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Algebraic Background

The Inner Product

- Let V be an inner-product space over the field F . A set of vectors $\{u_i\} \subseteq V$ is orthonormal if

$$\forall i, j : \langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

The inner-product is a map $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow F$ that satisfies

- Conjugate Symmetry
 $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$
- Linearity in the second argument
 $\langle x, \alpha y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$
 $\langle x, y + z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$
- Positive-definiteness
 $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$
 $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = 0$

- Cauchy-Schwarz inequality - For all vectors u, v of an inner-product space

$$|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq \langle u, u \rangle \cdot \langle v, v \rangle$$

- In the \mathbb{C}^n space, the inner product of \vec{x} and \vec{y} is defined as

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = \vec{x}^H \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^* y_i$$

Vectors and Matrices

- The product of an $n \times n$ matrix A , whose columns are denoted by $\{A_k\}_{k=1}^n$, and a column vector $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ is

$$A\vec{x} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k A_k$$

- The product of an $m \times n$ matrix A , whose rows are denoted by $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^m$, and an $n \times p$ matrix B , whose columns are denoted by $\{B^j\}_{j=1}^p$ is

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \langle A_1, B^1 \rangle & \langle A_1, B^2 \rangle & \dots & \langle A_1, B^p \rangle \\ \langle A_2, B^1 \rangle & \langle A_2, B^2 \rangle & \dots & \langle A_2, B^p \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle A_m, B^1 \rangle & \langle A_m, B^2 \rangle & \dots & \langle A_m, B^p \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $(AB)_{i,j} = \langle A_i, B^j \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{i,k} B_{k,j}$

- Complex conjugation obeys

$$\begin{aligned} - A^\dagger &= (A^*)^\top = (A^\top)^* \\ - (\alpha A)^\dagger &= \alpha^* A^\dagger \\ - (A + B)^\dagger &= A^\dagger + B^\dagger \\ - (AB)^\dagger &= B^\dagger A^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

- A matrix D is diagonal if $\forall i, j : i \neq j \Rightarrow D_{i,j} = 0$
- If D_1 and D_2 are diagonal matrices, then the sum $D_1 + D_2$ is diagonal, the product $D_1 D_2$ is diagonal, and $D_1 D_2 = D_2 D_1$
- A matrix $C_{n \times n}$ is circulant if exists $\{c_k\}_{k=0}^{n-1}$ such that $C_{i,j} = c_{(j-i) \bmod n}$
- If C_1 and C_2 are circulant matrices, then the sum $C_1 + C_2$ is circulant, the product $C_1 C_2$ is circulant, and $C_1 C_2 = C_2 C_1$
- All circulant matrices have the same eigenvectors

Unitary Matrices

- If U is a square, complex matrix, then the following conditions are equivalent:

- U is unitary
- U^\dagger is unitary

- $UU^\dagger = U^\dagger U = I$
- The columns of U are orthonormal
- The rows of U are orthonormal

- If U is unitary, then for every $u, v : \langle Uu, Uv \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$
- If U is unitary, then all of its eigenvalues lie on the unit circle
i.e. $\forall \lambda : |\lambda| = 1$

Hermitian Matrices

- A matrix A is hermitian if $A = A^\dagger$
- If A is Hermitian, then all of its eigenvalues are real.
- If A is Hermitian, then it is diagonalizable by a unitary matrix. $D = U^\dagger A U$

Kronecker Product

- If A is an $m \times n$ matrix and B is a $p \times q$ matrix, then the Kronecker product is the $mp \times nq$ matrix:

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & \dots & a_{1n}B \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & \dots & a_{mn}B \end{bmatrix}$$

- Bilinearity and associativity:
 - $A \otimes (B + C) = A \otimes B + A \otimes C$
 - $(B + C) \otimes A = B \otimes A + C \otimes A$
 - $(kA) \otimes B = A \otimes (kB) = k(A \otimes B)$
 - $(A \otimes B) \otimes C = A \otimes (B \otimes C)$
 - $A \otimes 0 = 0 \otimes A = 0$

