Week 9.b
CS6640
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https://naizhengtan.github.io/23fall/

1. Virtual memory intro
2. Paging?
3. Page table?
4. Today's virtual memory

Admin
- midterm
- labs (next Monday)
  - lab4: the first 3 exercises

1. VMem intro

Q: WHY? PMem?

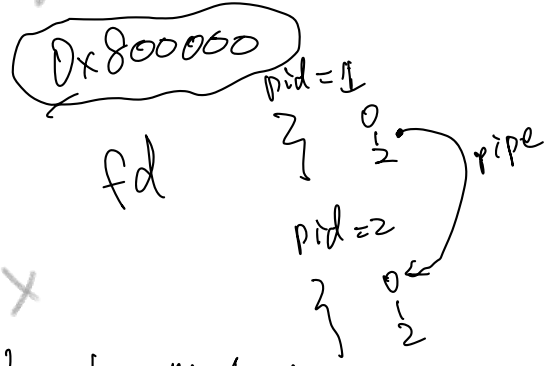
isolate process' memory
security

- benefits:

(a) programmability

① self-owned huge contiguous memory

② multiplexing addresses.



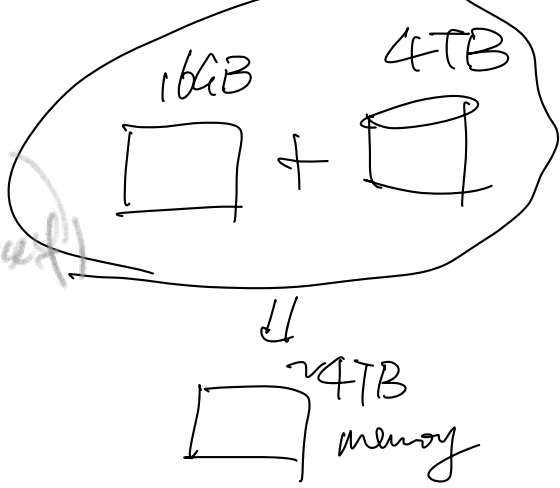
(b) protection

① separate address spaces

② access control (part)

PrivLevel: M/S/U
OP: r/w/x

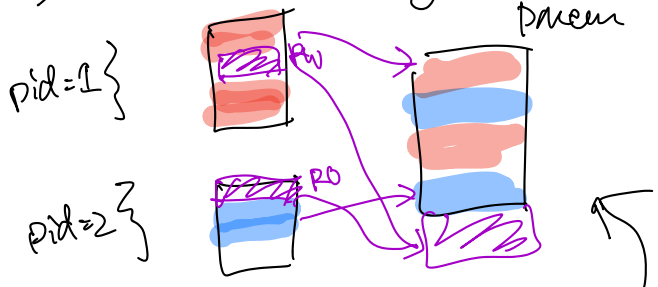
[meltdown spectre]



(c) effective use of resources

① overcommitting memory

② secure sharing memory



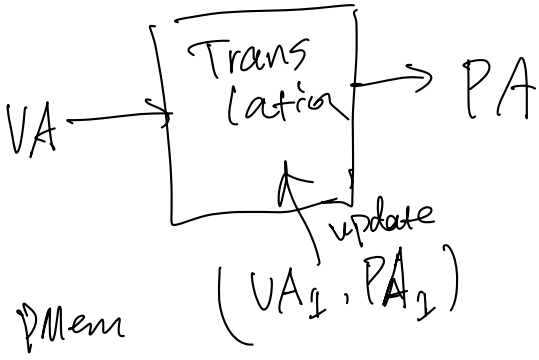
Q: PMem can achieve points? Why, why not?

VMem → ① translation

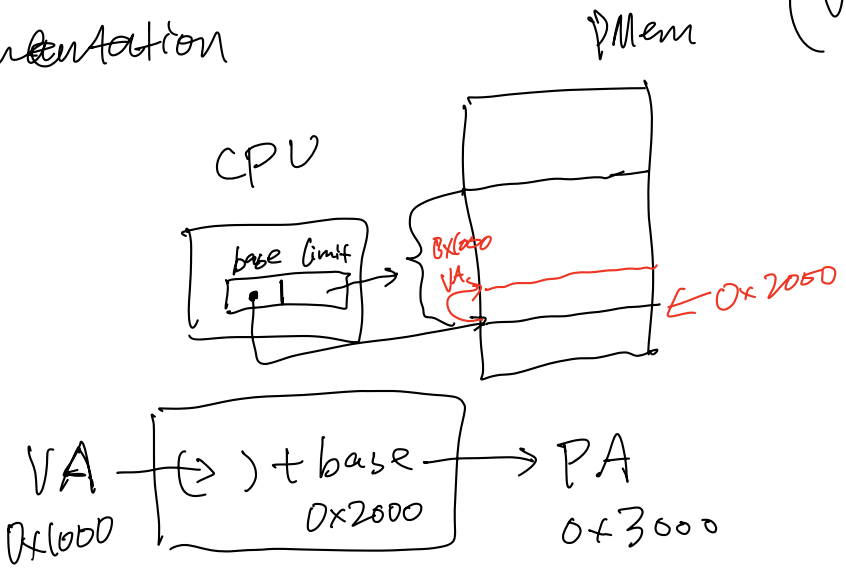
② protection (week7)

2. Paging?

- the translation problem:
  VA => PA
  and hope this translation
  (i) runs fast,
  (ii) has small memory overhead,
  (iii) can be updated quickly.



