

Zusammenfassung Quantum Computing

Henrik Tscherny

1. September 2023

Inhaltsverzeichnis

1	Basic	1
1.1	QBits	1
1.2	Complex Numbers	2
1.3	Matrices	2
2	Gates	2
2.1	Phase Kickback	3
3	Deutsch Algorithm	4
4	Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm	5
5	Grovers Algorithm	6

1 Basic

1.1 QBits

- **state of a single QB:** $|s\rangle = a_0|0\rangle + a_1|1\rangle = a_0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$
- **state of two QBs:** $|s\rangle = a_0|00\rangle + a_1|01\rangle + a_2|10\rangle + a_3|11\rangle$
- **basis vectors:** $|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, |1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $P(|0\rangle) = |a_0|^2, P(|1\rangle) = |a_1|^2$

- $\sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} |a_n| = 1$ (for n-qubit system)
- **tensor product:** $|00\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- **entanglement:** non-separable state (can not be written as the product of qubits, the qubits are statistical dependent)
Example: $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle$

1.2 Complex Numbers

- $z = a + ib$
 $= r \cdot e^{i\varphi}$
 $= r \cdot (\cos\varphi + i \cdot \sin\varphi)$
 with $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $i^2 = -1$
- **conjugate:** $\bar{z} = a - bi$

1.3 Matrices

- **Transpose:** A^T swap rows and cols
- **Conjugate:** A^* each entry is the conjugate
- **Adjunct:** A^\dagger transpose + conjugate
- **Unitary:** $UU^\dagger = U^\dagger U = I$ adjunct is also the inverse
- Note: every unitary operator can be written as its eigenbases

2 Gates

- every gate is reversible (as gates are unitary matrices)
- **Hadamard Gate:**

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

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

- applying H splits the probabilities in $\frac{1}{2}$ for each (simulate coinflip)
- H is self inverse as it is unitary

- **recursive definition for Hadamard:**

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

$$H^{\otimes 1} = H$$

- **Pauli Gates:**

- **Pauli-X:** Swaps $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- **Pauli-Y:** Swaps amplitudes, (adds phase ?), negates amplitudes of $|1\rangle$
 $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- **Pauli-Z:** Negates amplitudes of $|1\rangle$ $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- **CNot:**

- negates the target if the controller is active
- permutation matrix

$$- CNOT = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

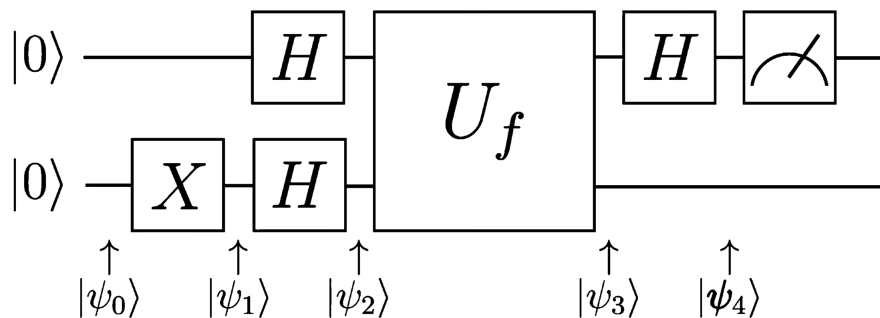
2.1 Phase Kickback

- U : one qubit unitary gate
- $|\phi\rangle$: some base state
- applying U to $|\psi\rangle$ yields $e^{i\phi}|\psi\rangle$
- the global phase factor of a quantum state is not measurable (symmetry)
- using **ancilla** qubits the global phase can be turned into a relative phase which is measurable

3 Deutsch Algorithm

- function $f : \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ that is either balanced or constant
- classical: compute f on every input
- quantum: one call of f is needed
- quantum oracle:
 - $U_f : |x\rangle|y\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |x\rangle|y \oplus f(x)\rangle$
 - $|x\rangle$ input to function
 - $|y\rangle$ qubit to write function result to
 - $|y \oplus f(x)\rangle$, the XOR ensures that the oracle is reversible (as each image has a unique preimage)
 - initializing $y = |0\rangle$ we only get the function value $|x\rangle|f(x)\rangle$ as $0 \oplus x = x$
 - initializing $y = |-\rangle$ we get phase kickback to $|x\rangle|-\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} (-1)^{f(x)}|x\rangle|-\rangle$ (a phase is applied to the input qubit)

$$\begin{cases} |x\rangle|-\rangle & f(x) = 0 \\ -|x\rangle|-\rangle & f(x) = 1 \end{cases}$$
 - Note: this is called a phase oracle ($U_f|x\rangle|-\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)}|x\rangle|-\rangle$)



•

- $|\psi_0\rangle = |00\rangle$
- $|\psi_1\rangle = |01\rangle$
- $|\psi_2\rangle = |+-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|-\rangle + |1\rangle|-\rangle)$

$$\begin{aligned}
- |\psi_3\rangle &= U_f \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|-\rangle + |1\rangle|-\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(U_f|0\rangle|-\rangle + U_f|1\rangle|-\rangle) \stackrel{\text{phase oracle}}{=} \\
&\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}((-1)^{f(0)}|0\rangle|-\rangle + (-1)^{f(1)}|1\rangle|-\rangle) \\
&(|-\rangle \text{ can be omitted as its not needed})
\end{aligned}$$

$$- \text{ case } f(0) = f(1): \begin{cases} |\psi_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle), & f(0) = f(1) = 0 \\ |\psi_3\rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle), & f(0) = f(1) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$|\psi_3\rangle = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = \pm|+\rangle$$

$$- \text{ case } f(0) \neq f(1): \begin{cases} |\psi_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle), & f(0) = 0 \wedge f(1) = 1 \\ |\psi_3\rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle), & f(0) = 1 \wedge f(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

