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1-qubit gates

Two parts: "1-qubit" (1), "gate" (2)

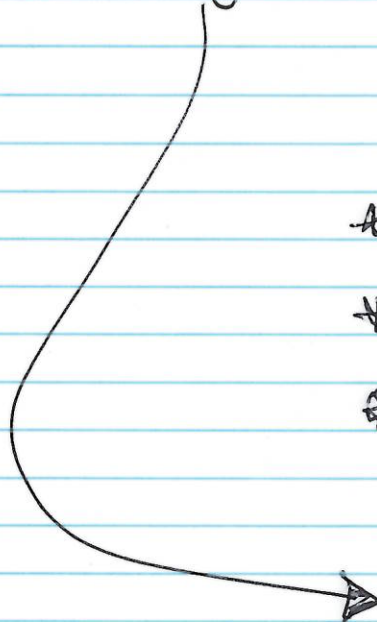
1-qubit

1: a single

qubit → quantum bit



- * either 0 or 1
- * two values
- * binary



* new behavior



Quantum

⇒ allows for "superposition"

→ the ability to be in multiple states "at once".

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$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

↘ ↙ basis vectors

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = \alpha\alpha^* + \beta\beta^* = 1$$

$|\alpha|^2$ = Probability of being in $|0\rangle$

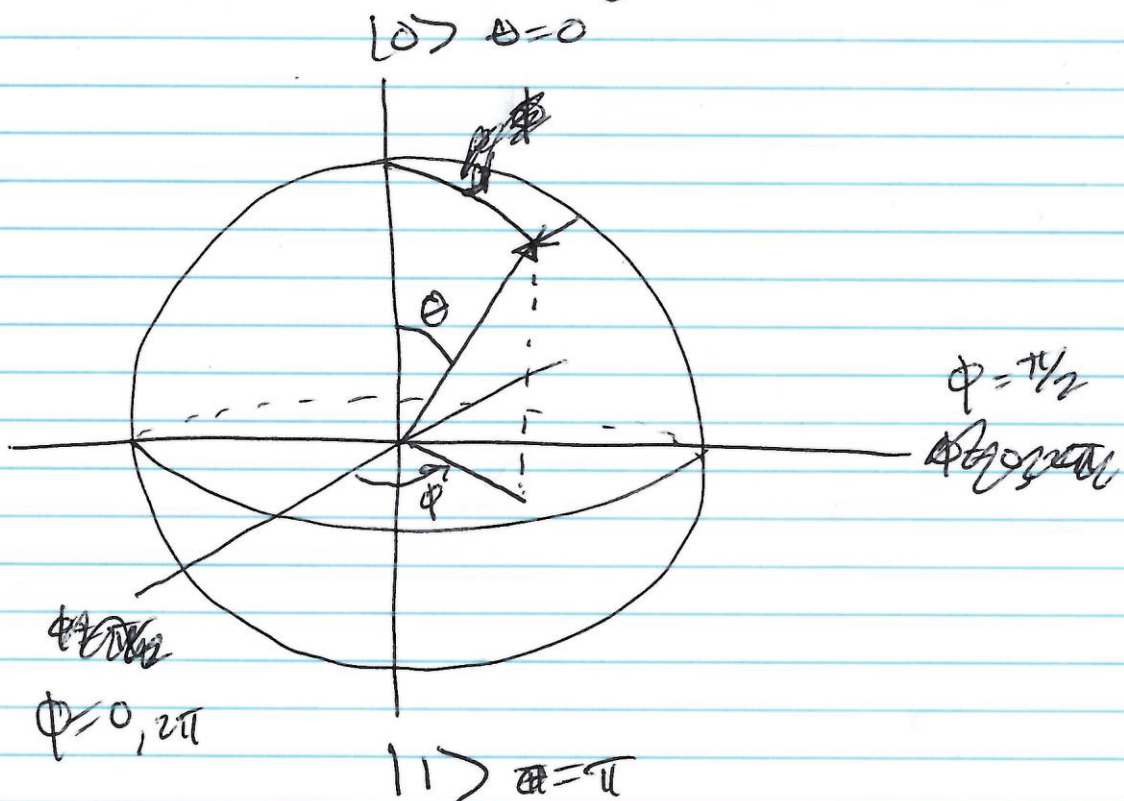
$|\beta|^2$ = probability of being in $|1\rangle$

$$* |\psi\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle$$

→ normalise for all θ, ϕ

↘ ↙ $\theta \in [0, \pi]$

θ, ϕ are two angles ↘ $\phi \in [0, 2\pi]$



Our states: 0 and 1

* these are the bits! ~~or~~ $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$

