

LECTURE 04 Quantum Mechanics I: Introduction to Quantum Mechanics

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- 1) A brief introduction to Quantum Mechanics
- 2) Quantum Computing
 - Quantum Bit: QUBIT
 - Quantum Gates: Single and multiple qubit gates
 - Quantum Circuits
 - Quantum Algorithm: Deutsch Algorithm

A brief introduction to Quantum Mechanics

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□ Why Quantum mechanics?

- It was developed to explain physical phenomena that Newtonian mechanics could not adequately describe, such as the behavior of particles at atomic and subatomic scales.





Double-slit experiment: Quantum mechanics



Interference pattern

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Double-slit experiment: Quantum mechanics: wave-particle duality



❑ What is Quantum mechanics?

- <u>a mathematical framework</u> or set of rules for the construction of physical theories.
- a fundamental theory in physics that describes the physical phenomenon of nature at the scale of atoms and subatomic particles.
- Some are counter-intuitive even for experts

What is Quantum computing?

- A technology that uses the principles of quantum mechanics to perform computations far better than classical computers.

Quantum Computing Quantum Bit: QUBIT

The quantum bit or qubit for short is its analogous concept to the bit in classical computing or information.



Classical Bit

One bit has two states.

Quantum Bit: Qubit



- □ One qubit has an infinite number of states.
- \Box When **observed**, the state becomes either $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$.
- □ Thus, before we observe, a qubit has both |0⟩ and |1⟩ states simultaneously, which is known as "super position".

- The quantum bit or qubit for short is its analogous concept to the bit in classical computing or information.
- □ A qubit state is represented as $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$,
 - Notation like "()" is called, <u>bra-ket</u> or <u>Dirac</u> notation,
 - \ \ : we read it as "bra": row vector,
 - i : we read it as "ket": column vector,
 - \succ |0> and |1>: a two-dimensional vector [1, 0]^T and [0, 1]^T,
 - > a and b are complex numbers, $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$

$$\succ |\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle = a\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\end{bmatrix} + b\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}a\\b\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}p+qi\\v+wi\end{bmatrix}$$

Inner product between the vectors $| \phi \rangle$ and $| \psi \rangle$

 $\langle 0||1\rangle = \langle 0|1\rangle = [1,0]\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\end{bmatrix} = 0$

Represented as

 $\langle \, arphi \, | \, \psi \,
angle$

Its outcome is <u>a scalar value</u>

 $\langle 0|0\rangle = \mathbf{1}$ $\langle 0|1\rangle = \mathbf{0}$ $\langle 1|0\rangle = \mathbf{0}$ $\langle 1|1\rangle = \mathbf{1}$

Inner product between $| \varphi \rangle$ and $A | \psi \rangle$: A is a matrix operator

Represented as



□ Its outcome is <u>a scalar value</u>

$$\langle 0|A|1 \rangle = [1,0] \begin{bmatrix} e_{11}e_{12}\\ e_{21}e_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [1,0] \begin{bmatrix} e_{12}\\ e_{22} \end{bmatrix} = e_{12}$$

 $\Box \quad \underline{\text{Tensor product}} \text{ of the vectors } | \varphi \rangle \quad \text{and } | \psi \rangle$

Represented as

$$| \varphi \rangle \otimes | \psi \rangle = | \varphi \rangle | \psi \rangle = | \varphi \psi \rangle$$

□ Its outcome is <u>a vector</u>

$$|0\rangle|1\rangle = |01\rangle = \begin{bmatrix}1\\0\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}0\\1\\0\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\end{bmatrix}\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}0\\1\\0\\0\end{bmatrix}$$

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

Tensor product of the $|\varphi\rangle$, k times

Represented as

$$| \varphi \rangle^{\otimes k} = | \varphi \rangle \otimes | \varphi \rangle \otimes ... \otimes | \varphi \rangle$$

□ Its outcome is <u>a vector</u>

$$\varphi \rangle = (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

$$| \varphi \rangle^{\otimes 2} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &>= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1\\0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right) / \sqrt{2} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{2} \\ &\mid \varphi &\geq 2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{2} &\otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1/\sqrt{2})^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

