`commutation analysis` lead to `numpy.core._exceptions._ArrayMemoryError` with large `mct` #10488

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Closed **ANONYMOUS AUTHOR** opened this issue last week · 1 comment · Fixed by #10495

ANONYMOUS AUTHOR commented last week

Environment

- **Qiskit Terra version**: 0.43.1 meta package, terra 0.24.1
- **Python version**: 3.10
- **Operating system**: docker continuumio/miniconda3

What is happening?

When transpiling (level 2) a circuit with a large multi-cx gate (see doc: here) with a large numebr of qubits (e.g. `28`) the `commutation analysis` pass crashes.

How can we reproduce the issue?

Run this python script:

```
from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, transpile
qc = QuantumCircuit(29)
qc.mct(list(range(28)), qc.num_qubits - 1)
transpile(qc, optimization_level=2)
```

Produces this output and error:

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "myfile.py", line 7, in <module>                    transpile(qc, optimization_level=2)
  File "...qiskit/compiler/transpiler.py", line 380, in transpile                    _serial_transpile_circuit(
  File "...qiskit/compiler/transpiler.py", line 462, in _serial_transpile_circuit    result = pass_manager.run(
t_name)                                                                              File "...qiskit/transpiler/passman
  File "...qiskit/transpiler/passmanager.py", line 231, in run                       return self._run_single_ci
  File "...qiskit/transpiler/passmanager.py", line 292, in _run_single_circuit       result = running_passmanag
back=callback)                                                                       File "...qiskit/transpiler/running
  File "...qiskit/transpiler/runningpassmanager.py", line 169, in _do_pass           dag = self._do_pass(requir
  File "...qiskit/transpiler/runningpassmanager.py", line 173, in _do_pass           dag = self._run_this_pass(
  File "...qiskit/transpiler/runningpassmanager.py", line 227, in _run_this_pass     pass_.run(FencedDAGCircuit
  File "...qiskit/transpiler/passes/optimization/commutation_analysis.py", line 75, in run
  File "...qiskit/circuit/commutation_checker.py", line 136, in commute              operator_2 = Operator(op2,
,) * len(qarg2))                                                                     File "...qiskit/quantum_info/opera
  File "...qiskit/quantum_info/operators/operator.py", line 610, in _init_instruction
  File "...numpy/lib/twodim_base.py", line 215, in eye                               m = zeros((N, M), dtype=dt
numpy.core._exceptions._ArrayMemoryError: Unable to allocate 2.00 EiB for a
n array with shape (536870912, 536870912) and data type float64
```

What should happen?

I would expect the optimizer to skip the pass if too large to optimize and leave it unoptimized.

Any suggestions?

I would skip the optimization pass when the number of qubits is too large (precise threshold to be determined based on ram memory of the current machine).

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ANONYMOUS AUTHOR added the bug label last week

alexanderivrii mentioned this issue last week

limiting matrix-based commutativity check #10495 Merged

alexanderivrii commented last week Contributor

@ANONYMOUS AUTHOR, thanks for reporting the problem. You probably want to update your example by adding

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0.45.0

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another gate, something like:

```
from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, transpile
qc = QuantumCircuit(29)
qc.mct(list(range(28)), qc.num_qubits - 1)
qc.h(0)
transpile(qc, optimization_level=2)
```

otherwise there would be no possible commutation relations to check.

I have pushed a simple fix in #10495, though instead of limiting the number of qubits for the pass I am only limiting the number of qubits for individual matrix-multiplication checks.

jakelishman closed this as completed in #10495 last week

kdk added this to the **0.45.0** milestone last week

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