

第28讲 存储划分技术： 分区技术



Memory Management Techniques

- Fixed Partitioning(固定分区)
- Dynamic Partitioning(动态分区)
- Simple Paging(简单分页)
- Simple Segmentation(简单分段)
- Virtual-Memory Paging(虚拟存储分页)
- Virtual-Memory Segmentation(虚拟存储分段)



§3.2 Simple Memory Management Techniques



Partitioning Technique

- Fixed Partitioning Technique(固定分区技术)
- Dynamic Partitioning Technique(动态分区技术)
- Buddy System(伙伴系统)



Fixed Partitioning

- 系统初始启动时将内存划分为数目固定、尺寸固定的多个分区。
- 这些分区的尺寸可以相等也可以不等。



Fixed Partitioning

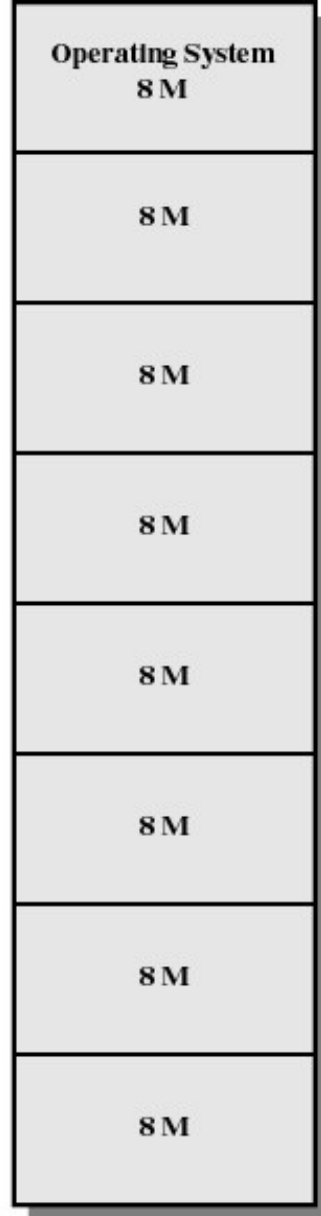
➤ Equal-size partitions

- any process whose size is less than or equal to the partition size can be loaded into an available partition.
- if all partitions are full, the operating system can swap a process out of a partition.

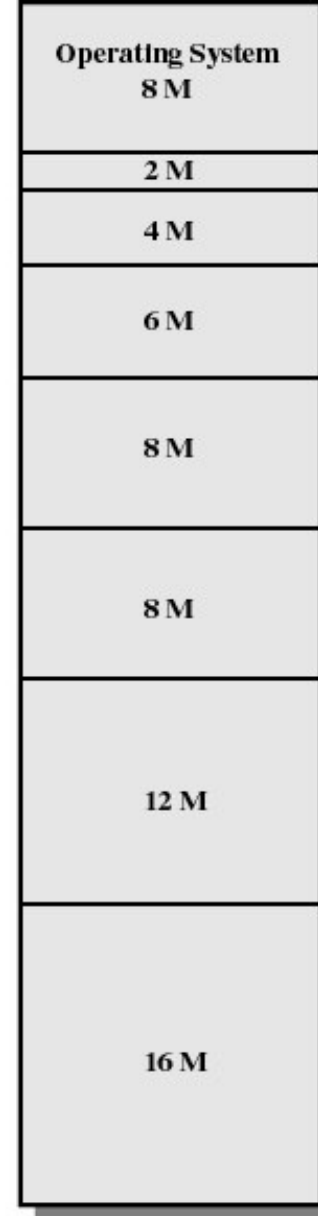


Fixed Partitioning

- A program may be too big to fit into a partition. The programmer must design the program with **overlays** .
- Main memory use is inefficient. Any program, no matter how small, occupies an entire partition. This is called **internal fragmentation** (内零头).
- Both of these problems can be lessened, though not solved, by using unequal-size partitions.



