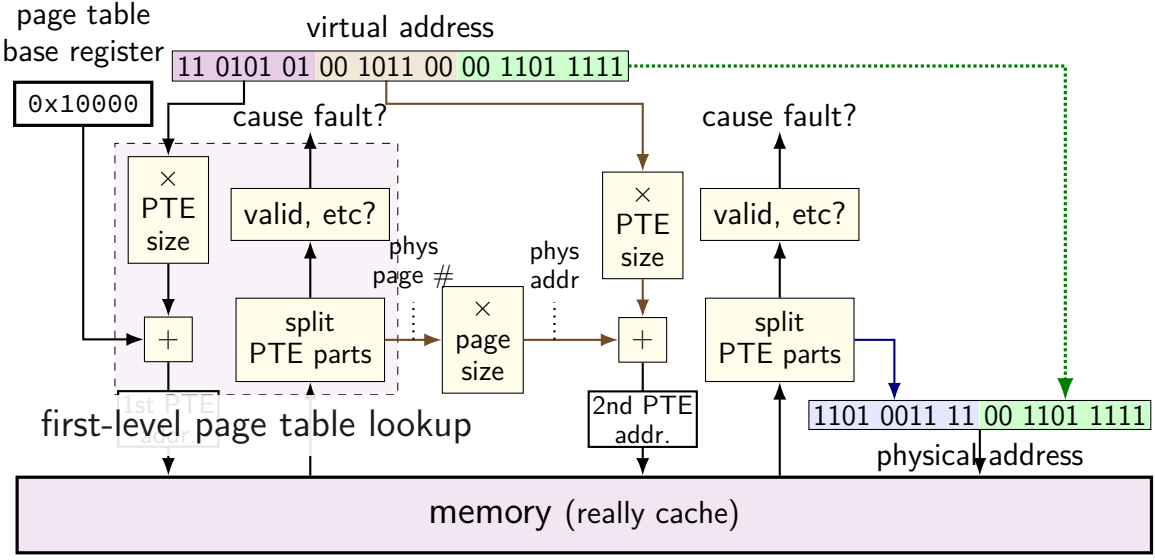

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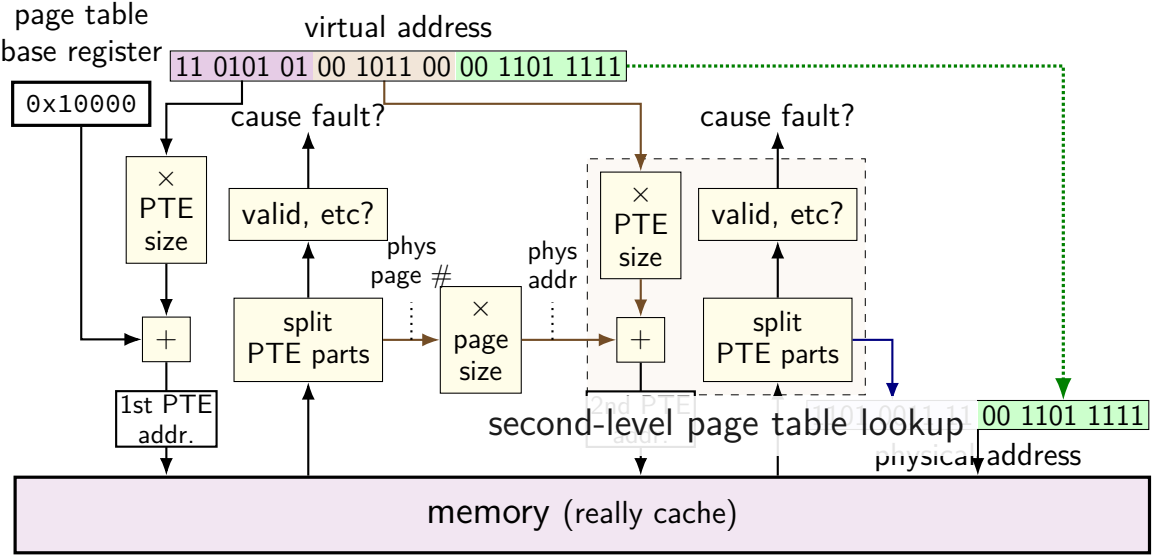

