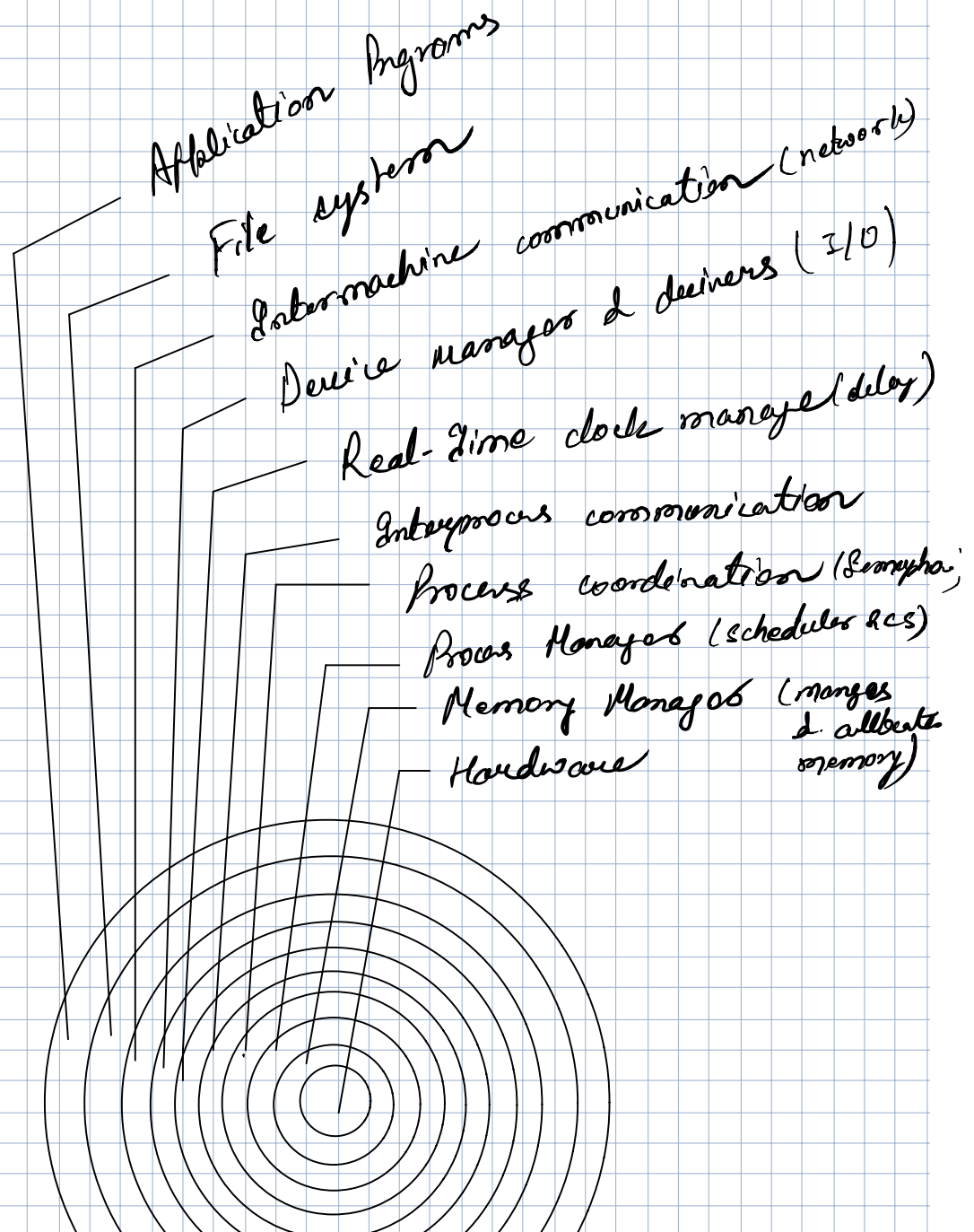


* Multilevel design:

All the high-level design could use the services provided by lower level.



OS is not

- * OS is not a language or compiler.
- * OS must be written in any language.
- * OS is not a browser.
- * OS is not a command interpreter.
- * OS is not a library of functions/methods
- * OS is not the first thing that runs when computer is powered on.
First thing is firmware. (BIOS)

System call

Applications can access OS through system call