

Operating Systems

Assignment 2

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Page Replacement







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- Don't forget to **lock** shared resources!

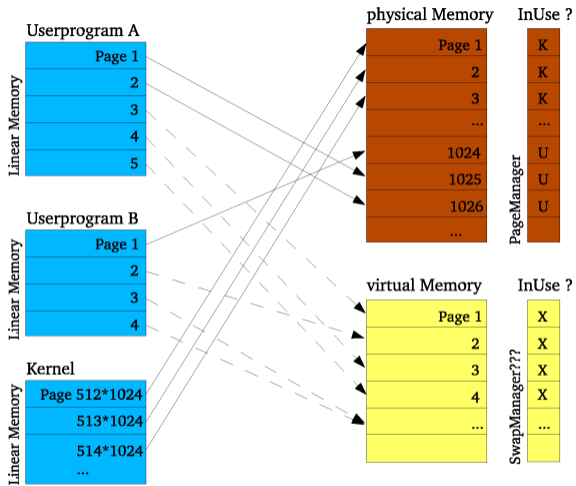
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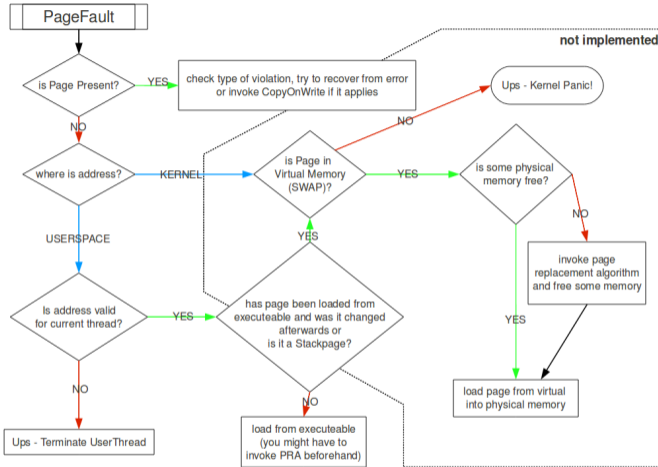


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- Where is the swap device located?
- Where to find free space within the swap device?
- Has a page been swapped out, or is it within RAM?
- Where has a page been swapped to (target address)?







- Virtual Memory is located at the third partition of the first HDD
 - (BD device number 3)
- Responsible Code: `arch_bd_*`

Example (Write to BD (Pseudocode))

```
size_t block = target block number;  
pointer page_data = pointer to source data;  
  
BDVirtualDevice* bd_device = BDManager::getInstance()->getDeviceByNumber(3);  
bd_device->writeData(block*bd_device->getBlockSize(), PAGE_SIZE, page_data);
```

Do not use `BDRequest` directly unless you asked a Tutor!

Using `BDRequest` directly is unsafe!

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present == 0: entry invalid, all bits ignored

by MMU

→ pagefault on access

writable == 0: write protected

accessed, dirty == 1: has been

accessed/modified

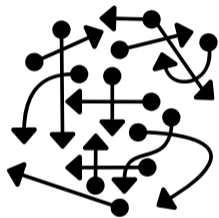
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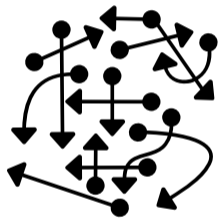
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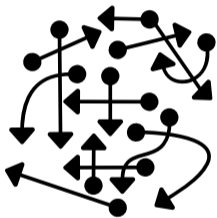
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{
    uint64 present           :1;
    uint64 writable         :1;
    uint64 user_access      :1;
    uint64 write_through    :1;
    uint64 cache_disabled   :1;
    uint64 accessed         :1;
    uint64 dirty            :1;
    uint64 size             :1;
    uint64 global           :1;
    uint64 ignored_2        :3;
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} PageTableEntry;
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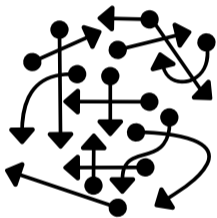




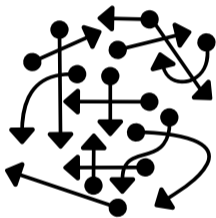




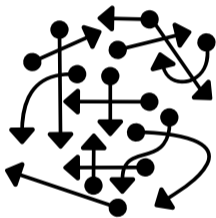
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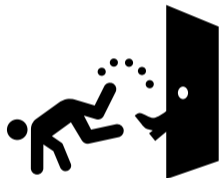


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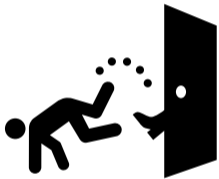


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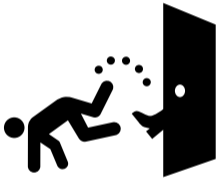


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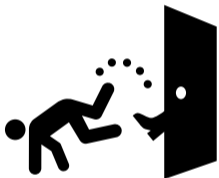
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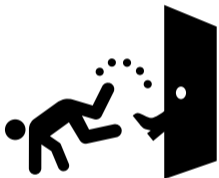
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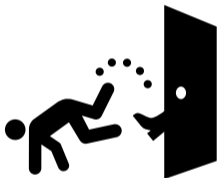
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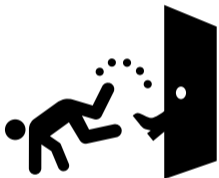
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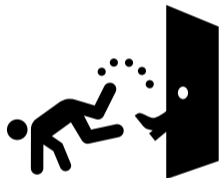


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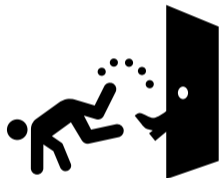


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- Aka: Page table entries of different user spaces point to the same physical page

