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1 Course Information

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2.1 quantum phenomena

Experiment:

path 0 denoted by $e_0 := (1, 0) \in C^2$

path 1 denoted by $e_1 := (0, 1) \in C^2$

a:=b means a is defined to be b

initial state of photon e_0 , denoted $|0\rangle$ (a classical bit being 0)

beam splitter is a linear transform

$$H := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

hadamard transformation

after hitting the beam splitter,

$$state = H|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1)$$

this is called a superposition of state 0 and 1. quantum is simultaneously in this state

state on passing through 2nd beam splitter

$$state = H \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1) = (1, 0) = |0\rangle$$

1,0 here are probability amplitude probability of state $|0\rangle$ being observed = $|its\ amplitude|^2$

2.2 qubit, quantum state, measurement

qubit \equiv quantum bit \equiv register

it is a unit of quantum computation

a register can be considered as 1 qubit or a collection of qubit

state of a qubit \equiv described by a unit vector in C^2 (Hilbert space)

measurement \equiv experiment

experiment to probing what state the qubit is in, in the simplest case it is a *complete projective measurement* specified by an orthonormal basis $B := \{|u_0\rangle, |u_1\rangle\}$

example:

- standard basis $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$, read as cap zero
- Hadamard $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + i|1\rangle), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - i|1\rangle)$

Definition 2.2.1

"bra" $v \equiv$ dual of vector $v \equiv$ conjugate transpose of v

Example 2.2.1

question: in lecture you write $\langle 0| = (1, 0)$, shouldn't it be $\text{bra}(|0\rangle) = (1, 0)$

$$\langle 0| = (1, 0)$$

$$\langle +| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1)$$

$$\langle v_0| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -i)$$

the inner product between two vectors $|u\rangle, |v\rangle \in C$
is denoted as $\langle u|v\rangle := \langle u| * |v\rangle$

Example 2.2.2

$$\langle 0|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle +|v_0\rangle = (1+i)/2, \text{ abs value is } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Effect of a measurement in $B := \{|u_0\rangle, |u_1\rangle\}$ on a qubit in state $|v\rangle$:

- we observe outcome "0" or "1"
- see outcome $b \in \{0, 1\}$, with prob $|\langle u_b|v\rangle|^2$
- when outcome b is observed, state become $|u_0\rangle$, the state collapses to $|u_0\rangle$

Example 2.2.3

Measure $|+\rangle$ in basis

- $B := \{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ outcomes 0/1, when outcome = b , state = $|b\rangle$
- $B := \{|v_0\rangle, |v_1\rangle\}$, outcome 0 with prob $|\langle v_0|+\rangle|^2 = (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2 = 1/2$ final state = $|v_b\rangle$ when outcome = b

general case is *complete von neumann measurement*

2.3 bit commitment

simple, single msg. protocol

commit stage:

- Alice has a bit $a \in \{0, 1\}$. She sends a message m (depending on a) to Bob
- Bob receives m stores it

Reveal phase:

- Alice sends bit a , msg r to Bob
- Bob use r to check that m is consistent with a , if so accept

Requirements:

- Hiding property: Bob cannot learn bit ' a ' from message m
- Binding property: Alice cannot send bit \bar{a} , and some message r s.t. Bob accept

Classically, Bob can learn bit a from m or Alice can cheat

Quantumly, we can have a protocol that solve this

Quantum Protocol

- Alice has a state $a \in \{0, 1\}$ Prepares a qubit M in state $|\phi_a\rangle$
- She sends M to Bob. who stores this qubit, this complete the commitment stage

$$\theta := \pi/8$$

$$|\psi_0\rangle := \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

$$\alpha := \cos(\pi/8), \beta = \sin(\pi/8)$$

$$|\psi_1\rangle := \beta|0\rangle + \alpha|1\rangle$$

Reveal Stage

- Alice send bit a, and no other msg r
- Bob measures qubit M in basis $\{|\psi_a\rangle, |\tilde{\psi}_a\rangle\}$
He accepts (a) if outcome = 0, reject o.w.

