## Quantum phase estimation

Ryuhei Mori

Tokyo Institute of Technology

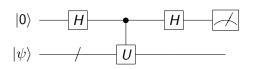
9, Nov., 2021

# Quantum algorithms

• Quantum phase estimation: Integer factoring.

• Grover search, quantum walk: Unstructured search.

#### Hadamard test



$$|0\rangle |\psi\rangle \longmapsto \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} |\psi\rangle \longmapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle |\psi\rangle + |1\rangle |U|\psi\rangle)$$

$$\longmapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|+\rangle |\psi\rangle + |-\rangle |U|\psi\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle (|\psi\rangle + |U|\psi\rangle) + |1\rangle (|\psi\rangle - |U|\psi\rangle)).$$

0 is measured with probability  $\left\|\frac{|\psi\rangle+U|\psi\rangle}{2}\right\|^2=\frac{1+\operatorname{Re}(\langle\psi|U|\psi\rangle)}{2}.$  1 is measured with probability  $\left\|\frac{|\psi\rangle-U|\psi\rangle}{2}\right\|^2=\frac{1-\operatorname{Re}(\langle\psi|U|\psi\rangle)}{2}.$ 

#### Hadamard test

$$|0\rangle$$
  $H$   $S$   $H$   $|\psi\rangle$   $U$ 

$$|0\rangle |\psi\rangle \longmapsto \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} |\psi\rangle \longmapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle |\psi\rangle + i|1\rangle U|\psi\rangle)$$

$$\longmapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|+\rangle |\psi\rangle + i|-\rangle U|\psi\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle (|\psi\rangle + iU|\psi\rangle) + |1\rangle (|\psi\rangle - iU|\psi\rangle)).$$

0 is measured with probability  $\left\|\frac{|\psi\rangle+iU|\psi\rangle}{2}\right\|^2=\frac{1+\operatorname{Im}(\langle\psi|U|\psi\rangle)}{2}.$  1 is measured with probability  $\left\|\frac{|\psi\rangle-iU|\psi\rangle}{2}\right\|^2=\frac{1-\operatorname{Im}(\langle\psi|U|\psi\rangle)}{2}.$ 

### Hadamard test for eigenvector

If  $|\psi_{\theta}\rangle$  is an eigenvector of U for eigenvalue  $e^{i\theta}$ .

$$Re(\langle \psi_{\theta} | U | \psi_{\theta} \rangle) = Re(e^{i\theta}) = \cos(\theta)$$

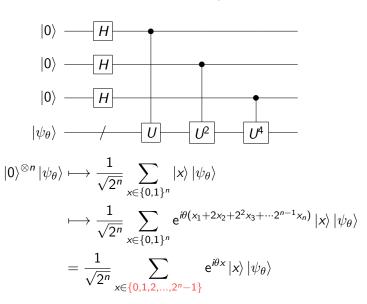
$$Im(\langle \psi_{\theta} | U | \psi_{\theta} \rangle) = Im(e^{i\theta}) = \sin(\theta)$$

Hence, we can estimate  $\theta$ . But, this algorithm doesn't work when the eigenvector  $|\psi_{\theta}\rangle$  is not given. For

$$|\psi\rangle := \sum_{j=1}^{N} \alpha_j |\psi_{\theta_j}\rangle$$

$$\langle \psi | U | \psi \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{N} |\alpha_j|^2 e^{i\theta_j}.$$

# Quantum phase estimation



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega \\ \omega^2 \\ \omega^3 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega^2 \\ \omega^4 \\ \omega^6 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega^3 \\ \omega^6 \\ \omega^9 \end{bmatrix}$$

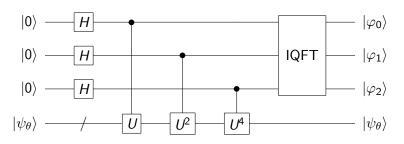
$$|x\rangle \longleftrightarrow |\widehat{x}\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} \omega_N^{xy} |y\rangle$$

where  $\omega_N := e^{i\frac{2\pi}{N}}$ .

$$U_{\mathsf{QFT}} := \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} |\widehat{\mathsf{x}}\rangle \langle \mathsf{x}|$$

Hadamard operator is the quantum Fourier transform for N=2.