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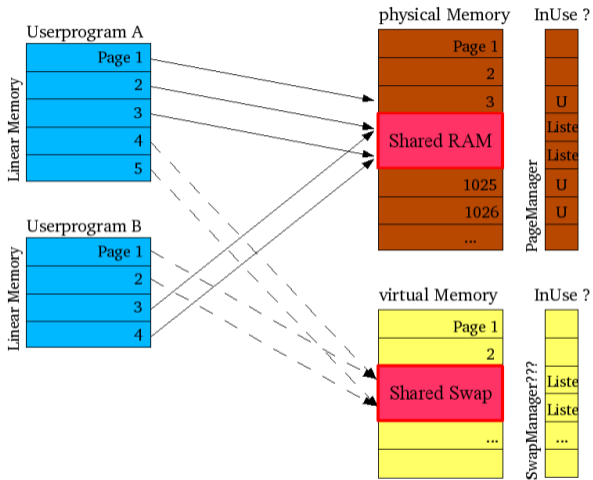
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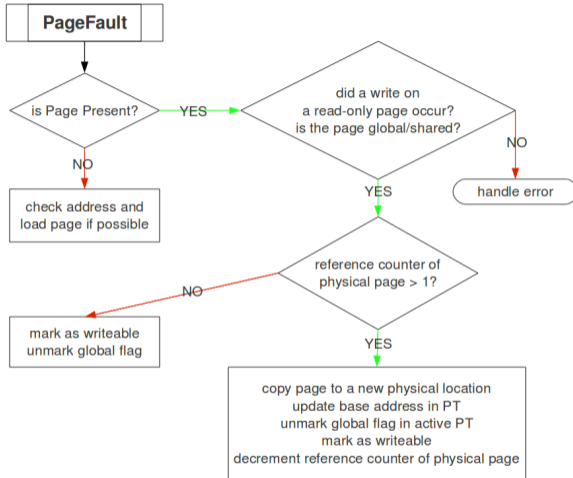
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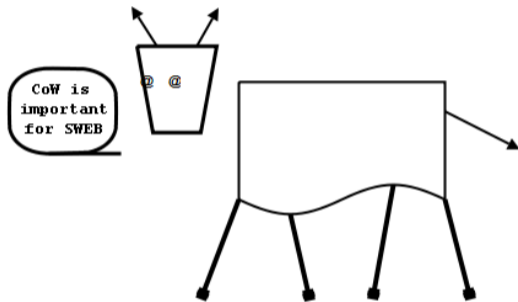


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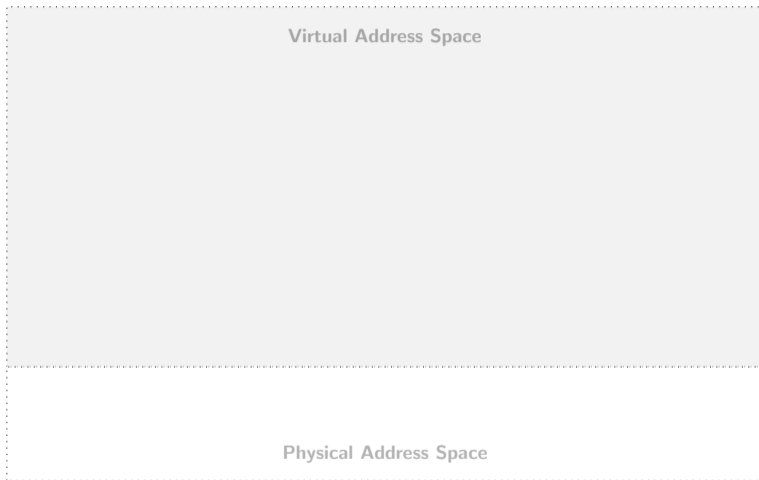
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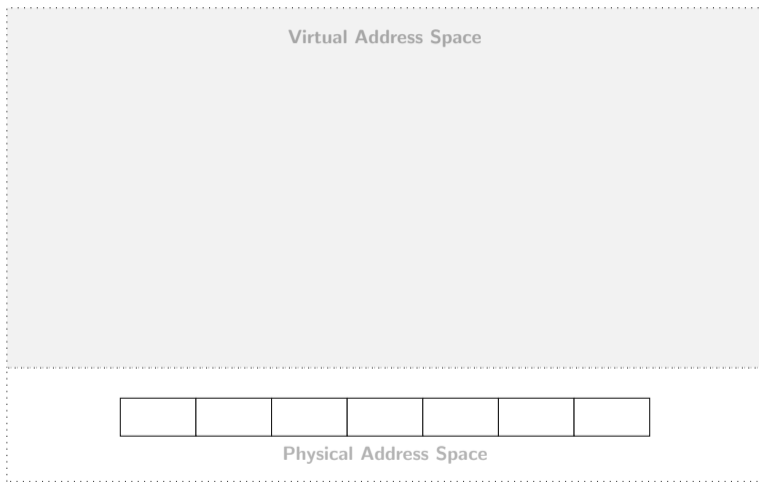


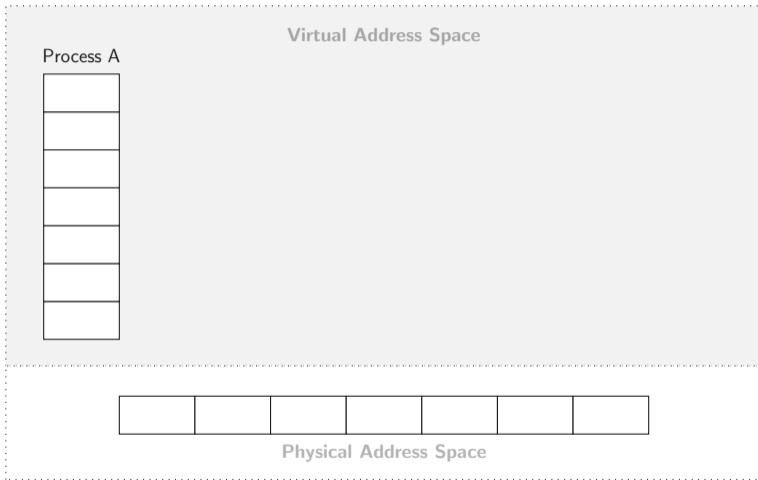
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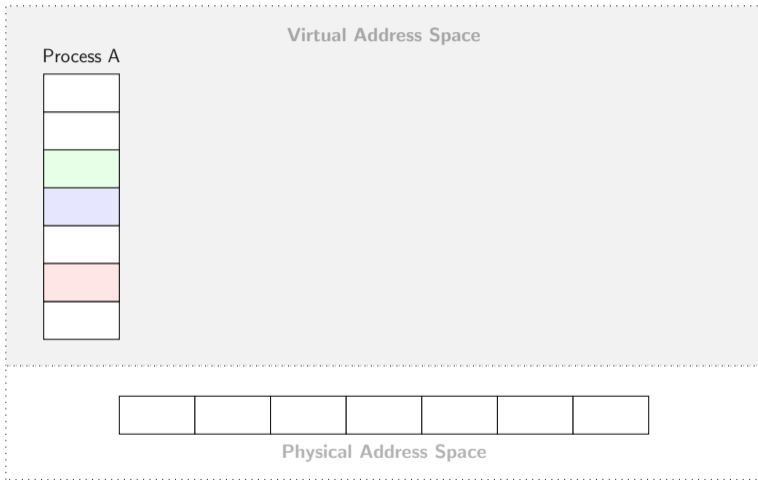


