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Test Description:

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This test verifies the correct implementation of RISC-V Virtual Memory paging, specifically the address translation mechanism using page tables. The objective of the test is to confirm that when virtual memory is enabled (via the satp register), instruction fetches, loads, and stores go through proper virtual-to-physical address translation according to the configured paging mode Sv32.

The test defines the root and leaf page tables sections and then sets up these PTEs with correct flags, permissions and physical page numbers using the `pte_setup` function. Then it enables virtualization by configuring the satp register. Then test perform the instruction execute and load/store from virtual address in S-mode . If translation is correct and permissions are valid, execution proceeds normally.

pte_setup Function:

This function creates a page table entry to map the virtual address to physical address along with the permissions following the sv32 paging scheme. It first extract the root page table base address from the satp.PPN field

```
core 0: 0x80000040 (0x180024f3) csrr    s1, satp
core 0: 3 0x80000040 (0x180024f3) x9  0x00080002
core 0: 0x80000044 (0x00400937) lui    s2, 0x400
core 0: 3 0x80000044 (0x00400937) x18 0x00400000
core 0: 0x80000048 (0xffff90913) addi   s2, s2, -1
core 0: 3 0x80000048 (0xffff90913) x18 0x003ffffff
core 0: 0x8000004c (0x0124f4b3) and     s1, s1, s2
core 0: 3 0x8000004c (0x0124f4b3) x9  0x00080002
core 0: 0x80000050 (0x00c49493) slli   s1, s1, 12
core 0: 3 0x80000050 (0x00c49493) x9  0x80002000
```

Then it extract the VPN[1] and VPN[0] fields from the virtual address

```
55 core 0: 0x80000054 (0x00c55293) srli   t0, a0, 12
56 core 0: 3 0x80000054 (0x00c55293) x5  0x00080004
57 core 0: 0x80000058 (0x3ff2f313) andi   t1, t0, 1023
58 core 0: 3 0x80000058 (0x3ff2f313) x6  0x00000004
59 core 0: 0x8000005c (0x00a2d393) srli   t2, t0, 10
60 core 0: 3 0x8000005c (0x00a2d393) x7  0x00000200
```

Then it configures the PTE from the physical address. It extracts the PPN number, shift left to make space for the permissions bit then it add permissions and at the end it sets the valid bit

```

61 core 0: 0x80000060 (0x00c5d293) srli    t0, a1, 12
62 core 0: 3 0x80000060 (0x00c5d293) x5  0x00080003
63 core 0: 0x80000064 (0x00a29293) slli    t0, t0, 10
64 core 0: 3 0x80000064 (0x00a29293) x5  0x20000c00
65 core 0: 0x80000068 (0x00c2e2b3) or      t0, t0, a2
66 core 0: 3 0x80000068 (0x00c2e2b3) x5  0x20000c00
67 core 0: 0x8000006c (0x0012e293) ori     t0, t0, 1
68 core 0: 3 0x8000006c (0x0012e293) x5  0x20000c01

```

It stores the above translation as a root page table entry if the level argument a3=1 by shifting the VPN[1] by 2 bits because each PTE is 4-byte wide then add this VPN[1] to satp.PPN to get the address of the location where PTE will be stored.

```

69 core 0: 0x80000070 (0x00068a63) beqz    a3, pc + 20
70 core 0: 3 0x80000070 (0x00068a63)
71 core 0: 0x80000074 (0x00239393) slli    t2, t2, 2
72 core 0: 3 0x80000074 (0x00239393) x7  0x00000800
73 core 0: 0x80000078 (0x00748e33) add     t3, s1, t2
74 core 0: 3 0x80000078 (0x00748e33) x28  0x80002800
75 core 0: 0x8000007c (0x005e2023) sw      t0, 0(t3)
76 core 0: 3 0x8000007c (0x005e2023) mem  0x80002800 0x20000c01
77 core 0: 0x80000080 (0x00000000) set

