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Shor code

- Shor code is a quantum error that corrects one logical bit into 9 physical bits to protect it from bit flip and phase flip error.
- The code works by using a repetitive pattern of encoding and entanglement across the nine qubits to detect and correct errors without directly measuring logical bit.

Working of Shor code

Step 1:- Transformation - encoding

Step 2:- Syndrome measurement

Step 3)- Error correction

Transformation:-

- First apply modified version of the 3 bit repetition code which detects phase flip error and then we will uncode each of the resulting three bits independently using the original 3 bit repetition code which detects phase flip errors.
- Step 1 → A single qubit in unknown state

$$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

Create three copies

$$|0\rangle = |100\rangle, |1\rangle = |111\rangle$$

After encoding

$$|\Psi\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|100\rangle + \beta|111\rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha$$

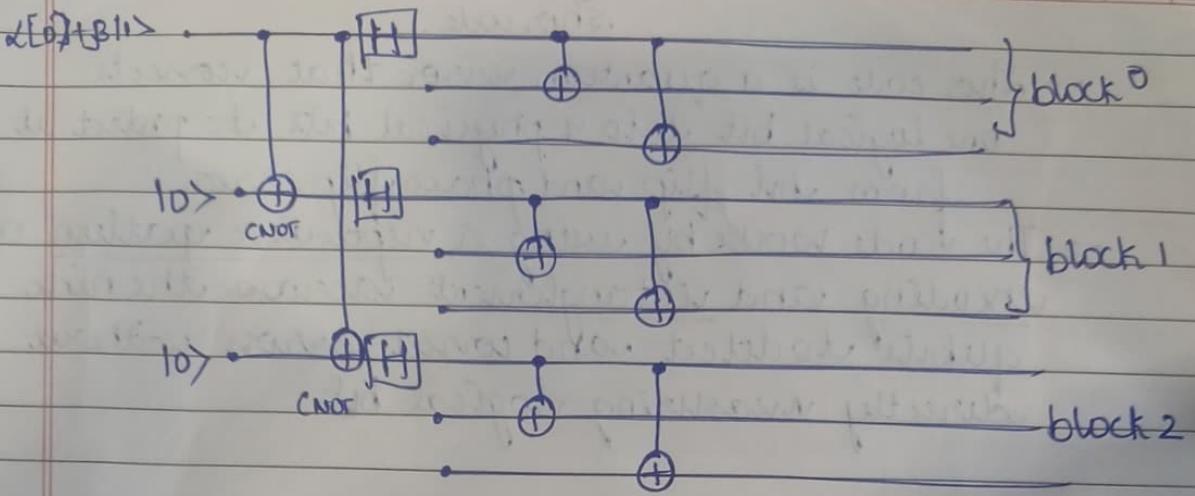
Step 2 Encode each of the Three qubits again

$$|100\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}|100\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|111\rangle^{\otimes 3}$$

$$|111\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}|100\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|111\rangle^{\otimes 3}$$

The nine qubit encoded state

$$|\Psi\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(|100\rangle + |111\rangle)^{\otimes 3} + \frac{1}{2}(|000\rangle - |111\rangle)^{\otimes 3}$$



\rightarrow Inner code - 3 bit repetition code

\rightarrow Outer code \rightarrow First encoding

Syndrome detections - Parity check.

Bit flip (Z -type) Stabilizers

Phase flip (X -type) stabilizers

Bit flip

$$S_1 = Z_1 Z_2$$

$$S_2 = Z_2 Z_3$$

$$S_3 = Z_4 Z_5$$

$$S_4 = Z_5 Z_6$$

$$S_5 = Z_7 Z_8$$

$$S_6 = Z_8 Z_9$$

Phase flip:

$$S_7 = X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5 X_6$$

$$S_8 = X_4 X_5 X_6 X_7 X_8 X_9$$

UNIT 3

Find

Steane Quantum error correction

- Quantum information is extremely fragile due to coherence and noise.
- Quantum error correction provides methods to detect and correct errors without measuring or disturbing quantum information.
- One of the important QEC code is the Steane code also called $[7,1,3]$ CSS code.
- It was proposed by Andrew Steane 1996.
- It protects 1 logical qubit using 7 physical qubits and can correct many single qubit errors.
- Error types → Bit flip errors $|0\rangle \leftrightarrow |1\rangle$
 Phase flip errors $|+\rangle \leftrightarrow |-\rangle$
 Combined errors $\gamma = iXZ$.

