

### Question

Consider a quantum system made of one qubit. The system is in the initial state  $|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle$ . A T gate is applied on  $|\psi\rangle$ . Can you describe the action of this gate on the system? Can you give a graphical representation of the circuit? What is the final state of the system?

### Answer 1

The T gate, also known as the  $\pi/8$  gate, is a single-qubit gate in quantum computing. It is represented by the following matrix:

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

When the T gate is applied to the initial state  $|1\rangle$ , the action of the gate can be described as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T|1\rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= e^{i\pi/4} |1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

So, the final state of the system after applying the T gate to  $|1\rangle$  is  $e^{i\pi/4} |1\rangle$ . Note that  $e^{i\pi/4}$  is a complex number representing a phase shift.

To represent this operation graphically, we can use a quantum circuit diagram. In this case, we have a single qubit, and the T gate is applied to it. Here's the circuit diagram:

$|1\rangle \text{ -- T --}$

The initial state  $|1\rangle$  is represented by a vertical line, and the T gate is denoted by a box labeled with T. The output of the gate is the final state of the system, which is  $e^{i\pi/4} |1\rangle$ .

### Answer 2

The T gate is a quantum gate that maps the quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$  to the state obtained by applying a rotation of  $\pi/4$  radians about the Z-axis of the Bloch

sphere. Mathematically, the T gate can be represented as:

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

where  $e^{i\pi/4}$  is a complex number with magnitude 1 and argument  $\pi/4$ .

The circuit diagram for applying a T gate on a single qubit is shown below:

$$|\psi\rangle \text{ --- } T \text{ ---}$$

To apply the T gate on the state  $|1\rangle$ , we simply apply the T gate matrix to the column vector representing the state:

$$T|1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} |1\rangle = [0, e^{i\pi/4}]^T$$

So the final state of the system is the quantum state represented by the column vector  $[0, e^{i\pi/4}]^T$ . Geometrically, this state corresponds to a qubit with a probability amplitude of 1 at the  $|0\rangle$  state and a probability amplitude of  $e^{i\pi/4}$  at the  $|1\rangle$  state on the Bloch sphere.

### Answer 3

The T gate is one of the single-qubit gates in quantum computing, which is represented by the following matrix:

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

where  $e^{i\pi/4}$  represents a complex number with a phase of  $\pi/4$ .

When the T gate is applied to the initial state  $|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle$ , the action can be represented by the following circuit:

$$|1\rangle \text{ ---- } T \text{ ---- } T|1\rangle$$

In this circuit, the T gate is applied to the qubit in the initial state  $|1\rangle$ , resulting in the final state:

$$T|1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} |1\rangle = [0, e^{i\pi/4}]^T$$

$$[0, e^{i\pi/4}] |1\rangle = [[0], [e^{i\pi/4}]],$$

The final state can be written as:

$$|\psi'\rangle = [[0], [e^{i\pi/4}]].$$

So, the final state of the system after applying the T gate to the initial state  $|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle$  is  $|\psi'\rangle = [[0], [e^{i\pi/4}]]$ .