

Quantum Algorithm for Traveling Salesman Problem by Numbering Method

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Abstract

A quantum algorithm for the traveling salesman problem by a numbering method and its example are reported. A route of the shortest distance is decided on turning round n points with fixing a starting point. When the counter routes are excluded, a computational complexity of a classical computation is $(n - 1)!/2$. In the quantum algorithm by using quantum phase inversion gates, quantum inversion about mean gates and the numbering method, its computational complexity is about $3(\log_2(n - 1))^2(n - 1)^2$. Therefore, a polynomial time process becomes possible.

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1. Introduction

The methods for the very first steps towards building a quantum computer were developed by Haroche and Wineland [1]. The algorithms of the quantum computer by Deutsch-Jozsa [2–4], Shor [3–5], Grover [3, 6, 7] and so on are known. A quantum algorithm for the vertex coloring problem by the central limit theorem has recently been reported by Fujimura [8]. Its computational complexity becomes a polynomial time. The traveling salesman problem [3,4] is examined this time. Therefore, its result is reported.

2. Traveling Salesman Problem

It is the traveling salesman problem to decide a route that turns round n points in the shortest distance. The computational complexity of a classical computation is $(n - 1)!/2$ because a starting point is fixed and counter routes are excluded.

3. Quantum Algorithm

It is assumed that n points of $P_0(x_0, y_0), P_1(x_1, y_1), \dots, P_{n-2}(x_{n-2}, y_{n-2})$ and $P_{n-1}(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$ are set, P_0 is fixed, and a distance between P_i and P_j is $L_{i,j} [= L_{j,i}]$. Therefore, routes of $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{n-2}, P_{n-1}$ are considered.

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

When $(n - 1)$ points are $P_{a_1}, P_{a_2}, \dots, P_{a_{n-2}}$ and $P_{a_{n-1}}$, $a_1(n - 1)^{n-2} + a_2(n - 1)^{n-3} + \dots + a_{n-2}(n - 1)^1 + a_{n-1}(n - 1)^0 = U$ is the numbering datum from 0 to $(n - 1)^{n-1} - 1$ [The 0-th datum is 0, 0, \dots , 0 and 0. The $((n - 1)^{n-1} - 1)$ -th datum is $(n - 2), (n - 2), \dots, (n - 2)$ and $(n - 2)$.] in (1). In (2), it is assumed that the first datum is 0, 1, $\dots, n - 2$, and the $(n - 1)!$ -th datum is $(n - 2), (n - 3), \dots, 0$, the V -th datum is obtained from $v_1(n - 2)! + v_2(n - 3)! + \dots + v_{n-2}1!$. Each of φ_i [$1 \leq i \leq n - 1$. i is an integer.] is 1 piece of permutation from 0 to $n - 2$. When v_i is 0 from $i = 1$ to $i = n - 3$ sequentially, φ_i is the smallest number in remained numbers. When v_i isn't 0 from $i = 1$ to $i = n - 3$ sequentially, and $v_{i+1}, v_{i+2}, \dots, v_{n-3}$ and v_{n-2} are 0, φ_i is the v_i -th small number in remained numbers, and $\varphi_{i+1} > \varphi_{i+2} > \dots > \varphi_{n-2} > \varphi_{n-1}$ is selected in remained numbers. When v_i isn't 0 from $i = 1$ to $i = n - 3$ sequentially, and there are $v_{i+1} \neq 0$ or $v_{i+2} \neq 0$ or \dots or $v_{n-3} \neq 0$ or $v_{n-2} \neq 0$, φ_i is the $(v_i + 1)$ -th small number in remained numbers. When v_{n-2} is 1, $\varphi_{n-2} < \varphi_{n-1}$ is selected in remained numbers. Therefore, $\varphi_1(n - 1)^{n-2} + \varphi_2(n - 1)^{n-3} + \dots + \varphi_{n-2}(n - 1)^1 + \varphi_{n-1}(n - 1)^0$ is $U(V)$. This method is named a numbering method for this problem. g that is the minimum integer follows $(n - 1)!/2 \leq 2^{2g} = 4^g$. $U(V = 1), U(V = ((n - 1)!/4) - 2), U(V = ((n - 1)!/16) - 2), \dots, U(V = ((n - 1)!/4^{g-1}) - 2)$ and $U(V = (n - 1)!/4^g)$ 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 $|a_1 \rangle, |a_2 \rangle, \dots, |a_{n-1} \rangle, |b_1 \rangle, |b_2 \rangle, \dots, |b_{n-2} \rangle, |c_1 \rangle, |c_2 \rangle, |d \rangle$ and $|e \rangle$ are prepared. When α is the minimum integer that is $\log_2(n - 1)$ or more, each of $|a_f \rangle$ that f is an integer from 1 to $n - 1$ is consisted of α quantum bits [= qubits]. States of $|a_1 \rangle, |a_2 \rangle, \dots, |a_{n-1} \rangle, |b_1 \rangle, |b_2 \rangle, \dots, |b_{n-2} \rangle, |c_1 \rangle, |c_2 \rangle, |d \rangle$ and $|e \rangle$ are $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{n-2}, c_1, c_2, d$ and e , respectively.

