Algebric Background

The Inner Product

• Let \mathcal{V} be an inner-product space over the field F. A set of vectors $\{u_i\} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ is orthonormal if

$$\forall i, j : \langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

The inner-product is a map $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \longrightarrow F$ that satisfies

Conjugate Symmetry

$$\langle x,y\rangle = \langle y,x\rangle^*$$
 – Linearity in the second argument
$$\langle x,\alpha y\rangle = \alpha \, \langle x,y\rangle \\ \langle x,y+z\rangle = \langle x,y\rangle + \langle x,z\rangle$$

- Positive-definiteness
$$\langle x, x \rangle \ge 0$$
 $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = 0$

 Cauchy-Schwarz inequality - For all vectors u, v of an inner-product space

 $|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \le \langle u, u \rangle \cdot \langle v, v \rangle$ • In the \mathbb{C}^n space, the inner product of \vec{x} and \vec{y} is defined as

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = \vec{x}^\dagger \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^* y_i$$

Vectors and Matrices

• The product of an $n \times n$ matrix A, whose columns are denoted by $\{A_k\}_{k=1}^n$, and a column vector $\vec{x} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$
 is

$$A\vec{x} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} x_k A$$

• The product of an $m \times n$ matrix A, whose rows are denoted by $\{A_i\}_{k=1}^m$, and an $n \times p$ matrix B, whose

columns are denoted by
$$\{B^j\}_{j=1}^p$$
 is
$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \langle A_1, B^1 \rangle & \langle A_1, B^2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle A_1, B^p \rangle \\ \langle A_2, B^1 \rangle & \langle A_2, B^2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle A_2, B^p \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \langle A_m, B^1 \rangle & \langle A_m, B^2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle A_m, B^p \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$
 i.e. $(AB)_{i,j} = \langle A_i, B^j \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{i,k} B_{k,j}$

Complex conjugation obeys

$$-\ A^\dagger = (A^*)^\top = \left(A^\top\right)^*$$

$$-(\alpha A)^{\dagger} = \alpha^* A^{\dagger}$$

$$-(A+B)^{\dagger} = (A^{\dagger} + B^{\dagger})$$

$$- (AB)^{\dagger} = B^{\dagger}A^{\dagger}$$

• A matrix D is diagonal if $\forall i, j : i \neq j \Rightarrow D_{i,j} = 0$ If D₁ and D₂ are diagonal matrices, then the sum $D_1 + D_2$ is diagonal, the product D_1D_2 is diagonal, and $D_1D_2 = D_2D_1$

 A matrix C_{n×n} is circulant if exists {c_k}ⁿ⁻¹_{k=0} such that $C_{i,j} = c_{(j-i) \mod n}$

• If C_1 and C_2 are circulant matrices, then the sum If C₁ and C₂ are circulant matrices, then the sum C₁ + C₂ is circulant, the product C₁C₂ is circulant, and C₁C₂ = C₂C₁
 All circulant matrices have the same eigenvectors

Unitary Matrices

 If U is a square, complex matrix, then the following conditions are equivalent:

- U is unitary

U[†] is unitary

 $\begin{array}{l} -\ UU^\dagger = U^\dagger U = I \\ -\ \text{The columns of } U \text{ are orthonormal} \\ -\ \text{The rows of } U \text{ are orthonormal} \end{array}$

 If U is unitary, then for every u, v: \(\lambda Uu, Uv \rangle = \lambda u, v \rangle \) If U is unitary, then all of its eigenvalues lie on the unit circle

- i.e.
$$\forall \lambda : |\lambda| = 1$$

Hermitian Matrices

A matrix A is hermitian if A = A[†]
If A is Hermitian, then all of its eigenvalues are real.

 If A is Hermitian, then it is diagonalizable by a unitary matrix. $D = U^{\dagger}AU$

Kronecker Product

• If A is an $m \times n$ matrix and B is a $p \times q$ matrix, then the Kronecker product is the $mp \times nq$ matrix:

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & \cdots & a_{1n}B \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & \cdots & a_{mn}B \end{bmatrix}$$

• Bilinearity and associativity:

 $-A \otimes (B+C) = A \otimes B + A \otimes C$

 $-(B+C)\otimes A=B\otimes A+C\otimes A$ $-(kA) \otimes B = A \otimes (kB) = k(A \otimes B)$

 $-(A\otimes B)\otimes C=A\otimes (B\otimes C)$

 $-A\otimes 0=0\otimes A=0$

The mixed-product property:

$$(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = (AC) \otimes (BD)$$

$$A(B \otimes C) = (AB) \otimes C = B \otimes (AC)$$

$$(A \otimes B) C = (AC) \otimes B = A \otimes (CB)$$

$$A(B \otimes C) = (A \otimes C) B$$

 The inverse of a Kronecker product: It follows that $A \otimes B$ is invertible if and only if both A and B are invertible, in which case the inverse is given by $(A \otimes B)^{-1} = A^{-1} \otimes B^{-1}$

 Transpose: Transposition and conjugate transposition are distributive over the Kronecker product:

$$(A \otimes B)^{\dagger} = A^{\dagger} \otimes B^{\dagger}$$

 $\operatorname{tr}(A \otimes B) = \operatorname{tr}(A) \cdot \operatorname{tr}(B)$

