

Quantum Algorithms

(Introduction)

Pramod Ganapathi

Department of Computer Science
State University of New York at Stony Brook

September 16, 2020



What is inner product? What is Hilbert space?

Definition

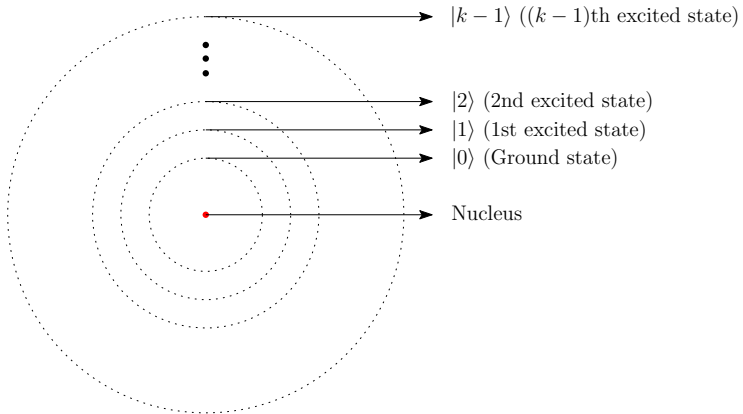
- The **inner/dot/scalar product** $\vec{v} \bullet \vec{w}$ of two vectors \vec{v} and \vec{w} is a mathematical operation between two vectors of the same dimension that returns a scalar number.

Suppose $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$. Then,

$$\vec{v} \bullet \vec{w} = \overline{v_1}w_1 + \overline{v_2}w_2 + \cdots + \overline{v_n}w_n.$$

- **Hilbert space** is a complex vector Euclidean space with well-defined inner product.

What is superposition principle?



Energy of an electron in an atom

- This is a k -level quantum mechanical system
- **After measuring**, electron is in **exactly one** of the states.
- **Before measuring**, electron is in **all** k quantum states.

What is superposition principle?

Energy of an electron in an atom

- After measuring, the electron can be in any one of $|0\rangle, |1\rangle, \dots, |k-1\rangle$ quantum energy states, where

$$|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, |1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, |k-1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

are the **computational basis** and they represent the orthonormal basis of a k -dimensional vector space

What is superposition principle?

Energy of an electron in an atom

- Before measuring, the electron is in a **superposition** of all k quantum energy states i.e.,

$$|\psi\rangle = c_0|0\rangle + c_1|1\rangle + \dots + c_{k-1}|k-1\rangle$$

$$\therefore |\psi\rangle = c_0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + c_{k-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{k-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

where c_i 's are complex numbers and $|\psi\rangle$ is a unit vector, i.e., $|c_0|^2 + |c_1|^2 + \dots + |c_{k-1}|^2 = 1$.

What is a qubit?

Feature	Bit	Qubit
Implementation	Transistor	Quantum system
Exclusive states	0 and 1	$ 0\rangle$ and $ 1\rangle$
State after measuring	0 or 1	$ 0\rangle$ or $ 1\rangle$
State before measuring	0 or 1	Superposition of $ 0\rangle$ and $ 1\rangle$
Representation	bit $\in \{0, 1\}$	qubit = $a 0\rangle + b 1\rangle$

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

What is the Hadamard/sign basis?

Definition

$$\bullet \quad |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

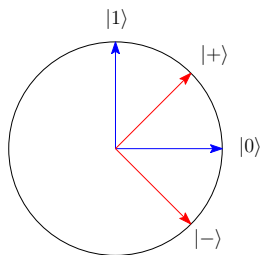
$$|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\implies a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle = \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{a-b}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$$

$$\bullet \quad |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle$$

$$\implies a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle = \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle + \frac{a-b}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle$$



Quantum measurement

Probability of measurement

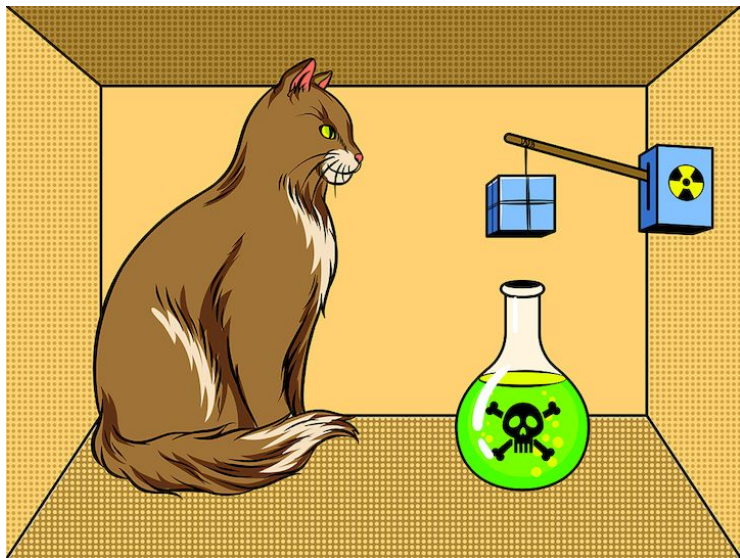
- Suppose $|\psi\rangle = c_1|\phi_1\rangle + c_2|\phi_2\rangle + \dots + c_n|\phi_n\rangle$
- **Probability of measuring $|\phi_i\rangle$ for the quantum system is**