Steane code detects and corrects all three errors

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- Steane code is a CSS (Calder-Shor-Steane) code constructed using two classical linear codes

Hamming dual code
 $[7,4]$

- Hamming encode classical 4 bits into 7 bits
- Detects and corrects 1 classical bit flip error.
- Defined by parity check matrix

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Steane uses this code to build the quantum stabilizers

→ Encoding

Structure of Steane code

[7, 1, 3]

7 → 7 Physical bits

1 → 1 logical bit

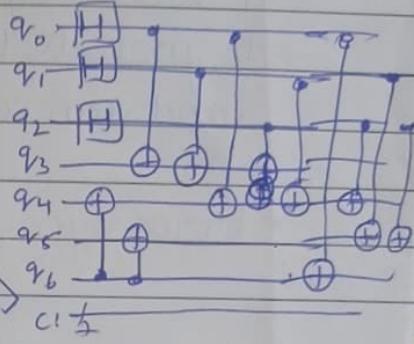
3 → Distance 3 → can correct one errors.

Logical State

logical state is a superposition of all valid Hamming codewords

$$|D_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{CEC} |c\rangle$$

$$|I_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{CEC} |c \oplus 111111\rangle$$



Ensure both bit flip & Phase flip protection

→ CNOT / Hadamard / Hamming code → Circuit

→ Syndrome

To detect errors ancillary qubits are used
to measure stabilizers

X type stabilizers - Detect Z phase errors

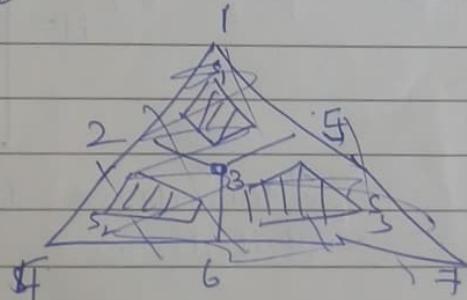
Z type stabilizers - Detect X bit errors
6 stabilizers

X type stabilizers

$$S_1 = X_1 X_2 X_3 X_5$$

$$S_2 = X_1 X_3 X_4 X_6$$

$$S_3 = X_2 X_3 X_4 X_7$$



Z type stabilizers

$$S_4 = Z_1 Z_2 Z_3 Z_5$$

$$S_5 = Z_1 Z_3 Z_4 Z_6$$

$$S_6 = Z_3 Z_5 Z_4 Z_7$$

Derived from Hamming code

Syndrome table

Qubit	M1	M2	M3	Syndrome
1	1	0	0	100
2	0	1	0	010
3	0	0	1	001
4	1	1	0	110
5	0	1	1	010
6	1	0	1	101
7	1	1	1	111
Errors	0	0	0	000

If we measure 100 \rightarrow flip Qbit 1

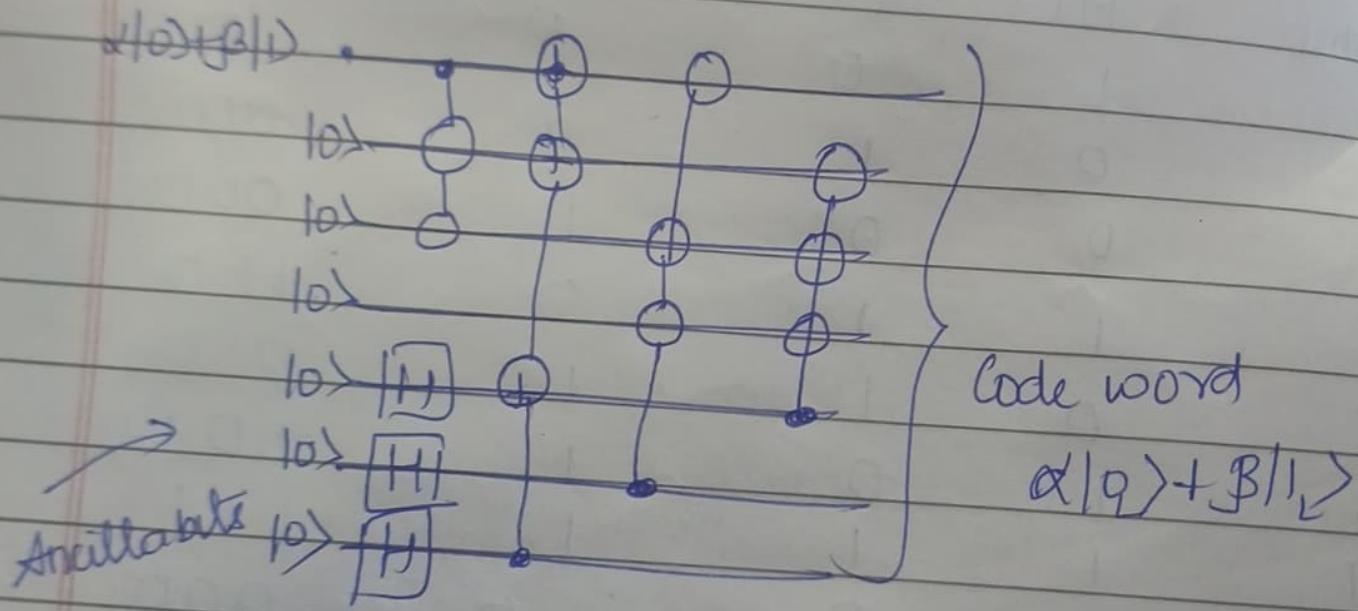
If we measure 010 \rightarrow flip Qubits 5

