



Portland State U

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Intro to quantum computing

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Agenda

Warmup

- COVID-19 response
 - Take it seriously; health is 1st priority; ask for help;
- Zoom: rules; handsup: virtually, physically; add to calendar;
- Recording disclaimer
- Class intro

Tools

- [Coursewebpage](#)
- D2L: quizzes / grades etc.
- Campuswire: 0460
- Gradescape

Upload a profile picture!

This class

Goal

- Go over syllabus: know a new paradigm; practice analytical skills; hon critical thinking (be an educated audience)

Format

- Flipped, to accommodate your schedule; but you have to do your work

Policy

- Grading: Quiz+HW+Project+Participation
- HW collaboration: as much as you can
- HW writup: on your own; LaTeX (reward bonus point)

Questions?

Break 3 mins

Quantum basics

What is computation?

- Classical vs. Quantum computers

Quantum basics

- Qubit, single-qubit gate, measurement,



Computation:

? why can we do
what we do
on a computer



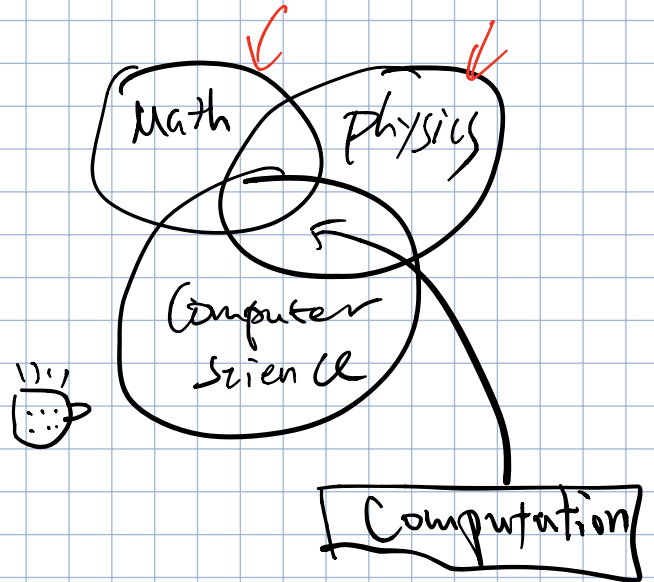
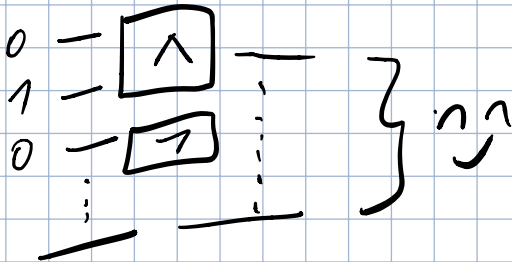
what are the fundamental
Laws: what's possible
& NOT?

→ physics!

we don't have to
worry about physics

→ Math: a formal
computational model

- Turing Machine
- Boolean ckt



what if we are
unhappy w/ existing
computers?

a. Are there better
Models [under the
same physical
Laws]?

:(ECCT

b. Better physics laws?

;) Quantum physics



A new type of computer
possible.

Quantum computer

1. QC is extraordinary!

2. QC is NOT grand/mystic!

* Can QC be built, ever?

- Breakthrough in recent years

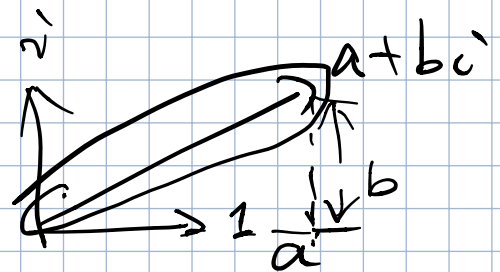
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Quantum Supremacy

- A valid computation model
under Q physics

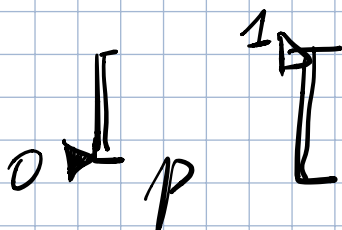
2. Quantum Basics.

- Quantum physics is
"extended" prob. theory.



Probability

• BIT



- $0 \leq p, q \leq 1$

$p + q = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ 1-p \end{pmatrix}$$

Quantum BIT (Qubit)

$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$ (α : magnitude)

- amplitudes $|\alpha|^2 = a^2 + b^2$

$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

Quantum Superposition

- BIT

Quantum BITS

• operators

BIT FLIP

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 1-p \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1-p \\ p \end{pmatrix}$$

• General ops:

stochastic matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad a_i \geq 0$$

$$+ \begin{array}{cc} | & | \\ \hline 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

preserves 1-norm
of the prob. vector.

• Quantum ops

$$- X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$• H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 + \left| -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 = 1$$

• General:

unitary matrices

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad a = x+yi$$

$$a^* = x-yi$$

$$uu^T = \mathbb{I}$$

“dagger”

$$u = (u^*)^T$$

$$u \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \alpha' \\ \beta' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1 \quad \downarrow \quad |\alpha'|^2 + |\beta'|^2 = 1$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^* & b^* \\ c^* & d^* \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} a^* & c^* \\ b^* & d^* \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac Notation "ket"

$$|\phi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = \underbrace{(\alpha^* \ \beta^*)}_{\text{"Bra"}} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\phi'\rangle = U|\phi\rangle$$

$$\langle\phi| := (\alpha^* \ \beta^*) = \langle\phi|\phi\rangle$$

$$\langle\phi'|\phi'\rangle = \langle\phi| U^\dagger U |\phi\rangle$$

row matrix vector col vector

$$= \langle\phi| I |\phi\rangle$$

$$= \langle\phi|\phi\rangle$$

• A special operation

You flip a COIN $\begin{pmatrix} p \\ 1-p \end{pmatrix}$

Take a look: (observe) $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$

→ either "0": p

OR "1": $1-p$

Quantum superposition
 $\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$

• "observe" a qubit
 Quantum meas.

• "collapse" post-meas state

meas → "obs" w.p. $|0\rangle$

"0" $|\alpha|^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

"1" $|\beta|^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Your questions

More to work on in groups

1. Let . What is ?
2. Let . What is ?
3. Measurement

outer product

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

$$\text{tr}(A|+\rangle\langle +|)$$

$$1. A \begin{matrix} |+\rangle\langle +| \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} a+b & a+b \\ c+d & c+d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}(A|+\rangle\langle +|) \\ &= \text{Tr}(\langle 0|A|1\rangle) \\ &= b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{tr}(A|+\rangle\langle +|) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c+d) \end{aligned}$$

Claim: $\text{Tr}(ABC) = \text{Tr}(CBA) = \text{Tr}(ACB)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A|0\rangle\langle 1|) &= \text{Tr}(\langle 1|A|0\rangle) \\ &= c \end{aligned}$$