Step 1: Each qubit of $|a_1 \rangle, |a_2 \rangle, \dots, |a_{n-1} \rangle, |b_1 \rangle, |b_2 \rangle, \dots, |b_{n-2} \rangle, |c_1 \rangle, |c_2 \rangle, |d \rangle$ and $|e \rangle$ is set $|0 \rangle$.

Step 2: The Hadamard gate \boxed{H} [3, 4] acts on each qubit of $|a_1 \rangle, |a_2 \rangle, \dots, |a_{n-2} \rangle$ and $|a_{n-1} \rangle$. It changes them for entangled states. The total states are $(2^\alpha)^{n-1}$.

Step 3: It is assumed that a quantum gate (A) doesn't change $|b_1 \rangle$ in $a_f < n - 1$, or it changes $|b_1 \rangle$ for $|b_1 + 1 \rangle$ in the others of a_f . As a target state for $|b_1 \rangle$ is 0, quantum phase inversion gates (PI) and quantum inversion about mean gates (IM) [3, 6, 7] act on $|b_1 \rangle$. When β is the minimum even integer that

is $(2^\alpha / (n - 1))^{1/2}$ or more, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_1\rangle$ is β , because they are a couple. Next, an observation gate (OB) observes $|b_1\rangle$. These actions are repeated sequentially from $|a_1\rangle$ to $|a_{n-1}\rangle$. Therefore, each state of $|a_f\rangle$ is $0, 1, \dots, n - 3$ and $n - 2$, and the total states become $(n - 1)^{n-1}$.

Step 4: It is assumed that a quantum gate (B) changes $|b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle, \dots, |b_{n-3}\rangle$ and $|b_{n-2}\rangle$ for $|b_1 + 1\rangle, |b_2 + 1\rangle, \dots, |b_{n-3} + 1\rangle$ and $|b_{n-2} + 1\rangle$ in $a_f = 0, 1, \dots, n - 4$ and $n - 3$, respectively. This action repeats from $|a_1\rangle$ to $|a_{n-1}\rangle$. As the target state for $|b_1\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_1\rangle$. When γ_1 is the minimum even integer that is $((n - 1)/(n - 2))^{(n-2)/2}$ or more, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_1\rangle$ is γ_1 . Next, (OB) observes $|b_1\rangle$. Therefore, only the routes that contain 1 piece of 0 remain. The number of data is $(n - 1)(n - 2)^{n-2}$. As the target state for $|b_2\rangle$ is 1, (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_2\rangle$. When γ_2 is the minimum even integer that is $((n - 2)/(n - 3))^{(n-3)/2}$ or more, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_2\rangle$ is γ_2 . Next, (OB) observes $|b_2\rangle$. Therefore, only the routes that contain 1 piece of 1 remain. The number of data is $(n - 1)(n - 2)(n - 3)^{n-3}$. Similarly, these actions are repeated sequentially from $|b_3\rangle$ to $|b_{n-2}\rangle$. Only the routes that contain 1 piece of number from 0 to $n - 2$, respectively, remain. The number of data is $(n - 1)![= W_0]$.

