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Day2: Basics of Quantum Computing

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Outline



- Quantum Data qubit
- Quantum Superposition
- Bloch Sphere
- Dirac Notations
- Linear Algebra for QC
- Entanglement.
- Measurements.
- No Cloning Theory
- Quantum Gates and Quantum Circuits

Quantum Data-qubit

A quantum bit of data is represented by a single atom that is in one of two states denoted by |0> and |1>. A single bit of this form is known as a *qubit*



Quantum Superposition

A single qubit can be forced into a *superposition* of the two states denoted by the addition of the state vectors:

$$|\Psi\rangle = a |0\rangle + b |1\rangle \qquad \qquad \bullet \quad 0$$

$$|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad |1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \bullet \quad 1$$

$$Classical Bit \qquad Qubit$$

where *a* and *b* are complex numbers and $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$

and $|a|^2 = a^*a^*$

A qubit in superposition is in both of the states |1> and |0> at the same time

Bloch Sphere





 $ert \psi
angle = \cos(heta/2) ert 0
angle + e^{i\phi} \sin(heta/2) ert 1
angle$ where $0 \le heta \le \pi$ and $0 \le \phi < 2\pi$.

Dirac Notations



 $|0\rangle = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}, \langle 0| = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $|1\rangle = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}, \langle 0| = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle = \begin{vmatrix} a \\ b \end{vmatrix}$ $\langle \psi | = a * \langle 0 | + b * \langle 1 | = [a *]$ b*]

Inner Product

• Inner product between two vectors $|\psi_1\rangle$ and $|\psi_2\rangle$ is defined as follows:

$$|\psi_1\rangle = a_1 |0\rangle + b_1 |1\rangle$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle = a_2 |0\rangle + b_2 |1\rangle$$

$$\langle\psi_1 |\psi_2\rangle = a_1 * a_2 + b_1 * b_2 (scaler)$$

$$\langle0|0\rangle = \langle1|1\rangle = 1$$

$$\langle0|1\rangle = \langle1|0\rangle = 0$$

Outer Product

• Outer product between two vectors $|\psi_1\rangle$ and $|\psi_2\rangle$ is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_1\rangle &= a_1 |0\rangle + b_1 |1\rangle \\ |\psi_2\rangle &= a_2 |0\rangle + b_2 |1\rangle \\ |\psi_1\rangle \langle\psi_2| &= a_1 a_2 * |0\rangle \langle 0| + a_1 b_2 * |0\rangle \langle 1| + b_1 a_2 * |1\rangle \langle 0| + b_1 b_2 * |1\rangle \langle 1| \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 a_2 * & a_1 b_2 * \\ b_1 a_2 * & b_1 b_2 * \end{bmatrix} \\ |0\rangle \langle 0| &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, |0\rangle \langle 1| = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ |1\rangle \langle 0| &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, |1\rangle \langle 1| = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Multiple Qubits

- For 2-qubit systems we have four states, so the system is described as either its individual components (if possible) or as a single system.
- Given the components of the system, we can combine the components using Tensor product.

$$\begin{split} \psi_{1} \rangle &= a_{1} |0\rangle + b_{1} |1\rangle \\ \psi_{2} \rangle &= a_{2} |0\rangle + b_{2} |1\rangle \\ \psi \rangle &= |\psi_{1}\rangle \otimes |\psi_{2}\rangle \\ &= (a_{1} |0\rangle + b_{1} |1\rangle) \otimes (a_{2} |0\rangle + b_{2} |1\rangle) \\ &= a_{1}a_{2} (|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) + a_{1}b_{2} (|0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle) + b_{1}a_{2} (|1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) + b_{1}b_{2} (|1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle) \\ &= \alpha_{0} |00\rangle + \alpha_{1} |01\rangle + \alpha_{2} |10\rangle + \alpha_{3} |11\rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{3} \alpha_{j} |j\rangle, \ \sum_{j=0}^{3} |\alpha_{j}|^{2} = 1, \end{split}$$

Multiple Qubits

$$\alpha_{0} |00\rangle + \alpha_{1} |01\rangle + \alpha_{2} |10\rangle + \alpha_{3} |11\rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_{0} \\ \alpha_{1} \\ \alpha_{2} \\ \alpha_{3} \end{vmatrix}$$

where,

$$|00\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \ |01\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \ |10\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \ |11\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$|\underbrace{00\ldots00}_{n}\rangle$$
, $|00\ldots01\rangle$, \ldots , $|11\ldots10\rangle$, $|11\ldots11\rangle$.

