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Unit of Information

$|0\rangle$ Basis, logical value ZERO

$|1\rangle$ Basis, logical value ONE

$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ Unit of Information by two basis

- Bit(Classical Unit of Information) when $\alpha = 1, \beta = 0 \Rightarrow |\psi\rangle = |0\rangle$ or $\alpha = 0, \beta = 1 \Rightarrow |\psi\rangle = |1\rangle$
- Qubit(Quantum Unit of Information)
 $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle, \alpha, \beta \in \text{Complex Number}, |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$

Example) $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + i|1\rangle)$

Basics of Quantum Computation

- Superposition
 - A qubit can represent two basis states simultaneously

Example) Two Qubits for Four Basis $|\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

n qubits can represent $|\psi\rangle^{\otimes n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} |k\rangle$

Exponential Reduction of Resource for State Space !!!!

Basics of Quantum Computation

- Entanglement
 - Space-like long distance correlation with no-signaling condition

Example) An Entangled State for two qubits

$$|\psi_{1\otimes 2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0_1\rangle \otimes |0_2\rangle + |1_1\rangle \otimes |1_2\rangle)$$

If the state of first qubit is $|0_1\rangle$, then the state of second qubit MUST be $|0_2\rangle$

No signaling condition: No way to communicate faster than light !!!

Basics of Quantum Computation

- Interference
 - Two phases of a same basis can be interfered

$$\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|0\rangle = (\alpha + \beta)|0\rangle$$

Basics of Quantum Computation

- Operation on quantum state
 - Unitary Operator for Evolving Quantum State

$$U|\psi_{init}\rangle \Rightarrow |\psi_{next}\rangle, \text{ where } UU^\dagger = I$$

- Measurement Operator (Projection Operator)

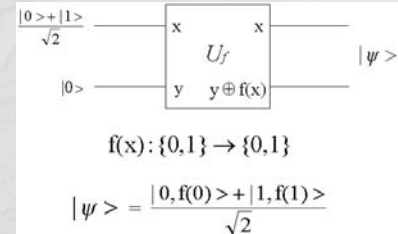
$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \quad M = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|) \quad \langle k|m\rangle = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k = m \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If measure $|\psi\rangle$ by M , we can get the following state with corresponding probability

$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{cases} |0\rangle, & P = |\alpha|^2 \\ |1\rangle, & P = |\beta|^2 \end{cases}$$

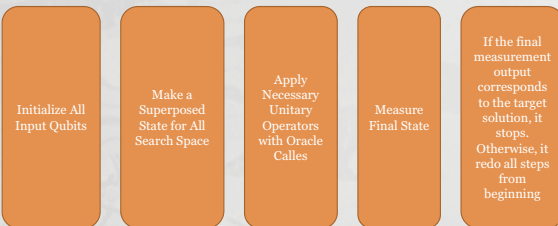
Basics of Quantum Computation

- Quantum Parallelism



Basics of Quantum Computation

- General View of Quantum Computation



Basics of Quantum Computation

- Bounded Quantum Probabilistic (BQP) Classes
 - Unless the quantum computation is sure success, the success probability is not unity
 - Hence, we have to redo the quantum computation several times

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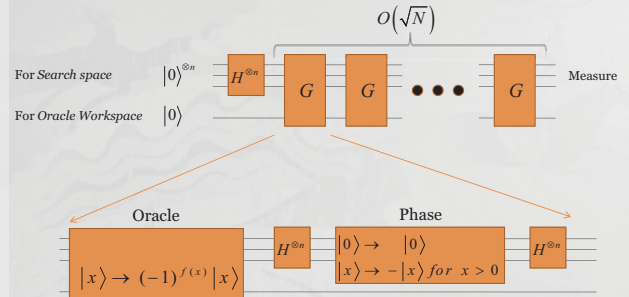
Search Problem

- Finds a certain x_i where $F(x_i)=1$ and x_i is n -bit number
 - $|x_i| = 2^n = N$
- Classical Oracle Query Complexity is $O(N)$
- Quantum Oracle Query Complexity is $O(\sqrt{N})$
 - Quadratic Speedup !!!

