

□ Show that any two-qubit state can be written in the basis of Bell states.

Ans: The Bell states are a set of four maximally entangled states for two qubits given by:

$$\textcircled{1} |\beta_{00}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$\textcircled{2} |\beta_{01}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

$$\textcircled{3} |\beta_{10}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

$$\textcircled{4} |\beta_{11}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$$

We can rewrite the expression for $|\psi\rangle$ as follows:

$$|\psi\rangle = c_{00}|\beta_{00}\rangle + c_{01}|\beta_{01}\rangle + c_{10}|\beta_{10}\rangle + c_{11}|\beta_{11}\rangle$$

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

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

By comparing with original states,

$$= \alpha |00\rangle + \beta |01\rangle + \gamma |10\rangle + \delta |11\rangle$$

we can see that

$$c_{00} + c_{10} = \alpha \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$c_{01} + c_{11} = \beta \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$c_{00} - c_{10} = \gamma \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$c_{01} - c_{11} = \delta \quad \text{--- ④}$$

Solving these equation,

$$c_{00} = \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2}$$

$$c_{01} = \frac{\beta + \delta}{2}$$

$$C_{10} = \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2}$$

$$C_{11} = \frac{\beta - \delta}{2}$$

Solved