

# Quantum Algorithm for Maximum Integer M-Dimensional Knapsack Problem by Shor's Fourier Transform with RAM on QCEngine

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## Abstract

A quantum algorithm for the maximum integer m-dimensional knapsack problem by the Shor's Fourier transform with the RAM on the QCEngine, and its example are reported. When an optimal combination of  $n$  pieces of different weight luggage packed into each knapsack that a weight  $T_r$  [ $1 \leq r \leq m$ .  $r$  and  $m$  are integers.] can be put is requested, a complexity of a classical computation is  $(2^n - 1)^m$ . The complexity becomes about  $m \times$  (several times) by the Shor's Fourier transform with the RAM on the QCEngine.

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## 1. Introduction

A quantum algorithm for the maximum integer m-dimensional knapsack problem by a numbering method was discussed by Fujimura. [1] Still more, Fujimura discussed a quantum algorithm for the knapsack problem by the Shor's Fourier transform with the RAM on the QCEngine. [2]

According to my advanced study, when the maximum integer m-dimensional knapsack problem is regarded as a special pattern of the knapsack problem, the

complexity of the maximum integer  $m$ -dimensional knapsack problem is able to be  $m \times$  (several times).

Therefore, the quantum algorithm for the maximum integer  $m$ -dimensional knapsack problem is examined by the Shor's Fourier transform with the RAM on the QC Engine, its result is reported.

## 2. Maximum Integer M-dimensional Knapsack Problem

As for  $n$  pieces of different weight luggage, the maximum integer  $m$ -dimensional knapsack problem requests an optimal combination of the luggage packed into each knapsack that a weight  $T_r$  [ $1 \leq r \leq m$ .  $r$  and  $m$  are integers.] is assumed to be an upper bound. [1]

## 3. Quantum Algorithm

It is assumed that  $n$  pieces of luggage and  $m$  knapsacks, where each weight of the luggage is  $T_r$  [ $1 \leq r \leq m$ .  $r$  and  $m$  are integers.] or less, and the maximum storage weight of the  $m$  knapsacks are  $T_r$ , respectively. When each weight of the luggage is  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ , and coefficients in which 0 or 1 are taken are  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , a sum of weights becomes  $u_1x_1 + u_2x_2 + \dots + u_nx_n$ . Still more,  $j$  is number of weight qubits that included the sum of weights.

First of all, query quantum registers  $|x_i\rangle$  [ $1 \leq i \leq n$ .  $i$  and  $n$  are integers.  $n$  is a number of luggage.], work1 quantum registers  $|w_{1,j}\rangle$  [ $1 \leq j \leq t$ .  $j$  and  $t$  are integers.  $t$  is a necessary number for the sum of distances.], work2 quantum registers  $|w_{2,p}\rangle$  [ $1 \leq p \leq t + 1$ .  $p$  and  $t$  are integers.  $t$  is a necessary number for the sum of distances.  $+1$  is a qubit for the negative integer. [3]], and ancilla quantum qubits  $|a_q\rangle$  [ $q$  is a necessary number for decrement with modulus.] are prepared.

**Step 1:** The weight data [ $u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n$ .  $i$  and  $n$  are integers.  $n$  is a number of luggage.] are introduced to the RAM [3].

**Step 2:** Each qubit of  $|x_i\rangle, |w_{1,j}\rangle, |w_{2,p}\rangle$ , and  $|a_q\rangle$  is set  $|0\rangle$ .

**Step 3:** The Hadamard gate  $\boxed{H}$  [1-8] acts on each qubit of  $|x_i\rangle$ . It changes them for entangled states.

**Step 4:** For  $|x_i\rangle$ , RAM [ $i - 1$ ] [RAM has distance data of  $0 \rightarrow (n - 1)$ . They are  $u_1 \rightarrow u_n$ .] is incremented in  $|w_{2,p}\rangle$ . In a function,  $F = \sum_{i=1 \rightarrow n} m_i x_i$  is computed, where  $u_i$  is  $i$ -th weight. This operation makes entangled data base.

