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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 errors.
- 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 bits.

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 detect phase flip error and then we will encode 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

$$|0_L\rangle = |000\rangle, |1_L\rangle = |111\rangle$$

After encoding

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha$$

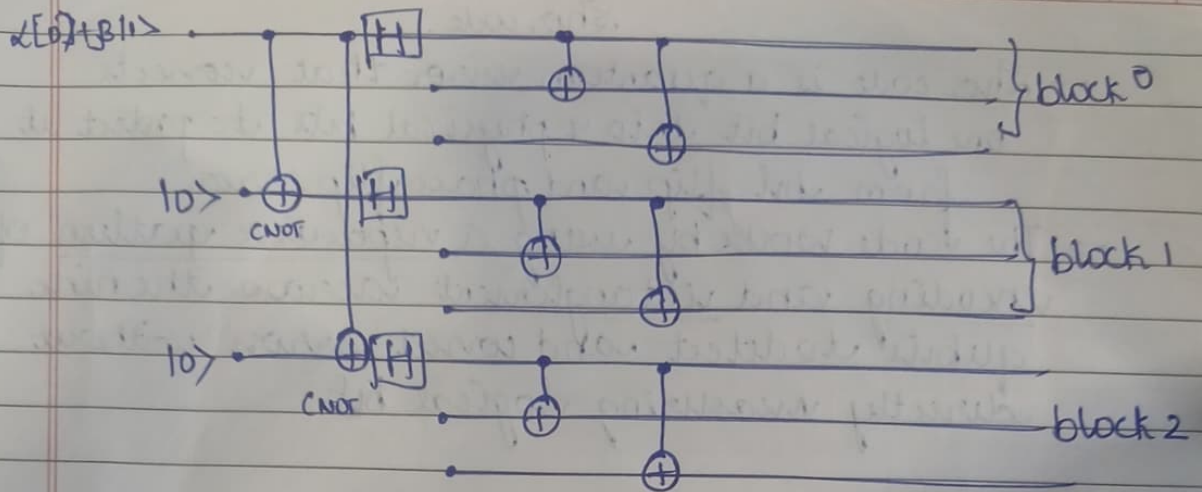
Step 2 Encode each of the Three Qubits again

$$|000\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}|000\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|111\rangle \otimes^3$$

$$|111\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}|000\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|111\rangle \otimes^3$$

The nine Qubit encoded state

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(\alpha|1000\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|111\rangle) \otimes^3 + \frac{1}{2}(\beta|000\rangle - \frac{1}{2}|111\rangle) \otimes^3$$



→ Inner code - 3 bit repetition code
 → Outer code → First unencoding

Syndrome detection - 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:

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

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

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UNIT 3

For

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 any single qubit errors.

- Error types → Bit flip errors $|0\rangle \leftrightarrow |1\rangle$
Phase flip errors $|+\rangle \leftrightarrow |-\rangle$
Combined errors $Y = iXZ$.

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

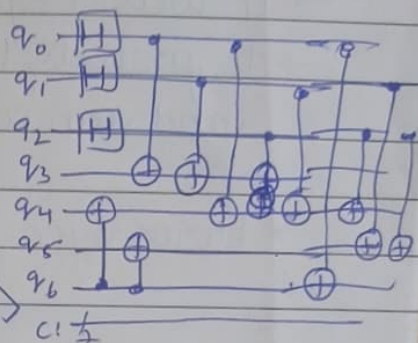
3 → Distance 3 → can correct one error.

Logical States

logical states are superposition of all valid Hamming codewords

$$|0_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{c \in C} |c\rangle$$

$$|1_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{c \in C} |c \oplus 1111111\rangle$$



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

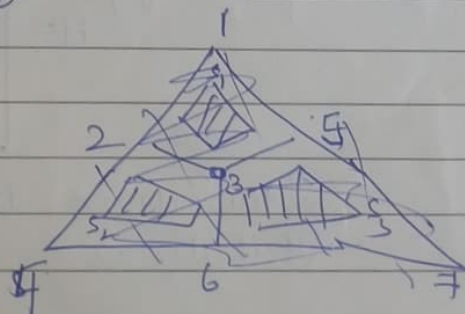
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X type stabilizers

