

# Segmentation

./segmentation.py

Seg 0 base (grows positive) : 6890  
Seg 0 limit : 472

Seg 1 base (grows negative) : 4692  
Seg 1 limit : 450

X VA 0 : 523 → binary 100...11  
top bit = 1  $\Rightarrow$  seg = 1  
523 < 450 X

Seg violation

X VA 1 : 414 → top bit = 0  $\Rightarrow$  seg = 0  
414 < 472 ✓  
Valid 7304

X VA 2 : 802 → top bit = 0  $\Rightarrow$  seg = 0  
802 < 472 X

Seg violation

X VA 3 : 310 → top bit = 0  $\Rightarrow$  seg = 0  
310 < 472 ✓

Valid 7200  
 X VA4 : 488 → top bit = D ⇒ seg = D  
 $488 < 472 \times$   
 Seg violation

Figuring out of top bit  
 $vaddr \geq \text{asize}/2$  (this works since  
 only logical segment  
 it figures  
 out,  
 then base,  
 limit)

$\begin{array}{rcl} \downarrow \\ 523 & & 1024 \\ \geq & & \checkmark \\ 523 & \geq & 512 \quad \text{seg 1} \end{array}$

$paddr = nbase + (vaddr - \text{asize})$   
 $= 4692 + 523 - 1024$   
 $= 4191$

check actual  
 VA can be  
 valid or not?

$paddr < \text{base} = 4242$   
 Seg violation

VA1 : 414  $\geq$  asize/2 = 512 ×

seg 0       $414 < 472$

$$PA = 6890 + 414 = 7304$$

VA2 : 802  $\geq$  512 ✓

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Seg1} &= 802 - \text{asize} = 802 - 1024 \\ &= -222 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\text{abs}(-222)| < 450 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{PA} = 4692 - 222 = 4470$$

$$\text{PA} > \text{base} \quad 4470 > 4242$$

VA3:  $310 > 512 \times$

$$\text{Seg0} \quad 310 < 472$$

$$\text{PA} = 6890 + 310 = 7200$$

VA4:  $488 > 512 \times$

$$\text{Seg0} \quad 488 < 472 \times$$

Seg violation

`./segmentation.py -s100 -a16 -p48`

$$\text{Seg0} \quad \text{base} = 36, \quad \text{limit} = 4$$

$$\text{Seg1} \quad \text{base} = 25 \quad \text{limit} = 5$$

VA0:  $12 \geq \text{asize}/2 = 16/2 = 8 \quad \checkmark$

$$\text{Seg1} \quad \text{offset} = 12 - 16 = -4, \quad \text{abs}(-4)$$

$$\text{PA} = 25 + (-4) = 21 \quad \text{Valid}^{\text{limit}}$$

VA1:  $8 \geq 8 \quad \checkmark$

seg1 offset = 8 - 16 = -8 abs(-8) < limit X

Seg violation

VA2 : 1 >= 8 X

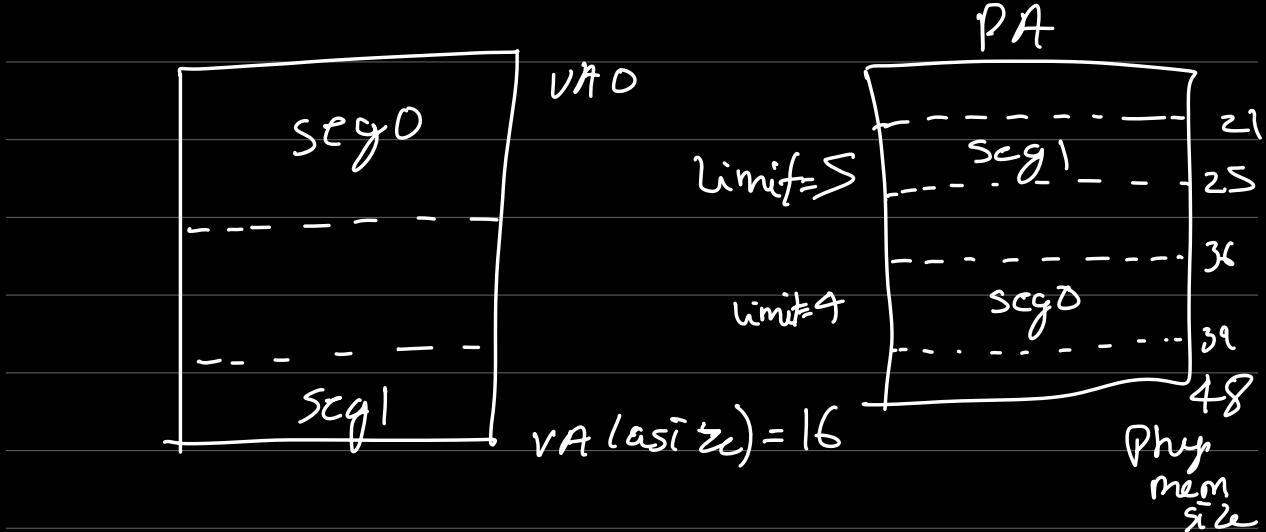
seg0 1 >= 4 X Valid  
PA = base + 1 = 37