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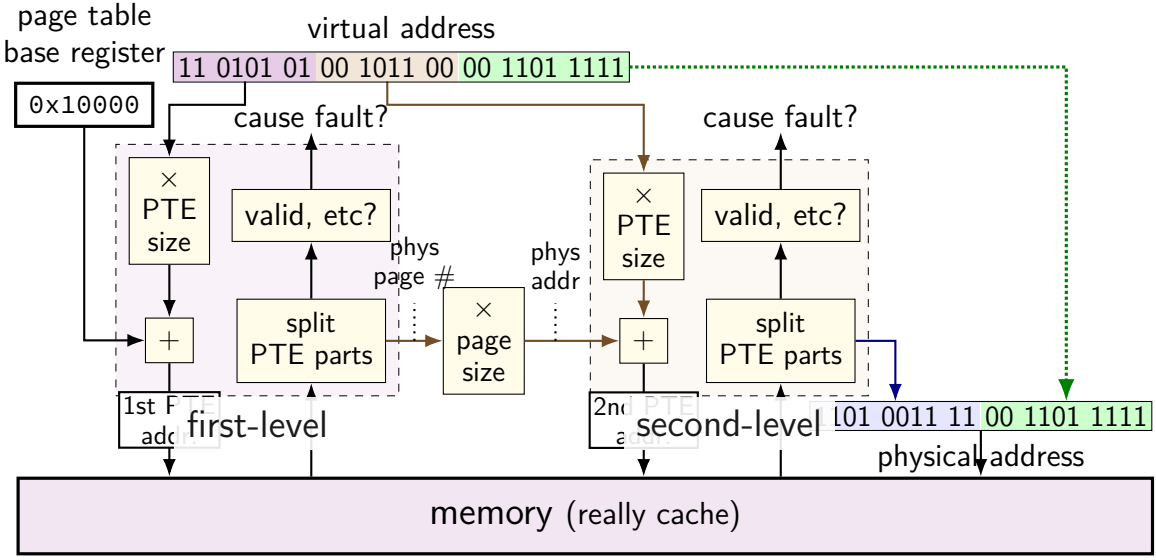

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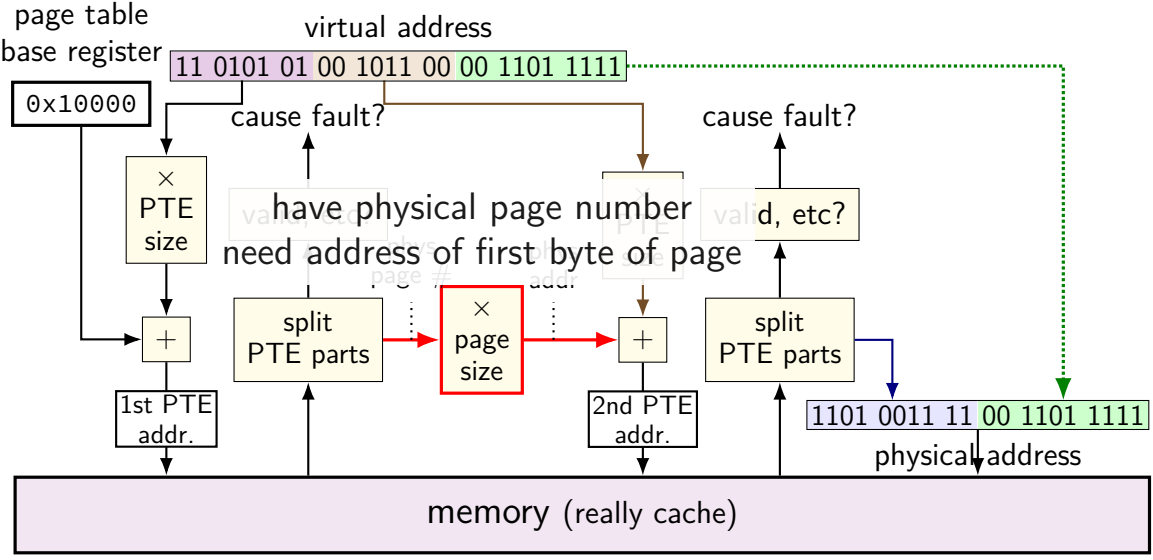

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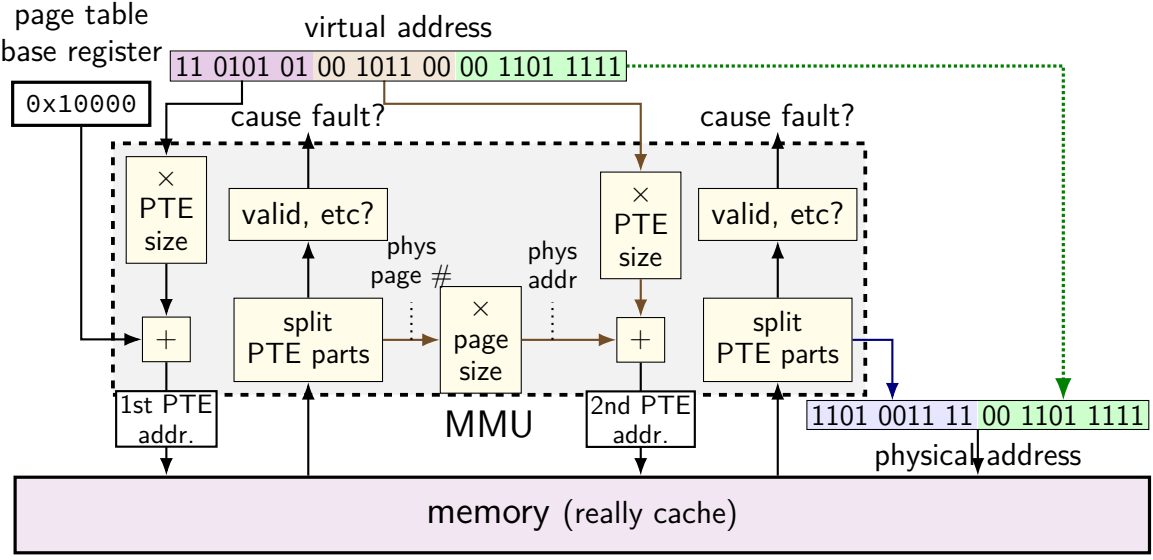

