

Industry 1.0 (1780s) The First Industrial Revolution

- Steam power transformed many industries, especially textiles and transportation.
- The weaving loom was a particularly instrumental development.
- Production was made easier and faster through mechanization.
- Streamlined production paved the way for innovation and new technologies.



Industry 2.0 (1870s) The Technological Revolution



- Electrification, i.e., electrical energy in manufacturing and production emerged.
- Electricity drastically increased efficiency, leading to mass production.
- Introduction of the assembly line also scaled-up operations.
- New technological systems and sophisticated machines were introduced.

Industry 3.0 (1970s) The Third Industrial Revolution

information technology and automation.

Computers were simple yet introduced

- Automation further improved the assembly line, therefore manufacturing capabilities.
- input via programmable logic controllers. Internet access and connectivity are
- Automated systems still relied on human incorporated into the production process.

Industry 4.0 (2011-Present) The Fourth Industrial Revolution or 4IR



- Digitalization has expanded into interconnectivity leading to "smart" factories. Computer-based algorithms run mechanical
- devices via cyberphysical systems. Internet of Things (IoT), cloud computing and
- cognitive computing (platforms employing artificial intelligence) were introduced. Technological improvements — sensors,
- robotics, additive manufacturing and virtual reality automate production processes further.

improve resilience in industrial production and guard against supply chain disturbances and global disasters. Aims to reinvigorate true sustainability

Broadening of 4.0 concepts are intended to

- efforts by furthering industrial digitalization.
- Expansion in cobots will drive a more human-centric collaboration with machines.
- Projected technological advancements include areas in A.I.-powered robots, nanotechnology, autonomous vehicles, wearables and energy storage.





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