

Quantum Algorithms

1. Shor's algo: Given N ,
factor it.

Have BQP algo for Factoring!

2. Simon's algo: Given a poly-size
classical circuit computing

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

$$\text{s.t. } \exists a \in \{0,1\}^n, a \neq 0^n,$$

$$\forall x \neq y, f(x) = f(y) \Leftrightarrow x = y \oplus a$$

$\uparrow$
period

$$x, x \oplus a$$

$$y, y \oplus a$$

$$\dots$$

$$f(x) = f(x \oplus a)$$

$$f(y) = f(y \oplus a)$$

Have BQP
algo for this!

Have a better algo for this!

3. Grover's Search Algo: Given a poly size classical circuit computing

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

$$\text{s.t. } \exists \text{ unique } a \in \{0,1\}^n \text{ s.t. } f(a) = 1$$

find this a .

Have quantum
 $2^{n/2}$ - time
algo.

Simon's algo:

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

poly size circuit for f

$$\exists a \in \{0,1\}^n$$

$$\forall x \neq y, [f(x) = f(y) \Leftrightarrow x = y \oplus a]$$

$$1. \quad |0^n\rangle \xrightarrow{H} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |x\rangle$$

$$2. \quad \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |x\rangle |0\rangle \xrightarrow{\quad} \underbrace{\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |x\rangle |f(x)\rangle}_{//}$$

$$\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (|x\rangle + |x \oplus a\rangle) |f(x)\rangle$$

measure

$f(x)$
for uniform
random
 $x \in \{0,1\}^n$

$$|x\rangle + |x \oplus a\rangle$$

3.

$$\sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{\langle x, y \rangle} |y\rangle + \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{\langle x \oplus 1, y \rangle} |y\rangle$$

$\downarrow H$

$$x = x_1 \dots x_n \in \{0,1\}^n$$

$$|x\rangle$$

$$H |x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{x_1} |1\rangle) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{x_2} |1\rangle) \dots \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^{x_n} |1\rangle)$$

$$= \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{\langle x, y \rangle} |y\rangle$$

e.g. $y = 1^n$

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{x_1} (-1)^{x_2} \dots (-1)^{x_n} \\ &= (-1)^{\sum x_i} \\ &= (-1)^{\langle x, y \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\langle x \oplus 1, y \rangle$$

$$\sum_y (-1)^{\langle x, y \rangle} |y\rangle + \sum_y \underbrace{(-1)^{\langle x \oplus a, y \rangle}}_{// \text{Exercise}} |y\rangle$$

$$= \sum_y \left((-1)^{\langle x, y \rangle} + (-1)^{\langle x, y \rangle} \cdot (-1)^{\langle a, y \rangle} \right) \cdot |y\rangle$$

(*)

If $\langle a, y \rangle \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$
 then $(*) = 0$

5. Measure

Get classical y s.t. $\begin{cases} \langle a, y \rangle \equiv 0 \\ \pmod{2} \end{cases}$
 uniform random

$$\sum a_i y_i = 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$\underbrace{(y_1)}_{\text{constants}} a_1 + y_2 a_2 + \dots + y_n a_n = 0 \pmod{2}$$

Repeat enough times,
setting t
random eq's
for a .

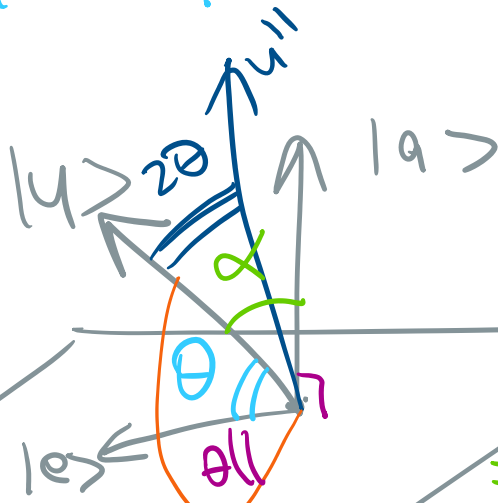
W.h.p., if $t > 2n$,
get $n-1$ lin. indep.
eq's in a ,
which can solve by Gauss.
Get my a .

Grover's Search

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

$$\exists \text{ unique } a \in \{0,1\}^n, f(a) = 1.$$

Find α .



$$\cos \alpha = \langle u | a \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |x\rangle \right)$$

① rotation of u around e

$$|u\rangle = H |0^n\rangle$$

$$|e\rangle = |u\rangle - |a\rangle$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right)$$

$$= \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sin \theta \approx \theta \text{ for "small" } \theta$$

$$\theta \approx \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2}$$

$$\rightarrow O \left(\frac{1}{\theta} \right)$$

$$= O \left(\frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \right)$$

②. Reflect w around w $\approx O(2^{n/2})$.

Reflection of w around $|e\rangle$:

$$w = \left(\sum_{x \neq a} w_x \cdot |x\rangle \right) + w_a \cdot |a\rangle$$

reflection around e $\ll e$

$$w' = \left(\sum_{x \neq a} w_x \cdot |x\rangle \right) - w_a \cdot |a\rangle$$

Quantum Magic:

$$(\leftarrow \dots \rightarrow) + w \cdot |a\rangle \cdot |1\rangle$$

$$\left(\sum_{x \neq a} w_x \cdot |x\rangle \underline{10} \right) + w_a \cdot |a\rangle \underline{11}$$

$\Downarrow$ Z-operation
to last qubit

$$\begin{aligned} Z \cdot |0\rangle &\rightarrow |0\rangle \\ Z \cdot |1\rangle &\rightarrow -|1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{x \neq a} w_x \cdot |x\rangle |0\rangle$$

$$- w_a \cdot |a\rangle |1\rangle$$

"uncompute f "

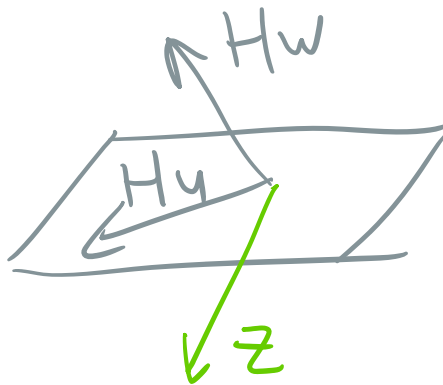
$$\sum_{x \neq a} w_x \cdot |x\rangle \cancel{|0\rangle} - w_a \cdot |a\rangle \cancel{|1\rangle}$$

Reflection of w around u :

$$Hw \text{ around } Hu = \underline{\underline{10^n}} \\ (H \cdot H \cdot 10^n = 10^n)$$

$$g(10^n) = 1$$

$$g(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \neq 10^n$$



Unitary matrices

$$(1) \langle Hv, Hw \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$$

$$(2) \langle Hv, Hv \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle$$