

Lecture 4 - Quantum Circuit Model, Entanglement, Superdense Coding

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4 Quantum Circuit Model

In this section, we will be talking about the quantum circuit model.

4.1 1-Qubit Gates

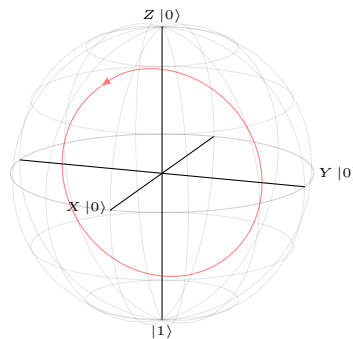
Not (X) : Corresponds to a 180 rotation around X - Axis

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

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

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

$$X(\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) = \beta |0\rangle + \alpha |1\rangle$$



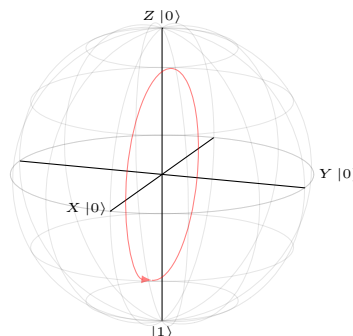
Y-Gate (Y) : Corresponds to a 180 rotation around Y - Axis

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y |0\rangle = i |1\rangle$$

$$Y |1\rangle = -i |0\rangle$$

$$Y(\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) = -\beta i |0\rangle + \alpha |1\rangle$$



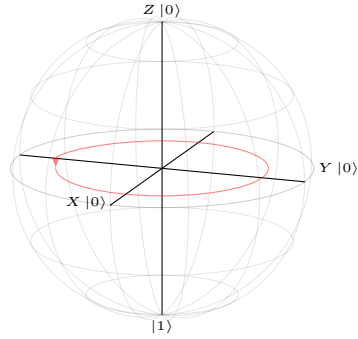
Z-Gate (Z) : Corresponds to a 180 rotation around Z - Axis

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

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

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

$$Z(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) = \alpha|0\rangle + -\beta|1\rangle$$



Rotation Gates

Let $|\Psi\rangle$ be a quantum state and let μ be a unitary operator. The action of μ on $|\Psi\rangle$ can be thought as a rotation on the Bloch sphere

$$R_x(\theta) = e^{-i\theta X/2}$$

$$R_y(\theta) = e^{-i\theta Y/2}$$

$$R_z(\theta) = e^{-i\theta Z/2}$$

If $A^2 = I$, $e^{iAx} = \cos(x)I + i\sin(x)A$

$$R_x(\theta) = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)I + i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)X = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & -i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ -i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_y(\theta) = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)I + i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)Y = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_z(\theta) &= e^{-i\theta Z/2} = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)I - \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)Z \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & -i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta/2} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$\text{Let } |\Psi\rangle = \cos\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \sin\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) |1\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_z(\theta) &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) \\ e^{i\varphi} \sin\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) \\ e^{i\theta/2} e^{i\varphi} \sin\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= e^{-i\theta/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) |0\rangle + e^{i\theta/2} e^{i\varphi} \sin\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) |1\rangle \\ &= e^{-i\theta/2} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) |0\rangle + e^{i\theta} e^{i\varphi} \sin\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) |1\rangle \right) \\ &= e^{-i\theta/2} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) |0\rangle + e^{i(\theta+\varphi)} \sin\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) |1\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

Effect of $R_z(\theta)$ is to change the angle φ to $\varphi + \theta$ which is a rotation around z-axis

Theorem 1. Suppose μ is a 1-Qubit unitary gate. Then there exists α, β, γ and δ such that $\mu = e^{i\alpha} R_z(\beta) R_y(\gamma) R_z(\delta)$

Theorem 2. Any unitary μ can be expressed as $\mu = e^{i\alpha} A X B X C$ where $A B C = I$, A, B, C are unitary

S-Gate

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

$$S = R_z(\pi/2)$$

$$S^2 = Z$$

T-Gate

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\pi i/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = R_z(\pi/4)$$

$$T^2 = S$$

Hadamard Gate (H)

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
H|+\rangle &= H\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle \\
&= |0\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

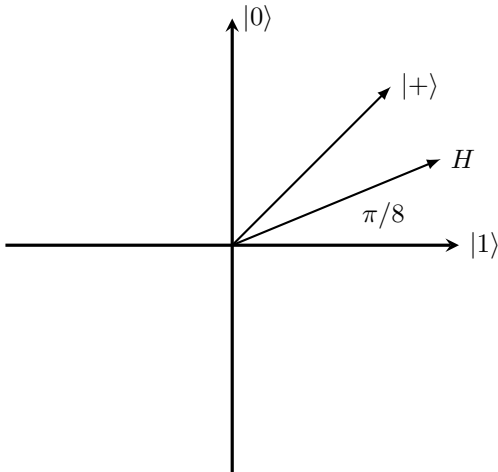
$$H^2 = I$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(H \otimes H)(|00\rangle) &= H^{\otimes 2}|00\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|01\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|10\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|11\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$H^{\otimes n}|0\dots 0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle \text{ where } x \text{ is written in binary}$$

$$H^{\otimes 3}|000\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{x=0}^7 |x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}|000\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}|001\rangle + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}|111\rangle$$

