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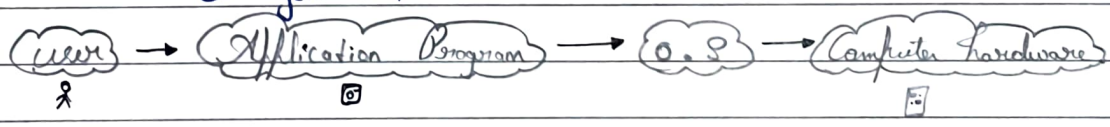
"Operating System"

* Why :- i) For Resource Management. {To divide Resources available}
  ii) It acts as a Interface for Resource allotment.
  iii) Prevent Redundancy of files. (DRY -> Don't Repeat yourself).
  iv) Resource Exploitation by 1 app.
  v) No Memory Protection and {isolation + Protection}
  ⊙ Resources → Memory, device, file, Security, Process etc.

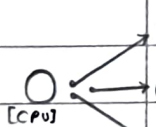
* only o.s has Access to Computer Hardware [RAM, ROM, Motherboard, GPU, CPU]

→ An o.s is a System Software that act as an intermediary between a user of a Computer and Computer Hardware.

→ An o.s is a piece of Software that manages all the resources of a Computer System, both hardware & Software and Provide an environment in which user can Execute the Program in Convinent & efficient Manner by hiding underlaying Complexity of the hardware (Management) and acting as a Resource Manager (Allocator).

→ 

→ O.S Goals :-
  i) Maximum CPU Utilization.
  ii) make Computer System Convenient to use by hiding dificulty in managing the hardware
  iii) use Computer hardware in efficient Manner.
  iv) It is a Resource allocater.
  v) avoid Process Starvation.
  vi) High Priority Execution. (Multi-tasking).



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"Computer System 4 Components"

i) Hardware → Provide Basic Computer Resources. (Eg) CPU, Memory, I/O devices

ii) O.S → Resource allocation & Management.

iii) Application Programs → ways in which System resources are used to Solve & Computing Problems.

(Eg) Compiler, IDE, web browser, Database Systems, games.

iv) Users → People, Machines & Computers.

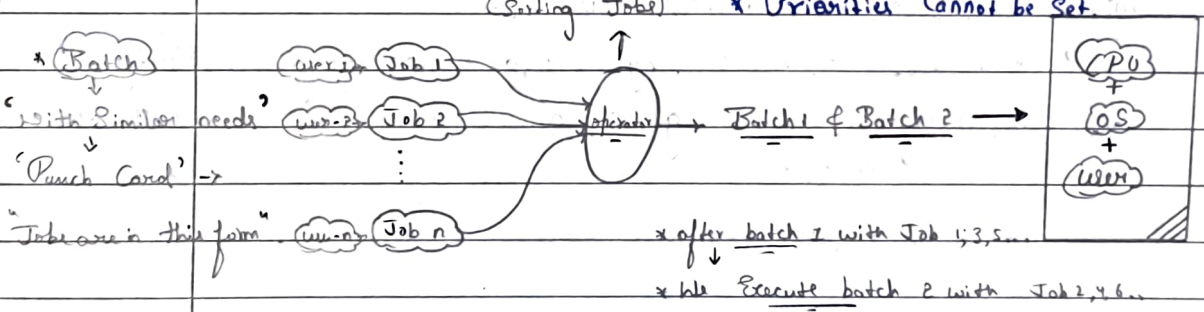
→ Types of O.S :-

i) Single Processing O.S :- only 1 Process Executes at a time from Ready queue (Ready to Execute).

"No fulfilment of basic O.S goals" * No Maximum utilization of CPU.

* (Eg) MS DOS. * Process Starvation occur.

ii) Batch Processing O.S :- * No Maximum utilization of CPU * Priorities Cannot be Set.



* (Eg) ATLAS, Manchester Univ

iii) Multiprogramming O.S :-

* Increases CPU utilization by keeping multiple jobs in the memory (Ready Q) so that CPU always has one to Execute in case some job gets busy with I/O.

* Single CPU. * I/O operation → Copy from USB

* Context Switching for Process

* Switch happens when Current Process goes the wait state

* CPU idle time reduced.

(Eg) THE, Dijkstra

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*) The o.s allocates the resources among the Programs such that the hardware is used efficiently.

*) The o.s is the Program running at all the times on Computer.

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"It is usually called as Kernel".

*) Eg of o.s :-

i) Windows (GUI - based, Pc).

ii) GNU/Linux (Personal, workstations, Three - tier client/server)

iii) macos (Macintosh), used for Apple's Pc and Workstations

iv) Android (Google's o.s for Smartphones/watch/tablet)

v) iOS (Apple's o.s for iphone, ipad, ipod).

o.s { Non-Kernel → user necessary fun^s → Stored in harddisk (run when called)
Kernel → System necessary fun^s → Stored in memory (always running)

Features	o.s	Kernel
1) Definition:	A Software that manages all hardware and Software resources.	Core part of o.s that handles Communication b/w hardware & Software.
2) user Interaction:	user directly interacts with o.s through interfaces like GUI's or Command lines.	Kernel operate in the background, with no direct user interaction.
3) Resource Management:	o.s manages high level resource allocation & distribution among various Processes & Applications.	Kernel Performs low-level tasks like memory allocation, Process scheduling and device Management.

