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9.4 Quantum Logic

Now that we played with classical gates, let us move on to quantum ones.

9.4.1 Single qubit gates

We consider single qubits in the basis:

$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (114)$$

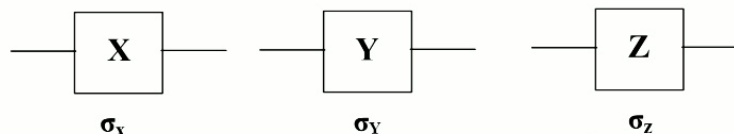
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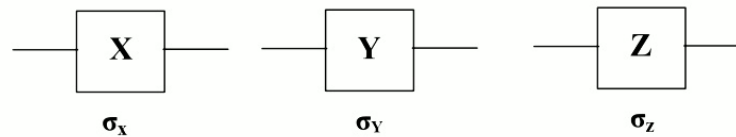


Figure 3: Pauli gates

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Figure 4: Hadamard gate

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (117)$$

The diagram shows a single quantum gate represented by a square box with the letter 'H' inside, connected to a horizontal line representing a qubit.

Phase rotation gate Phase rotation gate acts by adding a phase to the second component. The operator for the phase rotation is:

Figure 5: Phase Rotation gate.


$$\hat{R}_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix} \quad (120)$$

9.4.2 Classical bits and measurements

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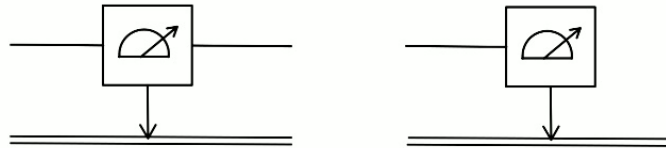


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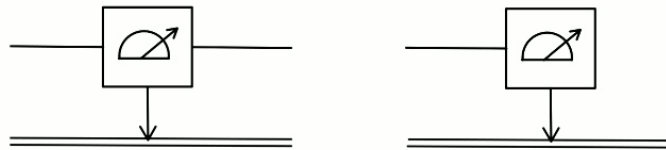


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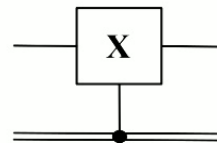


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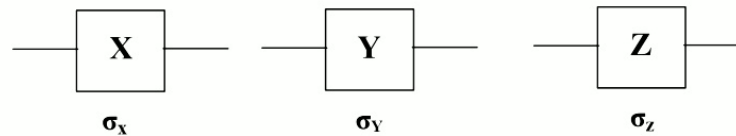


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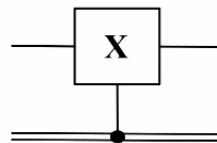


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9.4.3 Two qubit gates

For two qubits we work in a basis where:

$$\begin{aligned} |00\rangle &\rightarrow |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & |01\rangle &\rightarrow |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ |10\rangle &\rightarrow |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & |11\rangle &\rightarrow |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

CNOT The CNOT gate is a two qubit gate that maps:

$$\text{CNOT } |a, b\rangle \rightarrow |a, a \oplus b\rangle. \quad (121)$$

Acting with CNOT on the basis vectors yields:

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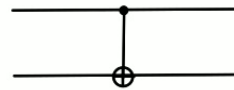


Figure 8: CNOT gate

In the chosen basis, the matrix representation of the CNOT gate is the following operator:

$$\text{CNOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_x \end{pmatrix} \quad (122)$$

TOFFOLI The quantum version of the TOFFOLI gate acts again as a

Figure 9: TOFFOLI gate

SWAP The SWAP gate swaps the elements of the vector states.

