

Address Partitioning (1B)

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Partitioning address bits



There are total 2^x entries
Each entry consists of 2^y sub-entries



Index: which entry among 2^x entries
Offset: which sub-entry among 2^y sub-entries

Data Units



byte

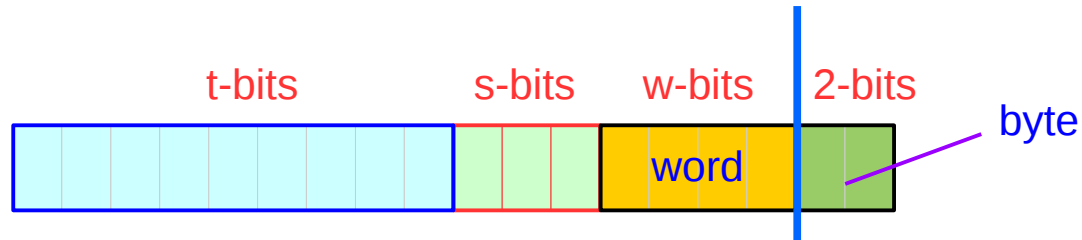


word (= 4 bytes)

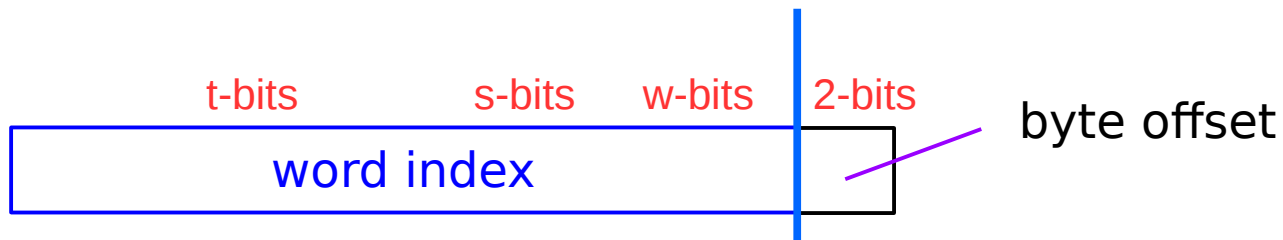


block (= 4 words assumed)

Word Partitioning

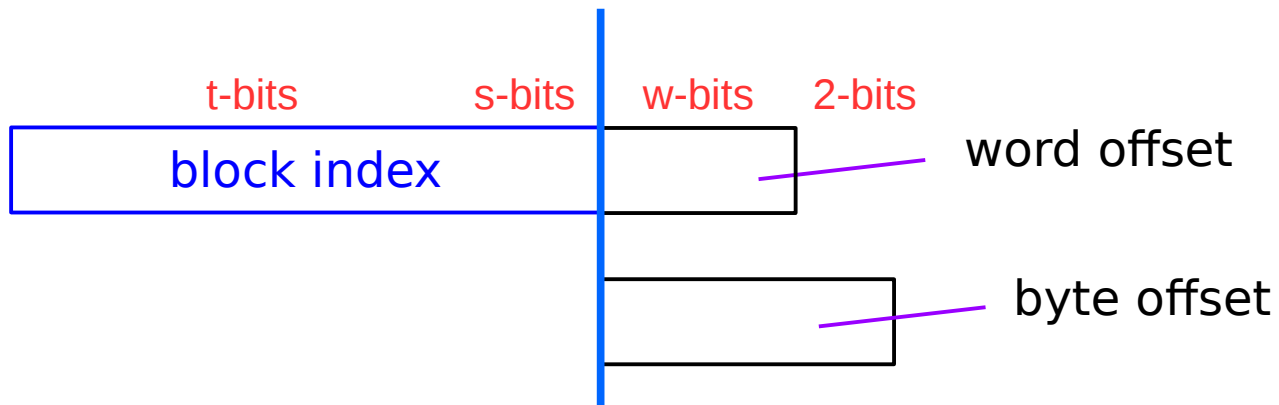
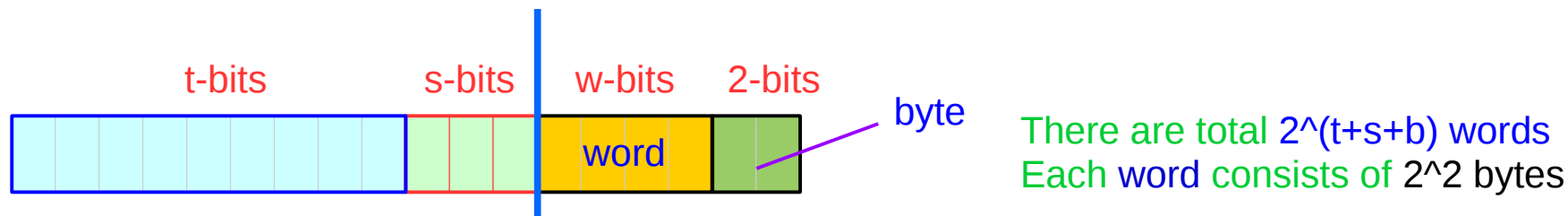


