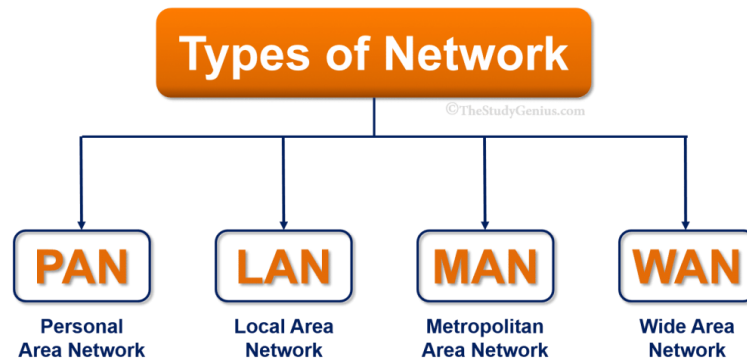


Types of Network:



- **LAN (Local area Network)** : Private network within home, office , a building or across buildings within a small area. Can be setup using Twisted pair, coaxial cable, infrared or radio waves. Wireless LAN is called WLAN.
- **MAN (Metropolitan Area Network)**: To connect devices spread across a city. eg. Cable TV network, various offices of a MSC spread across a city.
- **WAN (Wide area Network)**: Spreads over a large geographical area across the world. Connectivity through Satellites.
- **PAN (Personal Area Network)**: Small network established between a computer or other handheld devices, wireless keyboard, mouse, headphones or printers. It can use USB wired connection, Bluetooth or infrared for connectivity.