

### 4.2.1

1. PTE can be get from taking the address of `pagetable[i]` (where `i` is from 0 to 512), and its physical address can be got by the macro `PTE2PA( )` with parameter “the pointer point to the address of `pagetable[i]`”.

As for virtual address `va`, there are 3 levels of page table, for every PTE we can get an entry number for each level, and `va` can be get by concatenate the 3 entry numbers of PTE. Give the level of page table to the macro `PXSHIFT( )` getting how many bit we have to shift for the current level, shift the entry for each level, and repeat it until it reaches the PTE, then the sum is `va`.

2. The page table entries with higher `va` corresponds to the stack section, while with the lower `va` corresponds to the text section.

The text section is usually loaded at virtual address = 0, so the page table entries with lower `va` corresponds to the text section, and the stack section is the only section used in `mp2_1` besides the text section, so the page table entries with higher virtual address corresponds to the stack section.

From the output, we can observe that those with lower virtual address has the flag “PTE\_X”, which means it is executable. So it corresponds to the text section.

3. (a) inverted page table use less memory space  
(b) inverted page table usually takes longer time to query the page table

### 4.3

1. In step 5 the page table is changed. Before being modified, the page table entry stores the block number where the “backing store” saves the page, as for the flags, `PTE_S` is set and `PTE_V` is unset. After being modified, the page table entry stores the physical address about the “brought in” page, and for the flags, `PTE_S` is unset and `PTE_V` is set.
2. “step 1”: Check the reference is valid or not by `PTE_V` in the page table.

“step 2”: If the reference is invalid then terminate the process. If it is valid but still in the “backing store” then move the page in. The page fault will invoke `handle_pgfault( )` in `paging.c`.

“step 3”: Ask for a free frame by `kalloc( )`

“step 4”: Read the page from disk by calling `read_page_from_disk(ROOTDEV, (char *)pa, blockno)`, where `ROOTDEV` means the backing store, `pa` is the free frame we asked in step 3, and `blockno` is the block number where the missing page is saved. To get `blockno`, I

call the macro `PTE2BLOCKNO()` with parameter `PTE`, where `PTE` is the page table entry. After reading, free the storage block by calling `bfree_page(ROOTDEV, blockno)`.

“step 5”: Update the PTE with the physical address, unset `PTE_V`, and set `PTE_S`.

“step 6”: Return to the instruction that causes the page fault.