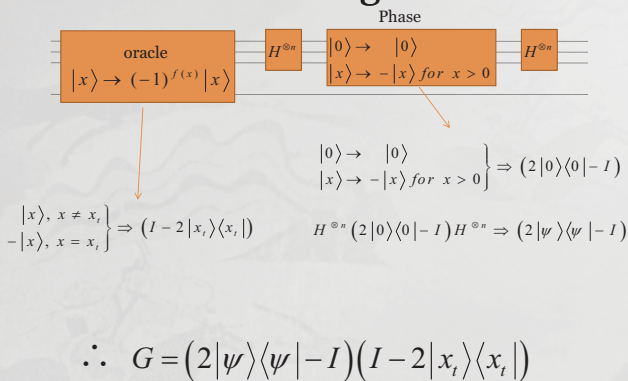
Basic Idea of Grover Search

- Lov Grover found a quantum search (1996)
- Basic Idea
 - Prepare and Initialize all input space
 - Apply Grover operator until only target input survive
 - Each Grover operator checks all function values for all input values simultaneously
 - Single Time Step for All Evaluations
 - Each Grover operator increases the phase amplitude of target input, and decreases the phase amplitudes of all other non-target inputs
 - Phase Amplitude increases linearly
 - Measure the final state, and hence only the target can be measured
 - The measurement probability is the square of the phase amplitude

Schematic circuit for the quantum search algorithm



Some Insights



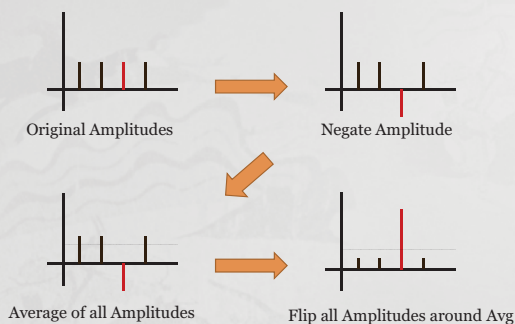
Some Insights

$$(I - 2|x_t\rangle\langle x_t|) : \text{Inversion about the target}$$

$$(2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| - I) : \text{Inversion about the average}$$

$\therefore G = \text{Inversion about the average} * \text{Inversion about the target}$

Example of Grover Search



Analysis

$$\text{Initial State: } |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} |x\rangle$$

$$\text{Let } |s\rangle = |x_t\rangle \quad |ns\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1}} \sum_{x \neq x_t} |x\rangle$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{N-1}{N}}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |s\rangle + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |ns\rangle$$

Analysis

$$\text{Basis Vector: } \begin{pmatrix} |nS\rangle \\ |s\rangle \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow |\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(I - 2|x_r\rangle\langle x_r|) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| - I) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\frac{\theta}{2} & \sin 2\frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin 2\frac{\theta}{2} & -\cos 2\frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin 2\frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin 2\frac{\theta}{2} & \cos 2\frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow R(\theta)$$

Analysis

$$G|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin 2\frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin 2\frac{\theta}{2} & \cos 2\frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore G^k|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(k\theta + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(k\theta + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Analysis

$$P_{\text{success}} = |\langle s|G^k|\psi\rangle|^2 = \sin^2\left(k\theta + \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin^2\left(k\theta + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \Rightarrow 1, P_{\text{success}} \Rightarrow 1$$

$$k\theta + \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad k = \frac{\pi}{2\theta} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\text{If } N \text{ is large, } \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \rightarrow 0, \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \rightarrow 0, \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \rightarrow \frac{\theta}{2}, \therefore \frac{\theta}{2} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$k = \frac{\pi\sqrt{N}}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore O(\sqrt{N})$$

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Symmetric Two Weight Decision

“Exact quantum algorithm to distinguish Boolean functions of different weights”,

Samuel L Braunstein, Byung-Soo Choi, Subhamoy Maitra, and Subhroshekhar Ghosh,

Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical, **40**(29) 8441-8454,

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1751-8113/40/29/017>

Motivation

- We can exploit the quantum computation for cryptanalysis
 - Cryptanalysis: Analyze the security of secure functions
 - Usually, it takes large volume of computation, and hence computationally hard to crack the secure functions
- In this work, as the basic level, we can consider to check the weight of Boolean functions

