

Will computers ever be more intelligent than people?

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Is it not clear for my friends and for me how people before us could live without computer. Every day daily thoughts and actions are connected to computers. Often without even knowing our life depends on them. But computers are not an old invention. Our parents as children didn't even dream about computers. Their dreams were connected to black and white TV not even which were not able to produce colorful image. Today we can't imagine our life without computers.

When computers were invented nobody, even their inventers were not so brave in their dreams to imagine the computers boom after 2000 waved the world. Before 20 years the computers were so big-sized, so slow, without so many possibilities. Now we can't imagine what tomorrow will be.

I believe no matter how fast the computer technology are developing no matter how big is their employment in our life any computer as a final result can't replace the human. Computers don't have our moral, our feeling, and our illogical reactions in an ordinary situation. If it is necessary computer to do some modest action at first it must be carefully programmed. For a person it is not necessary to have a previous knowledge in order to make something. And during an individual life time he/she behaves the way the others expect. Everyone is a result of his upbringing of his delivering. I'm asking myself if it is not some kind of programming.

Is it possible computer be cleverer than human? This question from a present point of view and depending on nowadays development of technologies hasn't got a single answer.

I wish to say "no" but actually I'm not quite sure because it is disputable. Each person implies a different meaning in this phrase. Who is cleverer and who is the cleverest? Who, where and when, and what conditions? There are a variety of opinions for a stupid or an intelligent person. The criteria of the critics are different, because normal people proceed to their own ideas and moral way of thinking. Even the coefficient of intelligence makes the human equal is not fully employable as a stereotype for each individual person. The human intellect is unimaginable and impossible to be replicated.

I wish the day after tomorrow will be like this, but is it possible, nobody knows.