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## Quantum Computing Final

### 1. Grover's Algorithm for $n=3$

Recall that we have access to an oracle function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = a \\ 0, & x \neq a \end{cases} \quad \dots (1.1)$$

where  $x$  is an  $n$ -bit string. Grover's algorithm searches the  $N = 2^n$  possible input strings  $x$  to find one special string  $x = a$  for which  $f(x) = 1$ . Recall that for  $|x\rangle_n$  input register and  $|y\rangle$  in the output register,  $U_f$  evaluates  $f(x)$

$$U_f |x\rangle_n |y\rangle = |x\rangle_n |y \oplus f(x)\rangle \quad \dots (1.2)$$

In the given circuit,

$$W = 2|\phi\rangle\langle\phi| - \mathbb{1} \quad \dots (1.3)$$

where

$$|\phi\rangle = \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle \quad \dots (1.4)$$

We can only measure the input register

$$U_f |x\rangle |-\rangle = V |x\rangle |-\rangle \quad \dots (1.5)$$

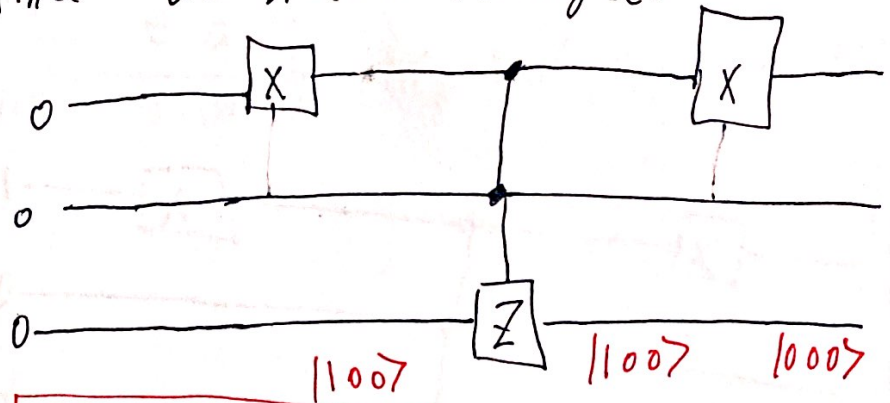
where

$$V = \mathbb{1} - 2|a\rangle\langle a| \quad \dots (1.6)$$

$$\text{and } V|x\rangle_n = (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle_n = \begin{cases} |x\rangle_n & ; x \neq a \\ -|a\rangle_n & ; x = a \end{cases} \quad \dots (1.7)$$

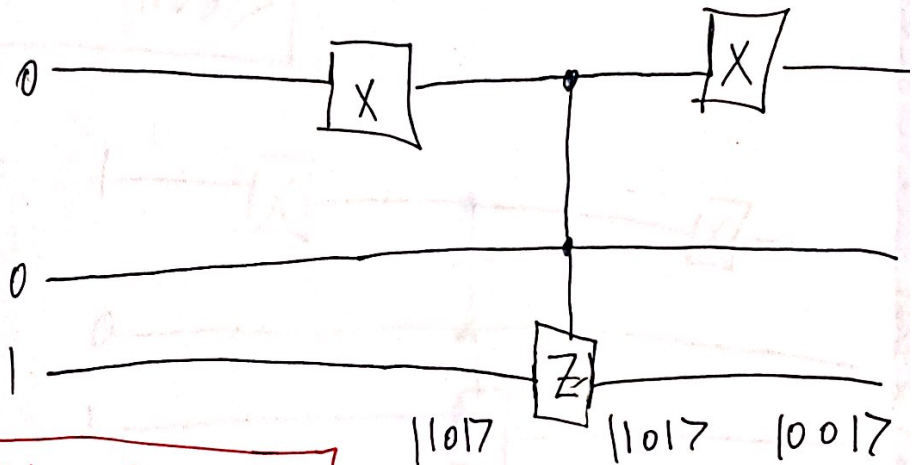
a) Given the circuit for the case  $n=3$  (only in the input register!), Let's verify equation (1.6) and find the special string  $a$ .

1)  $V|000\rangle =$



$\Rightarrow V|000\rangle = |000\rangle$

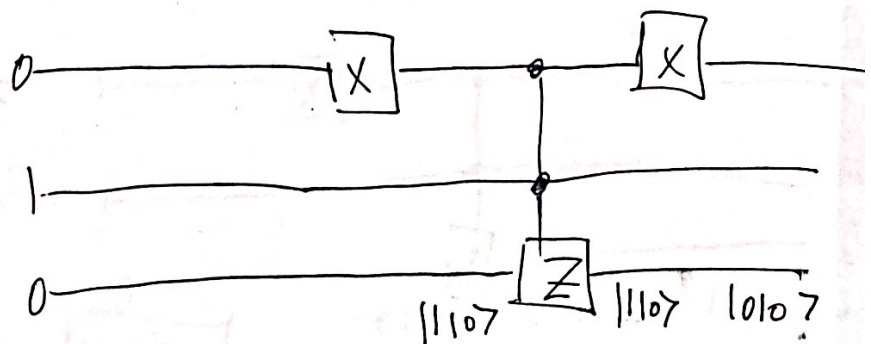
2)  $V|001\rangle =$



$\Rightarrow V|001\rangle = |001\rangle$

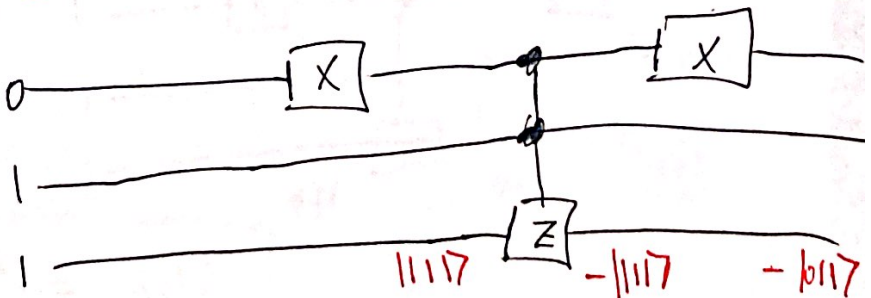
3)  $V|010\rangle =$

(Note: Z didn't get applied here b/c both the target and control qubits must be 1.)



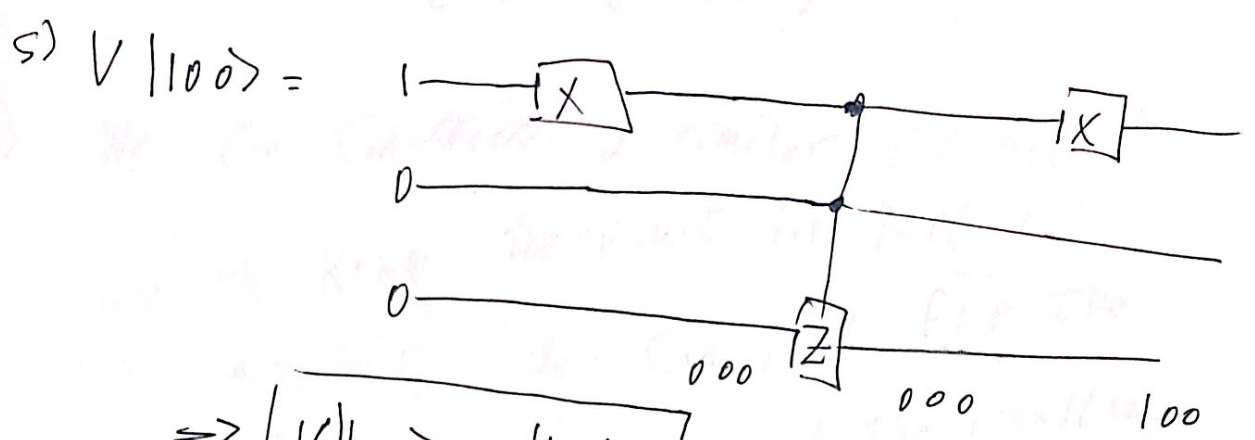
$\Rightarrow V|010\rangle = |010\rangle$