Inner Product:

$$\langle \vec{a} \otimes \vec{b}, \vec{c} \otimes \vec{d} \rangle = \langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle \cdot \langle \vec{b}, \vec{d} \rangle$$

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

• If $Av = \lambda v$ (for $v \neq 0$), then v is an eigenvector of Aand the scale factor $\hat{\lambda}$ is the eigenvalue corresponding to that eigenvector

 Characteristic polynomial equation of matrix A $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$

The eigenvalues of A are the roots of its characteristic polynomial

• $\operatorname{tr}(A) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \lambda_k$ • $\operatorname{det}(A) = \prod_{k=1}^{n} \lambda_k$

 If λ is a complex eigenvalue of A, then λ* is also an eigenvalue of A

 If the sum of each row of A equals s, then s is an eigenvalue of A

 If the sum of each column of A equals s, then s is an eigenvalue of A

Trace Identities

• $\operatorname{tr}(A_{N\times N}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} a_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \langle i | A | i \rangle$ (for any ba- $\operatorname{sis}\{|i\rangle\})$ Linearity:

 $\operatorname{tr}(\alpha A + \beta B) = \alpha \operatorname{tr}(A) + \beta \operatorname{tr}(B)$

 For column vectors $\operatorname{tr}(xx^T) = x^Tx$ tr (AB) = tr (BA)

$$-\operatorname{tr}(A_1 A_2 \dots A_{n-1} A_n) = \operatorname{tr}(A_n A_1 A_2 \dots A_{n-1})$$

 Linearity of the expectation - E(tr(A)) $\operatorname{tr}\left(E\left(A\right)\right)$

Basic Algebric Formulas

• $(a \pm b)^2 = a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$

 \bullet $(a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2$

• $(a \pm b)^3 = a^3 \pm 3a^2b + 3ab^2 \pm b^3$

• $a^3 \pm b^3 = (a \pm b) (a^2 \mp ab + b^2)$

Trigonometric Identities

• $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

• $\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$

• $\cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$ • $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta$

• $\cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$

• $\sin \left(\theta \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \pm \cos \theta$

• $\cos \left(\theta \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \mp \sin \theta$

• $\sin(\theta + \pi) = -\sin\theta$ • $\cos(\theta + \pi) = -\cos\theta$

• $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin\alpha\cos\beta \pm \cos\alpha\sin\beta$

• $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha\cos\beta \mp \sin\alpha\sin\beta$

• $\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$

• $\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = 2\cos^2\theta - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2\theta$

• $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}$

• $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2}$

• $\sin \alpha \pm \sin \beta = 2 \sin \left(\frac{\alpha \pm \beta}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{\alpha \mp \beta}{2}\right)$

• $\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$ • $2\cos\alpha\cos\beta = \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)$

• $2\sin\alpha\sin\beta = \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)$

• $2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta = \sin (\alpha + \beta) + \sin (\alpha - \beta)$

• $2\cos\alpha\sin\beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)$

• $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$

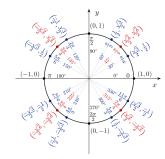
• $e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$

• $e^{ix} + e^{-ix} = 2\cos(x)$

• $e^{i\pi} = e^{-i\pi} = -1$

• $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z} : e^{i2\pi k} = 1$

 $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$



Probability

• Joint probability:

 $p\left(x;y\right) = p\left(x\right)p\left(y\mid x\right) = p\left(y\right)P\left(x\mid y\right)$ • Law of Total Probability

$$P(A) = \sum_{i} P(A \mid B_i) P(B_i)$$

where $\{B_i\}_i$ is a countable partition of the sample

space

Bayes' theorem

$$P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(B \mid A) P(A)}{P(B)}$$

Law of Total Expectation

 $-E(X) = E(E(X \mid Y))$ for any random vari-

ables X, Y $-E(X) = \sum_{i} E(X \mid A_i) P(A_i)$ where $\{A_i\}_i$ is a countable partition of the sample space

Information Theory

Self information:

$$I\left(x\right) = \log_2 \frac{1}{p\left(x\right)} = -\log_2 p\left(x\right)$$

-p(x) = P(X = x) is the a-priori probability of the occurrence of x

Entropy:

$$H(X) = \sum_{x} p(x) I(x) = -\sum_{x} p(x) \log_2 p(x)$$

-H(X) > 0Conditional entropy

$$\begin{aligned} X \mid Y) &= \sum_{y} p(y) H(X \mid Y = y) \\ &= -\sum_{x} p(x; y) \log_{2} p(x \mid y) \end{aligned}$$

-H(f(X) | X) = 0

· Mutual entropy:

$$H(X;Y) = -\sum_{x,y} p(x;y) \log_2 p(x;y)$$

$$H(X;Y) = H(X) + H(Y \mid X)$$

$$H(X;Y) = H(Y) + H(X|Y)$$
$$- H(X;Y) > 0$$

- H(X; Y) = H(Y; X)

 $-I(X;Y) \ge 0$

$$\bullet \text{ Mutual information: } I(X;Y) = H\left(X\right) - H\left(X\mid Y\right) \\ I(X;Y) = H\left(X\right) + H\left(Y\right) - H\left(X;Y\right) \\ I(X;Y) = H\left(X;Y\right) - H\left(X\mid Y\right) - H\left(Y\mid X\right)$$

-I(X;Y) = I(Y;X) If X and Y are two independent random variables: $H(X \mid Y) = H(X)$

$$I(X|Y) = H(X|Y) = 0$$

 Binary entropy function: $h_2(p) = -p \log_2(p) - (1-p) \log_2(1-p)$

Discrete Fourier Transform

• The DFT matrix of size $M \times M$ is defined as \cdots $(W^*)^{0\cdot (M-1)}$ $(W^*)^{(M-1)\cdot 0}$

where $W = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{M}}$, $W^* = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{M}}$

The DFT matrix is symmetric and unitary

$$\bullet \ [DFT]^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} W^{0 \cdot 0} & \cdots & W^{0 \cdot (M-1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W^{(M-1) \cdot 0} & \cdots & W^{(M-1) \cdot (M-1)} \end{array} \right.$$

The [DFT][†] matrix digonalizes any circulant matrix

 The eigenvalues of a circulant matrix can be calculated using its first row and the $[DFT]^{\dagger}$ matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_N \end{bmatrix} = [DFT]^{\dagger} \begin{bmatrix} c_{N-1}^{O} \\ c_{N-2}^{N-1} \\ \vdots \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Quantum Theory

The Postulates of Quantum Mechanics

- At each instant the state of a physical system is represented by a ket $|\psi\rangle$ in the space of states
- Every observable attribute of a physical system is described by an operator that acts on the kets that describe the system
- The only possible result of the measurement of an observable A is one of the eigenvalues of the corresponding operator A
- When a measurement of an observable A is made on a generic state $|\psi\rangle$, the probability of obtaining an eigenvalue λ_i is given by the square of the inner product of $|\psi\rangle$ with the eigenstate $|\psi_i\rangle$, $|\langle\psi_i|\psi\rangle|^2$
- Îmmediately after the measurement of an observable A has yielded a value λ_i , the state of the system is the normalized eigenstate $|\psi_i\rangle$

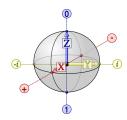
Pure States

- Any state which can be described as a ket $|\psi\rangle$ is a
- Normalization of $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{j} \alpha_{j} |\psi_{j}\rangle$, where $\{|\psi_{j}\rangle\}$ is an orthonormal basis: $\sum_{i} |\alpha_{i}|^{2}$
- Probability of measuring v_i : $Pr(v_i) = |\langle v_i | \psi \rangle|^2 =$ $\langle v_i | \psi \rangle \langle \psi | v_i \rangle$

Mixed States

- Any state which can be described by an ensemble - $\{p_i, |\psi_i\rangle\}$ of at least size 2
 - $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$ are not necessarily orthonormal Meaning that with probability p_i, the state is
- Normalization: $\sum_i p_i = 1$ Probability of measuring v_j : $\sum_{i} p_{i} |\langle v_{j} | \psi \rangle|^{2} = \sum_{i} p_{i} \langle v_{j} | \psi \rangle \langle \psi | v_{j} \rangle$
- The completely mixed state: {\frac{1}{n}, |i\rangle}_{i=0}^{n-1}

Bloch Sphere



- The Bloch sphere is a geometrical representation of the pure state space of a two-level quantum mechanical system (qubit)
- The surface of the Bloch sphere represents all the pure states of a two-dimensional quantum system, whereas the interior corresponds to all the mixed
- Antipodal points on the sphere correspond to a pair of mutually orthogonal state vectors
- Every state ρ can be represented as

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

 $\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$

- $\vec{r} = (\sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta)$
- Pauli matrices are anti-commutative $\sigma_x \sigma_y = -\sigma_y \sigma_x$ $\sigma_x \sigma_z = -\sigma_z \sigma_x$ $\sigma_z \sigma_y = -\sigma_y \sigma_z$ If the state ρ is a mix of states $\{\rho_i\}$ with probabili-
- ties p_i and vectors $\vec{r_i}$:

$$\vec{r} = \sum p_i \vec{r_i}$$

• The completely mixed state: $\rho = \frac{I_n}{n}$

Density Matrix

- The density matrix of a pure state $|\psi\rangle$ is $\rho_{\psi} =$
- The density matrix of a mixed state is ρ_{mixed} = $\sum_{j} p_{j} |\psi_{j}\rangle \langle \psi_{j}|$
- $Pr(v_i) = \langle v_i | \rho | v_i \rangle$
- $\rho^2 = \rho \iff$ the state is pure
- $\operatorname{tr}(A\rho) = \sum_{i} p_{i} \langle \psi_{i} | A | \psi_{i} \rangle$
- Two states are the same
 ⇔ their density matrices