* written this way $| \rangle$ just tells us whatever is inside is the "state" of the system.

e.g. $|red\rangle$, $|up\rangle$, $|3\rangle$
 $|left\rangle$, $|a+b\rangle$

For a qubit: $|0\rangle$, $|1\rangle$

State of qubit = $|0\rangle + |1\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle + |1\rangle$$

like Stern-Gerlach $|up\rangle, |dn\rangle$

* not done, this is without looking

* if I look at it I can only get $|0\rangle$ & $|1\rangle \Rightarrow$ probabilities

$$|\psi\rangle \stackrel{?}{=} p_0 |0\rangle + p_1 |1\rangle \quad \text{No... } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

* $|2\rangle \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{p_0}|0\rangle + \sqrt{p_1}|1\rangle$ no... "

$|2\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$

with $aa^* + bb^* = 1$...

* so a & b are complex

* a & $b \sim \sqrt{p_0}$ & $\sqrt{p_1}$

since $aa^* = p_0$ & $bb^* = p_1$

but $\sqrt{p_0} \neq a$... etc.

$|2\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$

~~... \Rightarrow ...~~

gate

* a gate is: something you do,
an operation, an act
an interaction,
etc. to a system.

* Doing nothing can be a gate too.

* in math:

if A is a gate, $|\psi\rangle$ the state of
a system

$$A|\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle$$

\swarrow "acts on"
 \searrow a new state for
the same system

if $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$ with $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$

$|\phi\rangle = c|0\rangle + d|1\rangle$ and $|c|^2 + |d|^2 = 1$

* A changes a & b into c & d
while keeping $|c|^2 + |d|^2 = 1$

* the type of change is probability conserving

↳ the sums of the probabilities always equals 1

* this is a unitary transformation

* we write $|e\rangle$ with $|0\rangle$ & $|1\rangle$
what about A ?

$$A = \alpha |0\rangle\langle 0| + \beta |0\rangle\langle 1| + \gamma |1\rangle\langle 0| + \delta |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

* these "backward" $\langle 0|$ & $\langle 1|$ are "lowering" for $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$

$$A|e\rangle = (\alpha |0\rangle\langle 0| + \beta |0\rangle\langle 1| + \gamma |1\rangle\langle 0| + \delta |1\rangle\langle 1|) (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)$$

$$= a(\alpha |0\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle + \beta |0\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle + \gamma |1\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle + \delta |1\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle) + b(\alpha |0\rangle\langle 0|1\rangle + \beta |0\rangle\langle 1|1\rangle + \gamma |1\rangle\langle 0|1\rangle + \delta |1\rangle\langle 1|1\rangle)$$

$$= a(\alpha |0\rangle + \gamma |1\rangle) + b(\beta |0\rangle + \delta |1\rangle)$$

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$$107401 \leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{array} \right)$$

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$$= \underbrace{(a\alpha + b\beta)}_c |0\rangle + \underbrace{(a\gamma + b\delta)}_d |1\rangle$$

$$= c|0\rangle + d|1\rangle$$

* how do we know $|c|^2 + |d|^2 = 1$?

→ $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ have to be chosen
so that ~~$A A^\dagger$~~ $A A^\dagger = A^\dagger A = \mathbb{1}$

Matrix B vectors

* the above notation can be simplified
into stick matrix/vectors.

