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Can Computers Think?

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1 Introduction

What is a computer? Circuit boards, memory chips, cpu, control unit, motherboard etc. It is an electronic device, capable of receiving input(information) in various forms and then perform action(s)(output) based on said input.

2 Conclusion

A computer does exactly what one tells it to via predefined instructions (programming language). It has no emotions, soul, humour, and whether it can think or not can certainly be debated, however my argument is that it cannot. While their way of "thinking"(computing) and then reaching a conclusion can be said to be similar to ours, I pose that it can merely mimick

our behaviour, at least for now.

What is AI? [1] "Artificial Intelligence is a way of making a computer, a computer-controlled robot, or a software think intelligently, in the similar manner the intelligent humans think."

History of AI?

References

- [1] What is Artificial Intelligence?
https://www.tutorialspoint.com/artificial_intelligence/artificial_intelligence_overview.htm