

Operating Systems

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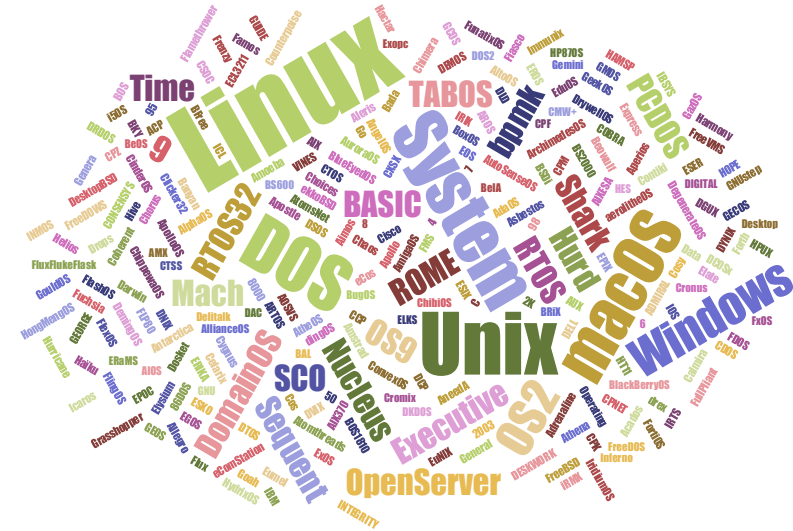
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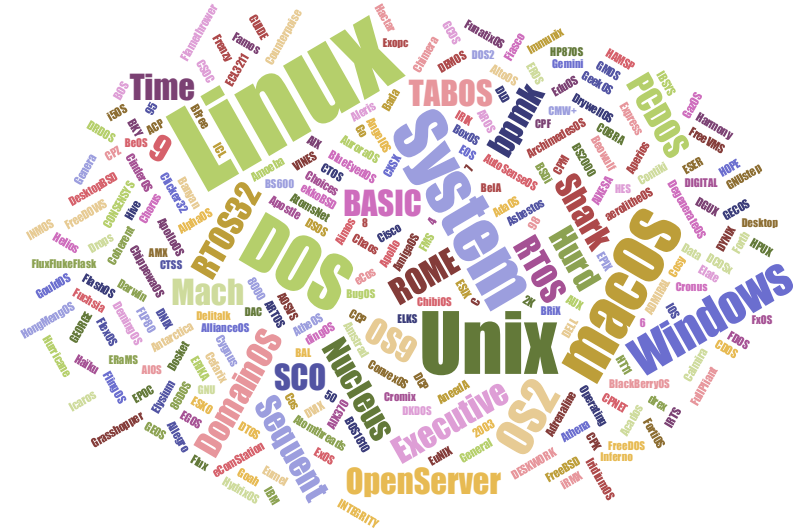
Literature References

Silberschatz, Chapter 9

Tanenbaum, Chapter 3

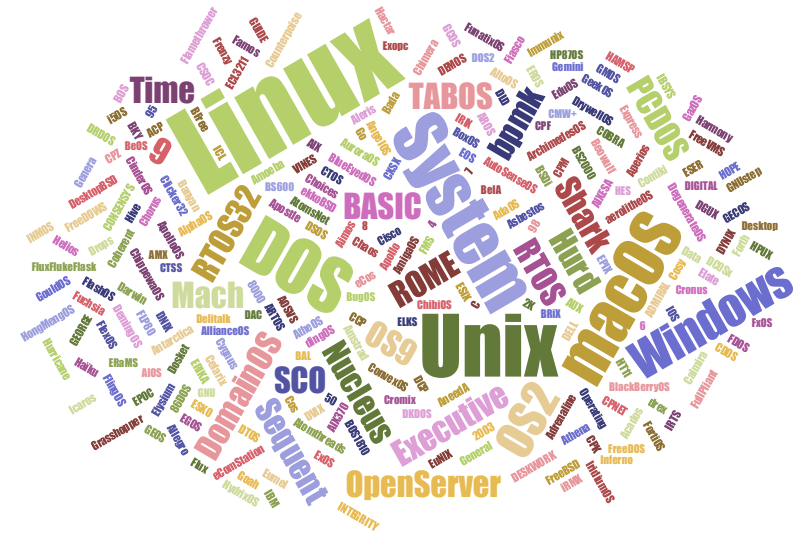
⏮️ Recap

- **process deadlocks**
 - **mutual blocking** of concurrent but independent processes
- **variants and necessary conditions**
 - deadly embrace: **deadlocks** and **livelocks**
 - **four deadlock conditions**
- deadlock **handling** and **countermeasures**
 - dining philosophers
 - prevention, avoidance, detection and recovery




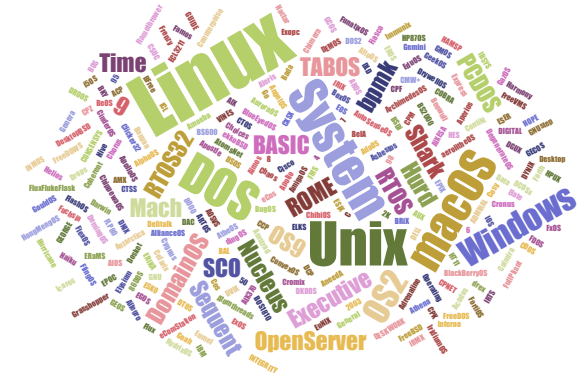
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Organizational Matters

- lecture
 - Wednesday, 10:15 – 11:45
 - format: synchronous, **hybrid**
 - in presence (Room H1D, Building ID)
 - online lecture (Zoom)
 - **exam:** August 7, 2023 (first appointment)
September 25, 2023 (retest appointment)
 - exercises: **group allocation almost complete**
 - make use of group work - for your own benefit!
 - manage course material, asynchronous communication: Moodle
 - <https://moodle.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/course/view.php?id=50698>
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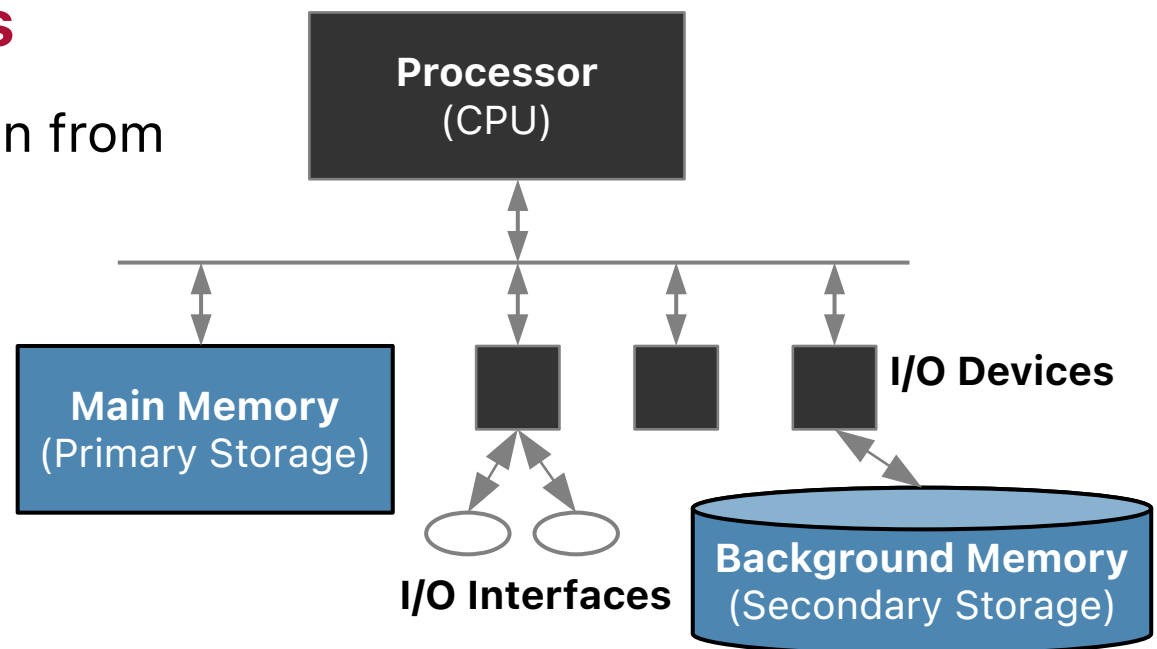
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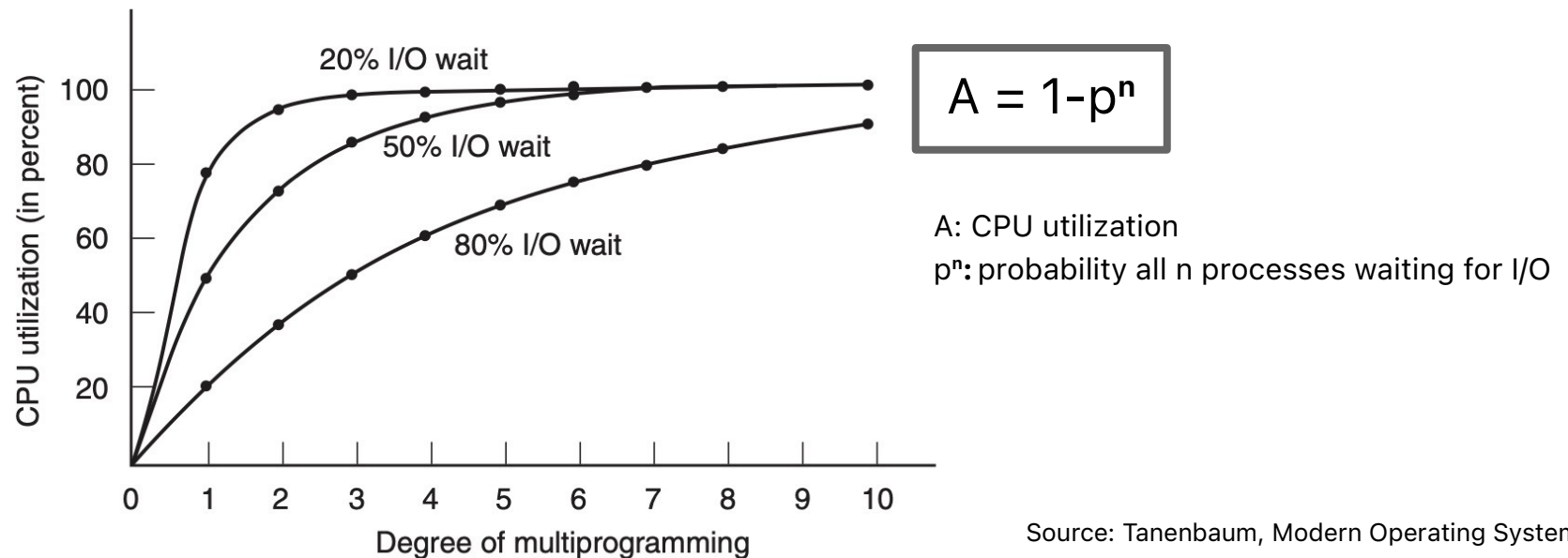
Operating Resources (Recap)

- the operating system has the following responsibilities:
 - management of the computers' operating resources
 - **creation of abstractions** that allow applications to handle operating resources (more) easily and efficiently
- up to now: **processes**
 - concept for abstraction from the real CPU
- now: **memory**
 - management of main and background memory



Motivation: Memory for Multi-Program Operation

- CPU utilisation assuming a certain I/O wait probability:

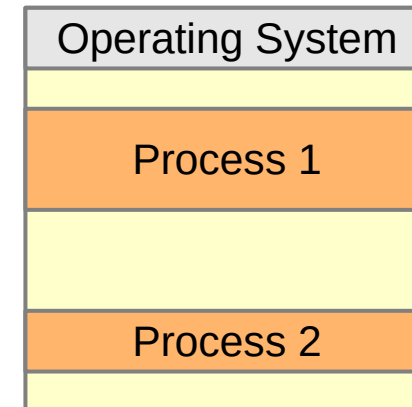


➔ **multi-program operation is essential for a high utilisation of the CPU**

- upon starting and terminating the processes, memory must be dynamically allocated or deallocated!

