Lecture Note 1.
What is System Programming

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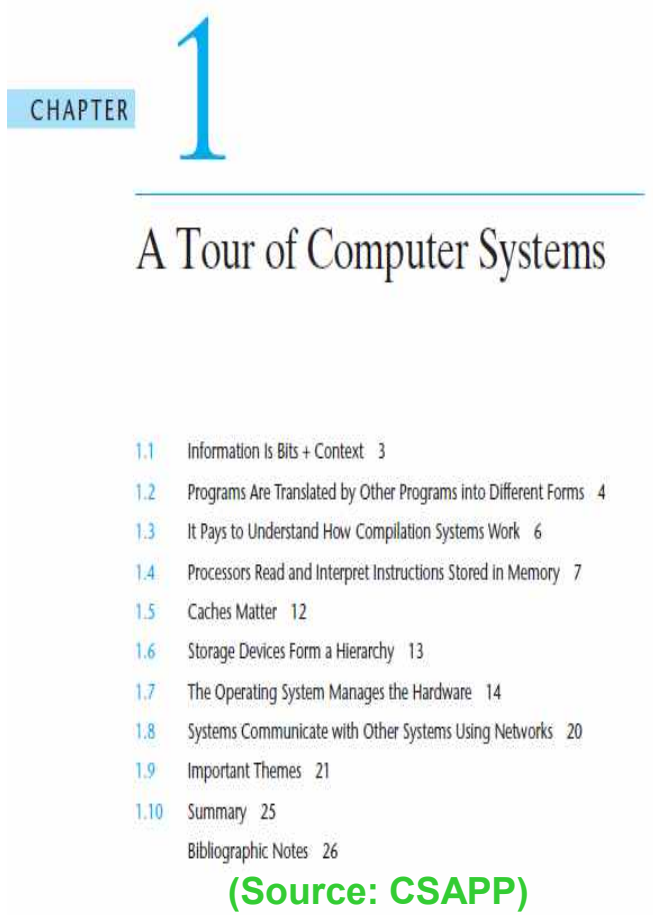
Objectives

- Understand the definition of system program
- Describe the types of system program
  - ✓ Compilation system
  - ✓ Operating system
  - ✓ Runtime system
- Hardware consideration
- Realize the concept of abstraction

- Reference: Chapter 1 in the CSAPP


CHAPTER 1

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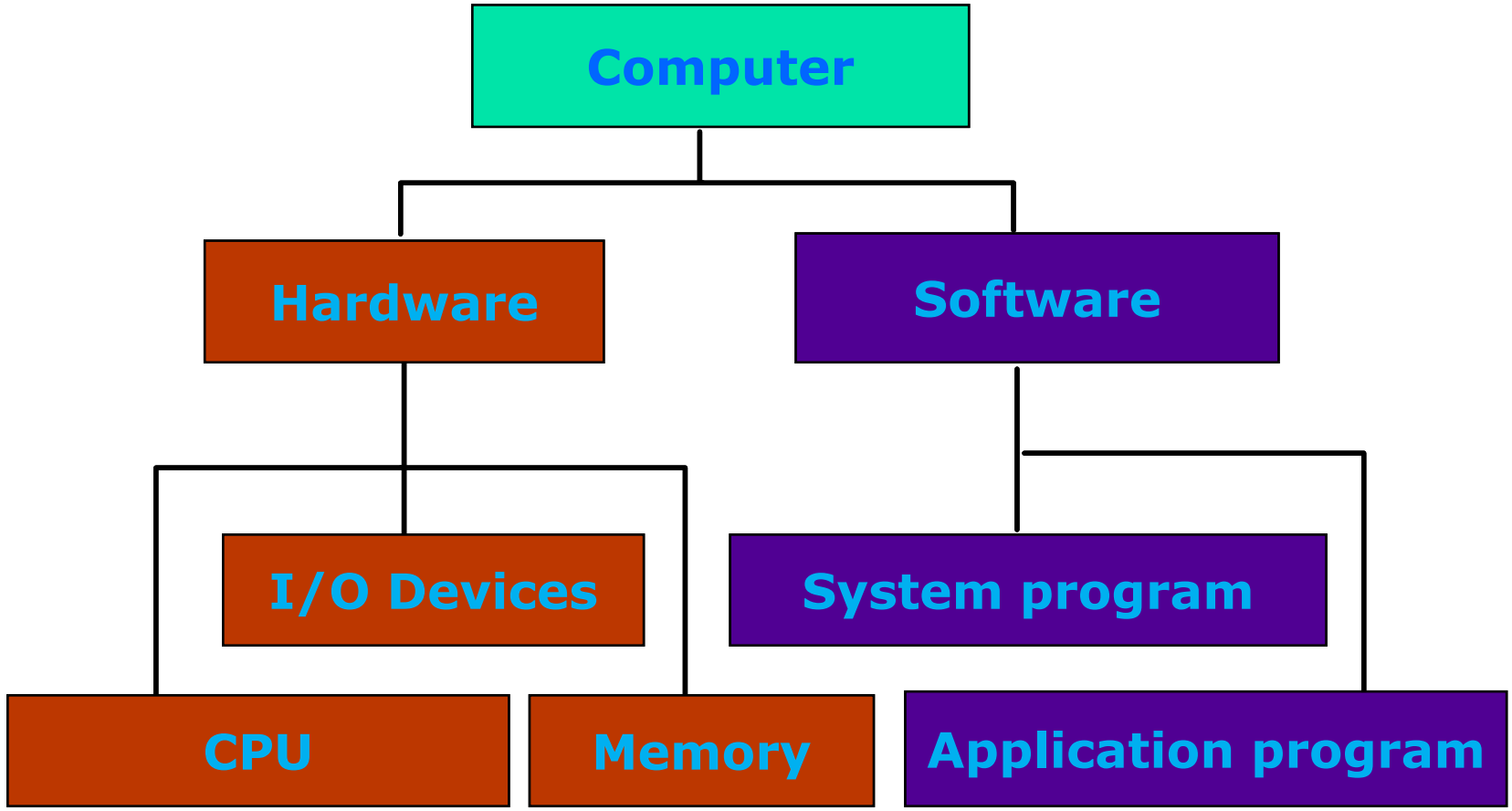
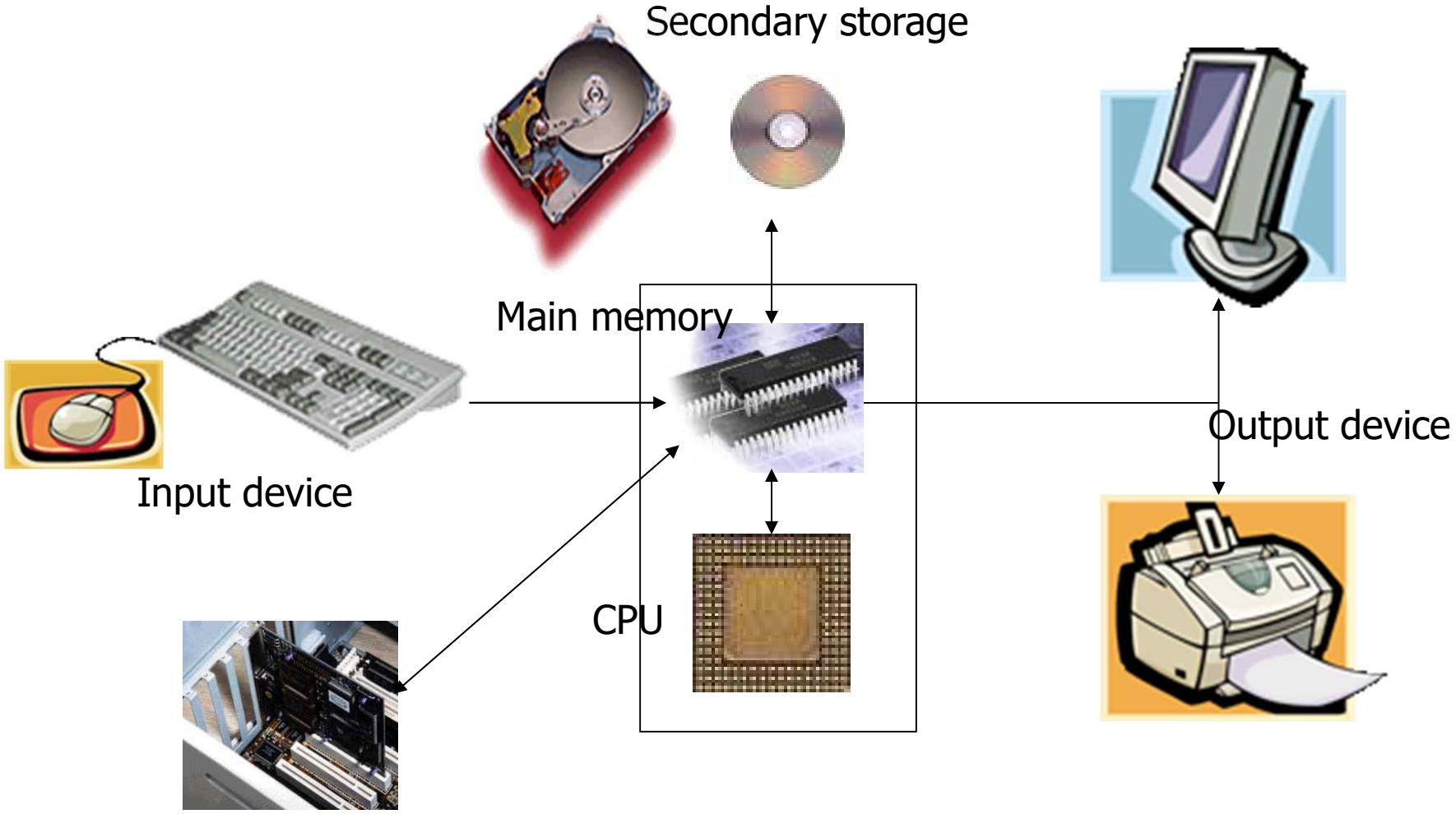
Definition of System Program (1/8)

- Computer organization



Definition of System Program (2/8)

- Hardware components: PC



Definition of System Program (3/8)

- Hardware components: DRAM vs. Disk
  - ✓ 1. Speed
  - ✓ 2. Capacity
    - Memory Hierarchy
  - ✓ 3. Volatility: Volatile vs. Non-volatile
    - Need to write data into disk explicitly for persistency (file I/O)
  - ✓ 4. Interface: Byte-unit interface vs. Sector-unit interface
    - Need to load a program from disk to RAM before execution (loading)

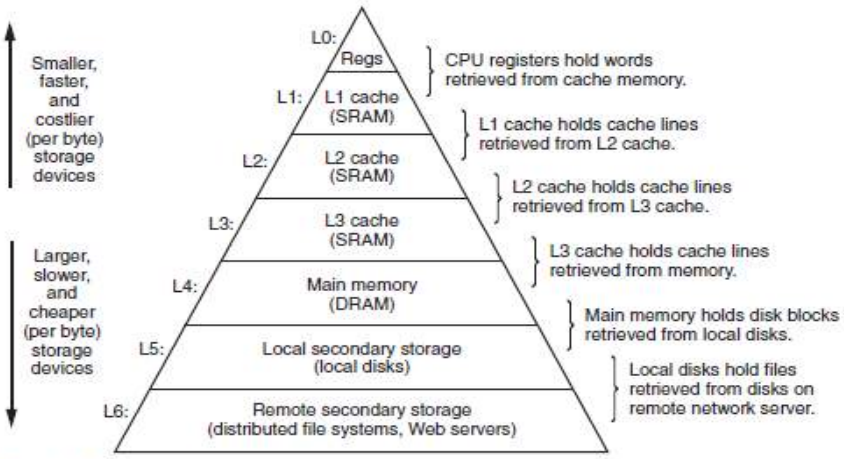


Figure 1.9 An example of a memory hierarchy.

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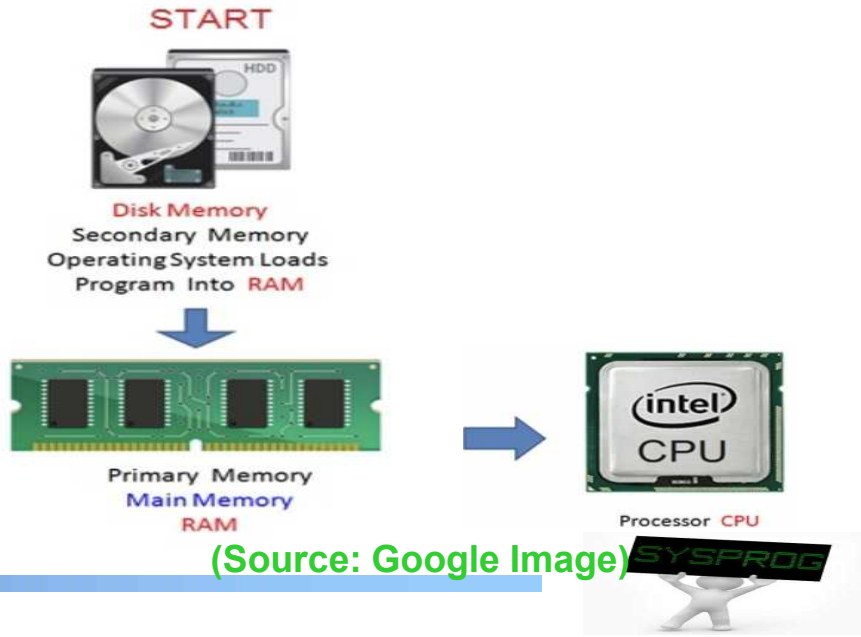

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Definition of System Program (4/8)

- Hardware components: Smart Phone
  - ✓ CPU: ARM based Multicore
  - ✓ Memory: LPDDR, SRAM
  - ✓ Storage: NAND flash
  - ✓ Input: Touch Screen, Sensors, Voice, Iris, ...
  - ✓ Output: LCD, LED, Sound, Buzzer, …
  - ✓ Communication
    - WLAN
    - LTE, CDMA, GSM
    - IrDA, Bluetooth, NFC
    - UART, USB
    - …

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Definition of System Program (5/8)

- Hardware components: Requirements for Mobile devices
  - ✓ Power Saving
    - Make use of RICS CPU instead of CISC CPU
      - RISC: Reduced Instruction Set Computing ➔ Small Instructions ➔ Compact CPU internal ➔ Consume less Power
    - Make use of LPDDR (Low-Power DDR) instead of General DRAM
      - LPDDR: Reduce power by using lower voltage and less refreshing
  - ✓ Portability
    - Make use of Flash memory instead of Disk
      - Lightweight, Shock resistance
  - ✓ User friendliness
    - Make use of diverse input, output and communication devices

	DDR3/DDR3L	LPDDR3
전원 전압	1.5V/1.35V	1.2V
Configurations	x4, x8, x16	x16, x32
Address/Command 신호	SDR Command 와 Address pin이 분리되어 있음.	DDR Command/Address pin을 공유
Data 1 pin당 최대 전송 속도 (Mbps)	2133	1866* (spec.은 2133까지 정의)
메모리 내부 온도 센서	없음	있음
Refresh를 각 bank에 개별적으로 적용 (PASR)	지원가능(optional)	지원
Deep Power Down 모드	없음	있음

(Source: http://egloos.zum.com/donghyun53/v/4125772)

Definition of System Program (6/8)

- Software components
  - ✓ Application program vs. System program
    - Application program: how to do a specific job

