



## Codercise I.5.1 — The Pauli Z gate



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The Pauli  $Z$  gate is defined by its action on the computational basis states

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle &\rightarrow |0\rangle, \\ |1\rangle &\rightarrow -|1\rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

In PennyLane, you can implement it by calling `qml.PauliZ`. It has the following circuit element:



Write a QNode that applies `qml.PauliZ` to the  $|+\rangle$  state and returns the state. What state is this? How do the measurement probabilities differ from those of the state  $|+\rangle$ ?

### Solution :

```
dev = qml.device("default.qubit", wires=1)

@qml.qnode(dev)
def apply_z_to_plus():
    """Write a circuit that applies PauliZ to the |+> state and returns
    the state.

    Returns:
        np.array[complex]: The state of the qubit after the operations.
    """

    #####
    qml.Hadamard(wires=0)
    #####

    # CREATE THE |+> STATE

    # APPLY PAULI Z
    qml.PauliZ(wires=0)
    # RETURN THE STATE
    return qml.state()

print(apply_z_to_plus())
```

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11     """
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13     #####
14     qml.Hadamard(wires=0)
15     #####
16
17     # CREATE THE |+> STATE
18
19     # APPLY PAULI Z
20     qml.PauliZ(wires=0)
21     # RETURN THE STATE
22     return qml.state()
23
24
25 print(apply_z_to_plus())
26

```

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#### Qiskit Program:

```

import numpy as np
import random
from qiskit.quantum_info import Statevector
import pennylane as qml
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

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```

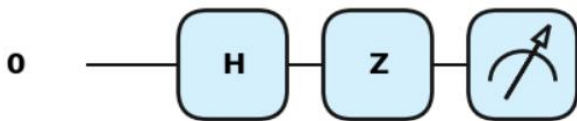
```
return qml.state()
```

```
print(apply_z_to_plus())
```

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```
[ 0.70710678+0.j -0.70710678+0.j]
```

```
circuit = qml.QNode(apply_z_to_plus, dev)
qml.drawer.use_style("pennylane")
result = qml.draw_mpl(circuit)()
plt.show()
```



## Codercise I.5.2 — The Z Rotation

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Given some arbitrary  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$  and angle of rotation  $\omega$  (in radians), the  $Z$  rotation gate  $RZ$  acts as follows.

$$RZ(\omega)|\psi\rangle = e^{-i\frac{\omega}{2}}\alpha|0\rangle + \beta e^{i\frac{\omega}{2}}|1\rangle. \quad (3)$$

However, this prefactor of  $e^{-i\frac{\omega}{2}}$  is also a **global phase**, and can thus be factored out. This means that  $RZ(\omega)$  produces

$$RZ(\omega)|\psi\rangle = e^{-i\frac{\omega}{2}}\alpha|0\rangle + \beta e^{i\frac{\omega}{2}}|1\rangle \sim \alpha|0\rangle + \beta e^{i\omega}|1\rangle. \quad (4)$$

In PennyLane, this operation is accessible as `qml.RZ`, which is a parametrized operation, and so we must specify not only a wire, but an angle of rotation:

```
qml.RZ(angle, wires=wire)
```

Write a QNode that uses `qml.RZ` to simulate a `qml.PauliZ` operation and return the state. Apply it to the  $|+\rangle$  state to check your work.

**Solution:**

```
dev = qml.device("default.qubit", wires=1)
```

```
@qml.qnode(dev)
def fake_z():
```

```
"""Use RZ to produce the same action as Pauli Z on the |+> state.
```

```
Returns:
```

```
np.array[complex]: The state of the qubit after the operations.
```

```
"""
```

```
#####
```

```
# CREATE THE |+> STATE
```

```
qml.Hadamard(wires=0)
```

```
#####
```

```
angle = np.pi
```

```
# APPLY RZ
```

```
qml.RZ(angle,wires=0)
```

```
# RETURN THE STATE
```

```
return qml.state()
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17    # APPLY RZ
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19
20    # RETURN THE STATE
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22
```

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```

```
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# CREATE THE |+> STATE
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#####

# APPLY RZ
qml.RZ(np.pi,wires=0)

# RETURN THE STATE
return qml.state()

print(fake_z())
```

**O/P:**

```
[4.32978028e-17-0.70710678j 4.32978028e-17+0.70710678j]
```

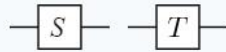
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## Codercise I.5.3 — The S and T gates

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The quarter turn  $RZ(\pi/2)$  and eighth turn  $RZ(\pi/4)$  gates also have their own names: the **phase gate**,  $S$ , and the  **$T$  gate**, respectively.



In PennyLane, they are implemented directly as the non-parametrized operations `qml.S` and `qml.T`.

Adjoint in PennyLane can be computed by applying the `qml.adjoint` transform to an operation before specifying its parameters and wires. For example,

```
qml.adjoint(qml.RZ)(omega, wires=0)
```

performs the same computation as `qml.RZ(-omega, wires=0)`, since  $RZ^\dagger(\omega) = RZ(-\omega)$ .

With the above in mind, implement the circuit below, using adjoints when necessary, and return the quantum state.



### Solution:

```
dev = qml.device("default.qubit", wires=1)
```

```
@qml.qnode(dev)
```

```
def many_rotations():
```

```
    """Implement the circuit depicted above and return the quantum state.
```

```
    Returns:
```

```
        np.array[complex]: The state of the qubit after the operations.
    """
```

```
    #####
```

```
    # CREATE THE |+> STATE
```

```
    qml.Hadamard(wires=0)
```

```
    #####
```

```
    # IMPLEMENT THE CIRCUIT
```

```
    qml.S(wires=0)
```

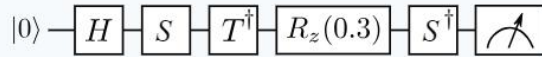
```
    qml.adjoint(qml.T)(wires=0)
```

```
    qml.RZ(0.3,wires=0)
```

```
    qml.adjoint(qml.S)(wires=0)
```

```
    # RETURN THE STATE
```

```
    return qml.state()
```



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    qml.RZ(0.3,wires=0)
    qml.adjoint(qml.S)(wires=0)
    # RETURN THE STATE
    return qml.state()

```

```
print(many_rotations())
```

O/P:

```
[0.69916673-0.10566872j 0.56910461-0.41966647j]
```

```
circuit = qml.QNode(many_rotations, dev)
qml.drawer.use_style("pennylane")
result = qml.draw_mpl(circuit)()
plt.show()
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