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⊙ O.S is a Complete Package that includes Kernel as a key Component. While O.S allows users to interact with Computer & run Programs, the kernel is responsible for low level operations like Managing memory and interacting with hardware.

★→ Views of O.S :-

i) User View →

i) Standalone System (ease of use + high Performance)
ii) users at different terminals (Maximize Resource utilization)
iii) Workstation users (ease of use + Resource availability)
iv) users of handheld System (ease of use & Performance Per amount of battery life).
v) Embeded Systems (washing m/c) → No user interaction but Some LED's to show Status of work.

ii) System View →

i) Resource allocator → CPU time, memory Space, file-Storage Space, I/o devices, Shared files etc. (conflict is Solved).
ii) O.S is a Control Program and Manage the Execution of user Program to Prevent errors and improper use of Computer.

⊙ PCB → Process Control Block. (Process Identification Number)

* While Creating a Process → O.S performs Several operations
* To identify each Process, it assigns PID to each Process
* As O.S performs Multiprogramming, it needs to keep track of all Proces
* Thus, PCB is used to track the Process's Execution State
* PCB is a data Structure used to manage info about a process

★) Registers :- They are Small Storage areas in Computer's CPU that Store and manifulate data during instruction Execution.

* They are made up of flip-flops [Store a Singk bit of info].

⇒ 1) Stack Point Register (SP) 2) CR → Control Register
2) Base Point Register (BP)

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Process ID	→ unique identification Number allotted
Process Status	→ New, Ready, Running, Wait, Terminate etc.
Pointers	→ Pointers to Parent/Child Process
Program Counter	→ Address to next Instruction
CPU Register	→ Accumulator, General Purpose R, Base R
CPU Scheduling Info	→ Priority of Process
I/o Status Info	→ List of I/o devices allocated, List of open files
Memory Mgmt Info	→ Value of Base & Limit Registers, Page table
Misc Info	→ Amount of CPU used, Time Constrains

(Store Process State) (Save CPU Register so it can be restored) (open file list) (open device list)

iv) **Multitasking :** (Time Quantum)

* Single CPU * Context Switching and time Sharing used
* Increased Responsiveness * High Priority Process Possible
* Logical Extension of Multiprogramming.
* able to run more than 1 task Simultaneously.
* CPU idle time further reduced.

* Eg: CTSS, MIT

v) **Multiprocessing :** * Better throughput

* Context Switching * Time Sharing
* More than 1 CPU in a Single Computer (Core → Processor)
* Least Process Starvation. * Increased Reliability.
(if 1 is damaged other works)

* Eg: Windows

vi) **Distributed O.S. :**

* O.S manages many bunch of Resources, >= 1 CPU, >= 1 GPU, >= memory etc. ⊙ It works over Network.
* Collection of Independent, networked, Communicating and physically Seperate Computational nodes.

⊙ Loosely Coupled + Autonomous.

* Eg: Locus

vii) **RTOS :**

* Real time error free, Computations within tight-time boundaries.
* fastest Execution of Jobs. Ex Traffic control System.

* Eg: ATCS

{Core → CPU}

Multi Threading

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*) **Program** : Program is an Executable file which Contains set of instructions to Complete a Specific Job.
* It is a Compiler's Code * Stored in DISK.
* Ready to be Executed

*) **Process** : Program under Execution, Resides in Computer's memory (RAM).

*) **Thread** :
* Light-weight Process.
* An independent Path of Execution in a Process.
* Single Sequence Stream within a Process.

MultiThread: → * used to achieve Parallelism by dividing a Process's tasks which are independent Path of Execution.
(JPG to PNG).
* Eg → Multiple tabs in a browser.
* Text editor { When you are typing in a editor, Spell Checking, formatting of text and Saving the text are done Concurrently by multiple threads}.

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MThreading	MultiTasking
{More CPU} {Multiprocessing Environment}	
*) A Process is divided into several different Sub-tasks Called "Threads", which has its own Path of Execution. It is Called Multithreading.	*) Execution of more than 1 task Simultaneously is called Multitasking. Time Sharing blw P1, P2....
	(within)
*) more than 1 Process being Context Switched	*) more than 1 Thread being Context Switched
*) CPU 1	*) CPUs >= 1.
*) Isolation & memory Protection Exists	*) No Isolation & memory Protection
*) Process are Scheduled.	*) Threads are Scheduled.
*) Resources are differently allocated	*) Resources are Shared

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*) Thread Scheduling :-

* Threads are Scheduled for Execution based on their Priority.
* Even though threads are Executing within the Runtime, all threads are assigned Processor's time Slice by o.s

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Thread Context Switching	Process Context Switching
* o.s Save Current State of thread & Switch to another thread of Same Process. * Fast Switching * CPU's Cache State is Preserved * doesnot include Switching of memory address Space. (PC, Stack, register are Switched)	* o.s Saves Current State of Process and Switches to another by restoring its State. * Slow Switching * CPU's Cache State is flushed * Include Switching of memory address Space.