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**ASSIGNMENT-1**  
**Fall – 2024**

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**(CCC-317) Operating Systems (3)**

| CLOs  | CLO Description  | PLOs                   |
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| CLO-1 | To Understand the characteristics of different structures of the Operating Systems and identify the core functions of the Operating Systems. | (CO-1)<br>C1<br>(PO-1) |

**Task: Answer the following questions (Note: Read the Book & answer your thoughts accordingly)**

**Question no #1:** (a) Rank the following storage systems from slowest to fastest:

- a. Hard-disk drives
- b. Registers
- c. Optical disk
- d. Main memory
- e. Nonvolatile memory
- f. Magnetic tapes
- g. Cache

(b) Explain the purpose of system programs?

(c) Explain system calls and its types. Also draw a diagram how a system call execute.

**Reference Books:** Operating System Concepts by Abraham Silberschatz, Greg Gagne, Peter B. Galvin 10th edition

# OPERATING SYSTEM ASSIGNMENT-1

## Q1 (a)

- 1) Magnetic Tapes
  - 2) Optical disk
  - 3) Hard-disk drive
  - 4) Non-volatile memory
  - 5) Main Memory
  - 6) Cache
  - 7) Registers
- slowest
- ↓
- fastest

## Q1 (b)

The Purpose of the system Programs is to Provide basic services to the user and the system. These programs help to create an environment for efficient Program development and execution. It also allows user to interact with the system by Providing utilities such as text editors, file managers etc.

## Q1 (c)

### SYSTEM CALLS:

system calls Provide the interface between a running Program and the OS, allowing Programs to request

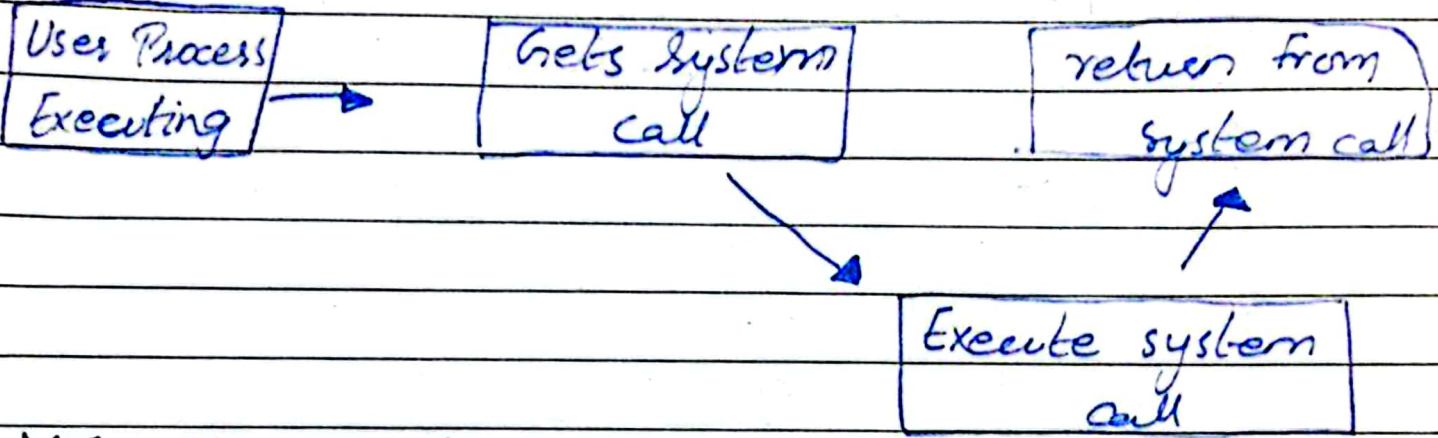
OS service. These system calls are essential for every process to interact with the kernel and properly use the services provided by it.

## TYPES OF SYSTEM CALLS:

1. **PROCESS CONTROL**: manages process execution  
e.g, `fork()`, `exec()`, `exit()`.
2. **FILE MANAGEMENT**: handles files operations  
e.g `open()`, `read()`, `write()`, `close()`
3. **DEVICE MANAGEMENT**: control devices via system calls e.g `ioctl()`, `read()`, `write()`.
4. **INFORMATION MAINTENANCE**: These types of system calls deals with memory allocation and changing the size of a memory allocated to a process e.g `brk()`, `sbrk()`, `mmap`, `mlock()`.
5. **COMMUNICATION**: facilities inter process communication e.g `pipe()`, `shmget()`, `send()`

# DIAGRAM OF HOW SYSTEM CALLS EXECUTE

## USER MODE:



## KERNEL MODE: