

Expectation Values

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \sigma_z \rangle &= \langle \psi | \sigma_z | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | 0 \times 0 | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | 1 \times 1 | \psi \rangle \\ &= |\langle 0 | \psi \rangle|^2 - |\langle 1 | \psi \rangle|^2 \\ &= p_0 - p_1\end{aligned}$$

$\hat{\sigma}_z$

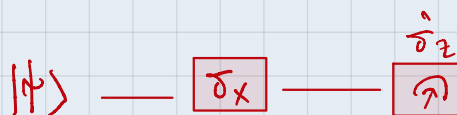
Circuit:



$$\begin{aligned}\langle \hat{\sigma}_x \rangle &= \langle \psi | \sigma_x | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | H \cdot \sigma_z \cdot H | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi H | \sigma_z | H \psi \rangle \\ &= p_0^{\psi'} - p_1^{\psi'} \quad \text{s.t. } |\psi'\rangle = H|\psi\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

$\hat{\sigma}_x$

Circuit:

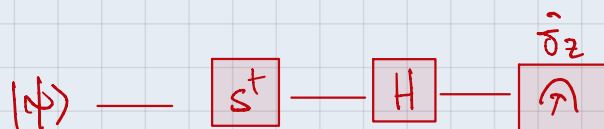


$$\langle \hat{\sigma}_y \rangle = \langle \psi | \sigma_y | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | S \cdot H \cdot \sigma_z \cdot H \cdot S^\dagger | \psi \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_y &= S \cdot \sigma_z \cdot S^\dagger \\ &= S \cdot H \cdot \sigma_z \cdot H \cdot S^\dagger \\ &= \langle \psi | (H S^\dagger)^\dagger \cdot \sigma_z \cdot H S^\dagger | \psi \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}_S \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_H \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}_{S^\dagger} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Circuit:



$\hat{\sigma}_y$

$$\langle \sigma_z \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_z \rangle = \langle \psi | \sigma_z \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_z | \psi \rangle$$

$$= P_{0\dots 0} \square P_{0\dots 1} \square P_{0\dots 10}$$

depend on the number of 1's in the binary string.

If # 1's is even then the sign is plus because the minus sign cancels.

otherwise if # 1's is odd then is minus

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$$(-1)^{H(i) \bmod 2}$$

circuit

$|\psi\rangle$

$$\xrightarrow{\sigma_z}$$

Pauli string $\langle \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_z \rangle$