

§ 4.1. Models for Quantum Computation

1. Classical circuit model

Computation: $\boxed{\text{input}} \longrightarrow \boxed{\text{Output}}$

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

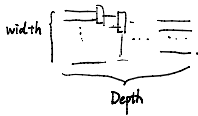
$f \equiv (f_0, f_1, \dots, f_{m-1})$ m binary functions
 \Rightarrow reduce to decision problem

Classical Universality:

Any decision function can be decomposed as a sequence of elementary gates.
 (AND, OR, NOT, COPY)

Circuit Model: $d \times w$

Complexity



2. Quantum Computation

$\boxed{\text{input}} \xrightarrow{\text{Compute}} \boxed{\text{Output}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Measurement}}$

$$|\psi_{in}\rangle \xrightarrow{U} |\psi_{out}\rangle \rightarrow M$$

$$|\rho_{in}\rangle \xrightarrow{\hat{\Phi}} |\rho_{out}\rangle \rightarrow \text{POVM}$$

$$|\psi'_{in}\rangle \xrightarrow{U'} |\psi'_{out}\rangle \rightarrow M$$

with ancilla
 in extended space

All can be reduced to: $|0\rangle_{on}$ zero state $\xrightarrow{U_{prep}}$ $|\psi_{out}\rangle$ measure in Z basis $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\}$

Requirement:

- 1) State preparation of $|0\rangle_{on}$
- 2) ancilla in state $|0\rangle$ available
- 3) Measurement in Z basis
- 4) Achieve any unitary transformation U .

3. Elementary Quantum Gates.

Single-bit $U(\alpha, \beta) = e^{i\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\beta & -\sin\beta e^{i\phi} \\ \sin\beta e^{i\phi} & \cos\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$

\Rightarrow A discrete set of gates:

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

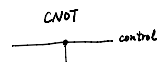
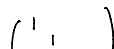
Hadamard $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{cases} |0\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \\ |1\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \end{cases}$

Phase gate $S = \sqrt{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$

$\frac{\pi}{8}$ -gate $T = \sqrt{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/8} \end{pmatrix} = e^{i\pi/16} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\pi/16} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/8} \end{pmatrix}$

Two-bit gate $U(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$|10\rangle \rightarrow |10\rangle$ first bit: control.



Two-bit gate

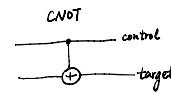
$U^{(2 \times 2)}$

CNOT gate (C-X)

$$\begin{cases} |00\rangle \rightarrow |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \rightarrow |01\rangle \\ |10\rangle \rightarrow |11\rangle \\ |11\rangle \rightarrow |10\rangle \end{cases}$$

first bit: control.
second bit: target

$$C_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

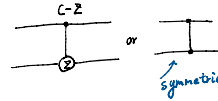


CPF (controlled phase flip)

(C-Z)

$$\begin{cases} |00\rangle \rightarrow |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \rightarrow |01\rangle \\ |10\rangle \rightarrow |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \rightarrow -|11\rangle \end{cases}$$

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



In general, CU gate

$$CU = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I_2 + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes U_2$$

SWAP

$$\begin{cases} |00\rangle \rightarrow |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \rightarrow |10\rangle \\ |10\rangle \rightarrow |01\rangle \\ |11\rangle \rightarrow |11\rangle \end{cases} \quad \text{SWAP} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 0 & 1 & \\ & 1 & 0 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

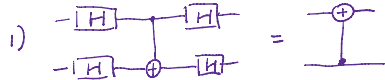
$|\psi\rangle_{12} \rightarrow |\psi\rangle_{21}$

N-bit Toffoli gates

$$C^{N-1}\text{-NOT} = |1\rangle\langle 1|^{\otimes N-1} \otimes X_N + (I_{N-1} - |1\rangle\langle 1|^{\otimes N-1}) \otimes I_N$$



Properties:



3) $\text{SWAP}_{12} = C_{12} C_{21} C_{12} \leftarrow (\text{CNOT})$

4. Universality Theorem

Lemma. If gates $U = e^{iA}$, $U' = e^{iB}$. (A, B are "generic operator") are

realizable, then any gate of the form.

$$e^{i(\alpha A + \beta B) + \gamma[A, B]}$$

can be implemented by U, U' .

Explanation and Proof

1) $U(2^k \times 2^k)$ gate with eigenvalues $e^{i\theta_1}, e^{i\theta_2}, \dots, e^{i\theta_{2^k}}$

Each θ_i/π is an irrational number \Rightarrow Generic

$U^n \rightarrow$ eigenvalues $e^{in\theta_i}$ $\xrightarrow{\theta_i/\pi \text{ irrational}}$ $n\theta_i$ is dense in \mathbb{R} .

Hence U^n can approximate any gate $e^{i\alpha A}$

with U and U' . $\Rightarrow e^{i\alpha A}, e^{i\beta B}$ available

Universality Theorem 1.

CNOT + any generic single-bit gate are universal

$U_g \rightarrow$ any single bit.

$U \otimes U_g C_{12} U \otimes U_g$ is generic \Rightarrow realize any two-bit gates.

Recursively \Rightarrow any n-bit gates

2) Trotter decomposition:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (e^{i\alpha A/n} e^{i\beta B/n})^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [1 + \frac{i}{n}(\alpha A + \beta B)]^n = e^{i(\alpha A + \beta B)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (e^{i\frac{\alpha A}{n}} e^{i\frac{\beta B}{n}} e^{-i\frac{\alpha\beta}{n^2}} e^{-i\frac{\beta\alpha}{n^2}})^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\gamma}{n}(AB - BA))^n = e^{-[A, B]T}$$

If U, U' available $\Rightarrow e^{i(\alpha A + \beta B)}, e^{-[A, B]T}, e^{i\gamma[A, A, B]}, \dots$

Lie Algebra A, B commutators, $[A, B], [A, [A, B]], \dots$

Universality Theorem 2.

Gates $\{ \text{CNOT}, H, S, T \}$ are universal.

Construct a single-bit generic gate:

$THTH = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{8}Z} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{8}X}$ is a rotation along $\vec{n} = (\cos\frac{\pi}{8}, \sin\frac{\pi}{8}, \cos\frac{\pi}{8})$. with angle $\cos\frac{\theta}{2} = \cos\frac{\pi}{8}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\theta}{\pi}$ is irrational
 $\Rightarrow THTH$ generic.

5. Gate Simulation Efficiency

Solovay-Kitaev theorem: For simulation of any single-bit gate with a distance (error) ϵ from a discrete set. # of steps $n \sim \log^c(\frac{1}{\epsilon})$ where $c \sim 2$.

In general, simulation for $U(2^n \times 2^n)$ is inefficient.

Quantum circuit: composed by elementary gates (only on constant # of bits).

Quantum complexity:

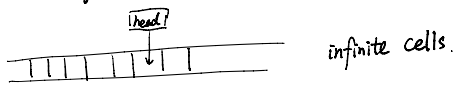
BQ.P. $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \text{decision problem that can be solved with poly. size quantum circuit with bounded error prob.} \}$
 $P_{\text{success}} > \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon$

B.P.P. $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \text{decision probs that can be solved by classical poly-size circuit with bounded error prob.} \}$

$$P \subset B.P.P \subset B.Q.P$$

6. Models.

1) Quantum Turing Machines



\Leftrightarrow Quantum circuit model

$|h, x, q, T\rangle$ transfer: Unitary U .
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 halt position state tape

