

Define Cache

Understand  
how cache  
works

Write cache-  
friendly code



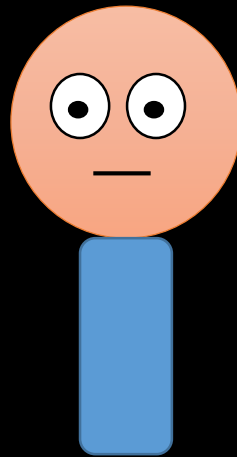
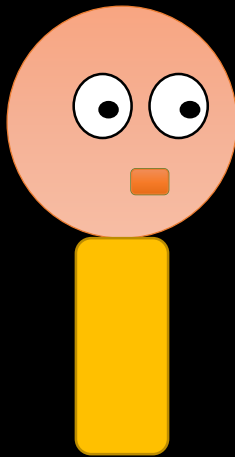
# Cache Memory

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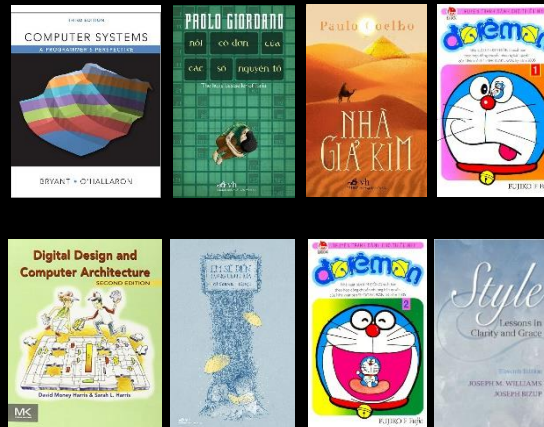
# Cache Concepts

Memory

CPU



Cache





CPU-Z



CPU

Caches

Mainboard

Memory

SPD

Graphics

Bench

About

## L1 D-Cache

Size

32 KBytes

x 4

Descriptor

8-way set associative, 64-byte line size

## L1 I-Cache

Size

32 KBytes

x 4

Descriptor

8-way set associative, 64-byte line size

## L2 Cache

Size

256 KBytes

x 4

Descriptor

4-way set associative, 64-byte line size

## L3 Cache

Size

8 MBytes

Descriptor

16-way set associative, 64-byte line size

Size

Descriptor

Speed

CPU-Z

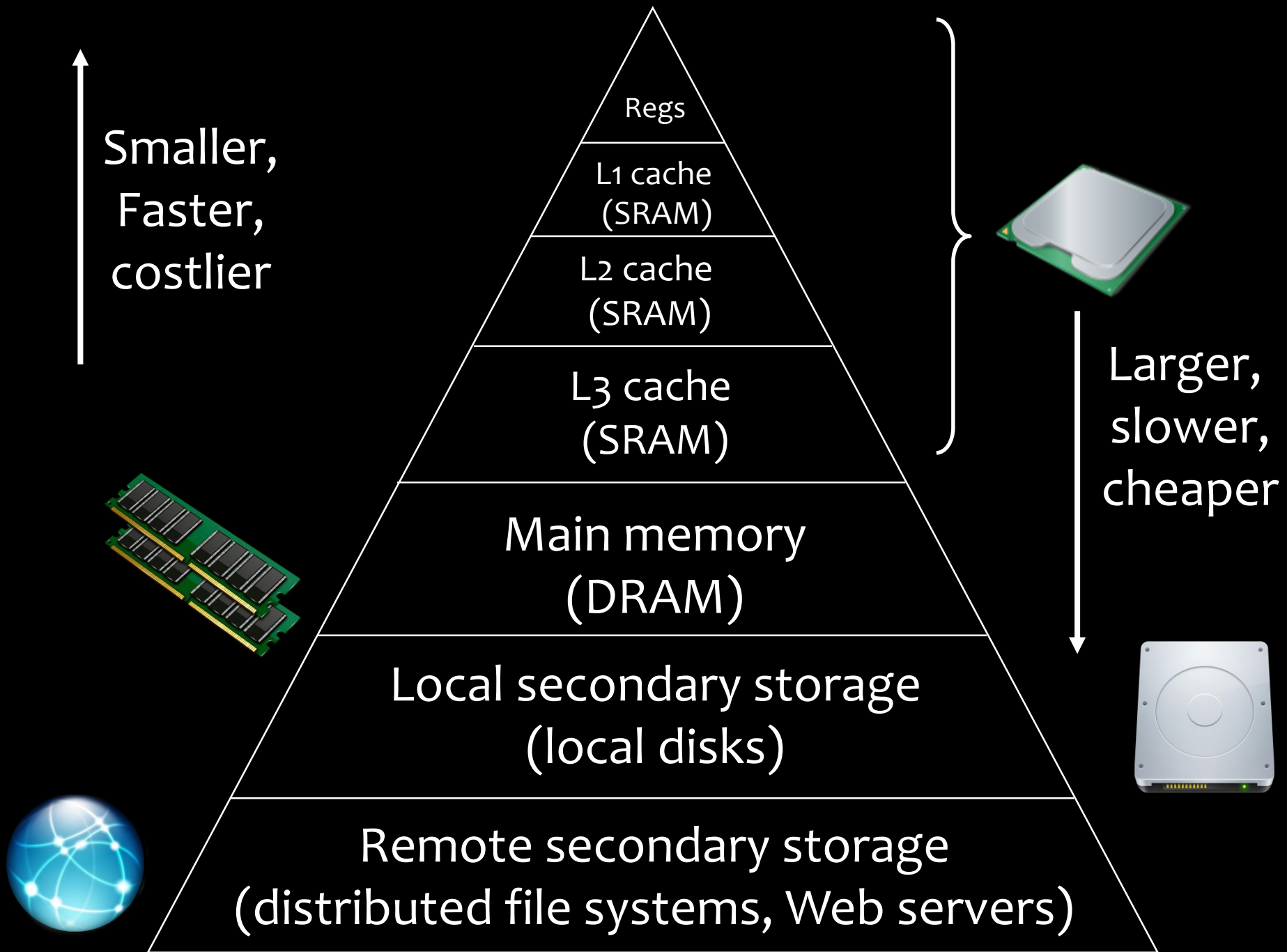
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Tools