$$P(\phi_i) = |c_i|^2$$

State	Collapses to state			
	$ 0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$	$ +\rangle$	$ -\rangle$
$ 0\rangle$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$ 1\rangle$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$ +\rangle$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
$ -\rangle$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1
$a 0\rangle + b 1\rangle$	$ a ^2$	$ b ^2$	$\frac{ a+b ^2}{2}$	$\frac{ a-b ^2}{2}$
$a +\rangle + b -\rangle$	$\frac{ a+b ^2}{2}$	$\frac{ a-b ^2}{2}$	$ a ^2$	$ b ^2$

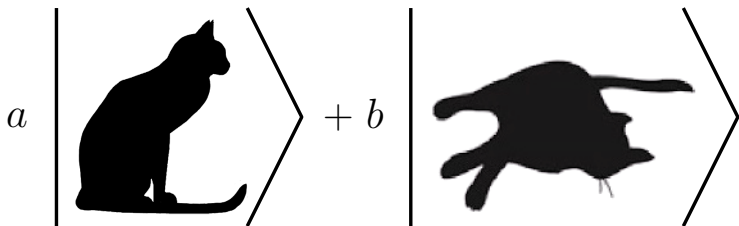
Probability of measurement

Schrödinger's cat



Source: <https://www.rms.com/blog/2018/09/04/schrodingers-cat-model>

Schrödinger's cat



Problem

- Suppose the probabilities of cat being alive and the cat being dead are the same. Then, what are the values of a and b ?

What is conjugate transpose of a matrix?

Definition

- The **conjugate transpose of a matrix** M is a matrix M^\dagger obtained by taking the complex conjugate of all elements of M and taking the transpose of the resulting matrix.

Examples

- Suppose $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 2+2i & 3+3i \\ 10-10i & 20-20i & 30-30i \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{Then, } M^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 10+10i \\ 2-2i & 20+20i \\ 3-3i & 30+30i \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is a unitary matrix?

Definition

- A **unitary matrix** is a matrix satisfying the property $UU^\dagger = I$.

Examples

- Pauli matrices

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Hadamard matrix

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

What is a quantum operation?

Definition

- A **quantum operation** transforms a quantum state to another quantum state.
- Any quantum operation can be represented by a **unitary matrix**. Similarly, any unitary matrix represents a possible quantum operation.

Examples

- **All unitary matrices**

Pauli matrices

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hadamard matrix

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

Quantum operation: I (Identity)

Definition

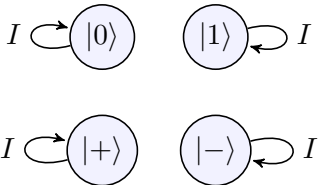
- $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $I(|0\rangle) = |0\rangle$ and $I(|1\rangle) = |1\rangle$

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

$$I(|+\rangle) = |+\rangle \text{ and } I(|-\rangle) = |-\rangle$$

$$\implies I(a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle) = a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle$$



Quantum operation: X (Bit flip)

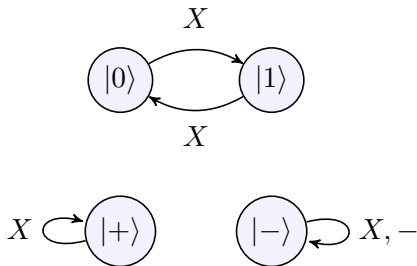
Definition

- $X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $X(|0\rangle) = |1\rangle$ and $X(|1\rangle) = |0\rangle$

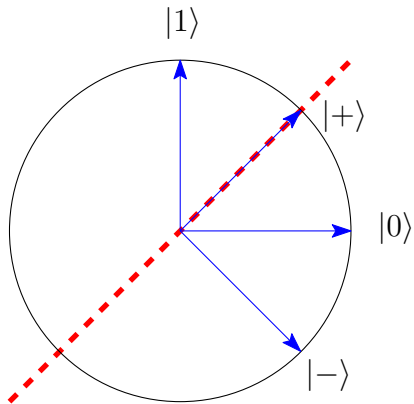
$$\implies X(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) = b|0\rangle + a|1\rangle$$

$$X(|+\rangle) = |+\rangle \text{ and } X(|-\rangle) = -|-\rangle$$

$$\implies X(a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle) = a|+\rangle - b|-\rangle$$



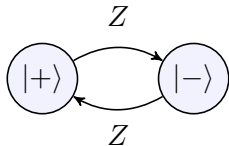
$X = \text{Rotation w.r.t } \pi/4 \text{ axis}$



