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## Editorial

Dear Reader,

Computing and communication engineering are rapidly evolving fields that continue to shape the way we live and work in the digital era. As technology advances at an unprecedented pace, the future of computing and communication engineering is expected to be dynamic and transformative, with several key areas likely to drive its direction.

Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) are poised to play a significant role in the future of computing and communication engineering. With advancements in AI and ML, applications such as autonomous vehicles, intelligent Internet of Things (IoT) devices, natural language processing, and smart cities are expected to see substantial growth and innovation.

The development of next-generation wireless communication networks, such as 5G and beyond, is another crucial area that will shape the future of computing and communication engineering. These networks promise faster speeds, lower latency, and increased capacity, unlocking new opportunities in edge computing, massive IoT deployments, and virtual and augmented reality applications.

Quantum computing also holds great promise for the future of computing and communication engineering. With the potential to perform complex computations at an unprecedented scale, quantum computing could revolutionize fields such as cryptography, optimization, drug discovery, and financial modelling. However, addressing challenges such as scalability and error correction will be critical for practical implementation.

The proliferation of IoT devices and the integration of physical systems with digital networks, known as cyber-physical systems (CPS), will continue to shape the future of computing and communication engineering. Innovations in IoT and CPS technologies are expected to drive advancements in domains such as smart homes, healthcare, transportation, manufacturing, and agriculture.

Sustainability and green technologies are also anticipated to play a significant role in the future of computing and communication engineering. As environmental concerns become more prominent, efforts towards developing energy-efficient algorithms, optimizing data centres and networks for reduced carbon footprint, and leveraging renewable energy sources for communication networks and devices are expected to gain traction.

Human-computing interaction (HCI) and user experience (UX) will also continue to influence the future of computing and communication engineering. Advancements in user interfaces, immersive experiences, and intuitive interaction paradigms, including technologies such as virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and brain-computing interfaces (BCIs), are expected to enhance the way humans interact with computing and communication systems.

In conclusion, the future of computing and communication engineering is expected to be shaped by advancements in AI and ML, the development of next-generation communication networks, the potential of quantum computing, the proliferation of IoT and CPS technologies, efforts towards sustainability and green technologies, and innovations in HCI and UX. These areas are likely to drive the direction of computing and communication engineering, paving the way for exciting possibilities and opportunities in the years to come.

With best wishes,

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