

Quantum Algorithm for Minimum Metric Bottleneck Wandering Salesperson Problem by Numbering Method

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Abstract

A quantum algorithm for the minimum metric bottleneck wandering salesperson problem by a numbering method and its example are reported. The shortest path from the initial city s to the final city f passing through m cities that are included s and f is decided. A computational complexity of a classical computation is $(m-2)!$. The computational complexity becomes about $3 (\log_2 (m-2))^2 (m-2)^2$ by the quantum algorithm that uses quantum phase inversion gates, quantum inversion about mean gates and the numbering method. Therefore, a polynomial time process becomes possible.

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1. Introduction

A development of a quantum computer is advanced. Haroche and Wineland [1] made the very first steps towards building it. Quantum algorithms that have been started by Deutsch-Jozsa's algorithm for the rapid solution [2-4] are expanded the application range by Shor's algorithm for the factorization [3-5], Grover's algorithms for the database search [3, 6, 7] and so on. A quantum algorithm for the 3-SAT problem by a numbering method has recently been reported by Fujimura [8]. Its computational complexity becomes a polynomial time. The minimum metric bottleneck wandering salesperson problem [9] is examined by the numbering method this time. Therefore, its result is reported.

2. Minimum Metric Bottleneck Wandering Salesperson Problem

The shortest path from the initial city s to the final city f passing through m cities that are included s and f is decided [9]. A computational complexity of a classical computation is $(m-2)!$.

3. Quantum Algorithm

It is assumed that m cities of $P_s(x_s, y_s)$, $P_0(x_0, y_0)$, $P_1(x_1, y_1)$, \dots , $P_{m-3}(x_{m-3}, y_{m-3})$ and $P_f(x_f, y_f)$ are set, P_s and P_f are fixed, and a distance between P_i and P_j is $L(i, j) [= L(j, i)]$. Therefore, path of $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_{m-4}, P_{m-3}$ is considered.

- (1) The number of the repeated permutation of $m-2$ cities is $(m-2)^{m-2}$.
- (2) The number of permutation of $m-2$ cities is $(m-2)!$.

When $m-2$ cities are P_0, P_1, \dots, P_{m-4} and P_{m-3} , $a_0 (m-2)^{m-3} + a_1 (m-2)^{m-4} + \dots + a_{m-4} (m-2)^1 + a_{m-3} (m-2)^0 = U$ is the numbering datum from 0 to $(m-2)^{m-2}-1$ [The 0-th datum is 0, 0, \dots , 0 and 0. The $((m-2)^{m-2}-1)$ -th datum is $(m-3), (m-3), \dots, (m-3)$ and $(m-3)$.] in (1). In (2), it is assumed that the first datum is 0, 1, \dots , $m-3$, and the $(m-2)!$ -th datum is $(m-3), (m-4), \dots, 0$, the V -th datum is obtained from $v_1 (m-3)! + v_2 (m-4)! + \dots + v_{m-3} 1!$. Each of t_i [$1 \leq i \leq m-2$. i is an integer.] is 1 piece of permutation from 0 to $m-3$. When v_i is 0 from $i=1$ to $i=m-4$ sequentially, t_i is the smallest number in remained numbers. When v_i isn't 0 from $i=1$ to $i=m-4$ sequentially, and $v_{i+1}, v_{i+2}, \dots, v_{m-4}$ and v_{m-3} are 0, t_i is the v_i -th small number in remained numbers, and $t_{i+1} > t_{i+2} > \dots > t_{m-3} > t_{m-2}$ is selected in remained numbers. When v_i isn't 0 from $i=1$ to $i=m-4$ sequentially, and

there are $v_{i+1} \neq 0$ or $v_{i+2} \neq 0$ or \dots or $v_{m-4} \neq 0$ or $v_{m-3} \neq 0$, t_i is the (v_i+1) -th small number in remained numbers. When v_{m-3} is 1, $t_{m-3} < t_{m-2}$ is selected in remained numbers. Therefore, $t_1 (m-2)^{m-3} + t_2 (m-2)^{m-4} + \dots + t_{m-3} (m-2)^1 + t_{m-2} (m-2)^0$ is $U(V)$. This method is named the numbering method for this problem. g is the minimum integer that follows $(m-2)!/1 \leq 4^g = 2^{2g}$, because a number of combinations of an answer is at least 1. $U(V=1)$, $U(V=((m-2)!/4)-1)$, $U(V=((m-2)!/16)-1)$, \dots , $U(V=((m-2)!/4^{g-1})-1)$ and $U(V=(m-2)!/4^g)$ are computed. M_1 that is a starting distance value is decided at random. Next, a quantum algorithm is shown as the following.

