

EE 880 Homework 4

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4.41

Exercise 4.41: This and the next two exercises develop a construction showing that the Hadamard, phase, controlled-NOT and Toffoli gates are universal. Show that

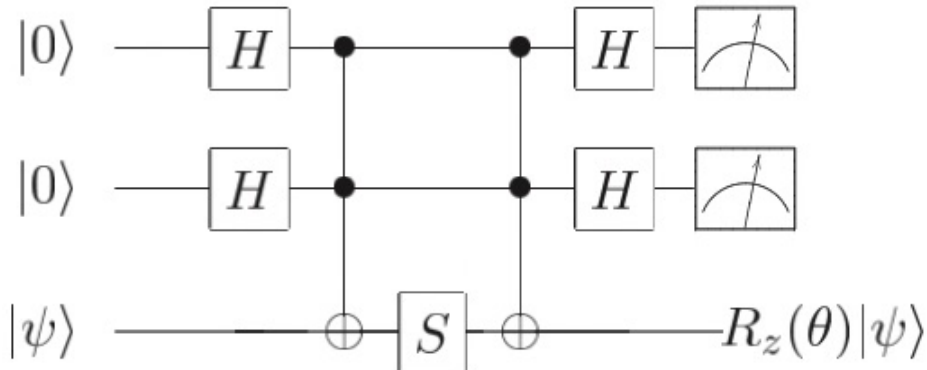


Figure 4.17. Provided both measurement outcomes are 0 this circuit applies $R_z(\theta)$ to the target, where $\cos \theta = 3/5$. If some other measurement outcome occurs then the circuit applies Z to the target.

the circuit in Figure 4.17 applies the operation $R_z(\theta)$ to the third (target) qubit if the measurement outcomes are both 0, where $\cos \theta = 3/5$, and otherwise applies Z to the target qubit. Show that the probability of both measurement outcomes being 0 is $5/8$, and explain how repeated use of this circuit and $Z = S^2$ gates may be used to apply a $R_z(\theta)$ gate with probability approaching 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |0\rangle|0\rangle|\psi\rangle &\longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle \\
 &\text{i.e., } \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle \\
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 &\longrightarrow \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle|\psi\rangle + |01\rangle|\psi\rangle + |10\rangle|\psi\rangle + |11\rangle|\psi\rangle)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(|00S\psi\rangle + |01S\psi\rangle + |10S\psi\rangle + |11Sx\psi\rangle \right)$$

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$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes S \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} |0+1\rangle |0+1\rangle S\psi \\ + \frac{1}{2} |0+1\rangle |0-1\rangle S\psi \\ + \frac{1}{2} |0-1\rangle |0+1\rangle S\psi \\ + \frac{1}{2} |0-1\rangle |0-1\rangle xSx\psi \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} |00\rangle | (S+S+S+xSx)\psi \rangle \\ + |01\rangle | (S-S+S-xSx)\psi \rangle \\ + |10\rangle | (S+S-S-xSx)\psi \rangle \\ + |11\rangle | (S-S-S+xSx)\psi \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore it is given that measurements on qubit #1 & #2 gives 0, i.e. $|00\rangle$, qubit #3 is now $\frac{1}{4} | (3S+xSx)\psi \rangle$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4} (3S + xSx) = \frac{1}{4} \left[3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3+i & 0 \\ 0 & 3+i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3+i & 0 \\ 0 & i(3-i) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

comparing $3+i$ with $r e^{i\phi}$, $r = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$
 $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ ——— ②

\therefore our matrix ① becomes,

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} e^{i\phi} & 0 \\ 0 & i(\sqrt{10} e^{-i\phi}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\phi} & 0 \\ 0 & i e^{-i\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4} e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i(\phi - \frac{\pi}{4})} & 0 \\ 0 & i e^{-i(\phi + \frac{\pi}{4})} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, Let $R_2(\theta) = \frac{e^{-i\theta Z}}{2} = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} I - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} Z$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} - i \begin{bmatrix} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

comparing this with our previous result, we get

$$e^{i(\phi - \frac{\pi}{4})} = e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \phi$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\phi$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\phi \right)$$

$$= \sin(2\phi)$$

$$= \frac{2 \tan \phi}{1 + \tan^2 \phi}$$

$$\& \therefore \tan \phi = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{--- (from ②)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{9} \right)} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{10}{9}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

~ Hence, we have proved that when measurement outcome of qubit #1 & #2 is 0 & 0, the circuit perform $R_2(\theta)$ on qubit #3 where $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\therefore \text{Amplitude of first term} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4} \cdot e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{5}{8}$$