4)  $V|011\rangle =$

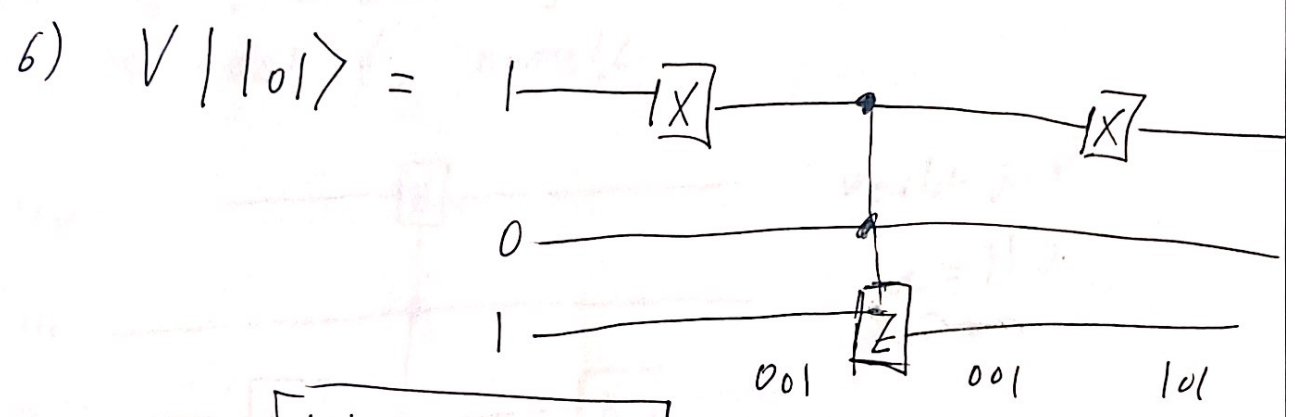


$$\Rightarrow V|011\rangle = -|011\rangle$$

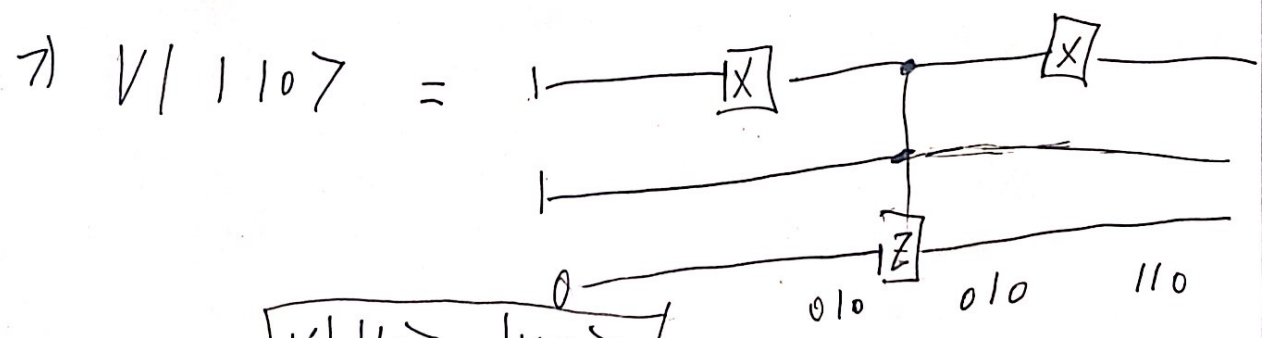
$\Rightarrow a = 011$  by equation (1.7)!



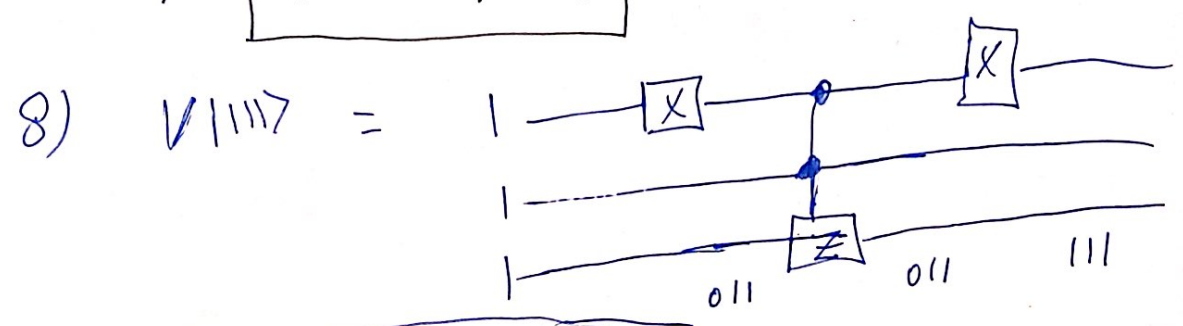
$$\Rightarrow V|100\rangle = |100\rangle$$



$$\Rightarrow V|101\rangle = |101\rangle$$



$$\Rightarrow V|110\rangle = |110\rangle$$



$$\Rightarrow V|111\rangle = |111\rangle$$

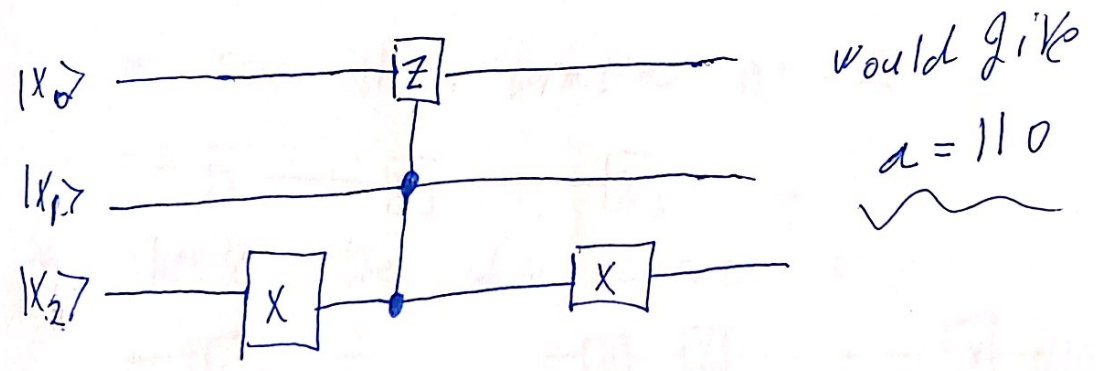


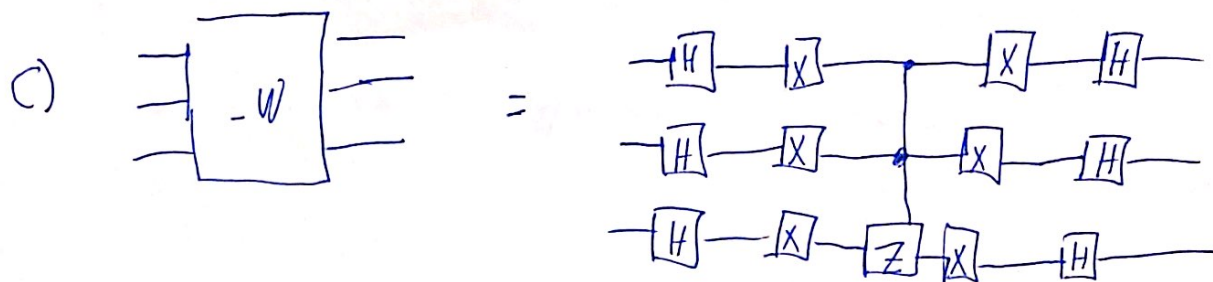
As we see,  $V = 1 - 2|a\rangle\langle a|$ , as well.

For example,  $V|a\rangle = |a\rangle - 2|a\rangle\langle a|a\rangle = -|a\rangle$   
which is what we expect to get by equation (1.7).

b) We can construct a similar circuit.