Proposition: this protocol satisfies the hiding and binding properties in a probabilistic sense:

- (a) Given the qubit M, regardless of which measurement Bob makes, $P(\text{outcome}=a) \leq \delta$ for some $\delta < 1$
- (b) For any state in which Alice prepares M, if she wishes to claim bit b in the reveal stage, $P(\text{Bob accepts } b) \leq \delta$ for some $\delta < 1$

Hiding property:

we can show that the optimal measurement $\{|u_0\rangle, |u_1\rangle\}$ s.t. $\Pr(\text{outcome}=a - |\psi_a\rangle)$ is maximized is given by $|u_0\rangle := |0\rangle, |u_1\rangle := |1\rangle$

Concealing property

claim: $|\psi\rangle$ is state that maximizes the

$$\min_{a \in \{0,1\}} |\langle \psi_a | \psi \rangle|^2$$

2.4 multiple qubit

general quantum state is a unit vector in \mathbf{C}^d , $d := 2^n$ spanned by $|x\rangle(e_x)$ $|\psi\rangle := \sum_x \alpha_x |x\rangle$ unit vector means $\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |\alpha_x|^2 = 1$

suppose $|u\rangle \in C^{d_1}$, $|v\rangle \in C^{d_2}$ the tensor product $|u\rangle \otimes |v\rangle$ is vector in $C^{d_1 * d_2}$

suppose we have indexed unit vectors $\{e_i\}, \{f_j\}$ are std basic vectors for C^{d_1}, C^{d_2}

$$g_{i,j} := (0, 0, 0 \dots 1, 0, 0, 0 \dots) \text{ i is the } (i-1)d_1 + j$$

$$\text{suppose } |u\rangle = \sum u_i e_i \in C^{d_1} \quad |v\rangle = \sum v_i f_i \in C^{d_2}$$

$$|u\rangle \otimes |v\rangle = \sum_{ij} u_i v_j g_{ij}$$

in dirac notation, it is

$$\sum_{ij} u_i v_j |i, j\rangle$$

note $|u\rangle|v\rangle = |u, v\rangle = |uv\rangle$

tensor product is bilinear

$$|\psi_1\rangle$$

$$C^{d_1 d_2} \neq \{|u\rangle \otimes |v\rangle : |u\rangle \in C^{d_1} |v\rangle \in C^{d_2}\}$$

however

$$C^{d1d2} = \text{span}\{|u\rangle \otimes |v\rangle : |u\rangle \in C^d |v\rangle \in C^{d2}\}$$

this span is $C^{d1} \otimes C^{d2}$

product state if can be written as $|a\rangle|b\rangle$

entangled state if cannot

2.4.1 properties of tensor products of operator

- $(\alpha U) \otimes V = \alpha(U \otimes V) = U \otimes (\alpha V)$
- $(U_1 + U_2) \otimes V = U_1 \otimes V + U_2 \otimes V$
- $U \otimes (V_1 + V_2) = U \otimes V_1 + U \otimes V_2$
- $(U_1 \otimes V_1)(U_2 \otimes V_2) = (U_1 U_2) \otimes (V_1 V_2)$
- $(U \otimes V)^* = U^* \otimes V^*$
- $(U \otimes V)^{-1} = U^{-1} \otimes V^{-1}$
- $\|U \otimes V\| = \|U\| * \|V\|$

2.4.2 inner product

suppose $|u_1 v_1\rangle, |u_2 v_2\rangle \in C^{d1} \otimes C^{d2}$ their inner product=

$$(\langle u_1 v_1 |)(|u_2 v_2\rangle) = \langle U_1 u_2 \rangle \langle v_1 v_2 \rangle$$

suppose $w, w_1, w_2 \in C^{d1} \otimes C^{d2}$

$$E_{ij} = e_i e_j^T = e_i e_j^* = |i\rangle \langle j| U \sum \alpha_{ij} |i\rangle \langle j|$$

2.5 measurement

measurement of multiple qubits

A sequence of qubit (registe) M in state $|\psi\rangle \in C^d$

A complete projective measurement of M is specified by an orthonormal basis

$$B = \{|u_i\rangle : i \in [d]\}$$

2.5.1 transmission of polarized light

photon pass through poloarizing film, with a detector on the other side,

- a photon is either absorbed or passes through
- only $|\rightarrow\rangle$ component pass through
- if state is $\alpha|\rightarrow\rangle + \beta|\uparrow\rangle$ we observe the photon at D with probability $|\alpha|^2$
- if we place a second film fim also oriented horizontally, all light is transmitted

coarser measurement: projective measurement

specified by a sequence of orthogonal projection operation $\{P_i : i \in [k], \sum_{i=1}^k P_i = I\}$

