

Evolution of O.S.

1945 - 1955

① First Generation → No operating system

(*) Hardware like vacuum tubes & plugboard were used.

(*) No protection

(*) Consume more electricity and generates lots of heat.

(*) These systems k/a serial processing

(*) We have to work with machine language.

(*) Ex → ENIAC

② Second Generation • 1955 - 1965

(*) Batch system was introduced.

(*) Transistors were used.

(*) Minimal protection.

(*) I/O operation - processor had to remain idle.

(*) Laid the foundation for multitasking.

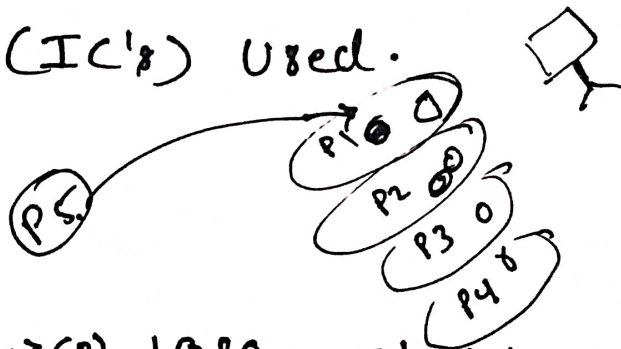
③ Third Generation - (•) 1965 - 1980

(•) multiple programming / multitasking

(•) Online storage for
→ system programs
→ user program and data
→ program libraries.

(•) Integrated Circuits (IC's) Used.

(•) No starvation.



④ Fourth Generation → (•) 1980 - Now.

(•) Computer networking.

(•) Provides Graphical user Interface (GUI).

(•) No starvation.

(•) Max CPU utilization.

(•) provides High priority execution also.

(•) Set of programs (software).