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Ex. 4.37

Provide a decomposition of the transform

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = i^{\alpha}$$

into a product of two-level unitaries. This is a special case of the quantum Fourier transform.

Ans:

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a^* & \frac{+b^*}{\sqrt{|a|^2 + |b|^2}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{b}{\sqrt{|a|^2 + |b|^2}} & -a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

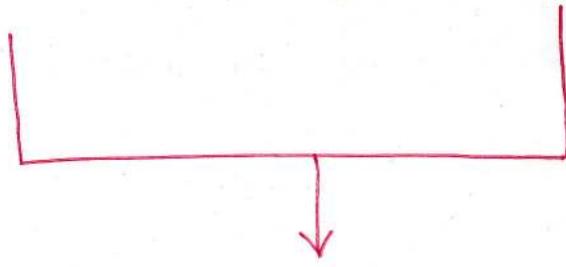
Given  $U = \begin{bmatrix} a & e^{i\theta} & p \\ b & f & q \\ c & g & r \\ d & h & s \end{bmatrix}$

$$V_1 U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} & \sqrt{2} & \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

### (B) Single qubit & CNOT gates are universal.

- an arbitrary unitary matrix on a  $d$ -D Hilbert space may be written as a product of two-level unitary matrices.
- Single qubit and CNOT gates together can be used to implement an arbitrary two-level unitary operation on the state-space of  $n$  qubits.



Single qubit & CNOT gates can be used to implement an arbitrary unitary operation on  $n$  qubits. & therefore are universal for quantum computation.

Suppose, ~~assuming all functions of binary~~

$U$  is a two-level unitary matrix on an  $n$ -qubit quantum computer.

Suppose,

$U$  acts non-trivially on the space spanned by the computational basis states  $|s\rangle$  and  $|t\rangle$ , where  $s = s_1 \dots s_n$  and  $t = t_1 \dots t_n$  are the binary expansions for  $s$  and  $t$ .

Let  $\tilde{U}$  be the non-trivial ~~and~~ unitary submatrix of  $U$ .

i.e.,  $\tilde{U}$  can be thought of as a unitary operator on a single qubit.

We need to construct a circuit implementing  $U$ .  
Built from single qubit and CNOT gates.



Gray codes.

A Gray code connecting  $s$  and  $t$  is a sequence of binary numbers, starting with  $s$  and concluding with  $t$ , such that adjacent numbers of the list differ in exactly one bit.

For instance, with  $s=101001$  &  $t=110011$

Gray code:

$$\begin{aligned}g_1 &= 1 \color{blue}{0} \color{black} 1 \color{blue}{0} \color{black} 0 \color{blue}{1} \\g_2 &= 1 \color{blue}{0} \color{black} 1 \color{blue}{0} \color{red}{1} \color{black} 1 \\g_3 &= 1 \color{blue}{0} \color{red}{0} \color{black} 0 \color{blue}{1} \color{black} 1 \\g_4 &= 1 \color{red}{1} \color{black} 0 \color{blue}{0} \color{black} 1 \color{blue}{1}\end{aligned}$$

$g_1$  thro'  $g_m$  be the elements of a Gray code connecting  $s$  and  $t$

We are interested in the  $\tilde{U}$  operation

for some set of parameters, but what they do is to flip information around  
and to "cancel" out the non-informative bits  
and to affect further bits when doing  
operations on previous levels.

Basic idea: The quantum circuit implementing  $\tilde{U}$

is to perform a sequence of gates effecting  
the state changes  $|g_1\rangle \rightarrow |g_2\rangle \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow |g_{m-1}\rangle$ ,

then to perform a controlled- $\tilde{U}$  operation,  
with the target qubit located at the single  
bit where  $g_{m-1}$  and  $g_m$  differ, and then  
to undo the 1st stage, transforming

$|g_{m-1}\rangle \rightarrow |g_{m-2}\rangle \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow |g_1\rangle$ .

The 1<sup>st</sup> step is to swap the states  $|g_1\rangle$  and  $|g_2\rangle$ . Suppose  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  differ at the  $i^{\text{th}}$  digit. Then we accomplish the swap by performing a controlled bit flip on the  $i^{\text{th}}$  qubit, conditional on the values of the other qubits being identical to those in both  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ . Next, we use a controlled operation to swap  $|g_2\rangle$  and  $|g_3\rangle$ . We continue in this fashion until we swap  $|g_{m-2}\rangle$  with  $|g_{m-1}\rangle$ . The effect of this sequence of  $(m-2)$  operations is to achieve the operation,

$$|g_1\rangle \rightarrow |g_{m-1}\rangle$$

$$|g_2\rangle \rightarrow |g_1\rangle$$

$$|g_3\rangle \rightarrow |g_2\rangle$$

$$\dots$$

$$|g_{m-1}\rangle \rightarrow |g_{m-2}\rangle$$

All other computational basis states are left unchanged by this sequence of operations.

Next,

Suppose  $|g_{m-1}\rangle$  and  $|g_m\rangle$  differ in the  $j^{\text{th}}$  bit. We apply a controlled- $\tilde{U}$  operation with the  $j^{\text{th}}$  qubit as target, conditional on the other qubits having the same values as appear in both  $|g_m\rangle$  and  $|g_{m-1}\rangle$ .

Finally,

we complete the  $U$  operations by undoing the swap operations: we swap  $|g_{m-1}\rangle$  with  $|g_{m-2}\rangle$  then  $|g_{m-2}\rangle$  with  $|g_{m-3}\rangle$  and so on, until we swap  $|g_2\rangle$  with  $|g_1\rangle$ .

Ex:-

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

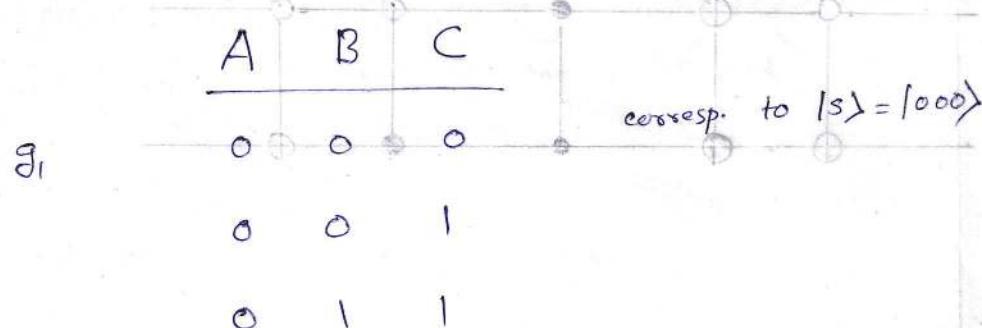
$\tilde{U} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is a unitary matrix where  
 $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Qn:  $U$  acts non-trivially only on two basis states  $|s\rangle = |000\rangle$  and  $|t\rangle = |111\rangle$ . and the operation on these states gives.

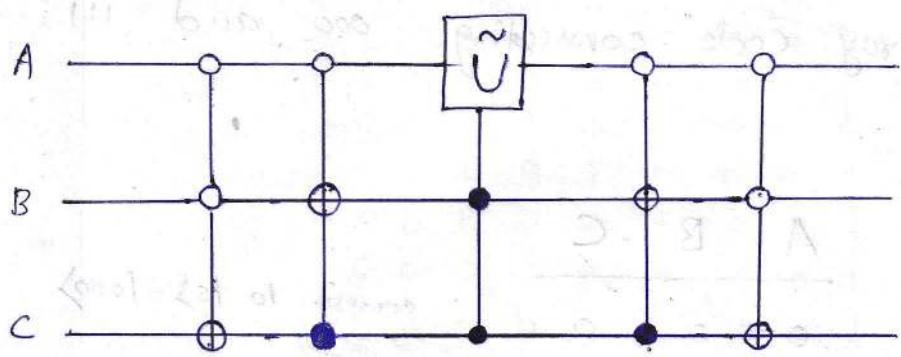
$$U|s\rangle = a|s\rangle + b|t\rangle$$

$$U|t\rangle = c|s\rangle + d|t\rangle$$

A Gray code connecting 000 and 111



For qubit states, the transformation b/w two adjacent elements in the Gray code is a swap b/w 2 computational basis states.



