

No HW this week
HW due next Tue
1st make-up class: Tomorrow (Wed) 1-2:15, here
(QECC)
HW return - remember lowest grade dropped
EC - goes to 58 max total

1.3 (c) Bayes rule + HW assignments
sd was wrong
See Brad for regrading.

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QA Quick Review

D, R, Q relations for total fns

Deutsch's Algorithm (Relativ: Deutsch-Jozsa alg in NC, Simon's Alg in PSPACE)

Analog vs. Digital

→ Gates can only be approximated to some precision.

Q₁: How does imprecision scale with repetition?

$$\rightarrow E(U^n, V^n) \leq n E(U, V)$$

Q₂: Can finite gate sets approximate any U?

→ Universal gate bases "Quantum instruction sets"

Q₃: Can approximation be achieved efficiently?

→ Solovay-Kitaev algorithm "Quantum compiling"

These only use
H, (NOT) →
To go beyond, want
W, X's, but ...

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Approximation Error:

Put big space around $|V\rangle$

Vector norm: $\| |V\rangle \| := \sqrt{\langle V|V\rangle} \quad (= \| |V\rangle \|_2)$
 ($\| \vec{v} \| = \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$)

Operator norm: $\| M \| := \max_{|V\rangle \neq 0} \frac{\| M |V\rangle \|}{\| |V\rangle \|}$

$$= \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(M^\dagger M)}$$

Properties:

(a) $\| x \| \geq 0$

(b) $\| x + y \| \leq \| x \| + \| y \|$ [Triangle Ineq.]

(c) $\| x y \| \leq \| x \| \| y \|$

(d) $\| x^\dagger \| = \| x \|$

(e) $\| x \otimes y \| = \| x \| \| y \|$

(f) $\| u \| = 1$ if $u^\dagger u = I$

alt. to $d(|u\rangle, |v\rangle) = \| |u\rangle - |v\rangle \|$

$E(u, v) := \| u - v \|$

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$$\text{Thm 1} \quad E(U^n, V^n) \leq n E(U, V)$$

"Imprecision scales linearly"

Proof (sketch):

$$E(U^n, V^n) := \|U^n - V^n\|$$

$$= \|U(U - V) + (U - V)V\|$$

$$\leq \|U\| \|U - V\| + \|U - V\| \|V\| \quad \textcircled{b}, \textcircled{c}$$

$$= 2E(U, V) \quad \square \quad \textcircled{d}$$

Universal gate sets ("Quantum instruction sets")

$(\forall U \exists \text{ gates } \{U_i\}) (\exists \text{ alg } V \text{ with gates from } \mathcal{G}) [E(U, V) \leq \epsilon]$

"Standard 3-bit basis"

$$\mathcal{G}_3 := \{H, S, S^{-1}, \text{CNOT}, \text{ToF}\}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

"Shor basis"

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{Shor}} := \{H, S, \text{ToF}\}$$

Let $X_\theta := U(R, \theta)$, etc.

"Actual Shor basis":

$$\mathcal{G}'_{\text{Shor}} := \{Z_{\pi/2}, X_{\pi/2}, \text{ToF}\}$$

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Thm: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Shor}}$ and $\mathcal{L}'_{\text{Shor}}$ are equivalent

Proof:

$$\Rightarrow Z_{\pi/2} \cong S, X_{\pi/2} \cong SHS$$

$$\Leftarrow S \cong Z_{\pi/2}, H \cong Z_{\pi/2} X_{\pi/2} Z_{\pi/2}$$

"Kitaev basis"

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Kit}} := \{H, \Lambda(S)\}$$

Notation: $\Lambda(U)$ means $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & U \end{bmatrix}$

e.g. $CNOT = \Lambda(X)$, $TOF = \Lambda(CNOT) = \Lambda^2(X)$.
 $Z = \Lambda(-I)$, $S = \Lambda(i)$

"Standard basis"

$$\mathcal{L}_s = \{H, S, T, CNOT\}$$

$$T := U\left(\frac{\hat{z}, \pi/8}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\pi/8} & \\ & e^{i\pi/8} \end{pmatrix} \cong e^{-i\pi/8} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix} \\ = \Lambda(e^{i\pi/4})$$

"Shi CNOT basis"

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Shi}} = \{B, CNOT \mid B^2 \neq B^2 \circ I, B \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}\} \quad \text{"Basis-changing"}$$

e.g. $\{\sqrt{H}, CNOT\}$

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Aside:

Why "real" gates ($U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$) suffice:

→ Can simulate U_c on n qubits by U_R on $n+1$ qubits:

$$U_R |i\rangle|0\rangle := \text{Re}(U_c) |i\rangle|0\rangle + \text{Im}(U_c) |i\rangle|1\rangle$$

$$U_R |i\rangle|1\rangle := \text{Im}(U_c) |i\rangle|0\rangle + \text{Re}(U_c) |i\rangle|1\rangle$$

$$U_c = \text{Re}(U_c) + i \text{Im}(U_c)$$

→ Don't need complex #'s for quantum mechanics!

Do need minus signs (negative probability, amplitudes)

"Shi TOF basis"

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{shi}} = \{B, \text{TOF} \mid B \neq B \circ I, B \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}\}$$

e.g. $\{H, \text{TOF}\}$

"Deutsch basis"

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{Deutsch}} = \{A^2(iX_{\text{TOF}}) \mid A \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}\}$$

Proof of universality of standard gate basis \mathcal{G}_2 : See NC 4.5.3.

Get this far Next time: Solovay-Kitaev alg, Grover alg, ^(quantum cloning)