First of all, quantum registers $|a_0\rangle, |a_1\rangle, \dots, |a_{m-3}\rangle, |b\rangle, |c_0\rangle, |c_1\rangle, \dots, |c_{m-4}\rangle, |d_1\rangle, |d_2\rangle, |e\rangle$ and $|k\rangle$ are prepared. When P is the minimum integer that is $\log_2(m-2)$ or more, each of $|a_h\rangle$ that h is an integer from 0 to $m-3$ is consisted of P quantum bits [=qubits]. States of $|a_0\rangle, |a_1\rangle, \dots, |a_{m-3}\rangle, |b\rangle, |c_0\rangle, |c_1\rangle, \dots, |c_{m-4}\rangle, |d_1\rangle, |d_2\rangle, |e\rangle$ and $|k\rangle$ are $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{m-3}, b, c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{m-4}, d_1, d_2, e$ and k , respectively.

Step 1: Each qubit of $|a_0\rangle, |a_1\rangle, \dots, |a_{m-3}\rangle, |b\rangle, |c_0\rangle, |c_1\rangle, \dots, |c_{m-4}\rangle, |d_1\rangle, |d_2\rangle, |e\rangle$ and $|k\rangle$ is set $|0\rangle$.

Step 2: The Hadamard gate \boxed{H} [3, 4] acts on each qubit of $|a_0\rangle, |a_1\rangle, \dots, |a_{m-4}\rangle$ and $|a_{m-3}\rangle$. It changes them for entangled states. The total states are $(2^P)^{m-2}$.

Step 3: It is assumed that a quantum gate (A) changes $|b\rangle$ for $|1\rangle$ in $a_h < m-2$, or it changes $|b\rangle$ for $|0\rangle$ in the others of a_h . As a target state for $|b\rangle$ is 1, quantum phase inversion gates (PI) and quantum inversion about mean gates (IM) [3,6,7] act on $|b\rangle$. When Q is the minimum even integer that is $(2^P / (m-2))^{1/2}$ or more, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|b\rangle$ is Q , because they are a couple. Next, an observation gate (OB) observes $|b\rangle$. These actions are repeated sequentially from $|a_0\rangle$ to $|a_{m-3}\rangle$. Therefore, each state of $|a_h\rangle$ is 0, 1, \dots , $m-4$ and $m-3$, and the total states become $(m-2)^{m-2}$.

Step 4: It is assumed that a quantum gate (B) changes $|c_0\rangle, |c_1\rangle, \dots, |c_{m-5}\rangle$ and $|c_{m-4}\rangle$ for $|c_0 + 1\rangle, |c_1 + 1\rangle, \dots, |c_{m-5} + 1\rangle$ and $|c_{m-4} + 1\rangle$ in $a_h = 0, 1, \dots, m-5$ and $m-4$, respectively. This action repeats from $|a_0\rangle$ to $|a_{m-3}\rangle$. As the target state for $|c_0\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|c_0\rangle$. When R_1 is the minimum even integer that is $((m-2) / (m-3))^{(m-3)/2}$ or more, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|c_0\rangle$ is R_1 . Next, (OB) observes $|c_0\rangle$. Therefore, only the paths that contain 1 piece of 0 remain. The number of data is $(m-2) (m-3)^{m-3}$. As the target state for $|c_1\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|c_1\rangle$. When R_2 is the minimum even integer that is $((m-3) / (m-4))^{(m-4)/2}$ or more, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|c_1\rangle$ is R_2 . Next, (OB) observes $|c_1\rangle$. Therefore, only the paths that contain 1 piece of 1 remain. The number of data is $(m-2) (m-3) (m-4)^{m-4}$.

