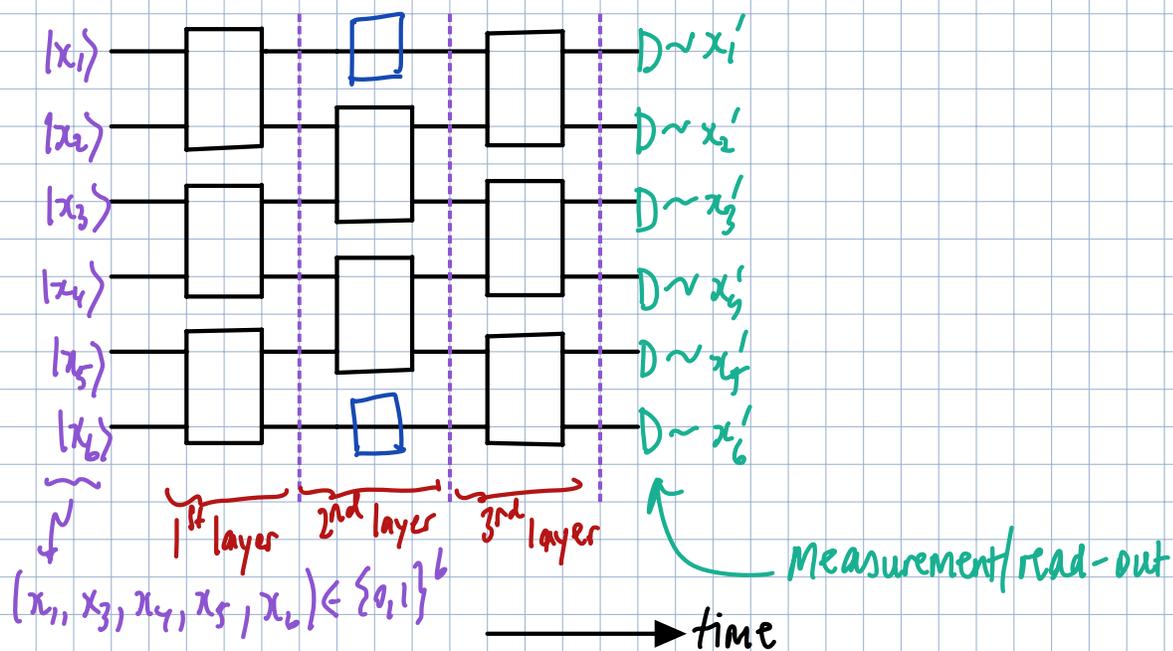


① Recap: Quantum Gates

- Quantum gates describe how the states of qubits evolve — Similar to classical logic gates like AND, OR, NOT.
- Composing gates leads to circuits, which are used to describe quantum computations.



- Mathematically, quantum gates are described by unitary matrices/operators

$u^\dagger u = u u^\dagger = \mathbb{1}$. They are norm and trace preserving. They describe basis changes. $\{ |k\rangle \}_{k=0}^{d-1}$ changes.

- Examples:

- Pauli gates:

$$- [X] - \rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \left(X|0\rangle = |1\rangle, X|1\rangle = |0\rangle \right)$$

$$- [Y] - \rightarrow Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \left(Y|0\rangle = i|1\rangle, Y|1\rangle = -i|0\rangle \right)$$

$$- [Z] - \rightarrow Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \left(Z|0\rangle = |0\rangle, Z|1\rangle = -|1\rangle \right)$$

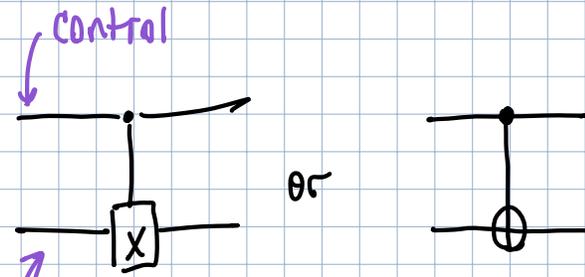
- Hadamard gate: $\text{---} \boxed{H} \text{---} \rightarrow H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

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

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

- Phase gate: $\text{---} \boxed{S} \text{---} \rightarrow S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$

- T-gate: $\text{---} \boxed{T} \text{---} \rightarrow T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$

- CNOT / CX gate:


 "controlled-X"
 or

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

$$|0\rangle|0\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle|0\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle|1\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle|1\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle|0\rangle \mapsto |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = |1\rangle|1\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle|1\rangle \mapsto |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = |1\rangle|0\rangle$$

- Rotation Gates:

$$R_x(\theta) = e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}X} = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\mathbb{1} - i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)X \rightarrow \text{rotation around X-axis by angle } \theta.$$

$$R_y(\theta) = e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}Y} = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\mathbb{1} - i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)Y \rightarrow \text{rotation around Y-axis by angle } \theta.$$

$$R_z(\theta) = e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}Z} = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\mathbb{1} - i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)Z \rightarrow \text{rotation around Z-axis by angle } \theta.$$

② Translating b/w circuit diagram and math.