There are total $2^{(t+s+b)}$ words
Each word consists of 2^2 bytes



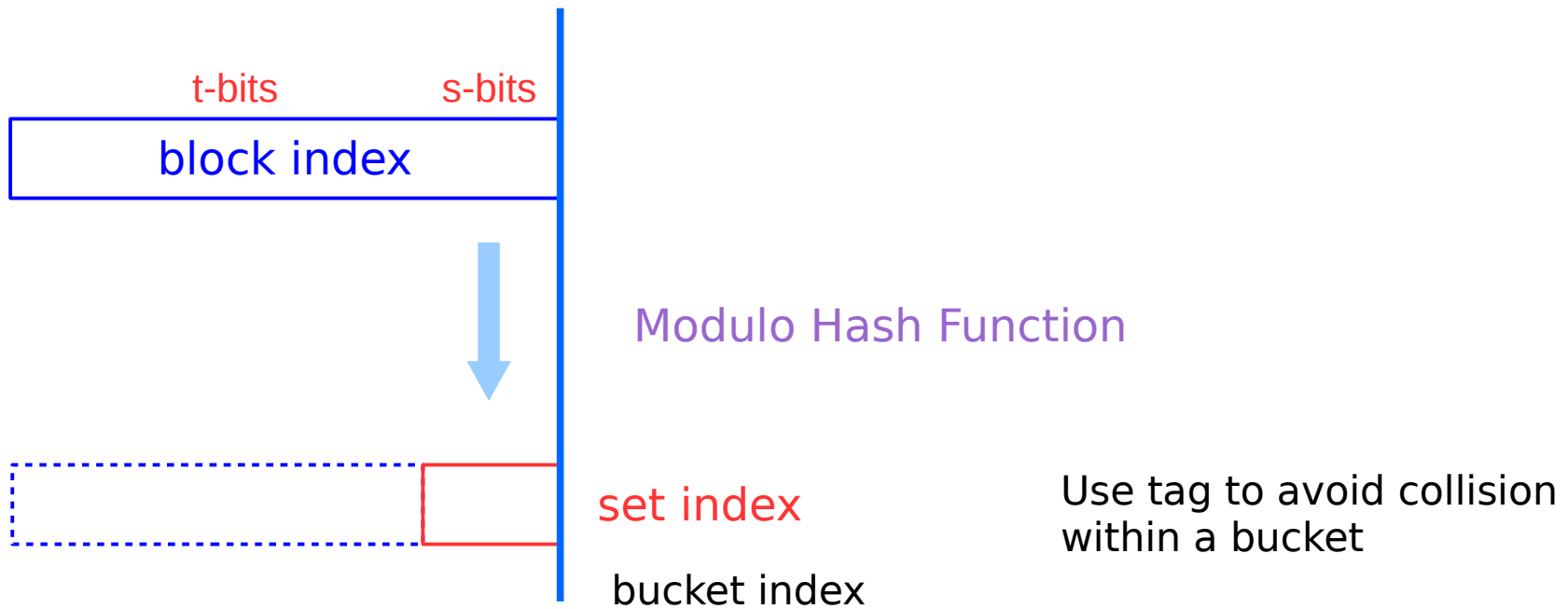
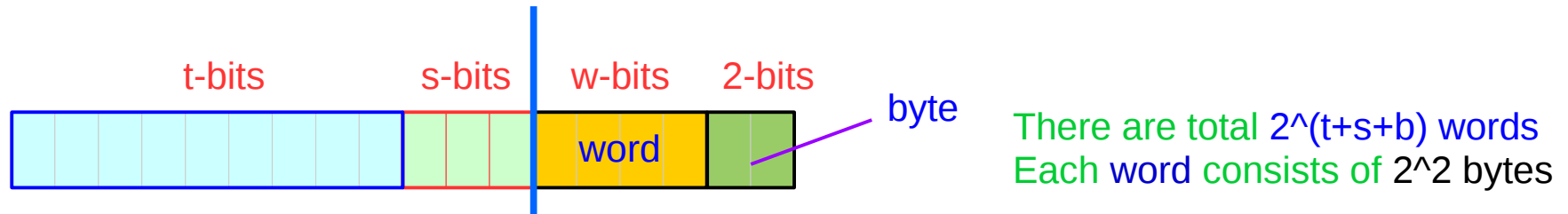
Index: which word among $2^{(t+s+b)}$ words
Offset: which byte among 2^2 bytes

