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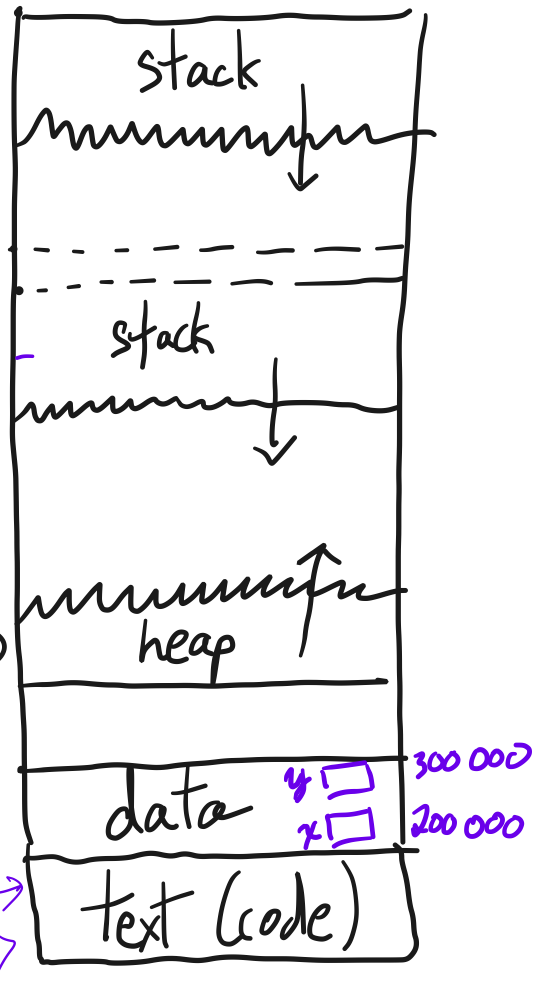
2. Intro to virtual memory

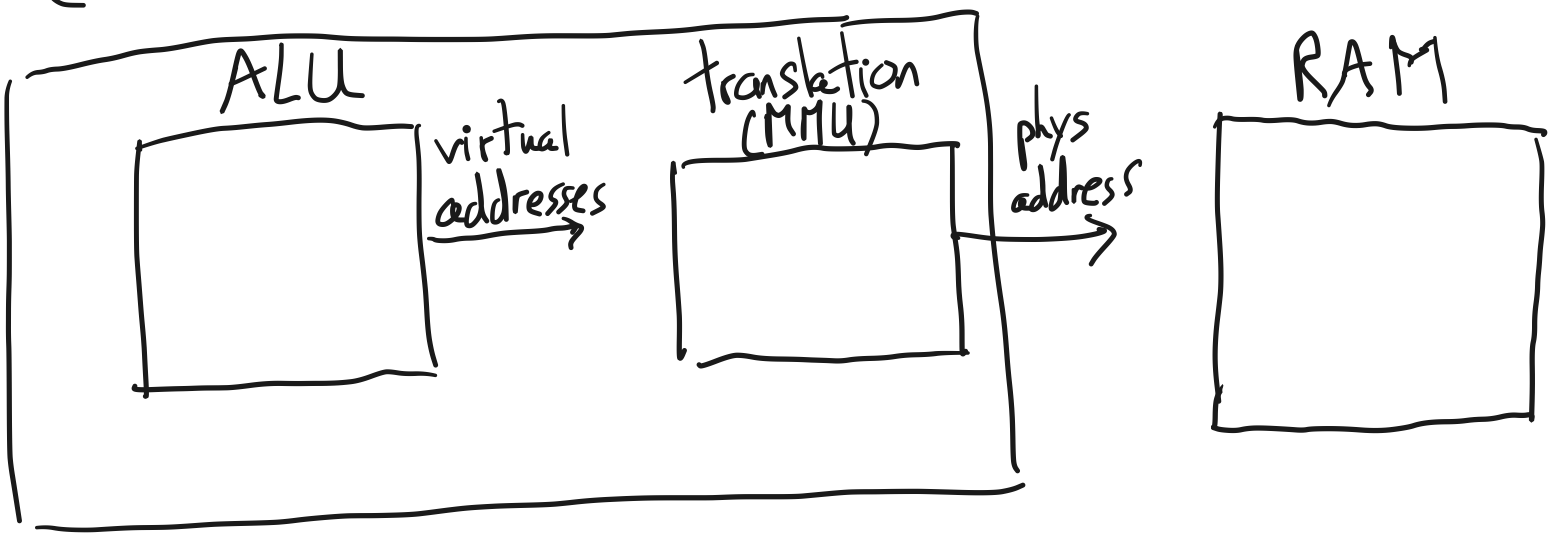
process "sees"

