

CS 415

Operating Systems

Wrap-up and Final Review

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Logistics

- ❑ Discuss remaining topics
 - Multi-object synchronization
 - I/O topic
- ❑ Review for final exam
- ❑ Project 3 due Friday, December 1, 11:59pm
- ❑ Final on Tuesday, December 5, 12:30-14:30
- ❑ Extended office hours
 - Friday, December 1: 14:00-15:00
 - Monday, December 4: 12:00-14:00

Final Exam

- ❑ Format
 - Closed book, but can have 2 page of note (front and back)
 - No computers, phones, tablets, or electronic devices
- ❑ No programming will be required in any answer
- ❑ Structure (very similar to midterm)
 - Multiple sections (each on a topic)
 - Each section has two parts
 - Part 1: Concepts
 - ◆ each question is intended to take limited time to answer
 - ◆ includes true/false, multiple choice, short answer, ...
 - Part 2: Problems
 - ◆ intended to involve a bit more thinking and more time
 - ◆ include more “essay” answers (i.e., more writing

What did we cover this term? (Before Midterm)

Topic

Lecture

❑ *Overview*

- Chapter 1 – Introduction
- Chapter 2 – Operating System Structures

1: Introduction
2: OS architecture /
System Calls

❑ *Process Management*

- Chapter 3 – Processes and IPC
- Chapter 4 – Threads
- Chapter 5 – CPU Scheduling

3: Processes
4: IPC
5: Threads
6: Scheduling

❑ *Process Synchronization*

- Chapter 6 – Synchronization Tools
- Chapter 7 – Synchronization Examples
- Chapter 8 – Multi-Resource Allocation

7: Synchronization
8: Deadlocks

covered on midterm

What did we cover this term? (After Midterm)

Topic

Lecture

❑ *Process Synchronization*

- Chapter 8 – Multi-Resource Allocation

8: Deadlocks

❑ *Memory*

- Chapter 9 – Main Memory
- Chapter 10 – Virtual Memory

9: Memory

10: Paging

11: VM

❑ *File System*

- Chapter 13 – File System Interface
- Chapter 14 – File System Implementation
- Chapter 15 – File System Internals

12: File system theory

13: File system

Implementation

❑ *Storage Management*

- Chapter 12 – I/O Systems

14: I/O Systems

What topics are “fair game” for final?

- ❑ No specific questions on topics before the midterm
 - You must have an understanding of these topics
- ❑ Emphasis will be on materials after midterm!!!
 - Also include multi-resource allocation (deadlocks)
 - Memory management
 - ◆ main memory
 - ◆ virtual memory
 - File systems
 - ◆ theory
 - ◆ implementation
 - I/O system

Study Advice

- ❑ Read book
- ❑ Review lectures slides and Zoom recordings
 - Please DO NOT print lecture slides – save the forest!
- ❑ Think about concepts
- ❑ You do not need to know specific details that pertain to specific operating systems, as described in the OSC book

Deadlocks

- ❑ Understand the issues with multi-resource synchronization
- ❑ What is the multi-resource deadlock problem?
- ❑ What are the solution approaches:
 - Deadlock prevention
 - Deadlock avoidance
 - ◆ Banker's algorithm
 - Deadlock detection and recovery
- ❑ Easy topic to write a problem for this topic



