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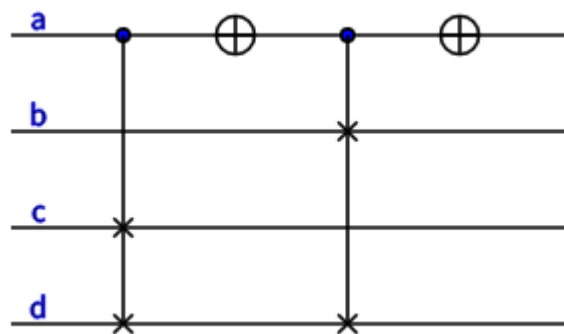
### Question 1

Design a reversible circuit, using NOT, CNOT, Toffoli, and Fredkin gates, which acts on the four inputs  $a, b, c, d$ , to perform the operation  $\text{swap}_{243}(a, b, c, d)$  which swaps  $b$  and  $d$  if  $a=0$ , and swaps  $c$  and  $d$  if  $a=1$ . Bit  $a$  should be left unchanged

### Answer 1

High level function with the circuit

```
fredkin(a, c, d)
not(a)
fredkin(a, b, d)
not(a)
```



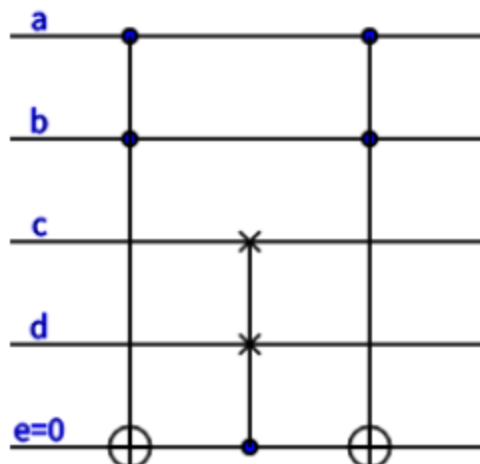
### Question 2

Design a reversible circuit, using NOT, CNOT, Toffoli, and Fredkin gates, which acts on the four inputs  $a, b, c, d$ , to swap  $c$  and  $d$  only when both  $a=1$  and  $b=1$ . You may use a fifth bit  $e$ , given as initialized to  $e=0$ , in your circuit; this bit must also end as  $e=0$ . C

### Answer 2

High level function with the circuit

```
toffoli(a, b, e)
fredkin(e, c, d)
toffoli(a, b, e)
```



### Question 3

Sample RandomNumber using Q#

### Answer 3

```
open Microsoft.Quantum.Arrays;
open Microsoft.Quantum.Measurement;

operation SampleRandomNumber(nQubits : Int) : Result[] {
    // We prepare a register of qubits in a uniform
    // superposition state, such that when we measure,
    // all bitstrings occur with equal probability.
    use register = Qubit[nQubits] {
        // Set qubits in superposition.
        ApplyToEachA(H, register);

        // Measure all qubits and return.
        return ForEach(MResetZ, register);
    }
}
```

### Question 4

Run a basic quantum circuit expressed using the [Qiskit library](#) to an IonQ target via the Azure Quantum service.

### Answer 4

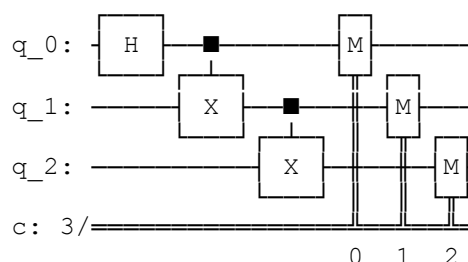
First, import the required packages for this sample:

```
from qiskit import QuantumCircuit
from qiskit.visualization import plot_histogram
from qiskit.tools.monitor import job_monitor
from azure.quantum.qiskit import AzureQuantumProvider

#Connect to backend Azure quantum service, using below function
from azure.quantum.qiskit import AzureQuantumProvider

provider = AzureQuantumProvider ( resource_id = " ", location = " " )

# Create a Quantum Circuit acting on the q register
circuit = QuantumCircuit(3, 3)
circuit.name = "Qiskit Sample - 3-qubit GHZ circuit"
circuit.h(0)
circuit.cx(0, 1)
circuit.cx(1, 2)
circuit.measure([0,1,2], [0, 1, 2])
# Print out the circuit
circuit.draw()
```



```

#Create a Backend object to connect to the IonQ Simulator back-end:
simulator_backend = provider.get_backend("ionq.simulator")

job = simulator_backend.run(circuit, shots=100)
job_id = job.id()
print("Job id", job_id)

#Create a job monitor object
job_monitor(job)

#To wait until the job is completed and return the results, run:
result = job.result()

qiskit.result.result.Result

print(result)

connect to real hardware (Quantum Processing Unit or QPU)
qpu_backend = provider.get_backend("ionq.qpu")

# Submit the circuit to run on Azure Quantum
qpu_job = qpu_backend.run(circuit, shots=1024)
job_id = qpu_job.id()
print("Job id", job_id)

# Monitor job progress and wait until complete:
job_monitor(qpu_job)

# Get the job results (this method also waits for the Job to complete):
result = qpu_job.result()
print(result)
counts = {format(n, "03b"): 0 for n in range(8)}
counts.update(result.get_counts(circuit))
print(counts)
plot_histogram(counts)

