Putting quantum machine learning algorithms to the test

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Introduction

Quantum Computing & Qubits

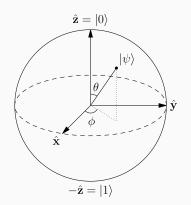


Figure 1: Arbitrary two-dimensional qubit $|\psi\rangle$ visualized on the Bloch sphere 1

Most general form of a 2-D qubit:

$$|q\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$$
 (1)

where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$.

Can also be visualized in spherical polar coords on the unit or Bloch sphere as follows:

$$|q\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle$$
 (2)

where $0 \le \theta \le \pi$ and $0 \le \phi \le 2\pi$

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Machine Learning

- Approximately 2.5 quintillion (10¹⁸) bytes of digital data are created every day¹
- Need for advanced algorithms that can make sense of data content, retrieve patterns and reveal correlations → Machine learning (ML)
- ML algorithms often involve
 - solving large systems of linear equations
 - inverting large matrices
 - distance computations
- Performing these computations on large data sets gets increasingly difficult²

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Quantum Machine Learning

Some general info about QML. How can quantum computing aid classical machine learning?

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Experimental realizations so far

Until now there have been only few experimental verifications of QML algorithms that establish proof- of-concept. Li, Liu, Xu, and Du (2015) successfully distinguished a handwritten six from a nine using a quantum support vector machine on a four-qubit nuclear magnetic resonance test bench. In addition, Cai et al. (2015) were first to experimentally demonstrate quantum machine learning on a photonic QC and showed that the distance between two vectors and their inner product can indeed be computed quantum mechanically. Lastly, Rist et al. (2015) solved a learning parity problem with five superconducting qubits and found that a quantum advantage can already be observed in non error-corrected systems.

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Classical k-nearest neighbour

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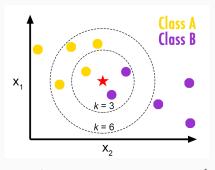


Figure 2: Visualization of a kNN classifier¹

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Quantum k-nearest neighbour

Two different algorithms with respect to initial state preparation:

Data encoded into qubits

k-dimensional probability vector requires 4k classical bits which are encoded one-to-one into 4k qubits, e.g.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.4 \end{pmatrix} * 10 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0110 \\ 0100 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow n = 01100100 \rightarrow |n\rangle = |01100100\rangle$$

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k-dimensional probability vector is encoded into $log_2(k)$ qubits, e.g.

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Amplitude-based kNN algorithm

The algorithm

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2M}} \sum_{m=1}^{M} (|0\rangle |\Psi_{\bar{x}}\rangle + |1\rangle |\Psi_{x^m}\rangle) |y^m\rangle |m\rangle \tag{3}$$

where

$$|\Psi_{\tilde{x}}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \tilde{x}_i |i\rangle \qquad |\Psi_{x^m}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i^m |i\rangle$$
 (4)

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{M}}\sum_{m=1}^{M}(|0\rangle\left[|\Psi_{\tilde{x}}\rangle+|\Psi_{x^{m}}\rangle\right]+|1\rangle\left[|\Psi_{\tilde{x}}\rangle-|\Psi_{x^{m}}\rangle\right])|y^{m}\rangle|m\rangle \qquad (5)$$

After successful conditional measurement, the state is proportional to

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{M}} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (\tilde{x}_i + x_i^m) |0\rangle |i\rangle |y^m\rangle |m\rangle$$
 (6)

Algorithmic complexity

 $O(\frac{1}{p_{acc}})$ where p_{acc} is the probability of measuring ancilla in the $|0\rangle$ state

Maria Schuld (2016), unpublished

Simple binary classification case

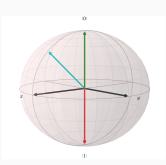


Figure 3: Simple binary classification problem of a quantum state

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2M}} \sum_{m=1}^{M} (|0\rangle |\Psi_{\bar{x}}\rangle + |1\rangle |\Psi_{x^{m}}\rangle) |y^{m}\rangle |m\rangle \qquad (7)$$

where

$$|\Psi_{\tilde{x}}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \tilde{x}_i |i\rangle \qquad |\Psi_{x^m}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i^m |i\rangle \qquad (8)$$