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow [U] \rightarrow \leftrightarrow U|\psi\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow [U_1] \rightarrow [U_2] \rightarrow \leftrightarrow U_2 U_1 |\psi\rangle$$

state vector (representing pure state).

$$\rho \rightarrow [U] \rightarrow \leftrightarrow U \rho U^\dagger \quad \rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \rightarrow U|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|U^\dagger$$

density operator (representing mixed state).

$$\rho \rightarrow [U_1] \rightarrow [U_2] \rightarrow \leftrightarrow U_2 U_1 \rho U_1^\dagger U_2^\dagger$$

$U_1 \rho U_1^\dagger$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \hline [U_1] \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline [U_2] \end{matrix} \rightarrow \leftrightarrow U_1 \otimes U_2$$

tensor product of matrices.

U_1 acts on qubit 1
 U_2 acts on qubit 2.

Recall: $|v_1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix}$, $|v_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow |v_1\rangle \otimes |v_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 \\ a_1 b_2 \\ b_1 a_2 \\ b_1 b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ a_2 \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$

$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{pmatrix}$, $M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow M_1 \otimes M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} & b_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ c_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} & d_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 & a_1 b_2 & b_1 a_2 & b_1 b_2 \\ a_1 c_2 & a_1 d_2 & b_1 c_2 & b_1 d_2 \\ c_1 a_2 & c_1 b_2 & d_1 a_2 & d_1 b_2 \\ c_1 c_2 & c_1 d_2 & d_1 c_2 & d_1 d_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{Tr}[M \otimes N] = \text{Tr}[N] \text{Tr}[M]$.

$\langle M_1 \otimes M_2, N_1 \otimes N_2 \rangle = \langle M_1, N_1 \rangle \langle M_2, N_2 \rangle$

$\langle M, N \rangle = \text{Tr}[M^t N]$.



$\longleftrightarrow U_1 \otimes U_2 \otimes U_3$



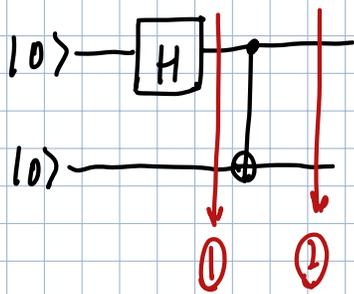
$\longleftrightarrow (U_1 \otimes U_2 \otimes U_3) (|\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \otimes |\psi_3\rangle)$

$= U_1 |\psi_1\rangle \otimes U_2 |\psi_2\rangle \otimes U_3 |\psi_3\rangle$

Tracking the State of qubits through a circuit

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

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

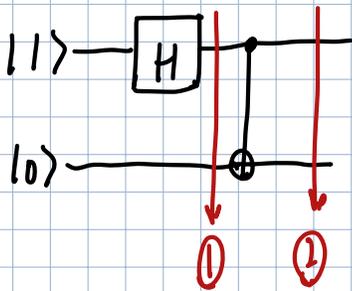


$$|0\rangle|0\rangle \xrightarrow{1} H|0\rangle|0\rangle = |+\rangle|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|0\rangle + |1\rangle|0\rangle)$$

$$\xrightarrow{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\underbrace{CNOT|0\rangle|0\rangle}_{|0\rangle|0\rangle} + \underbrace{CNOT|1\rangle|0\rangle}_{|1\rangle|1\rangle})$$

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

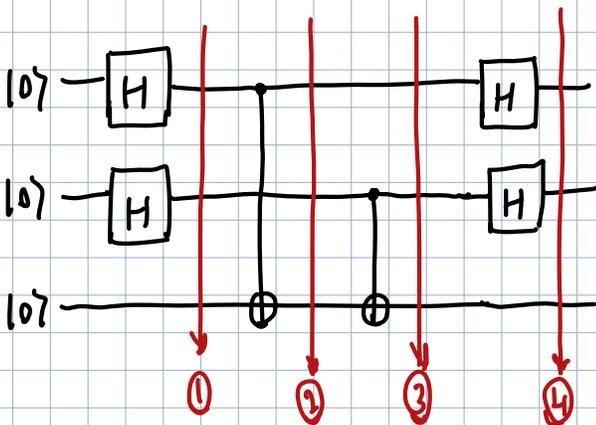
$$|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$



