

System Calls

- Functions exposed by OS to be used by user to do some task.

fp = fopen("team1.txt", "r");

fd = open("team1.txt", O_RDONLY);

{ - do necessary setting

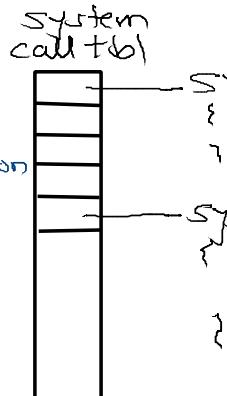
{ - Generate SW interrupt (Trap)

Dual
mode
protection

m=0

swi_handler()

- ① Save execution context
- ② find ISR from IVT
- ③ call ISR
- ④ get system call implementation from system calltbl using system call number
- ⑤ call system call impl
- ⑥ restore execution context



- library function

- System call API
(C library)

Mode - x86

00 - Ring 0

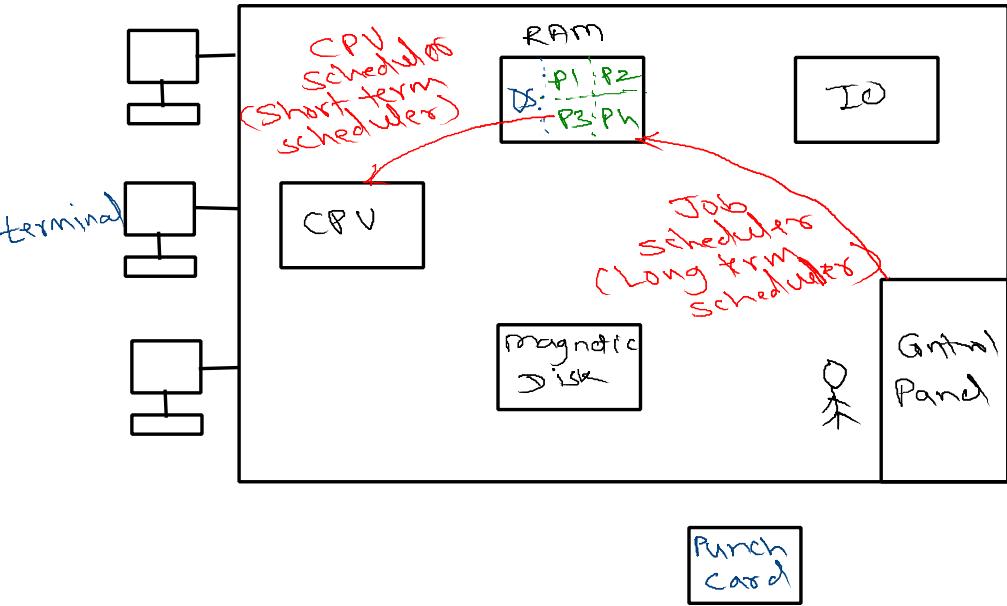
01 - Ring 1

10 - Ring 2

11 - Ring 3 - unprivileged

CPV mode

- 0 - system/kernel / privileged mode
- 1 - user/unprivileged mode

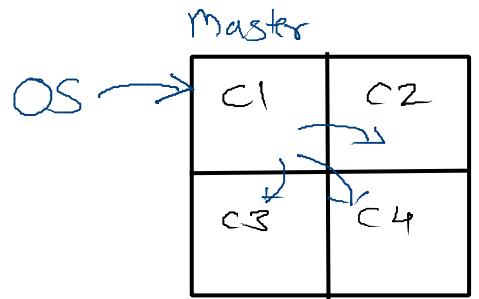


- ① Resident Monitor
- ② Batch System
- ③ Multiprogramming System
 - multiple programs are loaded into RAM
 - Degree of multiprogramming
 - no. of programs loaded into RAM
 - CPU time/burst - time spent on CPU
 - IO time/burst - time spent on IO
 - CPU burst > IO burst - CPU bound
 - IO burst > CPU burst - IO bound
 - mixture of CPU bound & IO bound
 - programs are loaded into RAM
- ④ Time Sharing System / Multitasking systems
 - Response time < 1sec
 - ① Process based Multitasking
 - ② Thread based Multitasking / Multithreading
- ⑤ Multi User system
 - multiple users can operate same system

