

# QML-Mod4-From Quantum Computing to QML

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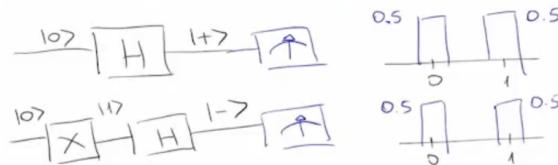
# 1 From Quantum Computing to QML-23/05/2025

## 1.1 Hadamard Gate (H)

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} H \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = |+\rangle \\ H \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = |-\rangle \end{cases}$$

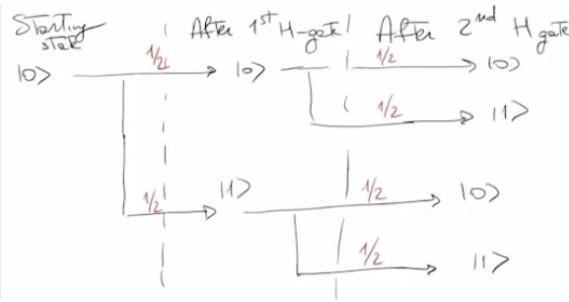
Two Hadamard gates placed one after the other compose the identity gate.



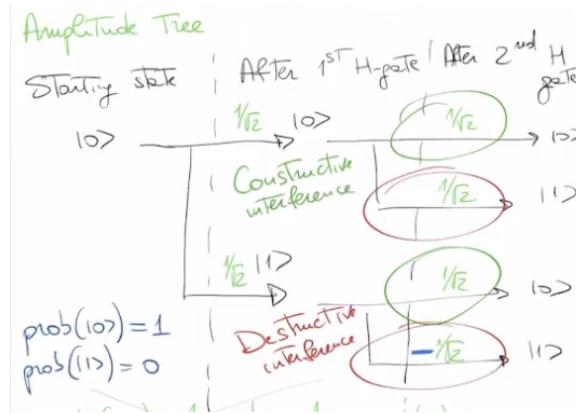
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \boxed{\text{H}} \text{---} \boxed{\text{H}} \text{---} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

= Identity matrix

Using amplitude tree we get that, starting from  $|0\rangle$ , after applying a Hadamard gate we have a probability of 0.5 of getting either  $|1\rangle$  or  $|0\rangle$ . Suppose now applying an Hadamard gate what we get is an overall probability of finding half of the time  $|0\rangle$  and the other half  $|1\rangle$  but that is not what we expected given the fact that we told that applying twice in a row an Hadamard gate corresponds to obtain the identity gate.



The problem is that we have to be careful when applying the Hadamard gate to  $|1\rangle$  because the probability of finding  $|1\rangle$  is not  $\frac{1}{2}$  but it is  $|\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|^2$  (first all the amplitudes are summed than the modulus square is computed). We talk in this case of destructive interference while for  $|0\rangle$  we have constructive interference.



Probability is fully characterized by its magnitude while the Amplitude has also a Phase factor.

## 1.2 Composite systems

$$H_{1+...+n} = H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_n$$

### 1.2.1 Tensor Product

$$\psi_1 \otimes \psi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 \beta_2 \\ \beta_1 \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Definition** If  $|\psi\rangle = (2^n) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \dots \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_n \\ \beta_n \end{pmatrix}$  than it is called a **product state**.

$$\begin{cases} \text{product states} & 2n \\ \text{entangled states} & 2^n \end{cases}$$

We start by computing

$$|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 = |00\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

in the same way

$$|0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = |01\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and so on for the other combinations.

In general a two qubit state has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{00} \\ a_{01} \\ a_{10} \\ a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $a_{ij} \in C$ . We recall that is possible to expand it on a given basis

$$|\psi\rangle = a_{00} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_{01} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_{10} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_{11} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Examples:** Can we decomposed the following states in a tensor product?

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = |0+\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = |1+\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) = ?$$

In order to solve that we have to solve for

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

applying the conditions given from the problem. What we find is that impossible to find  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  able to solve for the previous problem: the state is said to be entangled.

Another example is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

and that is also an entangled state, moreover, being the relative phase maximum ( $e^{i\phi} = -1$ ) that is called **maximum entangled state**.

We can compute the remaining combinations and we'll find that both of them are also entangled states.

Maximum entangled states (Bell states) compose an orthonormal basis

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\beta_{00}\rangle \\ |\beta_{10}\rangle \\ |\beta_{01}\rangle \\ |\beta_{11}\rangle \end{array} \right.$$

### 1.3 How gates are composed?

$$1 \otimes 1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

In the same way

$$X \otimes 1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and so on for all other possible gate combinations.