On measurement of M in state $|\psi\rangle \in C^d$

- we observe a probabilistic outcome $i \in [k]$
- $p(\text{outcome} = i | \dots) = \|P_i |\psi\rangle\|^2$
- on outcome i, state of M becomes

$$\frac{P_i |\psi\rangle}{\|P_i |\psi\rangle\|}$$

2.5.2 general measurement in an n-basis

$B := \{|u_i\rangle\}$

$P_i := |u_i\rangle\langle u_i|$

P_i is orthogonal proj

the effect of measuring $|\varphi\rangle$ in B or in $\{P_i\}$ is the same

Example 2.5.1

we want to check if 2 bit of a 2-qubit state is the same

we apply projection

$$p_0 = |00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 11|$$

$$p_1 = |01\rangle\langle 01| + |10\rangle\langle 10|$$

when we measure $|+-\rangle$ we have

$$p_0 = \|p_0 |+-\rangle\|^2 = \|(|00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 11|) |+-\rangle\|^2 = |\langle 00 | +- \rangle|^2 + |\langle 11 | +- \rangle|^2 = 1/2$$

state becomes $\frac{p_0 |+-\rangle}{1/\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$

2.5.3 measuring subsystem

we've got register AB, both have several bits, with state space $C^{d_1} \otimes C^{d_2}$ say state of AB is $|\psi\rangle$ we wish to measure register A with projective measurement

measurement $\{P_i : i \in [k]\}$ This is equivalent to measuring AB according to

$$\{P_i \otimes 1 : i \in [k]\}$$

we can express $|\psi\rangle$ as $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} \alpha_i |u_i\rangle |\psi_i\rangle$ where $|\psi_i\rangle \in C^{d_2}$, $\| |\psi_i\rangle \| = 1$, but $\{ |\psi_i\rangle \}$ need not be orthogonal

question: how

remark on measurement:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^d p_i |\psi\rangle$$

$$1 = \| |\psi\rangle \|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d \| p_i |\psi\rangle \|^2$$

2.5.4 general measurement

we will call it a measurement

A general measurement of a register M consist of:

prepare another register M' in a fixed state, $|\bar{0}\rangle$

measure MM' with a projective measurement on $C^{d1} \otimes C^{d2}$ where M has state space in C^{d1} , M' in C^{d2}

information content of n qubit:

n -qubit state $|\psi\rangle := \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \alpha_x |x\rangle$

discription: 2^n parameters

However, we may only reliably encode $\theta(n)$ bits into n qubits

Theorem 2.5.2

let $x \in \{0,1\}^m$ be uniformly random. suppose we encode $x \in \{0,1\}^m$ by n -qubit state $|\psi_x\rangle$ Let Y be outcome of any measurement of the state ψ_x

Let y be outcome of any measurement of state $|\psi_x\rangle$ then

$$pr(Y = X) \leq 2^n / 2^m$$

Proof

suppose we measure state according to $\{P_y : y \in \{0,1\}^m\}$, where outcome y indicates our guess for the encoded string.

Given state $|\psi_x\rangle$ we append $|\bar{0}\rangle \in C^{d1}$ and measure according to proj measurement

Note $\sum P_y = 1$ then \exists basis $\{|f_{yi}\rangle\}$ o.n.

$$P_y = \sum_i |f_{yi}\rangle \langle f_{yi}|$$

$$pr(y = x) = \frac{1}{2^m} \sum_x Pr(y = x | |\psi_x\rangle)$$

evolution of quantum bit

- linear
- reversible/invertible
- norm preserving

computation with qubit may be implemented by allowing system to involve or for subsets of qubit to evolve while maintaining the state of the rest.

if subregister A of register AB evolves according to operator U , evolution of AB is given by $U \otimes 1$ Note $U \otimes 1$ unitary $\leftrightarrow U$ unitary

a sophiscated computation may involve sequence of such unitary operators applied to different subregisters all operations allowed by laws of quantum physics can be expressed as a composition of

- addition of ancilla
- unitary evolution of the entire system
- a projective measurement

2.6 superdense coding

if A and B hold E_1, E_2 respectively, where join state is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$

suppose alice has 2 bits. she can apply unitary $U_{ab} = X^a Z^b$ to them

question can we create entangled state

question cheat by entangled

2.7 teleportation

A B connected by classical channel, can send classical bit

A given qubit M in state $\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ She would help B construct $|\psi\rangle$

Theorem 2.7.1

there is a protocol if Alice and Bob share E_1, E_2

two qbit in state $|\psi_{00}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$

the protocol:

alice has M E_1 , Bob has E_2 .

