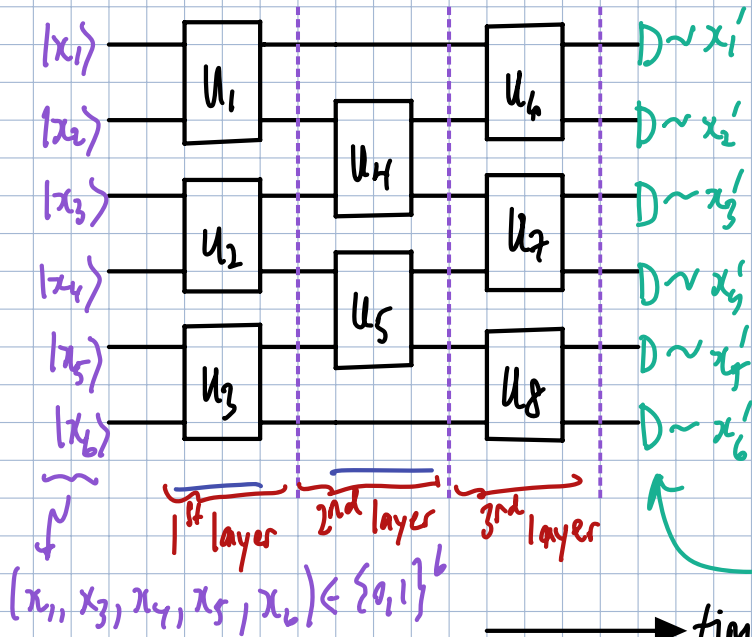


# ① Recap: Quantum Circuits



\* The circuit elements/gates

are unitaries.

$$(U: U^\dagger U = U U^\dagger = \mathbb{1})$$

Measurement/read-out

time.

$\{ |0\rangle, |1\rangle \}$  → Pauli-Z Computational Basis.

(a) Pauli gates:

$$\boxed{X} \rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (X|0\rangle = |1\rangle, X|1\rangle = |0\rangle)$$

$$\boxed{Y} \rightarrow Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (Y|0\rangle = i|1\rangle, Y|1\rangle = -i|0\rangle)$$

$$\boxed{Z} \rightarrow Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (Z|0\rangle = |0\rangle, Z|1\rangle = -|1\rangle)$$

(b) Hadamard gate:

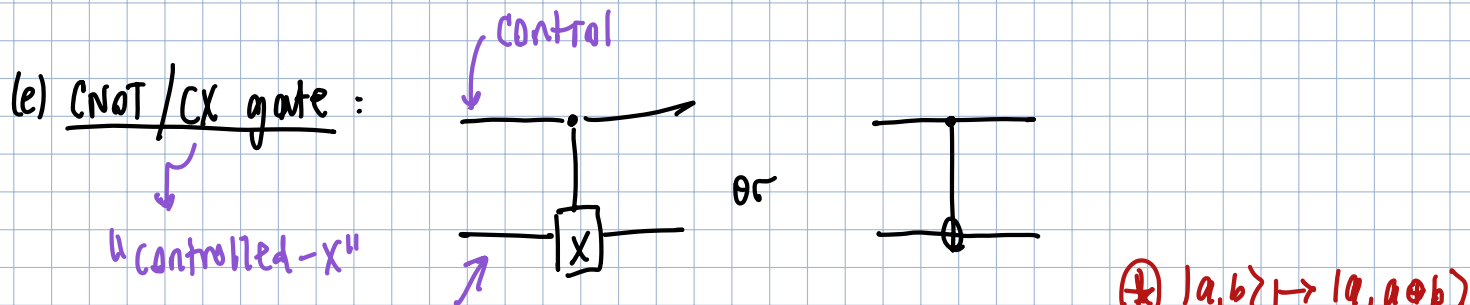
$$\boxed{H} \rightarrow H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

(c) Phase gate:  $\text{---} \boxed{S} \text{---} \rightarrow S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$   $S|0\rangle = |0\rangle$   
 $|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $S|1\rangle = i|1\rangle$   
 $S|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle$

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



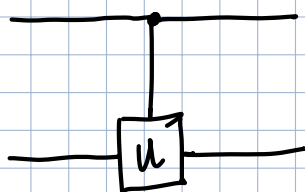
CNOT = 
$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 00 & 01 & 10 & 11 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 00 \\ 01 \\ 10 \\ 11 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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

B/c of linearity, this determines the action on any state!