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow b = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{125}$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{126}$$

In circuits we represent the SWAP gate as in figure 10,

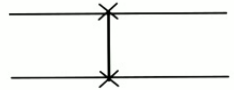


Figure 10: SWAP gate

while the corresponding matrix operator is:

$$\text{SWAP} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{127}$$

The “control” qubit in the quantum case. In the classical case, it is

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(*Pauli Gates*)

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}; Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix};$$

(*Hadamard and Phase Rotation*)

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}; R[\theta] := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{Exp}[i \theta] \end{pmatrix};$$

(*CNOT AND SWAP*)

$$\text{CNOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \text{SWAP} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

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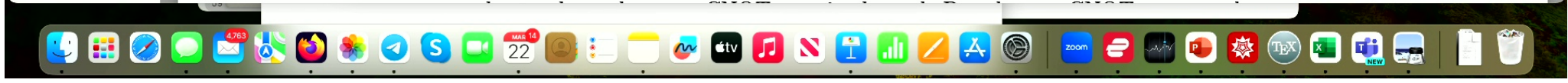
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quantum case too? Let's take for example the circuit in figure 11. If we apply a Hadamard gate in all qubits and change basis for the qubits, we can show



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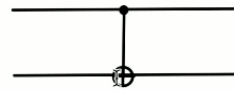


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The matrix representation of the TOFFOLI gate is ¹⁴:

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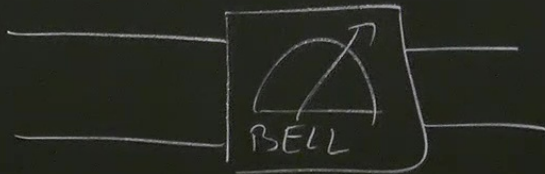
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Bell Measurement



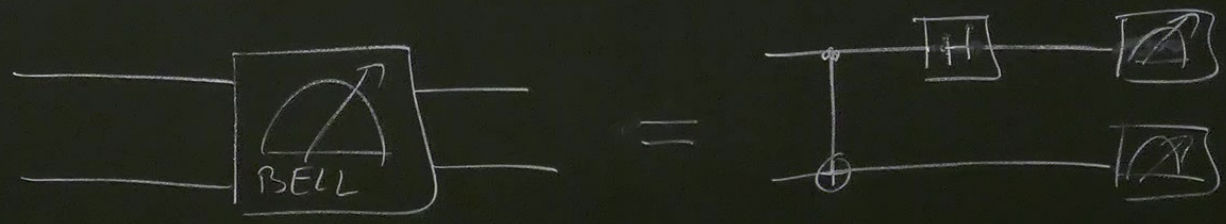
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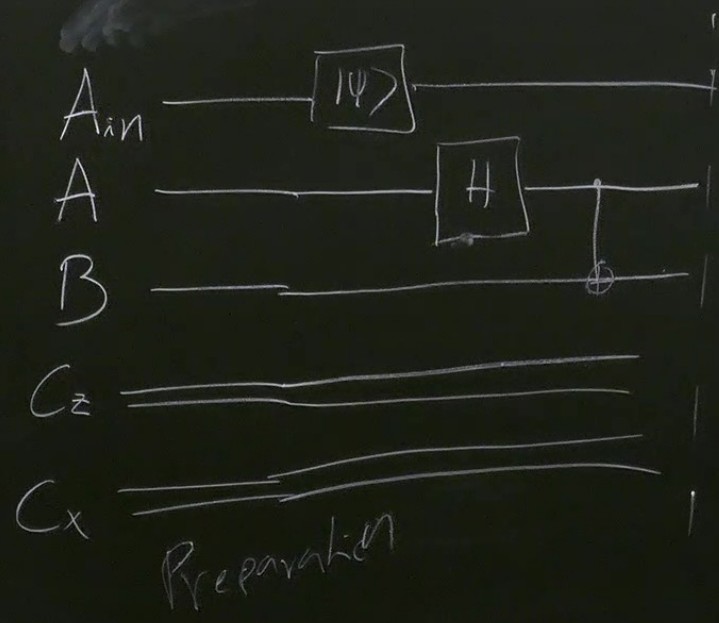
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$$\hat{C}_x (\hat{H}_A \otimes \mathbb{1}_B) |01\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

