

The Pauli operators are $X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.
 Let $|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$ and $|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$.

1. [2 marks] *Universality*

Is the following gate set universal?

$$A = \{CNOT, X, Z\}$$

2. [3 marks]

Give a protocol that wins the following game with probability $\frac{2}{3}$.

An adversary does one of the following (with no restriction on the probability with which she chooses option 1 or 2):

1) Gives you either $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$, with equal probability.

OR

2) Gives you $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$.

You must guess whether the adversary performed 1) or 2).

3. *SWAP testing* [7 marks]

Let *SWAP* denote the two-qubit gate that swaps the two qubits. So $SWAP|a\rangle|b\rangle = |b\rangle|a\rangle$.

Recall that *SWAP* has eigenvalues 1 and -1 .

(a) Give a 3-qubit circuit for measuring the eigenvalues of the *SWAP* operator on a 2-qubit input (and one ancilla qubit). You may use a controlled-*SWAP* gate, and any other standard quantum gates.

(b) Note that for any one-qubit state $|\psi\rangle$, $SWAP|\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle$, and thus $|\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle$ lies in the eigenspace of eigenvalue $+1$.

Let $|\psi^\perp\rangle$ denote a one-qubit state that is orthogonal to $|\psi\rangle$ (so $\langle\psi|\psi^\perp\rangle = 0$).

Find a 2-qubit state $|\psi_{sym}\rangle$ in the $+1$ eigenspace of *SWAP* and a 2-qubit state $|\psi_{antisym}\rangle$ in the -1 eigenspace of *SWAP* such that

$$|\psi\rangle|\psi^\perp\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\psi_{sym}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\psi_{antisym}\rangle.$$

(You can express $|\psi_{sym}\rangle$ and $|\psi_{antisym}\rangle$ in terms of $|\psi\rangle$ and $|\psi^\perp\rangle$.)

(c) Suppose you are given one of two states, for an unknown $|\psi\rangle$:

i. $|\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle$

or

ii. $|\psi\rangle|\psi^\perp\rangle$

Show how to guess which situation is the case with probability $\frac{2}{3}$ of guessing correctly (without making assumptions about the a priori probability of these two possibilities).

4. *Hadamard test* [3 marks]

Consider two quantum states $|\psi\rangle$ and $|\phi\rangle = U|\psi\rangle$, and suppose we are able to implement a controlled- U . Suppose we start in the state $(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)|\psi\rangle$ and apply the controlled- U , followed by a Hadamard gate and measurement on the control qubit. What is the probability of measuring a $|0\rangle$ on the first qubit? (your answer should depend on $\langle\psi|\phi\rangle$)

5. [3 marks] For any subspace S of the vector space $\{0, 1\}^n$ (over \mathbf{Z}_2) define $S^\perp = \{\mathbf{t} \in \{0, 1\}^n \mid \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{t} = 0 \text{ for all } \mathbf{s} \in S\}$.

Let $|\mathbf{x} + S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|S|}} \sum_{\mathbf{y} \in S} |\mathbf{x} \oplus \mathbf{y}\rangle$. Show that

$$H^{\otimes n}|\mathbf{x} + S\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{|S|}{2^n}} \sum_{\mathbf{z} \in S^\perp} (-1)^{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z}} |\mathbf{z}\rangle.$$

Hint: Show that for any $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{Z}_2^n$, either $\mathbf{z} \in S^\perp$ or \mathbf{z} is perpendicular to exactly half of the elements of S .

6. [2 marks] *eigenvalues of the QFT*

- Find a concise description of the operation formed by the square of QFT_N .
- What is smallest positive integer m such that $QFT_N^m = I$?

7. [4 marks] Consider the cyclic shift operator S on three qubits:

$$|x\rangle|y\rangle|z\rangle \mapsto |z\rangle|x\rangle|y\rangle$$

for all $x, y, z \in \{0, 1\}$.

- What are the eigenvalues of S ?
- For each eigenvalue, write a basis of eigenvectors for the corresponding eigenspace.
- Express the state

$$(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)$$

as a linear combination of the given eigenvectors.

- Express the state $|0\rangle|0\rangle|1\rangle$ as a linear combination of the given eigenvectors.

8. [3 marks] *Modular arithmetic and factoring*

Let r be the order of 2 mod 35.

- 1 mark** Find r .
- 1 mark** What is $2^{601} \bmod 35$?
- 1 mark** Find $\text{GCD}(35, 2^{\frac{r}{2}} - 1)$ and $\text{GCD}(35, 2^{\frac{r}{2}} + 1)$.