

# HNCDI Explain: Grover Tutorial 3

This is tutorial 3 on Grover's Algorithm. This is a 5-qubit example, with varying Grover iterations. The notebook performs two Grover circuits: the first circuit with 1-iteration and the second with  $k$ -iterations.

The code below will do the following. We will first select the maximum number of grover iterations determined by the parameter  $k$ , where  $k-1 = k$ . We will then select a number from a list and then create the corresponding bit-string for the good item. We will import Qiskits existing algorithm that implements Grovers algorithm. We will then run Grover's algorithm for 1-iteration and  $k$ -iterations and compare the probability that the marked item was found.

**Task.** In cell 2 below, modify the parameter  $k$ . How does this change the probability that the marked item is found?

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In [1]: # Default imports # Importing standard Qiskit libraries
import numpy as np
from qiskit import QuantumRegister, ClassicalRegister, QuantumCircuit, transpile
from qiskit.compiler import transpile
from qiskit.tools.jupyter import *
from qiskit.visualization import *
from ibm_quantum_widgets import *

from qiskit import execute
from qiskit.providers.ibmq import least_busy

import random
from qiskit.quantum_info import Statevector
```

Define the parameter  $k$  that determines the maximum number of Grover iterations.

**Task.** In the cell below, modify the integer parameter  $k$ . For example, start with  $k$  is 4 and subsequently increase.

```
In [2]: ### Modify Parameter k here ###

k = 4

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print({'The maximum number of Grover iterations is': k-1})

{'The maximum number of Grover iterations is': 3}
```

We will now step through Grover's algorithm, where we will be able to choose the marked item. First, we create a list of numbers from 0 to  $2^n - 1$ , where  $n$  is the number of qubits.

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In [3]: # number of qubits is 5
n = 5
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myList = list(range(0, (2*n)))
print(myList)
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[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31]
```

From this list, choose a number that will correspond to the good marked item. We will convert this to a bit-string.

Note that this cell also allows you to randomly generate the good marked item. As default, it is set to 31, the last item on the list.

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In [4]: # Here we can enter the good item or randomly generate it
secret = 31
#secret = random.randint(0, 2*n -1)

secret_string = format(secret, "04b") # format the owner in bit string

print({'The secret number is ': secret})
print({'And the corresponding secret string is ': secret_string})

{'The secret number is ': 31}
{'And the corresponding secret string is ': '1111'}
```

We will now create the state vector corresponding to the selected bit-string.

```
In [5]: # Create state vector corresponding to the selected string
oracle = Statevector.from_label(secret_string)
print('This is the corresponding state for the marked item:')
oracle.draw(output='latex')
```

This is the corresponding state for the marked item:

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Out[5]: $$|1111\rangle$$
```

We will now import and use the existing Qiskit algorithms that perform Grover's circuit.

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In [6]: from qiskit.algorithms import AmplificationProblem
from qiskit.algorithms import Grover

problem = AmplificationProblem(oracle, is_good_state=secret_string)

#define several grover circuits for different no. of iterations
grover_circuits = []

print({'The maximum number of Grover iterations is': (k-1)})
#Construct Grover circuits for different k
for iteration in range(1, k):
    grover = Grover(iterations=iteration)
    circuit = grover.construct_circuit(problem)
    circuit.measure_all()
    grover_circuits.append(circuit)