Step 1:

The first two gates shuffle the states so that  $|000\rangle$  gets swapped with  $|011\rangle$ , but  $|111\rangle$  remains  $|111\rangle$ .

Step 2:

$$S = \underbrace{|011\rangle\langle 000| + |000\rangle\langle 001| + |001\rangle\langle 011|}_{\text{permutation of Gray codes.}} + |101\rangle\langle 010| + |110\rangle\langle 100| + |100\rangle\langle 101| + |1110\rangle\langle 110| + |1111\rangle\langle 111|$$

+ trivial action.

This is just a permutation of the computational basis states. Its main purpose is to ensure that  $|000\rangle$  becomes  $|110\rangle$  but  $|111\rangle$  remains  $|111\rangle$ .

There are also transitions  $|001\rangle \rightarrow |100\rangle$  and  $|011\rangle \rightarrow |101\rangle$  which I think only serve the purpose of more efficient circuit design because they allow an implementation which uses only CNOT gates without any cooling qubits.

Step 2: The operation  $\tilde{U}$  is applied to the 1<sup>st</sup> qubit of the states  $|011\rangle$  and  $|111\rangle$ , conditional on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> qubits being in the state  $|11\rangle$ .

Action of the single qubit operation  $\tilde{U}$  on the 1<sup>st</sup> qubit on the states  $|011\rangle$  &  $|111\rangle$  are:

$$|011\rangle \xrightarrow{\tilde{U}} (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)|11\rangle = a|011\rangle + b|111\rangle$$

$$|111\rangle \xrightarrow{\tilde{U}} (c|0\rangle + d|1\rangle)|11\rangle = c|011\rangle + d|111\rangle$$

All other states are left alone

$$\tilde{U} = (a|011\rangle + b|111\rangle)\langle 011| + (c|101\rangle + d|111\rangle)\langle 111|$$

action of single qubit gate

$$+ |000\rangle\langle 000| + |001\rangle\langle 001| + |010\rangle\langle 010| + |100\rangle\langle 100| + |101\rangle\langle 101| +$$

$$|110\rangle\langle 110|$$

trivial action.

Step 3. We unshuffle the states, ensuring that  $|011\rangle$  gets swapped back with the state  $|000\rangle$ .

$$S^T = |000\rangle\langle 011| + |001\rangle\langle 000| + |011\rangle\langle 001| +$$

$|111\rangle\langle 111|$  undoing permutation of Gray codes.

$$+ |010\rangle\langle 010| + |100\rangle\langle 100| + |101\rangle\langle 101| + |110\rangle\langle 110| + |111\rangle\langle 111|$$

trivial action.

Verify

$$\tilde{U}S = (a|011\rangle + b|111\rangle)\langle 000| + (c|011\rangle + d|111\rangle)\langle 111|$$

$$+ 1000 \times 000| + 1001 \times 011| + 1010 \times 010| + 1100 \times 100| + \\ 1101 \times 101| + 1110 \times 110|$$

$$S^+ \tilde{U}S = \underbrace{a|000\rangle \langle 000| + b|111\rangle \langle 000| + c|000\rangle \langle 111| + d|111\rangle \langle 111|}_{\text{non-trivial action}}$$

$$+ 1001 \times 001| + 1010 \times 010| + 1011 \times 011| + 1100 \times 100| + 1101 \times 101| \\ + 1110 \times 110|$$

(trivial action)

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|g_1\rangle = |s\rangle = |000\rangle \quad \& \quad |t\rangle = |111\rangle$$

$$|g_2\rangle = |001\rangle$$

$$|g_3\rangle = |011\rangle$$

$$|g_4\rangle = |t\rangle = |111\rangle$$

$$U(\alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle) = U\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha' \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \beta' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|011\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |11\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|111\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes |11\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + |110\rangle \otimes |001\rangle + |100\rangle \otimes |001\rangle + |011\rangle \otimes |111\rangle + |011\rangle \otimes |011\rangle$$

$$U(\alpha|011\rangle + \beta|111\rangle) = U(\alpha|000\rangle \alpha|000\rangle \beta) = \tilde{U}\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{U}(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha' \\ \beta' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{U} \otimes I_2 \otimes I_2 (\alpha|011\rangle + \beta|111\rangle) = \alpha \tilde{U}|0\rangle \otimes |11\rangle + \beta \tilde{U}|1\rangle \otimes |11\rangle$$

$$= \tilde{U}(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \otimes |11\rangle = \tilde{U}\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha' \\ \beta' \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \beta' \end{bmatrix} = U(\alpha|011\rangle + \beta|111\rangle)$$

⇒ Implementing the two-level unitary operation  $U$  requires at most  $2(n-1)$  controlled operations to swap  $|g_i\rangle$  with  $|g_{m-i}\rangle$  and then back again.

Each of these controlled operations can be realized using  $O(n)$  single qubit and CNOT gates.

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⇒ Implementing  $U$  requires  $O(n^2)$  single qubit and CNOT gates.

An arbitrary unitary matrix on the  $2^n$ -D state space of  $n$  qubits may be written as a product of  $O(2^{2n}) = O(4^n)$  two-level unitary operations.

An arbitrary unitary operation on  $n$  qubits can be implemented using a circuit containing  $O(n^2 4^n)$  single qubit and

CNOT gates

→ This construction does not provide terribly efficient quantum circuits.

Ex. 4.39. Find a quantum circuit using single qubit operations and CNOTs to implement the transformation.

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\tilde{U} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$  is an arbitrary  $2 \times 2$  unitary matrix.

Ans: The unitary matrix  $U$  acts non-trivially only on the states  $|010\rangle$  and  $|111\rangle$ .

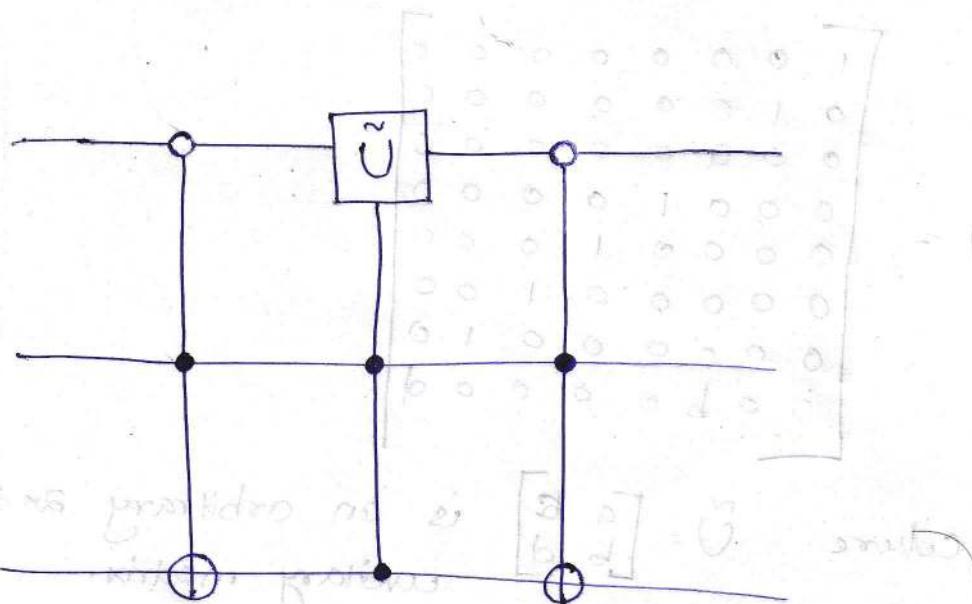
$$U|010\rangle = a|010\rangle + b|111\rangle$$

$$U|111\rangle = c|010\rangle + d|111\rangle$$

Gray code connecting  
 $|010\rangle$  and  $|111\rangle$

A	B	C
0	1	0
0	1	1
1	1	1

The quantum circuit that implements the transformation is:



•  $\langle 111| \cdot \text{and } \langle 000| \cdot$  tienen resultado 0

$$\langle 111| 0 + \langle 000| 0 = \langle 111| 0$$
$$\langle 111| b + \langle 000| b = \langle 111| b$$

3 3 A

0	1	0
1	1	0
1	1	1

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### ③ A discrete set of universal operations

We proved that the CNOT and single qubit unitaries together form a universal set for quantum computation. Unfortunately, no straightforward method is known to implement all these gates in a fashion which is resistant to errors.

