

User Space (Applications)



OS Kernel Space

System Call Interface

Memory Manager

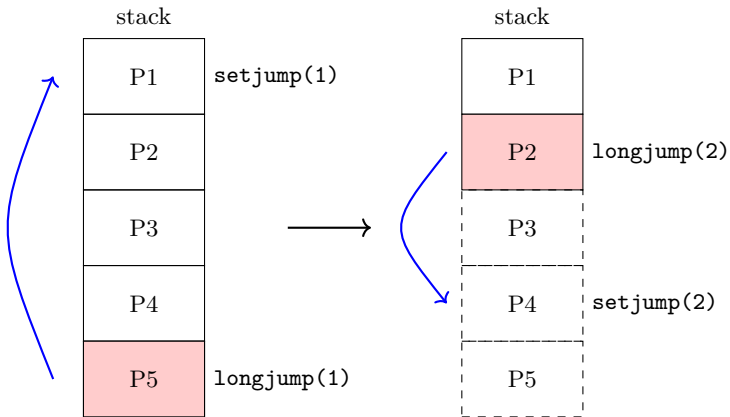
File System

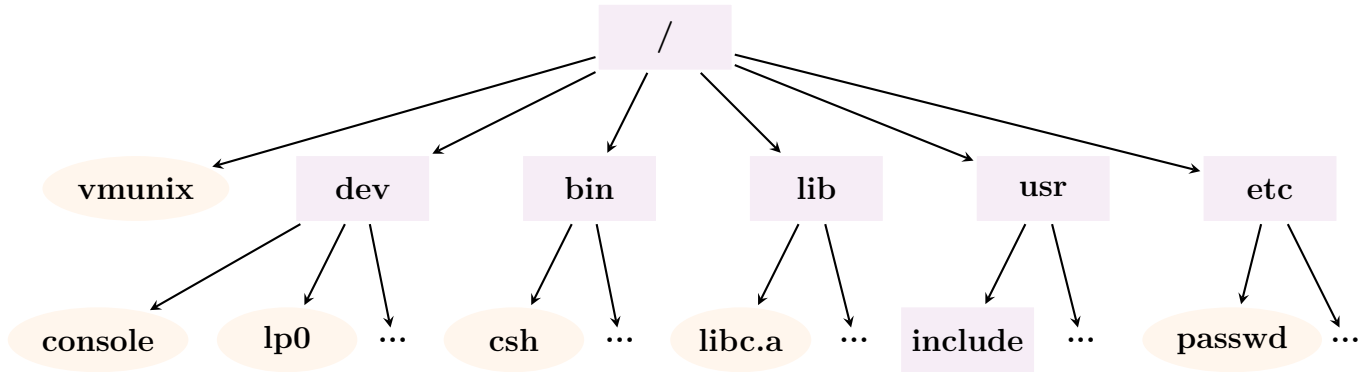
Device Drivers



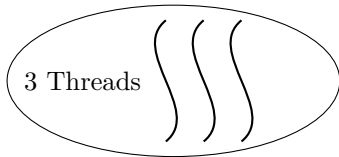
Hardware Layer

(CPU, RAM, Disk, Network)