VA3 : 7 >= 8 X

seg0 7 >= 4 ✓  
Seg violation

VA4 : 0 >= 8 X

seg0 0 >= 4 X  
PA1 = base + 0 = 36



-S 100 -a 16 -p 48 --bD 20 -l 04  
- -b140 -L 15

with given base/limit for segments

seg0; base = 20, limit = 4

seg1; base = 40, limit = 5

VA0:  $2 \geq \text{asize}/2 = 8$  ✗

seg0  $2 \geq \text{limit} 4$  ✗

, PA = base + 2 = 22 Valid

VA1:  $7 \geq 8$  ✗

seg0  $7 \geq 4$  ✓

Seg violation

VA2:  $12 \geq 8$  ✓

seg1 offset  $= 12 - \text{asize} = -4$

$\text{abs}|-4| < 5$  ✓ valid

PA = base + offset = 36

VA3 :  $11 \geq 8$

seg1 offset  $= 11 - 16 = -5$

$$PA = 40 - 5 = 35 < 35 \times$$

Valid

① -a 128 -p512 -b 0 -l 20 -B512  
-L 20 -S 0

asize = 128, Phy mem size = 512

Seg 0: base = 0, limit = 20

Seg 1: base = 512, limit = 20

VA 0 : 108 > asize/2 = 64 ✓

seg1, offset = 108 - 128 = |-20| <=  $\frac{\text{limit}}{20}$   
PA = 512 + (-20) = 492 ✓

VA 1 : 97 > 64 ✓

seg1, offset = 97 - 128 = -31  
 $\text{abs}(-31) <= 20$  ✗

Seg. violation

VA 2 : 53 > 64 ✗

seg0, 53 <=  $\frac{\text{limit}}{20}$  ✗

Seg violation

VA3:  $33 \geq 64$  ✗

Seg0,  $33 \leq \text{limit } 20$  ✗  
seg violation

VA4:  $65 \geq 64$  ✓

seg1, offset =  $65 - 128 = -63$   
 $\text{abs}(-63) \leq 20$  ✗  
seg violation

same with seed=1

VA0:  $17 \geq 64$  ✗

Seg0,  $17 \leq \text{limit } 20$  ✓  
PA = base<sub>16</sub> + 17 = 17

VA1:  $108 \geq 64$  ✓

seg1, offset  $108 - 128 = -20$   
 $\text{abs}(-20) \leq 20$  ✓

PA = base + (-20) =  $512 - 20 = 492$

VA2:  $32 \geq 64$  ✗

Seg0,  $32 \leq 20$  ✗

## Seg. violation

VA3: 637/64 X

seg0, 63 <= 20 X  
SV

VA4: 977/64 ✓

seg1, offset = 97 - 128 = -31  
abs(-31) <= 20 X

SV

with seed = 2

VA0: 1227/64 ✓

seg1, offset = 122 - 128 = -6  
abs(-6) <= 20 ✓

PA = 512 - 6 = 506

VA1: 1217/64 ✓

seg1, offset = 121 - 128 = -7

PA = 505

VA2: 77/64 X

seg0, 7 < 20 ✓

$$\text{PA} = 0 + 7 = 7$$

VA3 :  $10 \geq 64 \times$

seg0,  $10 \leq 20 \checkmark$   
 $\text{PA}' = 10$

VA4 :  $1067, 54 \checkmark$

seg1, offset =  $106 - 128 = -22$   
 $\text{abs}(-22) \leq 20 \times$

SV

② Seg 0, highest VA =  $20 \times 19$   
Seg 1, lowest VA = 108

lowest illegal address =  $21 \times 10$

highest illegal address =  $107, 128$

seg0, highest VA legal = 19  
seg0, VA < limit validity check  
[0, 20]  
seg1, [492, 512)  
out of bounds

