Quantum Computing Cheat Sheet

1 States

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

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

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

$$\left|\Phi^\pm\right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\big(|00\rangle \pm |11\rangle\big) \quad \left|\Psi^\pm\right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\big(|01\rangle \pm |10\rangle\big)$$

2 Unitary Operators

$$I = \begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\0 & 1\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix}|0\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle & |+\rangle \mapsto |+\rangle\\|1\rangle \mapsto |1\rangle & |-\rangle \mapsto |-\rangle\end{matrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix}0 & 1\\1 & 0\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix}|0\rangle \mapsto |1\rangle & |+\rangle \mapsto |+\rangle\\|1\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle & |-\rangle \mapsto -|-\rangle\end{matrix} \qquad -\boxed{X}-$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix}0 & -i\\i & 0\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix}|0\rangle \mapsto i|1\rangle & |+\rangle \mapsto -i|-\rangle\\|1\rangle \mapsto -i|0\rangle & |-\rangle \mapsto i|+\rangle\end{matrix} \qquad -\boxed{Y}-$$

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\0 & -1\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix}|0\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle & |+\rangle \mapsto |-\rangle\\|1\rangle \mapsto -|1\rangle & |-\rangle \mapsto |+\rangle\end{matrix} \qquad -\boxed{Z}-$$

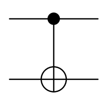
$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1\\1 & -1\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix}|0\rangle \mapsto |+\rangle & |+\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle\\|1\rangle \mapsto |-\rangle & |-\rangle \mapsto |1\rangle\end{matrix} \qquad -\boxed{H}-$$

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\0 & e^{i\theta}\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix}|0\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle\\|1\rangle \mapsto e^{i\theta}|1\rangle\end{matrix} \qquad -\boxed{R_\theta}-$$

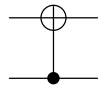
$$S = \begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\0 & i\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix}|0\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle\\|1\rangle \mapsto i|1\rangle\end{matrix} \qquad -\boxed{S}-$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\0 & e^{i\pi/4}\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix}|0\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle\\|1\rangle \mapsto e^{i\pi/4}|1\rangle\end{matrix} \qquad -\boxed{T}-$$

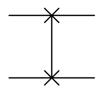
$$\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1} = \begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0 & 0\\0 & 1 & 0 & 0\\0 & 0 & 0 & 1\\0 & 0 & 1 & 0\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix}|00\rangle \mapsto |00\rangle & |{+}{+}\rangle \mapsto |{+}{+}\rangle\\|01\rangle \mapsto |01\rangle & |{+}{-}\rangle \mapsto |{-}{-}\rangle\\|10\rangle \mapsto |11\rangle & |{-}{+}\rangle \mapsto |{-}{+}\rangle\\|11\rangle \mapsto |10\rangle & |{-}{-}\rangle \mapsto |{+}{-}\rangle\end{matrix}$$



$$\mathrm{CNOT}_{1,0} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{aligned} |00\rangle &\mapsto |00\rangle & |{+}{+}\rangle &\mapsto |{+}{+}\rangle \\ |01\rangle &\mapsto |11\rangle & |{+}{-}\rangle &\mapsto |{+}{-}\rangle \\ |10\rangle &\mapsto |10\rangle & |{-}{+}\rangle &\mapsto |{-}{-}\rangle \\ |11\rangle &\mapsto |01\rangle & |{-}{-}\rangle &\mapsto |{-}{+}\rangle \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathrm{SWAP} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{aligned} |00\rangle &\mapsto |00\rangle & |{+}{+}\rangle &\mapsto |{+}{+}\rangle \\ |01\rangle &\mapsto |10\rangle & |{+}{-}\rangle &\mapsto |{-}{+}\rangle \\ |10\rangle &\mapsto |01\rangle & |{-}{+}\rangle &\mapsto |{+}{-}\rangle \\ |11\rangle &\mapsto |11\rangle & |{-}{-}\rangle &\mapsto |{-}{-}\rangle \end{aligned}$$



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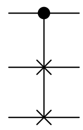

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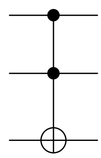


3 Operator identities

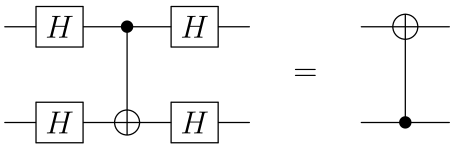
$$X^2 = Y^2 = Z^2 = H^2 = I$$

$$T^2 = S \qquad S^2 = Z$$

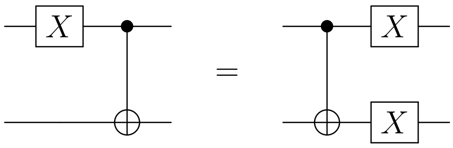
$$\begin{aligned} XY &= iZ & YX &= -iZ & ZX &= iY \\ XZ &= -iY & YZ &= iX & ZY &= -iX \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} HX &= ZH & SX &= XZS \\ HZ &= XH & SZ &= ZS \end{aligned}$$

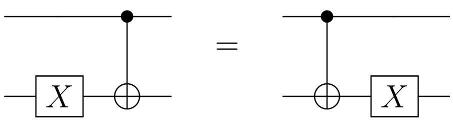
$$\begin{aligned} HXH &= Z & SXS^\dagger &= Y \\ HYH &= -Y & SYS^\dagger &= -X \\ HZH &= X & SZS^\dagger &= Z \end{aligned}$$



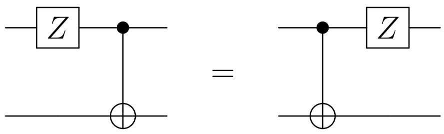
$$(H \otimes H)\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}(H \otimes H) = \mathrm{CNOT}_{1,0}$$



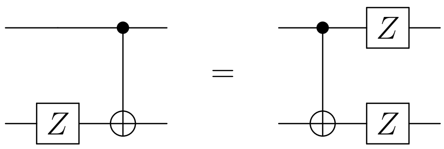
$$(X \otimes I)\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1} = \mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}(X \otimes X)$$



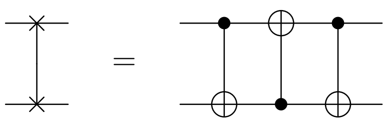
$$(I \otimes X)\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1} = \mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}(I \otimes X)$$



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



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



$$\mathrm{SWAP} = \mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}\mathrm{CNOT}_{1,0}\mathrm{CNOT}_{0,1}$$