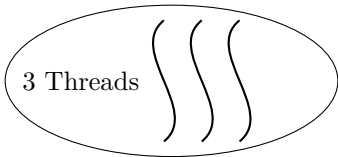




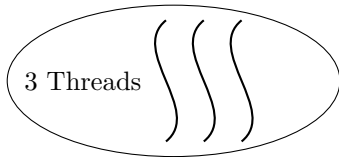
Many Process



1 Process

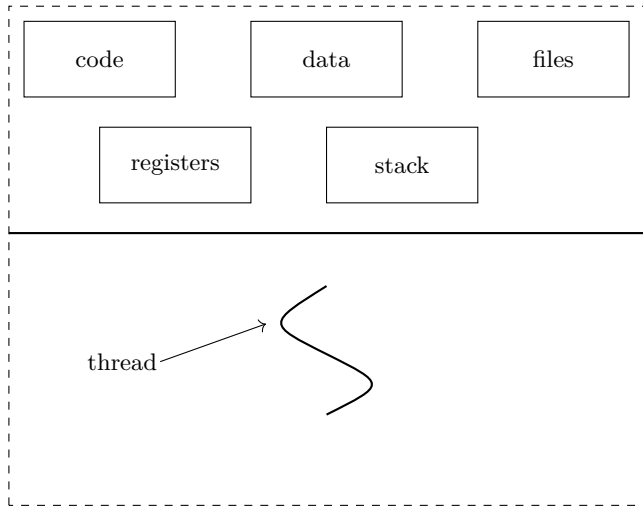


1 Process

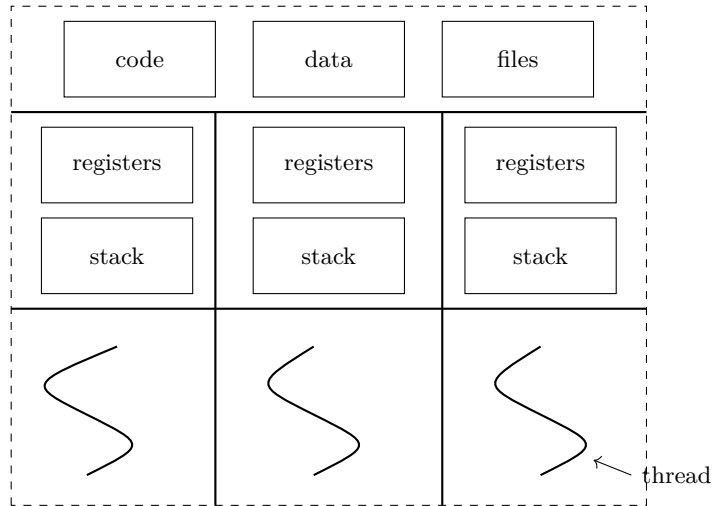


1 Process

single-threaded process



multithreaded process



High address

open file desc. table
kernel stack
command-line arg.
environment var.

Stack

main(): &r, &p

f(): &k



Heap

p

Uninitialized
global / static data

&gu (0)

Initialized to 0 by exec()

Initialized
global / static data

&gi (7), &s (1)

Text / instructions

main(), f(), exit()

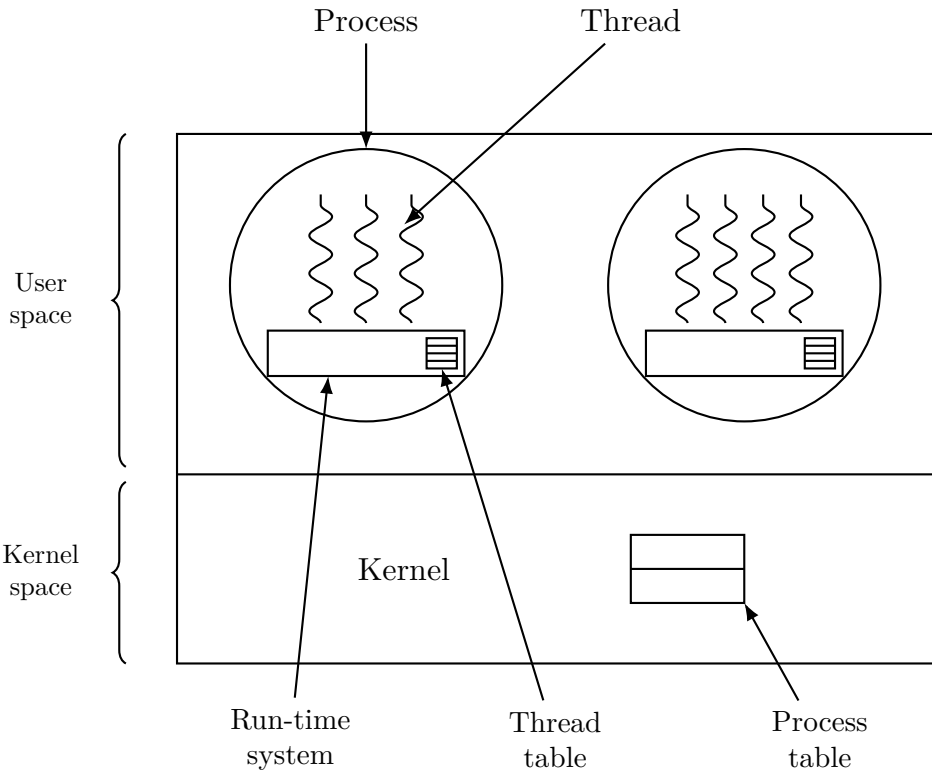
Read from program file by exec()

