

Quantum computing fundamentals: teleportation and dense coding

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First programming exercise

https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/140409/assignments/1660355?module_item_id=5387614

Intermediate-term class plan

Where we are headed in first month

1. Fundamentals: superposition / Deutsch-Jozsa
2. Fundamentals: entanglement / Bell inequalities
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Entangled states: Bell state circuit

Bell state circuit

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Can $|\Phi^+\rangle$ be treated as the tensor product (composition) of two individual qubits?

Prove that the Bell state cannot be factored into two single-qubit states

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Can $|\Phi^+\rangle$ be treated as the tensor product (composition) of two individual qubits?
No.

Proof by contradiction:

- ▶ Suppose $|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |11\rangle = (\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) \otimes (\gamma |0\rangle + \delta |1\rangle) = \alpha\gamma |00\rangle + \alpha\delta |01\rangle + \beta\gamma |10\rangle + \beta\delta |11\rangle$.
- ▶ $\alpha\delta = 0$, so either $\alpha = 0$ or $\delta = 0$.
- ▶ But $\alpha\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, so $\alpha \neq 0$.
- ▶ And $\beta\delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, so $\delta \neq 0$ too.

Bell states form an orthogonal basis set

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2. $|01\rangle \xrightarrow{H \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle + |11\rangle) \xrightarrow{CNOT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle + |10\rangle) = |\Psi^+\rangle$
3. $|10\rangle \xrightarrow{H \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle - |10\rangle) \xrightarrow{CNOT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle - |11\rangle) = |\Phi^-\rangle$
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Exercise: orthogonal vectors

- ▶ Show that $|\Psi^+\rangle$ and $|\Phi^-\rangle$ are orthogonal.
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Measurement in standard basis

Suppose we measured $|\Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|10\rangle$:

$$\text{Measurement result } M_{\Psi^+} = \begin{cases} 0, 1 & \text{with probability } \left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1, 0 & \text{with probability } \left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Suppose we measured $|\Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|10\rangle$:

$$\text{Measurement result } M_{\Psi^-} = \begin{cases} 0, 1 & \text{with probability } \left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1, 0 & \text{with probability } \left|\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

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Measurement in Bell basis

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Yes. Measure in the Bell basis by applying $CNOT$ and $H \otimes I$ prior to measurement.

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$$2. |\Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|01\rangle + |10\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|01\rangle + |11\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I} |01\rangle$$

$$3. |\Phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|00\rangle - |11\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|00\rangle - |10\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I} |10\rangle$$

$$4. |\Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|01\rangle - |10\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|01\rangle - |11\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I} |11\rangle$$

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“Teleport” a qubit state by transmitting classical information

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3. Alice first entangles $|Q\rangle$ and $|P\rangle$; then, she measures her local two qubits.
4. Alice tells Bob (via classical means) her two-bit measurement result.
5. Bob uses Alice's two bits to perform I , X , Z , or ZX on his qubit to obtain $|Q\rangle$.

Quantum teleportation circuit

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Step-by-step qubit state calculation up to Alice’s measurement

$$\begin{aligned} |Q\rangle \otimes |P\rangle &= (\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \\ &\xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,1}} \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle (|10\rangle + |01\rangle) \\ &\xrightarrow{H \otimes I \otimes I} \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) (|10\rangle + |01\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |00\rangle (\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} |01\rangle (\alpha |1\rangle + \beta |0\rangle) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} |10\rangle (\alpha |0\rangle - \beta |1\rangle) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} |11\rangle (\alpha |1\rangle - \beta |0\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

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Depending on if Alice measures 00, 01, 10, or 11, Bob applies I , X , Z , or ZX to recover $|Q\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} |Q\rangle \otimes |P\rangle &= (\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \\ &\xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,1}} \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle (|10\rangle + |01\rangle) \\ &\xrightarrow{H \otimes I \otimes I} \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) (|10\rangle + |01\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |00\rangle (\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) \quad \text{Alice measures 00 so Bob applies } I \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} |01\rangle (\alpha |1\rangle + \beta |0\rangle) \quad \text{Alice measures 01 so Bob applies } X \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} |10\rangle (\alpha |0\rangle - \beta |1\rangle) \quad \text{Alice measures 10 so Bob applies } Z \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} |11\rangle (\alpha |1\rangle - \beta |0\rangle) \quad \text{Alice measures 11 so Bob applies } ZX \end{aligned}$$

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Superdense coding circuit

https://github.com/quantumlib/Cirq/blob/master/examples/superdense_coding.py

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2. $|P\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \xrightarrow{X \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|10\rangle + |01\rangle) \xrightarrow{CNOT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|11\rangle + |01\rangle) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I} |01\rangle$
3. $|P\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \xrightarrow{Z \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle) \xrightarrow{CNOT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |10\rangle) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I} |10\rangle$
4. $|P\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \xrightarrow{ZX \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-|10\rangle + |01\rangle) \xrightarrow{CNOT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-|11\rangle + |01\rangle) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I} |11\rangle$

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How does dense coding scale?

