

Wires : carry information (binary bits)

gates : simple computational tasks

e.g. $a \rightarrow \neg a$
NOT

$a, b \rightarrow a \vee b$
OR

$x \rightarrow x$
FANOUT

Ancilla $0 \rightarrow \neg x$

$a, b \rightarrow a \wedge b$
AND

$a, b \rightarrow a \oplus b \pmod{2}$
XOR

$x, y \rightarrow y, x$
Crossover

Circuit \Leftrightarrow Turing model

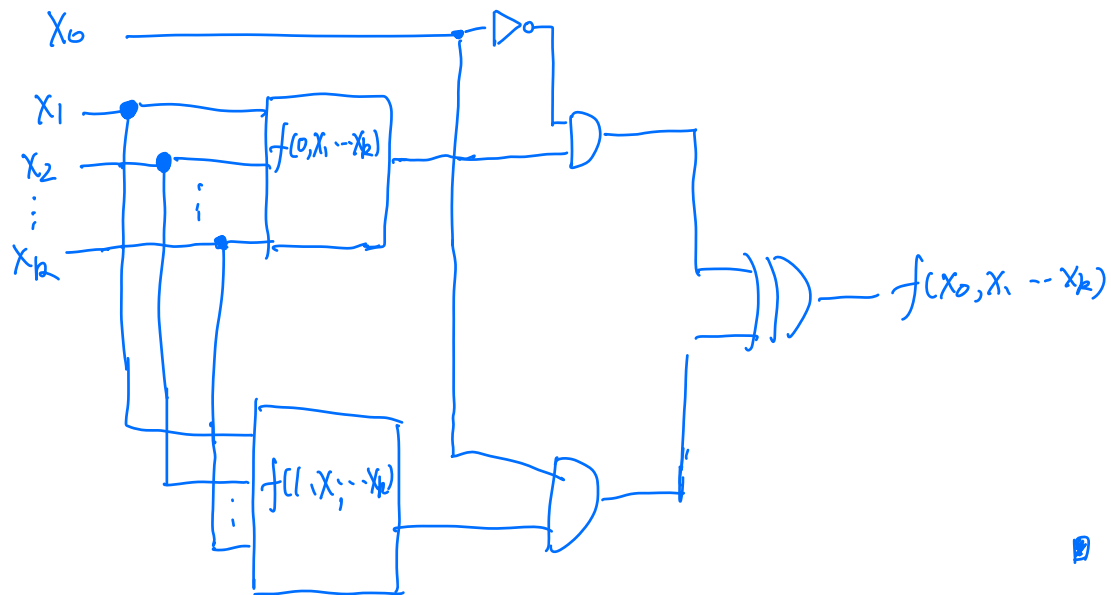
Any logic gate $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^m$ can be realized as circuit

Pf: Sufficient to consider $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ Boolean Function.

Induction on n . ① $n=1$: $f \equiv 1$ $f \equiv 0$, $f(x)=x$ $f(x)=\bar{x}$

② Assume $n=k$. For $n=k+1$,

$$f(x_0, \dots, x_k) = \begin{cases} f(0, x_1, \dots, x_k) & \text{if } x_0 = 0 \\ f(1, x_1, \dots, x_k) & \text{if } x_0 = 1 \end{cases}$$



Universal circuit construction:

- ① Wires ② ancilla ③ FANOUT ④ crossover ⑤ AND OR NOT

Quantum circuit

State space $H = (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$ n qubits

computational basis $\{|x_1 \dots x_n\rangle \mid x_i \in \{0,1\}\} \cong \{0,1\}^n$

$|0101\rangle \longleftrightarrow 0101$

Wire $|\psi\rangle \longrightarrow |\psi\rangle$

Ancilla $|0\rangle \longrightarrow$

Unitary Operations: $|\psi\rangle \longrightarrow U|\psi\rangle$

(In computational model, we assume our gate are ideal, no noise, given by unitary)

① Single qubit gates

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem: \forall unitary $U \in M_2$, $\exists \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$U = e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta X} e^{i\gamma Y} e^{i\delta Z}$$

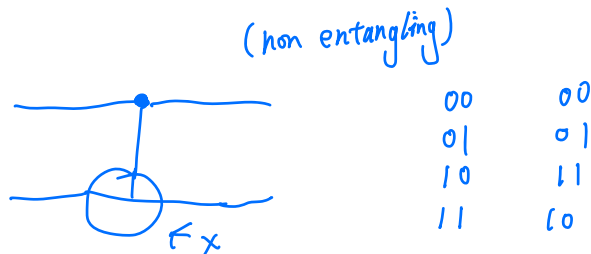
Pf: $U = e^{i\alpha} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i(\beta+\delta)} \cos \gamma & -e^{i(\delta-\beta)} \sin \gamma \\ e^{i(\beta-\delta)} \sin \gamma & e^{i(\beta+\delta)} \cos \gamma \end{bmatrix}$