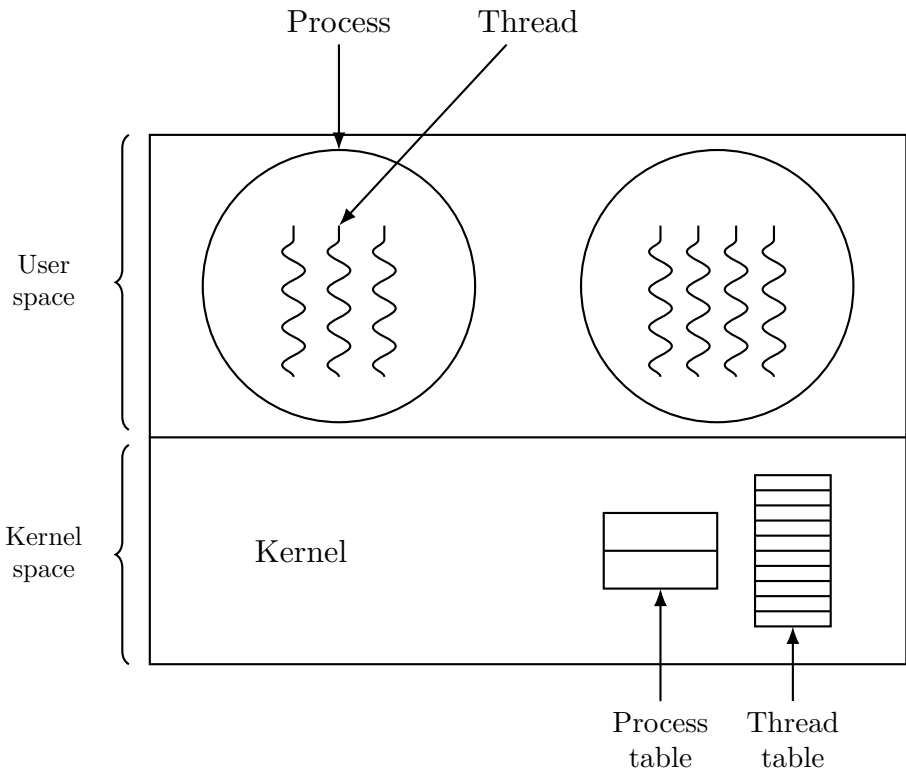
Low address

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int gi = 7;
int gu;

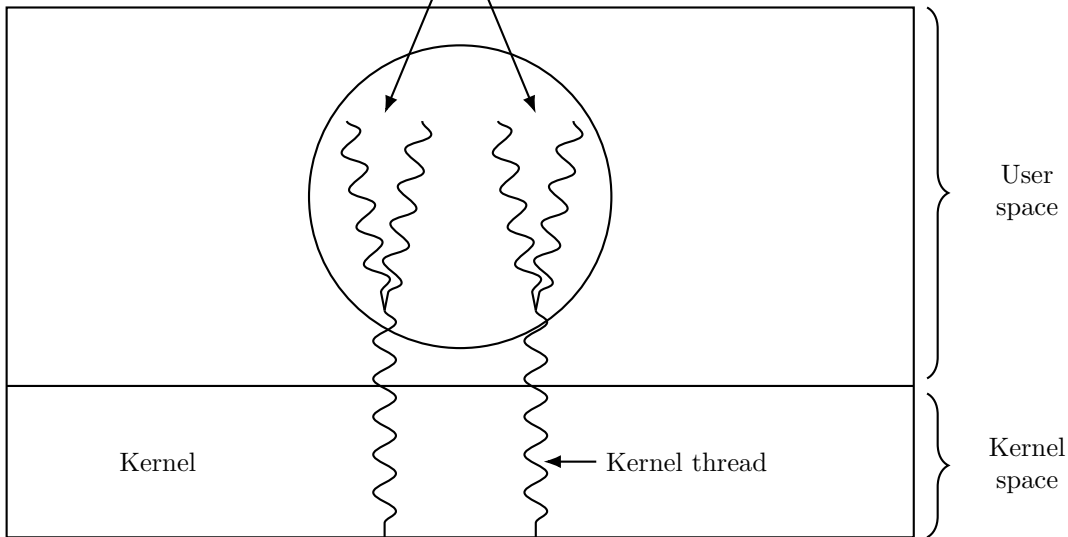
int f(int k){
    static int s = 1;
}

int main(){
    int r = f();
    char *p = malloc();
    exit(0);
}
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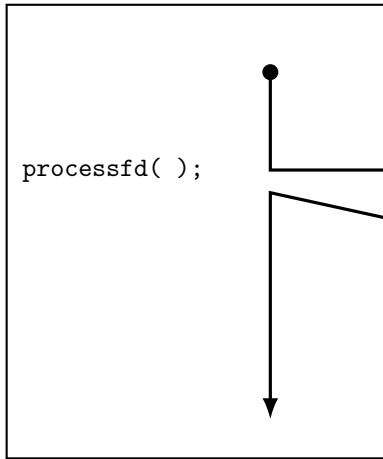




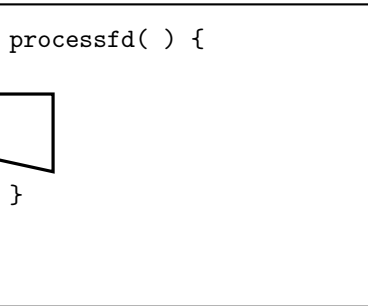
Multiple user threads
on a kernel thread



