

## Quantum Algorithm for Modified Particle Size Problem by Central Limit Theorem

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### Abstract

A quantum algorithm for a modified particle size problem by the central limit theorem and its example are reported. When a random variable  $Y_i$  [ $1 \leq i \leq n$ .  $i$  and  $n$  are integers.] becomes  $m_s$  [ $1 \leq s \leq k$ .  $s$  and  $k$  are integers.  $m_1 < m_2 < \dots < m_k$ .] as each probability  $1/k$ , and a start size [ $M_0$ ] becomes a final size [ $M_n = M_0 Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_n$ ], one example in orders that reach at  $M_n$  is obtained. A computational complexity of a classical computation is  $k^n$ . The computational complexity becomes about  $3(\log_2 k)n$  by the quantum algorithm that uses quantum phase inversion gates, quantum inversion about mean gates, the log normal distribution and the standard normal distribution. Therefore, a polynomial time process becomes possible.

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### 1. Introduction

A quantum computation was started by Deutsch and Jozsa [1–3] who discovered the quantum algorithm of a high-speed process by a parallel computation that uses quantum entangled states. After that, Shor [2–4] found the method of solving the factoring in a polynomial time, and Grover [2,5,6] showed the algorithm for the database search in a square root time. A quantum algorithm for the vertex coloring problem by the central limit theorem has recently been reported by Fujimura [7]. Its computational complexity becomes a polynomial time. In the particle size problem [8], its modified problem that is set up is examined this time. Therefore, its result is reported.

## 2. Modified Particle Size Problem

When a random variable  $Y_i$  [ $1 \leq i \leq n$ .  $i$  and  $n$  are integers.] becomes  $m_s$  [ $1 \leq s \leq k$ .  $s$  and  $k$  are integers.  $m_1 < m_2 < \dots < m_k$ .] as each probability  $1/k$ , and a start size [ $M_0$ ] becomes a final size [ $M_n = M_0 Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_n$ ], one example in orders that reach at  $M_n$  is searched.

## 3. Quantum Algorithm

It is assumed that  $Y_i$  [ $1 \leq i \leq n$ .  $i$  and  $n$  are integers.] becomes  $m_s$  [ $1 \leq s \leq k$ .  $s$  and  $k$  are integers.  $m_1 < m_2 < \dots < m_k$ .] as each probability  $1/k$ , a start size [ $M_0$ ] becomes a final size [ $M_n = M_0 Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_n$ ], the minimum value of  $m_s$  is  $m_{min}$ , the maximum value of  $m_s$  is  $m_{max}$ , and  $Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_n$  follows the log normal distribution [8]. In

$$X_i = \ln Y_i [X = \ln(M_n/M_0) = \ln Y_1 + \ln Y_2 + \dots + \ln Y_n], \text{ a mean is } \mu_i = \sum_{s=1}^k (\ln(m_s))/k,$$

and a dispersion is  $\sigma_i^2 = \sum_{s=1}^k ((\ln(m_s)) - \mu_i)^2/k$ . Therefore, when a total mean is

$$\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i = \mu_i n \text{ and a total dispersion } \sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 = \sigma_i^2 n, (\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mu)/\sigma$$

follows the normal distribution from the central limit theorem. When the standard normal distribution  $f(z)$  is  $\int_0^z (e^{-z^2/2}/(2\pi)^{1/2}) dz$ , and values of  $\int_{u_p}^{v_p} (e^{-z^2/2}/(2\pi)^{1/2}) dz$  are

$1/2^2, 1/2^4, 1/2^6, 1/2^8, \dots$  and  $1/2^{2p}$  [ $p$  is a positive integer], each value of  $z$  is assumed  $u_p$  and  $v_p$  that these range are contained a value  $((\ln(M_n/M_0)) - \mu)/\sigma$  that is searched.  $u_p$  and  $v_p$  are obtained from the table of  $f(z)$ . Each total number of the data between  $u_p\sigma + \mu$  and  $v_p\sigma + \mu$  is  $k^n/2^2, k^n/2^4, k^n/2^6, k^n/2^8, \dots$ , respectively. A height at  $x$  is  $k^n w e^{-(x-\mu)/\sigma^2/2} / ((2\pi)^{1/2}\sigma) [= H(x)]$ .  $w$  is an effective unit width, for example, about  $\ln(m_2/m_1)$ .

Next, a quantum algorithm is shown as the following.