M in $\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ Bob has E_2, E_1E_2 in state $|\psi_{00}\rangle$

Alice measures qubits ME_1 in Bell basis $\{|\psi_{ab}\rangle\}$ she sends the 2bit outcome to Bob

Bob receives $ab \in \{0, 1\}$ and applies U_{ab} on E_2

$U_{ab} = X^a Z^b$

where XZ are the standard pauli operation

claim: the final state of E_2 is $|\psi\rangle$

An algorithm/program/circuit:

$f: \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$

- number of bits in the memory *size*, holding input and workspace
- a string of s bits, to which memory is initialized. the first n to $\{0, 1\}^n$ the rest 0
- a sequence of logic gate from a fixed set G
- the index of register that represent the output

3 circuit

time: number of gates

space: number of wire segment

correctness of a random circuit:

let $f: \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$. we say C computes f is $Pr(C(x) = f(x)) \geq 2/3$ for all inputs x

3.1 quantum circuit

- memory consist of qubits
- quantum gates, performing unitary operation
- measurement

it is useful to write quantum gate as $CNOT = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes X$

we can prepare bell state $|\phi_{00}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$ by:

$$|\phi_{00}\rangle = CNOT^{E_2E_1} (1 \otimes H) |00\rangle^{E_1E_2}$$

Note: we use register on which operator act AND the register which are in that state

$$Z = HXH \quad Y = iXZ \quad HYH = i(HXH)(HZH) = iZX = -Y$$

measurement:

we can perform a basis change to unitary, measure in unitary, then change it back.

3.2 universality

quantum physics, any unitary operator can occur,

can circuit do it?

we say circuit computes U on n qubits C^{2^n} , if for every state $|\Psi\rangle \in C^d$, final state is $U|\Psi\rangle|0\rangle$ with probability 1

Theorem 3.2.1

for any unitary operation U , there is a quantum circuit that uses only CNOT and single qubit gate and compute U

but how single qubit gate? how irrational number?

can we use small number of gate? can we have not precise gate?

Definition 3.2.1

V approximate U if $\|U - V\| \leq \epsilon$

this suffice as $\|V|\phi\rangle - U|\phi\rangle\| \leq \|V - U\|$

when output is close, the measurement statistics also close, closeness of probability is measured in l_1 distance

$$\|p - q\|_1 := \sum_k |p_k - q_k|$$

proposition: when $\|\psi\rangle - |\phi\rangle\| \leq \epsilon$

$$\|p - q\|_1 \leq 2\epsilon$$

proof:

suppose we measure according to $\{P_i : i \in [k]\}$

$$p_i := \|P_i|\psi\rangle\|^2 \quad q_i := \|P_i|\phi\rangle\|^2$$

$$\sum |ab| = (\sum a^2)^{1/2} (\sum b^2)^{1/2} \quad \text{Cauchy-Schwarz}$$

$$\| \|a\| - \|b\| \|^2 \leq \|a - b\|^2$$

3.3 approximating unitary operations

if C computes f with probability $2/3$ then if $\|U - V\| \leq \epsilon$, then probability \bar{C} compute f with probability $\geq 2/3 - 2\epsilon$

proposition: if p, q are probability distribution on $[k]$, E be any event;

$$|p(E) - q(E)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|p - q\|_1$$

3.4 universality

if $\|U - V\| \leq \epsilon$ output state are within ϵ in Euclidean distance, distributions over measurement are within 2ϵ in l_1 distance,

Theorem 3.4.1

For any unitary operation U on \mathbb{C}^d , $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ there is a quantum circuit that uses only gates from $\{CNOT, H, T\}$ and computes a unitary operation U we say the gate set is universal

what is overhead of approximating unitary operation using these 2 gates?

Theorem 3.4.2

for any ϵ and operation $U \in U(2)$ there is a sequence of $O(\log \frac{1}{\epsilon})^c$ gates from $\{H, T\}$ which computes U where c is a universal constant

how does the error scale?