Definitions

- **Weight w of a Boolean function f**
 $w = \#$ of solutions / $\#$ of all inputs
- **Symmetric Weight Condition**
 $\{w_1, w_2 \mid w_1 + w_2 = 1, 0 < w_1 < w_2 < 1\}$
- **Symmetric Weight Decision Problem**
 Decide the exact weight w of f with the symmetric weight condition
- **Limited Weight Decision Problem**

$$w_1 = \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{k\pi}{2k+1}\right) \quad w_2 = \cos^2\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{k\pi}{2k+1}\right)$$

Grover Search in Hilbert Space

$$|\psi_{w,0}\rangle = \sin\frac{\beta_w}{2}|s\rangle + \cos\frac{\beta_w}{2}|ns\rangle$$

$$G = -I_{|\psi_{w,0}\rangle}(\theta)I_{|s\rangle}(\phi)$$

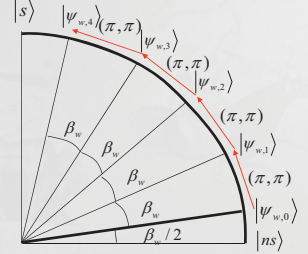
$$I_{|\psi\rangle}(\theta) \equiv I - (1 - e^{i\theta})|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

$$\theta = \phi = \pi$$

$$G = -I_{|\psi_{w,0}\rangle}(\pi)I_{|s\rangle}(\pi)$$

$$= (2|\psi_{w,0}\rangle\langle\psi_{w,0}| - I)(I - 2|s\rangle\langle s|)$$

$$|\psi_{w,k}\rangle = \sin(2k+1)\frac{\beta_w}{2}|s\rangle + \cos(2k+1)\frac{\beta_w}{2}|ns\rangle$$

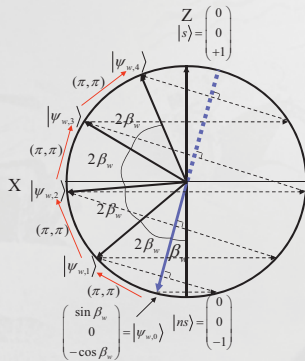


Grover Search in Bloch Sphere

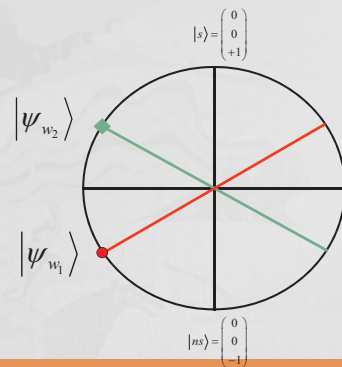
$$|\psi_{w,0}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sin\beta_w \\ 0 \\ -\cos\beta_w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G = -e^{i\frac{\theta+\phi}{2}} R_{|\psi_{w,0}\rangle}(-\theta)R_{|s\rangle}(-\phi)$$

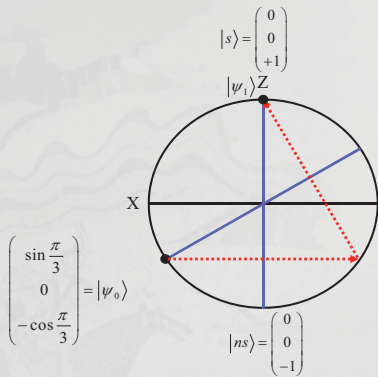
$$|\psi_{w,k}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sin((2k+1)\beta_w) \\ 0 \\ -\cos((2k+1)\beta_w) \end{pmatrix}$$



