



TDDE68/TDDE47

Concurrent Programming and Operating Systems

Lecture 1: Introduction, interrupts and system calls

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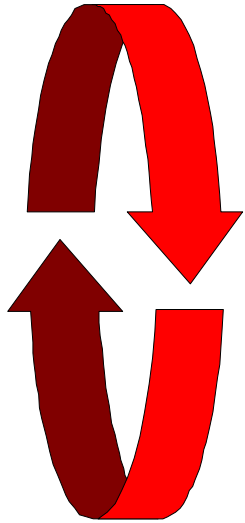
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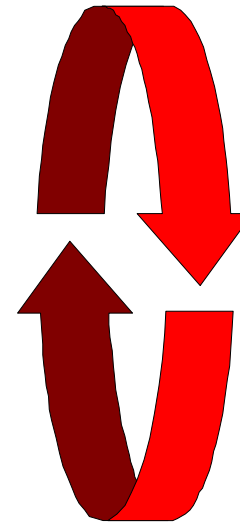
Operating System

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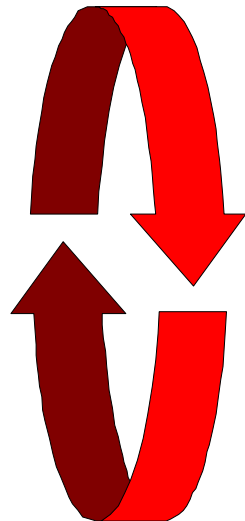
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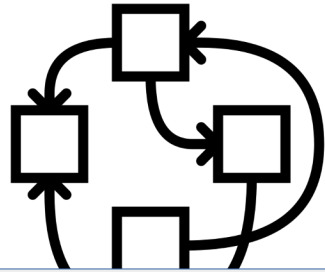
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In this course:
Focus on basic principles



Courses

- TDDE68: 6hp course for D + U + I + M.Sc. + Erasmus
 - C/C++ with pointers a prerequisite
- TDDE47: 8hp course for IT
 - More time and some PBL sessions for learning about memory allocation and pointers
- TDDE47 and TDDE68 have the same exam and labs.

Course web

- TDDE68:
 - <https://www.ida.liu.se/~TDDE68/>
- TDDE47
 - <https://www.ida.liu.se/~TDDE47/>
- Same content – report if anything is strange

People

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- Course assistant: Dag Jönsson
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 - TDDE68 Group C: Reyhane Falanji
 - TDDE68 Group D: Navya Sivaraman
 - TDDE68: Group E: Malte Nygren
 - TDDE68: Group F: Dag Jönsson
 - TDDE47: Jon Svensson Magnusson

Communication

1. Use the Teams channel
 - a) Lab-related questions in the channel "Lab-related questions"
 - b) Other general things in the general channel
2. Talk/mail with your lab assistant
3. Send an email to cpos-course@groups.liu.se

Examination

- Labs 3hp for TDDE68, 5hp for TDDE47
- Written exam 3hp
- Bonus assignment 0hp
 - 3p bonus points on the exam
 - Pass all labs no later than **2024-03-08**
 - Need to be first-time registered in VT1 2024

Lectures vs. Labs

- Intentionally different scope
- Lectures provide an overview of a vast area
- Labs provide hands-on experience with a particular educational OS.

Labs

- Pintos
 - Stanford educational OS
- Challenging!
- Register in webreg today
 - Only new students!

Deadlines

- **2024-01-19** Sign up in webreg (new students)
- **2024-03-08** Lab deadline to get the bonus points on the exam
- **2024-03-26** Last chance to pass the labs in VT1
- After VT1, labs can be passed in June or August-September

Lab feedback

- Our ambition:
 - No later than 2w from the soft deadline
 - Lab6 at least one chance to correct if you hand in on the 8th
- Soft deadlines:
 - Lab 0: January 23
 - Labs 1 and 2: February 6
 - Labs 3 and 4: February 20
 - Labs 5 and 6: March 8

Time management

- Lectures $8 \times 2\text{h} + 1 \times 4\text{h}$
- Lessons $3 \times 2\text{h}$ (to prepare for labs)
- Labs 36h (42 for TDDE47)
- Self-study TDDB68: $\sim 100\text{h}$, TDDE47: $\sim 145\text{h}$

