

Survey: Quantum Computing Algorithms and Programming Model

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Abstract

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I. MOTIVATION

Quantum computing is now one of the most popular and growing sectors in modern science. The main reason behind this is the performance capability of the quantum computer. For example, Shor's [1] algorithm to find the prime factors of integer N , it can give you output in polynomial($\log N$) time. This kind of example boosts up the confidence of computing on the quantum computer. But it is not so straight forward like a traditional computer. Different algorithms need different insight to accommodate into the quantum computer. On the other hand, the programming language of quantum computing is not that much matured as traditional language. The main purpose of the survey is to discuss the different quantum algorithms [1] [2] [3] and their performance against existing traditional algorithms. And also analyze the different quantum programming languages [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] that one can get a clear concept of quantum algorithm what kind of languages best for them.

II. GOAL

- 1) Write a survey on different quantum computing algorithms and compare them with the traditional algorithm.
- 2) Discuss different quantum programming languages.
- 3) Try to find out a clear concept that what kind of algorithm suitable for quantum computing and what kind of programming language one should choose.
- 4) Make a presentation on the survey to present in the class.

III. SHCEDULE OF THE PROJECT

Here is the task and their schedule of the project,

TABLE I
TIME SHEET

| Date | Task | Overall Percentage |
|------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 02/19/2019 | Project Proposal | 10% |
| 03/19/2019 | Mid-Term Report | 50% |
| 04/16/2019 | Slides of Survey | 90% |
| 04/30/2019 | Final Report | 100% |

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