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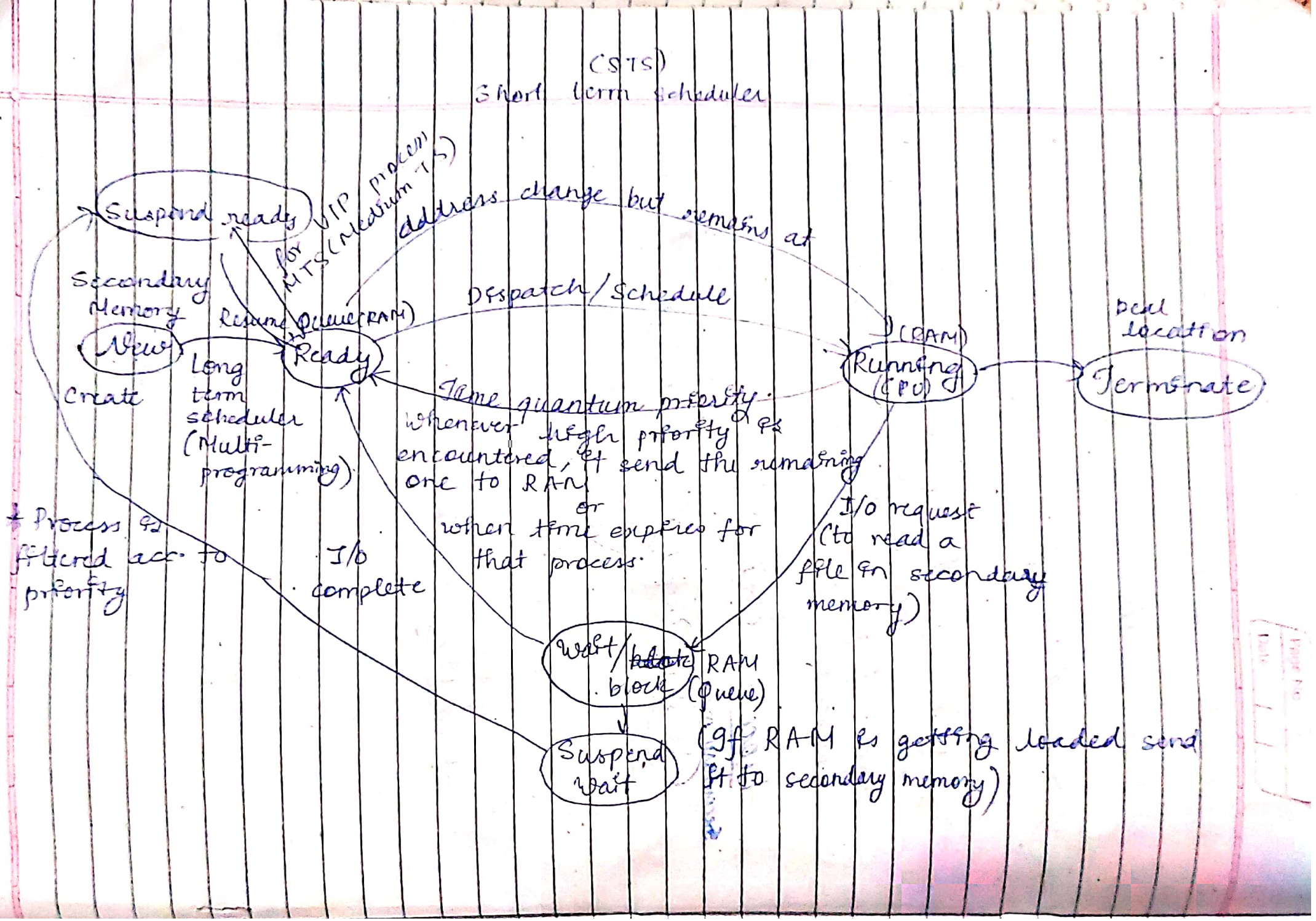
Short term scheduler



User Mode & Kernel Mode

Kernel is the central component of OS that manages operations of computer & hardware. It basically manages operations of memory & CPU. time