The standard way to associate column vectors corresponding to these basis vectors is as follows:

$$|00\dots00\rangle \iff \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\0\\0\\\vdots\\0\\0 \end{pmatrix} \} 2^n, \quad |00\dots01\rangle \iff \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1\\0\\\vdots\\0\\0\\0\\\vdots\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \cdots$$
$$\cdots , \quad |11\dots10\rangle \iff \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\0\\0\\\vdots\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |11\dots11\rangle \iff \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\0\\0\\\vdots\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Quantum Measurement

- Quantum system can be transformed to a classical system using measurement.
- The superposition is collapsed to one it's possible states in a probabilistic way.

 $|\Psi\rangle = \alpha_0 |00\rangle + \alpha_1 |01\rangle + \alpha_2 |10\rangle + \alpha_3 |11\rangle$

- Probability to find the 1st qubit in state |0> is $|\alpha_0|^2 + |\alpha_1|^2$.
- Probability to find the 2nd qubit in state $|1\rangle$ is $|\alpha_1|^2 + |\alpha_3|^2$.

Quantum Measurement

$$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha_0 |00\rangle + \alpha_1 |01\rangle + \alpha_2 |10\rangle + \alpha_3 |11\rangle$$

 If the 1st qubit of this system is measured and the outcome is |1>, then the system will be transformed to the following system

$$\left|\psi'\right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left|\alpha_{2}\right|^{2} + \left|\alpha_{3}\right|^{2}}} \left(\alpha_{2}\left|10\right\rangle + \alpha_{3}\left|11\right\rangle\right)$$

The amplitudes are re-normalized and the superposition of the second qubit is not affected by the measurement.

Entanglement

• *Entanglement* is the ability of quantum systems to exhibit correlations between states within a superposition.

Imagine two qubits, each in the state (a superposition of the 0 and 1.)

 $(a_1|0>+b_1|1>)\otimes (a_2|0>+b_2|1>)$

•We can entangle the two qubits such that the measurement of one qubit is always correlated to the measurement of the other qubit.

a|00>+*b*|11>





Entanglement

An arbitrary 2-qubit system can be represented as follows:

 $|\Psi\rangle = \alpha_0 |00\rangle + \alpha_1 |01\rangle + \alpha_2 |10\rangle + \alpha_3 |11\rangle$

where α_j 's can take any value as long as $\sum_{j=0}^{3} |\alpha_j|^2 = 1,$ If $\alpha_0 = 0$ and $\alpha_1 = 0$: $\alpha_2 |10\rangle + \alpha_3 |11\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes (\alpha_2 |0\rangle + \alpha_3 |1\rangle)$ If $\alpha_1 = 0$ and $\alpha_3 = 0$. $\alpha_0 |00\rangle + \alpha_2 |10\rangle = (\alpha_0 |0\rangle + \alpha_2 |1\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle$ Entanglement

 $|\Psi\rangle = \alpha_0 |00\rangle + \alpha_1 |01\rangle + \alpha_2 |10\rangle + \alpha_3 |11\rangle$ If $\alpha_1 = 0$ and $\alpha_2 = 0$: $\alpha_0 |00\rangle + \alpha_3 |11\rangle$ If $\alpha_0 = 0$ and $\alpha_3 = 0$. $\alpha_1 |01\rangle + \alpha_2 |10\rangle$

These two systems are entangled and cannot be represented using their individual components. A measurement on one qubit affects the state of the other qubit.

Bell States

- Entangled states are considered as the heart for many quantum algorithms.
- For example, quantum teleportation, dense coding and quantum searching.
- Two-qubit entangled states are usually referred to as Bell states, EPR states, EPR pairs or Bell basis.

$$\frac{(|00\rangle \pm |11\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}}, \ \frac{(|01\rangle \pm |10\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

No Cloning Theory

It is not possible to clone an unknown quantum state

No Cloning Assume we have a unitary operator U_{cl} and two quantum states $|\phi\rangle$ and $|\psi\rangle$ which U_{cl} copies, i.e.,

$$egin{aligned} & | \phi
angle \otimes | 0
angle & rac{U_{cl}}{\longrightarrow} & | \phi
angle \otimes | \phi
angle \ & | \psi
angle \otimes | 0
angle & rac{U_{cl}}{\longrightarrow} & | \psi
angle \otimes | \psi
angle \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Suppose there exists a unitary operator U_{cl} that can indeed clone an unknown quantum state $|\phi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi\rangle|0\rangle & \xrightarrow{Ucl} |\phi\rangle|\phi\rangle &= (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \\ &= \alpha^2|00\rangle + \beta\alpha|10\rangle + \alpha\beta|01\rangle + \beta^2|11\rangle \end{aligned}$$

But now if we use U_{cl} to clone the expansion of $|\phi\rangle$, we arrive at a different state:

$$(\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) |0\rangle \xrightarrow{U_{cl}} \alpha |00\rangle + \beta |11\rangle.$$

Here there are no cross terms. Thus we have a contradiction and therefore there cannot exist such a unitary operator U_{cl} .