* same table for phase errors

Error correction:-

- Apply the inverse operation to restore the correct encoded state
- If a bit flip is detected apply X on faulty bit
- If a phase flip is detected apply Z on faulty bit
- If combined error is detected apply Y
- After correction the logical qubit returns to $|1\rangle_2$

Encoder for Steane's code



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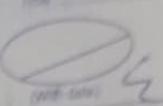
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Hamming code.

Steane code :- $[7,1,3]$ CSS quantum error correcting
 Code. ↓ logical bit → 3 distance [corrects one
 Physical bit (zero or one qubit error)]

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Build from Hamming code.

X, Y & Z errors

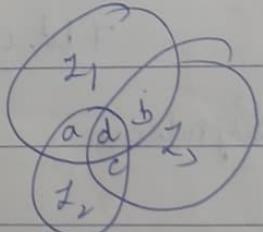
Hamming code: encode 4 bits to 7 bits

Parity check matrix :- $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Parity ← bit position
checks

Steane uses this matrix for X & Z stabilizers

4 bit message $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$ original
 Modded bits $\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}$ Parity check bits
 Logical bits $\begin{bmatrix} a+d \\ b+c+d \end{bmatrix} \mod 2 \rightarrow \text{XOR}$
 $z_1 = a+b+d$
 $z_2 = a+c+d$
 $z_3 = b+c+d$



Bit position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Parity bit arrangement	P1	P2	D1	P3	D2	D3	D4
	↓ LSB1	↓ LSB2		↓ LSB3			

Position	Binary	
1	001	210
2	010	222
3	011	
4	100	
5	101	
6	110	
7	111	421

$$P_1 \rightarrow 1357 \rightarrow P_1 = b_1 \oplus b_3 \oplus b_5 \oplus b_7$$

$$P_2 \rightarrow 2367 \rightarrow P_2 = b_2 \oplus b_3 \oplus b_6 \oplus b_7$$

$$P_3 \rightarrow 4567 \rightarrow P_3 = b_4 \oplus b_5 \oplus b_6 \oplus b_7$$

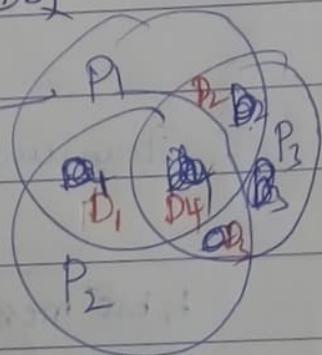
$$P_1 = D_1 \oplus D_2 \oplus D_4$$

$$P_2 = D_1 \oplus D_3 \oplus D_4$$

$$P_3 = D_2 \oplus D_3 \oplus D_4$$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

7 bit code $\rightarrow P_1 P_2 D_1 P_3 D_2 D_3 D_4$



Syndrome: 3 bit no.

000 - No error

101 \rightarrow bit 5 error

101 \rightarrow bit 3 error

110 - bit 6 error

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$$\text{Ex: } D_1 = 1, D_2 = 0, D_3 = 1, D_4 = 1$$

$$1 \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \oplus 1$$

$$= 0H$$

$$P_1 = 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 = 0$$

$$P_2 = 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$P_3 = 0 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 0$$

P₁ P₂ P₃ P₄
 Codeword : 0110011

$$\text{syndrome} = 101 = 5 \text{ bit flip}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0110011 \\ 0100011 \end{array}$$

8 team - 7 1 3

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bit positions

$$H = \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Part 1