

# Package ‘qsimulatR’

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*\*,ccnotgate,qstate-method*  
*times-ccnotgate-qstate*

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**Description**

Applies a CCNOT (or toffoli) gate to a quantum state.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccnotgate,qstate'
e1 * e2
```

**Arguments**

e1            object of S4 class 'ccnotgate'  
e2            object of S4 class 'qstate'

**Value**

An object of S4 class 'qstate'

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*\*,ccqgate,qstate-method*  
*times-ccqgate-qstate*

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**Description**

Applies a twice controlled single qubit gate to a quantum state.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccqgate,qstate'
e1 * e2
```

**Arguments**

e1            object of S4 class 'ccqgate'  
e2            object of S4 class 'qstate'

**Value**

An object of S4 class 'qstate'

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\*,cnotgate,qstate-method  
*times-cnotgate-qstate*

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**Description**

Applies a CNOT gate to a quantum state.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'cnotgate,qstate'
e1 * e2
```

**Arguments**

e1                    object of S4 class 'cnotgate'  
e2                    object of S4 class 'qstate'

**Value**

An object of S4 class 'qstate'

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\*,cnqgate,qstate-method  
*times-cnqgate-qstate*

---

**Description**

Applies n-fold controlled single qubit gate to a quantum state.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'cnqgate,qstate'
e1 * e2
```

**Arguments**

e1                    object of S4 class 'cnqgate'  
e2                    object of S4 class 'qstate'

**Value**

An object of S4 class 'qstate'

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*\*,complex,qstate-method*  
*times-number-qstate*

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### **Description**

Multiplies a quantum gate by a global (phase) factor.

### **Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'complex,qstate'  
e1 * e2
```

### **Arguments**

e1                    object of S4 class 'complex'  
e2                    object of S4 class 'qstate'

### **Value**

An object of S4 class 'qstate'

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*\*,cqgate,qstate-method*  
*times-cqgate-qstate*

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### **Description**

Applies a controlled single qubit gate to a quantum state.

### **Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'cqgate,qstate'  
e1 * e2
```

### **Arguments**

e1                    object of S4 class 'cqgate'  
e2                    object of S4 class 'qstate'

### **Value**

An object of S4 class 'qstate'

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```
* ,cswapgate,qstate-method
      times-cswapgate-qstate
```

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**Description**

Applies a CSWAP gate to a quantum state.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'cswapgate,qstate'
e1 * e2
```

**Arguments**

```
e1          object of S4 class 'cswapgate'
e2          object of S4 class 'qstate'
```

**Value**

An object of S4 class 'qstate'

---

```
* ,matrix,qstate-method
      times-matrix-qstate
```

---

**Description**

Applies a single qubit gate to a quantum state.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,qstate'
e1 * e2
```

**Arguments**

```
e1          object of S4 class 'matrix'
e2          object of S4 class 'qstate'
```

**Value**

An object of S4 class 'qstate'

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*\*,sqgate,qstate-method*  
*times-sqgate-qstate*

---

### **Description**

Applies a single qubit gate to a quantum state.

### **Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'sqgate,qstate'  
e1 * e2
```

### **Arguments**

e1	object of S4 class 'sqgate'
e2	object of S4 class 'qstate'

### **Value**

An object of S4 class 'qstate'

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*\*,swapgate,qstate-method*  
*times-swapgate-qstate*

---

### **Description**

Applies a SWAP gate to a quantum state.

### **Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'swapgate,qstate'  
e1 * e2
```

### **Arguments**

e1	object of S4 class 'swapgate'
e2	object of S4 class 'qstate'

### **Value**

An object of S4 class 'qstate'

CCNOT

*The CCNOT or toffoli gate*

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**Description**

The CCNOT or toffoli gate

**Usage**

```
CCNOT(bits = c(1, 2, 3))
```

```
toffoli(bits = c(1, 2, 3))
```

**Arguments**

`bits` integer vector of length two, the first bit being the control and the second the target bit.

**Value**

An S4 class 'ccnotgate' object is returned

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ccnotgate

*The CCNOT gate*

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**Description**

This class represents a generic CNOT gate

**Slots**

`bits` Integer vector of length 2. First two bits are the control bits, third the target bit.

**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(nbits=3)
z <- CCNOT(c(1,2,3)) * (H(1) * x)
```



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 ccqgate

*A twice controlled single qubit gate*


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**Description**

This class represents a generic controlled gate

**Details**

The qubits are counted from 1 to `nbits` starting with the least significant bit.