calling program

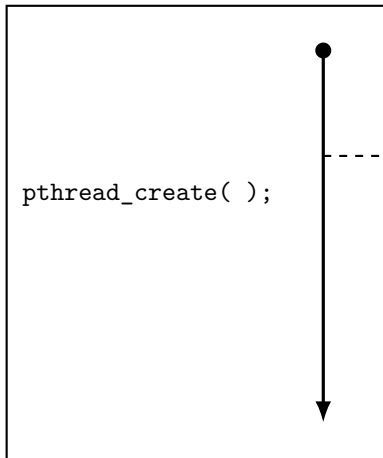


called function

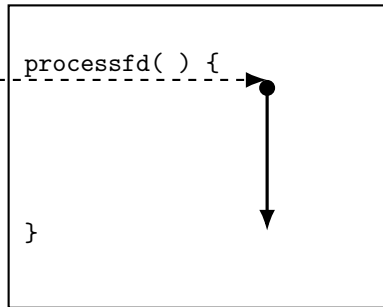


● → thread of execution

creating program



created thread

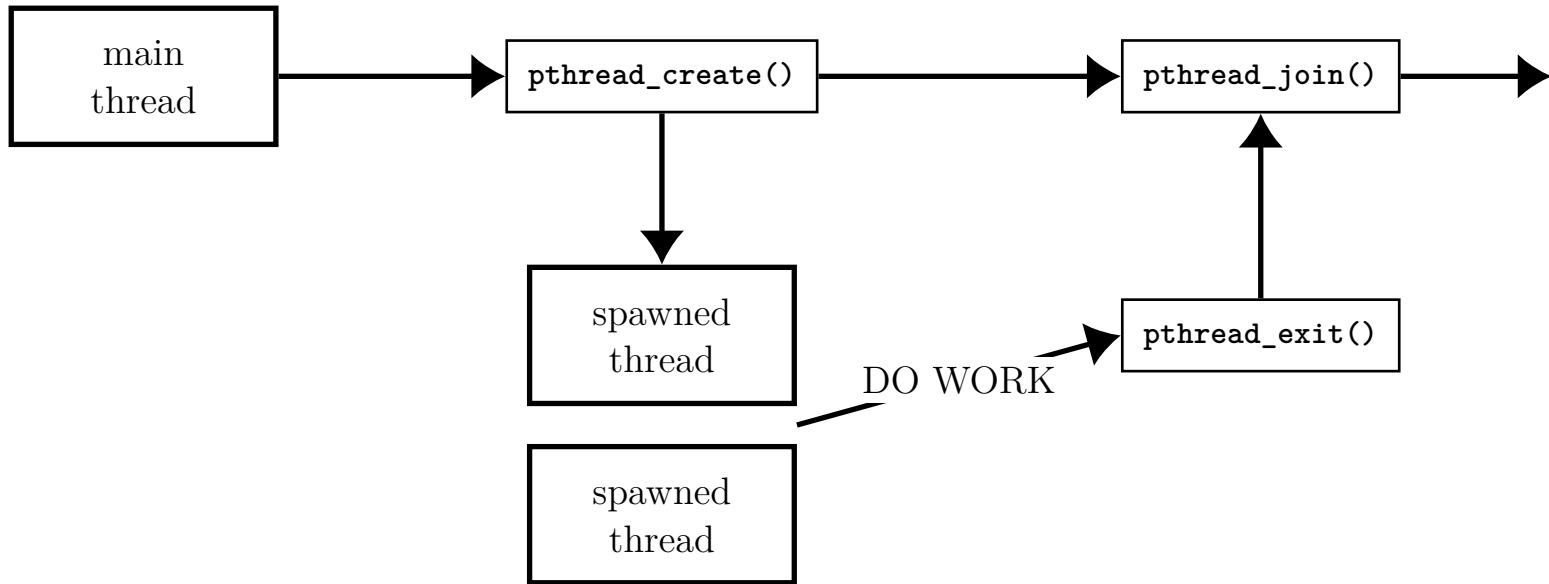


`pthread_create();`

`processfd() {`

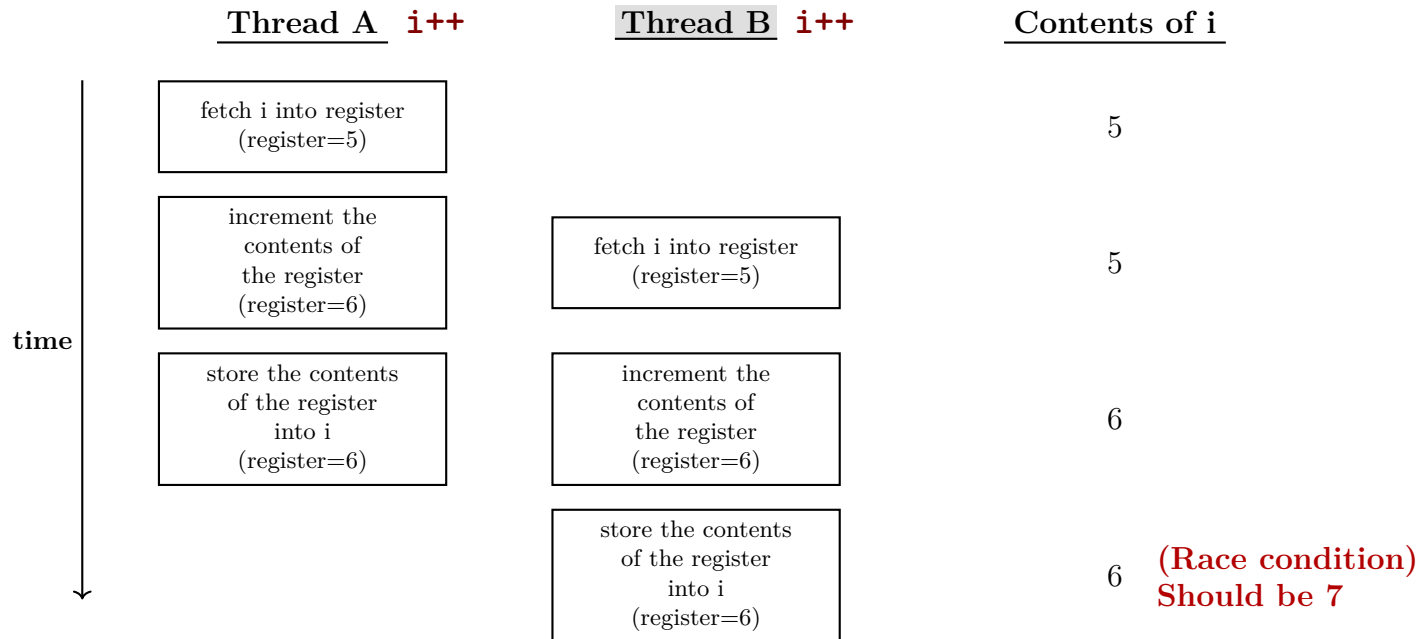
`}`

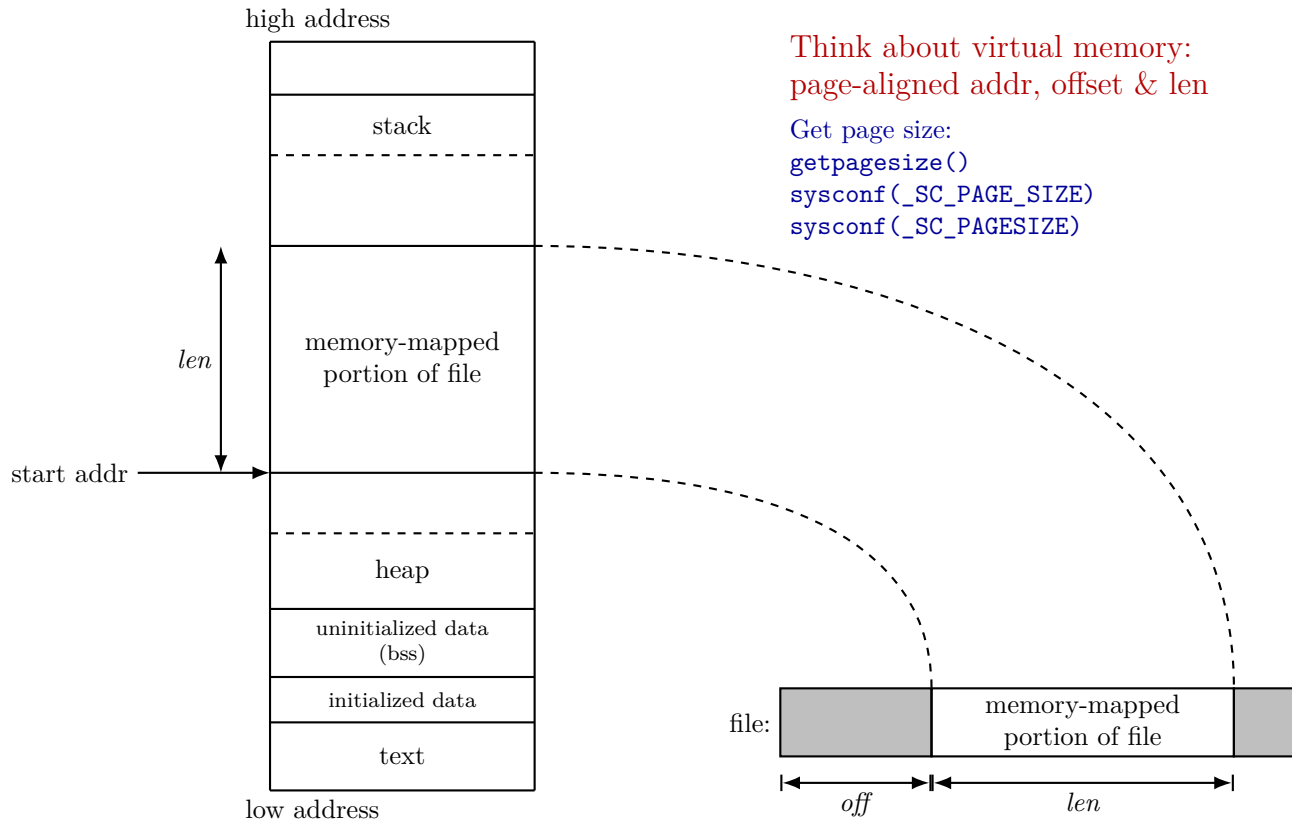
-----> thread creation
●-----> thread of execution



