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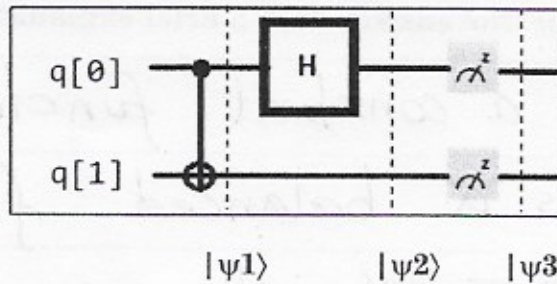
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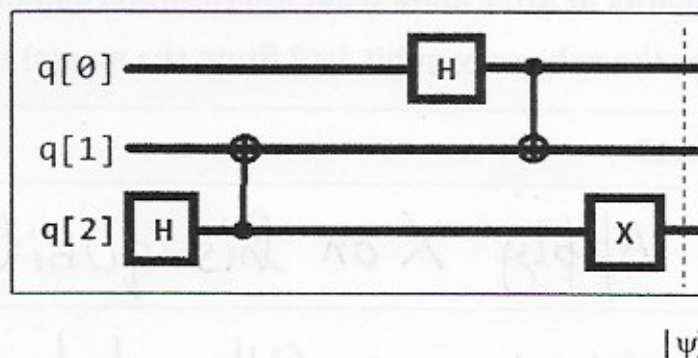
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Q. 1: [2 marks] Consider the following quantum circuit:

What is the state at $|\psi_1\rangle$, $|\psi_2\rangle$ and $|\psi_3\rangle$ if the input at $q[0]$ and $q[1]$ is:

Input at $q[0]$ & $q[1]$	Output at $ \psi_1\rangle$	Output at $ \psi_2\rangle$	Output at $ \psi_3\rangle$ (There is measurement here)
$\frac{ 00\rangle - 11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{ 00\rangle - 11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$	$ 110\rangle$	$q[0]= 1$
			$q[1]= 0$
$\frac{ 01\rangle + 10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{ 01\rangle + 11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$	$ 101\rangle$	$q[0]= 0$
			$q[1]= 1$

Q. 2: [2 marks] Consider the following quantum circuit:

Suppose that the input to the circuit is $|000\rangle$. What is the output of this circuit?

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2} (|1001\rangle + |0101\rangle + |1100\rangle + |1111\rangle)$$

Q. 3: [2 marks] Consider the functions on bit strings $f1, f2: \Sigma^n \rightarrow \Sigma$, where $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$$f1(x) = \frac{1 + (-1)^{2x}}{2} \text{ for all } x, f2(x) = \frac{1 + (-1)^x}{2} \text{ for all } x, \text{ where } x \text{ is an arbitrary bit string.}$$

Can the Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm be used to distinguish between these two functions. Give a 'Yes' or 'No' answer with a brief explanation.

$f1(x)$ is a constant function.

$f2(x)$ is a balanced function.

Hence DJ- Algorithm can be used.

Q. 4: [4 marks] In the following scenario, Alice and Bob share the following state:

$$\frac{1}{2} (|\phi^+\rangle \otimes X|\psi\rangle + |\phi^-\rangle \otimes XZ|\psi\rangle + |\psi^+\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle + |\psi^-\rangle \otimes Z|\psi\rangle)$$

Alice has the first and second qubits, Bob has the third [Note that $|\psi\rangle$ is an arbitrary qubit, i.e., $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$, while $|\phi^+\rangle, |\phi^-\rangle, |\psi^+\rangle$ and $|\psi^-\rangle$ are Bell States.].

Consider the following steps in a protocol:

1. Suppose that Alice measures her two qubits using a circuit to distinguish between one of the four Bell states $|\phi^+\rangle, |\phi^-\rangle, |\psi^+\rangle$ and $|\psi^-\rangle$. She sends this result to Bob.
2. Based on the results of Alice state what operation(s) should Bob apply on his qubit to recover the arbitrary qubit $|\psi\rangle$? State the step(s) in the table below:

Alice's result	Bob should
$ \phi^+\rangle$	(1) Apply X on his qubit.
$ \phi^-\rangle$	(2) Apply X followed by Z (i.e. ZX)
$ \psi^+\rangle$	(3) Do nothing (or apply identity)
$ \psi^-\rangle$	(4) Apply Z on his qubit.