

# Quantum Computing and Its Applications

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### **Abstract**

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## **2 What is Quantum Computing?**

At its core, quantum computing seeks to exploit the peculiarities of quantum mechanics, such as superposition and entanglement, to solve complex computational problems. Superposition allows quantum computers to represent multiple possible solutions at once, while entanglement enables qubits to influence each other instantaneously, regardless of distance.

These properties provide a significant speedup for certain types of calculations.

## **3 History of Quantum Computing**

The concept of quantum computing dates back to the 1980s, when physicist Richard Feynman proposed that quantum systems could be simulated on quantum computers, since classical computers struggle to simulate quantum phenomena efficiently. Since then, researchers have made tremendous progress in the field, from the development of quantum algorithms to the construction of prototype quantum computers by companies like IBM, Google, and Rigetti.

## 4 Applications of Quantum Computing

One of the most well known applications of quantum computing is in the field of cryptography. Shors algorithm, a quantum algorithm developed by Peter Shor in 1994, demonstrated that quantum computers could efficiently factor large numbers, which is the basis for breaking RSA encryption. This poses a significant threat to the security of digital communications.

However, quantum safe encryption methods are being developed to address this concern.

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## 6 Drug Discovery

Quantum computing also has the potential to revolutionize drug discovery. By simulating the interactions of molecules at the quantum level, quantum computers can help identify promising drug candidates much faster than classical computers. This could lead to breakthroughs in the treatment of diseases like cancer, Alzheimers, and other complex conditions.

## 7 Challenges and Future of Quantum Computing

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Despite the immense potential of quantum computing,there are significant challenges to overcome. These include issues related to qubit coherence,error correction,and scalability. Current quantum computers are prone to errors due to decoherence,a phenomenon where quantum states lose their information. Researchers are actively working on developing quantum error correction codes and more stable qubits to make quantum computers practical for real world applications.

## 8 Conclusion

Quantum computing is still in its infancy, but it has already shown great promise in a variety of fields. As the technology continues to mature, we expect to see significant advancements in areas such as cryptography, optimization, and material science. The next decade will be crucial in determining the future of this revolutionary technology.