Similarly, these actions are repeated sequentially from $|c_2\rangle$ to $|c_{m-4}\rangle$. Only the paths that contain 1 piece of number from 0 to $m-3$, respectively, remain. The number of data is $(m-1)!$ [= W_0].

Step 5: It is assumed that a quantum gate ($C(0, 1)$) changes $|d_1\rangle$ and $|d_2\rangle$ for $|L(s, a_0) + L(a_0, a_1)\rangle$ and $|(m-2)^{m-3}a_0 + (m-2)^{m-4}a_1\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_0\rangle$ and $|a_1\rangle$. Similarly, ($C(i, i+1)$) [$1 \leq i \leq m-4$. i is an integer.] changes $|d_1\rangle$ and $|d_2\rangle$ for $|d_1 + L(a_i, a_{i+1})\rangle$ and $|d_2 + (m-2)^{m-3-(i+1)}a_{i+1}\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_i\rangle$ and $|a_{i+1}\rangle$. This action is repeated sequentially from $|a_1\rangle$ to $|a_{m-4}\rangle$. ($C(m-4, m-3)$) changes $|d_1\rangle$ and $|d_2\rangle$ for $|d_1 + L(a_{m-4}, a_{m-3}) + L(a_{m-3}, f)\rangle$ and $|d_2 + (m-2)^0 a_{m-3}\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_{m-4}\rangle$ and $|a_{m-3}\rangle$. Therefore, $|d_1\rangle$ and $|d_2\rangle$ become $|L_{\text{total}} = L(s, a_0) + L(a_0, a_1) + \dots + L(m-4, m-3) + L(m-3, f)\rangle$ and $|U\rangle$, respectively.

Step 6: It is assumed that a quantum gate (D) changes $|e\rangle$ for $|e + d_1\rangle$ in $d_1 \leq M_1$, or it changes $|e\rangle$ for $|e + M_1 + d_2\rangle$ in the others of d_1 .

Step 7: It is assumed that a quantum gate (E_1) changes $|k\rangle$ for $|1\rangle$ in $e \leq M_1$ or $M_1 + U$ ($V=1$) $\leq e \leq M_1 + U$ ($V = ((m-2)!/4) - 1$), or it changes $|k\rangle$ for $|0\rangle$ in the others of e . As the target state for $|k\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|k\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $e \leq M_1$ or $M_1 + U$ ($V=1$) $\leq e \leq M_1 + U$ ($V = ((m-2)!/4) - 1$) is $W_1 \approx (m-2)!/4$. When T_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 $|k\rangle$ is $T_1 \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|k\rangle$, and the data of W_1 remain. Similarly, (E_i) [$2 \leq i \leq g-1$. i is the integer.] changes $|k\rangle$ for $|1\rangle$ in $e \leq M_1$ or $M_1 + U$ ($V=1$) $\leq e \leq M_1 + U$ ($V = ((m-2)!/4^i) - 1$), or it changes $|k\rangle$ for $|0\rangle$ in the others of e . As the target state for $|k\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|k\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $e \leq M_1$ or $M_1 + U$ ($V=1$) $\leq e \leq M_1 + U$ ($V = ((m-2)!/4^i) - 1$) is $W_i \approx (m-2)!/4^i$. When T_i is the minimum even integer that is $(W_{i-1}/W_i)^{1/2}$ or more, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|k\rangle$ is $T_i \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|k\rangle$, and the data of W_i remain. These actions are repeated sequentially from 2 to $g-1$ at i . (E_g) changes $|k\rangle$ for $|1\rangle$ in $e \leq M_1$, or it changes $|k\rangle$ for $|0\rangle$ in the others of e . As the target state for $|k\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|k\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $e \leq M_1$ is $W_g \approx 1$. When T_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 $|k\rangle$ is $T_g \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|a_0\rangle, |a_1\rangle, \dots, |a_{m-3}\rangle, |b\rangle, |c_0\rangle, |c_1\rangle, \dots, |c_{m-4}\rangle, |d_1\rangle, |d_2\rangle, |e\rangle$ and $|k\rangle$, and one of the data of W_g remains. Therefore, one example of paths that are $L_{\text{total}} \leq M_1$ is obtained.

