

Paper-IV

Quantum Computation and Quantum Information

Unit-1: Introduction

Review of quantum mechanics – Measurements – Density operator – Schmidt decomposition – Gleason's theorem – Ambiguity of the ensemble interpretation – The Kraus representation theorem.

Unit-2: Quantum Computation

Classical computation – Turing machine – Circuit model of computation – Computational Complexity – Computing dynamical system – Quantum gates and circuits – Adiabatic quantum computation – Cluster state quantum computing – Conditions for computation.

Unit-3: Quantum Entanglement

EPR paradox – Local hidden variable theory – Bohm's experiment – Bell's inequality – Entanglement in bipartite and multipartite states – Classical and quantum correlation – Nonlocality – Separability. Vs. Entanglement – CHSH inequality.

Unit-4: Quantification of Entanglement

LOCC operation – Distillable entanglement – Entanglement of formation – Entropy of entanglement – Concurrence – Logarithmic negativity – Geometric measure of entanglement – Quantum discord.

Unit-5: Quantum Information

Classical noise and Markov processes – Quantum noise and examples – Introduction to quantum error-correction – Fault-tolerant quantum computation – Shannon entropy – Basic properties of entropy – Von Neumann entropy.

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