First of all, quantum registers  $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_n\rangle, |b\rangle$  and  $|c\rangle$  are prepared. When  $\alpha$  is the minimum integer that is  $\log_2 k$  or more, each of  $|a_f\rangle$  that  $f$  is an integer from 1 to  $n$  is consisted of  $\alpha$  quantum bits [= qubits]. States of  $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_n\rangle, |b\rangle$  and  $|c\rangle$  are  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b$  and  $c$ , respectively.

**Step 1:** Each qubit of  $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_n\rangle, |b\rangle$  and  $|c\rangle$  is set  $|0\rangle$ .

**Step 2:** The Hadamard gate  $\boxed{H}$  [2, 3] acts on each qubit of  $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_{n-1}\rangle$  and  $|a_n\rangle$ . It changes them for entangled states. The total states are  $(2^\alpha)^n$ .

**Step 3:** It is assumed that a quantum gate ( $A$ ) doesn't change  $|b\rangle$  in  $a_f < k$ , or it changes  $|b\rangle$  for  $|b+1\rangle$  in the others of  $a_f$ . As a target state for  $|b\rangle$  is 0, quantum phase inversion gates ( $PI$ ) and quantum inversion about mean gates

$(IM)$  [2,5,6] act on  $|b\rangle$ . When  $\beta$  is the minimum even integer that is  $(2^\alpha/k)^{1/2}$  or more, the total number that  $(PI)$  and  $(IM)$  act on  $|b\rangle$  is  $\beta$ , because they are a couple. Next, an observation gate  $(OB)$  observes  $|b\rangle$ . These actions are repeated sequentially from  $|a_1\rangle$  to  $|a_n\rangle$ . Therefore, each state of  $|a_f\rangle$  is  $0, 1, 2, \dots, k-2$  and  $k-1$ , and the total states become  $k^n [= W_0]$ .

**Step 4:** It is assumed that a quantum gate  $(B)$  changes  $|b\rangle$  for  $|b + ln(m_s)\rangle$  in  $a_f = s - 1$ . This action repeats from 1 to  $n$  at  $f$ . Therefore,  $|b\rangle$  becomes from  $|n(ln(m_{min}))\rangle$  to  $|n(ln(m_{max}))\rangle$ .

**Step 5:** It is assumed that a quantum gate  $(C_1)$  doesn't change  $|c\rangle$  in  $u_1\sigma + \mu \leq b \leq v_1\sigma + \mu$ , or it changes  $|c\rangle$  for  $|c+1\rangle$  in the others of  $b$ . As the target state for  $|c\rangle$  is 0,  $(PI)$  and  $(IM)$  act on  $|c\rangle$ . The number of the data that is included in  $u_1\sigma + \mu \leq b \leq v_1\sigma + \mu$  is  $W_1 \approx k^n/2^2$ . When  $\gamma_1$  is the minimum even integer that is  $(W_0/W_1)^{1/2}$  or more, the total number that  $(PI)$  and  $(IM)$  act on  $|c\rangle$  is  $\gamma_1 \approx 2$ . Next,  $(OB)$  observes  $|c\rangle$ , and the data of  $W_1$  remain.

Similarly,  $(C_j)$  [ $2 \leq j \leq g-1$ .  $j$  is an integer.  $g$  that is an integer follows  $W_0/H(ln(M_n/M_0)) = 1/(e^{-(ln(M_n/M_0)-\mu)/\sigma^2/2}/((2\pi)^{1/2}\sigma)) \approx 2^{2g}.$ ] doesn't change  $|c\rangle$  in  $u_j\sigma + \mu \leq b \leq v_j\sigma + \mu$ , or it changes  $|c\rangle$  for  $|c+1\rangle$  in the others of  $b$ . As the target state for  $|c\rangle$  is 0,  $(PI)$  and  $(IM)$  act on  $|c\rangle$ . The number of the data that is included in  $u_j\sigma + \mu \leq b \leq v_j\sigma + \mu$  is  $W_j \approx k^n/2^{2j}$ . When  $\gamma_j$  is the minimum even integer that is  $(W_{j-1}/W_j)^{1/2}$  or more, the total number that  $(PI)$  and  $(IM)$  act on  $|c\rangle$  is  $\gamma_j \approx 2$ . Next,  $(OB)$  observes  $|c\rangle$ , and the data of  $W_j$  remain. These actions are repeated sequentially from 2 to  $g-1$  at  $j$ .

