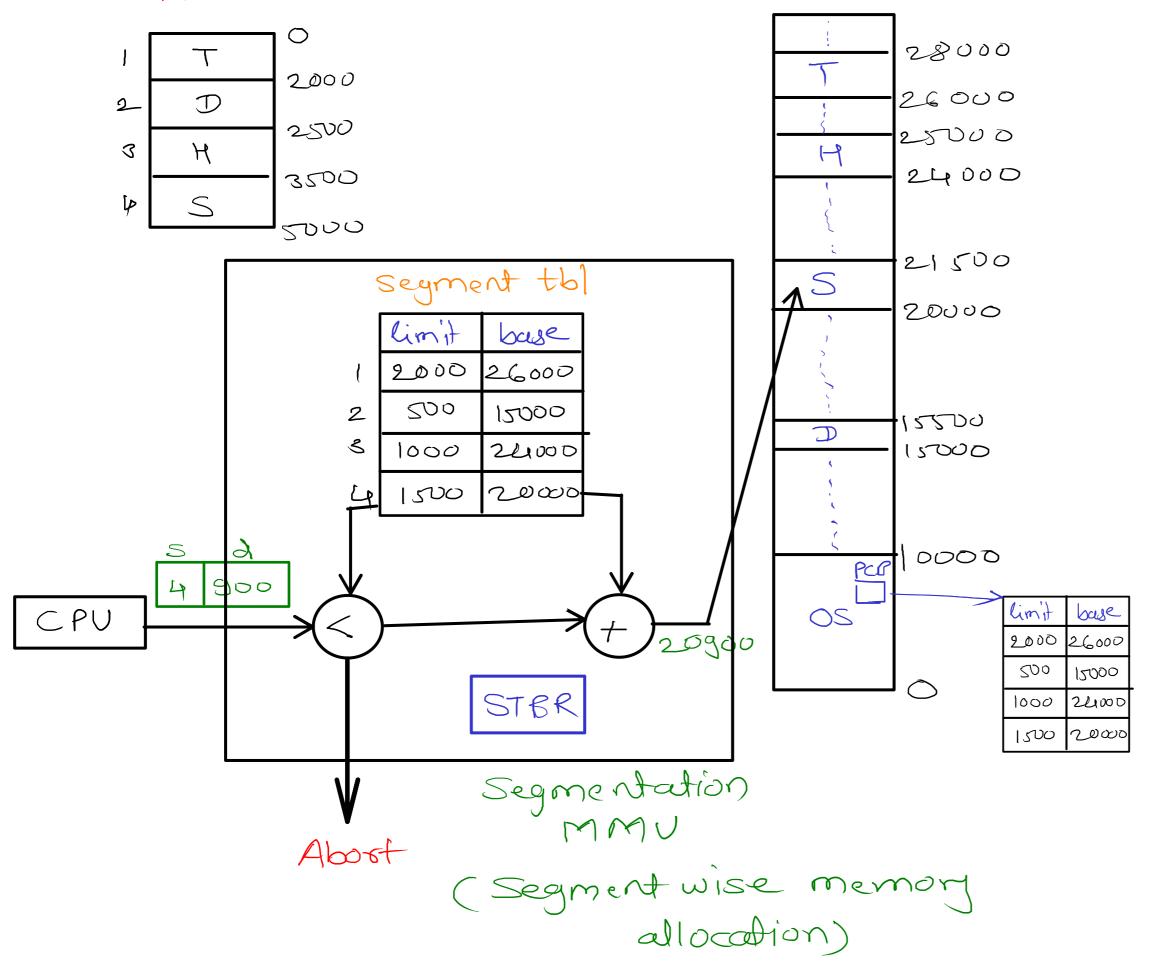
