# Towards Quantamorphisms Some thoughts on (constructive) reversibility

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#### Context

#### Thermodynamics & Quantum computing



Quantum computing

Landauer's principle — any logically **irreversible** manipulation of information is followed by an increase in entropy, which in this case there is **energy consumption**;

- Quantum logic gates are represented by unitary matrices;
- A unitary transformation is an isomorphism between two Hilbert spaces, in other words: bijective transformation.

## The Goal

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- Use correct by construction methods to achieve reversible/quantum programming.
- [...] by the aid of symbolism, we can make transitions in reasoning almost mechanically by the eye [...] Civilisation advances by extending the number of important operations which can be performed without thinking about them."

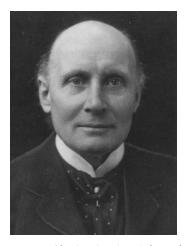


Figure: Alfred Whitehead (1911)

# Relations & Allegories

Properties of Relations

Generalise  $y = f \times to y R \times (or (y, x) \in R)$ .

Both denoted by the arrows:  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  and  $X \xrightarrow{R} Y$ .

y R x is read as "it is true that y is related to x by R".

In addiction to the operators of categories (target, source, composition and identity), an *allegory* has:

- partial order;
- converse;
- intersection.

# Relations & Allegories

Properties of Relations

#### Converse

The relation: *John loves Mary*. May be written as:

- Mary is loved by John or
- Mary loves<sup>o</sup> John.

The passive voice is the converse operation -  $yRx \Leftrightarrow xR^{\circ}y$ :

$$\checkmark (R \cdot S)^{\circ} = S^{\circ} \cdot R^{\circ}$$

$$\checkmark id^{\circ} = id$$

#### Partial Order

Relations are ordered:

$$R \subseteq S \Leftrightarrow \langle \forall y, x :: yRx \Rightarrow ySx \rangle$$

Functions are the only relation f, g to hold **shunting rules**:

$$\checkmark f \cdot R \subseteq S \Leftrightarrow R \subseteq f^{\circ} \cdot S$$

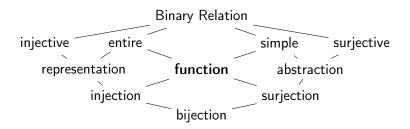
$$\checkmark R \cdot f^{\circ} \subseteq S \Leftrightarrow R \subseteq S \cdot f$$

A consequence of the shunting rules is the equality:

$$\checkmark \quad f \subseteq g \Leftrightarrow f = g \Leftrightarrow g \subseteq f$$

# Relations & Allegories

Relation bestiary



$$R: A \leftarrow B$$
 is simple if  $R \cdot R^{\circ} \subseteq id_A$ 
 $R \text{ simple} \Leftrightarrow R^{\circ}$  injective
 $R: A \leftarrow B$  is entire if  $id_B \subseteq R^{\circ} \cdot R$ 
 $R \text{ surjective} \Leftrightarrow R^{\circ}$  entire

f function  $\Leftrightarrow img \ f \subseteq id \land id \subseteq ker \ f$ f bijection  $\Leftrightarrow f^{\circ}$  function  $\Leftrightarrow img \ f = id \land id = ker \ f$ 

## Increasing Injectivity

We want achieve a **refinement** ordering to increase **injectivity** computation (towards **reversibility**).

To do that, we exploit the injectivity preorder:

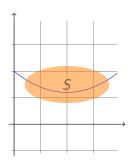
$$R \leq S \Leftrightarrow \ker S \subseteq \ker R$$

This ordering is rich in properties, e.g. it is upper-bounded:

$$R_{\nabla}S \leqslant X \Leftrightarrow R \leqslant X \land S \leqslant X$$
 (1)

Using this property, we have that pairing always increases injectivity:

$$R \leqslant R_{\triangledown}S$$
 and  $S \leqslant R_{\triangledown}S$ 



# Increasing Injectivity

The previous information shows:  $\ker(R_{\triangledown}S) \subseteq (\ker R) \cap (\ker S)$  is the equality:

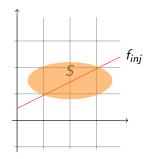
$$\ker(R_{\triangledown}S) = (\ker R) \cap (\ker S) \tag{2}$$

In general:

$$(R_{\triangledown}S)^{\circ}\cdot(Q_{\triangledown}P)=(R^{\circ}\cdot Q)\cap(S^{\circ}\cdot P)$$

Injectivity shunting rule:

$$R \cdot g \leqslant S \Leftrightarrow R \leqslant S \cdot g^{\circ}$$



# Ordering function by Injectivity

Restricted to functions:

$$! \leq f \leq id$$

A function is injective iff:

$$id \leq f$$

 $f_{\forall id}$  is always injective f and g are **complementary** iff:

$$id \leqslant (f \triangledown g)$$

e.g. *fst* and *snd* are complementary.