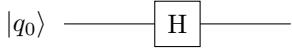
Indeed, we continue by considering the case:

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} ; I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We get:

$$H \otimes I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot I & 1 \cdot I \\ 1 \cdot I & -1 \cdot I \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ I & -I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H \otimes I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$|q_1\rangle$  \_\_\_\_\_

For n qubits on which an Hadamard transformation is applied we have:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} |j\rangle$$

### 1.3.1 Two-qubit gate

We want a gate able to interact with two qubits, transforming them at the same time. The most general n-qubit gate is described by  $2^n \times 2^n$  unitary matrix.

**C-U (Controlled U) gate** in this case we have a control qubit and a target qubit. Mathematically this gate is represented by

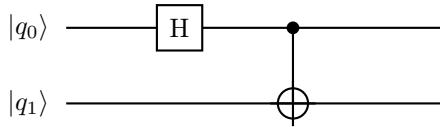
$$|xy\rangle \rightarrow |x\rangle U^x |y\rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & 0 \\ 0 & U \end{pmatrix}$$

The C-NOT gate is the controlled NOT gate and it is composed assigning  $U = X$ . We can now compute as excercise:

$$U_{CNOT} \times (X \otimes X) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### 1.3.2 Hadamard and CNOT gate



$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H \otimes I_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{CNOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_{\text{total}} = \text{CNOT} (H \otimes I_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 2 From Quantum Computing to QML part 2 -24/05/2025

Suppose being in the state  $\beta_{00} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$  and performing a measurement: the probability of measuring  $|00\rangle$  is the same of  $|11\rangle$ , which is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

### 2.1 Bell Measurement

To perform a Bell measurement we apply to the state  $\beta$  first the CNOT gate followed by the Hadamard gate. What we get is:

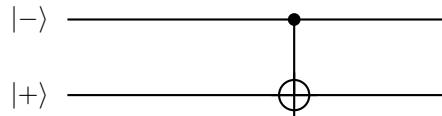
$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{00} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT+H}} |00\rangle \\ \beta_{01} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle) \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT+H}} |01\rangle \\ \beta_{10} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle) \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT+H}} |10\rangle \\ \beta_{11} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle) \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT+H}} |11\rangle\end{aligned}$$

### 2.2 CNOT and $|\pm\rangle$ states

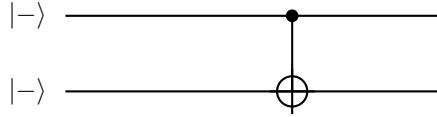
Both qubits are in a superposition.

$$\begin{aligned}|++\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |11\rangle + |10\rangle) = |++\rangle \\ |+-\rangle &\xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle - |01\rangle + |11\rangle - |10\rangle) = \frac{1}{2}[|0\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) + |1\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) = |--\rangle\end{aligned}$$

. This is called phase kick-back: the target remains the same but is the controller who is changed (also called  $\pi$  shift).



$$| - + \rangle \xrightarrow{CNOT} \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle - |11\rangle - |10\rangle) = | - + \rangle.$$

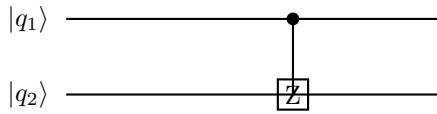


$$| - - \rangle \xrightarrow{CNOT} \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle - |01\rangle - |11\rangle + |10\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) = | + - \rangle.$$

Once again we are affecting the control.

### 2.3 CZ

The CZ gate is a gate that, as the CNOT, uses a control gate on a qubit and applies a Z gate on the other qubit.



$$\begin{cases} |00\rangle \rightarrow |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \rightarrow |01\rangle \\ |10\rangle \rightarrow |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \rightarrow -|11\rangle \end{cases}$$

Symmetric role of control and target qubits.

Note that applying  $\xrightarrow{H-Z-H} \equiv \xrightarrow{X}$  as also  $\xrightarrow{H-X-H} \equiv \xrightarrow{Z}$ . It's possible proving that by simply computing all the matrix multiplications.

The most general type of gate is a unitary matrix  $\in C^{2^n \times 2^n}$ . It's possible to demonstrate that this unitary matrix can be decomposed thanks to the tensor product decomposition.