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    printf("hello, world₩n");
}
```

    - System program: address the following issues
      - How to run this application program on CPU?
      - What is the role of printf()?
      - How the string is displayed on Monitor?
      - How this program can be executed with other programs concurrently?
      - What are the differences between local and global variables?
      - What kinds of techniques can be applied to enhance the performance of this program?

Definition of System Program (7/8)

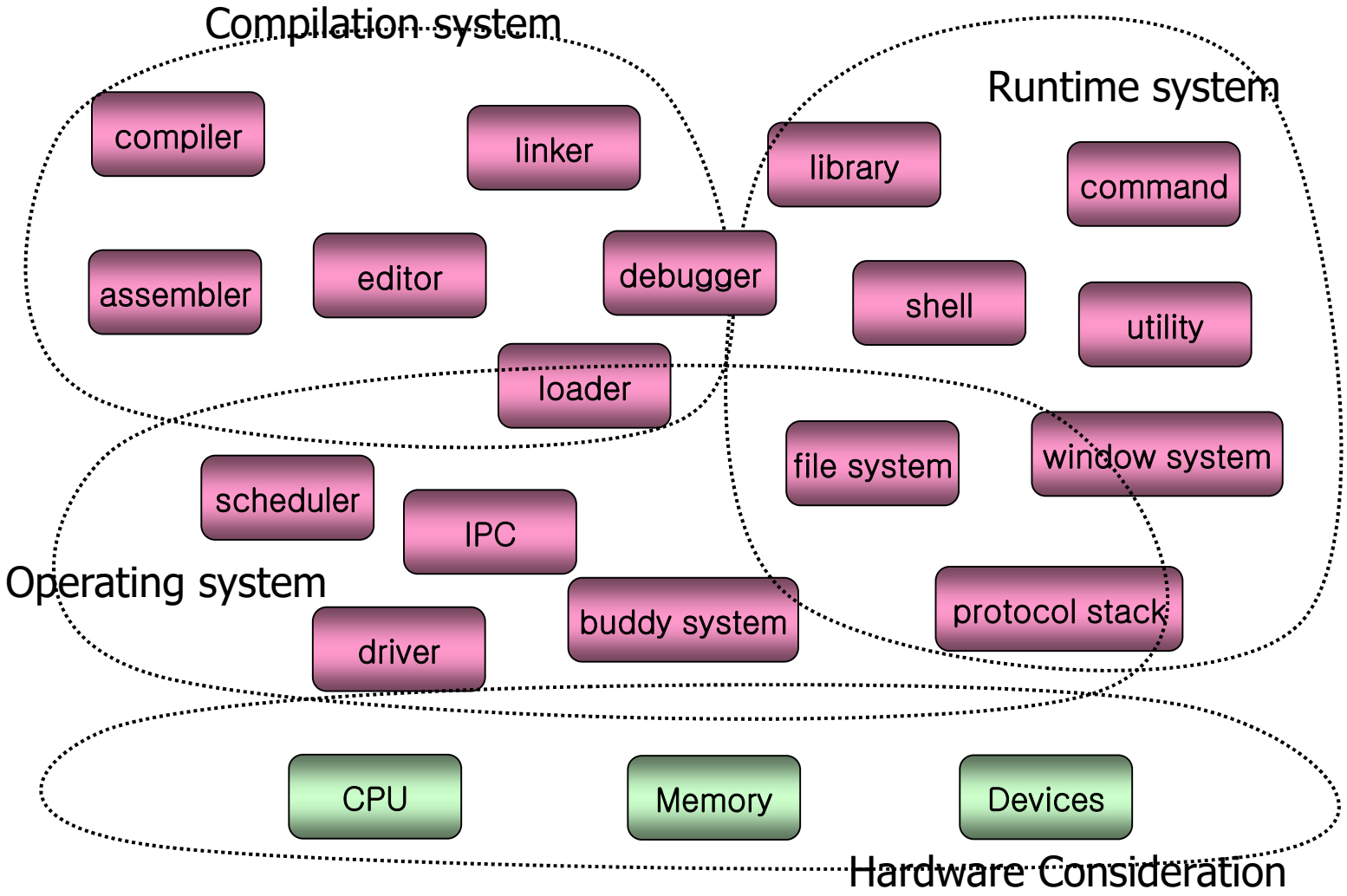
- Software components: System program
  - ✓ How to run a program on CPU?
    - object, binary, compiler, assembler, loader, ...
  - ✓ What is the role of printf()?
    - library, linker, ...
  - ✓ How the string is displayed on Monitor?
    - device driver, file system, ...
  - ✓ How a program can be executed with other programs concurrently?
    - process, scheduler, context switch, IPC (Inter process communication), ...
  - ✓ What are the differences between local and global memory?
    - data, stack, heap, virtual memory, buddy system, ...
  - ✓ What kind of techniques can be applied to enhance the performance of a program?
    - compiler optimization (loop unrolling, reordering), CPU optimization (pipeline, superscalar, out-of-order execution), …

Definition of System Program (8/8)

- Software components: System program
  - ✓ Supporting computing environments for application programs (Support Interfaces such as commands, library functions and system calls)
  - ✓ Strongly related to hardware (hardware management)
  - ✓ Abstraction
    - CPU and Task (Process)
    - DRAM and Virtual memory
    - Disk and File
    - Device and Driver
    - Machine level language and High level language
    - Untrusted and Trusted Domain
    - ...

Types of System Program

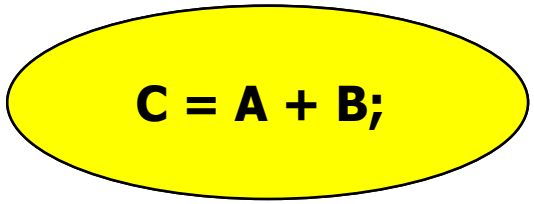
- Classification



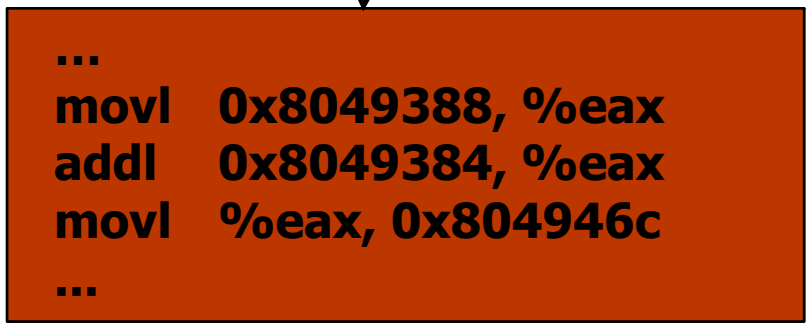
Compilation System (1/5)

- Concept: Language Hierarchy

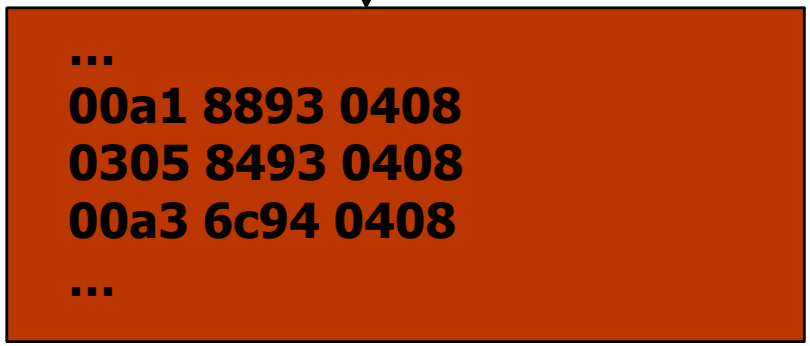
High-level Language



Assembly Language

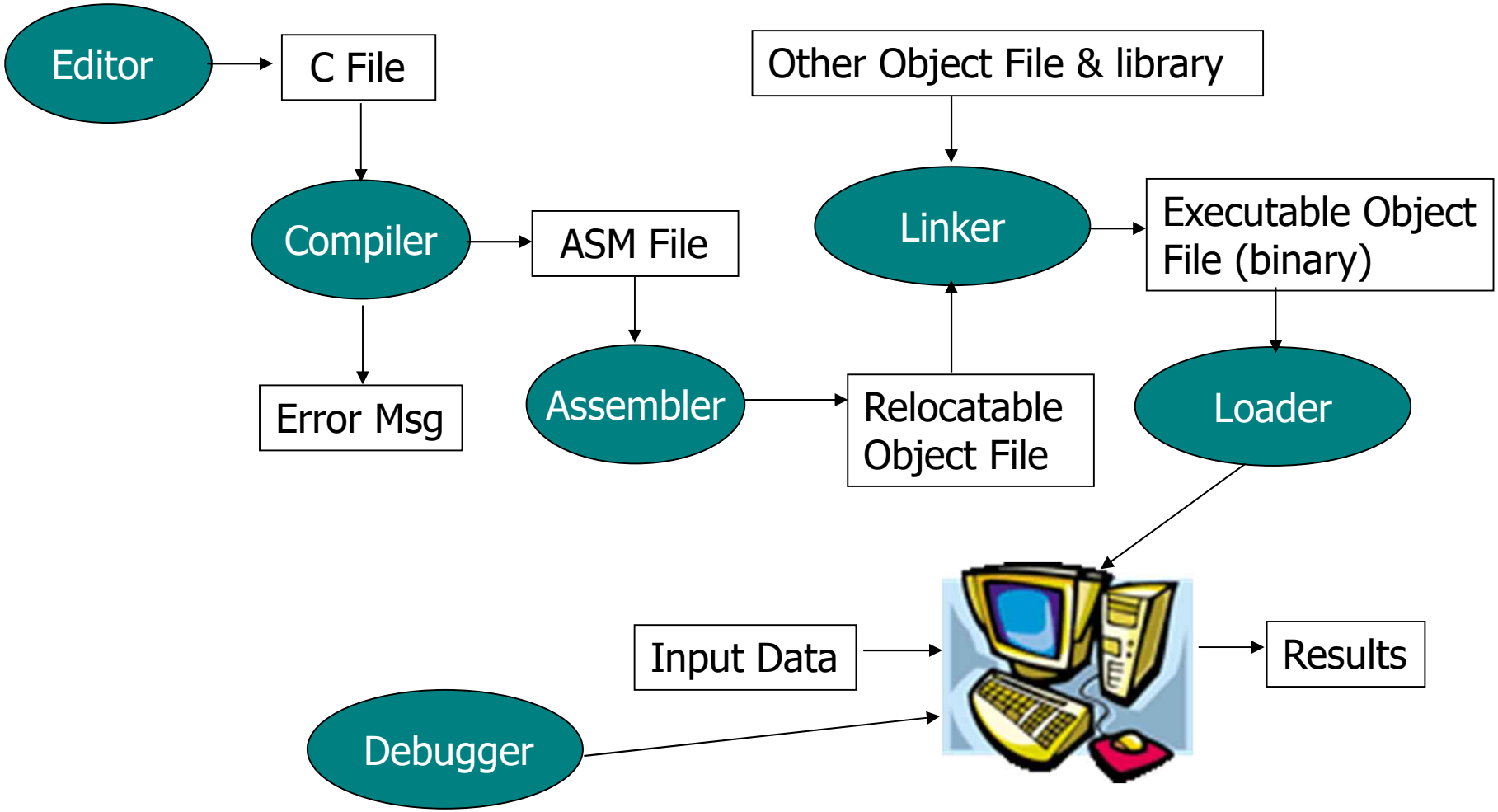


Machine Language (Binary code)



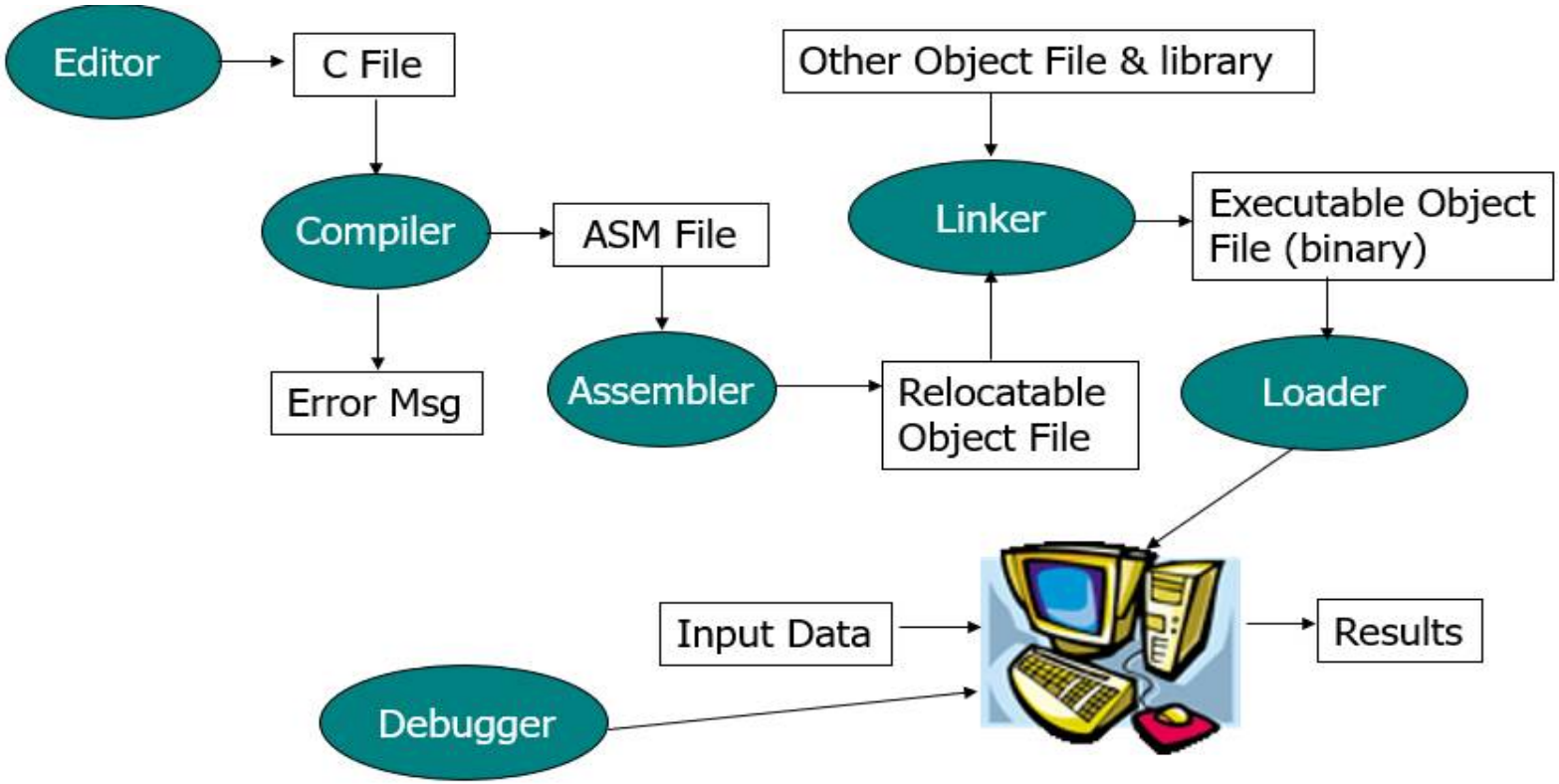
Compilation System (2/5)

- Overall structure and 6 key components



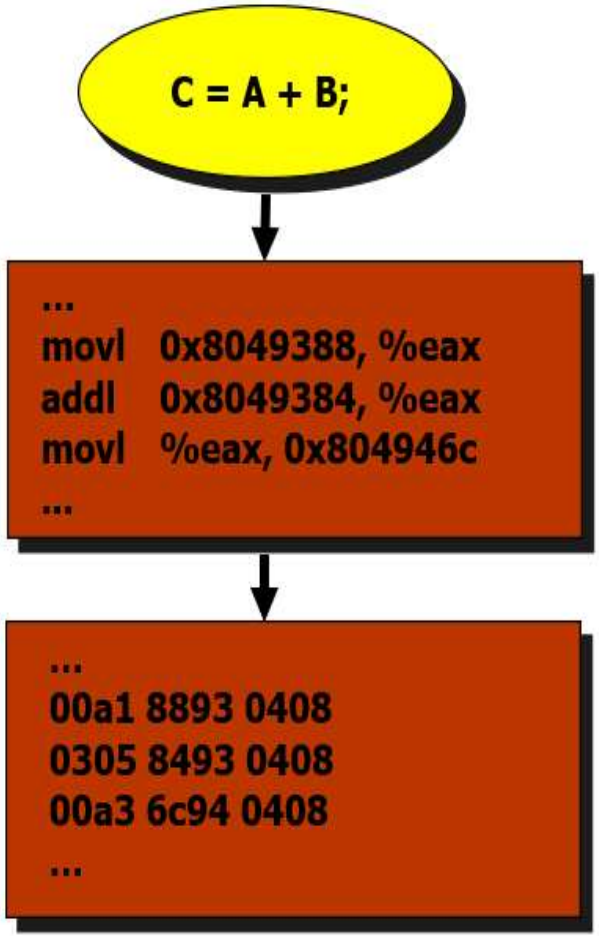
Quiz for 1st-Week 2nd-Lesson

- Quiz
  - ✓ Explain why loader is required in a computer system. (hint: using the difference between Disk and DRAM)
  - ✓ Due: until 6 PM Friday of this week(4th, September)



Compilation System (3/5)

- Relation between Language Hierarchy and Overall Structure



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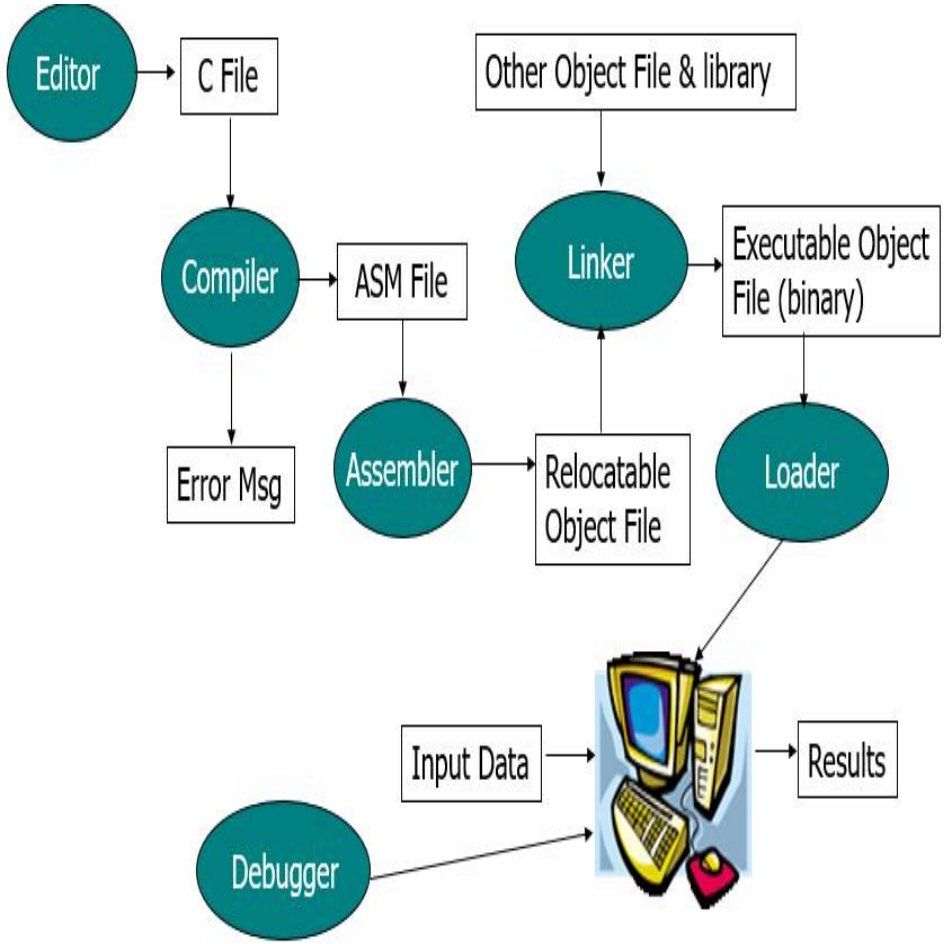
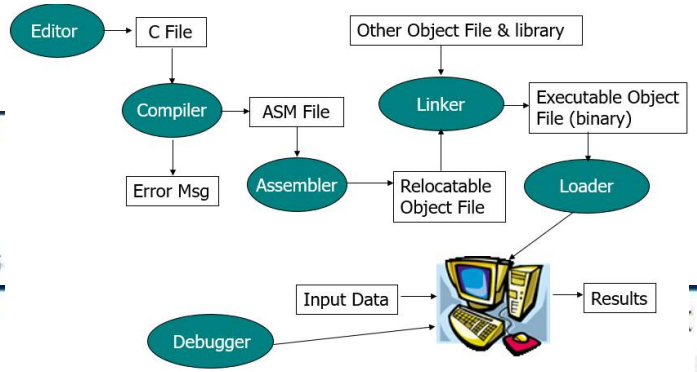


(Compilation system)

Compilation System (4/5)

- Example in Linux




```
choijm@embedded: ~/syspro/chap1
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$ uname -a
Linux embedded 4.13.0-36-generic #40~16.04.1-Ubuntu SMP Fri Feb 16
2018 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GN
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/cha
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/cha
enp0s25   Link encap:Etherne
          inet addr:220.149.
          inet6 addr: fe80::
          UP BROADCAST RUNNI
          RX packets:8576625
          TX packets:174094
          collisions:0 txque
          RX bytes:106117918
          Interrupt:16 Memor

lo        Link encap:Local L
          inet addr:127.0.0.
          inet6 addr: ::1/12
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNIN
          RX packets:820 err
          TX packets:820 err
          collisions:0 txque
          RX bytes:70246 (70

choijm@embedded:~/syspro/cha
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choijm@embedded: ~/syspro/chap1
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$ ls
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$ vi hello.c
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$ cat hello.c
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
        printf("Hello DKU World\n");
}
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$ ls
hello.c
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$ gcc hello.c
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$ ls
a.out  hello.c
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$ ./a.out
Hello DKU World
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap1$
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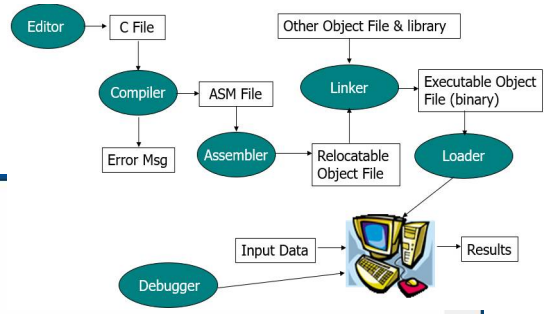
Compilation System (5/5)

