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Assignment = 4

1) For the following combination of N apply Shor's Alg find the factor of N = , N = 15, a = 7

Show all working including state of two register after each calculation

① $a = 7$, $N = 15$

$GCD(7, 15) = 1$

② Determining q

$n^2 \leq Q \leq 2N^2$

Let us consider 2 quantum registers

$R_1 (|\psi_1\rangle)$: $k = 3$ qubits for representing the number 0 to 7 ($\leq N/2$

$R_2 (|\psi_2\rangle)$: $m = 4$ qubits for representing the number 0 to 15 ($\leq N$)

Initializing all 7 (3+4) qubits to $|0\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = |0000000\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle|\psi_2\rangle = |000\rangle|0000\rangle$$

Randomize the first register apply Hadamard gate to each of 3 qubits in $|000\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle+|1\rangle)\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle+|1\rangle)\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle+|1\rangle)$$
$$|0000\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}(|000\rangle+|001\rangle+|010\rangle+|011\rangle+|100\rangle+$$
$$|101\rangle+|110\rangle+|111\rangle)|0000\rangle$$

$$\psi\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}\sum_{k=0}^{7}|k\rangle\right)|0000\rangle$$

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x) = 7^x \bmod 15$	1	7	4	13	1	7	4	13

The result of simultaneous evaluation of $f(x) = a^x \bmod N$ (here $7^x \bmod 15$) for all x in 1st register (0 – 7) is in 2nd register

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}(|000\rangle|001\rangle+|001\rangle|111\rangle+|010\rangle|100\rangle+|011\rangle|1101\rangle$$
$$+|100\rangle|001\rangle+|101\rangle|111\rangle+|110\rangle|100\rangle+$$
$$|111\rangle|1101\rangle)$$

$$\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}((|000\rangle+|100\rangle)|001\rangle+(|001\rangle+|101\rangle)$$
$$|111\rangle+(|010\rangle+|110\rangle)|100\rangle+(|011\rangle+$$
$$|111\rangle)|1101\rangle)$$

Register 1 contains now the period r, but only for identical measurement results in register 2

The **period r = 4** is the distance between $x^{r/2} \bmod n - 1$

Since r = even

(0,4), (1,5), (2,6), (3,7) in one 1st register for a single state of 2nd register

The factor of N = 15 are

$P = GCD(a^{r/2}+1, N)$

$P = GCD(50, 15)$

$P = 5$

$q = GCD(a^{r/2}-1, N), r=4$

$q = GCD(48, 15)$

$q = 3$

$N = P * q \Rightarrow 15 = 5 * 3$

Factors are 5 and 3