Block Partitioning



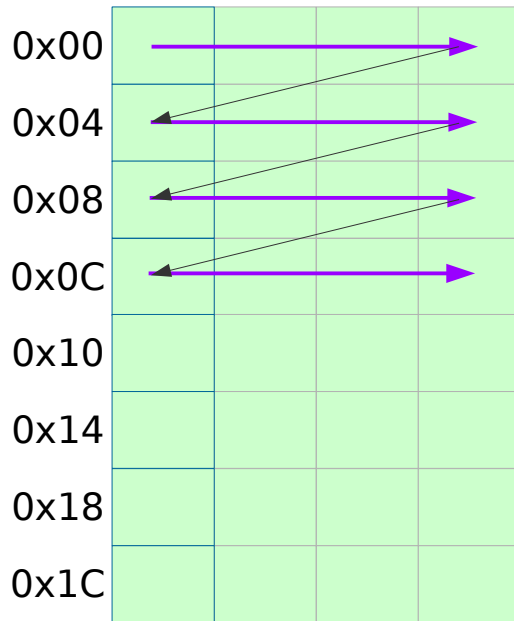
block index : which block
word offset : which word within a block
byte offset : which byte within a block

Block Index Hashing



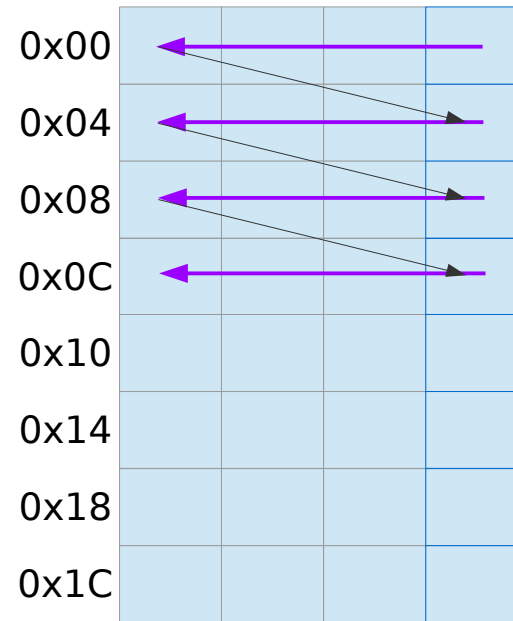
Memory Map Figures

Figure Type 1



Increasing
byte addresses

Figure Type 2



Increasing
byte addresses

Endianness

Little Endian

Figure Type 1

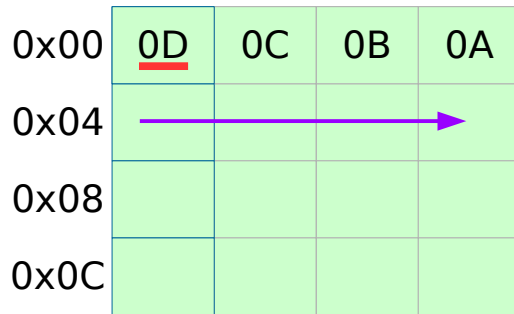
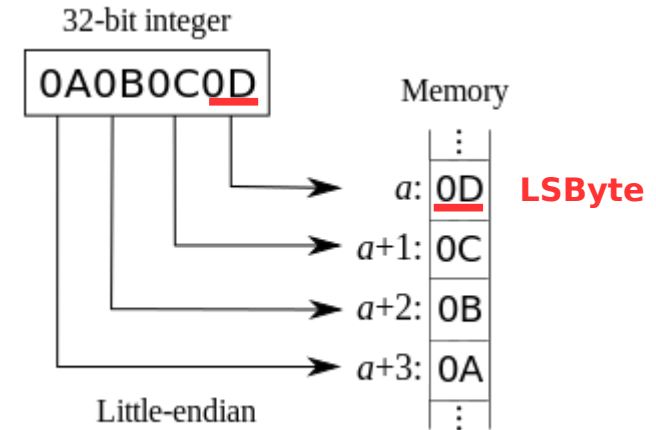
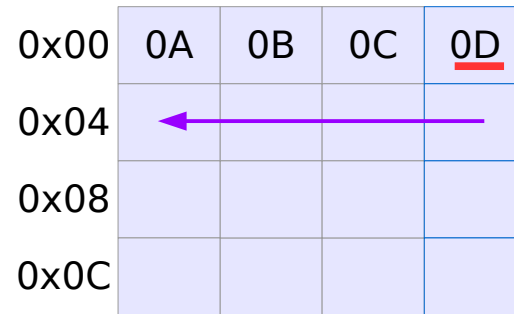


