

CS 326

# Page Tables

Wed May 7 → Project 04 demos  
virtual memory

Thu May 8 → Final Review/Prep

Final

Tue May 13 3pm - 5pm

Reading: xv6 Book Chapter 3

## Motivation for Virtual Memory

### Benefits:

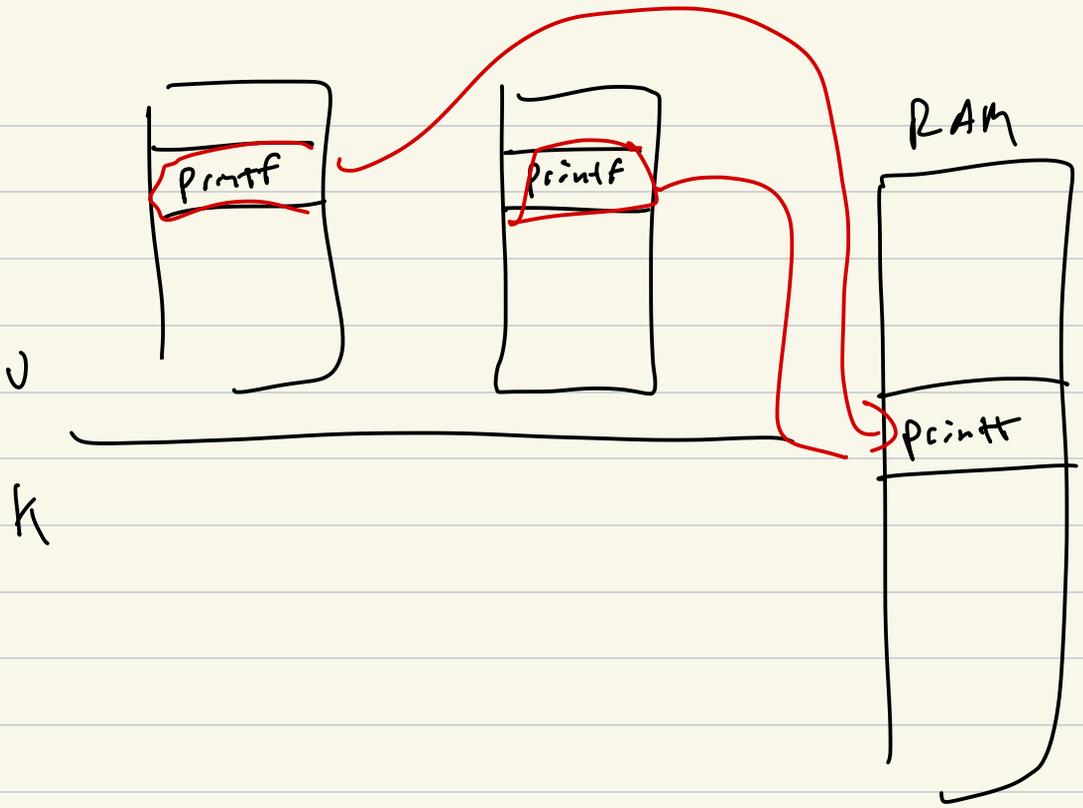
- Isolation

- Reduce Memory Usage

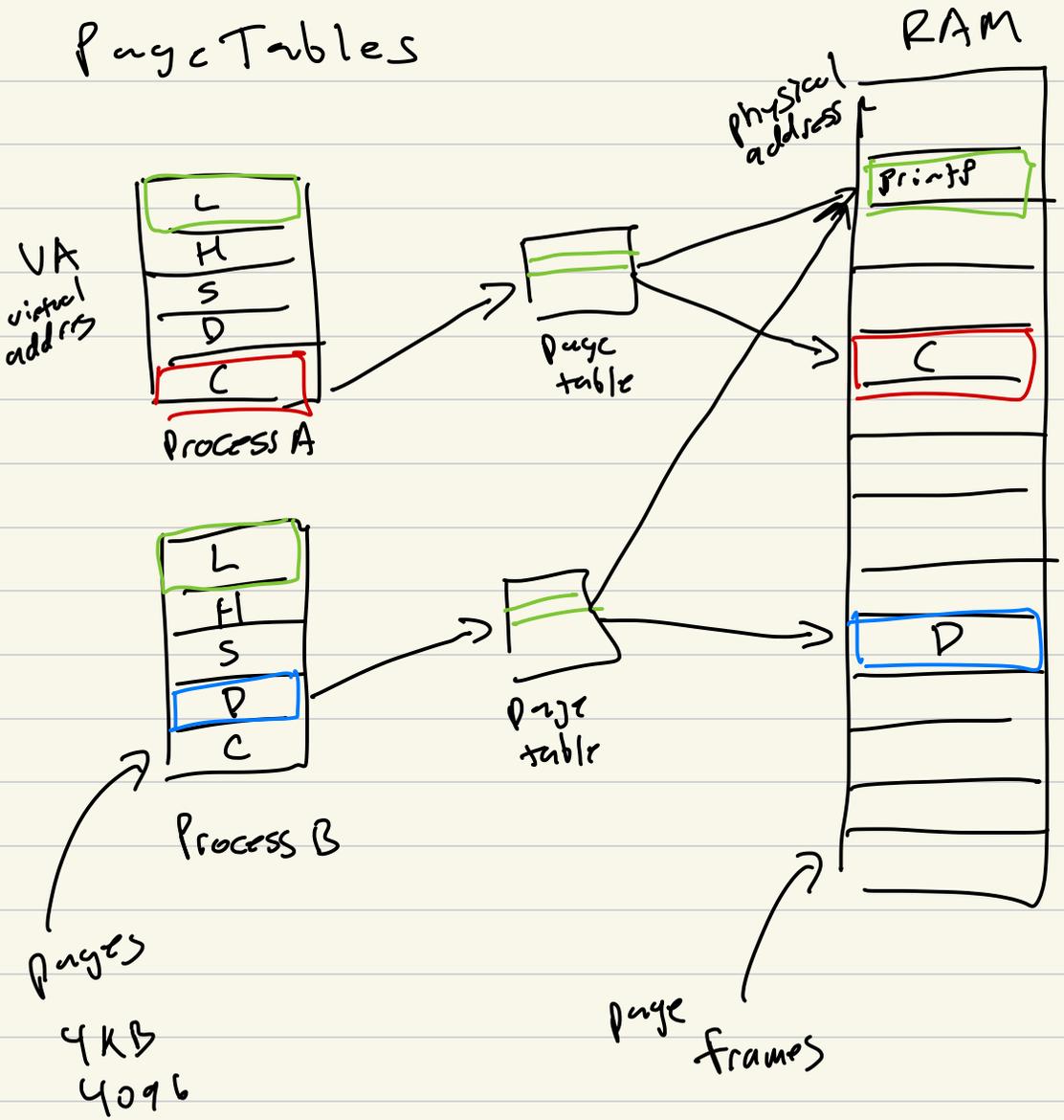
- Dynamically Linked Libraries

