

Assignment 6

No cloning theorem!

One ~~not~~ cannot copy/clone ^{general state} pure ~~outputs~~ qubits using an Hermitian operator.

Let suppose one can clone any pure state

Let $|\psi\rangle$ be a pure state qubit.

Let $|s\rangle$ be an target state.

Let U be an Hermitian unitary which does this.

$$\therefore |\psi\rangle \otimes |s\rangle \xrightarrow{U} |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle.$$

$$U |\psi\rangle \otimes |s\rangle = |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle$$

$$U (|\phi\rangle \otimes |s\rangle) = |\phi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle$$

$$\text{for } |\phi\rangle \neq |\psi\rangle.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\psi|\phi\rangle &= \langle\psi\psi|\phi\phi\rangle = \langle\psi|\phi\rangle \langle\psi|\phi\rangle \\ &= (\langle\psi|\phi\rangle)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle\psi|\phi\rangle = 1 \text{ or } \langle\psi|\phi\rangle = 0.$$

$$\langle \psi | \phi \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow |\psi\rangle \neq |\phi\rangle$$

$$\langle \psi | \phi \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow |\psi\rangle \perp |\phi\rangle$$

But if

$$|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle \quad \& \quad |\phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

$|\psi\rangle$ is neither orthogonal to $|\phi\rangle$

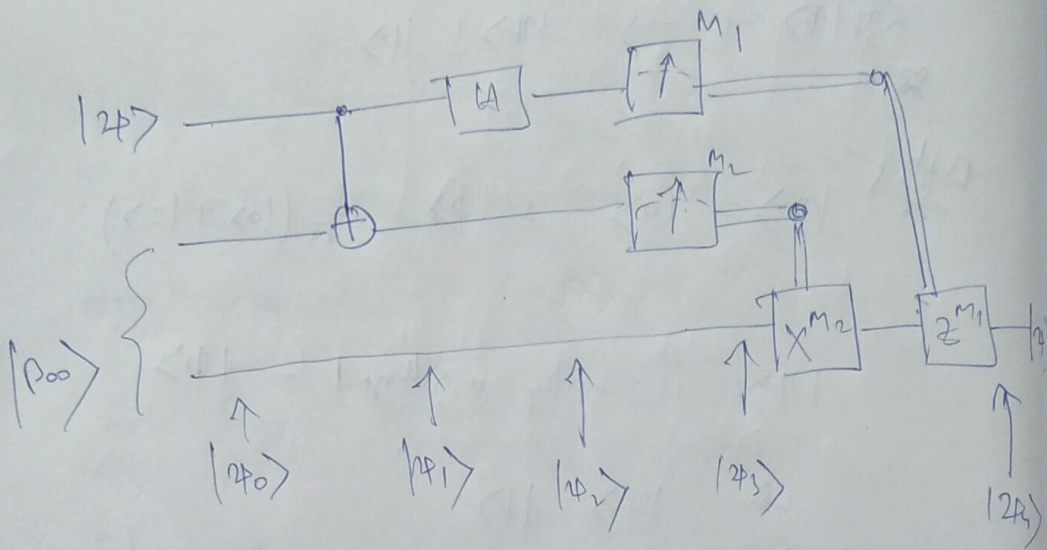
$$\text{nor } |\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle$$

\therefore there is no ~~Hermitian operator~~ unitary operator which can copy both $|\phi\rangle$ & $|\psi\rangle$.

Thus a generic copy gate isn't possible, which

~~can copy all qubits~~. Can make a copy of all qubits.

Quantum Teleportation:



$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

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

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |\psi\rangle |\beta_{00}\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha|0\rangle|00\rangle + \alpha|0\rangle|11\rangle + \beta|1\rangle|00\rangle + \beta|1\rangle|11\rangle)$$

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha|0\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) + \beta|1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle))$$

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$$|\psi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\alpha(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) + \beta(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)(|00\rangle + |11\rangle))$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[|00\rangle (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) + |01\rangle (\alpha|2\rangle + \beta|0\rangle) \right. \\ \left. + |10\rangle (\alpha|0\rangle - \beta|2\rangle) + |11\rangle (\alpha|2\rangle - \beta|0\rangle) \right]$$

This expression naturally breaks down into 4 terms.