Figure Type 2



Big Endian

Figure Type 1

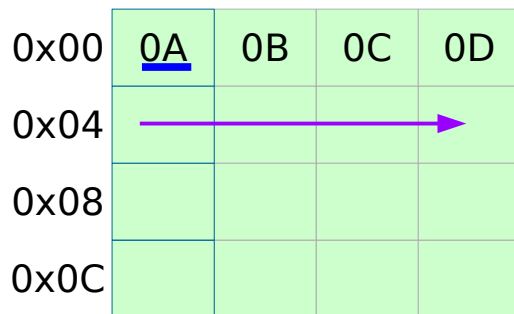
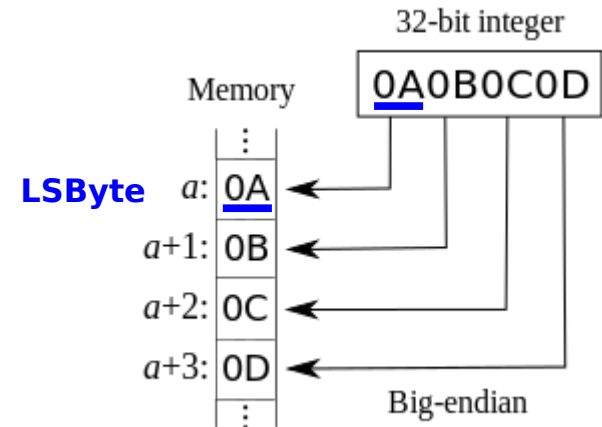
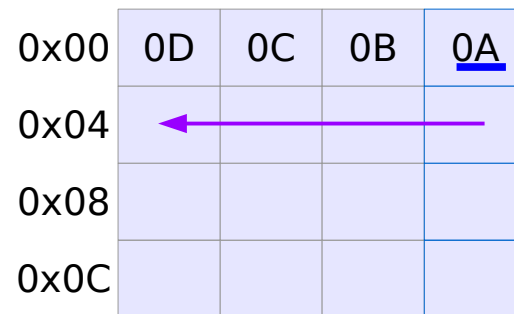
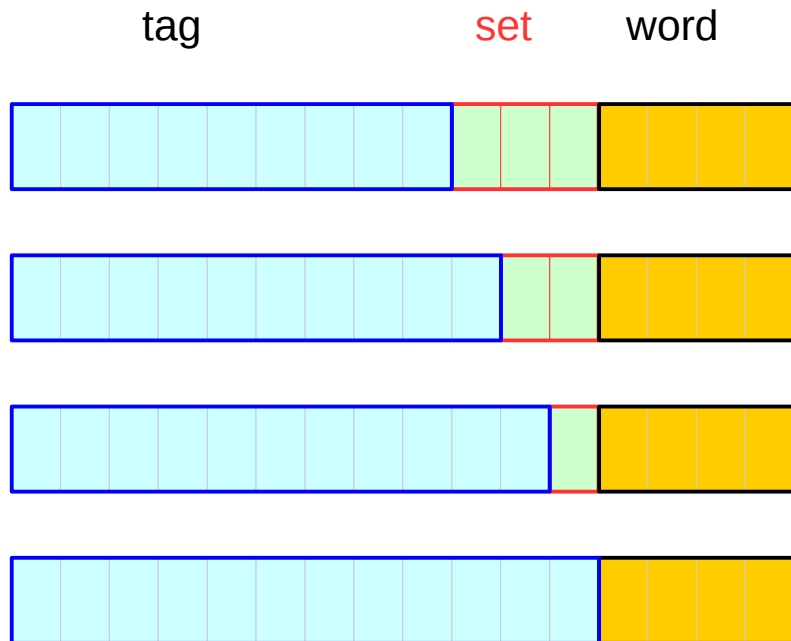