Step 5: It is assumed that a quantum gate (C_1) changes $|c_1\rangle$ and $|c_2\rangle$ for $|c_1 + L_{0,a_1} + L_{a_1,a_2}\rangle$ and $|c_2 + (n - 1)^{n-2}a_1 + (n - 1)^{n-3}a_2\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_1\rangle$ and $|a_2\rangle$. Similarly, (C_i) [$2 \leq i \leq n - 3$. i is the integer.] changes $|c_1\rangle$ and $|c_2\rangle$ for $|c_1 + L_{a_i,a_{i+1}}\rangle$ and $|c_2 + (n - 1)^{n-(i+2)}a_{i+1}\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_i\rangle$ and $|a_{i+1}\rangle$. This action is repeated sequentially from $|a_2\rangle$ to $|a_{n-3}\rangle$. (C_{n-2}) changes $|c_1\rangle$ and $|c_2\rangle$ for $|c_1 + L_{a_{n-2},a_{n-1}} + L_{a_{n-1},0}\rangle$ and $|c_2 + (n - 1)^0a_{n-1}\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_{n-2}\rangle$ and $|a_{n-1}\rangle$. Therefore, $|c_1\rangle$ and $|c_2\rangle$ become $|L_{total} = L_{0,a_1} + L_{a_1,a_2} + \dots + L_{a_{n-2},a_{n-1}} + L_{a_{n-1},0}\rangle$ and $|U\rangle$, respectively.

Step 6: It is assumed that a quantum gate (D) changes $|d\rangle$ for $|d + c_1\rangle$ in $c_1 \leq M_1$, or it changes $|d\rangle$ for $|d + M_1 + c_2\rangle$ in the others of c_1 .

Step 7: It is assumed that a quantum gate (E_1) doesn't change $|e\rangle$ in $d \leq M_1$ and $M_1 + U(V = 1) \leq d \leq M_1 + U(V = ((n - 1)!/4) - 2)$, or it changes $|e\rangle$ for $|e + 1\rangle$ in the others of d . As the target state for $|e\rangle$ is 0, (PI) and (IM) act on $|e\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $d \leq M_1$ and $M_1 + U(V = 1) \leq d \leq M_1 + U(V = ((n - 1)!/4) - 2)$ is $W_1 \approx (n - 1)!/4$. When δ_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 $|e\rangle$ is $\delta_1 \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|e\rangle$, and the data of W_1 remain. Similarly, (E_i) [$2 \leq i \leq g - 1$. i is the integer.] doesn't change $|e\rangle$ in $d \leq M_1$ and $M_1 + U(V = 1) \leq d \leq M_1 + U(V = ((n - 1)!/4^i) - 2)$, or it changes $|e\rangle$ for $|e + 1\rangle$ in the others of d . As the target state for $|e\rangle$ is 0, (PI) and (IM) act on $|e\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $d \leq M_1$ and $M_1 + U(V = 1) \leq d \leq M_1 + U(V = ((n - 1)!/4^i) - 2)$ is

$W_i \approx (n-1)!/4^i$. When δ_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 $|e\rangle$ is $\gamma_i \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|e\rangle$, and the data of W_i remain. These actions are repeated sequentially from 2 to $g-1$ at i . (E_g) doesn't change $|e\rangle$ in $d \leq M_1$, or it changes $|e\rangle$ for $|e+1\rangle$ in the others of d . As the target state for $|e\rangle$ is 0, (PI) and (IM) act on $|e\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $d \leq M_1$ is $W_g \approx 2$. When δ_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 $|e\rangle$ is $\delta_g \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_{n-1}\rangle, |b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle, \dots, |b_{n-2}\rangle, |c_1\rangle, |c_2\rangle, |d\rangle$ and $|e\rangle$, and one of the data of W_g remains. Therefore, one example of routes that are $L_{total} \leq M_1$ is obtained.