```

In case when a3=0 and to store the PTE in leaf page table it first loads the base address of the leaf page table from the root and then adds the VPN[0] to get the address of the leaf page table location where the actual translation will get stored.

```

119 core 0: 0x80000084 (0x00239393) slli    t2, t2, 2
120 core 0: 3 0x80000084 (0x00239393) x7  0x00000800
121 core 0: 0x80000088 (0x00748e33) add     t3, s1, t2
122 core 0: 3 0x80000088 (0x00748e33) x28  0x80002800
123 core 0: 0x8000008c (0x000e2e83) lw      t4, 0(t3)
124 core 0: 3 0x8000008c (0x000e2e83) x29  0x20000c01 mem 0x80002800
125 core 0: 0x80000090 (0x00aede93) srli    t4, t4, 10
126 core 0: 3 0x80000090 (0x00aede93) x29  0x00080003
127 core 0: 0x80000094 (0x00ce9e93) slli    t4, t4, 12
128 core 0: 3 0x80000094 (0x00ce9e93) x29  0x80003000
129 core 0: 0x80000098 (0x00231313) slli    t1, t1, 2
130 core 0: 3 0x80000098 (0x00231313) x6  0x00000010
131 core 0: 0x8000009c (0x006e8eb3) add     t4, t4, t1
132 core 0: 3 0x8000009c (0x006e8eb3) x29  0x80003010
133 core 0: 0x800000a0 (0x005ea023) sw      t0, 0(t4)
134 core 0: 3 0x800000a0 (0x005ea023) mem  0x80003010 0x200010cf

```

Actual Output Explanation:

Test first defines the separation sections for root page table, leaf page table and it also define a section of test page on which it test the execute load/store permissions

At first the program starts in machine mode and sets up the satp.PPN bits which will be used by pte_setup function for page table entry.

```
19 core 0: 0x800000a8 (0x00002297) auipc t0, 0x2
20 core 0: 3 0x800000a8 (0x00002297) x5 0x800020a8
21 core 0: 0x800000ac (0xf5828293) addi t0, t0, -168
22 core 0: 3 0x800000ac (0xf5828293) x5 0x80002000
23 core 0: 0x800000b0 (0x00c2d293) srli t0, t0, 12
24 core 0: 3 0x800000b0 (0x00c2d293) x5 0x00080002
25 core 0: 0x800000b4 (0x18029073) csrw satp, t0
26 core 0: 3 0x800000b4 (0x18029073) c384_satp 0x00080002
```

Then it calls the pte_setup function which creates the root level page table entry which points to the leaf page table, for this it take the virtual address of the test page, get the root page base address from the satp.PPN and adds it to test page VPN[1] and sets all permissions to 0. This will create this page table entry in the root

root[VPN1(test)] = pointer to leaf PT

```
70 core 0: 3 0x80000070 (0x00008a63)
71 core 0: 0x80000074 (0x00239393) slli t2, t2, 2
72 core 0: 3 0x80000074 (0x00239393) x7 0x00000800
73 core 0: 0x80000078 (0x00748e33) add t3, s1, t2
74 core 0: 3 0x80000078 (0x00748e33) x28 0x80002800
75 core 0: 0x8000007c (0x005e2023) sw t0, 0(t3)
76 core 0: 3 0x8000007c (0x005e2023) mem 0x80002800 0x20000c01
77 core 0: 0x80000080 (0x00008067) ret
```

This again using the pte_setup function it stores the test page translation along with RWX permissions in the leaf page table. Permissions for test page is as follows

0xCE = 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1

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```
128 core 0: 3 0x80000094 (0x00ce9e93) x29 0x80003000
129 core 0: 0x80000098 (0x00231313) slli t1, t1, 2
130 core 0: 3 0x80000098 (0x00231313) x6 0x00000010
131 core 0: 0x8000009c (0x006e8eb3) add t4, t4, t1
132 core 0: 3 0x8000009c (0x006e8eb3) x29 0x80003010
133 core 0: 0x800000a0 (0x005ea023) sw t0, 0(t4)
134 core 0: 3 0x800000a0 (0x005ea023) mem 0x80003010 0x200010cf
```

Similarly this test make a translation of .text.init section in the leaf page table with all the permissions, because out test program exist in the this section so that out test can execute properly

```
186 core 0: 3 0x80000094 (0x00ce9e93) x29 0x80003000
187 core 0: 0x80000098 (0x00231313) slli t1, t1, 2
188 core 0: 3 0x80000098 (0x00231313) x6 0x00000000
189 core 0: 0x8000009c (0x006e8eb3) add t4, t4, t1
190 core 0: 3 0x8000009c (0x006e8eb3) x29 0x80003000
191 core 0: 0x800000a0 (0x005ea023) sw t0, 0(t4)
192 core 0: 3 0x800000a0 (0x005ea023) mem 0x80003000 0x200000cf
193 core 0: 0x800000a4 (0x00008067) ret
```

It also makes root page and leaf page entry in the leaf page table so that later when we switch privilege mode then lower privilege modes can get the root and leaf page translations and modify the permissions.

After setting translations of all the sections in the leaf page table the test then enables the virtualization by setting the msb of the satp register high.

