

Lecture 13

ELEMENTARY QUANTUM CIRCUITS AND PROGRAMS. PART 3 - QUANTUM FOURIER TRANSFORM

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The Fourier series in complex form is

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{-inx} \tag{1}$$

with

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{inx} dx \tag{2}$$

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we see that $\Psi(r)$ can be seen as a "sum" of plain waves (with good momentum) each with the amplitude $\Phi(p) / ((2\pi\hbar)^{3/2})$.

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The convolution of two functions equals the product of their Fourier images

$$h(t) * x(t) \leftarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow H(\omega)X(\omega)$$

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Fast Fourier Transform (Danielson и Lanczos (1942))

$$F_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} W^{ij} f_j = \dots = F_k^e + W^k F_k^o$$

$O(n \log n)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} F[0] \\ F[1] \\ F[2] \\ \vdots \\ F[N-1] \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & W & W^2 & W^3 & \dots & W^{N-1} \\ 1 & W^2 & W^4 & W^6 & \dots & W^{N-2} \\ 1 & W^3 & W^6 & W^9 & \dots & W^{N-3} \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ 1 & W^{N-1} & W^{N-2} & W^{N-3} & \dots & W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f[0] \\ f[1] \\ f[2] \\ \vdots \\ f[N-1] \end{pmatrix}$$

where $W = \exp(-j2\pi/N)$ and $W = W^{2N}$ etc. = 1.

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The components of its Fourier transform $F\Psi$ are expressed as the components of the discrete Fourier transform of $\{\Psi_x\}$

$$\langle k | F\Psi \rangle = F_{dis}(\mathbf{c})_k$$

Let us have a pure state x and explore the action of F on it

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

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

with

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

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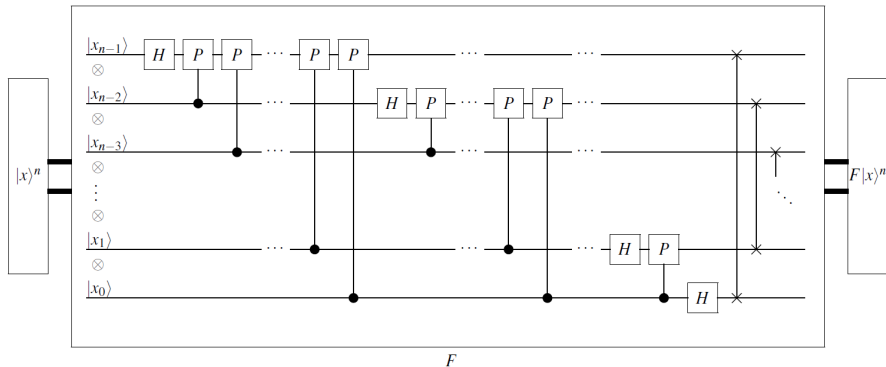
Lemma 5.55 Let $j, k \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ with $j > k$ and let $l \in \{j+1, \dots, n-1\}$. Moreover, let $|\psi_l\rangle \in \mathfrak{H}$ and $\psi_{0j}, \psi_{1j} \in \mathbb{C}$ as well as $x_0, \dots, x_{j-1} \in \{0, 1\}$. Then we have

$$P_{jk} |\psi_{n-1}\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\psi_{j+1}\rangle \otimes [\psi_{0j}|0\rangle + \psi_{1j}|1\rangle] \otimes |x_{j-1}\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |x_0\rangle \\ = |\psi_{n-1}\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\psi_{j+1}\rangle \otimes [\psi_{0j}|0\rangle + \psi_{1j}e^{i\pi \frac{x_k}{2^{j-k}}} |1\rangle] \otimes |x_{j-1}\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |x_0\rangle$$

The QFT circuit is then:

$$F = S^{(n)} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(\prod_{k=0}^{j-1} P_{jk} \right) H_j$$

$$= S^{(n)} H_0 P_{1,0} H_1 P_{2,0} P_{2,1} H_2 \dots P_{n-1,0} \dots P_{n-1,n-2} H_{n-1}$$



QFT in Qiskit

`https://qiskit.org/textbook/ch-algorithms/
quantum-fourier-transform.html`

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