**Theorem:**

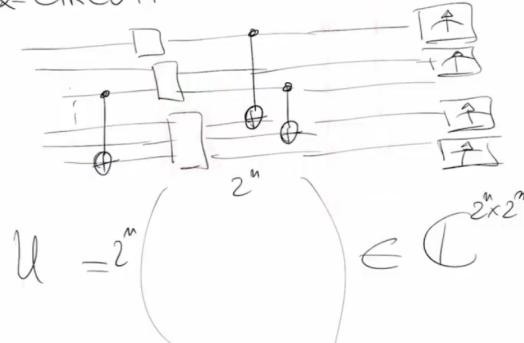
$$\{CX, X, R_Z(\sigma), H\}$$

is called the universal set of quantum gates and their combination (tensor product combination) permits to construct an infinite type of gates.

The operation of expanding a gate on the universal set is called transpiling.

Universal set of quantum gates

Q-CIRCUIT



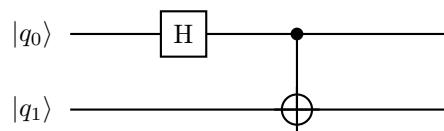
**Theorem** Given a gate characterized by an error  $\epsilon$  and a quantum circuit composed on  $N$  gates applied to  $n$  qubits, than

$$\epsilon_{tot} \leq N\epsilon.$$

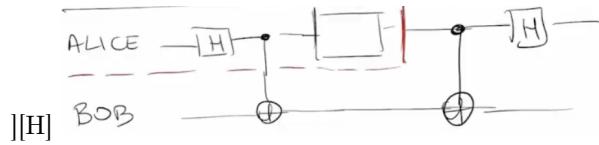
## 2.4 Quantum algorithms

### 2.4.1 Superdense coding

Given A (sender) and B (receiver). A prepare a state  $|\psi\rangle$  of 2 qubit (using H followed by CNOT), the goal is to send to B 2 bits.

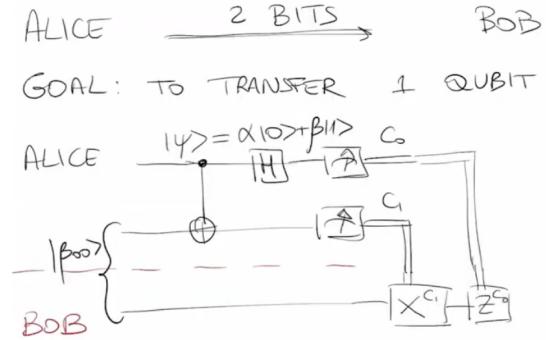


To do so, after applying the previous circuit, the second qubit is physically sent to B. They are now sharing a maximum entangled state. After transforming her qubit, A sends it to B. B then applies a CNOT followed by an Hadamard gate.



$$\begin{cases} |\beta_{00}\rangle \rightarrow 00 \\ |\beta_{01}\rangle \rightarrow 01 \\ |\beta_{10}\rangle \rightarrow 10 \\ |\beta_{11}\rangle \rightarrow 11 \end{cases}$$

#### 2.4.2 Quantum Teleportation



What we are witnessing now is the no-cloning theorem.

### 3 Quantum algorithms -30/05/2025

#### 3.1 Quantum parallelism

We start by considering two Hadamard gates:  $|00\rangle \xrightarrow{HH} |++\rangle$ ,  $|01\rangle \xrightarrow{HH} |+-\rangle$  and  $|11\rangle \xrightarrow{HH} |--\rangle$ . In general for a single Hadamard gate we can write

$$H|x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|0\rangle + (-1)^x|1\rangle]$$

where  $x = 0,1$ . We can apply now n Hadamard gates on n qubits

$$|x_1x_2\dots x_n\rangle \xrightarrow{H_1\dots H_n} \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}}} \sum_y (-1)^{xy} |y\rangle$$

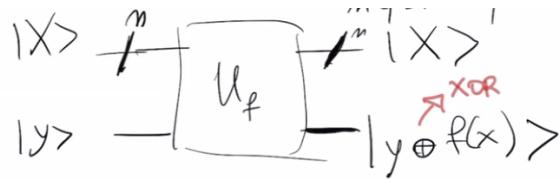
with  $y$  containing all n-bit strings.  $xy$  is called bitwise product and is defined as

$$xy = x_1y_1 + \dots + x_ny_n.$$

We note how this works like a XOR gate.

Suppose now having a function  $f(x) : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ :  $|x\rangle \rightarrow |f(x)\rangle$ .

Lets define  $U_f : |X\rangle|y\rangle \rightarrow |X\rangle|y + f(x)\rangle$ .



What follows is an example where  $n = 2$ .



$$|10\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |10\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |0 \oplus 1\rangle = |1\rangle$$

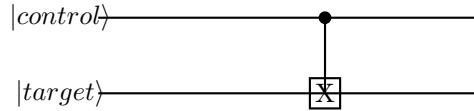
$$|10\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |10\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |1 \oplus 1\rangle = |0\rangle$$

When  $f(x) = 1$ ,  $U_f$  is a NOT-gate on  $|y\rangle$ .