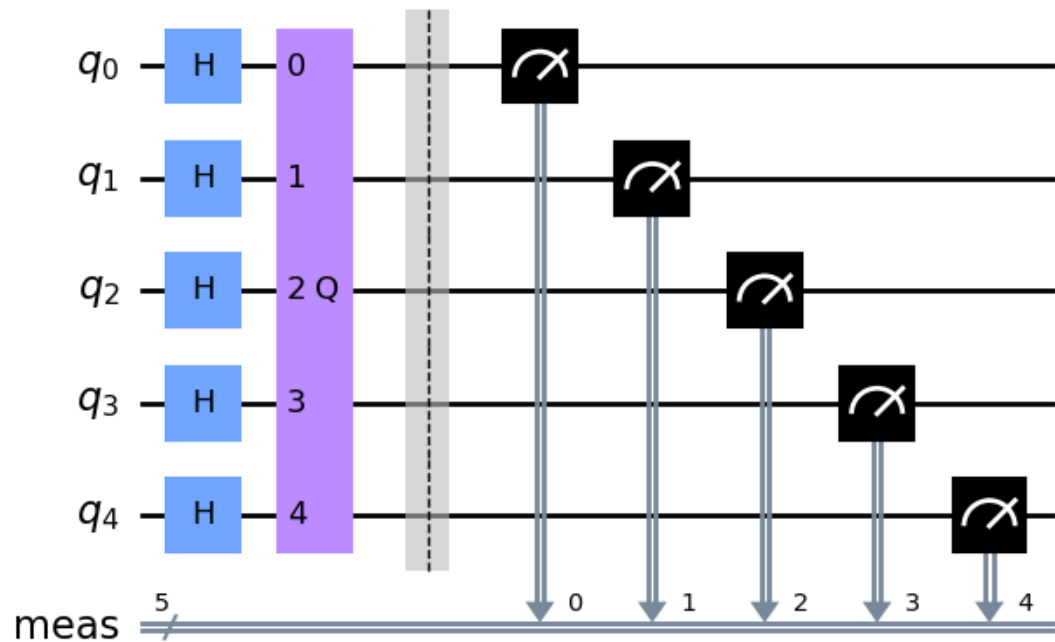
{'The maximum number of Grover iterations is': 3}
```

We will first submit the grover circuit with 1 iteration to a simulator.

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In [7]: # Grover's circuit with 1 iteration
print({'This is the Grover circuit with number of iterations '=': (1)})
qc1 = grover_circuits[0]
qc1.draw()
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{'This is the Grover circuit with number of iterations '=': 1}
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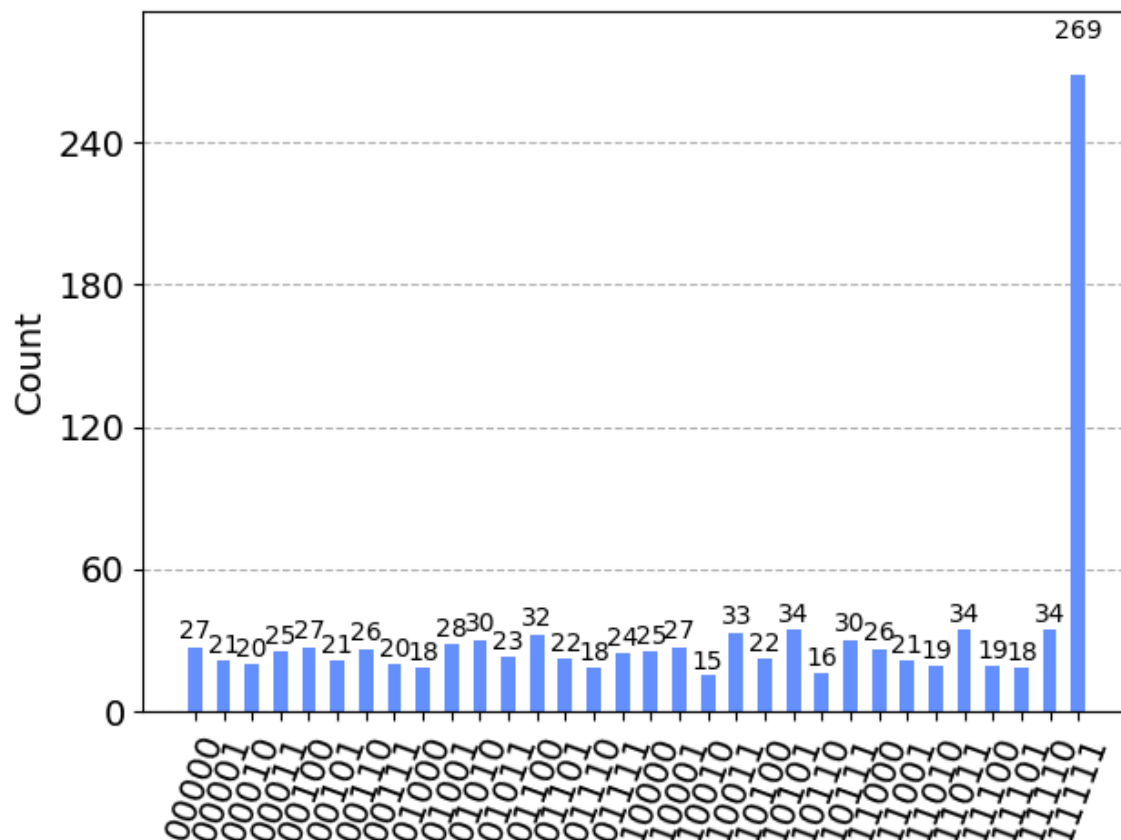
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Out[7]:
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In [8]: print({'Recall the good marked item is': secret_string})
from qiskit import Aer, transpile
sim = Aer.get_backend('aer_simulator')
t_qc = transpile(qc1, sim)
counts = sim.run(t_qc).result().get_counts()
from qiskit.visualization import plot_histogram
plot_histogram(counts)