# Minimal Complements

Definition

g is the minimal complement of f iff:

- 2  $id \leqslant f \triangledown h$  and  $h \leqslant g$  then  $g \leqslant h$

Minimal complements (not unique in general) characterise "what is missing" in the original function for **injectivity** to hold.

#### exclusive-or

$$(\dot{\vee}) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0}$$

This function is surjective but not injective.

Its minimal complement is:

$$fst = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Minimal Complements

Example Analyse

$$\ker \dot{\vee} = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\ker g$  has to cancel all 1's that fall outside the diagonal.

The identity would work but it is not minimal.

Other possibility is add 1s where  $\ker(\dot{\lor})$  has 0s:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Kernels of functions are equivalence relations: reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

A symmetric+reflexive relation is an equivalence iff it is difunctional.

A relation is difunctional iff  $R \cdot R^{\circ} \cdot R \subseteq R$ 

# Result CNOT

To ensure difunctionality we cancel zeros symmetrically, outside the diagonal:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \ker \operatorname{fst} \operatorname{or} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \ker \operatorname{snd}$$

fst and snd are minimal complements of  $\dot{\vee}.$  Complementing  $\dot{\vee}$  with fst :

$$2 \times 2 \xrightarrow{\textit{fst} \lor \dot{\lor}} 2 \times 2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{vmatrix} |a\rangle & ---- & |a\rangle \\ |b\rangle & ---- & |a+b\rangle \\ \text{CNOT quantum gate}$$

## Going General

In the example the functions of type  $A \times B \xrightarrow{fst} A$  and  $A \times B \to B$  are paired, making room for the **bijection**  $A \times B \to A \times B$ We want to offer arbitraty  $f: A \to B$  in a bijective envelope of the type:

 $A \times B \rightarrow A \times B$ 

Supposing f is a recursive function, e.g.  $f = \mathbf{foldr} g \ b$ . To construct the envelope we start to define:  $(f)(x, b) = \mathbf{foldr} \overline{f} \ b \ x$  where  $\overline{f} \ a \ b = f(a, b)$ 

$$(f)([],b) = b$$

$$(f)(a:x,b) = f(a, (f)(x,b))$$

Functor :  $F X = B + A \times X$ 

## Going General

#### Natural $(\mathbb{N}_0)$

Starting from a simple fold, over natural numbers (for f i  $n = f^n$  i):

for 
$$f$$
 i  $0 = i$   
for  $f$  i  $(n + 1) = f$  (for  $f$  i  $n$ )
$$C \leftarrow C \leftarrow C \rightarrow B + \mathbb{N}_0 \times B \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$$
Functor:  $F \times X = B + X$ 

$$\alpha = [0 \lor id, succ \times id] = [0, succ \cdot fst] \lor [id, snd]$$

The complementation fst with f:

$$([\underline{0}, succ])_{\triangledown}([id, f]) :: \mathbb{N}_0 \times B \leftarrow \mathbb{N}_0 \times B$$
(3)

# General Case

 $\Psi f$ 

The complementation in (3) is reminds us of the banana-split rule:

## banana-split

$$(f)_{\forall} (g) = ((f \cdot (id + fst))_{\forall} (g \cdot (id + snd)))$$

Defining:  $\mathbb{N}_0 \times B \stackrel{\Psi f}{\longleftarrow} \mathbb{N}_0 \times B = fst_{\forall} ([id, f])$ , where  $f : B \to B$ That is,  $\Psi f(n, b) = (n, f^n b)$  is a for-loop that keeps its input.

Using the banana-split rule:  $\Psi f = ([\underline{0} \forall id, succ \times f])$ 

$$\begin{cases} \Psi f(\underline{0}_{\nabla}id) = \underline{0}_{\nabla}id \\ \Psi f \cdot (succ \times id) = (succ \times f) \cdot \Psi f \end{cases}$$
 (4)

### General Case

Ψ preserves injectivity

$$[\underline{0}_{\triangledown}id, succ \times f]$$
 is **injective** iff  $f$  is injective

By the rule:

[R,S] injective iff both R, S injective and 
$$R^{\circ} \cdot S \subseteq \perp$$

Note that  $\underline{0^{\circ}} \cdot succ \subseteq \bot$  since there is no  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $succ\ n = 0$ .

To prove that  $\Psi$  preserves injectivity it is enough to prove that ( \_ ) does so:

$$f ext{ injective} \Rightarrow (f) ext{ injective}$$
 (5)

## matrices as arrows

- $M: B \leftarrow A$  is a matrices with #A columns and #B rows.
- M is defined in a field, e.g. complex numbers.
- If the domain A or the codomain B are 1 then M is a column vector or a row vector.
- the composition  $M \cdot N$  is matrix multiplication  $b(M \cdot N)c = \langle \Sigma a :: (bMa) \times (aNc) \rangle$

 $Bijections \rightarrow unitary transformations$ 

Relations and Functions can be seen as boolean matrices. e.g. negation function  $(\neg)$ . But as matrix it became divisible:

$$\neg = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (\sqrt{\neg}) \cdot (\sqrt{\neg}) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $(\sqrt{\neg})$  is unitary - refined notion of reversible:

A matrix  $A \stackrel{M}{\longleftarrow} A$  is unitary iff

$$M^{\dagger} \cdot M = id = M \cdot M^{\dagger}$$

where  $M^{\dagger} = \overline{M}^{\circ}$  is the conjugate transpose of M and

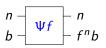
$$\overline{\left[\begin{matrix} M & N \\ P & Q \end{matrix}\right]} = \left[\begin{matrix} \overline{M} & \overline{N} \\ \overline{P} & \overline{Q} \end{matrix}\right]$$

Quantum mechanical processes governed by unitary matrices are the building blocks of Quantum Programming.