Step 8: When the state of $|e\rangle$ is 0 or 1, 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 $\log_2(n-1)!$ [9].

4. Numerical Computation

It is assumed that there are $n = 10, P_0(0,0), P_1(1,-2), P_2(3,-1), P_3(4,1), P_4(2,3), P_5(1,-1), P_6(3,-2), P_7(4,0), P_8(0,1), P_9(2,2), g = 9[9!/2 = 181440 \leq 4^9 = 262144], U(V = 1) = 6053444, U(V = (9!/4) - 2 = 90718) = 95584572$ [for examle, $V = 90718 = 2 \cdot 8! + 1 \cdot 7! + 6 \cdot 6! + 5 \cdot 5! + 4 \cdot 4! + 3 \cdot 3! + 2 \cdot 2! + 0 \cdot 1!$, $U = 95584572 = 2 \cdot 9^8 + 1 \cdot 9^7 + 8 \cdot 9^6 + 7 \cdot 9^5 + 6 \cdot 9^4 + 5 \cdot 9^3 + 3 \cdot 9^2 + 4 \cdot 9^1 + 0 \cdot 9^0$], $U(V = (9!/16) - 2 = 22678) = 26275564, U(V = (9!/64) - 2 = 5668) = 10598756, U(V = (9!/256) - 2 = 1416) = 6894596, U(V = (9!/1024) - 2 = 352) = 6198348, U(V = (9!/4096) - 2 = 87) = 6073748, U(V = (9!/16384) - 2 = 20) = 6055548, U(V = (9!/65536) - 2 = 4) = 6053532$ and $M_1 = 20$.

First of all, $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_9\rangle, |b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle, \dots, |b_8\rangle, |c_1\rangle, |c_2\rangle, |d\rangle$ and $|e\rangle$ are prepared. When α is the minimum integer that is $\log_2(n-1) = \log_2 9 \approx 3.170 \leq 4 = \alpha$, each of $|a_f\rangle$ that f is the integer from 1 to 9 is consisted of $\alpha = 4$ qubits. States of $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_9\rangle, |b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle, \dots, |b_8\rangle, |c_1\rangle, |c_2\rangle, |d\rangle$ and $|e\rangle$ are $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_9, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_8, c_1, c_2, d$ and e , respectively.

Step 1: Each qubit of $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_9\rangle, |b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle, \dots, |b_8\rangle, |c_1\rangle, |c_2\rangle, |d\rangle$ and $|e\rangle$ is set $|0\rangle$.

Step 2: \boxed{H} acts on each qubit of $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_8\rangle$ and $|a_9\rangle$. It changes them for entangled states. The total states are $(2^\alpha)^{n-1} = (2^4)^9 = 16^9$.

Step 3: (A) doesn't change $|b_1\rangle$ in $a_f < n-1 = 9$, or it changes $|b_1\rangle$ for $|b_1+1\rangle$ in the others of a_f . As the target state for $|b_1\rangle$ is 0, (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_1\rangle$. When β is the minimum even integer that is $(2^\alpha/(n-1))^{1/2} = (16/9)^{1/2} \approx 1.333 \leq 2 = \beta$, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_1\rangle$ is $\beta \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|b_1\rangle$. These actions are repeated sequentially from $|a_1\rangle$

to $|a_9\rangle$. Therefore, each state of $|a_f\rangle$ is $0, 1, \dots, 7$ and 8 , and the total states become $(n - 1)^{n-1} = 9^9$.

