

Early Computer History

1622

First Slide Ruler.

1672

First Mechanical Calculator
Named the Pascaline.
Could add and subtract

1674

Gottfried Liebnitz
Created a mechanical
calculator that could add,
subtract, multiply, and divide.
Called the Liebnitzs Wheel

1801

Joseph Jacquard creates the
first automatic loom,
considered the first
computing device.

1823

Charles Babbage creates
another mechanical
calculator that could
calculate up to 6 significant
digits. He later designed but
did not complete a calculator
that could calculate up to 20
significant digits.

He later designed an
"analytical engine" that was
very similar to modern
computing devices

