

SOS

lec 1 - Intro to OS. (part 1)

◦ A program that act between user and Computer hardware is called OS.

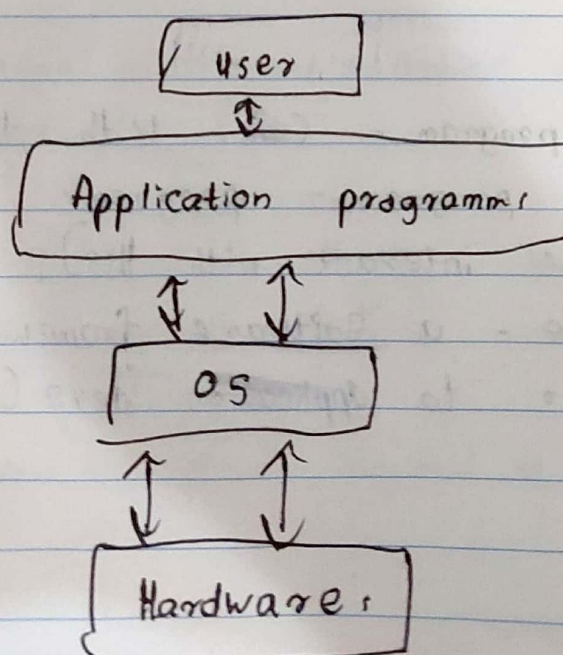
goals of OS.

- execute user programs.
- Make system easy to use.
- Provide an interface (graphical)
- Use computer's hardware in efficient way.

Computer System structure

- main 4 parts.

- Hardware - cpu, memory, I/O devices
- Operating System.
- Application program. - browser, apps, games.
- Users - those who using the computer.



What OS Do,

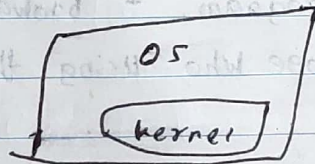
User View,

- easy to interact with System
- good performance
- if System connected to network should manage individual usage and sharing of resources.
- if device is a remote like mobile battery capacity and speed should be enough to long last.

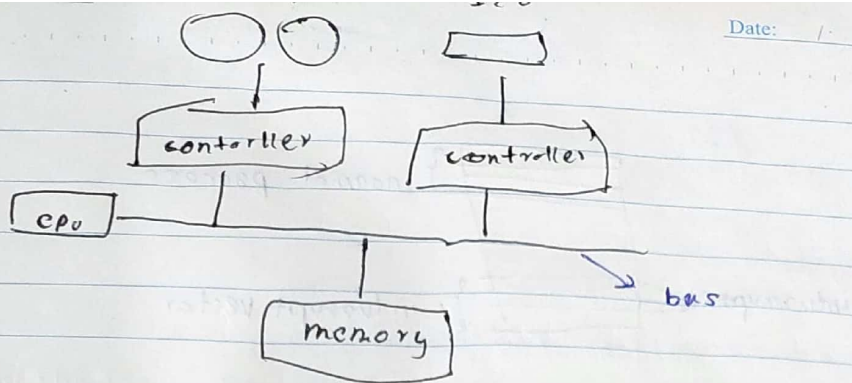
System's view,

- Allocate resources respectively to the processes.
- Control programs.
- Make sure I/O devices work in proper manner.
- handle all application programs.

◦ The program always running in the Computer is kernel. (part of os)

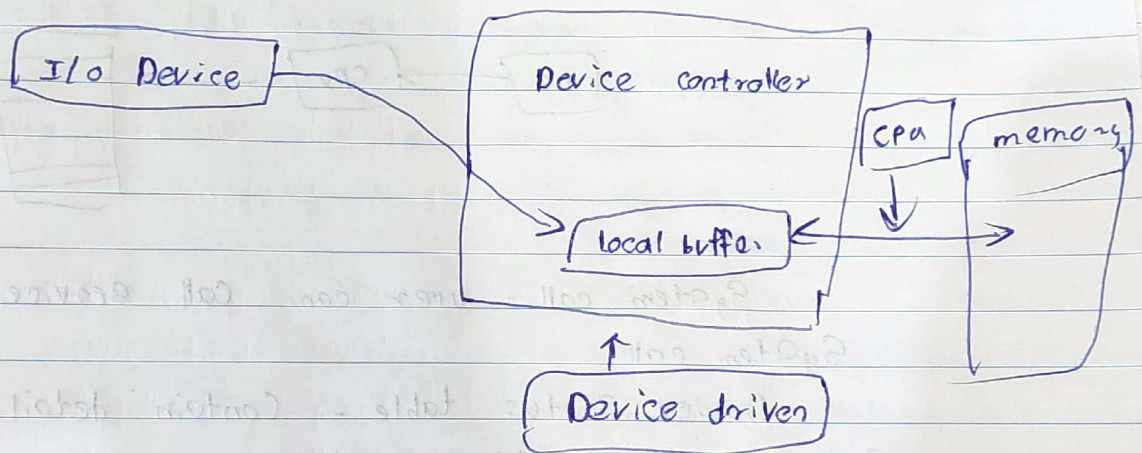


- System program - Comes with the OS (not kernel)
- Application program - programs not associated with OS (users interact with this).
- middleware - a software framework that provide additional services to application devs (DB, graphics, etc)



- all I/O devices has a separate device controller
- Connected to CPU using a bus.
- Memory is shared.

Computer System operation.