Since we know the circuit for part (a) gives  $a = 011$ , we can just flip the order of the qubits, and the resulting special string  $a$  would just have its order of qubits reversed, namely,





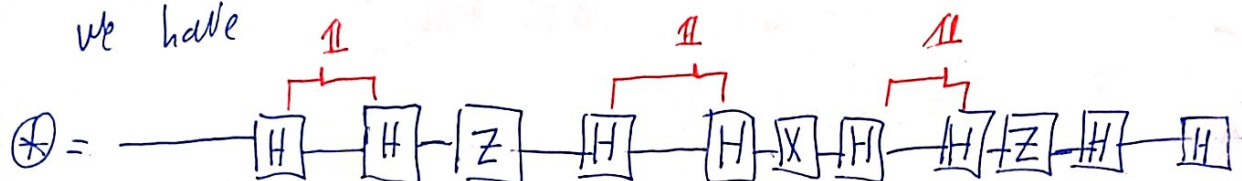
looking only at the bottom qubit,



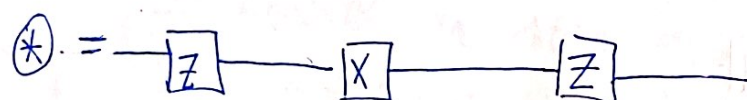
and using the relations

$$Z = H X H \quad \text{and} \quad X = H Z H \quad (1.8)$$

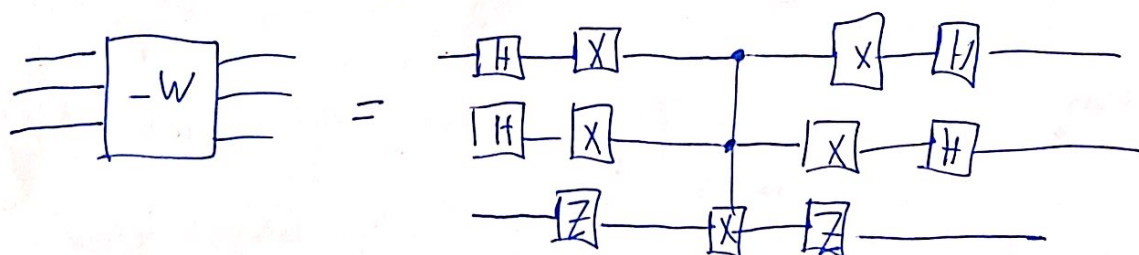
we have



and since  $H$  is Hermitian  $H H = I$



and hence the whole circuit is



d)

$$\langle a | \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \quad /$$

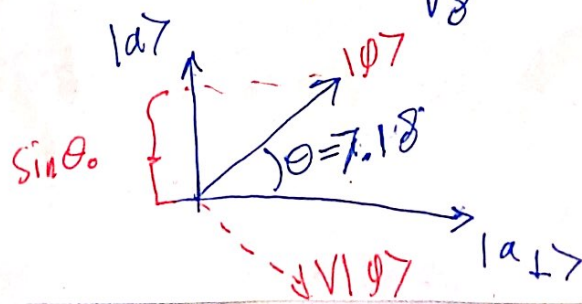
and since we have

$$\langle a | \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$n=3 \Rightarrow N=2^n = 2^3 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta_0 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_0 = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = 7.18$$



$$\Rightarrow \text{Prob}(a) = |\langle a | \phi \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125$$

e) Each iteration increases  $\theta \rightarrow \theta + 2\theta$

$\Rightarrow$  First iteration:  $WV|0\rangle \rightarrow \theta + 2\theta_0$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 = 7.18 + 2(7.18) = 21.54^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Probability we obtain } a \text{ after one iteration} = |\sin \theta_1|^2 = |\sin(21.54)|^2 = \boxed{0.188}$$

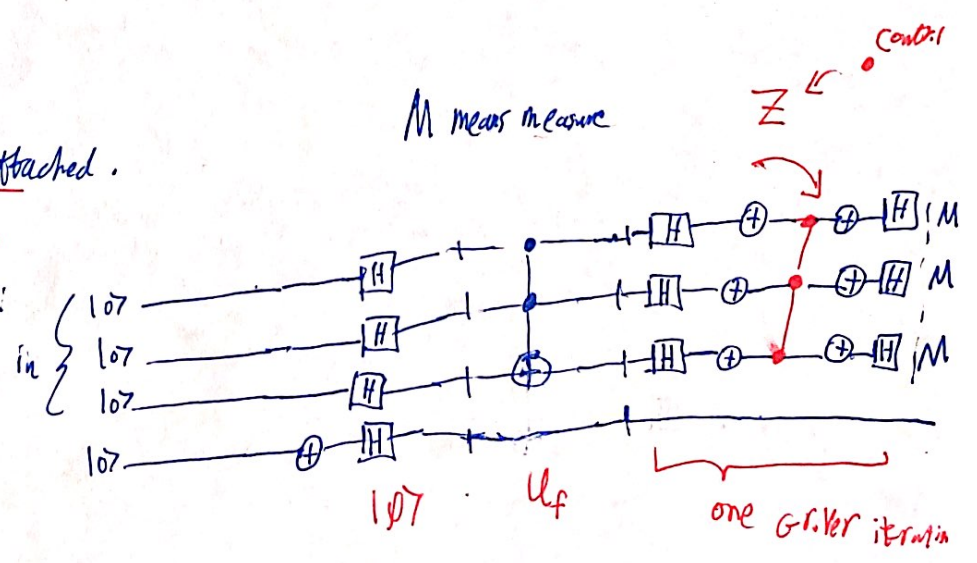
f) After two Grover iterations, the angle will be added by yet  $(2\theta)$ , so

$$\theta_2 = \theta_1 + 2\theta_1 = 5 \times 7.18^\circ = 35.9^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Probability we obtain } a \text{ after 2 iterations} = |\sin \theta_2|^2 = |\sin(35.9)|^2 = \boxed{0.9487}$$

h) Scrambled attached.

one iterations:

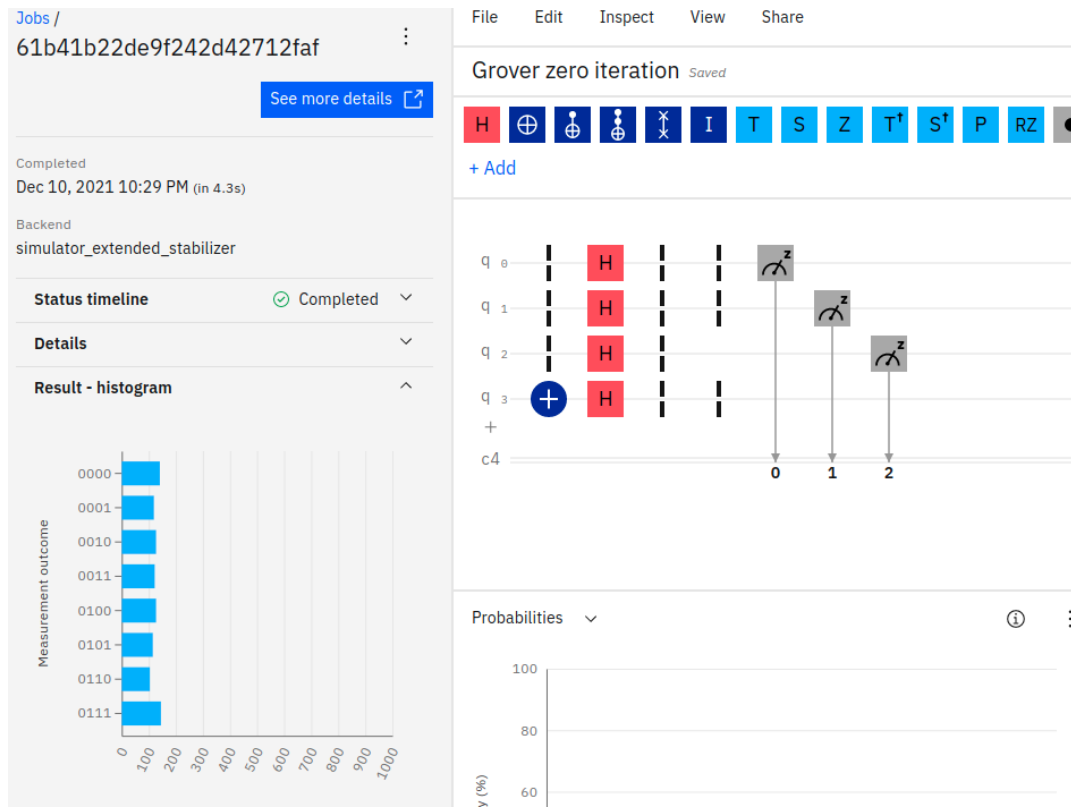


Result: (a) with probability.

if we over A..t, equal P.b.