```

## Question 5

Develop Google AI sample Cirq circuit

## Answer 5

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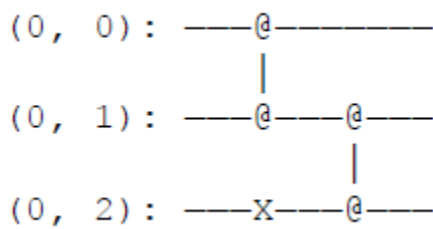
import cirq
qubits = [cirq.GridQubit(x, y) for x in range(3) for y in range(3)]
print(qubits[0])

# This is an Pauli X gate. It is an object instance.
x_gate = cirq.X
# Applying it to the qubit at location (0, 0) (defined above)
# turns it into an operation.
x_op = x_gate(qubits[0])
print(x_op)

cz = cirq.CZ(qubits[0], qubits[1])
x = cirq.X(qubits[2])
moment = cirq.Moment([x, cz])
x2 = cirq.X(qubits[2])
cz12 = cirq.CZ(qubits[1], qubits[2])
moment0 = cirq.Moment([cz01, x2])

```

```
moment1 = cirq.Moment([cz12])
circuit = cirq.Circuit((moment0, moment1))
print(circuit)
```



## Question 6

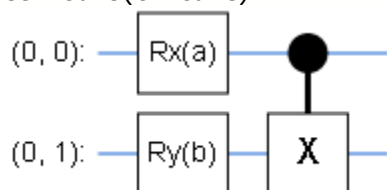
Design a simple Tensorflow based quantum Colab sample

## Answer 6

```
!pip install tensorflow==2.4.1
!pip install tensorflow-quantum
```

```
import tensorflow as tf
import tensorflow_quantum as tfq
import cirq
import sympy
import numpy as np
# visualization tools
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from cirq.contrib.svg import SVGCircuit
a, b = sympy.symbols('a b')
# Create two qubits
q0, q1 = cirq.GridQubit.rect(1, 2)

# Create a circuit on these qubits using the parameters you created above.
circuit = cirq.Circuit(
    cirq.rx(a).on(q0),
    cirq.ry(b).on(q1), cirq.CNOT(control=q0, target=q1))
SVGCircuit(circuit)
```



```
# Calculate a state vector with a=0.5 and b=-0.5.
resolver = cirq.ParamResolver({a: 0.5, b: -0.5})
output_state_vector = cirq.Simulator().simulate(circuit, resolver).final_state_vector
output_state_vector
```

## Question 7

Design a simple qubit based quantum circuit using IBM Qiskit

## Answer 7

```
import numpy as np
# Importing standard Qiskit Libraries
from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, transpile, Aer, IBMQ, assemble
from qiskit.tools.jupyter import *
from qiskit.visualization import *
from ibm_quantum_widgets import *
from math import pi, sqrt
# Loading your IBM Quantum account(s)
provider = IBMQ.load_account()
sim = Aer.get_backend('aer_simulator')

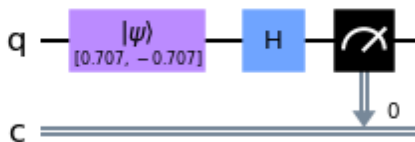
# Let's do an X-gate on a  $|\theta\rangle$  qubit
qc = QuantumCircuit(1)
qc.x(0)
qc.draw()
```