Proposition: if $\|U_i - V_i\| \leq \epsilon$, then

$$\|V_t \dots V_2 V_1 - U_t \dots U_2 U_1\| \leq t\epsilon$$

to get overall error ϵ when approximating m gates, we need only approximate each gate with error ϵ/m , with a sequence of $O(\log \frac{m}{\epsilon})$ gates each, total size of new circuit is $O(m(\log \frac{m}{\epsilon})^c)$

3.5 implementing measurement

we implement unitary operators $U = \sum |i\rangle\langle u_i|$

3.5.1 projective measurement

how to do projective measurement according to $\{P_i : i \in [k]\}$

recall $P_i = \sum |v_{ij}\rangle\langle v_{ij}|$ we implement basis change operator $U := \sum |i, j\rangle\langle v_{ij}|$

- apply U to get indices in register $A_1 A_2$
- copy A_1 into ancilla B
- Measure B
- apply U^* to $A_1 A_2$

3.6 efficiency, complexity classes

the complexity of implementing a measurement is captured by the basis change operation

if we can efficiently implement basis change operation. we can perform the measurement efficiently

we say a family of circuit $\{C_n\}$ where it has n -qubit input is efficient if its size is $O(n^c)$ for a constant c

the complexity class P consist of all family of boolean functions $\{f_n | f_n : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\}$ which has efficient deterministic classical circuits

BPP: bounded error probabilistic polynomial time

BQP: bounded error quantum polynomial time

P : polynomial time

3.7 simulating classical algorithm

we use toffoli gate to simulate $\{And, Not\}$ given ancilla state $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$

clean simulation: we erase the contents of original output register AND the workspace
 we do this by applying unitary transformation, and copying with cnot gate
 complexity of clean simulation is efficient

3.8 simulating randomized algorithms, basic algorithm: blackbox, Deutsch-Jozsa

for random circuit

$\Pr(C(x)=y)=\Pr(h(x,r)=y)$, where r is uniformly random over $\{0,1\}^k$,

k is number of random bit

using quantum circuit, we apply $H^{\otimes k}$ to $|0\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^k}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^k} |r\rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = U |x\rangle |\psi\rangle |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^k}} \sum_r |x\rangle |r\rangle |g(x,r)\rangle |h(x,r)\rangle$$

$$\Pr(\text{output} = y) = \frac{1}{2^k} \sum_r 1(h(x,r) = y) = \Pr(h(x,R) = y)$$

Definition 3.8.1

blackbox or query model, we have a function $f \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ and a circuit that computes it.

classical: $x \mapsto f(x)$

quantum:

$$|x\rangle \rightarrow |x\rangle$$

$$|b\rangle \rightarrow |b \oplus f(x)\rangle$$

we call this circuit blackbox or oracle for x .

Definition 3.8.2

An assignment $a \in \{0,1\}^h$ of truth values to x satisfies φ if $\varphi(a) = 1$

a classical circuit C or a quantum one O for checking if a given assignment satisfies φ is a blackbox or oracle
 given oracle for a function f , we wish to determine if f has some property like satisfiability
 the number of uses of the oracle in an algorithm, the number of queries, is called query complexity

Theorem 3.8.1

$$H^{\otimes n} |x\rangle = \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \otimes_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{y_i \in \{0,1\}} (-1)^{x_i - y_i} |y_i\rangle \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_y (-1)^{xy} |y\rangle$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_x (-1)^{xy} = \text{innerproduct of } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x |x\rangle, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_x (-1)^{xy} |x\rangle$$

$$\text{this is innerproduct of } H^{\otimes n} |0^n\rangle, H^{\otimes n} |y\rangle$$

xy is scalar product $\sum x_i y_i$

consider a circuit $|xy\rangle \rightarrow |x(y \oplus f(x))\rangle$

if $f(x) = 0$, $|y\rangle = |-\rangle$, second bit become

$$U_f = \sqrt{1/2} * |0 \oplus f(x)\rangle - |1 \oplus f(x)\rangle = \sqrt{1/2} * (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

if $f(x) = 1$, $|y\rangle = |-\rangle$, second bit become

$$U_f = \sqrt{1/2} * |0 \oplus f(x)\rangle - |1 \oplus f(x)\rangle = -\sqrt{1/2} * (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

this is called phase kickback, where effect of function applying on second qubit becomes a \pm on overall state
 most generally,

$$U_f : (\alpha |0\rangle + \alpha_1 |1\rangle)(|-\rangle) \rightarrow ((-1)^{f(0)} \alpha |0\rangle + (-1)^{f(1)} \alpha_1 |1\rangle) |-\rangle$$