- The mixed-product property:
 - $(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = (AC) \otimes (BD)$
 - $A(B \otimes C) = (AB) \otimes C = B \otimes (AC)$
 - $(A \otimes B)C = (AC) \otimes B = A \otimes (CB)$
 - $A(B \otimes C) = (A \otimes C)B$

- The inverse of a Kronecker product: It follows that $A \otimes B$ is invertible if and only if both A and B are invertible, in which case the inverse is given by
 $(A \otimes B)^{-1} = A^{-1} \otimes B^{-1}$

- Transpose: Transposition and conjugate transposition are distributive over the Kronecker product:
 $(A \otimes B)^\dagger = A^\dagger \otimes B^\dagger$

- Trace: $\text{tr}(A \otimes B) = \text{tr}(A) \cdot \text{tr}(B)$
- Inner Product: $\langle \vec{a} \otimes \vec{b}, \vec{c} \otimes \vec{d} \rangle = \langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle \cdot \langle \vec{b}, \vec{d} \rangle$

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

- If $Av = \lambda v$ (for $v \neq 0$), then v is an eigenvector of A and the scale factor λ is the eigenvalue corresponding to that eigenvector
- Characteristic polynomial equation of matrix A
 $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$
The eigenvalues of A are the roots of its characteristic polynomial
- $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k$
- $\det(A) = \prod_{k=1}^n \lambda_k$
- If λ is a complex eigenvalue of A , then λ^* is also an eigenvalue of A
- If the sum of each row of A equals s , then s is an eigenvalue of A
- If the sum of each column of A equals s , then s is an eigenvalue of A

Trace Identities

- $\text{tr}(A_{N \times N}) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle i | A | i \rangle$ (for any basis $\{|i\rangle\}$)
- Linearity: $\text{tr}(\alpha A + \beta B) = \alpha \text{tr}(A) + \beta \text{tr}(B)$
- For column vectors $\text{tr}(xx^T) = x^T x$

- $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$
 $-\text{tr}(A_1 A_2 \dots A_{n-1} A_n) = \text{tr}(A_n A_1 A_2 \dots A_{n-1})$
- Linearity of the expectation - $E(\text{tr}(A)) = \text{tr}(E(A))$

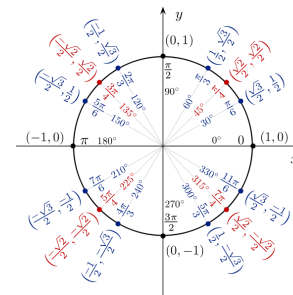
Basic Algebraic Formulas

- $(a \pm b)^2 = a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$
- $(a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2$
- $(a \pm b)^3 = a^3 \pm 3a^2b + 3ab^2 \pm b^3$
- $a^3 \pm b^3 = (a \pm b)(a^2 \mp ab + b^2)$

Trigonometric Identities

- $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
- $\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$
- $\cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$
- $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$
- $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$
- $\sin(\theta \pm \frac{\pi}{2}) = \pm \cos \theta$
- $\cos(\theta \pm \frac{\pi}{2}) = \mp \sin \theta$
- $\sin(\theta + \pi) = -\sin \theta$
- $\cos(\theta + \pi) = -\cos \theta$
- $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$
- $\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$
- $\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$
- $\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$
- $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}$
- $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2}$
- $\sin \alpha \pm \sin \beta = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha \pm \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha \mp \beta}{2}\right)$
- $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$
- $\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$
- $2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta = \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)$
- $2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)$
- $2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)$
- $2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)$
- $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$
- $e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$
- $e^{ix} + e^{-ix} = 2 \cos(x)$
- $e^{i\pi} = e^{-i\pi} = -1$
- $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z} : e^{i2\pi k} = 1$

