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Deutsch–Jozsa Algorithm (3-Qubit) Using Qiskit

This experiment implements the **Deutsch–Jozsa algorithm** for a 3-qubit input function $f:\{0,1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$.

The goal is to distinguish between:

- **Constant functions** (all outputs are either 0 or 1),
- **Balanced functions** (half the outputs are 0, half are 1),

using **only one oracle query**, demonstrating the power of quantum parallelism.

The experiment was performed on:

1. **Aer Simulator** (ideal, noiseless),
2. **A real IBM Quantum backend** using **Qiskit Runtime** and **SamplerV2**.

2. Oracle Design

2.1 Constant Oracle

A constant oracle implements:

$$f(x)=c \text{ where } c \in \{0,1\} \quad f(x)=c \text{ where } c \in \{0,1\}$$

Quantum implementation:

- If $c=0$: do nothing.
- If $c=1$: apply **X** on the output ancilla qubit.

This ensures:

$$|x\rangle|y\rangle \rightarrow |x\rangle|y \oplus c\rangle \quad |x\rangle|y\rangle \rightarrow |x\rangle|y \oplus c\rangle$$

2.2 Balanced Oracle – Parity (XOR) Function

The chosen balanced function was:

$$f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = x_0 \oplus x_1 \oplus x_2 \quad f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = x_0 \oplus x_1 \oplus x_2$$

This function is **balanced** because exactly half the 8 possible inputs produce 1.

Quantum implementation:

- Use **three CNOT gates**, each controlling the output qubit.

$$|x_0 x_1 x_2\rangle|y\rangle \rightarrow |x_0 x_1 x_2\rangle|y \oplus x_0 \oplus x_1 \oplus x_2\rangle \quad |x_0 x_1 x_2\rangle|y\rangle \rightarrow |x_0 x_1 x_2\rangle|y \oplus x_0 \oplus x_1 \oplus x_2\rangle$$

3. Complete Deutsch–Jozsa Circuit

Steps:

1. Prepare $|0\rangle^{\otimes 3}|1\rangle|0\rangle^{\otimes 3}|1\rangle$.
2. Apply Hadamards to all qubits.
3. Apply oracle (constant or balanced).
4. Apply Hadamards to **input qubits only**.
5. Measure the input register.

Expected outcomes:

- Constant oracle \rightarrow output = 000
- Balanced oracle \rightarrow output \neq 000

4. Simulation Results (Aer Simulator)

The simulator gives the ideal, noise-free output.

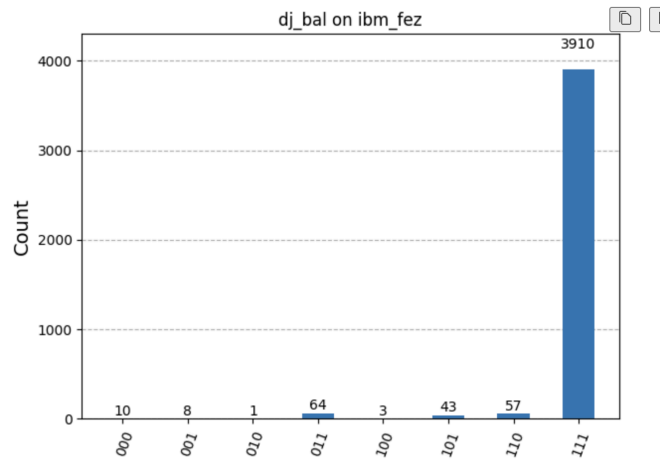
- Constant oracle simulated counts:
 - Dominant output \rightarrow 000
- Balanced oracle simulated counts:
 - 000 suppressed \rightarrow other bitstrings dominate

6. Real Hardware Experiment

Real Hardware Measurement Counts

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Interpretation:

The real backend produced a strong peak at **111**, exactly matching the theoretical output of the balanced parity oracle.

Other states appear with low probability due to hardware noise.

Since **000** is almost absent, the hardware correctly identifies the function as balanced.