

Exercises for Introduction to Quantum Computing

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In [7]:

```
import numpy as np
import sympy
import sys
import fractions
import random
import qiskit
import qiskit.quantum_info as qi
import qiskit.quantum_info as quantu_info
import math
import matplotlib as plt
from qiskit import Aer
from qiskit.utils import QuantumInstance
from qiskit import IBMQ
from qiskit.providers.ibmq import least_busy
from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, transpile, execute
from qiskit.visualization import plot_histogram
from qiskit.circuit.library import QFT
from qiskit.providers.aer import Aer
```

1. Shor's algorithm

We have the unitary,

$$\begin{aligned} U_{13}|y\rangle &= |13y \bmod 15\rangle \quad \text{for } y < 15, \\ U_{13}|15\rangle &= |15\rangle \end{aligned}$$

to compute it's eigenvalues and eigenvectors, we use the formula from the lecture,

$$|u_s\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{h=0}^{r-1} \exp\left(\frac{-2\pi i s h}{r}\right) |x^h \bmod N\rangle, \quad 0 \leq s \leq r-1$$

where $|u_s\rangle$ is an eigenvector of U_x with the eigenvalue,

$$\exp\left(\frac{2\pi i s}{r}\right)$$

Thus, for $x = 13$, we have the eigenvalues,

$$\{1, i, -1, -i\}$$

and their respective eigenvectors

$$\frac{1}{2}(|1\rangle + |13\rangle + |4\rangle + |7\rangle)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(|1\rangle - i|13\rangle - |4\rangle + i|7\rangle)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(|1\rangle - i|13\rangle|4\rangle - i|7\rangle)$$

Now to find $S \subset N$ such that,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i \in S} |i\rangle = |12\rangle$$

where $|i\rangle \in S$. Looking at the eigenvectors we can see that the set S is an improper subset of N , that is it is N itself as summing all the elements in N results in $|12\rangle$

2. Breaking RSA

a) We have the key pair,

$$\{e, N\} = \{20579, 121130231\}$$

We will use Shor's algorithm to factor N . For that first we pick a random number $1 < a < N$, and compute

$$K = \gcd(a, N)$$

For this we will use Euclid's algorithm.

In [19]:

```
def gcd(m,n):
    """Obtains the greatest common divisor between two numbers using Euclid

    Args:
        m (int): Number 1
        n (int): Number 2

    Returns:
        int : Returns the greatest common divisor between the two numbers t
    """
    if m < n:
        (m,n) = (n,m)
    if (m%n) == 0:
        return n
    else:
        return (gcd(n, m % n)) # recursion taking place

#setting N
N = 121130231

#Picking a random number 1 < a < N
np.random.seed(1)
a = random.randint(2, N)

#Outputting the results
print(a)

print(gcd(a,N))
```

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Since the GCD is 1 between the random number and N , we would need to find the period then, we do this by means of a classical algorithm

In [20]:

```
def find_period_classical(a, N):
    """Finds the period r of  $a^r \bmod N$  by means of brute forcing

    Args:
        a (int): the number we raise to the power
        N (int): the number we modulo by

    Returns:
        int : Returns the period r
    """
    r = 1
    t = a
    while t != 1:
        t *= a
        t %= N
        r += 1
    return r

r = find_period_classical(a, N)

print(r)
```

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Now let's check if the period r is even,

In [21]: `print(r%2)`

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We see that r is indeed even, we can now use the formula,

$$p = \gcd(a^{\frac{r}{2}} + 1, N)$$

and

$$q = \frac{N}{p}$$

to compute the prime factors of N .

In [22]:

```
a = 4469197
N = 121130231
r = 12110700

p = math.gcd(a**int(r/2)+1,N)
q = math.gcd(a**int(r/2)-1,N)
print(p,q)
```

7901 15331

We find that,

$$N = pq$$

where $q = 15331$ and $p = 7901$.

b) Based on the example, the string 'blhhay' maps to the number,

$$blhhay = (1 \times 26^5) + (11 \times 26^4) + (7 \times 26^3) + (7 \times 26^2) + (0 \times 26) + 24 = 17035900$$

We can decrypt this by first figuring out the private key d . This we can do since we found from (a) the prime factors of the public key, thus we compute the multiplicate inverse of e =, to find that

$$d = 20579$$

We can thus now decrypt the message by applying

$$M = E^d \bmod N = 17035900^{20579} \bmod 121130231$$

we compute this to find that,

$$M = 40574$$

Now that we have the decrypted message, we simply need to express it in a base-26 number system in order to obtain the message in terms of alphabets

In [6]:

```
#Decrypted message as a number
xx = 40574

#Decoding the message by representing it using a base-26 number system
x1 = int(xx//(26**5))
factor_1 = x1 * (26**5)
x2 = int((xx - factor_1)/(26**4))
factor_2 = x2 * (26**4)
x3 = int((xx - factor_1 - factor_2)/(26**3))
factor_3 = x3 * (26**3)
x4 = int((xx - factor_1 - factor_2 - factor_3)/(26**2))
factor_4 = x4 * (26**2)
x5 = int((xx - factor_1 - factor_2 - factor_3 - factor_4)/(26**1))
factor_5 = x5 * (26)
x6 = int(xx - factor_1 - factor_2 - factor_3 - factor_4 - factor_5)
display(x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6)
```

```
0
0
2
8
0
14
```

Using the cipher given the exercise sheet we find that the decrypted message is "aaciao"