

Test 2 Entanglement

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1. Suppose you have 5 qubits in the state $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01010\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|10101\rangle$. Is state $|\Psi\rangle$ entangled? Why?

Ans:

- Measurement results of entangled qubits are correlated.
- Partial and simultaneous measurements give the same outcome.

$$P(01010) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$P(10101) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

- The state of the entangled qubits cannot be written as the product of the single-qubit states.

Proof by contradiction.

Let $|\Psi\rangle$ can be written as the product of the single-qubit states and

$$|S_i\rangle = a_i|0\rangle + b_i|1\rangle$$

for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

So, the product of single-qubit states is

$$|S\rangle = |S_1\rangle |S_2\rangle |S_3\rangle |S_4\rangle |S_5\rangle$$

From " $|\Psi\rangle$ can be written as the product of the single-qubit states".
So

$$|\Psi\rangle = |S\rangle \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01010\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|10101\rangle = |S\rangle \quad (4)$$

This implies $a_1b_2a_3b_4a_5 = b_1a_2b_3a_4b_5 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, otherwise 0.

Consider $a_1a_2a_3a_4a_5 = 0$ That is $a_i = 0$ for some $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

case: $a_i = 0$ when i is odd number. Then $a_1b_2a_3b_4a_5 = 0$.

case: $a_i = 0$ when i is even number. Then $b_1a_2b_3a_4b_5 = 0$.

Contradiction, therefore $|\Psi\rangle$ cannot be written as the product of the single-qubit states

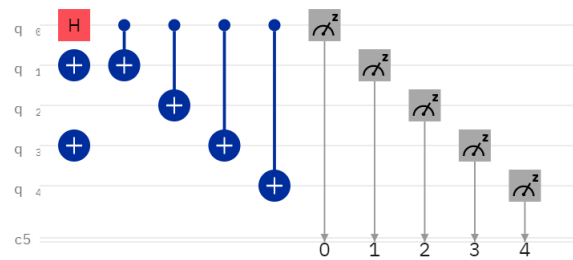


Figure 1: quantum circuit

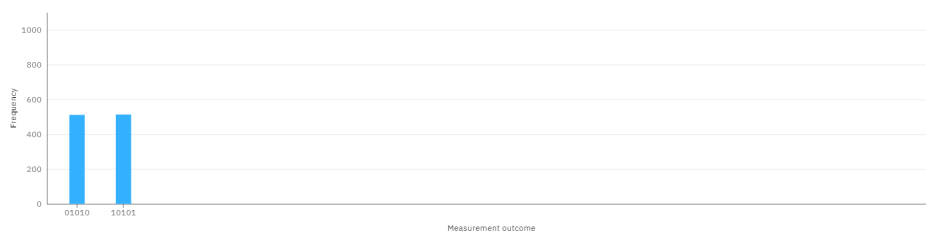


Figure 2: result

- Write a program to generate $|\Psi\rangle$, run it 1024 times, and come up with an example how to use it in quantum communication.

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1  OPENQASM 2.0;
2  include "qelib1.inc";
3
4  qreg q[5];
5  creg c[5];
6
7  h q[0];
8  x q[1];
9  x q[3];
10 cx q[0],q[1];
11 cx q[0],q[2];
12 cx q[0],q[3];
13 cx q[0],q[4];
14 measure q[0] -> c[0];
15 measure q[1] -> c[1];
16 measure q[2] -> c[2];
17 measure q[3] -> c[3];
18 measure q[4] -> c[4];
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Listing 1: IBM Q code