**Slots**

`bits` Integer. Integer vector of bits. The first two are the control bits, the third the target bit.  
`gate` `sqgate`. The single qubit gate.

**Examples**

```
x <- H(1) * qstate(nbits=3)
## application of the CCX (CCNOT) gate to bit 1,2,3
z <- ccqgate(bits=c(1L, 2L, 3L), gate=X(3L)) * x
z
## the same, but differently implemented
z <- CCNOT(c(1,2,3)) * x
z
```

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 CNOT

*The CNOT gate*


---

**Description**

The CNOT gate

**Usage**

```
CNOT(bits = c(1, 2))
```

**Arguments**

`bits` integer vector of length two, the first bit being the control and the second the target bit.

**Value**

An S4 class 'cnotgate' object is returned

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cnotgate                      *The CNOT gate*

---

### Description

This class represents a generic CNOT gate

### Slots

bits Integer vector of length 2. First bit is the control bit, second the target bit.

### Examples

```
x <- qstate(nbits=2)
## A Bell state
z <- CNOT(c(1,2)) * (H(1) * x)
```

---

cnqgate                      *n-fold controlled single qubit gate*

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### Description

This class represents a generic n-fold controlled gate

### Details

The qubits are counted from 1 to nbits starting with the least significant bit.

### Slots

cbits Integer. Integer vector of control bits.

tbit Integer. Target bit.

gate sqgate. The single qubit gate.

inverse Logical. Boolean vector of same length as cbits. If TRUE, the corresponding control bit is negated.

### Examples

```
x <- H(1) * qstate(nbits=3)
## application of the CCX (CCNOT) gate to bits 1,2 and 3
z <- cnqgate(cbits=c(1L, 2L), tbit=3L, gate=X(3L)) * x
z
## the same, but differently implemented
z <- CCNOT(c(1,2,3)) * x
z
```

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 cqft

*cqft*


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### Description

performs the controlled quantum Fourier Trafo on the qstate x and the specified list of qubits.

### Usage

```
cqft(c, x, inverse = FALSE, bits)
```

### Arguments

c	integer. a single control qubit.
x	qstate. state the qft will applied to
inverse	boolean. If 'TRUE', perform inverse transform
bits	integer. list of qubits to include in the trafo. if missing, bits=c(1:n)[-c] is assumed, with n the number of qubits in x.

### Details

Controlled Quantum Fourier Trafo

The Fourier Trafo is defined as

$$|j\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_k = 0_1^N \exp(2\pi i j k / N) |k\rangle$$

the inverse with the oposite sign in the exponential.

### Value

a qstate object with the quantum Fourier trafo of input x.

### Examples

```
x <- qstate(3)
y <- cqft(1, x)
z <- cqft(1, y, inverse=TRUE)
```

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cqgate	<i>A controlled single qubit gate</i>
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**Description**

This class represents a generic controlled gate

**Details**

The qubits are counted from 1 to `nbits` starting with the least significant bit.

**Slots**

`bits` Integer. Integer vector of bits. The first is the control bit, the second the target bit.  
`gate` sqgate. The single qubit gate.

**Examples**

```
x <- H(1) * qstate(nbits=2)
## application of the CX (CNOT) gate to bit 1,2
z <- cqgate(bits=c(1L, 2L), gate=X(2L)) * x
z
## the same as, but differently implemented
z <- CNOT(c(1,2)) * x
z
```

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CSWAP	<i>The CSWAP or Fredkin gate</i>
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**Description**

The CSWAP or Fredkin gate

**Usage**

```
CSWAP(bits = c(1, 2, 3))

fredkin(bits = c(1, 2, 3))
```

**Arguments**

`bits` integer vector of length two, the first bit being the control and the second the target bit.

