Classification Of Computers

- Micro-computers
- Minicomputers
- Mainframe computer
- Supercomputers

Micro-computer

 It is defined as a computer that has microprocessor as its CPU.



Mini-computer

- Is a medium sized computer that is more powerful than microcomputers.
- Minicomputer is usually designed to serve multiple users simultaneously.
- Minicomputers lies between mainframe and microcomputers.

Mainframe Computers

 There are several organizations such as banks, insurance companies, railways etc that need on-line processing of large number of transactions & require computer system which have massive data storage & processing capabilities.



Super-computers

- The fastest type of <u>computer</u>. Supercomputers are very expensive and are employed for specialized <u>applications</u> that require immense amounts of mathematical calculations.
- For example, weather forecasting requires a supercomputer. Other uses of supercomputers include animated graphics, fluid dynamic calculations, nuclear energy research, and petroleum exploration.