```
qc.y(0) # Do Y-gate on qubit 0
qc.z(0) # Do Z-gate on qubit 0
qc.draw()
```



```
# Create the X-measurement function:
def x_measurement(qc, qubit, cbit):
    """Measure 'qubit' in the X-basis, and store the result in 'cbit'"""
    qc.h(qubit)
    qc.measure(qubit, cbit)
    return qc
initial_state = [1/sqrt(2), -1/sqrt(2)]
# Initialize our qubit and measure it
qc = QuantumCircuit(1,1)
qc.initialize(initial_state, 0)
x_measurement(qc, 0, 0) # measure qubit 0 to classical bit 0
qc.draw()
```



### Question 8

How to find if matrix is Unitary

### Answer 8

Consider a 2\*2 Matrix A with different values. We take 2 examples as shown below to prove how these are valid or not for quantum representation

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Next, } A \cdot A^T = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} = i \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{which is an Identity matrix } I$$

So this matrix is **Unitary** and valid for quantum representations

Next example,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

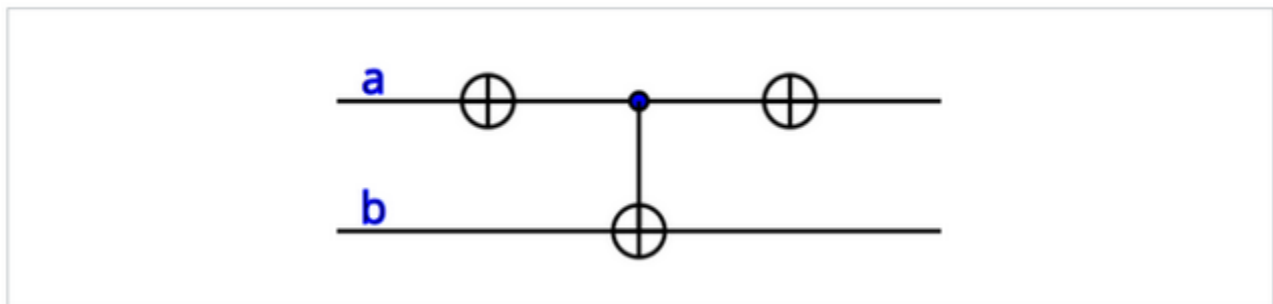
$$\text{Next, } A \cdot A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \quad \text{which is NOT an Identity matrix, as 2 is not correct}$$

So this matrix is **NOT unitary** and NOT valid for quantum representations

### Question 9

Generate the Unitary matrix for the given quantum circuit

Consider the following quantum circuit C, composed of two NOT gates and one CNOT gate:



### Answer 9

First let me get the matrices for NOT and CNOT gates

$$\text{NOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and for CNOT} \quad \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Gate Matrices have to be multiplied. However, when matrix is generated for single qubit, tensor product with identity is required.

So getting the I for the NOT gates

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ tensor product } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \text{ this is the Identity } I$$

Now multiply these as per circuit order

$I * \text{CNOT Matrix} * I$

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

The multiplication can be made easier using online tool like

<https://www.dcode.fr/matrix-multiplication>

This is based on theory, however this needs to be done using simulator like Qiskit based Composer and get the Unitary matrix

**Question 10:** Derive Pauli's X gate

**Answer 10:** There are 3 Pauli's gates namely X, Y and Z that represent the various gate operations on the Bloch sphere.

Pauli's X gate offer a NOT type of operation and is represented by bra-ket and matrix notations. Below is an example of deriving the X gate

Please note bra is represented by  $\langle 0 |$  and ket by  $|0\rangle$ . Arranging the matrices in proper shape is the key in getting the proper results. There is also a conjugate transpose required, meaning the cols matrix is transformed to row matrix and these are then multiplied

I have used a different method to represent the state vector rows and columns; however this is not the best one. You can use KET based COLS first and BRA based ROWS, and then do the operation. Pauli X is a NOT gate, so the  $0 \rightarrow 1$  and  $1 \rightarrow 0$  are reflected in the matrices. Please get these things clear first

Pauli's X = NOT =  $|0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{value } \textcircled{1}$   
 ( $0 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 0$ )

Representing Bra-ket in matrix form

$|0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{ket} \\ \text{(cols)}}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{Bra (rows)} \\ \text{(cols)}}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{I}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{II}} \quad \uparrow \text{These rows are conjugate transpose.}$

now, multiply the 2 matrices of I

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 0 & 1 \times 1 \\ 0 \times 0 & 0 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{computed value of I } \textcircled{a}$

likewise, multiply the 2 matrices of II

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \times 1 & 0 \times 0 \\ 1 \times 1 & 1 \times 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{computed val of II } \textcircled{b}$

now adding I & II ( $I + II$ )

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 & 1+0 \\ 0+1 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{This is the value I}$

Hence the above method to solve the Pauli's X is correct.

**Question 11:** Derive Pauli's Y gate

**Answer 11:** In a similar way the Pauli's X is derived, Pauli's Y is derived



Pauli  $\sigma_y$  :-  $\sigma_y = i|1\rangle\langle 0| - i|0\rangle\langle 1|$   
 should result in  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(I)  $\rightarrow$  matrix form.  
 $i|1\rangle\langle 0| = i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \times 1 & 0 \times 0 \\ 1 \times 1 & 1 \times 0 \end{bmatrix} = i \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow i \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(II)  $\rightarrow$  matrix form.  
 $i|0\rangle\langle 1| = i \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = i \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 0 & 1 \times 1 \\ 0 \times 0 & 0 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = i \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(I) minus (II)  