① Segmentation

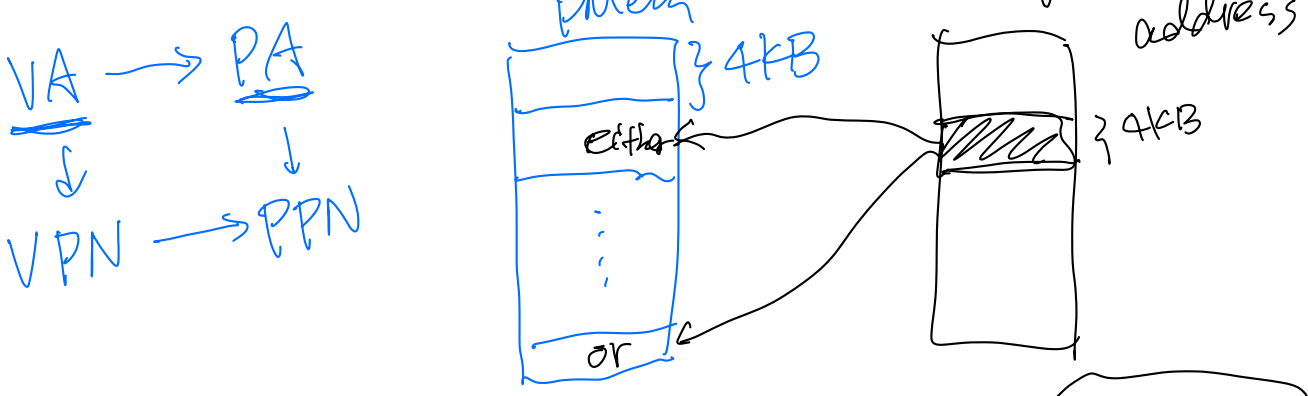


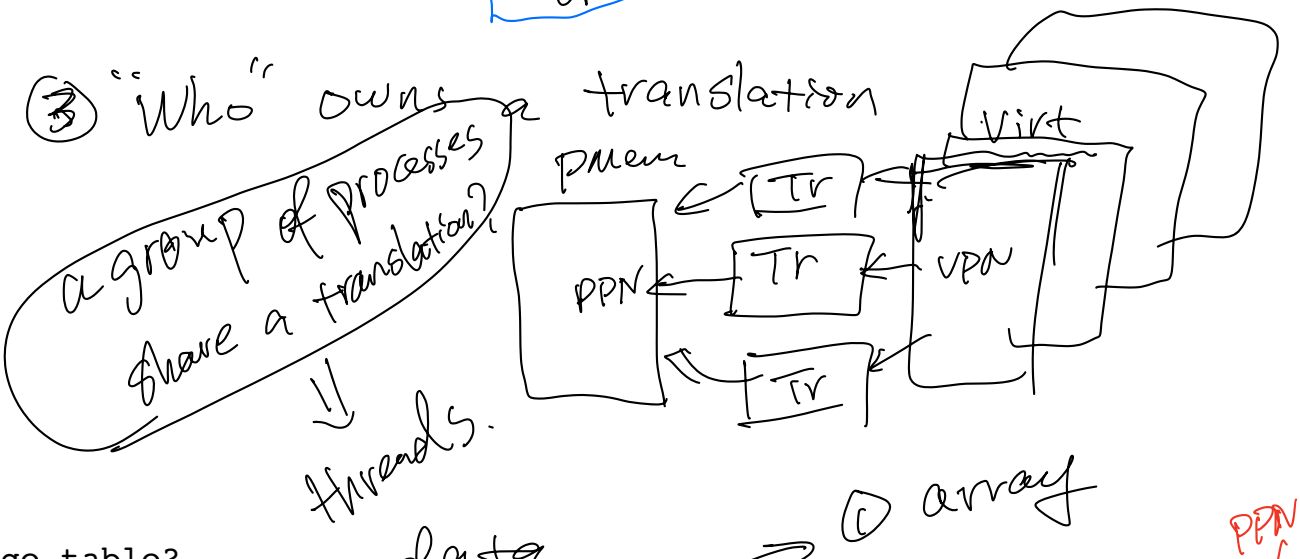
Q: Cons of Seg?

