# QUANTUM COMPUTING

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# OUTLINE

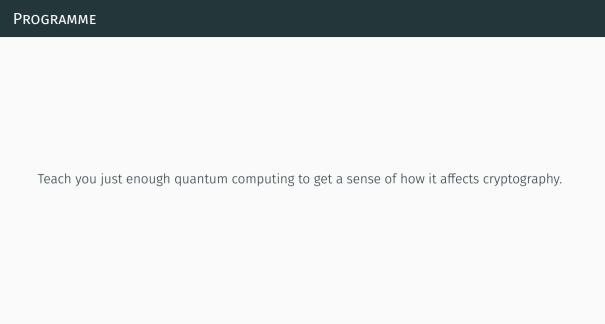
Qubits

Many Qubits

Grover's Algorithm

Shor's Algorithm

Commitment Schemes



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# **CLASSICAL BIT**

$$b\in\{0,1\}$$

# PROBABILISTIC BIT

- Probabilistic bit:  $\begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$  where  $p := \Pr(b = 0)$  and  $q := \Pr(b = 1)$
- · Computing on probabilistic bits

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} p' \\ q' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } \begin{cases} a+c=1 \\ b+d=1 \end{cases} \text{ and } a,b,c,d \ge 0$$

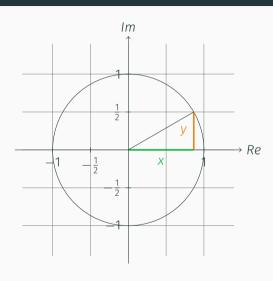
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# **COMPLEX NUMBERS**



$$\cdot i := \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\cdot z := x + iy$$

• 
$$Re(z) := x$$

· 
$$Im(z) := y$$

$$\cdot |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

# QUANTUM BIT (QUBIT): "PROBABILISTIC BITS WITH COMPLEX PROBABILITIES"

• A qubit  $|\psi\rangle$  is an element of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  with Euclidean norm 1:

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha \cdot |0\rangle + \beta \cdot |1\rangle$$
 with  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  (called amplitude) and  $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$ 

 $\cdot |0\rangle, |1\rangle$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . Usually defined as

$$|0\rangle := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $|1\rangle := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  which then implies  $\alpha \cdot |0\rangle + \beta \cdot |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$ .

• We call this a superposition of  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$ .

## **MEASUREMENTS**

We cannot "see" gubits, we can only measure in their classical states.

**Measurement**: probabilistic orthogonal projection. Given  $|0\rangle$ ,  $|1\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^2$ :

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha \cdot |0\rangle + \beta \cdot |1\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{measure}} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} |0\rangle & \text{with probability } |\alpha|^2 \\ |1\rangle & \text{with probability } |\beta|^2 \end{array} \right.$$

### COMPUTATION

• A unitary matrix in  $\mathbb{C}^{2\times 2}$  is any matrix such that  $\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{U}^{\dagger} = \mathbf{U}^{\dagger} \cdot \mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $\mathbf{U}^{\dagger}$  is the conjugate transpose of  $\mathbf{U}$ :

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{00} + v_{00} \cdot i & u_{01} + v_{01} \cdot i \\ u_{10} + v_{10} \cdot i & u_{11} + v_{11} \cdot i \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U}^{\dagger} := \begin{pmatrix} u_{00} - v_{00} \cdot i & u_{10} - v_{10} \cdot i \\ u_{01} - v_{01} \cdot i & u_{11} - v_{11} \cdot i \end{pmatrix}$$

- Computation:  $|\psi\rangle \to \mathsf{U} \cdot |\psi\rangle$ 
  - · All quantum computations are reversible:

$$|\psi\rangle \xrightarrow{\mathsf{U}} \mathsf{U} \cdot |\psi\rangle \xrightarrow{\mathsf{U}^\dagger} \mathsf{U}^\dagger \cdot \mathsf{U} \cdot |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$

We call U quantum gates

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Mathematics is the art of reducing any problem to linear algebra.

— William Stein



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#### Example $b \rightarrow b \oplus b$

Computation is not reversible!

#### HADAMARD-GATE H I

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$$\cdot \mathbf{H} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} + 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} - 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle$$

· and we're back!

## HADAMARD-GATE H II

The outputs of the Hadamard gate applied to  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  are so important we give them names:

$$|+\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \left( |0\rangle + |1\rangle \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right)$$
$$|-\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \left( |0\rangle - |1\rangle \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right)$$

We cannot achieve the Hardmard gate with probabilistic bits ⇒ quantum advantage

# MANY QUBITS

## **TENSOR PRODUCTS**

Let  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^m$ , their tensor product is  $\mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{w} := (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \mathbf{w}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{n-1} \cdot \mathbf{w})$ 

· This is the same as the rows of:

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} w_0 & w_1 & \cdots & w_{m-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_0 \cdot w_0 & v_0 \cdot w_1 & \cdots & v_0 \cdot w_{m-1} \\ v_1 \cdot w_0 & v_1 \cdot w_1 & \cdots & v_1 \cdot w_{m-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ v_{n-1} \cdot w_0 & v_{n-1} \cdot w_1 & \cdots & v_{n-1} \cdot w_{m-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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- For any scalar z, we have  $z \cdot (\mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{w}) = (z \cdot \mathbf{v}) \otimes \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} \otimes (z \cdot \mathbf{w})$
- For any  $\mathbf{v}_0,\mathbf{v}_1\in\mathbb{C}^n$ , we have  $(\mathbf{v}_0+\mathbf{v}_1)\otimes\mathbf{w}=\mathbf{v}_0\otimes\mathbf{w}+\mathbf{v}_1\otimes\mathbf{w}$
- For any  $\mathbf{w}_0, \mathbf{w}_1 \in \mathbb{C}^m$ , we have  $\mathbf{v} \otimes (\mathbf{w}_0 + \mathbf{w}_1) = \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{w}_0 + \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{w}_1$

# **TENSOR PRODUCTS OF SPACES**

#### Consider

- $\mathbb{C}^n = \operatorname{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbf{v}_0, \dots \mathbf{v}_{n-1})$  where e.g.  $\mathbf{v}_0 := (1, 0 \dots, 0)$  etc, or some other basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$
- $\mathbb{C}^m = \operatorname{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbf{w}_0, \dots \mathbf{w}_{m-1})$  where e.g.  $\mathbf{w}_0 := (1, 0 \dots, 0)$  etc, or some other basis of  $\mathbb{C}^m$

#### We have:

- $\cdot \mathbb{C}^n \otimes \mathbb{C}^m := \operatorname{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbf{v}_i \otimes \mathbf{w}_j : 0 \le i < n; 0 \le j < m)$
- $\mathbb{C}^n \otimes \mathbb{C}^m$  has dimension  $n \times m$
- $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n \otimes \mathbb{C}^m \Longleftrightarrow \exists \, \alpha_{i,j} : \sum_{0 \leq i < n, 0 \leq j < m} \alpha_{i,j} \cdot \mathbf{v}_i \otimes \mathbf{w}_j$

## TENSOR PRODUCTS OF MATRICES

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{pmatrix} a_{0,0} & \dots & a_{0,n-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m-1,0} & \dots & a_{m-1,n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} := \begin{pmatrix} b_{0,0} & \dots & b_{0,q-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{p-1,0} & \dots & b_{p-1,q-1} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} := \begin{pmatrix} a_{0,0} \cdot \mathbf{B} & \dots & a_{0,m-1} \cdot \mathbf{B} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1,0} \cdot \mathbf{B} & \dots & a_{n-1,m-1} \cdot \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{mp \times nq}$$

## **EXAMPLES**

1. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 2 \\ 1 \cdot 3 \\ 2 \cdot 2 \\ 2 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. 
$$\mathbf{X} \otimes \mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## n Qubit States

- Recall that a qubit  $|\psi\rangle$  is an element in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  with norm 1.
- A register of n qubits  $|\psi\rangle$  is an element in  $\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{C}^{2^n}$ .
- Let  $|0\rangle$ ,  $|1\rangle$  be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , then

$$(|b_0\rangle\otimes|b_1\rangle\otimes\cdots\otimes|b_{n-1}\rangle:b_0,\ldots,b_{n-1}\in\{0,1\})$$

is an orthonormal basis of  $\underbrace{\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbb{C}^2}_{n \text{ times}} = \mathbb{C}^{2^n}$ .

```
ket0 = matrix(2, 1, [1,0])
ket1 = matrix(2, 1, [0,1])
ket0.tensor_product(ket0), \
ket0.tensor_product(ket1), \
ket1.tensor_product(ket0), \
ket1.tensor_product(ket1)
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[1] [0] [0] [0]

[0] [1] [0] [0]

[-] [-] [-] [-] [-]

[0] [0] [1] [0]

[0], [0], [0], [1]
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#### NOTATION

• For  $b_0, ..., b_{n-1} \in \{0, 1\}$  we write

$$|b_0 b_1 \ldots b_{n-1}\rangle := |b_0\rangle \otimes |b_1\rangle \otimes \ldots \otimes |b_{n-1}\rangle$$

• For  $|\psi_0\rangle$ ,  $|\psi_1\rangle$ , ...,  $|\psi_{n-1}\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^2$ , we write

$$|\psi_0\rangle |\psi_1\rangle \dots |\psi_{n-1}\rangle := |\psi_0\rangle \otimes |\psi_1\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\psi_{n-1}\rangle$$

• Any  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^{2^n}$  of n qubits can be written as

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^n} \alpha_{\mathbf{x}} |\mathbf{x}\rangle$$
 where  $\alpha_{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbb{C}$  (called amplitude) and  $\sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^n} |\alpha_{\mathbf{x}}|^2 = 1$ 

#### SEPARABLE STATES

#### Definition

An *n*-qubit state  $|\psi\rangle$  is called **separable** if it can be decomposed as  $|\psi\rangle = |\psi_0\rangle \otimes |\psi_1\rangle$ .

## Examples

- $\cdot |00\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$
- $\cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$

```
ket0 = matrix(2, 1, [1,0]); ket1 = matrix(2, 1, [0,1])
(1/sqrt(2)*ket0 + 1/sqrt(2)*ket1).tensor product(1/sqrt(2)*ket0 + 1/sqrt(2)*ket1)
```

- [1/2] [1/2]
- [---]
- [1/2]
- [1/2]

#### **ENTANGLED STATES**

## Definition

An *n*-qubit state  $|\psi\rangle$  is called **entangled** if it cannot be decomposed as  $|\psi\rangle = |\psi_0\rangle \otimes |\psi_1\rangle$ .

# Example

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cdot(|00\rangle+|11\rangle)$$

```
ket0 = matrix(2, 1, [1,0]); ket1 = matrix(2, 1, [0,1])
(1/sqrt(2)) * (ket0.tensor_product(ket0) + ket1.tensor_product(ket1))
```

```
[1/2*sqrt(2)]
[ 0]
[ 0]
[1/2*sqrt(2)]
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# MEASURING *n* QUBIT STATES

## Measuring the state:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_0,\dots,i_{n-1}\in\{0,1\}^n} \alpha_{i_0\dots i_{-n}} \left| e_{i_0}\cdots e_{i_{n-1}} \right\rangle \xrightarrow{\mathsf{measure}} \left| e_{j_0}\dots e_{j_{n-1}} \right\rangle \text{ with probability } \left| \alpha_{j_0\dots j_{n-1}} \right|^2$$

# Measuring the first register:

$$\left|\psi\right\rangle = \alpha_{0} \cdot \left|e_{0}\right\rangle \left|\psi_{0}\right\rangle + \alpha_{1} \cdot \left|e_{1}\right\rangle \left|\psi_{1}\right\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{measure}} \begin{cases} \left|e_{0}\right\rangle \left|\psi_{0}\right\rangle & \text{with prob. } \left|\alpha_{0}\right|^{2} \\ \left|e_{1}\right\rangle \left|\psi_{1}\right\rangle & \text{with prob. } \left|\alpha_{1}\right|^{2} \end{cases}$$

We necessarily have  $|\alpha_0|^2 + |\alpha_1|^2 = 1$ 

# **QUANTUM COMPUTATION**

- A unitary matrix  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{2^n \times 2^n}$ , i.e.  $U^\dagger \cdot U = I_{2^n}$  is called a quantum circuit
- Any classical circuit f on n-bits can be written as a unitary  $\mathbf{U}_f$  on 2n-qubits

$$U_f \cdot |\psi\rangle |0\rangle = |\psi\rangle |f(\psi)\rangle$$

## MEASURING ENTANGLED REGISTERS

Consider  $U_f \cdot |\mathbf{x}, y\rangle = |\mathbf{x}, f(\mathbf{x}) \oplus y\rangle$  for some  $f : \{0, 1\}^n \to \{0, 1\}$ .

- Measure the last register  $|f(\mathbf{x}) \oplus y\rangle$  to obtain v
- The first register  $|\mathbf{x}\rangle$  collapses to those  $\mathbf{x}\in\{0,1\}^n$  s.t.  $f(\mathbf{x})\oplus y=v$ .
- The first n registers hold a superposition of the preimages of v under f.
- · Measurements must stay consistent. Turns out this is quite powerful!

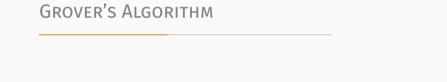
## **NO-CLONING THEOREM**

# Cannot copy a quantum state

- We can "cut" and "paste" a quantum state, but we cannot "copy" and "paste".
- "Move is possible. Copy is impossible."

#### **Proof Sketch:**

- There is no linear map C from  $|\psi\rangle\otimes|0\rangle$  to  $|\psi\rangle\otimes|\psi\rangle$ .
- It would need to map  $\frac{|x\rangle+|y\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\otimes|0\rangle$  to  $\frac{|x\rangle+|y\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\otimes\frac{|x\rangle+|y\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$
- By linearity, we'd need:  $C\left(\frac{|x\rangle+|y\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\otimes|0\rangle\right)=$ 
  - $\cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot C((|x\rangle + |y\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle)$
  - $\cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot (C(|x\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) + C(|y\rangle \otimes |0\rangle))$
  - $\cdot \frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot (|x\rangle \otimes |x\rangle + |y\rangle \otimes |y\rangle)$
  - $\cdot \neq \frac{|x\rangle + |y\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \otimes \frac{|x\rangle + |y\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$



## **PROBLEM STATEMENT**

Given some function  $f:\{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}$ , we want to find some special element  $x_0$ .

- For example, given an plaintext-ciphertext pair (p,c) for AES, we might write  $f: k \to AES(k,p) \stackrel{?}{=} c$ .
- Classically, we'd need to call f about  $2^n$  times to find  $x_0$
- Grover's algorithm only needs  $\sqrt{2^n} = 2^{n/2}$  queries

## **EXAMPLE**

• 
$$n = 2$$
;  $x_0 = 10$ ;  $U_f \cdot |\mathbf{x}, y\rangle = |\mathbf{x}, f(\mathbf{x}) \oplus y\rangle$ 

$$\mathbf{U}_f := \begin{array}{c} 00,0 & 00,1 & 01,0 & 01,1 & 10,0 & 10,1 & 11,0 & 11,1 \\ 00,0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 00,1 & & & & & & & & \\ 01,0 & & & & & & & & \\ 01,1 & & & & & & & & \\ 10,0 & & & & & & & & \\ 10,1 & & & & & & & & \\ 11,0 & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\$$

#### FIRST ATTEMPT

Let's apply the Hadamard gate on the first n registers, apply  $\mathbf{U}_f$  and measure

$$|\psi_{0}\rangle = |\mathbf{0}, 0\rangle$$

$$|\psi_{1}\rangle = (\mathbf{H}^{\oplus n} \otimes \mathbf{I}) \cdot |\mathbf{0}, 0\rangle = \left[\frac{\sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^{n}} |\mathbf{x}\rangle}{\sqrt{2^{n}}}\right] |0\rangle$$

$$|\psi_{2}\rangle = \mathbf{U}_{f} \cdot \left[\frac{\sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^{n}} |\mathbf{x}\rangle}{\sqrt{2^{n}}}\right] |0\rangle = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^{n}} |\mathbf{x}, f(\mathbf{x})\rangle}{\sqrt{2^{n}}}$$

Measuring the last qubit will produce 1 with probability  $1/2^n$ . If that event happens, then measuring the first n qubits will output the correct answer  $x_0$ .

