Grover Adaptive Algorithm - Testing

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For the programme grover_adaptive_cpu.py we would like do do some testing by, instead of using the actual ESI planets database, generating a random database which will allow us to also test the programme by varying the number of qubits as follows:

Figure 1: If we are working with a 3-qubit register, we can see that the highgest value in this randomly generated database would of course be $|000\rangle$, with a value of 801.

We are also implementing in this case a new variable called *min_val*, which allows us to look for a range of values rather than a target, and will also do the testing on varying that value. This of course meant deleting all older references to the variable *threshold*.

Since we are looking for a range of values, we expect that the programme is resistent to error, but only would take more time to run when the error probability is larger. I will also add the computation times for each test.

Also sorry because I did not realise that in the first SEVEN figures I wrote database instead of database, if we include this in the report I will change it.

1 Variation of error probability

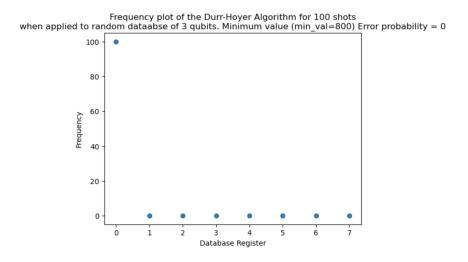


Figure 2: Runtime = 0.39375901222229004s

Frequency plot of the Durr-Hoyer Algorithm for 100 shots when applied to random dataabse of 3 qubits. Minimum value (min_val=800) Error probability = 0.3

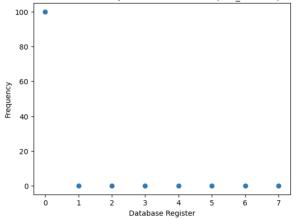


Figure 3: Runtime = 0.6513032913208008s

Frequency plot of the Durr-Hoyer Algorithm for 100 shots when applied to random dataabse of 3 qubits. Minimum value (min_val=800) Error probability = 0.5 $\,$

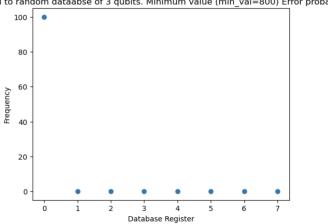


Figure 4: Runtime = 0.8773360252380371s

Frequency plot of the Durr-Hoyer Algorithm for 100 shots when applied to random dataabse of 3 qubits. Minimum value (min_val=800) Error probability = 0.7

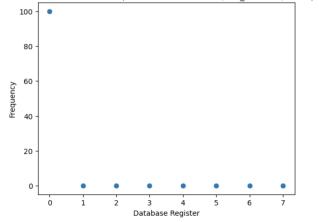


Figure 5: Runtime = 1.0988891124725342s



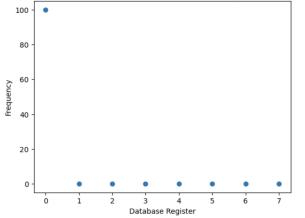


Figure 6: Runtime = 1.5959539413452148s

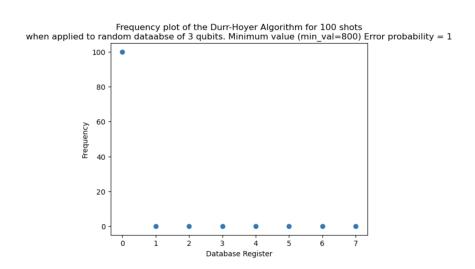


Figure 7: Runtime: 2.3649098873138428s

To not make this report way too long we are not putting all graphs since those ones are enough top demonstrate stability of the programme against errors when looking for a range of values. However, we still need to show the dependence of runtime on the error probability, so I calculated some more values that we can add to the final plot.

When errorp = 0.1 we obtained a runtime of 0.42333078384399414 seconds. When errorp = 0.2 we obtained a runtime of 0.5374641418457031 seconds.

When errorp = 0.4 we obtained a runtime of 0.7484589862823486 seconds.

When errorp = 0.6 we obtained a runtime of 0.9940447807312012 seconds.

When errorp = 0.8 we obtained a runtime of 1.3646509647369385 seconds.

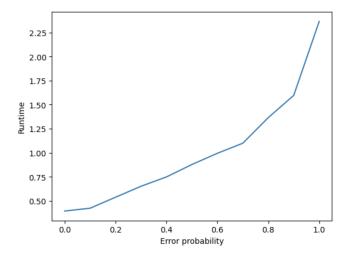


Figure 8: Plot of the runtimes vs the error probabilities obtained.

We can see that varying the error probabilites does indeed vary the runtimes (seems like exponentially, however we would need to do more testing to verify that claim), which is again what was expected.

2 Variation of range of values

Using Figure 2 as our first graph for this testing, since it is minimum value = 800 with error probability of also 0.

