

Math 4981 Spring 2021  
 Cryptography HW 11  
 Due Thursday, April 8

1. Verify that  $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{2}{7}|00\rangle + \frac{1-i}{7}|01\rangle + \frac{1+5i}{7}|10\rangle + \frac{4-i}{7}|11\rangle$  is a valid 2-qubit state. What is the probability of each possible measurement?
2. If  $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$  is a function with  $n$  bits of input and  $m$  bits of output, we can define a unitary operator  $\mathbf{U}_f : \mathbb{C}^{2^{n+m}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2^{n+m}}$  by  $\mathbf{U}_f(|x\rangle_n|y\rangle_m) = |x\rangle_n|f(x) \oplus y\rangle_m$ . Given a fixed  $f$ , find a function  $g : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$  such that  $\mathbf{U}_g$  is the inverse of  $\mathbf{U}_f$ .
3. Check explicitly that  $\mathbf{H}^{\otimes n}|0\rangle_n = \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \sum_{x \leq 0 < 2^n} |x\rangle_n$  is a unit vector.
4. Suppose we have a unitary matrix  $\mathbf{U}$  such that  $\mathbf{U}(|\phi\rangle|0\rangle) \approx |\phi\rangle|\phi\rangle$  and  $\mathbf{U}(|\psi\rangle|0\rangle) \approx |\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle$ . Show that either  $\langle\phi|\psi\rangle \approx 0$  or  $\langle\phi|\psi\rangle \approx 1$ .  
 (Hint:  $\langle\vec{u}_1 \otimes \vec{u}_2|\vec{v}_1 \otimes \vec{v}_2\rangle = \langle\vec{u}_1|\vec{v}_1\rangle \cdot \langle\vec{u}_2|\vec{v}_2\rangle$ .)
5. Let  $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{2}{7}|00\rangle + \frac{1-i}{7}|01\rangle + \frac{1+5i}{7}|10\rangle + \frac{4-i}{7}|11\rangle$  as in problem (1). Compute explicitly the quantum Fourier transform  $\mathbf{U}_{FT}|\Psi\rangle$ .
6. Check that the quantum Fourier transform is unitary by showing that it sends an orthonormal basis to an orthonormal basis.

Specifically, prove that

$$\langle\mathbf{U}_{FT}|x_1\rangle|\mathbf{U}_{FT}|x_2\rangle\rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & x_1 = x_2 \\ 0 & x_1 \neq x_2 \end{cases}$$

7. In the proof of Shor's algorithm, we claimed there is at most one rational number with denominator less than  $N$  in a window of width  $1/N^2$ . We want to prove that.

Suppose we have rational numbers  $a/b, c/d$  with  $b, d < N$ . Show that  $|\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d}| > \frac{1}{N^2}$ .