- Example in Linux: details
  - ✓ Location of collect2, crt1.o, … depend on gcc




```
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hello.c
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choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap2$ ls
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choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap2$
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap2$ as -o hello.o hello.s
choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap2$ ls
hello.c  hello.o  hello.s
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choijm@embedded:~/syspro/chap2$ /usr/lib/gcc/i486-linux-gnu/3.4.6/collect2 /usr/lib/i
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Hello DKU World
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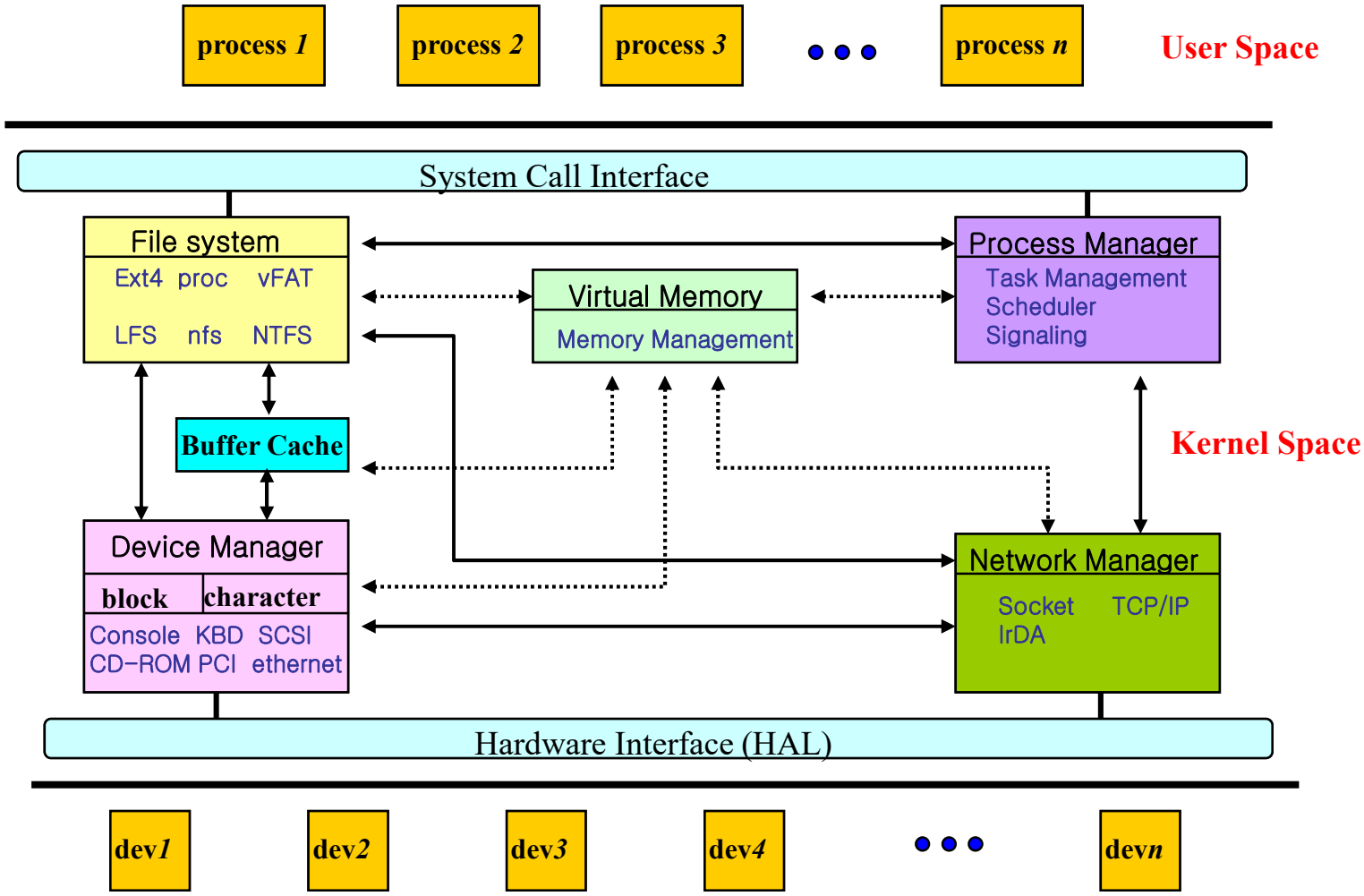
```

☞ **What are the differences btw hello.c and hello.s?**
☞ **What are the differences btw hello.o and a.out?**

Operating System (1/15)

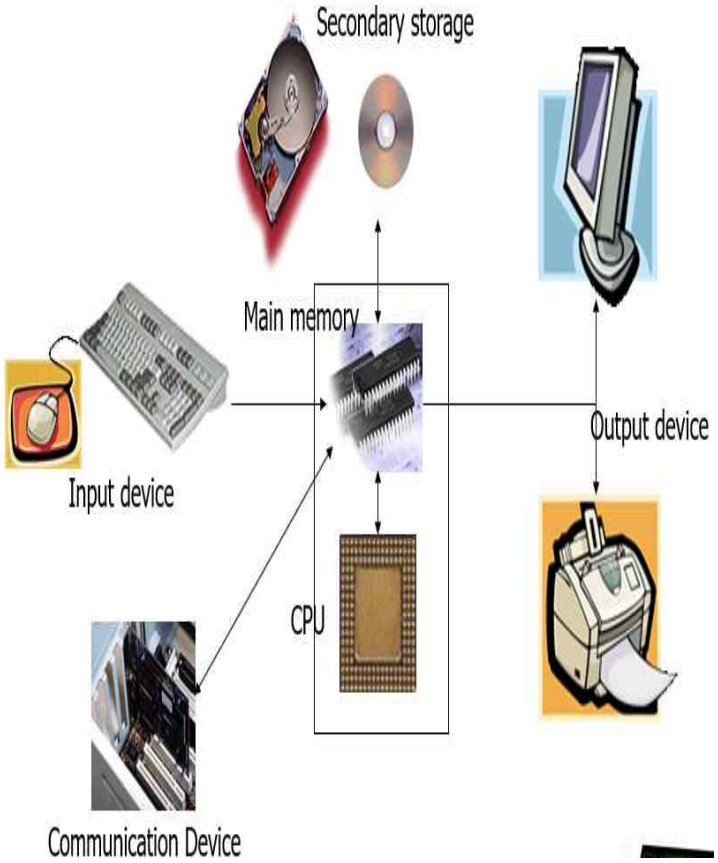
- Overall structure and 7 key components



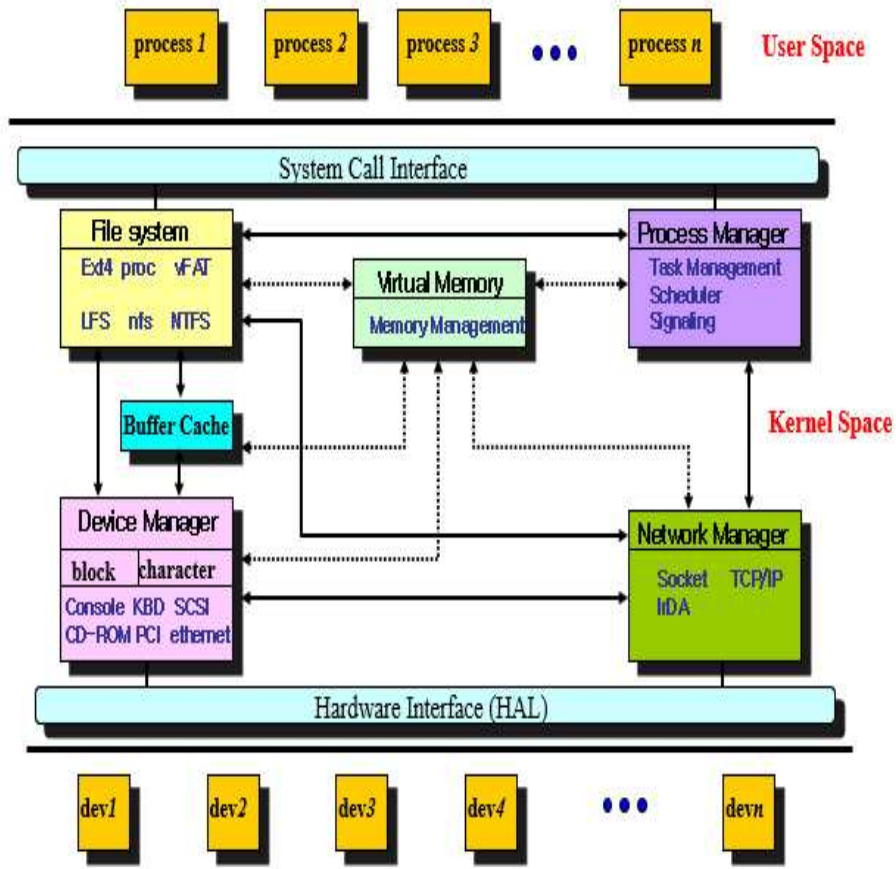
(Source: Linux Kernel Internals)

Operating System (2/15)

- Relation between hardware component and overall structure
  - ✓ OS: a resource manager ➔ abstract HW resources into logical ones



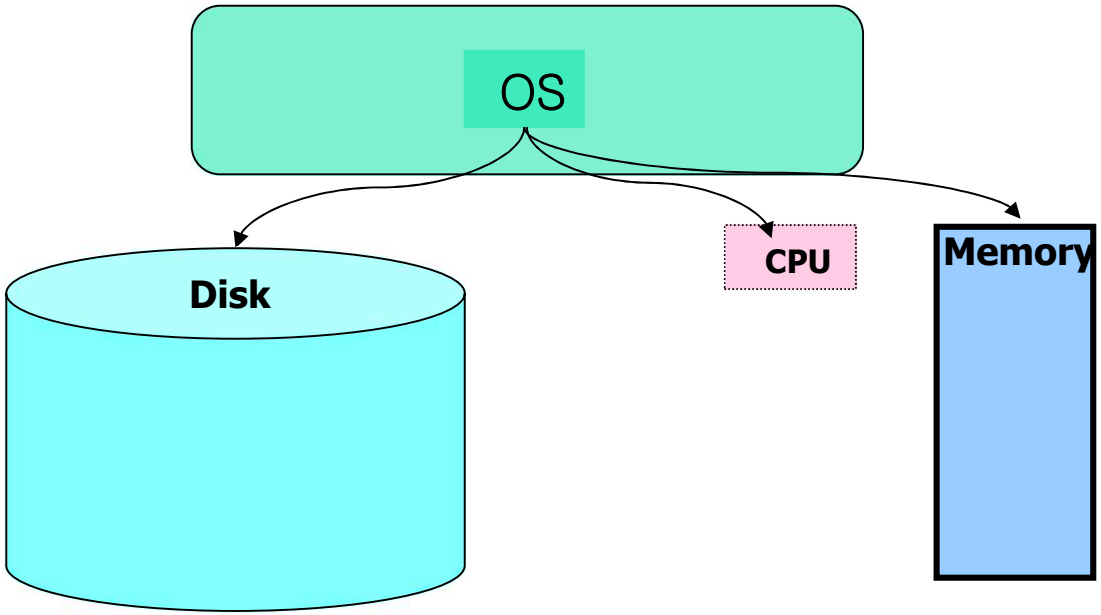
(Physical resources)



(Logical resources)

Operating System (3/15)

- Behaviors: 1) initial state



Operating System (4/15)

- Behaviors: 2) create a file (user's viewpoint)

vi test.c

```
int sum = 0;

int main()
{
        int i;

        for (i=0; i<10;i++)
            sum += i;

        printf("%d", sum);
}
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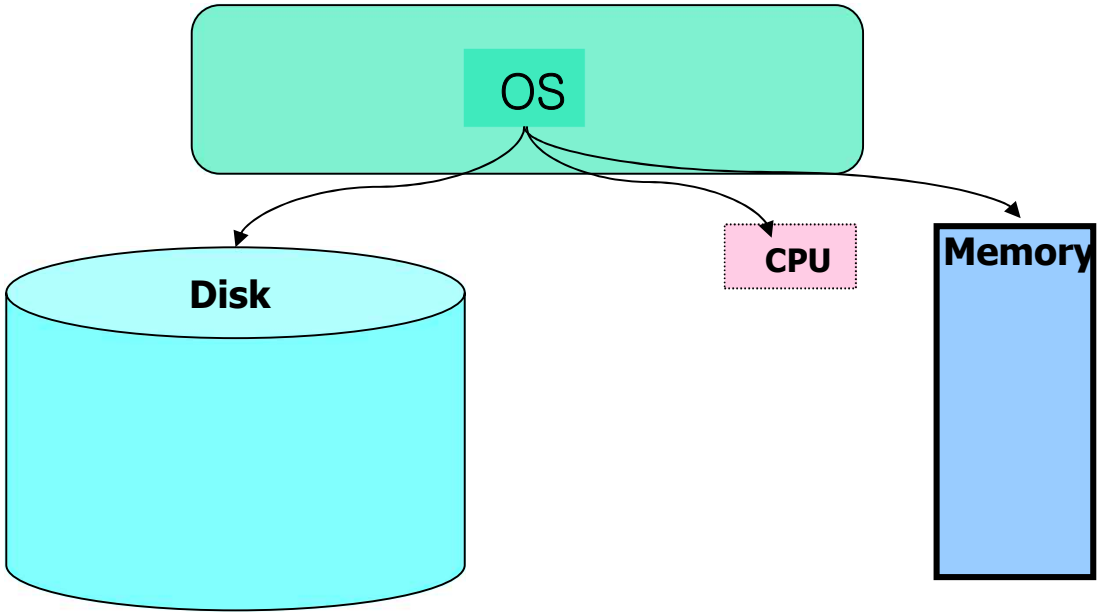

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}
```

#	i	n	c	l	u	d	e	<sp>	<	s	t	d	i	o	.
35	105	110	99	108	117	100	101	32	60	115	116	100	105	111	46
h	>	\n	\n	i	n	t	<sp>	m	a	i	n	(	)	\n	{
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10	32	32	32	32	112	114	105	110	116	102	40	34	104	101	108
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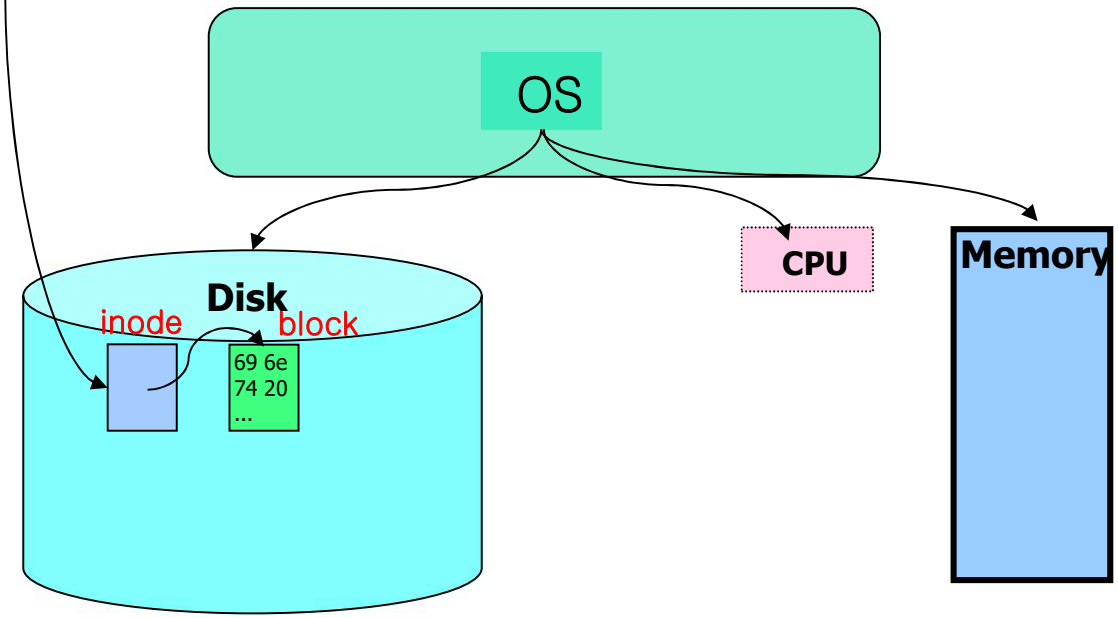
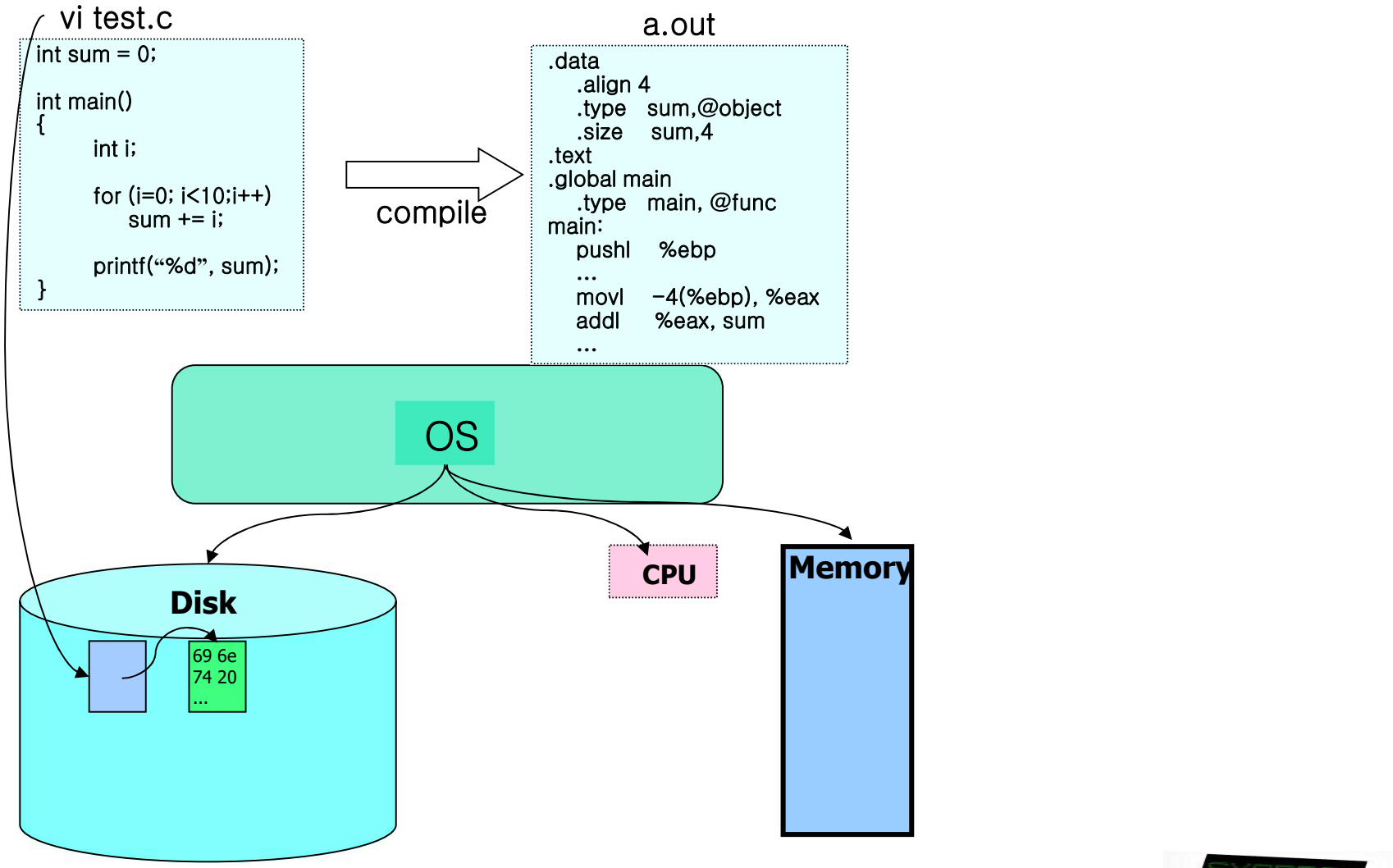
Figure 1.2 The ASCII text representation of `hello.c`.

