

Problem Set 2

CPSC 440/640 Quantum Algorithms

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The assignment is due Monday, October 6, before class.

1. Use the algorithm given in the lecture notes “Controlled Unitary Gates” to derive an implementation of a controlled-Hadamard gate (controlled H gate) using single qubit and controlled-not gates.
2. For each computational basis state, trace the evolution of the state and prove that your implementation indeed provides an implementation of the controlled-Hadamard gate.
3. Can you find an implementation of the controlled-Hadamard gate with fewer controlled-not and single qubit gates? [Hint: Diagonalize H . Google eigenvectors and eigenvalues to find out how that is done.]
4. Let x, y be vectors in \mathbf{F}_2^n , and let $s = x \oplus y$. Show that

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