

# Home work 1

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## 1 Bell Basis

$$\begin{aligned}|\Phi^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \\ |\Phi^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle) \\ |\Psi^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle) \\ |\Psi^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)\end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 1** – Show that these 4 vectors form an orthonormal basis

1. We need to show that the norm of the 4 vectors is equal to 1

This part is simple, because they all have the same constant 2 times, except for a sign which is ignored because it is squared.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}^2 + (\mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

2. We need to show that they are pairwise orthogonal

It is simple to show that  $|\Phi^\mp\rangle$  and  $|\Psi^\mp\rangle$  are orthogonal, because the constants are not on the same “ket”, so we have  $\langle \Phi^\mp | \Psi^\mp \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 0 + 0 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mp 0 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 0 = 0$

Finally, the same calculation is used to show  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  is orthogonal to  $|\Phi^-\rangle$  and  $|\Psi^+\rangle$  is orthogonal to  $|\Psi^-\rangle$ .

$$\langle \Phi^+ | \Phi^- \rangle = \langle \Psi^+ | \Psi^- \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

All norm of the vectors is equal to 1 and they are all orthogonal.

These 4 vectors form an orthonormal basis.

**Exercise 2** – Consider the ket vector

$$|\varphi\rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}|01\rangle + \frac{i}{\sqrt{5}}|10\rangle$$

- (a) Show that this is a vector of norm 1

$$\langle \varphi | \varphi \rangle = \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 + \frac{i}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\overline{i}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{i \times -i}{5} = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = 1$$

- (b) Write it as a linear combination of  $|\Phi^+\rangle, |\Phi^-\rangle, |\Psi^+\rangle$  and  $|\Psi^-\rangle$ .

We want to find  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $\alpha |\Psi^+\rangle + \beta |\Psi^-\rangle = |\varphi\rangle$ . We don't need  $|\Phi^\mp\rangle$ , because  $|00\rangle$  and  $|11\rangle$  don't appear in  $|\varphi\rangle$ .

$$\begin{cases} \alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{i}{\sqrt{5}} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \alpha \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{5}} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{5}} + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{5} + \frac{i\sqrt{10}}{10}$$

So we have the final equation

$$\begin{aligned} \beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} - \frac{i\sqrt{5}}{10} \\ \beta &= \frac{\sqrt{10}}{5} - \frac{i\sqrt{10}}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Finally we have  $|\varphi\rangle = (\frac{\sqrt{10}}{5} + \frac{i\sqrt{10}}{10})|\Psi^+\rangle + (\frac{\sqrt{10}}{5} - \frac{i\sqrt{10}}{10})|\Psi^-\rangle$

(c) Compute  $\langle\varphi|\Psi^+\rangle$

$$\langle\varphi|\Psi^+\rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{-i}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{10}}$$

## 2 Reversible Computation

We calculate the circuit  $C_1$  for the values  $|00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle$  and  $|11\rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} C_1(|00\rangle) &= |00\rangle \\ C_1(|01\rangle) &= |10\rangle \\ C_1(|10\rangle) &= |01\rangle \\ C_1(|11\rangle) &= |11\rangle \end{aligned}$$

We can formulate  $C_1$  as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} &\rightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} \\ |x\rangle \otimes |y\rangle &\mapsto |y\rangle \otimes |x\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Informally, we can say that  $C_1$  swap  $|x\rangle$  and  $|y\rangle$

## 3 Play with Controls

We calculate the circuit  $C_2$  for the values  $|00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle$  and  $|11\rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} C_2(|00\rangle) &= |00\rangle \\ C_2(|01\rangle) &= e^{i\theta} |01\rangle \\ C_2(|10\rangle) &= e^{i\theta} |10\rangle \\ C_2(|11\rangle) &= |11\rangle \end{aligned}$$

We can formulate  $C_2$  as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} C_2 : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} &\rightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} \\ |x\rangle \otimes |y\rangle &\mapsto |x\rangle \otimes (e^{i\theta}((x \oplus y) \oplus (1 \oplus x \oplus y))) |y\rangle \end{aligned}$$

## 4 Another one

We calculate the circuit  $C_3$  for  $|xy\rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}(|xy\rangle) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + (-1)^x |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + (-1)^y |1\rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + (-1)^x |01\rangle + (-1)^y |10\rangle + (-1)^{x+y} |11\rangle) \\
\text{CNOT} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + (-1)^x |11\rangle + (-1)^y |10\rangle + (-1)^{x+y} |01\rangle) \\
\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{4}((|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle) \\
&\quad (-1)^x (|00\rangle - |01\rangle - |10\rangle + |11\rangle) \\
&\quad (-1)^y (|00\rangle + |01\rangle - |10\rangle - |11\rangle) \\
&\quad (-1)^{x+y} (|00\rangle - |01\rangle + |10\rangle - |11\rangle)) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}((1 + (-1)^x + (-1)^y + (-1)^{x+y}) |00\rangle \\
&\quad (1 + (-1)^{x+1} + (-1)^y + (-1)^{x+y+1}) |01\rangle \\
&\quad (1 + (-1)^{x+1} + (-1)^{y+1} + (-1)^{x+y}) |10\rangle) \\
&\quad (1 + (-1)^x + (-1)^{y+1} + (-1)^{x+y+1}) |11\rangle)
\end{aligned}$$

So we have the following results :

$$\begin{aligned}
C_3 |00\rangle &= |00\rangle \\
C_3 |01\rangle &= |11\rangle \\
C_3 |10\rangle &= |10\rangle \\
C_3 |11\rangle &= |01\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

We can formulate  $C_3$  as follows :

$$\begin{aligned}
C_3 : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} &\rightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} \\
|x\rangle \otimes |y\rangle &\mapsto |x \oplus y\rangle \otimes |y\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

We can also define like that :

