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 A quantum computer is a <u>computation</u> system that makes direct use of <u>quantum-mechanical phenomena</u>

- Quantum computers are different from digital computers based on <u>transistors</u> each of which is always in one of two definite states (0 or 1).
- quantum computation uses <u>qubits</u> (quantum bits), which can be in <u>superpositions</u> of states.
- Quantum computers share theoretical similarities with <u>non-deterministic</u> and <u>probabilistic</u> <u>computers</u>;

- One example is the ability to be in more than one state simultaneously.
- As of 2014 quantum computing is still in its infancy but experiments have been carried out in which quantum computational operations were executed on a very small number of qubits.
- Both practical and theoretical research continues

- Large-scale quantum computers will be able to solve certain problems much quicker than any classical computer (one year computational time shrinks to only few minutes).
- A classical computer has a <u>memory</u> made up of <u>bits</u>.
- A quantum computer maintains a sequence of <u>qubits</u>. A single qubit can represent a one, a zero, or any <u>quantum superposition</u> of these two <u>qubit</u> <u>states</u>; moreover, a pair of qubits can be in any quantum superposition of 4 states (00,01,10,11).

- Three qubits in any superposition of 8.
- In general, a quantum computer with n qubits can be in an arbitrary superposition of up to 2ⁿ different states simultaneously.
- a normal computer that can only be in one of these 2ⁿ states at any one time.
- Bits vs. qubits.....quantum computing
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantum_com puter

- Shor's Algorithm: |x,f(x)>
- Where x=0,1,2,... & f(x)=cos(πx)+1
- For example: x=5, then f(x)=0
- In binary from: |101,000>

Reversible Logic Gates

- When discussing logic gates, "reversible" means that the unknown values of the inputs can be reconstructed from the known outputs.
- For example, a single-bit inverter (N-gate) is reversible.
- Reversibility is an important requirement for quantum computing

Control-Not Gate

The CN-gate uses 2 inputs. The control bit's value is unchanged by the gate's operation. However, it's value is used to conditionally change the target bit's value.

If we know the output af, bf then we can find the input ai, bi

Control-Not Gate

- ai bi af bf
- 0 0 0 0
- 0 1 0 1
- 1 0 1 1
- 1 1 1 0

Control-Control-Not Gate

- The CCN-gate uses 3 inputs.
- Two control bits are unchanged.
- The target bit is inverted only if both ai = bi= 1.

Fredkin-Gate

- The F-gate is a 3-bit reversible gate, also known as the Control-Exchange-gate.
- The control bit *ai* causes the target bits *bi* and *ci* to exchange their values if *ai* =1.
- af=ai
- (*bf,cf*)=(*bi,ci*) *if ai*=0
- (*bf,cf*)=(*ci,bi*) *if ai*=1

Fredkin-Gate

ai	bi	ci	af	bf	cf
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1

The Fredkin gate is universal and capable of achieving any operation, including the AND gate.

Thank you