Combining Two Systems

- Given a subsystem A in the state |ψ_A⟩ and a subsystem B in the state $|\psi_B\rangle$, their joint state in the combined system is given by $|\psi_A\rangle \otimes |\psi_B\rangle = |\psi_A\psi_B\rangle$
- If a state in a combined system cannot be expressed as a tensor product, it is called an entangled state
 - Given a joint state $\sum_{i,j} b_{ij} |ij\rangle$, if $b_{00}b_{11} \neq$ $b_{01}b_{10}$ then it is entangled
- Given a joint state $|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$: measuring in the $\{|j\rangle_B\}$ basis yields $|j\rangle_B$ with probability $p\left(j\right) = \sum_{i} \left|a_{ij}\right|^{2},$ and the state in system A will be $\left|\phi^{j}\right\rangle_{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p(j)}}\sum_{i}\alpha_{ij}\left|i\right\rangle_{A}$
 - $|\psi_{AB}\rangle$ can be expressed as $\sum_{j}\sqrt{p\left(j\right)}\left|\phi^{j}\right\rangle_{A}\left|j\right\rangle_{B}$ or $\sum_{i}\sqrt{p\left(i\right)}\left|i\right\rangle_{A}\left|\phi^{i}\right\rangle_{B}$

Partial Inner Product

Assume $|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$

- $\langle \phi_B | \psi_{AB} \rangle = \sum_i \left(\sum_j \beta_j^* \alpha_{ij} \right) |i\rangle_A$

- $\begin{array}{ll} \langle \phi_B | \psi_{AB} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} | i \rangle_A \langle \phi_B | j \rangle_B \\ \bullet \langle \phi_A | \psi_{AB} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} | i \rangle_A \langle i \rangle_A | j \rangle_B \\ \bullet \text{ Meaning: The state of subsystem A after a measure of the subs$ surement in subsystem B
 - $|\psi_{AB}\rangle$ is the initial joint state
 - |φ⟩_B is the result of the measurement in subsystem B

Partial Measurement (Trace-Out)

- · Given a joint state represented by the densitry matrix ρ_{AB} , the state of system A is given by $\rho_A = \operatorname{tr}_B(\rho_{AB}) = \sum_j \langle j|_B \rho_{AB} |j\rangle_B$
- For a pure state $|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{j} \sqrt{p(j)} |\phi^{j}\rangle_{A} |j\rangle_{B}$, then $\rho_A = \sum_k p(k) \left| \phi^k \right\rangle \left\langle \phi^k \right|$
- $\operatorname{tr}_A(|\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\psi_B\rangle) = |\psi_B\rangle$ • $\operatorname{tr}_B(|\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\psi_B\rangle) = |\psi_A\rangle$
- Generally, $\operatorname{tr}_{B}(\rho) \otimes \operatorname{tr}_{A}(\rho) \neq \rho$
- mixed state
 Purification: Given a mixed state ρ_A in subsystem A. its purification is a pure state $|\psi\rangle_{AB}$ in a combined system such that $\operatorname{tr}_B(|\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}|) = \rho_A$
- For the completely mixed state, ρ = ^{In}/_n, ρ_A = ^{In/2}/_{n/2}

For 2-qubit systems, the partial trace is explicitly

$$Tr_{2} \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{00,00} & \rho_{00,01} & \rho_{0010} & \rho_{0011} \\ \rho_{01,00} & \rho_{01,01} & \rho_{0110} & \rho_{0111} \\ \rho_{10,00} & \rho_{10,01} & \rho_{1010} & \rho_{1011} \\ \rho_{11,00} & \rho_{11,01} & \rho_{1110} & \rho_{1111} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{00,00} + \rho_{01,01} & \rho_{0010} + \rho_{0110} \\ \rho_{10,00} + \rho_{11,01} & \rho_{1010} + \rho_{1111} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Tr_{I}\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\rho_{0000} & \rho_{0001} & \rho_{0010} & \rho_{0011} \\ \rho_{1100} & \rho_{0101} & \rho_{0110} & \rho_{0111} \\ \rho_{1000} & \rho_{1001} & \rho_{1010} & \rho_{1011} \\ \rho_{1100} & \rho_{1101} & \rho_{1111} & \rho_{1111} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{00,00} + \rho_{1010} & \rho_{0001} + \rho_{1011} \\ \rho_{0100} + \rho_{1110} & \rho_{0101} + \rho_{1111} \end{bmatrix}$$

Schmidt Decomposition

• A state $|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$ can be expressed

$$|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{k}^{N} \lambda_k |u_k\rangle_A |v_k\rangle_B$$

- $-N = \min (\dim (A), \dim (B))$ λ_i are real, non-negative
- The sets {u_k}^N₁, {v_k}^N₁ are orthonormal
- $\begin{aligned} &-\rho_A = \operatorname{tr}_B\left(\left|\psi\right\rangle_{AB}\left\langle\psi\right|_{AB}\right) = \sum_k^N \lambda_k^2 \left|u_k\right\rangle_A \left\langle u_k\right|_A \\ &-\rho_B = \operatorname{tr}_A\left(\left|\psi\right\rangle_{AB}\left\langle\psi\right|_{AB}\right) = \sum_k^N \lambda_k^2 \left|v_k\right\rangle_B \left\langle v_k\right|_B \end{aligned}$
- Schmidt Number: $|\{\lambda_i \mid \lambda_i \neq 0\}|$ (i.e., the number of non-zero λ_i 's)
- number is greater than 1

Bell States

$$\begin{array}{ccc} |\psi_{-}\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle - |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} & |\phi_{-}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\ |\psi_{+}\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle + |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} & |\phi_{+}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array}$$