# Quantum phase estimation



Assume  $\theta=2\pi\frac{\varphi}{2^n}$  for some integer  $\varphi\in\{0,1,\dots,2^n-1\}.$ 

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1,2,\dots,2^{n}-1\}} \mathrm{e}^{i\frac{2\pi}{2^{n}}\varphi \mathbf{x}} |\mathbf{x}\rangle |\psi_{\theta}\rangle \\ = |\widehat{\varphi}\rangle |\psi_{\theta}\rangle \\ \longmapsto |\varphi\rangle |\psi_{\theta}\rangle \end{split}$$

# Probability of the best approximation

Assume that the eigenvalue is  $e^{2\pi i\phi}$ . Let  $\varphi \in \{0, 1, ..., 2^n - 1\}$  be the best *n*-bit approximation of  $\phi$ , i.e.,  $|\phi - \frac{\varphi}{2n}| \le \frac{1}{2n+1}$ .

$$\Pr(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \left| \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n}-1} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{2^{n}}\varphi x} \langle x | \right) \left( \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n}-1} e^{i2\pi\phi x} | x \rangle \right) \right|^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \left| \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n}-1} e^{2\pi i \left(\phi - \frac{\varphi}{2^{n}}\right) x} \right|^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \left| \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \left(\phi - \frac{\varphi}{2^{n}}\right) x} \right|^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \frac{\sin^{2} \left(\pi \left(2^{n}\phi - \varphi\right)\right)}{\sin^{2} \left(\pi \left(\phi - \frac{\varphi}{2^{n}}\right)\right)}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \frac{\sin^{2} \left(\pi \left(2^{n}\phi - \varphi\right)\right)}{\left(\pi \left(\phi - \frac{\varphi}{2^{n}}\right)\right)^{2}}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \frac{\left(2 \left(2^{n}\phi - \varphi\right)\right)^{2}}{\left(\pi \left(\phi - \frac{\varphi}{2^{n}}\right)\right)^{2}} = \frac{4}{\pi^{2}} \approx 0.405$$

# Quantum phase estimation for superposition of eigenvectors

$$|\psi\rangle := \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_i |\psi_{\theta_i}\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} |\psi_{\theta_{i}}\rangle\right) \longmapsto \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} |\widehat{\varphi}_{i}\rangle |\psi_{\theta_{i}}\rangle$$

$$\longmapsto \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} |\varphi_{i}\rangle |\psi_{\theta_{i}}\rangle$$

Then,  $\varphi_i$  is measured with probability  $|\alpha_i|^2$ .

$$U_{\mathsf{QFT}(N)} := \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |\widehat{x}\rangle \langle x|$$
.

$$\begin{split} U_{\mathsf{QFT}(2^n)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} \sum_{z=0}^{2^n-1} \omega_{2^n}^{xz} |z\rangle \, \langle x| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{a,b \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \sum_{z=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \omega_{2^n}^{(x+2^{n-1}a)(2z+b)} \, |zb\rangle \, \langle ax| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{a,b \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \sum_{z=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \omega_{2^n}^{2xz+xb+2^{n-1}ab} \, |zb\rangle \, \langle ax| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{a,b \in \{0,1\}} (-1)^{ab} \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \sum_{z=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \omega_{2^n}^{2xz+xb} B_n \, |bz\rangle \, \langle ax| \\ &= B_n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{a,b \in \{0,1\}} (-1)^{ab} \, |b\rangle \, \langle a| \otimes \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \sum_{z=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \omega_{2^n}^{2xz+xb} \, |z\rangle \, \langle x| \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\mathsf{QFT}(2^n)} &= B_n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{a,b \in \{0,1\}} (-1)^{ab} \ket{b} \bra{a} \otimes \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \sum_{z=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \omega_{2^n}^{2xz+xb} \ket{z} \bra{x} \\ &= B_n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n-1}}} \sum_{b \in \{0,1\}} \ket{b} \bra{b} H \otimes \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \omega_{2^n}^{xb} \sum_{z=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \omega_{2^{n-1}}^{xz} \ket{z} \bra{x} \\ &= 2^{n-1}-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= B_{n} \sum_{b \in \{0,1\}} |b\rangle \langle b| \otimes \sum_{x=0} \omega_{2^{n}}^{xb} |\widehat{x}\rangle \langle x| (H \otimes I_{2^{n-1}})$$