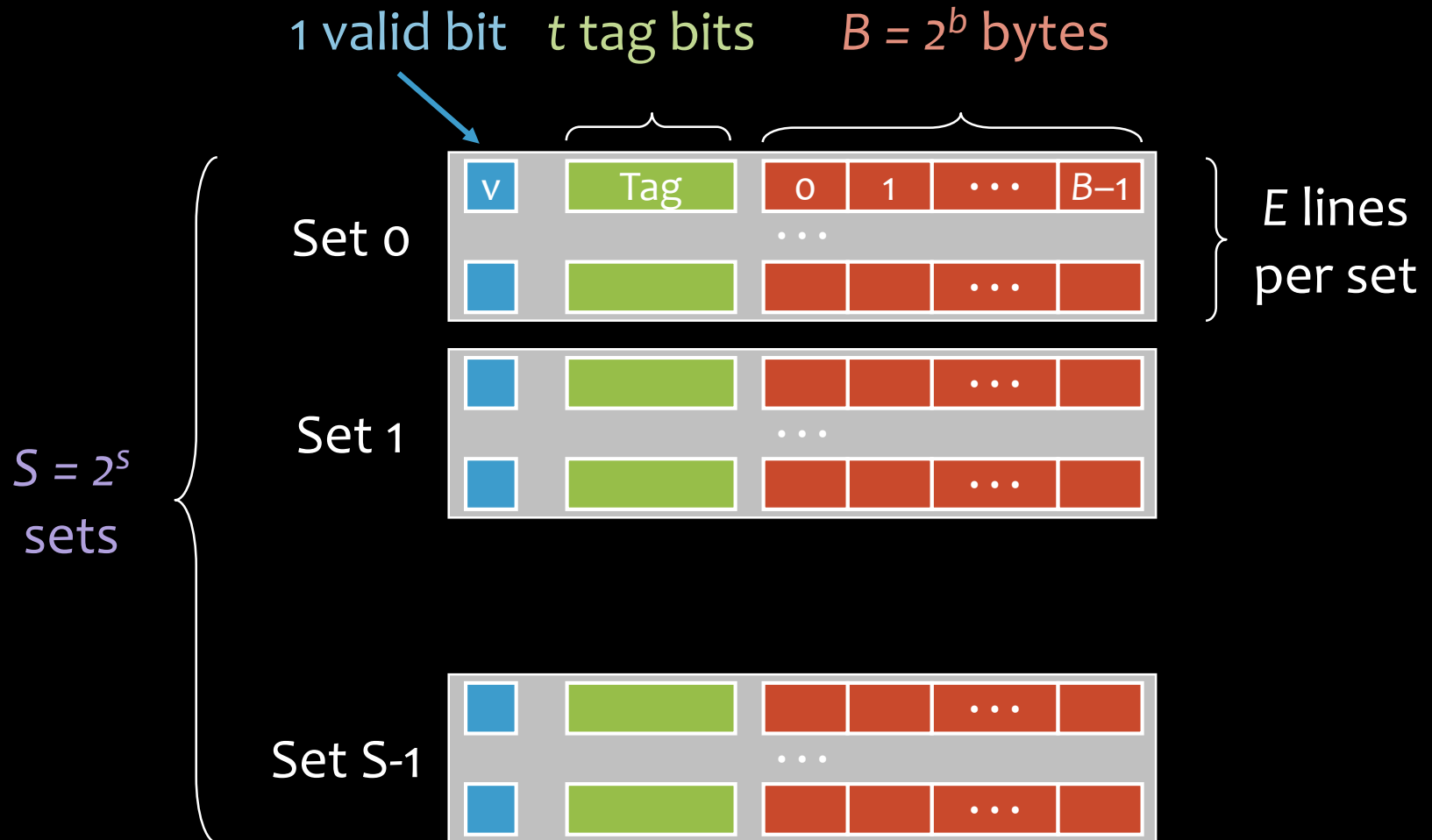


Validate

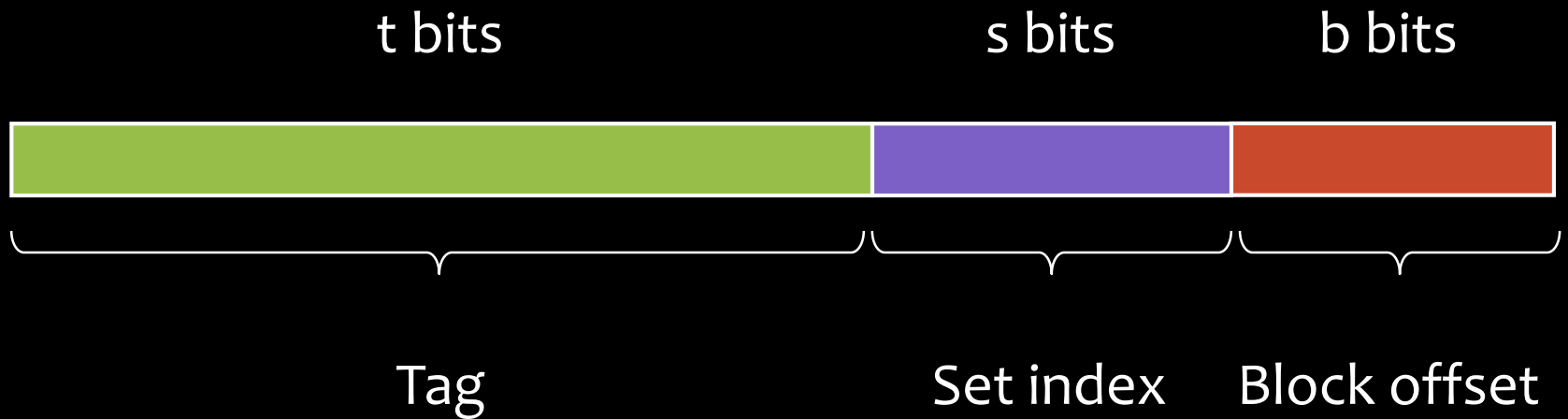
Close



# Cache organization



# Partition of Address



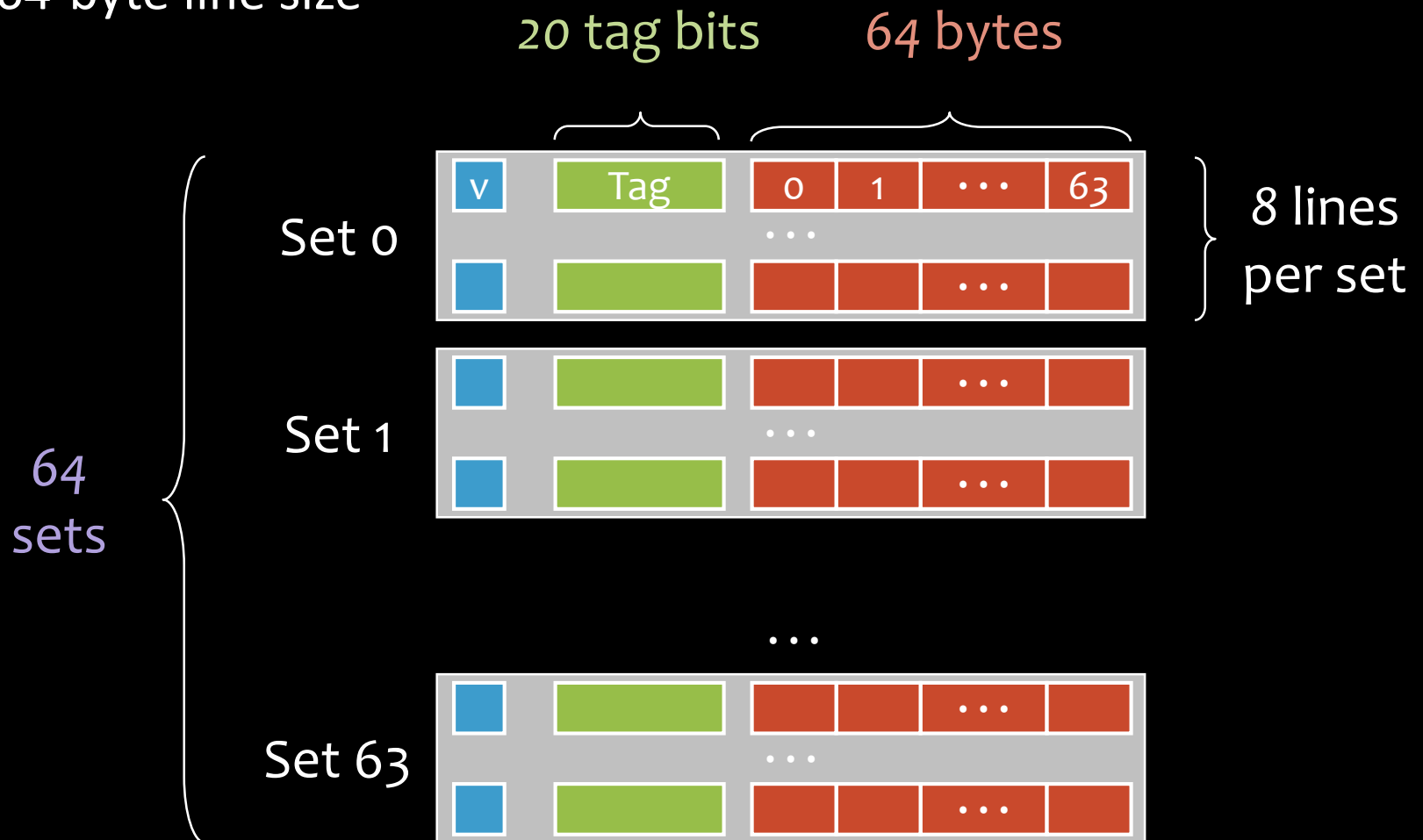
Memory address has 32 bits, determine S, t, s, b?

C	B	E	S	t	s	b
1,024	4	1				
1,024	8	4				
1,024	32	32				
32KB	64	8				
246KB	64	4				
8MB	64	16				

