

CS340

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Homework 1

PART A:

Two of the most popular operating systems are MS Windows and UNIX. *If you want in your outline you can choose the Mac OS instead of Unix.*

In about two pages, give an outline of each of them. Emphasize on the main characteristics and the features and advances of the most important versions.

PART B: (half to one page) What is an **Android** operating system? What are its characteristics and applications?

PART C:

- In about half page give characteristics of **real-time operating systems**. Give examples of real-time operating systems. NOTE: name them don't give application of them.
- In about half page describe what an **embedded system** is. Give examples of embedded systems.
- Are embedded systems the same as real-time systems? Discuss.
- What are TSR processes. Give examples of TSR processes of our days.

PART D:

Do an Internet search and give an overview for Interrupts and Interrupt Request.

- Unix (linux)- computer:

Use the `man` command to find out about the `trap` instruction.

Type: `man trap`

Give an **overview** of what you read (not cut and paste). If your attempt is unsuccessful do a search on the Internet.

Make sure you list the used sources.

PART E:

Carefully read the posted Grading Policy and the definitions for Plagiarism and Cheating posted on the course webpage under **Academic Integrity**

If you have any questions related to these topics please email me. Otherwise, please enter your name in the following paragraph. At the end of the paragraph sign your name by entering the initials.

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