"Year 2020" -Topics in Information Theory for Further Studies



Comprestimation



Comprestimation

- lossy compression of "non-natural" images (regular lossy compression uses MSE)
- compression of images so that the statistical inferences on the compressed images remain valid
- E.g. compression of microarray images

Microarray images



Comprestimation cont.



- also known as "Multi-terminal data compression"
- T. Han & S.Amari; R. Jörnsten & B. Yu;



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Algorithmic Information Theory



Algorithmic Information Theory

- ...as used by Chaitin for "metamathematics"
- incompleteness theorems
 - ✓ Gödel (logic)
 - ✓Turing (algorithm)
 - The Halting Probability Omega (information, randomness)

http://www.umcs.maine.edu/~chaitin/

Physics, information and games







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2020: Quantum Odyssey

"On Quantum Computing and information transmission"



Motivation

- Computers as physical systems
- Technological issues
 miniaturization and speedup Moore's law
 need for energy efficiency



Fig. 1.1 The number of atoms needed to represent one bit of information as a function of calendar year. As the vertical axis is on a logarithmic scale, the straight line fit suggests the trend is exponential. Extrapolation of the trend suggests that the one-atom-per-bit level is reached in about the year 2020. Adapted from [Keyes88].

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Why would we bother?

- Cryptography: QC can break RSA codes
- Communication of messages that betray the presence of eavesdropping
- Teleportation: moving qubits around without having them ever being transmitted over an insecure channel



Central concepts

- Superposition: a "blend" of 0 and 1 simultaneously, i.e., quantum parallel mode
- http://www.quantiki.org
- Reversible computing: logical irreversibility implies thermodynamic irreversibility (i.e., heat dissipation)





Charles Bennett

Wave/particle duality



Mach-Zehnder interferometer





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The Capabilities of Computers

(Deterministic) Turing Machine



Probabilistic Turing Machine



Fig. 2.2 In a probabilistic classical Turing machine there are multiple possible successor states, only one of which is actually selected. Unselected paths are terminated (×). The probabilities of transitioning between various states are shown. Notice that the sum of the probabilities on all the paths emanating from a state is 1.

Quantum Turing Machine

Fig. 2.3 In the quantum Turing machine each cell on the tape can hold a qubit whose state is represented as an arrow contained in a sphere. All paths are pursued simultaneously. Instead of probabilities on each path we now have amplitudes. Amplitudes are complex numbers whose square moduli are probabilities.

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Proving vs. providing proof

- QTM can simulate a TM QTM universal
- TM provides a proof as the sequence of steps performed
- QTM can provide an answer without a proof trace (worse: if you try to "peek" QTM that would disrupt the proof!)

Bits and Qubits

- Each bit is represented by the state of a simple 2-state quantum system e.g., spin state)
- We need finite dimensional Hilbert space



"Complex linear vector space"

Bra-ket

 For a simple two-state system you can write the state as a "ket (vector)"

$$|\psi\rangle = \omega_0 |\psi_0\rangle + \omega_1 |\psi_1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_0 \\ \omega_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Probability interpretation

$$P(\text{system in state } |\psi_i\rangle) = \frac{|\omega_i|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} |\omega_i|^2}$$

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Unitary operators

 2-state system has 2 eigenstates called |ψ₀> and |ψ₁> (basis)

$$| 0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, | 1 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$| \psi \rangle = \omega_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \omega_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_0 \\ \omega_1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Unitary operators continued

 To change the quantum world one needs an operator, e.g. NOT

NOT
$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = |1\rangle$$
, **NOT is reversible!**
NOT $|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle$
One can also have non-classical gates

such as \sqrt{NOT}

Universality



- In classical computation AND and NOT are enough to build any circuit
- In quantum computing it is enough to use a 2-qubit gate (Barenco et al)

$$\hat{A}(\phi, \alpha, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha}\cos(\theta) & -ie^{i(\alpha-\theta)}\sin(\theta) \\ 0 & 0 & -ie^{i(\alpha+\theta)}\sin(\theta) & e^{i\alpha}\cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

Fundamentals



- One can have quantum interference whenever there is more than one way of obtaining a particular result
- measuring a quantum system:
 - ✓ if the system is in eigenstate the outcome is one of the eigenvalues
 - ✓ if the system is in superposition state the result is given by

 $P(\text{system in state } |\psi_i\rangle) = \frac{|\omega_i|^2}{n-1}$

"A good quantum calculation"

- Create a superposition of register elements
- Calculate in "one shot" all function values F(j)
- Do something clever with all the F(j) values

(Use **interference** to increase the amplitudes and thus probabilities of the solution states)

Quantum entanglement (EPR)

- If two systems (particles) are "Quantum correlated" one talks about entanglement
- For entangled particles their joint state is not factorizable as the direct product of two simpler states
- Produced by conservation of some attribute



Teleportation



dissociation
information transmission
reconstitution

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Well, at least a qubit ...



Fig. 9.5 Schematic view of quantum teleportation using EPR.

Further topics

- quantum search
- quantum cryptography
- dense coding
- random number generation
- breaking unbreakable codes
- quantum complexity theory