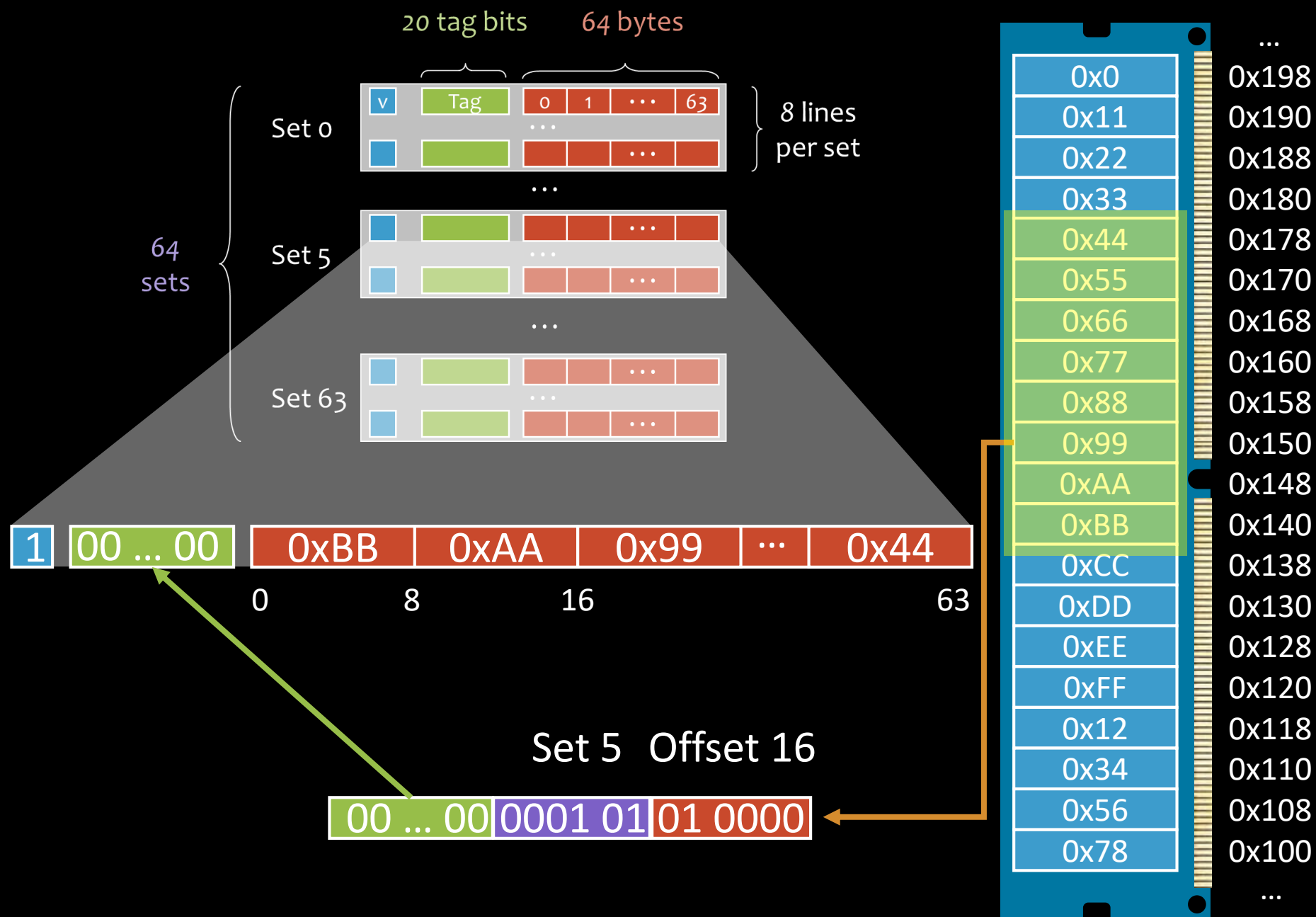
32 KBytes

8-way set associative

64-byte line size

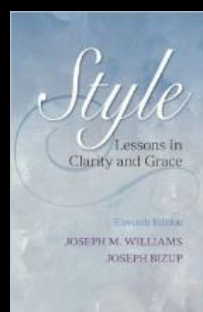
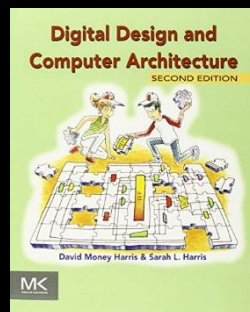
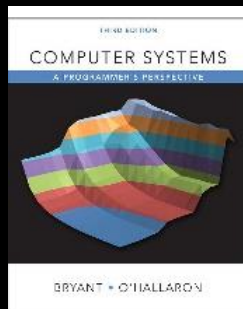




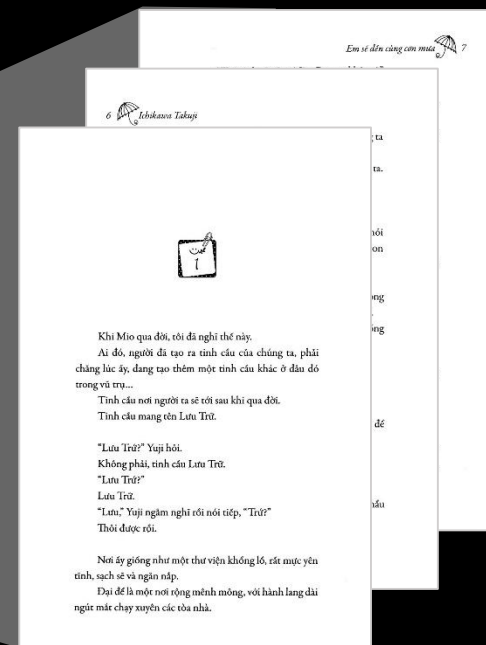


Line (Book)

Set



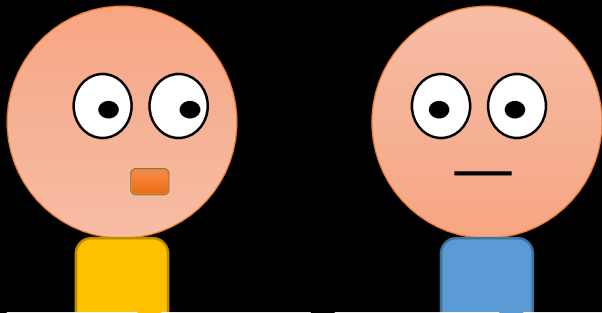
Block (Pages)