```
311 core 0: 0x8000014c (0x180022f3) csrr t0, satp
312 core 0: 3 0x8000014c (0x180022f3) x5 0x00080002
313 core 0: 0x80000150 (0x80000337) lui t1, 0x80000
314 core 0: 3 0x80000150 (0x80000337) x6 0x80000000
315 core 0: 0x80000154 (0x0062e2b3) or t0, t0, t1
316 core 0: 3 0x80000154 (0x0062e2b3) x5 0x80080002
317 core 0: 0x80000158 (0x18029073) csrw satp, t0
318 core 0: 3 0x80000158 (0x18029073) c384_satp 0x80080002
319 core 0: 0x8000015c (0x12000073) sfence.vma zero, zero
```

Now the test program switches to the supervisor mode using switch_mode function and jumps to the test section since we set the translation with RWX for this section in the leaf page table the load, store and the instructions in this will execute successfully there is not page fault error

```
355 core 0: 0x80004000 (0x00500293) li t0, 5
356 core 0: 1 0x80004000 (0x00500293) x5 0x00000005
357 core 0: 0x80004004 (0x00000317) auipc t1, 0x0
358 core 0: 1 0x80004004 (0x00000317) x6 0x80004004
359 core 0: 0x80004008 (0xffc30313) addi t1, t1, -4
360 core 0: 1 0x80004008 (0xffc30313) x6 0x80004000
361 core 0: 0x8000400c (0xdddde3b7) lui t2, 0xdddde
362 core 0: 1 0x8000400c (0xdddde3b7) x7 0xdddde000
363 core 0: 0x80004010 (0xddd38393) addi t2, t2, -547
364 core 0: 1 0x80004010 (0xddd38393) x7 0xdddddddd
365 core 0: 0x80004014 (0x00732023) sw t2, 0(t1)
366 core 0: 1 0x80004014 (0x00732023) mem 0x80004000 0xdddddddd
```

Now again using the `pte_setup` function clear the permissions of the test section in the translation available in the leaf page table, permissions are as follows

0xC0 = 1100 0000

Only A and D bits set.

Now when try to execute again the test section it give `inst_page_fault`

```
426 core 0: 1 0x800000a4 (0x00008067)
427 core 0: 0x80000188 (0x679030ef) jal pc + 0x3e78
428 core 0: 1 0x80000188 (0x679030ef) x1 0x8000018c
429 core 0: exception trap_instruction_page_fault, epc 0x80004000
430 core 0: tval 0x80004000
431 core 0: >>>> trap_vector
432 core 0: 0x80000010 (0x342022f3) csrr t0, mcause
433 core 0: 3 0x80000010 (0x342022f3) x5 0x0000000c
```

Trying to read any data from this section also give `load_page` fault

```
461 core 0: 0x80000190 (0xe7428293) addi t0, t0, -390
462 core 0: 1 0x80000190 (0xe7428293) x5 0x80004000
463 core 0: 0x80000194 (0x0002a303) lw t1, 0(t0)
464 core 0: exception trap_load_page_fault, epc 0x80000194
465 core 0: tval 0x80004000
466 core 0: >>>> trap_vector
467 core 0: 0x80000010 (0x342022f3) csrr t0, mcause
468 core 0: 3 0x80000010 (0x342022f3) x5 0x0000000d
469 core 0: 0x80000014 (0x00800313) li t1, 8
```

Trying to store data in this section give `store page` fault

```
499 core 0: 0x800001a0 (0x0072f2b3) and t0, t0, t2
500 core 0: 1 0x800001a0 (0x0072f2b3) x5 0x0000000c
501 core 0: 0x800001a4 (0x0262a023) sw t1, 32(t0)
502 core 0: exception trap_store_page_fault, epc 0x800001a4
503 core 0: tval 0x0000002c
504 core 0: >>>> trap_vector
505 core 0: 0x80000010 (0x342022f3) csrr t0, mcause
506 core 0: 3 0x80000010 (0x342022f3) x5 0x0000000f
507 core 0: 0x80000014 (0x00800313) li t1, 8
```

Finally the program returns in machine mode using `ecall` and successfully exit the code.