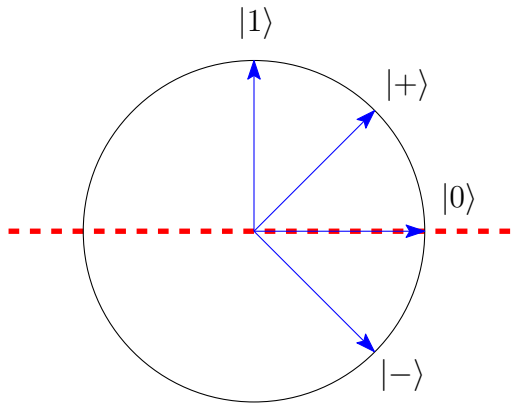
Quantum operation: Z (Phase flip)

Definition

- $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $Z(|0\rangle) = |0\rangle$ and $Z(|1\rangle) = -|1\rangle$
 $\implies Z(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) = a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle$
- $Z(|+\rangle) = |-\rangle$ and $Z(|-\rangle) = |+\rangle$
 $\implies Z(a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle) = b|+\rangle + a|-\rangle$



$Z = \text{Rotation w.r.t } 0 \text{ axis}$



Quantum operation: H

Definition

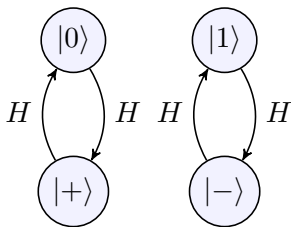
- $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $H(|0\rangle) = |+\rangle$ and $H(|1\rangle) = |-\rangle$

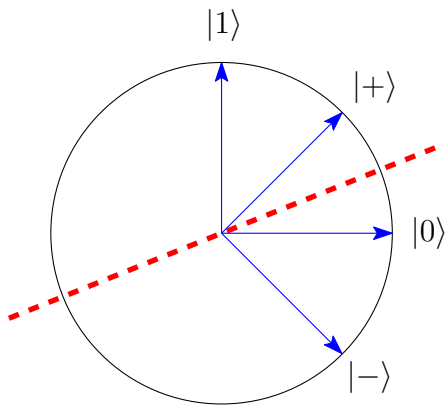
$$\implies H(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) = \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{a-b}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$$

$$H(|+\rangle) = |0\rangle \text{ and } H(|-\rangle) = |1\rangle$$

$$\implies H(a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle) = \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle + \frac{a-b}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle$$



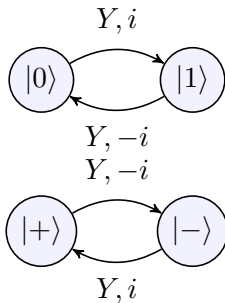
$H = \text{Rotation w.r.t } \pi/8 \text{ axis}$



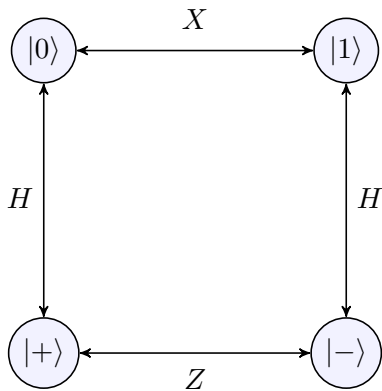
Quantum operation: Y

Definition

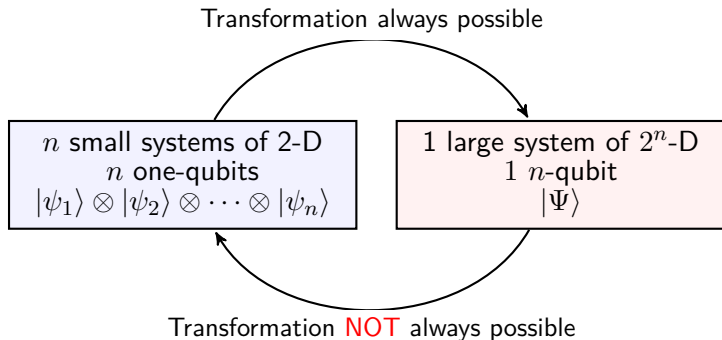
- $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $Y(|0\rangle) = i|1\rangle$ and $Y(|1\rangle) = -i|0\rangle$
 $\implies Y(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) = -ib|0\rangle + ia|1\rangle$
- $Y(|+\rangle) = -i|-\rangle$ and $Y(|-\rangle) = i|+\rangle$
 $\implies Y(a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle) = ib|+\rangle - ia|-\rangle$



