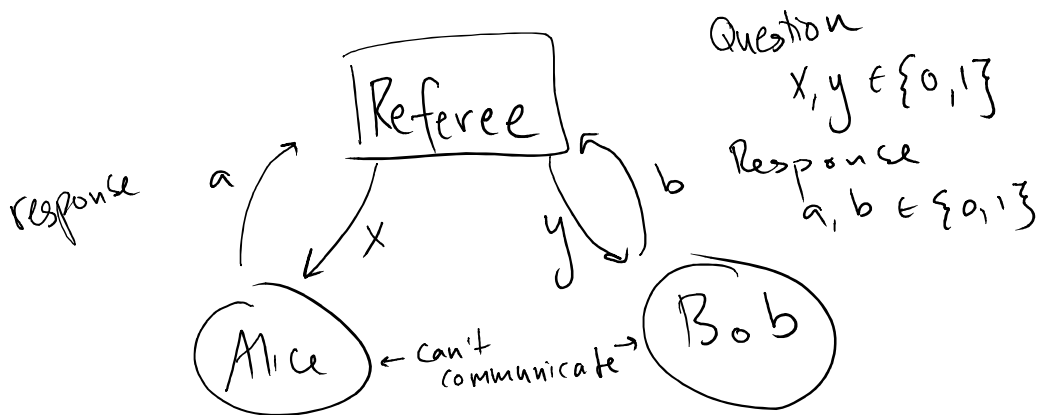


# More Qubits!

1 qubit at a time  $\rightarrow$  better crypto

2 " "  $\rightarrow$  better game playing



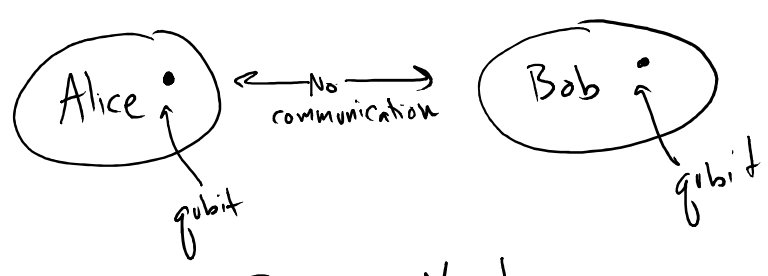
Alice & Bob win if  $x \wedge y = a \oplus b$

x	y	$x \wedge y$	$a \oplus b$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1

Q: Figure out the best strategy for Alice and Bob, averaged over choice of  $x, y$ , chosen uniformly at random

A: Best strategy, always choose  $a=0$   $b=0$ . Will win 75% of time

Now:



Can they do better? ... Yes!

Need math to describe 2 qubits:

$\otimes$  = "tensor product" :

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ae & af & be & bf \\ ag & ah & bg & bh \\ ce & cf & de & df \\ cg & ch & dg & dh \end{pmatrix}$$

Qubit A                  Qubit B

↓                                  ↓

$$|\psi_1\rangle_A = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad |\psi_2\rangle_B = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Qubit A and B together

↓

$$|\psi\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle_A \otimes |\psi_2\rangle_B = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 b_0 \\ a_0 b_1 \\ a_1 b_0 \\ a_1 b_1 \end{pmatrix} = a_0 b_0 |00\rangle_{AB} + a_0 b_1 |01\rangle_{AB} + a_1 b_0 |10\rangle_{AB} + a_1 b_1 |11\rangle_{AB}$$

More: ← leave out  $\otimes$ , OK!

$$|0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|01\rangle_{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
just combine,  
OK!

$$|10\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

} { |00>, |01>, |10>, |11> }

↑  
orthonormal  
basis  
"standard basis"

# Properties of Tensor Product

Q: What is  $|1\rangle \otimes \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|1\rangle \right)$ ?

A:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|01\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|11\rangle$

B:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|10\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|11\rangle$

C:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|00\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|11\rangle$

D:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|10\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|01\rangle$

Distributive

Q: If  $|\psi\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle_A |\psi_2\rangle_B$ , what is  $\langle\psi|$ ?

A:  $\langle\psi_1|_A \langle\psi_2|_B = \langle\psi_1|_A \langle\psi_2|_B$

B:  $\langle\psi_2|_B \langle\psi_1|_A = \langle\psi_2|_B \langle\psi_1|_A$

conj. transpose of tensor product  
is tensor product of conj. transposes

Q: If  $|\psi\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle_A |\psi_2\rangle_B$  is a 2-qubit state  
what is  $\langle\psi|\psi\rangle$ ?

A:  $|\langle\psi_1|\psi_2\rangle|^2$

B:  $\langle\psi_1|\psi_1\rangle \cdot \langle\psi_2|\psi_2\rangle$

Inner product of tensor product  
is product of inner products

$$\left( \langle\phi_1|_A \langle\phi_2|_B \left| \left| \psi_1\rangle_A |\psi_2\rangle_B \right. \right. \right) = \langle\phi_1|\psi_1\rangle \cdot \langle\phi_2|\psi_2\rangle$$