

# **LECTURE 04 Quantum Mechanics I: Introduction to Quantum Mechanics**

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- 1) A brief introduction to Quantum Mechanics
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	- ➢ 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



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



# ❑ **What is Quantum mechanics?**

- a mathematical framework 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 Quantum Bit: Qubit



- ❑ One bit has two states. ❑ One qubit has an infinite number of states.
	- ❑ When **observed**, the state becomes either |0⟩ or |1⟩.
	- $\Box$  Thus, before we observe, a qubit has both  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$ states **simultaneously**, which is known as "**super position**".
- $\Box$  The quantum bit or qubit for short is its analogous concept to the bit in classical computing or information.
- $\Box$  A qubit state is represented as  $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$  **}** 
	- ➢ Notation like "〈 **|** 〉" is called, bra-ket or Dirac notation,
	- ➢ 〈 **|**: we read it as "bra": row vector,
	- ➢ **|** 〉: we read it as "ket": column vector,
	- $\rho$  | 0 and | 1 > : a two-dimensional vector [1, 0]<sup>T</sup> and [0, 1]<sup>T</sup>,
	- $\triangleright$  a and b are complex numbers,  $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$

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

**Inner product** between the vectors  $|\varphi\rangle$  and  $|\psi\rangle$ 

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 $= 0$ 

❑ Represented as

 $|\langle \varphi | \psi \rangle|$ 

Its outcome is **a scalar value** 

 $\langle 0||1\rangle = \langle 0|1\rangle = [1,0]$ 

 $\langle 0|0 \rangle = 1$  $\langle 0|1\rangle = 0$  $\langle 1|0 \rangle = 0$  $\langle 1|1 \rangle = 1$ 

❑ **Inner product** between |ϕ〉 and A |ψ〉: A is a matrix operator

❑ Represented as



# ❑ Its outcome is **a scalar value**

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

 $\Box$  **Tensor product** of the vectors  $|\varphi\angle$  and  $|\psi\angle\angle$ 

❑ Represented as

$$
|\varphi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle = |\varphi\rangle |\psi\rangle = \left[\left[\frac{\varphi \psi}{\varphi \psi}\right]\right]
$$

❑ Its outcome is **a vector** 

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

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

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

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

$$
|11\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
$$

**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 **a vector** 

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

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

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

$$
|\varphi\rangle^{\otimes 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{2} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{2}
$$

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

**Outer product** of the vectors  $|\varphi\angle$  and  $\langle\psi|$ 

❑ Represented as

 $\|\phi\,\rangle\,\,\langle\,\psi\,\,\|$ 

 $|1\rangle \langle 1|$  =

Its outcome is **an operator matrix** 

 $[0,1] =$ 



 $|0\rangle \langle 1|$  = 

 $|1\rangle \langle 0|$  = 

 $|1\rangle \langle 1|$  = 

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### Quantum Bit: its geometric representation

 $|\psi\rangle$  = a|0} +  $|D|$ 

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

α=p+qi, b=v+wi

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

> 4 parameters  $(p,q,v,w)$ 2 parameters  $(\varphi, \theta)$



# 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.
		- Any multiple qubit logic gate may be composed from CNOT gate and single qubit gates.

# Quantum Circuits

- ❑ A quantum circuit is a sequence of quantum gates and measurements designed to perform a specific quantum computation or algorithm on qubits.
- $\Box$  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.

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|\psi\rangle\, \sqrt{\text{max}}
$$

Quantum circuit symbol for measurement

- ❑ A quantum circuit for creating Bell state, also known as entanglement state.
- ❑ Entangled quantum state of two qubits says,
	- $\triangleright$  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.  $(H|0\rangle)\otimes|0\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2}$  ( $|0\rangle \neq |1\rangle$ )  $\otimes$   $|0\rangle$  $= 1/\sqrt{2} (|00\rangle + |10\rangle )$ Control bit 0 : not changing Control bit

② **CNOT Gate**:

Control bit 1 : changing 0 to 1

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

#### Quantum Circuits: Bell state









(a)  $(a)$  (b)  $(c)$ 

#### 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
	- Constant function:  $f(A) == f(B)$  or
	- Balanced function:  $f(A)$  !=  $f(B)$
- $\Box$  In a classic computing, it requires two evaluations to identify whether the function is constant or balanced function.
- In a quantum computing, it requires only one evaluation!
- ❑ 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.
- $\Box$  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.  $\Box$  First, the input state,  $|\psi_0\rangle = |01\rangle$ , is fed into the quantum circuit.





□ 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

**Hadamard Gate**

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









#### ❑ **Oracle function (U<sup>f</sup> )**

- 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: x y  $= 1/2$   $\lfloor |00\rangle + |10\rangle - |01\rangle - |11\rangle \rfloor$ 

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

 $|0\rangle - |1\rangle$ 

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

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

 $|\psi_2\rangle = \pm$ 

 $|0\rangle + |1\rangle$ 

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 $|\psi_2\rangle$  = 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:

- ❖ Addition modulo two: ⊕  $-$  0  $\oplus$  0 => 0 so 0%2 = 0
	- $0 \oplus 1 = > 1$  so  $1\%2 = 1$
	- $1 \oplus 0$  => 1 so 1%2 = 1
	- $-1 \oplus 1 = > 2$  so  $2\%2 = 0$



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Constant function: f(0) == f(1)
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$$
|\psi_2\rangle = \pm \left[\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right]
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\ket{\psi_1}
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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  $1 \oplus 0 \Rightarrow 1$  so  $1\%2 = 1$  $-1 \oplus 1 = > 2$  so  $2\%2 = 0$ 

Balanced function:  $f(0)$ ! =  $f(1)$ 

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

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

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



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

- $= \pm 1/2$   $[(|0\rangle |1\rangle)(|0\rangle |1\rangle)]$
- $= 1/2$   $[(|0\rangle |1\rangle)(f(0) f(1))]$







 $|\psi_2|$ 





**Constant function:**

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f(0) = f(1)
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$$
|\psi_2\rangle = \pm \left[\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right]
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$$
|\psi_3\rangle = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{1}{1} - 1\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right]
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$$
= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{1}{1} - 1\right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{1}{1}\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right]
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$$
= \pm \left[\frac{1}{0}\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] = \pm \left[0\right] \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right]
$$

Balanced function:  $f(0)$  !=  $f(1)$  $|\psi_2\rangle = \pm$  $|0\rangle - |1\rangle$ 2  $|0\rangle - |1\rangle$ 2

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