

CSE 490 Q Final Project Report

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Abstract

For the final project, our team of 3 decided to create Katas on the topic Quantum Fourier Transform (QFT). Quantum Katas, maintained by Microsoft, are open-sourced programming exercises for learning Q# and quantum computing. Currently, topics covered include Basic Gates, Simon's algorithm, Grover's algorithm etc., except Quantum Fourier Transform. Therefore, we believe creating programming exercises on QFT complement the various topics that have been covered by the Katas already and help people who hope to learn about quantum computing and Q#. We presents the exercises by breaking the implementation of QFT and its applications into multiple steps and provide test cases for user to verify their answers.

Problem Statement

As mentioned in the Abstract, the main problem we try to tackle is to create programming exercises that helps people learn about QFT, using the framework of Microsoft Quantum Katas. We also need to provide test cases, which checks users' solution, and a reference solution to the tasks.

The first topic we would like to present is the implementation of quantum fourier transform. QFT is discrete fourier transform on the qubits, and we can denote a discrete fourier transform on N input as DFT_N , which by definition:

$$DFT_N = [\omega_N^{k*l}]_{k,l \in 0 \dots N-1}, \omega_N = e^{2\pi i/N}$$