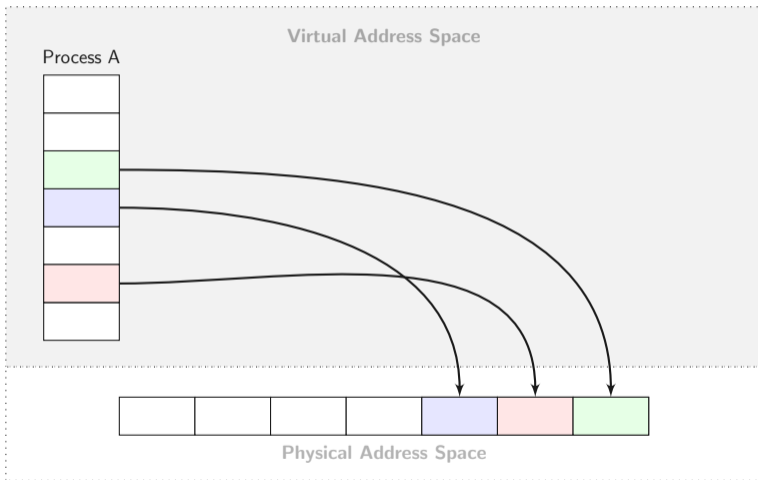
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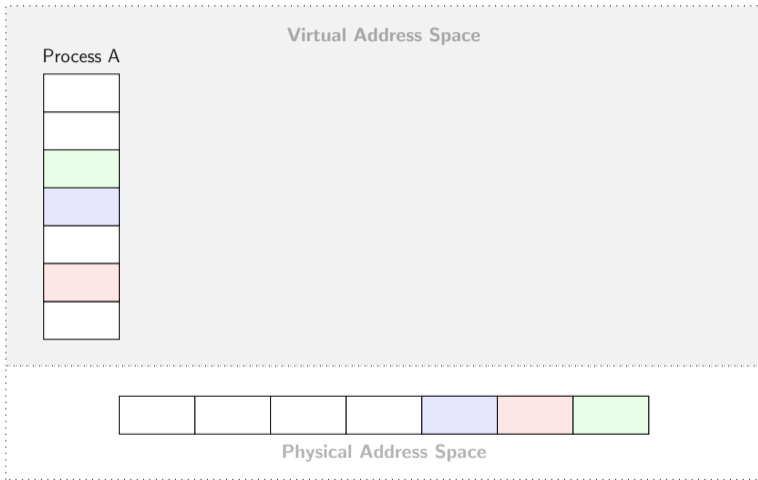


