

Greenberger–Horne–Zeilinger state The GHZ state is an entangled quantum state of $M > 2$ subsystems. If each system has dimension d , i.e., the local Hilbert space is isomorphic to \mathbb{C}^d , then the total Hilbert space of M partite system is $\mathcal{H}_{tot} = (\mathbb{C}^d)^{\otimes M}$. This GHZ state is also named as M -partite qubit GHZ state, it reads

$$|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |0\rangle + |d-1\rangle \otimes |d-1\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |d-1\rangle$$

In the case of each of the subsystems being two-dimensional, that is for

$$\text{qubits, it reads } |GHZ\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle^M + |1\rangle^M}{2}$$

In simple words, it is a quantum superposition of all subsystems being in state 0 with all of them being in state 1 (states 0 and 1 of a single subsystem are fully distinguishable). The GHZ state is a maximally entangled quantum state.

$$\text{The simplest one is the 3-qubit GHZ state: } |GHZ\rangle = \frac{|000\rangle^M + |111\rangle^M}{3}$$

Gram–Schmidt procedure

Figure 1:

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