We can find a discrete set of gates which can be used to perform universal quantum computation, and in Chapter 10, we'll show ~~that~~ how to perform these gates in an error-resistant fashion, using quantum error correcting codes.

## Approximating unitary operators

A discrete set of gates can't be used to implement an arbitrary unitary operation exactly, since the set of unitary operations is continuous. Rather it turns out that a discrete set can be used to approximate any unitary operation.

What it means to approximate a unitary operation?

Suppose  $U$  and  $V$  are 2 unitary operators on the same state space.

$U$  is the target unitary operator that we wish to implement, and  $V$  is the unitary operator that is actually implemented in practice.

We define the error when  $V$  is implemented instead of  $U$  by,

$$E(U, V) = \max_{|\psi\rangle} \|(U - V)|\psi\rangle\|$$

where the maximum is over all normalized quantum states  $|\psi\rangle$  in the state space.

If  $E(U,V)$  is small, then any measurement performed on the state  $\sqrt{|U\rangle}$  will give approximately the same measurement statistics as a measurement of  $|U\rangle$ , for any initial state  $|U\rangle$ .

$$|P_U - P_V| \leq 2E(U,V) \quad [4.62]$$

Proof

where,  $E(U,V) = \|U-V\| = \max_{\|v\|=1} |(U-V)|v\rangle\rangle$

Suppose a quantum system starts in the state  $|U\rangle$ , and we perform either the unitary operation  $U$ , or the unitary operation  $V$ . Following this, we perform a measurement.

Let  $M$  be a POVM element associated with the measurement, and let  $P_U$  (or  $P_V$ ) be the probability of obtaining the corresponding measurement outcome if the operation  $U$  (or  $V$ ) was performed. Then,

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$$|P_0 - P_V| = |\langle \psi | U^\dagger M U |\psi \rangle - \langle \psi | V^\dagger M V |\psi \rangle|$$

$$= |\langle \psi | U^\dagger M U |\psi \rangle - \langle \psi | U^\dagger M V |\psi \rangle + \langle \psi | U^\dagger M V |\psi \rangle - \langle \psi | V^\dagger M V |\psi \rangle|.$$

$$= |\langle \psi | U^\dagger M (U - V) |\psi \rangle + \langle \psi | (U - V)^\dagger M V |\psi \rangle|$$

Let  $|\Delta\rangle = (U - V)|\psi\rangle$  then

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} E(UV) &\geq |\langle (U - V)|\psi \rangle| \\ E(U,V) &\geq \|\langle \Delta \rangle\| \end{aligned}}$$

$$|P_0 - P_V| = |\langle \psi | U^\dagger M |\Delta \rangle + \langle \Delta | M V |\psi \rangle|$$

$$\leq |\langle \psi | U^\dagger M |\Delta \rangle| + |\langle \Delta | M V |\psi \rangle|$$

- Cauchy Schwarz inequality,

$$|\langle u | v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$$

- $\|A\| = \max_{|\alpha\rangle \neq 0} \frac{\|A|\alpha\rangle\|}{\|\alpha\rangle\|} = \sigma$ , largest singular value of the matrix A

$$\|A\| \geq \frac{\|A|\alpha\rangle\|}{\|\alpha\rangle\|} \Rightarrow \|A|\alpha\rangle\| \leq \|A\| \|\alpha\rangle\|$$

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$M$  is an element of a POM.

$\Rightarrow M$  is positive definite.

$$\sum M = I \quad \& \quad \lambda_i^M \geq 0$$

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$\Rightarrow I - M$  is positive definite

$I$  &  $M$  are simultaneously diagonalizable.

$$\lambda^{I-M} = 1 - \lambda^M \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^M \leq 1 \quad \& \quad \lambda^M \geq 0$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \lambda^M \leq 1$$

$$\frac{\|K(A)\|}{\|K(M)\|} \leq \|A\|$$

$$\|K(M)\| \leq \|K(A)\| \iff \frac{\|K(A)\|}{\|K(M)\|} \leq 1$$

$\Rightarrow$   
def  
one

$$\lambda_{\max}^M = \|M\| \leq 1$$

$$|\langle \psi | U^\dagger M |\Delta \rangle| \leq \|\langle \psi | U^\dagger\| \cdot \|M |\Delta \rangle\| = \|M |\Delta \rangle\| \\ \Rightarrow \quad \leq \|M\| \cdot \|\Delta\| \leq \|\Delta\|$$

$$|\langle \Delta | M V | \psi \rangle| \leq \|\langle \Delta | M\| \cdot \|V | \psi \rangle\| = \|\langle \Delta | M\| \\ = \|M |\Delta \rangle\| \leq \|\Delta\|.$$

∴

$$|P_U - P_V| = |\langle \psi | U^\dagger M |\Delta \rangle + \langle \Delta | M V | \psi \rangle| \\ \leq \|\langle \psi | U^\dagger M |\Delta \rangle\| + \|\langle \Delta | M V | \psi \rangle\| \\ \leq \|M |\Delta \rangle\| + \|M |\Delta \rangle\| \\ \leq \|\Delta\| + \|\Delta\| = 2 \|\Delta\| \leq 2 E(U, V)$$

→ When the error  $E(U, V)$  is small, the difference in probabilities b/w measurement outcomes is small.

Suppose we perform a sequence  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_m$  of gates intended to approximate some other sequence of gates  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_m$ .

Then it turns out that the error caused by the entire sequence of imperfect gates is at most the sum of the errors in the individual gates.

$$E(U_m U_{m-1} \dots U_1, V_m V_{m-1} \dots V_1) \leq \sum_{j=1}^m E(U_j, V_j)$$

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i.e., the errors add at most linearly.

Proof

For  $m=2$ , for some state  $|\psi\rangle$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(U_2 U_1, V_2 V_1) &= \| (U_2 U_1 - V_2 V_1) |\psi\rangle \| \\ &= \| (U_2 U_1 - V_2 U_1) |\psi\rangle + (V_2 U_1 - V_2 V_1) |\psi\rangle \| \end{aligned}$$

triangle inequality,

$$\| |a\rangle + |b\rangle \| \leq \| |a\rangle \| + \| |b\rangle \|$$

$$E(U_2U_1V_2V_1) \leq \|(U_2-V_2)U_1|\psi\rangle\| + \|V_2(U_1-V_1)|\psi\rangle\|$$

$$\underbrace{E(U_2V_2) + E(U_1V_1)}_{\text{by induction}} \leq E(U_2V_2) + E(U_1V_1)$$

Apply induction.

If  $M$  is a POVM element in an arbitrary POVM, and  $P_u$  (or  $P_v$ ) is the probability of obtaining this outcome if  $U$  (or  $V$ ) were performed with a starting state  $|\psi\rangle$ , then

$$|P_u - P_v| \leq 2 E(U, V)$$

where,

$$E(U, V) = \max_{|\psi\rangle \neq 0} \|(U - V)|\psi\rangle\| = \|U - V\|$$

is the error when  $V$  is implemented instead of  $U$ .

If we perform a sequence of gates  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  intended to approximate some other sequence of gates  $U_1, \dots, U_m$ , then the errors add at most linearly.

$$E(U_m \cdots U_1, V_m \cdots V_1) \leq \sum_{j=1}^m E(U_j, V_j)$$

→ Suppose we wish to perform a quantum circuit containing  $m$  gates,  $U_1$  through  $U_m$ . Unfortunately, we are only able to approximate the gate  $U_j$  by the gate  $V_j$ . In order that the probabilities of different measurement outcomes obtained from the approximate circuit be within a tolerance  $\Delta > 0$  of the correct probabilities, it suffices that

$$E(U_j, V_j) \leq \Delta / am$$

$$E(U_1, \dots, U_m, V_1, \dots, V_l) \leq \sum_{j=1}^m E(U_j, V_j) \leq \frac{\Delta}{2}$$

$$|P_{U_1, \dots, U_m} - P_{V_1, \dots, V_l}| \leq 2E(U_1, \dots, U_m, V_1, \dots, V_l) \leq \Delta$$

Universality of Hadamard + phase + CNOT +  $\frac{1}{8}$  gates.

two discrete sets of gates which are universal

Standard set of universal gates.  
consists of the

## Hadamard, phase, CNOT, $i\pi/8$ gates

- Fault-tolerant constructions for these gates in chapter 10.

