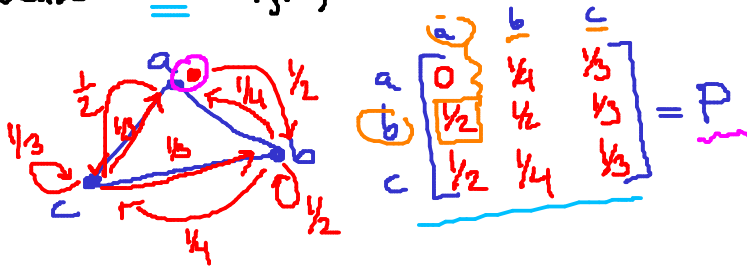


# Szegedy's Quantum Walk: generalization of Grover

Markov chain  $\underline{P} = (p_{jk})$  stochastic matrix



initial state

$$p(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow p(1) = P p(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow p(2) = P p(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/8 + 1/6 \\ 1/4 + 1/6 \\ 1/8 + 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

k-step random walk:

$$p(k) = P^k p(0)$$

quantum walk based on  $P$ ?  $P = (p_{jk})$   
row j, column k

$p_{jk}$  = probability  $k \rightarrow j$

$$p(4) = P p(3) = P^2 p(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 14/48 \\ 10/24 \\ 14/48 \end{bmatrix} \text{ prob. vector}$$

$\psi_j: |\eta_j\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{p_{kj}} |k\rangle$  superposition of all neighbors of  $j$

Grover:  $P = (\dots)$

$$|\psi_j\rangle = |j\rangle |\eta_j\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{p_{kj}} |j\rangle |k\rangle$$

start end

swap operator:  $S: |j\rangle |k\rangle \mapsto |k\rangle |j\rangle$

$$S = \sum_{j,k} |k\rangle \langle j| \otimes |j\rangle \langle k|$$

$$U = \text{span}\{|\psi_1\rangle, \dots, |\psi_N\rangle\}$$

projector onto  $U$ :  $P_U = \sum_j |\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j|$

reflector around  $U$ :  $R_U = 2P_U - I$

walk operator:  $W = S R_U$

2-step walk operator:  $Q = W^2 = (S R_U S) R_U = R_V R_U$  Szegedy walk

Amplitude Amplification:

$$-A S A^{-1} S_x$$

$$V = \text{span}\{S|\psi_1\rangle, \dots, S|\psi_N\rangle\}$$

2-dimensional problem  
 qubit

③ Szegedy: Grover  $\leftarrow A A$  are quantum walk based on some Markov Chain

Childs [2008]: discrete-time quantum walk

Hamiltonian simulation: Chang & Low [2016]

qubitization:

Hermitian matrix

$H \rightarrow$  mph Markov chain

$$e^{iHt}$$

quantum walk continuous-time

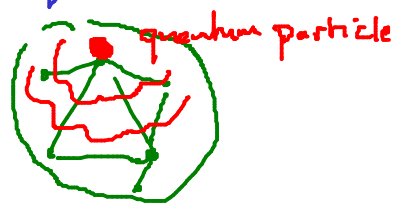
random walk on graphs

discrete-time quantum walk (Szegedy)

unitary operation

Szeedy technique: discrete-time Markov Chain  $\rightsquigarrow$  discrete-time Quantum Markov Chain

Grover walk:  
Complete graph



Markov Chain

$$P = (P_{jk})$$

$N \times N$

$N$  states

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & k & \dots & N \\ \vdots & \vdots & & P_{jk} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{jk} = \text{Prob } k \rightarrow j$$

Column-stochastic  
Column  $\rightarrow$  rows



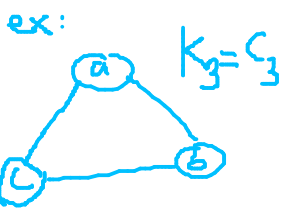
$$P \begin{bmatrix} p(0) \\ \vdots \\ p(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p(1) \\ \vdots \\ p(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$N \times N$   $N \times 1$   $N \times 1$

$k$ -step random walk

$$\forall k: P^k p(0) = p(k)$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p(k)$$



Simple random walk:  
"go to a random neighbor"  
(uniform)

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} p(0) & p(1) & p(2) & p(3) & p(\infty) \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 3/8 \\ 3/8 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$A^k = \sum_r \lambda_r^k E_r$$

$$\downarrow \quad |\lambda_r| \leq 1$$

$$\sum_r E_r = I = \frac{E}{J} + \frac{(I-E)}{I-J}$$

circulant

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Spectrum:  $2^{(1)}, (-1)^{(2)}$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \frac{1}{3} (I - J) \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 + \omega^2 = -\omega \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\omega + \omega^2 = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$1 + \omega + \omega^2 = \frac{\omega^3 - 1}{\omega - 1} = 0$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} = F_3$$

$$\omega^2 + \omega = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$1 + \omega = -\omega^2 \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\omega^4 = \omega^{3+1} = \omega^1$$

$$\omega^3 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega \\ \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega \\ \omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 \neq \omega \neq \omega^2 \neq 1 \quad \omega^3 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega^2 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega^2 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^k = \left(\frac{1}{2} A\right)^k = \frac{1}{2^k} A^k = \frac{1}{2^k} \left[ 2^k \frac{J}{3} + (-1)^k (I - \frac{J}{3}) \right]$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} A, A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} J + \underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^k}_{k \rightarrow \infty} (I - \frac{J}{3}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} J$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline a \\ \hline \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline b \\ \hline \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline c \\ \hline \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Caution: will not work if  $P$  is not symmetric  $\rightarrow 0$

$$P = \begin{array}{c} a \quad b \quad c \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \end{array}$$

