

# LECTURE-8.

Today

- \* QFT continued
- \* Mixed states

Announcement: HW1 is out on Piazza  
(also a gradescope signup link on the piazza post).

## Implementing Quantum Fourier Transform.

\* QFT over  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  :  $H^{\otimes n}$

$$\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \alpha_x |x\rangle \equiv \sum_{\sigma \in \{0,1\}^n} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{\sigma x} \alpha_x |x_\sigma\rangle$$

inner product of bitstring  $\sigma$  and  $x \pmod 2$ .

↓ QFT

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \{0,1\}^n} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{\sigma x} \alpha_x |\sigma\rangle$$

$$H^{\otimes n} \left( \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \alpha_x |x\rangle \right) = \sum_{\sigma \in \{0,1\}^n} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{\sigma x} \alpha_x |\sigma\rangle$$

\* QFT over  $\mathbb{Z}_N$  for  $N > 2$ .

$$\sum_{x \in [0, N-1]} \alpha_x |x\rangle \equiv \sum_{\sigma \in [0, N-1]} \sum_{x \in [0, N-1]} \omega^{-\sigma x} \alpha_x |\chi_\sigma\rangle$$

$\omega$ :  $N^{\text{th}}$  root of unity  
 $\sigma x$ : product of  $\sigma, x \pmod N$ .

QFT

$$\sum_{\sigma \in [0, N-1]} \sum_{x \in [0, N-1]} \omega^{-\sigma x} \alpha_x |\sigma\rangle$$

MAP.

$$|x\rangle \rightarrow \sum_{\sigma \in [0, N-1]} \omega^{-\sigma x} |\sigma\rangle.$$

Last time, example:

$$N = 2^4 = 16. \quad x \in [0, 15] = x_3 x_2 x_1 x_0.$$

$$|x\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle + \omega^{-x} |1\rangle + \omega^{-2x} |2\rangle + \dots + \omega^{-15x} |15\rangle$$

$= |x_3 x_2 x_1 x_0\rangle.$

$$= |0000\rangle + \omega^{-x} |0001\rangle + \omega^{-2x} |0010\rangle + \dots + \omega^{-15x} |1111\rangle$$

$$= \left( \frac{|0\rangle + \omega^{-3x} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \otimes \left( \frac{|0\rangle + \omega^{-4x} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \otimes \left( \frac{|0\rangle + \omega^{-2x} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\otimes \left( \frac{|0\rangle + \omega^{-x} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$= |\chi_3\rangle \otimes |\chi_2\rangle \otimes |\chi_1\rangle \otimes |\chi_0\rangle$$

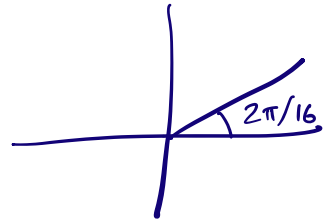
$$|\chi_3\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + \omega^{-8x} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{|0\rangle + (\omega^{-8})^x |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

$$= \frac{|0\rangle + (-1)^{x_0} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\omega^{16} = 1$$



$\omega^8$  forms angle  $\frac{2\pi}{16} \times 8 = \pi$

$$|\chi_3\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + (-1)^{x_0} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= H(|x_0\rangle).$$

$$\omega^8 = -1.$$

$$\omega^{-8} = \frac{1}{\omega^8} = -1.$$

$$|\chi_2\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + \omega^{-4x} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