$|\gamma\rangle = a|0,0\rangle + b|0,1\rangle + c|1,0\rangle + d|1,1\rangle \mapsto a|0,0\rangle + b|0,1\rangle + c|1,1\rangle + d|1,0\rangle$

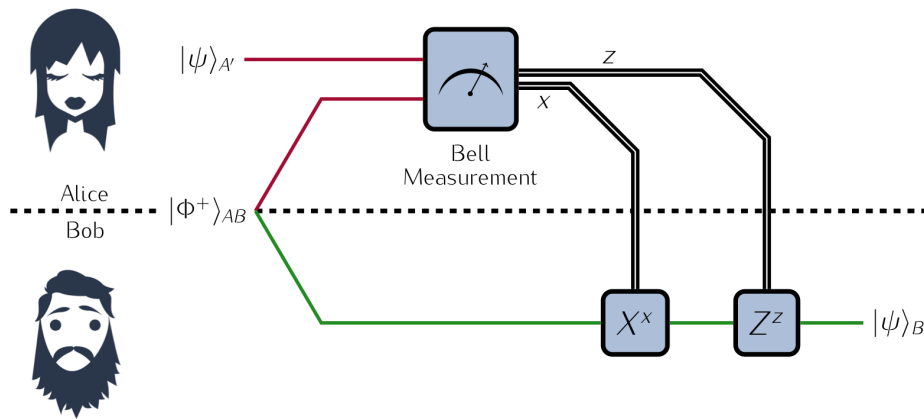
(f) Controlled Unitary



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

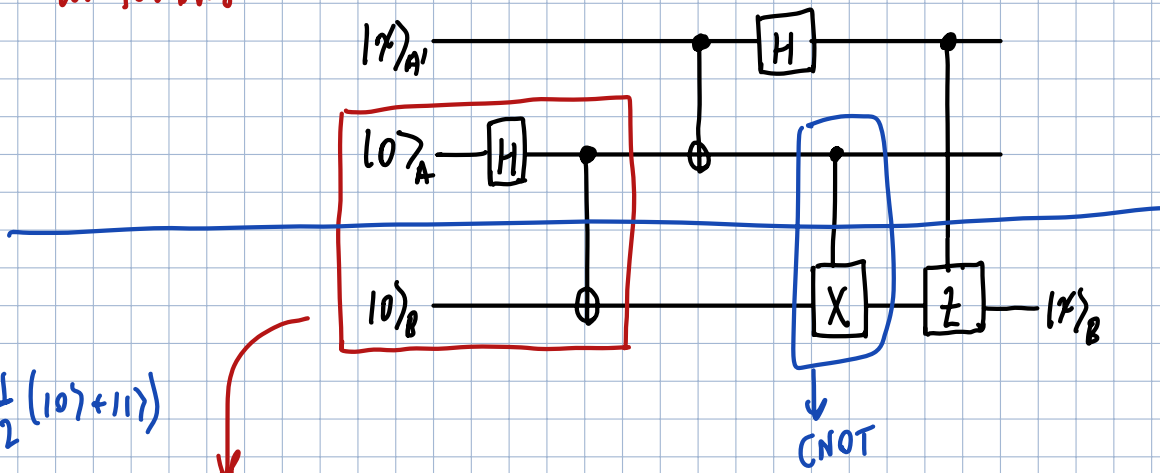
$$CU = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & U \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes \mathbb{1} + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes U$$

• Example: Teleportation



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

⊛ If Alice and Bob are not spatially separated, then the algorithm can be modified as follows:



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

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

$$|\psi\rangle_{A'} |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B \mapsto |\psi\rangle_{A'} \otimes |+\rangle_{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\psi\rangle_{A'} |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + |\psi\rangle_{A'} |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B)$$

$$|\psi\rangle_{A'} = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha|0\rangle_{A'} |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + \beta|1\rangle_{A'} |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + \alpha|0\rangle_{A'} |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B + \beta|1\rangle_{A'} |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B)$$

$$\xrightarrow{CNOT_{AA}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha|0\rangle_{A'} |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + \beta|1\rangle_{A'} |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + \alpha|0\rangle_{A'} |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B + \beta|1\rangle_{A'} |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B)$$

