

# Quantum Mechanics & Quantum Computation

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## Lecture 9: Quantum Fourier Transform

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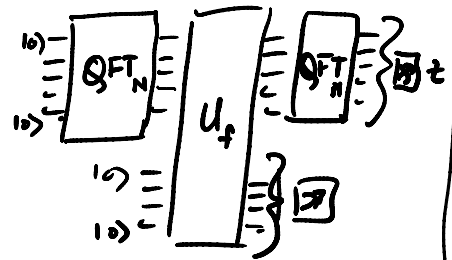
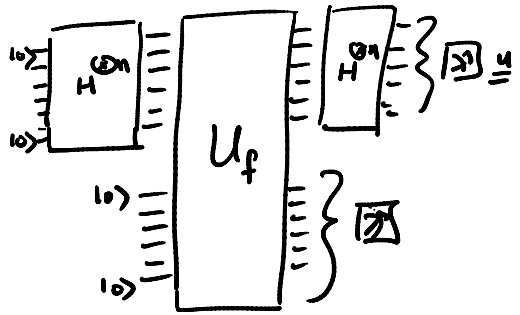
Overview

$$H^{\otimes 3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{matrix}} & \begin{matrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{matrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$QFT_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \begin{pmatrix} - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ - & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & - & - & - & - \\ - & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \omega & - & - & - \\ - & \omega^3 & \omega^5 & \omega^7 & \omega^2 & \omega & - & - \\ - & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \omega^7 & \omega^3 & \omega^2 & - & - \\ - & \omega^5 & \omega^7 & \omega & \omega^4 & \omega^3 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ - & \omega^6 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^5 & \omega^4 & \omega^3 & \omega^2 \\ - & \omega^7 & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \omega^6 & \omega^5 & \omega^4 & \omega^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Simon's Algorithm:  
 $f(x) = f(x \oplus s)$

Period Finding:  
 $f(x) = f(x+r)$   
 $N = 2^n$



t allows us to reconstruct r.

$$x^8 = 1 \quad \omega = \cos \frac{2\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{8} = e^{\frac{2\pi}{8}i}$$

1,  $\omega$ ,  $\omega^2$ ,  $\omega^3$ ,  $\omega^4$ ,  $\omega^5$ ,  $\omega^6$ ,  $\omega^7$ .

1.  $QFT_N$
2. Properties of  $QFT_N$
3. Quantum ckt.

- \* Period finding.
- \* Factoring.

- \* Course Notes.
- \* Reference books.

- “Algorithms” by Dasgupta, Papadimitriou, Vazirani

[www.cs.berkeley.edu/~vazirani/algorithms.html](http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~vazirani/algorithms.html)

- ✓Chapter 1: Modular Arithmetic
- ✓Chapter 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> half): Fast fourier transform
- ✓Chapter 10: Quantum factoring.

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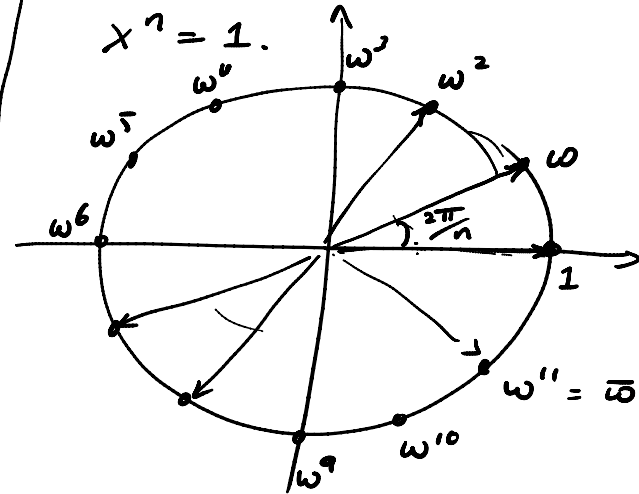
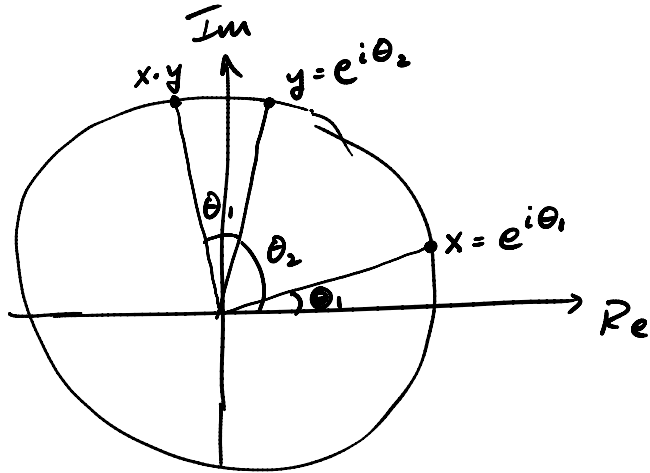
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*n*-th roots of unity

