

# Quantum Lift

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*In this paper I introduce the `qlift` function, which makes it possible to construct arbitrary quantum functions satisfying Schrödinger equation out of quantum Phi functions using ordinary source code.*

The `qlift` function is an imaginary function (its source code can not be written down):

$$\text{qlift} : (T \rightarrow ()) \times X \rightarrow (T \rightarrow X)$$

$$\exists_{\text{pc}} \text{qlift}(f, x_0)(t) \iff \lambda(x_1 : X) = \text{if } x_0 == x_1 \{ \sqrt{(\exists_{\text{p}} x_0)(x_0))} \cdot (\exists_{\text{pc}} f(t))() \} \text{ else } \{ 0 \}$$

The probabilistic  $\exists_{\text{p}} \text{qlift}$  is undefined, because the functions returned from `qlift` redefines what the complex probabilistic existential path does. Otherwise, it would contradict probability theory.

What `qlift` does is to bind the probability of a program generating a value  $x_0$  to quantum behavior.

Usually, the `qlift` function is combined with `phi` (see paper “Quantum Schrödinger Functions”). The complex probability amplitudes of  $f$  over time is scaled with the probability of  $x_0$ .

This means, since values generated by a non-deterministic program adds probabilities up to 1, that multiple qlifts can be used to construct arbitrary quantum functions satisfying Schrödinger equation.

For example:

$$f() = \text{if random}() < 0.2 \{ \text{qlift}(\text{phi}(1), \text{false}) \} \text{ else } \{ \text{qlift}(\text{phi}(2), \text{true}) \}$$

$$f : () \rightarrow (\text{time} \rightarrow \text{bool})$$

Intuitively,  $f()$  returns a quantum function rotating a complex probability amplitude over time with frequency either 1 or 2. One can tell which  $\text{phi}$  function that was used from the boolean. However, the identity of this quantum  $\text{phi}$  function is not known before it has been called with a time argument!

When calling  $f(t)$ , it returns `false` and `true` with complex probabilities:

false	true
$0.2\varphi(1)(t)$	$0.8\varphi(2)(t)$

Each of these states satisfies the Schrödinger equation. When two solutions of the Schrödinger equation is combined, the new wavefunction also satisfies the Schrödinger equation.

Notice that  $f$  is order-free, which is important to construct quantum functions implicitly. For more information about order-free quantum functions, see paper “Order-Free Quantum Non-Determinism”.