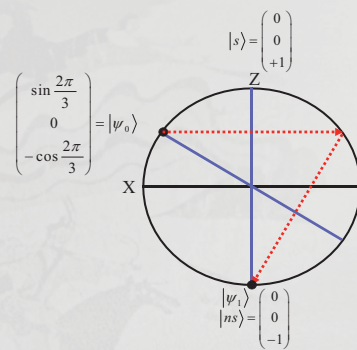
$$w_1 + w_2 = 1$$



$$w_1 = 1/4$$



$$w_2 = 3/4$$

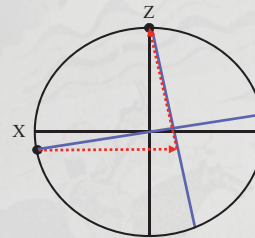


One Query is Sufficient

- When $w_1 = 1/4$ and $w_2 = 3/4$, One Query is Sufficient
- If the final measurement output is one of solutions, $w=w_1$
- If the final measurement output is one of non-solutions, $w=w_2$

Sure Success with One Query

- If $1/4 \leq w \leq 1$ and w is known before, One Query is Sufficient to find any One of Solutions by Finding Two phases



D.P. Chi and J. Kim, "Quantum database search by a single query" in *First NASA International Conference on Quantum Computing and Quantum Communications*, Palm Springs, 1998, edited by C.P. Williams (Springer, Berlin, 1998)

Limited Weight-Decision Algorithm

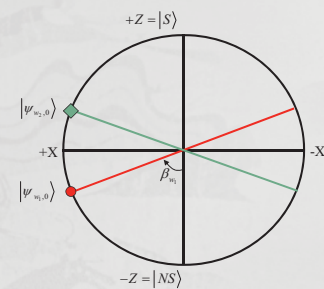
$$w_1 = \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{k\pi}{2k+1}\right) \quad |\psi_{w_1,k}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(k\pi) \\ 0 \\ -\cos(k\pi) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\cos(k\pi) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ (-1)^{k+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_2 = \cos^2\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{k\pi}{2k+1}\right) = \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{(k+1)\pi}{2k+1}\right) \quad |\psi_{w_2,k}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sin((k+1)\pi) \\ 0 \\ -\cos((k+1)\pi) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\cos((k+1)\pi) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ (-1)^k \end{pmatrix}$$

Limited Weight-Decision Algorithm

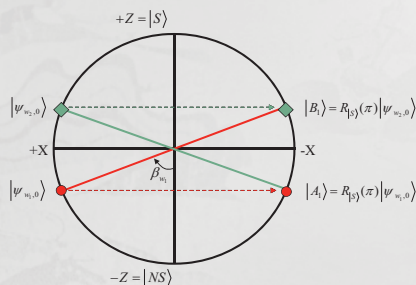
- Apply k Grover operators to $|\psi_{w,0}\rangle$
- Measure $|\psi_{w,k}\rangle$ in the computation basis
- Let the measured result be \hat{x}
- If k is even and $f(\hat{x})=1$, $w=w_2$ else $w=w_1$
- If k is odd and $f(\hat{x})=1$, $w=w_1$ else $w=w_2$