Bell Measurement





If Alice sets

$$|\phi^+\rangle$$

$$|\phi^-\rangle$$

$$|\psi^+\rangle$$

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Bob applies

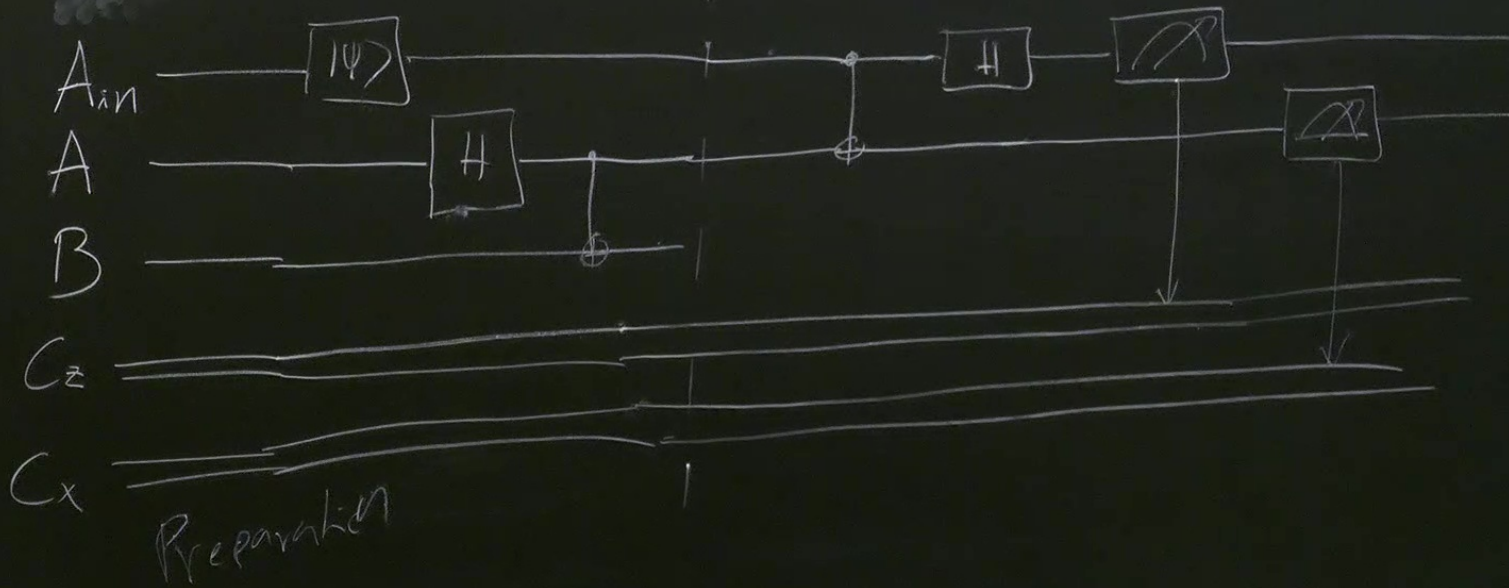