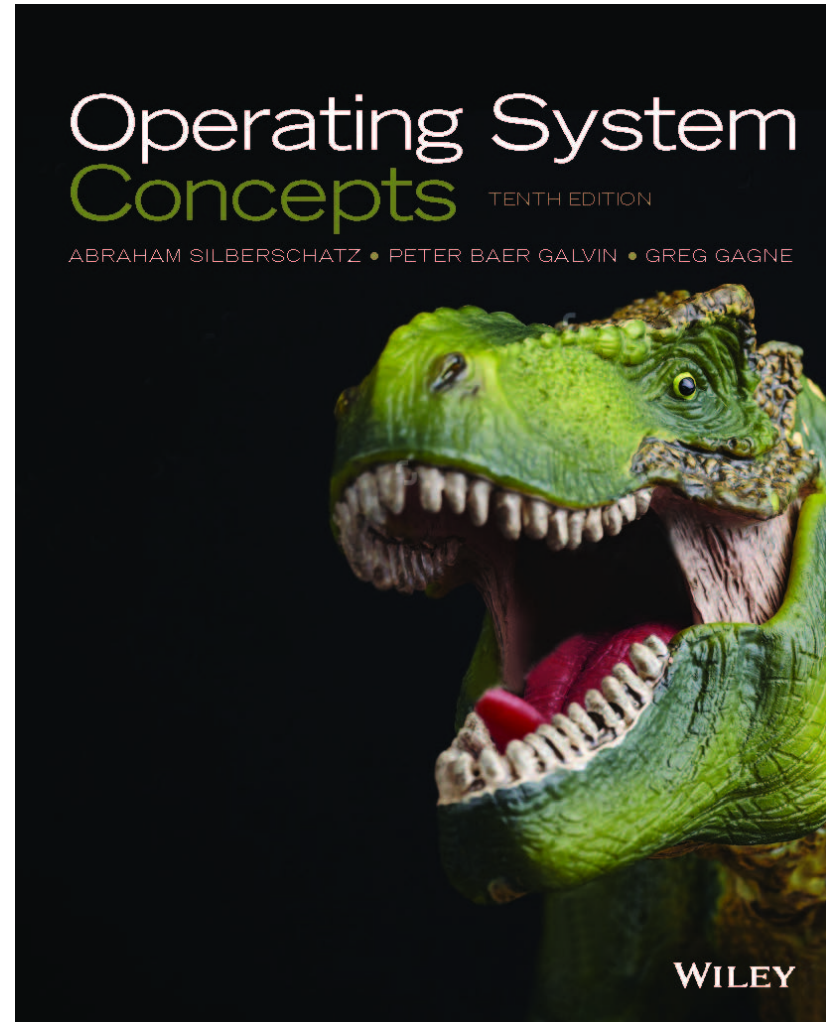
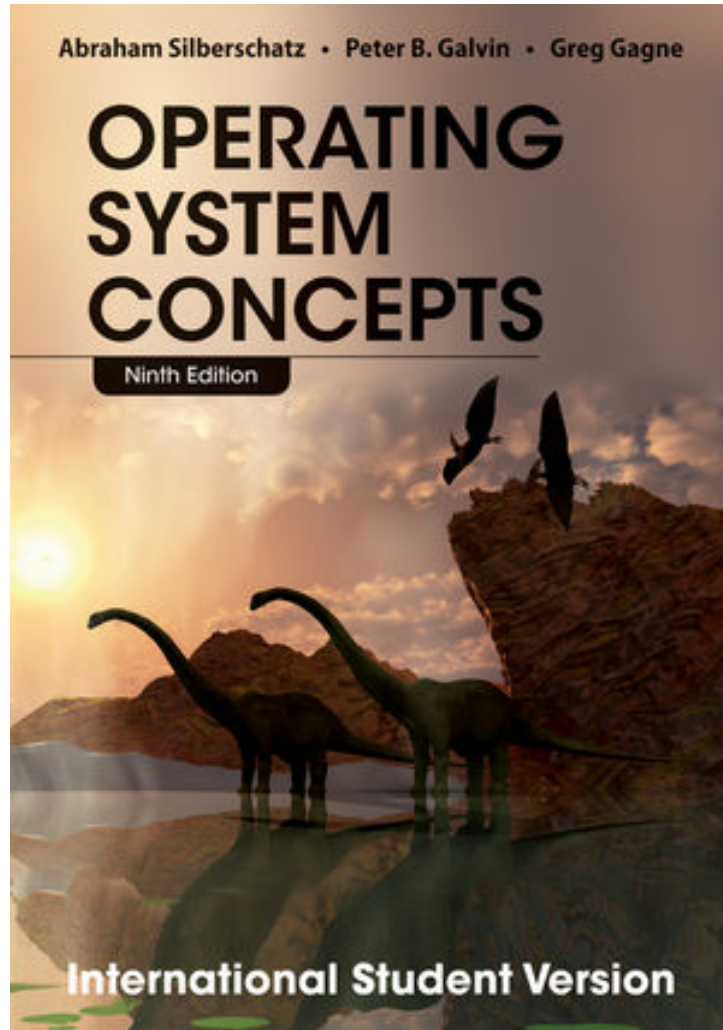
Time management

- Lab
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- If you're not spending **10+ hours/week** of free time doing labs and studying for this course, you will be in trouble.
- Self-study TDDB68: ~100h, TDDE47: ~145h

Do not cheat!

- Labs are hard and you might find solutions online
- It is **not allowed** to copy anyone else's solution
- We are obliged to report suspected plagiarism to the disciplinary board

Course book



Two comments:

