

Assignment - 4

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Shor's Algorithm

$$N=15 \quad a=7$$

1) Create 2 quantum registers

Reg 1:- $(|\psi_1\rangle)$: $k=3$ qubits representing the numbers 0 to 7 ($\leq \sqrt{N}$)

Reg 2:- $(|\psi_2\rangle)$: $m=4$ qubits representing the numbers 0 to 15 ($\leq N$)

$$\text{gcd}(7, 15) = 1$$

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

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

Apply Hadamard gate to each of the 3 qubits in $|000\rangle$

$$\text{i.e. } |\psi\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) |0000\rangle$$

$$3) |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} (|000\rangle + |001\rangle + |010\rangle + \dots + |111\rangle) |0000\rangle$$

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

4) The values of $f(x)$ for $a=7$ $f(x) = 7^x \bmod 15$

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x)$	1	7	4	13	1	7	4	13

5) The result of $f(x) = a^x \bmod N$ for all x in first register (0..7) is in the second register

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} (|0_0\rangle|0001\rangle + |1_1\rangle|0111\rangle + |2_2\rangle|10100\rangle + |3_3\rangle|1101\rangle + |4_4\rangle|10001\rangle + |5_5\rangle|1011\rangle + |6_6\rangle|10100\rangle + |7_7\rangle|1101\rangle)$$

Combining like terms

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \left(\left[|0_0\rangle + |4_4\rangle \right] |0001\rangle + \left[|1_1\rangle + |5_5\rangle \right] |0111\rangle + \left[|2_2\rangle + |6_6\rangle \right] |10100\rangle + \left[|3_3\rangle + |7_7\rangle \right] |1101\rangle \right)$$

6) Register 1 contains ~~all~~ periods of interest but only for identical measurement results of register 4

- The distance b/w components (0,4 or 1,5 or 2,6 or 3,7) in 1st register single state of the 2nd register ~~is~~ is even

7) The factors of $N=15$ are $p = \text{GCD}(N, a^{r/2} + 1)$
 $= \boxed{\text{GCD}(15, 50) = 5}$

$$q = \text{GCD}(N, a^{r/2} - 1) = \boxed{\text{GCD}(15, 48) = 3}$$

∴ Factors are 5 and 3

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