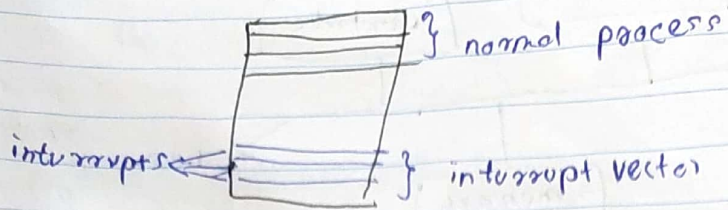


(Read lecture slide 1.16 for details)

• interrupt vector - a table containing starting locations of all interrupts.

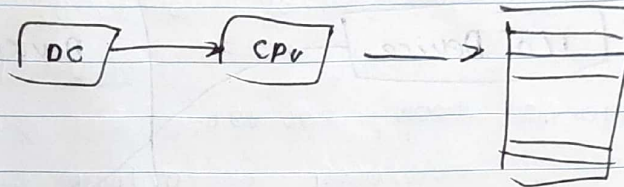
OS notes state of CPU by storing registers and the program counter before executing the next process.

• Program counter - stores the address of next process.



I/O handling (2 methods)

- Control returns to user program only if I/O completed.
- Control return to user program without waiting for I/O completion.



System call - user can call services using System call.

Device Status table - Contain details of I/O device such as type, address, state.

(Read lecture slide 1.22 for more)

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Storage

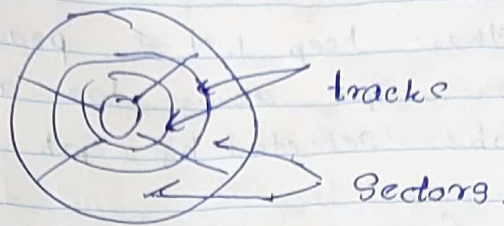
main memory
(volatile)

- Random access
- RAM
- DRAM
- CPU can directly access

Secondary Storage
(non-volatile)

- HDD
- USB
- CPU can't access directly

HDD - hard disk drive.



Storage hierarchy

Categorized using

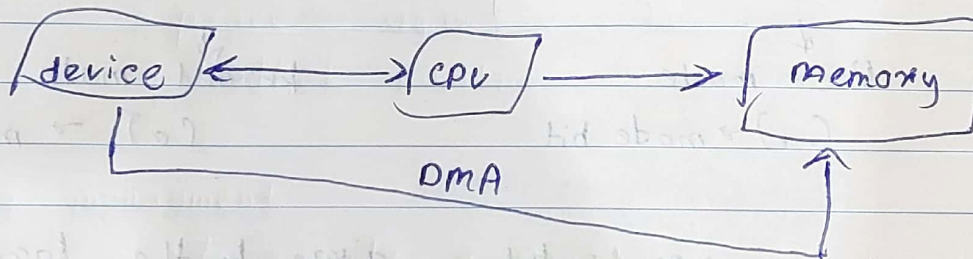
Speed

Cost

Volatility

(Refer lecture slide 1.28 / 1.29)

Modern computer



- has a DMA (Direct memory access)
- Can access memory without using CPU.
- DC send data as blocks to memory directly
- Also referred as Von Neuman architecture.

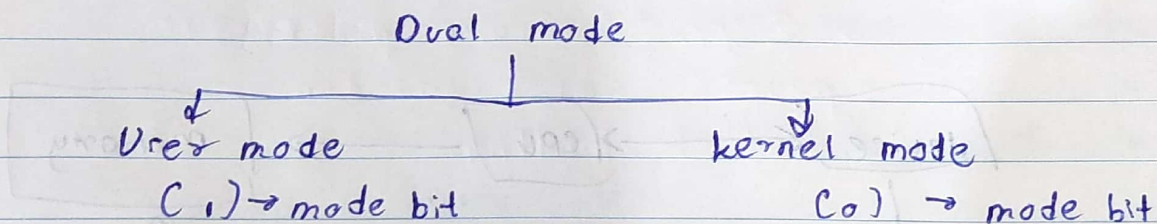
Multiprogramming (Batch)

- always keep list of programs to be executed in the memory. Cpu always has a process.
- Jobs selected by job scheduling

Multitasking (Timesharing)

- Cpu switches between processes frequently
- Several programs ready to run at the same time (Cpu Scheduling)
- if process doesn't have enough space in mem -> swap to virtual memory.

Dual mode operation.



- mode bit - given by the hardware.

Timer - Used to prevent from infinite loop
each process given a time to be executed.

(lecture slide 1, 28 for more)

Process management

- Process is a program in execution.
- program \rightarrow passive entity.
- process \rightarrow active entity.

process need - cpu, memory, I/O, files, data

Process

Single threaded

- One pc
- One program at a time

Multi-threaded

- One pc per thread
- multiple programs at a time.

Process management activities

- Create / delete processes.
- Suspend / resume processes.
- process synchronization.
- deadlock handling.

Memory management.

- to execute a program all instructions must be loaded to memory.

Memory management activities.

- Keep track of which part of memory being used.

- Allocating / deallocating memory space
- Deciding which data and processes should be in the memory

File - system management.

- files organized into directories

Activities

- Create / delete files
- manipulate files and directories
- mapping files into secondary storage
- Backup files

Mass - Storage Management

- used to store data for kept 'long'.

Activities

- mounting / unmounting
- storage allocation
- partitioning
- protection.