(Source: CSAPP)



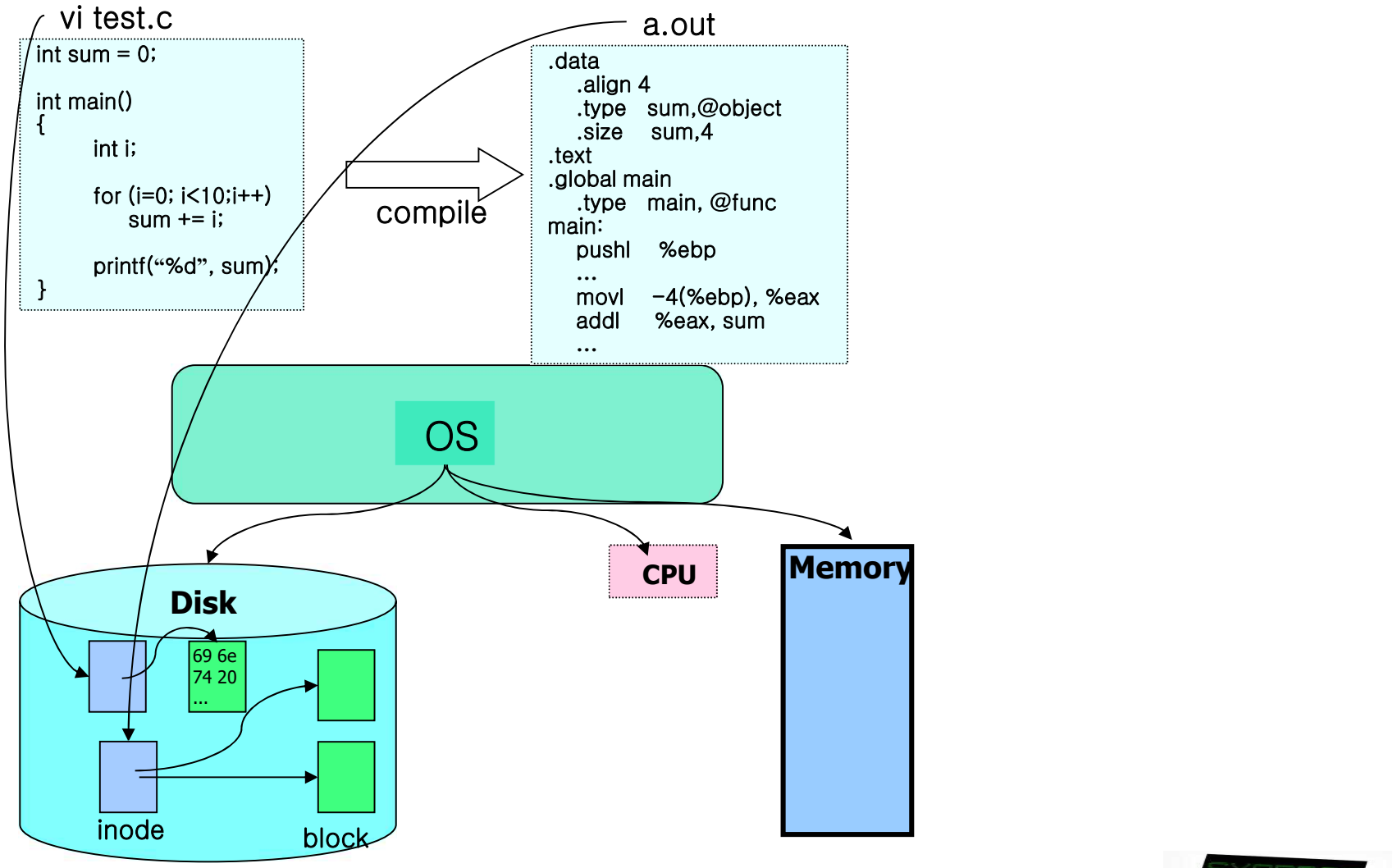
Operating System (6/15)

- Behaviors: 3) compile the file (user's viewpoint)



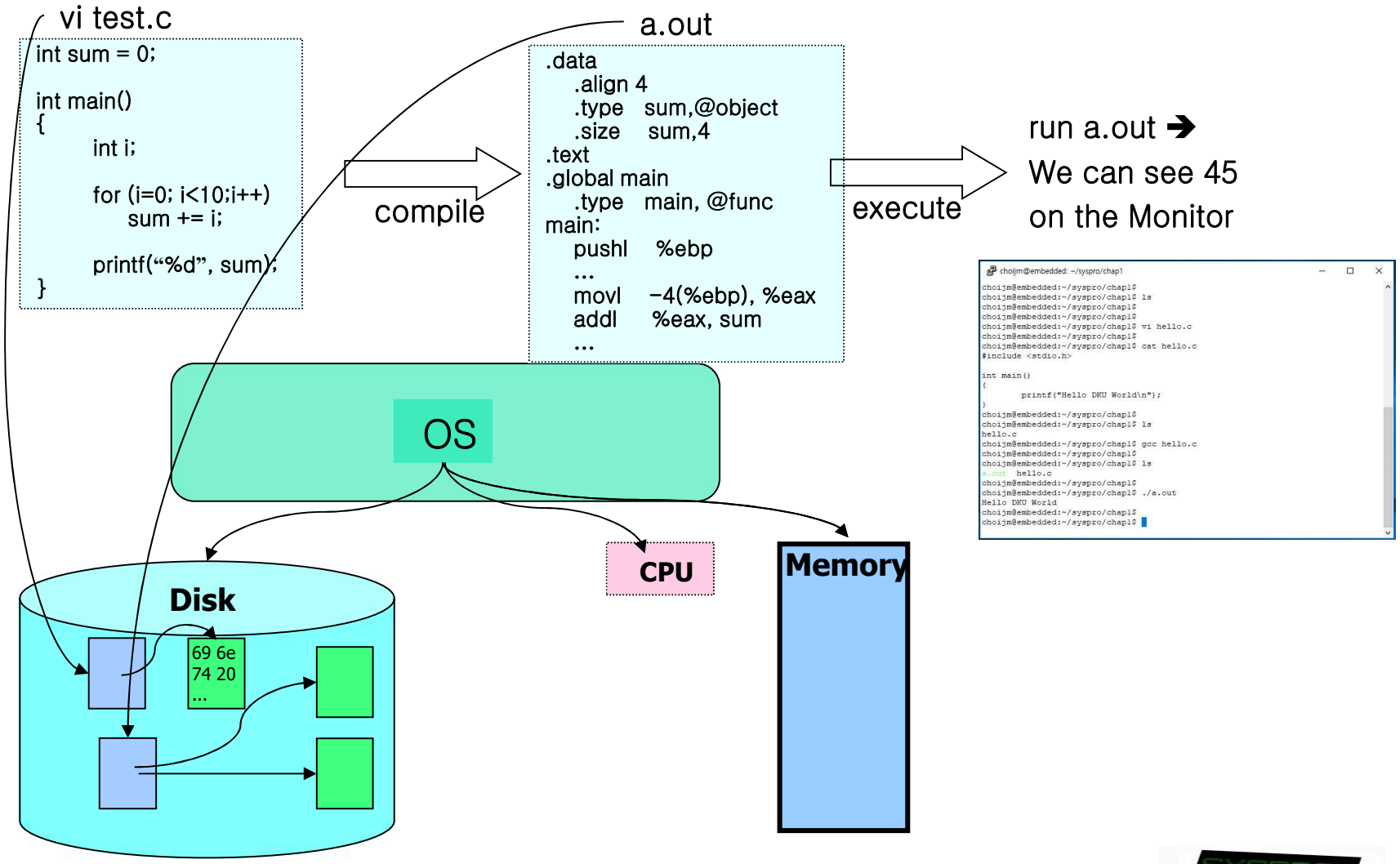
Operating System (7/15)

- Behaviors: 3) compile the file (system's viewpoint)



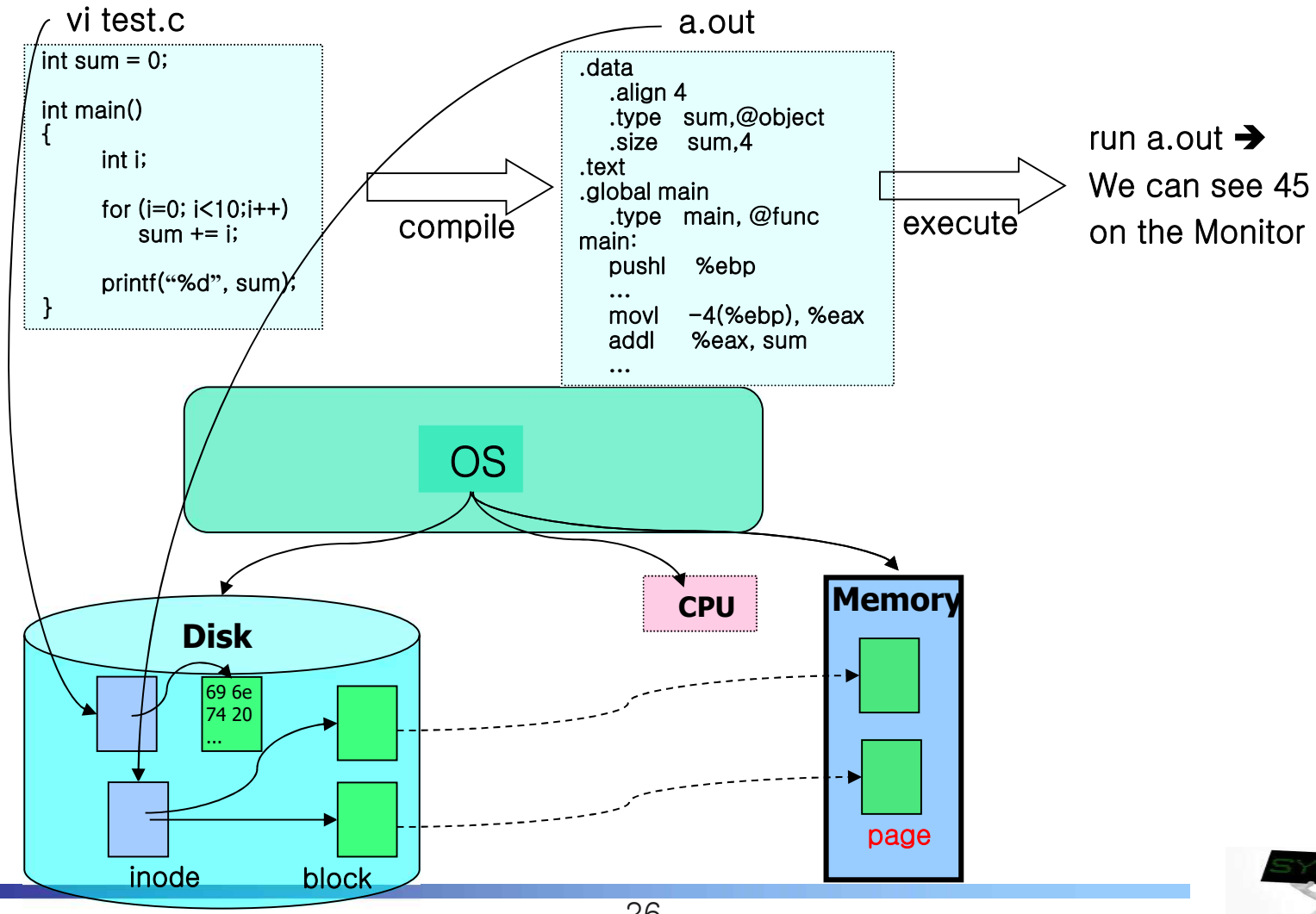
Operating System (8/15)

- Behaviors: 4) execute the a.out (user's viewpoint)



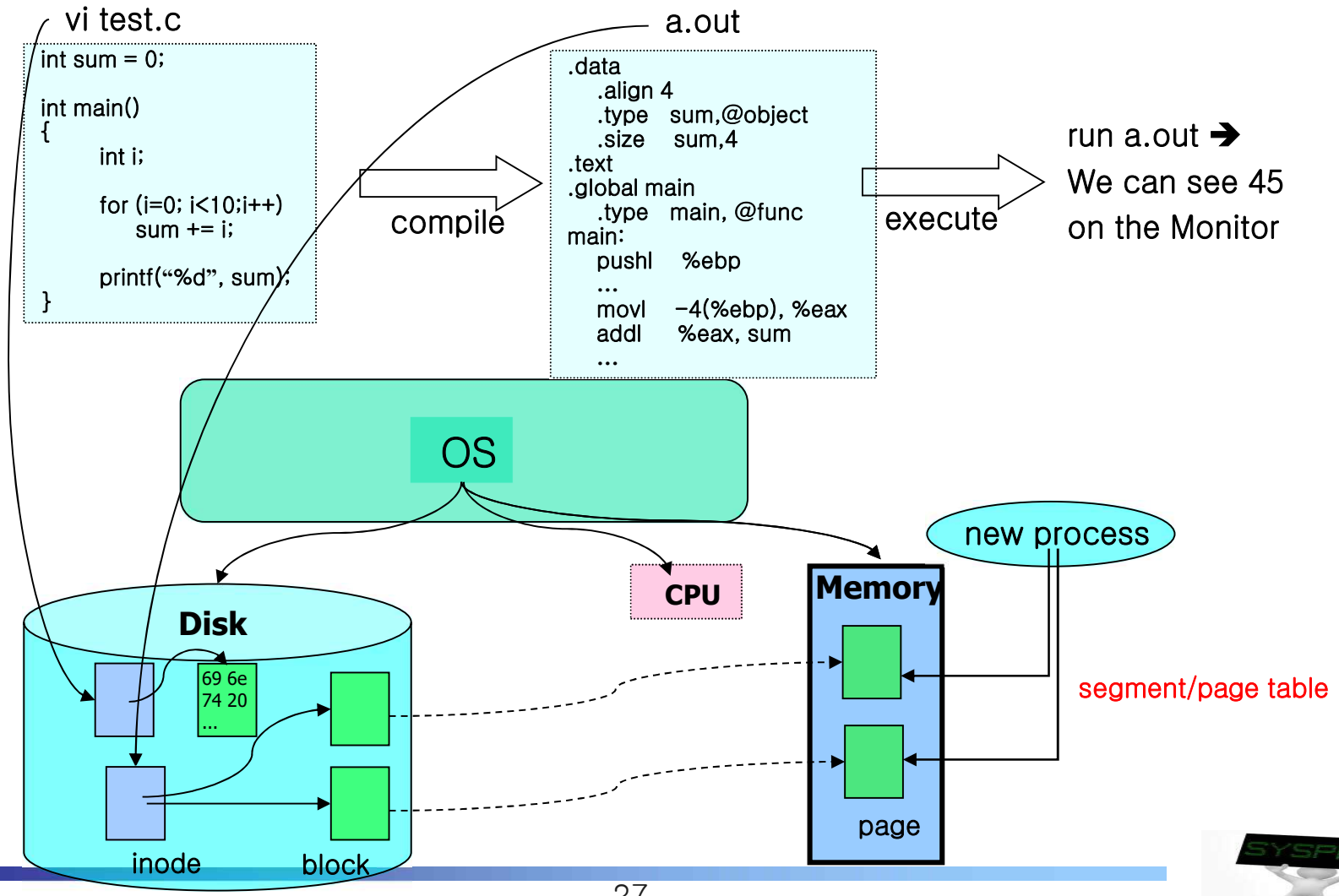
Operating System (9/13)

- Behaviors: 4) execute the a.out (system's viewpoint)
  - ✓ To run a.out, OS first loads it into memory



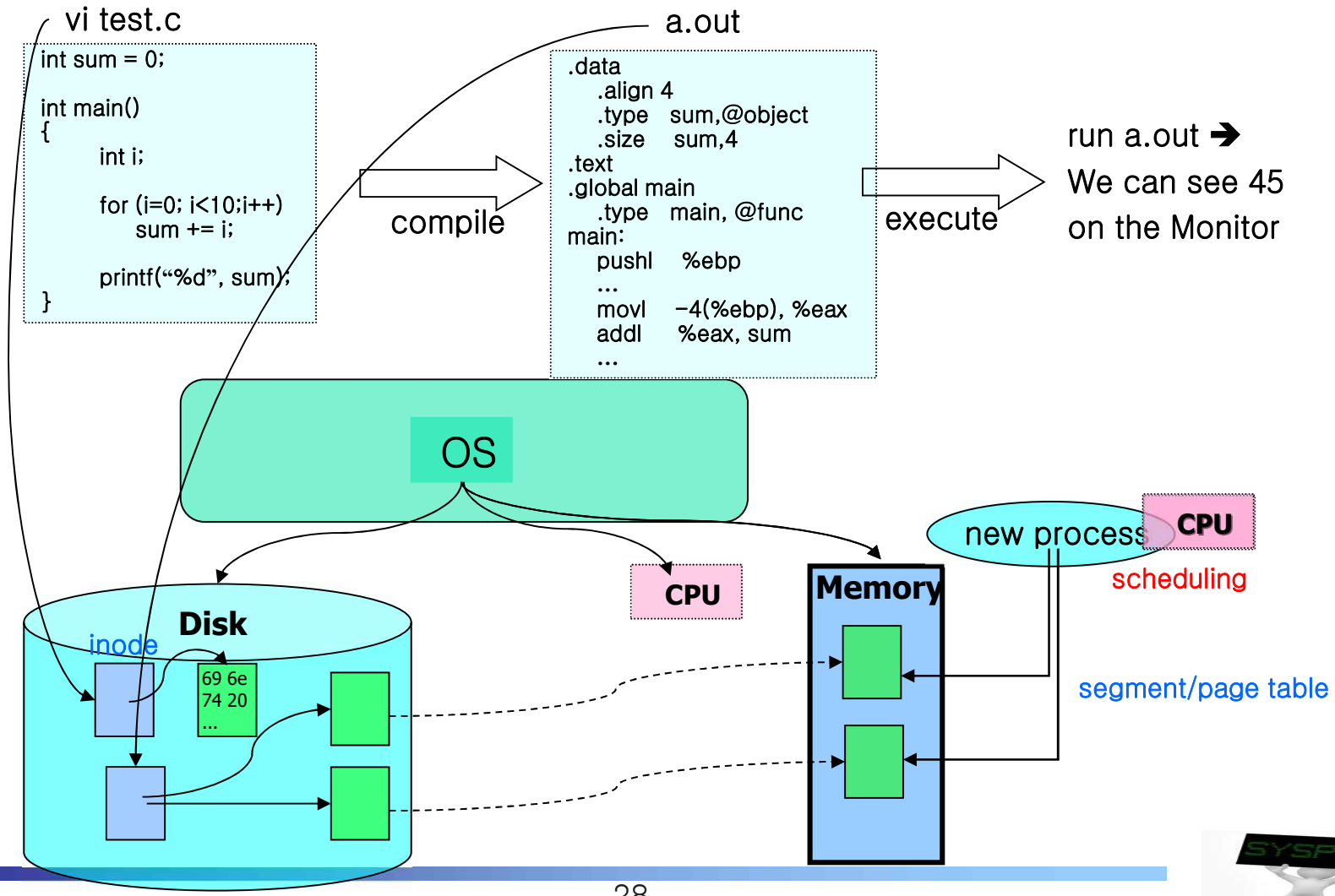
Operating System (10/13)