Main Memory

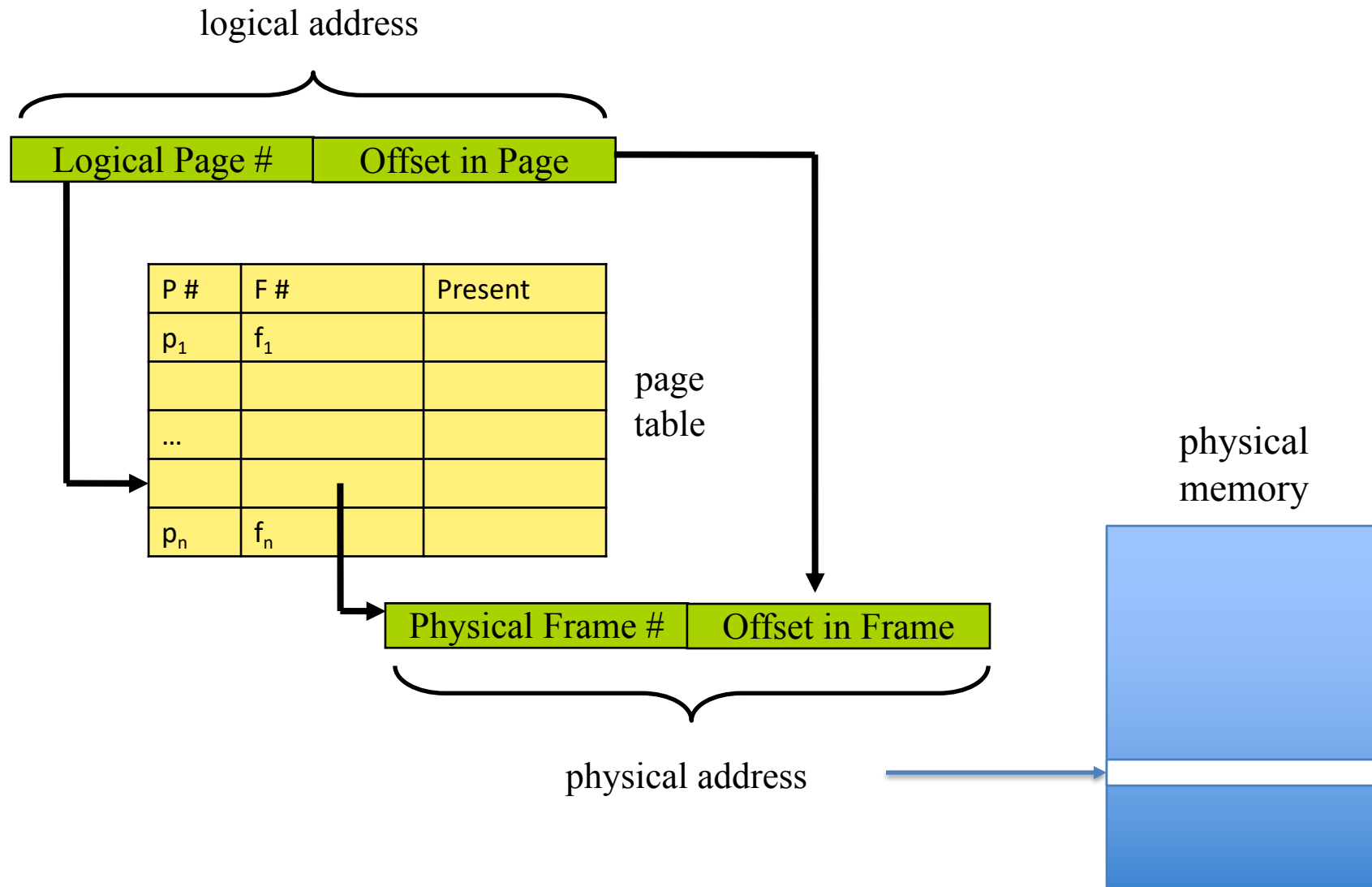
- ❑ Swapping
- ❑ Allocation
 - Contiguous versus non-contiguous
 - ◆ segmentation, paging, ...
 - Algorithms
- ❑ Fragmentation
 - Type: internal, external
- ❑ Memory address translation
 - Memory access time
- ❑ Paging
 - Page table, entries, ...
 - TLB (translation lookaside buffer)

Page-based Memory Allocation



- ❑ Programs are provided with a logical address space
- ❑ Role of the OS to fetch data from either physical memory or disk
 - Done by a mechanism called (demand) paging.
- ❑ Divide the logical address space into units called (logical) “pages” each of which is of a fixed size (usually 4K or 8K)
 - Example: 1M virtual address space has 256 4K pages
- ❑ Divide physical address space into (physical) “frames” each the same size as a page
 - Examples: we might have only 32 4K-sized pages

Address Translation – Page Tables



Virtual Memory



- ❑ What is virtual memory?
- ❑ Page fault handling
 - Performance estimations
 - Memory initialization
- ❑ Page replacement
 - Algorithms
 - Belady's anomaly
- ❑ Aspects of virtual memory
 - When to update: copy-on-write
 - Sharing: shared pages between processes
 - Use with I/O: memory-mapped files
- ❑ Thrashing
- ❑ Working sets

Page Fault Handling

- ❑ If there is a reference to a page, first reference to that page will trap to operating system:
 - Page fault
- ❑ Operating system looks at another table to decide:
 - Invalid reference? Yes, abort
 - Just not in memory?
- ❑ Get empty frame
- ❑ Swap page into frame
- ❑ Reset tables
- ❑ Set validation bit = v (valid)
- ❑ Restart the instruction that caused the page fault

File Systems



- ❑ File system concepts
 - File system layers
 - Files, directories, file systems,
 - Operations and usage
 - Remote file systems (did not really cover)
- ❑ File system implementation
 - What's on the disk?
 - What's in memory?
 - Control blocks
- ❑ File system usage
 - File allocation
 - Getting a file caching
 - Free space management
 - Recovery (did not really cover)

I/O Systems

- ❑ I/O hardware
 - Devices
 - Controllers
- ❑ Interfacing with I/O devices
 - Polling, interrupts
 - DMA
- ❑ Types of I/O operation
 - Blocking / Nonblocking
 - Synchronous / Asynchronous
- ❑ I/O system structure in OS

Course Grading

- ❑ All scores (exams, projects, labs) are used to determine the final score based on scoring model
- ❑ A curve of the final scores will be used to determine the letter grade

Planning your UO Career

- ❑ If you are interested in what you have learned in this class and want to study more about systems, think about these courses (unless you are graduating):
 - CIS 429/529: Computer Architecture
 - CIS 432: Networking
 - CIS 433: Computer and Network Security
 - CIS 431/531: Parallel Computing
- ❑ Also, take a look at seminars and reading groups
- ❑ Think about your future and what you want to do
 - Take advantage of resources you have at your disposal
 - Consider working with a professor on a systems project!

Thanks to ...

- ❑ Teaching Assistants
 - Alex
 - Dewi
- ❑ You!
 - CIS 415 is not an easy course
 - It takes a lot of effort
 - I hope you learned something from it all
- ❑ Good luck next Tuesday!
- ❑ I hope you all have a nice holiday!
- ❑ Stay healthy
- ❑ It was a pleasure being your instructor

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