\therefore Probability of both measurement outcomes being 0 is $\frac{5}{8}$

when two qubits are not $|0\rangle|0\rangle$,
 third qubit is in state $\frac{1}{4} |(S - XSX)\psi\rangle$

$$\frac{1}{4} (S - XSX) = \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 0 \\ 0 & i-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

comparing with $r e^{i\phi}$, $r = \sqrt{2}$, $\phi = \tan^{-1}(-1)$
 $= \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} & 0 \\ 0 & i e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix}$$

factoring out global phase $\frac{\pi}{4}$ gives us

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} e^{i\pi/4} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4} - i\frac{\pi}{4}} & 0 \\ 0 & i e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4} + i\frac{\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} Z$$

~ Hence we have shown that for measurement $M_1, M_2 \neq 00$, i.e. $M_1, M_2 = 01$ or 10 or 11 , the given circuit performs Z gate on third qubit

Now, if circuit is used,

$R_2(\theta)|\psi\rangle$ is applied w/ $p = 5/8$

& $Z|\psi\rangle$ is applied w/ $p = 3/8$

if $Z|\psi\rangle$ is applied, then applying Z again gives us $|\psi\rangle$.

Now again apply the circuit until $R_2(\theta)|\psi\rangle$ occurs.

\therefore Probability of applying $R_2(\theta)$ like this \rightarrow

$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{5}{8} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{5}{8} + \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^2 \frac{5}{8} + \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^3 \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\text{if } a = \frac{5}{8}, \quad r = \frac{3}{8}, \quad \text{geometric sum} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{8}}{1 - \frac{3}{8}}$$

$$= 1$$

Hence, with the use of the given circuit & Z gate, we can apply $R_2(\theta)$ such that its probability approaches 1.

4.42

Exercise 4.42: (Irrationality of θ) Suppose $\cos \theta = 3/5$. We give a proof by contradiction that θ is an irrational multiple of 2π .

- (1) Using the fact that $e^{i\theta} = (3 + 4i)/5$, show that if θ is rational, then there must exist a positive integer m such that $(3 + 4i)^m = 5^m$.
- (2) Show that $(3 + 4i)^m \equiv 3 + 4i \pmod{5}$ for all $m > 0$, and conclude that no m such that $(3 + 4i)^m = 5^m$ can exist.

assume θ is a rational multiple of 2π .

$$\therefore \theta = 2\pi \cdot \frac{n}{m} \quad \text{---} \quad (n, m \rightarrow \text{integers})$$

$$\therefore e^{i\theta} = \frac{3+4i}{5}, \quad e^{i \frac{2\pi n}{m}} = \frac{3+4i}{5}$$

$$\therefore e^{i \frac{2\pi n}{m}} = \frac{(3+4i)^m}{5^m}$$

$$\therefore e^{i 2\pi n} = \frac{(3+4i)^m}{5^m}$$

$$\therefore 1 = \frac{(3+4i)^m}{5^m}$$

$$\therefore (3+4i)^m = 5^m$$

consider $m = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} (3+4i)^2 &= 9 - 16 + 24i \\ &= -7 + 24i \\ &\equiv (3 + 4i) \pmod{5} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore to show, $(3+4i)^m = (3+4i) \bmod 5 \rightarrow$ assume is true.

consider $(3+4i)^{m+2} = (3+4i)^m \cdot (3+4i)^2$

$$= (3+4i)^m + (3+4i) \bmod 5$$

$$= (3+4i)^{m+1} \bmod 5$$

\therefore By inductive reasoning, our assumption

$(3+4i)^m = (3+4i) \bmod 5$ is true..

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but $\therefore (3+4i)^m = 5^m$,

$$5^m = 3+4i \bmod 5$$

$\therefore 0 = 3+4i$ ——— contradiction

Hence our original assumption was wrong.

\therefore no m exist such that $(3+4i)^m = 5^m$

\therefore θ is NOT a rational multiple of 2π .

4.43

Exercise 4.43: Use the results of the previous two exercises to show that the Hadamard, phase, controlled-NOT and Toffoli gates are universal for quantum computation.