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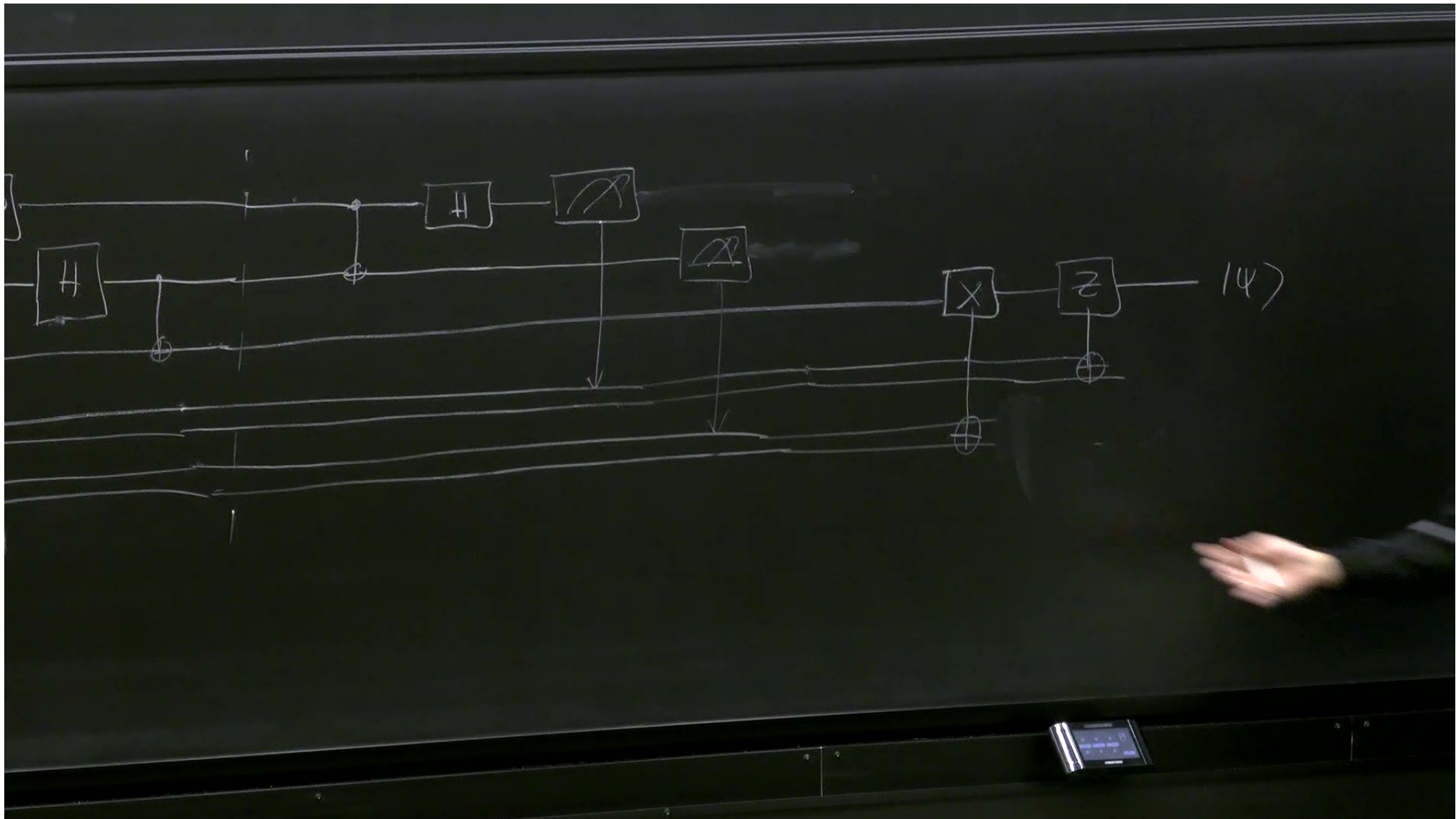
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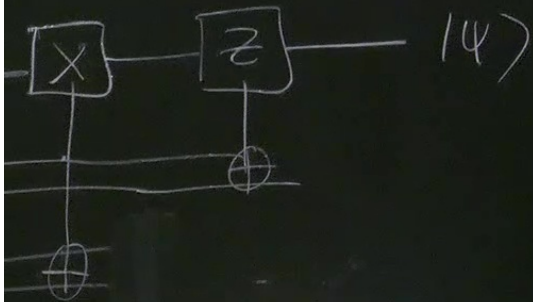
$$\hat{X}$$