- Memory Mapped Files

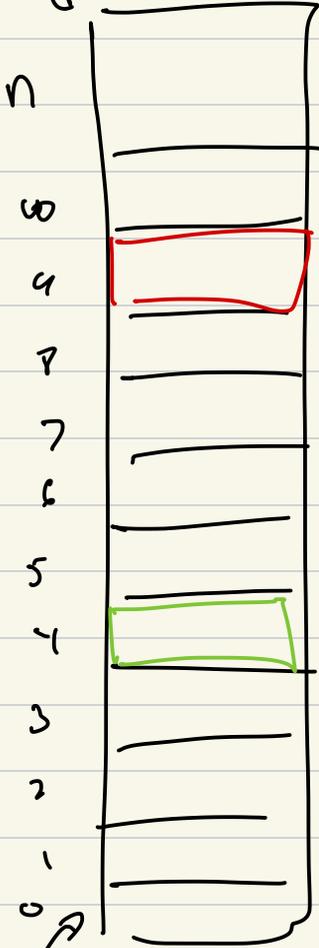
- Give the illusion of more memory  
than we actually have



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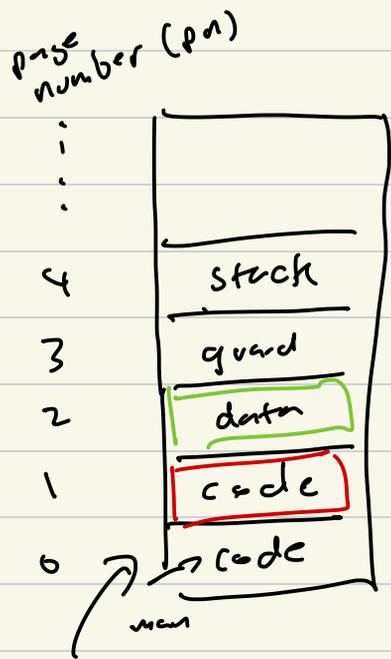
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Page Frames  
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User process