Step 8: When the state of $|k\rangle$ is 1 or 0, M_1 is assumed to be M_2 [$< M_1$] or M_2 [$> M_1$], respectively, these computations from step 1 to step 8 are repeated. It is assumed that the minimum distance M_{min} obtains by repeating about $\log_2(m-2)!$ [10].

4. Numerical Computation

It is assumed that there are $m = 11$, $P_s(0, 0)$, $P_0(1, -2)$, $P_1(3, -1)$, $P_2(4, 1)$, $P_3(2, 3)$, $P_4(1, -1)$, $P_5(3, -2)$, $P_6(4, 0)$, $P_7(0, 1)$, $P_8(2, 2)$, $P_f(-4, 3)$, $g = 10$ [$9!/1 = 362880 \leq 4^{10} = 1048576$], $U(V=1) = 6053444$, $U(V=(9!/4) - 1 = 90719) = 95584620$ [for example, $V = 90719 = 2 \cdot 8! + 1 \cdot 7! + 6 \cdot 6! + 5 \cdot 5! + 4 \cdot 4! + 3 \cdot 3! + 2 \cdot 2! + 1 \cdot 1!$, $U = 95584620 = 2 \cdot 9^8 + 1 \cdot 9^7 + 8 \cdot 9^6 + 7 \cdot 9^5 + 6 \cdot 9^4 + 5 \cdot 9^3 + 4 \cdot 9^2 + 0 \cdot 9^1 + 3 \cdot 9^0$], $U(V=(9!/16) - 1 = 22679) = 26275844$, $U(V=(9!/64) - 1 = 5669) = 10598820$, $U(V=(9!/256) - 1 \approx 1417) = 6897444$, $U(V=(9!/1024) - 1 \approx 353) = 6198556$, $U(V=(9!/4096) - 1 \approx 88) = 6073780$, $U(V=(9!/16384) - 1 \approx 21) = 6055612$, $U(V=(9!/65536) - 1 \approx 5) = 6053596$, $U(V=(9!/262144) - 1 \approx 1) = 6053444$ and $M_1 = 30$.

First of all, $|a_0\rangle$, $|a_1\rangle$, \dots , $|a_8\rangle$, $|b\rangle$, $|c_0\rangle$, $|c_1\rangle$, \dots , $|c_7\rangle$, $|d_1\rangle$, $|d_2\rangle$, $|e\rangle$ and $|k\rangle$ are prepared. When P is the minimum integer that is $\log_2(m-2) = \log_2 9 \approx 3.170 \leq 4 = P$, each of $|a_h\rangle$ that h is the integer from 0 to 8 is consisted of $P = 4$ qubits. States of $|a_0\rangle$, $|a_1\rangle$, \dots , $|a_8\rangle$, $|b\rangle$, $|c_0\rangle$, $|c_1\rangle$, \dots , $|c_7\rangle$, $|d_1\rangle$, $|d_2\rangle$, $|e\rangle$ and $|k\rangle$ are $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_8, b, c_0, c_1, \dots, c_7, d_1, d_2, e$ and k , respectively.

Step 1: Each qubit of $|a_0\rangle$, $|a_1\rangle$, \dots , $|a_8\rangle$, $|b\rangle$, $|c_0\rangle$, $|c_1\rangle$, \dots , $|c_7\rangle$, $|d_1\rangle$, $|d_2\rangle$, $|e\rangle$ and $|k\rangle$ is set $|0\rangle$.

Step 2: \boxed{H} acts on each qubit of $|a_0\rangle$, $|a_1\rangle$, \dots , $|a_7\rangle$ and $|a_8\rangle$. It changes them for entangled states. The total states are $(2^p)^{m-2} = (2^4)^9$.

Step 3: (A) changes $|b\rangle$ for $|1\rangle$ in $a_h < 9$, or it changes $|b\rangle$ for $|0\rangle$ in the others of a_h . As the target state for $|b\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|b\rangle$. When Q is the minimum even integer that is $(2^p / (m-2))^{1/2} = (2^4/9)^{1/2} \approx 1.333 \leq 2 = Q$, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|b\rangle$ is Q . Next, (OB) observes $|b\rangle$. These actions are repeated sequentially from $|a_0\rangle$ to $|a_8\rangle$. Therefore, each state of $|a_h\rangle$ is 0, 1, \dots , 7 and 8, and the total states become $(m-2)^{m-2} = 9^9$.

