Putting quantum machine learning algorithms to the test

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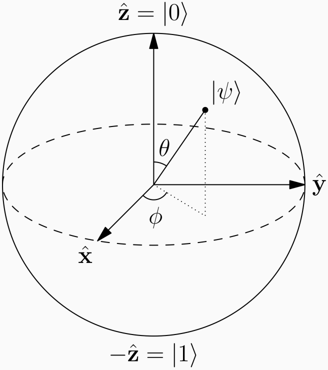

Figure 1: Arbitrary two-dimensional qubit $|\psi\rangle$ visualized on the Bloch sphere[1]

Most general form of a 2-D qubit:

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

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

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

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

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

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Classical Machine Learning

- Approximately 2.5 quintillion (10^{18}) bytes of digital data are created every day[1]
- 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 difficult[2]

[1] IBM. (2016). What is big data? https://www-01.ibm.com/software/data/bigdata/what-is-big -data.html. (Accessed: 2016-09-08)
[2] Bekkerman, R., Bilenko, M., & Langford, J. (2011). Scaling up machine learning: Parallel and distributed approaches. Cambridge University Press.

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Unsupervised ML

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Quantum Machine Learning

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

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.

Classical k-nearest neighbour

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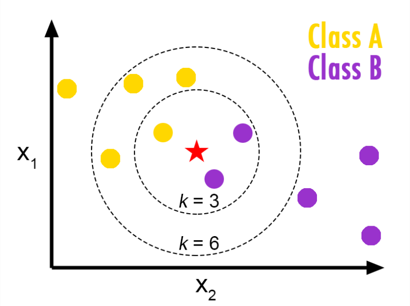

Figure 2: Visualization of a kNN classifier[1]

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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.

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

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \to \quad |n\rangle = \sqrt{0.6}\,|0\rangle + \sqrt{0.4}\,|1\rangle$$

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Amplitude-based kNN algorithm

The algorithm

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

where

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

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

After successful conditional measurement, the state is proportional to

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

Algorithmic complexity

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

Simple binary classification case

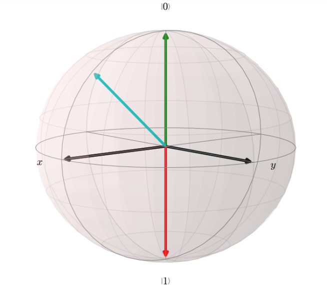

Figure 3: Simple binary classification problem of a quantum state

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

where

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

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

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{m=1}^{2}(|0\rangle|0\rangle + |1\rangle|0\rangle)|y^m\rangle|m\rangle \tag{9}$$

Apply controlled rotation ${}_0^1CR_y(\frac{\pi}{4})$ s.t.

$${}_0^1CR_y(\frac{\pi}{4})|\Psi_0\rangle = |\Psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{m=1}^{2}(|0\rangle|0\rangle+|1\rangle|\Psi_{\tilde{x}}\rangle)|y^m\rangle|m\rangle \tag{10}$$

Flip the ancilla qubit in the first register

$$(X\otimes\mathbb{1}\otimes\mathbb{1}\otimes\mathbb{1})|\Psi_1\rangle = |\Psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{m=1}^{2}(|0\rangle|\Psi_{\tilde{x}}\rangle+|1\rangle|0\rangle)|y^m\rangle|m\rangle \tag{11}$$

Implementation with IBM's quantum computer

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Controlled U gate

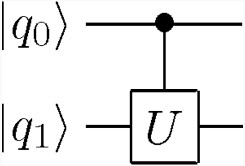

Figure 4: Controlled U-gate

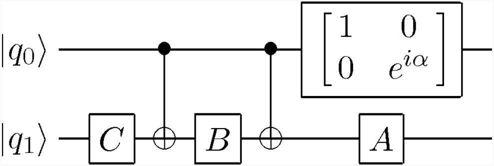

Figure 5: Decomposition of a controlled U-gate[1]

Choose A,B,C and α s.t.

$$e^{i\alpha} * A * X * B * X * C = U \quad \text{and} \quad A * B * C = \mathbb{1} \tag{12}$$

Need to solve the following equation[1]

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

Algorithmic complexity

$\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{p_{acc}}) + \mathcal{O}(k)$ where k is number of root finding iterations[2]

[1] Nielsen, M. A., & Chuang, I. L. (2010). Quantum computation and quantum information. Cambridge University Press.
[2] Jat, 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:

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

Then,

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

$$B = R_y(-\frac{\gamma}{2})R_z(-\frac{\delta+\beta}{2}) = R_z(-\frac{23}{16}\pi) = ??? \tag{16}$$

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

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

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

The Solovay-Kitaev algorithm

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 gates[1]

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- Eggs
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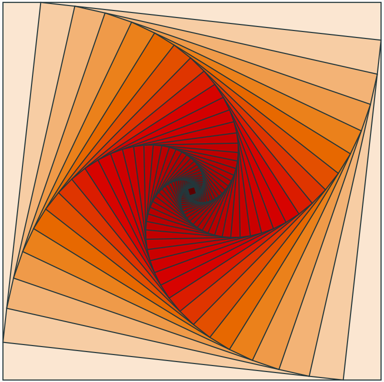

Figure 6: Rotated square from texample.net.

Tables

Table 1: Largest cities in the world (source: Wikipedia)

City	Population
Mexico City	20,116,842
Shanghai	19,210,000
Peking	15,796,450
Istanbul	14,160,467

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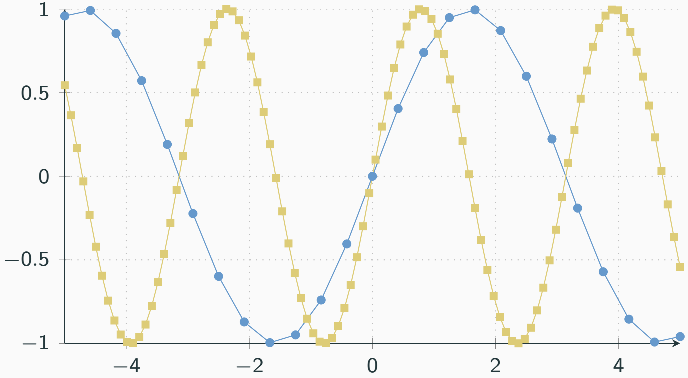

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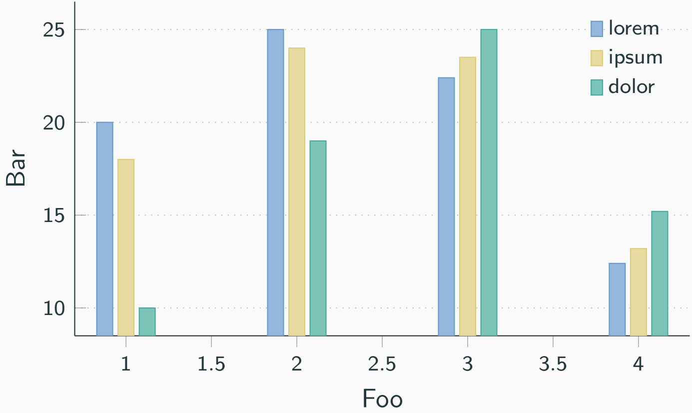

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