

Lecture 20

QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY. PART 5 - Periods of functions using a quantum circuit

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Input: An odd natural number N that has at least two distinct prime factors

Step 1: Choose $b \in \mathbb{N}$ with $b < N$ and determine $\gcd(b, N)$.

If

$\gcd(b, N) > 1$, then $\gcd(b, N)$ is a non-trivial factor of N and we are done. Go to Output and show

$$\gcd(b, N) \text{ and } \frac{N}{\gcd(b, N)}$$

$\gcd(b, N) = 1$, then go to Step 2

Step 2: Determine the period r of the function

$$\begin{aligned} f_{b,N} : \mathbb{N}_0 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{N}_0 \\ n &\longmapsto f_{b,N}(n) := b^n \bmod N. \end{aligned}$$

If

r is odd, then start anew with Step 1

r is even, then go to Step 3

Step 3: Determine $\gcd(b^{\frac{r}{2}} + 1, N)$.

If

$\gcd(b^{\frac{r}{2}} + 1, N) = N$, then start anew with Step 1

$\gcd(b^{\frac{r}{2}} + 1, N) < N$, then with $\gcd(b^{\frac{r}{2}} + 1, N)$ we have found a non-trivial factor of N . Calculate $\gcd(b^{\frac{r}{2}} - 1, N)$ as a further factor of N . Go to Output and show $\gcd(b^{\frac{r}{2}} \pm 1, N)$

Output: Two non-trivial factors of N

$$\begin{array}{c|cccccccccccc} m & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & \dots \\ \hline 7^m \bmod 15 & 7 & 4 & 13 & 1 & 7 & 4 & 13 & 1 & 7 & 4 & 13 & \dots \end{array}$$

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1. The function f can be implemented as a unitary transformation U_f on a suitable HILBERT space so that the growth in the number of computational steps S_{U_f} required to execute U_f is suitably bounded.
2. An upper bound of the period r in the form

$$r < 2^{\frac{L}{2}}$$

exists, where $L \in \mathbb{N}$ is known.

3. The function is injective within a period.

$$U_f : \mathbb{H}^{\otimes L} \otimes \mathbb{H}^{\otimes K} \longrightarrow \mathbb{H}^{\otimes L} \otimes \mathbb{H}^{\otimes K}$$
$$|x\rangle \otimes |y\rangle \longmapsto |x\rangle \otimes |y \boxplus f(x)\rangle$$

Theorem 6.8 *Let $r, L \in \mathbb{N}$ with $19 \leq r < 2^{\frac{L}{2}}$ and let r be the period of a function $f : \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$ that is injective within one period and bounded by 2^K . Furthermore, let U_f be a unitary transformation that implements f as follows*

$$U_f : \mathbb{H}^{\otimes L} \otimes \mathbb{H}^{\otimes K} \longrightarrow \mathbb{H}^{\otimes L} \otimes \mathbb{H}^{\otimes K} \\ |x\rangle \otimes |y\rangle \longmapsto |x\rangle \otimes |y \boxplus f(x)\rangle \quad (6.28)$$

(where \boxplus is defined in Definition 5.31) and requires a number of computational steps $S_{U_f}(L)$, which satisfies:

$$S_{U_f}(L) \in O(L^{K_f}) \quad \text{for } L \rightarrow \infty$$

for a $K_f \in \mathbb{N}$. Then there exists a quantum mechanical algorithm A with which we can find the period r with a probability of at least $\frac{1}{10 \ln L}$. The number of computational steps of this algorithm $S_A(L)$ satisfies

$$S_A(L) \in O\left(L^{\max\{K_f, 3\}}\right) \quad \text{for } L \rightarrow \infty. \quad (6.29)$$

1. Preparation of the input register and the initial state
 2. Exploiting massive quantum parallelism
 3. Application of the quantum FOURIER transform
 4. Probability in measurement of the input register
 5. Probability to find r as the denominator in the continued fraction approximation
 6. Aggregation of the number of computational steps
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$$|\Psi_0\rangle := |0\rangle^A \otimes |0\rangle^B = \underbrace{|0\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |0\rangle}_{L\text{-times}} \otimes \underbrace{|0\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |0\rangle}_{K\text{-times}}$$

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$$|\Psi_1\rangle := H^{\otimes L} \otimes \mathbf{1}^B |\Psi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{2^{L/2}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^L-1} |x\rangle^A \otimes |0\rangle^B$$

where H is the Hadamard gate.

$$S_{\text{Prep}}(L) \in O(L) \text{ for } L \rightarrow \infty. \quad (1)$$

$$U_f(|x\rangle^A \otimes |y\rangle^B) = |x\rangle^A \otimes |y \boxplus f(x)\rangle^B = |x\rangle^A \otimes \bigotimes_{j=K-1}^0 |y_j \oplus f(x)_j\rangle$$

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$$|a \boxplus b\rangle := \bigotimes_{j=m-1}^0 |a_j \oplus^2 b_j\rangle$$

$$u \oplus^2 v := (u + v) \pmod{2}$$

$$|\Psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{L}{2}}} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{J_k} |jr+k\rangle^A \otimes |f(k)\rangle^B$$

