

Quantum networks
 $U: (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$ unitary.
 universal gates? yes, today

Examples for 1-qbit gates

$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ Hadamard gate

$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ $\sigma_1 = \text{NOT}$
 (in the standard basis)
 $\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\sigma_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\sigma_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$S(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\varphi} \end{pmatrix}$

Def. (i) for x_0, \dots, x_n let $|x_0 \dots x_n\rangle = |x_n\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |x_0\rangle$
 $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$

$x = x_0 + 2x_1 + 4x_2 + \dots + 2^n x_n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $|x\rangle_n := |x_n \dots x_0\rangle_n$

[Ex: $|0\rangle_2 = |00\rangle_2 = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $|1\rangle_2 = |01\rangle_2 = |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $|2\rangle_2 = |10\rangle_2 = |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $|3\rangle_2 = |11\rangle_2 = |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) for $U = \begin{pmatrix} u_{00} & u_{01} \\ u_{10} & u_{11} \end{pmatrix} \in U(2)$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$

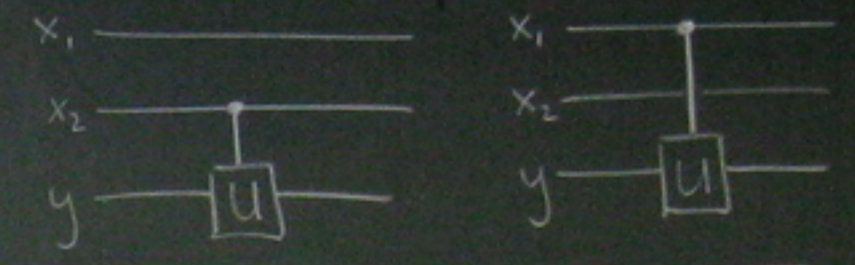
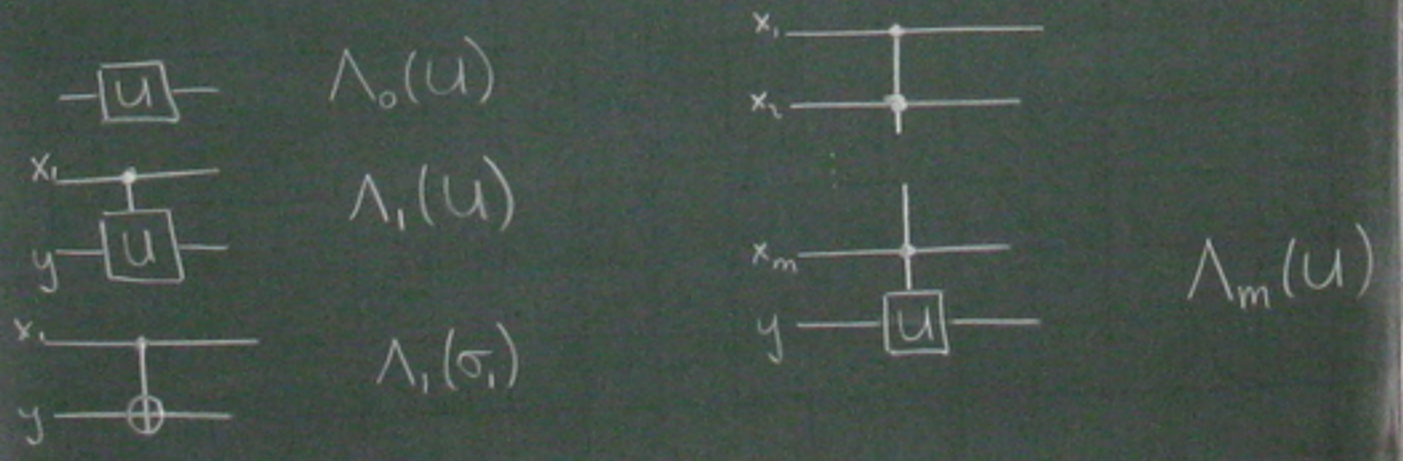
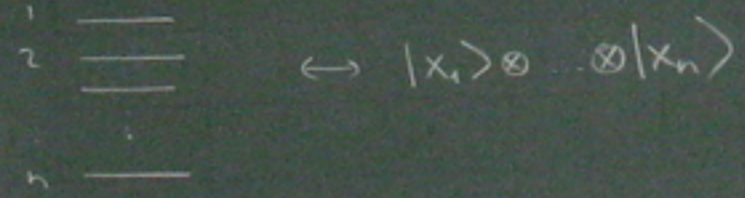
$\Lambda_0(U) := U$