- $|\psi_+\rangle = \frac{|++\rangle |--\rangle}{2}$
- |ψ+/ √2
 Measuring |ψ−⟩ in any basis yields opposing results (i.e. $|0\rangle$, $|1\rangle$ or $|+\rangle$, $|-\rangle$)

Werner State

- $\frac{1-\lambda}{3} \left[|\psi_{+}\rangle \langle \psi_{+}| + |\phi_{-}\rangle \langle \phi_{-}| + |\phi_{+}\rangle \langle \phi_{+}| \right]$
- Werner state is pure for $\lambda = 1$

- Werner state is completely mixed for λ = ¹/₄
- Werner state is entangled $\iff \lambda > \frac{1}{2}$

Fidelity

- Fidelity: a measure of the "closeness" of two quan-
 - $-F(\psi, \psi') = \langle \psi | \rho_{\psi'} | \psi \rangle = \operatorname{tr} (\rho_{\psi} \rho_{\psi'})$
 - $F(\rho, \psi) = \langle \psi | \rho | \psi \rangle = tr(\rho \rho_{\psi})$
 - $-F(\rho, \sigma) = \operatorname{tr}(\rho\sigma)$
 - Fidelity is the probability of measuring |ψ⟩ in the orthonormal basis $\{|\psi\rangle, |\bar{\psi}\rangle\}$

Quantum Information

Von Neumann entropy:

$$S\left(\rho\right)=-\sum_{i=0}^{n-1}\lambda_i\cdot\log_2\lambda_i$$
 Where $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=0}^{n-1}$ are the eigenvalues of ρ

- For a pure state ρ , $S(\rho) = 0$
- Holevo bound: $I(X;Y) \le S(\rho) - \sum p_i S(\rho_i)$

Teleportation

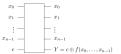
- Assume Alice has a qubit in the state |ψ⟩ = α |0⟩ + $\beta |1\rangle$, which she wants to send to Bob. To do so:
 - Alice and Bob share an EPR pair: $|\psi_{-}\rangle$ =
 - Alice performs a Bell measurement of her qubits (her half of the EPR pair, and the original qubit in state $|\psi\rangle$)
 - * This measurement has 4 possible results, and therefore can be encoded using 2 clas-
 - Alice tells Bob the result of her measurements
 Bob performs an inverse transformation correspooding to the measurement, to change his half of the EPR pair into $|\psi\rangle$.

Alice's Measurement	Bob's Result	Inverse Transforma- tion
$ \phi_{+}\rangle$	$-\beta 0\rangle + \alpha 1\rangle$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$ \phi_{-}\rangle$	$\beta 0\rangle + \alpha 1\rangle$	
$ \psi_{+} angle$	$\alpha 0\rangle - \beta 1\rangle$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
$ \psi_{-}\rangle$	$\alpha 0\rangle + \beta 1\rangle$	(17)

Quantum Computing

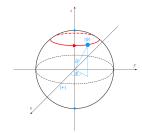
Quantum Gates

- Reversible gate: A gate which implements a Boolean function which is a permutation.
 - Every gate can be expressed as a reversible gate, as demostrated in the following figure:



Operator	Gate(s)	Matrix	
Pauli-X (X)	$-\!$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Pauli-Y (Y)	$- \boxed{\mathbf{Y}} -$	\mathbf{Y} $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Pauli-Z (Z)	$-\mathbf{z}-$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Hadamard (H)	$- \boxed{\mathbf{H}} -$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{bmatrix}1&&1\\1&-1\end{bmatrix}$	
Controlled Not (CNOT, CX)	_	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Controlled Z (CZ)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Toffoli (CCNOT, CCX, TOFF)	_	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0$	
Fredkin (CSWAP)	<u>+</u>	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0$	

• Phase: $R_{\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$



- General control gate:

 - $-U_0, U_1, 0$ are all 2×2 matrices If control bit is 0, applies U_0 on target bit If control bit is 1, applies U_1 on target bit
 - Usually, $U_0 = I$
- Gate with n control bits: $c^n V = \begin{pmatrix} I_{2n} & 0 \\ 0 & V \end{pmatrix}$
- Functional completeness: a functionally complete set of Boolean operators is one which can be used to express all possible truth tables by combining members of the set into a Boolean expression.
 - $-\{CNOT\} \cup \{A \mid A \text{ is a 1-bit operator}\}\$ is uni-
 - versal
 Any 1-bit operator can be approximated using $\{H, R_{\frac{\pi}{4}}\}$ up to an error of $R(\varepsilon)$
 - CNOT, H, R_∓ is universal

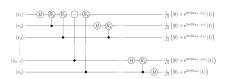
Hadamard

- $H \sigma_x H^{\dagger} = \sigma_z$ $H \sigma_z H^{\dagger} = \sigma_x$ $H \sigma_y H^{\dagger} = -\sigma_y$ $H^{-1} = H^{\dagger} = H$
- $H_n = H^{\otimes n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}^n} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{-1} \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes n}$

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$$H_2 = H^{\otimes 2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{1} & \frac{1}{-1} & \frac{1}{1} & \frac{1}{-1} \\ \frac{1}{1} & \frac{1}{-1} & -\frac{1}{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $H_n |y\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{y \cdot x} |x\rangle$
 - y · x is the dot-product of y, x, i.e. ∑ · y · x is

