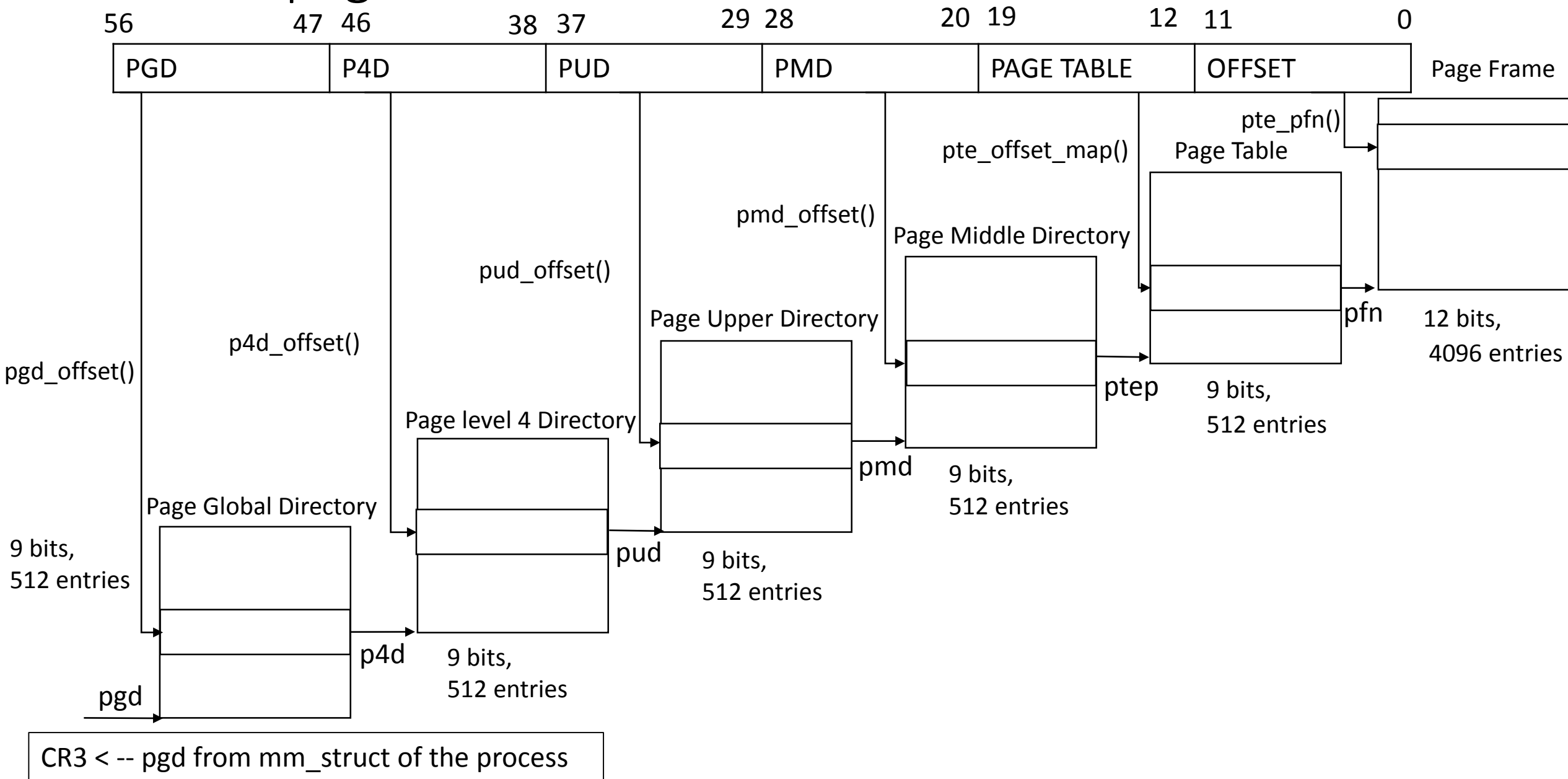


Assignment 3

CS550 – Operating Systems

5-level page table



How to get physical frame number of page table?

- Get the base address of the page table – pgd
 - pgd_offset(mm, address);
- Every process is associated with task_struct structure that describes the process.
 - task_struct is defined in linux/sched.h and mm_struct is defined in mm_types.h

```
struct task_struct {  
    ....  
    struct mm_struct *mm;  
    ....  
};  
struct mm_struct {  
    ....  
    pgd_t *pgd;  
    ....  
};
```

How to get physical frame number of page table?

- What do we know?
 - Process ID - passed as parameter to kernel module.
- How to get mm_struct using Process ID?

```
struct pid *pid;  
struct task_struct *pid_struct;  
struct mm_struct *pid_mm_struct;
```

```
pid = find_get_pid (process_ID);  
pid_struct = pid_task(pid, PIDTYPE_PID);  
pid_mm_struct = pid_struct->mm;
```

```
pgd = pgd_offset(pid_struct->mm, address);
```