$(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$



Probability

- Joint probability:
 $p(x, y) = p(x)p(y | x) = p(y)P(x | y)$
- Law of Total Probability
 $P(A) = \sum_i P(A | B_i) P(B_i)$

where $\{B_i\}_i$ is a countable partition of the sample space

- Bayes' theorem

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(B | A) P(A)}{P(B)}$$

- Law of Total Expectation
 $E(X) = E(E(X | Y))$ for any random variables X, Y
 $E(X) = \sum_i E(X | A_i) P(A_i)$ where $\{A_i\}_i$ is a countable partition of the sample space

Information Theory

- Self information:
 $I(x) = \log_2 \frac{1}{p(x)} = -\log_2 p(x)$
 $-p(x) = P(X = x)$ is the a-priori probability of the occurrence of x
- Entropy:
 $H(X) = \sum_x p(x) I(x) = -\sum_x p(x) \log_2 p(x)$
 $-H(X) \geq 0$
- Conditional entropy:
 $H(X | Y) = \sum_y p(y) H(X | Y = y)$
 $= -\sum_{x,y} p(x, y) \log_2 p(x | y)$
 $-H(f(X) | X) = 0$
- Mutual entropy:
 $H(X; Y) = -\sum_{x,y} p(x, y) \log_2 p(x, y)$
 $H(X; Y) = H(X) + H(Y | X)$
 $H(X; Y) = H(Y) + H(X | Y)$
 $-H(X; Y) \geq 0$
 $-H(X; Y) = H(Y; X)$
- Mutual information:
 $I(X; Y) = H(X) - H(X | Y)$
 $I(X; Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X; Y)$
 $I(X; Y) = H(X; Y) - H(X | Y) - H(Y | X)$
 $-I(X; Y) \geq 0$
 $-I(X; Y) = I(Y; X)$
- If X and Y are two independent random variables:
 $H(X | Y) = H(X)$
 $I(X; Y) = 0$
- Binary entropy function:
 $h_2(p) = -p \log_2(p) - (1 - p) \log_2(1 - p)$

Discrete Fourier Transform

- The DFT matrix of size $M \times M$ is defined as
 $[DFT] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \begin{bmatrix} (W^*)^{0 \cdot 0} & \dots & (W^*)^{0 \cdot (M-1)} \\ (W^*)^{1 \cdot 0} & \dots & (W^*)^{1 \cdot (M-1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (W^*)^{(M-1) \cdot 0} & \dots & (W^*)^{(M-1) \cdot (M-1)} \end{bmatrix}$
where $W = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{M}}$, $W^* = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{M}}$
- The DFT matrix is symmetric and unitary

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- $[DFT]^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \begin{bmatrix} W^{0 \cdot 0} & \dots & W^{0 \cdot (M-1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W^{(M-1) \cdot 0} & \dots & W^{(M-1) \cdot (M-1)} \end{bmatrix}$
- The $[DFT]^\dagger$ matrix diagonalizes any circulant matrix
- The eigenvalues of a circulant matrix can be calculated using its first row and the $[DFT]^\dagger$ matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_N \end{bmatrix} = [DFT]^\dagger \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_{N-1} \\ \vdots \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Quantum Theory

The Postulates of Quantum Mechanics

- At each instant the state of a physical system is represented by a ket $|\psi\rangle$ in the space of states
- Every observable attribute of a physical system is described by an operator that acts on the kets that describe the system
- The only possible result of the measurement of an observable A is one of the eigenvalues of the corresponding operator A
- When a measurement of an observable A is made on a generic state $|\psi\rangle$, the probability of obtaining an eigenvalue λ_i is given by the square of the inner product of $|\psi\rangle$ with the eigenstate $|\psi_i\rangle$, $|\langle\psi_i|\psi\rangle|^2$
- Immediately after the measurement of an observable A has yielded a value λ_i , the state of the system is the normalized eigenstate $|\psi_i\rangle$