- fragmentation
- complexity

② pages

Virtual


VA → PA
VPN → PPN
pMem
4KB
offset
or
address
4KB


③ "Who" owns a translation
a group of processes share a translation?
threads.
pMem
Tr
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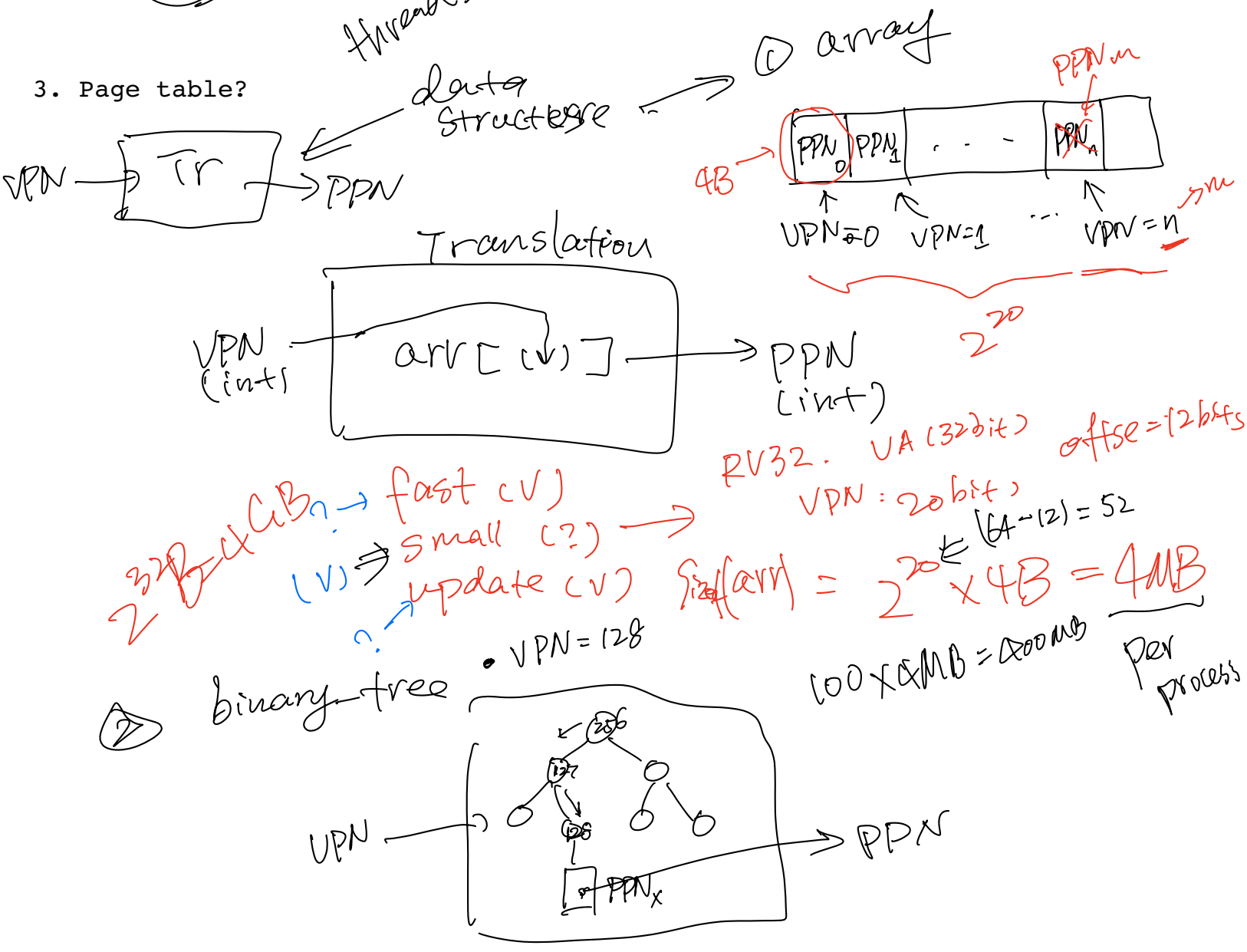
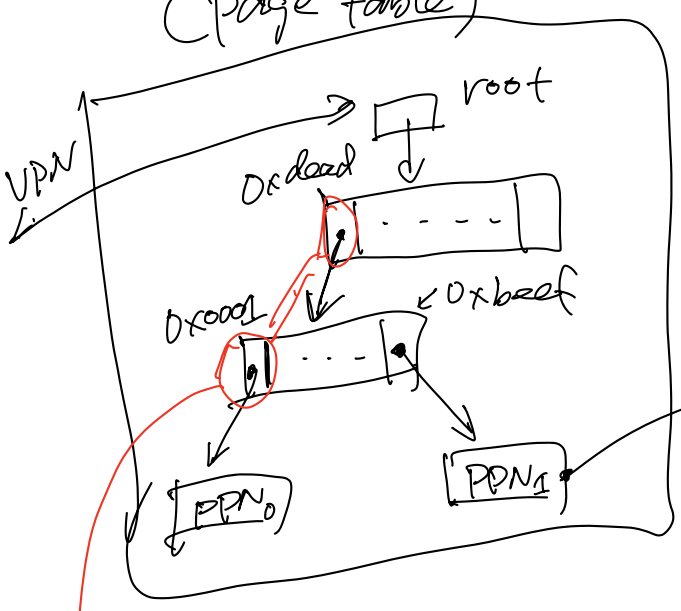
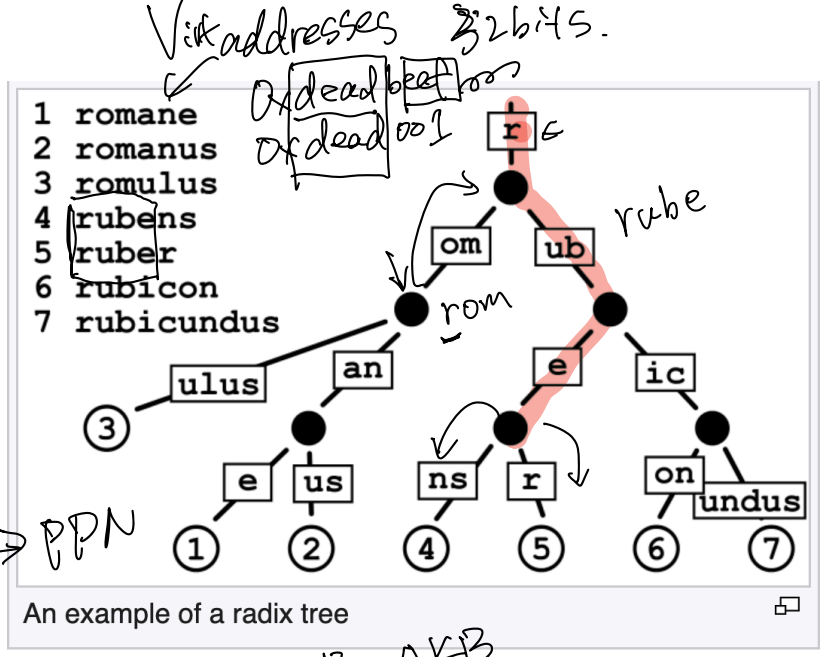
PPN
VPN
Virt