$$x = \cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1 = e^{i\theta_1}$$

$$y = \cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2 = e^{i\theta_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot y &= (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) \\ &= \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} \end{aligned}$$



$$1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \dots + \omega^{n-1} = 0$$

$$1 + \omega^j + \omega^{2j} + \dots + \omega^{(n-1)j} = \begin{cases} 0 & j \neq 0 \\ n & j = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\omega^{nj} - 1}{\omega^j - 1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\omega} &= \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} = \cos \frac{-2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{-2\pi}{n} \\ &= \omega^{n-1} = \frac{1}{\omega} = \omega^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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$\text{QFT}_N$

# Discrete Fourier transform

$$QFT_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \dots & \omega^{N-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \dots & \omega^{2(N-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{N-1} & \omega^{2(N-1)} & \omega^{3(N-1)} & \dots & \omega^{(N-1)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\omega = e^{2\pi i/N} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{N} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{N}$ . eg  $N=8$   $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} i$

$$QFT_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & k & \dots & N-1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \omega^{jk} & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ N-1 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

QFT<sub>2</sub>

$$\underline{\text{QFT}}_4 \quad \omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{4}} = i$$

$$1, i, i^2, i^3$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{"} & \text{"} \\ -1 & -i \end{array}$$

$$\text{QFT}_4 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_0 |0\rangle + \alpha_1 |1\rangle + \alpha_2 |2\rangle + \alpha_3 |3\rangle.$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \bullet & \bullet & & \\ |00\rangle & , & |01\rangle & , & |10\rangle & , & |11\rangle \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} & & \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ |0\rangle & & |1\rangle & & |2\rangle & & |3\rangle \end{array}$$

$$|2\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{QFT}_4} \frac{1}{2} |0\rangle - \frac{1}{2} |1\rangle + \frac{1}{2} |2\rangle - \frac{1}{2} |3\rangle$$

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}} \quad \omega^N = 1.$$

$$\omega^M \quad M = Q \cdot N + R.$$

$$= \omega^{QN+R} \quad 0 \leq R < N-1$$

$$= \underline{\omega^{QN}} \cdot \omega^R = \omega^R.$$

$$R \equiv M \pmod{N}$$



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$O(N^2)$  time.

FFT  $O(N \log N)$  time.

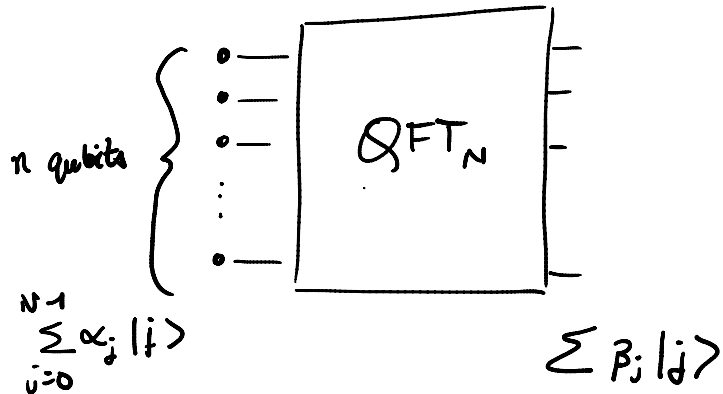
exponential improvement!!

$$N = 2^n$$

$$n = \log N$$

$$O(n^2) = O(\log^2 N)$$

Measure:  $\underline{j}$  w.p.  $|\beta_j|^2$ .



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Properties

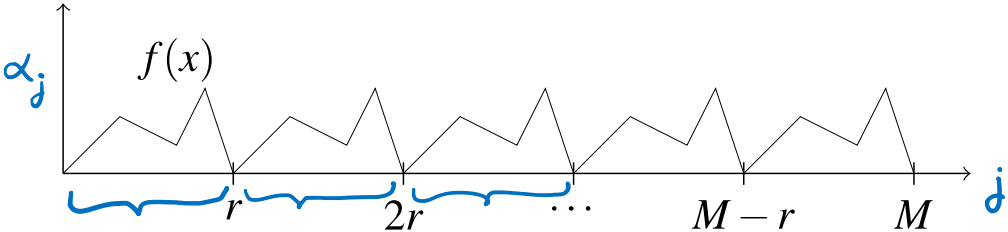
# Convolution - Multiplication.