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3 qubit maximally entangled orthogonal basis set

$$1. |000\rangle \xrightarrow{H\otimes I\otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |100\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,1}, CNOT_{0,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |111\rangle \right)$$

$$2. |001\rangle \xrightarrow{H\otimes I\otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|001\rangle + |101\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,1}, CNOT_{0,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|001\rangle + |110\rangle \right)$$

$$3. |010\rangle \xrightarrow{H\otimes I\otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|010\rangle + |110\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,1}, CNOT_{0,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|010\rangle + |101\rangle \right)$$

$$4. |011\rangle \xrightarrow{H\otimes I\otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|011\rangle + |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,1}, CNOT_{0,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|011\rangle + |100\rangle \right)$$

$$5. |100\rangle \xrightarrow{H\otimes I\otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle - |100\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,1}, CNOT_{0,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle - |111\rangle \right)$$

$$6. |101\rangle \xrightarrow{H\otimes I\otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|001\rangle - |101\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,1}, CNOT_{0,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|001\rangle - |110\rangle \right)$$

$$7. |110\rangle \xrightarrow{H\otimes I\otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|010\rangle - |110\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,1}, CNOT_{0,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|010\rangle - |101\rangle \right)$$

$$8. |111\rangle \xrightarrow{H\otimes I\otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|011\rangle - |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,1}, CNOT_{0,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|011\rangle - |100\rangle \right)$$

Exercise: show that this is an orthogonal set of vectors.

Transmit 3 bits of classical information by sending 2 qubits

Alice applies different operators on her qubits so Bob measures the message

- $$1. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{I \otimes I \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,2}, CNOT_{0,1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |100\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I \otimes I} |000\rangle$$
- $$2. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{X \otimes X \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|110\rangle + |001\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,2}, CNOT_{0,1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|101\rangle + |001\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I \otimes I} |001\rangle$$
- $$3. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{I \otimes X \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|010\rangle + |101\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,2}, CNOT_{0,1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|010\rangle + |110\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I \otimes I} |010\rangle$$
- $$4. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{X \otimes I \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|100\rangle + |011\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,2}, CNOT_{0,1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|111\rangle + |011\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I \otimes I} |011\rangle$$
- $$5. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{Z \otimes I \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle - |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,2}, CNOT_{0,1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle - |100\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I \otimes I} |100\rangle$$
- $$6. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{ZX \otimes X \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-|110\rangle + |001\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,2}, CNOT_{0,1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-|101\rangle + |001\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I \otimes I} |101\rangle$$
- $$7. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{Z \otimes X \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|010\rangle - |101\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,2}, CNOT_{0,1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|010\rangle - |110\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I \otimes I} |110\rangle$$
- $$8. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|000\rangle + |111\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{ZX \otimes I \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-|100\rangle + |011\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{CNOT_{0,2}, CNOT_{0,1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-|111\rangle + |011\rangle \right) \xrightarrow{H \otimes I \otimes I} |111\rangle$$

Transmit 4 bits of classical information by sending 2 qubits

4 qubit maximally entangled orthogonal basis set

Gustavo Rigolin. Superdense coding using multipartite states. arXiv. 2004.
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/quant-ph/0407193.pdf>

Dense coding with multipartite qubit entanglement

Maximum dense coding channel capacity of 2 bits received per *qubit* sent.

Can one do better if using something other than *qubits*?

Hu et al.. Beating the channel capacity limit for superdense coding with entangled ququarts. Science Advances. 2018.

<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/sciadv.aat9304>

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Qudits

	1 qudit basis vectors	2 qudit basis vectors	3 qudit basis vectors
Qubit	$ 0\rangle, 1\rangle$	$ 00\rangle, 01\rangle, 10\rangle, 11\rangle$	$ 000\rangle, 001\rangle, 010\rangle, \dots, 111\rangle$
Qutrit	$ 0\rangle, 1\rangle, 2\rangle$	$ 00\rangle, 01\rangle, 02\rangle, 10\rangle, \dots, 22\rangle$	$ 000\rangle, \dots, 002\rangle, 010\rangle, \dots, 222\rangle$
Ququart	$ 0\rangle, 1\rangle, 2\rangle, 3\rangle$	$ 00\rangle, \dots, 03\rangle, 10\rangle, \dots, 33\rangle$	$ 000\rangle, \dots, 003\rangle, 010\rangle, \dots, 333\rangle$

So for example, 2 qutrits with an orthogonal state space size of $3^2 = 9$ can encode the state space of 3 qubits (which has state space size of $2^3 = 8$).