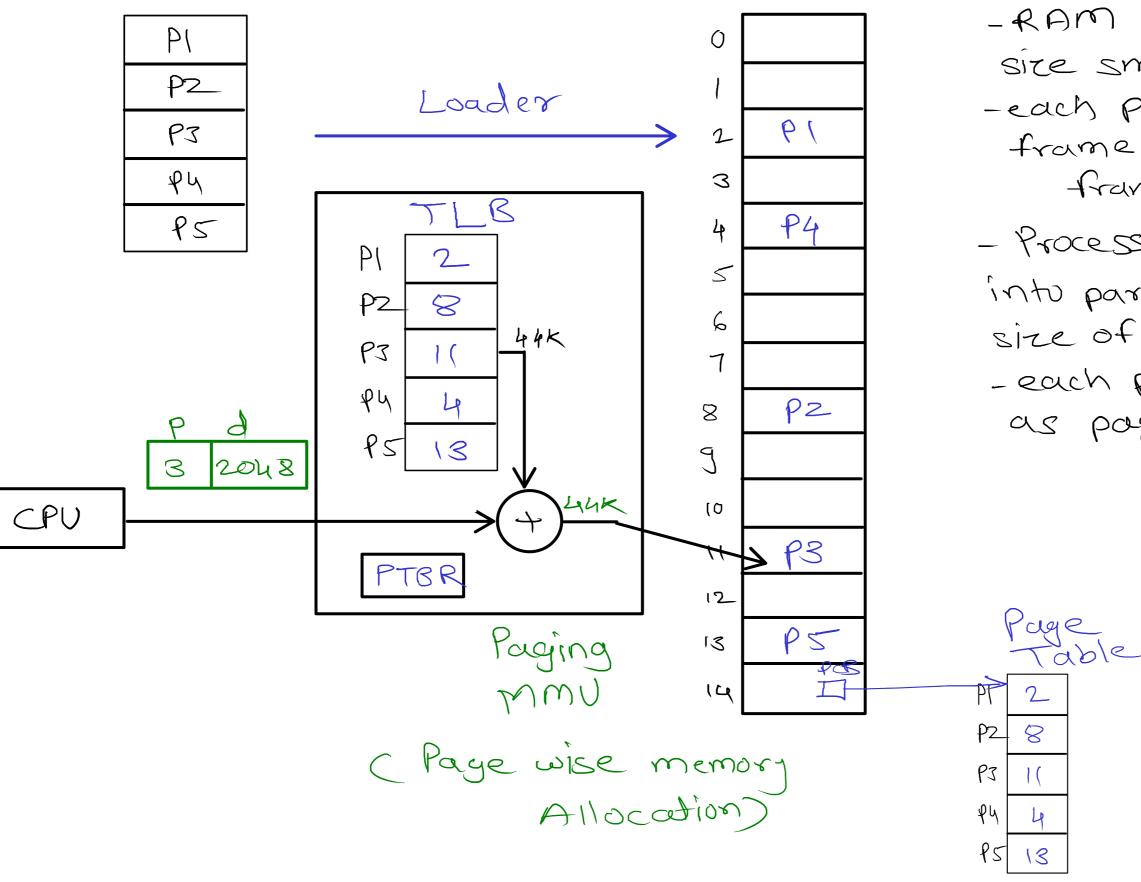