$\Lambda_n(U) |x_1 \dots x_m y\rangle_{n+1} = \begin{cases} |x_1 \dots x_m y\rangle_{n+1} & \text{if } x_1 \dots x_m = 0 \\ |x_1 \dots x_m\rangle \otimes U|y\rangle & \text{if } x_1 \dots x_m = 1 \\ & (\Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_m = 1) \end{cases}$

$\Lambda_m(U)$ controlled U-gate with m control bits

(iii) The Toffoli gate is $\Lambda_1(\sigma_1)$
 (controlled-NOT gate)

graphical notation



matrix rep. of $\Lambda_1(U)$ $\Lambda_1(U) |0\rangle \otimes |y\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |y\rangle$
 $\Lambda_1(U) |1\rangle \otimes |y\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes U|y\rangle$

$|0\rangle \otimes |y\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot y_1 \\ 0 \cdot y_1 \\ 1 \cdot y_2 \\ 0 \cdot y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ 0 \\ y_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $|1\rangle \otimes |y\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \cdot y_1 \\ 1 \cdot y_1 \\ 0 \cdot y_2 \\ 1 \cdot y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y_1 \\ 0 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \Lambda_1(U) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & u_{00} & u_{01} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{10} & u_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & U \end{pmatrix}$

Theorem. Every unitary U on $\mathcal{H}_n = (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$
 can be written as a product of
 1-qbit operators $\Lambda_0(V)$, $V \in U(2)$
 and the 2-qbit $\Lambda_1(\sigma_1) = T$

Proof in many little steps (sketched here)

Lemma 1. $U \in U(2) \rightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta, \delta, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$U = e^{i\delta} e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}\sigma_1} e^{i\frac{\beta}{2}\sigma_2} e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_3}$$

$U \in SU(2) \Rightarrow \delta = 0$

$$U = e^{i\beta} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\alpha} \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof Exercise!

Lemma 2. $W \in SU(2) \rightarrow \exists A, B, C \in SU(2)$
 $ABC = 1$ and $A\sigma_1 B\sigma_1 C = W$

Proof. For $k=1,2,3$ let $R_k(\alpha) = e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}\sigma_k}$

Lemma 1 $\Rightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta, \theta: W = R_3(\alpha)R_2(\theta)R_3(\beta)$

Let $A = R_3(\alpha)R_2(\frac{\theta}{2})$

$$B = R_2(-\frac{\theta}{2})R_3(-\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}), C = R_3(\frac{\beta-\alpha}{2})$$

$\Rightarrow ABC = 1$

$$A\sigma_1 B\sigma_1 C = R_3(\alpha)R_2(\frac{\theta}{2})\sigma_1 R_2(-\frac{\theta}{2})R_3(-\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})\sigma_1 R_3(\frac{\beta-\alpha}{2})$$

$$= R_3(\alpha)R_2(\theta)R_3(\alpha) = W$$

Lemma 3 $\delta \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \Lambda_1(e^{i\delta}1) = E \otimes 1$

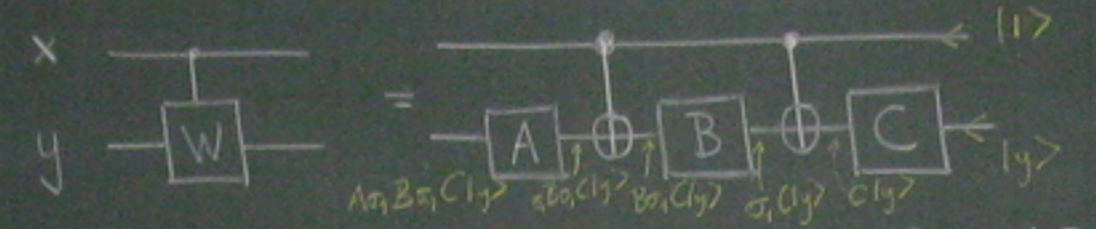
where $E = R_3(-\delta) e^{i\frac{\delta}{2}\sigma_3}$ is unitary.