(a) Equal-size partitions



(b) Unequal-size partitions

Figure 7.2 Example of Fixed Partitioning of a 64-Mbyte Memory

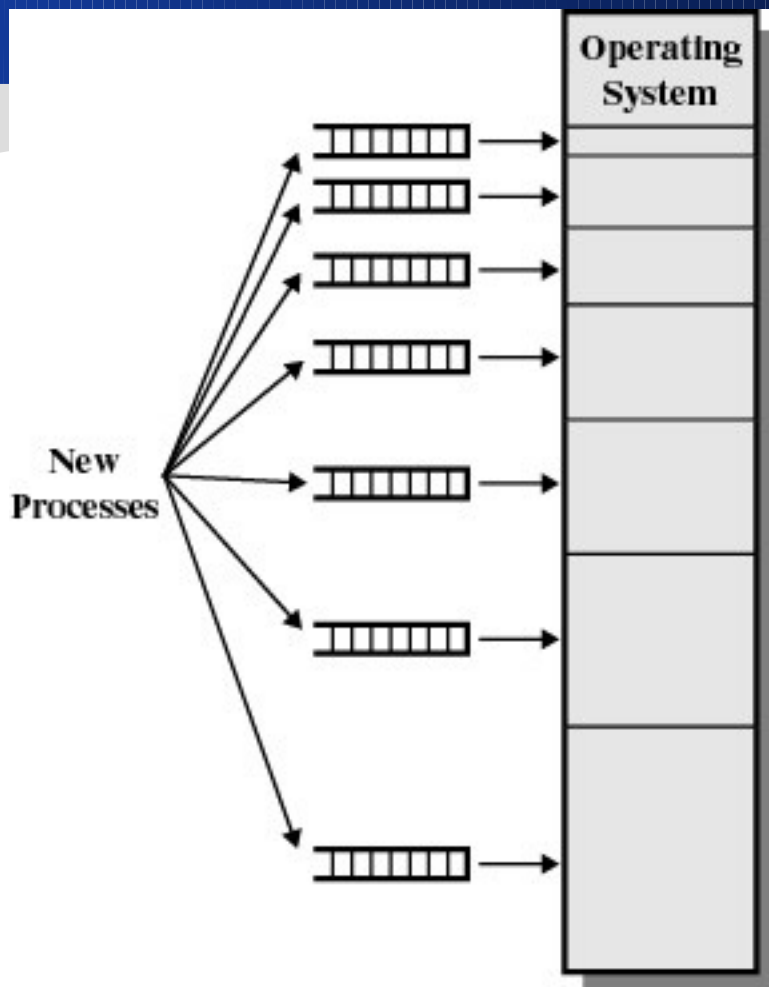
Placement Algorithm with Partitions

➤ Equal-size partitions

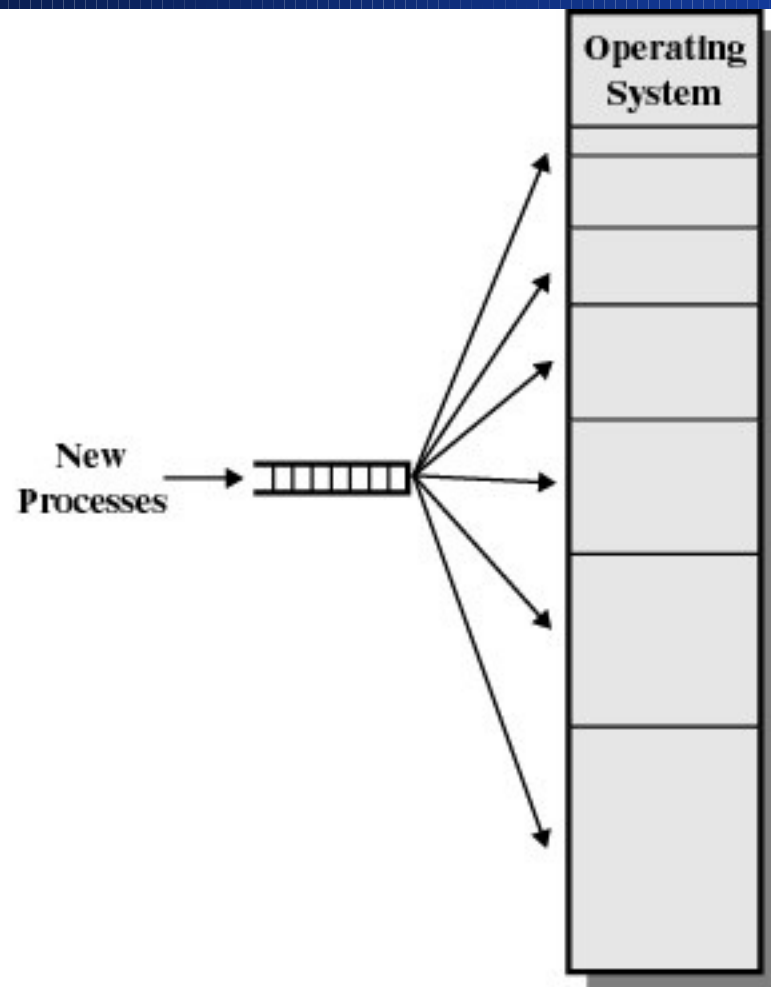
- because all partitions are of equal size, it does not matter which partition is used.

➤ Unequal-size partitions

- can assign each process to the smallest partition within which it will fit.
- queue for each partition.
- processes are assigned in such a way as to minimize wasted memory within a partition.



(a) One process queue per partition



(b) Single process queue

Figure 7.3 Memory Assignment for Fixed Partitioning



Fixed Partitioning (长处和不足)

➤ *Advantages*

- 实现简单；
- 系统开销小。

➤ *Disadvantages*

- 存在 Internal Fragment, 存储利用率不高；
- 分区尺寸固定, 系统无法运行大程序；
- 分区数目固定, 使活动进程的数目受限



Dynamic Partitioning

- Partitions are of variable length and number.
- Process is allocated exactly as much memory as required.
- Eventually get holes in the memory. This is called external fragmentation(外零头).
- Must use compaction(紧凑) to shift processes so they are contiguous and all free memory is in one block.

Dynamic Partitioning (外零头和紧凑技术)

- 动态分区为进程分配大小合适的分区，消除了分区 *Internal Fragment*。但是，却产生分区 *External Fragment*
- *Compaction* : 为了使外零头得到充分利用，可以将把内存中的所有空闲分区拼接成一个较大的空闲分区。即系统可以把内存中的所有进程移到内存的某一端；相应地，内存中的所有空闲分区将被移到内存的另一端。
- *Compaction* 技术要求系统具有动态重定位的能力