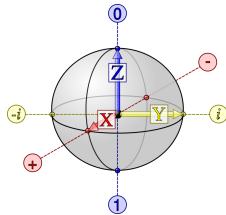
Pure States

- Any state which can be described as a ket $|\psi\rangle$ is a pure state
- Normalization of $|\psi\rangle = \sum_j \alpha_j |\psi_j\rangle$, where $\{|\psi_j\rangle\}$ is an orthonormal basis: $\sum_j |\alpha_j|^2 = 1$
- Probability of measuring v_i : $\Pr(v_i) = |\langle v_i|\psi\rangle|^2 = \langle v_i|\psi\rangle \langle\psi|v_i\rangle$

Mixed States

- Any state which can be described by an ensemble $\{p_i, |\psi_i\rangle\}$ of at least size 2
 - $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$ are not necessarily orthonormal
 - Meaning that with probability p_i , the state is $|\psi_i\rangle$
- Normalization: $\sum_i p_i = 1$
- Probability of measuring v_j : $\Pr(v_j) = \sum_i p_i |\langle v_j|\psi_i\rangle|^2 = \sum_i p_i \langle v_j|\psi_i\rangle \langle\psi_i|v_j\rangle$
- The completely mixed state: $\{\frac{1}{n}, |i\rangle\}_{i=0}^{n-1}$

Bloch Sphere



- The Bloch sphere is a geometrical representation of the pure state space of a two-level quantum mechanical system (qubit)
- The surface of the Bloch sphere represents all the pure states of a two-dimensional quantum system, whereas the interior corresponds to all the mixed states
- Antipodal points on the sphere correspond to a pair of mutually orthogonal state vectors
- Every state ρ can be represented as

$$\rho = \frac{I + r_x \sigma_x + r_y \sigma_y + r_z \sigma_z}{2}$$
 - $\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $\sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $\sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $\vec{r} = (\sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta)$

- Pauli matrices are anti-commutative $\sigma_x \sigma_y = -\sigma_y \sigma_x$
- If the state ρ is a mix of states $\{\rho_i\}$ with probabilities p_i and vectors \vec{r}_i :

$$\vec{r} = \sum_i p_i \vec{r}_i$$

- The completely mixed state: $\rho = \frac{I_n}{n}$

Density Matrix

- The density matrix of a pure state $|\psi\rangle$ is $\rho_\psi = |\psi\rangle \langle\psi|$
- The density matrix of a mixed state is $\rho_{\text{mixed}} = \sum_j p_j |\psi_j\rangle \langle\psi_j|$
- $\Pr(v_i) = \langle v_i|\rho|v_i\rangle$
- $\rho^2 = \rho \iff$ the state is pure
- $\text{tr}(A\rho) = \sum_i p_i \langle\psi_i|A|\psi_i\rangle$
- Two states are the same \iff their density matrices are equal

Combining Two Systems

- Given a subsystem A in the state $|\psi_A\rangle$ and a subsystem B in the state $|\psi_B\rangle$, their joint state in the combined system is given by $|\psi_A\rangle \otimes |\psi_B\rangle = |\psi_{AB}\rangle$
- If a state in a combined system cannot be expressed as a tensor product, it is called an entangled state
 - Given a joint state $\sum_{i,j} b_{ij} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$, if $b_{00}b_{11} \neq b_{01}b_{10}$ then it is entangled
- Given a joint state $|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$: measuring in the $\{|j\rangle_B\}$ basis yields $|j\rangle_B$ with probability $p(j) = \sum_i |\alpha_{ij}|^2$, and the state in system A will be $|\phi^j\rangle_A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p(j)}} \sum_i \alpha_{ij} |i\rangle_A$
 - $|\psi_{AB}\rangle$ can be expressed as $\sum_j \sqrt{p(j)} |\phi^j\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$ or $\sum_i \sqrt{p(i)} |i\rangle_A |\phi^i\rangle_B$