- Behaviors: 4) execute the a.out (system's viewpoint)
  - ✓ Then, OS makes a new process (active object)



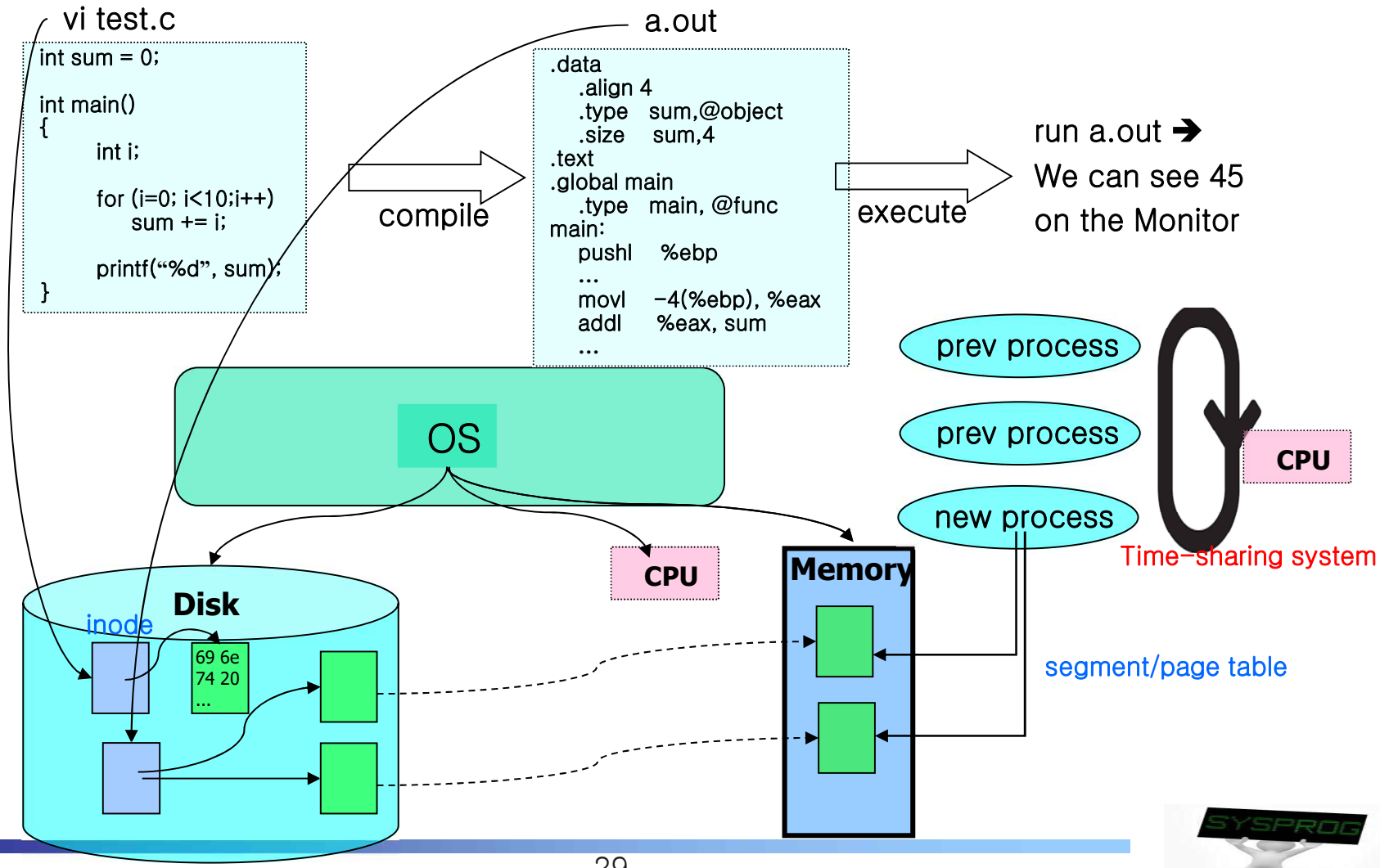
Operating System (11/13)

- Behaviors: 4) execute the a.out (system's viewpoint)
  - ✓ Then, OS schedule the process



Operating System (12/13)

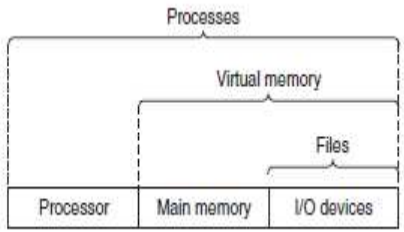
- Behaviors: 4) execute the a.out (system's viewpoint)
  - ✓ Actually there are multiple processes



Operating System (13/13)

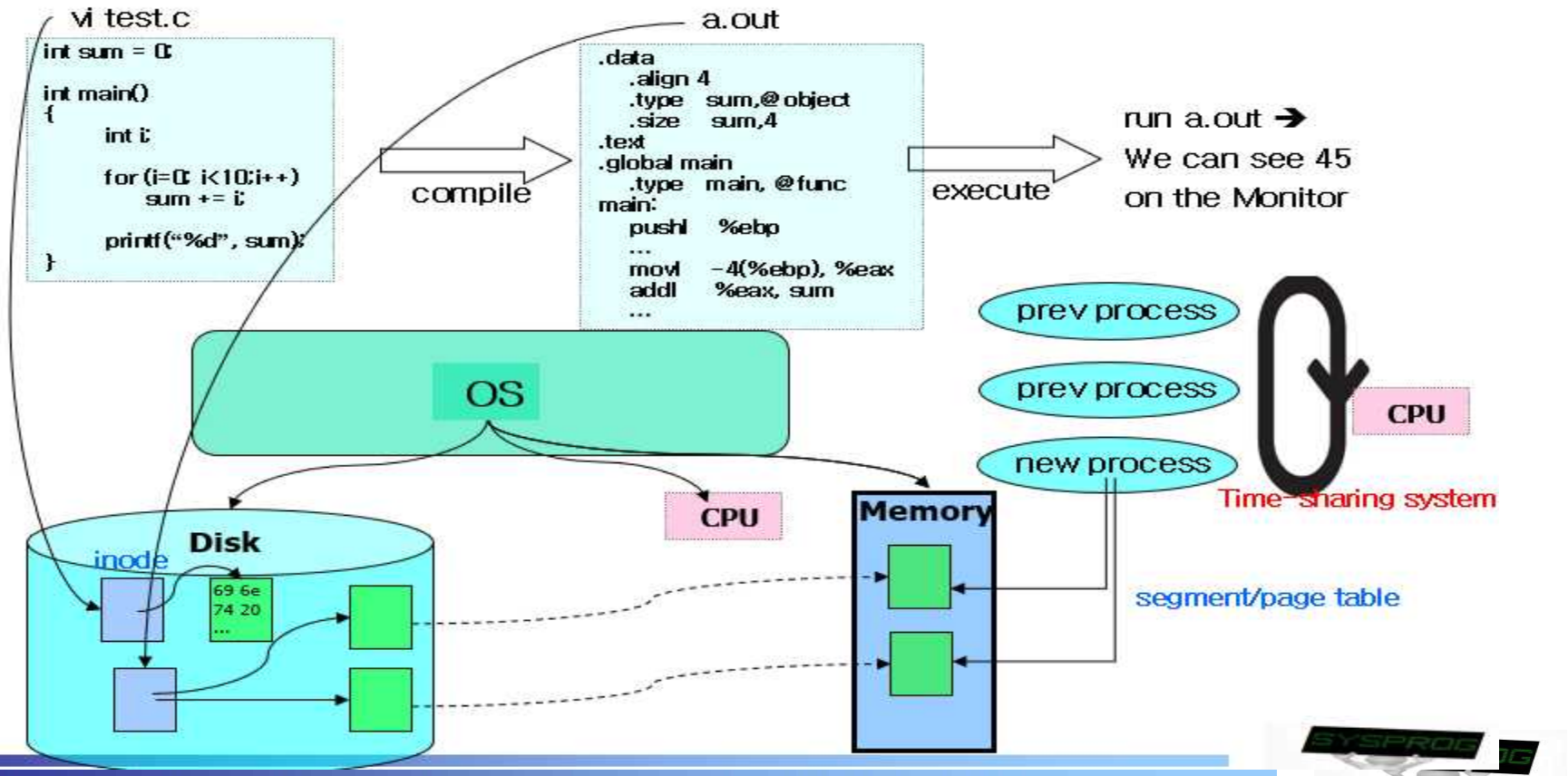
- Operating system: summary
  - ✓ Process manager (Task manager): CPU
    - process manipulation, schedule, IPC, signal, context switch
    - fork, exec, wait, getpid, (pthread_create) , …
  - ✓ Virtual Memory: Main memory
    - page, segment, address translation, buddy, LRU
    - brk, (malloc, free), …
  - ✓ File system: Storage
    - file, directory, disk scheduling, FAT
    - open, read, write, mknod, pipe, (fopen, fwrite, printf), …
  - ✓ Device driver: Device
    - IO port management, interrupt, DMA
    - open, read, write, ioctl, module, …
  - ✓ Network protocol: Network
    - connection, routing, fragmentation
    - socket, bind, listen, send, receive, …

Figure 1.11
Abstractions provided by an operating system.



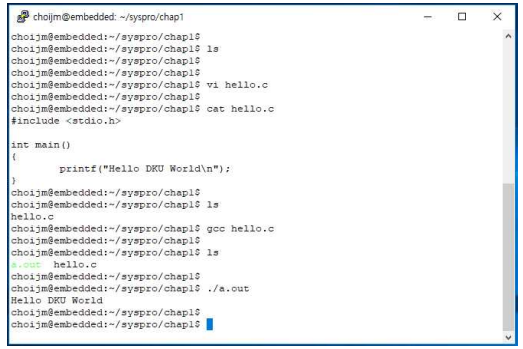
Quiz for 2nd-Week 1st-Lesson

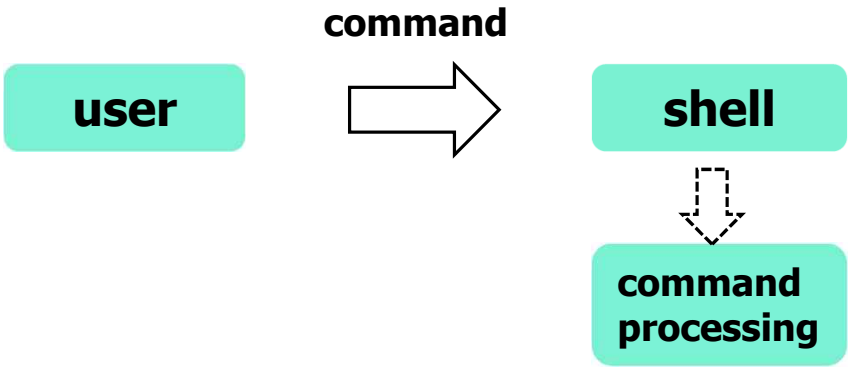
- Quiz
  - ✓ Discuss the role of inode and page table. What are the similarity and differences between page table and inode?
  - ✓ Due: until 6 PM Friday of this week(11th, September)



Runtime System (1/5)

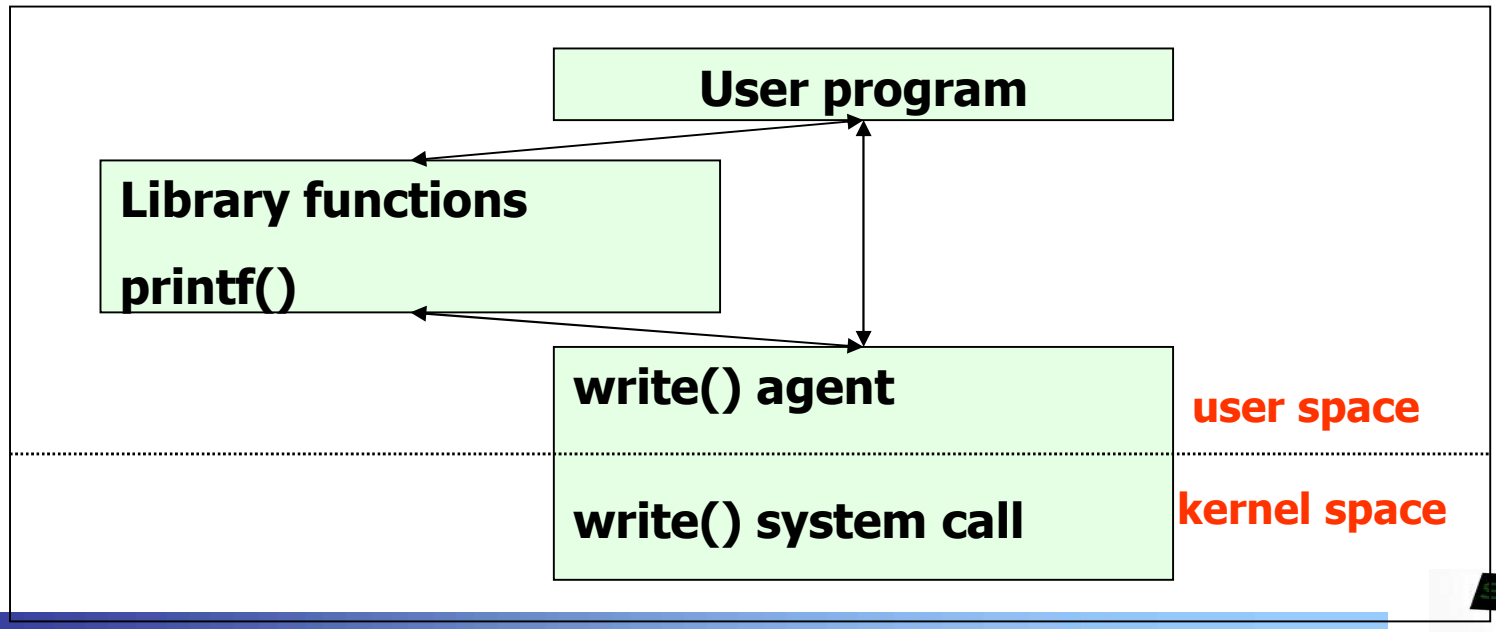
- Command
  - ✓ file related: ls, cat, more, cp, mkdir, cd, …
  - ✓ task related: ps, kill, jobs, …
  - ✓ utility: vi, gcc, as, make, tar, patch, debugger, ..
  - ✓ management: adduser, passwd, ifconfig, mount, fsck, shutdown, ..
  - ✓ others: man, file, readelf, grep, wc, …
- shell
  - ✓ command interpreter
  - ✓ pipe, redirection, background processing, ...
  - ✓ shell script programming





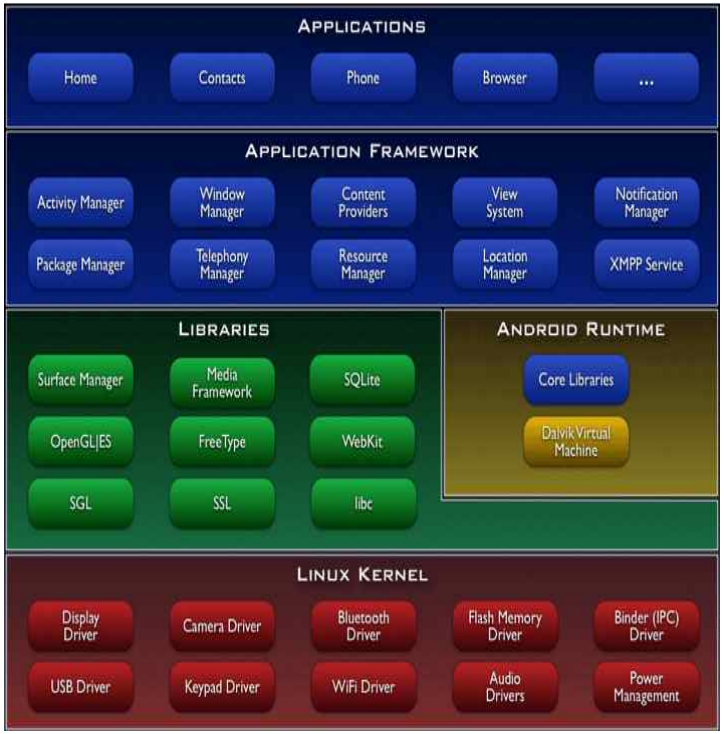
Runtime System (2/5)

- library
  - ✓ A collection of functions, invoked frequently by a lot of users
    - Relocatable objects
    - Most languages have standard libraries (also programmers can make their own custom libraries using ar, ranlib and libtool.)
  - ✓ Type
    - Static: 1).a, 2) statically linked (compile time), 3) simple
    - Shared: 1) .so, 2) dynamically linked (runtime), 3) memory efficient



Runtime System (3/5)

- Framework (also called as Platform)
  - ✓ A set of functionalities such as windows, database, graphics, multimedia, web, RPC, protocol, ...
  - ✓ Mobile framework (e.g. Android), machine learning (e.g. Tensorflow) and bigdata framework (e.g. MapReduce or Hadoop)



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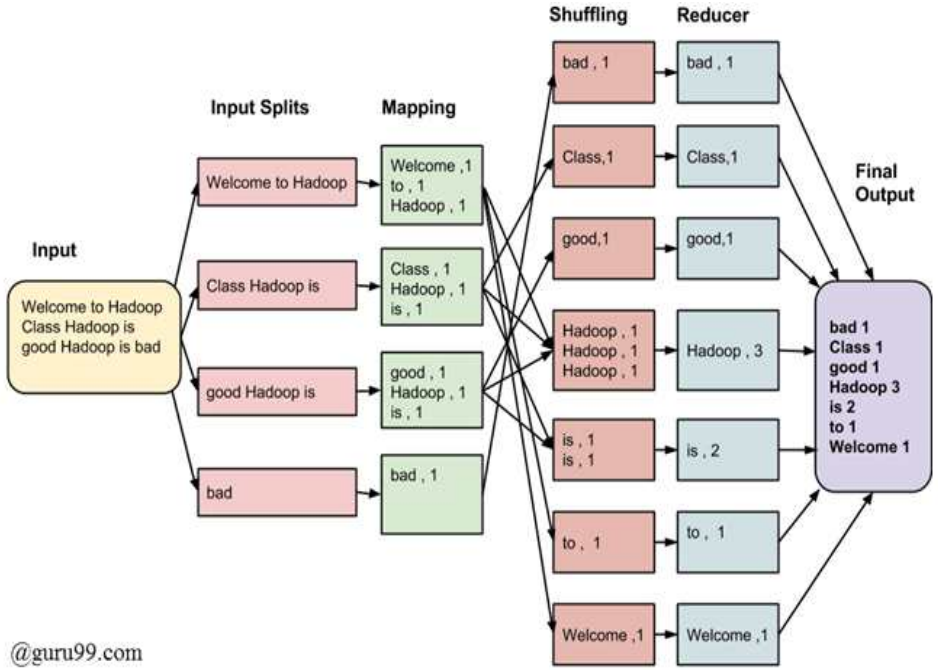
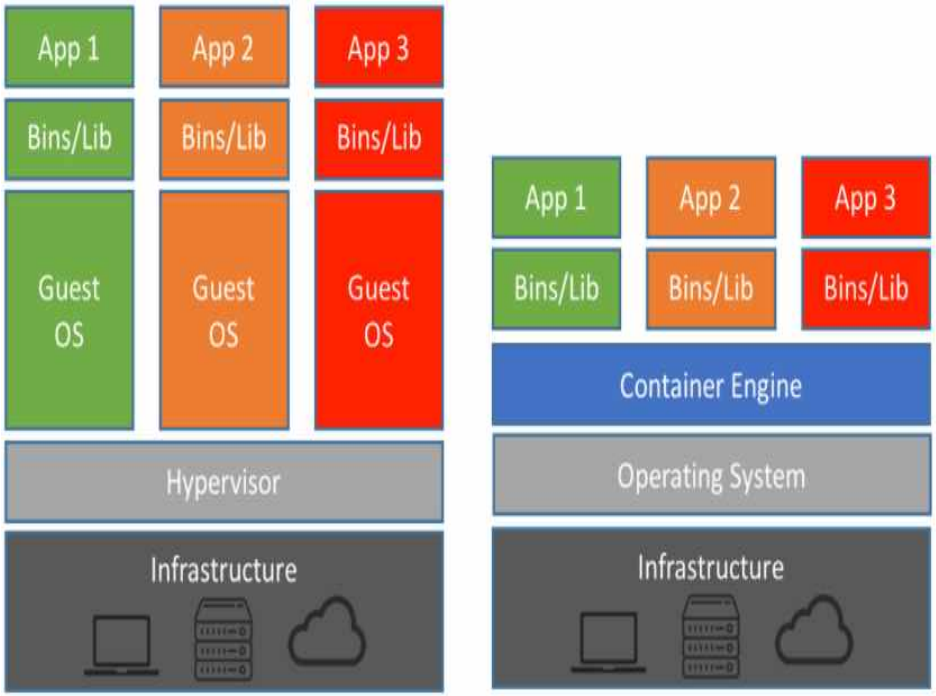