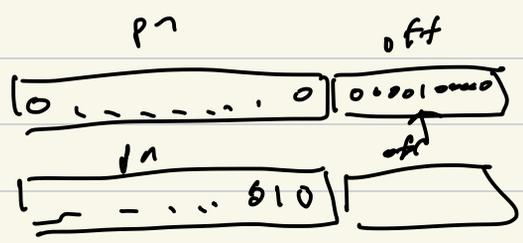
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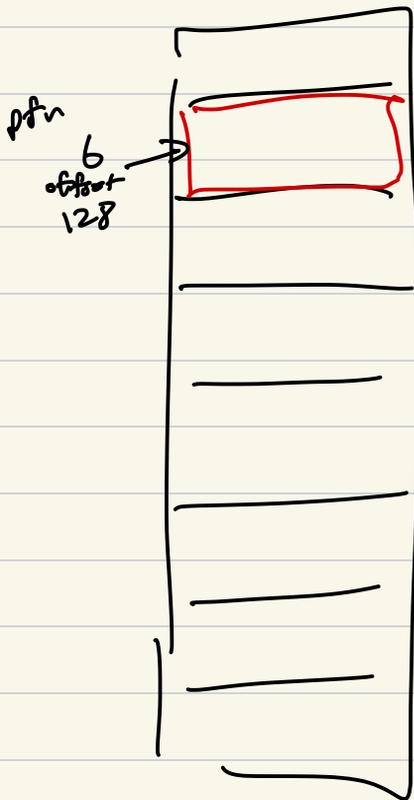
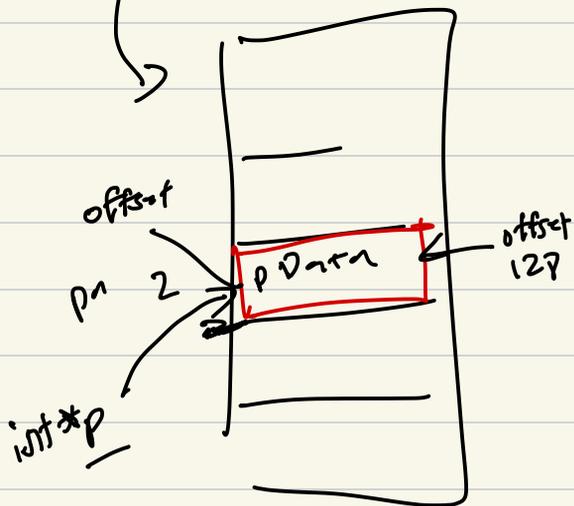
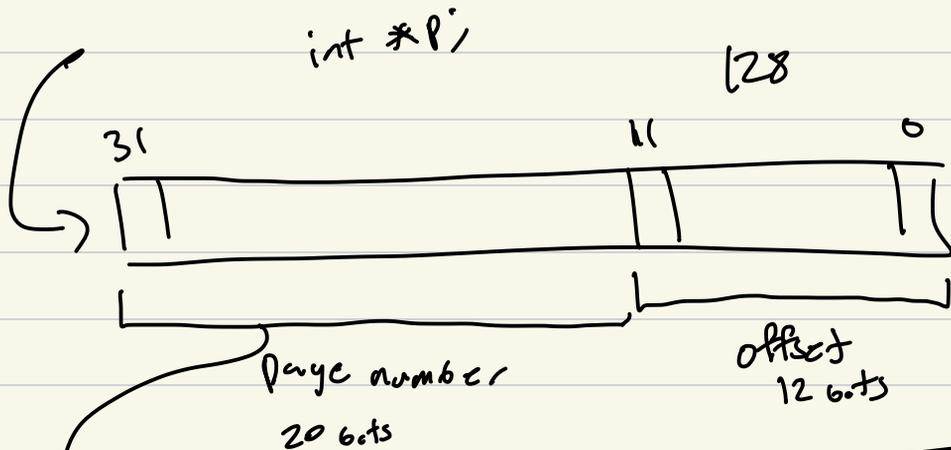
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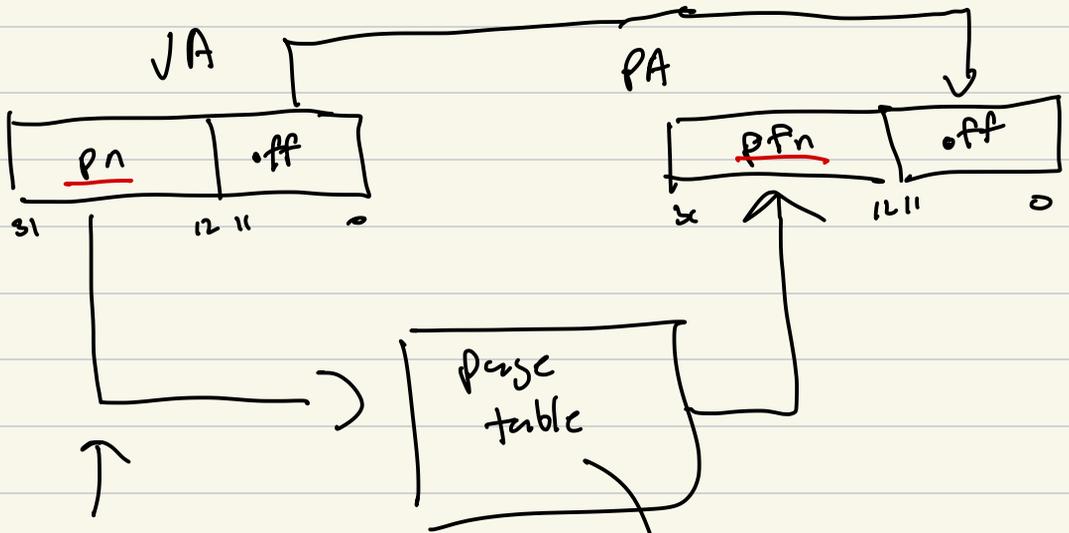
# Addresses      Physical Address

Virtual Address

$$2^{12} = 4096$$



# VA $\rightarrow$ PA address translation



20 bits

$$2^{20} = \underline{1 \text{ MB}}$$

$$2^{20} \cdot 2^2 = 2^{22}$$

4 MB