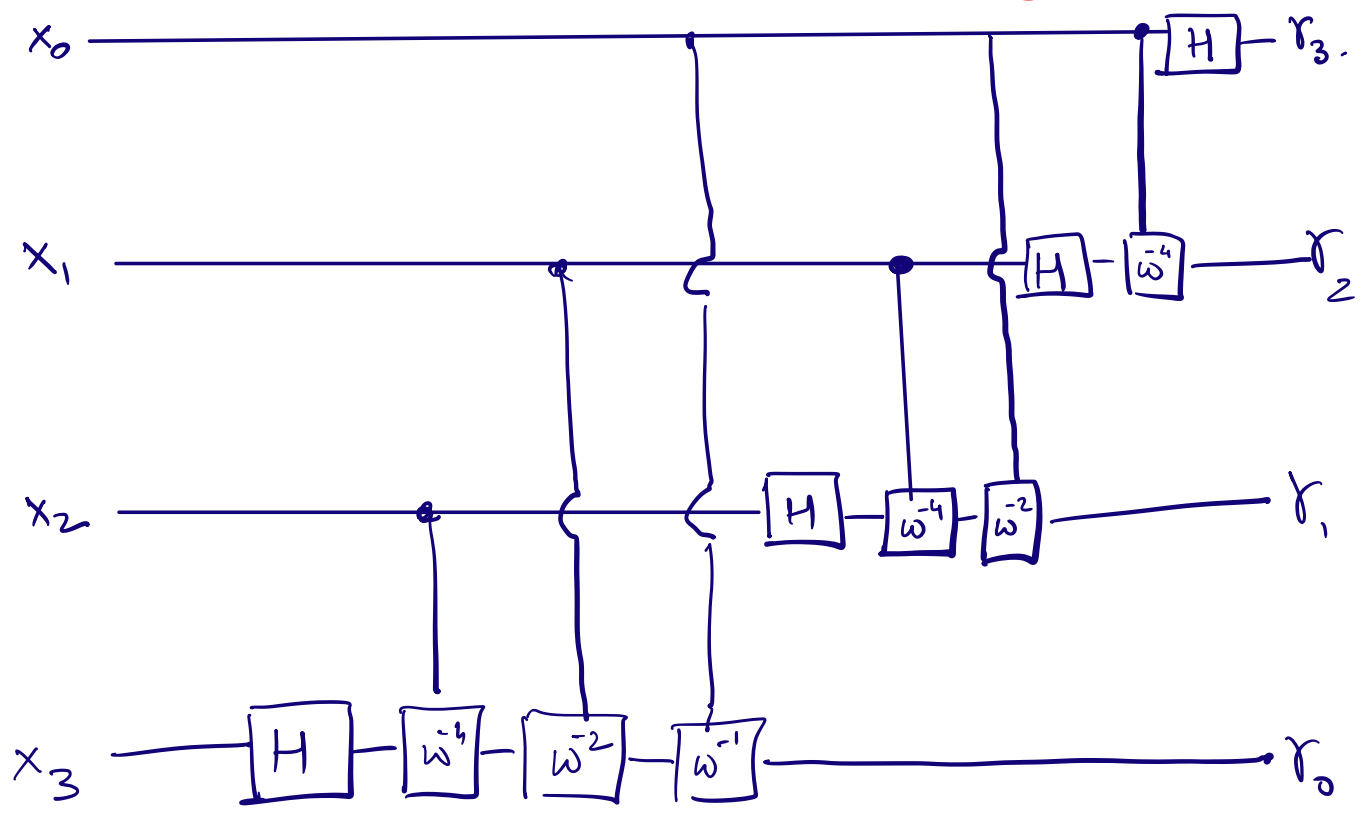
$$\omega^{-4x} = \omega^{-4(8x_3 + 4x_2 + 2x_1 + x_0)}$$

$$= \omega^{-32x_3} \cdot \omega^{-16x_2} \cdot \omega^{-8x_1} \cdot \omega^{-4x_0}$$

$$= (-1)^{x_1} \cdot (\omega^{-4})^{x_0}$$

$$|\chi_2\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + (-1)^{x_1} \cdot (\omega^{-4})^{x_0} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

QFT over  $\mathbb{Z}_{2^n}$



where  $w^{-4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & w^{-4} \end{bmatrix}$      $w^{-2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & w^{-2} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |r_1\rangle &= \frac{|0\rangle + w^{-2x} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \frac{|0\rangle + (w^{-8x_2} \cdot w^{-4x_1} \cdot w^{-2x_0}) |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \frac{|0\rangle + (-1)^{x_2} \cdot (w^{-4})^{x_1} \cdot (w^{-2})^{x_0} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{Z}_N$  where  $N$  is a power of 2.

$\mathbb{Z}_p$  where  $p$  is an arbitrary positive integer.

$$|x\rangle \in \mathbb{Z}_p \xrightarrow{\text{QFT}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}_p} \omega^{-\sigma x} |\sigma\rangle.$$

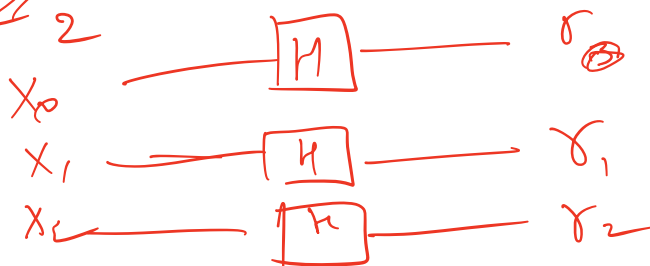
$\mathbb{Z}_2^n$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

QFT over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$ .

$$|x_1 x_2 \dots x_n\rangle \in \mathbb{Z}_p^n \xrightarrow{\text{QFT}_{\mathbb{Z}_p^n}} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}_p^n} \omega^{-\sigma x} |\sigma\rangle$$

