

Quantum bit - Qbits

classical computer pov

- unit of data is called bits
- Bits store 0 or 1

Quantum computer pov

- unit: Quantum bits or Qbits (qubit)
- qubit in two different state

↳ pure state or classical state

bits store 0 or 1

① superposition: quantum bits

0 and 1

↓
prob p

↓
prob $1-p$

Math representation

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

α & β amplitudes of qubits

α & β complex numbers that takes negative values

$$\text{Prob of 0} = |\alpha|^2$$

$$\text{Prob of 1} = |\beta|^2$$

$$\begin{cases} |\alpha|^2 = \alpha^* \alpha \\ |\beta|^2 = \beta^* \beta \end{cases}$$

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$$

normalization ~~constraint~~ constraint

Math representation in vector format

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

unit vector
by normalization
constraint

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\| |\psi\rangle \| = 1 \quad \text{or,} \quad \langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 1$$

$$\frac{16}{25} + \frac{9}{25}$$

example

$$|\psi\rangle = -\frac{4}{5}|0\rangle + \frac{3}{5}|1\rangle$$

if this value represents a valid Qubit

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$$

$$\cdot \quad ||\psi\rangle|| = 1$$

$$\cdot \quad \langle\psi|\psi\rangle = 1$$

$$|-\frac{4}{5}i|^2 + |\frac{3}{5}|^2 = 1$$

$$\left[\left(\frac{4}{5}i \right) \times \left(-\frac{4}{5}i \right) \right] + \left[\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \right] = 1$$

$$\frac{16}{25} \left[\left(-\frac{16}{25} \right) (-1) \right] + \left[\frac{9}{25} \right] = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{16}{25} \right) + \left[\frac{9}{25} \right] = 1$$

$$\frac{25}{25} = 1$$

$$1 = 1$$

1. Prob of 0

$$|-\frac{4}{5}i|^2$$

$$(\frac{4}{5}i) \times (-\frac{4}{5}i)$$

$$\left(\frac{16}{25}\right)$$

Prob of 1

$$|1 - \frac{4}{5}i|^2$$

or, $|\beta|^2$

$$\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{25}$$

example with multiple notations

$$|\psi\rangle = -\frac{4}{5}i |0\rangle + \frac{3}{5} |1\rangle$$

$$|\phi\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Tensor product

$$|\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle$$

or, $|\psi\phi\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = \left(-\frac{4}{5} |10\rangle + \frac{3}{5} |11\rangle \right)$$

$$\otimes \left(\frac{|0\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$= \left(\begin{aligned} & -\frac{\frac{4}{5} |100\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} + -\frac{\frac{4}{5} |101\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\ & + \frac{3 |110\rangle}{5\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3 |111\rangle}{5\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$= \overset{\alpha}{-\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}} |100\rangle} + \overset{\beta}{-\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}} |101\rangle} + \overset{\gamma}{\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}} |110\rangle} + \overset{\delta}{\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}} |111\rangle}$$

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 + |\gamma|^2 + |\delta|^2 = 1$$

$\sqrt{50}$

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 + |\gamma|^2 + |\delta|^2 = 1$$

$$|\alpha|^2 = |\alpha^* \alpha|$$

$$|\gamma|^2 = |\gamma^* \gamma|$$

$$|\beta|^2 = |\beta^* \beta|$$

$$|\delta|^2 = |\delta^* \delta|$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}i & \frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}i & \frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(-\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}i\right)\left(\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}i\right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{16}{50}\right)(-1) + \left(\frac{9}{50}\right) + \left(-\frac{16}{50}\right)(-1)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{9}{50}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{16}{30}\right) + \left(\frac{9}{30}\right) + \left(\frac{16}{30}\right) + \left(\frac{9}{30}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{32}{30}\right) + \left(\frac{18}{30}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{50}{30}\right) = 1$$

operations on Qubits