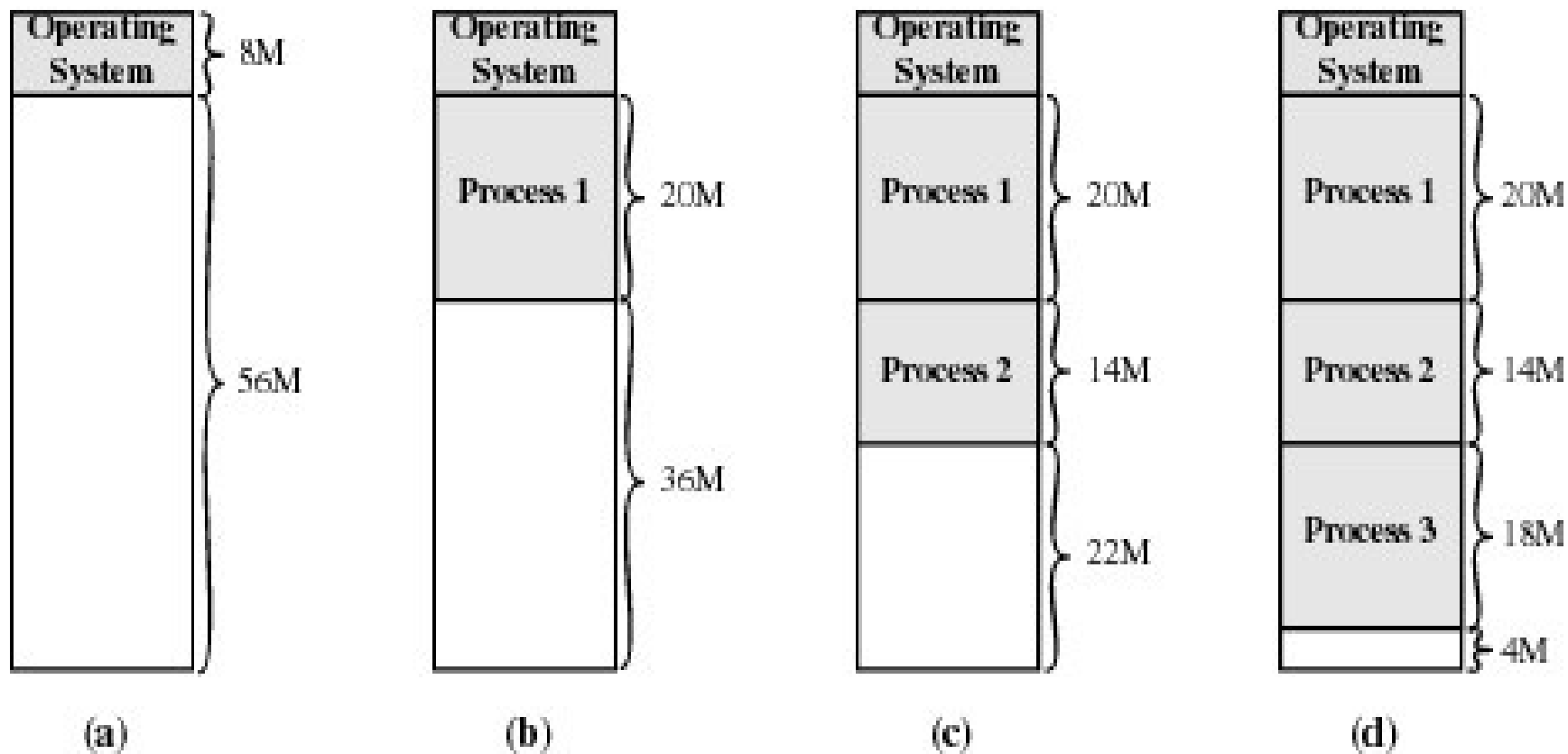


Figure 7.4 The Effect of Dynamic Partitioning



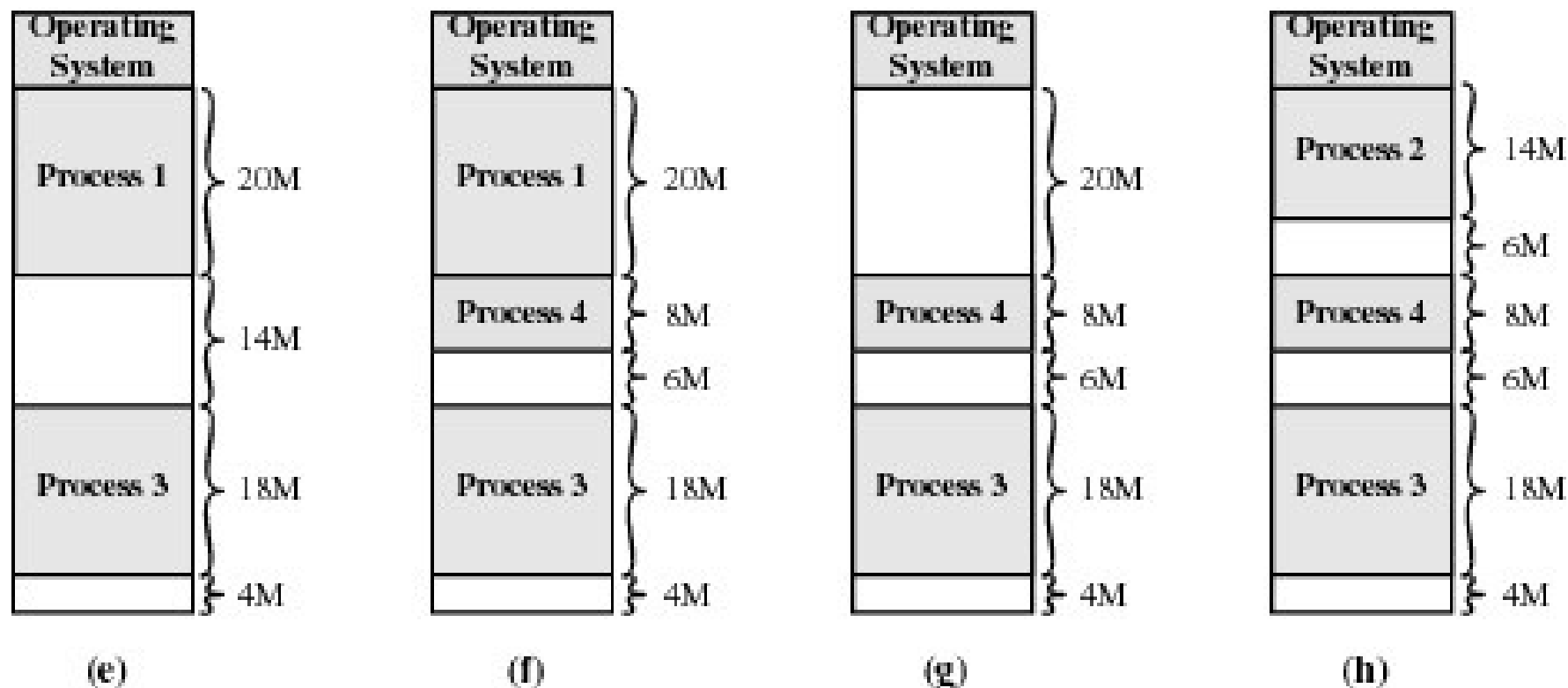


Figure 7.4 The Effect of Dynamic Partitioning



Dynamic Partitioning Placement Algorithm

- **Operating system must decide which free block to allocate to a process.**
- **Best-fit algorithm(最佳适应算法)**
 - **Chooses the block that is closest in size to the request.**
 - **Worst performer overall.**
 - **Since smallest block is found for process, the smallest amount of fragmentation is left. Memory compaction must be done more often.**

Dynamic Partitioning Placement Algorithm

➤ First-fit algorithm(首次适应算法)

- Scan memory from the beginning and choose the first available block that is large enough.
- Simplest, Best and Fastest.
- May have many process loaded in the front end of memory that must be searched over when trying to find a free block.



Dynamic Partitioning Placement Algorithm

➤ Next-fit(下次适应算法)

- Scan memory from the location of the last placement and choose the next available block that is large enough.
- More often allocate a block of memory at the end of memory where the largest block is found.
- The largest block of memory is broken up into smaller blocks.
- Compaction is required more frequently to obtain a large block at the end of memory.



