



Shor in Haskell The Quantum IO Monad

Trends in Functional Programming
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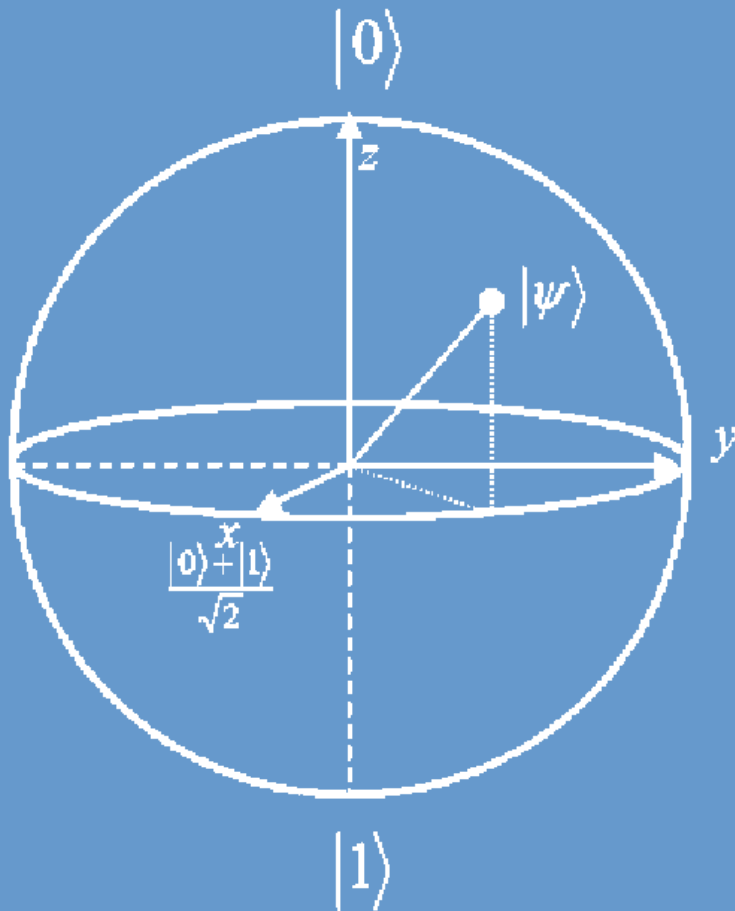
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- The Bloch sphere can be used to visualise this...



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An arbitrary (single qubit) state can be thought of as any point on the surface of the sphere.



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- $sim :: QIO\ a \rightarrow Prob\ a$

$runC :: QIO\ a \rightarrow a$



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- e.g.

```
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```

```
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```

```
> sim (deutsch id)
```

```
[(True, 1.0)]
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```
> run (deutsch ( $\lambda x \rightarrow$  True))
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- and a Quantum Integer , which converts an *Int* to a (fixed-length) list of booleans, and defines a *QInt* as a synonym for a list of qubits.



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