[Perron-Frobenius Theorem]

eigenvalues:  $\lambda_1 \gg |\lambda_2| \gg \dots \gg |\lambda_N|$

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$|z_1\rangle \quad |z_2\rangle \quad \dots \quad |z_N\rangle$

basis

$$P^s p(0) = \sum_k a_k^s |z_k\rangle$$

$$= \sum_k a_k \lambda_k^s |z_k\rangle = a_1 |z_1\rangle + a_2 \lambda_2^s |z_2\rangle + \dots + a_N \lambda_N^s |z_N\rangle$$

$$s \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow a_1 |z_1\rangle$$

stationary distribution

$P = (P_{jk})$  classical walk

current next

current prev

$$|u_j\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{P_{kj}} |k\rangle, |\psi_j\rangle = |j\rangle |u_j\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{P_{kj}} |j\rangle |k\rangle, S|\psi_j\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{P_{kj}} |k\rangle |j\rangle$$

Swap operator  $S|j\rangle|k\rangle = |k\rangle|j\rangle$

outer products

$$U = \text{span}\{|\psi_j\rangle : j \in [N]\}$$

projector  $P_U = \sum_j |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|$

reflector  $R_U = 2P_U - I$

1-step walk  $W = SR_U R_V$

2-step walk  $Q = WW = (SR_U S)R_U$

$$S^\dagger = S = S^T, S^2 = I, V = \text{span}\{S|\psi_j\rangle : j \in [N]\}$$

$$SR_U S = S(2P_U - 1)S = S(2\sum_j |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j| - 1)S = 2\sum_j S|\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|S - 1 = R_V$$



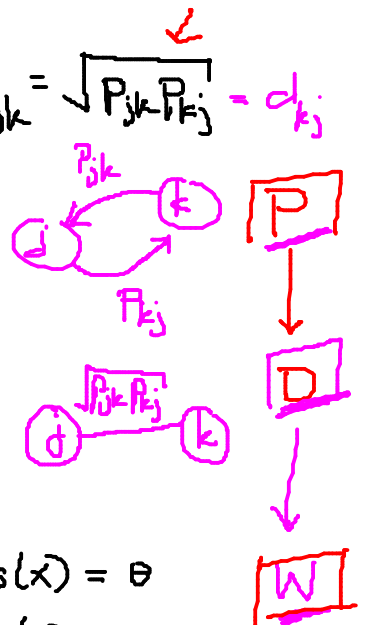
Operator  $T: |j\rangle \rightarrow |u_j\rangle$

$$T = \sum_j |\psi_j\rangle\langle j|, T|l\rangle = |\psi_l\rangle$$

Properties: (a)  $T^\dagger T = I$   
(b)  $TT^\dagger = P_U$

(c)  $T^\dagger S T = D = (d_{jk}), d_{jk} = \sqrt{P_{jk}P_{kj}} = d_{kj}$   
discriminant matrix

Symmetric



### Theorem (Szegedy)

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_N$  be the eigenvalues of  $D$ .

$$D|\lambda_j\rangle = \lambda_j|\lambda_j\rangle$$

Then the eigenvalues of  $W$  are  $\pm 1$  and  $e^{\pm i \arccos(\lambda_j)}$ .

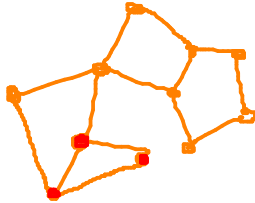
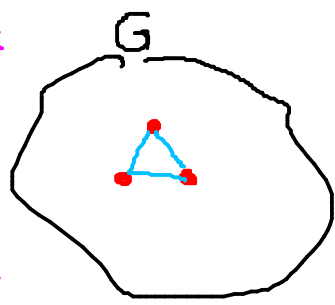
Spectral information about  $W$  (discrete-time quantum walk)

$$\arccos(x) = \theta, \cos(\theta) = x$$

### Quipper: Quantum Walk connections

- Triangle Finding: TF

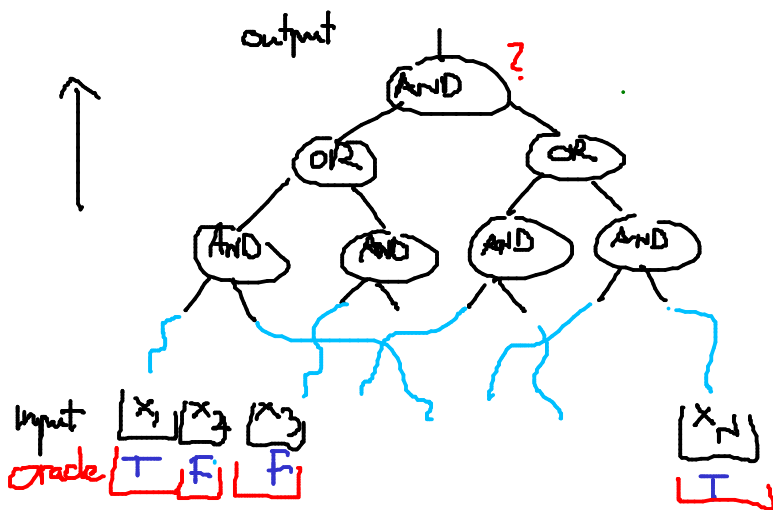
$$\binom{n}{3} \sim n^3 \rightarrow 3/2$$



Quipper. Algorithms. TF

edge oracle  $\rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (a,b) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

# - Boolean Formula Evaluation: BF



How many input values does the algorithm need to know to evaluate the formula?

Farhi, Goldstone & Gutmann (2008):