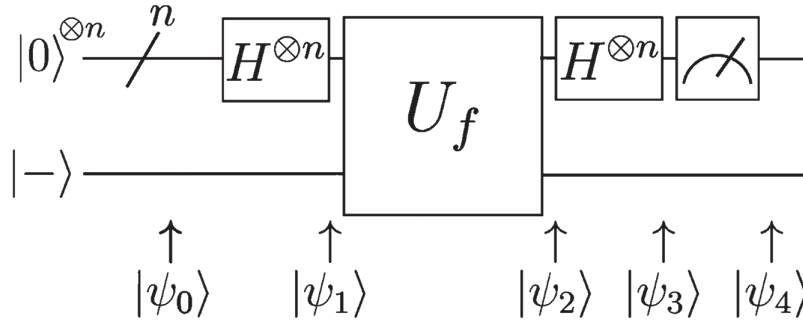
$$|\psi_3\rangle = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) = \pm|-\rangle$$

$$- |\psi_4\rangle = \begin{cases} \pm|0\rangle, & f(0) = f(1) \\ \pm|1\rangle, & f(0) \neq f(1) \end{cases}$$

- measuring 0 iff function is constant and 1 iff function is balanced

4 Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm

- generalized version of Deutsch Algorithm to n qubits
- $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
- f is constant iff $\forall x, f(x) = c$
- f is balanced iff $|\{x \mid f(x) = 0\}| = |\{x \mid f(x) = 1\}|$
- classical: $2^{n-1} + 1$ function calls (input half the possible inputs)
- quantum: one call of f is needed (exponential speed up)



- - $|\psi_0\rangle = |00\dots 0\rangle|- \rangle = |0\rangle^{\otimes n}|- \rangle$ (we can get the $|- \rangle$ by $H|1\rangle$)
 - $|\psi_1\rangle = H^{\otimes n}|0\rangle^{\otimes n}|- \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |x\rangle|- \rangle$ (uniform distribution)
 - $|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} U_f |x\rangle|- \rangle \stackrel{\text{phase oracle}}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle|- \rangle$
($|- \rangle$ can be omitted)
 - Note: $H^{\otimes n}|x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{z \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{x \cdot z} |z\rangle$, (*)
 - $|\psi_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{f(x)} H^{\otimes n}|x\rangle|- \rangle$
 $\stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{f(x)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{z \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{x \cdot z} |z\rangle$
 $= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \sum_{z \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{f(x) + x \cdot z} |z\rangle$
 - consider the amplitude of $|0\rangle^{\otimes n}$ is $\frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{f(x)}$ case f constant:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^0 = \frac{1}{2^n} 2^n = 1, & f(x) = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^1 = \frac{1}{2^n} (-2^n) = -1, & f(x) = 1 \end{cases}$$
 - hence if f is constant the probability of measuring all zeros is 1
 - hence if f is balanced half of the sum is 1 and half is -1 hence the probability of measuring all zeros is 0
 - \rightarrow measure and iff we get 000...0 then $f(x)$ is constant else balanced

5 Grovers Algorithm

- Problem: given an unstructured database, find an element \hat{x} within this database

- $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ with $f(\hat{x}) = 1, f(\neg\hat{x}) = 0$ ($x, \hat{x} \in \{0, 1\}^n$)
- classical: $\frac{N+1}{2} \in O(N)$
- quantum: $\frac{\pi}{4}\sqrt{N} \in O(\sqrt{N})$
- Steps:

1. generate uniform distribution on all elements:

$$\begin{aligned}
 - H^{\otimes n}|000\dots 0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} |x\rangle \\
 - |s\rangle &= H^{\otimes n+1}|000\dots 0\rangle|1\rangle = |0\rangle^{\otimes n}|- \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Grover Iteration:

(a) Negate the amplitude of \hat{x} (Oracle \hat{U}_f)

$$- \hat{U}_f |s\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{f(x)} H^{\otimes n} |x\rangle |- \rangle \quad (\text{as in Deutsch-Josza})$$

(b) Mirror/Reflect/Diffuse all amplitudes a at the mean value m (Diffusion \hat{D})

$$- a := 2 \cdot m - a$$

$$- \text{mirroring as a quantum state: } \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_i |i\rangle (*)$$

$$- \text{mean value of amplitudes: } \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \frac{a_j}{N} (**)$$

$$- \text{combining } (*) \text{ and } (**) \text{ we get: } |s\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \left(2 \cdot \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \frac{a_j}{N} \right) |i\rangle$$

$$- D_N = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + \frac{2}{N} & \dots & \frac{2}{N} \\ \vdots & -1 + \frac{2}{N} & \vdots \\ \frac{2}{N} & \dots & -1 + \frac{2}{N} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Note: D_N can be expressed as a local operation (*leq*3 bits involved)

3. Conditional sign flip for \hat{x}

$$- V_f : |x\rangle \rightarrow (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle$$

4. Measure $|x\rangle$ and return it off $\hat{x} > c$ (c is some constant)

- The number of grover iterations T is capped by $(2T + 1)\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$ since every iteration rotates by $\frac{2}{\sqrt{N}} \Rightarrow T = \frac{\pi}{4}\sqrt{4}$
- doing more than the necessary number of iteration degrades the result

6 Simons Algorithms

Todo

7 Shors Algorithm

Todo