Multiple qubits gate

Product gate $U \otimes V$ $\begin{matrix} | \psi \rangle \\ | \phi \rangle \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} U| \psi \rangle \\ V| \phi \rangle \end{matrix}$

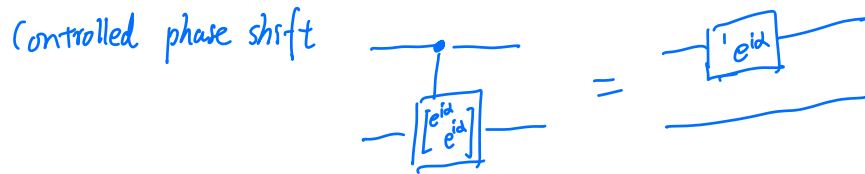
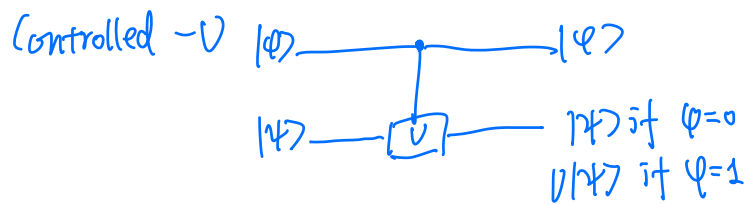
Swap gate $\begin{matrix} | \psi \rangle \\ | \phi \rangle \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} F \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} | \phi \rangle \\ | \psi \rangle \end{matrix}$ $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Controlled - Not

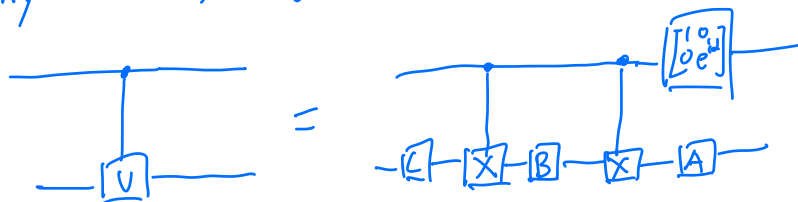


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} | + \rangle | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (| 00 \rangle + | 10 \rangle) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} | 00 \rangle + | 11 \rangle = | \Phi^+ \rangle$$

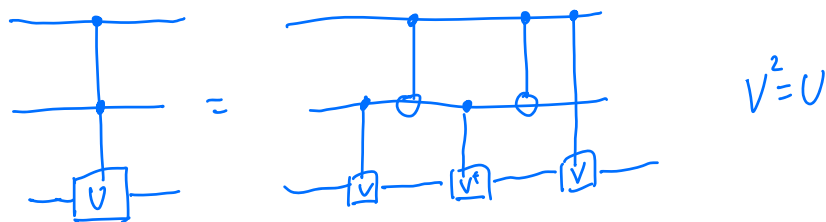
entangling



Any $U \in U(M_2)$, $U = e^{i\alpha} A X B X C$ so



Conditional on More qubits



No-cloning Theorem. ① There is no quantum gate cloning a qubit $U|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle$ for $\forall |\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^2$.

Pf: Suppose $U|0\rangle = |0\rangle|0\rangle$ $U|1\rangle = |1\rangle|1\rangle$

$$U\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \neq \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)\right)$$

② There is no quantum channel $\mathcal{I}(\rho) = \rho \otimes \rho \forall \rho \in M_n$

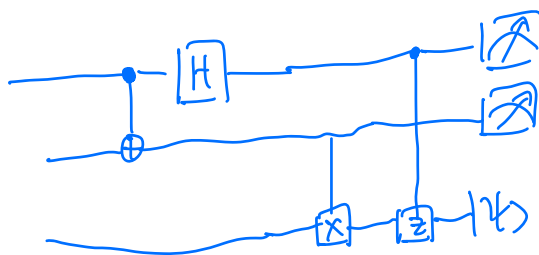
Pf: Suppose $\mathcal{I}(\rho) = \rho \otimes \rho$ $\mathcal{I}(6) = 6 \otimes 6$ $\mathcal{I}\left(\frac{1}{2}\rho + \frac{1}{2}6\right) = \frac{1}{2}\rho \otimes \rho + \frac{1}{2}6 \otimes 6$

Quantum Theory is linear!

Principle 1: Classical control operation \rightarrow quantum control operation

Principle 2: Any unterminated wires at the end of circuit can be assumed to be measured.

$| \psi \rangle$ —  or joint measurement 



Since there is no-cloning, a measurement will destroy the quantum states.