DFT matrix: generalized Hadamard for D-dimensional qudits

$$W = \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \dots & \omega^{D-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \dots & \omega^{2(D-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{D-1} & \omega^{2(D-1)} & \dots & \omega^{(D-1)(D-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2}{D}\pi i}$$

And recall that

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

Teo Banica. Complex Hadamard matrices and applications. 2021. hal-02317067v2
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.06911>

DFT matrix: generalized Hadamard for D-dimensional qudits

$D = 3$, Hadamard matrix for qutrits

$D = 2$, Hadamard matrix for qubits

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & e^{\frac{2}{2}\pi i} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^1 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & e^{\frac{2}{3}\pi i} & e^{\frac{4}{3}\pi i} \\ 1 & e^{\frac{4}{3}\pi i} & e^{\frac{8}{3}\pi i} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & e^{\frac{2}{3}\pi i} & e^{-\frac{2}{3}\pi i} \\ 1 & e^{-\frac{2}{3}\pi i} & e^{\frac{2}{3}\pi i} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i & -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i & -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Yurtalan et al.. Implementation of a Walsh-Hadamard Gate in a Superconducting Qutrit. PRL. 2020.

Generalized CNOT gate

$D = 2$, CNOT for qubits

$$|x, y\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |x, x + y \pmod{2}\rangle$$

1. $|0, 0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |0, 0\rangle$
2. $|0, 1\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |0, 1\rangle$
3. $|1, 0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |1, 1\rangle$
4. $|1, 1\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |1, 0\rangle$

$D = 3$, CPLUS for qutrits

$$|x, y\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CPLUS}} |x, x + y \pmod{3}\rangle$$

1. $|0, 0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CPLUS}} |0, 0\rangle$
2. $|0, 1\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CPLUS}} |0, 1\rangle$
3. $|0, 2\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CPLUS}} |0, 2\rangle$
4. $|1, 0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CPLUS}} |1, 1\rangle$
5. $|1, 1\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CPLUS}} |1, 2\rangle$
6. $|1, 2\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CPLUS}} |1, 0\rangle$
7. $|2, 0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CPLUS}} |2, 2\rangle$
8. $|2, 1\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CPLUS}} |2, 0\rangle$
9. $|2, 2\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CPLUS}} |2, 1\rangle$

Çorbaci et al.. Construction of two qutrit entanglement by using magnetic resonance selective pulse sequences. Journal of Physics: Conference Series. 2016.

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1742-6596/766/1/012014>

Dense coding with high-dimensional qudit entanglement

2 qudit maximally entangled orthogonal basis set

1. $|00\rangle \xrightarrow{W \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|00\rangle + |10\rangle + |20\rangle) \xrightarrow{CPLUS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle + |22\rangle)$
2. $|01\rangle \xrightarrow{W \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|01\rangle + |11\rangle + |21\rangle) \xrightarrow{CPLUS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|01\rangle + |12\rangle + |20\rangle)$
3. $|02\rangle \xrightarrow{W \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|02\rangle + |12\rangle + |22\rangle) \xrightarrow{CPLUS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|02\rangle + |10\rangle + |21\rangle)$
4. $|10\rangle \xrightarrow{W \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|00\rangle + \omega |10\rangle + \omega^2 |20\rangle) \xrightarrow{CPLUS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|00\rangle + \omega |11\rangle + \omega^2 |22\rangle)$
5. $|11\rangle \xrightarrow{W \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|01\rangle + \omega |11\rangle + \omega^2 |21\rangle) \xrightarrow{CPLUS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|01\rangle + \omega |12\rangle + \omega^2 |20\rangle)$
6. $|12\rangle \xrightarrow{W \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|02\rangle + \omega |12\rangle + \omega^2 |22\rangle) \xrightarrow{CPLUS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|02\rangle + \omega |10\rangle + \omega^2 |21\rangle)$
7. $|20\rangle \xrightarrow{W \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|00\rangle + \omega^2 |10\rangle + \omega |20\rangle) \xrightarrow{CPLUS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|00\rangle + \omega^2 |11\rangle + \omega |22\rangle)$
8. $|21\rangle \xrightarrow{W \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|01\rangle + \omega^2 |11\rangle + \omega |21\rangle) \xrightarrow{CPLUS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|01\rangle + \omega^2 |12\rangle + \omega |20\rangle)$
9. $|22\rangle \xrightarrow{W \otimes I} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|02\rangle + \omega^2 |12\rangle + \omega |22\rangle) \xrightarrow{CPLUS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|02\rangle + \omega^2 |10\rangle + \omega |21\rangle)$

Exercise: show that this is an orthogonal set of vectors.

Focus on lines 4 and 7. Recall complex vector dot product.

Breaking the binary abstraction

Is ternary (and beyond) logic useful in classical computing?

Is ternary (and beyond) logic useful in quantum computing?

- ▶ PRO: higher quantum channel capacity.
- ▶ CON: qubits are much easier to engineer than qutrits.

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- ▶ <https://quantumai.google/cirq/qudits>
- ▶ https://qiskit.org/textbook/ch-quantum-hardware/accessing_higher_energy_states.html
- ▶ Cervera-Lierta. Experimental high-dimensional Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger entanglement with superconducting transmon qutrits. arXiv. 2021.
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.05627>

Challenge programming assignment: qutrit dense coding in Cirq

Can substitute either programming assignment on QAOA or VQE.

Timely research project: world-first demo of qutrit dense coding on IBM Q

Likely key challenge: qubits currently engineered for CNOTs.