**Value**

An S4 class 'cswapgate' object is returned

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cswapgate	<i>The CSWAP gate</i>
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### Description

This class represents a generic SWAP gate, also called Fredkin gate

### Slots

`bits` Integer vector of length 2. First two bits are the control bits, third the target bit.

### Examples

```
x <- qstate(nbits=3)
z <- CSWAP(c(1,2,3)) * (H(1) * x)
```

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export2qiskit	<i>export2qiskit</i>
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### Description

export a circuit to IBM's qiskit python format. Note that only gates can be exported where the correspondence in qiskit is known and well defined. Qiskit can then be used for IBM's QASM to run on real hardware.

### Usage

```
export2qiskit(object, varname = "qc", filename = "circuit.py",
              append = FALSE, import = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	a qstate object
<code>varname</code>	character. The name of the circuit variable
<code>filename</code>	character. The filename of the textfile where to store the circuit
<code>append</code>	boolean. Whether or not to append to the file. For this the file has to exist.
<code>import</code>	boolean. Shall numpy and qiskit be loaded explicitly?

### Details

Export to IBM's Qiskit

Currently the following gates can be exported: H, X, Y, Z, S, Tgate, Rz, Rx, Ry, CNOT, SWAP, CCNOT, CSWAP, measure.

note that only standard gates can be exported, not self defined ones. The function will draw a warning in case a gate cannot be exported and indicate it in the output file.

**Value**

nothing is returned, but a file is created.

**References**

<https://qiskit.org/documentation/>

**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(2)
x <- H(1) * x
x <- X(2) * x
x <- CNOT(c(1,2)) * x
export2qiskit(measure(x,1)$psi)
cat(readLines("circuit.py"), sep = '\n')
file.remove("circuit.py")
```

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`genComputationalBasis` *genComputationalBasis*

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**Description**

function to generate the basis strings for given number of bits

**Usage**

```
genComputationalBasis(nbits, collapse = "")
```

**Arguments**

<code>nbits</code>	integer. The number of qubits
<code>collapse</code>	character. String to fill in between separate bits

**Value**

a character vector of length  $2^n$ bits

**Examples**

```
genComputationalBasis(4)
genComputationalBasis(2, collapse=">|")
```

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genNoise	<i>genNoise</i>
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**Description**

function to generate the noise list

**Usage**

```
genNoise(nbits, p = 0, bits = 1:nbits, error = "any", ...)
```

**Arguments**

nbits	integer. The number of qubits
p	probability with which noise is applied after every gate
bits	integer or integer array. The bit to which to apply the gate.
error	String containing the error model.
...	Additional arguments to be stored in args.

**Details**

See function noise for details.

**Value**

a list containing p, bits, error and args

**Examples**

```
genNoise(4)
genNoise(2, p=1, error="small", sigma=0.1)
```

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genStateNumber	<i>genStateNumber</i>
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**Description**

function to generate the bit representation for a specific basis state

**Usage**

```
genStateNumber(int, nbits)
```

**Arguments**

int            integer number representing the basis state  
 nbits        integer. The number of qubits

**Value**

a integer vector of length nbits

**Examples**

```
genStateNumber(5, 4)
genStateNumber(2, 2)
```

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`genStateString`        *genStateString*

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**Description**

function to generate the string for a specific basis state

**Usage**

```
genStateString(int, nbits, collapse = "")
```

**Arguments**

int            integer number representing the basis state  
 nbits        integer. The number of qubits  
 collapse     character. String to fill in between separate bits

**Value**

a character

**Examples**

```
genStateString(5, 4)
genStateString(2, 2, collapse=">|")
```



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H	<i>The Hadarmard gate</i>
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**Description**

The Hadarmard gate

**Usage**

H(bit)