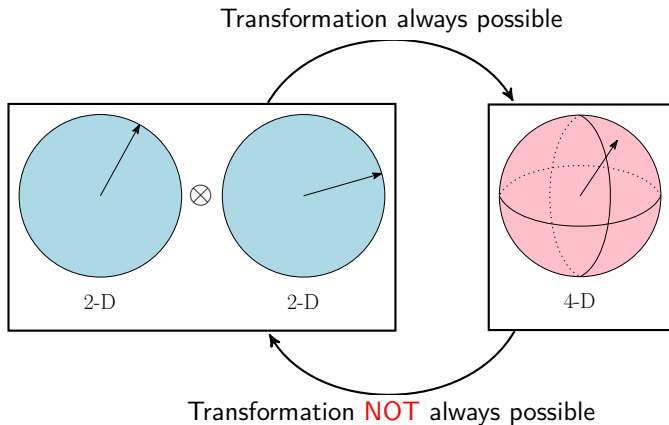
Quantum operations



Small vs. Large quantum systems



Small vs. Large quantum systems



Quantum system transformation: Small \rightarrow Large

Definition

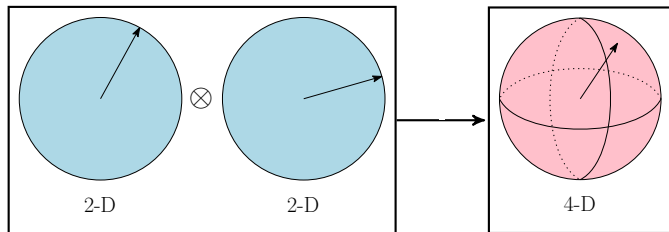
- A joint system of n small 2-D quantum systems, each having 2 quantum states can be thought as a large 2^n -D quantum mechanical system having 2^n quantum states.
- The **tensor product** \otimes (or Kronecker product) of n one-qubits can be thought to denote a quantum mechanical system having 2^n quantum states.

Examples

- 3 qubits can be thought to denote an 8-D quantum system.

$$\text{E.g.: } |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = |101\rangle.$$

Quantum system transformation: Small \rightarrow Large



Examples

- Alice has quantum state $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$.

Bob has quantum state $|\phi\rangle = c|0\rangle + d|1\rangle$.

Then, their combined quantum state is

$$|\psi\phi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle = (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \otimes (c|0\rangle + d|1\rangle)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac \\ ad \\ bc \\ bd \end{bmatrix}.$$

Quantum system transformation: Large \rightarrow Small

Definition

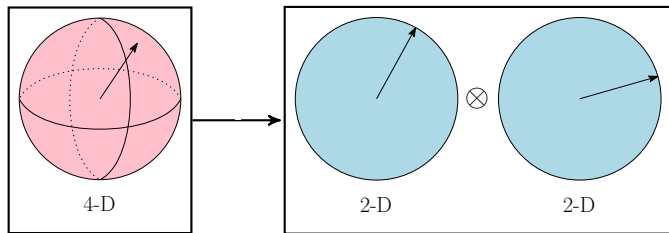
- A large 2^n -D quantum mechanical system having 2^n quantum states can be thought as a joint system of n small 2-D quantum systems, each having 2 quantum states.
- A quantum mechanical system having 2^n quantum states can be thought as a **tensor product** \otimes (or Kronecker product) of n one-qubits.

Examples

- An 8-D quantum system can be represented using 3 qubits.

$$\text{E.g.: } |101\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle.$$

What is a separable state?

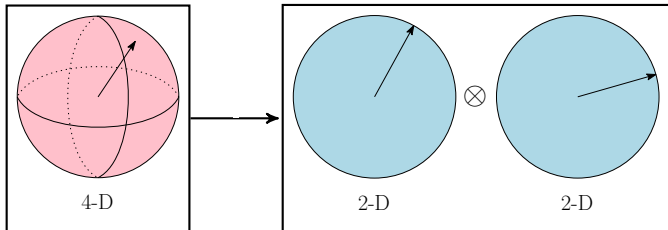


Definition

- The two-qubit state $|\Psi\rangle$ is **separable** if

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle \text{ for some one-qubit states } |\psi\rangle \text{ and } |\phi\rangle.$$

What is a separable state?



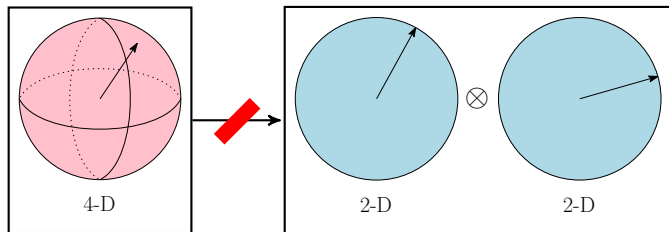
Examples

- The combined state of Alice and Bob is $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle - |10\rangle - |11\rangle)$. Find the individual states of Alice and Bob.

$$\text{Let } |\Psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1\phi_1 \\ \psi_1\phi_2 \\ \psi_2\phi_1 \\ \psi_2\phi_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solving the system of equations, we find that Alice's state $|\psi\rangle = |-\rangle$ and Bob's state $|\phi\rangle = |+\rangle$.

What is an entangled state?

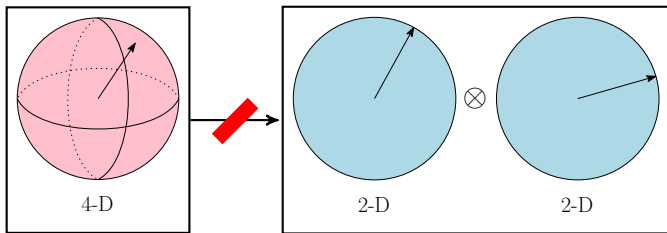


Definition

- The two-qubit state $|\Psi\rangle$ is **entangled** if

$$|\Psi\rangle \neq |\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle \text{ for any one-qubit states } |\psi\rangle \text{ and } |\phi\rangle.$$

What is an entangled state?