# Cache Concepts

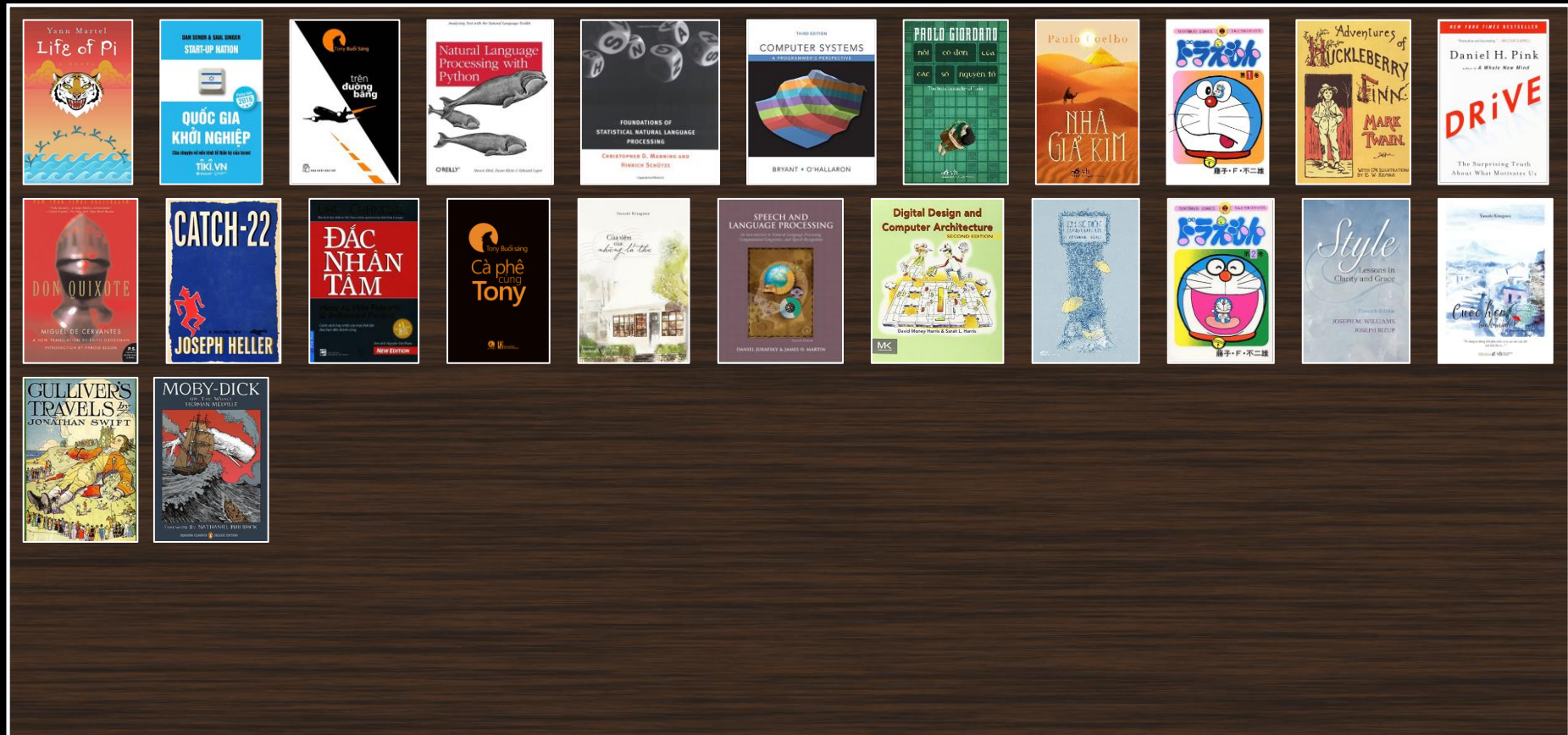
Memory

CPU



Cache





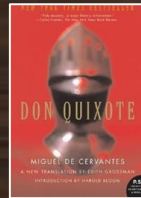
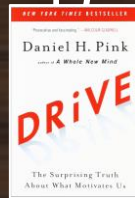
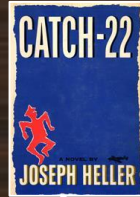
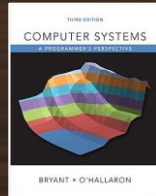
Put any book anywhere

→ hard to find



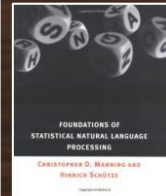
A

B



E

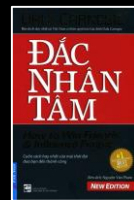
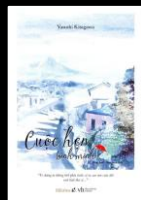
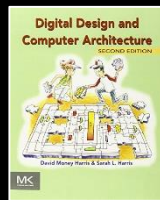
F



...

