CSC369 Week 5 Notes

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1 Memory Management

- Physical Memory vs Virtual Memory [1]

  - Physical Memory

    * Is RAM :)!!
    * Is the first memory used when computer requires memory such as loading application or OS

  - Virtual Memory

    * Is stored on hard drive
    * Is used when RAM is filled
    * Is slower than RAM

  Refernces:

  1) Tech Walla: What Is the Difference Between Virtual Memory & Physical Memory?, link

- Memory Management

  - Is the process of controlling and coordinating computer memory, by assigning portions known as **blocks** to various programs [1]

  Refernces:

  1) Guru 99: Memory Management in OS: Contiguous, Swapping, Fragmentation & Physical Memory?, link

- Fixed Partitioning

- Is the oldest and simplest technique to put more than one processes in the main memory. [1]
- Divides memory into regions with fixed boundaries.
  * Can be of equal size
  * Or unequal size
- Advantages: [1]
  * Is easy to implement
  * Requires lesser indirect computational power
- Disadvantages:
  * Memory is wasted if process is smaller than partition
  * Programmer must deal with programs larger than partition

Refernces:

1) Chegg Study: Fixed Partitions, link

- Dynamic Partitioning

- Paging

- Address Translation

- TLBS