Requirements for Memory Management

- multiple processes require main memory
 - processes are located at different places in the main memory
 - need for protection of the operating system and the processes among each other
 - memory may not be sufficient not enough for all processes



- **know, manage and allocate free memory areas**
- **swap-in and swap-out of processes**
- **relocation of program code**
- **exploit hardware support (i.e., memory management unit)**

Strategies for Memory Management

Fundamental strategies at each level of the memory hierarchy:

- **placement strategy** (dt. Platzierungsstrategie)

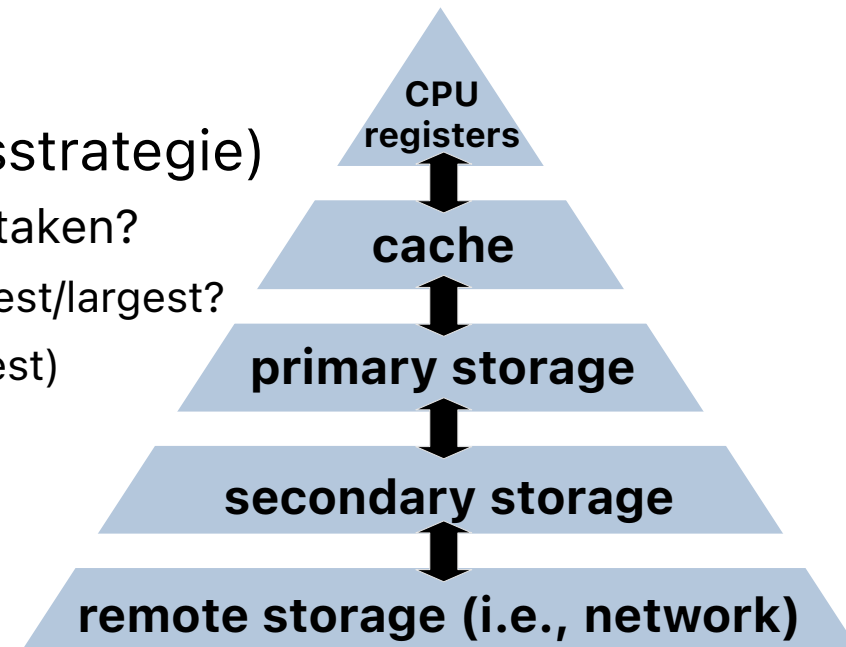
- **from where** should required memory be taken?
 - where is leftover (dt. Verschnitt) the smallest/largest?
 - do not care (leftover is of secondary interest)

- **fetch strategy** (dt. Ladestrategie)

- **when** should data be loaded to memory?
 - on demand
 - anticipatory (i.e., in advance)

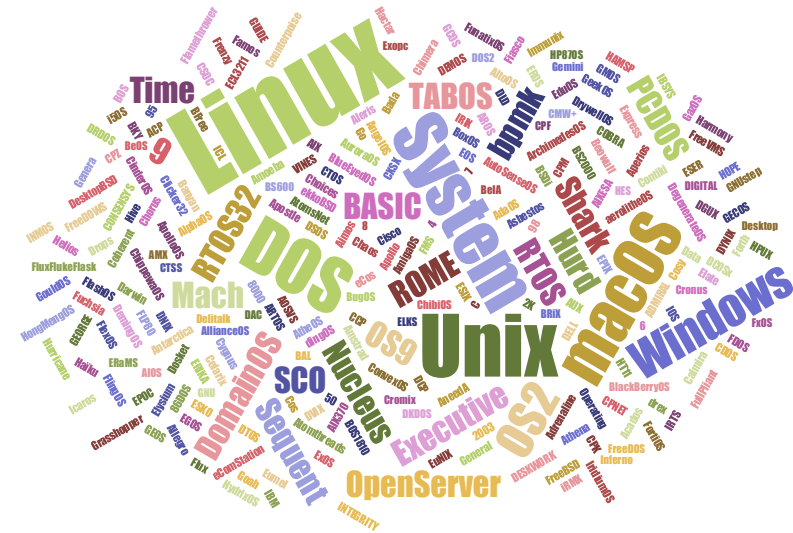
- **replacement strategy** (dt. Ersetzungsstrategie)

- **which** memory contents are to be replaced, if any, if the memory is running low?
 - the oldest, most rarely used memory
 - the longest unused memory



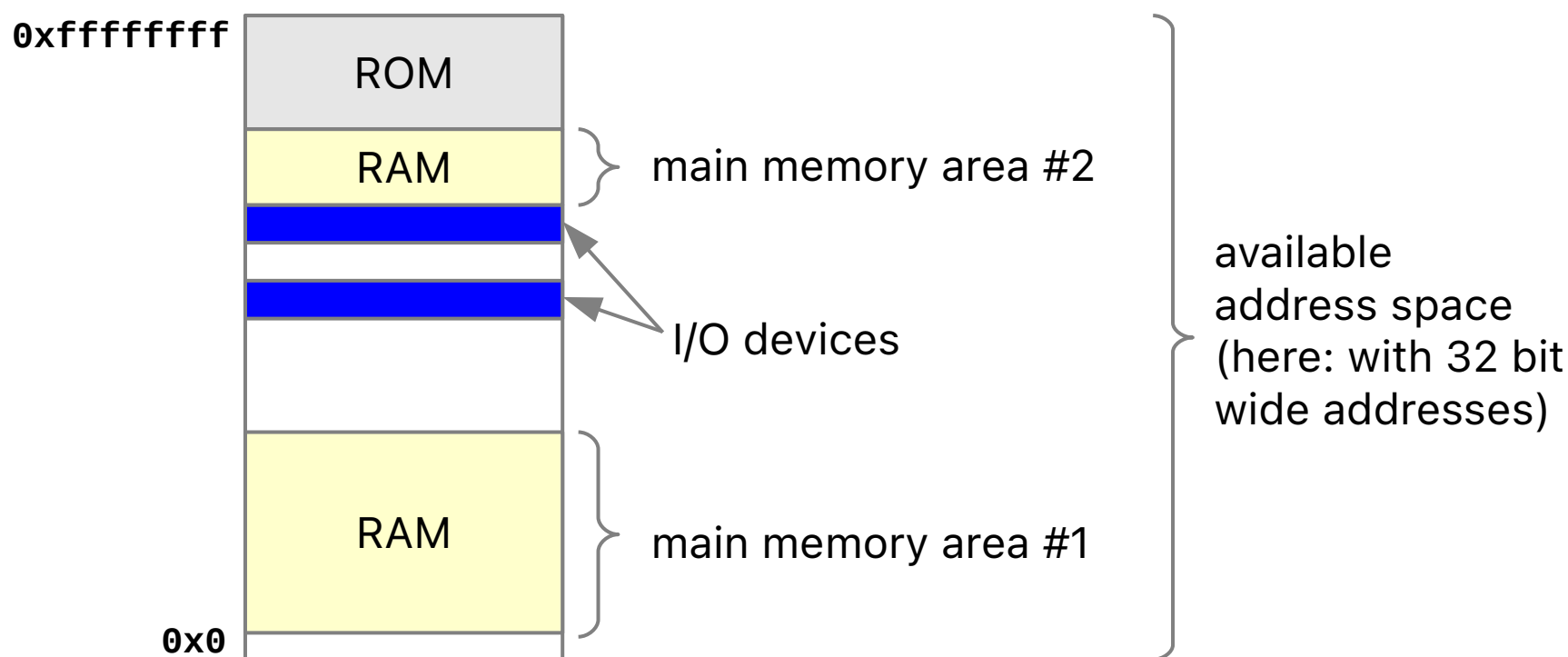
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Memory Allocation - Problem Statement

- available memory is non-contiguous and has holes



memory map of a (hypothetical) 32 bit system

Static Memory Allocation

- fixed memory areas for operating system and user programs
- **problems**
 - degree of multiprogram operation limited
 - limitation of other resources (e.g., bandwidth for input/output due to too small buffers)
 - unused memory of the operating system cannot be used by application programs and vice versa

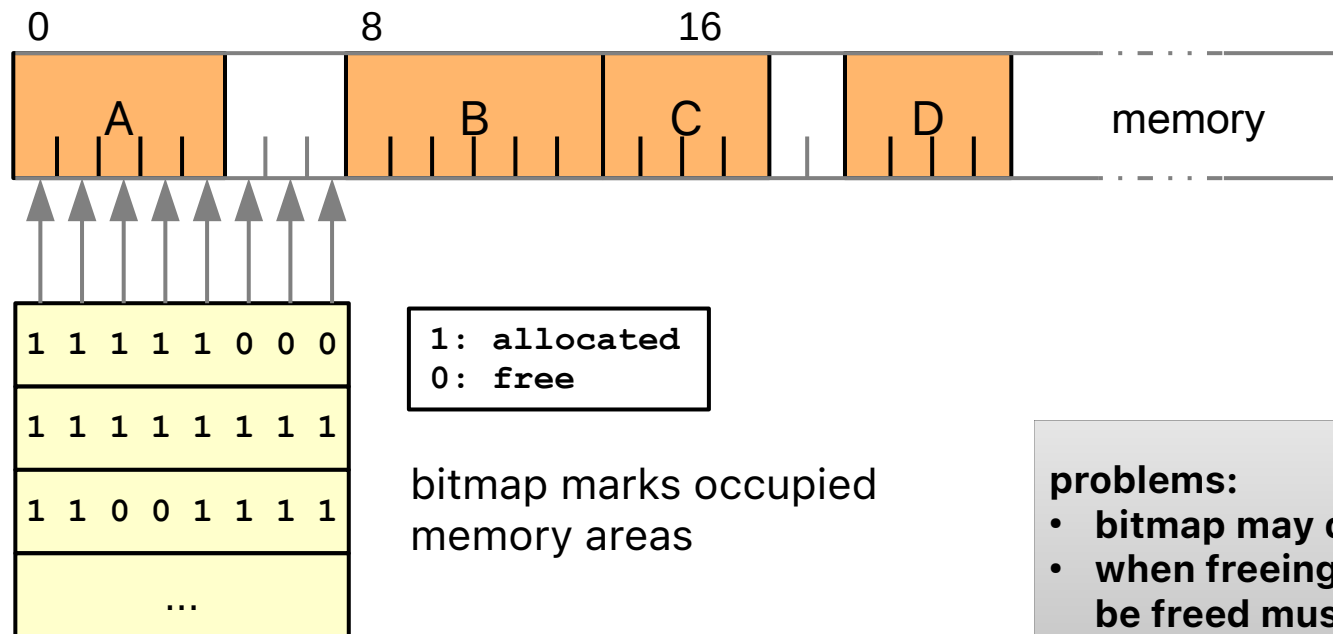
→ **dynamic memory management is mandatory**

Dynamic Memory Allocation

- **segments**
 - **contiguous memory** area (i.e., memory range with consecutive addresses)
 - **variable size**
- **allocation** (dt. Belegung) und **deallocation** (dt. Freigabe) of memory segments
- an application program usually has the following segments:
 - text segment
 - data segment
 - stack segment (local variables, parameters, return addresses, ...)
- search for suitable memory areas for allocation
 - especially at program start
- ➔ **placement strategies are necessary**
 - especially important:
efficient free-space management (dt. Freispeicherverwaltung)

Free-Space Management – Bitmap

- free (possibly also allocated) segments of the memory must be represented
- **bitmap (or bit vector)**



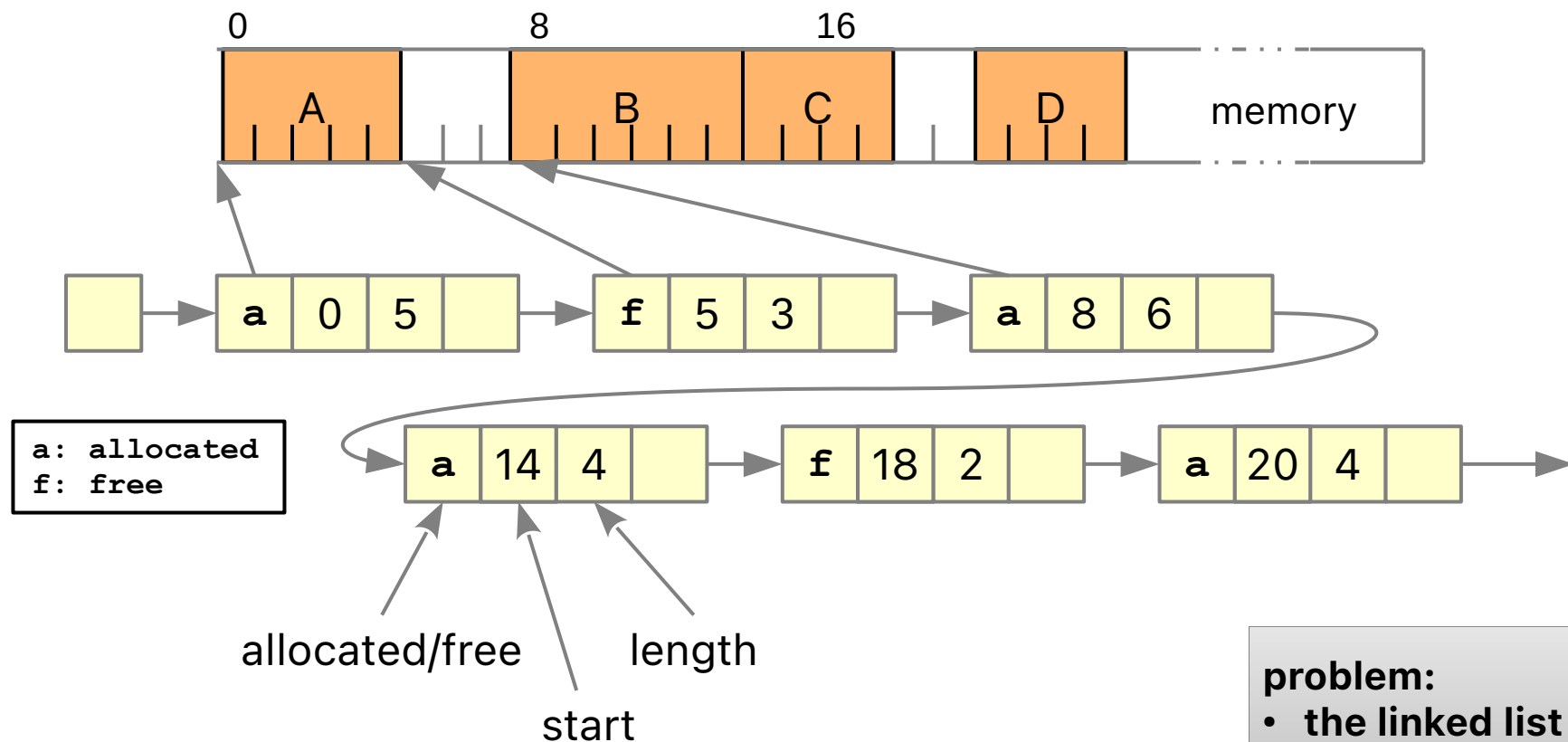
memory units of the same size (e.g., 1 byte, 64 bytes, 1024 bytes)

problems:

