# No-signaling polytope and multiplayer XOR games

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## Boolean circuit

- Boolean function  $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ .
- Boolean circuit is a model of computation of a Boolean functions which consists of logic gates.

# Universality of {AND, OR, NOT}

#### **Theorem**

For any Boolean function  $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}$ , there is a Boolean circuit with AND, OR and NOT gates computing f.

#### Proof.

The proof is an induction on n. Theorem is trivial for n = 1. Assume that Theorem holds for Boolean functions  $n \le k - 1$ .

$$f(x_1,\ldots,x_k)=(x_k\wedge f(x_1,\ldots,x_{k-1},1))\vee (\overline{x_k}\wedge f(x_1,\ldots,x_{k-1},0)).$$

## Size of Boolean circuits

Size of Boolean circuit := # of gates in the Boolean circuit. Let C(f) be a smallest size of Boolean circuit computing  $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}$ .

Let 
$$s(n) := \max_{f : \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}} C(f)$$
.

$$f(x_1, ..., x_n) = (x_n \wedge f(x_1, ..., x_{n-1}, 1)) \vee (\overline{x_n} \wedge f(x_1, ..., x_{n-1}, 0))$$

$$s(n) \le c + 2s(n-1)$$

$$\frac{s(n)}{2^n} \le \frac{c}{2^n} + \frac{s(n-1)}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$\le c\left(\frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{2}\right) + s(0) \le c + s(0)$$

$$s(n)=O(2^n).$$

## Lower bound of size of Boolean circuits

The number of Boolean functions with n variables is  $2^{2^n}$ .

The number of Boolean circuits of size s is at most

$$\left(8\binom{n+s}{2}\right)^s \leq (4(n+s)^2)^s.$$

This means

$$(4(n+s(n))^2)^{s(n)} \ge 2^{2^n}$$

$$\iff s(n)\log(4(n+s(n))^2) \ge 2^n$$

$$\implies s(n) \ge \frac{2^n}{3n} \quad \text{for sufficiently large } n.$$

In fact, 
$$s(n) = \frac{2^n}{n}(1 + o(1))$$
.

## Quantum circuit

- Quantum circuit is a model of computation of Boolean functions which consists of quantum gates.
- Single qubit gate: X gate, Y gate, Z gate, H gate,  $S := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$  gate X
- Two qubit gate: CNOT gate \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Three qubit gate: Toffoli gate



# "Classical computation" by a quantum circuit

#### Lemma

For any function  $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}$ , there is a quantum circuit on n+1+w qubits which consists of X, CNOT and Toffoli gates for U satisfying

$$U|x\rangle|y\rangle|0\rangle^{\otimes w}=|x\rangle|y\oplus f(x)\rangle|0\rangle^{\otimes w}$$

for all  $x \in \{0,1\}^n$ ,  $y \in \{0,1\}$ . Here, the number w of working qubits (ancilla) is at most C(f) + 1 and the number g of quantum gates is at most 2C(f) + 1.

## A sketch of a proof.

Translate a Boolean circuit to a quantum circuit.

## Universality of a quantum circuit

## Theorem (Universality of finite gate set)

For any unitary matrix  $U \in L(\mathbb{C}^{2^n})$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a quantum circuit with X, Y, Z, H, S, CNOT, Toffoli gates computing  $\widetilde{U}$  satisfying  $\|U - \widetilde{U}\| < \epsilon$ .

#### Proof.

In the next class.

## Oracle model

- Input is given by an oracle.
- Classical oracle: oracle gate  $i \mapsto x_i$ .
- Quantum oracle: quantum oracle gate  $U|i\rangle |y\rangle = |i\rangle |y \oplus x_i\rangle$ .
- Query complexity: the number of oracle calls.
- Circuit size: the number of total quantum gates.

## Deutsch-Josza problem

- There is a hidden Boolean function  $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}$  that is a constant or balanced.
- Quantum oracle  $U_f |x\rangle |y\rangle = |x\rangle |y \oplus f(x)\rangle$ .
- Goal is to determine whether f is constant or balanced.
- Classical deterministic algorithm needs  $2^{n-1} + 1$  oracle calls.
- Deutsch–Josza algorithm solves this problem by single oracle call (and O(n) gates).

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$$\frac{1}{2^{n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{n}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^{n}} (-1)^{f(x)} (-1)^{\langle x,y \rangle} |y\rangle |1\rangle 
= \frac{1}{2^{n}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^{n}} \left( \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{n}} (-1)^{f(x)} (-1)^{\langle x,y \rangle} \right) |y\rangle |1\rangle$$

The coefficient of  $|0\rangle^{\otimes n}|1\rangle$  is  $S:=\frac{1}{2^n}\sum_x (-1)^{f(x)}$ . Here,  $S^2=1$  if f(x) is constant, and  $S^2=0$  if f(x) is balanced.

In the Deutsch–Josza algorithm, the first *n* qubits are measured and output "constant" if all-zero is measured, and output "balanced", otherwise.

# Assignments (Deadline is Jan. 10)

 $oldsymbol{0}$  Describe quantum circuits computing the following Boolean functions, i.e., quantum circuit U satisfies

$$U|x\rangle|y\rangle|0\rangle^{\otimes w}=|x\rangle|y\oplus f(x)\rangle|0\rangle^{\otimes w}$$

for some w.

- $A f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) := x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_3 \oplus x_4.$
- **B**  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) := x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge x_4$ .
- $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) := (x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (x_3 \vee x_4).$
- **1**  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) := \text{Majority of } x_1, x_2 \text{ and } x_3.$
- ② (Advanced) For fixed  $S \subseteq [1, 2, ..., n]$ , a Boolean function f is either  $g_a(x) = a + \sum_{i \in S} x_i \mod 2$  for  $a \in \{0, 1\}$  or h(x) satisfying  $\sum_x (-1)^{g_0(x) + h(x)} = 0$ . Show quantum algorithm that distinguishes the two cases  $f(x) = g_0(x)$  or  $g_1(x)$  and f(x) = h(x) for h(x) satisfying the above condition.