- 1. Reconcile the no-cloning theorem with the copying action of the CNOT gate. i.e. if the control qubit is  $b \in \{0,1\}$  and the target qubit is 0, then the CNOT gate copies the control qubit into the target.
- 2. Consider a CNOT gate whose second input is  $|0\rangle |1\rangle$ . Describe the action of the CNOT gate on the first qubit.

Now show that if the CNOT gate is applied in the Hadamard basis - i.e. apply the Hadamard gate to the inputs and outputs of the CNOT gate - then the result is a CNOT gate with the control and target qubit swapped.

- 3. Consider the unitary operation U resulting from applying the Hadamard gate to each of n qubits. Describe U by giving a formula for its (x, y)<sup>th</sup> entry.
- 4. Show that if *U* and *V* are unitary, then so is  $U \otimes V$ .
- 5. Write the  $4 \times 4$  matrix of the unitary operation on two qubits resulting from performing a Hadamard transform on the first qubit and a phase flip on the second qubit.