

Modes of Execution

→ user mode	System mode
Less Power	more Power
User Programs	kernel of the OS

What to do to create new process?

- Process ID
- Space for Process
- Init PCB
- Setup linkages
- Creates / expand data structures

Switching Processes

- What triggers a switch?
 - ↳ Time interrupt
 - ↳ I/O Interrupt
- Mode Switching vs Process Switching
 - ↳ User \rightleftharpoons kernel
 - ↳ Mode Switching
 - ↳ Not Process Switch
 - ↳ Openfile \rightarrow Switch occurs

Why would it
Switch?

- Interrupt: External to execution of current process
- Trap: Access invalid memory during the execution
 - ↳ Some error (!Dino)
- Supervisor Call: When the process tries to do a kernel call
 - ↳ Call to an operating system function

Mode Switching

- While switching, only the state info is saved & restored
 - More saved in process switch
 - ↳ Heavy & Slow
 - ↳ User to kernel
- ① Save context ↻
 - ② Update current running PCB

Steps for Process
Switch

- ③ Move process
 - ④ Select another process
 - ⑤ Update new PCB
 - ⑥ Update new dataStruct
 - ⑦ Restore context of selected process
- kernel to user }

OS = Process?

→ Depends on the design

Can OS control itself?

→ Separate kernel

vs

↳ Everything is separate

OS in Process

vs

↳ within user, No proc switch

Separate OS Process



↳ Clean design;

used in multiprocessor

Microkernel architecture

Process Management
in UNIX SVR4



System V
Release 4

→ Swapper & Init

are 0 & 1 ID

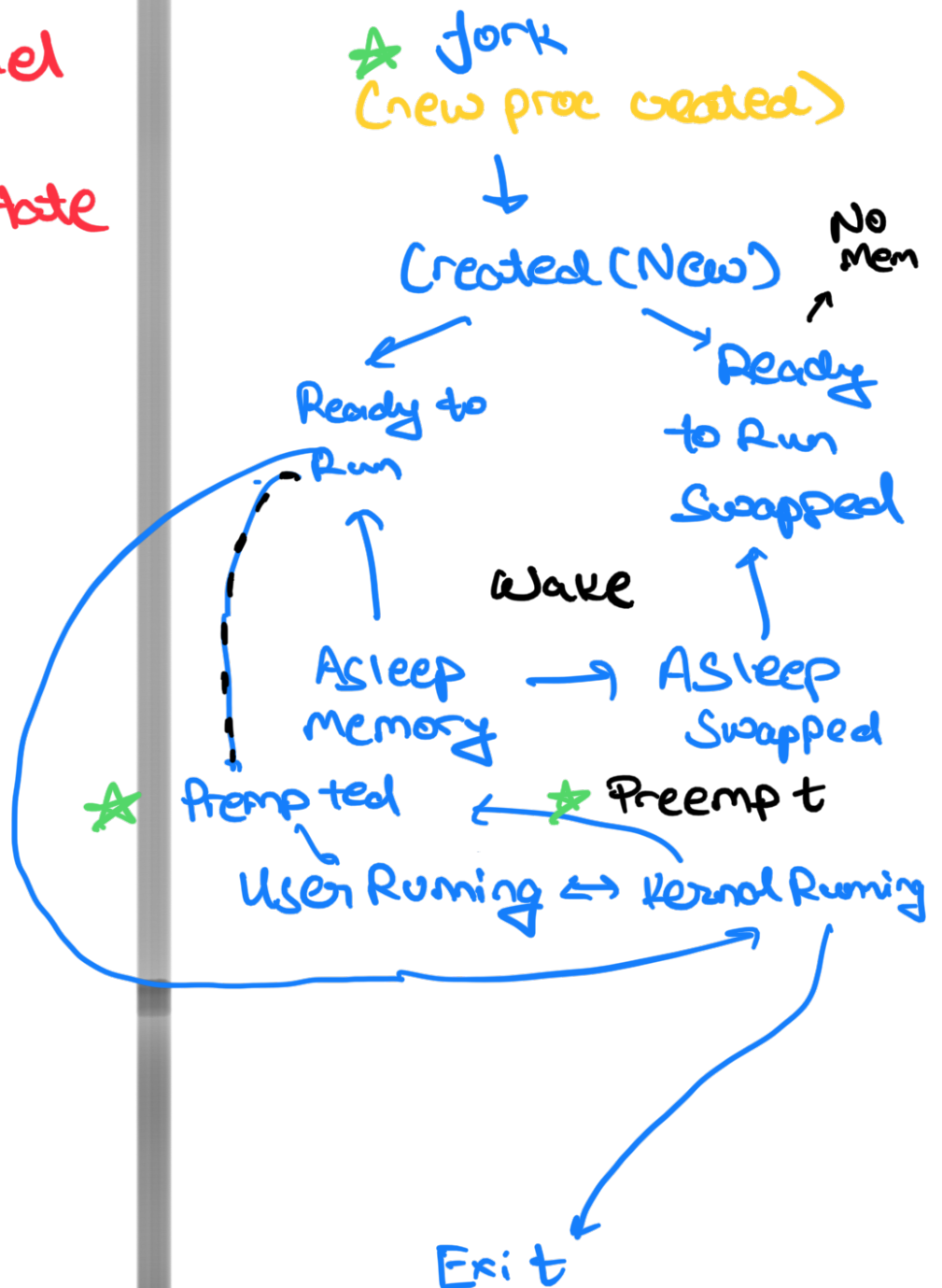
processes.

↳ Parent of all the processes

→ System Proc:- Only Kernel Mode

→ User Proc:- user mode
↳ for user prog
↳ kernel mode for kernel programs

7 state model
+
2 extra state



↓
* Zombie (Data Struct
of Exit Proc)

Unix Process
Image
↓

User Space
PCB
Stack
Shared Space

→ User level context
↳ Text, data, stack,
Shared memory

→ Register Content
↳ Counter, status,
Stack Pointer, General

→ System level context ^{Always}
↳ Process table entry
↳ U area (control)
↳ Running state
↳ Per proc region table
↳ Kernel Stack

Dynamic ←

Static ←

Proc Creation

- ① Allocate slot
- ② Unique proc id
- ③ Copy parent image
without shared memory
- ④ Increment parent
counter

- ⑤ Child \rightarrow Ready to Run
- ⑥ Return child ID to Parent

Summary: Modes - Modes switching -
Process switching - Steps for
process switch - OS control in 3 types -
Diff in Kernel, call as μx^n , or as the
MicroKernel - UNIX Case Study - System
Model of 7+2 - fork, zombie,
preempt - User, Register, System
context - U Area, Proc Table, PerProc
Region, Kernel Stack; U/L Dynamic -
Process creation steps (child from Parent)