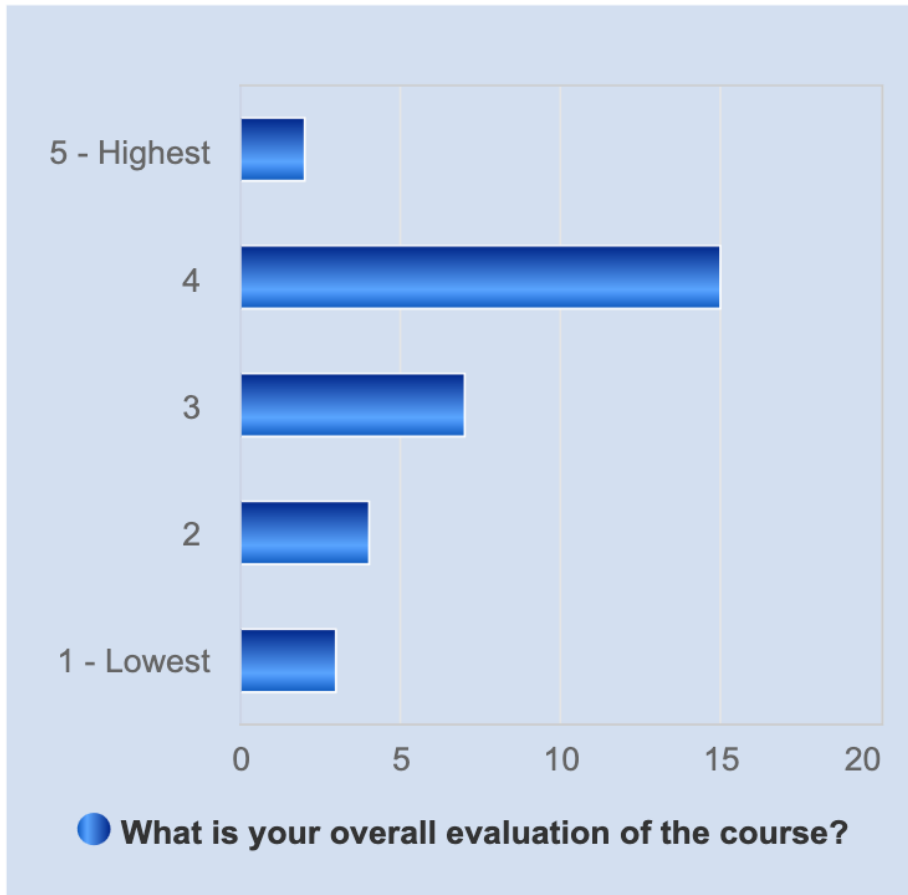
”Put more emphasis on telling the students to read the book. I didn't understand much during the lectures because I didn't read the book until the exam period. Had I read the pages before each lecture, the lectures would have been more productive.”

”... And the book was actually really good - I wish I had started reading it before the exam period.”

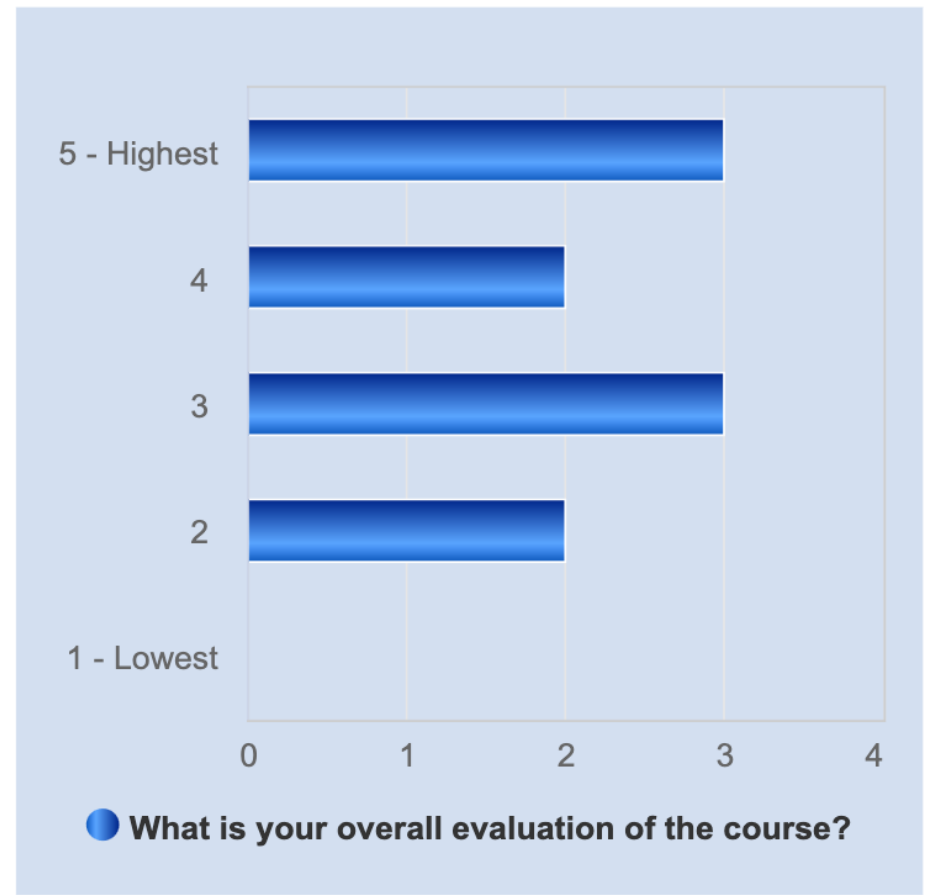
Exam

- Previous exams available
 - Solutions **not available**
- Two parts
 - Part A: Basic questions, enough for grade 3
 - Part B: Ability to analyze and compare, used for grades 4 and 5
- Grading criteria
 - Grade 3: At least 12 points on part A.
 - Grade 4: At least 28 points in total.
 - Grade 5: At least 34 points in total.

