

Assignment -3

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* structure OF operating System :-

i) Monolithic structure :-

- This OS controls all aspects of operating system operation, including file management, memory management, device management and operational operations.
- The kernel can access all the resources present in the system. In monolithic system, each component of operating system is contained within the kernel.
- Monolithic OS is also known as the monolithic kernel.
- This is an old operating system used to perform small tasks like processing and time sharing task in banks.
- The monolithic kernel acts as virtual machine that controls all hardware parts.

Application Application Application

fileSystem

Network subsystem.

Memory

Process

drives.

Management

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Monolithic kernel

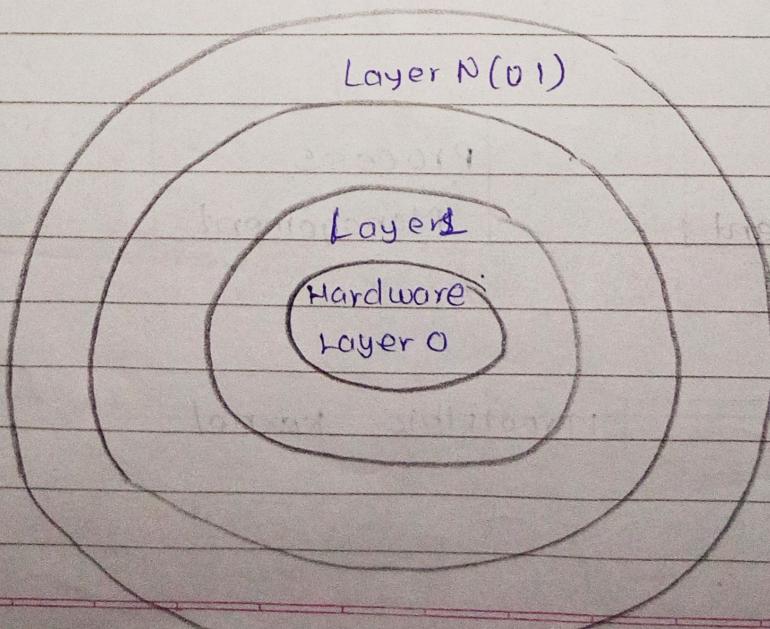
2) Structured Layered :-

- Layered structure is type of system structure in which the different services of operating system are split into various layers, where each layer has specific well-defined task to perform
- It was created to improve the pre-existing structures like monolithic structure(UNIX) & simple structure(MS-DOS)

• Each layer must have a specific function to perform.

- 1) The outermost layer must be the User Interface layer.
- 2) The innermost layer must be the Hardware layer.
- 3) Particular layer can access the layers present below it but it cannot access the layers present above it.
That is, layer $n-1$ can access all layers from $n-2$ to but it cannot access n^{th} layer.

Thus if the User Layer wants to interact with hardware Layer the response will be travel through all layers from $n-1$ to 1.



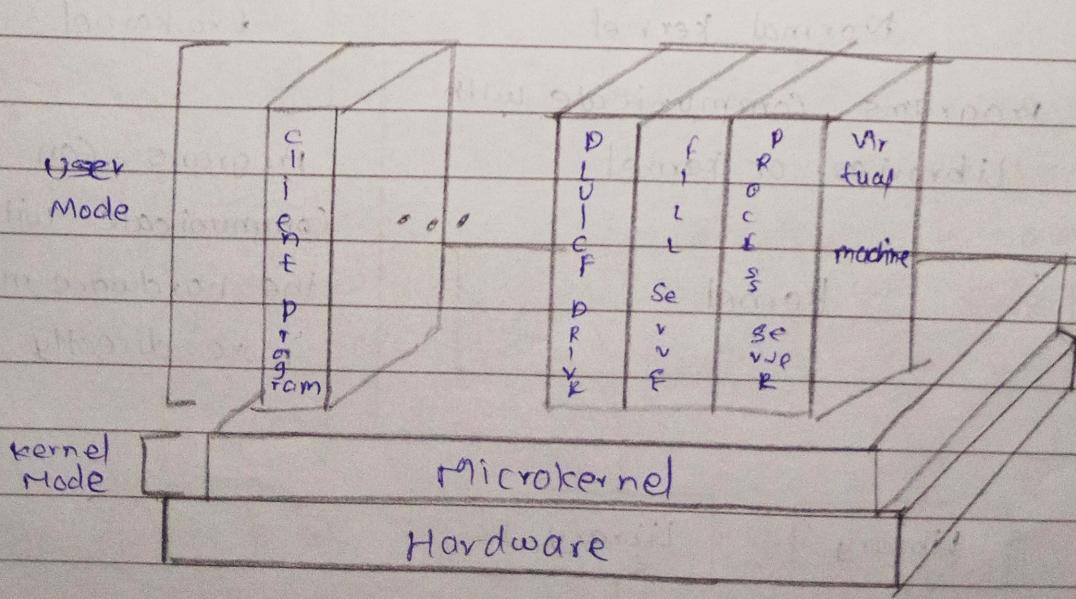
• Micro-kernel Structure:-

- The OS created using a microkernel framework that strips the kernel of any unnecessary parts. Systems and user applications are used to implement these optional kernel components. So micro kernels is the name given to these systems that have been developed.