**Step 5:** For  $|w_{2,p}\rangle$ ,  $\text{mod}(T_r)$  [ $T_r$  is the upper bound weight of  $r$ -th knapsack.] is done, where  $\text{mod}(T_r)$  is made by subtraction and addition in this program. [3] Therefore, the subtraction and the addition are done by necessary times, where work1 quantum registers are added work2 quantum registers, and the uncompute is done.

**Step 6:** For  $|x_i\rangle$ , the quantum Fourier transform (= QFT) [2-6] is done.

**Step 7:** For  $|x_i\rangle$  and  $|w_{1,j}\rangle$ , the proves are done.

**Step 8:** For  $|x_i\rangle$ , the read is done.

**Step 9:** A number of spikes is estimated by the function (<https://oreilly-qc.github.io/?p=12-4> [3]), where the function estimate\_num\_spikes (spike, range) [spike: read value, range:  $2^n$ ] is used.

**Step 10:** From candidates of the number of spikes, the repeat period  $P$  is obtained.

**Step 11:** From  $P = 2^0x_1 + 2^1x_2 + 2^2x_3 + 2^3x_4 + \dots + 2^{n-1}x_n$ , when there is  $T_r = u_1x_1 + u_2x_2 + \dots + u_nx_n$ , it is answer [number of combination of necessary luggages].

**Step 12:** Next, a value of  $T_i$  is changed, and then step 1 to step 11 are repeated to obtain answers for  $m$  knapsacks.

#### 4. Example of Numerical Computation

It is assumed that 5 ( $= n$ ) pieces of luggage of weight are  $u_1 = 3$ ,  $u_2 = 2$ ,  $u_3 = 7$ ,  $u_4 = 10$ ,  $u_5 = 13$ , and the upper bounds of weight of the knapsacks are  $T_1 = 19$ ,  $T_2 = 16$ ,  $T_3 = 17$ , respectively, and  $m$  is 3.

Furthermore, it is assumed that the  $\text{mod}(T_1) = \text{mod}(19)$ ,  $\text{mod}(T_2) = \text{mod}(16)$ ,  $\text{mod}(T_3) = \text{mod}(17)$ ,  $t = 6$  ( $2^6 - 1 = 63$ . Because, total sum is  $\sum_{i=1 \rightarrow n} u_i = 35$ .), and query quantum register qubits  $n = 5$ . In this example, when  $\text{mod}(19)$  is 0,  $P$  is 0, and 14, when  $\text{mod}(16)$  is 0,  $P$  is 0, 17, and 30, and when  $\text{mod}(17)$  is 0,  $P$  is 0, and 12.

An example of program on the QCEngine is the following.