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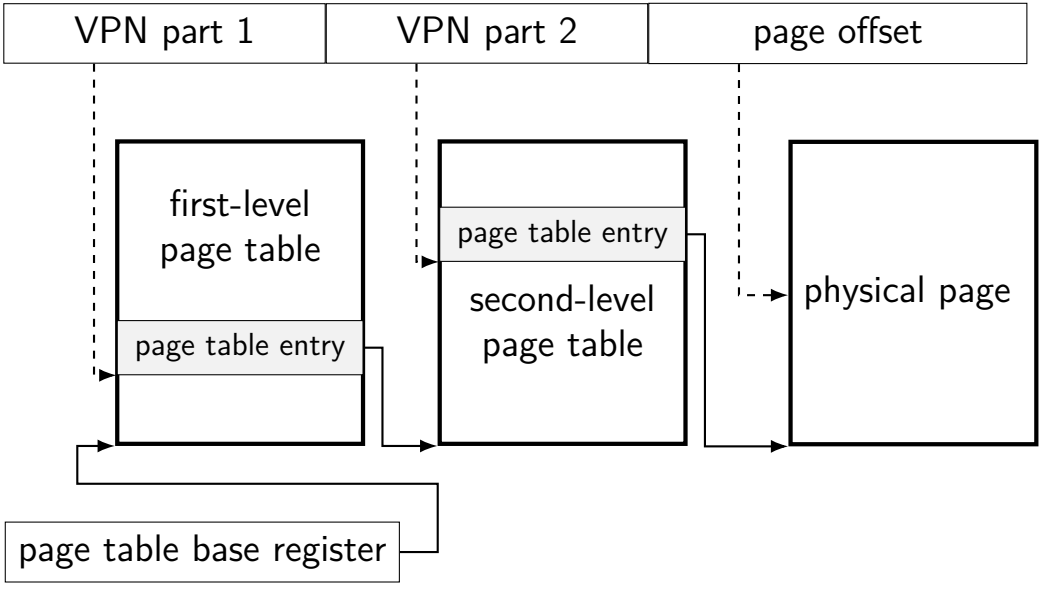

multi-level page tables

VPN split into pieces for each level of page table

top levels: page table entries point to next page table

usually using physical page number of next page table

bottom level: page table entry points to destination page

validity checks at each level

note on VPN splitting

indexes used for lookup parts of the virtual page number

(there are not multiple VPNs)

assignment

2-level splitting

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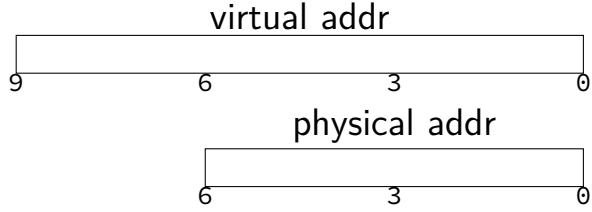
6-bit physical address



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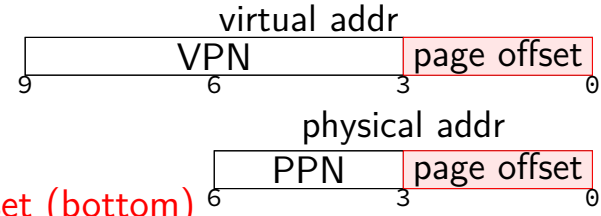

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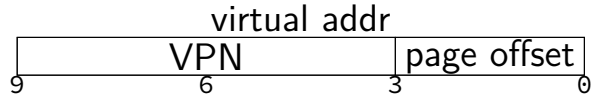

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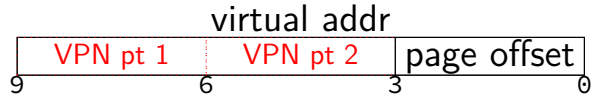

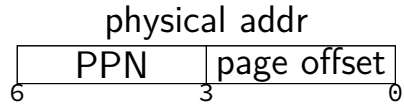

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0x08–B	88 99 AA BB
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2-level exercise (2)