MapReduce Architecture

(Source: https://www.guru99.com/introduction-to-mapreduce.html)

Runtime System (4/5)

- Virtual machine and Docker
  - ✓ Virtual machine: make virtual devices from hypervisor (or host OS)
    - Run GuestOS on the virtual devices
  - ✓ Docker: make a container (an isolated environment) using namespace and cgroup
    - Docker commands are quite similar to Linux (UNIX) command




```
[root@docker ~]# docker images
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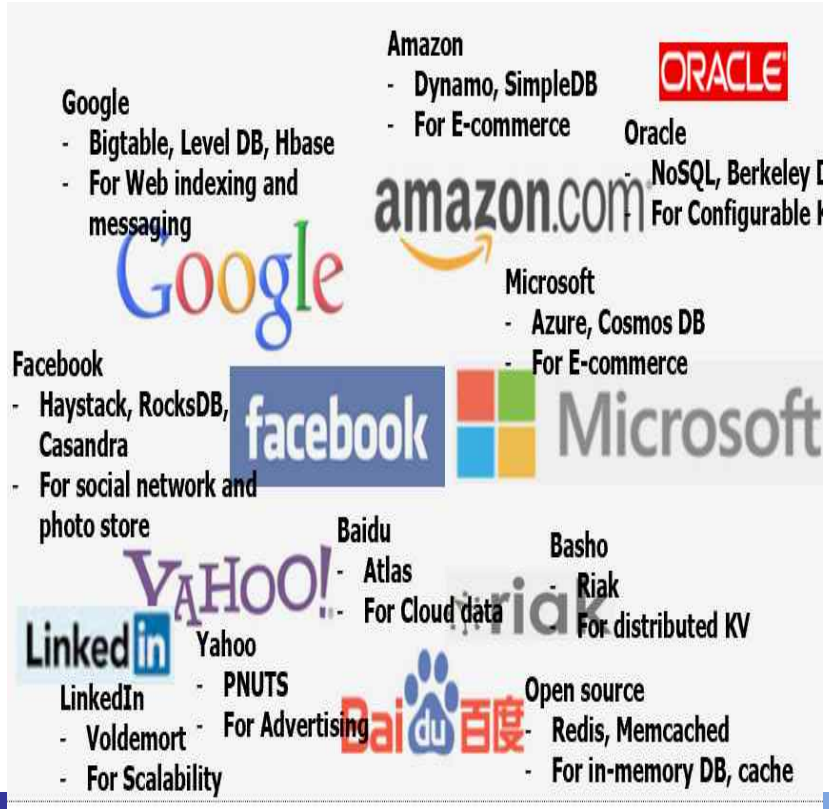
wordpress               latest          ca96afcfa242    2 weeks ago     406 MB
xibosignage/xibo-xmr    release_1.8.1   223afb5ecffe    2 weeks ago     269 MB
ubuntu                  16.04           ebcd9d4fca80    2 weeks ago     118 MB
ubuntu                  14.04           2ff3b426bbaa    2 weeks ago     188 MB
centos                  7               8140d0c64310    2 weeks ago     193 MB
mysql                   5.6             ed7b6c642b9d    3 weeks ago     299 MB
mysql                   5.7             e799c7f9ae9c    3 weeks ago     407 MB
debian                  latest          3e83c23dba6a    3 weeks ago     124 MB
xibosignage/xibo-cms    latest          9678c5299918    5 weeks ago     511 MB
xibosignage/xibo-cms    release_1.8.1   c2767fdc7262    5 weeks ago     511 MB
[root@docker ~]#
```

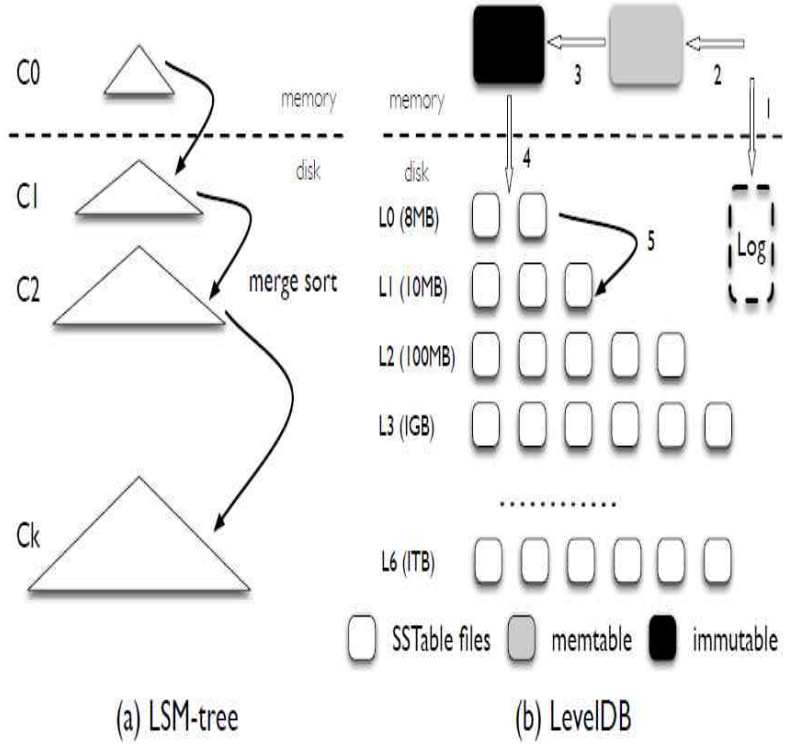
```
[root@docker ~]# docker run -it -p 9000:80 --name=debian_container1 debian
root@9254e01fadad:/#
```

```
[root@docker ~]# docker ps
```

Runtime System (5/5)

- Key-Value Store
  - ✓ Bigdata ➔ un-structured ➔ need new database ➔ Key-value store (or document store or graph store)
    - E.g. Google's LevelDB, Facebook's RocksDB, Amazon's Dynamo, …
  - ✓ Key data structure: LSM-tree, Skipped-list, Bloom filter, …





Hardware consideration (1/6)

- Computer organization
  - ✓ CPU: registers (include PC), ALU, cache, …
  - ✓ Memory: “address, content” pair
  - ✓ Device: controller + device itself
  - ✓ Bus: hierarchical

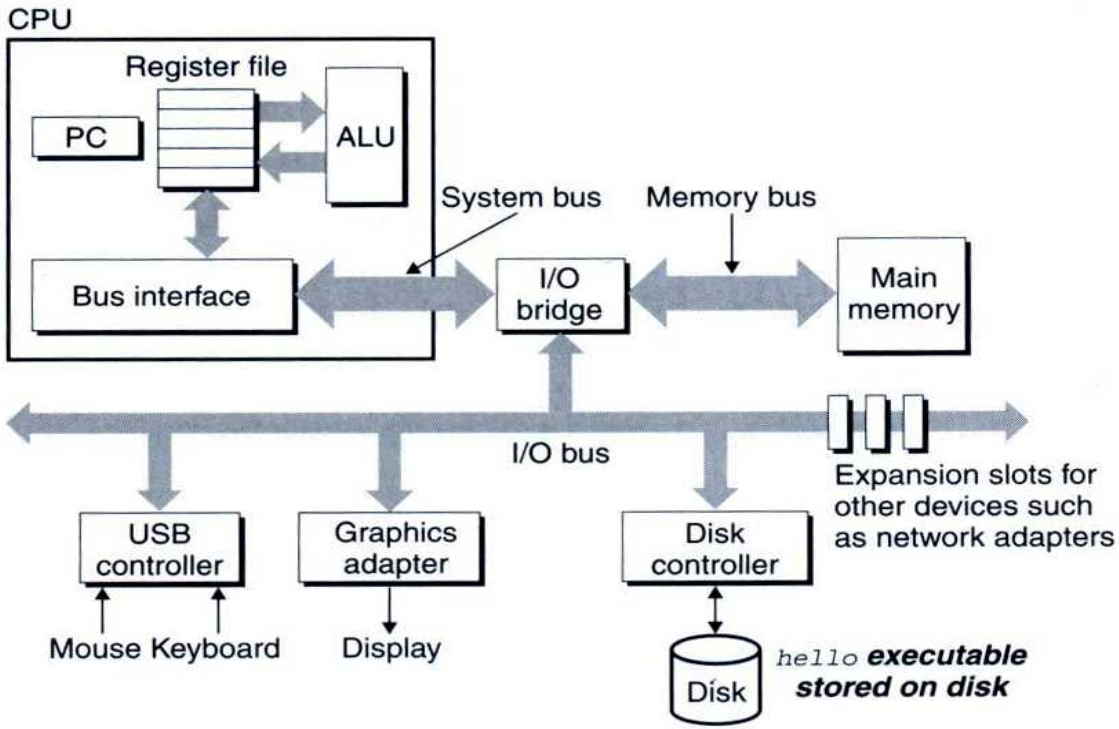


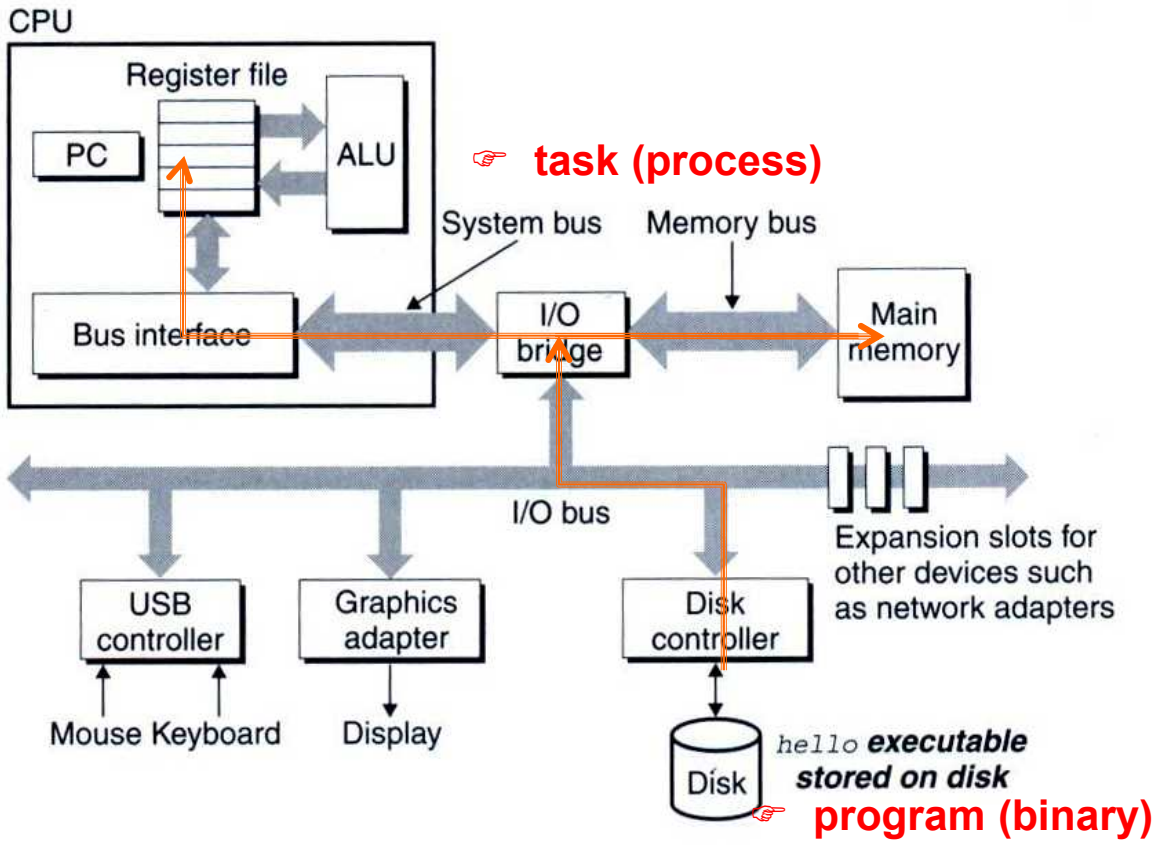
Figure 1.4 **Hardware organization of a typical system.** CPU: Central Processing Unit, ALU: Arithmetic/Logic Unit, PC: Program Counter, USB: Universal Serial Bus.

(Source: CSAPP)

Hardware consideration (2/6)

- Computer organization
  - ✓ When a program load

Figure 1.4
Hardware organization of a typical system. CPU: Central Processing Unit, ALU: Arithmetic/Logic Unit, PC: Program Counter, USB: Universal Serial Bus.



Hardware consideration (3/6)

- Computer organization
  - ✓ When printf("Hello World\n") is conducted

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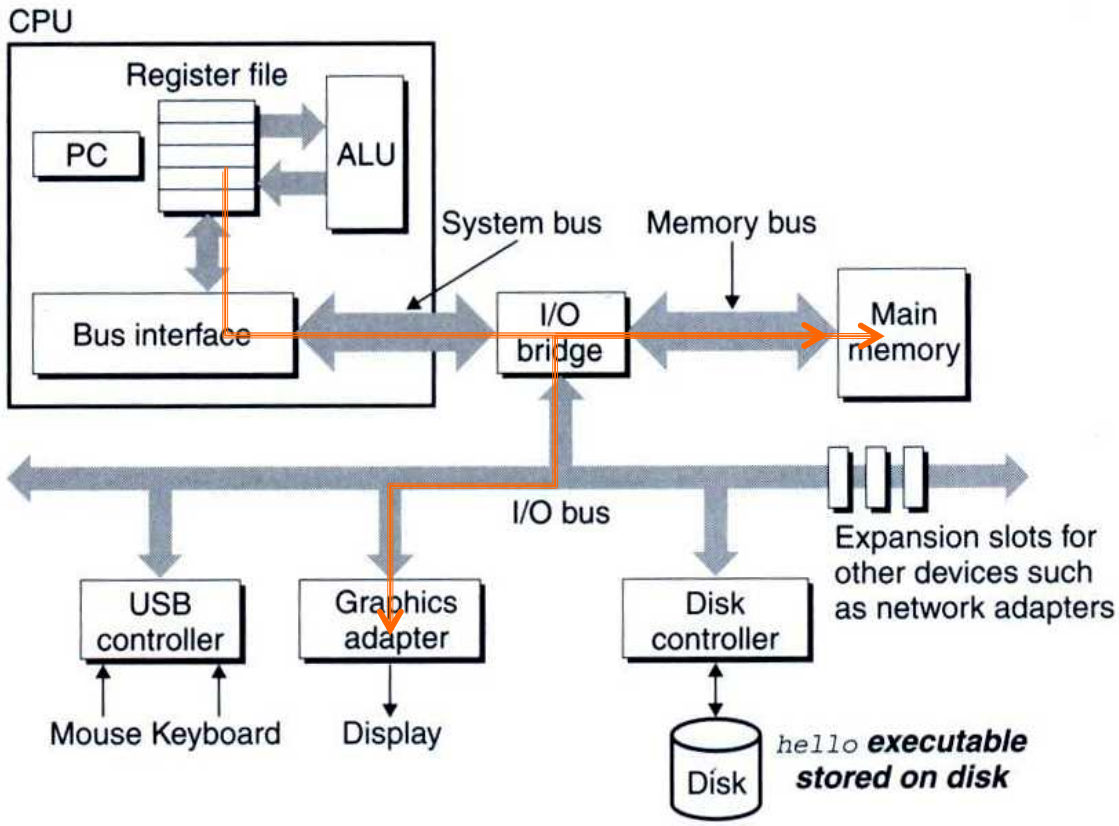


Hardware consideration (4/6)

- Memory matters
  - ✓ array programming example

```
/* program A */
int a[1000][1000];
int i, j;
....

for (i=0; i<1000; i++)
   for (j=0; j<1000; j++)
      a[i][j] ++;
```