$(C_g)$  doesn't change  $|c\rangle$  at  $b = ln(M_n/M_0)$  [ $u_g\sigma + \mu \approx ln(M_n/M_0) \leq b \leq v_g\sigma + \mu \approx ln(M_n/M_0)$ ], or it changes  $|c\rangle$  for  $|c+1\rangle$  in  $b \neq ln(M_n/M_0)$ . As the target state for  $|c\rangle$  is 0,  $(PI)$  and  $(IM)$  act on  $|c\rangle$ . The number of the data that is included at  $b = ln(M_n/M_0)$  is  $W_g \approx H(ln(M_n/M_0)) \approx k^n/2^{2g}$ . When  $\gamma_g$  is the minimum even integer that is  $(W_{g-1}/W_g)^{1/2}$  or more, the total number that  $(PI)$  and  $(IM)$  act on  $|c\rangle$  is  $\gamma_g \approx 2$ . Next,  $(OB)$  observes  $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_n\rangle, |b\rangle$  and  $|c\rangle$ , and one of the data of  $W_g$  remains. Therefore, one example of orders that reach at  $M_n$  is obtained.

#### 4. Numerical Computation

It is assumed that there are  $n = 5, m_1 = 1/2 = m_{min}, m_2 = 1, m_3 = 2 = m_{max}, ln(1/2) \approx -0.6931, ln1 = 0, ln2 \approx 0.6931, k = 3, M_0 = 1, M_5 = 16, \mu_i = \mu = 0, \sigma_i^2 \approx 0.3203, \sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^5 \sigma_i^2 \approx 5\sigma_i^2 \approx 1.602, \sigma \approx 1.266, k^n = 3^5 = 243, w = ln(m_2/m_1) = ln(m_3/m_2) \approx 0.6931, H(ln(M_5/M_0)) = H(ln16) \approx 5, g = 3, u_1 \approx 0.6300, u_2 \approx 1.427, u_3 \approx 1.883$  and  $v_1 = v_2 = v_3 \approx 2.190$ .

First of all,  $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_5\rangle, |b\rangle$  and  $|c\rangle$  are prepared. When  $\alpha$  is the minimum integer that is  $\log_2 k = \log_2 3 \approx 1.585 \leq 2 = \alpha$ , each of  $|a_f\rangle$  that  $f$  is the integer from 1 to 5 is consisted of  $\alpha = 2$  qubits. States of  $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_5\rangle, |b\rangle$  and  $|c\rangle$  are  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_5, b$  and  $c$ , respectively.

**Step 1:** Each qubit of  $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_5\rangle, |b\rangle$  and  $|c\rangle$  is set  $|0\rangle$ .

**Step 2:**  $[H]$  acts on each qubit of  $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, |a_3\rangle, |a_4\rangle$  and  $|a_5\rangle$ . It changes them for entangled states. The total states are  $(2^\alpha)^n = (2^2)^5 = 4^5 = 1024$ .

**Step 3:** (A) doesn't change  $|b\rangle$  in  $a_f < k = 3$ , or it changes  $|b\rangle$  for  $|b + 1\rangle$  in the others of  $a_f$ . As the target state for  $|b\rangle$  is 0, (*PI*) and (*IM*) act on  $|b\rangle$ . When  $\beta$  is the minimum even integer that is  $(2^\alpha/k)^{1/2} = (2^2/3)^{1/2} = (4/3)^{1/2} \approx 1.155 \leq 2 = \beta$ , the total number that (*PI*) and (*IM*) act on  $|b\rangle$  is  $\beta \approx 2$ . Next, (*OB*) observes  $|b\rangle$ . These actions are repeated sequentially from  $|a_1\rangle$  to  $|a_5\rangle$ . Therefore, each state of  $|a_f\rangle$  is 0, 1 and 2, and the total states become  $k^n = 3^5 = 243 [= W_0]$ .

**Step 4:** (B) changes  $|b\rangle$  for  $|b + ln(m_s)\rangle$  in  $a_f = s - 1$ . This action repeats from 1 to 5 at  $f$ . Therefore,  $|b\rangle$  becomes  $| - 3.466\rangle$  to  $|3.466\rangle$ .