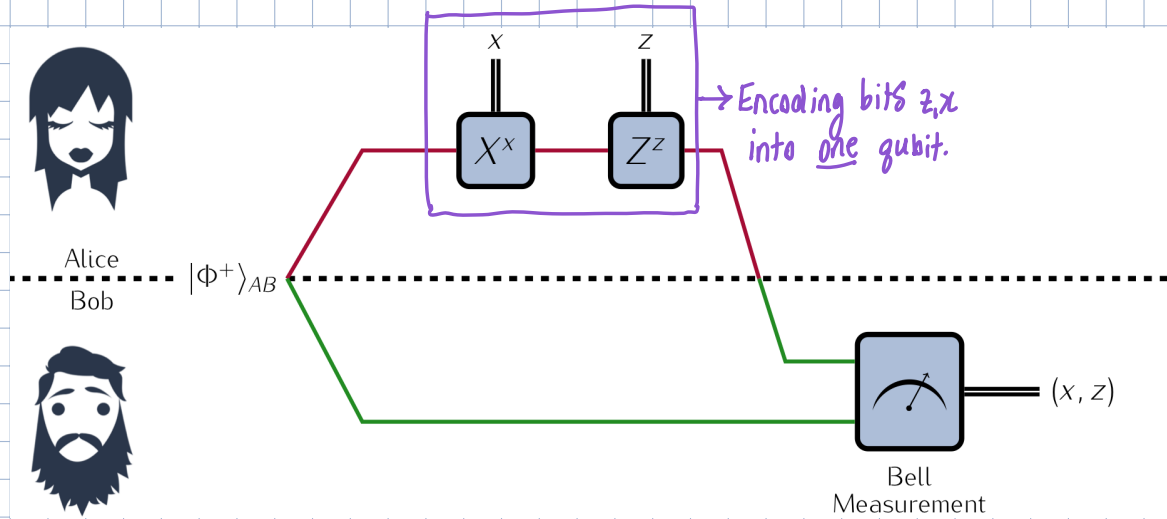
$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{H_A} & \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + \alpha |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B \right. \\ & + \beta |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B - \beta |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B \\ & + \alpha |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B + \alpha |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B \\ & \left. + \beta |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B - \beta |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xrightarrow{CNOT_{AB}} & \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + \alpha |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B \right. \\ & + \beta |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B - \beta |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B \\ & + \alpha |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + \alpha |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B \\ & \left. + \beta |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B - \beta |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B \right). \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} z(1) &= -|1\rangle \\ z(0) &= |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xrightarrow{C_{A'B}} & \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + \alpha |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B \right. \\ & + \beta |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B + \beta |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B \\ & + \alpha |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + \alpha |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B \\ & \left. + \beta |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B + \beta |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \frac{1}{2} \left( |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_A \overbrace{(\alpha |0\rangle_B + \beta |1\rangle_B)}^{|\gamma\rangle} \right. \\ & + |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_A \underbrace{(\alpha |0\rangle_B + \beta |1\rangle_B)}_{|\gamma\rangle} \\ & + |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_A (\alpha |0\rangle_B + \beta |1\rangle_B) \\ & \left. + |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A (\alpha |0\rangle_B + \beta |1\rangle_B) \right) \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left( |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_A + |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_A + |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_A + |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_A \right) |\gamma\rangle_B \\ & = \underline{\underline{|+\rangle_A |+\rangle_A |\gamma\rangle_B}} \end{aligned}$$

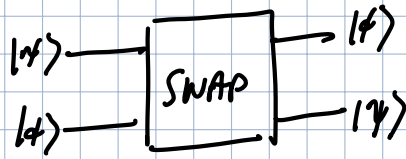
- Example: Superdense coding: using entanglement + 1 qubit to transmit 2 classical bits.



## ② The Swap test

- \* How do we estimate the inner product of two (unknown) states on a quantum computer?

- The Swap gate:



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

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

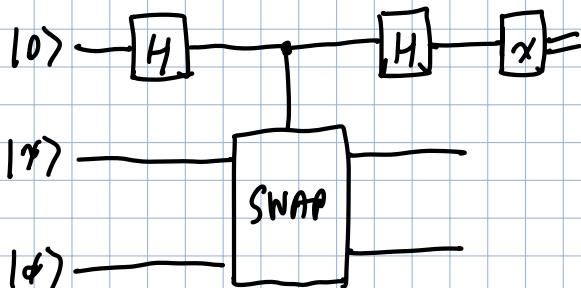
$$|1\rangle|0\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle|1\rangle$$

