**From mainframes to wearable computers**

A mainframe is the most powerful type of computer that is able to store lots of data, support multiple users and more processes than a PC. Its central system is connected to hundreds of terminals over a network. Mainframes are widely used for large-scale computing purposes in huge organisations.

A desktop PC has its own CPU monitor and input devices. Its designed to be placed on ur desk so that allows to use it at home or as a workstation for group work.

A laptop is a quite mobile computer that’s hardware id very similar to desktop PC’s ones but notebook has a smaller monitor. Modern ones have TFT screen that produces very sharp images. The mouse isn’t necessary for laptop cause it has a touchpad. Laptop is provided with different ports that give u the ability to use peripherals, slots of memory, additive monitors e.t.c. Moreover it has battery pack in order to use it far from electrical outlets.

A tablet PC is a smaller device with LCD screen on which u can write with a digital pen. All ur writing can be converted into editable text. Some models also have a detached keyboard or voice recognition.

A PDA refers to a wide variety of hand-held devices, palmtops, pocket PCs. Its even more smaller than a tablet PC and allows to type using small keyboard, or stylus. Theres also a handwriting and voice recognition function in several models. This device also lets u access to the Internet via wireless connection.

A wearable computer runs on battaries and is worn on the users body and designed for mobile or hands free operations.