3. Page table?


data structure
① array
VPN
Tr
PPN
PPN0
PPN1
PPNm
4B
VPN=0
VPN=1
VPN=n
2^20
Translation
VPN (int)
arr[v]
PPN (int)
RV32. VA (32bit)
offset=12bits
VPN: 20bit
2^32B x 4B → fast (V)
(V) ⇒ small (?) →
update (V) ?
Size(arr) = 2^20 x 4B = 4MB
(64-12) = 52
100x4MB = 400MB
per process
② binary tree
• VPN = 128
256
128
64
PPNx
VPN
PPN

③ radix tree (page table)

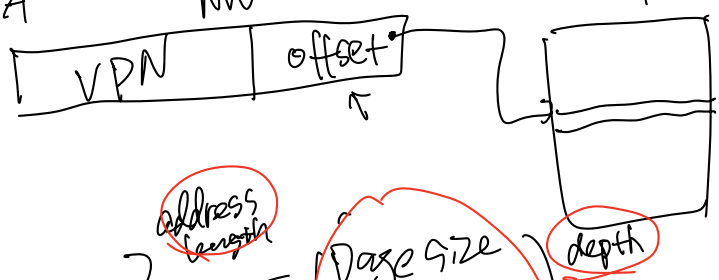




An example of a radix tree

VA (32-bit) 1B * 2^{12} = 4KB

NU * 2^{offset} = PageSize



RV32

- page table design space:
  - * offset (12 bits)
  - * page size (4KB)
  - * address length (32 bits)
  - * addressable memory unit (1B)
  - * depth of the PT (2 layer)
  - * PTE size (4B)

page table entry

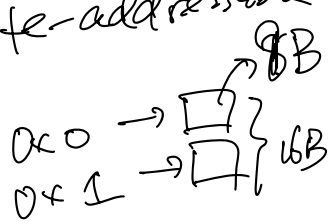
$2^{\text{address length}} = \frac{\text{page size}}{\text{PTE size}}^{\text{depth}} \cdot \text{page size}$

fan out of the tree

$\frac{4KB}{4B} = 1024$

$2^{32}B = (1024)^2 \cdot 4KB = 4GB$

Byte-addressable



4. today's Virtual mem