Hadamard, phase, CNOT, Toffoli gates

Hadamard



$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{x+z}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

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

Phase gate

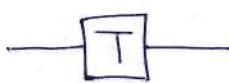


$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S|0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$S|1\rangle = i|1\rangle = e^{i\pi/2}|1\rangle$$

$\frac{\pi}{8}$  gate (T gate)



$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T|0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$T|1\rangle = e^{i\pi/4}|1\rangle$$

CNOT gate



$$U_{CNOT} = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes X$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Hadamard &  $i\frac{\pi}{8}$  gates can be used to approximate any single qubit unitary operation to arbitrary accuracy.

Proof

Consider the gates  $\bar{T}$  and  $HTH$ .

$$\bar{T} = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{8}} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{8}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\pi}{8}} \end{bmatrix} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{8}} R_z(\frac{\pi}{4})$$

~~Ex: 4.13~~

$\Rightarrow \bar{T}$  is, up to an unimportant global phase, a rotation by  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians around the  $\hat{z}$ -axis on the Bloch sphere.

~~(Ex: 4.13)~~

~~Ex: 4.14~~

H

H

=

$$HTH = H e^{i\pi/8} R_z(\pi/4) H$$

$$= e^{i\pi/8} \cdot H R_z(\pi/4) H$$

$$= e^{i\pi/8} H e^{-i\pi/8 Z} H$$

$$= e^{i\pi/8} H \left[ I - \frac{i\pi}{8} Z - \frac{1}{2!} \left( \frac{\pi}{8} Z \right)^2 + \dots \right] H$$

$$= e^{i\pi/8} \left[ H - \frac{i\pi}{8} H Z H - \frac{1}{2!} \left( \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^2 H Z^2 H + \dots \right]$$

~~Q. 3~~

$$HXH = Z ; HYH = -Y ; \underline{HZH = X}$$

$$HZ^2H = X^2$$

$$\text{Ex: 4.14. } HTH = e^{i\pi/8} \left[ I - i\frac{\pi}{8} X - \frac{1}{2!} \left( \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^2 X^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{i\pi/8} \cdot e^{-i\pi/8 X} = e^{i\pi/8} R_x(\pi/4)$$

$\implies HTH$  is a rotation by  $\pi/4$  radians around the  $\hat{x}$ -axis on the Bloch sphere.

$$R_z(\pi/4) R_x(\pi/4) = \exp\left[-i\frac{\pi}{8}Z\right] \times \exp\left[-i\frac{\pi}{8}X\right]$$

$$= \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} I - i \sin \frac{\pi}{8} Z \right) \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} I - i \sin \frac{\pi}{8} X \right)$$

$$= \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} I - i \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{8} (X+Z) \right] \sin \frac{\pi}{8} - \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} Z \sin \frac{\pi}{8} i Y$$

$$= \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} I - i \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{8} (X+Z) + \sin \frac{\pi}{8} Y \right] \sin \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$= \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} I - i \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{8} X + \sin \frac{\pi}{8} Y + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} Z \right] \sin \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$= \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} I - i (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \sin \pi/8$$

where  $\vec{n} = (\cos \pi/8, \sin \pi/8, 0)$  &  $\vec{\sigma} = (x, y, z)$

$$|\vec{n}| = \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \pi/8} \Rightarrow \hat{n} = \frac{(\cos \pi/8, \sin \pi/8, 0)}{\sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \pi/8}}$$

$$\cos \theta/2 = \cos^2 \pi/8 \rightarrow \sin \theta/2 = \sqrt{1 - (\cos^2 \pi/8)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \cos^4 \pi/8} \\ = \sqrt{(1 - \cos^2 \pi/8)(1 + \cos^2 \pi/8)} \\ = \sin \pi/8 \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \pi/8}$$

$$R_z(\pi/4) R_{\hat{n}}(\pi/4) = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} I - i \frac{(\cos \frac{\pi}{8} X + \sin \frac{\pi}{8} Y + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} Z)}{\sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}}} \\ \times \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}}$$

$$= \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} I - i (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \sin \frac{\pi}{8} = R_{\hat{n}}(\theta)$$

This is a rotation of the Bloch sphere about an axis along  $\vec{n} = (\cos \frac{\pi}{8}, \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{\pi}{8})$  with corresp. unit vector  $\hat{n}$ , and thro' an angle  $\theta$  defined by  $\cos(\theta) \equiv \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}$ .

$$T = e^{i\pi/8} R_z(\pi/4) \quad \& \quad HTH = e^{i\pi/8} R_{\hat{n}}(\pi/4)$$

→ Using only the Hadamard and  $\pi/8$  gates we can construct  $R_{\hat{n}}(\theta)$ . such that  $\cos \theta/2 \equiv \cos^2 \pi/8$ .

\*  $\theta$  is an irrational multiple of  $2\pi$  given

$$\cos \theta_2 = \cos^2(\pi/8)$$

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Repeated iteration of  $R_n(\alpha)$  can be used approximate to arbitrary accuracy any rotation  $R_n(\alpha)$ .

Part 1: Achieving arbitrarily fine approximations of all angles.

- one can achieve arbitrarily fine approximations of all angles using a rotation by an irrational multiple of  $\pi$

Let  $\delta > 0$  be the desired accuracy &

let  $N$  be an integer larger than  $2\pi/\delta$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{2\pi}{N} < \delta$$

Define  $\theta_k$  so that  $\theta_k = (k\alpha) \bmod 2\pi$

$$\theta_k = (k\alpha) \bmod (2\pi) \iff$$

$$2\pi \left\lceil \frac{k\alpha}{2\pi} \right\rceil - k\alpha$$

$$k\alpha = 2\pi t_k + \theta_k$$

$\alpha$  is an irrational multiple of  $2\pi$

$$\theta = 2\pi t_1 + \theta_1$$

$$2\theta = 2\pi t_2 + \theta_2$$

$$3\theta = 2\pi t_3 + \theta_3$$

$$\theta_k \in [0, 2\pi)$$

$$k\theta = 2\pi t_k + \theta_k$$

$$(j+1)\theta = j\theta + \theta = 2\pi(t_j + t_1) + (\theta_j + \theta_1)$$

~~$$\theta_{j+1} = \theta_j + \theta_1 = 2\pi(t_j + t_1) + (\theta_j + \theta_1)$$~~

$$n\theta = 2\pi t + k\theta$$

What if  $\theta_k$  exceeds  $2\pi t$ ,

$\theta_1(n-k) = 2\pi t \rightarrow$  Not possible  
as  $\theta_1$  is irrational

$$n\theta_k = 2\pi t + \theta_k \Rightarrow (n-1)\theta_k = 2\pi t$$

Not possible

$\theta$  is an irrational multiple of  $2\pi$

$\Rightarrow \theta_k$  is irrational.

$\therefore \theta_k \neq 2\pi$  & there will be no repeats in the  $\theta_k$  values.

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By pigeonhole principle, the  $\theta_k$  split the unit circle into  $N$  subintervals whose boundaries are the  $\theta_j$  values.

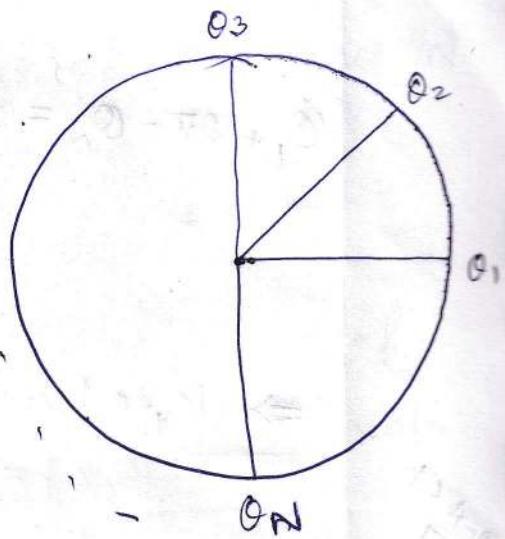
They are most spread apart when they are equally distributed on the circle.

