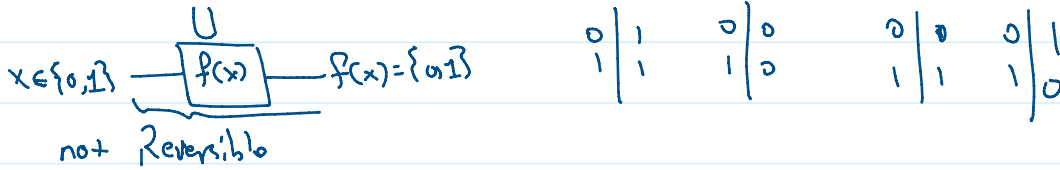


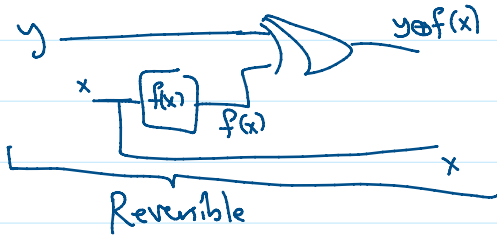
Lecture 14

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 9:17 AM

Quantum Oracles



- But $f(x)$ is not necessarily reversible



$I \otimes U_f$



$$|x\rangle |y\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |x\rangle |y \oplus f(x)\rangle$$

Since we have two outputs $f(0)$ & $f(1)$

$$1-0 \quad |x\rangle |0\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |x\rangle |0 \oplus f(0)\rangle = |x\rangle |f(0)\rangle$$

$$2-1 \quad |x\rangle |0\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |x\rangle |0 \oplus f(1)\rangle = |x\rangle |f(1)\rangle$$

Ex

$$f(0) = 1 = f(1)$$

Then the oracle produces

$$|0\rangle |0\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |0\rangle |1\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle |0\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |1\rangle |1\rangle$$

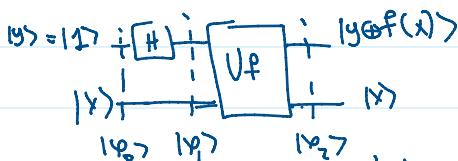
$$U_f \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & U_{13} & U_{14} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} & U_{23} & U_{24} \\ U_{31} & U_{32} & U_{33} & U_{34} \\ U_{41} & U_{42} & U_{43} & U_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$U_{11} = 0$
 $U_{20} = 1$
 $U_{31} = 0$
 $U_{41} = 0$

Let's try the oracle but we set $|y\rangle \rightarrow |-\rangle$



$$|x\rangle |y\rangle \xrightarrow{H} |x\rangle |1\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |x\rangle |-\rangle \rightarrow |x\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|x\rangle|0\rangle - |x\rangle|1\rangle) \quad |0\rangle \\
U_f & \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|x\rangle|0 \oplus f(x)\rangle - |x\rangle|1 \oplus f(x)\rangle) \\
& \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|x\rangle|f(x)\rangle - |x\rangle|\bar{f}(x)\rangle) \\
& = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|x\rangle|0\rangle - |x\rangle|1\rangle) & f(x)=0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|x\rangle|1\rangle - |x\rangle|0\rangle) & f(x)=1 \end{cases} \\
& = \begin{cases} |x\rangle|-\rangle & f(x)=0 \\ -|x\rangle|-\rangle & f(x)=1 \end{cases} \\
& = \underbrace{(-1)^{f(x)}}_{\text{phase}} |x\rangle|-\rangle \rightarrow \underbrace{(-1)^{f(x)}}_{\text{phase}} |x\rangle|0\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

A trick called Phase kickback