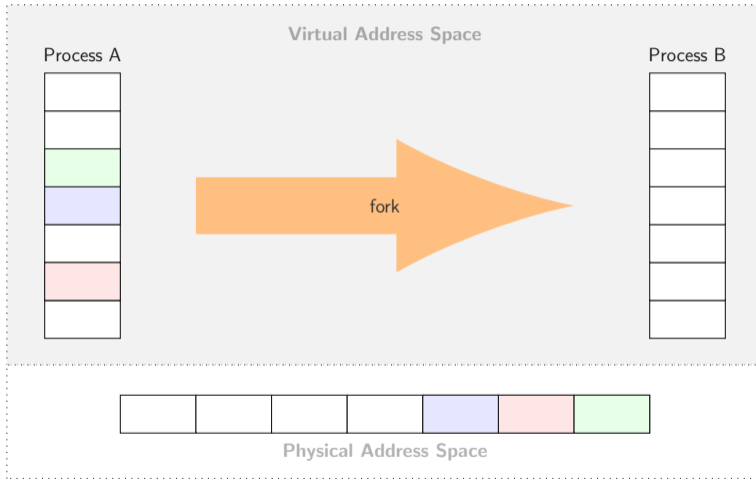


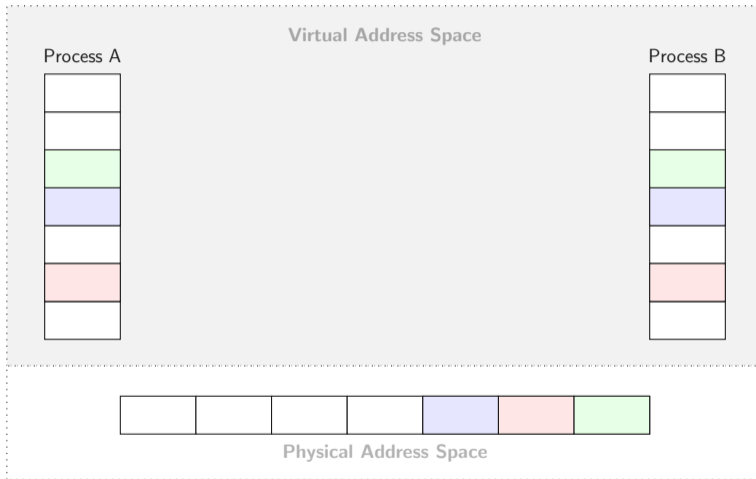


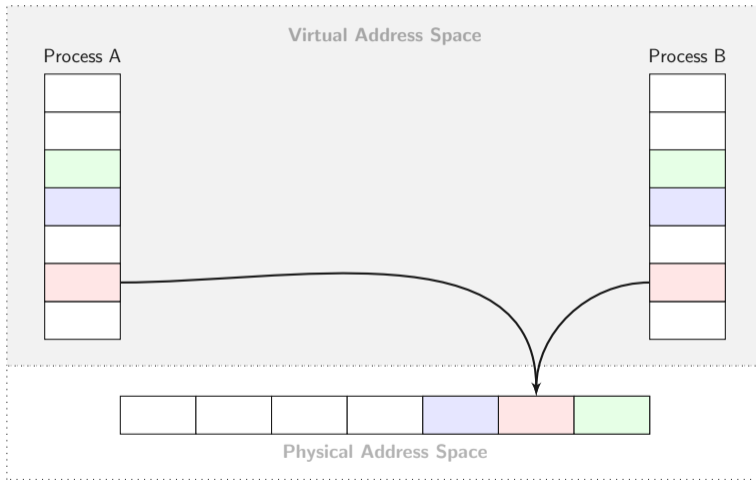


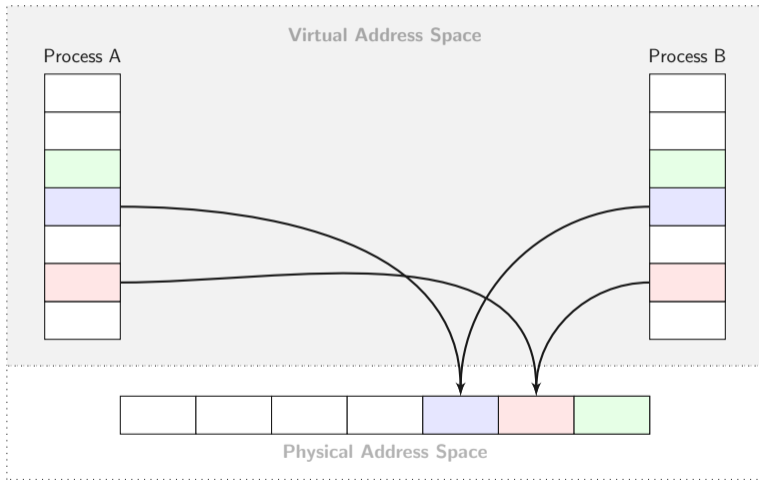


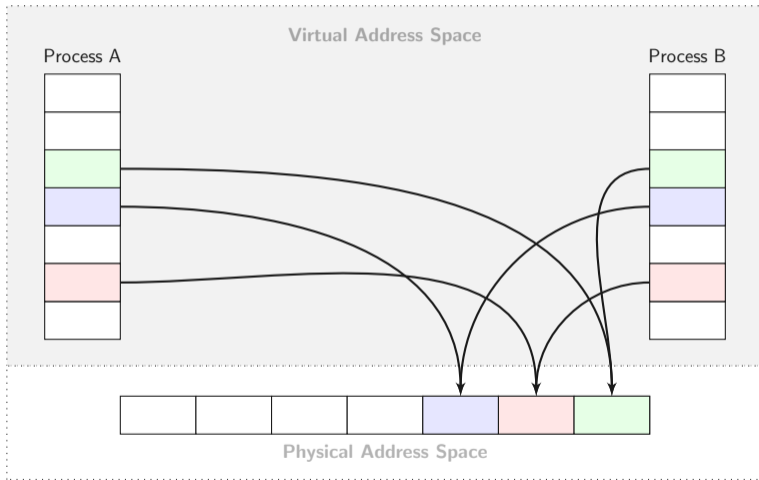


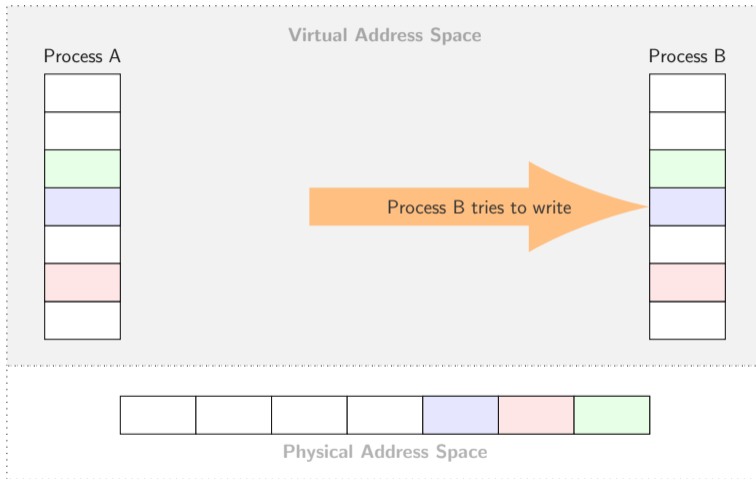


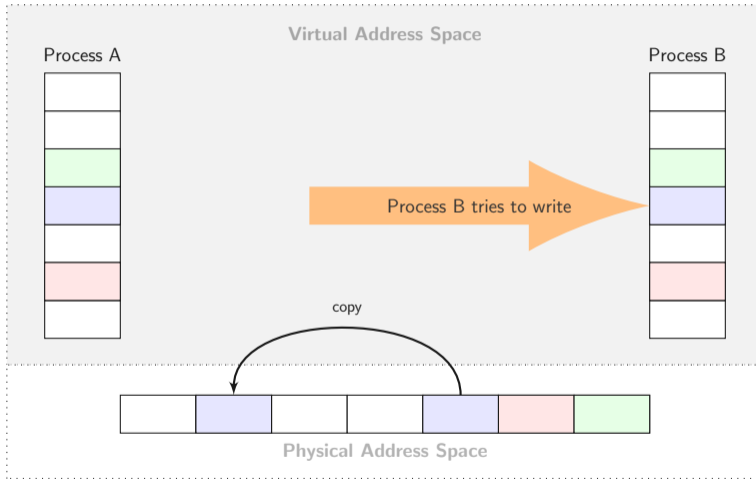


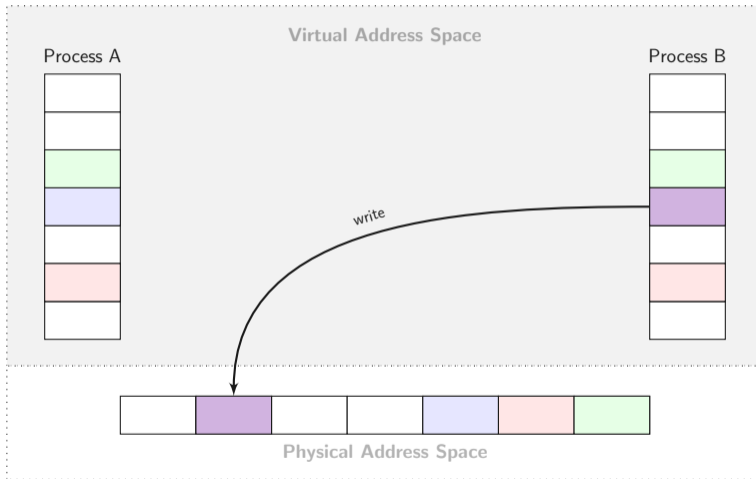




















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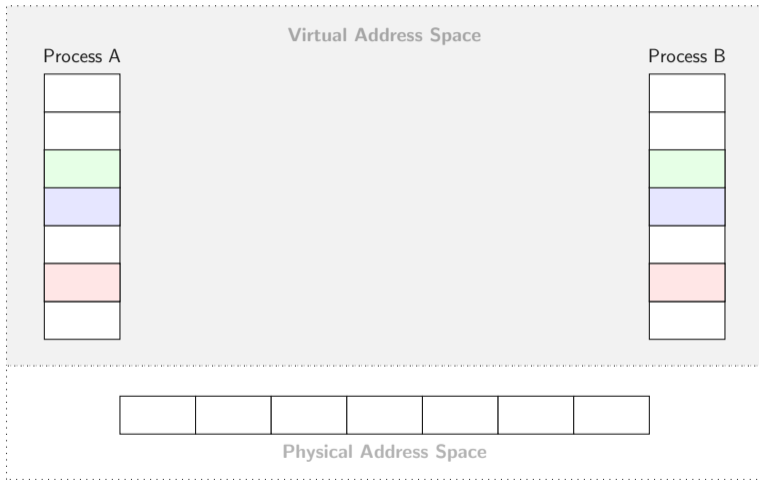