Quantum Fourier Transform



- phase gate: $R_m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{2\pi i}{2^m}} \end{pmatrix}$
- fractional binary notation: $[0.x_1...x_m]$
- Hactorial indicators $[0.x_1...x_m] = \sum_{j=1}^{m} x_k 2^{-k}$ The quantum Fourier transform acts on a quantum state $|x\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x_i | i \rangle$ and maps it to a quantum state $\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} y_i | i \rangle$ according to the formula:

$$y_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n \omega_N^{kn}$$

- Implementation requires n H gates, and ⁽ⁿ⁻¹⁾ⁿ/₂ R_m
 - Total of $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ gates

Oracles

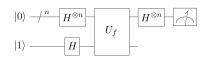
- An oracle V_f of a function f: {0,1}ⁿ: {0,1}^m is a gate which performs the operation: $V_f |x\rangle |b\rangle = |x\rangle |b \oplus f(x)\rangle$
- where $|b\rangle$ are ancilla bits
- In the case of $f: \{0,1\}^n: \{0,1\}$, we can choose $|b\rangle = H|1\rangle = |-\rangle$ and get:

 $V_f |x\rangle |-\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle |-\rangle$

Thus, we can denote $U_f |x\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle$

Complexity

Quantum Algorithms Deutsch Jozsa Algorithm



Problem: Given an oracle that implements a function $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}$ that is either constant or balanced, determine if f is constant or balanced

- · Constant: returns 0 on all outputs or 1 on all
- Balanced: returns 1 for half of the input domain and 0 for the other half

Algorithm:

- 1. Initialize a register of length n to $|\vec{0}\rangle$, and another register of length 1 to $|1\rangle$
- Apply H on both registers
 Apply f on second register
- Apply Hon first register Measure the first register
 - (a) If measurement yielded |0⟩ f is constant
 - (b) Otherwise f is balanced

Analysis: The states during the first 3 steps of the al-

$$|\vec{0}\rangle |1\rangle \xrightarrow{H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}^n} \sum_{x} |\vec{x}\rangle |-\rangle \xrightarrow{f} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}^n} \sum_{x} (-1)^{f(\vec{x})} |\vec{x}\rangle |-\rangle$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \bullet \ \ \text{If} \ f \ \text{is constant:} \ \ \text{The state after applying} \ f \ \text{is} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x \left(-1\right)^c \left|\vec{x}\right\rangle \left|-\right\rangle = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x \left|\vec{x}\right\rangle \left|-\right\rangle \\ \end{array}$

Therefore, the final state is $\pm |\vec{0}\rangle |-\rangle$ and measurement yields $|\vec{0}\rangle$ with probability 1

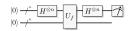
 If f is balanced: The final state is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}}\sum_{i}(-1)^{f(\vec{x})}\left[H\left|\vec{x}\right\rangle\right]\left|-\right\rangle$ $= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum \sum \left(-1\right)^{f(\vec{x})} \left(-1\right)^{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}} |\vec{y}\rangle |-\rangle$

Therefore, since f is balanced, the probability of measuring $|\vec{0}\rangle$ is

$$\sum_{\vec{x}} (-1)^{f(\vec{x})} (-1)^{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{0}} = \frac{2^n}{2} \cdot (-1) + \frac{2^n}{2} \cdot 1 = 0$$

In conclusion, we measure $|\vec{0}\rangle \iff f$ is constant

Simon's Algorithm



Problem: Given an oracle that implements a $2 \rightarrow 1$ function $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^{n}$ that is s-periodic (i.e. $\forall x \neq y: f(x) = f(y) \iff y = x \oplus s$), find s

1. Repeat until there are n-1 different measurement results:

- (a) Initialize 2 registers of length n to $|\vec{0}\rangle$
- (b) Apply H on first register
- (c) Apply f on second register
- (d) Apply Hon first register
- (e) Measure first register

2. Solve for s

Analysis: The states during each iteration of the algo-

$$\begin{vmatrix} |\vec{0}| & |\vec{0}| & |\vec{0}| \\ |\vec{0}| & |\vec{0}| & |\vec{0}| \\ \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x} |x\rangle |\vec{0}| \xrightarrow{f} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x} |x\rangle |f(x)\rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow{H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}^n} \sum_{x} \sum_{y} (-1)^{x \cdot y} |y\rangle |f(x)\rangle$$

Let S be the maximal group such that $\forall x, y \in S$: $f(x) \neq f(y)$ (Notice that $|S| = \frac{|S|}{2}$). The final state

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{y} |y\rangle \left[\sum_{z \in S} (-1)^{z \cdot y} |f(z)\rangle + (-1)^{(z \otimes s) \cdot y} |f(z)\rangle \right]$$

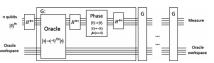
$$= \frac{1}{-1} \sum_{y} |y\rangle \left[\sum_{z \in S} (-1)^{z \cdot y} (1 + (-1)^{s \cdot y}) |f(z)\rangle \right]$$

Measuring this state will yield some y' with the following probability:

$$\Pr\left(y'\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} & y' \cdot s \equiv 0 \mod 2\\ 0 & y' \cdot s \equiv 1 \mod 2 \end{cases}$$
 Repeating the algorithm $n-1$ times has a probabil-

ity greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ of yielding linearly independent y's such that $y \cdot s \equiv 0 \mod 2$, which can then be used to solve for s.