M_1	M_2	
0	0	$\longrightarrow \Psi_{300}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} [\alpha 0\rangle + \beta 2\rangle]$
0	1	$\longrightarrow \Psi_{301}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} [\alpha 2\rangle + \beta 0\rangle]$
1	0	$\longrightarrow \Psi_{310}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} [\alpha 0\rangle - \beta 2\rangle]$
1	1	$\longrightarrow \Psi_{311}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} [\alpha 2\rangle - \beta 0\rangle]$

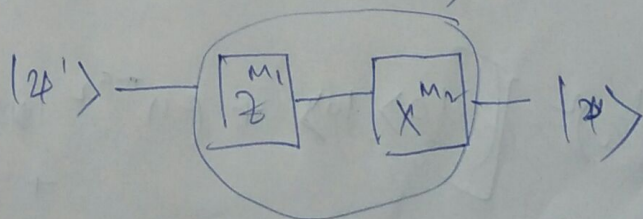
depending on M_1 & M_2 Bob's qubits he is one of the 4-states. Once he learns about M_1 & M_2

he can fix up his qubits and recover $|\Psi\rangle$.

Suppose he sets $|\Psi'\rangle$

and M_1 & M_2 are given to by Alice.

Now he can apply $Z^{M_1} X^{M_2}$ to recover $|\Psi\rangle$.



$$\bigotimes_{i=1}^n H^{\otimes n} |a_1 a_2 \dots a_n\rangle$$

let's suppose there are k -ones in a_i 's,

$$|a_1\rangle \rightarrow (H) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_1} |1\rangle)$$

$$|a_2\rangle \rightarrow (H) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_2} |1\rangle)$$

$$|a_3\rangle \rightarrow (H) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_3} |1\rangle)$$

$$|a_n\rangle \rightarrow (H) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_n} |1\rangle)$$

$$= \bigotimes_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_i} |1\rangle) \otimes \dots \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_n} |1\rangle)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n \left[|0\rangle \left[(|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_2} |1\rangle) \otimes \dots \otimes (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_n} |1\rangle) \right] + (-1)^{a_1} |1\rangle \right]$$

let's check for $n=2$

$$|a_1\rangle \rightarrow (H) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_1} |1\rangle)$$

$$|a_2\rangle \rightarrow (H) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_2} |1\rangle)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \left[|0\rangle |0\rangle + (-1)^{a_2} |0\rangle |1\rangle + (-1)^{a_1} |1\rangle |0\rangle + (-1)^{a_1+a_2} |1\rangle |1\rangle \right]$$

$$\underline{n=3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_1} |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_2} |1\rangle)$$

$$\otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_3} |1\rangle)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 \left[\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{0 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_3} |000\rangle + (-1)^{0 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_3} |001\rangle \\ & + (-1)^{1 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_3} |100\rangle + (-1)^{1 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_3} |101\rangle \\ & + (-1)^{0 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_3} |010\rangle + (-1)^{0 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_3} |011\rangle \\ & + (-1)^{1 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_3} |110\rangle + (-1)^{1 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_3} |111\rangle \end{aligned} \right] \left[|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_3} |1\rangle \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 \left[\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{0 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_3} |000\rangle + (-1)^{0 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{0 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_3} |001\rangle + \dots \\ & + (-1)^{1 \cdot a_1} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_2} (-1)^{1 \cdot a_3} |111\rangle \end{aligned} \right]$$

Proof by induction.

Suppose for $k=n-1$ the formula is true.

Induction hypothesis:

$$H^{\otimes n-1} |a_1 \dots a_{n-1}\rangle = \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_{n-1}) \in \{0,1\}^{n-1}} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} n_i a_i} |n_1 \dots n_{n-1}\rangle$$

$$H^{\otimes n} |a_1 \dots a_n\rangle = (H^{\otimes n-1} |a_1 \dots a_{n-1}\rangle) \otimes H |a_n\rangle$$

$$= \left(\sum_{(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i a_i} |n_1 \dots n_n\rangle \right) \otimes (|0\rangle + (-1)^{a_n} |1\rangle)$$

$$= \sum_{(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_n)} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i a_i} |n_1 \dots n_n\rangle + \sum_{(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_n)} (-1)^{a_n} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i a_i} |n_1 \dots n_n\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i a_i} |n_1 \dots n_n\rangle$$

$$\therefore H^{\otimes n} |a_1 a_2 \dots a_n\rangle = \sum_{(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i a_i} |n_1 \dots n_n\rangle$$