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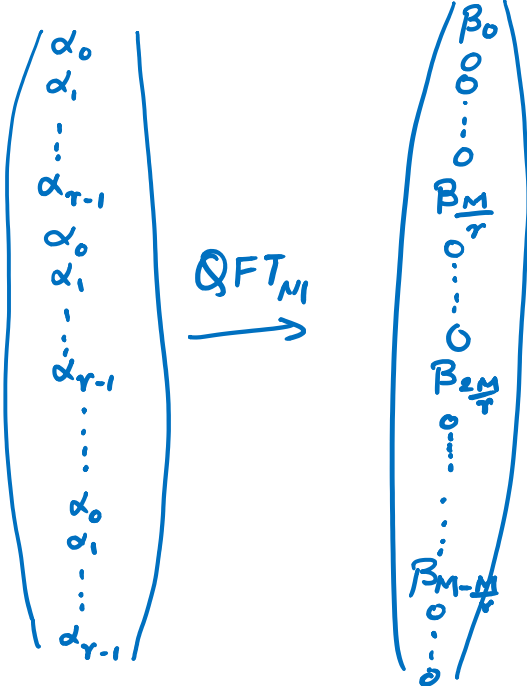
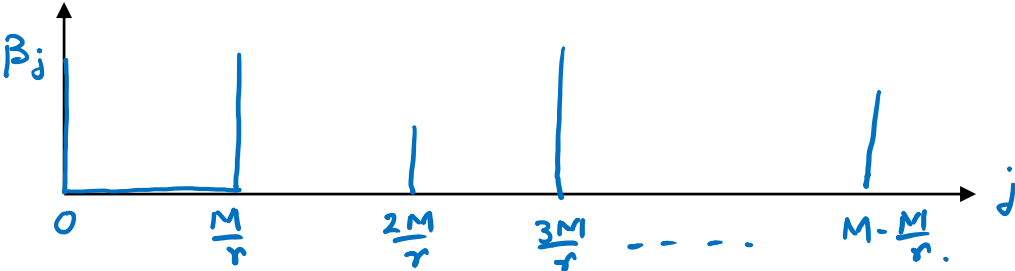
$\alpha_0 |0\rangle + \alpha_1 |1\rangle + \dots + \alpha_{N-1} |N-1\rangle \xrightarrow{QFT_N} \beta_0 |0\rangle + \beta_1 |1\rangle + \dots + \beta_{N-1} |N-1\rangle$

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# Fourier transform

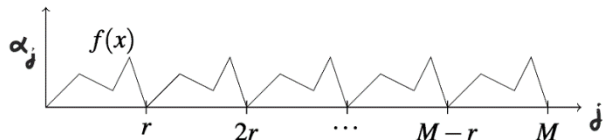


↓ QFT<sub>M</sub>

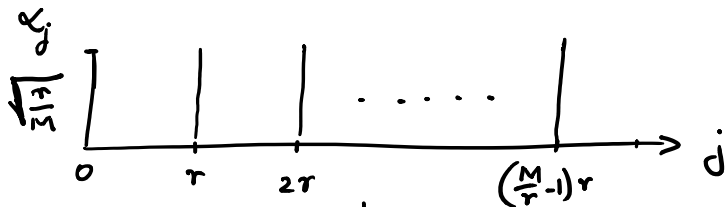
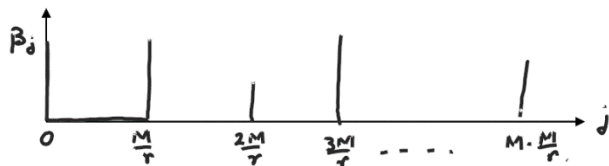


$r$  divides  $M$

# Fourier transform



QFT<sub>M</sub>



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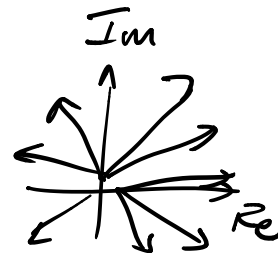


$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{M}} \sum_{j=0}^{rM-1} |j\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{QFT}} \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} \underline{\underline{\beta_j}} |j\rangle$$

$$\beta_{\frac{KM}{r}} = \sum_{j=0}^{rM-1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{M}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \times \omega^{jx \times \frac{KM}{r}} = 1.$$

$$= \frac{rM}{r} \times \frac{1}{M} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\beta_j = 0 \quad j \neq \frac{KM}{r}$$



$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{M}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{QFT}_M} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$