Hadamard corresponds to a rotation of π around $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$. When restricted to real amplitudes, Hadamard is a reflection matrix in 2D plane over angle $\pi/8$



4.2 Multi-Qubit Gates

Controlled Not (CNOT)

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

$$CNOT |10\rangle = |11\rangle$$

$$CNOT |11\rangle = |10\rangle$$

$$CNOT |01\rangle = |01\rangle$$

$$CNOT |00\rangle = |00\rangle$$

Example:

$$\text{Let } |\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|10\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle\right) \otimes |0\rangle$$

$$CNOT(|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle)$$

Controlled Z-Gate (CZ)

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

$$CZ |00\rangle = |00\rangle$$

$$CZ |01\rangle = |01\rangle$$

$$CZ |10\rangle = |10\rangle$$

$$CZ |11\rangle = -|11\rangle$$

Toffoli Gate (CCX)

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

$$CCX |000\rangle = |000\rangle$$

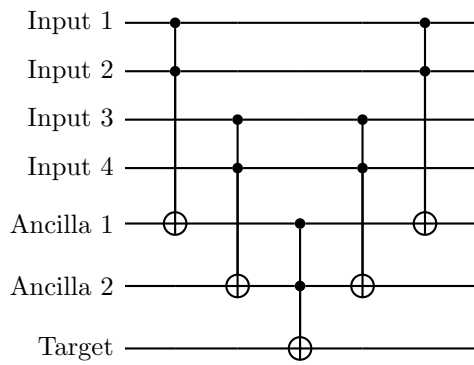
$$CCX |101\rangle = |101\rangle$$

$$CCX |110\rangle = |111\rangle$$

$$CCX |111\rangle = |110\rangle$$

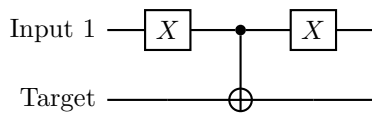
Example:

C^4NOT : Apply NOT to target if 4 control qubits are in state $|1\rangle$?



Example:

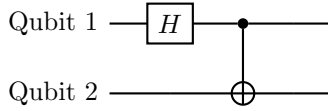
Apply NOT to target if control qubit is on state $|0\rangle$?



5 Basic Quantum Protocols

5.1 Entanglement

Suppose that we have a quantum system in $|\Psi\rangle = |00\rangle$. Let's apply the following operations.



$$\begin{aligned}(H \otimes I)(|00\rangle) &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle \right) \otimes |0\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |10\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$CNOT \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |10\rangle \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |11\rangle$$

If we measure first qubit and observe $|0\rangle$, then the second qubit collapses to $|0\rangle$. Similarly, if we measure the second qubit and observe $|1\rangle$, then the second qubit collapses to $|1\rangle$. This is true even if the qubits are separated from each other. This is called entanglement.

Bell States

- $|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |11\rangle$
- $|\Phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |11\rangle$
- $|\Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |01\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |10\rangle$
- $|\Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |01\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |10\rangle$

The states above are known as the Bell states and they are entangled states. Entangled states can not be written as a tensor product of two subsystems.

5.2 Superdense Coding

Suppose that Alice wants to send Bob two classical bits of information. Alice will send only a single qubit to Bob to achieve this task.

- Initially, Alice and Bob have an entangled pair of qubits in state $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle$.
- Alice has the first qubit and Bob has the second qubit. Alice wants to send two bits of classical information, ab , to Bob.
- If $a=1$, Alice applies Z-Gate to her qubit.
- If $b=1$, Alice applies X and sends to Bob.

ab	Operation	Result
00	-	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 11\rangle$
01	X	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 01\rangle$
10	Z	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 00\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 11\rangle$
11	XZ	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 10\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 01\rangle$

- Now Bob has both qubits.
- Bob applies CNOT where first qubit is control and second qubit is target.
- Bob applies Hadamard to first qubit
- He makes the measurement and observes quantum state $|ab\rangle$

1'st Case - $|00\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= CNOT \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|10\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (H \otimes I)|\Psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \right) |0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \right) |0\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|10\rangle = |00\rangle \end{aligned}$$

2'nd Case - $|01\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= CNOT \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01\rangle \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (H \otimes I)|\Psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \right) |1\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \right) |1\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle = |01\rangle \end{aligned}$$