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10 var a = [3,2,7,10,13]; // RAM_a, weight data.
20 var query_qubits = 5;
30 var work1_qubits = 6;
40 var work2_qubits = 7;
50 var ancilla_qubits = 3; // subtractions of 3 times are able.
60 qc.reset(query_qubits + work1_qubits + work2_qubits + ancilla_qubits);
70 var query = qint.new(query_qubits, 'query');
80 var work1 = qint.new(work1_qubits, 'work1');
90 var work2 = qint.new(work2_qubits, 'work2');
100 var ancilla = qint.new(ancilla_qubits, 'ancilla');
110 qc.label('q'); // set query
120 query.write(0);
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130 query.hadamard();
140 qc.label(' ');
150 qc.label('w1'); // set work1
160 work1.write(0);
170 qc.label('w2'); // set work2
180 work2.write(0);
190 qc.label('a'); // set ancilla
200 ancilla.write(0);
210 qc.print('RAM before increment: '+a+'¥n');
220 var query14 = 14; // one of query
230 var T1 = 19; // upper bound of knapsack (i = 1)
240 var work1_0 = 0; // one of work1. one of mod(T1). T1 = 19.
250 qc.label('increment');
260 work2.add(a[0],query.bits(0x1));
270 work2.add(a[1],query.bits(0x2));
280 work2.add(a[2],query.bits(0x4));
290 work2.add(a[3],query.bits(0x8));
300 work2.add(a[4],query.bits(0x10));
310 qc.label('mod(' + T1 + ')');
320 work2.subtract(T1);
330 qc.cnot(ancilla.bits(0x1),work2.bits(0x40));
340 work2.add(T1, ancilla.bits(0x1));
350 work2.subtract(T1);
360 qc.cnot(ancilla.bits(0x2),work2.bits(0x40));
370 work2.add(T1, ancilla.bits(0x2));
380 work2.subtract(T1);
390 qc.cnot(ancilla.bits(0x4),work2.bits(0x40));
400 work2.add(T1, ancilla.bits(0x4));
410 work1.add(work2);
420 qc.label('uncompute');
430 work2.subtract(T1,ancilla.bits(0x4));
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440 qc.cnot(ancilla.bits(0x4),work2.bits(0x40));
450 work2.add(T1);
460 work2.subtract(T1,ancilla.bits(0x2));
470 qc.cnot(ancilla.bits(0x2),work2.bits(0x40));
480 work2.add(T1);
490 work2.subtract(T1,ancilla.bits(0x1));
500 qc.cnot(ancilla.bits(0x1),work2.bits(0x40));
510 work2.add(T1);
520 work2.subtract(a[4],query.bits(0x10));
530 work2.subtract(a[3],query.bits(0x8));
540 work2.subtract(a[2],query.bits(0x4));
550 work2.subtract(a[1],query.bits(0x2));
560 work2.subtract(a[0],query.bits(0x1));
570 qc.label('QFT');
580 query.QFT();
590 var prob14 = 0;
600 prob14 += query.peekProbability(query14);
610 // Print output query-Prob
620 qc.print(' Prob_query14: ' + prob14);
630 var prob0 = 0;
640 prob0 += work1.peekProbability(work1_0); // work1_0 = 0
650 // Print output work1-Prob
660 qc.print(' Prob_work1_0: ' + prob0);
670 // read
680 qc.label('Rq');
690 var b2 = query.read();
700 // Print output result
710 qc.print(' Read query = ' + b2 + '.');
720 // end
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When this program is copied on Programming Quantum Computers <https://oreilly-qc.github.io/#> [free on-line quantum computation simulator QCEngine] [3], you can run it. [Caution!: Please delate the line numbers.]

A result of this program is the following.

The probe value of  $|w_{1,j}\rangle = 0 : \approx 0.06250$ .

The probe value of  $|x_i\rangle = 14 : \approx 0.04399$ .

The example of 10 times test: The read value of  $|x_i\rangle = 14, 5, 12, 16, 2, 11, 20, 10, 30, 23$ . (= spike)

The candidates of number of spikes are estimated by the function [the function estimate\_num\_spikes (spike, range) [spike: read value, range:  $2^n = 2^5 = 32$ ]]:

14  $\rightarrow$  2, 5, 7, 16 ; 5  $\rightarrow$  6, 13, 19 ; 12  $\rightarrow$  3, 5, 8, 16 ; 16  $\rightarrow$  2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 ; 2  $\rightarrow$  16 ; 11  $\rightarrow$  3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 17 ; 20  $\rightarrow$  3, 5, 8, 16 ; 10  $\rightarrow$  3, 6, 10, 13, 16 ; 30  $\rightarrow$  16 ; 23  $\rightarrow$  4, 7, 14, 18.

When  $P$  is 14,  $2^0x_1 + 2^1x_2 + 2^2x_3 + 2^3x_4 + 2^4x_5$ :

$$2^0 \times 0 + 2^1 \times 1 + 2^2 \times 1 + 2^3 \times 1 + 2^4 \times 0 = 14.$$

There is  $u_1x_1 + u_2x_2 + u_3x_3 + u_4x_4 + u_5x_5$ :

$$3 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 + 7 \times 1 + 10 \times 1 + 13 \times 0 = 19 (= T_1).$$

Next, a result of mod(16) is the following.

The probe value of  $|w_{1,j}\rangle = 0 : \approx 0.09375$ .

The probe value of  $|x_i\rangle = 17 : \approx 0.03989$ .