When  $f(x) = 0$ ,  $U_f = \mathbb{1}$

$U_f$  is like a C-X gate on  $y$  but with the control on  $f(x)$  instead of  $x$  (as in C-X):



that is switched on if control  $c = 1$ , while

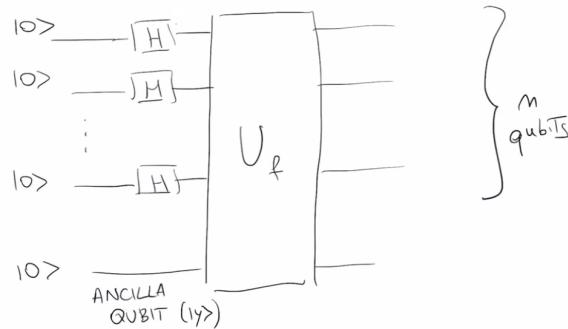
$$|x\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |x\rangle$$

$$|y\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |y \oplus f(x)\rangle$$

XOR

the X-gate acts on  $y$  if  $f(x) = 1$ .

Lets now consider the following circuit



$$H^{\otimes n} |0\rangle^{\otimes n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x |x\rangle$$

where  $x$  is all possible bit-string. Overall the state can be written as

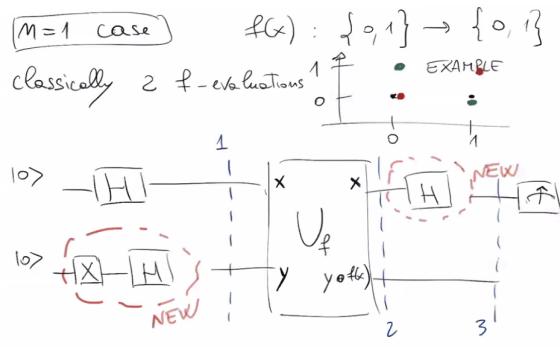
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x |x\rangle f(x)$$

This is called quantum parallelism.

If we make now  $n$  measurements we loose these specific combinations.

### 3.2 Deutsch-Josza algorithm

Given  $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  where  $f(x)$  can be either constant or balanced ( $f(x) = 0$  for half values of  $x$  and 1 otherwise). The goal of this algorithm is to say whether it is constant or balanced. The question is: how many function evaluations do we need classically?  $2^{n-1} + 1 \rightarrow O(2^n)$ . The best classical algorithm has a computational complexity of  $O(2^n)$ . What we are going to see is that using quantum computing we'll get a computational power of  $O(1)$  (just one evaluation), we'll witness what is called quantum exponential speedup.



At checkpoint 1 we have  $|\psi_1\rangle = |+-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x=0}^1 |x\rangle (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$ .  
 At checkpoint 2 we have  $|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x=0}^1 |x\rangle \otimes (|0XORf(0)\rangle - |1XORf(1)\rangle) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x=0}^1 (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$ .

At checkpoint 3 we have  $|\psi_3\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x (-1)^{f(x)} \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}}} \sum_y (-1)^{f(x)} |y\rangle (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) =$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} \sum_x (-1)^{f(x)} \sum_y (-1)^{f(x)} |y\rangle |-\rangle$$

What's the probability of finding 0 measuring the first qubit?

$$prob(|0\rangle_1) = \left| \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x=0}^1 (-1)^{f(x)} \right|^2$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } f(x) \text{ is balanced} \\ 1 & \text{if } f(x) \text{ is constant} \end{cases}$$

**n-bit case**  $f(x) : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

$$|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{m+1}}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^m-1} |x\rangle (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^m}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^m-1} |x\rangle |-\rangle$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^m}} \sum_x (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle |-\rangle$$

$$|\psi_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^m}} \sum_x (-1)^{f(x)} \sum_y (-1)^{x \cdot y} |y\rangle |-\rangle$$

*m qubit-state*

The probability of  $|0\rangle^{\otimes n} = |\frac{1}{2^n} \sum_x (-1)^{f(x)}|^2$ .

The solution is that 1 run of the quantum circuit (f-evaluation) followed by a final measurement gives that if all bits are 0 than the function is constant otherwise if at least one bit is 1 than the function is balanced.