Procedure to load the input vector \tilde{x} :

$$|\Psi_{0}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{2} (|0\rangle |0\rangle + |1\rangle |0\rangle) |y^{m}\rangle |m\rangle$$
 (9)

Apply controlled rotation ${}_{0}^{1}CR_{y}(\frac{\pi}{4})$ s.t.

$${}_{0}^{1}CR_{y}(\frac{\pi}{4})|\Psi_{0}\rangle = |\Psi_{1}\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{m=1}^{2}(|0\rangle|0\rangle + |1\rangle|\Psi_{\bar{x}}\rangle)|y^{m}\rangle|m\rangle$$
(10)

Flip the ancilla qubit in the first register

$$(X \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1}) |\Psi_1\rangle = |\Psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{2} (|0\rangle |\Psi_{\bar{x}}\rangle + |1\rangle |0\rangle) |y^m\rangle |m\rangle$$

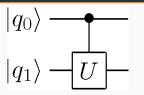
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Implementation with IBM's quantum computer

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Controlled U gate



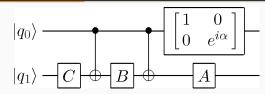


Figure 4: Controlled U-gate

Figure 5: Decomposition of a controlled U-gate¹

Choose A,B,C and α s.t.

$$e^{i\alpha} * A * X * B * X * C = U$$
 and $A * B * C = 1$ (12)

Need to solve the following equation¹

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{\delta}{2})} \cos \frac{\gamma}{2} & -e^{i(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\delta}{2})} \sin \frac{\gamma}{2} \\ e^{i(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{\delta}{2})} \sin \frac{\gamma}{2} & e^{i(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\delta}{2})} \cos \frac{\gamma}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
(13)

Algorithmic complexity

 $O(\frac{1}{p_{acc}}) + O(k)$ where k is number of root finding iterations²

¹Nielsen, M. A., & Chuang, I. L. (2010). Quantum computation and quantum information. Cambridge University Press.
²Jat, R. N., & Ruhela, D. S. (2011). Comparative study of complexity of algorithms for iterative solution of non-linear equations. Journal of International Academy Of Physical Sciences 15(4).

Problems with universal gate sets

In our case we need to find A, B, C and α for ${}^1_0CR_y(\frac{\pi}{4})$:

Using a root finding algorithm for non-linear equations we find:

$$\alpha = \pi; \quad \beta = 2\pi; \quad \delta = \frac{7}{8}\pi; \quad \gamma = 0$$
 (14)

Then,

$$A = R_z(\beta)R_y(\frac{\gamma}{2}) = R_z(2\pi) = XZXZ \qquad (15)$$

$$B = R_{y}(-\frac{\gamma}{2})R_{z}(-\frac{\delta+\beta}{2}) = R_{z}(-\frac{23}{16}\pi) = ???$$
 (16)

$$C = R_z(\frac{\delta - \beta}{2}) = R_z(-\frac{9}{16}\pi) = ???$$
 (17)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi} \end{pmatrix} = Z \tag{18}$$

¹Dawson, C. M., & Nielsen, M. A. (2005). The Solovay-Kitaev algorithm. arXiv preprint quant-ph/0505030.

The Solovay-Kitaev theorem

The Solovay-Kitaev theorem guarantees that given a set of single-qubit quantum gates which generates a dense subset of SU(2), then that set is guaranteed to fill SU(2) quickly.¹

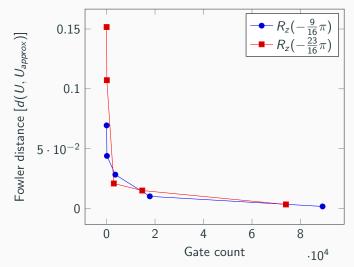
- \rightarrow Hence, given any universal gate set it is possible to obtain good approximations to any desired gate.
- → But needs to be computed classically!