The example of 10 times test: The read value of  $|x_i\rangle = 13, 29, 19, 28, 23, 11, 13, 0, 0, 5$ . (= spike)

The candidates of number of spikes are estimated by the function [the function estimate\_num\_spikes (spike, range) [spike: read value, range:  $2^n = 2^5 = 32$ ]]:

13  $\rightarrow$  3, 5, 10, 15, 17 ; 29  $\rightarrow$  11, 21 ; 19  $\rightarrow$  3, 5, 10, 15, 17 ; 28  $\rightarrow$  8, 16, 24 ; 23  $\rightarrow$  4, 7, 14, 18 ; 11  $\rightarrow$  3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 17 ; 13  $\rightarrow$  3, 5, 10, 15, 17 ; 0  $\rightarrow$  nothingness ; 0  $\rightarrow$  nothingness ; 5  $\rightarrow$  6, 13, 19.

When  $P$  is 17,  $2^0x_1 + 2^1x_2 + 2^2x_3 + 2^3x_4 + 2^4x_5$ :

$$2^0 \times 1 + 2^1 \times 0 + 2^2 \times 0 + 2^3 \times 0 + 2^4 \times 1 = 17.$$

There is  $u_1x_1 + u_2x_2 + u_3x_3 + u_4x_4 + u_5x_5$ :

$$3 \times 1 + 2 \times 0 + 7 \times 0 + 10 \times 0 + 13 \times 1 = 16 (= T_2).$$

Last, a result of mod(17) is the following.

The probe value of  $|w_{1,j}\rangle = 0 : \approx 0.06250$ .

The probe value of  $|x_i\rangle = 12 : \approx 0.02253$ .

The example of 10 times test: The read value of  $|x_i\rangle = 5, 5, 9, 26, 8, 8, 11, 5, 22, 5$ . (= spike)

The candidates of number of spikes are estimated by the function [the function estimate\_num\_spikes (spike, range) [spike: read value, range:  $2^n = 2^5 = 32$ ]]:

$5 \rightarrow 6, 13, 19$  ;  $5 \rightarrow 6, 13, 19$  ;  $9 \rightarrow 4, 7, 14, 18$  ;  $26 \rightarrow 5, 11, 16$  ;  $8 \rightarrow 4, 8, 12, 16, 20$  ;  $8 \rightarrow 4, 8, 12, 16, 20$  ;  $11 \rightarrow 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 17$  ;  $5 \rightarrow 6, 13, 19$  ;  $22 \rightarrow 3, 6, 10, 13, 16$  ;  $5 \rightarrow 6, 13, 19$ .

When  $P$  is  $12, 2^0x_1 + 2^1x_2 + 2^2x_3 + 2^3x_4 + 2^4x_5$ :

$$2^0 \times 0 + 2^1 \times 0 + 2^2 \times 1 + 2^3 \times 1 + 2^4 \times 0 = 12.$$

There is  $u_1x_1 + u_2x_2 + u_3x_3 + u_4x_4 + u_5x_5$ :

$$3 \times 0 + 2 \times 0 + 7 \times 1 + 10 \times 1 + 13 \times 0 = 17 (= T_3).$$

After all,  $T_1 = 19$  is (2, 7, 10),  $T_2 = 16$  is (3, 13), and  $T_3 = 17$  is (7, 10),

## 5. Discussion

In the knapsack problem, there are many combinations of luggages to obtain a value. In the maximum integer  $m$ -dimensional knapsack problem, when there are many knapsacks, the search is difficult.

In section 4, the number of knapsack are 3 (=  $m$ ). In the Grover's method, the complexity is about  $(2^n - 1)^{m/2} = (2^5 - 1)^{3/2} = 31^{1/2} \approx 174$ . In the Shor's Fourier transform, it is  $m \times (\text{several times}) \approx 3 \times 10/3 = 10$ .

In this range, the Shor's Fourier transform is less than the complexity of the Grover's method.

## 6. Summary

The quantum algorithm for the maximum integer  $m$ -dimensional knapsack problem by the Shor's Fourier transform with the RAM on the QCEngine, and its example are reported.

The complexity of this method is  $m \times (\text{several times})$ .

I will apply this method for other problems.

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