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Question:	1	2	3	4	Total
Points:	7	7	6	10	30
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1. (7 points) Dr. Summet has been asked to give an expert mini-lecture on base and bounds addressing. Here's what she says:

“Base/bounds-based virtual memory is really easy. Imagine you have a base register and a bounds register in each CPU. The base points to the physical memory location where an address space is re-located; the bounds tells us how big such an address space can be. Let's do an example to understand this better.

Assume we have the following base/bounds pair:

Base : 0x1000

Bounds : 0x10

Now assume we have the following virtual memory references by a process (in this order):

0x0, 0x4, 0x8, 0xc

The corresponding physical addresses that will be referenced are (in this order):

0x1000, 0x1004, 0x1008, FAULT (because this one is out of bounds)

Make sense?”

Not to put too fine a point on it, but Prof. Summet isn't correct and has several errors in her explanation. Point out her errors and correct them.

2. Assume a system is using base and bounds with the following system characteristics:

- a 1KB (1024 bytes) virtual address space
- a base register set to 10000
- a bounds register set to 100

For each of the following *physical memory* locations, give the corresponding virtual address translation or state that the physical memory location could not be legally accessed by the running program.

(a) (1 point) 0 _____

(b) (1 point) 1000 _____

(c) (1 point) 10000 _____

(d) (2 points) 10050 _____

(e) (2 points) 10100 _____

3. (6 points) Segmentation is a generalization of base-and-bounds. Give one advantage of segmentation over base and bounds. Then give one disadvantage.

4. (10 points) Assume the following in a simple segmentation system that supports two segments: one (positive growing) for code and a heap (Segment 0), and one (negative growing) for a stack (Segment 1):

- Virtual address space size 128 bytes
- Physical memory size 512

Segment register information:

- Segment 0 base (grows positive) : 0
- Segment 0 limit : 20 (decimal)
- Segment 1 base (grows negative) : 0x200 (decimal 512)
- Segment 1 limit : 20 (decimal)

Circle all of the following which are valid *virtual memory* accesses

- A. 0x1d (decimal: 29)
- B. 0x7b (decimal: 123)
- C. 0x10 (decimal: 16)
- D. 0x5a (decimal: 90)
- E. 0x0a (decimal: 10)