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In [16]: !pip install --upgrade qiskit
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In [ ]: from qiskit import Aer, transpile, assemble, QuantumCircuit
        from qiskit.aqua import QuantumInstance
        from qiskit.aqua.algorithms import QAOA
        from qiskit.aqua.components.optimizers import COBYLA
        # Define the objective function
        def objective_function(x):
            cost = 0
            state = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, None]]
            for i in range(3):
                for j in range(3):
                    if state[i][j] is not None and state[i][j] != x[i][j]:
                        cost += 1
            return cost
        # Define the QAOA solver
        def solve 3puzzle qaoa():
            backend = Aer.get_backend('qasm_simulator')
            optimizer = COBYLA(maxiter=100)
            qaoa = QAOA(optimizer=optimizer, p=1, quantum_instance=QuantumInstance(back)
            # Generate the initial state circuit
            initial_state = QuantumCircuit(9)
            for i in range(3):
                for j in range(3):
                    initial_state.h(i * 3 + j)
            initial state.barrier()
            # Generate the mixer circuit
            mixer = QuantumCircuit(9)
            mixer.cz(0, 1)
            mixer.cz(0, 3)
            mixer.cz(1, 2)
            mixer.cz(1, 4)
            mixer.cz(2, 5)
            mixer.cz(3, 4)
            mixer.cz(3, 6)
            mixer.cz(4, 5)
            mixer.cz(4, 7)
            mixer.cz(5, 8)
            mixer.cz(6, 7)
            mixer.cz(7, 8)
            # Solve the problem using QAOA
            qaoa.initial_state = initial_state
            qaoa.mixer = mixer
            qaoa.objective_function = objective_function
            result = qaoa.compute minimum eigenvalue()
            solution = result.x
            return solution
        # Solve the 3-puzzle problem using QAOA
        solution = solve 3puzzle qaoa()
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# Print the solution
print("Solution found!")
for i in range(0, 9, 3):
    print(solution[i:i + 3])
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In [1]: from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, Aer, execute
        from qiskit.visualization import plot_histogram
        # Define the initial state
        initial_state = [2, 5, 3, 1, 8, 6, 4, 7, None]
        # Define the goal state
        goal_state = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, None]
        # Define the quantum circuit
        qc = QuantumCircuit(18, 18)
        # Initialize the circuit with the initial state
        for i, tile in enumerate(initial_state):
            if tile is not None:
                qc.x(i)
        # Perform swaps to reach the goal state
        for i, tile in enumerate(goal_state):
            if tile is not None:
                initial_index = initial_state.index(tile)
                target_index = goal_state.index(tile)
                qc.swap(i, initial_index + 9)
                qc.swap(i, target_index + 9)
        # Measure the final state
        qc.measure(range(9), range(9))
        # Simulate the circuit
        backend = Aer.get_backend('qasm_simulator')
        job = execute(qc, backend, shots=1024)
        result = job.result()
        counts = result.get_counts(qc)
        # Find the most probable state (solution)
        max_count = max(counts.values())
        solution = [state for state, count in counts.items() if count == max_count][0]
        # Print the solution
        print("Solution found!")
        for i in range(0, 9, 3):
            print(solution[i:i + 3])
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Solution found!

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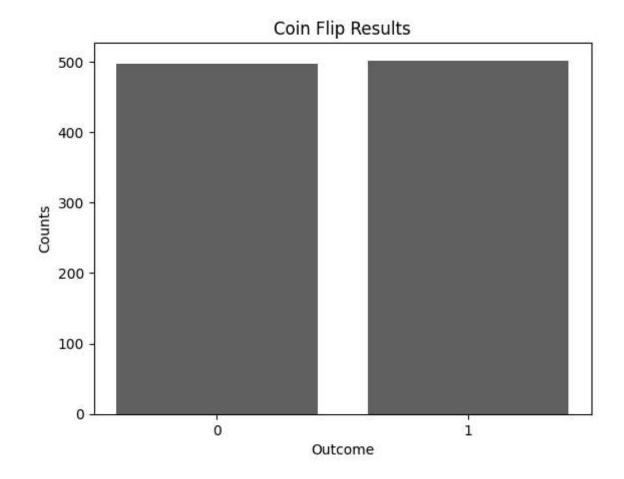
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In [2]: from qiskit import Aer, execute, QuantumCircuit
        # Define the quantum circuit
        qc = QuantumCircuit(1, 1)
        qc.h(0) # Apply Hadamard gate for superposition
        qc.measure(0, 0) # Measure qubit and store result in classical bit
        # Use the Aer simulator
        simulator = Aer.get_backend('qasm_simulator')
        # Set the number of shots (measurements)
        num\_shots = 1000
        # Execute the quantum circuit on the simulator with multiple shots
        job = execute(qc, simulator, shots=num_shots)
        # Get the result of the measurements
        result = job.result()
        counts = result.get_counts()
        # Print the coin flip results
        print("Coin Flip Results:")
        for outcome, count in counts.items():
            print(f"{outcome}: {count} ({count/num_shots*100:.2f}%)")
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Coin Flip Results: 1: 540 (54.00%) 0: 460 (46.00%)

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In [3]: from qiskit import Aer, execute, QuantumCircuit
        # Define the quantum circuit
        qc = QuantumCircuit(1, 1)
        qc.h(0) # Apply Hadamard gate for superposition
        qc.measure(0, 0) # Measure qubit and store result in classical bit
        # Use the Aer simulator
        simulator = Aer.get_backend('qasm_simulator')
        # Set the number of shots (measurements)
        num\_shots = 1000
        # Execute the quantum circuit on the simulator with multiple shots
        job = execute(qc, simulator, shots=num_shots)
        # Get the result of the measurements
        result = job.result()
        counts = result.get_counts()
        # Print the coin flip results
        print("Coin Flip Results:")
        for outcome, count in counts.items():
            print(f"{outcome}: {count} ({count/num_shots*100:.2f}%)")
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Coin Flip Results: 0: 488 (48.80%) 1: 512 (51.20%)

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In [4]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        from qiskit import Aer, execute, QuantumCircuit
        # Define the quantum circuit
        qc = QuantumCircuit(1, 1)
        qc.h(0) # Apply Hadamard gate for superposition
        qc.measure(0, 0) # Measure qubit and store result in classical bit
        # Use the Aer simulator
        simulator = Aer.get_backend('qasm_simulator')
        # Set the number of shots (measurements)
        num\_shots = 1000
        # Execute the quantum circuit on the simulator with multiple shots
        job = execute(qc, simulator, shots=num_shots)
        # Get the result of the measurements
        result = job.result()
        counts = result.get_counts()
        # Plot the coin flip results
        outcomes = list(counts.keys())
        counts_list = list(counts.values())
        plt.bar(outcomes, counts_list)
        plt.xlabel('Outcome')
        plt.ylabel('Counts')
        plt.title('Coin Flip Results')
        plt.show()
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