- **bitmap may cost a lot of memory**
- **when freeing, size of the memory to be freed must be known/specified**
- **linear search necessary (→ runtime overhead)**
- **handling of high memory pressure**

Free-Space Management – Linked List (V1)

■ linked list



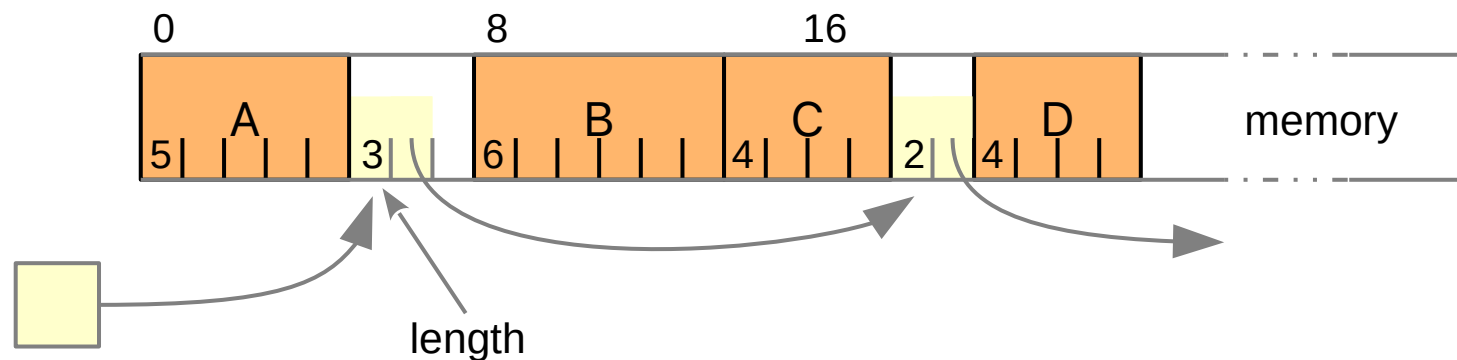
problem:

- the linked list itself requires (dynamically allocated) memory

representation of allocated (used) and free (unused) segments

Free-Space Management – Linked List (V2)

- **keep linked list in unused (i.e., free) memory**

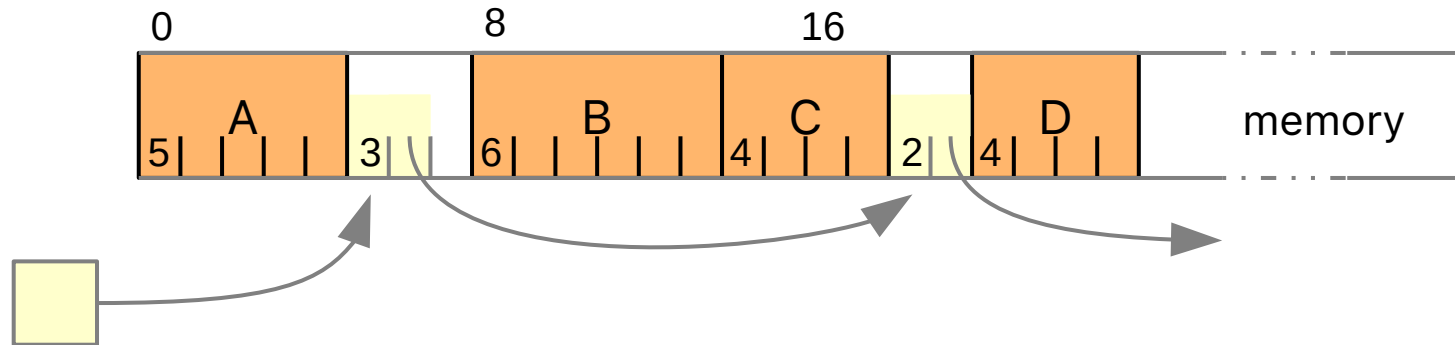


minimum hole size must be guaranteed

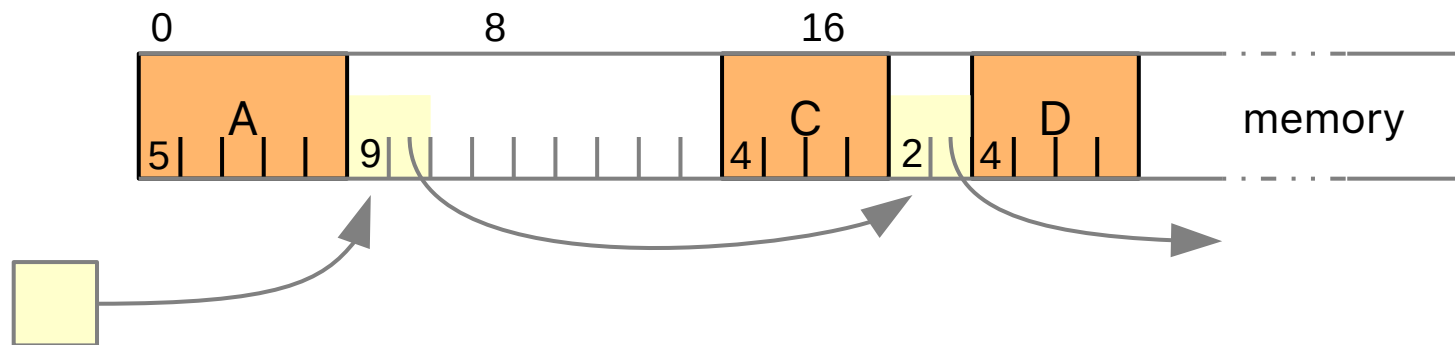
- backward linking may be necessary to increase efficiency
- representation ultimately also dependent on the allocation strategy

Free-Space Management - Freeing Memory

- merging leftover holes



after freeing of B



Placement Strategies – List-based Strategies

depending on the individual strategy, hole lists are sorted differently:

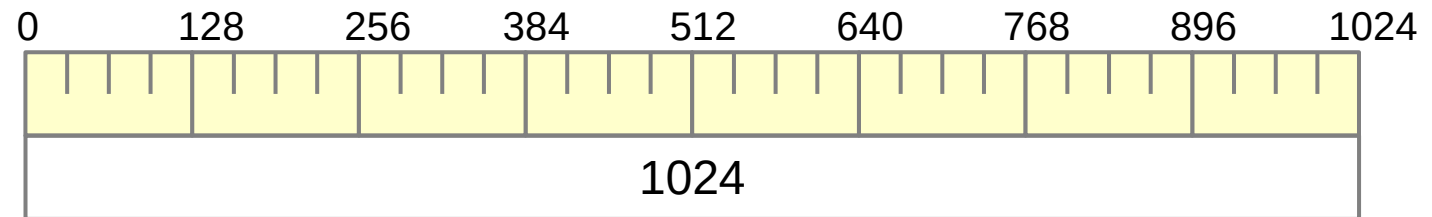
- **First Fit** (sorting: **by memory address**)
 - linear search, first matching hole is used
- **Rotating First Fit / Next Fit** (sorting: **by memory address**)
 - like First Fit, but start at the last assigned hole
 - avoids many small holes at the beginning of the list (like First Fit)
- **Best Fit** (sorting: **by hole size** – smallest hole first)
 - linear search, smallest matching hole is searched
- **Worst Fit** (sorting: **by hole size** – largest hole first)
 - largest matching hole is searched
- **common problem:**
 - when holes are too small → memory fragmentation

Placement Strategies – Buddy System

- memory allocation algorithm: buddy system
- operating principle
 - allocation: split available memory into **partitions of size 2^n bytes**
 - try to fit memory request:
 - splitting memory into halves
 - best fit
 - free: recursively merge any free buddy partitions
- practical importance
 - Linux (Buddy System variant which addresses external fragmentation)
 - FreeBSD (jemalloc, which implements the Buddy System)

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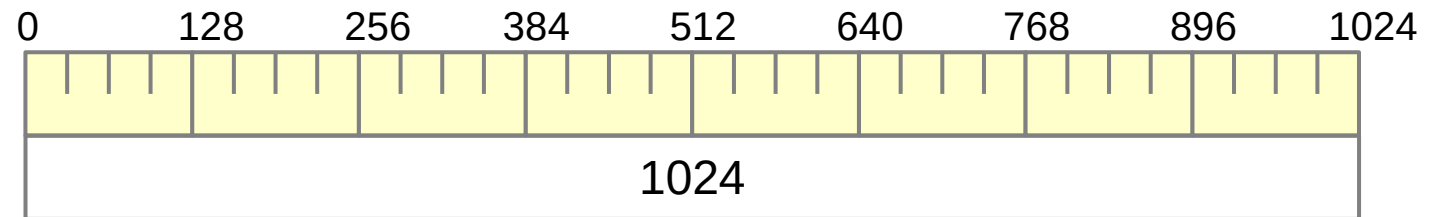
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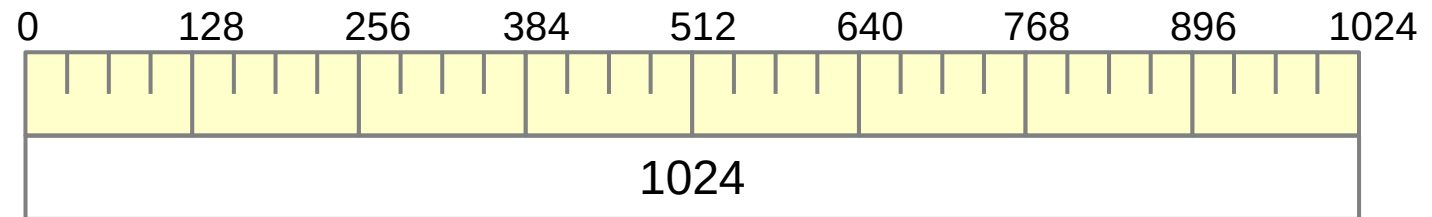
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B:	request 35	1024 (2^{10})	0	
C:	request 80	512 (2^9)		
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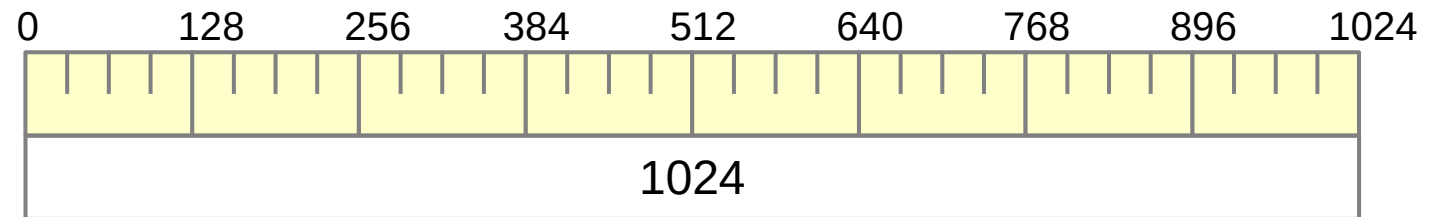
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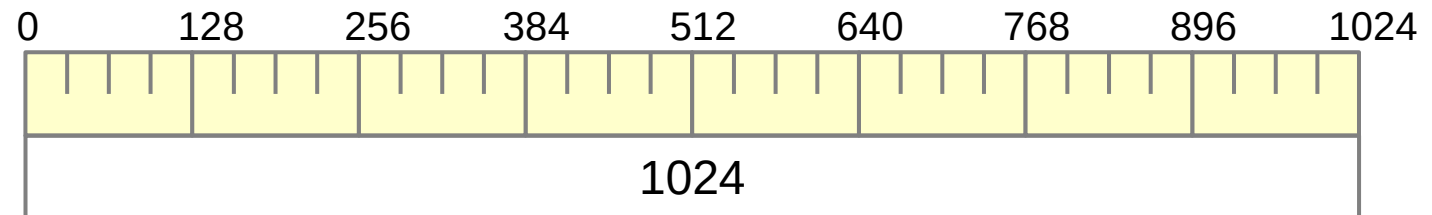
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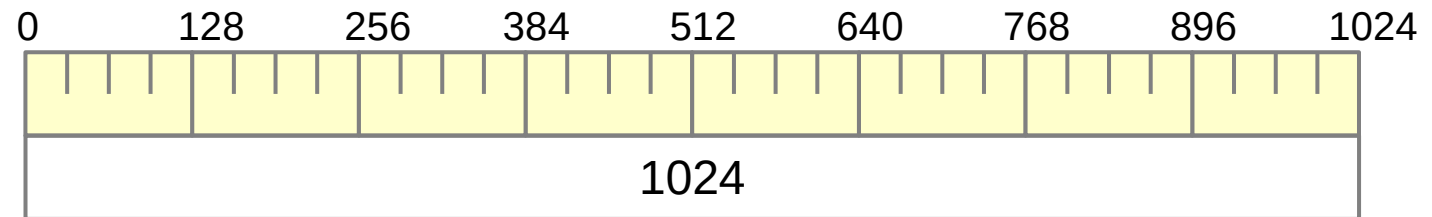
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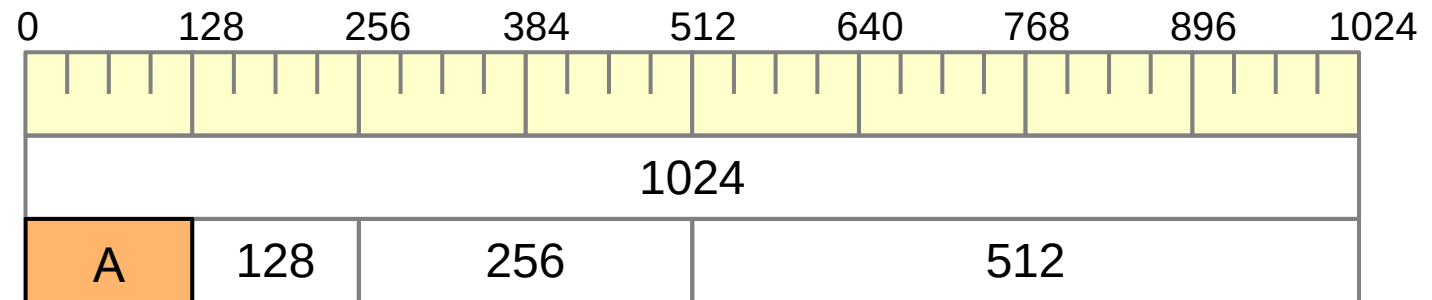
release D