$$S_1 = X_1 X_2 X_3 X_5$$

$$S_2 = X_1 X_3 X_4 X_6$$

$$S_3 = X_2 X_3 X_4 X_7$$



Z type stabilizers

$$S_4 = Z_1 Z_2 Z_3 Z_5$$

$$S_5 = Z_1 Z_3 Z_4 Z_6$$

$$S_6 = Z_2 Z_3 Z_4 Z_7$$

Derived from Hamming code

Syndrome table

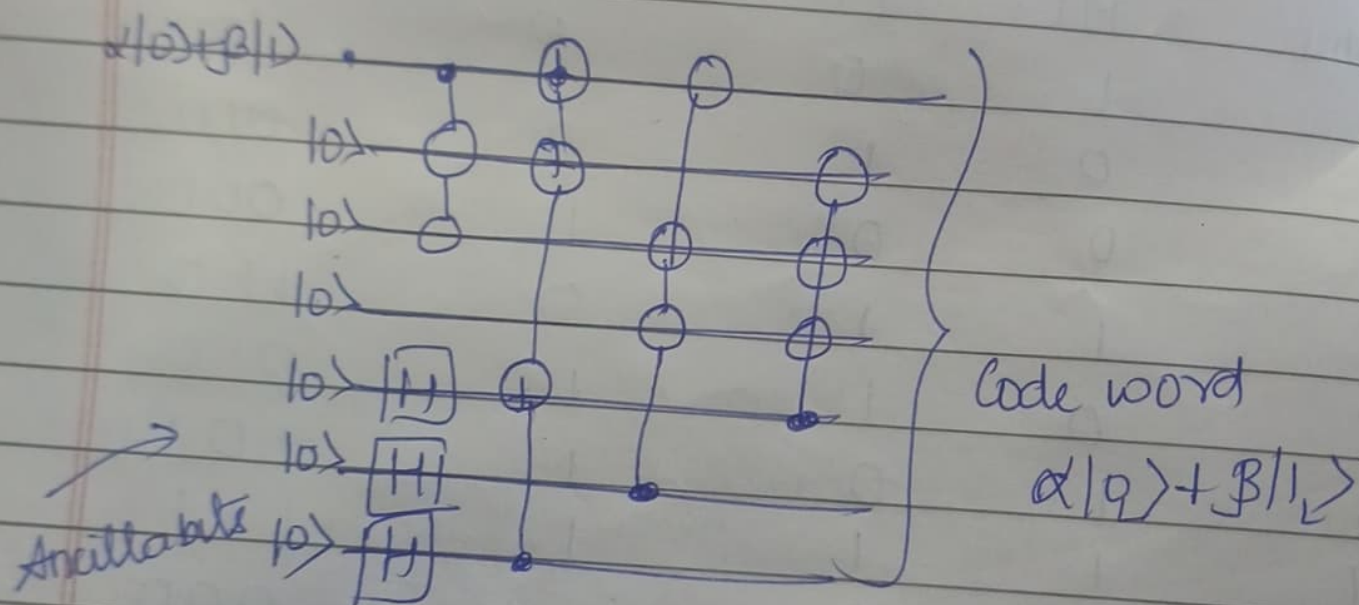
Qubit	M1	M2	M3	Syndrome
1	1	0	0	100
2	0	1	0	010
3	0	0	1	001
4	1	1	0	110
5	0	1	1	010
6	1	0	1	101
7	1	1	1	111
no error	0	0	0	000

- If we measure 100 \rightarrow flip qubit 1
 If we measure 010 \rightarrow flip qubit 2
 If we measure 001 \rightarrow flip qubit 3
 If we measure 110 \rightarrow flip qubit 4
 If we measure 010 \rightarrow flip qubit 5
 If we measure 101 \rightarrow flip qubit 6
 If we measure 111 \rightarrow flip qubit 7

Error correction:-

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

Encoders for Steane's code



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Hamming code.

Steane code :- $[[7,1,3]]$ CSS quantum error correcting code.
 Logical bit \rightarrow 3 distance [corrects one qubit error]
 Physical bit \rightarrow (2 qubits per bit)

Build from Hamming code

X, Z & Y errors

Hamming code: encode 4 bits to 7 bits

Parity check matrix: $H =$

	1	1	1	0	1	0
	1	0	1	1	0	1
Parity checks	0	1	1	1	0	0

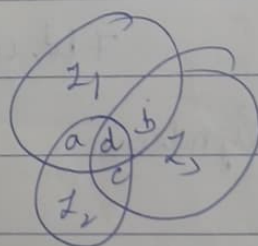
bit position

Steane uses this matrix for X & Z stabilizers

4 bit message: $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$ original

$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ logical bits \rightarrow 4
 Parity check bits $\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= a+b+d \\ z_2 &= a+c+d \\ z_3 &= b+c+d \end{aligned} \mod 2 \rightarrow \text{XOR}$$



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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

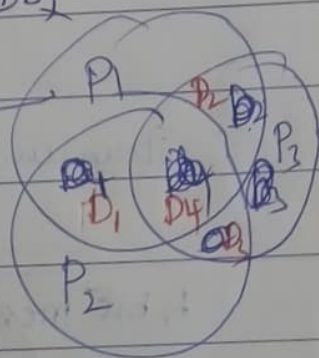
Syndrome: 3 bit no

000 No error

101 \rightarrow bit 1 error

011 \rightarrow bit 3 error

110 \rightarrow bit 6 error



Ex: $D_1=1, D_2=0, D_3=1, D_4=1$

$1 \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 \pmod{2}$
 $= 0+1$

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

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

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

Codeword = $\begin{matrix} P_1 & P_2 & P_3 & D_1 & D_2 & D_3 & D_4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$

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

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

Step - 7 1 3

$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \downarrow & \searrow \\ P & L & 3 \end{matrix}$

bit positions

Part

H =

1	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	1