

2. Apply C_{NOT} gate to $|\alpha\rangle$ & $|\beta\rangle$ with $|\alpha\rangle$ as the control bit.

To do that, we apply $C_{NOT} \otimes I$ to the total combined state of all 3 qubits from the previous step. I is the identity matrix here.

$$C_{NOT} \otimes I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(C_{NOT} \otimes I)(|\alpha\rangle \otimes |\beta\rangle) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Apply Hadamard gate to the qubit which needs to be ported.

That's another way of saying, apply $H \otimes I \otimes I$ to the combined state of 3 qubits.

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

$$H \otimes I \otimes I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$