③  $\text{asizel} = 16$ ,  $\text{physical mem size} = 128$

VA0 : 0 → valid

VA1 : 1 → valid

VA2 : 2 → SV

VA3 : 13 → SV

VA4 : 14 → valid

VA5 : 15 → valid

since "2" is SV  $\Rightarrow l_0 = 2$

· "13" is SV

$\Rightarrow 13 \geq 8 \checkmark$

seg1 offset =  $13 - 16 = -3$

$\text{abs}(-3) \leq 17 \times$

$l_1 = 2 \checkmark$

since two valid 14, 15

$b_0 = 0$ ,  $b_1 = 128 \}$  other values would work too

just need two valid addresses window

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ARG seed 0
ARG address space size 16
ARG phys mem size 128

Segment register information:

Segment 0 base (grows positive) : 0x00000000 (decimal 0)
Segment 0 limit : 2

Segment 1 base (grows negative) : 0x00000080 (decimal 128)
Segment 1 limit : 2

Virtual Address Trace
VA 0: 0x00000000 (decimal: 0) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000000 (decimal: 0)
VA 1: 0x00000001 (decimal: 1) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000001 (decimal: 1)
VA 2: 0x00000002 (decimal: 2) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 3: 0x00000003 (decimal: 3) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 4: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 5: 0x00000005 (decimal: 5) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 6: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 7: 0x00000007 (decimal: 7) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 8: 0x00000008 (decimal: 8) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 9: 0x00000009 (decimal: 9) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 10: 0x0000000a (decimal: 10) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 11: 0x0000000b (decimal: 11) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 12: 0x0000000c (decimal: 12) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 13: 0x0000000d (decimal: 13) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 14: 0x0000000e (decimal: 14) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007e (decimal: 126)
VA 15: 0x0000000f (decimal: 15) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007f (decimal: 127)

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④ 90% valid randomly generated virtual addresses available

the no. of VAs should be close to no. of available physical addresses in 90% segments

Eg:- a size = 16      } Taking same  
 Phy addr = 128      } values from previous question

Now let's update limits to fit more addresses

90% valid = 9 valid out of 10 addresses

15 valid addresses out of 16 = 0.9375

base<sup>0</sup> = 0, limit<sup>0</sup> = 7

base<sup>1</sup> = 128, limit<sup>1</sup> = 8

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ARG seed 0
ARG address space size 16
ARG phys mem size 128

Segment register information:

Segment 0 base (grows positive) : 0x00000000 (decimal 0)
Segment 0 limit : 7

Segment 1 base (grows negative) : 0x00000080 (decimal 128)
Segment 1 limit : 8

Virtual Address Trace
VA 0: 0x00000000 (decimal: 13) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007d (decimal: 125)
VA 1: 0x0000000c (decimal: 12) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007c (decimal: 124)
VA 2: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6)
VA 3: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4)
VA 4: 0x00000008 (decimal: 8) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000078 (decimal: 120)
VA 5: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6)
VA 6: 0x0000000c (decimal: 12) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007c (decimal: 124)
VA 7: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4)
VA 8: 0x00000007 (decimal: 7) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 9: 0x00000009 (decimal: 9) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000079 (decimal: 121)
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ARG seed 0
ARG address space size 16
ARG phys mem size 128

Segment register information:

Segment 0 base (grows positive) : 0x00000000 (decimal 0)
Segment 0 limit : 8

Segment 1 base (grows negative) : 0x00000080 (decimal 128)
Segment 1 limit : 7

Virtual Address Trace
VA 0: 0x0000000d (decimal: 13) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007d (decimal: 125)
VA 1: 0x00000000c (decimal: 12) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007c (decimal: 124)
VA 2: 0x000000006 (decimal: 6) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6)
VA 3: 0x000000004 (decimal: 4) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4)
VA 4: 0x000000008 (decimal: 8) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 5: 0x000000006 (decimal: 6) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6)
VA 6: 0x00000000c (decimal: 12) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007c (decimal: 124)
VA 7: 0x000000004 (decimal: 4) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4)
VA 8: 0x000000007 (decimal: 7) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000007 (decimal: 7)
VA 9: 0x000000009 (decimal: 9) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000079 (decimal: 121)
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By just reducing limit by 1