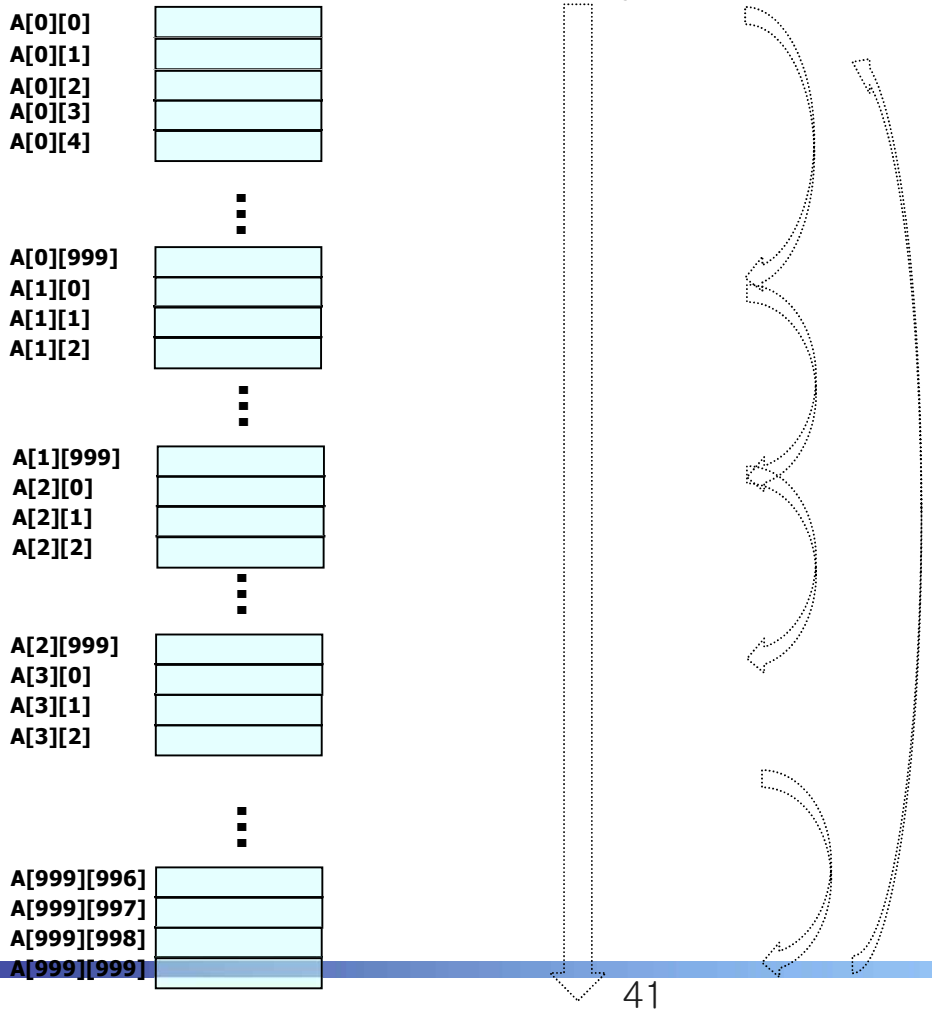
VS

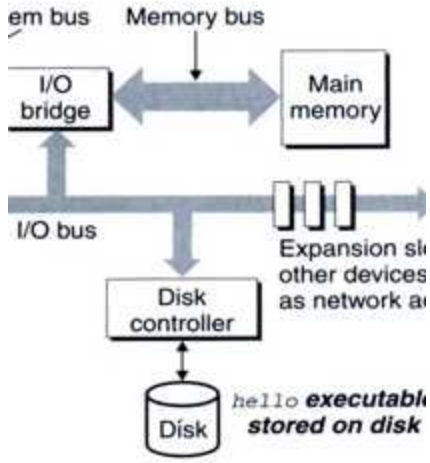
```
/* program B */
int a[1000][1000];
int i, j;
....

for (i=0; i<1000; i++)
   for (j=0; j<1000; j++)
      a[j][i] ++;
```


Hardware consideration (5/6)

- Memory matters
  - ✓ Memory layout of the array programming example
  - ✓ Note that, in limited memory, some data are swapped out and in





Hardware consideration (6/6)

- CPU also matters
  - ✓ Loop unrolling example
    - Two programs show different resource utilization in CPU (➔ See Chapter 5 in CSAPP)

```
void combine4(vec_ptr v, data_t *dest)
{
   int i;
   int length = vec_length(v);
   data_t *data = get_vec_start(v);
   data_t x = 0;

   for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
      x = x + data[i];
   }
   *dest = x;
}
```

VS

```
void combine5(vec_ptr v, data_t *dest)
{
   int i;
   int length = vec_length(v);
   data_t *data = get_vec_start(v);
   data_t x = 0;
   int limit = length – 2;

   for (i = 0; i < limit; i += 3) {
      x = x + data[i] + data[i+1] + data[i+2];
   }

   for ( ; i < length; i++) {
      x = x + data[i];
   }
   *dest = x;
}
```

(Source: Chapter 5 in CSAPP)

Abstraction (1/9)

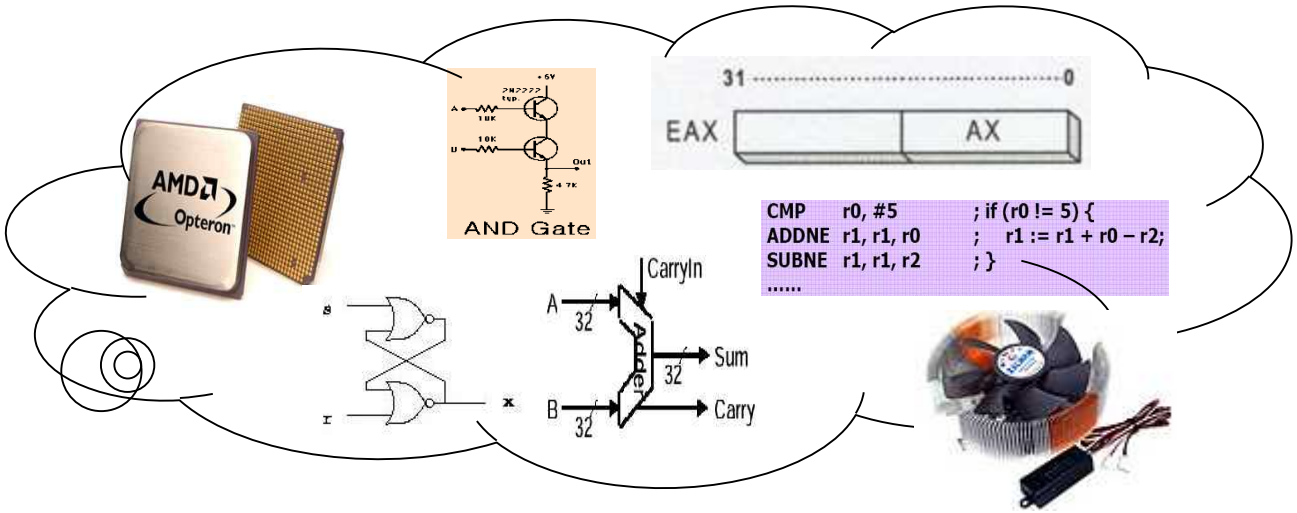
- Key of System Program: Abstraction
  - ✓ **Abstraction** is the process of generalization by reducing the information content of a concept or an observable phenomenon, typically in order to retain only information which is relevant for a particular purpose.
  - ✓ In computer science, abstraction tries to reduce and factor out details so that the programmer can focus on a few concepts at a time. A system can have several abstraction layers whereby different meanings and amounts of detail are exposed to the programmer.

Abstraction (2/9)

- CPU

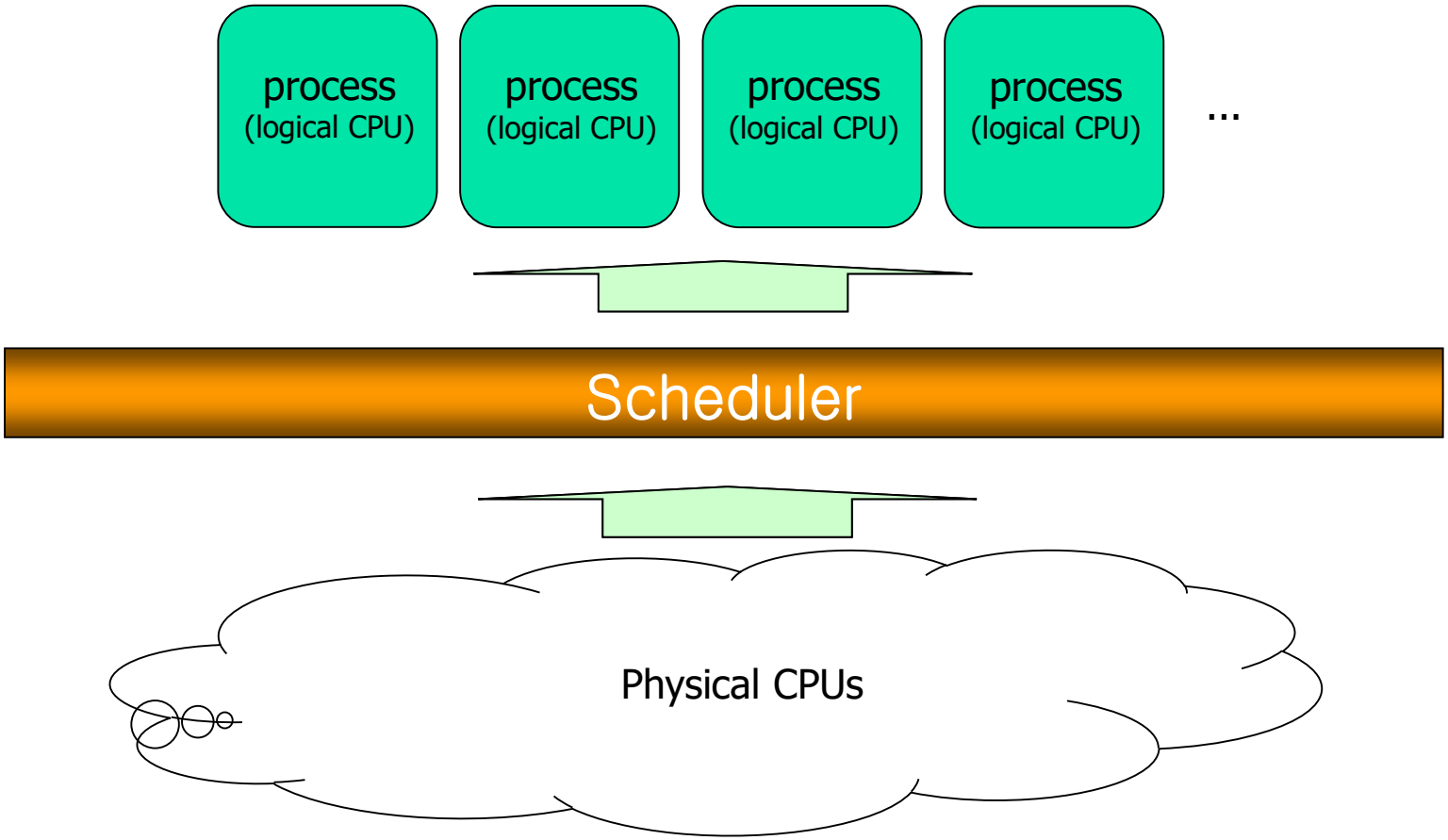
Human-Friendly High Level Language
(ISA: Instruction Set Architecture)

Compilation system



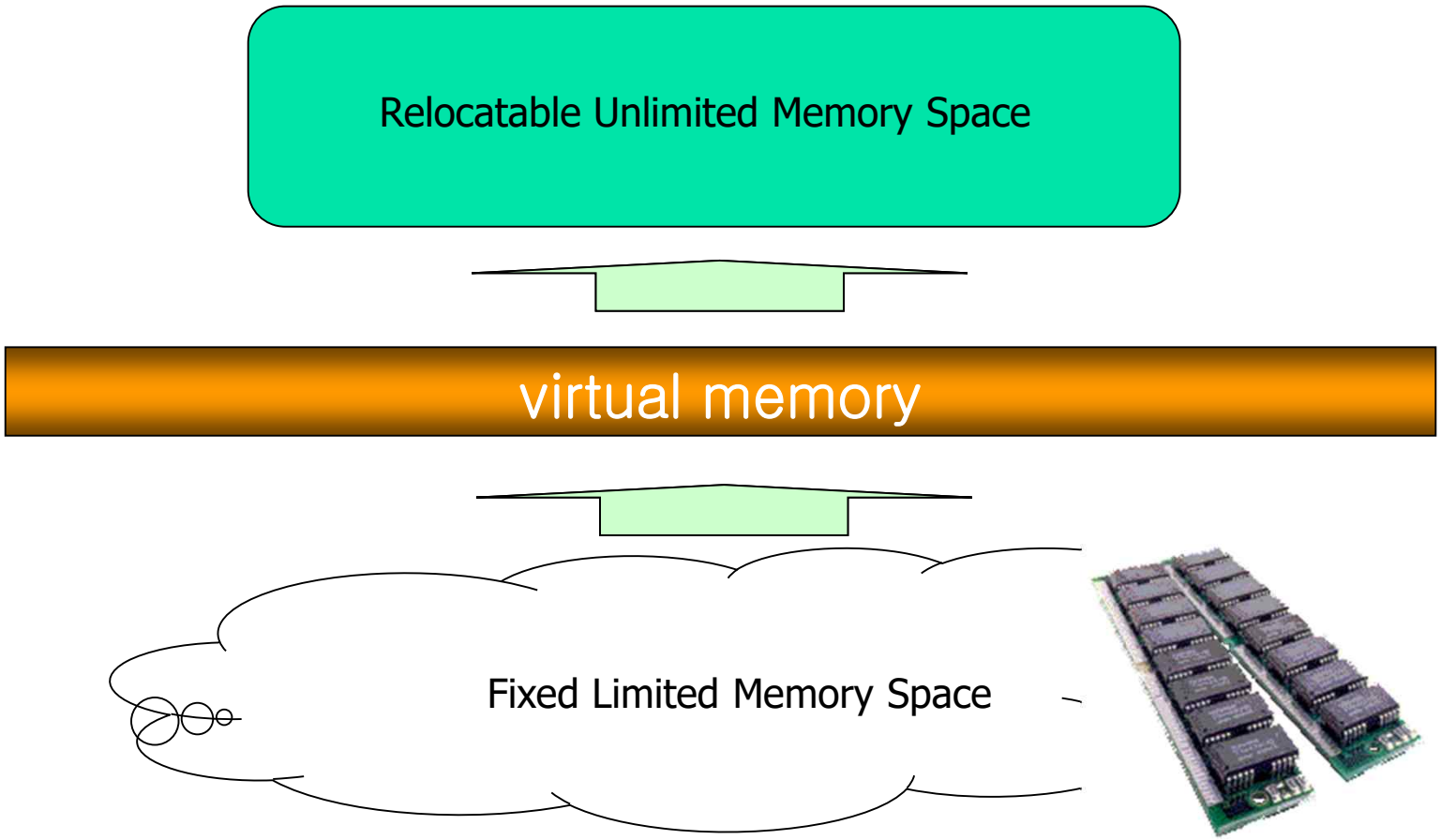
Abstraction (3/9)

- Multitasking



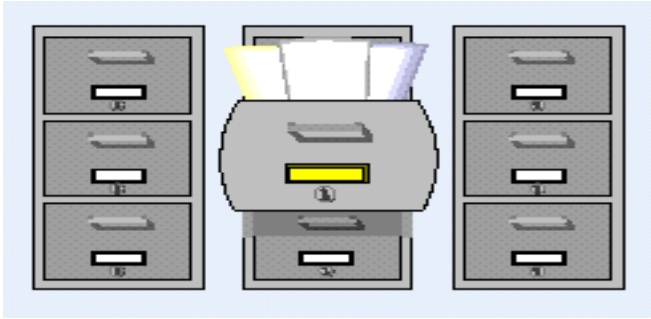
Abstraction (4/9)

- Memory management



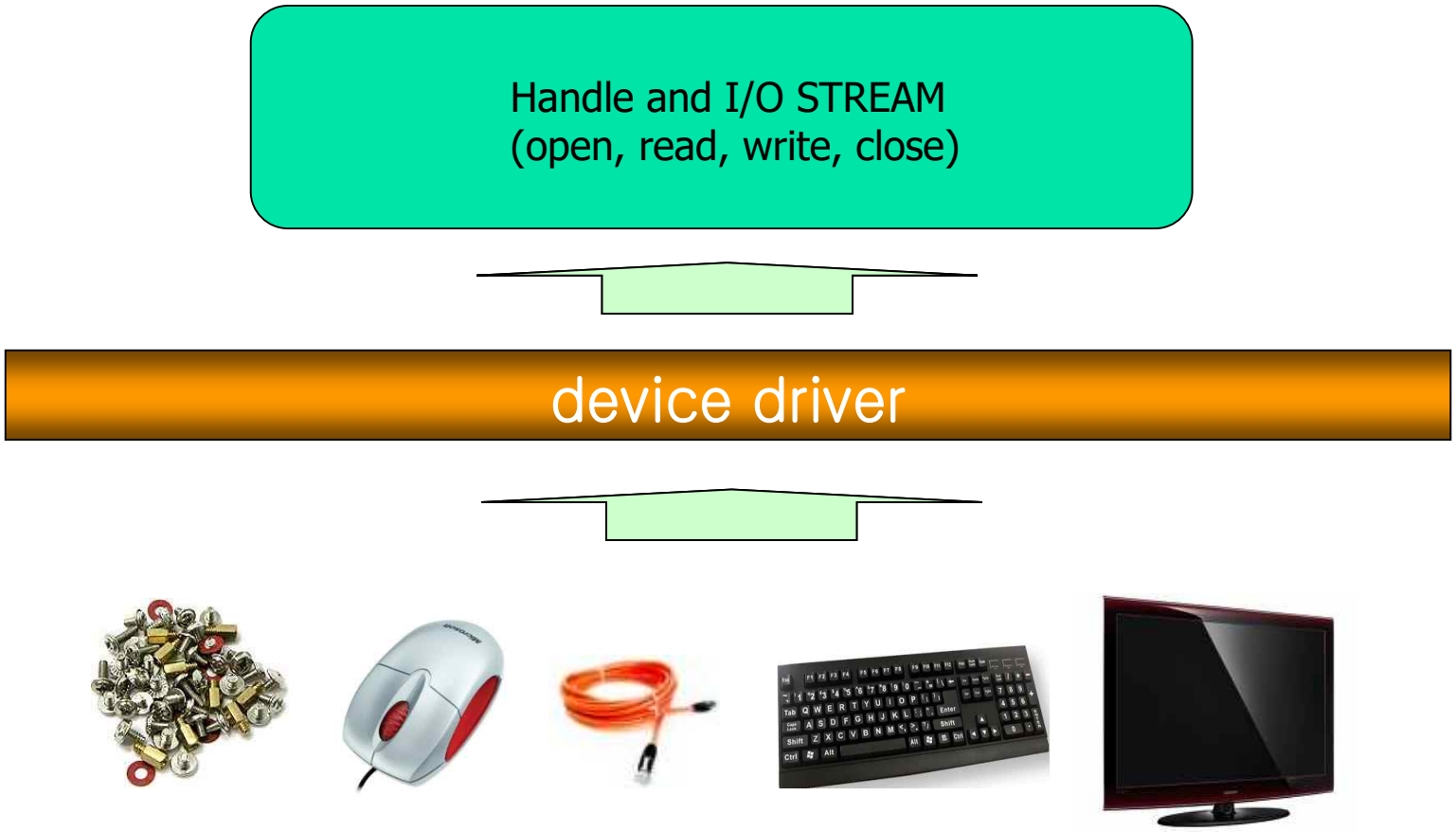
Abstraction (5/9)