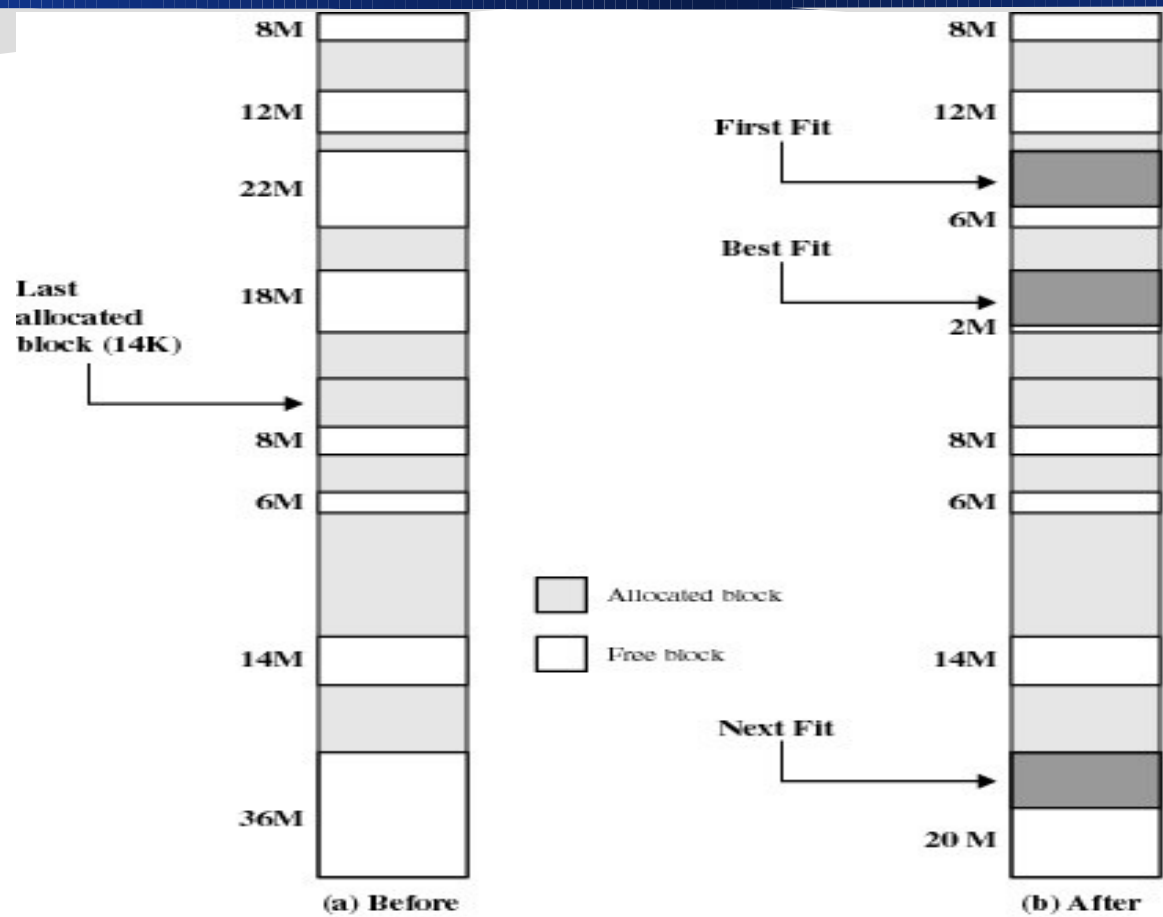


Figure 7.5 Example Memory Configuration Before and After Allocation of 16 Mbyte Block



Registers Used during Execution

- **Base register（基址寄存器）**
 - starting address for the process.
- **Bounds register（界限寄存器）**
 - ending location of the process.
- **These values are set when the process is loaded and when the process is swapped in.**



Registers Used during Execution

- The value of the base register is added to a *relative address* to produce an *absolute address*.
- The resulting address is compared with the value in the bounds register.
- If the address is not within bounds, an interrupt is generated to the operating system.