release C

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1024 (2^{10})		address
512 (2^9)	512	Size
256 (2^8)	256	A: 0 (128)
128 (2^7)	128	
64 (2^6)		

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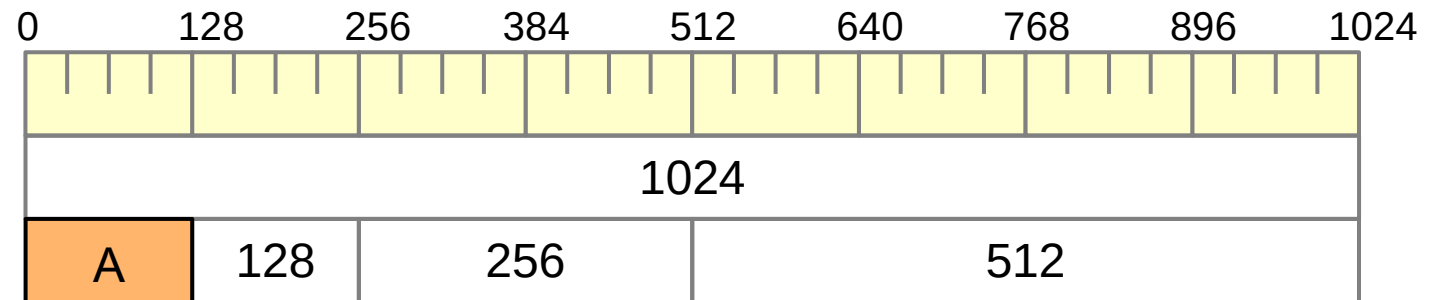
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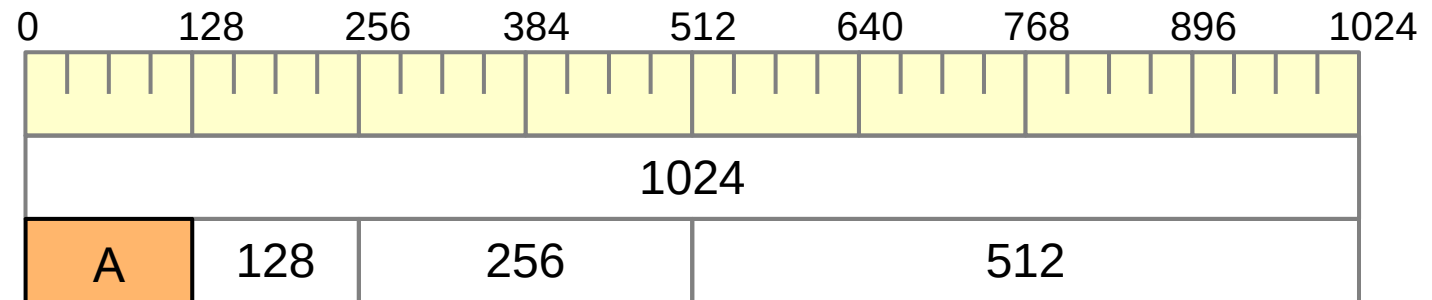
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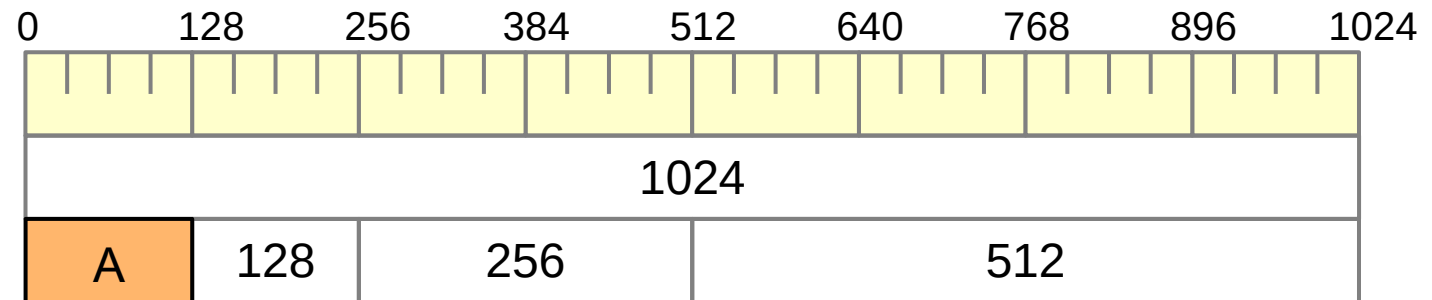
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1024 (2^{10})		
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256 (2^8)	256	
128 (2^7)		
64 (2^6)	128, 192	→ allocate B at 128

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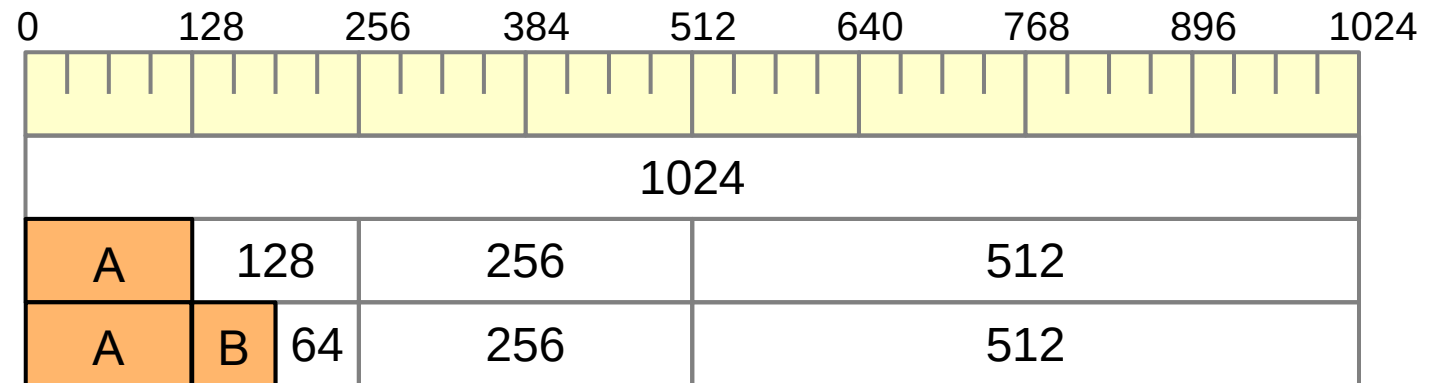
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1024 (2^{10})		A: 0 (128)
512 (2^9)	512	B: 128 (64)
256 (2^8)	256	
128 (2^7)		
64 (2^6)	192	

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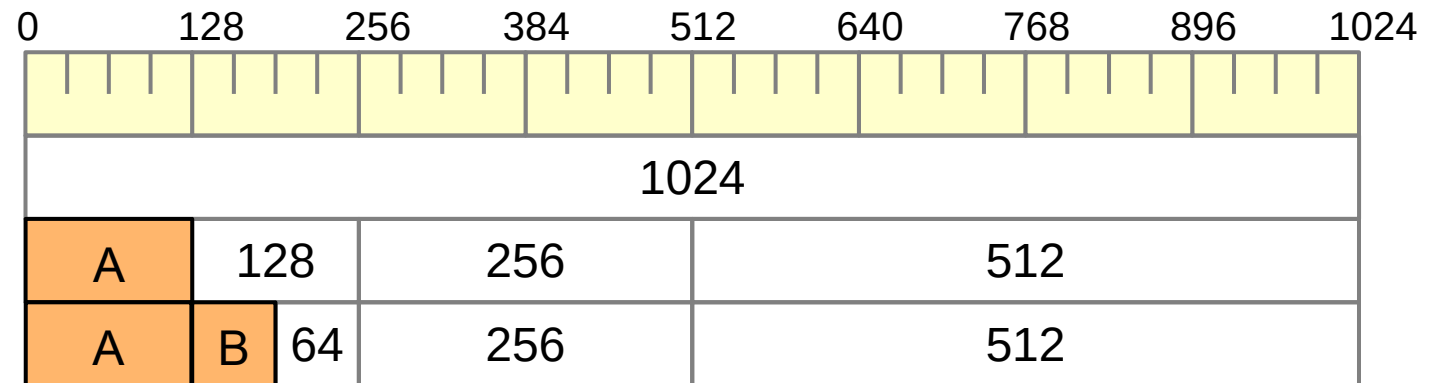
release B

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free list

allocated list

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256 (2^8)

128 (2^7)

64 (2^6)

512

256

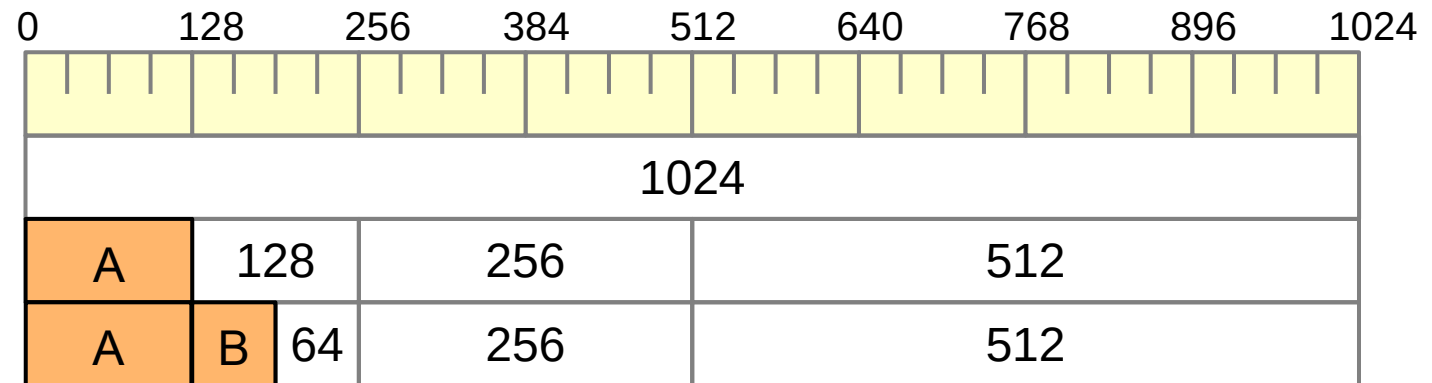
192

A: 0 (128)