$$= B_{n} \left( \sum_{b \in \{0,1\}} |b\rangle \langle b| \otimes \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} |\widehat{x}\rangle \langle x| \right)$$

$$=B_{n}\left(\sum_{b\in\{0,1\}}|b\rangle\langle b|\otimes\sum_{x=0}|\widehat{x}\rangle\langle x|\right)$$

$$\cdot\left(\sum_{b\in\{0,1\}}|b\rangle\langle b|\otimes\sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1}\omega_{2^{n}}^{xb}|x\rangle\langle x|\right)(H\otimes I_{2^{n-1}})$$

$$=B_{n}(I_{2}\otimes U_{\mathsf{QFT}(2^{n-1})})\Lambda\left(\sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1}\omega_{2^{n}}^{x}|x\rangle\langle x|\right)(H\otimes I_{2^{n-1}})$$

$$U_{\mathsf{QFT}(2^{n})} = B_{n}(I_{2} \otimes U_{\mathsf{QFT}(2^{n-1})}) \wedge \left(\sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} \omega_{2^{n}}^{x} |x\rangle \langle x|\right) (H \otimes I_{2^{n-1}})$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_{1} \rangle & & \\ |x_{2} \rangle & & D \\ |x_{3} \rangle & & B_{n} \\ |x_{4} \rangle & & H \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda\left(\sum_{x=0}^{2^{n-1}-1}\omega_{2^{n}}^{x}|x\rangle\langle x|\right) = \Lambda\left(\sum_{x\in\{0,1\}^{n}}\omega_{2^{n}}^{x_{1}+2x_{2}+\cdots+2^{n-1}x_{n}}|x\rangle\langle x|\right)$$

$$= \Lambda\left(\sum_{x\in\{0,1\}^{n}}\bigotimes_{i=1}^{n}\omega_{2^{n}}^{2^{i-1}x_{i}}|x_{i}\rangle\langle x_{i}|\right) = \Lambda\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{x_{i}\in\{0,1\}}\omega_{2^{n}}^{2^{i-1}x_{i}}|x_{i}\rangle\langle x_{i}|\right)$$

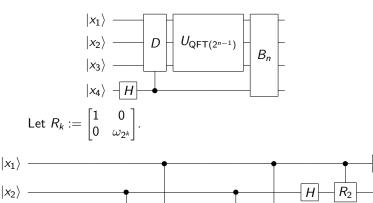
$$= \prod_{i=1}^{n}\Lambda\left(\sum_{x_{i}\in\{0,1\}}\omega_{2^{n-i+1}}^{x_{i}}|x_{i}\rangle\langle x_{i}|\right)$$

$$|x_{1}\rangle \qquad R_{4} \qquad \text{for } R_{k} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega_{2^{k}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$|x_{2}\rangle \qquad R_{3} \qquad R_{2}$$

### Whole quantum circuit of QFT

 $R_3$ 



# Assignments

**1** Show that the Fourier basis  $\{|\widehat{x}\rangle\}_{x\in\{0,1,\dots,N-1\}}$  is orthonormal.