paging-linear-translate.py

In this homework, you will use a simple program, which is known as paging-linear-translate.py, to see if you understand how simple virtual-to-physical address translation works with linear page tables.

First, run the program without any arguments:

prompt> ./paging-linear-translate.py

ARG address space size 16k ARG phys mem size 64k ARG page size 4k

The above states the address space size (16KB), physical memory size (64KB), and page size (4KB).

It then shows a page table. The format of the page table is simple: The high-order (left-most) bit is the VALID bit.

If the bit is 1, the rest of the entry is the PFN.

If the bit is 0, the page is not valid.

Use verbose mode (-v) if you want to print the VPN # by each entry of the page table.

Page Table (from entry 0 down to the max size)

0x800000c

0x0000000

0x0000000

0x800000006

Virtual Address Trace

VA 0: 0x00003229 (decimal: 12841) --> PA or invalid?
VA 1: 0x00001369 (decimal: 4969) --> PA or invalid?
VA 2: 0x00001e80 (decimal: 7808) --> PA or invalid?
VA 3: 0x00002556 (decimal: 9558) --> PA or invalid?
VA 4: 0x00003ale (decimal: 14878) --> PA or invalid?

For each virtual address, write down the physical address it translates to OR write down that it is an out-of-bounds address (e.g., a segmentation fault).