* this recreates this

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \quad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} A|1\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha a + \beta b \\ \gamma a + \delta b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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* lets look at some examples:

$$|4\rangle = |0\rangle \quad \text{probabilities } \sum_i \rightarrow 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$|4\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$|4\rangle = \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle \quad \times$$

$$|4\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|1\rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$|4\rangle = \cos\theta|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\theta|1\rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$\hookrightarrow \cos^2\theta + (e^{i\phi}\sin\theta)(e^{-i\phi}\sin\theta)$$

$$= \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$$

for all θ . \checkmark
 $\& \phi$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AA^\dagger = A^\dagger A = \mathbb{1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

this is $\mathbb{1}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pauli matrix ⁽⁸⁾
this X gate

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1+1 & 1-1 \\ 1+1 & 1-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

called Hadamard gate $\overset{H}{=} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Z gate

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

Pauli matrix

* real crazy, throw ~~it~~ up in
matrix B
an exponential

$$A = e^{iB}$$

$$a^x \cdot a^y = a^{x+y}$$

$$AA^+ = e^{iB} \cdot e^{-iB^+}$$

this is almost

* you can't do this, but if you could... $e^{i(B-B^+)}$

which would be \mathbb{I}

since $e^{i0} = \mathbb{I}$

if $B = B^+$

"Hermitian"

in fact a unitary matrix can be written as

$$A = e^{iB} \quad \text{if } B = B^+$$

$$\text{then } e^{iB} e^{-iB} = e^{-iB} e^{iB} = e^0 = \mathbb{I} \checkmark$$

The action of these gates:

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|$$

$$X|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow (|0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|)(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)$$

$$= |0\rangle\langle 1| \overset{0}{a} + |0\rangle\langle 1| \overset{1}{b}$$

$$+ |1\rangle\langle 0| \overset{1}{a} + |1\rangle\langle 0| \overset{0}{b}$$

$$= \cancel{a|0\rangle} + b|0\rangle + a|1\rangle$$

$$X|0\rangle = |1\rangle \quad \& \quad X|1\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$+ |1\rangle\langle 0|$$

$$- |1\rangle\langle 1|)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ([|0\rangle + |1\rangle]\langle 0| + [|0\rangle - |1\rangle]\langle 1|)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \overbrace{(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)}^{1+\rangle} |0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underbrace{(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)}_{1-\rangle} |1\rangle$$

$$= |+\rangle |0\rangle + |-\rangle |1\rangle$$

$$H|4\rangle = (|+\rangle |0\rangle + |-\rangle |1\rangle)(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) = a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle$$

$$H|0\rangle = |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

$$H|1\rangle = |-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

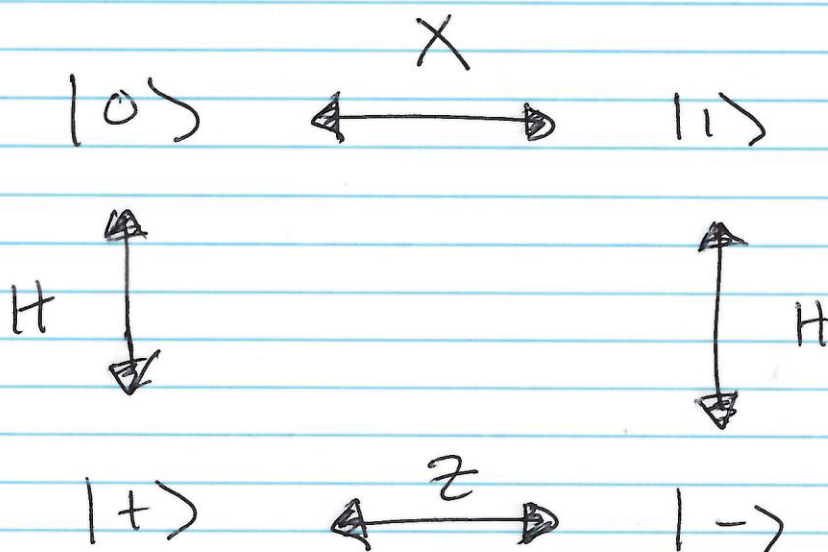
$$Z|\psi\rangle = (|0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|)(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)$$