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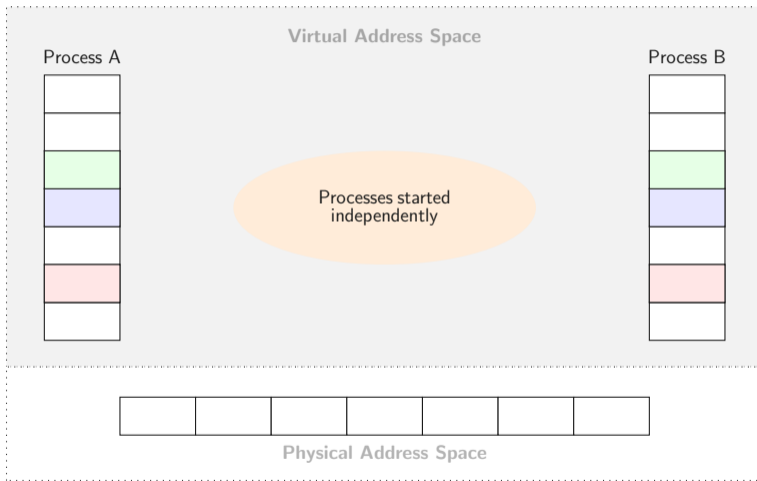


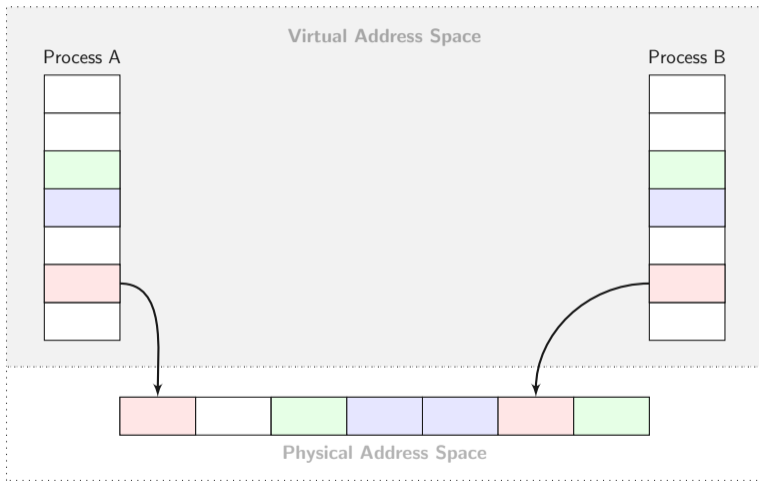
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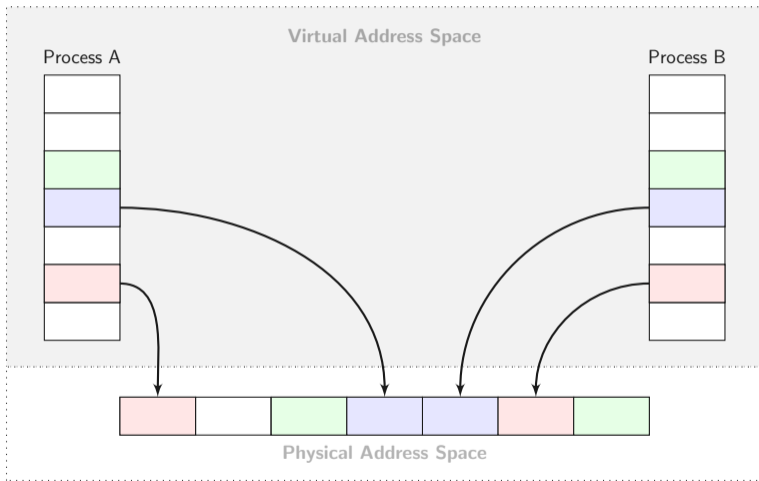


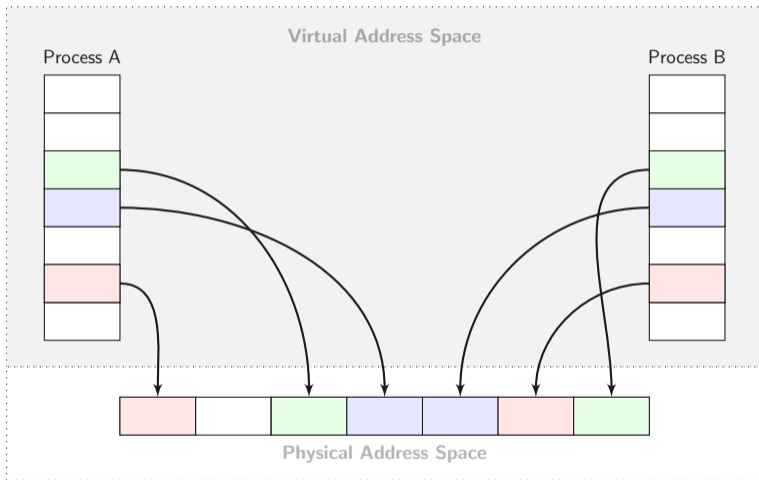
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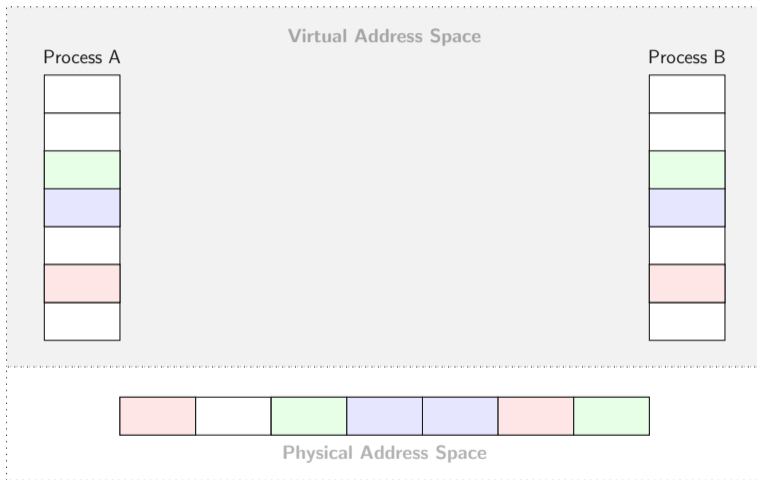