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE

page tables 1 page; PTE: 3 bit PPN (MSB), 1 valid bit, 4 unused;

page table base register `0x10`; translate virtual address `0x109`

physical addresses	bytes
0x00–3	00 11 22 33
0x04–7	44 55 66 77
0x08–B	88 99 AA BB
0x0C–F	CC DD EE FF
0x10–3	1A 2A 5A 4A
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2-level exercise (3)

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE

page tables 1 page; PTE: 3 bit PPN (MSB), 1 valid bit, 4 unused

page table base register `0x08`; translate virtual address `0x00B`

physical addresses	bytes
0x00–3	00 11 22 33
0x04–7	44 55 66 77
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0x0C–F	CC DD EE FF
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page table base register `0x08`; translate virtual address `0x00B`

physical addresses	bytes
0x00–3	00 11 22 33
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9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE

page tables 1 page; PTE: 3 bit PPN (MSB), 1 valid bit, 4 unused

page table base register `0x08`; translate virtual address `0x00B`

physical addresses	bytes
0x00–3	00 11 22 33
0x04–7	44 55 66 77
0x08–B	88 99 AA BB
0x0C–F	CC DD EE FF
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2-level exercise (4)

9-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 8 byte pages, 1 byte PTE

page tables 1 page; PTE: 3 bit PPN (MSB), 1 valid bit, 4 unused

page table base register `0x08`; translate virtual address `0x1CB`

physical addresses	bytes
0x00–3	00 11 22 33
0x04–7	44 55 66 77
0x08–B	88 99 AA BB
0x0C–F	CC DD EE FF
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2-level exercise (5)

10-bit virtual addresses, 6-bit physical; 16 byte pages, 2 byte PTE

page tables 1 page; PTE 1st byte: (MSB) 2-bit PPN, valid bit; rest unused

page table base register `0x10`; translate virtual address `0x376`

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0x0C–F	CC DD EE FF
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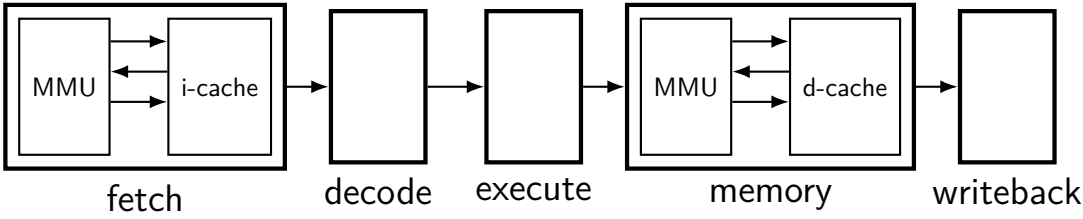

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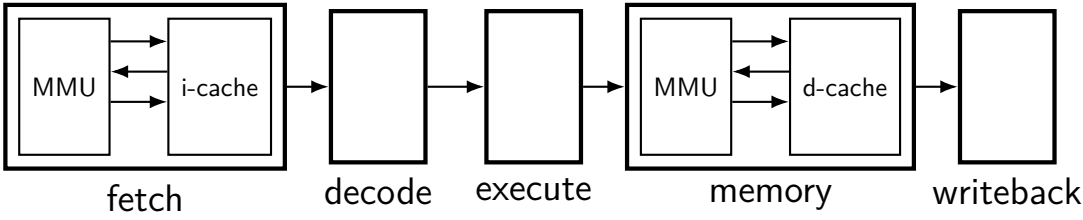

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challenging to make this fast (topic for a future date)

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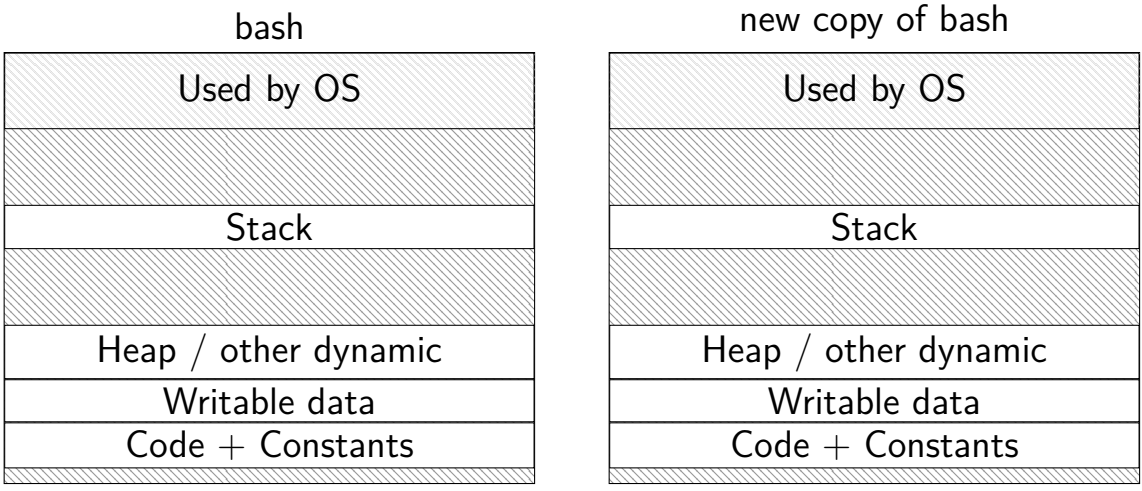