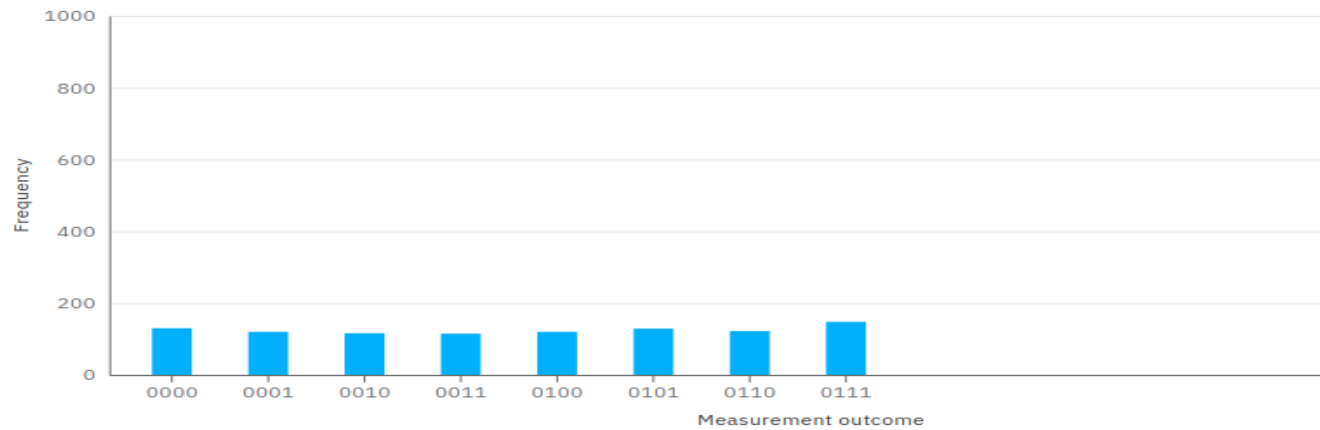
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For ZERO iterations, we have the circuit

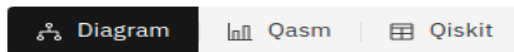


And the frequency of 011 states is 0.122, which is very close to the expected value of  $1/8=0.125$ .

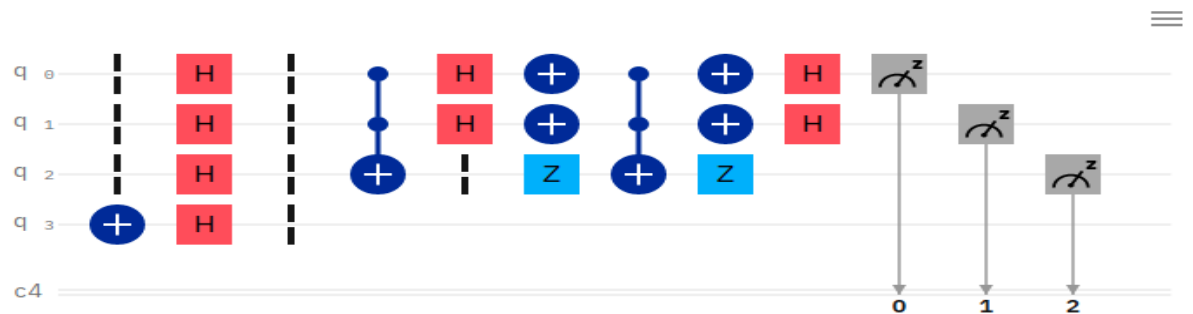
Histogram



Circuit



Original circuit



For 1 iteration, we have the circuits

We get Frequency for 011=115/1000, which is very close to the calculated expected probability to find a, which is 0.188 !



For TWO iterations, we have the circuit



And hence we have an equal superposition of all states, since we overshot, which is what is expected.

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## 1 Problem 2

### 1.1 Part a

Recall that for period-finding we have a function  $f(x) = f(y)$  iff

$$y = x + kr \quad (1)$$

where  $k$  is an integer and  $r$  is the period. The particular function for Shors algorithm is

$$f(x) = b^x \pmod{N} \quad (2)$$

Where  $N = pq$ .

Here, we start with initial state

$$|0\rangle|0\rangle|0\rangle \quad (3)$$

We then apply  $H$  on the first qubit, identity on the second and  $X$  on the third,

$$\begin{aligned} H^1 \otimes \mathbb{1}^2 \otimes X^3 |0\rangle|0\rangle|0\rangle \\ = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \right) \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \\ = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|001\rangle + |101\rangle)} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Now we have the state

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|001\rangle + |101\rangle) \quad (5)$$

Which is supposed to mimic the output state of Shor's algorithm, ie it has the form

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} |x_0 + kr\rangle \quad (6)$$

By comparing the two states  $|\psi\rangle$  above, we immediately see that  $m = 2$ . Therefore, equation 6 reads

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|x_0\rangle + |x_0 + r\rangle) \quad (7)$$

and we immediately see that  $|x_0\rangle_n = |001\rangle$  where  $n = 3$  is the number of qubits. Using standard basis for  $n = 3$

$$\{000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111\} \leftrightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \quad (8)$$

So that 001 corresponds to 1 so  $x_0 = 1$ . And 101 corresponds to 5, therefore  $1 + r = 5 \rightarrow r = 4$ .

### 1.2 Part b

Recall that the quantum Fourier transform

$$U_{FT}|x\rangle_n = \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \sum_{y=0}^{2^n-1} e^{2\pi i xy/2^n} |y\rangle_n \quad (9)$$

So that for  $n = 3$ ,

$$U_{FT}|x\rangle_3 = \frac{1}{2^{3/2}} \sum_{y=0}^7 e^{2\pi i xy/2^3} |y\rangle_3 \quad (10)$$

We can write

$$|x \quad (11)$$

Now using

$$x = x_{\text{number}} = x_0^{\text{bin}} + 2x_1^{\text{bin}} + 4x_2^{\text{bin}} \quad (12)$$

Where  $x_{\text{bin}}$  is a binary number (0 or 1). And similarly,

$$y = y_0 + 2y_1 + 4y_2 \quad (13)$$

Now let's evaluate  $\frac{xy}{8}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{xy}{8} &= \frac{(x_0 + 2x_1 + 4x_2)(y_0 + 2y_1 + 4y_2)}{8} \\ &= y_0 \left( \frac{x_0}{8} + \frac{x_1}{4} + \frac{x_2}{2} \right) + y_1 \left( \frac{x_0}{4} + \frac{x_1}{2} + x_2 \right) + y_2 \left( \frac{x_0}{2} + x_1 + 2x_2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Since  $e^{2\pi i xy/8}$ , any integer term in  $xy/8$  can be set to 1 since they drop out (since  $e^{2\pi i n} = 1$ ). Hence

$$\begin{aligned} U_{FT}|x_2\rangle|x_1\rangle|x_0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{y_0=0}^1 \sum_{y_1=0}^1 \sum_{y_2=0}^1 e^{2\pi i (\frac{xy}{8})} |y_2\rangle|y_1\rangle|y_0\rangle \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i x_0/2}|1\rangle) \right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{2\pi i (\frac{x_0}{4} + \frac{x_1}{2})}|1\rangle \right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{2\pi i (\frac{x_0}{8} + \frac{x_1}{4} + \frac{x_2}{2})}|1\rangle \right) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Therefore, for  $|x\rangle_3 = |001\rangle$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_0 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{FT}|001\rangle &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i 1/2}|1\rangle \right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{2\pi i (\frac{1}{4} + \frac{0}{2})}|1\rangle \right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{2\pi i (\frac{1}{8} + \frac{0}{4} + \frac{0}{2})}|1\rangle \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{\pi i/2}|1\rangle \right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{\pi i/4}|1\rangle \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{3/2}} \left( |000\rangle + e^{i\pi/4}|001\rangle + e^{i\pi/2}|010\rangle + e^{3i\pi/4}|011\rangle - |100\rangle - e^{i\pi/4}|101\rangle - e^{i\pi/2}|110\rangle - e^{3i\pi/4}|111\rangle \right) \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Similarly, for  $|x\rangle = |101\rangle$ ,  $x_2 = 1, x_1 = 0, x_0 = 1$  so