Proof Exercise

Lemma 4 $W \in SU(2)$ Then

$$\Lambda_1(W) = (1 \otimes A) T (1 \otimes B) T (1 \otimes C)$$

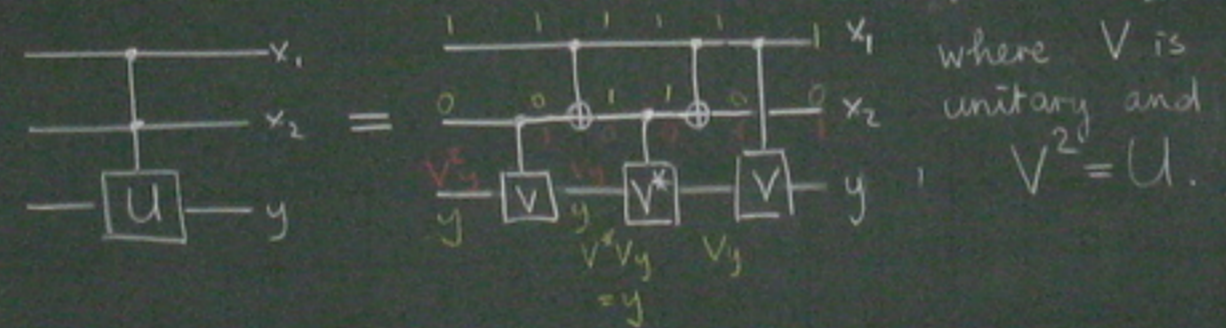


Proof: $x=0: A \cdot 1 \cdot B \cdot 1 \cdot C = ABC = 1$ acting on $|y\rangle$.

$x=1: A\sigma_1 B\sigma_1 C = W$ acting on $|y\rangle$.

Corollary: $W \in U(2) \Rightarrow$ apply Lemma 3 to get:
 $\Lambda_1(W)$ is a product of 2 T's and 4 1-qbit gates.

Lemma 5. $U \in U(2)$. Then $\Lambda_2(U)$ is given by



Corollary 2 $\Lambda_2(\sigma_1)$ is implementable by T and single-qbit gates ($U = \sigma_1$)

recall $\Lambda_2(\sigma_1)$ is the 3 bit Toffoli gate used to generate classical networks.
 A quantum network can perform any classical computation

In particular, any permutation of the basis states can be done using T and $\sqrt{\sigma_1}$

Lemma 6. $n \geq 3, U \in U(2)$. Then $\Lambda_{n+1}(U)$ can be constructed as an n-bit network of T's and $\Lambda_1(V)$ or $\Lambda_1(V^*)$ with V unitary and $V^{(2^{n-2})} = U$.

Lemma 7
 think of $d=2^n$

$U \in U(d) \rightarrow U$ is a product of $\leq 2d^2$ unitary matrices, each of which acts only in a two-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{C}^d .

Proof

$\forall v \in \mathbb{C}^d, |v|=1 \Rightarrow \exists d-1$ such unitaries that transform v to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A(v_1, v_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|v_1|^2 + |v_2|^2}} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{v}_1 & \bar{v}_2 \\ v_2 & -v_1 \end{pmatrix} \in U(2)$$

$$A(v_1, v_2) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{|v_1|^2 + |v_2|^2}$$

$$v \in \mathbb{C}^d \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ \vdots \\ v_d \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{A} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{|v_1|^2 + |v_2|^2} \\ 0 \\ v_3 \\ \vdots \\ v_d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{|v_1|^2 + |v_2|^2} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$