Grover's Search Algorithm



Problem: Given an oracle of a function $f: \{0,1\}^n \to$ $\{0,1\}$ such that $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x = \beta \\ 0 & x \neq \beta \end{cases}$, find β

Algorithm:

- 1. Initialize a register of length n to $|\vec{0}\rangle$
- 2. Apply H 3. Repeat the following "Grover Iteration" M =
- $\frac{\pi\sqrt{N}}{4}$ times: (a) Apply U_f
- (b) Apply H
- (c) Apply $I_0 = 2|0\rangle\langle 0| I$ (Phase shift of all states $|x\rangle \neq |0\rangle$
- (d) Apply H 4. Measure

The algorithm can be written as $G^M H |0\rangle$, where $G = (HI_0HU_f)$

Analysis: Define $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-1}} \sum_{i \neq \beta} |i\rangle$ (super-position of all other states), and denote the state before the first

$$|\psi_0\rangle = H|0\rangle \triangleq \cos\phi |\alpha\rangle + \sin\phi |\beta\rangle$$

where:

• $\cos \phi = \frac{\sqrt{N-1}}{\kappa r}$

•
$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Grover's Iteration can be written in the $(|\alpha\rangle, |\beta\rangle)$ plane

$$G_{|\alpha\rangle,|\beta\rangle} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \omega & -\sin \omega \\ \sin \omega & \cos \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

where:

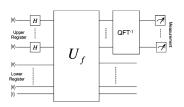
•
$$\cos \omega = 1 - \frac{2}{N}$$

Therefore, Grover's Iteration rotates the state by ω on the $(|\alpha\rangle, |\beta\rangle)$ plane. The state after m iterations is $|\psi_m\rangle = G^m H |0\rangle = \cos(\omega m + \phi) |\alpha\rangle + \sin(\omega m + \phi) |\beta\rangle$ and the probability of measuring $|\beta\rangle$ is

Pr_m (
$$\beta$$
) = $|\langle \beta | \psi_m \rangle|^2 = \sin^2(\omega m + \phi) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cos(2\omega m + 2\phi)$

For $m=M=\frac{\pi\sqrt{N}}{4}$, this probability is approximately 1

Quantum Period-Finding Algorithm



Problem: Given an oracle that implements a $A \to 1$ Analysis: By definition, r is the smallest integer such function $f : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ that is r-periodic (i.e. $\forall x \neq y : f(x) = f(y) \iff \exists j : y = x + j \cdot r$), Algorithm:

- 1. Initialize 2 registers of length n to $|\vec{0}\rangle$
- Apply H on first register
 Apply f on second register
 Apply QFT on first register
- Measure first register
- 6. Use the Continued Fraction Method to round the measurement result and find r 7. if $f(0) \neq f(r)$, then go back to step 1

Analysis: The states during each iteration of the algo-

$$\begin{vmatrix} \text{thm} \\ \vec{0} \rangle | \vec{0} \rangle \xrightarrow{H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}^n} \sum |x\rangle | \vec{0} \rangle \xrightarrow{f} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}^n} \sum |x\rangle |f(x)\rangle$$

Assume we measure the second register (this is not required for the algorithm). Measuring yields some Remarks: value $f(x_0)$, and the state of the first register is

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{2 of } (z_0), \text{ and the state of the list register} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sum_{j=0}^{A-1} |z_0 + j \cdot r\rangle \\ \xrightarrow{QFT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{A \cdot 2^n}} \sum_{y=0}^{2^{n-1}} \sum_{j=0}^{A-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{2^{n}}(x_0 + j \cdot r)y} |y\rangle \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A \cdot 2^n}} \sum_{y=0}^{2^{n-1}} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{2^{n}} x_0 \cdot y} \sum_{j=0}^{A-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{2^{n}} j \cdot r \cdot y} |y\rangle \end{array}$$

Measuring this state will yield some y' such that $-\frac{r}{2} \leq r \cdot y \mod 2^n \leq \frac{r}{2}$ with probability $r \cdot \frac{4}{\pi^2 r} \approx$

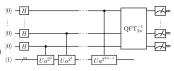
 0.41^- We know that there is some d such that $-\frac{r}{2} \leq r$. $y-d\cdot 2^n\leq \frac{r}{2}$. This inequality is equivalent to

$$-\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^n} \le \frac{y}{2^n} - \frac{d}{r} \le \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^n}$$

There is only one fraction $\frac{d}{r}$ such that $1 \leq r < N$, which can be found using CFM.