B: 128 (64)

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256, 384

192

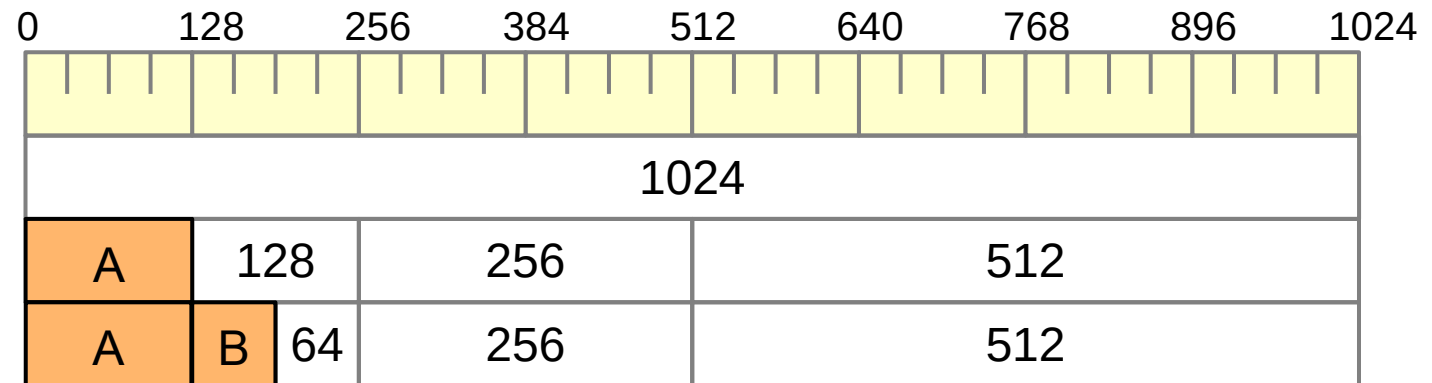
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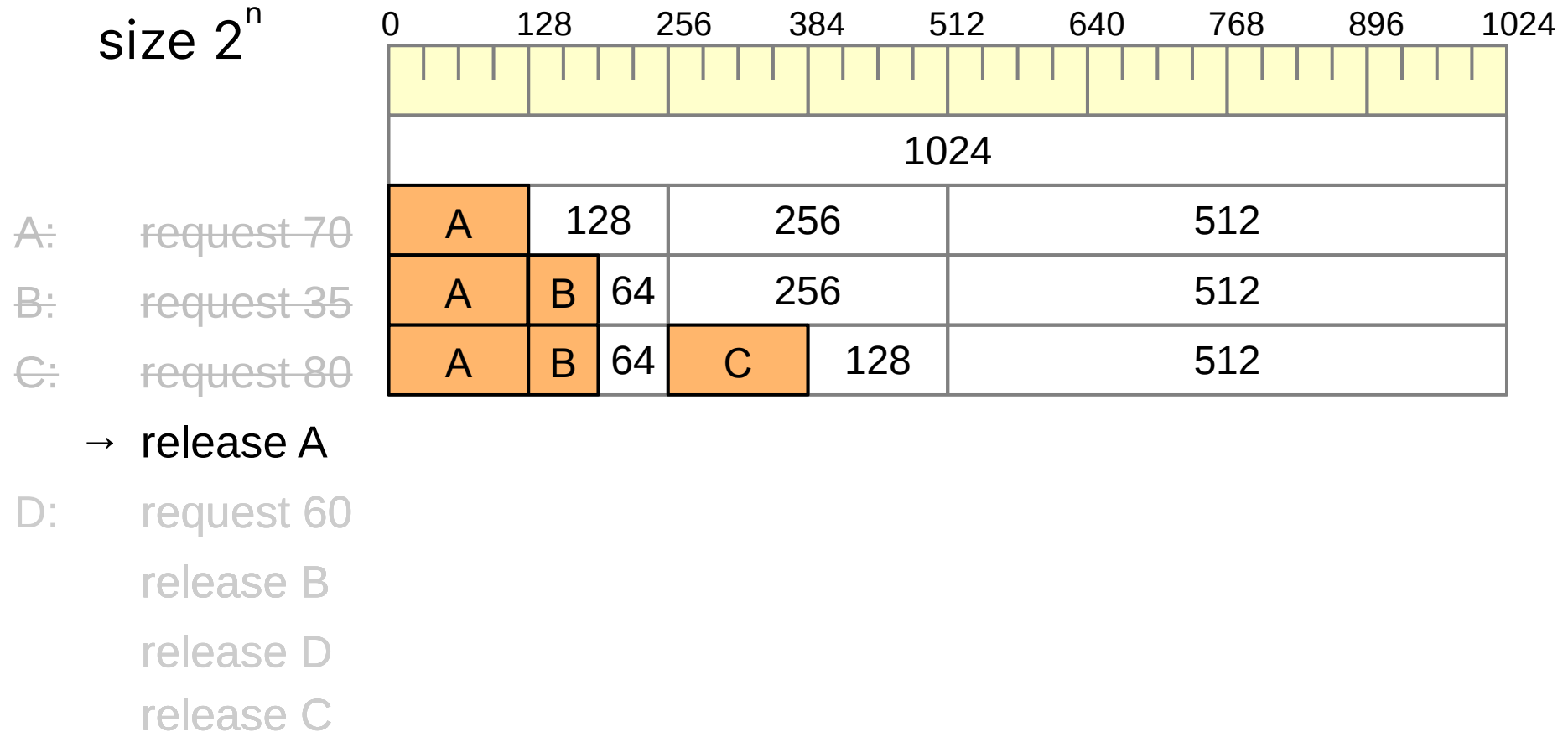
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B: request 35	A	B 64	256	512						
C: request 80	A	B 64	C 128	512						
→ release A										
D: request 60										
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size 2ⁿ

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A64256512

A64C128512

128B64C128512

A: request 70

B: request 35

C: request 80

release A

D: → request 60

release B

release D

release C

bucket size

free list

allocated list

1024 (2¹⁰)

512 (2⁹)

256 (2⁸)

128 (2⁷)

64 (2⁶)

512

0, 384

192

A: 0 (128)

B: 128 (64)

C: 256 (128)

→ allocate D at 192

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D: 192 (64)

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D: request 60	128	B	D	C	128	512				

→ release B

release D

release C

- freeing the memory allocated for request B
- buddy (D) remains allocated
- no merging of leftover holes

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D: request 60	128	B	D	C	128	512				
→ release B	128	64	D	C	128	512				
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D: request 60	128	B	D	C	128	512				
release B	128	64	D	C	128	512				

→ release D
release C

- freeing the memory allocated for request D
- no buddy allocation present
- merge leftover holes, recursively (2 times)

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Discussion – Fragmentation

■ external fragmentation

- **outside** the allocated memory area, memory fragments are created that can no longer be used
- occurs when using **list-based strategies** such as (first fit, best fit, etc.) and also buddy system when merge of buddies is not possible
- **countermeasures:** merge leftover holes, relocate memory areas

■ internal fragmentation

- there is unused memory **within** the allocated memory areas
- occurs when using the **Buddy system**, for example, as the requirements are rounded up to the next larger power of two
- undiscoverable, **invalid pointers** accessing fragmented areas
- **countermeasures:** difficult to address; alter granularity of memory allocation or different memory allocation scheme that better fits to the observed memory allocation patterns

Active Use of the Discussed Methods

- use in the operating system
 - management of the system memory
 - allocation of memory to processes **and** the operating system
- use within a process
 - management of the heap memory
 - allows dynamic allocation of memory areas processes (malloc and free)
- use for secondary storage
 - management of specific sections of secondary storage, for example, memory areas for process swap data (swap space)

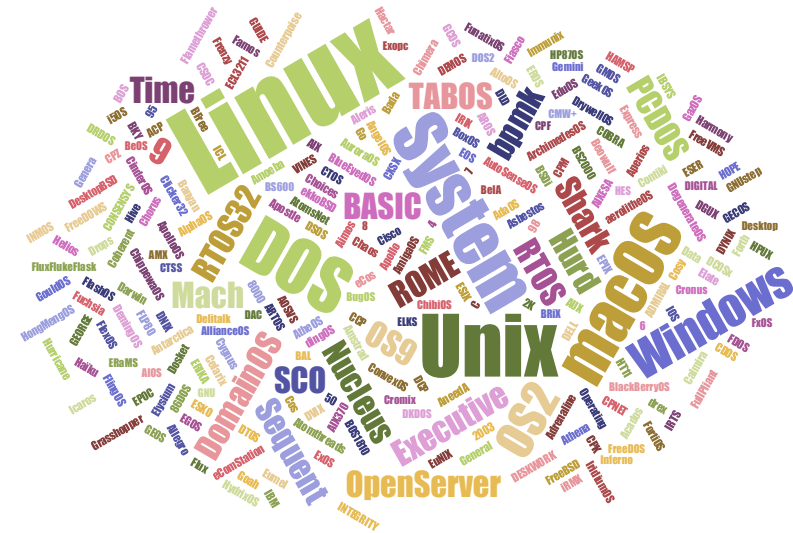
**Buddy
allocator in
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**typically list-
based**

**often with
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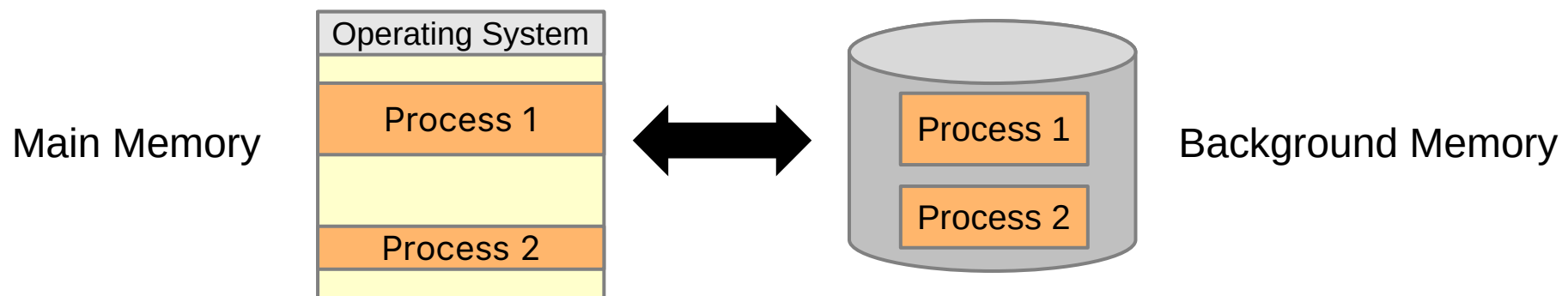
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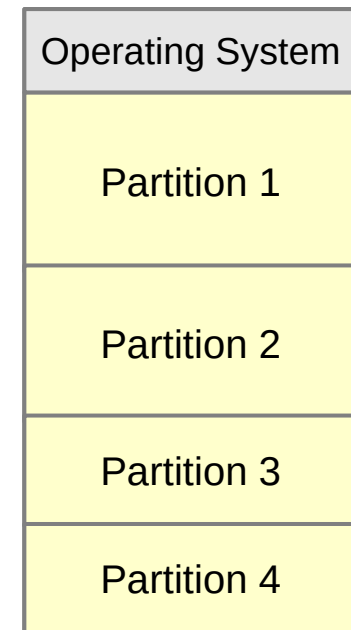
- segments of a process are swapped out to background memory and then freed in main memory
 - for example, to bridge waiting times for I/O
- swapping-in of the segments to the main memory at the end of the waiting time



- considerations: start/stop programs, swap-in/out processes
 - **when** (aligned to scheduling policy, consider overheads)?
 - **where** to place processes in main memory?