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

As a matrix:

$$\begin{matrix}
 & 00 & 01 & 10 & 11 \\
 00 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 01 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 10 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 11 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{matrix}$$

- Circuit for the SWAP test



$$|\psi_{\text{init}}\rangle = |0\rangle|x\rangle|\phi\rangle \xrightarrow{H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle|x\rangle|\phi\rangle + |1\rangle|x\rangle|\phi\rangle)$$

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

$$\xrightarrow{H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|x\rangle|x\rangle|\phi\rangle + |-\rangle|\phi\rangle|x\rangle) \quad | \pm \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle \pm |1\rangle)$$

$$\{ |0\rangle\langle 0|, |1\rangle\langle 1| \}. \quad |\psi_{\text{final}}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|x\rangle|\phi\rangle + |\phi\rangle|x\rangle) + |1\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|x\rangle|\phi\rangle - |\phi\rangle|x\rangle))$$

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

Now measure — what is the probability of getting zero? (Recall partial measurements).

$$\Pr[0] = \text{Tr} [ (|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1}) |\psi_{\text{final}}\rangle\langle\psi_{\text{final}}| ] = \frac{1}{2} (|x\rangle\langle x| + |\phi\rangle\langle\phi|)$$

$$\downarrow = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [ (|x\rangle\langle x| + |\phi\rangle\langle\phi|) (\langle x|\langle\phi| + \langle\phi|\langle x|) ] \quad \text{Tr} [ |v\rangle\langle v| ] = \langle v|v\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} ( \langle x|\langle\phi| + \langle\phi|\langle x| ) ( |x\rangle|\phi\rangle + |\phi\rangle|x\rangle )$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} ( \underbrace{\langle x|x\rangle}_{=1} \langle\phi|\phi\rangle + \underbrace{\langle x|\phi\rangle \langle\phi|x\rangle}_{=2|\langle x|\phi\rangle|^2} + \underbrace{\langle\phi|x\rangle \langle x|\phi\rangle}_{=1} + \langle\phi|\phi\rangle \langle x|x\rangle )$$

$$\Pr[0] = \frac{1}{2} (1 + |\langle x|\phi\rangle|^2)$$

$$\Pr[1] = \frac{1}{2} (1 - |\langle x|\phi\rangle|^2)$$

⊛ The probabilities contain the inner product!

So how do we extract the value of the inner product?

We run the algorithm many times!

- Each time we get outcome "0" → record  $x_i = 1$
  - Each time we get outcome "1" → record  $x_i = -1$
- ⊛ This defines a random variable  $x$ :
- $$\Pr(x = \pm 1) = \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm |\langle x|\phi\rangle|^2)$$
- Do this  $N$  times, then take the sample mean/average:  $\hat{x}_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$

This defines a random variable  $\hat{X}_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$ .  $\hat{X}_N$  is an unbiased estimator of  $X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{X}_N] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N E[X_i] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N E[X] = E[X]. \\ &= E[X] \forall i, \text{ b/c all samples are} \\ &\quad \text{independent and identical.} \end{aligned}$$

$$E[X] = \sum_x x P_r[X=x]$$

$$E[X] = (+1) \cdot Pr[X=+1] + (-1) \cdot Pr[X=-1] = \frac{1}{2} (1 + |\langle x|\phi \rangle|^2) - \frac{1}{2} (1 - |\langle x|\phi \rangle|^2) = |\langle x|\phi \rangle|^2$$

• As  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\hat{X}_N \rightarrow E[X] = |\langle x|\phi \rangle|^2$  (law of large numbers).

⊛ So the sample average approaches the true (unknown) inner product!

```
[89]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

inner_product=0.8
# Parameters
p = (1/2)*(1+inner_product)          # probability of original "1"
n_samples = 20000

# Step 1: sample Bernoulli (0 or 1)
samples = np.random.binomial(1, p, size=n_samples)

# Step 2: map to +1 / -1
mapped = 1 - 2 * samples # 0 -> 1, 1 -> -1

# Step 3: running average
running_avg = np.cumsum(mapped) / np.arange(1, n_samples + 1)

# True mean of the new variable
true_mean = 1 - 2*p

# Plot
plt.figure()
plt.plot(running_avg#, label="Running average")
plt.axhline(true_mean, linestyle='--', label="True inner product")

plt.xlabel("Number of samples")
plt.ylabel("Sample average")
plt.title("Inner product estimation (swap test)")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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