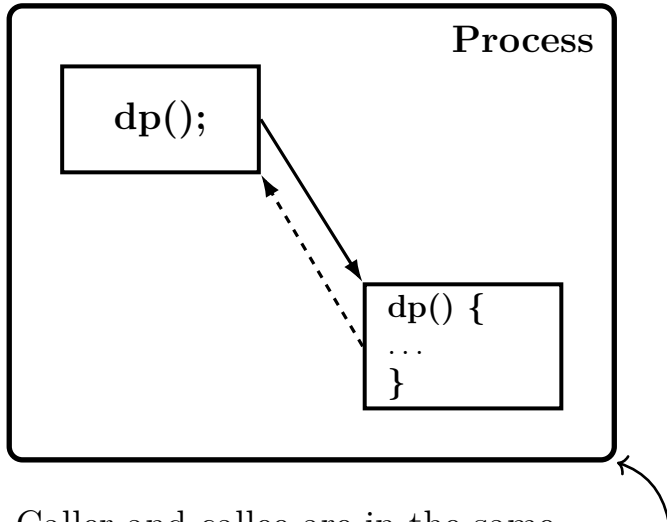
Two unsynchronized threads incrementing the same variable

1. Read the memory location into a register.
2. Increment the value in the register.
3. Write the new value back to the memory location.





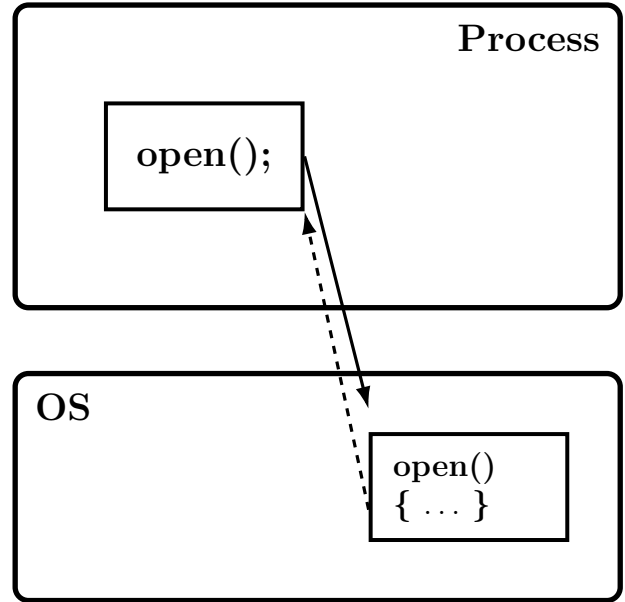
Function Call



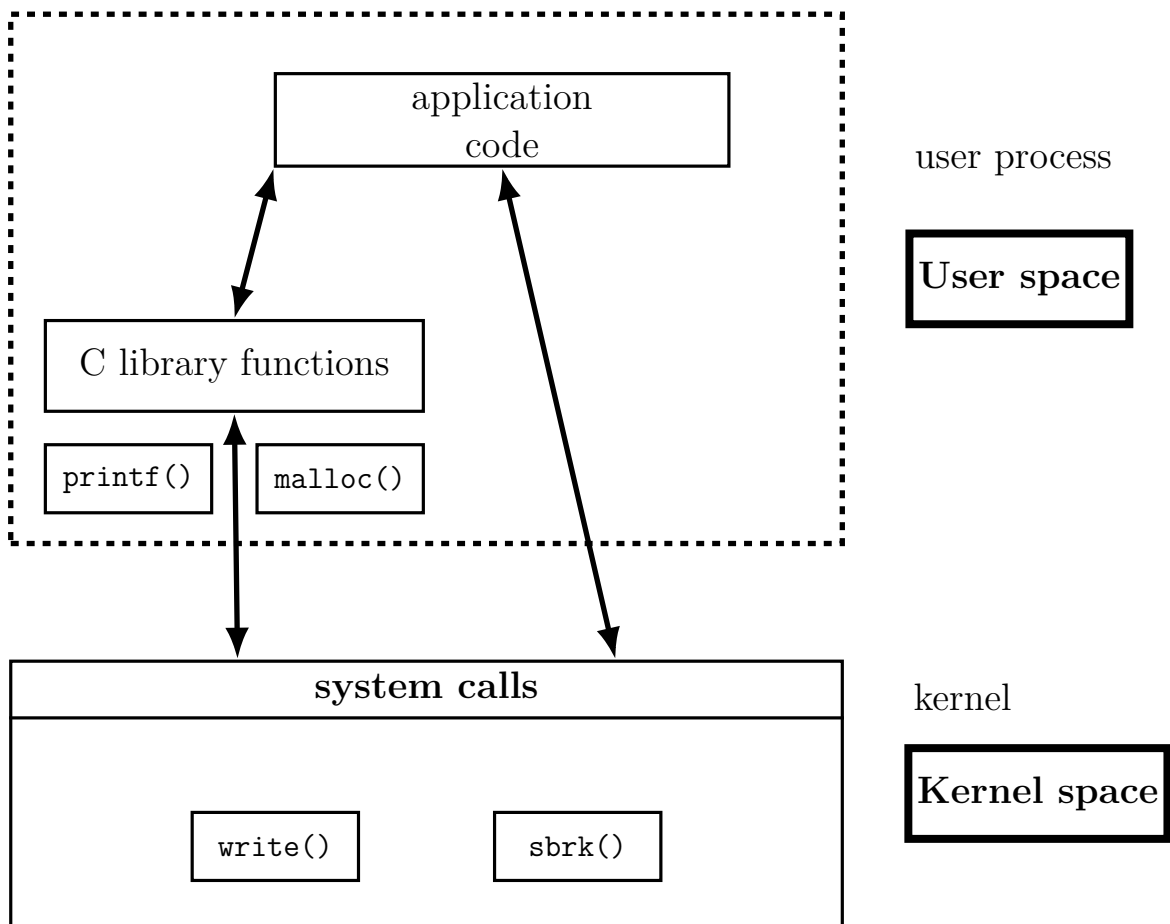
Caller and callee are in the same process

