

Homework #5a: Virtual Memory (100 points)

Submit a compressed folder containing **VM.h**, **VM.cpp**, & **hw5.ino** to Canvas

For this assignment, you must implement demand page virtual memory using the Arduino Uno and SRAM chip (Microchip 23LC1024). Specifically, your program must meet the following requirements:

- Implements a **virtual** address space of 131,072 bytes (size of SRAM)
 - 4096×32 -byte pages
- Implements a **physical** address space of *at least 512 bytes*
 - E.g., 16×32 -byte pages
- Implements a **VM** class:
 - Overloads the `[]` (subscript) operator for byte-level virtual memory access
 - Uses **First Come First Serve** page replacement algorithm
 - Private members:
 - Page table (at least **16** entries)
 - Physical memory (array of *at least 512 bytes*)
 - Microchip_23LC1024 object (SRAM chip)
 - etc.
 - Tracks page fault statistics:
 - Number of *memory references*
 - Number of *page faults*
 - Member functions:
 - `VM()` : Default constructor
 - `getFaultRate()` : returns *current* fault rate (# faults / # refs)
 - `resetFaultRate()` : resets page fault variables (faults = refs = 0)
 - Declared in **VM.h**
 - Implemented in **VM.cpp**
 - **VM.h** must have the following “# defines”
 - **#define VERBOSE 0**
 - For testing purposes...
 - If verbose == 0, DO NOT print virtual memory progress
 - If verbose == 1, print virtual memory progress to Serial
 - **#define TABLE_SIZE 16**
 - Easily adjust size of page table AND physical memory, e.g.,
 - physical memory size = TABLE_SIZE * PAGE_SIZE
 - physical memory size = 16×32
 - physical memory size = 512 bytes
 - **#define SRAM 5**
 - **#define HOLD 7**
 - Easily adjust digital control pins for **SRAM's CS and HOLD**

- Submit an *Arduino sketch* (**hw5.ino**) that *validates* your VM class:
 - Serial baud rate of *115,200*
 - Sums two **large** vectors (*at least* 50,000 bytes each)
 - Prints *result* of vector summation to Serial
 - Prints *page fault rate* to Serial
 - Simulates **page thrashing**
 - Prints *page fault rate* to Serial

HINTS:

- inverted page table
- unsigned long
- constructor initializer list (to instantiate SRAM object)
- Arduino **Streaming** library (for easy printing)
- if (VERBOSE) //print something...
- next_page_victim = (next_page_victim + 1) % TABLE_SIZE;
- double, triple check your circuit
- **start early**, work incrementally, print often

EXAMPLES:

Example 1: Store and use multiple values from virtual addresses (on different pages)
 //VERBOSE = 0; TABLE_SIZE = 24; **vm** is instance of VM object

CODE:

```
vm[7978]      = 100;
vm[127937]    = 100;
vm[39847]     = vm[7978] + vm[127937];

//print using Streaming library:
Serial << vm[7978] << " + " << vm[127937] << " = " << vm[39847] << endl;
```

OUTPUT:

```
100 + 100 = 200
```

Example 2: Save a character string to various pages in virtual memory
 //VERBOSE = 0; TABLE_SIZE = 24; **vm** is instance of VM object

CODE:

```
char *msg = "Hello from Virtual Memory!!!";
for(int i = 0; i < strlen(msg); i++){
    vm[i*32] = msg[i];
}

for(int i = 0; i < strlen(msg); i++){
    Serial << (char) vm[i*32];
}
Serial << endl;
```

OUTPUT:

```
Hello from Virtual Memory!!!
```

Example 3: access virtual memory at page boundaries of arbitrary address (32,000)
//VERBOSE = 1; TABLE_SIZE = 1; vm is instance of VM object; page table initially empty

CODE:

```
vm[32000] = 0xAB; //page 1000, offset 0
vm[32031] = 0xCD; //page 1000, offset 31
vm[32032] = 0xEF; //page 1001, offset 0
```

OUTPUT:

```
=====
requesting virtual address: 32000
  page = 1000, offset = 0
PAGE FAULT!
  empty slot in page table: 0
  reading SRAM memory page: 1000
  physical address: 0
=====
requesting virtual address: 32031
  page = 1000, offset = 31
PAGE FOUND!
  page table entry: 0
  physical address: 31
=====
requesting virtual address: 32032
  page = 1001, offset = 0
PAGE FAULT!
  NO SPACE in page table
  page OUT: 1000
  page IN: 1001
  physical address: 0
```

Example 4: Access four arbitrary virtual memory addresses (on different pages)
 //VERBOSE = 1; TABLE SIZE = 2; **vm** is instance of VM object; page table initially empty

CODE:

```
vm[2749]    = 0xAB;
vm[963]     = 0xCD;
vm[129775]  = 0xEF;
vm[71066]   = 0x01;
```

OUTPUT:

```
=====
requesting virtual address: 2749
  page = 85, offset = 29
PAGE FAULT!
  empty slot in page table: 0
  reading SRAM memory page: 85
  physical address: 29
=====
requesting virtual address: 963
  page = 30, offset = 3
PAGE FAULT!
  empty slot in page table: 1
  reading SRAM memory page: 30
  physical address: 35
=====
requesting virtual address: 129775
  page = 4055, offset = 15
PAGE FAULT!
  NO SPACE in page table
  page OUT: 85
  page IN: 4055
  physical address: 15
=====
requesting virtual address: 71066
  page = 2220, offset = 26
PAGE FAULT!
  NO SPACE in page table
  page OUT: 30
  page IN: 2220
  physical address: 58
```