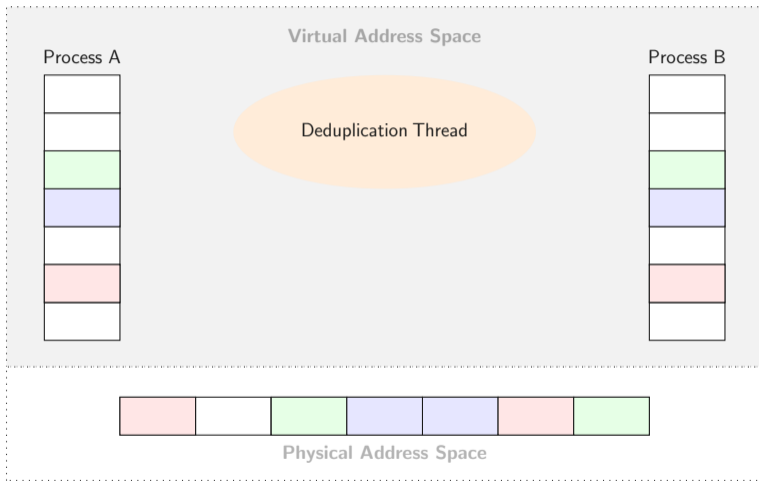


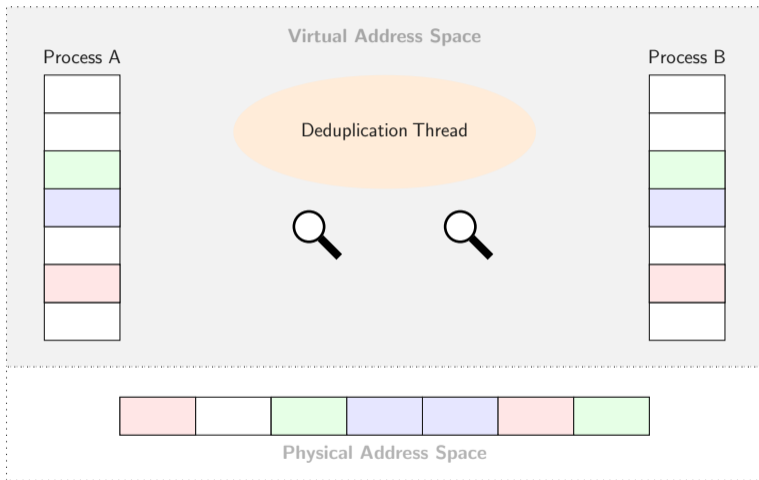


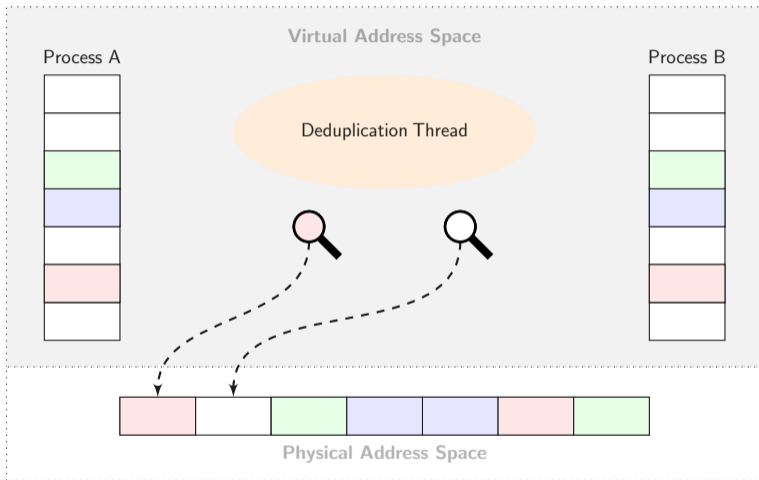


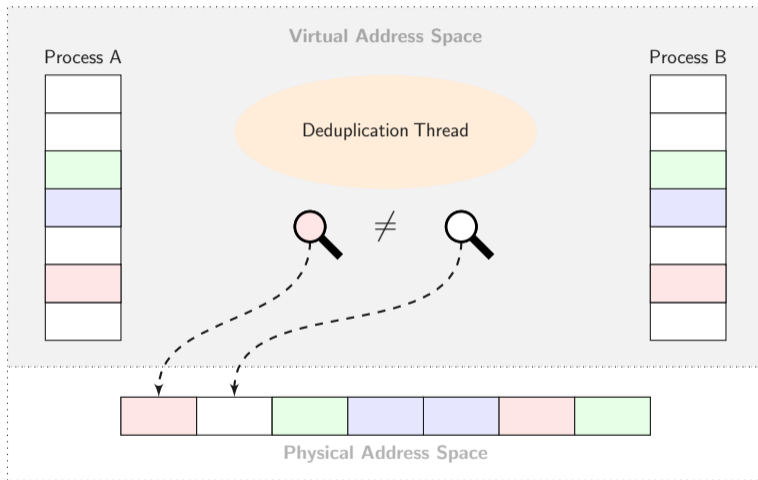


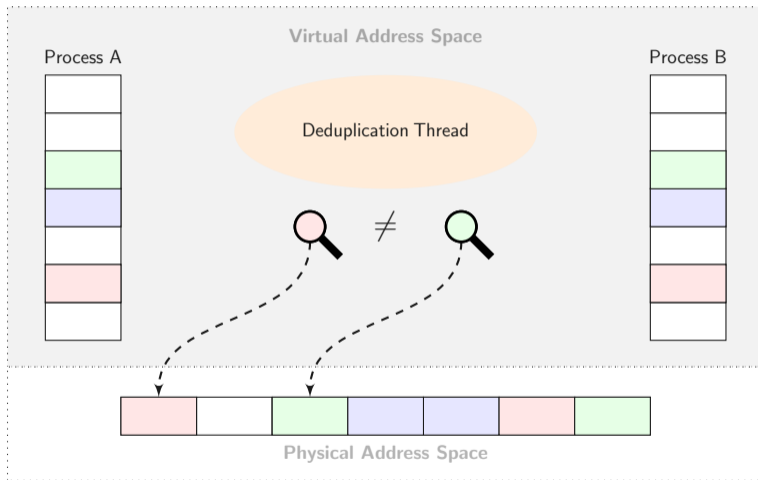


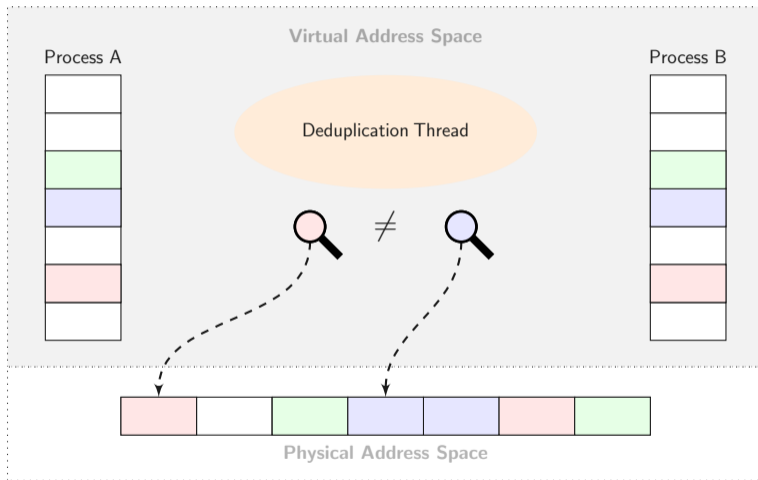


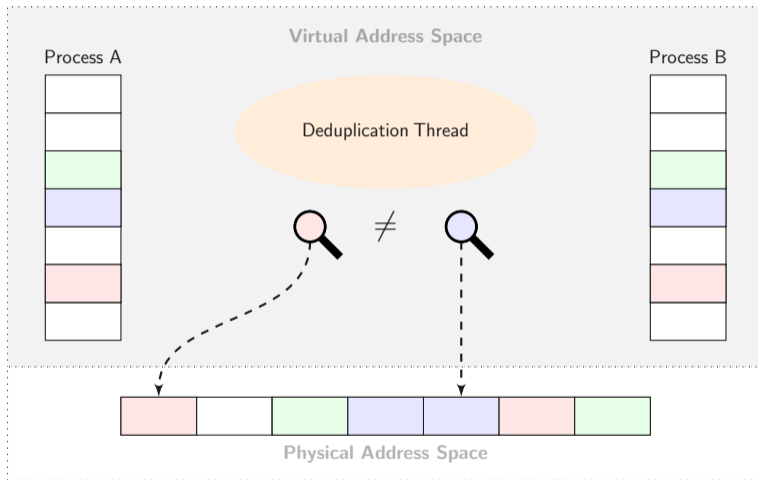


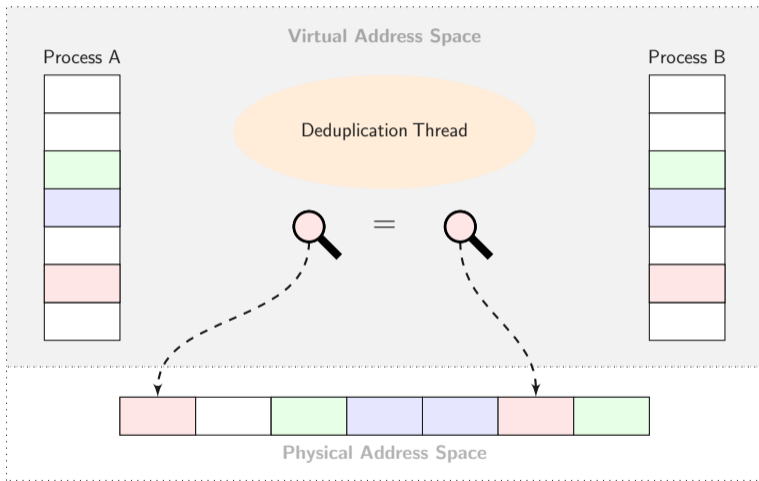


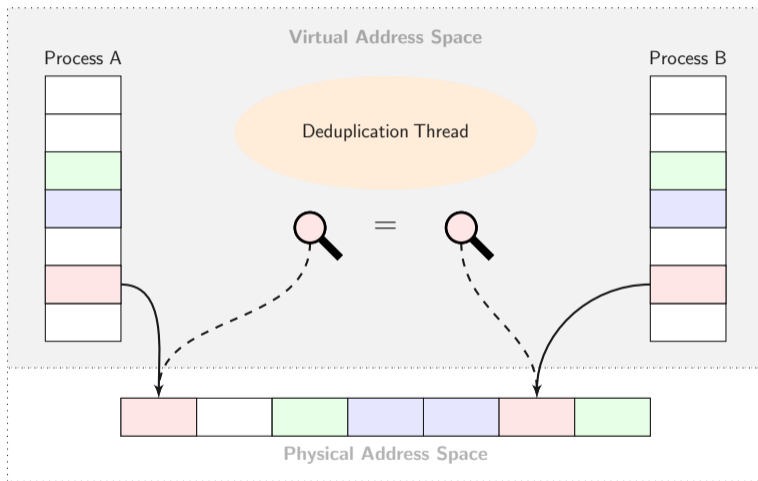


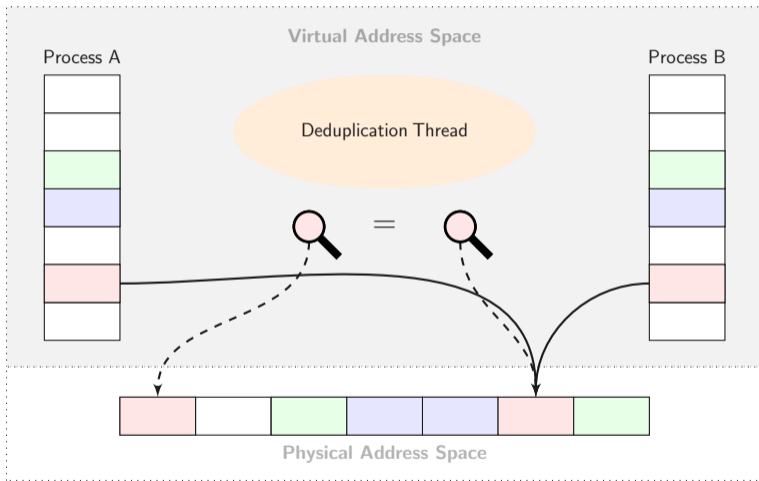


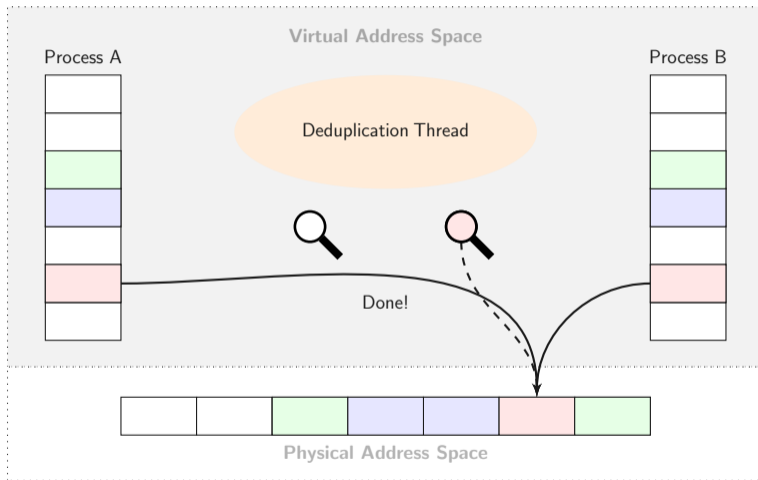


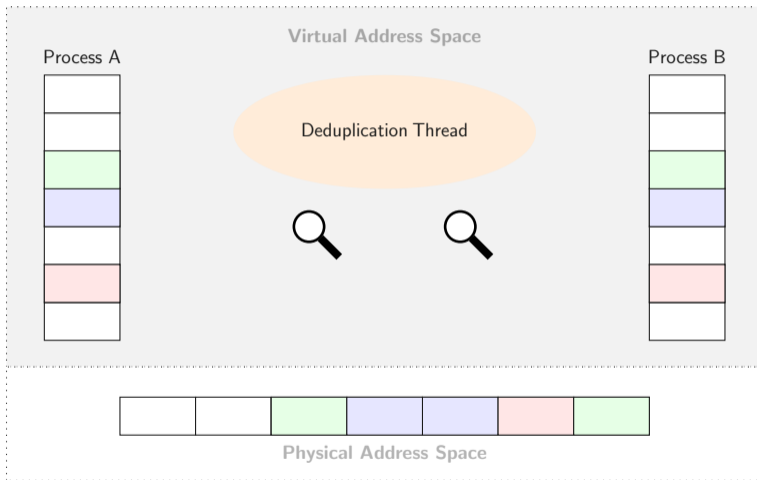












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 - Write-back to file on `munmap`
 - Changes visible to other processes immediately!

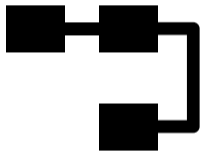


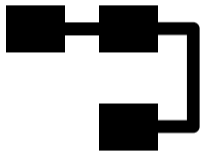
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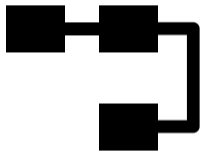


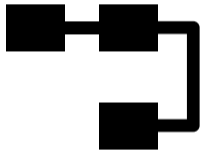




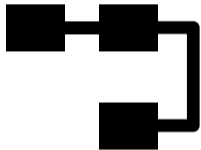


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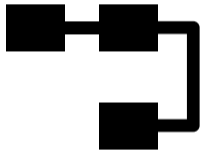




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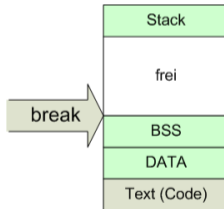


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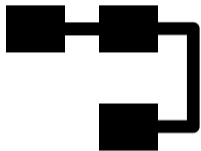


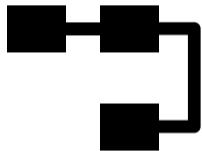