Reversible → Unitary

Recall:

$$\Psi f \cdot \alpha = \left[\underline{\mathbf{0}}_{\triangledown} id, \mathit{succ} \times f\right] \cdot \left(id + \Psi f\right)$$



We need to extend pairing  $(\__{\triangledown})$  and junction  $[\_,\_]$  to arbitrary matrices.

$$(\__{\triangledown})$$
 gives rise to Khatri-Rao product:

From Eq. 
$$(x,y)(M_{\triangledown}N)a = (xMa)(yNa)$$
  
 $R \cup S$  become  $b(M+N)a$   
 $R \cap S$  become  $b(M \times N)a$   
Linearity is the essence:  
 $Q \cdot (M+N) = Q \cdot M + Q \cdot N$ 

 $(M + N) \cdot Q = M \cdot Q + N \cdot Q$ 

by 
$$M \otimes N = (M \cdot fst)_{\nabla}(N \cdot snd)$$
  
[R, S] corresponds to [M/N] which collates matrices horizontally

The property of relations:  $[R,S] \cdot [P,Q]^{\circ} = R \cdot P^{\circ} \cup S \cdot Q^{\circ}$  holds for matrices:  $[M|N] \cdot [P|Q]^{\circ} = M \cdot P^{\circ} + N \cdot Q^{\circ}$  Then

$$\begin{split} \Psi M &= [\underline{0}_{\triangledown} id, (succ \otimes M) \cdot \Psi M] \cdot^{\circ} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \Psi M = ([\underline{0}_{\triangledown} id) \cdot ([\underline{0}_{\triangledown} id)^{\circ} + (succ \otimes M) \cdot \Psi M \cdot (succ^{\circ} \otimes id) \end{split}$$

Thus we obtain a recursive matrix definition whose least fixpoint is:

$$\Psi M = \mu X.(B + (succ \otimes M) \cdot X \cdot (succ^{\circ} \otimes id))$$

$$\text{where } B = (\underline{0} \vee id) \cdot (\underline{0} \vee id)^{\circ}$$

$$\text{quantamorphism}$$

implementing the quantum for gate which iterates M over the second input controlled by the first one.

## Quantamorphism $\Psi M$ in Matlab

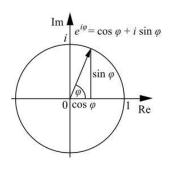
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matlab - vi quanta.m - 54×30
function R = quanta(n.M)
    n * b < ---- b + n * b
%
                              id + X
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       b <---- [ A B ]---- b + n * b
   [b,a] = size(M);
   if \sim (b==a)
       error('M must be square'):
   else
       R0=zeros(n*b,n*b); id=eye(b);
       A=kr(const(b,n,1),id);
       alpha=[A kron(succ(n),id)];
       B=kron(succ(n),M);
       C=[A B]:
       R = fix(b.R0.C.alpha):
   end
end
function R = fix(b,X,C,alpha)
   id=eve(b);
   Y= C*(oplus(id.X))*alpha':
   if (Y==X) R = X; else R = fix(b,Y,C,alpha); end
end
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Iterating a phase-shift gate

Consider the so-called phase shift gate defined by  $R_{\phi} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi} \end{bmatrix}$ To the specific case of:

$$R_{\frac{\pi}{6}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.867 + 0.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n - \begin{bmatrix} v \\ b \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} n \\ R_{\frac{\pi}{6}} \end{bmatrix} - n$$



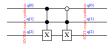
Iterating a phase-shift gate

## $f_4$ is unitary:

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0.867+0.5i	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0.5+0.867i	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	i

Note the effect of complementation  $(fst_{\triangledown})$  shifting the corresponding iteration of gate  $R_{\frac{\pi}{6}}$  along the diagonal.

Quipper



This is the quantum circuit for for  $(\neg)(i, q)$  where i = 0..3:

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\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
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## Conclusions & Future work

- Build upon previous work on stochastic folds in LAoP;
- Towards correct by construction quantum programs;
- Quantamorphisms have the advantage over other quantum strategies of dispensing with measurements;
- The (linear) algebra of (unitary) quantamorphims is the topic of my MSc project (grantee INESC TEC);
- It would be interesting see in a Picturing Quantum Process approach, and the quipper implementation.

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