Problems Day 4

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Problem 1: Action of single qubit gates on Pauli operators

Work out the action of the single qubit gates S, H, T on the Pauli operators X, Y, Z, e.g., $SXS^{-1} = Y$.

Problem 2: Single qubit Clifford gates and braiding

Show that $S = B_{12}$ and $H = iB_{12}B_{23}B_{12}$ with the braiding operator $B_{ij} = \exp{\{\pi\gamma_i\gamma_j/4\}}$.

Problem 3: CNOT

Compute the action of CNOT on the operators $1 \otimes Z$, $Z \otimes 1$, $1 \otimes X$, $X \otimes 1$.

Problem 4: State injection

Prove the state injection protocol for realizing T gates with a magic state ancilla.