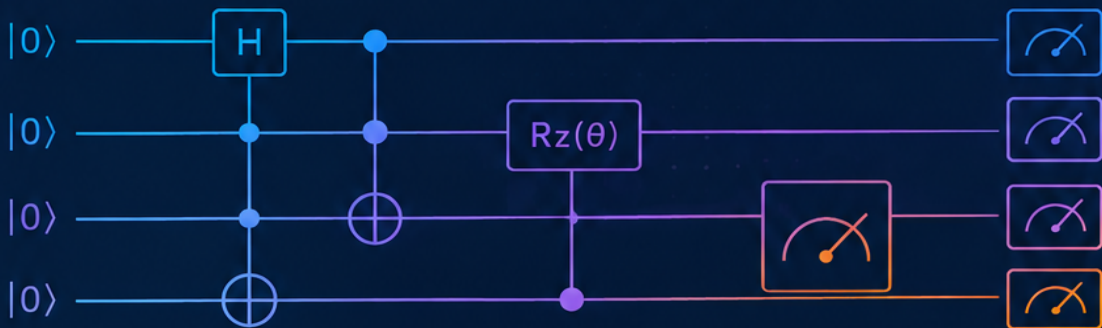
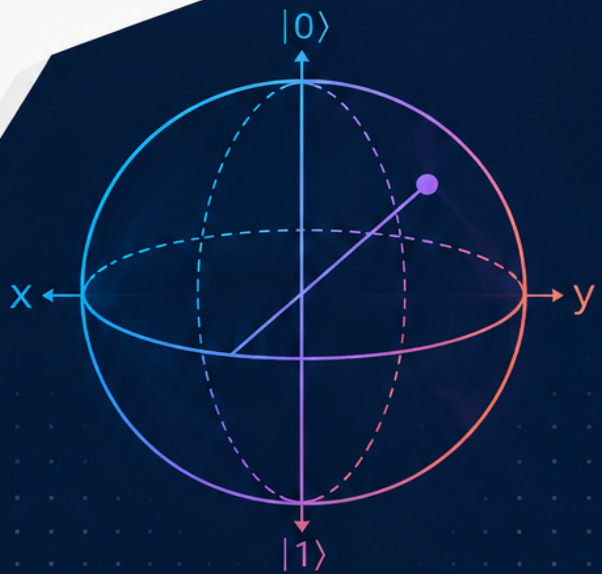


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## About This Book

This book takes you from zero quantum experience to building production-ready quantum applications. You will learn how AWS Braket works, set up your development environment, design quantum circuits, implement foundational algorithms like Grover's and Shor's, build hybrid variational programs with QAOA and VQE, optimize your circuits, mitigate errors on noisy hardware, benchmark performance, manage costs, and deploy real-world applications. Every chapter includes working Python code you can run, explanations of the underlying mechanics, and practical guidance for the choices you will face as a developer. By the end, you will be able to design, execute, and optimize quantum programs on AWS Braket with confidence.

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