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{FT}|101\rangle &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i x_0/2}|1\rangle) \right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{2\pi i(\frac{x_0}{4} + \frac{x_1}{2})}|1\rangle \right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{2\pi i(\frac{x_0}{8} + \frac{x_1}{4} + \frac{x_2}{2})}|1\rangle \right) \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i 1/2}|1\rangle) \right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{2\pi i(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{0}{2})}|1\rangle \right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{2\pi i(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{0}{4} + \frac{1}{2})}|1\rangle \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + e^{i\pi/2}|1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + e^{5i\pi/4}|1\rangle) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{3/2}} \left( |000\rangle + e^{5i\pi/4}|001\rangle + e^{i\pi/2}|010\rangle + e^{7i\pi/4}|011\rangle - |100\rangle - e^{5i\pi/4}|101\rangle - e^{i\pi/2}|110\rangle - e^{7i\pi/4}|111\rangle \right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Hence using the above two relations,

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{FT}|\psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(U_{FT}|001\rangle + U_{FT}|101\rangle) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2|000\rangle + \underbrace{(e^{i\pi/4} + e^{5i\pi/4})}_{e^{i\pi/4}(1+e^{i\pi})=e^{i\pi/4}(1-1)=0} |001\rangle + 2 \underbrace{e^{i\pi/2}}_i |010\rangle + \underbrace{(e^{3i\pi/4} + e^{7i\pi/4})}_{e^{i\pi/4}(e^{i\pi/2} + e^{3i\pi/2})=e^{i\pi/4}(i-i)=0} |011\rangle \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 2|100\rangle - \underbrace{(e^{i\pi/4} + e^{5i\pi/4})}_0 |101\rangle - 2 \underbrace{e^{i\pi/2}}_i |110\rangle - \underbrace{(e^{3i\pi/4} + e^{7i\pi/4})}_0 |111\rangle \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{FT}|\psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2|000\rangle + 2i|010\rangle - 2|100\rangle - 2i|110\rangle \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ |000\rangle + i|010\rangle - |100\rangle - i|110\rangle \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

We can find the probabilities for each possible result of measuring this state in the standard basis, giving equal probabilities of 1/4 for the states above

$$P(|000\rangle) = P(|010\rangle) = P(|100\rangle) = P(|110\rangle) = \frac{1}{4} \tag{20}$$

$$P(|001\rangle) = P(|011\rangle) = P(|101\rangle) = P(|111\rangle) = 0 \tag{21}$$

for our case

$$\frac{2^n}{r} = \frac{8}{4} = 2 \tag{22}$$

And the states could be written as

$$P(|0\rangle) = P(|2\rangle) = P(|4\rangle) = P(|6\rangle) = \frac{1}{4} \tag{23}$$

And they are all multiples of 2, hence the probability that the measured state  $y$  is an integer multiple of  $\frac{2^n}{r} = 2$  is the sum of all the above states' individual probabilities

$$P(y \text{ is an integer multiple of } \frac{2^n}{r} = 2) = \frac{1}{4} \times 3 = 0.75 \tag{24}$$

Where above, it's summed over 3 states, since the  $|0\rangle$  state corresponding to  $y = 0$  is not considered an integer multiple of  $\frac{2^n}{r} = 2$  (this might be incorrect, but given all our class notes,  $y$  is reacted to  $j$  which is an integer starting at 1 not 0).



## 1.3 Part c

We use IBM Q website to construct the Quantum Fourier Transform algorithm acting on state  $|\psi\rangle$  as was shown in part a. Below is the screenshot from IBM Q

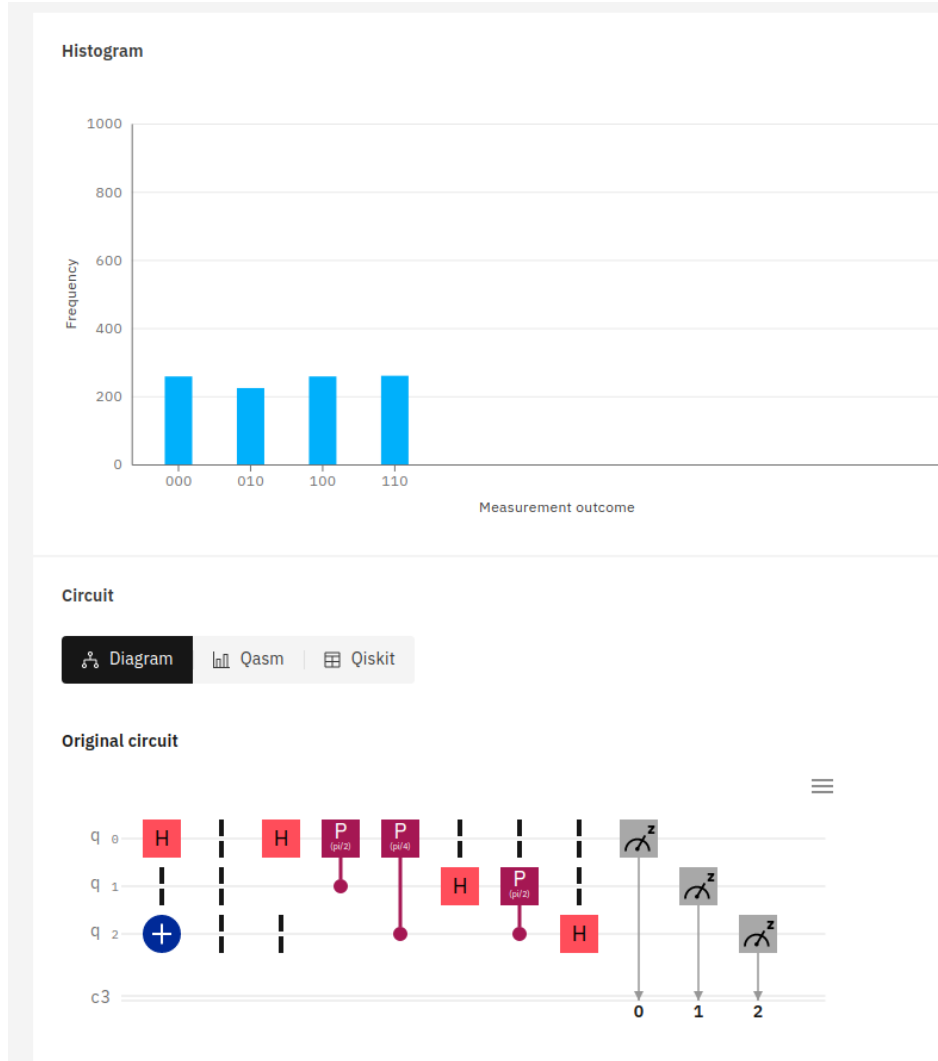


Figure 1: Screenshot of IBM Q circuit for  $U_{FT}|\psi\rangle$

We see that the only states with nonzero probabilities are  $|000\rangle, |010\rangle, |100\rangle, |110\rangle$ , as expected. We also see that all their probabilities are roughly equal to  $1/4$ , as we expect given our calculations in part b. The numbers given from IBM Q are:  $P(|000\rangle) = 258/1000 = 0.258, P(|010\rangle) = 224/1000 = 0.224, P(|100\rangle) = 258/1000, P(|110\rangle) = 260/1000 = 0.26$ , all extremely close to our expected probability of  $0.25$ !

