

⊗ Prove that,

for any n -qubit state, $H^{\otimes n} |x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{x \cdot y} |y\rangle$.

Soln:- We know that,

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

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

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} H|x\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^x |1\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}} (-1)^{x \cdot y} |y\rangle. \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

So, above statement is true for a 1-qubit state.

Let, above statement is true for $n=m$, i.e.

$$H^{\otimes m} |x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^m}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^m} (-1)^{x \cdot y} |y\rangle. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where, $|x\rangle = |x_1 x_2 \dots x_m\rangle$.

Now, for $n=m+1$, let,

$$\begin{aligned} |z\rangle &= |z_1 z_2 \dots z_m z_{m+1}\rangle \\ &= |z_1 z_2 \dots z_m\rangle \otimes |z_{m+1}\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

So, $H^{\otimes m+1} |z\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (H^{\otimes m} |z_1 \dots z_m\rangle) \otimes (H |z_{m+1}\rangle) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^m}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^m} (-1)^{(z_1 z_2 \dots z_m) \cdot y} |y\rangle \right) \otimes \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{y_{m+1} \in \{0,1\}} (-1)^{z_{m+1} \cdot y_{m+1}} |y_{m+1}\rangle \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{m+1}}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^m} (-1)^{(z_1 z_2 \dots z_m) \cdot y} \left(|y\rangle \otimes \sum_{y_{m+1} \in \{0,1\}} (-1)^{z_{m+1} \cdot y_{m+1}} |y_{m+1}\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{m+1}}} \sum_{\gamma \in \{0,1\}^{m+1}} (-1)^{(\gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_{m+1}) \cdot \gamma} |\gamma\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{m+1}}} \sum_{\gamma \in \{0,1\}^{m+1}} (-1)^{\gamma \cdot \gamma} |\gamma\rangle.$$

So, this is true for $n = m+1$.

Hence, by induction this is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, i.e.

for any n -qubit state $|x\rangle$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$H^{\otimes n} |x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{\gamma \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{\gamma \cdot x} |\gamma\rangle. \quad [\text{Proved}]$$