

Here are some key points about quantum gates:

1. Basic Quantum Gates

- Pauli-X Gate: Also known as the quantum NOT gate, it flips the state of a qubit from $|0\rangle$ to $|1\rangle$ and vice versa.
- Pauli-Y Gate: Rotates the qubit state around the Y-axis of the Bloch sphere.
- Pauli-Z Gate: Applies a phase flip to the qubit state, rotating it around the Z-axis.

2. Hadamard Gate (H Gate)

- Creates a superposition state by transforming a qubit from $|0\rangle$ to $(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$ and from $|1\rangle$ to $(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$.

3. Phase Shift Gates

- S Gate: Applies a 90-degree phase shift.
- T Gate: Applies a 45-degree phase shift.

4. Controlled Gates

- CNOT Gate (Controlled-NOT): Flips the state of a target qubit if the control qubit is in the state $|1\rangle$.
- Toffoli Gate (CCNOT): A three-qubit gate that flips the state of the target qubit if the two control qubits are in the state $|1\rangle$.

5. Swap Gate

- Swaps the states of two qubits.

6. Universal Quantum Gates

- A set of gates that can be combined to perform any quantum computation. The Hadamard, Phase, and CNOT gates form a universal set.