# Problem 3

3.1

$$| \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (|11\rangle + |14\rangle + |17\rangle + |10\rangle + |13\rangle) \quad \dots (3.1)$$

This is a 4-qubit state in standard basis.

$$|0\rangle \longleftrightarrow |0000\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \longleftrightarrow |0001\rangle$$

$$|2\rangle \longleftrightarrow |0010\rangle$$

$$|3\rangle \longleftrightarrow |0011\rangle$$

$$|4\rangle \longleftrightarrow |0100\rangle$$

$$|5\rangle \longleftrightarrow |0101\rangle$$

$$|15\rangle \longleftrightarrow |1111\rangle$$

$$|6\rangle \longleftrightarrow |0110\rangle$$

$$|7\rangle \longleftrightarrow |0111\rangle$$

$$|8\rangle \longleftrightarrow |1000\rangle$$

$$|9\rangle \longleftrightarrow |1001\rangle$$

$$|10\rangle \longleftrightarrow |1010\rangle$$

$$|11\rangle \longleftrightarrow |1011\rangle$$

$$|12\rangle \longleftrightarrow |1100\rangle$$

$$|13\rangle \longleftrightarrow |1101\rangle$$

$$|14\rangle \longleftrightarrow |1110\rangle$$

a) Here we have  $r=3, n=4$

$$\Rightarrow m = \left\lceil \frac{2^n}{r} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{16}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = 5$$

We want to find the probability that if we measure  $U_{FT} | \psi \rangle$  we obtain a value of  $y$  which is within  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an integer multiple of

$$\frac{2^n}{r} = \frac{16}{3} \quad (\approx 5.3)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Integer multiples of  $\frac{16}{3}$ :

$$\bullet 1 \times \frac{16}{3} \Rightarrow \text{our bounds are: } \left[ \frac{16}{3} - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{16}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = [4.83, 5.83]$$

$\Rightarrow y=5$  is a state that we have that spans this range.

$$\bullet 2 \times \frac{16}{3} \Rightarrow \text{bounds are: } \left[ \frac{32}{3} - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{32}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = [10.16, 11.16]$$

$\Rightarrow y=11$  is a state that spans this range.

$$.3 \times \frac{16}{3} \Rightarrow \text{Bounds are: } \left[ \frac{48}{3} - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{48}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= [15.5, 16.5]$$

None of our  $y$  states span this range.

$\Rightarrow$  our  $y$  states are  $y = \{5, 11\}$

Now recall that Shor's algorithm applies  $U_{FT}$  to the input register

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} |x_0 + kr\rangle_n \xrightarrow{U_{FT}} \\ U_{FT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} |x_0 + kr\rangle_n &= \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{y=0}^{2^n-1} e^{\frac{2i\pi(x_0+kr)y}{2^n}} |y\rangle_n \\ &= \sum_{y=0}^{2^n-1} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} e^{2i\pi x_0 y / 2^n}}_{\text{squares to 1}} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} e^{2i\pi k r y / 2^n} \right] |y\rangle_n \\ & \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{h(y) : \text{Amplitude to find } y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(y) = |h(y)|^2 = \frac{1}{m} \frac{1}{2^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} e^{2i\pi k r y / 2^n} \right|^2$$

so for our case,

$$\begin{aligned} P(y) &= \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{2^4} \left| \sum_{k=0}^4 e^{6i\pi k y / 16} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{80} \left| \sum_{k=0}^4 e^{3i\pi k y / 8} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{80} \left| 1 + e^{3i\pi y / 8} + e^{3i\pi y / 4} + e^{3i\pi y / 2} + e^{3i\pi y} \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

using this relation,

$$P(y=5) = \frac{1}{80} \left| 1 + e^{15i\pi/8} + e^{15i\pi/4} + e^{45i\pi/8} + e^{15i\pi/2} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{80} \left[ 1 + e^{15i\pi/8} + e^{15i\pi/4} + e^{45i\pi/8} + e^{15i\pi/2} \right]$$

$$\times \left[ 1 + e^{-15i\pi/8} + e^{-15i\pi/4} + e^{-45i\pi/8} + e^{-15i\pi/2} \right]$$

$$P(y=5) = \underline{0.22705}$$

$$P(y=11) = \frac{1}{80} \left| 1 + e^{33i\pi/8} + e^{33i\pi/4} + e^{99i\pi/8} + e^{33i\pi/2} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{80} \left[ 1 + e^{33i\pi/8} + e^{33i\pi/4} + e^{99i\pi/8} + e^{33i\pi/2} \right]$$

$$\times \left[ 1 + e^{-33i\pi/8} + e^{-33i\pi/4} + e^{-99i\pi/8} + e^{-33i\pi/2} \right]$$

$$P(y=11) = \underline{0.22705}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Total Probability} &= P(y=5) + P(y=11) \\ &= 0.22705 + 0.22705 \\ &= \boxed{0.4541} \end{aligned}$$

This satisfies our bound  $P(y) \geq 0.4$  that we derived in class.



3.4

b) The question asks us to consider the biggest value of  $y$  which is within  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2^n}{r} = \frac{16}{3}$ , in our case this is  $y = 11$ .

Then  $\frac{y}{16} = \frac{11}{16}$  can be expressed as a Continued Fraction.

$$\frac{11}{16} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{16}{11}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{5}{11}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{11}{5}\right)}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{5}}}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \times 11 = 11 \\ 16 - 11 = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \times 5 = 10 \\ 11 - 10 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 2, \quad a_2 = 5$$

c)  $\frac{1}{a_0} = \frac{1}{1} < 4$

$$\frac{1}{a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.66 < 4$$

$$\frac{y}{2^n} = \frac{11}{16} \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{11}{16} - \frac{1}{2^5}, \frac{11}{16} + \frac{1}{2^5} \right] = [0.656, 0.718]$$

only the second term,  $\left[ \frac{1}{a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1}} = 0.66 \right]$  is within  $\frac{1}{2^5}$ !

## Question 4: Bell's Inequality

Here we explore Bell's inequality,

$$P_{AB} + P_{AC} + P_{BC} \geq 1$$

By creating entangled Bell states

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

By applying the rotation

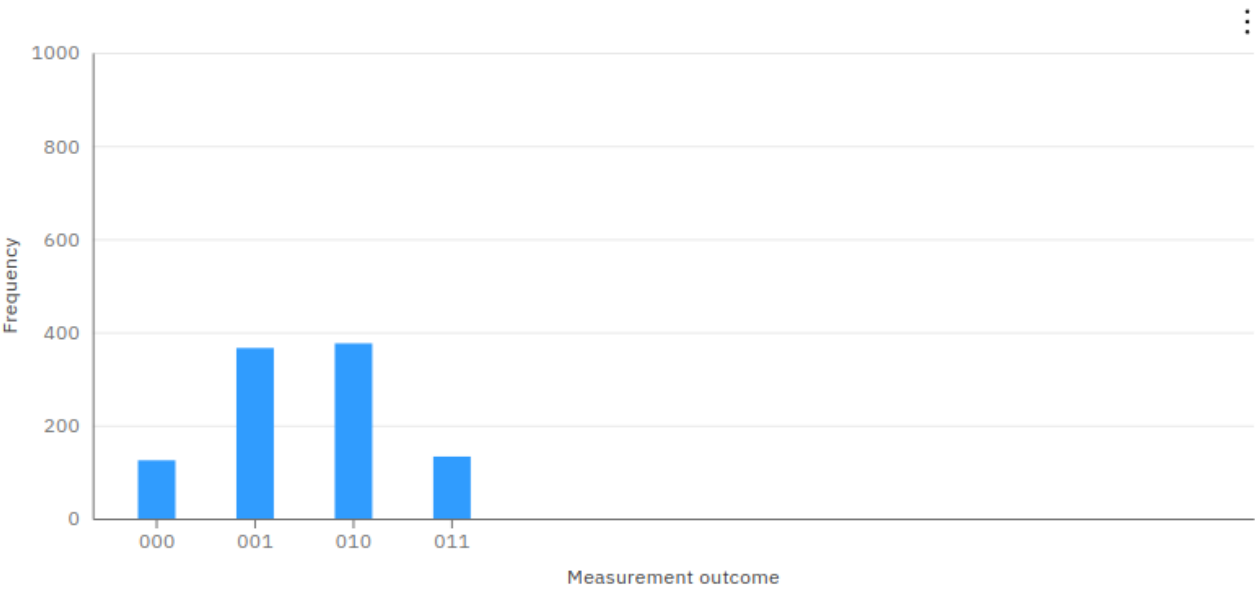
$$R_y(2\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

On our 2-qubit standard basis states.