**Step 5:** ( $C_1$ ) doesn't change  $|c\rangle$  in  $u_1\sigma + \mu \approx 0.7976 \leq b \leq v_1\sigma + \mu \approx 2.772$ , or it changes  $|c\rangle$  for  $|c + 1\rangle$  in the others of  $b$ . As the target state for  $|c\rangle$  is 0, (*PI*) and (*IM*) act on  $|c\rangle$ . The number of the data that is included in  $0.7976 \leq b \leq 2.772$  is  $W_1 \approx 3^5/2^2$ . When  $\gamma_1$  is the minimum even integer that is  $(W_0/W_1)^{1/2} \approx (3^5/(3^5/2^2))^{1/2} = 2 \leq 2 = \gamma_1$ , the total number that (*PI*) and (*IM*) act on  $|c\rangle$  is  $\gamma_1 \approx 2$ . Next, (*OB*) observes  $|c\rangle$ , and the data of  $W_1$  remain.

( $C_2$ ) doesn't change  $|c\rangle$  in  $u_2\sigma + \mu \approx 1.807 \leq b \leq v_2\sigma + \mu \approx 2.772$ , or it changes  $|c\rangle$  for  $|c + 1\rangle$  in the others of  $b$ . As the target state for  $|c\rangle$  is 0, (*PI*) and (*IM*) act on  $|c\rangle$ . The number of the data that is included in  $1.807 \leq b \leq 2.772$  is  $W_2 \approx 3^5/2^4$ . When  $\gamma_2$  is the minimum even integer that is  $(W_1/W_2)^{1/2} \approx ((3^5/2^2)/(3^5/2^4))^{1/2} = 2 \leq 2 = \gamma_2$ , the total number that (*PI*) and (*IM*) act on  $|c\rangle$  is  $\gamma_2 \approx 2$ . Next, (*OB*) observes  $|c\rangle$ , and the data of  $W_2$  remain.

( $C_3$ ) doesn't change  $|c\rangle$  at  $b = ln(M_5/M_0) = 2.772$  [ $u_3\sigma + \mu \approx 2.384 \leq b \leq v_3\sigma + \mu \approx 2.772$ ], or it changes  $|c\rangle$  for  $|c + 1\rangle$  in  $b \neq 2.772$ . As the target state for  $|c\rangle$  is 0, (*PI*) and (*IM*) act on  $|c\rangle$ . The number of the data that is included at  $b = 2.772$  is  $W_3 \approx H(ln(M_5/M_0)) \approx H(2.772) \approx 5 \approx 3^5/2^6$ . When  $\gamma_3$  is the minimum even integer that is  $(W_2/W_3)^{1/2} \approx ((3^5/2^4)/(3^5/2^6))^{1/2} = 2 \leq 2 = \gamma_3$ , the total number that (*PI*) and (*IM*) act on  $|c\rangle$  is  $\gamma_3 \approx 2$ . Next, (*OB*) observes  $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_5\rangle, |b\rangle$  and  $|c\rangle$ , and one of the data of  $W_3$  remains. For example, when  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, b$  and  $c$  are 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2.772 and 0, respectively, it is obtained that one example of orders is 2, 1, 2, 2 and 2.

## 5. Discussion and Summary

The computational complexity of this quantum algorithm [ $= S$ ] becomes the following. In the order of the actions by the gates, the number of them is  $\alpha n$  at  $\boxed{H}$ ,  $n$  at  $(A)$ ,  $\beta n \approx 2n$  at  $(PI)$  and  $(IM)$ ,  $n$  at  $(OB)$ ,  $n$  at  $(B)$ , about  $g$  at  $(C_j)$  [ $1 \leq j \leq g$ .  $j$  is the integer.], about  $2g$  at  $(PI)$  and  $(IM)$ , and about  $g$  at  $(OB)$ . Therefore,  $S$  becomes about  $(\alpha + 5)n + 4g$ . In the example of the section 4,  $S$  is 47. The computational complexity of the classical computation [ $= Z$ ] is  $k^n = 3^5 = 243$ . After all,  $S/Z$  becomes  $1/5$ . When  $n$  is large enough,  $S$  becomes about  $(\alpha + 5)n + 4g \approx 3(\log_2 k)n$ , where  $\alpha$  is about  $\log_2 k$ , and the maximum value of  $g$  is about  $(n/2)\log_2 k$ , and  $S/Z$  is about  $3(\log_2 k)n/k^n$ . For example, as for  $k = 3$  and  $n = 100$ ,  $S/Z$  is about  $1/10^{45}$ .

Therefore, a polynomial time process becomes possible.

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