D Outer product of the vectors $| \phi \rangle$ and $\langle \psi |$

Represented as

 $\mid \phi
angle \ \langle \psi \mid$

Its outcome is <u>an operator matrix</u>



 $|0\rangle \langle 1| = \begin{bmatrix} 01\\00 \end{bmatrix}$

 $|1\rangle \langle 0| = \begin{bmatrix} 00\\10 \end{bmatrix}$

 $|1\rangle \langle 1| = \begin{bmatrix} 00\\01 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|1\rangle \langle 1| = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1 \end{bmatrix} [0,1] = \begin{bmatrix} 00\\01 \end{bmatrix}$$

Quantum Bit: its geometric representation

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

A qubit state is initially described by four real parameters (p,q,v,w);

a=p+qi, b=v+wi

A qubit state can be mapped onto a single point on the sphere known as "Bloch Sphere."



Quantum Bit control: Single Qubit Gates

Quantum Bit control: single qubit gate

- □ A single qubit gate is a function (matrix operator) which takes a single qubit state as an input and returns its value as an output.
- Some important single qubit gates



Quantum Bit: its geometric representation



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Quantum Bit control: Gate for multiple Qubits

- Controlled-NOT gate
 - In short, **CNOT** Gate or **CX** Gate.
 - It has two input qubits; the control qubit and the target qubit.
 - If the control bit is 0, the target bit does not change.
 - If the control bit is 1, the target bit is flipped.



- ❑ One important thing you need to remember is
 - There are many interesting qubit gates however CNOT gate and single qubit gates are the prototypes for all other gates.
 - <u>Any multiple qubit logic gate may be composed from CNOT</u> <u>gate and single qubit gates.</u>

Quantum Circuits

- A quantum circuit is a sequence of quantum gates and measurements designed to perform a specific quantum computation or algorithm on qubits.
- □ The circuit is read from left-to-right. The state input to the circuit is usually the state consisting of all $|0\rangle$ s unless otherwise noted.

$$|\psi\rangle$$
 — M

Quantum circuit symbol for measurement

- A quantum circuit for creating Bell state, also known as entanglement state.
- Entangled quantum state of two qubits says,
 - Knowing the state of one qubit automatically reveals the state of the other qubit regardless of the geographical locations of the two qubits.
- ☐ Bell state is created by Hadamard Gate followed by CNOT gate.

Quantum Circuits: Bell state



1) Hadamard Gate:

creating an equal superposition of the two basis states. $(H|0\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle$ $= 1/\sqrt{2} (|00\rangle + |10\rangle)$ Control bit 0 : not changing

2) CNOT Gate:

Control bit 1 : changing 0 to 1

 $1/\sqrt{2} |00\rangle + 1/\sqrt{2} |11\rangle$

Quantum Circuits: Bell state





(a)



(b)



(c)

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Quantum Circuits: Bell state: entanglement

- □ When the quantum states of two particles (e.g. photons) cannot be considered independently, we refer to quantum entanglement.
- In the case of two entangled particles, for example, this means that a measurement of one particle collapses not only its wave-function (and therefore determines its state), but also that of its twin.



https://www.nature.com/collections/aegdeibjfi

- Given a binary function f(x), tell me whether it is either
 - <u>Constant function</u>: f(A) == f(B) or
 - <u>Balanced function</u>: f(A) != f(B)
- □ In a classic computing, it requires <u>two evaluations</u> to identify whether the function is constant or balanced function.
- In a quantum computing, it requires only <u>one evaluation</u>!
- One of the first examples which demonstrates a quantum algorithm is better than a classical algorithm.

- Assuming that the binary function takes (n=3) bits as input and it gives you one bit as output.
- In a classic computing, how many queries need to identify whether it is constant or balanced function?





□ Here we want to verify whether the function **f(x)** is constant or balanced function. □ First, the input state, $|\psi_0\rangle = |01\rangle$, is fed into the quantum circuit.





