

Review Session 4. March 23. *Print handout!*

- 0. Recording and attendance.
- 1. Background knowledge
 - a. virtual memory
 - b. kernel
 - c. Process Control Block (PCB)
- 2. Lab 4 Overview
 - a. important data structure
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1. Background knowledge

a. Virtual memory.



b. Kernel

c. Process Control Block.

2. Lab Overview

a. data structures

pageinfo array

kernel.c

physical_pageinfo {

owner ← PID

refcount ←

}
physical_pageinfo

pageinfo [PAGESNUM
(MEMSIZE
PHYSICAL)

process array

kernel.h

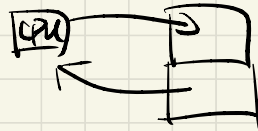
Proc {

pid;
p_registers;
p_state;
pagetable;

state

{ L1 pagetable }
registers

}



b. Macros

see handout.

C. Steps.

— virtual memory manage

step 1:

— implement fork.

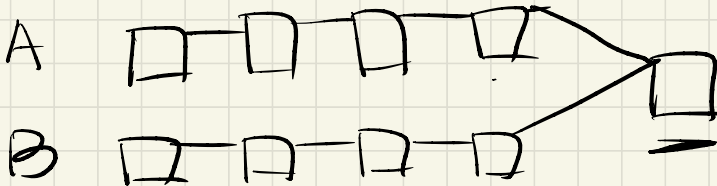
vmap.

PTE_U }
PTE_P }
PTE_W }

console

step 2:

— copy-pagetable.



Allocator:

- use allocate fn to create new pages.
- iterate all physical pages
- find free ones

- assign to the process.
- allocate a new page table.
Look up $PA_{in A}$ and map the
new $VA_{in B}$ to PA .

Step 3: INT_SYS_PAGE_AILLOC

- virtual memory allocation
- allocate the first free physical page

Step 4:

- allow overlapping VA.

Step 5:

- fork.
- create child process

- copy memory from parent to children
- set return value
 - set rax register.

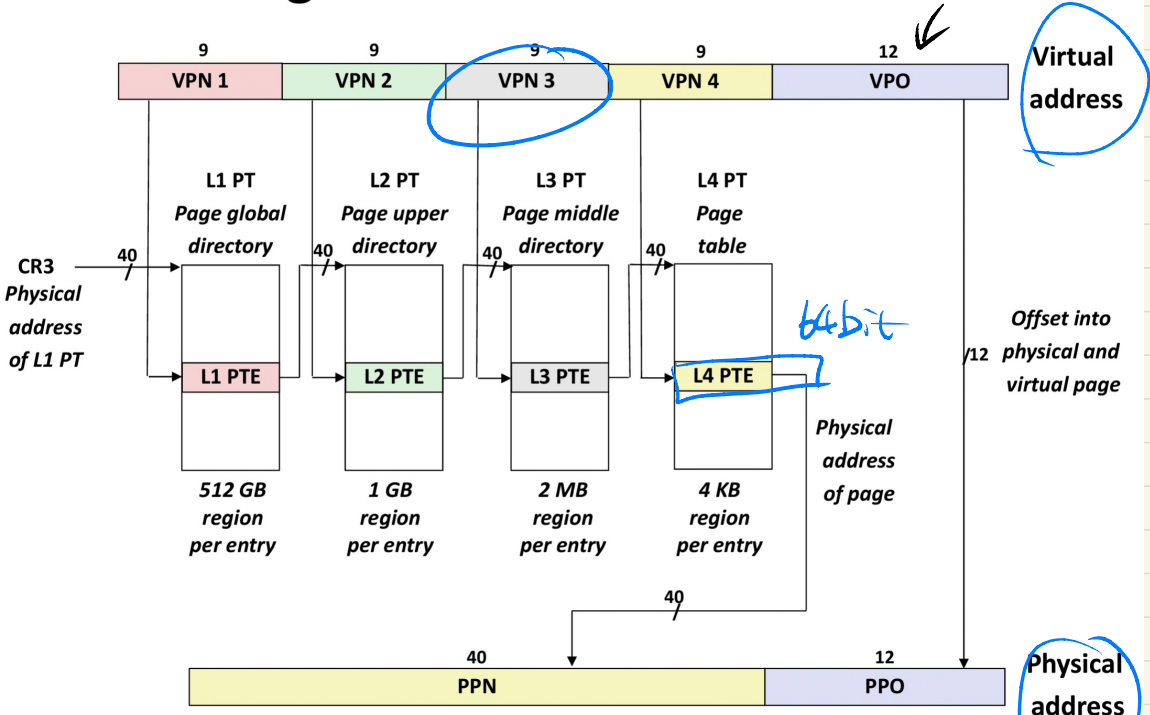
High level.

- copy_page_table
- copy accessible data by memcpy

hand out

PAGEINDEX(va, 2)

Core i7 Page Table Translation



Bryant and O'Hallaron, Computer Systems: A Programmer's Perspective, Third Edition

Macro

PAGESIZE

$$2^{12} = 4kb.$$

PAGENUMBER(addr)

PAGEADDRESS(pn)

PAGEINDEX(addr, level)

PTE_ADDR(pe)