Step 4: (B) changes $|c_0\rangle$, $|c_1\rangle$, \dots , $|c_6\rangle$ and $|c_7\rangle$ for $|c_0 + 1\rangle$, $|c_1 + 1\rangle$, \dots , $|c_6 + 1\rangle$ and $|c_7 + 1\rangle$ in $a_h = 0, 1, \dots, 6$ and 7, respectively. This action repeats from $|a_0\rangle$ to $|a_8\rangle$. As the target state for $|c_0\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|c_0\rangle$. When R_1 is the minimum even integer that is $(9/8)^{8/2} \approx 1.602 \leq 2 = R_1$, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|c_0\rangle$ is R_1 . Next, (OB) observes $|c_0\rangle$. Therefore, only the paths that contain 1 piece of 0 remain. The number of data is $9 \cdot 8^8$. As the target state for $|c_1\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|c_1\rangle$. When R_2 is the minimum even integer that is $(8/7)^{7/2} \approx 1.596 \leq 2 = R_2$, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|c_1\rangle$ is R_2 . Next, (OB) observes $|c_1\rangle$. Therefore, only the paths that contain 1 piece of 1 remain. The number of data is $9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7^7$. Similarly,

these actions are repeated sequentially from $|c_2\rangle$ to $|c_7\rangle$. Only the paths that contain 1 piece of number from 0 to 8, respectively, remain. The number of data is $9!$ [= W_0].

Step 5: ($C(0, 1)$) changes $|d_1\rangle$ and $|d_2\rangle$ for $|L(s, a_0) + L(a_0, a_1)\rangle$ and $|9^8 a_0 + 9^7 a_1\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_0\rangle$ and $|a_1\rangle$. Similarly, ($C(i, i+1)$) [$1 \leq i \leq 7$. i is an integer.] changes $|d_1\rangle$ and $|d_2\rangle$ for $|d_1 + L(a_i, a_{i+1})\rangle$ and $|d_2 + 9^{7-i} a_{i+1}\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_i\rangle$ and $|a_{i+1}\rangle$. This action is repeated sequentially from $|a_1\rangle$ to $|a_7\rangle$. ($C(7, 8)$) changes $|d_1\rangle$ and $|d_2\rangle$ for $|d_1 + L(a_7, a_8) + L(a_8, f)\rangle$ and $|d_2 + 9^0 a_8\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_7\rangle$ and $|a_8\rangle$. Therefore, $|d_1\rangle$ and $|d_2\rangle$ become $|L_{\text{total}} = L(s, a_0) + L(a_0, a_1) + \dots + L(a_7, a_8) + L(a_8, f)\rangle$ and $|U\rangle$, respectively.

Step 6: (D) changes $|e\rangle$ for $|e + d_1\rangle$ in $d_1 \leq M_1 = 30$, or it changes $|e\rangle$ for $|e + 30 + d_2\rangle$ in the others of d_1 .