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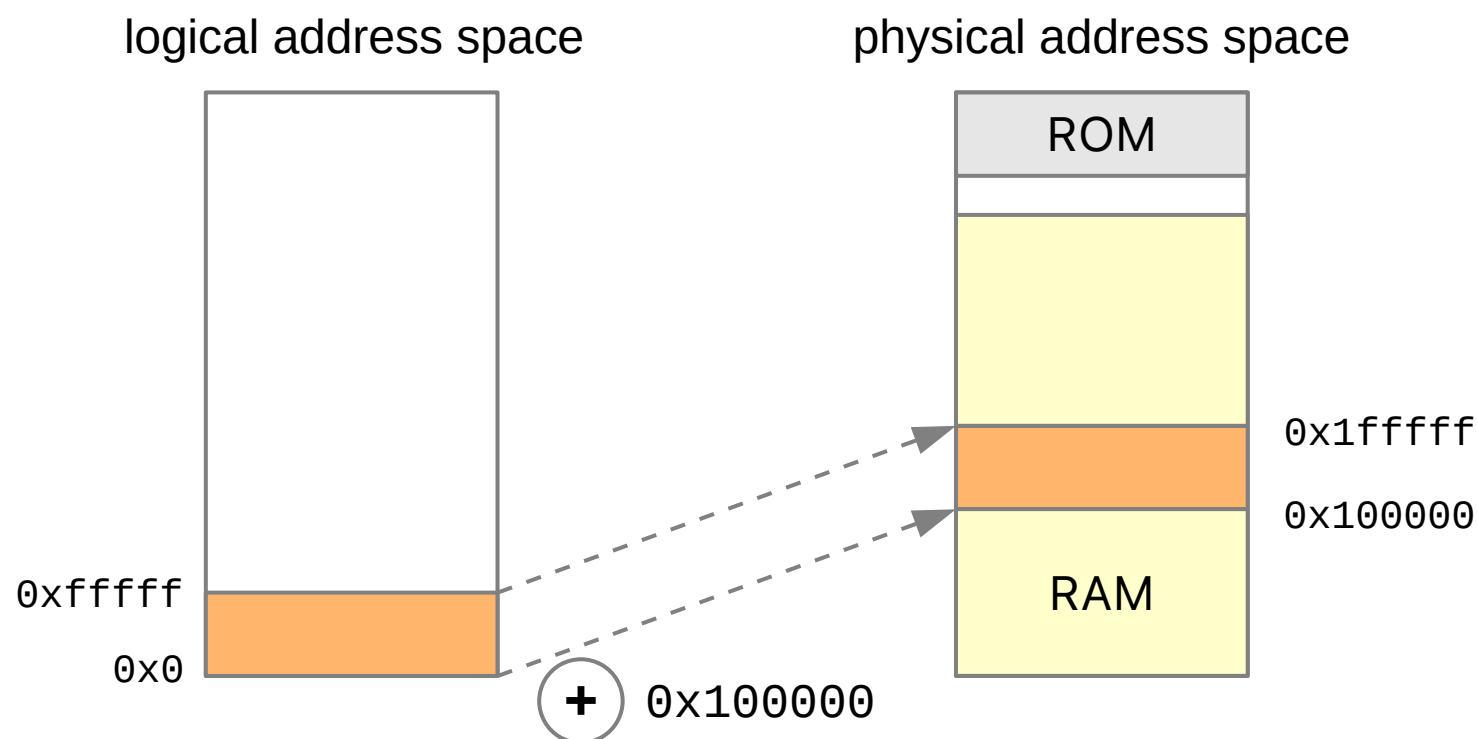
- addresses in the processes are usually statically bound
 - can only be loaded to the same place in the main memory
 - collisions with segments that may be new in the main memory
- possible solution 1: **static partitioning** of the main memory
 - only one process is running in each partition
 - swapped in processes are placed again into the same partition
 - memory can not be used optimally
- possible solution 2: **program relocation**
 - at load time (static linking)
 - during execution time (dynamic linking)



➔ focus: **dynamic memory allocation** with hardware support

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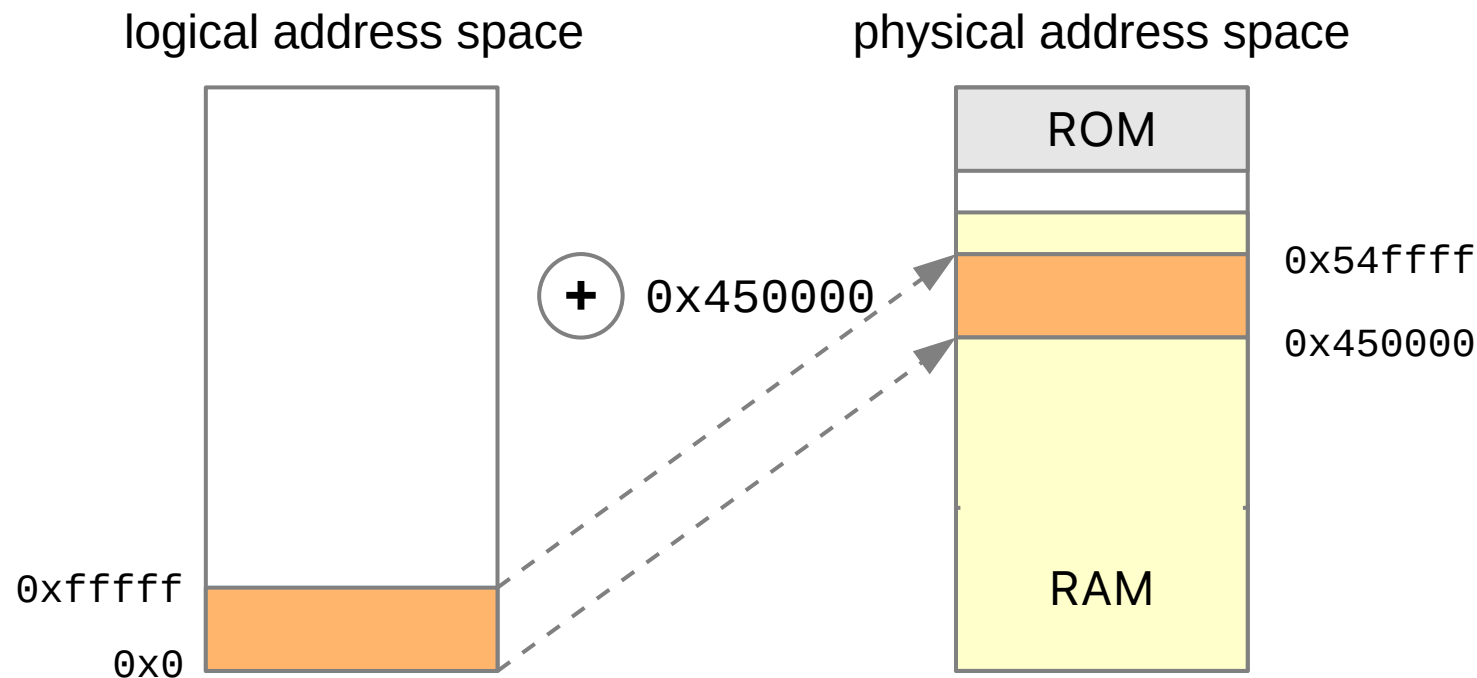
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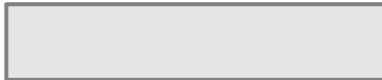


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segment table base register



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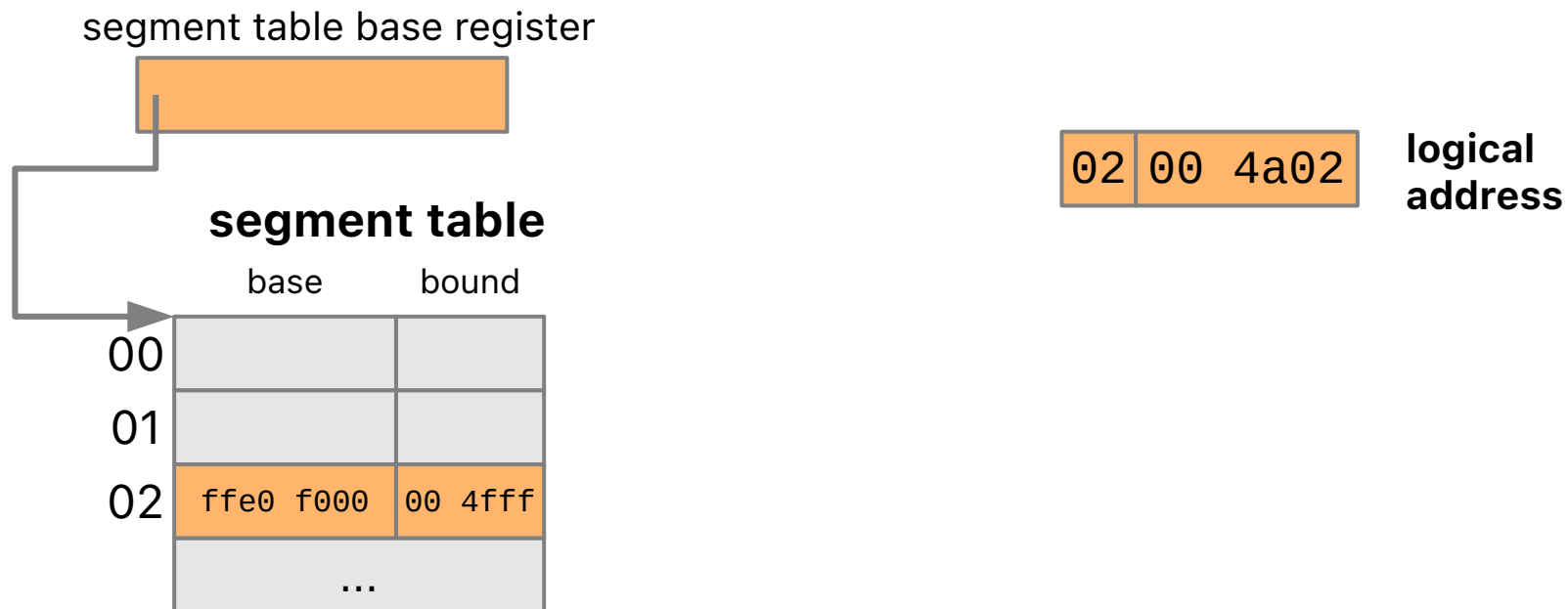
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	...	