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

$$\xrightarrow{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (CNOT|0\rangle|0\rangle - CNOT|1\rangle|0\rangle)$$

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



$$|0\rangle|0\rangle|0\rangle \xrightarrow{1} |+\rangle|+\rangle|0\rangle$$

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

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

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

$$\xrightarrow{3} \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle|0\rangle|0\rangle + |0\rangle|1\rangle|1\rangle + |1\rangle|0\rangle|1\rangle + |1\rangle|1\rangle|0\rangle)$$

$$\xrightarrow{4} \frac{1}{2} (|+\rangle|+\rangle|0\rangle + |+\rangle|-\rangle|1\rangle + |-\rangle|+\rangle|1\rangle + |-\rangle|-\rangle|0\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\underbrace{(|+\rangle|+\rangle + |-\rangle|-\rangle)}_{(a)}|0\rangle + \underbrace{(|+\rangle|-\rangle + |-\rangle|+\rangle)}_{(b)}|1\rangle \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle|0\rangle + |1\rangle|1\rangle) |0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle|0\rangle - |1\rangle|1\rangle) |1\rangle \right)$$

$$(a) \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle|0\rangle + |0\rangle|1\rangle + |1\rangle|0\rangle + |1\rangle|1\rangle + |0\rangle|0\rangle - |0\rangle|1\rangle - |1\rangle|0\rangle + |1\rangle|1\rangle)$$

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

$$(b) \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle|0\rangle - |0\rangle|1\rangle + |1\rangle|0\rangle - |1\rangle|1\rangle + |0\rangle|0\rangle + |0\rangle|1\rangle - |1\rangle|0\rangle - |1\rangle|1\rangle)$$

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

③ Measurements

- To extract classical information from a qubit, we must measure it

- Recall: $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \rightarrow$ Probability of 0: $|\alpha|^2$
 $\alpha = \langle 0|\psi\rangle, \beta = \langle 1|\psi\rangle$ Probability of 1: $|\beta|^2$ } \otimes Axiom of quantum mechanics! (aka "Born Rule").

\otimes Note: $|\alpha|^2 = |\langle 0|\psi\rangle|^2, |\beta|^2 = |\langle 1|\psi\rangle|^2$

Also: $|\langle 0|\psi\rangle|^2 = \langle 0|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|0\rangle = \text{Tr}[|0\rangle\langle 0|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]$
 $\equiv P_r[0]$ $\langle\psi|M_1\rangle = \text{Tr}[M_1|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]$

$|\langle 1|\psi\rangle|^2 = \langle 1|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|1\rangle = \text{Tr}[|1\rangle\langle 1|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]$
 $\equiv P_r[1]$

Check: $P_r[0] + P_r[1] = \text{Tr}[|0\rangle\langle 0|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|] + \text{Tr}[|1\rangle\langle 1|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]$
 $= \text{Tr}[\underbrace{(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|)}_{=I} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]$

$\text{Tr}[M_1 + M_2] = \text{Tr}[M_1] + \text{Tr}[M_2]$

$\text{Tr}[|0\rangle\langle 0|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| + |1\rangle\langle 1|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]$

$= \text{Tr}[|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]$

$= \langle\psi|\psi\rangle$

$= 1 \checkmark$

\otimes This is often called a "computational-basis measurement" or a " $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ -basis measurement".

\otimes Recall that $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ is also the eigenvectors of Pauli-Z:

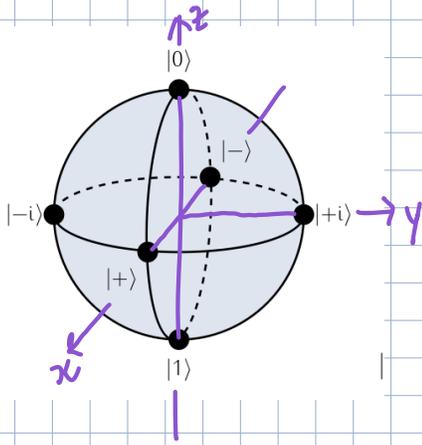
$Z|0\rangle = |0\rangle, Z|1\rangle = -|1\rangle. \rightarrow$ So we also sometimes say "Pauli-Z measurement"

\otimes Circuit symbol: $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow \boxed{X} =$

* Observe: If $|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle$, then $\text{Pr}(0) = 1, \text{Pr}(1) = 0$.

If $|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle$, then $\text{Pr}(0) = 0, \text{Pr}(1) = 1$.

- We can measure with respect to other Pauli operators too!