Step 7: (E_1) changes $|k\rangle$ for $|1\rangle$ in $e \leq 30$ or $30 + U(V=1) = 30 + 6053444 = 6053474 \leq e \leq 30 + U(V = (9!/4) - 1 = 90719) = 30 + 95584620 = 95584650$, or it changes $|k\rangle$ for $|0\rangle$ in the others of e . As the target state for $|k\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|k\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $e \leq 30$ or $6053474 \leq e \leq 95584650$ is $W_1 \approx 9!/4$. When T_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 $|k\rangle$ is $T_1 \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|k\rangle$, and the data of W_1 remain. Similarly, (E_i) [$2 \leq i \leq 9$. i is the integer.] changes $|k\rangle$ for $|1\rangle$ in $e \leq 30$ or $6053474 \leq e \leq 30 + U(V = (9!/4^i) - 1)$, or it changes $|k\rangle$ for $|0\rangle$ in the others of e . As the target state for $|k\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|k\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $e \leq 30$ or $6053474 \leq e \leq 30 + U(V = (9!/4^i) - 1)$ is $W_i \approx 9!/4^i$. When T_i is the minimum even integer that is $(W_{i-1}/W_i)^{1/2}$ or more, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|k\rangle$ is $T_i \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|k\rangle$, and the data of W_i remain. These actions are repeated sequentially from 2 to 9 at i . (E_{10}) changes $|k\rangle$ for $|1\rangle$ in $e \leq 30$, or it changes $|k\rangle$ for $|0\rangle$ in the others of e . As the target state for $|k\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|k\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $e \leq 30$ is $W_{10} \approx 1$. When T_{10} is the minimum even integer that is $(W_9/W_{10})^{1/2}$ or more, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|k\rangle$ is $T_{10} \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|a_0\rangle, |a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, |a_3\rangle, |a_4\rangle, |a_5\rangle, |a_6\rangle, |a_7\rangle, |a_8\rangle, |b\rangle, |c_0\rangle, |c_1\rangle, |c_2\rangle, |c_3\rangle, |c_4\rangle, |c_5\rangle, |c_6\rangle, |c_7\rangle, |d_1\rangle, |d_2\rangle, |e\rangle$ and $|k\rangle$, and one of the data of W_{10} remains. For example, when $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, b, c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7, d_1, d_2, e$ and k are 6, 1, 5, 0, 4, 2, 3, 7, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 27, $6 \cdot 9^8 + 1 \cdot 9^7 + 5 \cdot 9^6 + 0 \cdot 9^5 + 4 \cdot 9^4 + 2 \cdot 9^3 + 3 \cdot 9^2 + 7 \cdot 9^1 + 8 \cdot 9^0 = 265748516$, 27 and 1, respectively.

Step 8: In the example, the state of $|k\rangle$ is 1. Therefore, M_1 is assumed to be $M_2 = 15$ [$27 < M_1 = 30$], and these calculations from step 1 to step 8 are repeated. It is assumed that the state of $|k\rangle$ is 0. When the states of $|k\rangle$ are 1, 1, 0 and 1 at $M_3 = 23, M_4 = 19$,

$M_5 = 17$, and $M_6 = 18$, respectively, M_{\min} is 18 [= M_6]. Therefore, $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, b, c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7, d_1, d_2, e$ and k are 4, 0, 5, 1, 6, 2, 8, 3, 7, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 18, $4 \cdot 9^8 + 0 \cdot 9^7 + 5 \cdot 9^6 + 1 \cdot 9^5 + 6 \cdot 9^4 + 2 \cdot 9^3 + 8 \cdot 9^2 + 3 \cdot 9^1 + 7 \cdot 9^0 = 174944644$, 18 and 1, respectively. As a result, the shortest path $P_s \rightarrow P_4 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow P_5 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_6 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_8 \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_7 \rightarrow P_f$ is obtained.

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 P ($m-2$) at \boxed{H} , $m-2$ at (A) , Q ($m-2$) ≈ 2 ($m-2$) at (PI) and (IM) , $m-2$ at (OB) , $m-2$ at (B) , $\sum_{i=0 \rightarrow m-4} R_i \approx 2$ ($m-3$) at (PI) and (IM) , ($m-3$) at (OB) , 2 ($m-3$) at $(C(i, i+1))$ [$0 \leq i \leq m-4$. i is the integer.], 2 at (D) , g at (E_i) [$1 \leq i \leq g$. i is the integer.], $\sum_{i=1 \rightarrow g} T_i \approx 2g$ at (PI) and (IM) , and g at (OB) . These processes repeated about $\log_2(m-2)!$. Therefore, S becomes $((P + 10)(m-2) - 3 + 4g)\log_2(m-2)!$. In the example of the numerical computation, S is 978. The computational complexity of the classical computation [= Z] is $(m-2)! = 9! = 362880$. After all, S/Z becomes about $1/371$. When m is large enough, S becomes about $3(\log_2(m-2))^2(m-2)^2$, where P is about $\log_2(m-2)$, g is about $((m-2)/2)\log_2(m-2)$ and $n!$ is about $n^n e^{-n} (2\pi n)^{1/2}$ [Stirling's formula], and S/Z is about $3(\log_2(m-2))^2(m-2)^2/(m-2)!$. For example, as for $m = 50$, S/Z is about $1/10^{56}$. Therefore, a polynomial time process becomes possible.

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