**Arguments**

bit                    integer. The bit to which to apply the gate

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(nbits=2)
z <- H(1) * x
z
```

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hist.measurement	<i>Plot the histogram of a quantum measurement</i>
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**Description**

Plot the histogram of a quantum measurement

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'measurement'
hist(x, only.nonzero = TRUE, by.name = only.nonzero,
     freq = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    object as returned by measure

only.nonzero        are the states with zero measurements to be plotted?

by.name             shall the xlabel contain the basis names? If FALSE, the index number is used.

freq                shall the total counts be plotted? If not, the values are normalised to 1.

...                 Generic parameters to pass on to barplot()

**Value**

No return value.

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Id	<i>The identity gate</i>
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**Description**

The identity gate

**Usage**

Id(bit)

**Arguments**

bit                    integer. The bit to which to apply the gate

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(nbits=2)
z <- Id(1) * x
z
```

---

is.bitset	<i>is.bitset</i>
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**Description**

checks whether or not a bit is set in target

**Usage**

is.bitset(x, bit)

**Arguments**

x                    target vector  
bit                   integer. The bit to check

**Value**

a boolean vector

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measure	<i>Method measure</i>
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### Description

performs a measurement on a qstate object.

### Usage

```
measure(e1, bit = NA, repetitions = NA)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'qstate'  
measure(e1, bit = NA, repetitions = 1)
```

### Arguments

e1	object to measure
bit	bit to project on
repetitions	number of measurements

### Details

measure(e1, bit, repetitions) performs repetitions many projections/measurements of the qubit bit. If bit is not given explicitly, all qubits are projected.

### Value

measure(e1, bit, repetitions) returns a list with the measured bit, the number of repetitions, the probability distribution of all states prob and the results vector value. If all bits are measured, the basis is added to the list as basis. The collapsed state is stored as psi if exactly one measurement is performed. In the case of a single qubit measurement value is of length repetitions and contains all the results of this projection. Otherwise value is of length  $2^{nbits}$  and it contains the counts how often each state has been obtained.

### Examples

```
## measure the separate bits  
x <- H(1) * (H(2) * qstate(nbits=2))  
summary(measure(x, bit=1))  
hist(measure(x, rep=100))
```

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noise	<i>A noise gate</i>
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**Description**

A noise gate

**Usage**

```
noise(bit, p = 1, error = "any", type = "ERR", args = list())
```

**Arguments**

bit	integer or integer array. The bit to which to apply the gate. If an array is provided, the gate will be applied randomly to one of the bits only.
p	probability with which noise is applied
error	one of "X", "Y", "Z", "small" or "any". The model which the noise follows. Can be one of the Pauli matrices (X,Y,Z), a random SU(2)-matrix with a small deviation $\sigma$ from the identity ("small") or an arbitrary, uniformly sampled, SU(2)-matrix ("any").
type	a character vector representing the type of gate
args	a list of further arguments passed to specific error models. For error="small" the standard deviation $\sigma$ has to be provided here (default=1).

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- noise(1, error="X") * qstate(nbits=2)
x
y <- noise(2, p=0.5) * x
y
z <- noise(2, error="small", args=list(sigma=0.1)) * x
z
```

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normalise	<i>normalise</i>
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**Description**

Normalises a complex vector to 1

**Usage**

```
normalise(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	complex valued vector
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**Value**

Returns the normalised complex valued vector

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phase_estimation	<i>phase_estimation</i>
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**Description**

phase estimation algorithm

**Usage**

```
phase_estimation(bitmask, FUN, x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

bitmask	integer. Vector of qubits for the t qubit wide register needed for the phase estimation
FUN	a function implementing the controlled application of a unitary operator U to the power $2^{(j-1)}$ to the state x. It's first argument must be the control qubit 'c', the second the integer 'j' and the third the state 'x'. Additional parameters can be passed via '...'.
x	a 'qstate' object
...	additional parameter to be passed on to 'FUN'

**Examples**

```
## NOT^k = Id if k even
cnotwrapper <- function(c, j, x, t) {
  if(j == 1) return(CNOT(c(c, t)) * x)
  return(Id(t) * x)
}
x <- X(1) * qstate(3)
## X has eigenvalues lambda=1 and lambda=-1
## thus phases 0 and 1/2
x <- phase_estimation(bitmas=c(2:3), FUN=cnotwrapper, x=x, t=1)
x
```

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plot,qstate,missing-method

*plot-qstate*

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**Description**

Plots a circuit corresponding to a qstate object

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'qstate,missing'
plot(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	qstate object
y	not used here
...	additional parameters to be passed on

**Value**

nothing is returned, but a plot created

**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(2)
y <- H(1) * x
z <- CNOT(c(1,2)) * y
plot(z)
```

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qft

*qft*


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### Description

performs the quantum Fourier Trafo on the qstate x and the specified list of qubits.

