

Review Session 4. March 23. Print handout!

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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  
    refcount  
}  
physical_pageinfo pageinfo[PAGENUM  
(MEMSIZE  
PHYSICAL)]
```

process array

kernel.h

```
proc {  
    pid;  
    p_registers;  
    p_state;  
    pagetable.  
}
```

state
└─ pagetable ─┘
registers.



b. Macros

see handout.

C. Steps.

- virtual memory manage
- implement fork

step 1 :

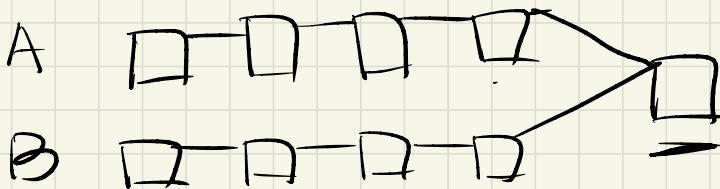
vmap.

PTE_U }
PTE_P }
PTE_W }

console

step 2:

- copy-pagetable



Allocator:

- use allocate fun 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 .

INT-SYS-PAGE-ALLOC

Step 3:

- 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.

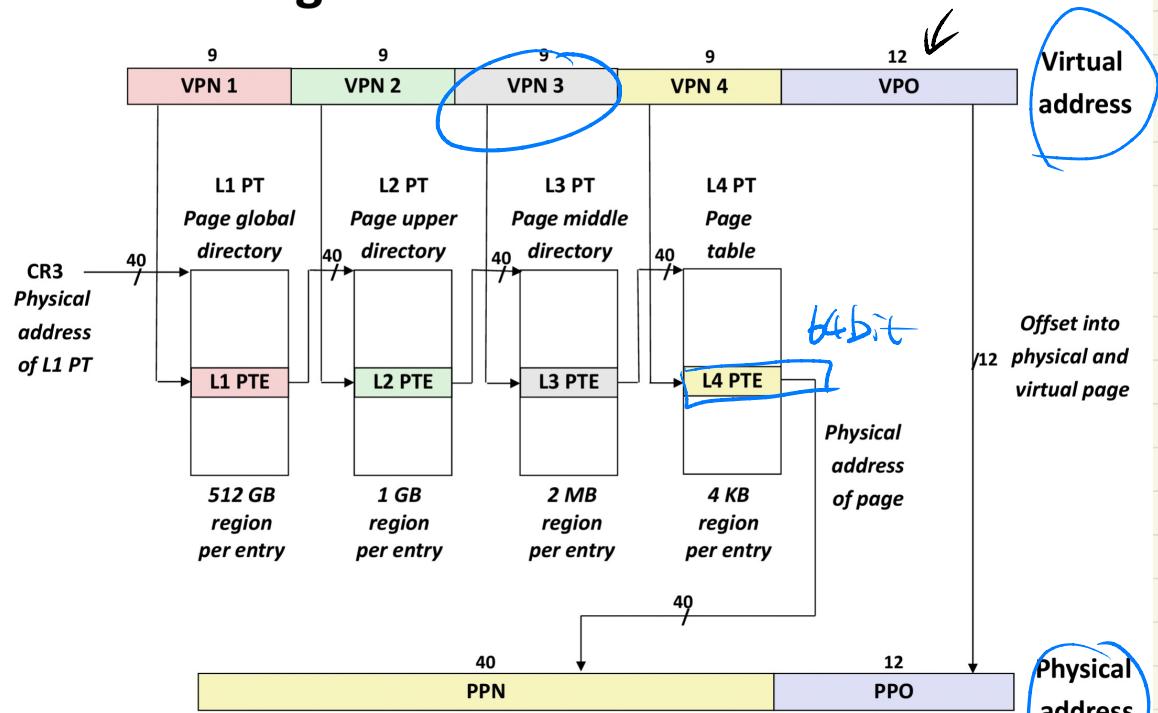
High level.

- 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

$$2^{12} = 4 \text{ kB}$$

PAGENUMBER(addr)

PAGEADDRESS(pn)

PAGEINDEX(addr, level)

PTE_ADDR(pe)

Constants

Hints:

Constant	Meaning
<code>KERNEL_START_ADDR</code>	Start of kernel code.
<code>KERNEL_STACK_TOP</code>	Top of kernel stack. The kernel stack is one page long.
<code>console</code>	Address of CGA console memory.
<code>PROC_START_ADDR</code>	Start of application code. Applications should not be able to access memory below this address, except for the single page at <code>console</code> .
<code>MEMSIZE_PHYSICAL</code>	Size of physical memory in bytes. WeensyOS does not support physical addresses \geq this value. Defined as <code>0x200000</code> (2MB).
<code>MEMSIZE_VIRTUAL</code>	Size of virtual memory. WeensyOS does not support virtual addresses \geq this value. Defined as <code>0x300000</code> (3MB).