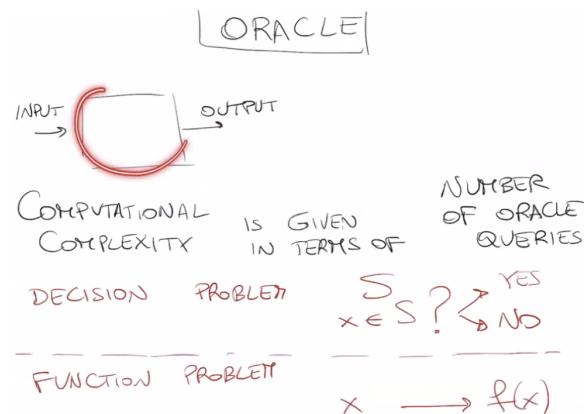
We note that  $\psi_2$  is a state composed by a linear combination where if  $f(x)=1$  has a negative sign.

$$|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle$$

We are moving from this state

$$|+\rangle^{\otimes n} = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}}} \sum_x |x\rangle.$$

to a state where the only difference is the negative sign. What happens is that we are marking  $|x\rangle$  with a minus sign if  $f(x)=1$ .



D-J ORACLES  $U_f$  ?

$$\begin{array}{c} x \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ U_f \quad y + f(x) \end{array}$$

for each choice of  $f$ , one has to define  $U$

i)  $f$  constant  
 $f(x)=0 \quad \forall x$  or  $f(x)=1 \quad \forall x$

$\begin{array}{c c}  x\rangle & \text{---} \\ \hline  U_f\rangle &  y\rangle \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c}  x\rangle & \text{---} \\ \hline  \bar{x}\rangle &  \bar{y}\rangle \end{array}$
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### 3.3 Search problem

(SEARCH PROBLEMS)

$N = 2^m$  elements of some dataset  $A$

GOAL: SEARCHING for some  $x^*$  elements in  $A$

- STRUCTURED DATASET

Eg. Italian/English dictionary

Binary search algorithm

$$O(\log_2 N) = O(m)$$

- UN-STRUCTURED DATASET

Eg. randomly allocated (Telephone numbers in a phone book)

Random guessing  $O(N) = O(2^m)$

### SAT-problem

A string of bits  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  satisfying a set of Boolean conditions

3-SAT problem  $(x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3)$

$x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3$  } all clauses  
 $x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3$  } have to be TRUED

001 is not a solution

111 is a solution

FINDING A SOLUTION  
 (very hard problem)  $\neq$  CHECKING  
 A SOLUTION  
 (EASY)

ORACLE : marking a solution  
 Decision problem :  $f$   
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

If  $x \in A$ , YES  
 otherwise NO

INPUT      Answer (OUTPUT)

GROVER ALGORITHM

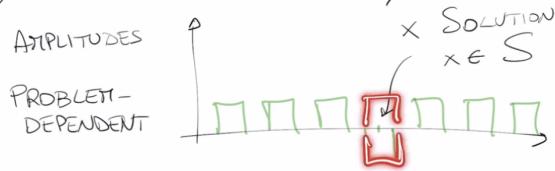
 $|S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^m-1} |x\rangle$ 

For all possible problem instances

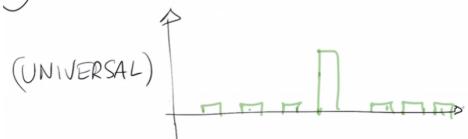
AMPLITUDE HISTOGRAM

$N = 2^m$

1) MARK THE SOLUTION (by the ORACLE)

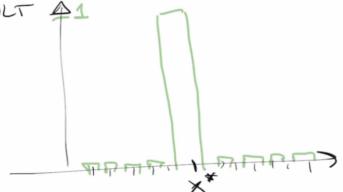


2) AMPLITUDE AMPLIFICATION



Grover Iteration  
Repeat  $O(\sqrt{N})$  Grover Iterations

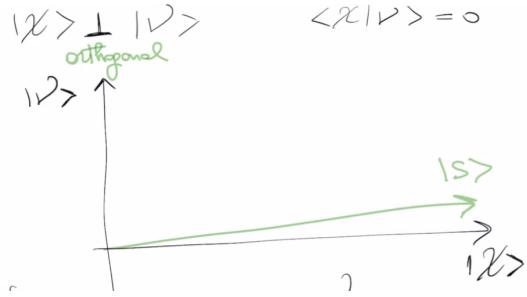
FINAL RESULT  $\uparrow_1$



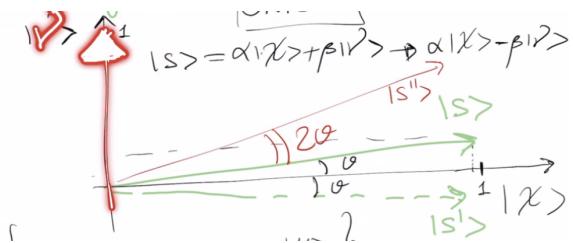
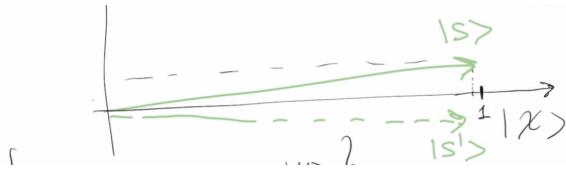
## 4 Quantum Algorithms part 2 -31/05/2025