Step 4: (B) changes $|b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle, \dots, |b_7\rangle$ and $|b_8\rangle$ for $|b_1 + 1\rangle, |b_2 + 1\rangle, \dots, |b_7 + 1\rangle$ and $|b_8 + 1\rangle$ in $a_f = 0, 1, \dots, 6$ and 7 , respectively. This action is repeated from $|a_1\rangle$ to $|a_9\rangle$. As the target state for $|b_1\rangle$ is 1 , (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_1\rangle$. When γ_1 is the minimum even integer that is $((n - 1)/(n - 2))^{(n-2)/2} = (9/8)^4 \approx 1.602 \leq 2 = \gamma_1$, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_1\rangle$ is γ_1 . Next, (OB) observes $|b_1\rangle$. Therefore, only the routes that contain 1 piece of 0 remain. The number of data is $(n - 1)(n - 2)^{n-2} = 9 \cdot 8^8$. As the target state for $|b_2\rangle$ is 1 , (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_2\rangle$. When γ_2 is the minimum even integer that is $((n - 2)/(n - 3))^{(n-3)/2} = (8/7)^{3.5} \approx 1.596 \leq 2 = \gamma_2$, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|b_2\rangle$ is γ_2 . Next, (OB) observes $|b_2\rangle$. Therefore, only the routes that contain 1 piece of 1 remain. The number of data is $(n - 1)(n - 2)(n - 3)^{n-3} = 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7^7$. Similarly, these actions are repeated sequentially from $|b_3\rangle$ to $|b_8\rangle$. Only the routes that contain 1 piece of number from 0 to 8, respectively, remain. The number of data is $(n - 1)! = 9! [= W_0]$.

Step 5: (C_1) changes $|c_1\rangle$ and $|c_2\rangle$ for $|c_1 + L_{0,a_1} + L_{a_1,a_2}\rangle$ and $|c_2 + 9^8 a_1 + 9^7 a_2\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_1\rangle$ and $|a_2\rangle$. Similarly, (C_i) [$2 \leq i \leq 7$. i is the integer.] changes $|c_1\rangle$ and $|c_2\rangle$ for $|c_1 + L_{a_i,a_{i+1}}\rangle$ and $|c_2 + 9^{10-(i+2)} a_{i+1}\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_i\rangle$ and $|a_{i+1}\rangle$. This action is repeated sequentially from $|a_2\rangle$ to $|a_7\rangle$. (C_8) changes $|c_1\rangle$ and $|c_2\rangle$ for $|c_1 + L_{a_8,a_9} + L_{a_9,0}\rangle$ and $|c_2 + 9^0 a_9\rangle$, respectively, from $|a_8\rangle$ and $|a_9\rangle$. Therefore, $|c_1\rangle$ and $|c_2\rangle$ become $|L_{total} = L_{0,a_1} + L_{a_1,a_2} + \dots + L_{a_8,a_9} + L_{a_9,0}\rangle$ and $|U\rangle$, respectively.

Step 6: (D) changes $|d\rangle$ for $|d + c_1\rangle$ in $c_1 \leq M_1 = 20$, or it changes $|d\rangle$ for $|d + 20 + c_2\rangle$ in the others of c_1 .

Step 7: (E_1) doesn't change $|e\rangle$ in $d \leq M_1 = 20$ and $M_1 + U(V = 1) = 20 + 6053444 \leq d \leq M_1 + U(V = ((n - 1)!/4) - 2) = 20 + 95584572$, or it changes $|e\rangle$ for $|e + 1\rangle$ in the others of d . As the target state for $|e\rangle$ is 0 , (PI) and (IM) act on $|e\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $d \leq 20$ and $6053464 \leq d \leq 95584592$ is $W_1 \approx 9!/4$. When δ_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 $|e\rangle$ is $\delta_1 \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|e\rangle$, and the data of W_1 remain.

