
We use pseudocode below in an attempt to keep the solution brief and hopefully clear.

SW = software	PTA = page table for process A
OS = operating system	PTB = page table for process A
HW = hardware	VPN = virtual page number
MMU = memory management unit	PFN = page frame number

V = Valid bit	M = Modified bit
D = Dirty bit (can the page be dirtied)	U = Use bit

Process A does a load from address 0x00003C9A.

The 12 last bits of the virtual address correspond to the offset C9A, while the 20 remaining bits indicate the page number 3.

- o [HW/MMU]
There is an entry with virtual page number (VPN) 3 in the TLB, but it is invalid, which results in a TLB exception (Read Fault).
BadVaddr = 0x00003C9A
- o [SW/OS]
There is an entry with VPN 3 in the page table of process A,
PTA[3].V == 1
Note that if this was a store the kernel would kill the process because
PTA[3].D == 0
Frame is 0.
PTA[3].PFN == 0

This information is copied in the TLB table in entry 1 following the order (1,2,0).
TLB[1].VPN = 3
TLB[1].PFN = 0
TLB[1].V = 1
TLB[1].D = 0

- o [SW/OS]
If tracking use for page replacement,
set the Use bit (U=1) in the page table for A.
PTA[3].U = 1.
- o [HW/MMU]
The instruction is executed again with the new content of the TLB. This time there is a valid TLB hit and the translation occurs.
TLB[1].VPN == 3 and TLB[1].V == 1.
If there were a Use bit (U) in the TLB it would get set by the MMU.
TLB[1].U = 1
VPN is translated to PFN TLB[1].PFN == 0.

The virtual address is directly translated to the physical address 0x0C9A

Process A does a store to address 0x00002F08.

The 12 last bits of the virtual address correspond to the offset F08, while the 20 remaining bits indicate the page number 2.

o [HW/MMU]

TLB search for valid entry with virtual page number (VPN) 2.

Fails, so:

TLB exception (Write Fault)

BadVaddr = 0x00002F08

o [SW/OS]

There is a valid entry with VPN 2 in the page table of process A but it is invalid and indicates that the corresponding data is on sector 0 of the swap partition.

PTA[2].V == 0

PTA[2].SW == 0

This data needs to be loaded in memory (i.e., we have a page fault).

o [SW/OS]

The CoreMap indicates that there is no free frame in memory.

As the page replacement algorithm replace pages (4,0,3), page 4 needs to be evicted.

Victim = 4.

o [SW/OS]

The CoreMap indicates that page 4 belongs to process B, with VPN 1.

The page table of process B indicates that this page is modified (M=1),

so the corresponding data must be written to the

swap partition, and that no sector of the swap partition has been allocated to this page yet.

PTB[1].V == 1

PTB[1].M == 1

PTB[1].SW == -1

o [SW/OS]

As the next free sector are (2,3,5), the content of frame

4 is written to sector 2 of the swap partition.

The Swap Space map is updated to indicate that Sector 2 is used, the entry 1 of the page table of process B is updated to set the Modified (M), Used (U) and Valid (V) bits to zero, and the SW entry to 2.

SWAPMAP[2] = X.

PTB[1].V == 0 (not in memory anymore)

PTB[1].M == 0 (we cleaned the page)

PTB[1].U == 0 (clear for future)

PTB[1].SW == 2 (where to get this page on the next fault)

o [SW/OS]

The content of sector 0 of the swap partition is loaded into frame number 4. The corresponding entry in the CoreMap is updated to indicate that PFN 4 corresponds to VPN 2 of process A.

Copy Sector 0 from disk to Frame 4 in memory.

Coremap[4].VPN = 2

Coremap[4].PGM = A

Might actually just keep a pointer to the PTE for PTA[2].

o [SW/OS]

The entry 2 of the page table of process A is updated by setting its valid (V) bit to 1 (and setting/changing the PFN to 4

, which it already was -- only coincidence).

PTA[2].V = 1

PTA[2].M = 1 (Write Fault so page will get modified)

PTA[2].U = 1 (Write Fault so page will get used)

PTA[2].SW (Could leave this alone in case it needs a spot again

)
Or free it for someone else to use.

o [SW/OS]

The entry 2 of the TLB is updated (since entry 1 was updated in the previous question and the next replacement/choice is 2)

to indicate that VPN 2 corresponds to PFN 4,

setting the corresponding valid bit (V) to 1 and dirty bit (D) to 1.

TLB[2].VPN = 2

TLB[2].PFN = 4

TLB[2].V = 1

TLB[2].D = 1

o [SW/OS]

The instruction is executed again, with the new contents of the TLB and the instruction succeeds.

TLB[2].VPN == 2 and TLB[2].V == 1

If the MMU contains Modified (M) and Use (U) bits they are set to one in entry 2.

TLB[2].M = 1 and TLB[2].U = 1

The virtual address is finally translated to the physical address 0x4F08.