Examples

- The combined state of Alice and Bob is $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$. Find the individual states of Alice and Bob.

$$\text{Let } |\Psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1\phi_1 \\ \psi_1\phi_2 \\ \psi_2\phi_1 \\ \psi_2\phi_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The system of equations is not solvable.

Hence, the state $|\Psi\rangle$ is entangled. This implies that it is impossible to obtain the individual states of Alice and Bob.

What are Bell states?

Definition

- The following two-qubit states are known as the **Bell states**. They represent an orthonormal, entangled basis for two qubits.

Bell states

$$|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$|\Phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

$$|\Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

$$|\Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$$

Quantum Circuits

Quantum gates

Single qubit gate.

$$a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \text{ --- } \boxed{U} \text{ --- } a'|0\rangle + b'|1\rangle$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{bmatrix} = U \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

Two qubit gate.

$$a|00\rangle + b|01\rangle + c|10\rangle + d|11\rangle \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \boxed{U} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} a'|00\rangle + b'|01\rangle + c'|10\rangle + d'|11\rangle$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} a' \\ b' \\ c' \\ d' \end{bmatrix} = U \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

Single qubit gates

$$a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \text{ — } \boxed{I} \text{ — } a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$$

$$a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \text{ — } \boxed{X} \text{ — } b|0\rangle + a|1\rangle$$

$$a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \text{ — } \boxed{Y} \text{ — } -ib|0\rangle + ia|1\rangle$$

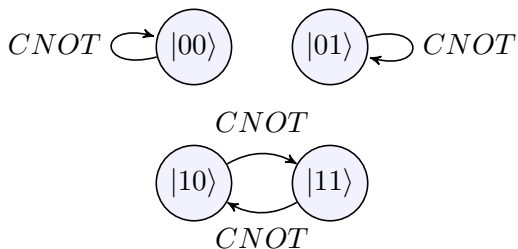
$$a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \text{ — } \boxed{Z} \text{ — } a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle$$

$$a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \text{ — } \boxed{H} \text{ — } a|+\rangle - b|-\rangle$$

Two qubit gate: CNOT (Controlled NOT)

Definition

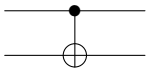
- $CNOT = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $CNOT(|00\rangle) = |00\rangle$, $CNOT(|01\rangle) = |01\rangle$
 $CNOT(|10\rangle) = |11\rangle$, $CNOT(|11\rangle) = |10\rangle$
 $CNOT(a|00\rangle + b|01\rangle + c|10\rangle + d|11\rangle)$
 $= a|00\rangle + b|01\rangle + d|10\rangle + c|11\rangle$



Two qubit gate: CNOT (Controlled NOT)

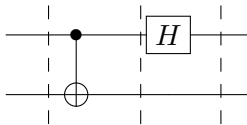
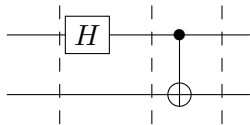
Definition

- $CNOT = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $CNOT(|00\rangle) = |00\rangle$, $CNOT(|01\rangle) = |01\rangle$
 $CNOT(|10\rangle) = |11\rangle$, $CNOT(|11\rangle) = |10\rangle$
 $CNOT(a|00\rangle + b|01\rangle + c|10\rangle + d|11\rangle)$
 $= a|00\rangle + b|01\rangle + d|10\rangle + c|11\rangle$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ d \\ c \end{bmatrix} = CNOT \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

Two qubit gates to measure Bell states



Two qubit gates to measure Bell states



Input (Stage 0)	$H \otimes I$ (Stage 1)	$CNOT$ (Stage 2)
$ 00\rangle$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 10\rangle)$	$ \Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 11\rangle)$
$ 01\rangle$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle + 11\rangle)$	$ \Phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle - 11\rangle)$
$ 10\rangle$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle - 10\rangle)$	$ \Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle + 10\rangle)$
$ 11\rangle$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle - 11\rangle)$	$ \Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle - 10\rangle)$

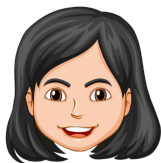
Two qubit gates to measure Bell states



Input (Stage 0)	$H \otimes I$ (Stage 1)	$CNOT$ (Stage 2)
$ 00\rangle$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 10\rangle)$	$ \Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 11\rangle)$
$ 01\rangle$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle + 11\rangle)$	$ \Phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle - 11\rangle)$
$ 10\rangle$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle - 10\rangle)$	$ \Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle + 10\rangle)$
$ 11\rangle$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle - 11\rangle)$	$ \Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle - 10\rangle)$

Input (Stage 0)	$CNOT$ (Stage 1)	$H \otimes I$ (Stage 2)
$ \Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 11\rangle)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 10\rangle)$	$ 00\rangle$
$ \Phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle - 11\rangle)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle + 11\rangle)$	$ 01\rangle$
$ \Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle + 10\rangle)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle - 10\rangle)$	$ 10\rangle$
$ \Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle - 10\rangle)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(01\rangle - 11\rangle)$	$ 11\rangle$

Quantum teleportation



Alice

$$|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$$



Bob

Problem

- Alice and Bob are working on quantum experiments in two different cities. Alice wants to send her unknown quantum state $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$ to Bob for an experiment. How can Alice achieve this?

Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 1)

- Idea: Alice can figure out a and b .

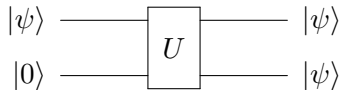
$ \psi\rangle$ collapses to	With probability
$ 0\rangle$	$P(0\rangle) = a ^2$
$ 1\rangle$	$P(1\rangle) = b ^2$

- It is impossible to learn a and b given $P(|0\rangle)$ and $P(|1\rangle)$
Hence, Alice cannot figure out a and b

Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 2)

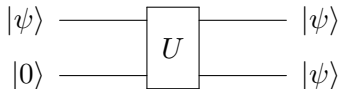
- Idea: Bob can clone Alice's qubit.



Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 2)

- Idea: Bob can clone Alice's qubit.

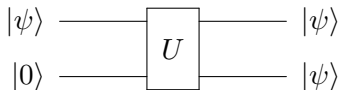


Method	$ \psi\rangle$	Output	Reason
1	$ 0\rangle$	$ 00\rangle$	Product
	$ 1\rangle$	$ 11\rangle$	Product
	$a 0\rangle + b 1\rangle$	$a 00\rangle + b 11\rangle$	Linearity
2	$a 0\rangle + b 1\rangle$	$a^2 00\rangle + ab(01\rangle + 10\rangle) + b^2 11\rangle$	Product

Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 2)

- Idea: Bob can clone Alice's qubit.



Method	$ \psi\rangle$	Output	Reason
1	$ 0\rangle$	$ 00\rangle$	Product
	$ 1\rangle$	$ 11\rangle$	Product
	$a 0\rangle + b 1\rangle$	$a 00\rangle + b 11\rangle$	Linearity
2	$a 0\rangle + b 1\rangle$	$a^2 00\rangle + ab(01\rangle + 10\rangle) + b^2 11\rangle$	Product

- The output from methods 1 and 2 must be the same. So,
 $ab = 0 \implies (a = 0 \text{ or } b = 0) \implies (|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle \text{ or } |\psi\rangle = |1\rangle)$
It is impossible to clone an unknown quantum state
Hence, Bob cannot clone Alice's qubit

Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 3)

- **Step 1. Create a Bell pair.**

$$\begin{array}{l} a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \\ |0\rangle \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \oplus \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \\ |0\rangle \end{array}} \right\} a|00\rangle + b|11\rangle$$

Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 3)

- **Step 1. Create a Bell pair.**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \\ |0\rangle \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ | \\ \oplus \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} a|00\rangle + b|11\rangle$$

- **Step 2. Alice measures.**

Idea 1: Alice measures her qubit.

Alice's state is $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$. Bob will also have the same state.

Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 3)

- **Step 1. Create a Bell pair.**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \\ |0\rangle \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ | \\ \oplus \end{array} \text{---} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \\ |0\rangle \end{array}} \right\} a|00\rangle + b|11\rangle$$

- **Step 2. Alice measures.**

Idea 1: Alice measures her qubit.

Alice's state is $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$. Bob will also have the same state.

Idea 2: Alice measures her qubit in the **sign basis**.

$$\begin{aligned} a|0\rangle|0\rangle + b|1\rangle|1\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [a(|+\rangle + |-\rangle)|0\rangle + b(|+\rangle - |-\rangle)|1\rangle] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)|+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle)|-\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 3)

- **Step 1. Create a Bell pair.**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \\ |0\rangle \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ \text{---} \oplus \text{---} \end{array} \right\} a|00\rangle + b|11\rangle$$

- **Step 2. Alice measures.**

Idea 1: Alice measures her qubit.

Alice's state is $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$. Bob will also have the same state.

Idea 2: Alice measures her qubit in the **sign basis**.

$$\begin{aligned} a|0\rangle|0\rangle + b|1\rangle|1\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [a(|+\rangle + |-\rangle)|0\rangle + b(|+\rangle - |-\rangle)|1\rangle] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)|+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle)|-\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- **Step 3. Bob performs quantum operations.**

if (Alice's qubit collapses to $|+\rangle$) then

Bob's qubit collapses to ψ .

elseif (Alice's qubit collapses to $|-\rangle$) then

Alice calls Bob and asks him to phase flip his state.

Bob performs Z (phase flip) on his qubit to obtain ψ .

Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 3)

- Idea: Alice can teleport the state to Bob.

- **Step 1. Create a Bell pair.**

Alice and Bob have a Bell pair setup using a CNOT gate.

- **Step 2. Alice measures.**

Alice measures her qubit of the entangled Bell pair in the sign basis.

- **Step 3. Bob performs quantum operations.**

If Alice's qubit is $|+\rangle$, Bob gets $|\psi\rangle$.

If Alice's qubit is $|-\rangle$, Bob performs phase flip to get $|\psi\rangle$.

Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 4)

- Idea: Alice can teleport the state to Bob.
- **Step 1. Create a Bell pair.**

Alice and Bob have a Bell pair setup.