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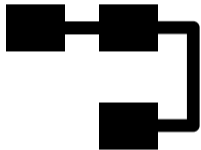
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extern _end;
//...
size_t heap_start = &_end;
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if ( brk(heap_end) == 0)
{
    //do stuff in dynamic memory
}
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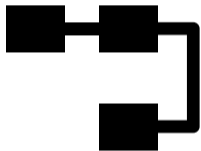


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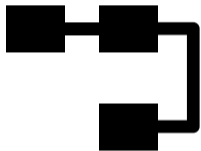
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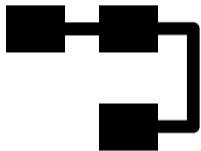
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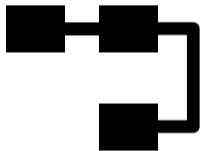
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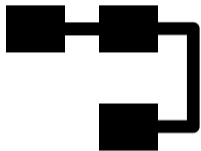
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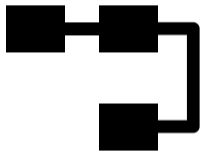


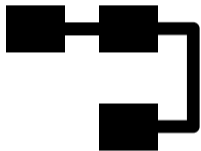
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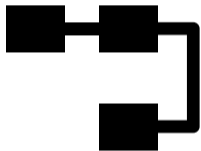








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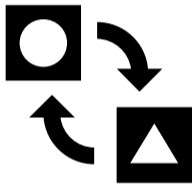
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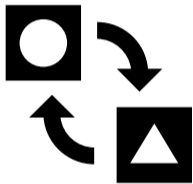


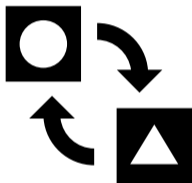
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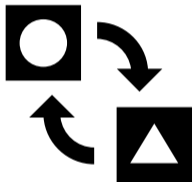