$\langle \sigma, x \rangle \pmod p$ .  
 $\omega$   $p^{\text{th}}$  root of unity

QFT over  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$



$$\sum_{x_1, \dots, x_n \in [0, p-1]^n} \alpha_{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n} |x_1\rangle |x_2\rangle \dots |x_n\rangle$$

↓ QFT over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$

$$\sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n \in [0, p-1]^n} \left( \sum_{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n \in [0, p-1]^n} \omega^{-\langle \sigma, x \rangle \bmod p} \alpha_{x_1 \dots x_n} \right) |\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_n\rangle$$

for example.

$$\sum_{x_1, x_2} \alpha_{x_1, x_2} |x_1\rangle |x_2\rangle \quad \mathbb{Z}_p^2$$

↓ QFT over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^2$

$$\sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \sum_{x_1, x_2} \omega^{-(\sigma_1 x_1 + \sigma_2 x_2)} \alpha_{x_1, x_2} |\sigma_1\rangle |\sigma_2\rangle$$

for example

$$\sum_{x \in [0, p-1]} |x\rangle |ax+b\rangle$$

↓ QFT over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^2$

$f$  is a linear function  
 $f(x) = (ax+b) \bmod p$ .

$$\sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \sum_x \omega^{-(\sigma_1 x + \sigma_2 (ax+b))} |\sigma_1, \sigma_2\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \sum_x \omega^{-x(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 a)} \cdot \omega^{-\sigma_2 b} |\sigma_1, \sigma_2\rangle$$

↓ when  $\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 a = 0$  then  $\omega^{-x(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 a)} \neq 0$ .

Say  $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 a) = 1$

$$\sum_x \omega^{-x(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 a)} = \sum_x \omega^{-x}$$

$$= 1 + \omega^{-1} + \omega^{-2} \dots \omega^{-(p-1)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega^{-p} - 1}{\omega^{-1} - 1} = 0.$$

### Example.

$$\sum_x \omega^{cx} |x\rangle \quad \text{Find } c.$$

↓ QFT.  $\equiv \sum_{\sigma} \sum_x \omega^{cx} \omega^{-\sigma x} |x_{\sigma}\rangle$

$$\sum_{\sigma} \sum_x \omega^{cx} \omega^{-\sigma x} |\sigma\rangle.$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma} \left( \sum_x \omega^{(c-\sigma)x} \right) |\sigma\rangle.$$

Amplitude of state <sup>is 0</sup> on any  $\sigma$  where  $(\sigma - c) \neq 0$   
 Amplitude is non-zero on  $\sigma$  where  $\sigma - c = 0$

## MIXED STATE

Pure state.  $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \alpha_x |x\rangle.$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} |0\rangle \text{ w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ |1\rangle \text{ w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{output the result.}$$

Resulting state:  $\left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2}, |0\rangle \right), \left( \frac{1}{2}, |1\rangle \right) \right\}$

$$\begin{array}{l} |+\rangle \text{ w.p. } 0.99 \\ |0\rangle \text{ w.p. } 0.005 \\ |1\rangle \text{ w.p. } 0.005. \end{array}$$

Resulting state  $\left\{ (0.99, |+\rangle), (0.005, |0\rangle), (0.005, |1\rangle) \right\}.$

## Density matrix.

Square matrix  $\rho$  is a density matrix if.

→  $\rho$  is positive semi-definite  
- Hermitian,  $\rho^\dagger = \rho$  Eg  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i \\ 1-i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

-  $\langle x | \rho | x \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$   
-  $\text{Tr}[\rho] = 1.$



## Density matrices.

For pure state  $|\psi\rangle$ ,  $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ .

$$|\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^N = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_N \end{bmatrix} [\alpha_0^* \ \alpha_1^* \ \dots \ \alpha_N^*]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0\alpha_0^* & \alpha_0\alpha_1^* & \dots & \alpha_0\alpha_N^* \\ \vdots & & & \\ \alpha_N\alpha_0^* & \dots & \dots & \alpha_N\alpha_N^* \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N}$$

✓  $\text{Tr} = 1$ .

✓ Hermitian

HW:  $\langle x | \rho | x \rangle \geq 0$ .

## Mixed states.

For every mixed state, there is exactly one density matrix.

$$\left\{ (p_1, |\psi_1\rangle), (p_2, |\psi_2\rangle), \dots \right\}_{m \text{ terms}}$$

$$\rho = \sum_{i \in [m]} p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$$

✓  $\text{Tr} = 1$

Linear comb. of p.s.d. matrices

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For every density matrix, is

there a unique division into

$$\left\{ (p_i, |\psi_i\rangle) \right\} ? \quad \text{No.}$$