# CS 518: Problem Set 2

Section: MW 12-1:30 pm

Total: 100pts Due: 10/14/2015

## Problem 1 Matrix Representation: 15pts

Let $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |2\rangle, |3\rangle\}$ be the standard orthonormal basis in $\mathbb{C}^4$. The cyclic shift operator $S$ permutes the basis vectors as follows: $|0\rangle \to |1\rangle, |1\rangle \to |3\rangle, |3\rangle \to |2\rangle, |2\rangle \to |0\rangle$. Let $|\psi\rangle := \alpha_0|0\rangle + \alpha_1|1\rangle + \alpha_2|2\rangle + \alpha_3|3\rangle$. Please compute the following:
(a) (9 pts) Determine the matrix representation for $S^3$ and $S^\dagger$.
(b) (3 pts) Compute $S^2|\psi\rangle$.
(c) (3pts) Computer $\langle\psi|(S|\psi\rangle)$.

## Problem 2 Superdense Coding: 5pts

As learned from class we know that Alice can send two bits of message to Bob by using only one qubit, provided that the qubit she manipulates is already entangled with Bob. All Bob has to do is measure in the bell basis. In the lecture note, we have the state $|\psi_{11}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$ left un-verified. Please show that when Bob measure $|\psi_{11}\rangle$ in the bell basis, the system will collapse to $|11\rangle$.

## Problem 3 Hadamard in the Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm: 5+10pts

Let $X, Y$ be two $n$-bit strings that $X = x_1x_2...x_n$ and $Y = y_1y_2...y_n$ where $x_i, y_i \in \{0,1\}$. Please prove the following:
(a) When $n = 2$, show $H^{\otimes 2}|X\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{Y\in\{0,1\}}(-1)^{X\cdot Y}|Y\rangle$ where $X \cdot Y = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2$
(b) $H^{\otimes n}|X\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}}\sum_{Y\in\{0,1\}^n}(-1)^{X\cdot Y}|Y\rangle$ where $X \cdot Y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_iy_i$

## Problem 4 Blochsphere: 10+15pts

Let $|\psi\rangle = e^{i\gamma}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)|0\rangle + e^{i(\gamma+\varphi)}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)|1\rangle$ and $|\tilde{\psi}\rangle = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)|0\rangle + e^{i\varphi}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)|1\rangle$.
(a) Please explain why global phase $e^{i\gamma}$ is irrelevant in the eye of measurement.
(b) Please show that $e^{iAx} = \cos(x)\mathbb{I} + i\sin(x)A$ where $A$ is a square matrix that $A^2 = \mathbb{I}$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

## Problem 5 Deutsch Algorithm: 20pts

In the Deutsch algorithm, when we consider $U_f$ as a single-qubit operator $\hat{U}_{f(x)}$ , $\frac{|0\rangle-|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$ is an eigenstate of $\hat{U}_{f(x)}$, whose associated eigenvalue gives us the answer to the Deutsch problem. Suppose we did not prepare $\frac{|0\rangle-|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$ but $|0\rangle$ instead in the target qubit and we just run the same circuit on that configuration. Please compute and explain what happens at the end of measurement. Furthermore, please conclude the probability that we get the right answer.

## Problem 6 Single Qubit Unitary: 10+10pts

We know that when $U$ is a 1-qubit unitary gate, then there exists real numbers $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ and $\delta$ such that

$$U = e^{i\alpha}R_z(\beta)R_y(\gamma)R_z(\delta)$$

(a) Please show that $XR_y(\theta)X = R_y(-\theta)$ and $XR_z(\theta)X = R_z(-\theta)$. Recall that $R_z(\theta) = e^{\frac{-i\theta Z}{2}}$ and $R_y(\theta) = e^{\frac{-i\theta Y}{2}}$, $R_x(\theta) = e^{\frac{-i\theta X}{2}}$ where $X, Y, Z$ are the Pauli matrices.
(b) Please show that we can rewrite the decomposition of the unitary $U$ in this form

$$U = e^{i\alpha}AXBXC$$

where A, B, C are unitary operators satisfying $ABC = \mathbb{I}$ and the Pauli gate $X$ is the NOT gate.