Results from Evaluate



TDDB68



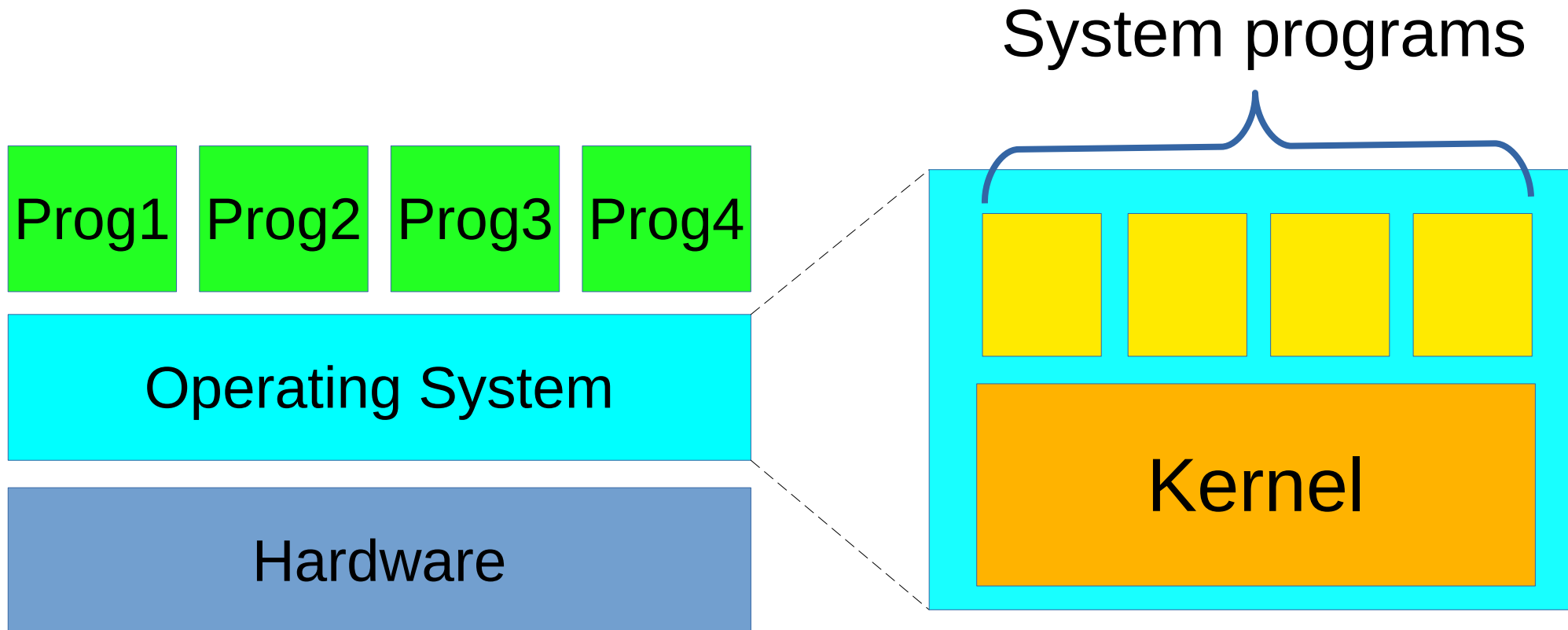
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Planned changes

- New course leader (and lecturer)
- Some reordering in the labs
- Smaller fixes

What does an operating system do?

OS basic structure



System programs vs kernel

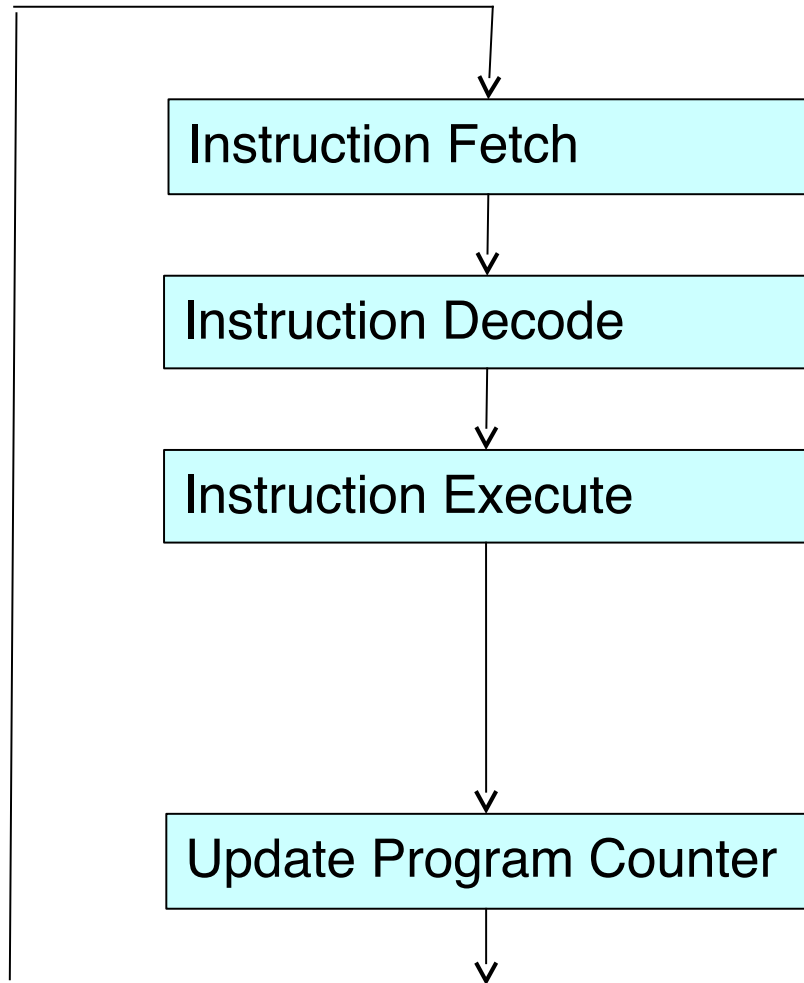
System programs:

- User's view of OS
- Provide a convenient environment
 - File management
 - Program development
 - Graphical user interface
 - ...

