# **Computer Applications**

# **Semester-2**

# BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS-II

# Computer Memory

#### WHAT IS MEMORY

• Memory can refer to any medium of data storage, it is usually refer to RAM.

- There are basically two types of memory
  - 1. Primary Memory
  - 2. Secondary Memory

# Types of memory

- Primary Memory
- Primary memory is also known as main/temporary/volatile memory. This kind of memory is available in form of silicon chips, and are assembled in the main board.
- Secondary Memory
- Secondary Memory is permanent storage memory .it is non volatile in nature.
- Secondary memory is required because RAM is volatile in nature.

#### SECONDARY MEMORY

#### Sequential Access Devices

Magnetic Tapes

#### **Direct Access Devices**

- Magnetic Disk
- a. Floppy Disk
- b. Hard Disk
- Optical Disc
- a. CD ROM
- b. DVD
- Solid State
- a. Pen Drive
- b. Memory Card

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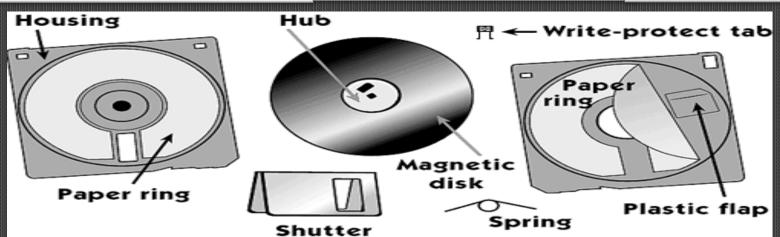
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a. Floppy Disk





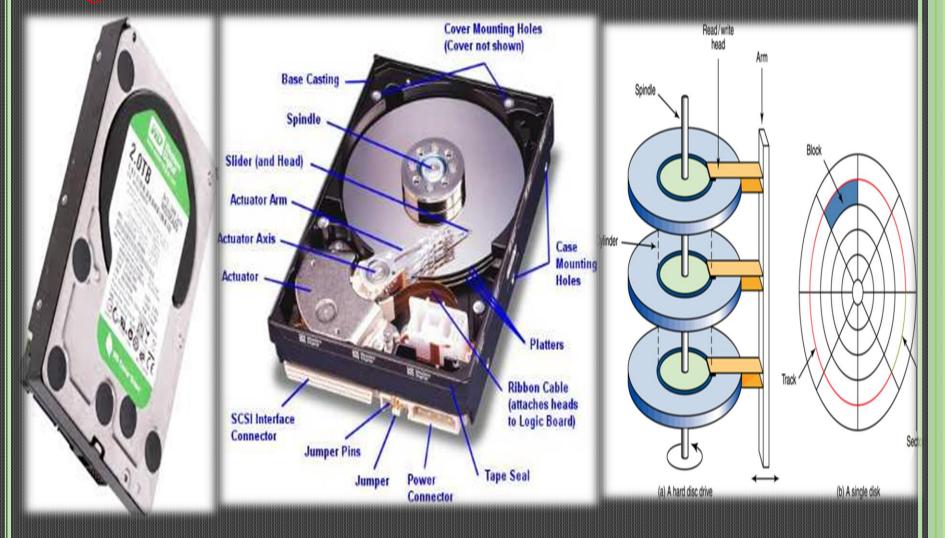




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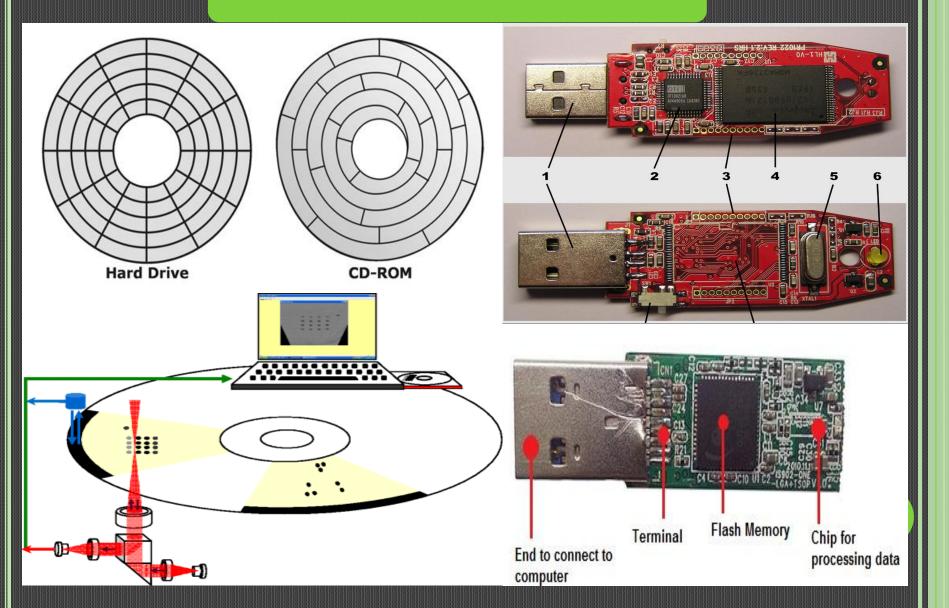








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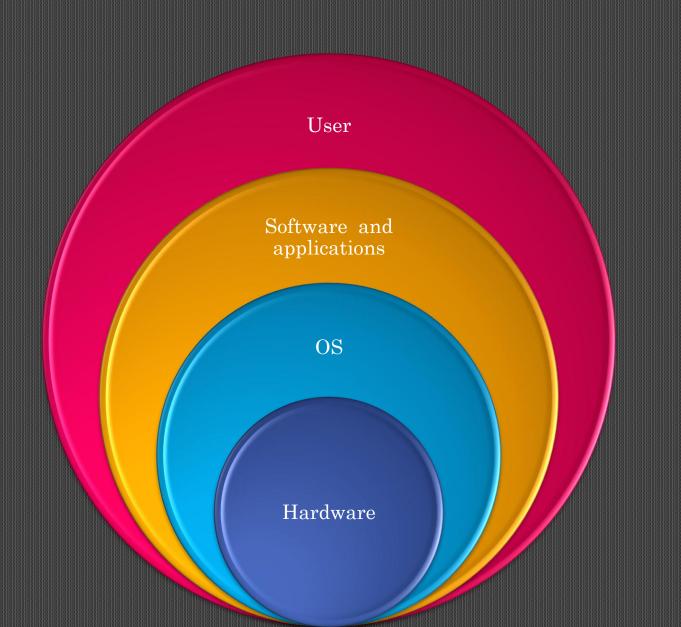


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- OS provides interface between user and machine.
- It is a software component of computer system that is responsible for the management and coordination of activities and the sharing of the resource of the computer.
- A computer cannot run without the presence of OS.

# Basic architecture of OS





### World Wide Web



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- ➤ The world wide web is a system of internet servers that supports hypertext to access several internet protocol on a single interface.
- ➤ The WWW was developed in 1989 by Tim Berners-Lee of the European Particle Physics Lab (CERN) in Switzerland.

# Web Browser

- A web browser is a software application for retrieving, presenting, and traversing information resources on the World Wide Web.
- An information resource is identified by a Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) and may be a web page, image, video, or other piece of content.
- A web browser can also be defined as an application software or program designed to enable users to access, retrieve and view documents and other resources on the Internet.