

Quantum Computing CO484

Tutorial*

Sheet 5 – Questions

Exercise 1 *What is the matrix for the quantum Fourier transform \mathbf{F} when $n = 1$ and $n = 2$? Show that \mathbf{F} is unitary for any n .*

Exercise 2 *More on Quantum Fourier Transformation (QFT).*

(i) *Work out the matrix for the quantum Fourier transform F and the network which implements it for $n = 3$.*

(ii) *Show that the inverse quantum Fourier transform is given by:*

$$\mathbf{F}^\dagger : |j\rangle \mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} e^{-2\pi i j k / 2^n} |k\rangle. \quad (1)$$

(iii) *Work out the circuit for the inverse of the Fourier transform.*

Exercise 3 *Quantum Phase Estimation. Let $\mathbf{U} : \mathbb{C}^{2^n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2^n}$ an unitary operator acting on \mathbb{C}^{2^n} and let $|u\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^{2^n}$ an eigenstate of \mathbf{U} and let $\lambda_{|u\rangle} \in \mathbb{C}$ its associated eigenvalue:*

(i) *Show that $\exists \phi \in [0, 1[$ such that $\lambda_{|u\rangle} = e^{2\pi i \phi}$.*

(ii) *Let t be a non-zero natural number. Write the form of the states $|\xi_1\rangle, |\xi_2\rangle$ as depicted in the quantum circuit below.*

(iii) *Suppose that ϕ is an exact multiple of $\frac{1}{2^t}$, write then the form of $|\xi_3\rangle$. What does this tell you about ϕ ?*

Exercise 4 **Prime factorization. Show that any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ greater than one can be written as a unique product (up to ordering of the factors) of prime numbers.*

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