Partial Inner Product

Assume $|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$

- $\langle\phi_B|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_i (\sum_j \beta_j^* \alpha_{ij}) |i\rangle_A$
- $\langle\phi_B|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} |i\rangle_A \langle\phi_B|j\rangle_B$
- $\langle\phi_A|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} \langle\phi_A|i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$
- Meaning: The state of subsystem A after a measurement in subsystem B
 - $|\psi_{AB}\rangle$ is the initial joint state
 - $|\phi_B\rangle$ is the result of the measurement in subsystem B

Partial Measurement (Trace-Out)

- Given a joint state represented by the density matrix ρ_{AB} , the state of system A is given by $\rho_A = \text{tr}_B(\rho_{AB}) = \sum_j \langle j|_B \rho_{AB} |j\rangle_B$
- For a pure state $|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_j \sqrt{p(j)} |\phi^j\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$, then $\rho_A = \sum_k p(k) |\phi^k\rangle \langle\phi^k|$
- $\text{tr}_A(|\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\psi_B\rangle) = |\psi_B\rangle$
- $\text{tr}_B(|\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\psi_B\rangle) = |\psi_A\rangle$
- Generally, $\text{tr}_B(\rho) \otimes \text{tr}_A(\rho) \neq \rho$
- A quantum state is entangled $\iff \rho_A$ (or ρ_B) is a mixed state
- Purification: Given a mixed state ρ_A in subsystem A , its purification is a pure state $|\psi\rangle_{AB}$ in a combined system such that $\text{tr}_B(|\psi\rangle_{AB} \langle\psi|_{AB}) = \rho_A$
- For the completely mixed state, $\rho = \frac{I_n}{n}$, $\rho_A = \frac{I_{n/2}}{n/2}$

For 2-qubit systems, the partial trace is explicitly

$$\text{Tr}_2 \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{00,00} & \rho_{00,01} & \rho_{00,10} & \rho_{00,11} \\ \rho_{01,00} & \rho_{01,01} & \rho_{01,10} & \rho_{01,11} \\ \rho_{10,00} & \rho_{10,01} & \rho_{10,10} & \rho_{10,11} \\ \rho_{11,00} & \rho_{11,01} & \rho_{11,10} & \rho_{11,11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{00,00} + \rho_{01,00} & \rho_{00,10} + \rho_{01,10} \\ \rho_{00,00} + \rho_{01,00} & \rho_{00,10} + \rho_{01,10} \\ \rho_{10,00} + \rho_{11,00} & \rho_{10,10} + \rho_{11,10} \\ \rho_{10,00} + \rho_{11,00} & \rho_{10,10} + \rho_{11,10} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\text{Tr}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{00,00} & \rho_{00,01} & \rho_{00,10} & \rho_{00,11} \\ \rho_{01,00} & \rho_{01,01} & \rho_{01,10} & \rho_{01,11} \\ \rho_{10,00} & \rho_{10,01} & \rho_{10,10} & \rho_{10,11} \\ \rho_{11,00} & \rho_{11,01} & \rho_{11,10} & \rho_{11,11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{00,00} + \rho_{10,00} & \rho_{00,01} + \rho_{10,01} \\ \rho_{01,00} + \rho_{11,00} & \rho_{01,01} + \rho_{11,01} \\ \rho_{00,10} + \rho_{10,10} & \rho_{00,11} + \rho_{10,11} \\ \rho_{01,10} + \rho_{11,10} & \rho_{01,11} + \rho_{11,11} \end{bmatrix}$$

Schmidt Decomposition

- A state $|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$ can be expressed uniquely as

$$|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_k \lambda_k |u_k\rangle_A |v_k\rangle_B$$
 - $N = \min(\dim(A), \dim(B))$
 - λ_i are real, non-negative
 - The sets $\{u_k\}_1^N, \{v_k\}_1^N$ are orthonormal
 - $\rho_A = \text{tr}_B(|\psi\rangle_{AB} \langle\psi|_{AB}) = \sum_k \lambda_k^2 |u_k\rangle_A \langle u_k|_A$
 - $\rho_B = \text{tr}_A(|\psi\rangle_{AB} \langle\psi|_{AB}) = \sum_k \lambda_k^2 |v_k\rangle_B \langle v_k|_B$
- Schmidt Number: $\{|\lambda_i| \mid \lambda_i \neq 0\}$ (i.e., the number of non-zero λ_i 's)
- A quantum state is entangled \iff its Schmidt number is greater than 1