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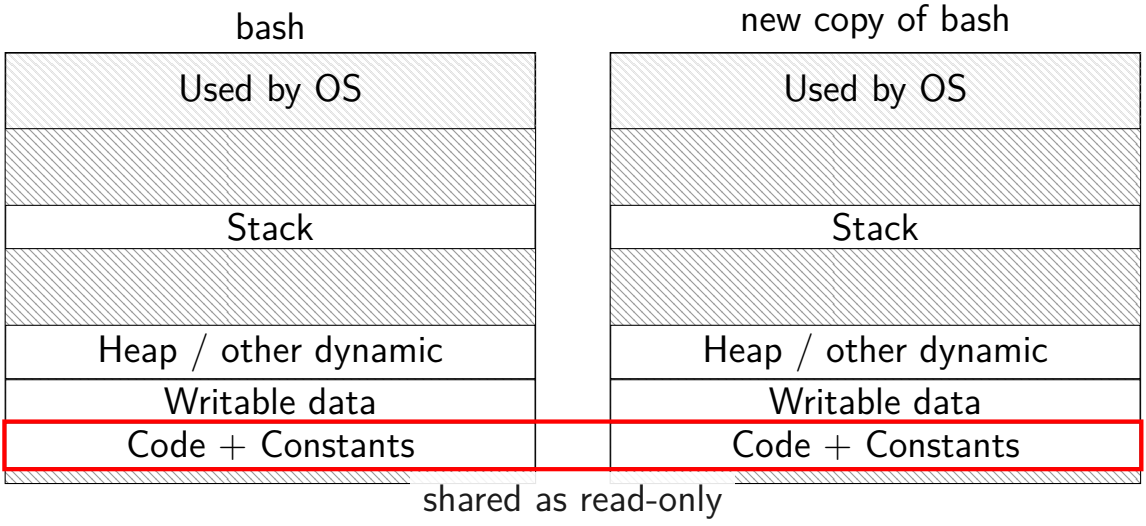

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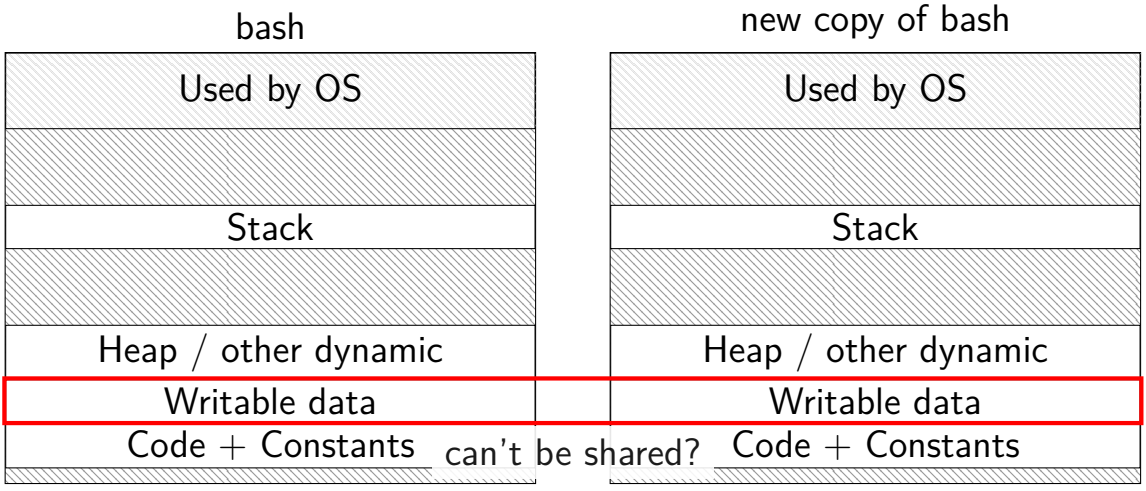