- This structure designs the Operating System by removing all non-essential components from the kernel and implementing them as system and user programs. This results in smaller kernel called the micro kernel. Advantages of this structure are that all new services need to be added to user space and does not require the kernel to be modified. Thus it is more secure & reliable as if a service fails, the rest of OS remains untouched.

Advantages:-

- It makes OS portable to various platforms.
- As microkernels are small so these can be tested effectively.

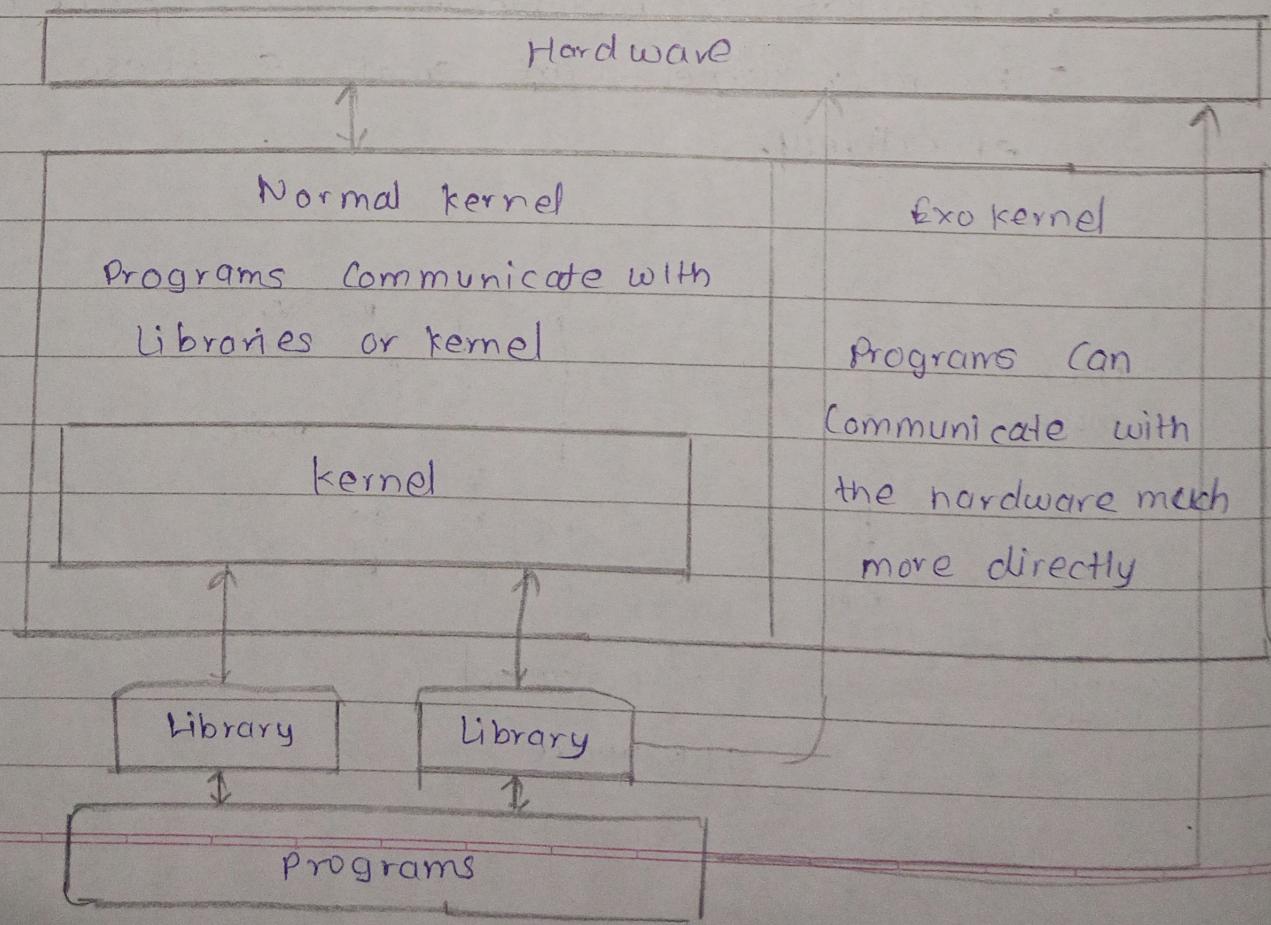


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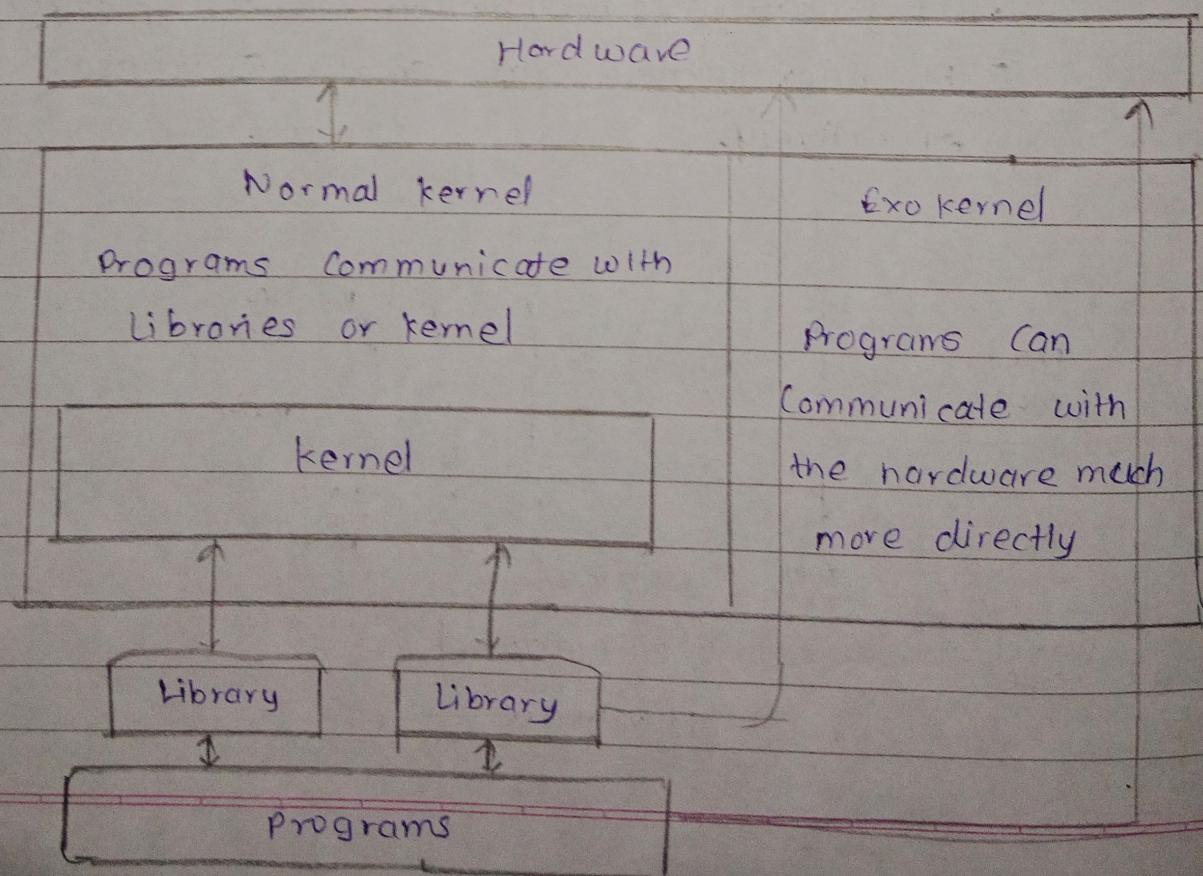


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5) Hybrid kernel Structure :-

- Hybrid - kernel structure is nothing but, just a combination of both monolithic - kernel structure and micro kernel structure.

Basically, it combines properties of both monolithic and micro-kernels and make a more advanced & helpful approach.

It implements Speed and design of monolithic and modularity and stability of micro kernel structure.

• Advantages:-

- It offers good performance as it implements the advantages of both structure in it.
- It supports a wide range of hardware & Applications.
- It provides better Isolation of Security by implementing micro kernel approach.

• DisAdvantages :-

- It increases overall complexity of system by implementing both structure (monolithic & micro) and making the system difficult to understand.
- The layer of communication between micro-kernel and other component increases time complexity and decreases performance compared to monolithic kernel.