it can also be written as ,

$$(-1)^{f(0)}(\alpha_0 |0\rangle + (-1)^{f(1) \oplus f(0)} \alpha_1 |1\rangle) |-\rangle$$

we can determine $f(1) \oplus f(0)$ this way

3.9 simon problem

Z_2^n forms a group under mod 2 Z_2

$$x + y = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2 \dots) \quad 0x = 0 \quad 1x = x$$

there is nonzero element $s \in Z_2^n$ such that $f(x) = f(y)$ iff $y = x + s$ or $x = y$

note $y = x + s, x = y + s, x + y = s$ are the same, we say f hides the string s.

to find s we just need to find $f(a) = f(b)$, $b - a = s$

$$U_f \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |10\rangle \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |0f(0)\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle |0 + f(1)\rangle$$

Theorem 3.9.1 (idea of simon algorithm)

$$H^{\otimes n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|x\rangle + |x \oplus s\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n-1}}} \sum_{y \in S^\perp} (-1)^{xy} |y\rangle$$

4 phase estimation

unitary gate $e^{i\psi}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\psi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$Pr(|0\rangle)$ observed at $|0\rangle$ is $\cos^2(\psi/2)$ at $|1\rangle$ is $\sin^2(\psi/2)$

4.1 textbook

Theorem 4.1.1

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{2^{n-1}}^1 e^{2\pi i w y} |y\rangle &= \left(\frac{|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i (2^{n-1} w)} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \otimes \left(\frac{|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i (2^{n-2} w)} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \otimes \dots \left(\frac{|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i (2^1 w)} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \otimes \\ &= \left(\frac{|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i (0.x_n x_{n+1} \dots)}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \otimes \dots \left(\frac{|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i (0.x_1 x_2 \dots)}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \otimes \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.1.2

for phase estimation, $p(x) = \frac{\sin^2(\pi(2^n w - x))}{2^{2n} \sin^2(\pi(w - x/2^n))}$

we also have lemma $|\theta M| < \pi/2$, then $\frac{1}{M^2} \frac{\sin^2(M\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)} \geq 4/\pi^2$

this applies to 2 nearest $2^n w$ to x

with probability at least $1 - \frac{1}{2(k-1)}$ phase estimation will output at least $2k$ closest integer multiple of $\frac{1}{2^n}$, $|w - \hat{w}| \leq \frac{k}{2^n}$

final line: phase estimation will output one of the $2k$ closest integer multiples of $\frac{1}{2^n}$ with probability at least $1 - \frac{1}{2(k-1)}$

4.2

more efficient way of estimating: say $\psi = 2\pi\theta$

$$\theta = \theta_1/2 + \theta_2/2^2 + \dots + \theta_n/2^n$$

$$2^m \psi = 2\pi(2^m \theta) = 2\pi(2^{m-1} \theta_1 + 2^{m-2} \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_m + \frac{\theta_{m+1}}{2} + \frac{\theta_{m+2}}{2^2} + \dots) = 2\pi(0.\theta_{m+1} \dots \theta_1)$$

- we can learn θ_{m+1} by repeating experiment $O(1)$ times,
- apply the phase shift twice $2\psi \equiv 2\pi(0.\theta_2 \theta_3 \dots)$. and we learn θ_2
- more generally, we can play the shift 2^m times and

$$2^m \psi \equiv 2\pi(0.\theta_{m+1} \theta_{m+2} \dots)$$

U be the unitary gate $e^{i\psi}$

$$U^{2^i} H |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i(2^i \theta)} |1\rangle)$$

identify a string $y \in \{0, 1\}^m$ with corresponding integer $\in \{0, 1, \dots, 2^m - 1\}$

output state of $(U^{2^{m-1}} H \otimes U^{2^{m-2}} H \otimes \dots) |000\dots\rangle |\psi_\theta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^m}} \sum_{y=0}^{2^m-1} e^{2\pi i \theta y} |y\rangle$

suppose theta, which we are estimating, is $\theta = a/2^m$ for some $a \in X_{2^m}$

then $e^{2\pi i a y / 2^m} = w^{ay}$ where $w = e^{2\pi i / 2^m}$ is a constant root of unity

define $|X_x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^m}} \sum_{y=0}^{2^m-1} w^{xy} |y\rangle$

then $\langle x_a | x_b \rangle = 0$ if $a \neq b$ or 1 if $a = b$ due to complex analysis