 $i \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - i \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Adding  
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  Desired result.

Question 12: Derive Pauli's Z gate,

Answer 12

$X = \sigma_x = \text{NOT} = |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$Z = \sigma_z = \text{Sign flip} = |0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1| = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

UV<sup>T</sup> outer products (Tensor product)  $|0\rangle\langle 1| \rightarrow$  kets first (col) bra's next (row)

Inner products (Dot product) or scalar  $\langle 0|1\rangle \rightarrow$  bra's first (row) kets next (col)

UV Kronecker product (pairs of matrices, O/P  $\Rightarrow$  block matrix).  
 — Similar to outer product. (orthonormal decomposition)

Z is an orthog diagonal representation, so using bracket is not correct ans.

$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|$



**Question 13:** Show an example of inner product

**Answer 13:** Inner product of 2 matrices is the dot product and results in a scalar.

Inner & outer products: (for column vectors only)

Inner  
 $u = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$   $u^T v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 5 = -2 + 15 = 13$   
bra-ket  
Scalar

outer  
 $u v^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  vector matrix  
ket-bra  
(Tensor)

Inner is bra-ket & outer is ket-bra

Ex. Pauli X  $\rightarrow$  Inner & outer products

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

Say,  $u = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$u^T X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= 0 + 3 - 1 + 0 = 2$  is inner product with Pauli X.  
Inner product as Scalar

**Question 14:** Show an example of outer product

**Answer 14:** Outer product of 2 matrices is the tensor product and results in a vector matrix.

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

Say,  $u = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$u^T X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= 0 + 3 - 1 + 0 = 2$  is inner product with Pauli X.  
Inner product as Scalar

outer  
 $u = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  transpose

$u X^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$  tensor product  
outer products are

**Question 15:** Show an example of outer product using Pauli X & Y with an example of Trace

**Answer 15:** Using Pauli's X & Y matrices

Tensor product of Pauli X & Y is  
(outer product)

$$X \otimes Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} & x_{12} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ x_{21} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} & x_{22} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Kronecker is also same steps.}$$

Trace of a matrix is  $\text{tr}(A^T) \rightarrow$  Sum of the main diagonal entries

$\text{tr}: A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \\ 5 & 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

rows  $\rightarrow$  cols for  $A^T$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{tr}(A^T) = -1 + 7 - 6 = 0$$

**Question 16:** Show how Bell State is derived

**Answer 16:** Bell state preparation uses 3 steps:

1. State initialization
2. Use Hadamard and Identity gate for superposition and getting the Kronecker matrix
3. Use a CNOT to multiply with the Kronecker matrix

Details in the following notes below



✓ Bell state:

$$CNOT (H \otimes I) (|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle)$$

← step 3

← step 2

← step 1

Step 1 :-

$$|00\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ first qubit & second qubit init to zero  
→ state matrix.

Step 2:

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ \& } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Kronecker / outer product =  $H \otimes I =$

$$H \otimes I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

Step 3: Now multiply step 1 & 2.

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

This result needs to be applied CNOT in step 3.

Step 3:

$$CNOT \text{ matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

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

desired Bell state for first qubit state

**Question 17:** State the types of quantum states

**Answer 17:** Quantum qubit can have 6 possible states, 2 each for the X, Y and Z directions of the Bloch sphere

ket state rep (General rep)

$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \rightarrow$  Superposition state

$|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \rightarrow$  plus state. for first qubit state  
 $|00\rangle$

$|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \rightarrow$  minus state

$|i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \rightarrow$  i state.

$|-i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \rightarrow$  -i state

These are total 6 quantum states for a given qubit.

$|0\rangle, |1\rangle$  for Z axis  
 $|+\rangle, |-\rangle$  for X axis  
 $|i\rangle, |-i\rangle$  for Y axis.

Another way to represent these are shown below,  $|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |+\rangle, |-\rangle, |i\rangle$  and  $|-i\rangle$