Since, for irrational multiple of 2π , we know that:

$$E(R_2(\alpha), R_2(0)^n) < \frac{\epsilon}{3},$$

$$\text{for any } \alpha, \quad H R_2(\alpha) H = H \left(\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} I - i \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} Z \right) H$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore H I H &= I, \\ H Z H &= X, \end{aligned}$$

$$= \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} I - i \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} X$$

$$= R_X(\alpha)$$

$$\therefore E(R_X(\alpha), R_X(0)^n) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

\therefore we can perform any unitary along two axis with three rotations, $U = R_n(\beta) R_m(\gamma) R_n(\delta)$,

$$\text{for our } R_X \text{ \& } R_Z, \quad E(U, R_Z(0)^{n_1} H R_Z(0)^{n_2} H R_Z(0)^{n_3}) < \epsilon$$

Hence, we can approximate any unitary gate w/
H, S, CNOT & Toffoli;

5.4

Exercise 5.4: Give a decomposition of the controlled- R_k gate into single qubit and CNOT gates.

R_k gate is given by :

$$R_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i2\pi}{2^k}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore R_k^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i2\pi}{2^k}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i2\pi}{2^k}} \end{bmatrix}$$

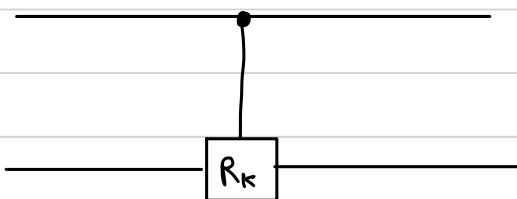
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\left(\frac{i2\pi}{2^k}\right)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i2\pi}{2^{k-1}}} \end{bmatrix} = R_{k-1}$$

$$\therefore R_k^2 = R_{k-1}$$

$$\therefore R_{k+1}^2 = R_k$$

controlled R_k

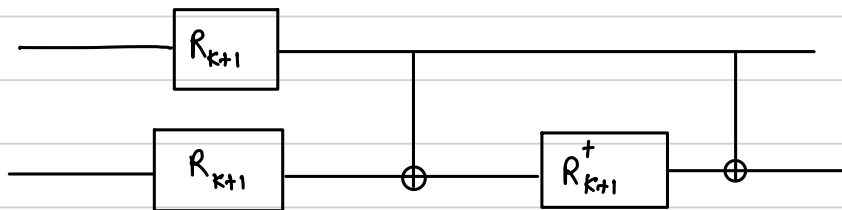


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{i2\pi}{2^k}} \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore identity for $|00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle$.

Controlled- R_k only changes $|11\rangle$.

∴ Consider the circuit:



$$|00\rangle \rightarrow |00\rangle \rightarrow |00\rangle \rightarrow |00\rangle \rightarrow |00\rangle$$

$$|01\rangle \rightarrow R_{k+1}|01\rangle \rightarrow R_{k+1}|01\rangle \rightarrow R_{k+1}^\dagger R_{k+1}|01\rangle$$

$$\text{i.e. } |01\rangle \rightarrow |01\rangle$$

$$|10\rangle \rightarrow R_{k+1}|10\rangle \rightarrow R_{k+1}|11\rangle \rightarrow R_{k+1}^\dagger R_{k+1}|11\rangle$$

$$\text{i.e. } |11\rangle \rightarrow |10\rangle$$

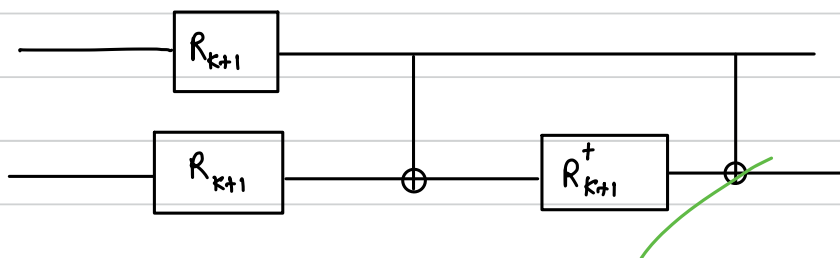
identity on i/p
|00>, |10>, |11>.

$$|11\rangle \rightarrow R_{k+1}^2 |11\rangle$$

$$\text{i.e. } R_k |11\rangle \rightarrow R_k |10\rangle \rightarrow R_k |10\rangle \rightarrow R_k |11\rangle$$

R_k rotation
on |11>.