program excerpt: "y = x + 1;"

code address	instruction
0x1500	movq 0x200000, %rax
0x1508	incq 1, %rax
0x1510	movq %rax, 0x300000



CPU



Benefits of virtual memory:

- Programmability
  (a) program thinks it has lots of memory
  (b) programs can use "easy" addresses: compiler and linker don't have to worry about where program lives in physical memory
  (c) multiple instances of a program can be loaded and not collide

- protection
  - processes cannot read/write each other's memory
  - enables isolation (which is essential)

- effective use of resources

- sharing

How is translation implemented?

- hardware does it, in MMU

OS sets up data structures that the hardware "sees".

These data structures are per-process.

3. Paging

A. Intro

- Divide memory (virtual + physical) into fixed-size chunks
- These chunks are called PAGES
- PAGE SIZE
- x86-64: 4096 B = 4 KB = 2^{12} bytes

8 bits = 1 byte

Aside:

2^{10}: kilo, ~1000 (1024)

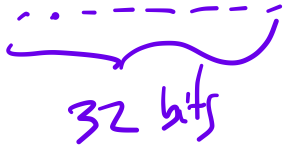
2^{20}: mega, ~1 million ($1024 * 1024 \approx 10^6$)

2^{30}: giga, ~1 billion

2^{40}: tera, ~1 trillion

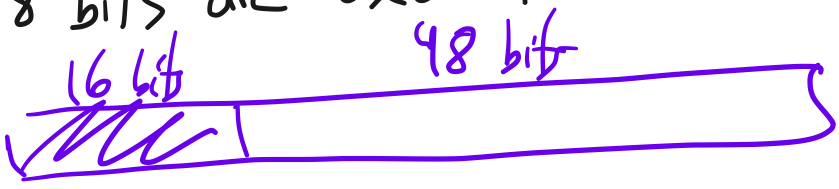
2^{50}: peta, ~1 quadrillion

How many pages are there on a 32-bit byte-addressed architecture?



2^{32} bytes / (2^{12} bytes/page) = 2^{20} pages

What if 48 bits are used to address memory?



2^{48} bytes / (2^{12} bytes/page) = 2^{36} pages

= 64 G pages

VPN PPN

Page 0: [0, 4095]

Page 1: [4096, 8191]