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copy operation actually duplicates page table
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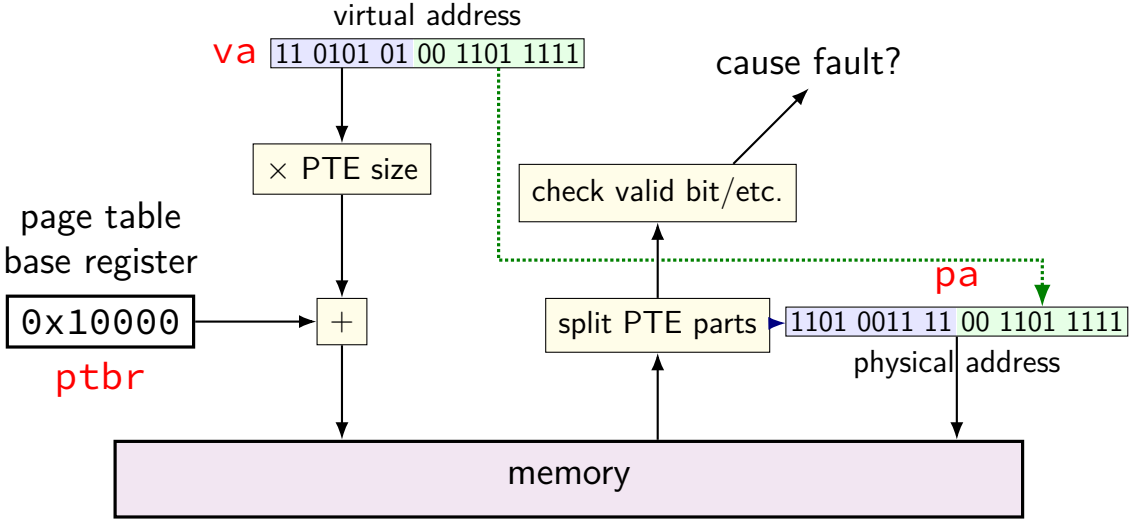

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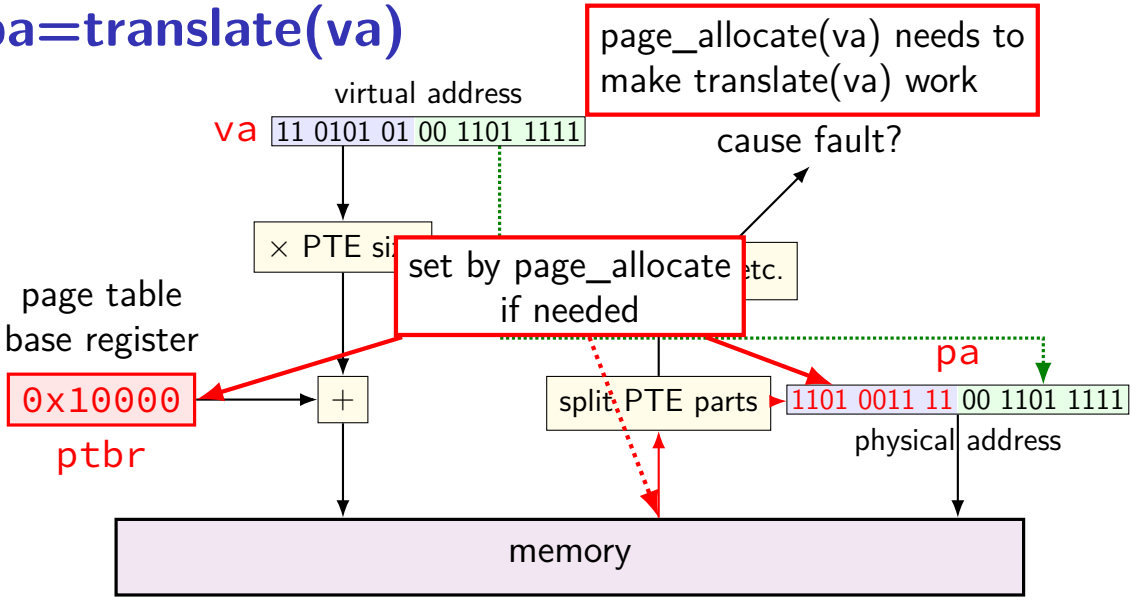

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"swap in" a page — exactly like allocating on demand!

- OS gets page fault — invalid in page table
- check where page actually is (from virtual address)
- read from disk
- eventually restart process

"swap out" a page

- OS marks as invalid in the page table(s)
- copy to disk (if modified)