∴

At least 2  $\theta_i, \theta_j$  are at most  $\frac{2\pi}{N}$  radians apart in absolute difference

(OR)

Assume that  $\theta_k$  are sorted & assume that  $\theta_1 = 0$  because we can rotate (i.e., subtract) all points on the circle without changing distance.



Then,

$$\text{assume that, } \theta_{k+1} - \theta_k > \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

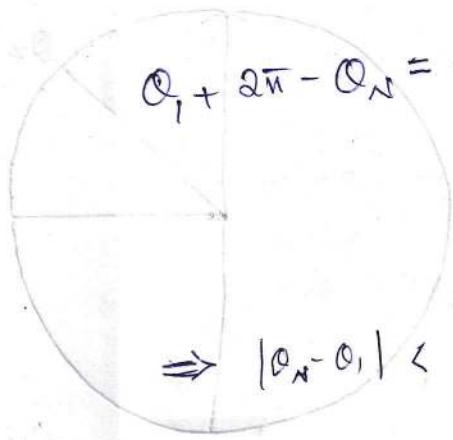
for all  $1 \leq k \leq N$

(OR)

Then,

$$\theta_N > (N-1) \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

$$-\theta_N < -(N-1) \frac{2\pi}{N}$$



$$\theta_1 + 2\pi - \theta_N = 2\pi - \theta_N < 2\pi - (N-1) \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

$$= 2\pi - \frac{(N-(N-1))}{N} = \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\theta_N - \theta_1| < \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

(OR)  $\phi$  is an irrational multiple of  $2\pi$  and

$k$  be an integer.  $\theta_k = (k\phi) \bmod 2\pi$

Define  $\theta_k$  so that  $k\phi = \theta_k \pmod{2\pi}$

$$\therefore k\phi = 2\pi t_k + \theta_k \quad \forall k=0, 1, \dots, N$$

where  $t_k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\theta_k \in [0, 2\pi)$

We can divide the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$  into  $N$  smaller intervals of measure  $2\pi/N$ .

$\therefore$  We have  $(N+1)$  number of  $\theta_k$  and  $N$  intervals.

$$(0-\theta) + (1-\theta) + \dots + (N-1)\theta = (N-1)\theta + \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \cdot 2\pi$$

The Pigeonhole principle  $\Rightarrow$  At least two of  $\theta_k$ 's are in the same interval.  
say,  $\theta_i$  &  $\theta_j$  with  $i \neq j$

$$|\theta_i - \theta_j| \leq \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

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→ There are distinct  $j$  and  $k$  in the range  $1, \dots, N$  such that

$$|\theta_k - \theta_j| \leq \frac{2\pi}{N} < \delta.$$

Without loss of generality assume that  $k > j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} k\theta &= 2\pi t_k + \theta_k \\ j\theta &= 2\pi t_j + \theta_j \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \theta_{k-j} &= 2\pi(t_k - t_j) + (\theta_k - \theta_j) \\ &= 2\pi t_{k-j} + \theta_{k-j} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\implies |\theta_k - \theta_j| = |\theta_{k-j}| < \delta$$

Since  $j \neq k$  and  $\theta$  is an irrational multiple of  $2\pi$  we must have  $\theta_{k-j} \neq 0$ .

$$k\theta = 2\pi t_k + \theta_k \quad \& \quad j\theta = 2\pi t_j + \theta_j = 2\pi t + \theta_k.$$

$$\text{where, } \theta_j = 2\pi t + \theta_k$$

$\theta_j - \theta_k = 2\pi t^l$ , Not possible since  
 $\theta_j, \theta_k$  are irrational.

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$$\rightarrow (k-j)\theta = 2\pi t_{k-j} + \theta_{k-j}$$

$$l(k-j)\theta = 2\pi t_{l(k-j)} + \theta_{l(k-j)} = l \left[ 2\pi t_{k-j} + \theta_{k-j} \right]$$

$$l\theta_{k-j} = 2\pi (t_{l(k-j)} - lt_{k-j}) + \theta_{l(k-j)}$$

$$l\theta_{k-j} = 2\pi t + \theta_{l(k-j)}$$

$$(l+1)\theta_{k-j} = 2\pi t + \theta_{(l+1)(k-j)}$$

$$l\theta_{k-j} = 2\pi t + \theta_{l(k-j)}$$

$$\theta_{k-j} = \theta_{(l+1)(k-j)} - \theta_{l(k-j)} < \delta$$

⇒ the sequence  $\theta_{l(k-j)}$  fills up the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  as  $l$  is varied, so that adjacent members of the sequence are no more than  $\delta$  apart.

i.e.,

the elements of the sequence  $\theta_{l(k-j)}$  are less than  $\delta$  apart and end up filling the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  with density at least one element every  $\delta$ .

Briefly

$$\text{The set } \Theta = \{\theta_k : \theta_k = (k\alpha) \bmod 2\pi\}$$

of angles of rotations around  $\hat{n}$  is attainable  
by  $(R_n(\theta))^k = R_n(k\alpha)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  fills up the  
interval  $[0, 2\pi)$  in the sense that for any  
rotation angle  $\alpha$  and any desired accuracy  
 $\delta > 0$  there exists  $\tilde{\theta} \in \Theta$  such that  $|\alpha - \tilde{\theta}| < \delta$ .

i.e.,

the set of attainable angles  $\Theta$  contains  
arbitrarily fine approximations of all angles.

Part 2:

## Reducing gate approximation to angle approximation

- reduces the problem of approximating the rotation gate  $R_n(\alpha)$  to the problem of approximating the rotation angle  $\alpha$ .

It is defined that the error when  $V$  is implemented instead of  $U$  is:

$$E(U, V) = \max_{|\psi\rangle \neq 0} \|(U - V)|\psi\rangle\| = \|U - V\|$$

i.e.,  $E(U, V) = \|(U - V)|\phi\rangle\|$  for some  $|\phi\rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E(R_n(\alpha), R_n(\alpha+\beta)) &= \|(R_n(\alpha) - R_n(\alpha+\beta))|\phi\rangle\| \quad \text{for some } |\phi\rangle \\ &= \|(R_n(\alpha) - R_n(\alpha)R_n(\beta))|\phi\rangle\| \\ &= \|R_n(\alpha)(I - R_n(\beta))|\phi\rangle\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{\langle \phi | [I - R_n(\beta)]^\dagger R_n^+(\alpha) R_n^-(\alpha) [I - R_n(\beta)] | \phi \rangle} \\
 &= \sqrt{\langle \phi | [I - R_n^+(\beta)] [I - R_n^-(\beta)] | \phi \rangle} \\
 &= \sqrt{\langle \phi | [I - R_n(-\beta)] [I - R_n(\beta)] | \phi \rangle} \\
 &= \sqrt{\langle \phi | I - R_n(\beta) - R_n(-\beta) + I | \phi \rangle} \\
 &= \sqrt{2 - 2\cos(\beta/2)} \\
 &= \left| 1 - \exp(i\beta/2) \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{E(R_n(\alpha), R_n(\alpha+\beta)) = \left| 1 - \exp(i\beta/2) \right|} \quad - \underline{\text{Eq. 4.77}}$$

$$K\phi((D_2 - D_1)\phi) =$$

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} E(R_{\hat{n}}(\alpha), R_{\hat{n}}(\alpha + \beta)) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} |1 - \exp(i\beta/2)| = 0$$

if this limit goes to zero, then we can find a sequence of rotations such that the error in the approximation of the rotation angle is arbitrarily small. Because this is true, then the error in the approximation of the rotation angle is also arbitrarily small.

if the rotation angle is approximately zero, then if we can apply a rotation around  $\hat{n}$  by an angle that approximates the rotation angle  $\alpha$  to arbitrary accuracy then we can approximate  $R_{\hat{n}}(\alpha)$  to arbitrarily small error  $E$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Part 1 proves that we can indeed approximate the rotation angle  $\alpha$  arbitrarily well using repeated applications of  $R_n(\alpha)$ , as long as  $\alpha$  is an irrational multiple of  $\pi$ .