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$$J := \left\lfloor \frac{2^L - 1}{r} \right\rfloor \quad (6.36)$$

$$R := (2^L - 1) \bmod r. \quad (6.37)$$

Then we have

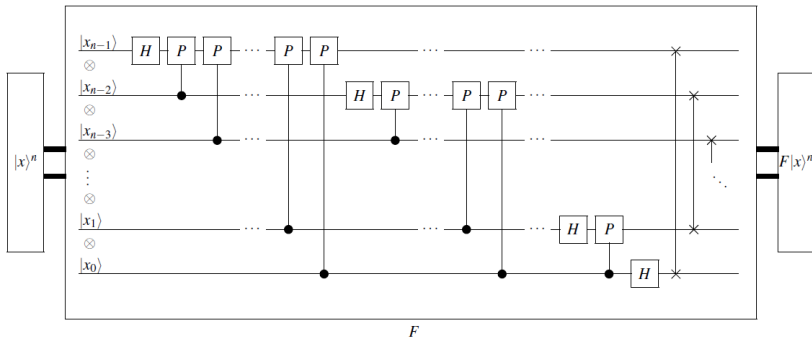
$$|\Psi_2\rangle =$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{\frac{L}{2}}} \left[\begin{array}{l} |0\rangle^A \otimes |f(0)\rangle^B + \dots + |r-1\rangle^A \otimes |f(r-1)\rangle^B \\ + |r\rangle^A \otimes \underbrace{|f(r)\rangle^B}_{=|f(0)\rangle^B} + \dots + |2r-1\rangle^A \otimes \underbrace{|f(2r-1)\rangle^B}_{=|f(r-1)\rangle^B} \\ + \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ + |(J-1)r\rangle^A \otimes \underbrace{|f((J-1)r)\rangle^B}_{=|f(0)\rangle^B} + \dots + |Jr-1\rangle^A \otimes \underbrace{|f(Jr-1)\rangle^B}_{=|f(r-1)\rangle^B} \\ + |Jr\rangle^A \otimes \underbrace{|f(Jr)\rangle^B}_{=|f(0)\rangle^B} \quad \dots + |Jr+R\rangle^A \otimes \underbrace{|f(Jr+R)\rangle^B}_{=|f(R)\rangle^B} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{L}{2}}} \left[\sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} |jr+k\rangle^A \otimes |f(k)\rangle^B + \sum_{k=0}^R |Jr+k\rangle^A \otimes |f(k)\rangle^B \right].$$

Furthermore, defining for $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$J_k := \begin{cases} J & \text{if } k \leq R \\ J-1 & \text{if } k > R, \end{cases} \quad (6.38)$$



Theorem 5.56 *The quantum FOURIER transform F can be built from the swap operator $S^{(n)}$ defined in (5.30), HADAMARD transforms and conditional phase shifts as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= S^{(n)} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(\left[\prod_{k=0}^{j-1} P_{jk} \right] H_j \right) \\
 &= S^{(n)} H_0 P_{1,0} H_1 P_{2,0} P_{2,1} H_2 \dots P_{n-1,0} \dots P_{n-1,n-2} H_{n-1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.133}$$

Lemma 5.52 Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and

$$x = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j 2^j, \quad (5.126)$$

where $x_j \in \{0, 1\}$ for $j \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$.

Then the action of the quantum FOURIER transform F on any vector $|x\rangle$ of the computational basis of \mathbb{H}^n can be written as

$$F|x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \bigotimes_{j=0}^{n-1} \left[|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i 0.x_j \dots x_0} |1\rangle \right]. \quad (5.127)$$

Definition 5.51 For $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \{0, 1\}$ we define

$$0.a_1 a_2 \dots a_m := \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_2}{4} + \dots + \frac{a_m}{2^m} = \sum_{l=1}^m a_l 2^{-l}$$

$$S^{(n)} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(\prod_{k=0}^{j-1} (P_{jk}) H_j \right) |x\rangle \stackrel{(5.134)}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} S^{(n)} \bigotimes_{k=n-1}^0 \left[|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i 0.x_k \dots x_0} |1\rangle \right]$$

$$\stackrel{(5.34)}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \bigotimes_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[|0\rangle + e^{2\pi i 0.x_k \dots x_0} |1\rangle \right]$$

$$= F|x\rangle.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Psi_3\rangle &:= (F \otimes \mathbf{1}^B) |\Psi_2\rangle \\
&= (F \otimes \mathbf{1}^B) \left(\frac{1}{2^{\frac{L}{2}}} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{J_k} |jr+k\rangle^A \otimes |f(k)\rangle^B \right) \\
&\stackrel{(6.39)}{=} \frac{1}{2^{\frac{L}{2}}} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{J_k} (F|jr+k\rangle^A) \otimes |f(k)\rangle^B \\
&\stackrel{(6.40)}{=} \frac{1}{2^L} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{J_k} \sum_{l=0}^{2^L-1} \exp\left(2\pi i \frac{l}{2^L} (jr+k)\right) |l\rangle^A \otimes |f(k)\rangle^B
\end{aligned}$$

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