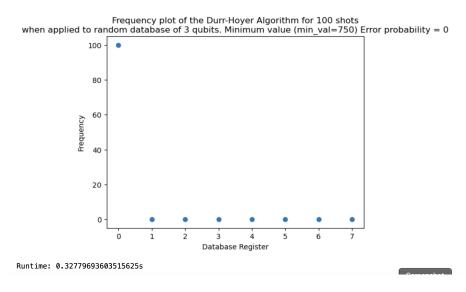
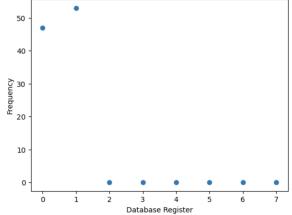


Figure 9: minimum value = 750





Runtime: 0.2613399028778076s

Figure 10: minimum value = 700

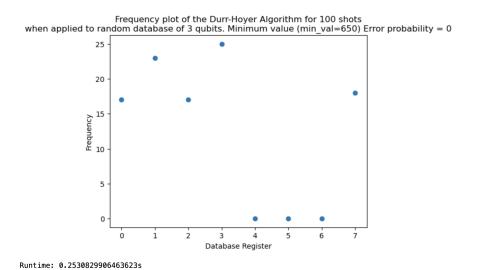


Figure 11: minimum value = 650

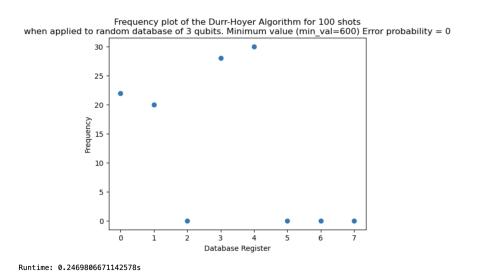
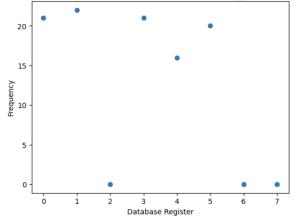


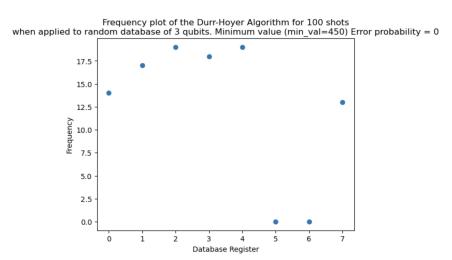
Figure 12: minimum value = 600





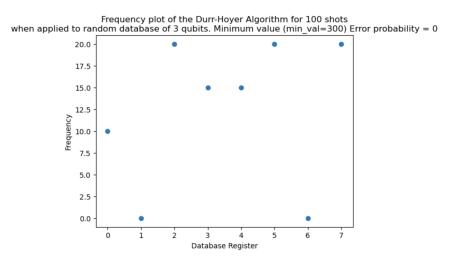
Runtime: 0.23736929893493652s

Figure 13: minimum value = 500



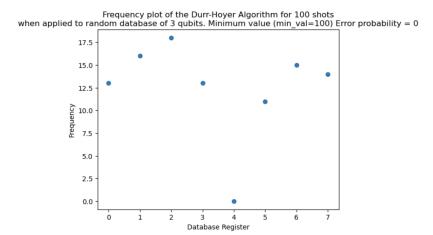
Runtime: 0.22565603256225586s

Figure 14: minimum value = 450



Runtime: 0.23198509216308594s

Figure 15: minimum value = 300



Runtime: 0.2134840488433838s

Figure 16: minimum value = 100

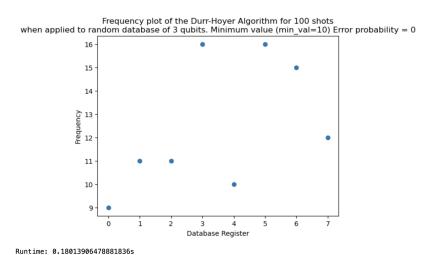


Figure 17: minimum value = 10

We observe that when the range of values is increased (i.e, min_val is decrased) the programme finds more 'possible values' within each shot.

I computed the relationship between the increase of minimum value and the runtimes changing $main_{-}1$ to the following:

Figure 18: Change of code to compute Figure 19.

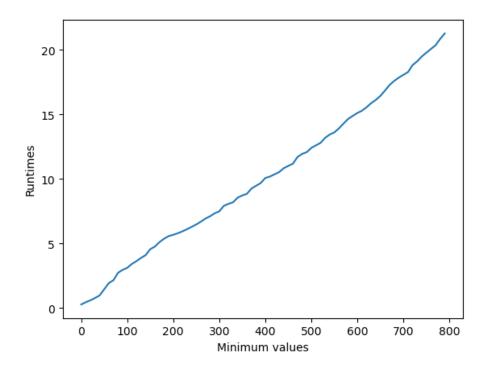


Figure 19: Relationship between minimum value and programme runtime.

As we observe, the runtime increases when the minimum value increases (linearly), this means, that as the range of values gets larger, the runtime decreases, since it takes the programme less time to find target values, which was expected.