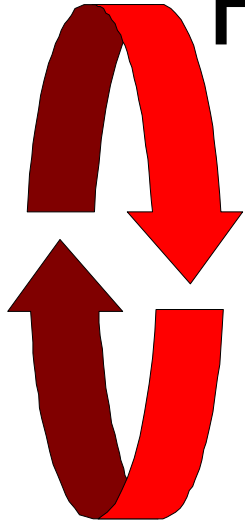
Kernel:

- Low-level management
 - Less visible, more important
- Controls and manages resources
 - Process management
 - Scheduling
 - Memory management
 - File system control
 - ...

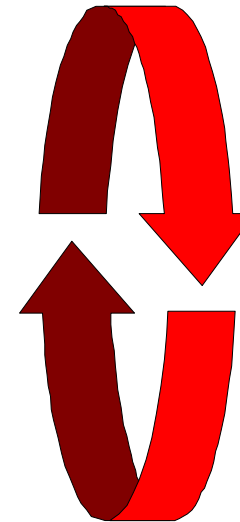
Program execution (von Neumann cycle) by a processor



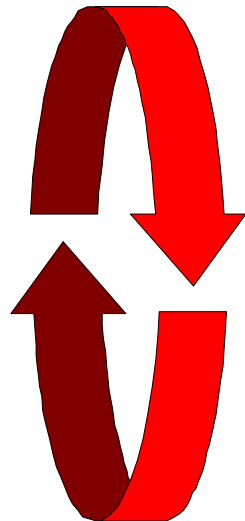
How to do concurrency?



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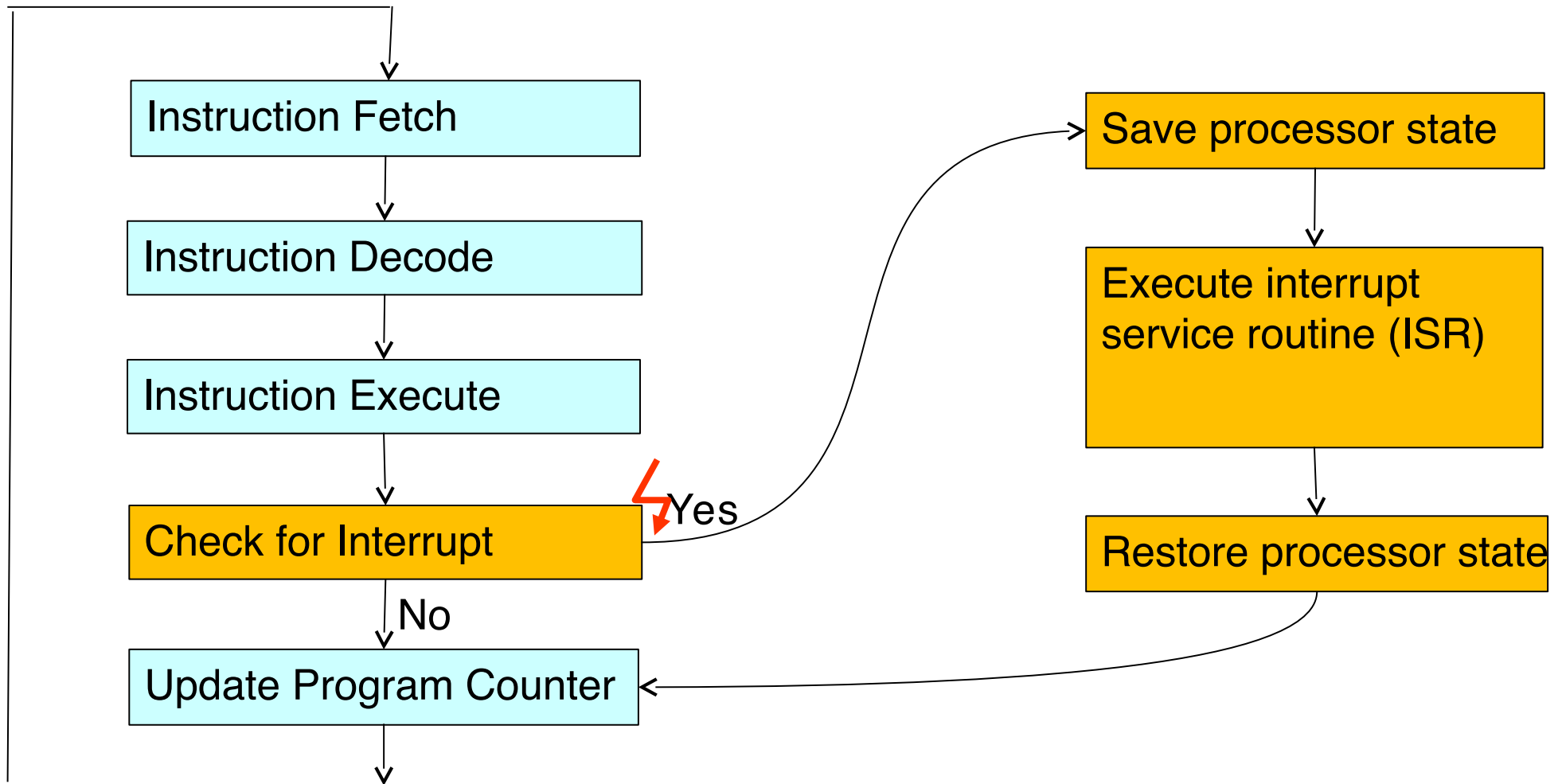