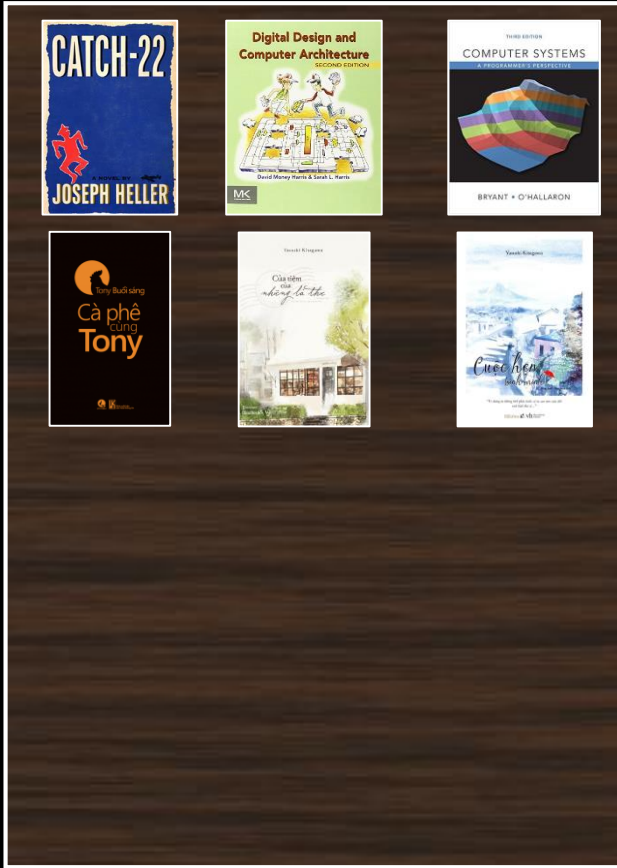
Y

Z

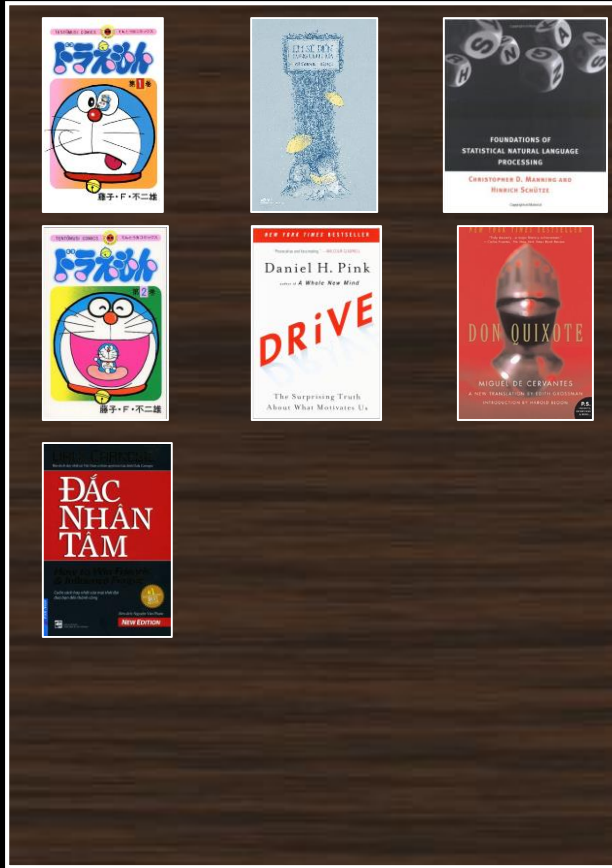


conflict

→ easy to find



A or B or C

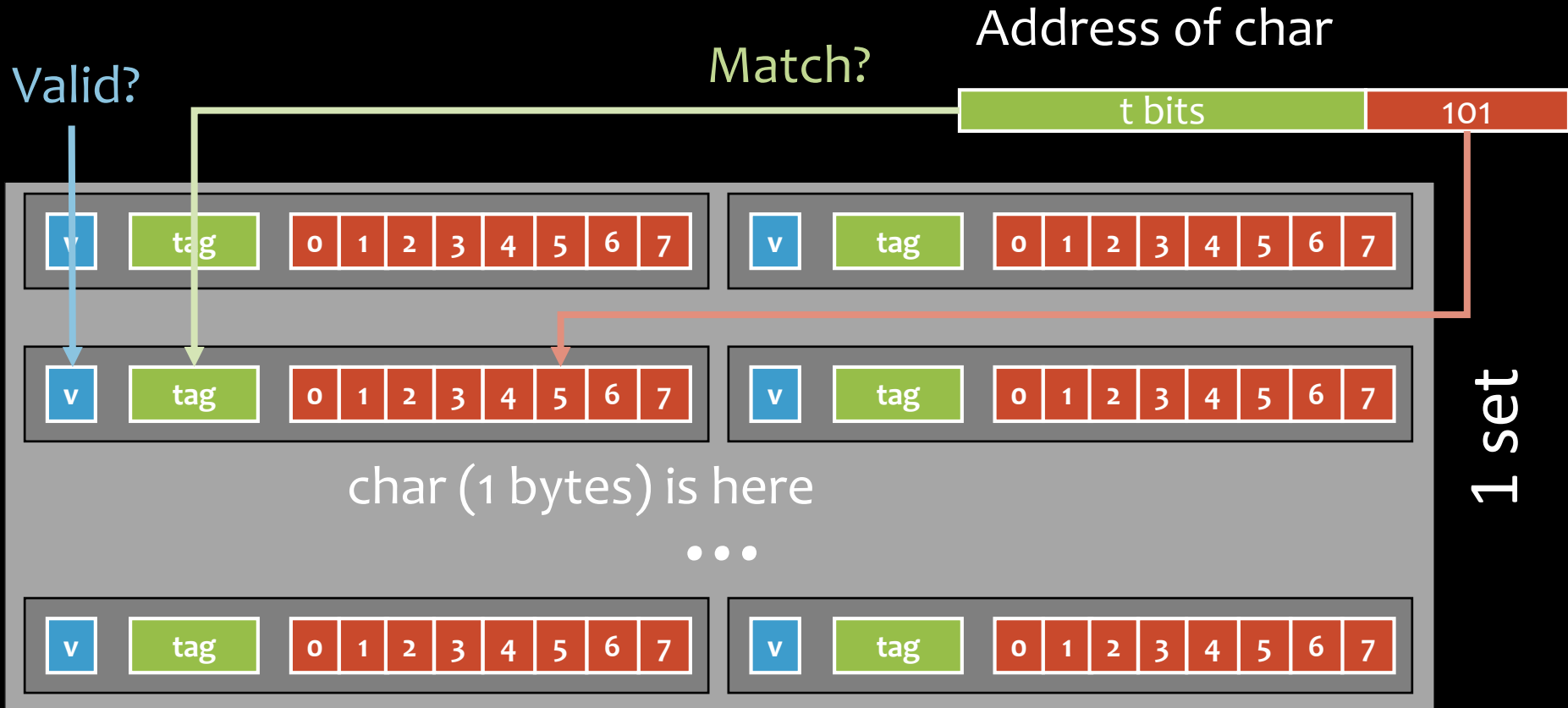


D or E or F

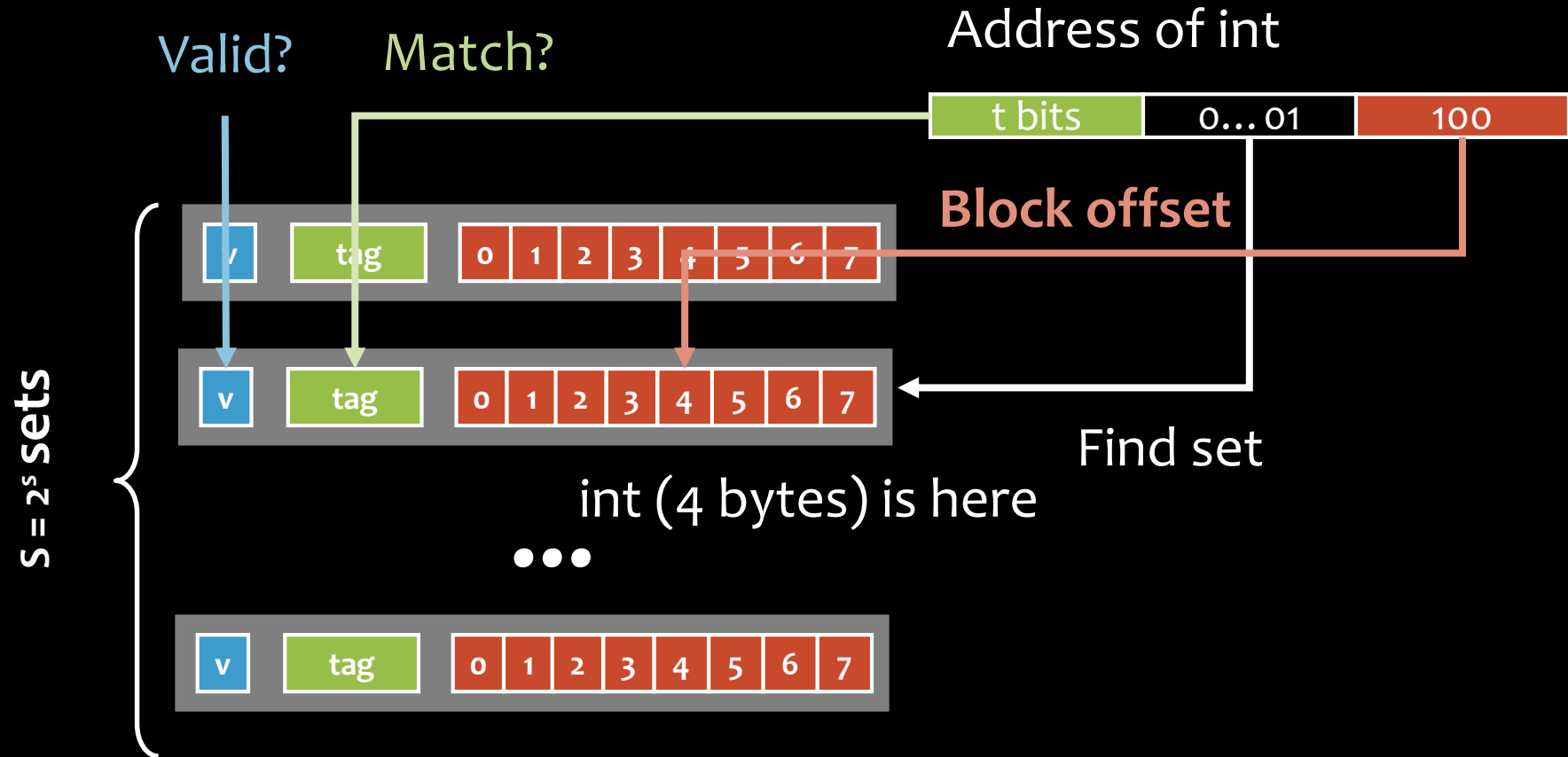


Y or Z