The angle is  $\theta = \pi/3$  for our first set of measurements, and hence the rotation matrix is  $R_y(2\theta) = R(2\pi/3)$ . For all the following, we use 1000 total experiments (measurements) for each of the circuits.

**Part a)**

Bell Circuit BA



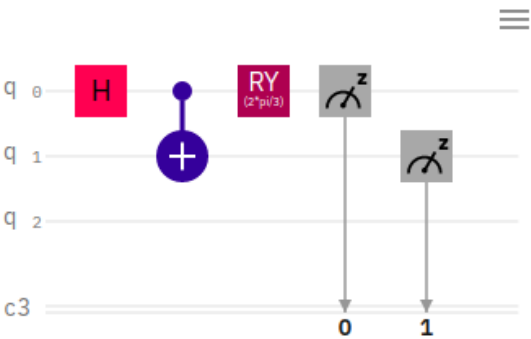
Circuit

Diagram

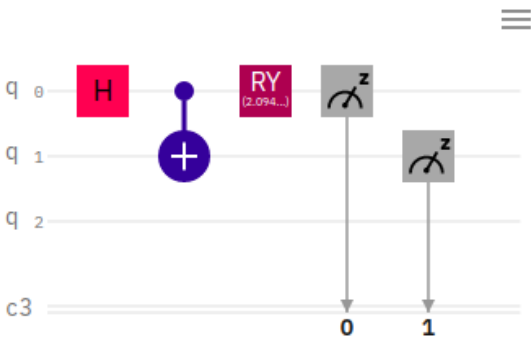
Qasm

Qiskit

Original circuit



Transpiled circuit



125 had 00, 133 had 11, so  $(125+133)/1000 = \text{Contribution of BA} = 0.258$

## Bell Circuit AB

Histogram



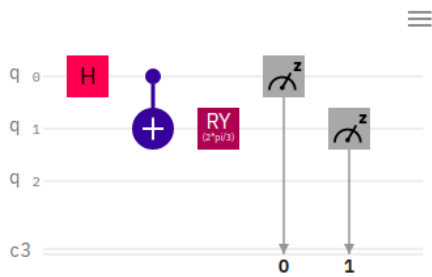
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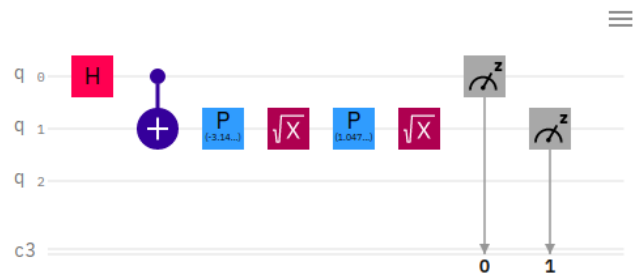
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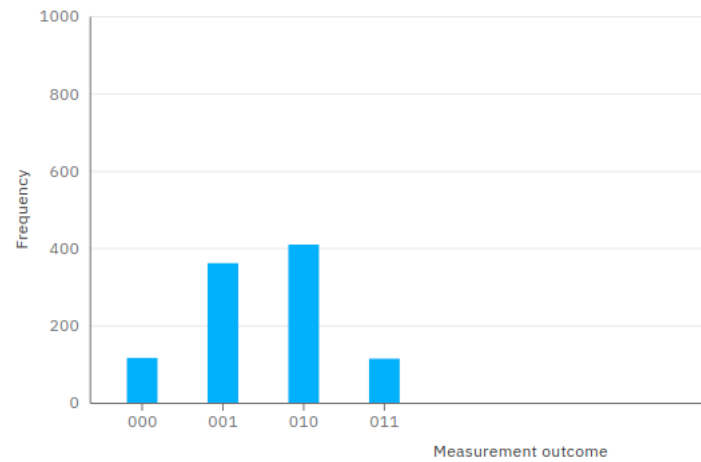
125 had 00, 128 had 11, so  $(125+128)/1000=0.253$

so  $P_{AB} = (0.253 + 0.258)/2 = 0.2555$



## Bell Circuit CA

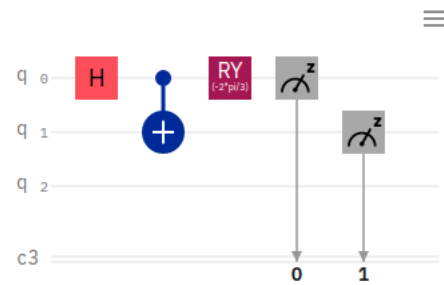
116 had 00, 114  
had 11, so



### Circuit



### Original circuit



$$(116+114)/1000=0.23$$

## Bell Circuit AC



148 had 00, 120 had 11, so  $(148+120)/1000=0.268$

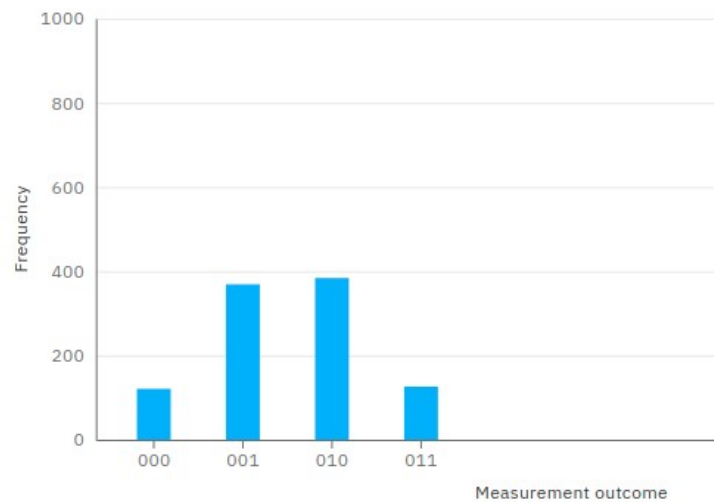
So

$$P_{AC} = (0.23 + 0.268)/2 = 0.249$$

## Bell Circuit BC

121 had 00, 126  
had 11, so

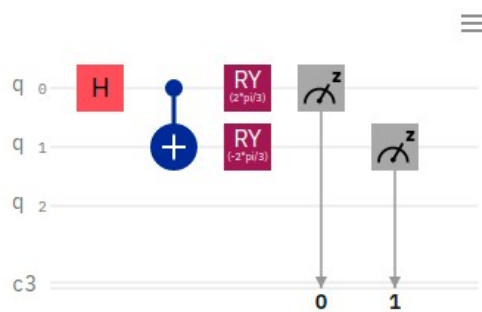
Histogram



Circuit



Original circuit

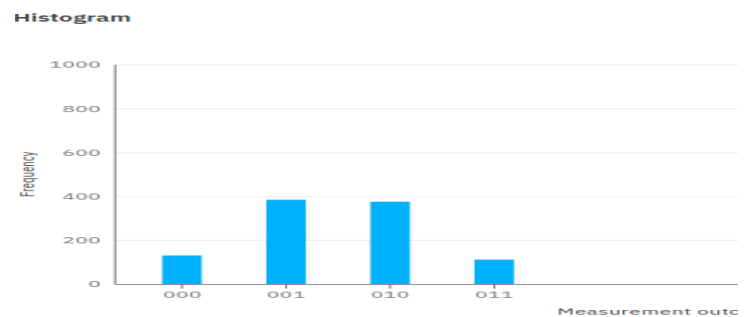


$$(121+126)/1000=0.247$$

## Bell Circuit CB

130 had 00, 111 had 11, so contribution=(130+111)/1000=0.241

$$\text{So } P_{AC} = (0.247 + 0.241)/2 = 0.244$$



### Circuit

Diagram | Qasm | Qiskit

### Original circuit



$$P_{AC} + P_{AB} + P_{BC} = 0.2555 + 0.249 + 0.244 = 0.7444999 \quad \text{for } \theta = \pi/3$$

This violates Bell's inequality, as we expect!