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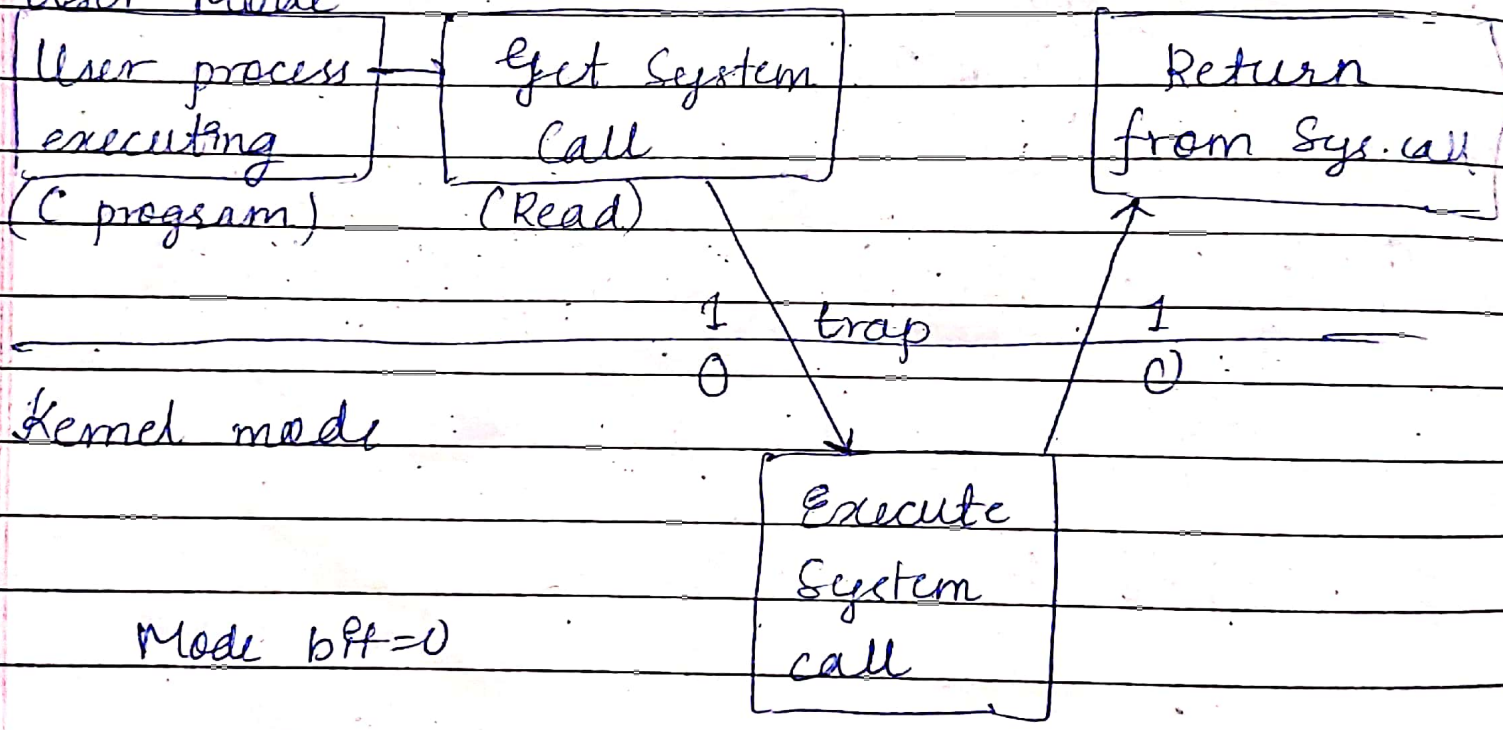
Mode bit = 1

User Mode



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User mode Kernel mode

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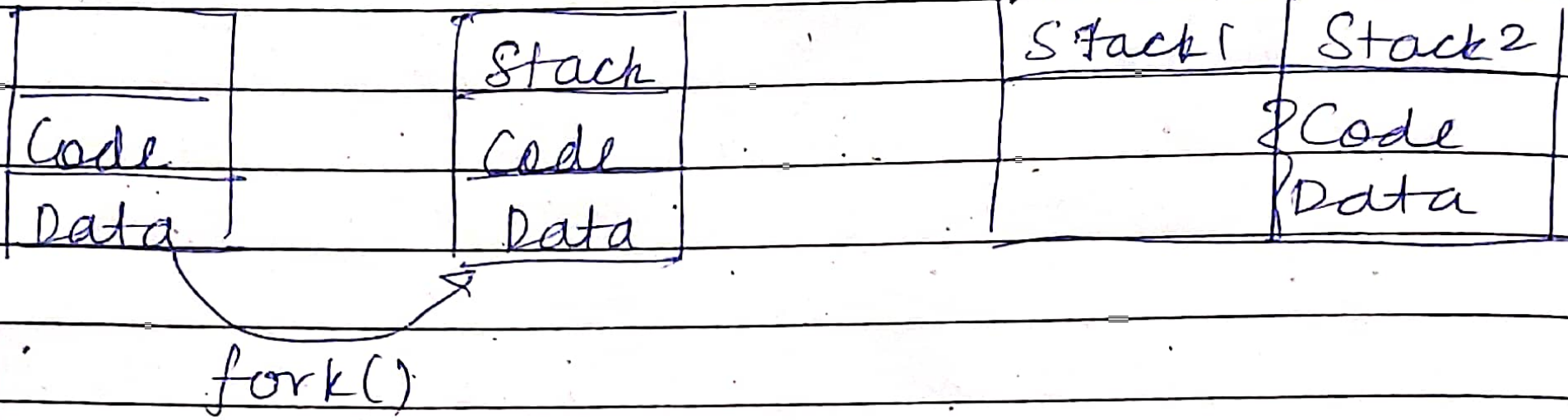
Process Vs Threads on OS

Process - It is a heavy weight task

Thread - It is a light weight task

Multi-tasking environment

Process	Thread (User level)
1) System calls involved	1) No system call involved
2) OS treats diff. processes differently	2) All user level threads treated as single task for OS
3) Diff. processes have diff. copies of data files etc..	3) Threads share same copy of code
4) Context switching is slow	4) Context switching is fast
5) Blocking a process not block other	5) Blocking a thread block entire process
6) Independent	6) Inter dependent


Code
Data
Stack
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Stack1
Stack2
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fork()

User level Thread	Kernel level Thread
1) Managed by user level library	1) Managed by OS (system calls)
2) Typically fast	2) Slower than ULT
3) Context switching is faster	3) Context switching is slower
4) If one ULT performs blocking operation then entire program gets blocked	4) If one KLT is blocked it doesn't affect others.

Context Switch: Process > KLT > ULT