Bell States

- $|\psi_-\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle - |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$ $|\phi_-\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$
- $|\psi_+\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle + |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$ $|\phi_+\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$
- $|\psi_-\rangle = \frac{|+-\rangle - |-+\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$
- $|\psi_+\rangle = \frac{|+-\rangle + |-+\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$
- Measuring $|\psi_-\rangle$ in any basis yields opposing results (i.e. $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$ or $|+\rangle, |-\rangle$)

Werner State

- $\frac{\chi}{1-\chi} [|\psi_+\rangle \langle\psi_+| + |\phi_-\rangle \langle\phi_-| + |\psi_-\rangle \langle\psi_-| + |\phi_+\rangle \langle\phi_+|]$
- Werner state is pure for $\lambda = 1$

- Werner state is completely mixed for $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$
- Werner state is entangled $\iff \lambda > \frac{1}{2}$

Fidelity

- Fidelity: a measure of the "closeness" of two quantum states
 - $F(\psi, \psi') = \langle\psi|\rho_{\psi'}|\psi\rangle = \text{tr}(\rho_\psi \rho_{\psi'})$
 - $F(\rho, \psi) = \langle\psi|\rho|\psi\rangle = \text{tr}(\rho \rho_\psi)$
 - $F(\rho, \sigma) = \text{tr}(\rho \sigma)$
 - Fidelity is the probability of measuring $|\psi\rangle$ in the orthonormal basis $\{|\psi\rangle, |\psi^\perp\rangle\}$

Quantum Information

- Von Neumann entropy:

$$S(\rho) = - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \lambda_i \cdot \log_2 \lambda_i$$

Where $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=0}^{n-1}$ are the eigenvalues of ρ

- For a pure state ρ , $S(\rho) = 0$

- Holevo bound:

$$I(X; Y) \leq S(\rho) - \sum_i p_i S(\rho_i)$$

Teleportation

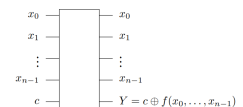
- Assume Alice has a qubit in the state $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$, which she wants to send to Bob. To do so:
 - Alice and Bob share an EPR pair: $|\psi_-\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle - |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - Alice performs a Bell measurement of her qubits (her half of the EPR pair, and the original qubit in state $|\psi\rangle$)
 - * This measurement has 4 possible results, and therefore can be encoded using 2 classical bits
 - Alice tells Bob the result of her measurements
 - Bob performs an inverse transformation corresponding to the measurement, to change his half of the EPR pair into $|\psi\rangle$.

Alice's Measurement	Bob's Result	Inverse Transformation
$ \phi_+\rangle$	$-\beta 0\rangle + \alpha 1\rangle$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$ \phi_-\rangle$	$\beta 0\rangle + \alpha 1\rangle$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$ \psi_+\rangle$	$\alpha 0\rangle - \beta 1\rangle$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
$ \psi_-\rangle$	$\alpha 0\rangle + \beta 1\rangle$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Quantum Computing

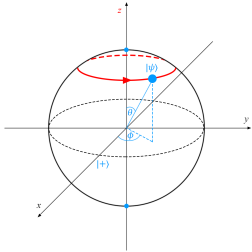
Quantum Gates

- Reversible gate: A gate which implements a Boolean function which is a permutation.
 - Every gate can be expressed as a reversible gate, as demonstrated in the following figure:



Operator	Gate(s)	Matrix
Pauli-X (X)		$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Y (Y)		$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Z (Z)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Hadamard (H)		$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Controlled Not (CNOT, CX)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Controlled Z (CZ)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Toffoli (CCNOT, CCX, TOFF)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Fredkin (CSWAP)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Phase: $R_\phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$