When Two Steps are Sufficient



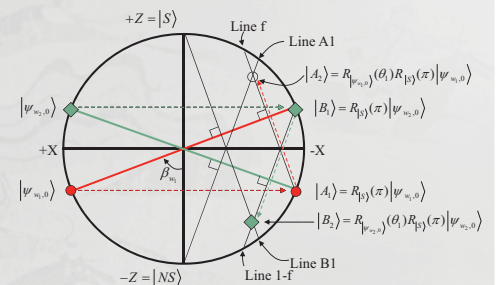
When Two Steps are Sufficient

$$R_{|S\rangle}(\pi)|\psi_{w,0}\rangle$$

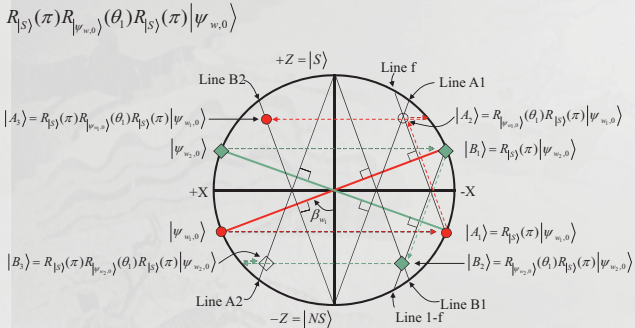


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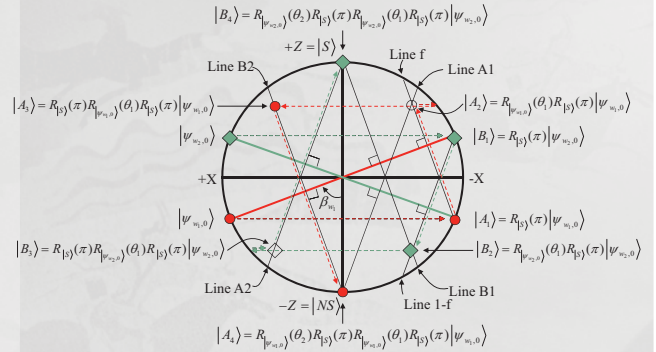
$$R_{|\psi_{w,0}\rangle}(\theta_1)R_{|S\rangle}(\pi)|\psi_{w,0}\rangle$$



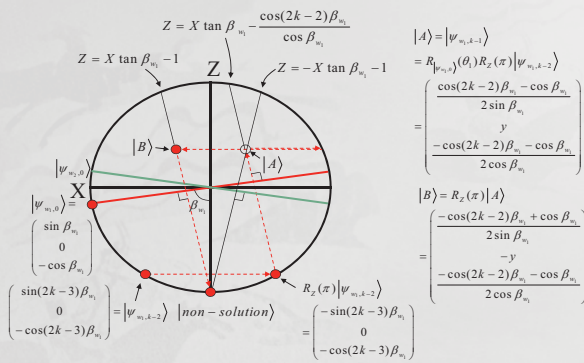
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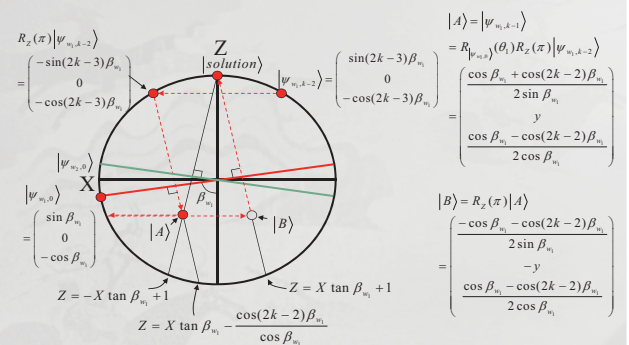
When Two Steps are Sufficient



Even K



Odd K



Phase Conditions for θ_1

$|\psi_{w_1, k-2}\rangle \rightarrow A$

Based on Even K

$$R_{|\psi_{w_1, 0}\rangle}(\theta_1) R_z(\pi) \begin{pmatrix} \sin(2k-3)\beta_{w_1} \\ 0 \\ -\cos(2k-3)\beta_{w_1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\cos(2k-2)\beta_{w_1} - (-1)^k \cos \beta_{w_1}}{2 \sin \beta_{w_1}} \\ y \\ \frac{-\cos(2k-2)\beta_{w_1} - (-1)^k \cos \beta_{w_1}}{2 \cos \beta_{w_1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y = \sin \theta_1 \sin(2k-2)\beta_{w_1}$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{(-1)^k \cos \beta_{w_1} - 2 \cos \beta_{w_1} \cos(2k-2)\beta_{w_1}}{\sin 2\beta_{w_1} \sin(2k-2)\beta_{w_1}}$$

Phase Conditions for θ_2

$$R_{|\psi_{w_1, 0}\rangle}(\theta_2) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\cos(2k-2)\beta_{w_1} + (-1)^k \cos \beta_{w_1}}{2 \sin \beta_{w_1}} \\ -y \\ \frac{-\cos(2k-2)\beta_{w_1} - (-1)^k \cos \beta_{w_1}}{2 \cos \beta_{w_1}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -(-1)^k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{(-1)^k \sin 2\beta_{w_1} (y \sin \theta_1 - (-1)^k \sin \beta_{w_1})}{\cos \beta_{w_1} \cos 2\beta_{w_1} - (-1)^k (2k-2)\beta_{w_1}}$$

Symmetric Weight-Decision Algorithm

Symmetric Weight Decision Algorithm

$|\psi_{w,i}\rangle = |0\rangle^{\otimes n} |1\rangle, i = 0$

If $w_1 \leq \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2k}$, $k = 2$,