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Interrupts



Software Interrupts

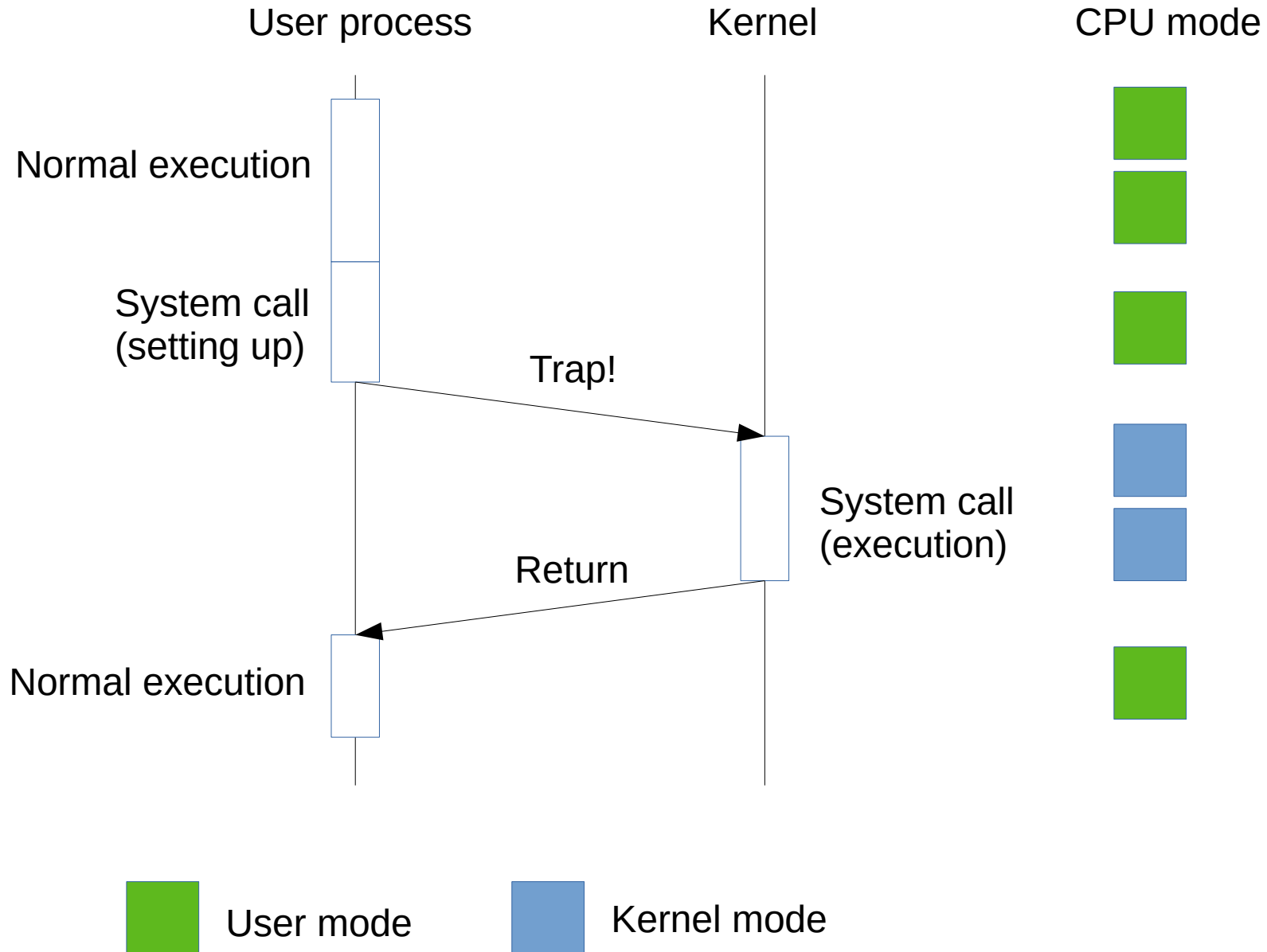
- A **trap** is a *software*-generated interrupt caused either by an error or a user request.
 - Examples: Division by zero;
Request for OS service

An operating system is ***interrupt*** driven.

Why not just have a function API?

Dual Mode

Dual mode



Types of System Calls

- **Process control**
load, execute, end, abort, create, terminate, wait ...
memory allocation and deallocation
- **File management**
open, close, create, delete, read, write, get/set attributes...
- **Device management**
request / release device, read, write, ...
- **Information maintenance**
get / set time, date, system data, process / file attributes
- **Communications**
create / delete connection, send, receive, ...