- Start with ^a/_t
- 2. Calculate $\frac{1}{b/a} = \frac{1}{k+c/a}$
- 3. if c=1, return $\frac{1}{L}$
- 4. Otherwise, perform CFM on $\frac{c}{a}$ and return k+CFM(c/a)

Shor's Factorization Algorithm



Problem: Given a number N such that N = PQ, where P, Q are primes, find P, Q

- - 1. Pick a random integer a < N2. Compute $z = \gcd(\bar{a}, N)$
 - 3. if $z \neq 1$, it a nontrivial factor of N, so we are
 - 4. Otherwise, use the quantum period-finding algorithm to find the period r of $f(x) = a^{x}$
- 5. if r is odd or $a^{r/2} \equiv -1 \mod N$, then go back to step 1
- 6. Otherwise, at least one of $gcd(a^{r/2}+1, N)$, $gcd(a^{r/2}-1, N)$ is a nontrivial factor of N, so

Therefore, if
$$r$$
 is even, then
$$a^r \equiv 1 \mod N$$

$$a^r - 1 = \left(a^{r/2} + 1\right)\left(a^{r/2} - 1\right) \equiv 0 \mod N$$

We can tell that $a^{r/2} - 1 \not\equiv 0 \mod N$ (otherwise $\frac{r}{2}$ would have been the period). Since $a^{r/2} \not\equiv -1$ mod N, then also $a^{r/2} + 1 \not\equiv 0 \mod N$. In conclu-

- $PQ \mid (a^{r/2} + 1) (a^{r/2} 1)$
- PQ ∤ (a^{r/2} + 1)
- PQ ∤ (a^{r/2} − 1)

Therefore, $P \mid (a^{r/2} + 1)$ and $Q \mid (a^{r/2} - 1)$ (or vice versa).

$$\gcd\left(a^{r/2}+1,N\right)=\gcd\left(kP,PQ\right)=P$$

$$\gcd\left(a^{r/2}-1,N\right)=\gcd\left(kQ,PQ\right)=Q$$

- 1. It is possible to construct an oracle of f(x) =a^x mod N, because it can be calculated efficiently, even classically.
 - A commonly used method is to express $x = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i 2^i$
 - Then, $a^x \mod N = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} |a^{2^i}|$
 - {a²ⁱ} are calculated classically, and are used to construct control- U_{-2} gates that multiply by a^{2^i} if the control bit x_i is 1
- 2. The algorithm has a high chance of succeeding. because the probability that r is odd and that $a^{r/2} \equiv -1 \mod N$ is less than $\frac{1}{2}$

- 3. Required number of bits: $\lceil \log_2(N^2) \rceil +$ Common Results $\lceil \log_2(N) \rceil$
 - $n = \lceil \log_2(N^2) \rceil$ is due to the requirement
 - $N^2 < 2^n < 2N^2$ $m = \lceil \log_2(N) \rceil$ is for storing the result a^x $\mod N$

Error Correction

- Repetition code: Repeat each bit n times (e.g. $0 \mapsto$
- Hamming Distance: number of different characters
- between two words A code C is k-error-detecting \iff the minimum
- Hamming distance in C is at least k+1• A code C is k-error-correcting \iff the minimum Hamming distance in C is at least 2k+1
- Parity check: Matrix H such that Hy = 0
- Given an error $y' = y \oplus e$: $Hy' = Hy \oplus He = He$
 - He is called the syndrome
 - Each error e has a unique syndrome
- Linear code: $\forall c_i, c_i \in C : c_i \oplus c_i \in C$
 - A matrix G is called a generator if for all x of length k, Gx = y is a code word of length $n - \forall x : HGx = 0$
- Given the parity check matrix of a code C, [H_C], $[H_C]^T$ is a generator of C^{\perp} , i.e. $[H_C]^T = G_{C^{\perp}}$
 - $\forall y \in C, z \in C^{\perp} : z \cdot y = 0$

Qubit Error Types

- No error: I• Bit change: $\sigma_x = X$ Phase change: $\sigma_z = Z$ • Bit and phase change: $\sigma_y = Y$
- Minimum number of bits of encoding for correcting an error in 1 qubit: 5
 - 6n + 2 different states, depending on the error and the qubit (1: no error. 3n: error in one bit. multiply by 2: $|\psi_0\rangle$, $|\psi_1\rangle$)
 - Need to be orthonormal, orthonormal basis is
 - of size 2^n $2^n \ge 6n + 2 \Rightarrow n \ge 5$

Qunatum Key Distribution

BB84

- 1. A chooses bits and basis randomly
- $(|0_x\rangle, |1_x\rangle, |0_z\rangle, |1_z\rangle$ 2. A sends qubits to B
- 3. A announces the basis she chose 4. B measures in A's basis
 - Sometimes B measures in a random basis, then A and B compare their basis choices. If they chose the same basis - they keep their bits, otherwise they throw them away
- To deal with errors/attacks:
 - TEST: A chooses randomly subgroup as test group. A and B calculate error rate of this group.

 - EC: if error rate is less than some threshold,
 - the check passes. A announces an error correcting code for B
 - PA: A and B have the same string, and use Privacy Amplification to reduce the string size, and the information E has.

- $|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle)$
- $|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle |-\rangle)$
- $|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$
- $|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle |1\rangle)$
- $|00\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|++\rangle + |+-\rangle + |-+\rangle + |--\rangle)$
- $|01\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|++\rangle |+-\rangle + |-+\rangle |--\rangle)$
- $|10\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|++\rangle + |+-\rangle |-+\rangle |--\rangle)$
- $|11\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|++\rangle |+-\rangle |-+\rangle + |--\rangle)$
- $|++\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle)$
- $|+-\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle |01\rangle + |10\rangle |11\rangle)$
- $|-+\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle |10\rangle |11\rangle)$
- $|--\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle |01\rangle |10\rangle + |11\rangle)$