## TRICK 1: PHASE INVERSION I

Apply the Hadamard gate on the last register and apply  $\mathbf{U}_f$ 

$$\begin{split} |\psi_{0}\rangle &= |\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{1}\rangle \\ |\psi_{1}\rangle &= (\mathbf{I}_{n} \otimes \mathbf{H}) \cdot |\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{1}\rangle = |\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |\mathbf{1}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] = \left[\frac{|\mathbf{x}, 0\rangle - |\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{1}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \\ |\psi_{2}\rangle &= \mathbf{U}_{f} \cdot \left(|\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |\mathbf{1}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right]\right) = |\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[\frac{|f(\mathbf{x}) \oplus 0\rangle - |f(\mathbf{x}) \oplus \mathbf{1}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] = |\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[\frac{|f(\mathbf{x})\rangle - |\overline{f(\mathbf{x})}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \\ &= (-1)^{f(\mathbf{x})} \cdot |\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |\mathbf{1}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right] = \begin{cases} -1 |\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |\mathbf{1}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right], & \text{if } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_{0} \\ +1 |\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[\frac{|0\rangle - |\mathbf{1}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right], & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}_{0} \end{cases} \end{split}$$

## TRICK 1: PHASE INVERSION II

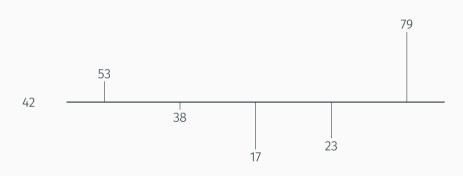
## Applying:

$$\mathsf{U}_f \cdot (\mathsf{I}_n \otimes \mathsf{H}) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## **Useless?**

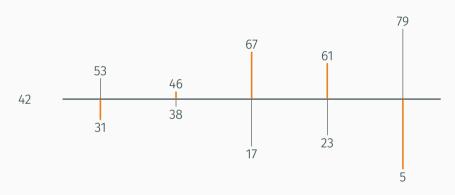
$$|(-1/2)|^2 = |1/2|^2$$

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## Computing the mean:

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$$\mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2^{n} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n} V_{i} \\ 1/2^{n} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n}} V_{i} \\ \vdots \\ 1/2^{n} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n}} V_{i} \\ 1/2^{n} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n}} V_{i} \end{pmatrix}$$

## TRICK 2: INVERSION ABOUT THE MEAN II

Inversion about the mean:

$$-\mathbf{I} + 2\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} (-1 + \frac{2}{2^{n}}) & \frac{2}{2^{n}} & \dots & \frac{2}{2^{n}} & \frac{2}{2^{n}} \\ \frac{2}{2^{n}} & (-1 + \frac{2}{2^{n}}) & \dots & \frac{2}{2^{n}} & \frac{2}{2^{n}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{2}{2^{n}} & \dots & \frac{2}{2^{n}} & (-1 + \frac{2}{2^{n}}) & \frac{2}{2^{n}} \\ \frac{2}{2^{n}} & \dots & \frac{2}{2^{n}} & \frac{2}{2^{n}} & (-1 + \frac{2}{2^{n}}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(-\mathbf{I} + 2\mathbf{M}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{0} + \frac{2}{2^{n}} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n}-1} \mathbf{v}_{i} \\ \mathbf{v}_{1} + \frac{2}{2^{n}} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n}-1} \mathbf{v}_{i} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{2^{n}-2} + \frac{2}{2^{n}} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n}-1} \mathbf{v}_{i} \\ \mathbf{v}_{2^{n}-1} + \frac{2}{2^{n}} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n}-1} \mathbf{v}_{i} \end{pmatrix}$$

## TRICK 2: INVERSION ABOUT THE MEAN III

A straight-forward calculation shows that  $-\mathbf{I}+2\,\mathbf{M}$  is indeed unitary an thus a quantum circuit!

#### **COMBINING THE TWO TRICKS**

(31, 46, 67, 61, 5)

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The optimal number of repetitions is  $\sqrt{\dim(v)}$ 

## **GROVER'S ALGORITHM**

- 1. Start with  $|\mathbf{0}\rangle$
- 2. Apply  $\mathbf{H}^{\otimes n}$
- 3. Repeat  $\sqrt{2^n}$  times:
  - 3.1 Apply phase inversion  $U_f \cdot (I \otimes H)$
  - 3.2 Apply inversion about the mean -I + 2M
- 4. Measure the qubits

## RECAP: GROVER VS AES

Best known quantum algorithms for attacking symmetric cryptography are based on Grover's algorithm.

