

Non-Constructibility of Quantum Non-Determinism

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In this paper I show that quantum non-deterministic functions are not constructible in general.

For every constructible function f , the output has some probability distribution $\exists_p f$.
Knowing the probability distribution is not the same as knowing how to construct the function.

For example, by permuting the order of the outputs one gets another function f' such that:

$$\exists_p f \Leftrightarrow \exists_p f'$$

This means that for functions with more than one output, the probability distribution does not give a unique description of the function. Therefore, one can not determine f from $\exists_p f$. However, one can construct f by enumerating every possible function having the same probability distribution.

For pure functions plus extensions of non-determinism using random sources:

$$\exists_p f : T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

It takes some type T and returns a real number.

In a quantum non-deterministic function, the probability distribution has the type:

$$\exists_{pc} f : T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Complex numbers \mathbb{C} is a generalization of real numbers \mathbb{R} .
Therefore, quantum non-deterministic functions are generalizations of pure functions.

The problem is that one can not enumerate every possible function having the same $\exists_{pc} f$.
Why? Because we do not know how to construct a *single* quantum non-deterministic function which has a different probability distribution than the normal path $f[id \rightarrow re]$:

$$\exists_{pc} f \Leftrightarrow \exists_{pc} f[id \rightarrow re] \quad \text{The quantum non-deterministic functions that are constructible}$$

These functions represents groups of normal paths that are rotated in the complex plane.
The function re returns the real component of a complex number:

$$re(x : \mathbb{C}) = (x + x^*) / 2 \quad \text{Adding the conjugate zeroes the imaginary component}$$

All functions that are constructible have aligned complex probabilities. Since there are quantum non-deterministic functions which complex probabilities are not aligned, only a subset of quantum non-deterministic functions can be constructed. Although, one can model the probability distributions of quantum non-deterministic functions, the functions themselves are not accessible.