∴ This is the required decomposition of
Controlled R_k

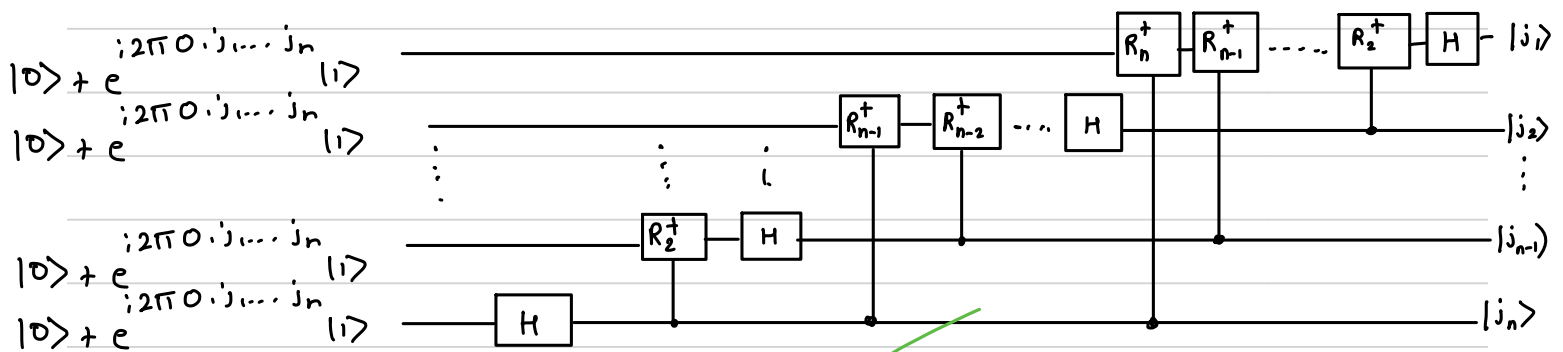


5.5

Exercise 5.5: Give a quantum circuit to perform the inverse quantum Fourier transform.

inverse QFT would just be applying all QFT transformation's hermitian conjugate.

\therefore the required circuit is :



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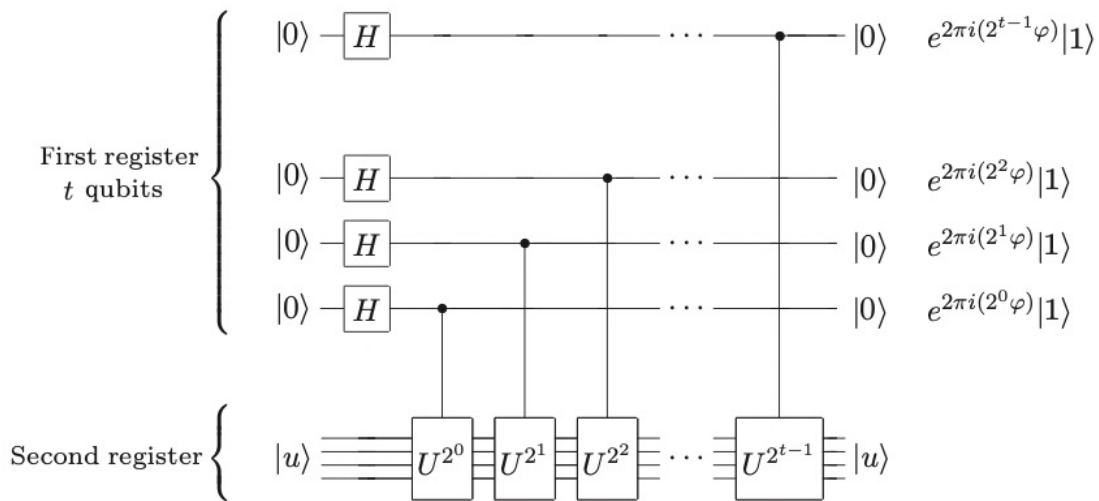


Figure 5.2. The first stage of the phase estimation procedure. Normalization factors of $1/\sqrt{2}$ have been omitted, on the right.

Exercise 5.7: Additional insight into the circuit in Figure 5.2 may be obtained by showing, as you should now do, that the effect of the sequence of controlled- U operations like that in Figure 5.2 is to take the state $|j\rangle|u\rangle$ to $|j\rangle U^j |u\rangle$. (Note that this does not depend on $|u\rangle$ being an eigenstate of U .)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |j_0\rangle \dots |j_{t-1}\rangle U^{j_0 2^0} \dots U^{j_{t-1} 2^{t-1}} |u\rangle \\
 &= |j\rangle U^{j_0 2^0} \dots U^{j_{t-1} 2^{t-1}} |u\rangle \\
 &= |j\rangle U^{j_0 2^0 + j_{t-1} 2^{t-1}} |u\rangle \\
 &= |j\rangle U^j |u\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

~ Hence we showed that effect of given sequences of control- U s is $|j\rangle|u\rangle \longrightarrow |j\rangle U^j |u\rangle$

5.10

Exercise 5.10: Show that the order of $x = 5$ modulo $N = 21$ is 6.