Part 2 proves if we can approximate the rotation angle  $\alpha$  arbitrarily well then we can approximate  $R_n(\alpha)$  to arbitrarily small error  $E$ .

∴ For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $n$   
such that

$$E(R_n(\alpha), R_n(\theta)) < \epsilon/3$$

— [4.76]

i.e.,

Since we can approximate any angle  $\alpha$  with arbitrary accuracy  $\delta$ , then we can execute  $R_n(\alpha)$  with arbitrary accuracy by choosing  $\delta$  to be so small that

$$E(R_n(\alpha), R_n(\theta)) < \epsilon/3. \text{ This is possible}$$

because  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} E(R_n(\alpha), R_n(\theta)) = 0$ .

$$HXH = Z, HYH = -Y, HZH = X, H^2 = I$$

$$HR_n(\alpha)H = H \left[ \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} I - i(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \right] H$$

where  $\vec{n} = (\cos \pi/8, \sin \pi/8, \cos \pi/8)$  &  $|n| = \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \alpha}$  and

$$\vec{\sigma} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= H \left[ \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} I - i \left( x \cos \pi/8 + y \sin \pi/8 + z \cos \pi/8 \right) \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \right] H \\ &= \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} H^2 - i \left( HXH \cos \pi/8 + HYH \sin \pi/8 + HZH \cos \pi/8 \right) \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} I - i \left( Z \cos \pi/8 - Y \sin \pi/8 + X \cos \pi/8 \right) \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$= \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} I - i \left( X \cos \pi/8 - Y (-\sin \pi/8) + Z \cos \pi/8 \right) \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$= \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} I - i \frac{(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{|n|}$$

$$= \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} I - i(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = R_{\hat{n}}(\alpha)$$

$$\text{where } \vec{n} = (\cos \pi/8, \sin \pi/8, \cos \pi/8) \text{ & } |\vec{n}| = |n|.$$

$\Rightarrow$  For any  $\alpha$ ,

$$H R_{\hat{m}}(\alpha) H = R_{\hat{m}}(\alpha)$$

where  $\hat{m}$  is a unit vector in the direction

$$\hat{m} = (\cos \frac{\pi}{8}, -\sin \frac{\pi}{8}, \cos \frac{\pi}{8})$$

$$E(R_{\hat{m}}(\alpha), R_{\hat{m}}(\alpha+\beta)) = \sqrt{2 - 2\cos(\beta/2)} = \left| 1 - e^{i\beta/2} \right|$$

$$= E(R_{\hat{n}}(\alpha), R_{\hat{n}}(\alpha+\beta))$$

From part 1, we can approximate the rotation angle  $\alpha$  arbitrarily well using repeated applications of  $R_{\hat{n}}(\theta) = H R_{\hat{m}}(\theta) H^{-1}$  as long as  $\theta$  is an irrational multiple of  $\pi$ .

$$(a) \theta = \cos(5\pi) i - \sin(5\pi) j =$$

$$= 157^\circ - 90^\circ i = (157 \cos(90^\circ), 157 \sin(90^\circ)) = 157 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(R_n(\alpha), R_m(\theta)\right) < \frac{G}{3}$$

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$$E(R_n(\alpha)) \leq E(R_m(\theta))$$

From Ex: 4.11, an arbitrary unitary  $U$  on a single qubit may be written as:

$$U = R_n(\beta) R_m(\gamma) R_n(\delta)$$

upto an unimportant global phase shift.

$$\Rightarrow E(R_{\hat{m}}(\alpha), R_{\hat{m}}(0)) < \frac{\pi}{3}$$

4.79

$$P(E(\theta_1, \theta_2) < E(\theta_0, \theta_0))$$

From Ex: 4.11, an arbitrary unitary  $U$  on a single qubit may be written as:

$$U = R_z(\beta) R_y(\gamma) R_z(\delta)$$

upto an unimportant global phase shift.

Eq. 4.63 says,

$$\boxed{\text{PF.}} \quad E(U_m U_{m-1} \dots U_1, V_m V_{m-1} \dots V_1) \leq \sum_{j=1}^m E(U_j, V_j)$$

& together with Eq. 4.76 and 4.79.

$$E(R_n(\alpha), R_n(\beta)) < \epsilon/3 \quad \& \quad E(R_n(\alpha), R_n(\delta)) < \epsilon/3$$

so  $\boxed{U = R_n(\beta) R_n(\gamma) R_n(\delta)}$

$\Rightarrow$

This shows that  $R_n$  is continuous on  $\alpha$ .

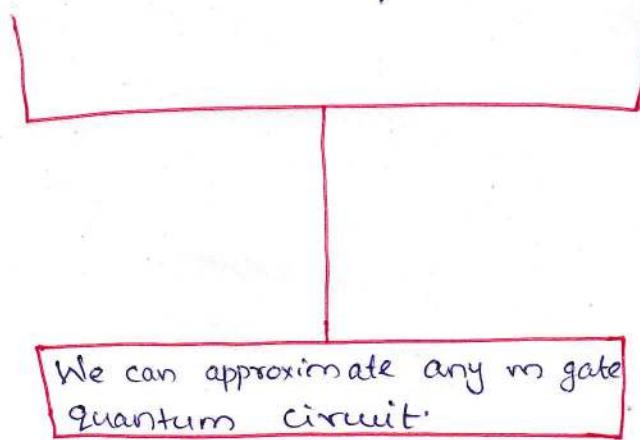
$$\begin{aligned}
 E(U, V) &= E\left(U, R_h(\theta)^{\eta_1} R_m(\theta)^{\eta_2} R_n(\theta)^{\eta_3}\right) \\
 &= E\left(R_h(\beta) R_m(\gamma) R_n(\delta), R_h(\theta)^{\eta_1} R_m(\theta)^{\eta_2} R_n(\theta)^{\eta_3}\right) \\
 &\leq E\left(R_h(\beta), R_h(\theta)^{\eta_1}\right) + E\left(R_m(\gamma), R_m(\theta)^{\eta_2}\right) + E\left(R_n(\delta), R_n(\theta)^{\eta_3}\right) \\
 &= \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 = \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  For suitable positive integers  $\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3$

$$E\left(U, R_h(\theta)^{\eta_1} H R_m(\theta)^{\eta_2} H R_n(\theta)^{\eta_3}\right) < \epsilon$$

$\therefore$  Given any single qubit unitary operator  $U$  & any  $\epsilon > 0$ , it is possible to approximate  $U$  to within  $\epsilon$  using a circuit composed of Hadamard gates and  $\pi/8$  gates alone.

- Single qubit & CNOT gates can be used to implement an arbitrary unitary operation on  $n$ -qubits
- $T\frac{1}{8}$  and Hadamard gates allow us to approximate any single qubit unitary operator.



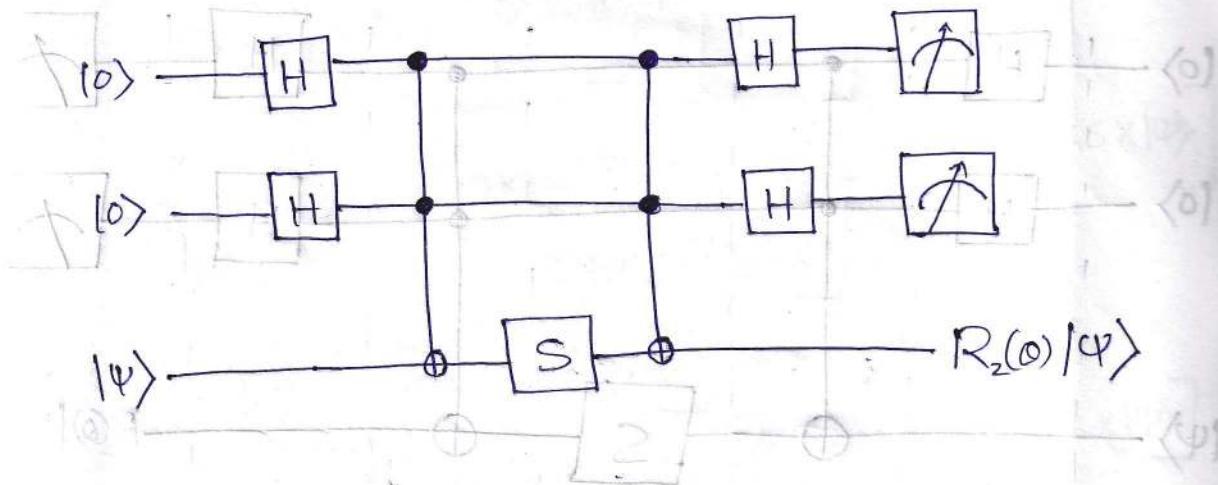
- Given a quantum circuit containing  $m$  gates, either CNOTs or single qubit unitary gates, we may approximate it using Hadamard, controlled-NOT and  $T\frac{1}{8}$  gates.