Otherwise k satisfies $\sin^2(\frac{k-1}{2k-1} \frac{\pi}{2}) < w_1 \leq \sin^2(\frac{k}{2k+1} \frac{\pi}{2})$

$\frac{k-1}{2k-1} \pi < \beta_1 \leq \frac{k}{2k+1} \pi$ $\beta_1 + \beta_2 = \pi$

While $i < (k-2)$ do

$\{ |\psi_{w,i+1}\rangle = -I_{|\psi_{w,i}\rangle}(\pi) I_{|1\rangle}(\pi) |\psi_{w,i}\rangle, i = i+1 \}$

$|\psi_{w,k-1}\rangle = -I_{|\psi_{w,i}\rangle}(-\theta_1) I_{|1\rangle}(\pi) |\psi_{w,k-2}\rangle, \quad |\psi_{w,k}\rangle = -I_{|\psi_{w,i}\rangle}(-\theta_2) I_{|1\rangle}(\pi) |\psi_{w,k-1}\rangle$

Measure $|\psi_{w,k}\rangle$ in the computational basis

Let the result be \hat{x}

If k is odd and $f(\hat{x}) = 1$ then $w = w_1$ else $w = w_2$

If k is even and $f(\hat{x}) = 1$ then $w = w_2$ else $w = w_1$

Performance

- When k is given,
- Classical Lower Bound
 - At least $O(k^2)$
- Quantum Upper Bound
 - At most $O(k)$

Conclusions and Open Problems

- For General Weight Condition, an Exact Quantum Algorithm is possible
- When General Weights?
 - Only the condition: $0 < w_1 < w_2 < 1$
- When Multiple Weights?
 - w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots
- What is the Lower Bound for Weight Decision Problems?

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Asymmetric Two Weight Decision

“Quantum Algorithm for the Asymmetric Weight Decision Problem and its Generalization to Multiple Weights”,

Byung-Soo Choi and Samuel L. Braunstein

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Motivation

- Extend the Symmetric Case to Asymmetric Case
- Problem
 - $0 < w_1 + w_2 < 2$

Basic Idea

- Modify the Oracle Function by Adding two qubits more to reduce the problem into the symmetric case
- $w_1 = n_1/N, w_2 = n_2/N$
- To satisfy $w_1' + w_2' = 1$, we modify the Oracle as

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & 0 \leq x < N, \\ f(x), & N \leq x < 2N, \\ 1, & 2N \leq x < 2N + l, \\ 0, & 2N + l \leq x < 4N \end{cases}$$

Basic Idea

$$w_1' = \frac{2n_1 + l}{4N} \quad w_2' = \frac{2n_2 + l}{4N}$$

$$w_1' + w_2' = 1 \Rightarrow l = 2N - (n_1 + n_2)$$

Conclusion

- By adding more input space, we can reduce the asymmetric weight decision problem into the symmetric weight decision problem
- For adding more inputs, we just need only two qubits

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Motivation

- Given a Boolean function f , decide exactly the weight w of f where
 $w \in \{0 < w_1 < w_2 \cdots < w_m < 1\}$.

Basic Idea

Multiple Weight Decision Algorithm

Let $S = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$.

WHILE ($|S| = 1$)

{

w_{min} = smallest weight from S .

w_{max} = largest weight from S .

Asymmetric Weight Decision Algorithm(w_{min}, w_{max}).

$S = S - non_selected\ weight$.

}

Return the exact weight as S .

Analysis

- Classical Query Complexity is $O(N)$
- Overall Complexity is $O(m\sqrt{N})$
- When $m \leq \sqrt{N}$, the proposed algorithm works faster than classical one

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Conclusion

- The Speedup of Grover search is quadratic, not exponential.
- However, the applications based on Grover search is very wide
- In this talk, we just discuss applications of Grover search for Weight Decision Problem of Boolean function
 - Symmetric Weight
 - Asymmetric Weight
 - Multiple Weights
- Since lots of classical algorithms are based on Search algorithm, Grover search can be utilized for them with showing quadratic speedup