 \Box Each of the qubit, $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$, is sent through two Hadamard gates,

- Hadamard gate: creating an equal superposition of the two basis states

$$H \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1\\ 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$







 $|\psi_0
angle$

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☐ Oracle function (U_f)

- In ancient Greece, an oracle was a priest who made statements about future events or about the truth
- Then, an oracle function is similar in a way that we don't know what the function produces given input value ...



Input:

$$|\psi_1\rangle = \left[\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] = 1/2 \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |01\rangle - |01\rangle - |11\rangle\right]$$

• Output:
$$|\psi_2\rangle = 1/2 [|0, 0 \oplus f(0)\rangle + |1, 0 \oplus f(1)\rangle - |0, 1 \oplus f(0)\rangle - |1, 1 \oplus f(1)\rangle]$$





Output:

- $= \pm 1/2 [(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)(|0\rangle |1\rangle)]$
- $= 1/2 [(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)(f(0) f(0))]$
- = $1/2 [|0, f(0)\rangle + |1, f(0)\rangle |0, \overline{f(0)}\rangle |1, \overline{f(0)}]$
- $= 1/2 [0, f(0) + 1, f(1) 0, \overline{f(0)} 1, \overline{f(1)}]$

<u>Constant function</u>: f(0) == f(1)

 $|\psi_{2}\rangle = 1/2 [|0, 0 \oplus f(0)\rangle + |1, 0 \oplus f(1)\rangle - |0, 1 \oplus f(0)\rangle - |1, 1 \oplus f(1)\rangle]$







Constant function:
$$f(0) == f(1)$$

$$|\psi_{2}\rangle = \pm \left[\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$$





 $|\psi_2\rangle$

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Output:

 $|\psi_{2}\rangle = 1/2 [|0, 0 \oplus f(0)\rangle + |1, 0 \oplus f(1)\rangle - |0, 1 \oplus f(0)\rangle - |1, 1 \oplus f(1)\rangle]$

★ Addition modulo two: ⊕ $- 0 \oplus 0 => 0$ so 0%2 = 0- $0 \oplus 1 => 1$ so 1%2 = 1 $1 \oplus 0 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ so } 1\%2 = 1$ $1 \oplus 1 => 2$ so 2%2 = 0_

<u>Balanced function</u>: f(0) = f(1)

- $= 1/2 [0, f(0) + 1, f(1) 0, \overline{f(0)} 1, \overline{f(1)}]$ $= 1/2 [|0, f(0)\rangle + |1, f(1)\rangle - |0, f(1)\rangle - |1, f(0)]$
- $= 1/2 [(|0\rangle |1\rangle)(f(0) f(1))]$
- $= \pm 1/2 [(|0\rangle |1\rangle)(|0\rangle |1\rangle)]$

There are two cases; 1) $f(0) = |0\rangle, f(1) = |1\rangle$ 2) $f(0) = |1\rangle, f(1) = |0\rangle,$

 $|\psi_{2}\rangle = \pm \left|\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right| \left|\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right|$

Thus, (f(0)-f(1)) becomes $\pm (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$









 $|\psi_2\rangle$

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 $|\psi_1\rangle$





$$\begin{aligned} \text{Constant function:} f(0) &== f(1) \\ |\psi_2\rangle &= \pm \left[\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \\ |\psi_3\rangle &= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \left[\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \\ &= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \\ &= \pm \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] = \pm \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \end{aligned}$$

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Balanced function: f(0) = f(1) $|\psi_2\rangle = \pm \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_{3}\rangle &= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} |0\rangle - |1\rangle \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} |0\rangle - |1\rangle \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} |0\rangle - |1\rangle \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \pm \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} |0\rangle - |1\rangle \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \pm \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} |0\rangle - |1\rangle \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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☐ The Deutsch-Jozsa algorithm is a generalized version of the Deutsch algorithm for multiple bits input.





- Deutsch algorithm
- Single-bit input

- Deutsch Jozsa algorithm
- Multiple-bits input

- Quantum mechanics is a mathematical framework or set of rules for the construction of physical theories.
- Quantum bit, its control through quantum gates and quantum circuits were explained as tools for the study of quantum mechanics.
- As an application scenario of quantum mechanics, Deutsch algorithm was introduced to demonstrate the superiority of quantum computing to classical computing.