To prove: (order of $5 \bmod 21$) = 6

\therefore we have to show $5^6 \equiv 1 \bmod 21$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{LHS} &= 5^6 \\ &= 125 \times 125 \\ &= 15625\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{RHS} &= 1 \bmod 21 \\ &= 1 + 21n \\ &\text{for } n = 744,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 1 + 21(744) \\ &= 1 + 15624 \\ &= 15625\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS.}$$

Hence showed that order of $5 \bmod 21$ is 6

5.14

Exercise 5.14: The quantum state produced in the order-finding algorithm, before the inverse Fourier transform, is

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} |j\rangle U^j |1\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} |j\rangle |x^j \bmod N\rangle, \quad (5.46)$$

if we initialize the second register as $|1\rangle$. Show that the same state is obtained if we replace U^j with a *different* unitary transform V , which computes

$$V|j\rangle|k\rangle = |j\rangle|k + x^j \bmod N\rangle, \quad (5.47)$$

and start the second register in the state $|0\rangle$. Also show how to construct V using $O(L^3)$ gates.

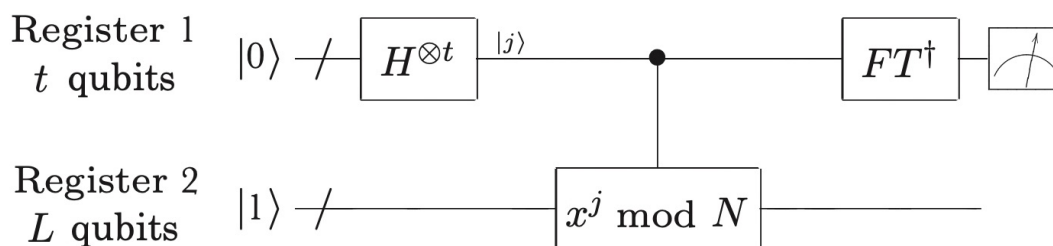


Figure 5.4. Quantum circuit for the order-finding algorithm. The second register is shown as being initialized to the $|1\rangle$ state, but if the method of Exercise 5.14 is used, it can be initialized to $|0\rangle$ instead. This circuit can also be used for factoring, using the reduction given in Section 5.3.2.

$$\therefore |2\rangle |y\rangle = |2\rangle U^{2^{t-1}} \dots U^{2^0} |y\rangle$$

$$= |2\rangle x^{2^{t-1}} \dots x^{2^0} |y \pmod N\rangle$$

Substituting $x^2 \bmod N$ for $(x^{2^{t-1}} \pmod N) \dots (x^{2^0} \pmod N)$,

$$\text{we get } |2\rangle |y\rangle \rightarrow |2\rangle x^2 y \pmod N$$

Substituting some V where $V|j\rangle|k\rangle = |j\rangle|k + x^j \bmod N\rangle$,

$$\text{gives us } \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} |j\rangle V |1\rangle \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} |j\rangle |x^j \bmod N\rangle$$

same state!

Problem 1

Problem 1 (Another Universal Set—originally Problem 3 from HW 3)

Show that the controlled- $(iR_x(\pi a))$ and controlled- $(iR_z(\pi a))$ gates, with a an irrational number, together form a universal set of quantum gates, provided that ancilla qubits (initialized in states $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$) are available.

$\because a$ is irrational, πa is irrational multiple of π .
 $\alpha = \pi a$.

\because we know, $E(R_z(\alpha) R_z(0)^n) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$

& $\because R_x(\alpha) = H R_z(\alpha) H$ ——— (shown in 4.43)

$\therefore E(R_x(\alpha), R_x(0)^n) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$

& \because any unitary can be written as

$$U = R_z(\beta) R_x(\gamma) R_z(\delta),$$

$$E(U, R_z(0)^{n_1}, R_x(0)^{n_2}, R_z(0)^{n_3}) < \epsilon$$

\therefore Controlled $R_x(\pi a)$ & $R_z(\pi a)$ form a universal set.

\because controlled $iR_x(\pi a)$ & $iR_z(\pi a)$ only add a global phase of i ,

controlled $iR_x(\pi a)$ & $iR_z(\pi a)$ gates are also universal.

Problem 2

Problem 2. Consider the Fourier transform on n qubits, as shown in section 5.1 of the book, whose circuit is given on page 219. Suppose that we replace all the controlled- R gates for $k > \log(n) + c$ with the identity instead, for some small constant integer c . Put a bound on the total error that will result.

for one R gate, error after replacing would be

$\|R_k - I\|$. if largest eigenvalue of R_k is λ , this value would be $\lambda - 1$.

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