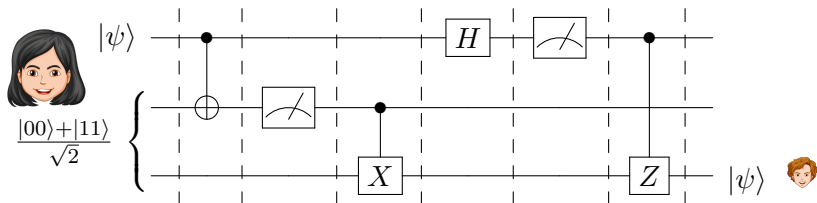
Step 2. Alice measures.

Alice measures $|\psi\rangle$ and her qubit of the entangled Bell pair. Let's call it b_1b_2 . Alice's state $|\psi\rangle$ will be destroyed.

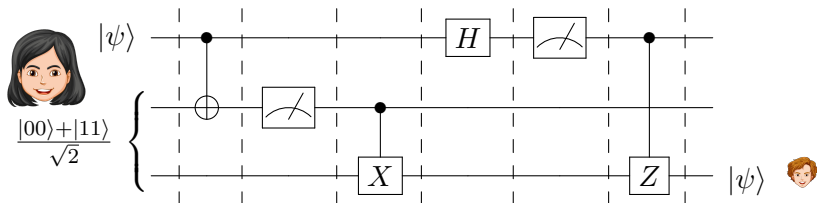
Step 3. Bob performs quantum operations.

Bob performs unitary rotations based on b_1b_2 . Bob gets $|\psi\rangle$.

Quantum teleportation

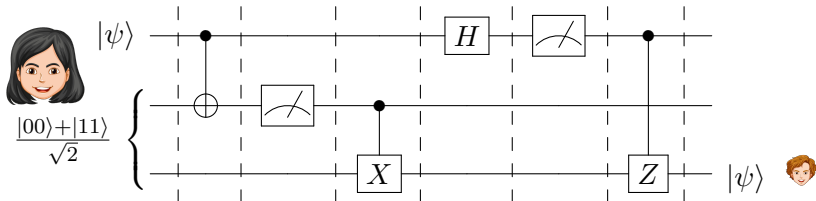


Quantum teleportation



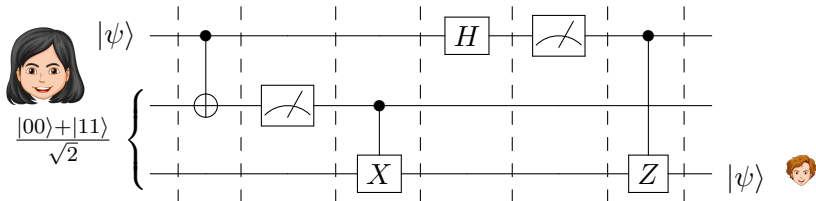
#	Operation	System state (3 qubits or 8 dimensions)
0	–	$ \psi\rangle \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 11\rangle) \right)$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 000\rangle + a 011\rangle + b 100\rangle + b 111\rangle)$

Quantum teleportation



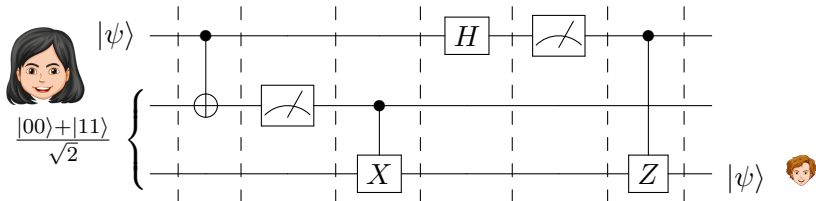
#	Operation	System state (3 qubits or 8 dimensions)
0	–	$ \psi\rangle \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 11\rangle) \right)$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 000\rangle + a 011\rangle + b 100\rangle + b 111\rangle)$
1	$CNOT(q_1, q_2)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 000\rangle + a 011\rangle + b 110\rangle + b 101\rangle)$

Quantum teleportation



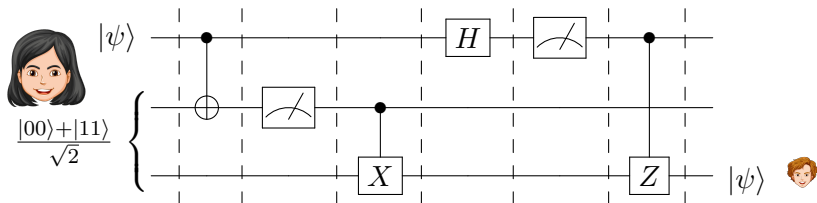
#	Operation	System state (3 qubits or 8 dimensions)
0	–	$ \psi\rangle \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 11\rangle) \right)$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 000\rangle + a 011\rangle + b 100\rangle + b 111\rangle)$
1	$CNOT(q_1, q_2)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 000\rangle + a 011\rangle + b 110\rangle + b 101\rangle)$
2	Alice measures q_2	Case $q_2 = 0\rangle$: $a 00\rangle + b 11\rangle$ Case $q_2 = 1\rangle$: $a 01\rangle + b 10\rangle$