Syscalls In Linux

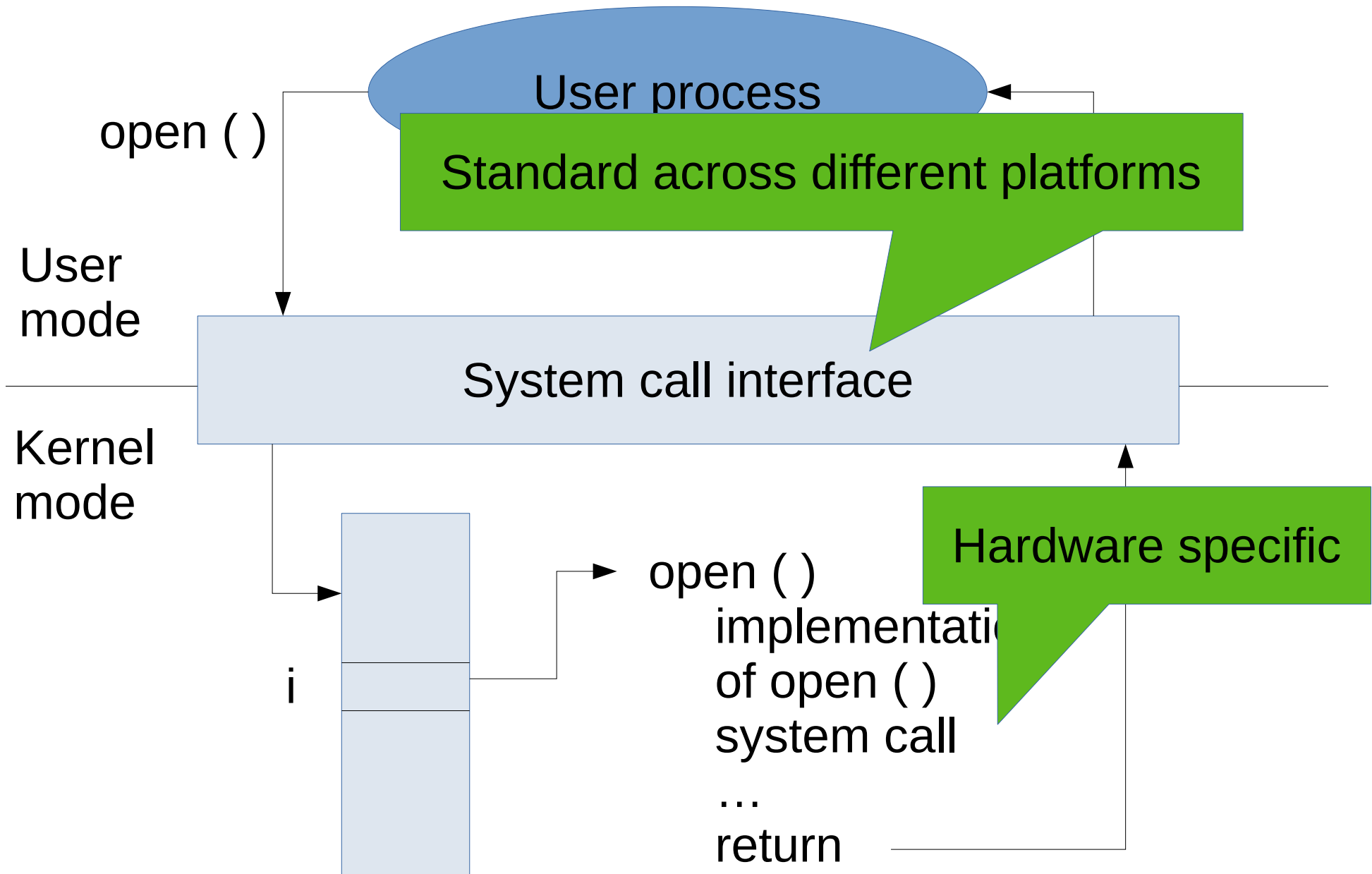
(man syscalls)

Tracing system calls

Linux – ltrace

Mac OSX - dtrace

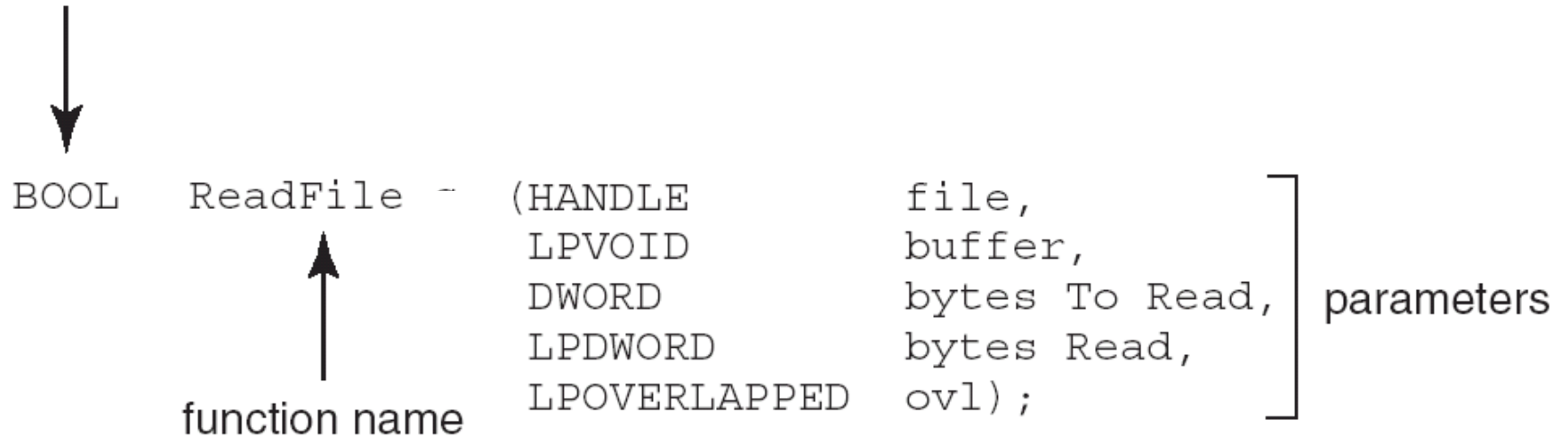
System Call API – OS Relationship



Example of a System Call API

- ReadFile() function in Win32 API (function for reading from a file)

