

Takeaways from Quantum Computing

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1 Main Reference

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2 Takeaways

Question & Takeaways

1. Role of H
2. Quantum Phase Transformation & QFT
3. Ancilla register
4. Normalization for Amplitudes

3 HHL algorithm

3.1 Misunderstanding & Concepts

HHL algorithm **can't find** the solution of linear systems. How does it can find the solutions?

Three gates : B registers, Clock registers, Anchilla registers

3.2 Basic Procedures

Procedures

1. $|\psi_1\rangle$: 1) Preparation of $|b\rangle$

$$|b\rangle |0 \dots 0\rangle |0\rangle \quad (1)$$

2. $|\psi_2\rangle$: 1) Superposition of A & 2) $A \rightarrow e^{2\pi i\theta}$

$$|b\rangle H^n \otimes |0 \dots 0\rangle |0\rangle \quad (2)$$

$$B_1 |u_1\rangle H^n \otimes |0 \dots 0\rangle |0\rangle + B_2 |u_2\rangle H^n \otimes |0 \dots 0\rangle |0\rangle + \dots \quad (3)$$

3. $|\psi_3\rangle$: 1) Phase estimation of $|u_i\rangle$ for b

$$U |u_i\rangle = e^{2\pi i\theta} |u_i\rangle \quad (4)$$

why? It is from Schrodinger equation

$$B_i |u_i\rangle \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} e^{\pi i\phi k} |k\rangle |0\rangle \quad (5)$$

4. $|\psi_4\rangle$: 1) QFT of $|\psi_3\rangle$
Unitary Check

5. $|\psi_5\rangle$: 1) Ancilla bit rotation
Rotation w.r.t. Y axis

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow \sqrt{1 - \frac{C^2}{\lambda_j^2}} |0\rangle + \frac{C^2}{\lambda_j^2} |1\rangle \quad (6)$$

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6. $|\psi_6\rangle$: 1) Measure/ Take for only parts of $|1\rangle$ in ancilla bit

7. $|\psi_7\rangle$: 1) Inverse QFT, Inverse $|\psi_4\rangle$

8. $|\psi_8\rangle$: 1) Inverse $|\psi_3\rangle$

9. $|\psi_9\rangle$: 1) Inverse H for $|\psi_2\rangle$

4 Practice

Try it with your HHL algorithm.

Practice

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 9 \quad (8)$$

$$4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 = 24 \quad (9)$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 4 \quad (10)$$