

1. Consider a CNOT gate whose second input (target qubit) is  $1/\sqrt{2}|0\rangle - 1/\sqrt{2}|1\rangle$ . Describe the action of the CNOT gate on the first (control) qubit.

Now show that if the CNOT gate is applied in the Hadamard basis - i.e. apply the Hadamard gate to the inputs and outputs of the CNOT gate - then the result is a CNOT gate with the control and target qubit swapped.

2. You are given a qubit in the state  $|0\rangle$  or  $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$ . To distinguish which you can measure in the standard basis and get an  $|b|^2$  advantage in correctly guessing. What measurement would you perform to increase your advantage to  $\Omega(|b|)$ ? Is it possible to do asymptotically better?
3. Alice and Bob share a Bell pair  $\Phi^+$ . Alice wishes to send two classical bits to Bob. Show how she can accomplish this by sending him a single qubit. This shows that it is impossible to improve upon the two classical bits that Alice must send Bob in the teleportation protocol.
4. The controlled swap (C-SWAP) gate takes as input 3 qubits and swaps the second and third if and only if the first qubit is a 1.

(a) Show that any classical circuit on  $n$  bits and with  $m$  gates can be simulated by a reversible circuit on  $O(m+n)$  bits and using  $O(m+n)$  NOT, CNOT and C-SWAP gates.

(b) Show that given a circuit with  $n$  inputs and  $m$  gates, there is an equivalent reversible circuit with  $O(n \log m)$  inputs and  $O(m^{\log_2 3})$  gates.

Can you generalize your construction to reduce the number of gates to  $O(m^{1+\epsilon})$ .