return value

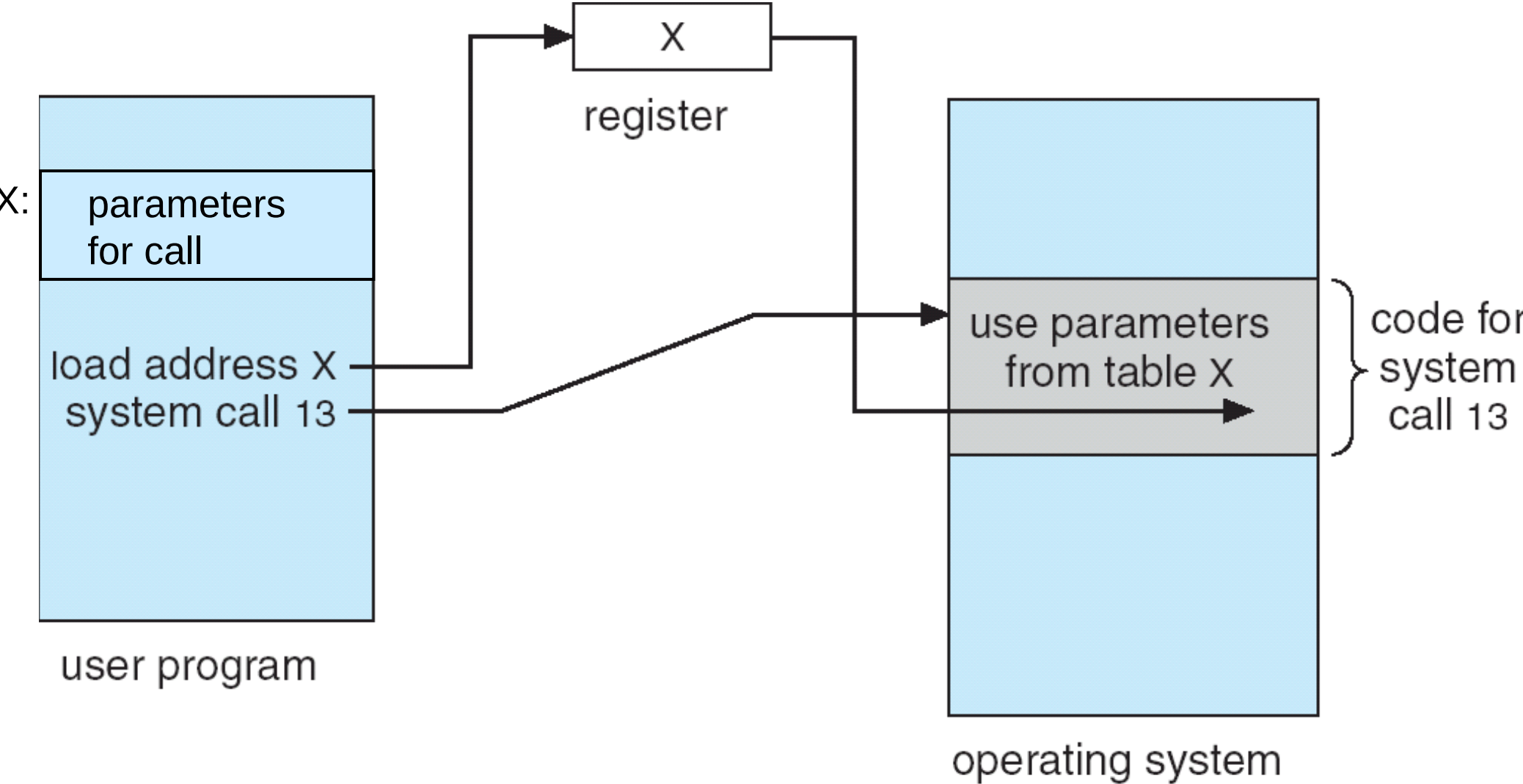


- Parameters passed to ReadFile():
 - file — the file to be read
 - buffer — a buffer where the data will be read into and written from
 - bytesToRead — the number of bytes to be read into the buffer
 - bytesRead — the number of bytes read during the last read
 - ovl — indicates if overlapped I/O is being used

System Call Parameter Passing

- Three general methods used to pass parameters to syscalls:
 - Parameters **in registers**
 - Parameters **in a block in memory**, and address to block in a register
 - This approach taken by Linux
 - Parameters **pushed onto the stack**
- What are the advantages/disadvantages?

System Call Parameter Passing via Block



Summary

- **Operating System** = OS Kernel + System Programs
 - Mediates all accesses to system resources
 - **Interrupt-driven**
 - Error handling
 - Controlled access to system resources, e.g.
 - I/O devices, DMA
 - CPU time sharing
 - ...
- **Dual-Mode** (user mode, kernel mode)
 - **System Call** API for portability

Reading guidelines

- 9th edition
 - Chapter 1: Sections 1.1-1.7
 - Chapter 2: 2.3-2.5
- 10th edition
 - Chapter1: 1.1-1.5
 - Chapter2: 2.3-2.4

What's next?

- **Today**
 - Sign up in Webreg!
 - Get the book
- **Tomorrow**
 - 13-17 Introductory C lecture
 - Try some C programming
- **Thursday**
 - 8-10 lesson to introduce the labs
- **Friday**
 - First lab (lab0)