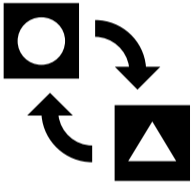




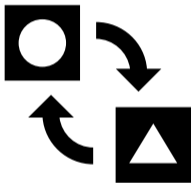
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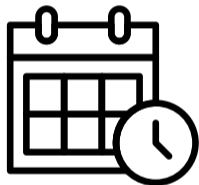


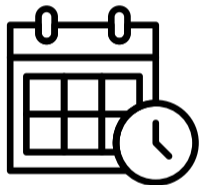
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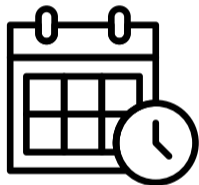


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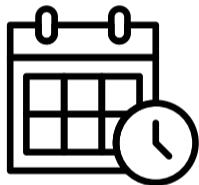




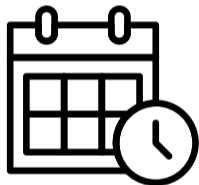




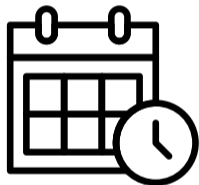
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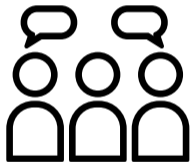


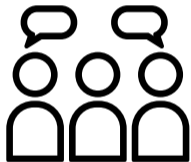
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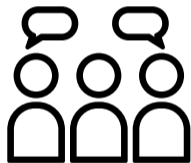


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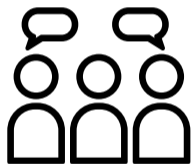




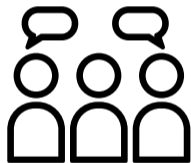




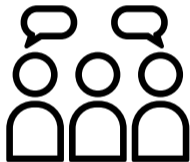
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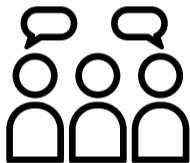
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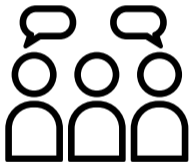
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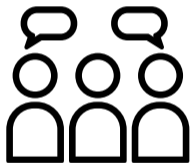
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