$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \alpha 0\rangle + \beta 1\rangle$ $=  \Psi\rangle \text{ "ket"}$	$ \Psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle + \beta 1\rangle \text{ "superposition state"}$ $ +\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 1\rangle$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( 0\rangle +  1\rangle) \text{ "plus state"}$
$\langle\Psi  \text{ "bra"}$ $\langle\Psi  = ( \Psi\rangle)^\dagger = ( \Psi\rangle)^{*T}$ $\langle\Psi  = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^* \\ \beta^* \end{pmatrix}^T$ $= (\alpha^* \ \beta^*)$ $= \alpha^*(1 \ 0) + \beta^*(0 \ 1)$ $= \alpha^*\langle 0  + \beta^*\langle 1 $	$ -\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 1\rangle$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( 0\rangle -  1\rangle) \text{ "minus state"}$ $ i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 0\rangle + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 1\rangle$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( 0\rangle + i 1\rangle) \text{ "i state"}$ $ -i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 0\rangle - i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 1\rangle$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( 0\rangle - i 1\rangle) \text{ "-i state"}$

Image source: <https://andisama.medium.com/qubit-an-intuition-1-first-baby-steps-in-exploring-the-quantum-world-16f693e456d8>



**Question 18:** Define the notations for the different types of quantum states like plus, minus etc

**Answer 18:** Quantum qubit state notations are mainly represented in matrix and bra-ket forms with transformation from one notation to another as required to solve a problem. Below are matrix notations for 0, 1, + and - states. These can be re-written from matrix to state, like col matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  can be written as ket notation  $|0\rangle$  as per the need of the problem to be solved

Handwritten mathematical derivations for quantum states:

$$|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad |1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |+\rangle$$
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |-\rangle$$

**Question 19:** Apply an H gate on the  $|+\rangle$  and show the results

**Answer 19:** First we get the matrix notation for H and  $|+\rangle$  states, then we multiply them, details shown below

Handwritten solution for applying an H gate to the  $|+\rangle$  state:

Apply a H gate on the  $|+\rangle$  state.

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$H|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{see prev. pg}$$
$$H|+\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  state represents  $|0\rangle$  state ket.

Rows of first matrix multiplied by cols of sec. matrix.

**Question 20:** Apply an X gate on the  $|0\rangle$  and show the results

**Answer 20:** First we get the matrix notation for X and  $|0\rangle$  states, then we multiply them, as shown below

Apply a X gate on the  $|0\rangle$  state.

$$X|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 \\ 1+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = |1\rangle$$

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**Question 21:** Apply an X gate on the  $|-\rangle$  and show the results

**Answer 21:** First we get the matrix notation for X and  $|-\rangle$  states, then we multiply them, details shown below, results show on Bloch sphere for Question 19 and 20

Apply a X gate on the  $|-\rangle$  state

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

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Start  $|0\rangle$   $|1\rangle$  End.

$|0\rangle$   $|1\rangle$   $|-\rangle$   $-|-\rangle$

**Question 22:** Test the below matrices for the validity of being the bitflip X gate

**Answer 22:** First we get the matrix notation of the X gate and test it against each given matrix that should result in the NOT operation



Which of these are valid bit flip X gate

A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  X

Test:

A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 \\ 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  which is required to flip the  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  state

B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 \\ 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  same issue X

C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0 \\ 0-0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  does not flip X

D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 \\ 1+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  as  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is now  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

**Question 23:** Given H acting on  $|0\rangle$  produces  $|+\rangle$  &  $H|1\rangle = |-\rangle$ , which is the correct H operator

**Answer 23:** First we get the matrix for H and test each given matrix that produces the required results

Given H acting on  $|0\rangle$  produces  $|+\rangle$  &  $H|1\rangle = |-\rangle$ , which is correct H operator.

A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Test:

A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 \\ 1+0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  this is NOT  $|+\rangle \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  X