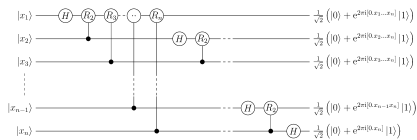


- General control gate: $\begin{pmatrix} U_0 & 0 \\ 0 & U_1 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $U_0, U_1, 0$ are all 2×2 matrices
 - If control bit is 0, applies U_0 on target bit
 - If control bit is 1, applies U_1 on target bit
 - Usually, $U_0 = I$
- Gate with n control bits: $e^n \cdot V = \begin{pmatrix} I_{2^n} & 0 \\ 0 & V \end{pmatrix}$
- Functional completeness: a functionally complete set of Boolean operators is one which can be used to express all possible truth tables by combining members of the set into a Boolean expression.
 - $\{CNOT\} \cup \{A \mid A \text{ is a 1-bit operator}\}$ is universal
 - Any 1-bit operator can be approximated using $\{H, R_{\frac{\pi}{4}}\}$ up to an error of $R(\epsilon)$
 - $\{CNOT, H, R_{\frac{\pi}{4}}\}$ is universal

Hadamard

- $H|0\rangle = |+\rangle$ $H|+\rangle = |0\rangle$
- $H|1\rangle = |-\rangle$ $H|-\rangle = |1\rangle$
- $H\sigma_x H^\dagger = \sigma_z$
- $H\sigma_z H^\dagger = \sigma_x$
- $H\sigma_y H^\dagger = -\sigma_y$
- $H^{-1} = H^\dagger = H$
- $H_n = H^{\otimes n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes n}$
 - $H_2 = H^{\otimes 2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- $H_n|y\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{y \cdot x} |x\rangle$
 - $y \cdot x$ is the dot-product of y, x , i.e. $\sum_i y_i x_i$

Quantum Fourier Transform



- phase gate: $R_m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2\pi i / m} \end{pmatrix}$
- fractional binary notation: $[0.x_1 \dots x_m] = \sum_{k=1}^m x_k 2^{-k}$
- The quantum Fourier transform acts on a quantum state $|x\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x_i |i\rangle$ and maps it to a quantum state $\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} y_i |i\rangle$ according to the formula:
$$y_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n \omega_N^{kn}$$
 - $\omega_N = e^{2\pi i / N}$
- Implementation requires n H gates, and $\frac{(n-1)n}{2} R_m$ gates
 - Total of $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ gates

Oracles

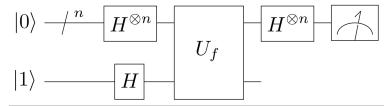
- An oracle V_f of a function $f : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^m$ is a gate which performs the operation:
$$V_f|x\rangle|b\rangle = |x\rangle|b \oplus f(x)\rangle$$
where $|b\rangle$ are ancilla bits
- In the case of $f : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$, we can choose $|b\rangle = H|1\rangle = |-\rangle$ and get:
$$V_f|x\rangle|-\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)}|x\rangle|-\rangle$$
Thus, we can denote $U_f|x\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)}|x\rangle$

Complexity

- Complexity:
$$P \subseteq BPP \subseteq BQP \subseteq PSPACE$$

Quantum Algorithms

Deutsch Jozsa Algorithm



- Problem:** Given an oracle that implements a function $f : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ that is either constant or balanced, determine if f is constant or balanced
- Constant: returns 0 on all outputs or 1 on all outputs
 - Balanced: returns 1 for half of the input domain and 0 for the other half
- Algorithm:**
- Initialize a register of length n to $|\vec{0}\rangle$, and another register of length 1 to $|1\rangle$
 - Apply H on both registers
 - Apply f on second register
 - Apply H on first register
 - Measure the first register
 - If measurement yielded $|0\rangle$ - f is constant
 - Otherwise - f is balanced

- Analysis:** The states during the first 3 steps of the algorithm:

$$|\vec{0}\rangle|1\rangle \xrightarrow{H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x |\vec{x}\rangle|-\rangle \xrightarrow{f} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x (-1)^{f(\vec{x})} |\vec{x}\rangle|-\rangle$$