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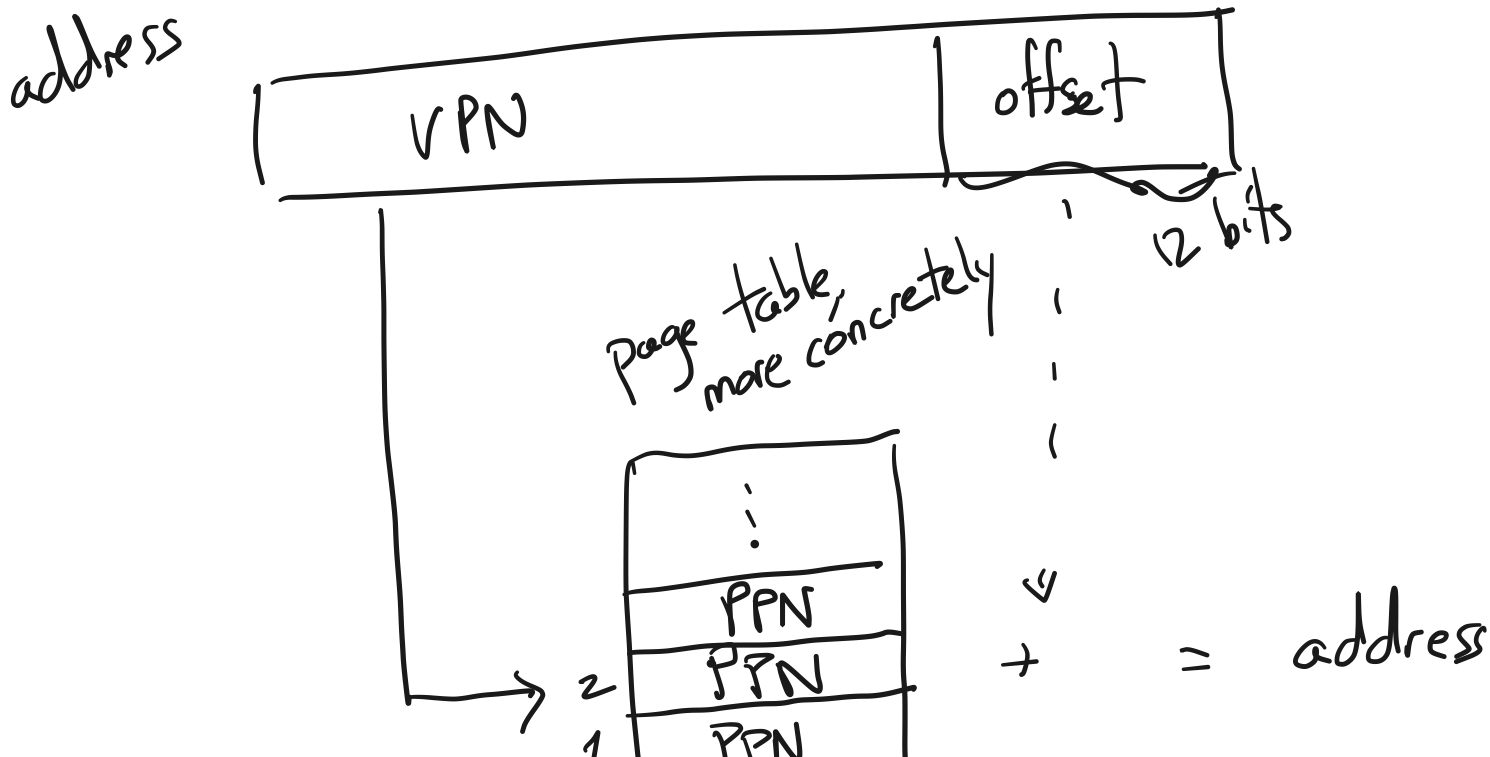
Page $2^{20}-1$:

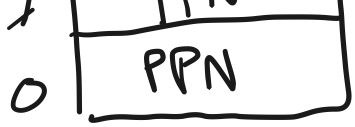
$[\ldots\ldots, 2^{32}-1]$

B. Key data structure: page table (per-process)

conceptually: a map from

VPN → PPN





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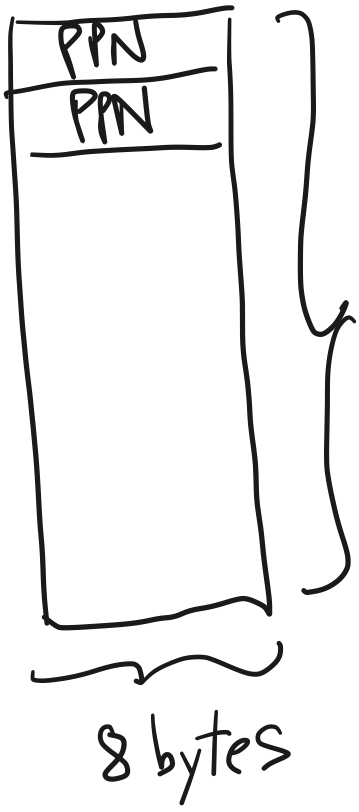
assume: 48-bit addresses and 4KB pages (2^{12} bytes)



"table" per-process

2^{36} pages × $\frac{\text{entry}}{\text{page}}$ × $\frac{2^3 \text{ bytes}}{\text{entry}}$

