

The Logics of Quantum Computation: Results and Open Problems

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The theory of logical gates in quantum computation has suggested new forms of quantum logic, called *quantum computational logics*. The basic semantic idea is the following: the meaning of a sentence α is identified with a *quantum information quantity*, represented by a density operator ρ of a Hilbert space $\otimes^n C^2$, where n depends on the logical complexity of α . At the same time, the logical connectives of the language are interpreted as operations that are defined, in terms of logical gates, on the set $\mathfrak{D} = \bigcup \mathfrak{D}(\otimes^n C^2)$ (which contains all density operators of all spaces $\otimes^n C^2$). We study different kinds of *reversible* and *irreversible quantum computational structures*. We introduce the notion of *quantum computational MV algebra* that permits one to prove a completeness theorem for a fragment of *Lukasiewicz quantum computational logic* (an irreversible form of quantum computational logic).