• Pauli-X measurement: measure along x-axis; equivalent to measuring in basis $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$

* Recall: $|+\rangle = H|0\rangle, |-\rangle = H|1\rangle, H \equiv$ Hadamard gate

* H unitary $\Rightarrow \{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$ is a basis!

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

* For a state vector $|\psi\rangle$:

$$\text{Pr}(+) = |\langle +|\psi\rangle|^2 = \langle +|\psi X \psi|+\rangle = \text{Tr}[(|+\rangle\langle +|) X |\psi\rangle\langle \psi|]$$

$$\text{Pr}(-) = |\langle -|\psi\rangle|^2 = \langle -|\psi X \psi|-\rangle = \text{Tr}[(|-\rangle\langle -|) X |\psi\rangle\langle \psi|]$$

$$X|+\rangle = |-\rangle, X|-\rangle = |+\rangle$$

Check: $\text{Pr}(+) + \text{Pr}(-) = \text{Tr}[(|+\rangle\langle +|) X |\psi\rangle\langle \psi|] + \text{Tr}[(|-\rangle\langle -|) X |\psi\rangle\langle \psi|]$

$$= \text{Tr}[(|+\rangle\langle +| + |-\rangle\langle -|) X |\psi\rangle\langle \psi|] = \text{Tr}[I X |\psi\rangle\langle \psi|] = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$|+\rangle = H|0\rangle$$

$$|-\rangle = H|1\rangle$$

$$= H|0\rangle\langle 0|H^\dagger + H|1\rangle\langle 1|H^\dagger = H|0\rangle\langle 0|H + H|1\rangle\langle 1|H$$

$$= H(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|)H$$

$$= I$$

$$= HH = I$$

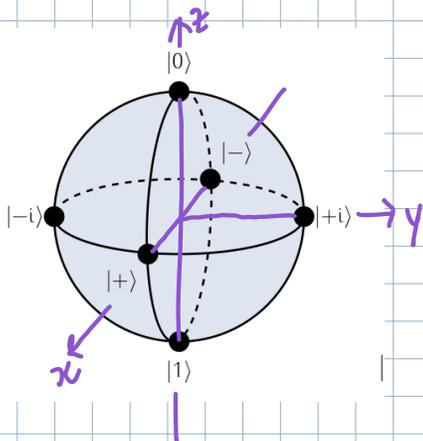
* Observe: $\text{Pr}(+) = \text{Tr}[(|+\rangle\langle +|) X |\psi\rangle\langle \psi|] = \text{Tr}[H|0\rangle\langle 0|H |\psi\rangle\langle \psi|] = \text{Tr}[|0\rangle\langle 0| H |\psi\rangle\langle \psi| H]$

$$\text{Pr}(-) = \text{Tr}[(|-\rangle\langle -|) X |\psi\rangle\langle \psi|] = \text{Tr}[H|1\rangle\langle 1|H |\psi\rangle\langle \psi|] = \text{Tr}[|1\rangle\langle 1| H |\psi\rangle\langle \psi| H]$$

\Rightarrow Apply H gate to $|\psi\rangle$, then measure in $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ basis!

* Circuit Symbol: $|x\rangle \rightarrow [H] \rightarrow [X]$

$$|\pm i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle \pm i|1\rangle)$$



• Pauli-Y measurement: measure along y-axis; equivalent to measuring in basis $\{|+i\rangle, |-i\rangle\}$

* Recall: $|+i\rangle = SH|0\rangle$, $|-i\rangle = SH|1\rangle$, $H \equiv$ Hadamard gate

* SH unitary $\Rightarrow \{|+i\rangle, |-i\rangle\}$ is a basis!

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

$$S \equiv \text{phase gate} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

* For a state vector $|x\rangle$:

$$Pr[+i] = |\langle +i|x\rangle|^2 = \langle +i|x\rangle\langle +i|x\rangle = \text{Tr}[(|+i\rangle\langle +i|)X|x\rangle\langle x|]$$

$$Pr[-i] = |\langle -i|x\rangle|^2 = \langle -i|x\rangle\langle -i|x\rangle = \text{Tr}[|-i\rangle\langle -i|)X|x\rangle\langle x|]$$

Check: $Pr[+i] + Pr[-i] = \text{Tr}[|+i\rangle\langle +i|)X|x\rangle\langle x|] + \text{Tr}[|-i\rangle\langle -i|)X|x\rangle\langle x|]$

$$= \text{Tr}[(|+i\rangle\langle +i| + |-i\rangle\langle -i|)X|x\rangle\langle x|] = \text{Tr}[I X|x\rangle\langle x|] = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$|+i\rangle = SH|0\rangle$$

$$|-i\rangle = SH|1\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= SH|0\rangle\langle 0|HS^\dagger + SH|1\rangle\langle 1|HS^\dagger = SH(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|)HS^\dagger \\ &= SH(I)HS^\dagger = SH \cdot HS^\dagger = SS^\dagger = I \end{aligned}$$

