

Lecture 16

QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY. PART 1 - Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm

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(remember $a \oplus b := (a + b) \bmod 2$)

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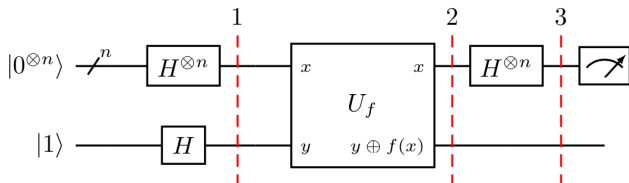
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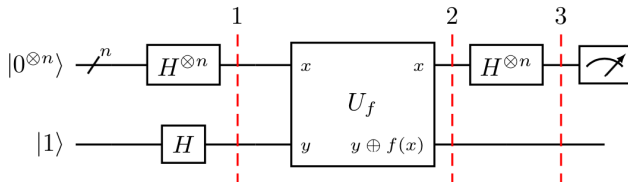
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Reminder...

Lemma 2.39 In the basis $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ the HADAMARD transformation has the matrix

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.159)$$

and satisfies

$$H|0\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (2.160)$$

$$H|1\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (2.161)$$

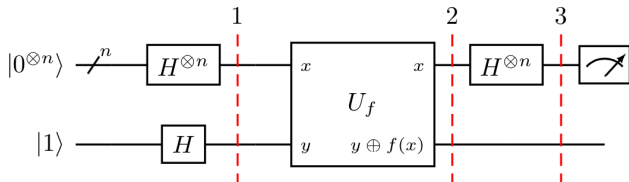
$$H|x_j\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + e^{\pi i x_j} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (2.162)$$

$$H^2 = \mathbf{1}, \quad (2.163)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Psi_1\rangle &= (H^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathbf{1})U_f(H^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathbf{1})|\Psi_0\rangle \\
&= (H^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathbf{1})U_f\left(H^{\otimes n}|0\rangle \otimes \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\
&\stackrel{(6.2)}{=} \underbrace{(H^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathbf{1})U_f\left(\frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}}}\sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1}|x\rangle \otimes \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} \\
&= (H^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathbf{1})\frac{1}{2^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}\sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1}\left(U_f(|x\rangle \otimes |0\rangle - |x\rangle \otimes |1\rangle)\right) \\
&\stackrel{(6.1)}{=} \underbrace{(H^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathbf{1})\frac{1}{2^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}\sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1}|x\rangle \otimes (|f(x)\rangle - |1 \oplus f(x)\rangle)} \\
&= (H^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathbf{1})\frac{1}{2^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}\sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1}|x\rangle \otimes (-1)^{f(x)}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \\
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& = \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(x)} |0\rangle + \sum_{x,y=1}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(x)+x\oplus y} |y\rangle \right) \otimes \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = \Psi_1^A \otimes \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
& |\langle 0 | \Psi_1^A \rangle|^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(x)} \right)^2 = \\
& = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^c \right)^2 & = 1 \quad \text{if } f \text{ is constant} \\ \left(\frac{1}{2^n} (2^{n-1} - 2^{n-1}) \right)^2 & = 0 \quad \text{if } f \text{ is balanced} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$



1. Prepare two quantum registers. The first is an n -qubit register initialized to $|0\rangle$, and the second is a one-qubit register initialized to $|1\rangle$:

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |0\rangle^{\otimes n} |1\rangle$$

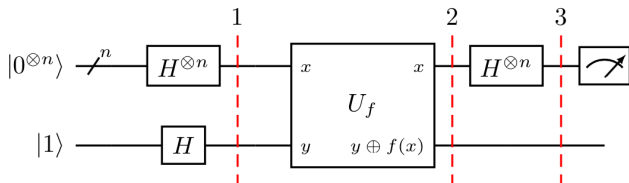
2. Apply a Hadamard gate to each qubit:

$$|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n+1}}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

3. Apply the quantum oracle $|x\rangle|y\rangle$ to $|x\rangle|y \oplus f(x)\rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_2\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n+1}}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle (|f(x)\rangle - |1 \oplus f(x)\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n+1}}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

since for each x , $f(x)$ is either 0 or 1.



4. At this point the second single qubit register may be ignored. Apply a Hadamard gate to each qubit in the first register:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\psi_3\rangle &= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(x)} \left[\sum_{y=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{x \cdot y} |y\rangle \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{y=0}^{2^n-1} \left[\sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(x)} (-1)^{x \cdot y} \right] |y\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

where $x \cdot y = x_0y_0 \oplus x_1y_1 \oplus \dots \oplus x_{n-1}y_{n-1}$ is the sum of the bitwise product.

5. Measure the first register. Notice that the probability of measuring

$|0\rangle^{\otimes n} = \left| \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(x)} \right|^2$, which evaluates to 1 if $f(x)$ is constant and 0 if $f(x)$ is balanced.

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