- Search key space of size  $2^n$  in  $2^{n/2}$  operations: AES-256  $\rightarrow$  128 "quantum bits of security".
- Taking all costs into account: > 2<sup>152</sup> classical operations for AES-256.<sup>1</sup>
- Assuming a max depth of  $2^{96}$  for a quantum circuit: overall AES-256 cost is  $\approx 2^{190}$ .
- Does not parallelise: have to wait for  $2^X$  steps, cannot buy  $2^{32}$  quantum computers and wait  $2^X/2^{32}$  steps.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Samuel Jaques, Michael Naehrig, Martin Roetteler, and Fernando Virdia. Implementing Grover Oracles for Quantum Key Search on AES and LowMC. In: EUROCRYPT 2020, Part II. ed. by Anne Canteaut and Yuval Ishai. Vol. 12106. LNCS. Springer, Cham, May 2020, pp. 280–310. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-45724-2\_10.

SHOR'S ALGORITHM

## TASK

Given  $N = p \cdot q$  for p, q prime find p or q.

## A MAGICAL NEW OPERATION

Consider a function  $f_{a,N}(x)$  for any 0 < a < N, which computes  $f_{a,N}(x) := a^x \mod N$ **Example:** 

```
p, q = 13, 15
N = p*q
a = 2

def f(x):
    return power_mod(a, x, N)

f(13)
```

```
p, q = 3, 5
N = p*q
a = 2

[list(range(N)), None, [f(i) for i in range(N)]]
```

2

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	2	4	8	1	2	4	8	1	2	4	8	1	2	4

## A MAGICAL NEW OPERATION

## Theorem (Euler's Theorem)

For any modulus N and any coprime integer a, it holds that

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \mod N$$

where  $\phi(n)$ , Euler's totient function, counts the integers up to n relatively prime to n.

- So  $f_{a,N}(\cdot)$  should have some period  $r: f_{a,N}(x) \equiv f_{a,N}(x+r)$ .
- We can implement  $f_{a,N}(\cdot)$  efficiently on classical and on quantum computers
- On a quantum computer, we can find this period efficiently but this assumed hard on classical computers.

## A Magical New Operation

Let  $\mathcal{P}(a, N)$  be an oracle that outputs r s.t.  $f_{a,N}(x) \equiv f_{a,N}(x+r)$ .

## FACTORING WITH THAT MAGICAL NEW OPERATION

- 1. Pick a random  $2 \le a < N$ .
- 2. If  $gcd(a, N) \neq 1$ , output a as a factor of N.
- 3. Call  $\mathcal{P}(a, N)$  and retrieve r.
- 4. If r is not even, start over.
- 5. We have  $a^r \equiv 1 \mod N$  and thus  $N \mid (a^r 1)$ .
- 6. Write  $a^r 1 = (\sqrt{a^r} + 1) \cdot (\sqrt{a^r} 1)^2$
- 7. So we get  $N \mid (a^{r/2} 1) \cdot (a^{r/2} + 1)$ , i.e. any factor of N is a factor of  $(a^{r/2} 1)$ ,  $(a^{r/2} + 1)$  or both
  - 7.1 It can't be that  $N \mid a^{r/2} 1$  because the period is r and not r/2
  - 7.2 It could be that  $N \mid a^{r/2} + 1$  and then the algorithm fails
- 8. Compute  $d := \gcd(N, a^{r/2} + 1)$

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>x^{2} - y^{2} = (x - y) \cdot (x + y)$ 

## THE MAGICAL NEW OPERATION

- 1. We can implement  $f_{a,N}(\cdot)$  as a quantum circuit  $U_{f_{a,N}(\cdot)}$  acting on  $m := \lceil \log N^2 \rceil$  qubits
- 2. We can apply Hadamard gates on the inputs before applying  $\mathbf{U}_{f_{a,N}(\cdot)}$
- 3. This gives us a state<sup>3</sup>

$$|\phi_2\rangle := \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^m} |\mathbf{x}, f_{a,N}(\mathbf{x})\rangle}{\sqrt{2^m}} = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^m} |\mathbf{x}, a^{\mathbf{x}} \bmod N\rangle}{\sqrt{2^m}}.$$