Definition 4.2.1

$\{|X_x\rangle \mid 0 \leq x < 2^m\}$ is then called the fourier basis.

if $\theta = a/2^m$ for some a , then we can measure in fourier basis and determine θ exactly

we has Fourier transform operator

$$F_{2^m} = \sum_{x=0}^{2^m-1} |X_x\rangle \langle x|$$

if θ is not integer multiple of $1/2^m$, of we measure in fourier basis, $\text{pr}(\text{outcome} = a)$ is $|\langle X_a | \psi_\theta \rangle|^2$

4.3 eigenvalue estimation

V is unitary operator on C^d s.t. we can apply V^t given

Theorem 4.3.1

note: when c^*d is irrational, 1^{c^*d} can take infinitely many value, and $1^{c^*d} \neq (1^c)^d$

5 error correction

Definition 5.0.1 (Hamming code)

it encodes 1 bit into 3

Definition 5.0.2 (Hamming distance)

the number of bits in which $x, y \in \{0, 1\}^n$ differ

Definition 5.0.3

$(n, k, d)_2$ error correction code is a subset $C \subseteq \{0, 1\}^n$ of size 2^k s.t. $\min\{\delta(x, y) : xy \in C, x \neq y\} = d$
 n is block length, k is message length, d is minimum distance of the code c
the elements of the code is called codewords. ratio k/n is information rate
we can recover x if $t \leq (d-1)/2$

Theorem 5.0.1

for any $\epsilon \in [0, 1/4)$, information rate $r < 1 - H(2\epsilon)$ for all n large enough, there are (n, k, d) error correction code with $k := \text{floor}(rn)$ and $d \geq 2\epsilon n + 1$

Definition 5.0.4

a linear (n, k, d) code is $[n, k, d]$ code
it has a generator matrix

6 shor code

Theorem 6.0.1 (9-qubit shor code)

1 qubit into 3 for Z error $\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|++\rangle + \beta|--\rangle$
then encode each of the three qubits into 3 qubits for X error $\rightarrow \alpha \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)^{\otimes 3} + \beta \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle - |111\rangle)^{\otimes 3}$

Lemma 6.0.2

if c is $[n, k, d]$ code and c^\perp is $[n, k_2, d_2]$ code with $d_1 d_2 \geq 2t + 1$
 $|\hat{\psi}\rangle = \frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sum_{x \in c} |x\rangle$ is a code that correct t errors

7 encryption protocol

protocol pi

- alice prepares k bell state $|\psi\rangle^k$ where $|\psi\rangle = |00\rangle + |11\rangle$ in register A_1B_1
- Alice encode state in B_1 using css code C, C has length n, encoded state is B'_1
- alice prepare n bell state $|\psi\rangle^n$ in A_2B_2 with one qubit of each bell state in A_2
- alice permute qubits in B'_1 and B_2 uniformly random After this step, all communication is done classically
- bob acknowledge receipt of 2n qubits
- alice send permutation she used
- bob inverts the permutation and obtain register B'_1B_2
- alice selects a uniformly random string $S \in \{0, 1\}^n$
- alice measure ith qubit in A_2 in standard basis if $S_i = 0$ in hadamard basis if $S_i = 1$, send measurement to bob
- alice send outcome of measurement to Bob
- Bob measure ith qubit in B_2 in standard basis if $S_i = 0$, or hadamard if 1
- Bob compares outcome with those sent by alice
- let δ_0 be fraction st $S_i = 0$ and different, δ_1 similarly
- if $\delta_0 n \geq (\epsilon - v) * n/2$ bob informs alice, they output fail and stop.
- if both δ_0, δ_1 are small, bob use error correction to decode state in B'_1 into B_1
- alice and bob measure k qubits A_1B_1 in standard basis output pass and outcomes $K_A K_B$

suppose eve, eavesdropper apply $P \otimes V$ to qubits sent by alice and private register P, suppose $P = \otimes_{i \in 1:2n} P_i$ where each P_i is 1 X Z XZ

suppose $\geq \epsilon 2n$ of $P_i \in \{X, XZ\}$ then output fail with prob $\geq 1 - 2\exp(-cn)$

proof: let $T = \{i \in [2n] : P_i \in \{X, XZ\}\}$