(Later, we'll find that phase gates make it possible to do the approximation fault-tolerantly, but for the present universality argument they are not strictly necessary.)

If we desire an accuracy of  $\epsilon$  for the entire circuit, then this may be achieved by approximating each single qubit unitary using the above procedure to within  $\epsilon/m$  & applying the chaining inequality (4.63) to obtain an accuracy of  $\epsilon$  for the entire circuit.

- Hadamard + phase + CNOT + Toffoli gates  
and controlled operations  
are universal.
- basis of quantum computing
- 1-bit control - full loop  $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{B}(0) \rightarrow \text{H}$
- 2-bit control - full loop  $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{B}(0) \rightarrow \text{H}$

Ex: 4.41

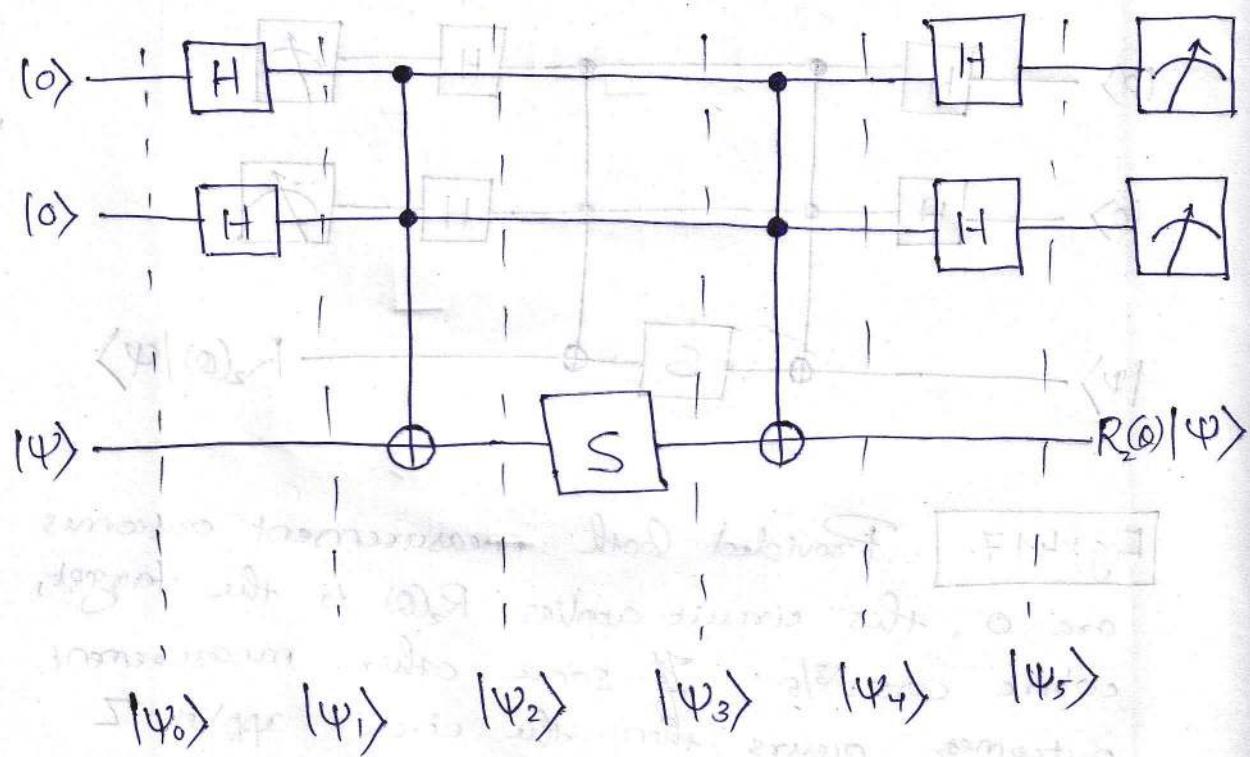


[Fig: 4.17] Provided both measurement outcomes are 0, this circuit applies  $R_2(0)$  to the target, where  $\cos\theta = 3/5$ . If some other measurement outcome occurs then the circuit applies  $iZ$  to the target.

→ Pooja.

Show that the probability of both measurement outcomes being 0 is  $5/8$ , and explain how repeated use of this circuit and  $Z = S^2$  gates may be used to apply a  $R(\theta)$  gate with probability approaching 1.

$\Omega_m \rightarrow$



$$|\Psi_0\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[ |0\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \otimes X|\psi\rangle \right]$$

$$|\Psi_3\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[ |0\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes S|\psi\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes S|\psi\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \otimes SX|\psi\rangle \right]$$

$$|\Psi_4\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[ |0\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes S|\psi\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes S|\psi\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \otimes XSX|\psi\rangle \right]$$

$$|\Psi_5\rangle = \frac{1}{4} \left[ (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle \otimes S|\psi\rangle + (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes S|\psi\rangle + (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \otimes (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \otimes XSX|\psi\rangle \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ |00\rangle (S + XSX)|\psi\rangle + |01\rangle (S - XSX)|\psi\rangle + |10\rangle (S - XSX)|\psi\rangle + |11\rangle (-S + XSX)|\psi\rangle \right]$$

~~case - 3/5, 5/10 = 4/5~~

the measurement outcomes are both 0,  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> qubit is:

$$(3S + X \otimes X) |\Psi\rangle = \left( 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) |\Psi\rangle$$

$$= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3i \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) |\Psi\rangle$$

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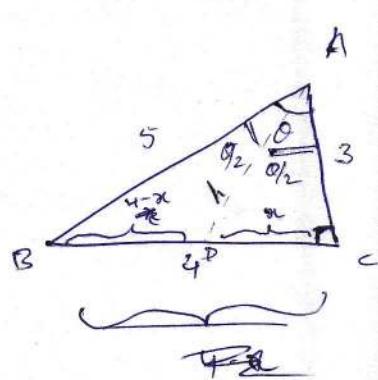
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3+i & 0 \\ 0 & 1+3i \end{bmatrix} |\Psi\rangle$$

$$= \sqrt{10} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3+i}{\sqrt{10}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1+3i}{\sqrt{10}} \end{bmatrix} |\Psi\rangle$$

$$R_z(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

~~angle theta~~

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{CD}$$



$$\frac{5}{3} = \frac{4-\alpha}{\alpha} \implies 5\alpha = 12 - 3\alpha$$

$$8\alpha = 12 \implies \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + 9} = \sqrt{\frac{45}{4}} = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5}$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{3 \times 2}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \& \quad \sin \theta_2 = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$(a+ib)(2+i) = 3+i = (2a+b)+i(a+2b)$$

$$(a+ib)(2-i) = 1+3i = (2a-b)+i(-a+2b)$$


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$$4+4i = 4a+4bi$$

$$a=1, b=1$$

$$\Rightarrow (3S+XSX)|\psi\rangle = \sqrt{10} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(a+ib)(2+i)}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{(a+ib)(2-i)}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}^{\circ}$$

$$= \sqrt{10} \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \end{bmatrix}^{\circ}$$

$$= \sqrt{10} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\pi/4} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} e^{+i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3S + \chi_{SX}) |\psi\rangle = \sqrt{10} e^{i\pi/4} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sqrt{10} e^{i\pi/4} R_z(\theta) |\psi\rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \vec{\delta}^2 = \frac{\vec{\delta}^2}{2\epsilon} + \frac{\vec{\delta}^2}{2\epsilon} = \vec{\delta}^2 = \frac{\vec{\delta}^2}{2\epsilon} + \frac{\vec{\delta}^2}{2\epsilon}$$

$$(d_S + D)^2 + (d_{\bar{S}} + D_S)^2 = 2d_S^2 + 2D_S^2 + 2d_S d_{\bar{S}}$$

$$(d_S - D)^2 + (d_{\bar{S}} - D_S)^2 = 2d_S^2 + 2D_S^2 - 2d_S d_{\bar{S}}$$

$$P(00) = \left| \frac{\sqrt{10} e^{i\pi/4}}{4} \right|^2 = \left| \sqrt{10} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right|^2$$

$$= 10 \times \frac{1}{16} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & (d_S - D)(d_{\bar{S}} - D_S) \\ (d_S - D)(d_{\bar{S}} - D_S) & 0 \end{array} \right] =$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 10 \\ 10 & 0 \end{array} \right] = 10$$

