

Exercise 6.1

The phase shift performs the following,

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$$

$$|x\rangle \rightarrow -|x\rangle \text{ for } x > 0$$

Hence, checking,

$$(2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I)|0\rangle = 2|0\rangle - |0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$(2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I)|x\rangle = 0 - |x\rangle = -|x\rangle$$

$$\text{Also, } (2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I)^\dagger(2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I) = I$$

Therefore, $2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I$ is the phase shift unitary operator.

Exercise 6.2

$$\begin{aligned} (2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| - I) \sum_k \alpha_k |k\rangle &= \sum_k 2\alpha_k |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|k\rangle - \alpha_k |k\rangle = \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \sum_k 2\frac{\alpha_k}{N} |x_1\rangle\langle x_2|k\rangle - \alpha_k |k\rangle = \\ \sum_{x_1} 2\langle\alpha\rangle |x_1\rangle - \sum_k \alpha_k |k\rangle &= 2\langle\alpha\rangle \sum_{x_1} |x_1\rangle - \sum_k \alpha_k |k\rangle = 2\langle\alpha\rangle \sum_k |k\rangle - \sum_k \alpha_k |k\rangle = \\ \sum_k [-\alpha_k + 2\langle\alpha\rangle] |k\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Where we have relabeled, x_1 to k as both are the basis vectors of the vector space.

Exercise 6.3

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } |\psi\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{N-M}{N}} |\alpha\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{M}{N}} |\beta\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |\alpha\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |\beta\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ G|\psi\rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \theta - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta \\ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \\ \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} |\alpha\rangle + \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} |\beta\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Hence, G does indeed implement the Grover iteration.

Exercise 6.4

Input: (1) a black box oracle O which performs the transformation $O|x\rangle|q\rangle = |x\rangle|q \oplus f(x)\rangle$, where $f(x) = 0 \forall 0 \leq x < 2^n$ except x_i for $1 \leq i \leq m$ for which $f(x_i) = 1$; (2) $n+1$ qubits in the state $|0\rangle$.

Output: One of the x_i .

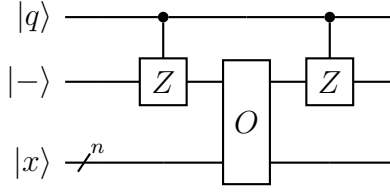
Runtime: $O(\sqrt{2^n})$ operations. Succeeds with probability $O(1)$.

Procedure:

1. $|0\rangle^{\otimes n} |0\rangle$ initial state
2. $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$ apply $H^{\otimes n}$ to the first n qubits, and HX to the last qubit
3. $[2(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| - I)O]^R \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$ apply the Grover iteration $R \approx \lceil \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{\frac{2^n}{M}} \rceil$ times
 $\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^m}} \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i\rangle \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$
4. $\rightarrow x_k$ measure the first n qubits

Exercise 6.5

The following circuit can be used,



If $|q\rangle$ is set then on the second qubit we have $|- \rangle \rightarrow |+\rangle$, hence the oracle performs $|x\rangle |+\rangle \rightarrow |x\rangle |+\oplus f(x)\rangle = |x\rangle |+\rangle$, i.e. no items are marked. If the $|q\rangle$ is not set then the oracle functions as intended, i.e marking the correct solutions.

Exercise 6.6

The gates in the dotted box perform,

$$U = X_1 X_2 H_2 \text{CNOT}_{12} H_2 X_1 X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & X \\ X & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H & 0 \\ 0 & H \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H & 0 \\ 0 & H \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & X \\ X & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & X \\ X & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H & 0 \\ 0 & H \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & HX \\ XHX & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} XHXHX & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -Z & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$I - 2|00\rangle\langle 00| = -(2|00\rangle\langle 00| - I)$$

Exercise 6.7

The oracle is the operator

$$O = \sum_{y \neq x} |y\rangle\langle y| I_2 + |x\rangle\langle x| X_2 = (I_1 - |x\rangle\langle x|) I_2 + |x\rangle\langle x| X_2 = I + |x\rangle\langle x| (X_2 - I_2)$$

Let P_2 denote the phase gate, then the circuit implements,

$$OPO = (I + |x\rangle\langle x| (X_2 - I_2)) P_2 (I + |x\rangle\langle x| (X_2 - I_2)) = P + |x\rangle\langle x| (P_2 X_2 - P_2 + X_2 - P_2 + P_2 X_2 - P_2 X_2 - P_2 X_2 + P_2 + X P_2 X) = P_2 + |x\rangle\langle x| (-P_2 + e^{i\Delta t} P_2^\dagger)$$

Hence, applying the circuit to a state $|y\rangle |0\rangle$, the circuit performs,

$$e^{i\Delta t} (I - |x\rangle\langle x| + e^{-i\Delta t} |x\rangle\langle x|) |y\rangle |0\rangle = \left(I - |x\rangle\langle x| + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i\Delta t)^n}{n!} |x\rangle\langle x| \right) |y\rangle |0\rangle =$$

$$\left(I + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-i\Delta t)^n}{n!} |x\rangle\langle x| \right) |y\rangle |0\rangle = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i\Delta t |x\rangle\langle x|)^n}{n!} \right) |y\rangle |0\rangle = e^{-i|x\rangle\langle x|\Delta t} |y\rangle |0\rangle$$

The first two gates of the second circuit performs the action,

$$H^{\otimes n} \left(\sum_{y \neq |0\rangle^{\otimes n}} |y\rangle\langle y| I_2 + |0\rangle\langle 0| X_2 \right) = H^{\otimes n} ((I_1 - |0\rangle\langle 0|) I_2 + |0\rangle\langle 0| X_2) = H^{\otimes n} (I + |0\rangle\langle 0| (X_2 - I_2))$$

Hence, the total action of the circuit, similar to above is,

$$H^{\otimes n} (I + |0\rangle\langle 0| (X_2 - I_2)) P_2 (I + |0\rangle\langle 0| (X_2 - I_2)) H^{\otimes n} = P_2 + H^{\otimes n} |0\rangle\langle 0| H^{\otimes n} (-P_2 + e^{i\Delta t} P_2^\dagger) = P_2 + |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| (-P_2 + e^{i\Delta t} P_2^\dagger)$$

Therefore, as above applying the circuit on a state $|y\rangle |0\rangle$, results in

$$e^{-i|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\Delta t} |y\rangle |0\rangle$$

Exercise 6.8

For an accuracy of $O(\Delta t^r)$ the cumulative error is $O(\Delta t^r \times \sqrt{N}/\Delta t) = O(\Delta t^{r-1}\sqrt{N})$, hence we choose $\Delta t = \Theta(N^{-1/(2(r-1))})$, therefore the number of steps is $\frac{t}{\Delta t} = O(\sqrt{N}N^{1/(2(r-1))}) = O(N^{r/(2(r-1))})$.

Exercise 6.9

Using Exercise 4.15 (b),

$$c_{12} = \cos^2\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \vec{\psi} \cdot \hat{z}$$

$$s_{12}\hat{n}_{12} = \sin\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) (\vec{\psi} + \hat{z}) + \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \vec{\psi} \times \hat{z}$$

Hence,

$$U(\Delta t) = \left(\cos^2\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \vec{\psi} \cdot \hat{z} \right) I - 2i \sin\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \left(\cos\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \frac{\vec{\psi} + \hat{z}}{2} + \sin\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \frac{\vec{\psi} \times \hat{z}}{2} \right) \cdot \hat{\sigma}$$

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