## Process







-RAM is divided into equal size small partitions
-each partition is known frame / physical page
-frame size = 4 Kb
- Process is also divided

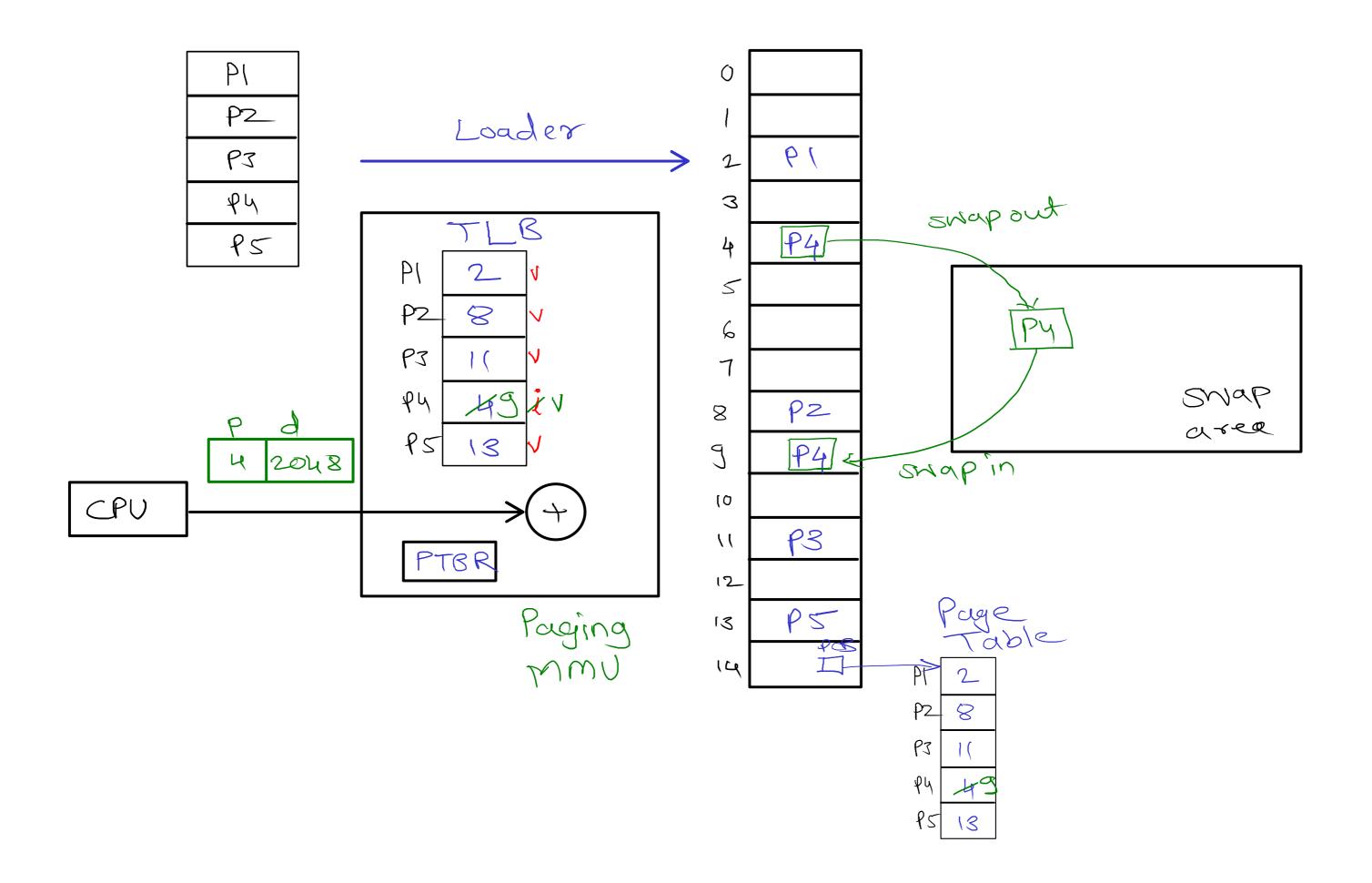
into partitions equal to size of frame -each partition is known as page/logical page

## Swap area

- some part of harddisk is treated as RAM to store inactive processes.
- as we are treating it as RAM it is known as "virtual memory".
- we can create swap area by two methods
  - 1. Swap file
    - file is created into OS partition and treated as swap area
    - eg. Windows (pagefile.sys)

## 2. Swap partition

- seperate partition is created and treated as swap area
- eg. Linux
  - swap area size = 2 \* RAM size
- moving of process from RAM to swap area swap out
- moving of process from swap area to RAM swap in
- process never executes into swap area



- if page is not available into RAM, that page is invalid page
- if CPU request for address of invalid page then page fault is generated
- when page fault is generated into system, page fault handler of OS is called

```
page_fault_handler()
{
```

- 1. check if address is valid or not if address is not valid, terminate the process
- 2. check if address has read or write permissions if no permission then terminate the process
- 3. means page is on swap area, find free frame in which we can swap in the page
- 4. swap in the page into free frame and update same into page table and TLB
- 5. re execute the instruction for which page fault is occured