Similarly, (E_i) [$2 \leq i \leq g - 1 = 8$. i is the integer.] doesn't change $|e\rangle$ in $d \leq 20$ and $6053464 \leq d \leq 20 + U(V = (9!/4^i) - 2)$, or it changes $|e\rangle$ for $|e + 1\rangle$ in the others of d . As the target state for $|e\rangle$ is 0 , (PI) and (IM) act on $|e\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $d \leq 20$ and $6053464 \leq d \leq 20 + U(V = (9!/4^i) - 2)$ is $W_i \approx 9!/4^i$. When δ_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 $|e\rangle$ is $\gamma_i \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|e\rangle$, and the data of W_i remain. These actions are repeated sequentially from 2 to $g - 1$ at i . (E_g) doesn't change $|e\rangle$ in $d \leq 20$, or it changes $|e\rangle$ for $|e + 1\rangle$

in the others of d . As the target state for $|e\rangle$ is 0, (PI) and (IM) act on $|e\rangle$. The number of the data that is included in $d \leq 20$ is $W_9 \approx 2$. When δ_9 is the minimum even integer that is $(W_8/W_9)^{1/2}$ or more, the total number that (PI) and (IM) act on $|e\rangle$ is $\delta_9 \approx 2$. Next, (OB) observes $|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle, \dots, |a_9\rangle, |b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle, \dots, |b_8\rangle, |c_1\rangle, |c_2\rangle, |d\rangle$ and $|e\rangle$, and one of the data of W_9 remains. For example, when $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_8, c_1, c_2, d$ and e are 4, 0, 5, 1, 6, 2, 7, 3, 8, 1, 1, \dots , 1, 18, $U(V = 163491) = 174944564, 18$ and 0, respectively.

Step 8: In the example, the state of $|e\rangle$ is 0. Therefore, M_1 is assumed to be $M_2 = 15 [< 18 < M_1 = 20]$, and these calculations from step 1 to step 8 are repeated. It is assumed that the state of $|e\rangle$ is 0. When the state of $|e\rangle$ is 1 at $M_3 = 10, M_4 = 13$ and $M_5 = 14$, respectively, the minimum distance M_{min} is $15 [= M_2]$. Therefore, $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_8, c_1, c_2, d$ and e are 4, 0, 5, 1, 6, 2, 8, 3, 7, 1, 1, \dots , 1, 15, $U(V = 163493) = 174944644, 15$ and 0, respectively. As a result, the shortest route $P_0 \rightarrow P_5 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_6 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_7 \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_9 \rightarrow P_4 \rightarrow P_8 \rightarrow P_0$ is obtained.

5. Discussion and Summary

In the example of the section 4, the computational complexity of this quantum algorithm [$= S$] is 795. The computational complexity of the classical computation [$= Z$] is $(n-1)!/2 = 9!/2 = 181440$. After all, S/Z becomes about $1/200$. In general, S becomes the following. In the order of the actions by the gates, the number of them is $\alpha(n-1)$ at \boxed{H} , $n-1$ at (A) , $\beta(n-1) \approx 2(n-1)$ at (PI) and (IM) , $n-1$ at

(OB) , $n-1$ at (B) , $\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \gamma_i = 2(n-2)$ at (PI) and (IM) , $n-2$ at (OB) , $2(n-2)$

at (C_i) [$1 \leq i \leq n-2$. i is the integer.], 2 at (D) , g at (E_i) [$1 \leq i \leq g$.], $\sum_{i=1}^g \delta_i =$

$2g$ at (PI) and (IM) , and g at (OB) . These processes repeated about $\log_2(n-1)!$. Therefore, S becomes $(\alpha(n-1) + 10n - 13 + 4g)\log_2(n-1)!$. When n is large enough, S becomes about $3(\log_2(n-1))^2(n-1)^2$, where α is about $\log_2(n-1)$, g is about $(1/2)((\log_2(n-1)!) - 1)$, and $n!$ is about $n^n e^{-n} (2\pi n)^{1/2}$ [Stirling's formula], and S/Z is about $3(\log_2(n-1))^2(n-1)^2/((n-1)!/2)$. For example, as for $n = 50$, S/Z is about $1/10^{57}$. Therefore, a polynomial time process becomes possible.

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