Algorithmic complexity

$$\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{p_{acc}}) + \mathcal{O}(k) + \mathcal{O}(m*log^{2.71}(\frac{m}{\epsilon}))$$
 for ϵ -approximations of m gates¹

The Solovay-Kitaev algorithm

What is fowler distance?



The Solovay-Kitaev algorithm

IBM's quantum computer needs 130ns for single-qubit gates and 500ns for CNOT gates.

Qubit decoherence times:

$$49.5 \, \mu s \le T1 \le 85.3 \, \mu s$$

 $56.0 \, \mu s \le T2 \le 139.7 \, \mu s$

Approx. Gate	Distance	Gate count	Execution time
$R_z(-\frac{9}{16}\pi)$	0.04389	121	15.7 µs
	0.02823	3,622	470.9 μs
	0.004698	20,496	2664.5 μs

Table 1: SK algorithm results

Liqui| > simulations

Show that the simple binary classification problem works in Liquid since we can directly implement the controlled R_z rotations

Could you also show what happens if I use approximated gate sequences?

Liqui $|\rangle$ simulations: Taking it further

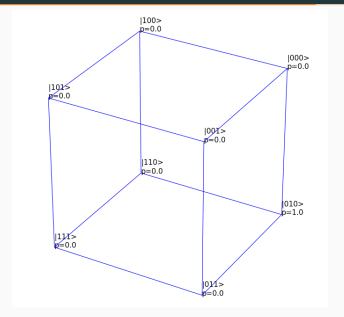


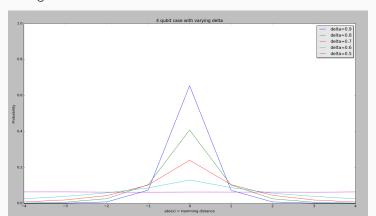
Figure 6: Representation of hamming distance on 3D cube

Liqui| simulations: Taking it further

Applying the following matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\sqrt{\delta} & 1 - \sqrt{\delta} \\
1 - \sqrt{\delta} & -\sqrt{\delta}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(19)

to all qubits in the data register leads to a gaussian distribution over the "Hamming distance" cube:



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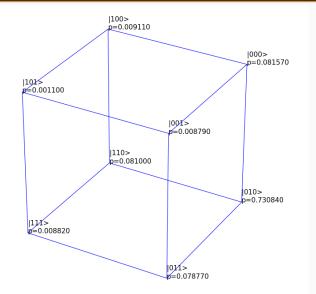


Figure 8: Representation of gaussian diffusion on 3D cube

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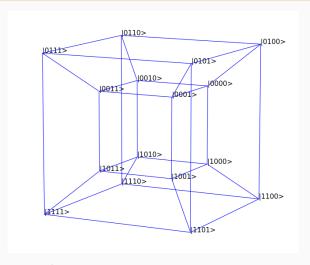


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Conclusion

Summary

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What is big data?

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Accessed: 2016-09-08.

Qubit-based kNN quantum

algorithm

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Lists

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- Eggs
- Potatos

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- Now this
- And now this

- This is really important
- Now this
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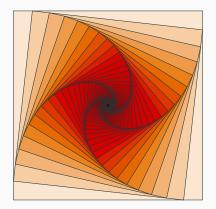


Figure 10: Rotated square from texample.net.

Tables

Table 2: Largest cities in the world (source: Wikipedia)

Population	
20,116,842	
19,210,000	
15,796,450	
14,160,467	

Blocks

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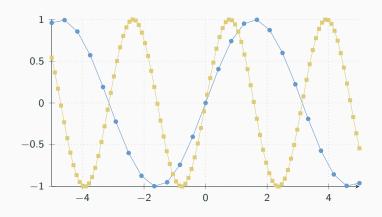
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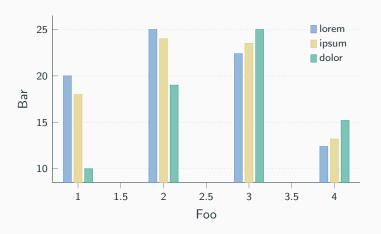
Math

$$e = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$$

Line plots



Bar charts



Quotes

Veni, Vidi, Vici