- File system



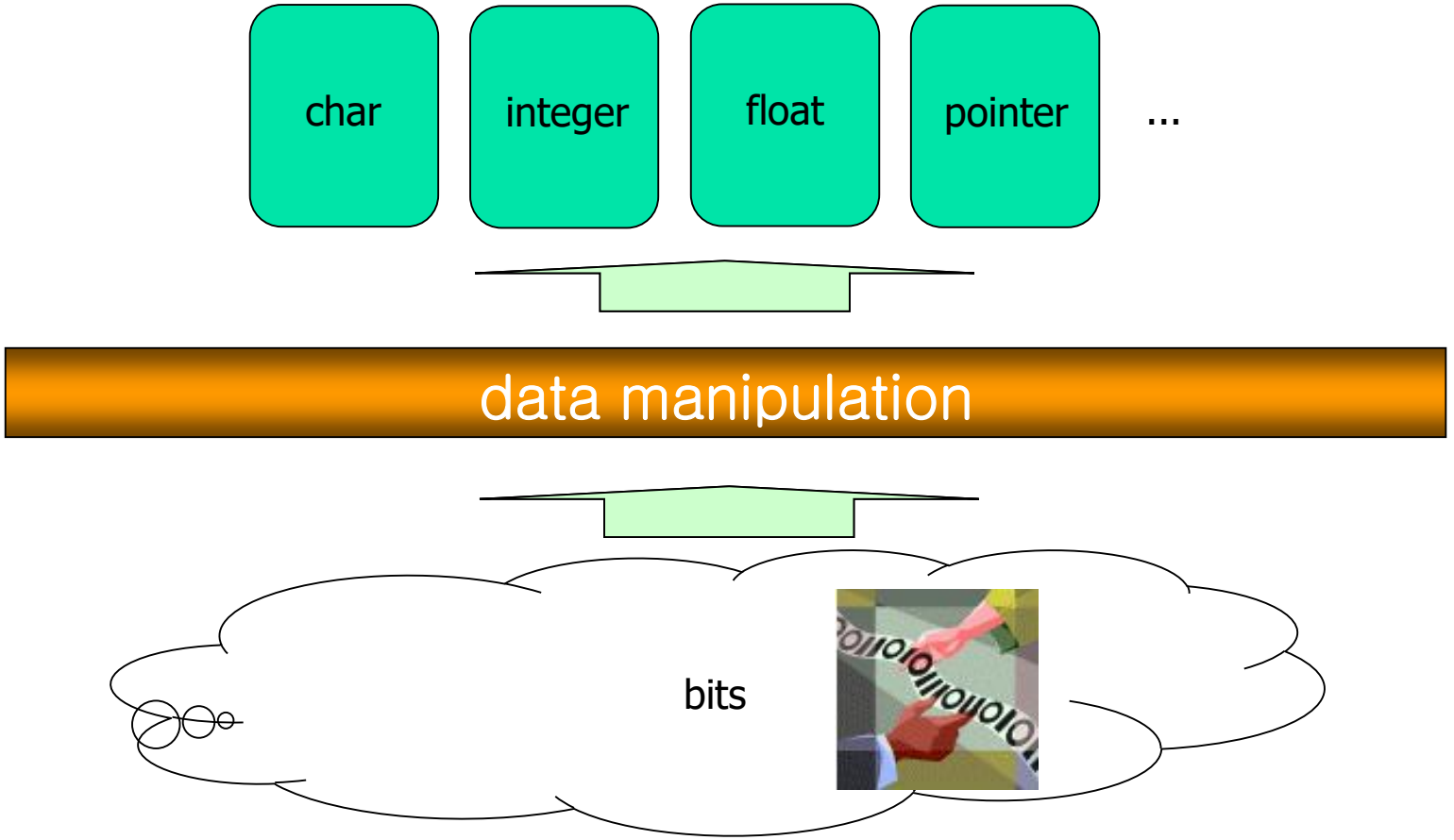
Abstraction (6/9)

- Device driver



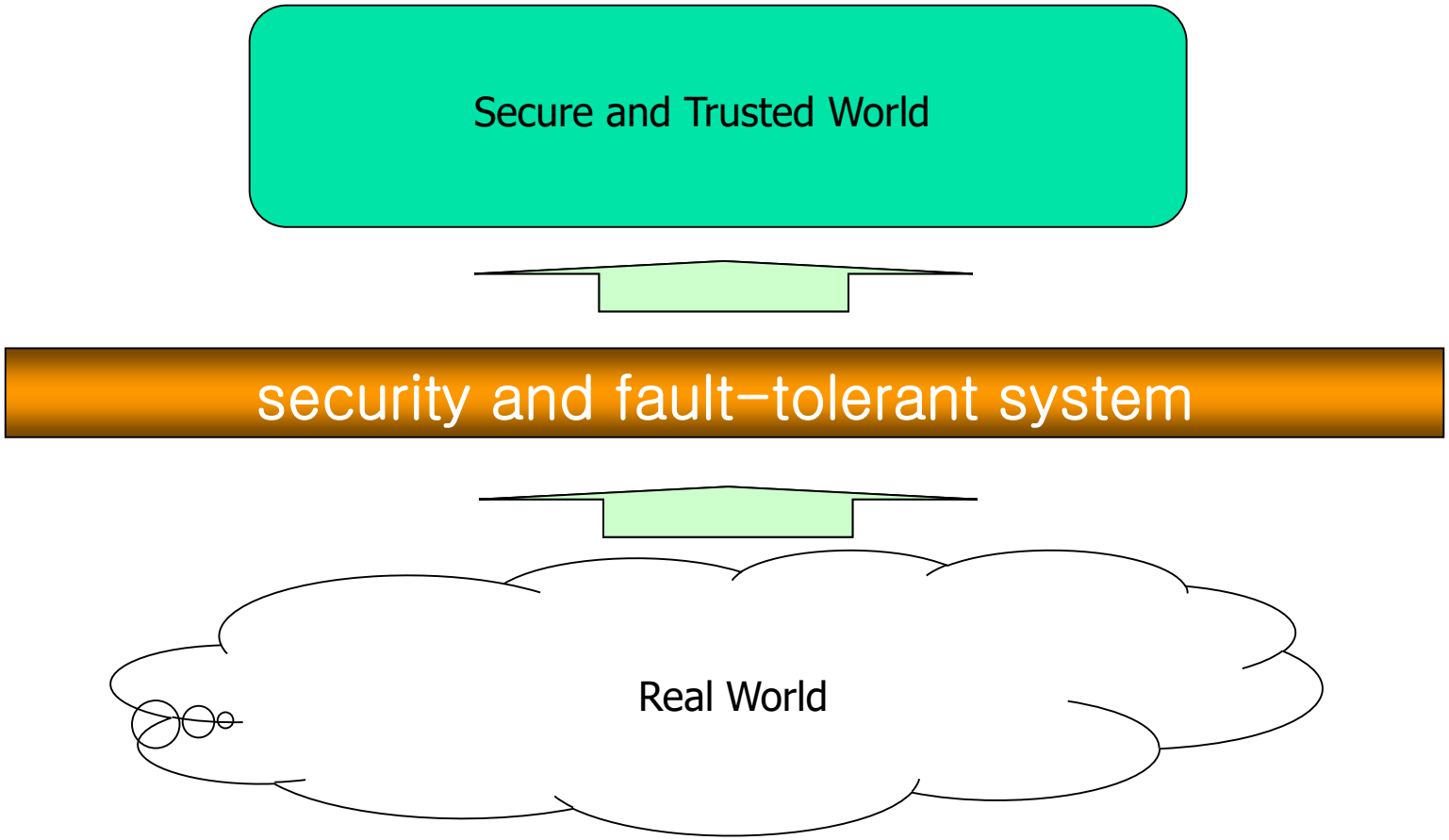
Abstraction (7/9)

- Data representation



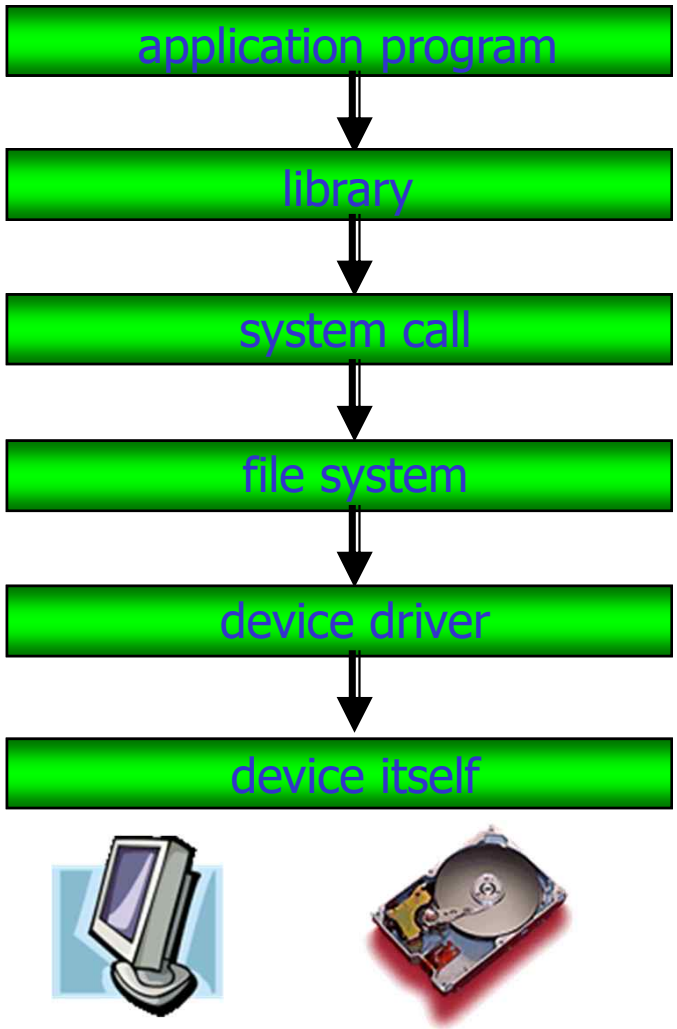
Abstraction (8/9)

- Security and reliability



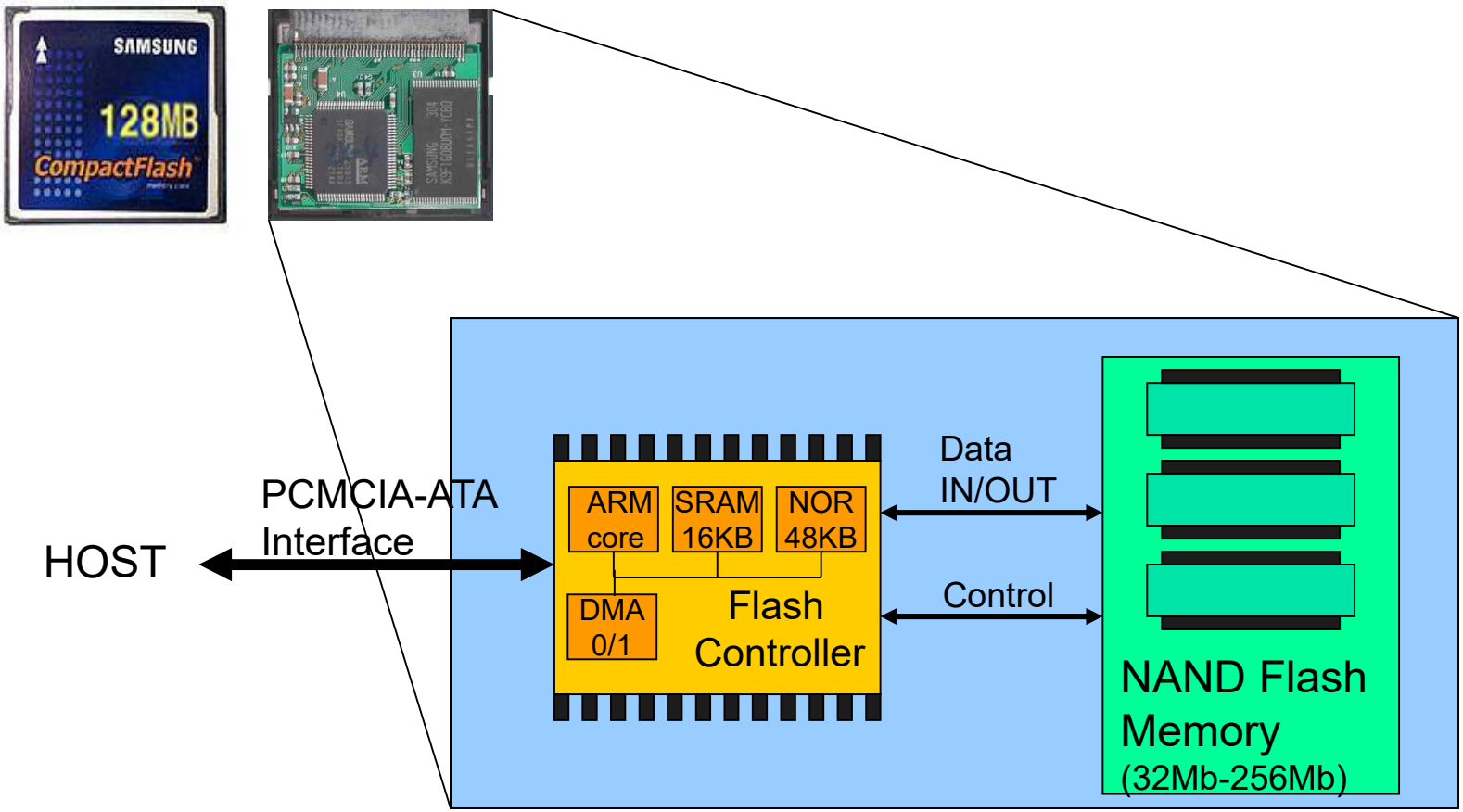
Abstraction (9/9)

- Software layers (Layered architecture)



Importance of System Program

- Compact Flash Storage Card Internals



☞ **Knowledge about how HW and SW are cooperated becomes indispensable in recent computing industry (HW/SW Co-design)**

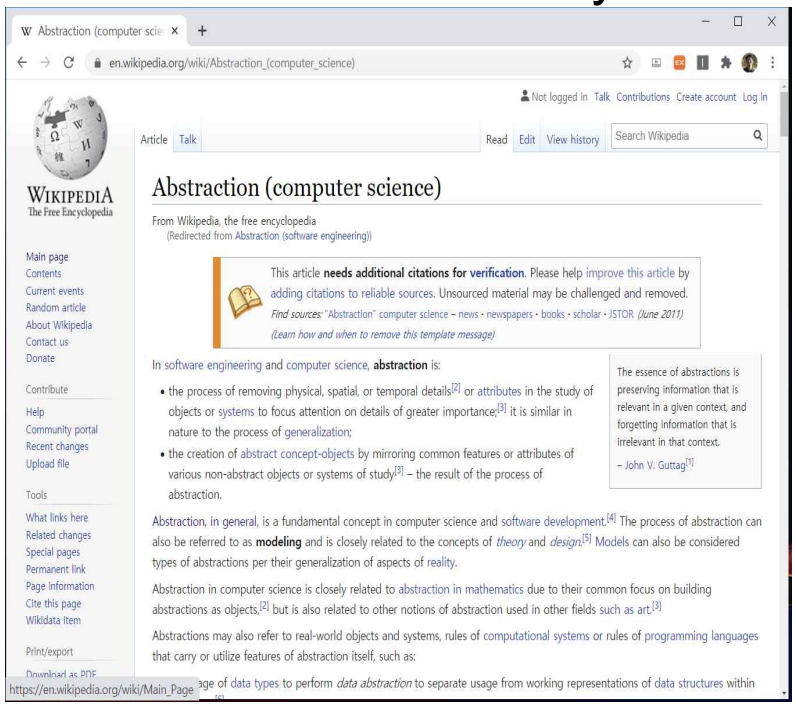
Summary

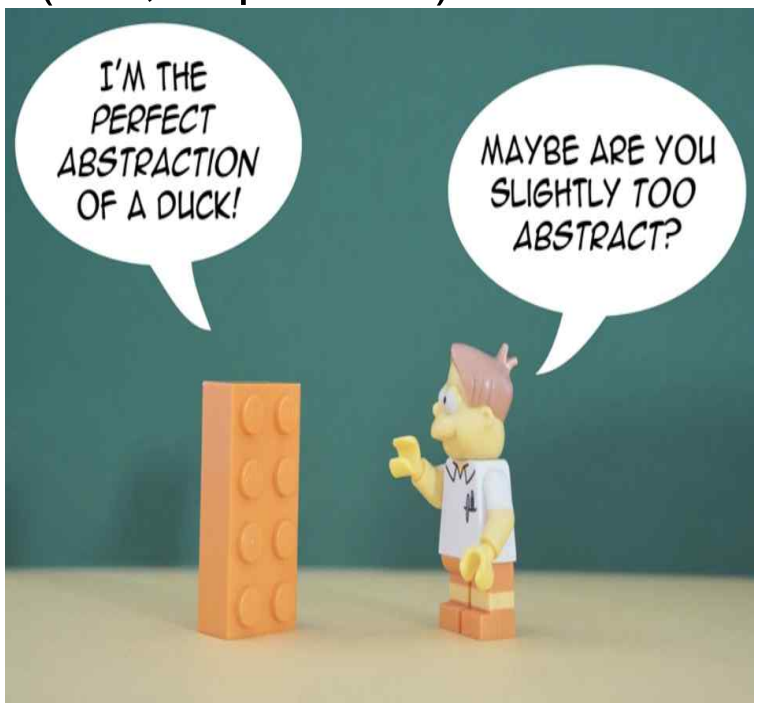
- Definition of System Program
  - ✓ Supporting computing environments
  - ✓ Managing hardware directly
- 3 Types of System Program
  - ✓ Compilation system, operating system, runtime system
  - ✓ Hardware consideration
- Concept of Abstraction
  - ✓ Information hiding
  - ✓ Layered architecture

☞ **Homework 1: Read the Chapter 1, "A Tour of Computer Systems" and summarize it.**
- ✓ **Requirement: 1) From the beginning to the Section 1.4 (at most 4 pages, 10 font (can be larger for section or subsection title)), 2) What is the purpose of studying System Programming? (1 page), 3) Section 1.7 (2 pages, discuss about "process, thread, virtual memory and file")**
- ✓ **Deadline: 6 PM Friday of the next week (18th, September)**
- ✓ **Caution: Do not copy!! Send your report as a "pdf" file!!**

Quiz for 2nd-Week 2nd-Lesson

- Quiz
  - ✓ Describe an example of abstraction in your life and discuss the features of abstraction in the example (e.g. information hiding, focusing on what you are interested in).
    - If it is funny, better grade :-)
  - ✓ Due: until 6 PM Friday of this week (11th, September)





(Source: https://thevaluable.dev/abstraction-type-software-example/)

Appendix

- RISC vs. CISC
  - ✓ assembly language example
    - a = b + c;

```
load    b, eax
add     c, eax
store   eax, a
```

VS

```
add     b, c, a
```

  - ✓ Instruction execution

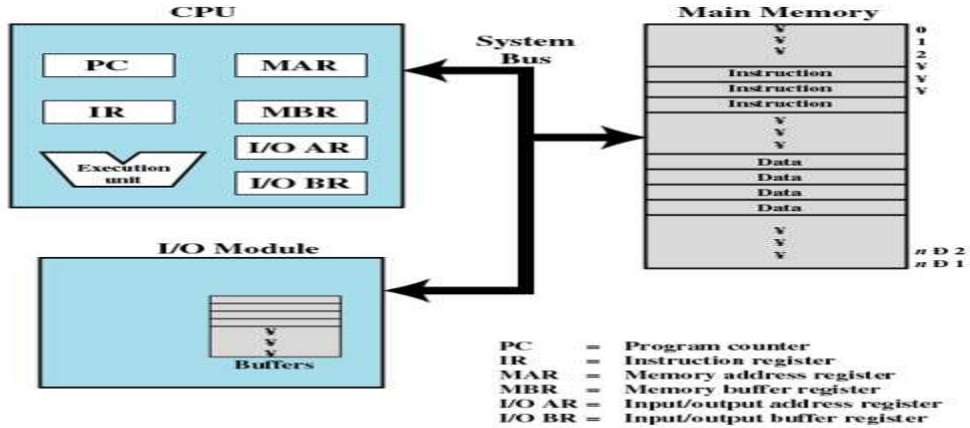


Figure 1.1 Computer Components: Top-Level View

(Source: W. Stalling, "Operating Systems: Internals and Design Principles")