Quantum Gates and Circuits

Outline



- Quantum gates.
- Quantum circuit model.
- Quantum truth table.
- Boolean quantum circuits.
- Quantum Simulation

Computation with Qubits

How does the use of qubits affect computation?

Classical Computation

Data unit: bit

Valid states:

x = '0' or '1'



Quantum Computation

Data unit: qubit $\bigcirc =|1\rangle$ $\bigcirc =|0\rangle$ Valid states:

 $|\psi\rangle=c_1|0\rangle+c_2|1\rangle$



Computation with Qubits

How does the use of qubits affect computation?

Classical Computation

Operations: logical Valid operations:



Quantum Computation Operations: unitary Valid operations:

I-qubit
$$\sigma_{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \sigma_{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\sigma_{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad H_{d} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2-qubit CNOT =
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Computation with Qubits

- Computation in quantum systems must be reversible, so that no loss in energy during the computation process.
- Quantum gates are represented as square matrices U that satisfy the unitary condition:

$$U^{\dagger} = U^{-1}$$
$$U^{\dagger}U = UU^{\dagger} = I.$$

Quantum Operators

For a 1-qubit system, the quantum gate must be 2x2.

 For a 2-qubit system, the quantum gate must be 4x4.

 For a *n*-qubit system, the quantum gate must be 2ⁿx2ⁿ.

Linear Transformations

$$|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 & x_1 \\ x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\psi'\rangle = U|\psi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 & x_1 \\ x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_0 a + x_1 b \\ x_2 a + x_3 b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (x_0 a + x_1 b)|0\rangle + (x_2 a + x_3 b)|1\rangle$$

Single-qubit Quantum Gates

Identity Gate (I gate)

Unitary matrix representation, $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Diagonal representation, $I = |0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|$.

And its circuit takes the form,

$$(a |0\rangle + b |1\rangle) - I - (a |0\rangle + b |1\rangle)$$

NOT Gate (Pauli-X gate)

Unitary matrix representation, $X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Diagonal representation, $X = |0\rangle \langle 1| + |1\rangle \langle 0|$.

And its circuit takes the form,

$$(a \left| 0 \right\rangle + b \left| 1 \right\rangle) = \boxed{X} \quad (a \left| 1 \right\rangle + b \left| 0 \right\rangle)$$

Input	Output
0 angle	$ 1\rangle$
$ 1\rangle$	0 angle

truth table

Input	Output
0 angle	0 angle
$ 1\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$

truth table

Unitary matrix representation,
$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\underline{i} \\ \underline{i} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \text{Input} & \text{Output} \\ \hline |0\rangle & \underline{i} \, |1\rangle \\ \hline |1\rangle & -\underline{i} \, |0\rangle \\ \hline \end{array}$$

truth table

Diagonal representation, $Y = -\underline{i}(|0\rangle \langle 1| - |1\rangle \langle 0|)$.

And its circuit takes the form,

$$(a |0\rangle + b |1\rangle) - Y - (a\underline{i} |1\rangle - b\underline{i} |0\rangle)$$

Phase Shift Gate (Pauli–Z gate)

Unitary matrix representation, $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.



truth table

Diagonal representation,

$$Z = |0\rangle \langle 0| - |1\rangle \langle 1|.$$

And its circuit takes the form,

$$(a |0\rangle + b |1\rangle) - Z - (a |0\rangle - b |1\rangle)$$

Hadamard Gate (H gate)

Unitary matrix representation,

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



truth table.

Diagonal representation,

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\left| 0 \right\rangle \left\langle 0 \right| + \left| 0 \right\rangle \left\langle 1 \right| + \left| 1 \right\rangle \left\langle 0 \right| - \left| 1 \right\rangle \left\langle 1 \right| \right).$$

And its circuit takes the form,

$$|x\rangle - H - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|0\rangle + (-1)^x |1\rangle\right)$$