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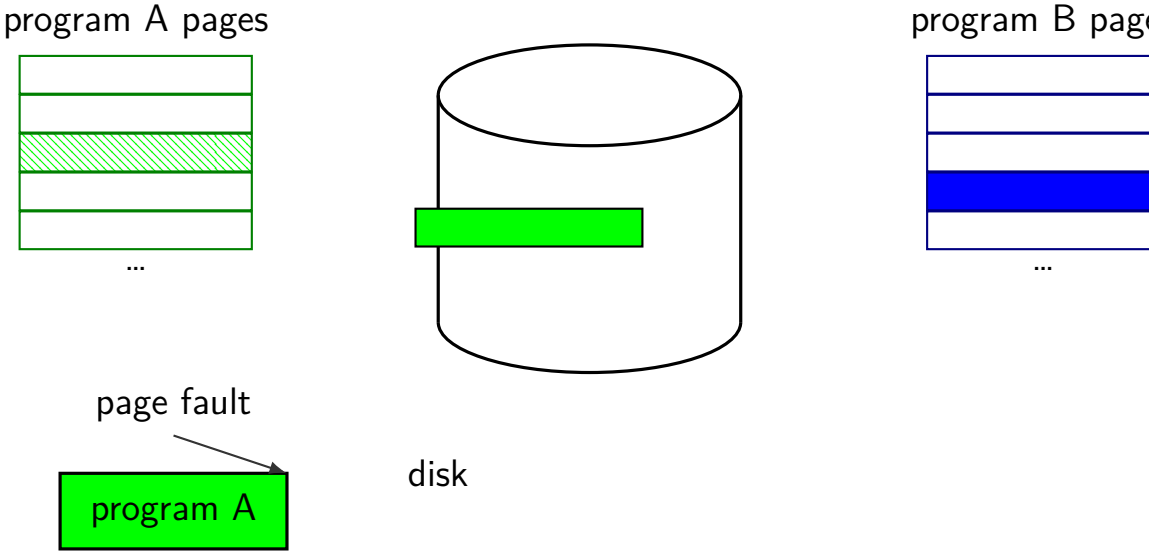

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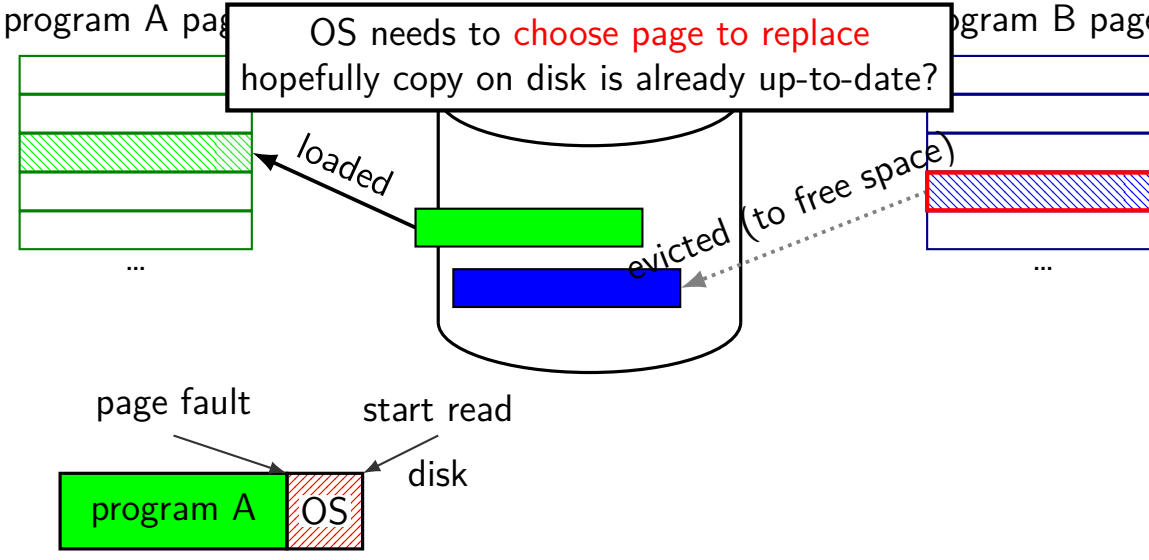

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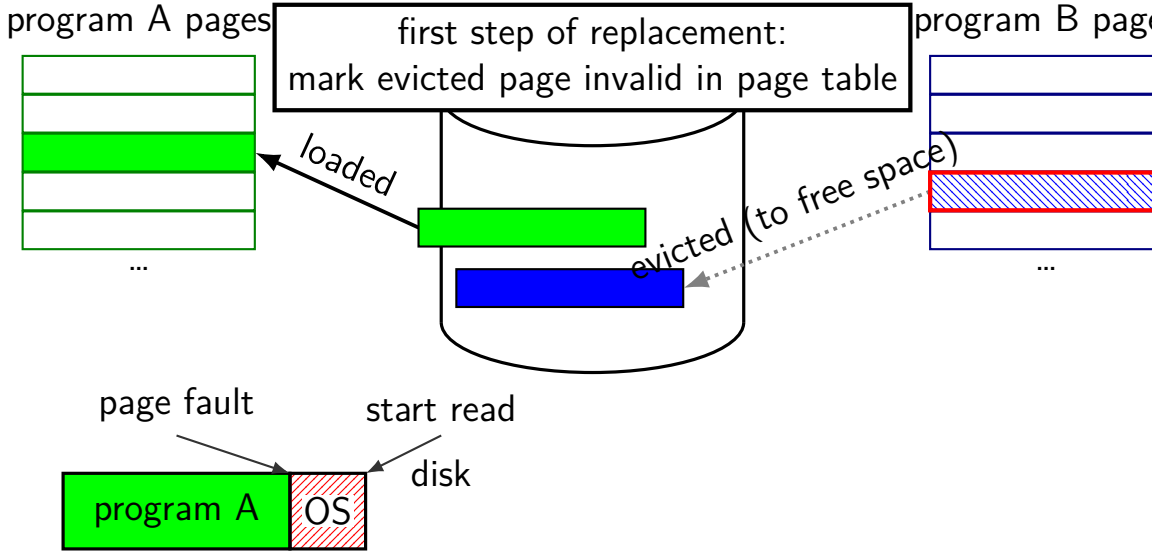