B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1-0 \\ -1+0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  same X

C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1+0 \\ 1-0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  correct as this is  $|+\rangle$

chk for  $|-\rangle$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0+1 \\ 0-1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  correct as this is  $|-\rangle$

**Question 24:** Express  $|+\rangle$  state in the Z-basis (Hadamard)

**Answer 24:**



is needed for

State decomposition:

$$|\phi\rangle = \sum_k \langle \psi_k | \phi \rangle |\psi_k\rangle$$

→ Express one state notation in another basis

Example:

$$|\phi\rangle = |0\rangle, \quad |\psi_0\rangle = |+\rangle, \quad |\psi_1\rangle = |-\rangle$$

So,

$$\sum_k \langle \psi_k | \phi \rangle |\psi_k\rangle = \underbrace{\langle + | 0 \rangle}_{\text{I}} |+\rangle + \underbrace{\langle - | 0 \rangle}_{\text{II}} |-\rangle$$

Replace +, 0,

$$\text{I} \quad \langle + | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Since  $\langle + |$  is bra → we have row, since  $|0\rangle$  is ket we have col

Similarly

$$\text{II} \quad \langle - | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

So,  $|0\rangle = \text{I} + \text{II} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|+\rangle + |-\rangle)$

Thus the Hadamard basis is expressed in terms of x basis.

**Question 25:** Using Matrix and related gates derive Bell states

**Answer 25:** Please refer images below

Try matrix

for BELL STATES

$$H \otimes I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For first qubit: use calc.

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

Apply CNOT to get final result.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

→ states bits 00 & 11 are ON.

Bell state I



For second qubit:

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

states bits 01 & 10 are on

Apply CNOT

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|10\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

(11) ✓

For third qubit:

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

states the bits 00 & -11 are on

Apply CNOT

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|100\rangle - |111\rangle)$$

(111) ✓

For fourth qubit:

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

Apply CNOT

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|101\rangle - |110\rangle)$$

(110) ✓

**Question 26:** Show the Eigen vectors and Eigen values for Paulis XYZ

**Answer 26:** Eigen values in each case are + and -. Eigen vectors are shown below

Eigen vect & eigen vals of Pauli's : eigen eigenstates

$$\psi_{x+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|11\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$\psi_{x-} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-|11\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$\psi_{y+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|11\rangle + |1i\rangle)$$

$$\psi_{y-} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|11\rangle - |1i\rangle)$$

$$\psi_{z+} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = |10\rangle + |11\rangle \checkmark$$

$$\psi_{z-} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = |10\rangle - |11\rangle \checkmark$$

**Question 27:** Please test if these states are separable?

**Answer 27:** Please refer image below

Are the states separable? in terms of entanglement.

$$\frac{|00\rangle + |01\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = |0\rangle \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \quad \text{yes } \checkmark$$

$$\frac{|++\rangle + |--\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = \quad \text{No common, so not separable. } \times$$



**Question 28:** Show the probability of finding a qubit in a given state

**Answer 28:** Please refer image below

Probability of finding qubit in state  $|0\rangle$

$R_y(\theta) = \exp(-i \frac{\theta}{2} Y) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  state  $|0\rangle$  prob. of getting  $|0\rangle$  as measurement is:

square of the abs val of first row + first col.

$\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$  replace  $\theta$  with  $3\pi/4$

$\cos^2 \left( \frac{3\pi}{4 \times 2} \right) = \cos^2 \left( \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) = \cos^2(0.375\pi) = 0.146$

**Question 29:** Show unitary rotation matrices around Pauli XYZ

**Answer 29:** Please refer image

Rotation: quite relatively easy. can

$R_x(\theta) = e^{-i \frac{\theta}{2} X} = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) I - i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$R_y(\theta) = e^{-i \frac{\theta}{2} Y} = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) I - i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$R_z(\theta) = e^{-i \frac{\theta}{2} Z} = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) I - i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

all pauli matrix one notation

$\sigma_j = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{j3} & \delta_{j1} - i \delta_{j2} \\ \delta_{j1} + i \delta_{j2} & -\delta_{j3} \end{pmatrix}$

Pauli vector provides mapping of from vector basis to Pauli matrix basis

$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

$= a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

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