- copy data to user mode so the user can use when exiting the kernel mode, also it is useful to check whether the address space is valid or not
- 2. free resources allocated when we use vfs_open()
- Mips_usermode(struct trapframe * tf) will switch to the user mode, and this is called by enter_new_process in the main function
- 4. Userptr_t points to an address in the userspace, so this can be used to check valid address space
- 5. OS needs to kill off the process so we need to free resources by exiting the process
- 6. Syscall is on and Kill_curthread is on
- 7. Copyinstr copies str of at most LEN bytes(can be less than) and return actual length. While copyin copies exactly LEN bytes and return 0/EFAULT
- vfs_open Open or create a file. FLAGS/MODE per the syscall.
- 9. Vop_open, vop_close, vop_reclaim(vnode is no longer used),

vop_read, vop_readlink, vop_getdirentry, vop_write, vop_ioctl, vop_stat(info about file), vop_gettype, vop_tryseek(seek location), vop_fsync(force dirty buffers to stable storage), vop_mmap(map file to memory), vop_truncate(delete duplicate size), vop_namefile,

vop_create, vop_symlink, vop_mkdir, vop_link, vop_remove, vop_rmdir, vop_rename, vop_lookup, vop_lookupparent

Two process will use existing vnode