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{'Recall the good marked item is': '11111'}
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Out [8]:

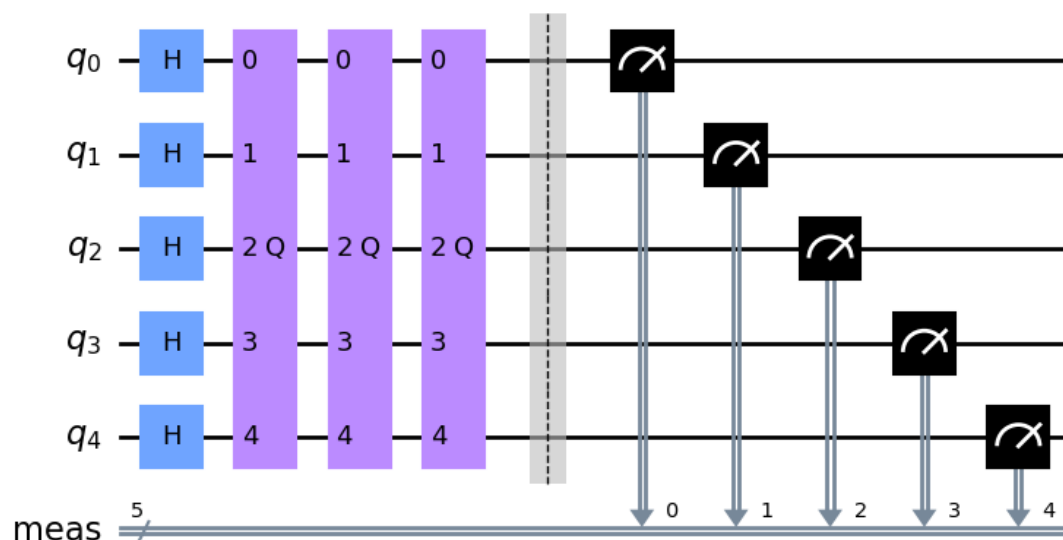


We will now submit the grover circuit with  $k$  iterations to a simulator.

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In [9]: # Grover's circuit with max number of iterations
print({'This is the Grover circuit with number of iterations =': (k-1)})
qcm = grover_circuits[k-2]
qcm.draw()
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{'This is the Grover circuit with number of iterations =': 3}
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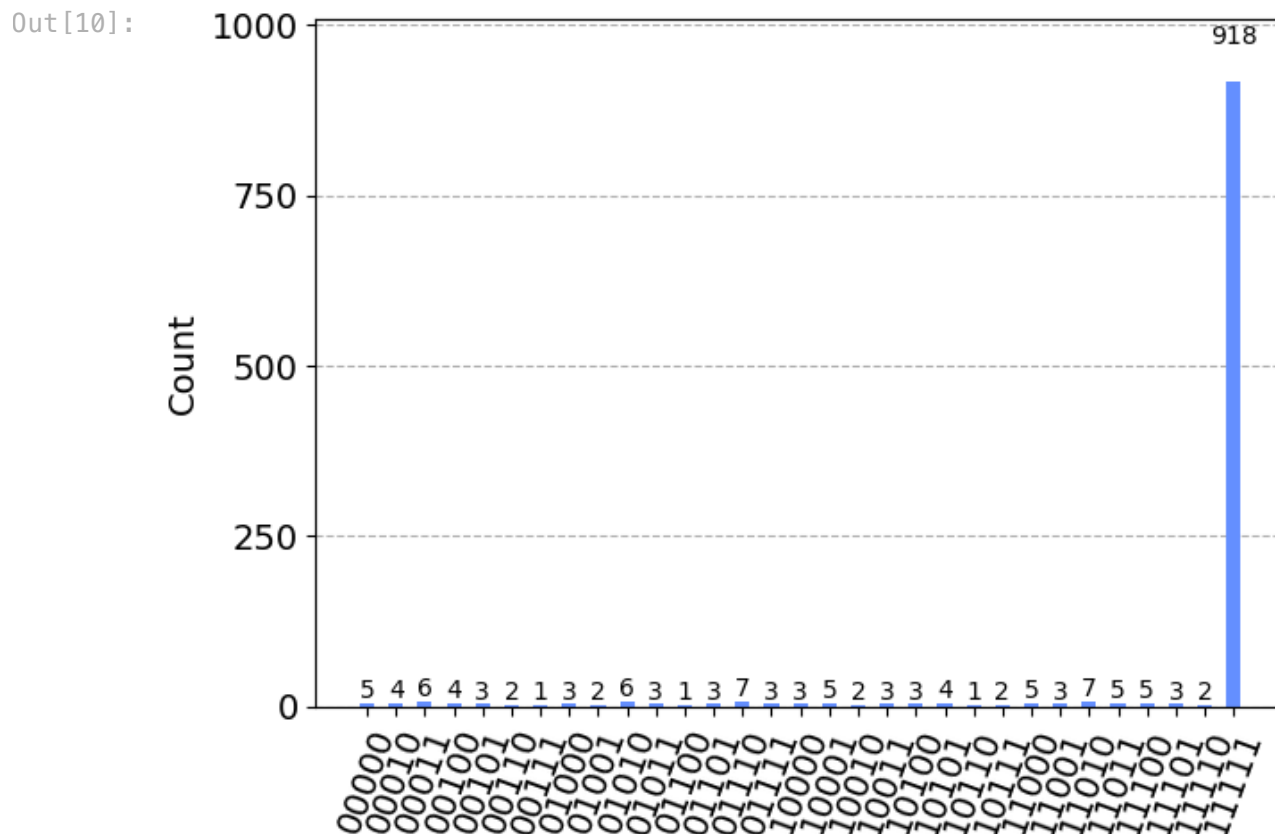
Out [9]:



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In [10]: print({'Recall the good marked item is': secret_string})
from qiskit import Aer, transpile
sim = Aer.get_backend('aer_simulator')
t_qc = transpile(qcm, sim)
counts = sim.run(t_qc).result().get_counts()
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from qiskit.visualization import plot_histogram
plot_histogram(counts)
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{'Recall the good marked item is': '11111'}
```



Compare this now to the Grover Circuit with 1-iteration. Has the marked item been found with high probability? How does the number of Grover circuits affect the probability that the marked good item was found?

In [ ]:

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In [11]: #Can compare to real quantum hardware
# circ = qc1

# from qiskit import execute
# from qiskit.providers.ibmq import least_busy
# provider = IBMQ.load_account()
# device = least_busy(provider.backends(filters=lambda x: x.configuration
# job = execute(circ, backend = device, shots =1024, optimization_level =
# from qiskit.tools.monitor import job_monitor
# job_monitor(job, interval = 2)
# results = job.result()
# answer = results.get_counts(circ)
# plot_histogram(answer)
```