



VM<sub>1</sub>

The diagram illustrates the layers of virtual machine architecture. At the top, four orange circles represent individual virtual machines, labeled VM<sub>1</sub>, VM<sub>2</sub>, VM<sub>3</sub>, and an ellipsis (...). These VMs sit on a teal bar representing the Hypervisor. Below the Hypervisor is a light gray bar representing the General Purpose Operating System (GPOS), with examples like Linux, Windows, and MacOS listed. At the bottom is a dark gray bar representing the Hardware.

VM<sub>2</sub>

VM<sub>3</sub>

...

Hypervisor

General Purpose Operating System (GPOS)

(Linux, Windows, MacOS, ...)

Hardware