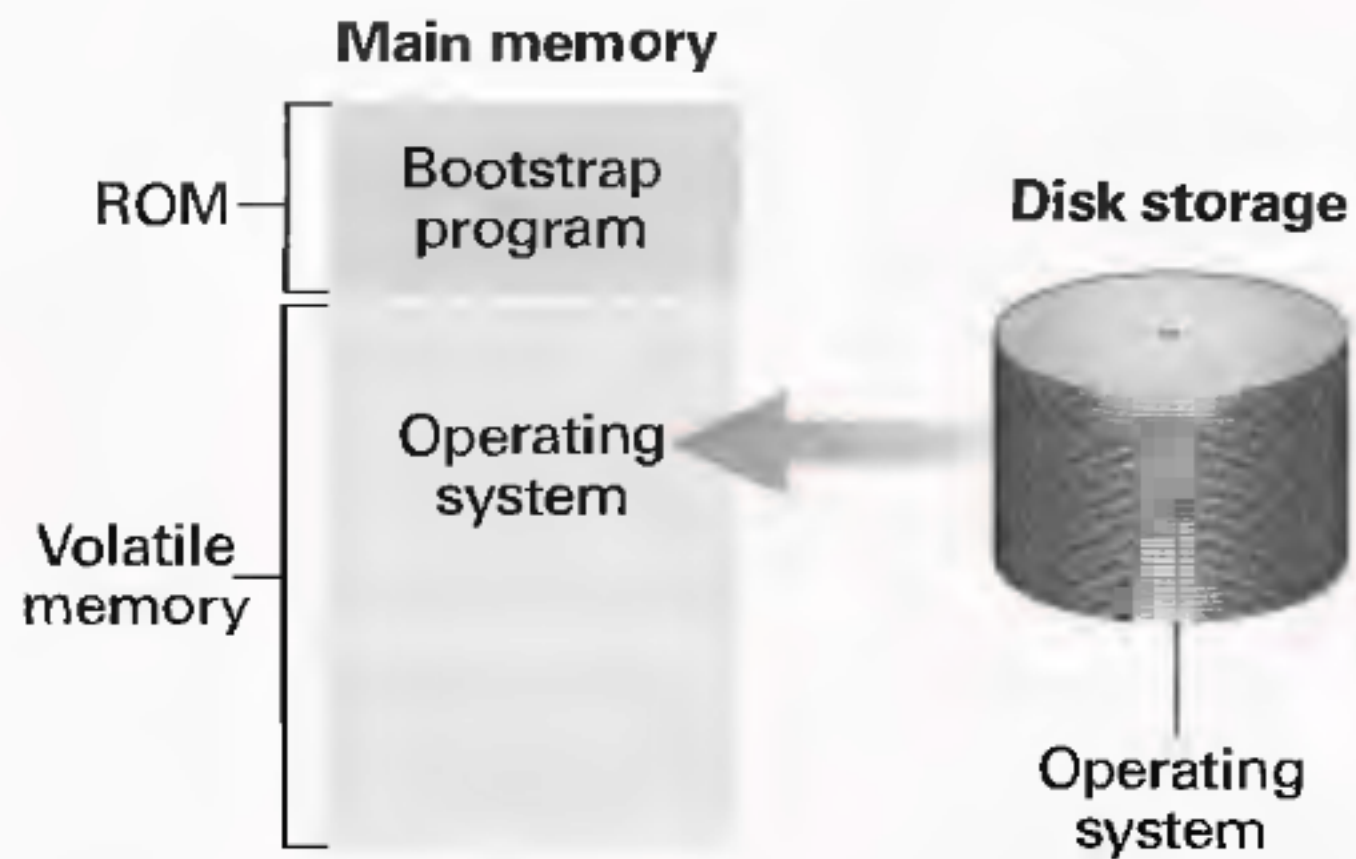


**Step 1:** Machine starts by executing the bootstrap program already in memory. Operating system is stored in mass storage.



**Step 2:** Bootstrap program directs the transfer of the operating system into main memory and then transfers control to it.