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logical
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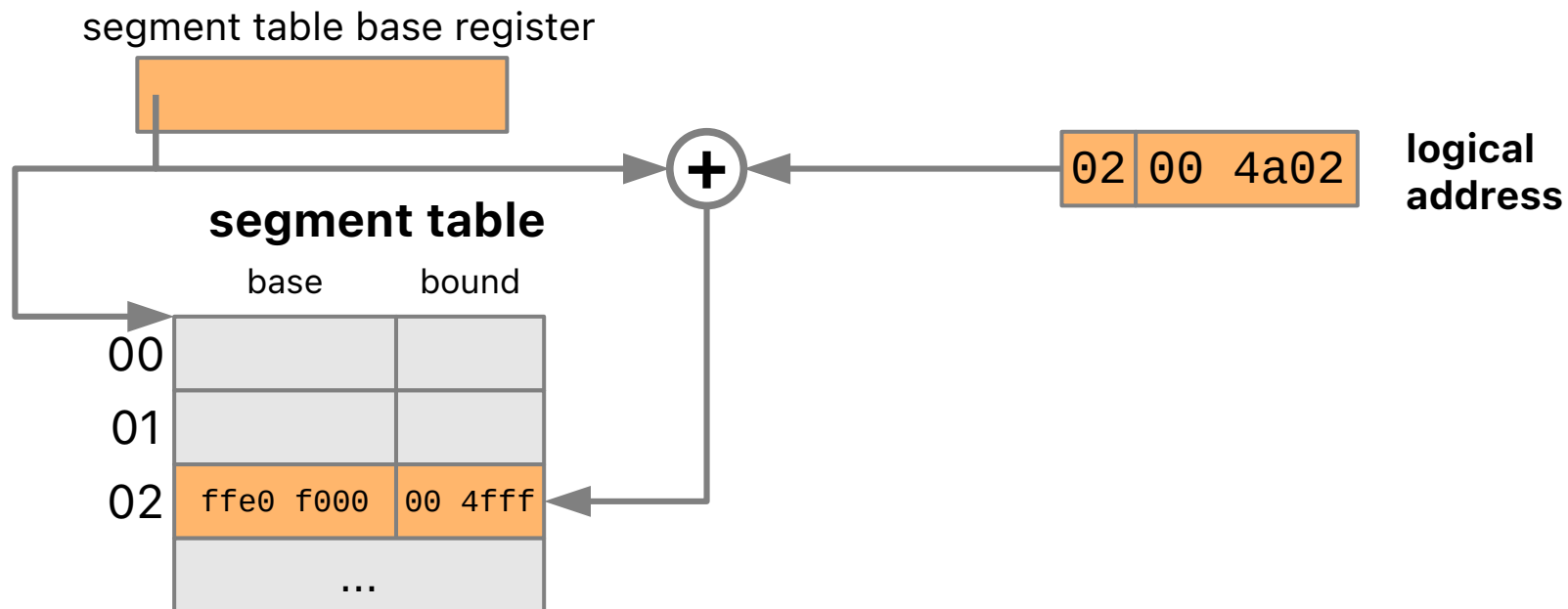
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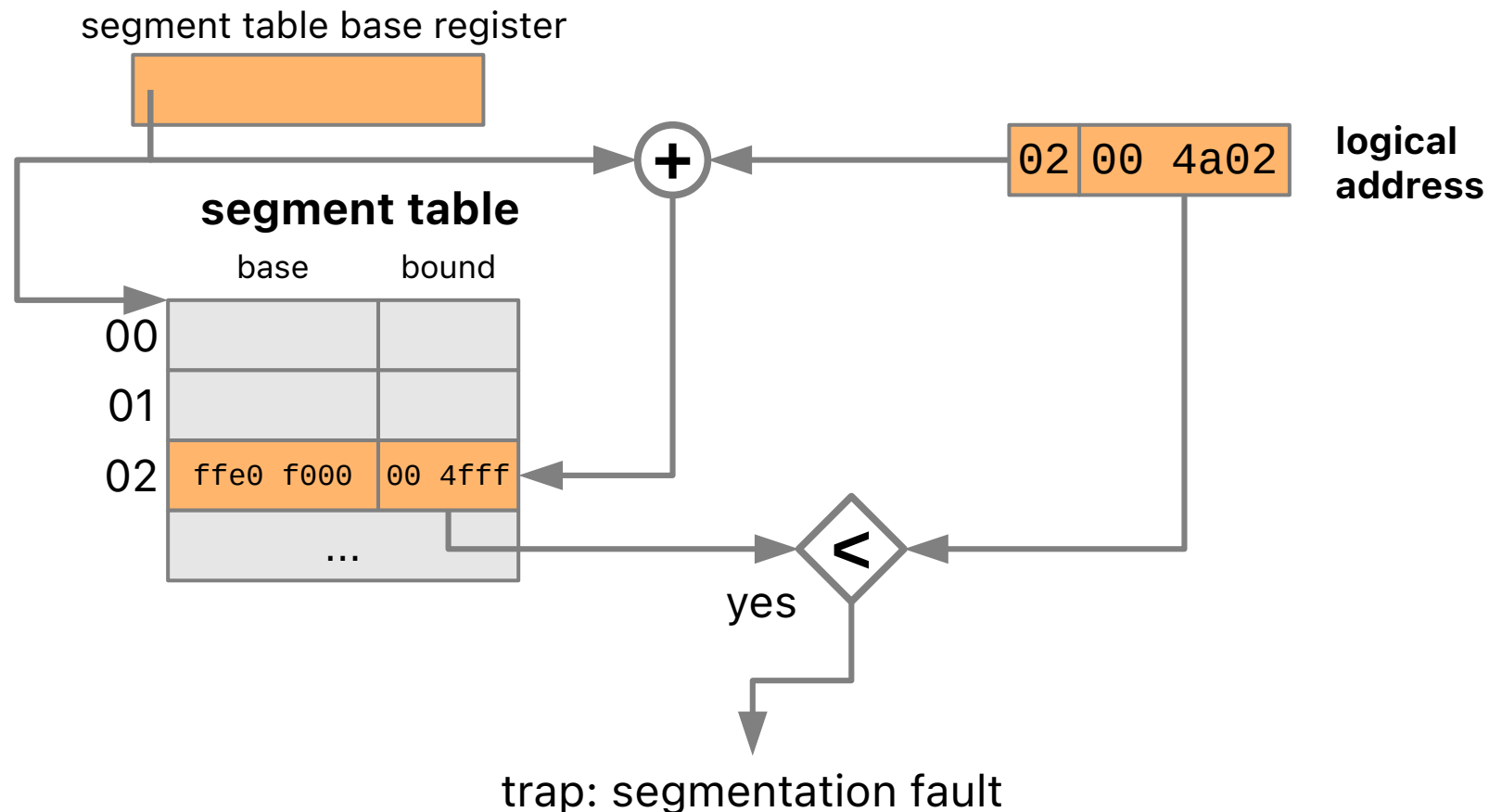
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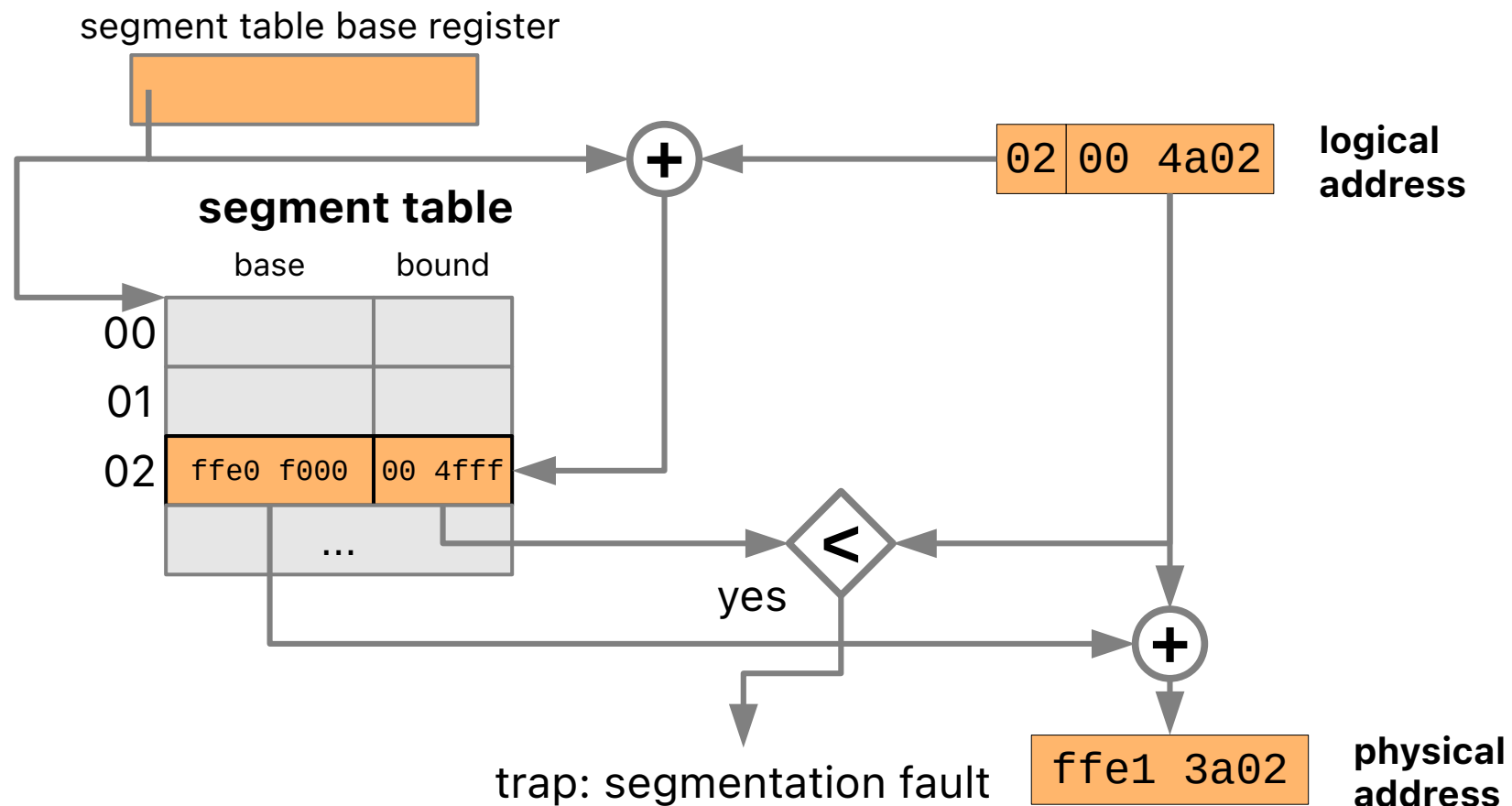
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Memory Management – Segmentation

- hardware support is provided and implemented by the **memory management unit (MMU)**
- the MMU provides protection for segmentation violations
 - verification of access rights to **read**, **write** and **execute** commands depending on segments
 - **traps** indicate segmentation violations (→ segmentation fault)
 - programs and operating system are protected from each other
- replacing the segment base on each context switch
 - processes have their own translation table (→ stored in its PCB)
- simplification of swapping
 - after swapping-in only the segment table must be adjusted
- shared segments for text (program code) and data (shared memory) are possible

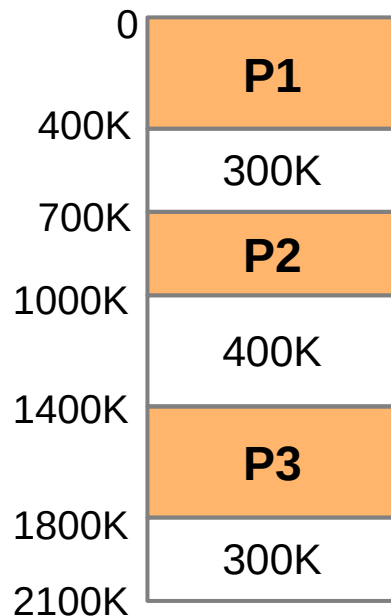
Segmentation – Problems

- **memory fragmentation** due to frequent swapping-in/out (or start/termination) of processes
 - small, unusable holes occur (external fragmentation)
- **solution: compacting**
 - segments are moved to close holes
 - segment table needs to be adjusted and updated
 - performance penalty
- **issue: long I/O time overhead** due to swapping-in/out
 - not all parts of a segment are used equally often

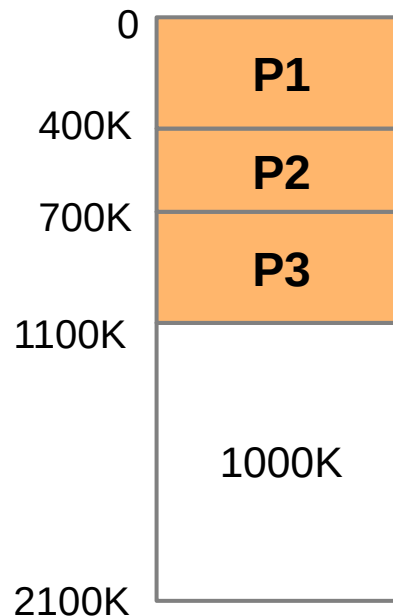
Segmentation – Compacting

- move segments to defragment memory
 - creating fewer but larger gaps to reduce fragmentation
 - complex operation, depending on the size of the segments

