

# Qiskit Introduction

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# AGENDA

## Quantum Circuit

- A quantum circuit is a model for quantum computation, where the steps to solve the problem are quantum gates performed on one or more qubits.
- A quantum gate is an operation applied to a qubit that changes the quantum state of the qubit.
- A quantum circuit is composed of quantum and classical registers.

```
qc = QuantumCircuit(qreg, creg)
```

```
qreg = QuantumRegister(num_qubits)
```

```
creg = ClassicalRegister(num_qubits)
```

# Hadamard Gate

- The Hadamard Gate is particularly important
- It can be used to create a superposition of the  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  states.

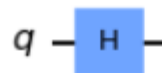
$$|0\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \quad |1\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

- One of the most important gates for quantum computing

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

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```
qc = QuantumCircuit(1)
qc.h(0)
qc.draw()
```



## Pauli-X Gate

- The X-Gate is directly analogous to the classical NOT gate.
- It transforms  $|0\rangle$  to  $|1\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  to  $|0\rangle$ .

$$\text{---} \boxed{X} \text{---} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = |1\rangle \langle 0| + |0\rangle \langle 1|$$

```
qc = QuantumCircuit(1)
qc.x(0)
qc.draw()
```



## Pauli-Y gate

- Similar to Pauli-X Gate, the Y Gate represents a rotation of around the y axis by radians
- It transforms  $|0\rangle$  to  $i|1\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  to  $-i|0\rangle$ .

$$\text{---} \boxed{Y} \text{---} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = i|1\rangle\langle 0| - i|0\rangle\langle 1|$$

```
qc = QuantumCircuit(1)
qc.y(0)
qc.draw()
```



## Pauli-Z gate

- The Z gate is actually a special case of the phase shift gate where  $\phi = \pi = 180^\circ$ .
- It has no effect on  $|0\rangle$  but transforms  $|1\rangle$  to  $-|1\rangle$ .

$$Z|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle$$

```
qc = QuantumCircuit(1)
qc.z(0)
qc.draw()
```





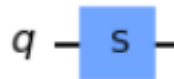
## S gate

- The phase gate (S gate) is a single-qubit operation defined by:

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

- The S gate is also known as the phase gate or Z90 gate, because it represents a 90-degree rotation around the z-axis.

```
qc = QuantumCircuit(1)
qc.s(0)
qc.draw()
```



## T gate

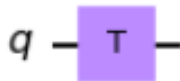
- The T gate is a single-qubit operation defined by:

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \exp\left(\frac{i\pi}{4}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

- The T gate is related to the S gate by the relationship:

$$S = T^2$$

```
qc = QuantumCircuit(1)
qc.t(0)
qc.draw()
```

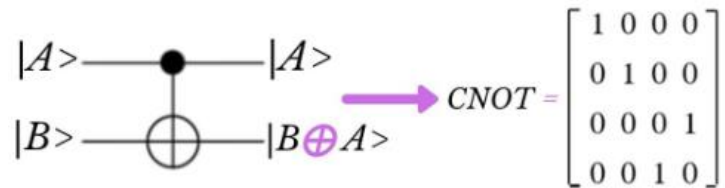


# CNOT Gate

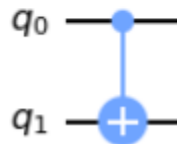
- Controlled NOT gate is a generalisation of the classical XOR:

$$CNOT |A,B\rangle = |A,B \oplus A\rangle$$

- Acts on two qubits- one the contrôle and the other the target



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qc = QuantumCircuit(2)
qc.cx(0,1)
qc.draw()
```

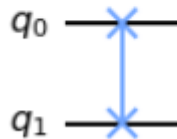


## Swap

- The SWAP gate is two-qubit operation. Expressed in basis states, the SWAP gate swaps the state of the two qubits involved in the operation:

$$SWAP = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
qc = QuantumCircuit(2)
qc.swap(0,1)
qc.draw()
```

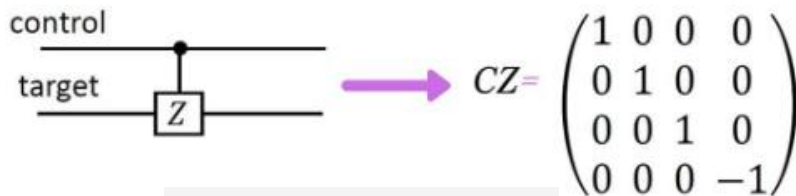


## CZ-Gate

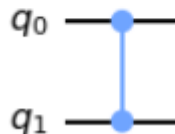
- Controlled Z gate is the controlled version of the Z gate.
- The effect on a two qubit state from the computational basis can be summed up as

$$CZ |A,B\rangle = (-1)^{A \cdot B} |A,B\rangle$$

- Acts on two qubits- one the control and the other the target



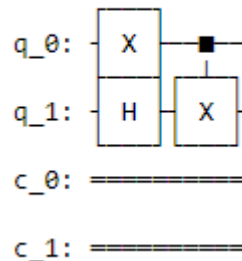
```
qc = QuantumCircuit(2)
qc.cz(0,1)
qc.draw()
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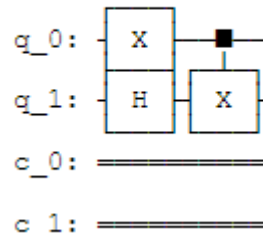
# Drawing a Quantum circuit

- When building a Quantum circuit, it often helps to draw the circuit. This is supported natively by a QuantumCircuit object.
- You can either call `print()` on the circuit or `draw()` method on the object.

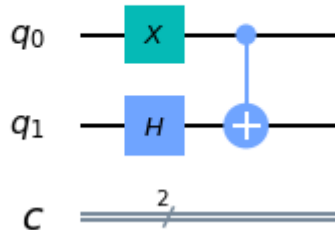
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print(qc)
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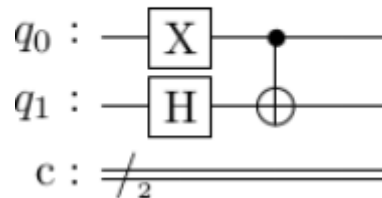
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qc.draw()
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qc.draw(output='mpl')
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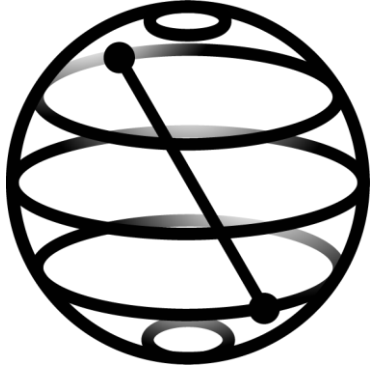
```
qc.draw(output='latex')
```





## Ressources

- Qiskit textbook : <https://qiskit.org/textbook/preface.html>
- Qmorocco Workshops : Qbronze, Qsilver and Qnickel  
<https://qworld.net/qmorocco/>
- IBM Global Summer School: <https://qiskit.org/events/summer-school/>
- IBM challenges: <https://challenges.quantum-computing.ibm.com/fall-2022>



Thank you!