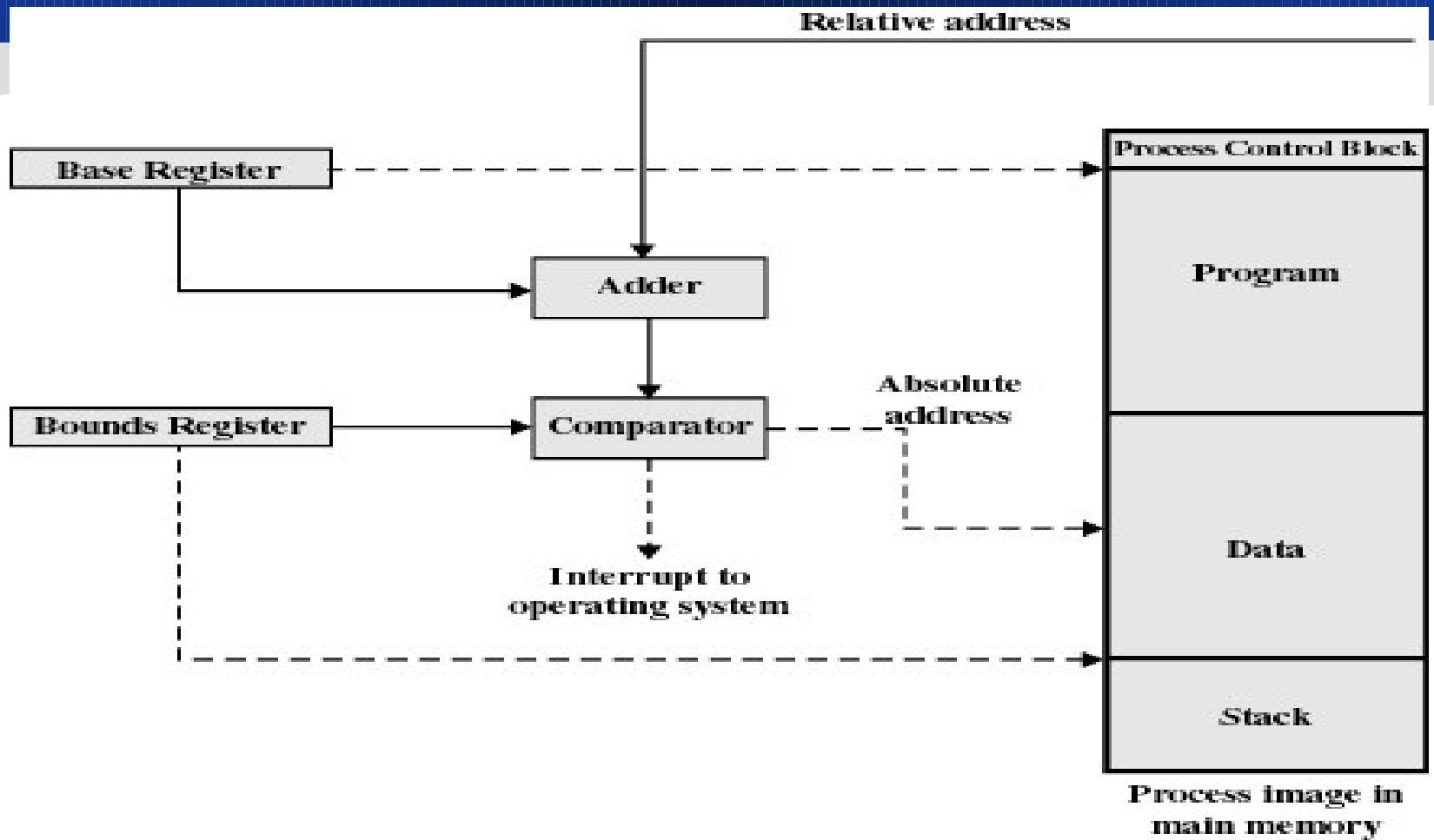


Figure 7.8 Hardware Support for Relocation