original memory layout

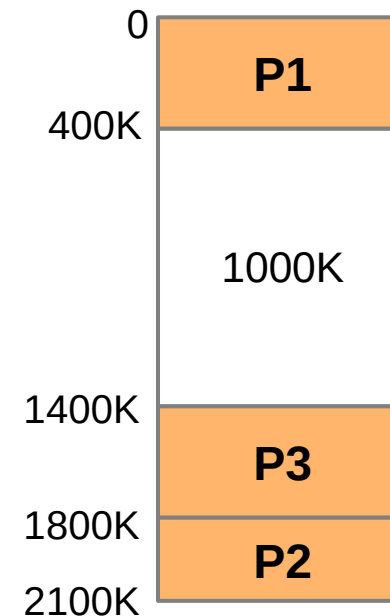


compacted layout #1



#1: move 700 K

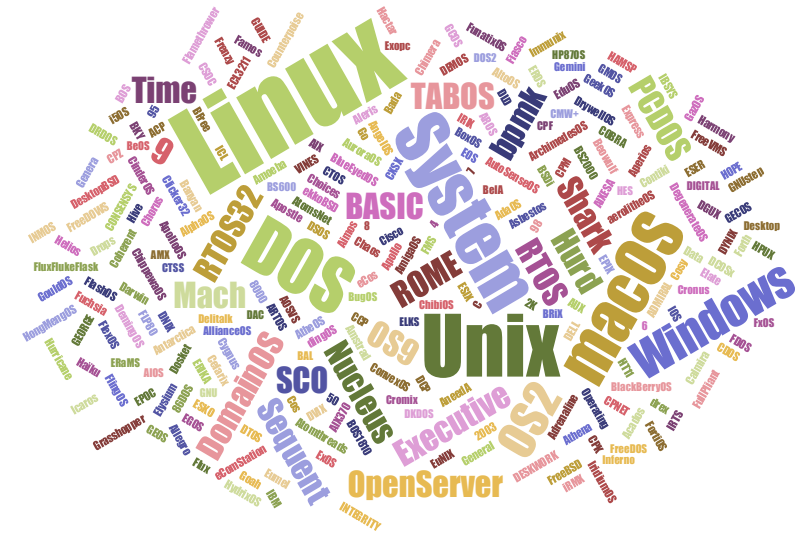
compacted layout #2



#2: move 300 K

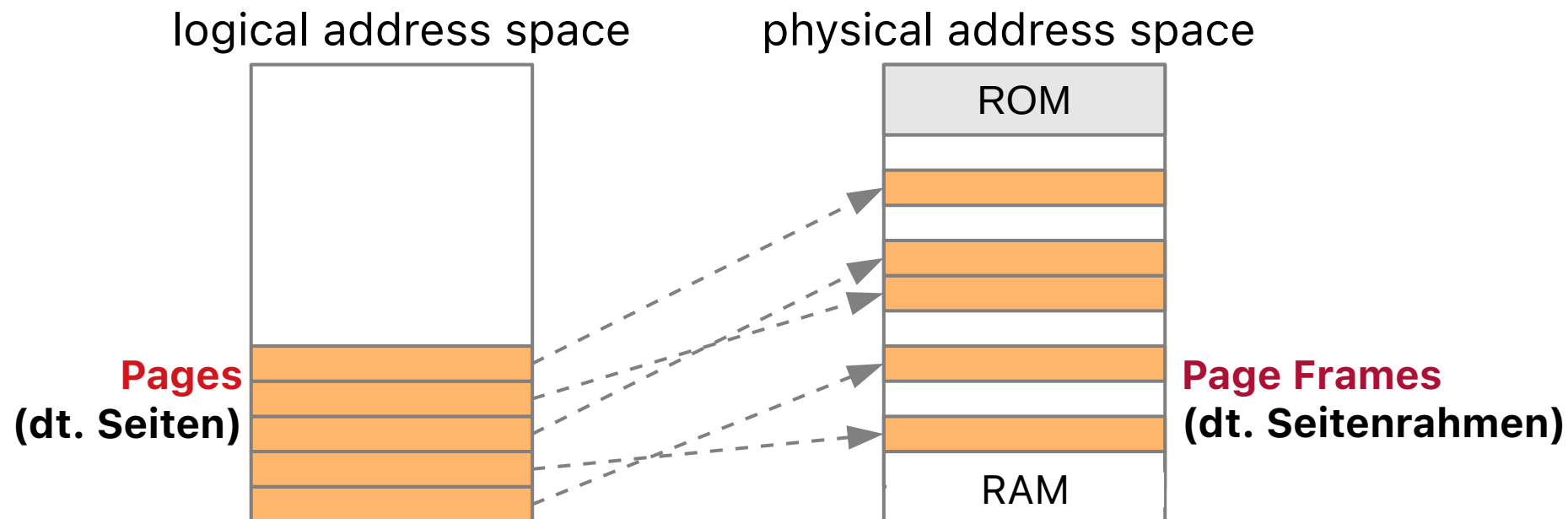
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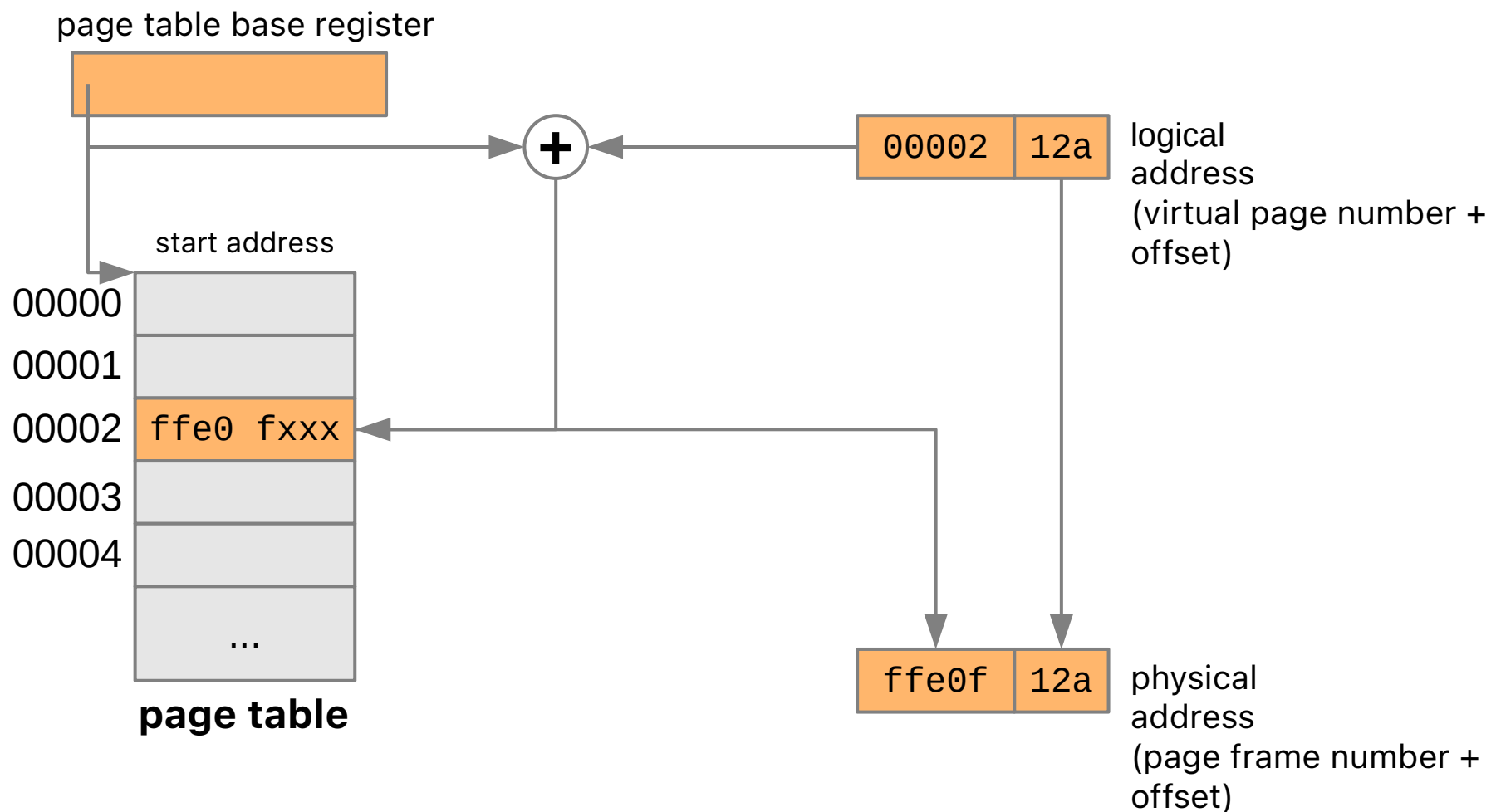
Memory Management – Paging

- paging (dt. Seitenadressierung): organisation of the logical address space in pages of equal, **fixed size** (e.g., 4 K, 8 K)
- pages can be located at any position in the physical address space
 - solves the fragmentation problem
 - no more compacting necessary
 - simplifies memory allocation and swapping in/out



Memory Management – Paging

- MMU translates logical (virtual page) to physical addresses (page frame)



Paging – Problems

- paging leads to internal fragmentation
 - last page may not be used completely
- page size
 - small pages reduce internal fragmentation, but increase size of page table (and vice versa)
 - common sizes: 512 bytes to 8192 bytes
- large table that must be kept in memory
- many implicit memory accesses necessary

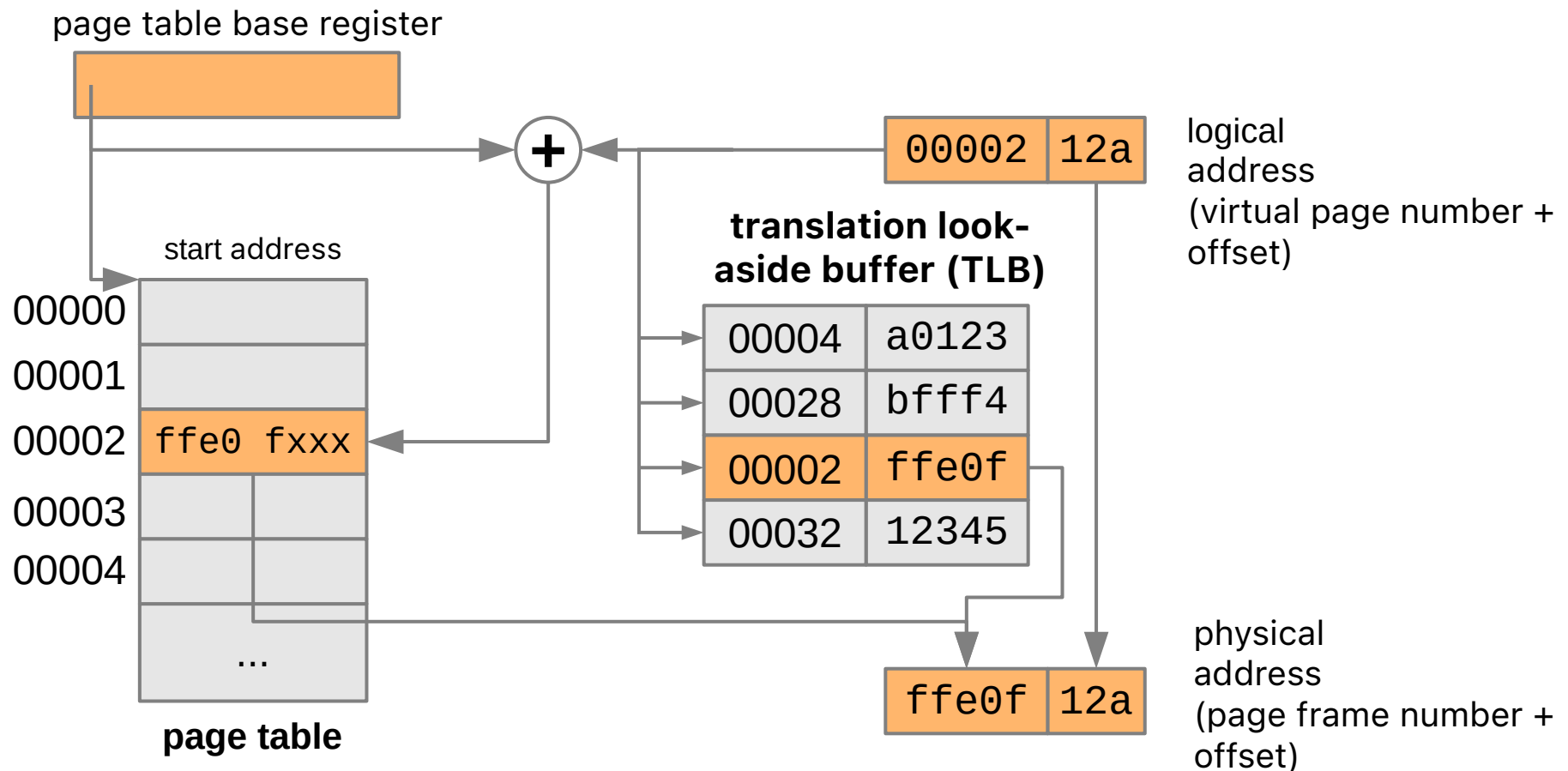
- advanced paging: segmented paging, paged segmentation, inverted page tables

Paging – Discussion on Operational Costs

- page faults may occur very frequently
 - depends on program and its I/O activity pattern(s)
 - Linux: `ps -eo min_flt,maj_flt,cmd`
- page translations (virtual to physical addresses) are expensive
 - example: memory reference
 - `movl 0x14711222, %eax`
 1. lookup page table base register (PTBR)
 2. extract virtual page number (VPN), here: `0x14711`
 3. read page table entry, here: `PTBR + 0x14711 * 8`
 4. extract page frame number (PFN), here: `0x222`
 5. read the memory at location `PFN << 12 + 0x222`
- translation lookaside buffer (TLB): **hardware cache**, stores recent **translations of virtual memory to physical memory addresses**

Paging – Translation Lookaside Buffer (TLB)

- fast register set is consulted before accessing the page table:



Paging – Translation Lookaside Buffer (TLB)

- fast access to pages if information is in TLB's memory
 - fully associative cache
 - TLB hit: no implicit memory accesses necessary
- TLB content must be replaced for context changes (TLB flush)
- when accessing a page not included in the TLB, the corresponding access information is entered into the TLB
 - an old entry must be selected for replacement
- typical TLB sizes
 - Intel Core i7: 512 entries, page size 4K
 - UltraSPARC T2: data TLB = 128, code TLB = 64, page size 8K
 - larger TLBs not possible at the usual clock rates at present



▶▶ Summary and Outlook

■ summary

- operating systems work closely with the hardware in terms of memory management
 - **segmentation** and/or **paging**
 - due to implicit indirection in memory access, programs and data can be moved arbitrarily during runtime under the control of the OS
- in addition, various strategic decisions are made
 - **placement strategy** (first fit, best fit, buddy, ...)
 - differences with regard to fragmentation as well as allocation and relocation costs
 - strategy selection depends on the usage pattern

■ outlook: virtual memory

- methods and strategies how/when segments or pages should be swapped in/out
- fetch strategies, replacement strategies

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