Figure Type 2



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Endianness>

Tag and Set Fields



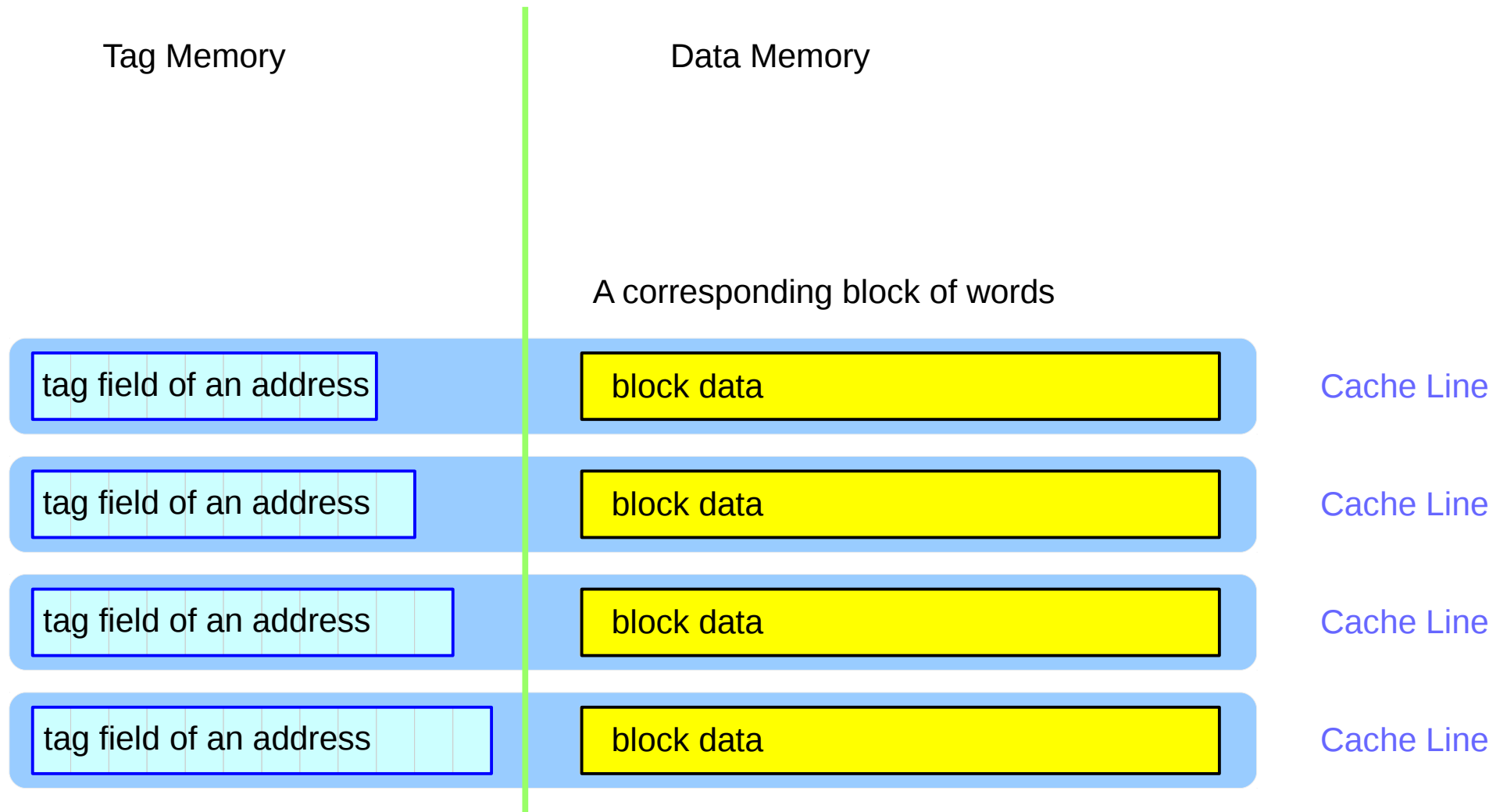
8 sets → 3-bit set field

4 sets → 2-bit set field

2 sets → 1-bit set field

1 set → 0-bit set field

Unit of Cache Memory Content



CAM (Content Addressable Memory)

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