### 4.0.1 Example

Given 3 bits, we have 8 instances (000,001,...). Suppose that the solution is 100 for example, we should run classically the algorithm  $O(N)$  times (via random guessing). We define now a state  $|\nu\rangle = |100\rangle$  and a state  $|\chi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}(|000\rangle + \dots)$  where in general  $|s\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{x=0}^7 |x\rangle$ .

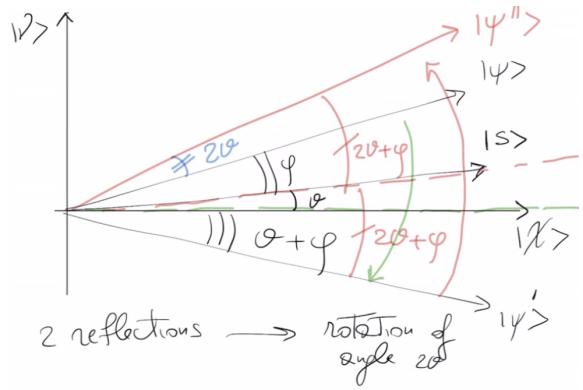


The oracle is marking the solution. Since  $|s\rangle = \alpha|\chi\rangle + \beta|\nu\rangle$ , after the oracle we get  $\alpha|\chi\rangle - \beta|\nu\rangle$ .



And that is given using an amplifier (or diffuser).

What we want now is to make it more precise.



$$\langle S | v \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x \in S} |x\rangle \quad |v\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_{x \in S} |x\rangle \quad |v\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-m}} \sum_{x \notin S}$$

angle 2θ  
no. of solutions

where  $m = 1$ .



$$\frac{1}{|N|} = |s| \sin(\theta) = \sin(\theta)$$

For real-world application  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$2\theta \sim \frac{2}{\sqrt{N}}$$

The question now is: how many G iterations do I need to solve the problem?

$$\begin{cases} O(\sqrt{N}) & \text{Quadratic speedup} \\ O(N) & \text{Random guessing} \end{cases}$$

We now move to the case where  $m > 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{S}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x \in S} |x\rangle \\
 |\mathcal{V}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_{x \in S} |x\rangle \\
 |\mathcal{X}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-m}} \sum_{x \notin S} |x\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle s|\nu\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{m}{N}} \sim_{m \ll N} \theta$$

## 4.1 Grover Oracles

Given 2 qubits.

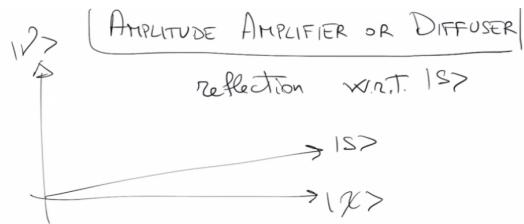
$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{S}\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} (|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle) \quad |\mathcal{D}\rangle = |11\rangle \\
 |\mathcal{X}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle) \\
 U|x\rangle &= \begin{cases} |x\rangle & \text{if } x \notin S \\ -|x\rangle & \text{if } x \in S \end{cases} \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad \uparrow_{\substack{\text{SOLUTION} \\ \text{SET}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z|0\rangle &= |0\rangle \\
 Z|1\rangle &= -|1\rangle \\
 C-Z & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CONTROL} \\ \text{---} \\ | \end{array} \\
 & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{TARGET} \\ | \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C-Z|00\rangle &= |00\rangle \\
 C-Z|01\rangle &= |01\rangle \\
 C-Z|10\rangle &= |10\rangle \\
 C-Z|11\rangle &= |11\rangle \text{ (from } -|11\rangle \text{)} \quad \text{TP}
 \end{aligned}$$

We got a phase kickback. In this case  $U$  is exactly  $C-Z$ .