If one of the measurement outcome is 1 and the other is 0 then the 3rd qubit is,

$$(S - iS\lambda)|\Psi\rangle = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) |\Psi\rangle$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 0 \\ 0 & -1+i \end{bmatrix} |\Psi\rangle$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & -\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \end{bmatrix} |\Psi\rangle$$

$$= e^{-i\pi/4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} |\Psi\rangle = e^{-i\pi/4} |\Psi\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_5\rangle = \frac{1}{4} |00\rangle (3S + XSX) |\Psi\rangle + \frac{1}{4} (|01\rangle + |10\rangle - |11\rangle)(S - XSX) |\Psi\rangle$$

$$\langle \Psi | \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 10 \end{array} \right] e^{i\pi/4} R_z(\theta) |\Psi\rangle + \langle \Psi | \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 10 \end{array} \right] e^{-i\pi/4} (|01\rangle + |10\rangle - |11\rangle) \frac{1}{4} e^{-Z} |\Psi\rangle$$

where,  $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\langle \Psi | \Sigma = \langle \Psi | \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$$

If we get any of the measurement results 01, 10, or 11, the output state is  $Z|\Psi\rangle$ . If that happens, you apply  $Z$  and your state is back to the one you started with and repeat the circuit.

If we get 00 in the measurement, we have accomplished the process.

Each repetition succeeds with probability  
 $p = 5/8$

∴ After  $k$  repetitions the probability of success is,

$$\begin{aligned} p + qp + q^2 p + q^3 p + \dots &= \sum_{n=1}^k q^{n-1} p \\ &\quad \begin{array}{l} \text{success in 1st trial} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{1st fail \& success in 2nd trial} \end{array} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^k \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{5}{8}\right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{5}{8} \left( \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^k - 1 \right)}{\frac{3}{8} - 1} \\ &\approx \frac{5 \left( \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^k - 1 \right)}{5 \frac{1}{8}} \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^k \end{aligned}$$

which tends to 1 as  $k$  becomes large.

Ex: 4.42

## Irrationality of $\theta$

Suppose  $\cos\theta = \frac{3}{5}$ , then  $\theta$  is an irrational multiple of  $2\pi$

- Proof by contradiction

(1) Using the fact that  $e^{i\theta} = \frac{3+4i}{5}$ , show that

If  $\theta$  is rational, then there must exist a +ve integer  $m$  such that

$$(3+4i)^m = 5^m$$

Ans: If  $\theta$  is rational then there exists an integer  $m$  such that

$$e^{im\theta} = (e^{i\theta})^m = e^{i(2\pi j)} = 1 \quad \text{where } j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Using  $m$ ,

$$e^{im\theta} = (e^{i\theta})^m = \frac{(3+4i)^m}{5^m} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (3+4i)^m = 5^m //$$

(2) Show that  $(3+4i)^m \equiv 3+4i \pmod{5}$  for all  $m > 0$   
 and conclude that no  $m$  such that  
 $(3+4i)^m = 5^m$  can exist.

Ans:  $m=1: 3+4i \equiv 3+4i \pmod{5}$

$$\begin{aligned} m=2: (3+4i)^2 &= (9-16) + 24i = -7 + 24i \\ &= (-10+20i) + (3+4i) \\ &= 5(-2+4i) + 3+4i \\ \therefore (3+4i)^2 &\equiv 3+4i \pmod{5} \end{aligned}$$

Let,  $(3+4i)^k \equiv 3+4i \pmod{5}$

$$(3+4i)^k - (3+4i) \equiv 5t$$

$$(3+4i)^{k+1} - \underbrace{(3+4i)^2 + (3+4i)}_{(3+4i)} - (3+4i) \equiv 5t + (3+4i)$$

$$(3+4i)^{k+1} - (3+4i) - 5t \equiv 5t$$

$$(3+4i)^{k+1} - (3+4i) \equiv 5t,$$

$$(3+4i)^{k+1} \equiv 3+4i \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3+4i)^m \equiv 3+4i \pmod{5} \text{ for all } m > 0$$

Since  $5^m \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , there is no  $m$   
such that  $(3+4i)^m \equiv 5^m$ .

Ex: 443

Given  $(3+4i)^m = (5+0)$  take mod (5)

and due to on left modulus 6 is

then  $(3+4i)^m \equiv 2^m \pmod{5}$

(bottom) Now since  $3+4i \equiv 2+4i$

$(2+4i)^m \equiv (2+4i)(2+4i)\cdots(2+4i)$

$\equiv 2^m + 4^m i$

$\equiv 2^m + 4^m i \pmod{5}$

(bottom) since  $2^m \equiv (2+4i) \pmod{5}$

(bottom) since  $4^m \equiv (4+0) \pmod{5}$

$4^m \equiv (4+0) \equiv (4i)$

$(4+0) + 4^m i \equiv (4+0) + (4i) \equiv (4+4i)$

$\equiv 4 + 4i \equiv 4 + 4i \equiv (4+4i) \pmod{5}$

$\equiv 4 + 4i \pmod{5}$

(bottom) since  $4+4i \equiv (4+4i) \pmod{5}$

So we get  $(3+4i)^m \equiv (4+4i) \leftarrow$

Ex: 443 Hadamard + Phase + CNOT + Toffoli gates  
are universal.

$\theta$  which satisfies  $\cos\theta = \frac{3}{5}$  is an irrational multiple of  $2\pi$ .

\* Arbitrarily fine approximations of all angles can be achieved using rotations by an irrational multiple of  $2\pi$ .

∴ We can approximate  $R_z(\theta)$  to arbitrarily small error  $E$ .

$$H Z H = X$$

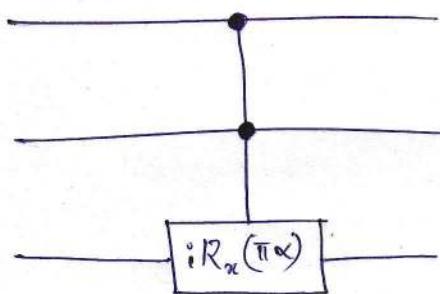
$$H R_z(\theta) H = R_{\pi}(\theta)$$



∴ Hadamard, phase, CNOT, Toffoli gates are universal.

Ex: 4.44, Show that the 3 qubit gate  $G_1$   
defined by the circuit:

Start



is universal for quantum computation whenever  
 $\alpha$  is irrational.

Ans:

## □ Quantum Circuit model of computation

The key elements of the quantum circuit mode of computation:

### ① Classical resources:

A quantum computer consists of 2 parts

- a classical part & a quantum part.

In principle, there is no need for the classical part of the computer, but in practice certain tasks may be made much easier if parts of the computation can be done classically. Ex:- many schemes for quantum error correction are likely to involve classical computations in order to maximize efficiency.

While classical computations can always be done, in principle, on a quantum computer, it may be more convenient to perform the calculations on a classical computer.

⑤ Ability to perform measurements in the computational basis:

Measurements may be performed in the computational basis of one or more of the qubits in the computer.