$= 2^{39}$ bytes = 512GB

Ex: OS wants a process to use address

VA: 0x00402000 (fff) to refer to

PA: 0x00003000 (fff)

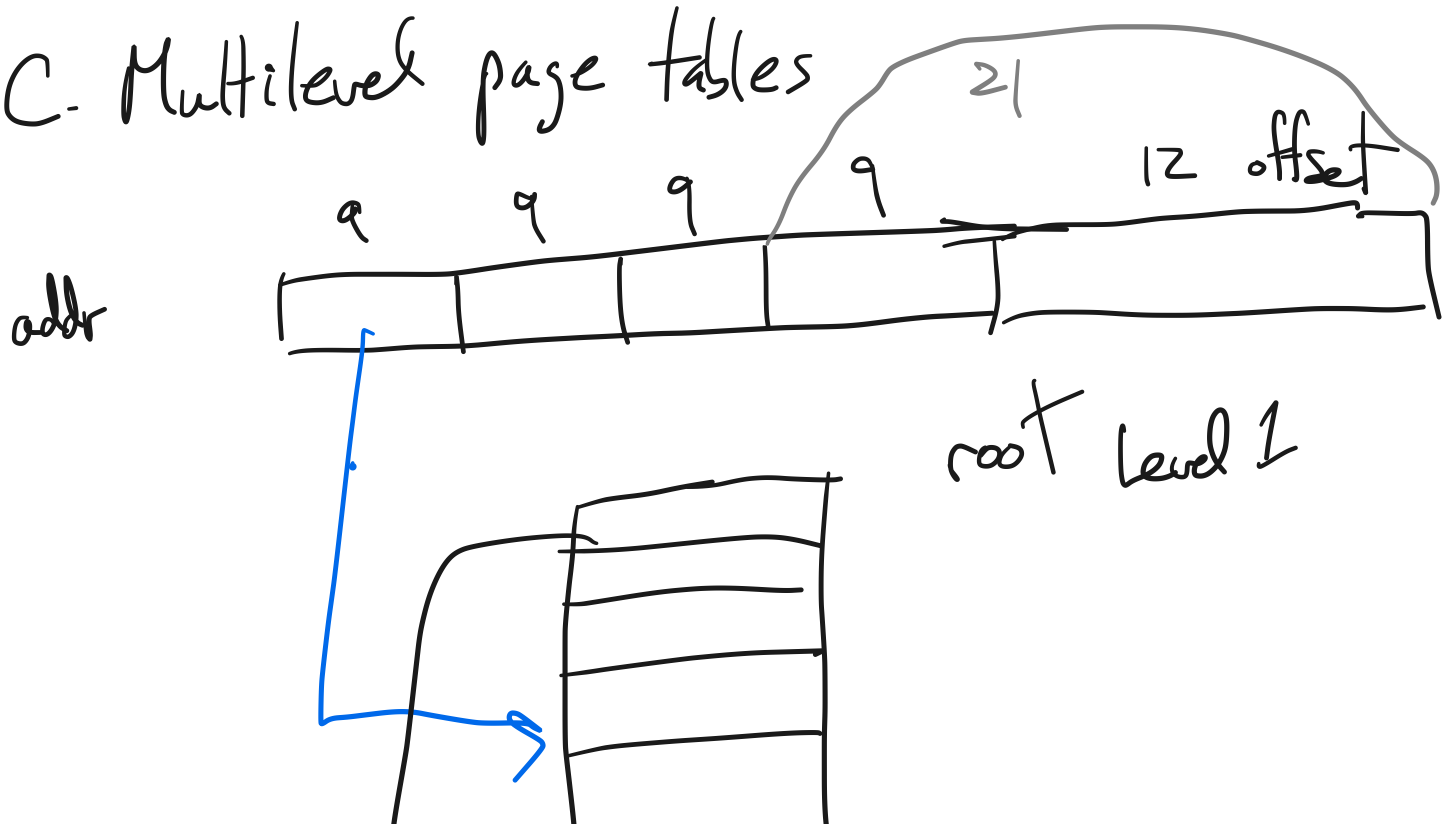
↳ VPN: 0x00402 → PPN: 0x00003

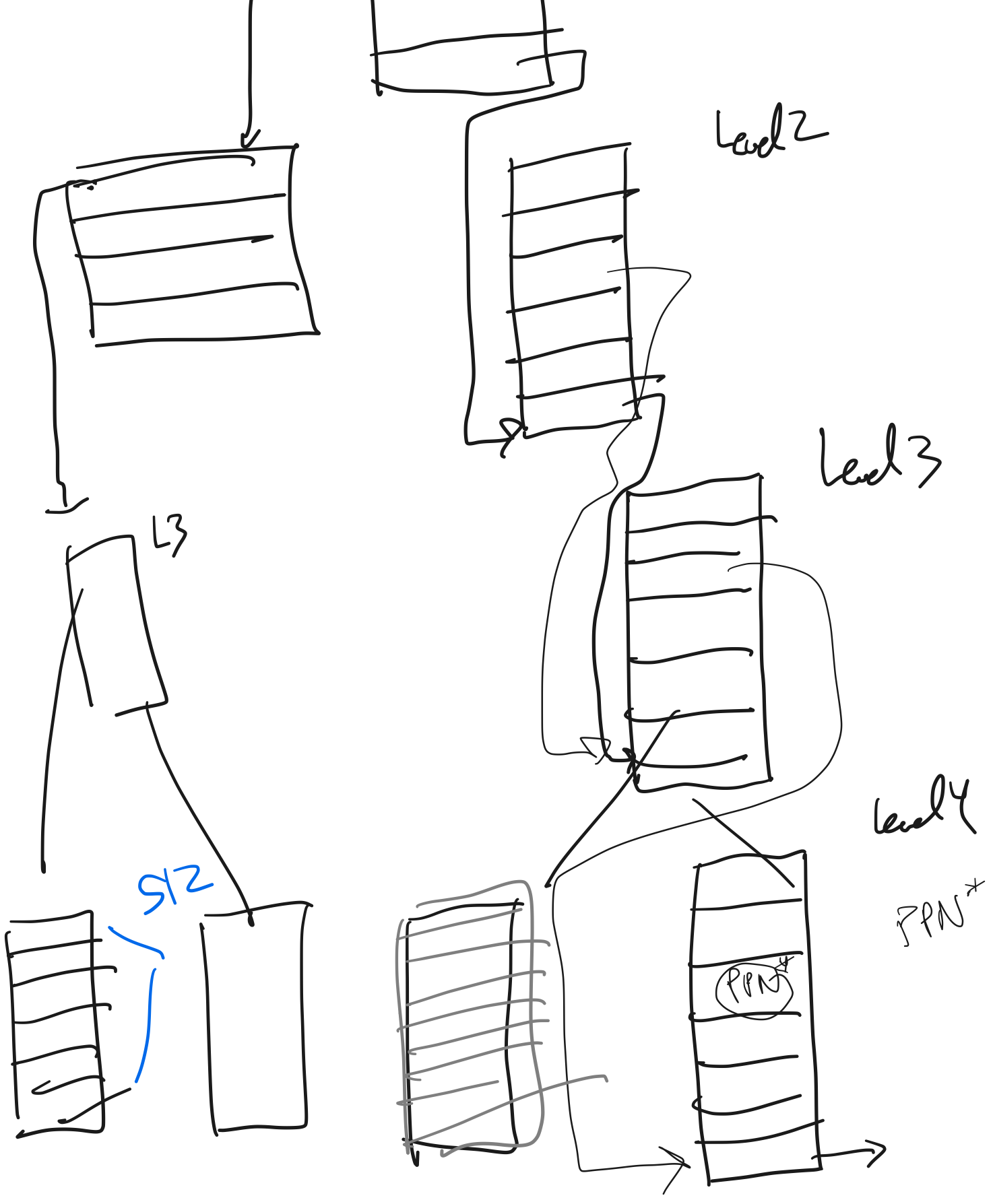
= 1026

table[0x00402] = 0x00003

What's the issue?

C. Multilevel page tables





Ex: we want the physical address range $[4MB, 6MB - 1]$ to appear at virtual address 2^{48}

range $[2^{\ } - 2\text{MB}, 2 - 1]$