

Appendix

A. Proof of Lemma 1

Proof. Suppose that we add quantum rotation noise to the quantum classifier with quantum test state σ and quantum gates $g = \prod_{x_i} \cos \theta_{x_i}$. Given distinct n numbers $\theta_{x_1}, \theta_{x_2}, \dots, \theta_{x_n}$ that satisfy $0 < h_1 < \tan \theta_{x_i} < h_2$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, then the corresponding probability of class K becomes the superposition of other input states, that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{y}_k(\sigma) &= g y_k(\sigma) + g \sum_{x_1=1}^n \tan \theta_{x_1} y_k(\sigma_{x_1}) \\ &\quad + g \sum_{x_1, x_2=1}^n \tan \theta_{x_1} \tan \theta_{x_2} y_k(\sigma_{x_1}) y_k(\sigma_{x_2}) + \dots \\ &= g y_k(\sigma) + g \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \tan \theta_{x_i} y_k(\sigma_{x_i}) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Our objective is to prove that $\underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \tilde{y}_k(\sigma) = C$. Here we consider binary case. Without loss of generality, we assume that $\tilde{y}_1(\sigma) > \tilde{y}_2(\sigma)$. From equation 2, we formulate the probabilities of label 1 and label 2 respectively, i.e.,

$$\tilde{y}_1(\sigma) = g y_1(\sigma) + g \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \tan \theta_{x_i} y_1(\sigma_{x_i}) \right\}. \quad (3)$$

$$\tilde{y}_2(\sigma) = g y_2(\sigma) + g \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \tan \theta_{x_i} y_2(\sigma_{x_i}) \right\}. \quad (4)$$

Here, the relation, $\tilde{y}_1(\sigma) > \tilde{y}_2(\sigma)$, shall be required to prove our objective. With equation 3 and 4, it can be rewritten to be

$$\begin{aligned} &g y_1(\sigma) + g \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \tan \theta_{x_i} y_1(\sigma_{x_i}) \right\} \\ &> g y_2(\sigma) + g \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \tan \theta_{x_i} y_2(\sigma_{x_i}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We can further rearrange the inequality to be

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(\sigma) - y_2(\sigma) &> \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \tan \theta_{x_i} y_2(\sigma_{x_i}) \right\} \\ &\quad - \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \tan \theta_{x_i} y_1(\sigma_{x_i}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Consider worst case : All $y_2(\sigma_{x_i}) = 1$, which leads that

$$\sum_{\ell=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \tan \theta_{x_i} y_1(\sigma_{x_i}) \right\} = 0 \quad (5)$$

With the rearrangement,

$$\sum_{\ell=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \tan \theta_{x_i} y_2(\sigma_{x_i}) \right\} = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 + \tan \theta_{x_i} y_2(\sigma_{x_i})) - 1,$$

we obtain the constrain,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + h_1)^n - 1 &\leq \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \tan \theta_{x_i} y_2(\sigma_{x_i}) \right\} \\ &\leq (1 + h_2)^n - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Equation 5 becomes

$$y_1(\sigma) - y_2(\sigma) \geq (1 + h_1)^n - 1. \quad (6)$$

Combining equation 6 and the property, $1 = y_1(\sigma) + y_2(\sigma)$, we can derive that

$$2y_1(\sigma) > (1 + h_1)^n \Rightarrow y_1(\sigma) > \frac{(1 + h_1)^n}{2}.$$

Therefore, if there is a positive number h satisfies

$$y_C(\sigma) > \frac{(1 + h)^n}{2},$$

then $C = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \tilde{y}_k(\sigma)$. □