

Note on simplifying the objective function

Example $f(x, y) = A \sin x \cos y + B \cos x \sin y + C \cos^2 x + D \sin^2 x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y) &= A \cdot \frac{\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)}{2} + B \cdot \frac{\sin(x+y) - \sin(x-y)}{2} \\
 &\quad + C \cdot \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} + D \cdot \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[(A+B)\sin(x+y) + (A-B)\sin(x-y)] + \frac{1}{2}(C-D)\cos(2x) + \frac{1}{2}(C+D) \\
 &\quad \text{Let } K_1 = \sqrt{(A+B)^2 + (A-B)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}K_1 \left[\sin(x+y) \frac{A+B}{K_1} + \frac{A-B}{K_1} \sin(x-y) \right] + \frac{1}{2}(C-D)\cos(2x) + \frac{1}{2}(C+D) \\
 &\quad \text{Since angles } x+y \text{ and } x-y \text{ are different, we cannot simplify the first term.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Try

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_Y(x)|0\rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{x}{2} & -\sin \frac{x}{2} \\ \sin \frac{x}{2} & \cos \frac{x}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{x}{2} \\ \sin \frac{x}{2} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_Y(y)|0\rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{y}{2} & -\sin \frac{y}{2} \\ \sin \frac{y}{2} & \cos \frac{y}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{y}{2} \\ \sin \frac{y}{2} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then we see

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_Y(x) \otimes R_Y(y)|00\rangle &= R_Y(x)|0\rangle \otimes R_Y(y)|0\rangle \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{x}{2} \\ \sin \frac{x}{2} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{y}{2} \\ \sin \frac{y}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \\ \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \\ \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \\ \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} |00\rangle + \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} |01\rangle + \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} |10\rangle + \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} |11\rangle \\
 &= |0\rangle \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} |0\rangle + \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} |1\rangle \right) + |1\rangle \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} |0\rangle + \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} |1\rangle \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Without other gates, use PauliZ to measure the first qubit

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}_{Z[0]} &= \left[\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \right)^2 \right] \cdot 1 + \left[\left(\sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \right)^2 \right] \cdot (-1) \\
 &= \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \\
 &= \cos x
 \end{aligned}$$

Let U be an unitary matrix. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
UR_Y(x) \otimes R_Y(y)|00\rangle &= UR_Y(x)|0\rangle \otimes R_Y(y)|0\rangle \\
&= U \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{x}{2} \\ \sin \frac{x}{2} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{y}{2} \\ \sin \frac{y}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{14} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & u_{23} & u_{24} \\ u_{31} & u_{32} & u_{33} & u_{34} \\ u_{41} & u_{42} & u_{43} & u_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \\ \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \\ \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \\ \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{12} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + u_{13} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{14} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \\ u_{21} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{22} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + u_{23} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{24} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \\ u_{31} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{32} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + u_{33} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{34} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \\ u_{41} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{42} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + u_{43} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{44} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}_{Z[0]} &= \left[\left(u_{11} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{12} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + u_{13} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{14} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \right)^2 \right. \\
&\quad + \left(u_{21} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{22} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + u_{23} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{24} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \right)^2 \Big] \cdot \\
&\quad + \left[\left(u_{31} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{32} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + u_{33} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{34} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \right)^2 \right. \\
&\quad + \left. \left(u_{41} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{42} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + u_{43} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + u_{44} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \right)^2 \right] \cdot (-1)
\end{aligned}$$

Expand the first term,

$$\begin{aligned}
T_1 &= u_{11}^2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} \cos^2 \frac{y}{2} + u_{12}^2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} \sin^2 \frac{y}{2} + u_{13}^2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \cos^2 \frac{y}{2} + u_{14}^2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \sin^2 \frac{y}{2} \\
&\quad + 2u_{11}u_{12} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + 2u_{11}u_{13} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \\
&\quad + 2u_{11}u_{14} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + 2u_{12}u_{13} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \\
&\quad + 2u_{12}u_{14} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} + 2u_{13}u_{14} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \\
&= u_{11}^2 \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos y}{2} + u_{12}^2 \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos y}{2} + u_{13}^2 \frac{1 - \cos x}{2} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos y}{2} \\
&\quad + u_{14}^2 \frac{1 - \cos x}{2} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos y}{2} + u_{11}u_{12} \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} \sin y + u_{11}u_{13} \sin x \cos^2 \frac{y}{2} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}u_{11}u_{14} \sin x \sin y + \frac{1}{2}u_{12}u_{13} \sin x \sin y + u_{12}u_{14} \sin x \sin^2 \frac{y}{2} + u_{13}u_{14} \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \sin y \\
&= \frac{1}{4}u_{11}^2 \cos x \cos y + \frac{1}{2}u_{11}^2 (\cos x + \cos y) + \frac{1}{4}u_{11}^2 + \frac{1}{4}u_{12}^2 + \frac{1}{2}u_{12}^2 (\cos x - \cos y) - \frac{1}{4}u_{12}^2 \cos x \cos y \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4}u_{13}^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\cos y - \cos x) + \frac{1}{4}u_{14} \cos x \cos y + u_{11}u_{12} \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} \sin y + u_{11}u_{13} \sin x \frac{1 - \cos y}{2} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}(u_{11}u_{14} + u_{12}u_{13}) \sin x \sin y + u_{12}u_{14} \sin x \frac{1 - \cos y}{2} + u_{13}u_{14} \frac{1 - \cos x}{2} \sin y \\
&= \frac{1}{4}(u_{11}^2 - u_{12}^2 + u_{14}) \cos x \cos y + \frac{1}{2}(u_{11}u_{14} + u_{12}u_{13}) \sin x \sin y - \frac{1}{2}(u_{11}u_{13} + u_{12}u_{14}) \sin x \cos y \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}(u_{11}u_{12} - u_{13}u_{14}) \cos x \sin y + \frac{1}{2}(u_{11}^2 + u_{12}^2 - 1) \cos x + \frac{1}{2}(u_{11}^2 - u_{12}^2 + 1) \cos y \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}(u_{11}u_{13} + u_{12}u_{14}) \sin x + \frac{1}{2}(u_{11}u_{12} + u_{13}u_{14}) \sin y + \frac{1}{4}(u_{11}^2 + u_{12}^2 + u_{13}^2)
\end{aligned}$$

It seems $\sin^2 x, \sin^2 y$ can not be generated.

Remark.

When using 2 qubits, embedding angle is $\frac{x}{2}$.

When using $4 = 2^2$ qubits, embedding angle should be $\frac{x}{4}$?

Consider the 4 qubit case,

Can we consider the phase embedding?