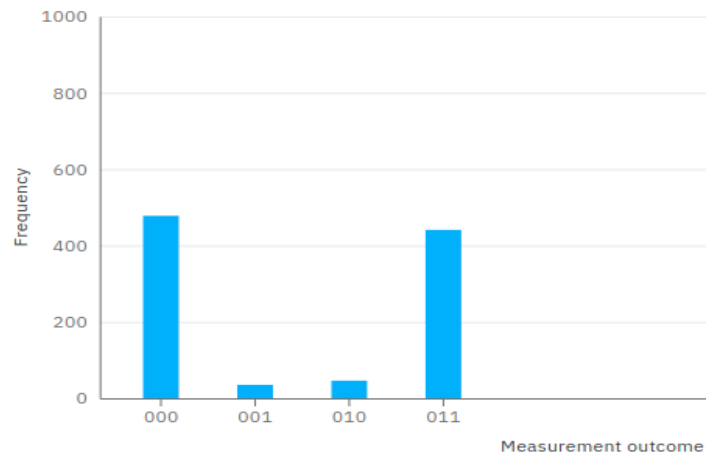


## Part b)

Now choosing a different value for the angle,  $\theta = \pi/12 \Rightarrow R_y(2\theta) = R_y(\pi/6)$ , and repeating the same procedure as in part a.

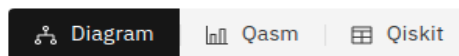
### Circuit AB:

Histogram



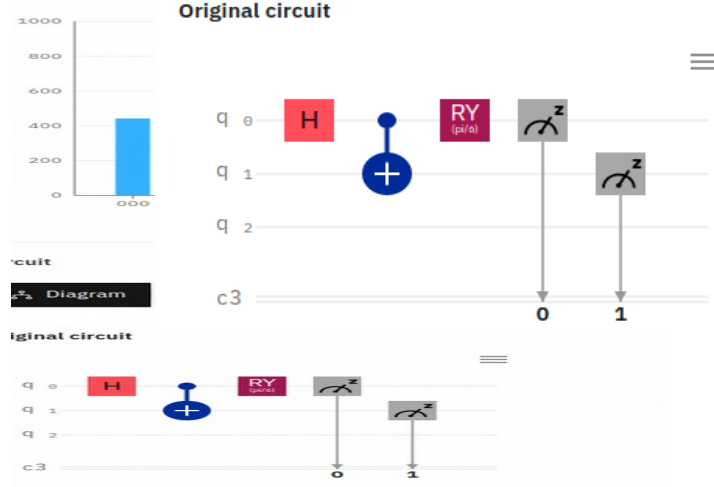
00:478 , 11:441, so  
contribution=(478 +441  
)/1000=0.933

Circuit



### BA Circuit:

00:440 , 11: 492, so

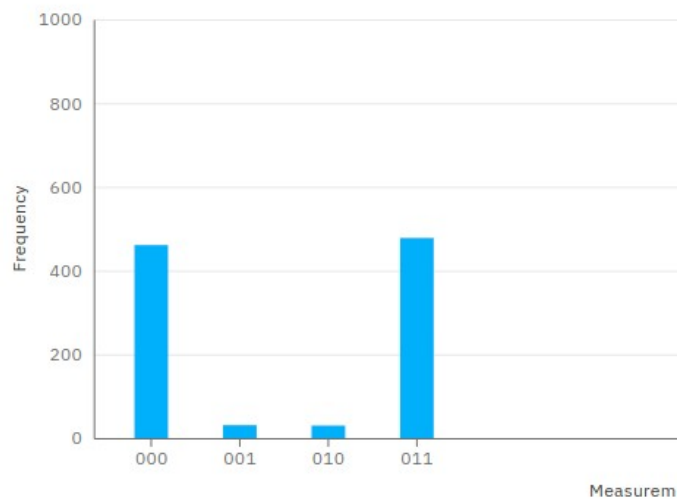


contribution=(440+492)/1000=0.932

$$P_{AB} = (0.932 + 0.933)/2 = 0.9325$$

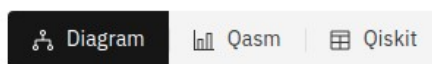
**CA**

Histogram

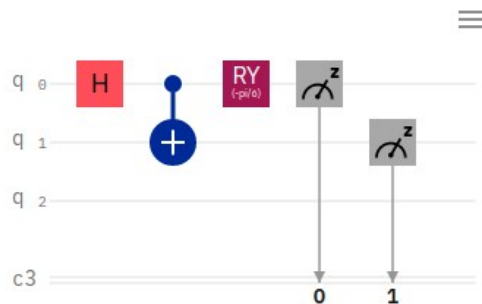


00:461, 11:478, so ( 461+ 478)/1000=0.939

Circuit



Original circuit



**AC**

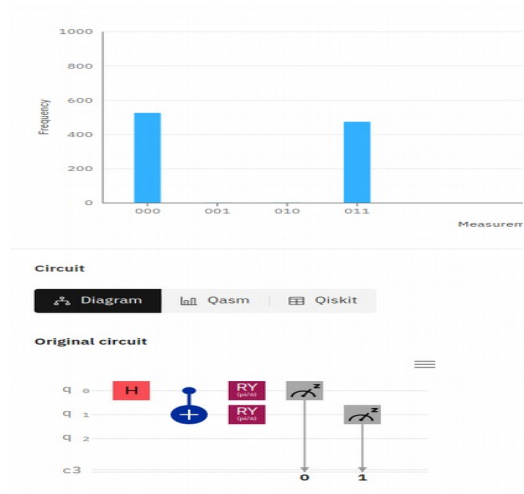
00: 495, 11:445, so  $(495 + 445)/1000 = 0.94$

so

$$P_{AC} = (0.93 + 0.94)/2 = 0.935$$

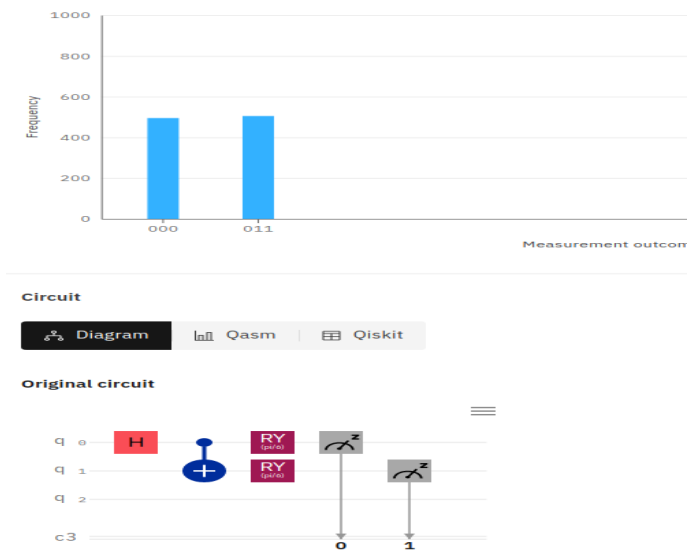
**BC**

00:525, 11:473, so  
 $(525 + 473)/1000 = 0.998$



**CB**

00: 495, 11:505, so  $(495 + 505)/1000 = 1$



so  $P_{AC} = (0.998 + 1)/2 = 0.999$

Therefore  $P_{AB} + P_{AC} + P_{BC} = 0.9325 + 0.935 + 0.999 = 2.8665$  for  $\theta = \pi/12$

## Theoretical values and Comparison

Recall that a direct quantum mechanical calculation gives

$$P_{AB} + P_{AC} + P_{BC} = 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^2(2\theta)$$

Which is the theoretical value.

$$\text{For } \theta = \pi/3, P_{AB} + P_{AC} + P_{BC} = 0.75$$

$$\text{For } \theta = \pi/12, P_{AB} + P_{AC} + P_{BC} = 2.616025404$$

Below I plot the theoretical value of the the sum

$P_{AB} + P_{AC} + P_{BC} = 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^2(2\theta)$  as well as my experimental values from IBM Q.