## 4.2 Amplitude Amplifier or Defuser

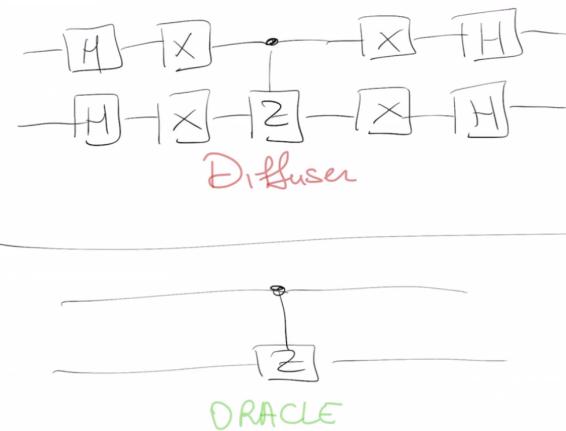


$$\text{Reflection w.r.t. } |X\rangle \equiv C-Z$$

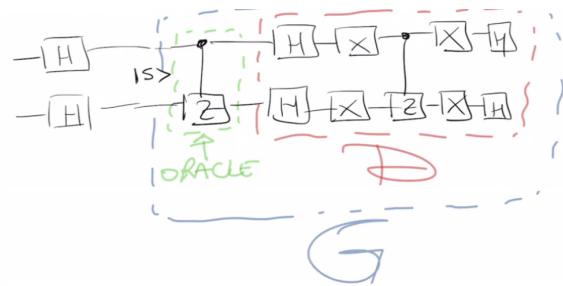
$$|11\rangle \rightarrow -|11\rangle$$

- Reflection w.r.t.  $|S\rangle$ :
- 1)  $|S\rangle \rightarrow |11\rangle$
  - 2)  $C-Z$   $|11\rangle \rightarrow -|11\rangle$
  - 3)  $|11\rangle \rightarrow |S\rangle$

Going back from  $|s\rangle$  to  $|11\rangle$  you have to apply  $H^{\otimes 2}$  followed by  $X^{\otimes 2}$ .



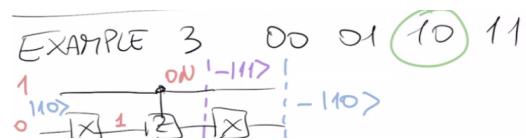
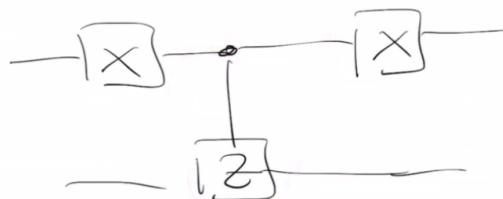
The latter quantum circuit is represented on quantum IBM by two dots.  
A Grover Block is obtained concatenating these two.

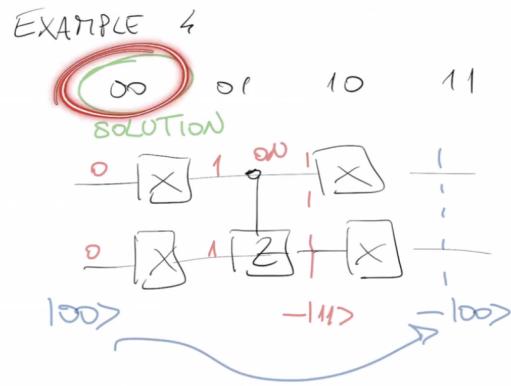


#### 4.2.1 Examples

Give the solution equals to  $|01\rangle$ .

Oracle:  $|01\rangle \rightarrow -|01\rangle$





### 4.3 From Grover to Sudoku problem

We start by considering the binary Sudoku ( $2 \times 2$  table).

$a_0$	$a_1$
$a_2$	$a_3$

We ask ourselves: what are the solutions?  $\{0110\}$  and  $\{1001\}$ .

Let us impose the constraints

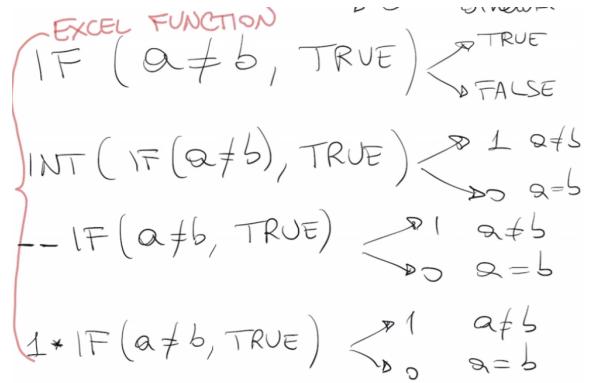
$$\begin{cases} a_0 \neq a_1 \\ a_0 \neq a_2 \\ a_2 \neq a_3 \\ a_1 \neq a_3 \end{cases}$$

That is a decision problem connected to a function problem.