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$$-\hat{A}\hat{Y} = \hat{E}\hat{X}$$







If Alice sets

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Alice Measured

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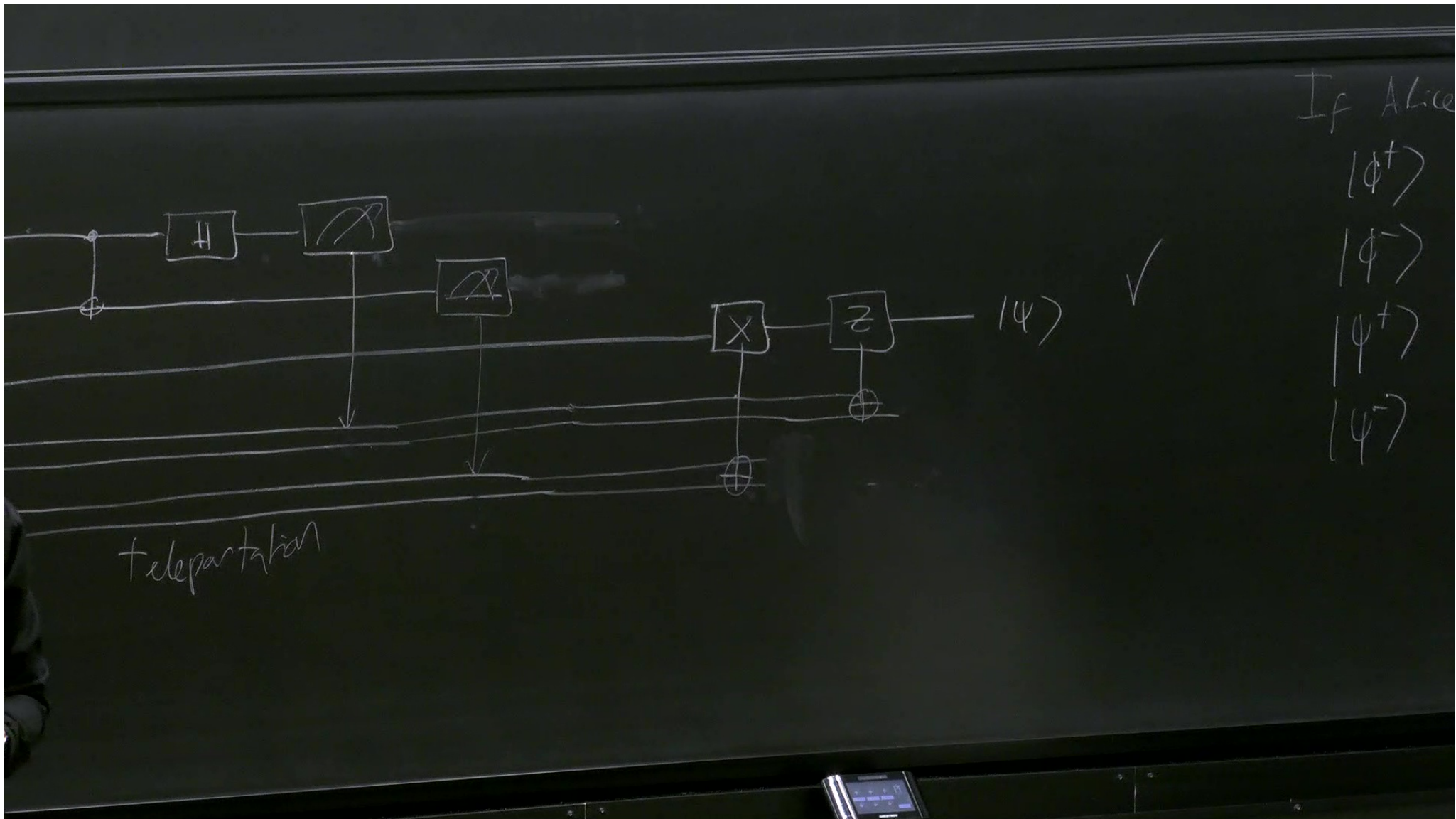
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$$I$$

$$Z$$

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$$-iY = ZX$$



Universality

A set S of gates is universal iff there exists a product of gates in

Example $\{ \text{CNOT}, \{ \text{SU}(2) \} \}$

Def (Approximately universal set of gates) A set of gates S is approximately universal if any unitary $\hat{U} \in \text{SU}(2^n)$ can be approximated with any given finite accuracy.

ex. $\{ \hat{H}, \text{CNOT}, \hat{R}_{\pi/4} \}$, $\{ \hat{H}, \hat{R}_{\pi/2}, \text{Toffoli} \}$

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