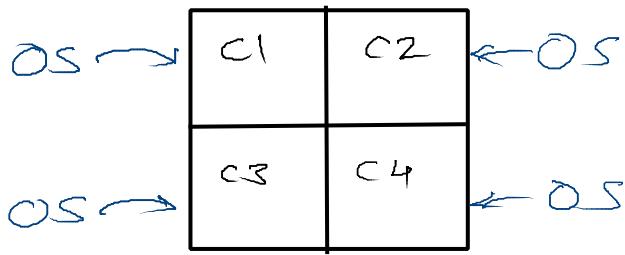
Multiprocessor / Multicore

Multi processing system (Parallel Systems)

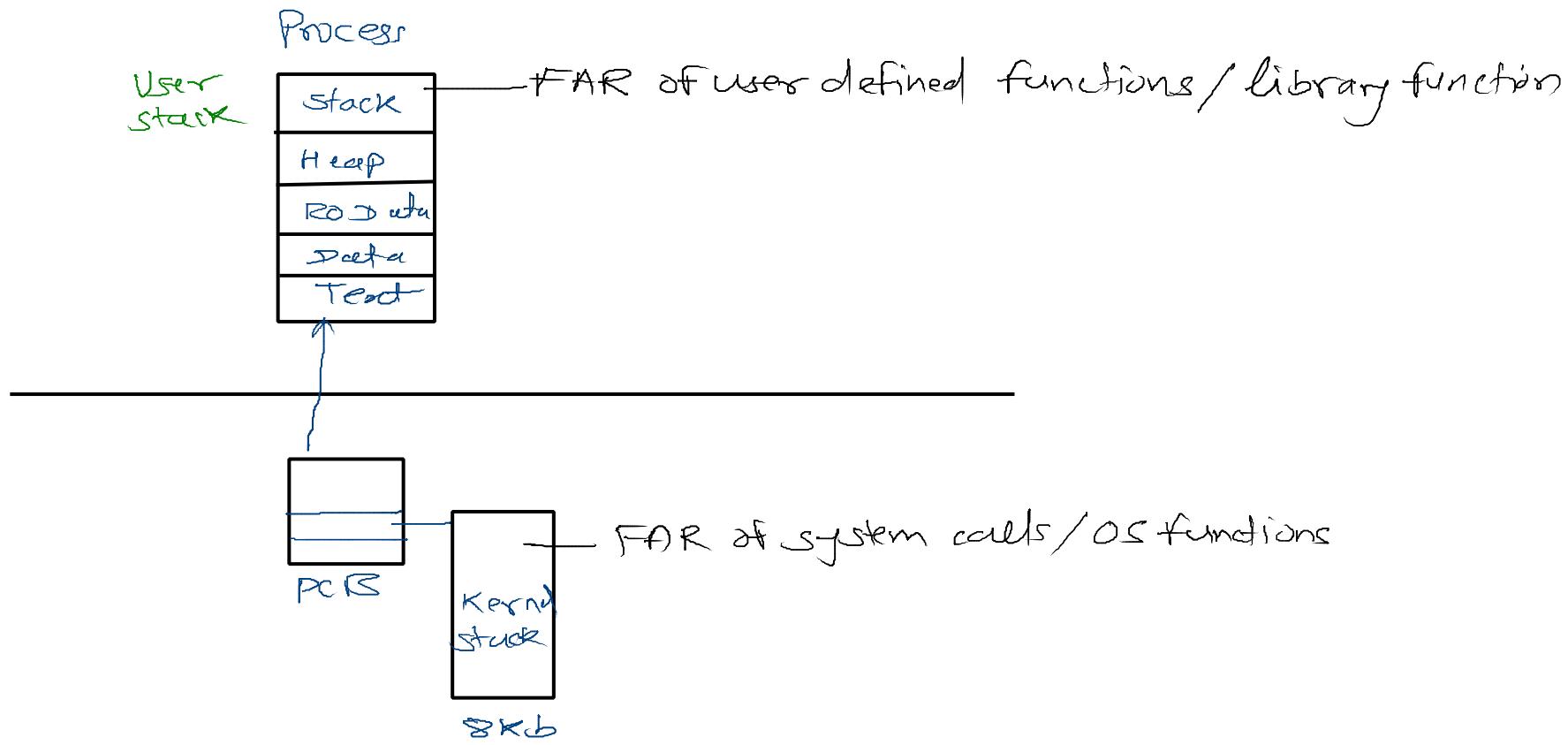
Asymmetric Multiprocessing



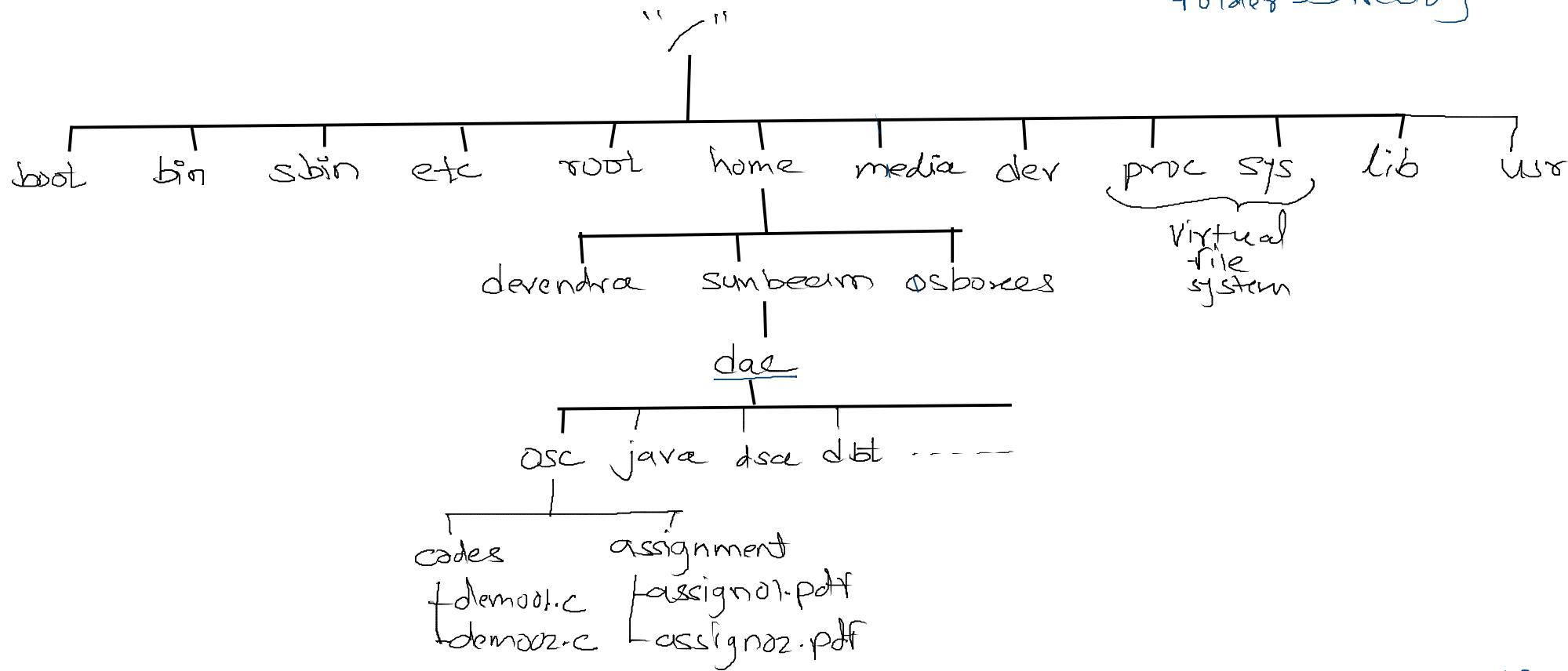
Symmetric Multiprocessing



- Windows Vista
- Linux 2.5 +



file - file
Folder - Directory



Absolute path - /home/sunbeam/dac/osc/assignment/assig02.pdf
Relative Path - osc/assignment/assig02.pdf