Quantum Computing Cheat Sheet

1 States

$$|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0 \end{bmatrix} \quad |1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|+\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\\\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad |-\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\\-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha\\\beta \end{bmatrix}, \quad |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$$

2 Unitary Operators

$$\text{CNOT} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} |00\rangle \mapsto |00\rangle & |++\rangle \mapsto |++\rangle \\ |01\rangle \mapsto |01\rangle & |+-\rangle \mapsto |--\rangle \\ |10\rangle \mapsto |11\rangle & |-+\rangle \mapsto |-+\rangle \\ |11\rangle \mapsto |10\rangle & |--\rangle \mapsto |+-\rangle \end{array}$$

3 Operator identities

$$X^{2} = Y^{2} = Z^{2} = H^{2} = I$$

$$T^{2} = S \quad S^{2} = Z$$

$$XY=iZ$$
 $YX=-iZ$ $XZ=-iY$ $ZX=iY$ $YZ=-iZ$ $ZY=-iX$

$$HX = ZH$$
 $HZ = XH$
 $SX = XZS$ $SZ = ZS$

$$HXH = Z$$
 $HYH = -Y$ HZH
 $SXS = Y$ $SYS = X$ $SZS = Z$

$$\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}(X \otimes I) = (X \otimes X)\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}$$

$$\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}(I \otimes X) = (I \otimes X)\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}$$

$$\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}(Z \otimes I) = (Z \otimes I)\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}$$

$$\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}(I \otimes Z) = (Z \otimes Z)\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}$$