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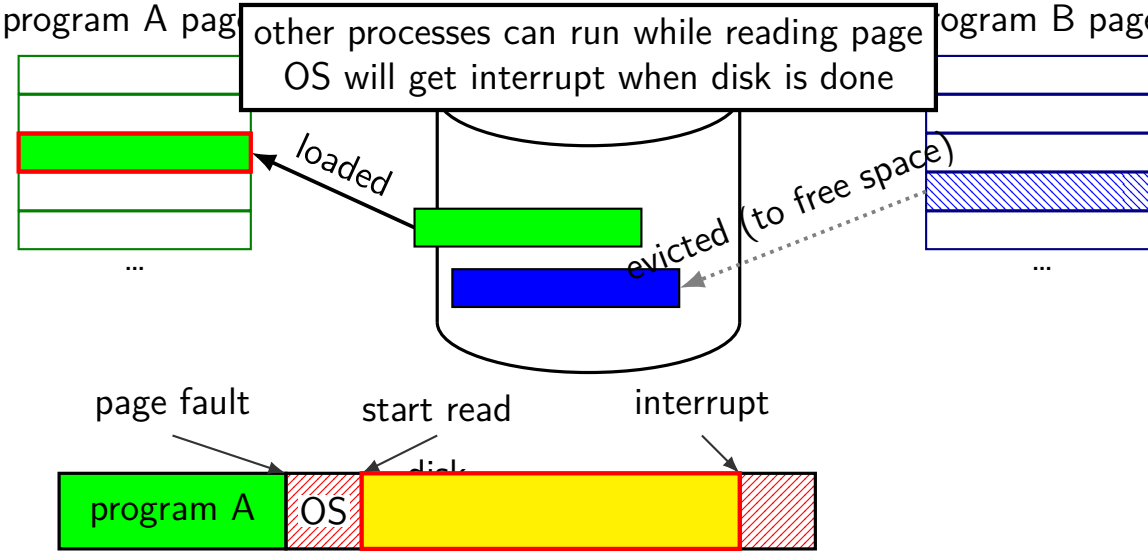

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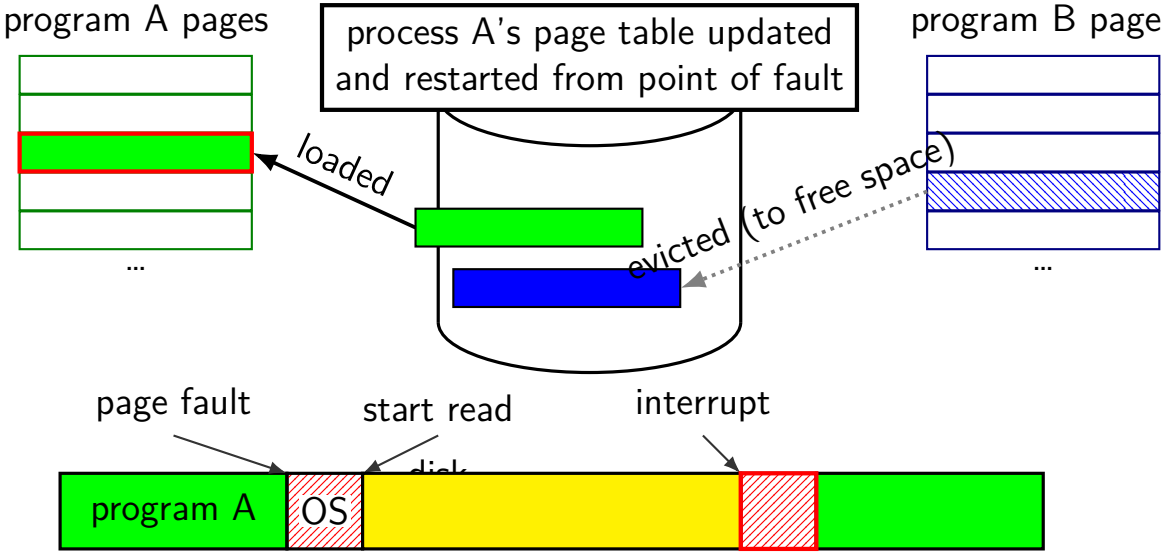

swapping almost mmap

access mapped file for first time, read from disk

(like swapping when memory was swapped out)

write "mapped" memory, write to disk eventually

(like writeback policy in swapping)

use "dirty" bit

extra detail: other processes should see changes

all accesses to file use same physical memory