

The file q4.txt defines kets, operators, and a measurement function for simulating a four bit quantum computer. See [eigenmath.org/q.c](http://eigenmath.org/q.c) for the program that generates q4.txt.

Kets are unit vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^{16}$ . The dimension is 16 because four quantum bits have  $2^4 = 16$  basis states. Quantum bit numbering is  $|q_3q_2q_1q_0\rangle$ . The following basis kets are defined in q4.txt.

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle &= |0000_2\rangle = (1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ |1\rangle &= |0001_2\rangle = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ |2\rangle &= |0010_2\rangle = (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ |3\rangle &= |0011_2\rangle = (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ &\vdots \\ |15\rangle &= |1111_2\rangle = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

Operators are  $16 \times 16$  matrices that rotate ket vectors. (A ket always has unit length.) The following operators are defined in q4.txt.

$H_n$	Hadamard operator on bit $n$ .
$I$	Identity matrix.
$P_{mn}(\phi)$	Controlled phase shift, $m$ is the control bit, $n$ is the target bit, $\phi$ is the phase.
$Q$	Quantum Fourier transform.
$R$	Inverse quantum Fourier transform.
$S_{mn}$	Swap bits $m$ and $n$ .
$X_n$	Pauli X (NOT) operator on bit $n$ .
$X_{mn}$	Controlled not (CNOT) operator, $m$ is the control bit, $n$ is the target bit.
$Y_n$	Pauli Y operator on bit $n$ .
$Z_n$	Pauli Z operator on bit $n$ .

Function  $M$  measures the final state by drawing a graph of the probability for each of 16 states.

$$M(\psi)$$

Quantum algorithms are expressed as sequences of operators applied to the initial state  $|0\rangle$ . The operator sequence should be read backwards, from right to left, although the direction makes no difference mathematically.

## Deutsch-Jozsa algorithm

Let  $f(q_0, q_1, q_2)$  be an operator ( $16 \times 16$  matrix) that operates on  $q_3$  in a manner consistent with a constant or balanced oracle. Then the Deutsch-Jozsa algorithm for identifying  $f$  is

$$\psi = H_2 H_1 H_0 f(q_0, q_1, q_2) H_3 X_3 H_2 H_1 H_0 |0\rangle$$

## Bernstein-Vazirani algorithm

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$$\psi = H_2 H_1 H_0 f(q_0, q_1, q_2) Z_3 H_3 H_2 H_1 H_0 |0\rangle$$