Quantum Circuit Model

A QUANTUM MODEL OF COMPUTATION



Consider a two-qubit system $|\psi\rangle \otimes |\xi\rangle$. Applying U on $|\psi\rangle$ and V on $|\xi\rangle$ in parallel can be written as follows,

$$U \otimes V(|\psi\rangle \otimes |\xi\rangle) = U |\psi\rangle \otimes V |\xi\rangle.$$

where $U \otimes V$ can be combined in a single matrix of size 4×4 as follows,

$$U \otimes V = \begin{bmatrix} u_{00} & u_{01} \\ u_{10} & u_{11} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} v_{00} & v_{01} \\ v_{10} & v_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_{00} \begin{bmatrix} v_{00} & v_{01} \\ v_{10} & v_{11} \\ u_{10} \begin{bmatrix} v_{00} & v_{01} \\ v_{00} & v_{01} \\ v_{10} & v_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{01} \begin{bmatrix} v_{00} & v_{01} \\ v_{10} & v_{11} \\ v_{00} & v_{01} \\ v_{10} & v_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{01} \begin{bmatrix} v_{00} & v_{01} \\ v_{10} & v_{11} \\ v_{00} & v_{01} \\ v_{10} & v_{11} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_{00}v_{00} & u_{00}v_{01} & u_{01}v_{00} & u_{01}v_{01} \\ u_{00}v_{10} & u_{00}v_{11} & u_{01}v_{10} & u_{01}v_{11} \\ u_{10}v_{00} & u_{10}v_{01} & u_{11}v_{00} & u_{11}v_{01} \\ u_{10}v_{10} & u_{10}v_{11} & u_{11}v_{10} & u_{11}v_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Suppose we have a 2-qubit composite system, and we apply X to the first qubit. I to the second qubit at the same time. Thus the 2-qubit input $|\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle$ gets mapped to $X|\psi_1\rangle \otimes I|\psi_2\rangle = (X \otimes I)(|\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle).$

That is, the linear operator describing this operation on the composite system has the matrix representation

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

- 1- Qubit Gate Identities
 - $Y = \underline{i}XZ$.
 - $H = (X + Z) / \sqrt{2}.$
 - $S = T^2$.
 - HXH = Z.
 - HYH = -Y.

- HZH = X.
- $XY = -YX = \underline{i}Z.$
- $ZX = -XZ = \underline{i}Y.$
- $YZ = -ZY = \underline{i}X.$
- XX = YY = ZZ = I.

Tracing a Quantum Circuit



• What is the truth table?

Two qubit gates

• The Controlled-NOT Gate (*C_{not}*)

 If C=0 then no change
 Else If C=1 then T is flipped

Diagonal representation,

$$C_{not} = |0\rangle \langle 0| \otimes I + |1\rangle \langle 1| \otimes X.$$

$$C_{not} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Input	Output
$ 00\rangle$	00 angle
$ 01\rangle$	$ 01\rangle$
$ 10\rangle$	$ 11\rangle$
$ 11\rangle$	$ 10\rangle$

The C_{not} gate truth table.

The General Controlled–U Gate (C-U gate)



The Controlled–U gate.

It works as follows: U will be applied on the target qubit $|x_1\rangle$ if and only if the control qubit $|x_0\rangle$ is set to $|1\rangle$

 $C - U = |0\rangle \langle 0| \otimes I + |1\rangle \langle 1| \otimes U.$

Examples

Swap Circuit:







Examples







Three qubit gates

Toffoli gate :

Is considered to be universal...

Setting C=1 will convert it to classical *NAND* gate which is universal from classical point of view.



	In	pu	t	Output				
	0	$ 00\rangle$	>	$ 000\rangle$				
	0	$ 01\rangle$	>	$ 001\rangle$				
	0	$ 10\rangle$	>	0	$10\rangle$			
	0	(11))	0	$ 11\rangle$			
	1	.00)	>	$ 100\rangle$				
	1	(01))	1	$\overline{01}$			
	1	10))	1	$\overline{11}$			
	$ 111\rangle$ $ 110\rangle$							
truth table.								
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	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	

Controlled Swap Circuit (Fredkin Gate)







Two-qubits Boolean Circuits



Boolean Quantum Circuits $f = \overline{x_0}x_1 + x_0x_2$



x_0	x_I	x_2	f
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

Quantum circuit

Boolean Quantum Circuits



Quantum circuit implementation for $f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \overline{x_0} + x_1 x_2$.

$$f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \overline{x_0} + x_1 x_2 = x_0 x_1 x_2 \oplus x_0 \oplus 1$$

1-bit Half Adder





Let $|c\rangle = |1\rangle$, $|x\rangle = |0\rangle$, $|y\rangle = |1\rangle$ Then $|s\rangle = |0\rangle$, $|c'\rangle = |1\rangle$

Quantum Computation

 Quantum computation can be summarised as applying a sequence of transformations, called *quantum gates*, followed by a measurement.



Set of Transformations (Gates)

Quantum Computation (cont.)



state: + 0.35i*|000> + 0.35i*|001> -0.35i*|010> -0.35i*|011> + 0.35i*|100> + 0.35i*|101> -0.35i*|110> -0.35i*|111>

 $U = (H \otimes H \otimes I)T(I \otimes Y \otimes X)(I \otimes CNOT)(I \otimes Z \otimes H)$



Thank you