

# Quantum Information and Computing Notes

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## 1 Lecture 1

- okay lets try again
- Serial - Parallel in Classical Computing using many processors
- History of QC  
Feynman : capturing probabilistic nature of QM  
Shor : factorising big composite number using QC - no classical algorithm to solve in polynomial time
- Inherent parallelism in QC as all bits are linear combinations
- *Entanglement*
- Moore's Law - Number density of transistors doubles every two months  
inter transistor distance decreases - *Miniaturization*  
as you get smaller quantum effects get more significant  
Heat produced by one component affects other  
Heat produced  $\propto$  volume but Removing Heat  $\propto$  surface
- Landauer's Principle - Every physically irreversible process (most classical )  $n$  bits of information increases entropy by  $nk_b \log 2$
- Reversible classical gates - *collecting garbage?*
- Complexity of problem - dependence of time and memory on length of input  
polynomial, log, constant time - easy problems  
 $2^n$  - hard problem
- yeah this ought to be italicized

## 2 Postulates of Quantum Mechanics :-

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## 3 Qubits

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- cbit - 0/1
- qbit - 2D Hilbert space,  $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$   
choose orthonormal states  $\langle 0|1\rangle = \langle 1|0\rangle = 0$  and  $\langle 0|0\rangle = \langle 1|1\rangle = 1$   
Any linear combination is valid -  $|\psi\rangle = c_0 |0\rangle + c_1 |1\rangle$   $|c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$   
Matrix representation - ([23])

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