### Usage

```
qft(x, inverse = FALSE, bits)
```

### Arguments

x	qstate
inverse	boolean. If 'TRUE', perform inverse transform
bits	integer. list of qubits to include in the trafo. if missing, bits=c(1:n) is assumed, with n the number of qubits in x.

### Details

Quantum Fourier Trafo

The Fourier Trafo is defined as

$$|j\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_k \exp(2\pi i j k / N) |k\rangle$$

the inverse with the oposite sign in the exponential.

### Value

a qstate object with the quantum Fourier trafo of input x.

### Examples

```
x <- qstate(3)
y <- qft(x)
z <- qft(y, inverse=TRUE)
```

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 qsimulatR

*The qsimulatR Package*


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### Description

A simulator for a quantum computer

### Details

A quantum computer simulator framework. General single qubit gates and general controlled single qubit gates can be easily defined. For convenience, it currently directly provides most common gates (X, Y, Z, H, Z, S, T, Rx, Ry, Rz, CNOT, SWAP, toffoli or CCNOT, CSWAP). 'qsimulatR' supports plotting of circuits and is able to export circuits into IBM's 'Qiskit' python package, which can be run on IBM's real quantum hardware. 'qsimulatR' currently works for up to 24 qubits (a virtual restriction, which can be lifted).

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 qstate

*The qstate class*


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### Description

This class represents a quantum state

### Details

The qubits are counted from 1 to `nbits` starting with the least significant bit.

### Slots

`nbits` The number of qubits

`coefs` The  $2^{nbits}$  complex valued vector of coefficients

`basis` String or vector of strings. A single string will be interpreted as the collapse-parameter in `genComputationalBasis`. A vector of length  $2^{nbits}$  yields the basis directly.

`noise` List containing the probability `p` some noise is applied to one of the bits after a gate application, the model error of this noise and further arguments `args` to be passed to the function `noise`. See function `noise` for details. The list `noise` can be generated with `genNoise`.

`circuit` List containing the number of non-quantum bits `ncbits` and a list of gates `gatelist` applied to the original state. Filled automatically as gates are applied, required for plotting.



**Examples**

```

x <- qstate(nbits=2)
x

x <- qstate(nbits=2, coefs=as.complex(sqrt(rep(0.25, 4))), basis=",")
x

x <- qstate(nbits=1, coefs=as.complex(sqrt(rep(0.5, 2))), basis=c("|dead>", "|alive>"))
x

x <- qstate(nbits=2, noise=genNoise(nbits=2, p=1))
Id(2) * x

x <- qstate(nbits=3, noise=genNoise(p=1, bits=1:2, error="small", sigma=0.1))
Id(2) * x

```

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Ri	<i>The Ri gate</i>
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**Description**

The Ri gate

**Usage**

```
Ri(bit, i, sign = +1)
```

**Arguments**

bit	integer. The bit to which to apply the gate
i	integer
sign	integer

**Details**

Implements the gate  $(1 \ 0) (0 \ \exp(\pm 2\pi i/2^i))$

If 'sign < 0', the inverse of the exponential is used. This gate is up to global phase identical with the 'Rz' gate with specific values of the angle.

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- X(1) * qstate(nbits=2)
z <- Ri(1, i=2) * x
z
```

Rx

*The Rx gate***Description**

The Rx gate

**Usage**

```
Rx(bit, theta = 0)
```

**Arguments**

bit                    integer. The bit to which to apply the gate  
theta                  numeric. angle

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(nbits=2)
z <- Rx(1, pi/4) * x
z
```

Ry

*The Ry gate***Description**

The Ry gate

**Usage**

```
Ry(bit, theta = 0)
```

**Arguments**

bit                    integer. The bit to which to apply the gate  
theta                  numeric. angle