Quantum teleportation



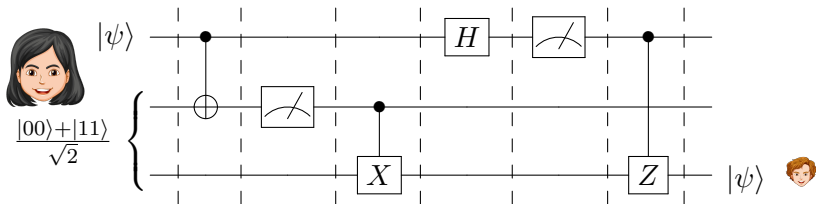
#	Operation	System state (3 qubits or 8 dimensions)
0	–	$ \psi\rangle \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 11\rangle) \right)$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 000\rangle + a 011\rangle + b 100\rangle + b 111\rangle)$
1	$CNOT(q_1, q_2)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 000\rangle + a 011\rangle + b 110\rangle + b 101\rangle)$
2	Alice measures q_2	Case $q_2 = 0\rangle$: $a 00\rangle + b 11\rangle$ Case $q_2 = 1\rangle$: $a 01\rangle + b 10\rangle$
3	Alice calls Bob Bob uses X if $q_2 = 1\rangle$	$a 00\rangle + b 11\rangle$

Quantum teleportation



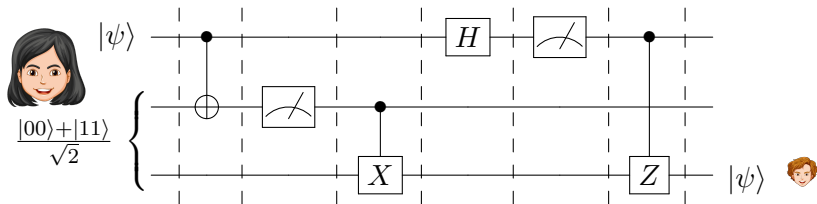
#	Operation	System state (3 qubits or 8 dimensions)
0	–	$ \psi\rangle \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(00\rangle + 11\rangle) \right)$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 000\rangle + a 011\rangle + b 100\rangle + b 111\rangle)$
1	$CNOT(q_1, q_2)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 000\rangle + a 011\rangle + b 110\rangle + b 101\rangle)$
2	Alice measures q_2	Case $q_2 = 0\rangle$: $a 00\rangle + b 11\rangle$ Case $q_2 = 1\rangle$: $a 01\rangle + b 10\rangle$
3	Alice calls Bob Bob uses X if $q_2 = 1\rangle$	$a 00\rangle + b 11\rangle$
4	Alice applies H	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 0\rangle + b 1\rangle) +\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a 0\rangle - b 1\rangle) -\rangle$

Quantum teleportation



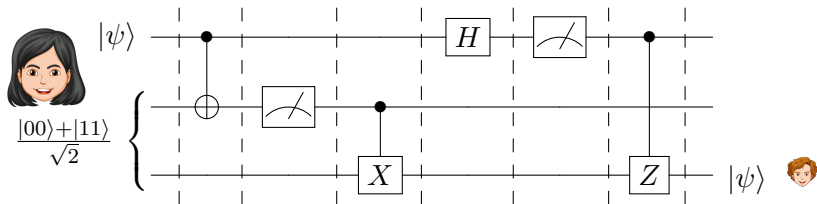
#	Operation	System state (3 qubits or 8 dimensions)
4	Alice applies H	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a 0\rangle + b 1\rangle) +\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a 0\rangle - b 1\rangle) -\rangle$

Quantum teleportation



#	Operation	System state (3 qubits or 8 dimensions)
4	Alice applies H	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a 0\rangle + b 1\rangle) +\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a 0\rangle - b 1\rangle) -\rangle$
5	Alice measures q_1	Case $q_1 = +\rangle$: $ \psi\rangle$ Case $q_1 = -\rangle$: $a 0\rangle - b 1\rangle$

Quantum teleportation



#	Operation	System state (3 qubits or 8 dimensions)
4	Alice applies H	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a 0\rangle + b 1\rangle) +\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a 0\rangle - b 1\rangle) -\rangle$
5	Alice measures q_1	Case $q_1 = +\rangle$: $ \psi\rangle$ Case $q_1 = -\rangle$: $a 0\rangle - b 1\rangle$
6	Alice calls Bob Bob uses Z if $q_1 = -\rangle$	$ \psi\rangle$

Quantum teleportation

Solution (Attempt 4)

- Idea: Alice can teleport the state to Bob.
- **Step 1. Create a Bell pair.**

Alice and Bob have a Bell pair setup.

Step 2. Alice measures.

Alice measures $|\psi\rangle$ and her qubit of the entangled Bell pair. Let's call it b_1b_2 . Alice's state $|\psi\rangle$ will be destroyed.

Step 3. Bob performs quantum operations.

Bob performs unitary rotations based on b_1b_2 . Bob gets $|\psi\rangle$.