- Same user
- Same “domain of trust”

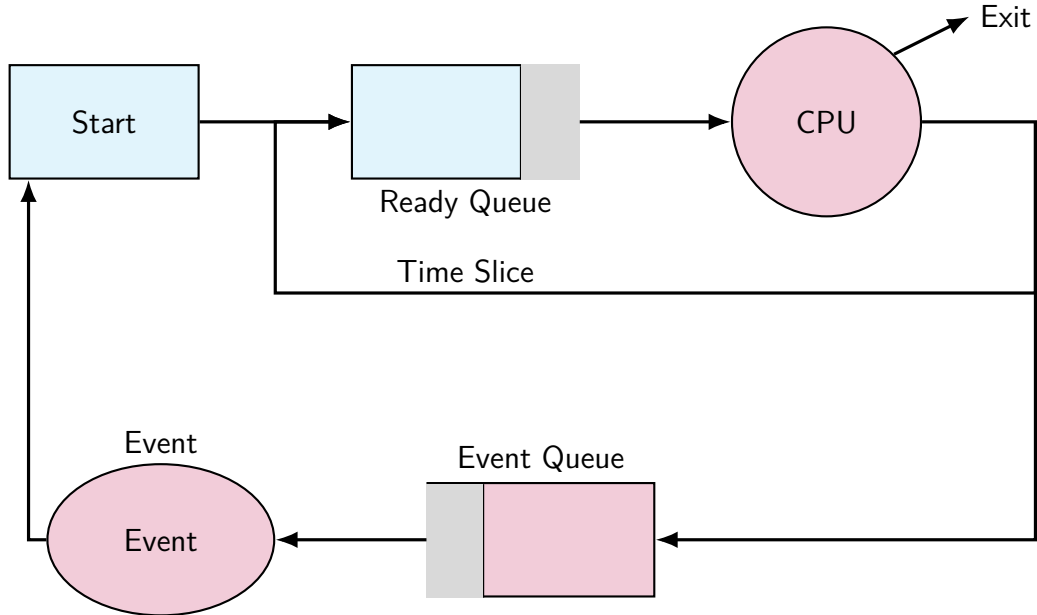
System Call



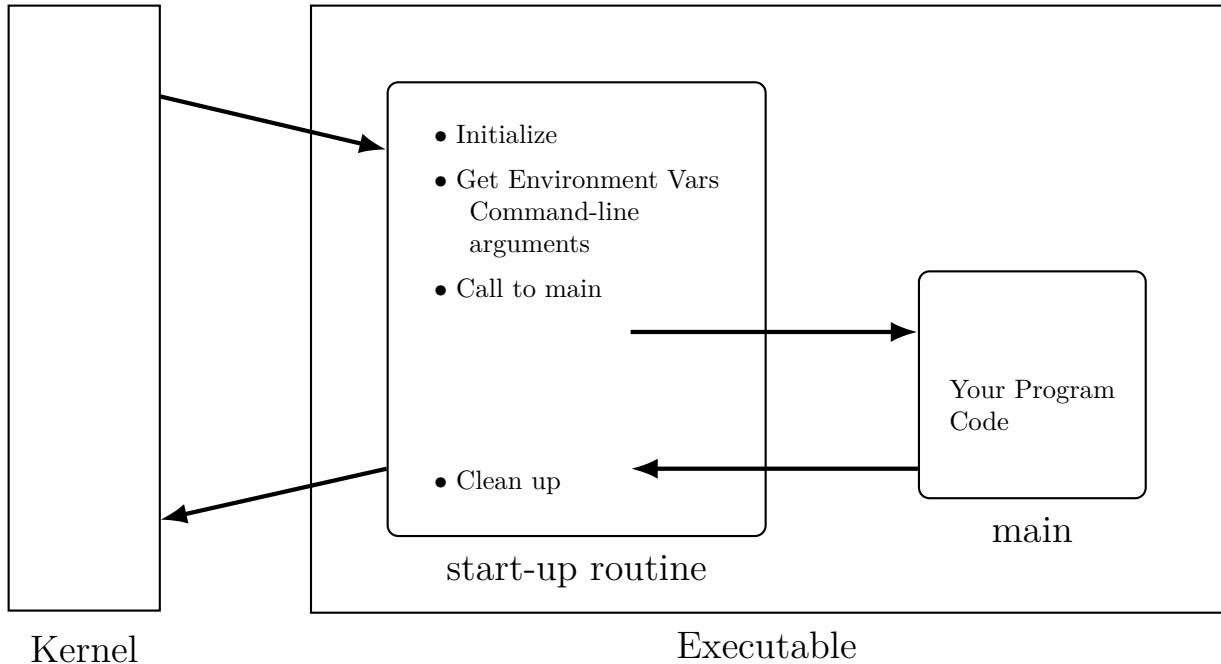
- OS is trusted; user is not.
- OS has super-privileges; user does not
- Must take measures to prevent abuse