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$$= a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle$$

$$Z|0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$Z|1\rangle = -|1\rangle$$



more advanced gates

* $X, Y,$ and Z are all unitary & hermitian

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

* since they are Hermitian they can be used to make unitaries

Remember ~~the~~ $A = e^{iB}$ is unitary
with $B = B^\dagger$

So let's consider

$$R_x = e^{ix\theta} \quad R_y = e^{iy\theta} \quad R_z = e^{iz\theta}$$

* these are rotations about
the $x, y,$ and z axes

* as matrices

$$R_z = e^{iz\theta} = i \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^\theta \quad \text{* diagonal} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta} \end{pmatrix}$$

* Euler identity

$$R_x = e^{iX\theta} = \cos\theta \mathbb{1} + iX \sin\theta$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & i\sin\theta \\ i\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_y = e^{iY\theta} = \cos\theta \mathbb{1} + iY \sin\theta$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

* what about a general rotation about some arbitrary axis?

$$R_{\hat{n}} = e^{i\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \theta} \quad \hat{n} = (n_1, n_2, n_3)$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n} = 1$$

* on an actual machine, we cannot do anything, because the machine has a fixed design.

* usually a few gates available:

usually e.g.

IBM

X gate, H gate, \sqrt{X} gate, $R_z(\alpha)$

others

IonQ

$$GPI = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{-i\phi} \\ e^{i\phi} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$GPI2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -ie^{-i\phi} \\ -ie^{i\phi} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$R_z = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

* so how can we get any rotation?

ultimately Solovay-Kitaev, but as a step

$$U = e^{i\alpha} R_z(\beta) R_y(\gamma) R_z(\delta)$$

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$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0| + i|1\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$S^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = Z$$

$$S S^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\pi/8} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/8} \end{pmatrix} = e^{-i\pi/8} |0\rangle\langle 0| + e^{i\pi/8} |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$T^2 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\pi/4} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1-i) & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1+i) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T T^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\pi/8} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/8} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\pi/8} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\pi/8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Quantum circuits I

- we saw X, Z, H , etc...
- if I want to act on many qubits with 1-qubit gates, ~~the~~ the math gets messy

⇒ circuit diagram

one qubit

- a line

$|0\rangle$ —————

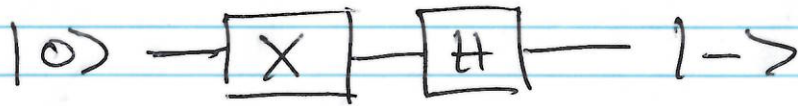
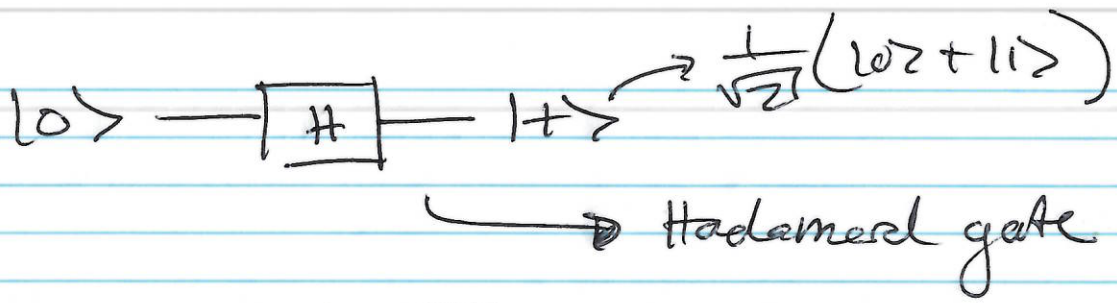
↙
zero
state

↘ a qubit exists
& nothing happens
 I gate

$|0\rangle$ — X — $|1\rangle$ → a state

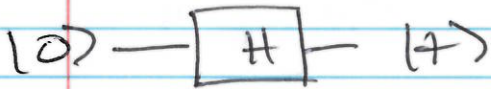
↘ X gate acts on
 $|0\rangle$

* notice we act to the left in these diagrams!!!



\hookrightarrow flip $|0\rangle$ to $|1\rangle$
 then Hadamard to $|-\rangle$

~~Diagram~~



$\hookrightarrow |0\rangle|0\rangle \xrightarrow{HH} \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle|0\rangle + |0\rangle|1\rangle + |1\rangle|0\rangle + |1\rangle|1\rangle)$
 $= |+\rangle|+\rangle$



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