Universal gate set

A set of unitary gate $S \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} U(\mathbb{C}^{2^n})$ is universal if

$$\overline{\langle S \rangle} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} U(\mathbb{C}^{2^n})$$

Where $\langle S \rangle = \{U_1 U_2 \dots U_m \mid \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, U_i \in S\}$

Namly, \forall n qubit gate $V \in U(\mathbb{C}^{2^n}), \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists$

$$\|U_1 \dots U_m - V\| < \epsilon, \quad U_i \in S$$

$$\text{Here } \|X\| = \sup_{\|h\| \in H} \frac{\|X|h\rangle\|}{\|h\rangle\|}.$$

Universal gate set

① All 2-level unitarys:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & a & b & \\ & c & d & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact: $\forall U \in U(\mathbb{C}^n)$

$$U = U_1 \dots U_n \quad U_i \text{ 2-level unitary}$$

Proof: Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{U_1} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{U_2} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

|| b/c unitary

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & f \\ 0 & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

② Single qubit gates + CNOT.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & a & b \\ & & c & d \end{bmatrix} = \text{CNOT circuit} \quad \text{is achievable}$$

In general, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & a & & b \\ & c & & d \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ can be converted to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & a & b \\ & & c & d \end{bmatrix}$

using a sequence of Control²-Not

For example $\begin{bmatrix} a & & & b \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & c & d \end{bmatrix}_{8 \times 8}$

$|000\rangle \rightarrow |100\rangle \rightarrow |110\rangle$
 $|111\rangle \rightarrow |111\rangle \rightarrow |111\rangle$

$\xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} \begin{matrix} \text{Control} \\ \text{Target} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} |110\rangle \\ |111\rangle \end{matrix}$

$$\textcircled{3} \left\{ \overset{H}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \overset{T}{\begin{bmatrix} e^{i\frac{\pi}{8}} & \\ & e^{-i\frac{\pi}{8}} \end{bmatrix}}, \overset{S}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & i \end{bmatrix}} \text{ CNOT} \right\} \text{ discrete}$$

Sufficient to show $\overline{\langle H, T, S \rangle} = U(M_2)$

$$T = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{8}Z}, \quad HTH = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{8}X}$$

$$R_{\vec{n}}(\theta) = e^{-i\theta \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}/2} \quad e^{-i\frac{\pi}{8}Z} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{8}X} = R_{\vec{n}}(\theta) \quad \text{for } n = (\cos\frac{\pi}{8}, \sin\frac{\pi}{8}, \cos\frac{\pi}{8})$$

$$\cos(\theta/2) = \cos^2\frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2\pi} \text{ irrational}$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma} = n_1 X + n_2 Y + n_3 Z$$

Since θ is irrational, $\{\theta^n \bmod 2\pi \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ dense in $[0, 2\pi]$

So we can approximate $R_{\vec{n}}(\alpha)$ for $\forall \alpha \in [0, 2\pi]$.

$$H R_{\vec{n}}(\alpha) H = R_{\vec{m}}(\alpha) \quad \vec{m} = (\cos\frac{\pi}{8}, -\sin\frac{\pi}{8}, \cos\frac{\pi}{8})$$

$$\forall U \in U(M_2), \quad U = R_{\vec{n}}(\beta) R_{\vec{m}}(\gamma) R_{\vec{n}}(\delta) \quad \text{for some } \beta, \gamma, \delta$$

How many gates needed to approximate a generic $U \in U(\mathbb{C}^{2^n})$

Exponentially many!

Suppose we have g many gates, each on f qubits, in total we have $\left[\frac{n}{f}\right]^g$ gates

For a circuit of m gates, we have $\left[\frac{n}{f}\right]^{gm} = O(n^{fgm})$ many different unitary

All pure states in \mathbb{C}^{2^n} = unit complex sphere $S^{2^n} = \{z_1, \dots, z_n \mid |z_1|^2 + \dots + |z_n|^2 = 1\}$

A ε -neighborhood in S^{2^n} $B_\varepsilon(\varphi) = \{|\psi\rangle \in S^{2^n} \mid d(\varphi, \psi) \leq \varepsilon\}$

$\forall |\varphi\rangle \in S^{2^n}$, one need at least one unitary U s.t. $d(\varphi, U\varphi) \leq \varepsilon$

$$\frac{A(S^{2^n})}{A(B_\varepsilon(\varphi))} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2^n - \frac{1}{2}) (2^{n+1} - 1)}{\Gamma(2^n) \varepsilon^{2^{n+1} - 1}}$$

Since $\Gamma(2^n - \frac{1}{2}) \geq \Gamma(2^n)/2^n$, we need

$$\text{unitary. If } O(n^{fgm}) \geq \Omega\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{2^{n+1} - 1}}\right) \Rightarrow m = \Omega\left(\frac{2^{n \log(1/\varepsilon)}}{\log n}\right)$$

many gates

Summary of quantum circuit

① Classical Resource: classical register and computer

② Quantum State space: $(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$ n qubits
register

③ State preparation: $x_1, \dots, x_n \mapsto |x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle$
bit string computational basis

encode classical data into quantum register

④ Quantum gate: arbitrary U on $(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$
via universal gate set

⑤ Measurement: Usually in computational basis
read-off computational result to classical message.