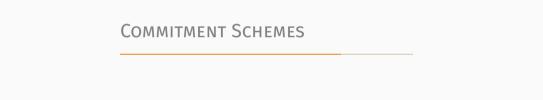
4. The final ingredient is a **Quantum Fourier Transform** (QFT) which more or less extracts the period from such a state.<sup>4</sup>

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$ I'm identifying the binary representation **x** of *x* with *x* here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>I have yet to find a simple way of explaining it :(

## RECAP: SHOR VS RSA, DH, ...





### **COMMITMENT SCHEMES**

Alice

$$r \leftrightarrow \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$$
 $m \in \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$ 
 $com_{k}(m,r) = c$ 
 $r, m$ 

(opening)

## Statistically Hiding:

$$\Pr\left[\begin{array}{c|c} (\mathbf{m}_0,\mathbf{m}_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{k}) \\ b \leftarrow \{0,1\} \\ \mathbf{r} \leftarrow \$ \{0,1\}^{\lambda} \\ \mathbf{c} \leftarrow \mathrm{com}_k(\mathbf{m}_b,\mathbf{r}) \\ b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{c}) \end{array}\right] = \frac{1}{2}$$
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How should we formalise this?

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$$\text{com}_k(m,r) = \text{com}_k(m',r').$$

In particular, any collision-resistant hash function implies a binding commitment scheme.

#### INTERLUDE

- A commitment scheme cannot be statistically hiding and statistically binding at the same time
  - If it is statistically hiding this means that for any  $c = com_k(m, r)$  there exists some r' such that  $c = com_k(m', r')$  for any m'.
  - · If it is statistically binding this means that for any  $c=\text{com}_k(m,r)$  there exists no r' such that  $c=\text{com}_k(m',r)$  for any  $m'\neq m$ .
- · Any IND-CPA secure encryption scheme is a hiding commitment scheme
- Any perfectly-correct encryption scheme is a binding commitment scheme, otherwise decryption might fail

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## Punchline

This is not true if A is a quantum adversary.

#### ATTACK ON CLASSICAL DEFINITION I

There exists a quantum-secure collision-resistant hash function H where  $\mathcal{A}$  can open  $com_k(m,r) \coloneqq H(m,r)$  to any  $m.^5$ 

- Quantum adversary cannot find two pairs (m,r), (m',r') that agree on  $\mathsf{com}_k(m,r) = \mathsf{com}_k(m,r)$
- But it can open to some message **m** even if it learns it after sending **c**.

#### Caveat

The attack depends on an oracle that we do not know how to build. But even with this oracle collision resistance holds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Andris Ambainis, Ansis Rosmanis, and Dominique Unruh. Quantum Attacks on Classical Proof Systems: The Hardness of Quantum Rewinding. In: 55th FOCS. IEEE Computer Society Press, Oct. 2014, pp. 474–483. DOI: 10.1109/FOCS.2014.57; Dominique Unruh. Computationally Binding Quantum Commitments. In: EUROCRYPT 2016, Part II. ed. by Marc Fischlin and Jean-Sébastien Coron. Vol. 9666. LNCS. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, May 2016, pp. 497–527. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-662-49896-5\_18.

## ATTACK ON CLASSICAL DEFINITION II

1. Prepare a quantum state

$$|\phi\rangle := \left[ \frac{\sum_{\mathsf{m},\mathsf{r}\in\{0,1\}^{\lambda}\times\{0,1\}^{\lambda}} |\mathsf{m}\rangle |\mathsf{r}\rangle}{\sqrt{2^{2\lambda}}} \right] \quad |0\rangle$$

2. Apply H on the first two registers and add result to the third

$$|\phi\rangle \coloneqq \frac{\sum_{\mathsf{m},\mathsf{r}\in\{0,1\}^{\lambda}\times\{0,1\}^{\lambda}}|\mathsf{m}\rangle\,|\mathsf{r}\rangle\,|\mathsf{H}(\mathsf{m},\mathsf{r})\rangle}{\sqrt{2^{2\,\lambda}}}$$

3. Measure the third register to obtain some value **h** 

$$|\phi\rangle := \frac{\sum_{(\mathsf{m},\mathsf{r})\,|\,\mathsf{h}=H(\mathsf{m},\mathsf{r})}|\mathsf{m}\rangle\,|\mathsf{r}\rangle}{\sqrt{|\{(\mathsf{m},\mathsf{r})\,|\,\mathsf{h}=H(\mathsf{m},\mathsf{r})\}\,|}}\,|\mathsf{h}\rangle}$$

The first register now contains all preimages of h.

