**CLASSIFICATION OF COMPUTERS**

Computers are classified into:

1. Size
2. Purpose
3. Type of data they process
4. Generation

**Classification according to size**

1. **Supercomputers**

* Largest ever to be invented
* Very exepensive
* They are used in scientific and research institutions mainframe

**B.Computers**

* They are medium in size
* Less expensive than super computers
* Store data in magnetic media
* Used in insurance companies and airline reservations

**C.Minicomputers**

* Small in size as compared to the two above
* They are multi-tasking
* Cheap compared to the two above

**D.MICROCOMPUTERS**

* Smallest in the range of computers
* Latest machines to be developed
* Cheapest in the market
* Individual can work with them anywhere