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(nbits=2)
z <- Ry(1, pi/4) * x
z
```

---

Rz                                    *The Rz gate*

---

**Description**

The Rz gate

**Usage**

```
Rz(bit, theta = 0)
```

**Arguments**

bit                    integer. The bit to which to apply the gate  
theta                  numeric. angle

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(nbits=2)
z <- Rz(1, pi/4) * x
z
```

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S	<i>The S gate</i>
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**Description**

The S gate

**Usage**

S(bit)

**Arguments**

bit integer. The bit to which to apply the gate

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- X(1) * qstate(nbits=2)
z <- S(1) * x
z
```

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sqgate	<i>A single qubit gate</i>
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**Description**

This class represents a generic single qubit gate

**Details**

The qubits are counted from 1 to nbits starting with the least significant bit.

**Slots**

bit Integer. The single bit to act on.

M complex valued array. The 2x2 matrix representing the gate

type a character vector representing the type of gate

**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(nbits=2)
## application of the X (NOT) gate to bit 1
z <- sqgate(bit=1L, M=array(as.complex(c(0,1,1,0)), dim=c(2,2))) * x
z
```

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summary.measurement	<i>Summarize a quantum measurement</i>
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**Description**

Summarize a quantum measurement

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'measurement'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	as returned by measure
...	Generic parameters to pass on, not used here.

**Value**

No return value.

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SWAP	<i>The SWAP gate</i>
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**Description**

The SWAP gate

**Usage**

```
SWAP(bits = c(1, 2))
```

**Arguments**

bits	integer vector of length two, containing the bits to swap.
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**Value**

An S4 class 'swapgate' object is returned

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 swapgate

*The SWAP gate*


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**Description**

This class represents a generic SWAP gate

**Slots**

bits Integer vector of length 2. The two bits to swap.

**Examples**

```
x <- H(1) * qstate(nbits=2)
z <- SWAP(c(1,2)) * (H(1) * x)
```

---

 Tgate

*The Tgate gate*


---

**Description**

The Tgate gate

**Usage**

```
Tgate(bit)
```

**Arguments**

bit integer. The bit to which to apply the gate

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- X(1)*qstate(nbits=2)
z <- Tgate(1) * x
z
```

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truth.table	<i>Method truth.table</i>
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## Description

Method truth.table

## Usage

```
truth.table(e1, nbits, bits, ...)
```

## Arguments

e1	gate to measure.
nbits	number of bits the gate acts on.
bits	optional vector of length nbits containing the qubit order in the gate.
...	additional parameters to be passed on to 'e1'

## Details

calculates the quantum truth table of the gate e1. If a basis state is transformed to a superposition of basis states by the gate, the result is 'NA'.

## Value

returns a data.frame containing the truth table. Each row corresponds to one input-output combination. Each column to one specific bit.

## Examples

```
## truth table for a single bit gate
truth.table(X, 1)
## for a 2-bit gate
truth.table(CNOT, 2)
## for a 2-bit gate with reversed control and target bits
truth.table(CNOT, bits=2:1)
## for a general controlled gate
truth.table(cqgate, 2, gate=H(2))
## for an arbitrary circuit (here a swap implementation using only CNOTs)
myswap <- function(bits){ function(x){ CNOT(bits) * (CNOT(rev(bits)) * (CNOT(bits) * x))}}
truth.table(myswap, 2)
```

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X *The X gate*

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**Description**

The X gate

**Usage**

X(bit)

**Arguments**

bit integer. The bit to which to apply the gate

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(nbits=2)
z <- X(1) * x
z
```

---

Y *The Y gate*

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**Description**

The Y gate

**Usage**

Y(bit)

**Arguments**

bit integer. The bit to which to apply the gate

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned



**Examples**

```
x <- qstate(nbits=2)
z <- Y(1) * x
z
```

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**Z***The Z gate*

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**Description**

The Z gate

**Usage**

```
Z(bit)
```

**Arguments**

`bit` integer. The bit to which to apply the gate

**Value**

An S4 class 'sqgate' object is returned

**Examples**

```
x <- X(1) * qstate(nbits=2)
z <- Z(1) * x
z
```

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