## ATTACK ON CLASSICAL DEFINITION III

4. Use the magic oracle  $^{6}$  to filter  $\left\{ (m,\,r)\mid h=\textit{H}(m,\,r)\right\}$  to

$$\left\{(m,\,r)\mid h=\mathit{H}(m,\,r)\wedge m=m_0\right\}$$

for any chosen  $\mathbf{m}_0$ .

5. Measure the first register to obtain  $(m_0, r)$  and submit as an opening.

#### Collision Resistance

This does not violate collision resistance because we are "using up" our state, i.e. we can only measure once, still.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>This is a variant of Grover's algorithm but we don't know how to implement the required steps.

## CORRECTED DEFINITION: FORMALISING THE ATTACKER

Can write down our attacker like this:

Alice		Bob
	k	
$ S,M,R\rangle$	$\frac{C}{(commitment)}$	
S, M, R⟩ measure  S, M, R⟩ obtain m, r	m, r (opening)	

## CORRECTED DEFINITION: WHAT DOES IDEAL LOOK LIKE?

## Collapse-binding Commitment

- 1:  $b \leftarrow \{0,1\}; k \leftarrow \{0,1\}^{\lambda}$
- 2:  $\mathbf{c}, |\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{R}\rangle \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(k)$
- 3: compute  $|S,M,R,{\it V}_c(M,R)\rangle$  //  ${\it V}_c(M,R)=$  1 iff  ${\it com}_k(M,R)=c$
- 4: measure  $|V_c(M, R)\rangle = v$
- 5:  $/\!\!/$  measurement has no effect if  $|\mathbf{M}\rangle = |\mathbf{m}\rangle$ , i.e. "collapsed"
- 6: if  $v = 1 \land b = 0$  then measure  $|\mathbf{M}\rangle$
- 7:  $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(|S, M, R, V_c(M, R)\rangle)$
- 8: return b = b'

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## **COLLAPSING HASH FUNCTIONS**

## Collapsing Hash Function H

- 1:  $b \leftarrow \$ \{0,1\}$
- 2:  $|\psi\rangle_0 := |\mathsf{S}\rangle \sum_{\mathsf{x}} |\mathsf{x}, \mathsf{0}\rangle \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{H})$
- 3:  $|\psi\rangle_1 \coloneqq |\mathsf{S}\rangle \sum_{\mathsf{x}} |\mathsf{x}, \mathsf{H}(\mathsf{x})\rangle$
- 4: **if** b = 0 **then**
- 5: measure  $|\mathbf{x}\rangle \in |\psi\rangle_1 \to |\psi\rangle_2$
- 6: else
- 7: measure  $|H(\mathbf{x})\rangle \in |\psi\rangle_1 \to |\psi\rangle_2$
- 8:  $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(|\psi\rangle_2)$
- 9: return b = b'

Figure 1: Collapsing Hash Function

#### Game indeed differs:

- $\cdot$  b=0: collapses to a single input-output pair
- b = 1: collapses to all preimages of measured value H(x)

[Unr16]: This implies collapse-binding commitments.



Any somewhere statistically binding hash function is collapsing.

# SOMEWHERE STATISTICALLY BINDING (SSB)

- Consider  $H(\mathbf{x}_0 \mid \mathbf{x}_1 \mid \ldots \mid \mathbf{x}_{\ell-1})$
- There are "modes"  $H^{(i)}(\mathbf{x}_0 \mid \mathbf{x}_1)$  that are **statistically binding** to block  $\mathbf{x}_i$
- We also have "index hiding":  $H \approx_c H^{(i)} \approx_c H^{(j)}$  for any i, j.

- $\cdot$  Since H() is compressing it it cannot be statistically binding to its input
- · But it can be be statistically binding for one small block
- · If cannot tell which block it is statistically binding to, have an SSB hash function
- · Can build this from a perfectly correct fully-homomorphic encryption scheme

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# IF YOU TAKE NOTHING ELSE FROM THIS LECTURE: QUANTUM COMPUTERS WON'T SOLVE HARD PROBLEMS INSTANTLY BY JUST TRYING ALL SOLUTIONS IN PARALLEL.

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