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ARG seed 0
ARG address space size 16
ARG phys mem size 128

Segment register information:

Segment 0 base (grows positive) : 0x00000000 (decimal 0)
Segment 0 limit : 7

Segment 1 base (grows negative) : 0x00000080 (decimal 128)
Segment 1 limit : 7

Virtual Address Trace
VA 0: 0x0000000d (decimal: 13) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007d (decimal: 125)
VA 1: 0x000000c (decimal: 12) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007c (decimal: 124)
VA 2: 0x0000006 (decimal: 6) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6)
VA 3: 0x0000004 (decimal: 4) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4)
VA 4: 0x0000008 (decimal: 8) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 5: 0x0000006 (decimal: 6) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6)
VA 6: 0x000000c (decimal: 12) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007c (decimal: 124)
VA 7: 0x0000004 (decimal: 4) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4)
VA 8: 0x0000007 (decimal: 7) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 9: 0x0000009 (decimal: 9) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000079 (decimal: 121)
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larger address spaces

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ARG seed 0
ARG address space size 128
ARG phys mem size 512

Segment register information:

Segment 0 base (grows positive) : 0x00000000 (decimal 0)
Segment 0 limit : 60

Segment 1 base (grows negative) : 0x00000080 (decimal 128)
Segment 1 limit : 55

Virtual Address Trace
VA 0: 0x0000006c (decimal: 108) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000006c (decimal: 108)
VA 1: 0x00000061 (decimal: 97) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000061 (decimal: 97)
VA 2: 0x00000035 (decimal: 53) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000035 (decimal: 53)
VA 3: 0x00000021 (decimal: 33) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000021 (decimal: 33)
VA 4: 0x00000041 (decimal: 65) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 5: 0x00000033 (decimal: 51) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000033 (decimal: 51)
VA 6: 0x00000064 (decimal: 100) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000064 (decimal: 100)
VA 7: 0x00000026 (decimal: 38) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000026 (decimal: 38)
VA 8: 0x0000003d (decimal: 61) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 9: 0x0000004a (decimal: 74) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000004a (decimal: 74)
VA 10: 0x00000074 (decimal: 116) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000074 (decimal: 116)
VA 11: 0x00000040 (decimal: 64) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 12: 0x00000024 (decimal: 36) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000024 (decimal: 36)
VA 13: 0x00000060 (decimal: 96) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000060 (decimal: 96)
VA 14: 0x0000004f (decimal: 79) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000004f (decimal: 79)
VA 15: 0x00000020 (decimal: 32) --> VALID in SEG0: 0x00000020 (decimal: 32)
VA 16: 0x00000074 (decimal: 116) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000074 (decimal: 116)
VA 17: 0x0000007d (decimal: 125) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x0000007d (decimal: 125)
VA 18: 0x00000067 (decimal: 103) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000067 (decimal: 103)
VA 19: 0x00000073 (decimal: 115) --> VALID in SEG1: 0x00000073 (decimal: 115)
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(5) No virtual addresses are valid

simple set limits for segments  
equal to 0.

Or bases to be out of physical  
address space

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ARG seed 0
ARG address space size 16
ARG phys mem size 128
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Segment register information:

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Segment 0 base (grows positive) : 0x00000000 (decimal 0)
Segment 0 limit : 0
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Segment 1 base (grows negative) : 0x00000080 (decimal 128)
Segment 1 limit : 0
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Virtual Address Trace

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VA 0: 0x0000000d (decimal: 13) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 1: 0x0000000c (decimal: 12) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 2: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 3: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 4: 0x00000008 (decimal: 8) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 5: 0x00000006 (decimal: 6) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 6: 0x0000000c (decimal: 12) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
VA 7: 0x00000004 (decimal: 4) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 8: 0x00000007 (decimal: 7) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG0)
VA 9: 0x00000009 (decimal: 9) --> SEGMENTATION VIOLATION (SEG1)
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ARG seed 0
ARG address space size 128
ARG phys mem size 512
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Error: seg0 is not in physical memory