

What are quantum computers? Discuss its advantages over conventional computers?

Ans:- A quantum computer is ~~the~~ one which runs on quantum Mechanical principles of superposition and Entanglement.

The "computational process" involves using qubits in a number of possible combinations or sequences either discrete in nature or in superposition. And there can be a sequence of ~~combinations~~ qubits simultaneously possible at a given time.

- How does classical computer differ from ^{its} quantum counterpart?

In a classical computer, there is a bit system, we call "binary" - "0" and "1" and the result of any computation is a possible combination ^{of the two} or a switch over from one to other. However classical computers are pre-fied with certain algorithms like Shor algorithm and Simon's algorithm.

- In case of a quantum computer, the discrete nature of binary system cannot be ascertained and a pre-fied algorithm does not work ~~convent~~ on conventional lines.