ORACLE : /  
 If the query is  $|001\rangle$ , the oracle  
 answer is YES, otherwise NO.

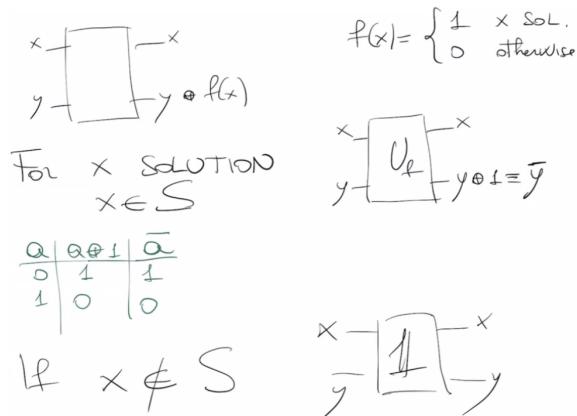
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \text{ solution} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$a \neq b : f = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \neq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{that can be computed using excel } (? : \_).$$

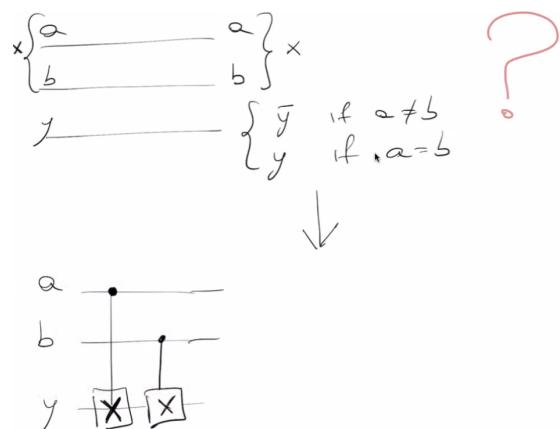
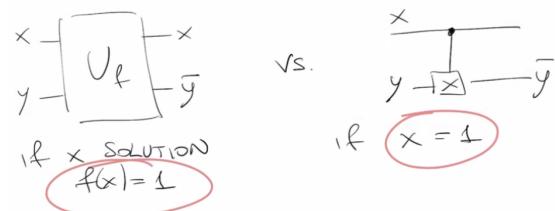


$$\begin{aligned}
 & |x> \xrightarrow{x} \left| \begin{array}{c} x \\ U_f \\ y \\ y_{\neq f(x)} \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } f(x)=1 \\ 1 & \text{if } f(x)=0 \end{cases}} |x> \\
 & \xrightarrow{H^m} \left| \begin{array}{c} U_f \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^m}} \sum_x (-1)^{f(x)} \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{} |x> \\
 & |s> = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^m}} \sum_x |x>
 \end{aligned}$$

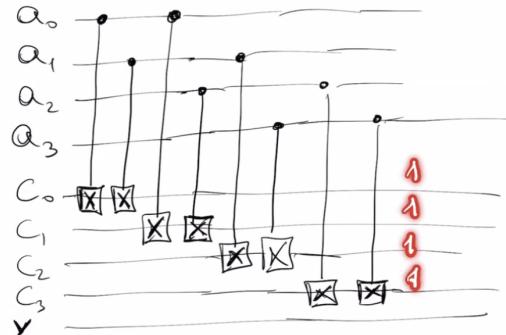
The first circuit is the oracle for any problem where  $f(x)$  is 1 if and only if  $x$  is a solution.



And that goes for any Grover oracle for any search problem.

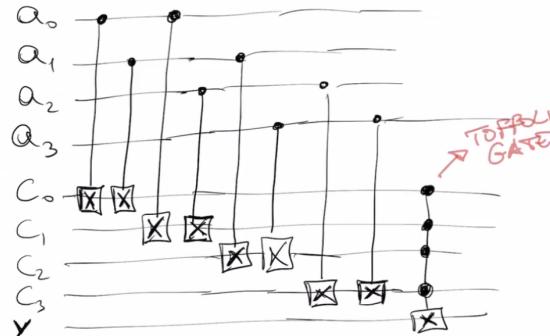


$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_1 \\ a_2 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (a_0 + a_1) \wedge (a_0 \neq a_2) \wedge (a_1 + a_3) \wedge (a_2 \neq a_3)$$



The solution is given only when all  $c_i$  are 1. What we obtain is

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_1 \\ a_2 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (a_0 + a_1) \wedge (a_0 \neq a_2) \wedge (a_1 + a_3) \wedge (a_2 \neq a_3)$$



we can now conclude that if all  $a_i$  are a solution then I'll get 1 as y.