# Fully-Associative Cache

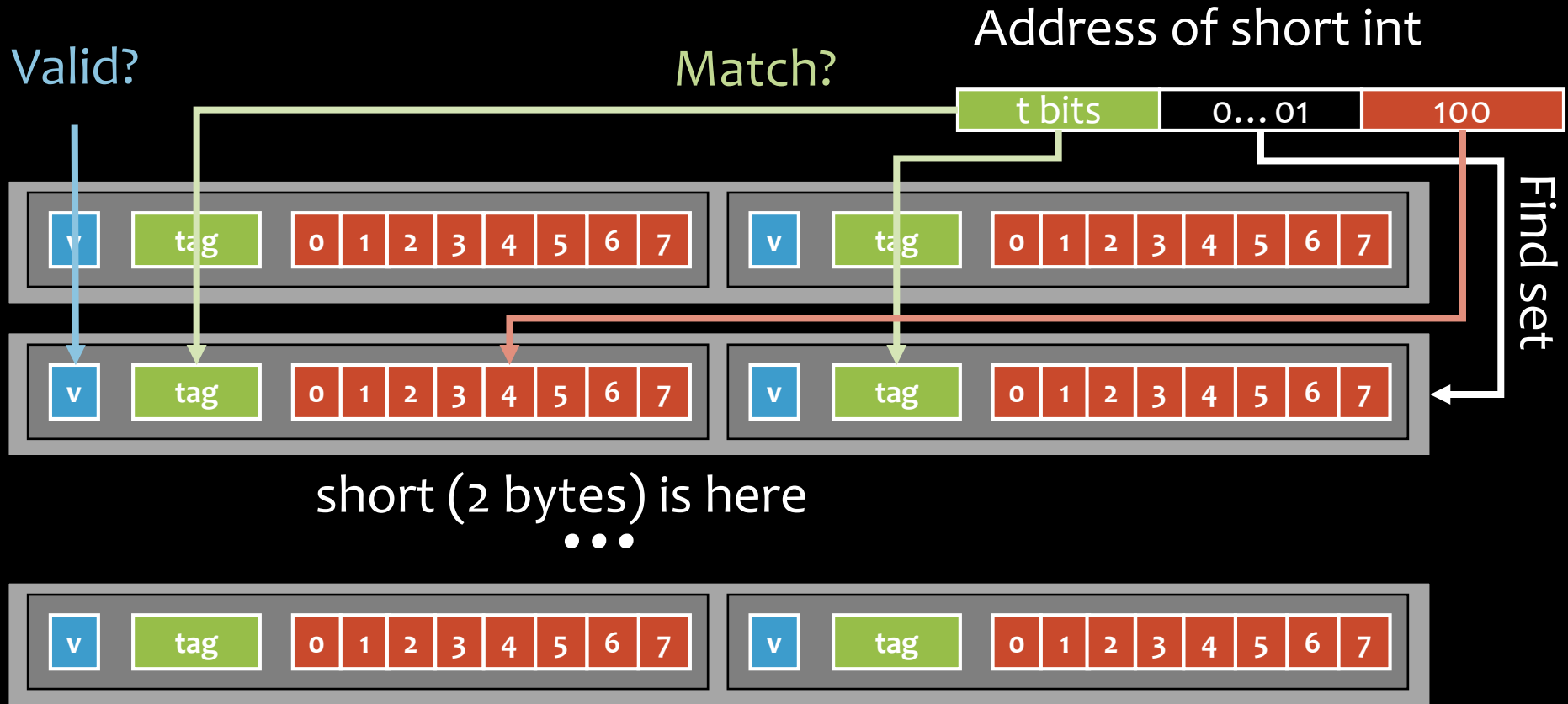


# Direct-Mapped Cache



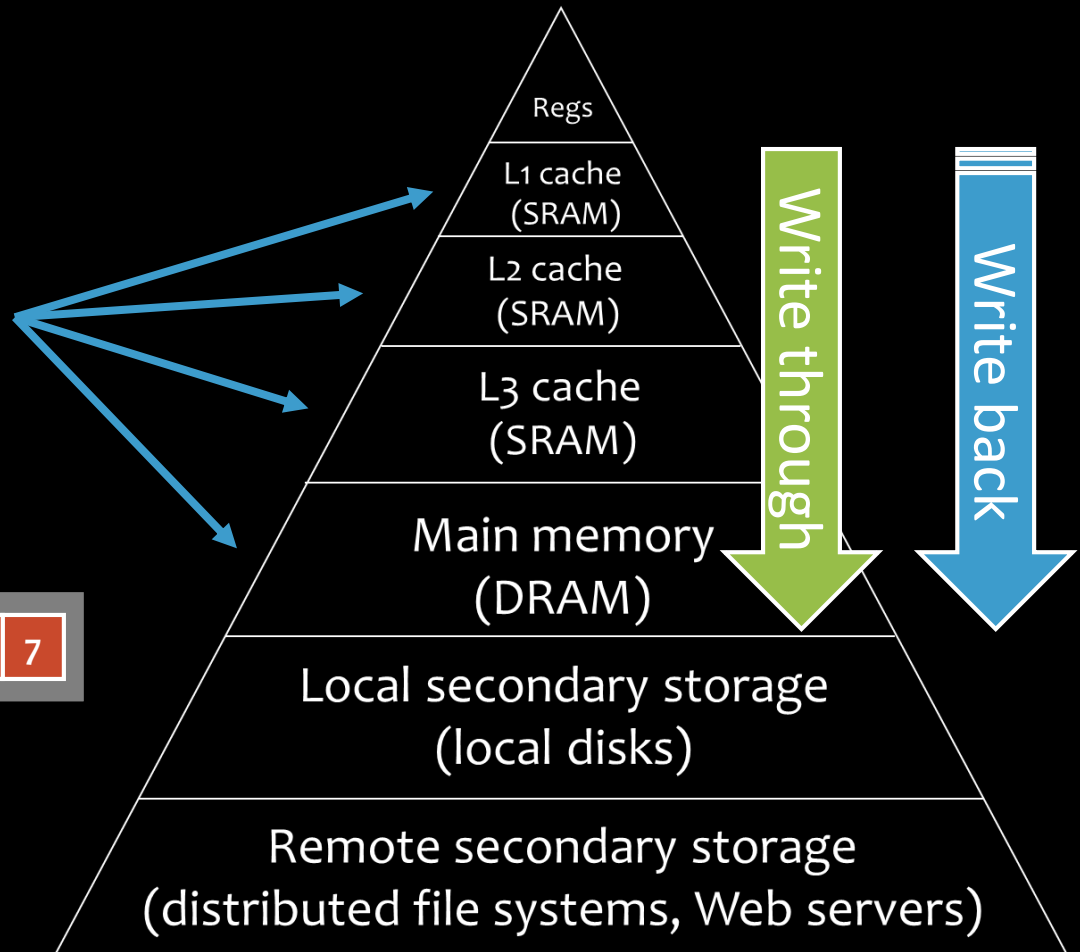


# 2-Way Set-Associative Cache



# Valid bit

multiple copies



# Summary

- Cache Concepts
  - Cache Hit
  - Cache Miss
- Cache Organization
  - Direct-mapped
  - E-way Set Associative
  - Fully Associative



Gene Myron Amdahl

formulating Amdahl's law

“

$$S_{latency}(s) = \frac{1}{(1 - p) + \frac{p}{s}}$$

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