- If f is constant: The state after applying f is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x (-1)^c |\vec{x}\rangle|-\rangle = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x |\vec{x}\rangle|-\rangle$

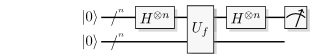
Therefore, the final state is $\pm |\vec{0}\rangle|-\rangle$ and measurement yields $|\vec{0}\rangle$ with probability 1
- If f is balanced: The final state is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x (-1)^{f(\vec{x})} [H|\vec{x}\rangle]|-\rangle$
$$= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_y \sum_x (-1)^{f(\vec{x})} (-1)^{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}} |\vec{y}\rangle|-\rangle$$

Therefore, since f is balanced, the probability of measuring $|\vec{0}\rangle$ is

$$\sum_x (-1)^{f(\vec{x})} (-1)^{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{0}} = \frac{2^n}{2} \cdot (-1) + \frac{2^n}{2} \cdot 1 = 0$$

In conclusion, we measure $|\vec{0}\rangle \iff f$ is constant

Simon's Algorithm



- Problem:** Given an oracle that implements a $2 \rightarrow 1$ function $f : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ that is s -periodic (i.e. $\forall x \neq y : f(x) = f(y) \iff y = x \oplus s$), find s
- Algorithm:**
- Repeat until there are $n-1$ different measurement results:

- Initialize 2 registers of length n to $|\vec{0}\rangle$
 - Apply H on first register
 - Apply f on second register
 - Apply H on first register
 - Measure first register
2. Solve for s

Analysis: The states during each iteration of the algorithm:

$$|\vec{0}\rangle|\vec{0}\rangle \xrightarrow{H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x |x\rangle|\vec{0}\rangle \xrightarrow{f} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x |x\rangle|f(x)\rangle$$
$$\xrightarrow{H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x \sum_y (-1)^{x \cdot y} |y\rangle|f(x)\rangle$$

Let S be the maximal group such that $\forall x, y \in S : f(x) \neq f(y)$ (Notice that $|S| = \frac{|S|}{2}$). The final state can be written as

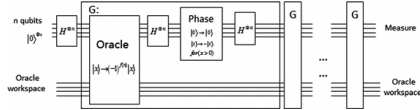
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_y |y\rangle \left[\sum_{z \in S} (-1)^{z \cdot y} |f(z)\rangle + (-1)^{(z \oplus s) \cdot y} |f(z)\rangle \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_y |y\rangle \left[\sum_{z \in S} (-1)^{z \cdot y} (1 + (-1)^{s \cdot y}) |f(z)\rangle \right]$$

Measuring this state will yield some y' with the following probability:

$$\Pr(y') = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} & y' \cdot s \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 0 & y' \cdot s \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases}$$

Repeating the algorithm $n-1$ times has a probability greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ of yielding linearly independent y 's such that $y \cdot s \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$, which can then be used to solve for s .

Grover's Search Algorithm



- Problem:** Given an oracle of a function $f : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ such that $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x = \beta \\ 0 & x \neq \beta \end{cases}$, find β

Algorithm:

- Initialize a register of length n to $|\vec{0}\rangle$
 - Apply H
 - Repeat the following "Grover Iteration" $M = \frac{\pi\sqrt{N}}{4}$ times:
 - Apply U_f
 - Apply H
 - Apply $I_0 = 2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I$ (Phase shift of all states $|x\rangle \neq |0\rangle$)
 - Apply H
 - Measure
- The algorithm can be written as $G^M H|0\rangle$, where $G = (H I_0 H U_f)$

Analysis: Define $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-1}} \sum_{i \neq \beta} |i\rangle$ (super-position of all other states), and denote the state before the first iteration as $|\psi_0\rangle = H|0\rangle \triangleq \cos \phi |\alpha\rangle + \sin \phi |\beta\rangle$ where:

- $\cos \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-1}}$