* Observe: $Pr[+i] = \text{Tr}[|+i\rangle\langle +i|)X|x\rangle\langle x|] = \text{Tr}[SH|0\rangle\langle 0|HS^\dagger|x\rangle\langle x|] = \text{Tr}[|0\rangle\langle 0|HS^\dagger|x\rangle\langle x|SH]$

$$Pr[-i] = \text{Tr}[|-i\rangle\langle -i|)X|x\rangle\langle x|] = \text{Tr}[SH|1\rangle\langle 1|HS^\dagger|x\rangle\langle x|] = \text{Tr}[|1\rangle\langle 1|HS^\dagger|x\rangle\langle x|SH]$$

\Rightarrow Apply S^\dagger , then H gate to $|x\rangle$, then measure in $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ basis!

* Circuit Symbol: $|x\rangle \rightarrow [S^\dagger] \rightarrow [H] \rightarrow [X]$

- Measuring multiple qubits.

- Consider state vector $|\psi\rangle$ of n qubits $(|\psi\rangle \in (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n})$.
- Computational-basis measurement is a $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ measurement on each qubit
- Outcome probabilities: $\text{Pr}[0, 0, 1] = |\langle 0, 0, 1 | \psi \rangle|^2$ (for three qubits).

$$\text{Pr}[x_1, x_2, x_3] = |\langle x_1, x_2, x_3 | \psi \rangle|^2, \quad x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \{0, 1\}.$$

- What is the probability that the first qubit is 0?

$$\text{Pr}[\text{1st qubit } 0] = \text{Pr}[0, 0, 0] + \text{Pr}[0, 0, 1] + \text{Pr}[0, 1, 0] + \text{Pr}[0, 1, 1].$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 000 & 100 \\ 001 & 101 \\ 010 & 110 \\ 011 & 111 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Pr}[\text{2nd qubit } 1] = \text{Pr}[0, 1, 0] + \text{Pr}[0, 1, 1] + \text{Pr}[1, 1, 0] + \text{Pr}[1, 1, 1].$$

- We can simultaneously measure each qubit in a different basis.

Example: measure 1st & 3rd qubit in Z-basis, 2nd in X-basis.

$$\text{Pr}[0, +, 1] = |\langle 0, +, 1 | \psi \rangle|^2$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{}} \rightarrow \langle 0 | \otimes \langle + | \otimes \langle 1 |$

④ Observables

- In quantum mechanics, measurement outcomes are not deterministic — they occur with some probability.
- What is the expected outcome of a measurement?

• Recall: For a probability mass function $p_X(x)$, $\left(\begin{array}{l} p(x) \in [0,1] \forall x \in X \\ \sum_{x \in X} p(x) = 1 \end{array} \right)$

the expected value is

Random variable $\rightarrow \Pr(X=x) = p_X(x)$.

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_x p_X(x) \cdot x$$

- We can measure wrt any orthonormal basis — consider basis $\{|e_k\rangle\}_{k=1}^d$.

Outcomes are labeled by k

Outcome k is associated with value λ_k . \leftrightarrow random variable X

For a state vector $|\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^d$, the probability distribution is

$$\Pr(k) = |\langle e_k | \psi \rangle|^2 \equiv \Pr(X = \lambda_k)$$

$$\langle v_1 | M | v_2 \rangle = \text{Tr}[M |v_2\rangle\langle v_1|]$$

The expected value of X is:

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_{k=1}^d \Pr(X = \lambda_k) \cdot \lambda_k = \sum_{k=1}^d |\langle e_k | \psi \rangle|^2 \cdot \lambda_k = \sum_{k=1}^d \langle e_k | \psi \rangle \langle \psi | e_k \rangle \cdot \lambda_k$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^d \text{Tr}(|e_k\rangle\langle e_k| \psi \langle \psi|) \cdot \lambda_k = \text{Tr}\left[\left(\sum_{k=1}^d \lambda_k |e_k\rangle\langle e_k|\right) |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\right] = \text{Tr}[H |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]$$

$$H |e_k\rangle = \sum_{k'=1}^d \lambda_{k'} |e_k\rangle\langle e_{k'}| |e_k\rangle = \lambda_k |e_k\rangle$$

$H \rightarrow$ Hermitian operator.