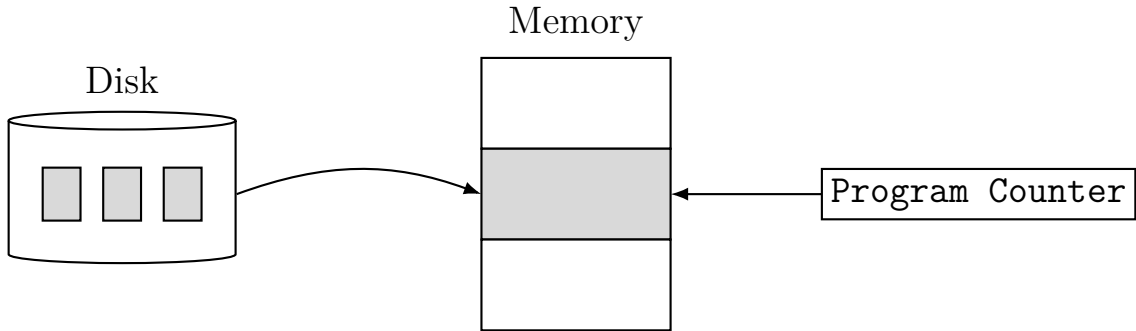


Time sharing: CPU's time is shared among multiple tasks simultaneously

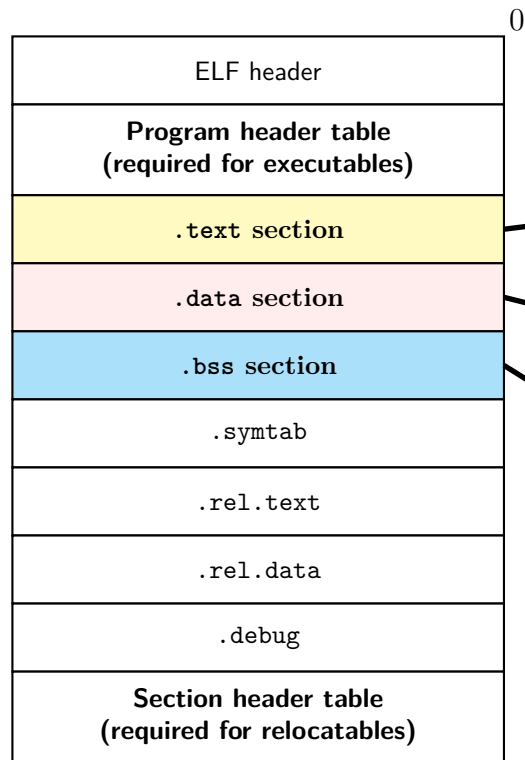


ELF header
Program header table (required for executables)
.text section
.data section
.bss section
.symtab
.rel.txt
.rel.data
.debug
Section header table (required for relocatables)



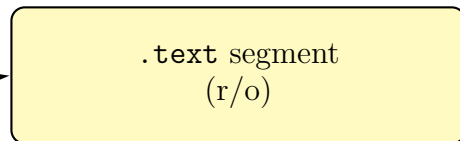


Executable object file for example program

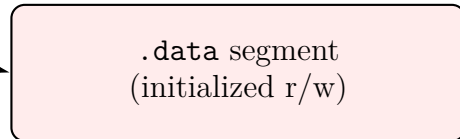


Process image

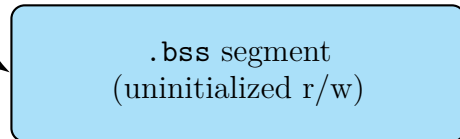
Virtual addr



0x08048494



0x0804a010



0x0804a3b0