

**A.** Let  $m = 1022117$ . Assume that  $m$  is a product of two distinct primes. Suppose that, using Shor's algorithm, you compute the following periods in  $(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^*$ :

1. The period of  $k = 966244$  is  $p = 7084$ .
2. The period of  $k = 713912$  is  $p = 7728$ .
3. The period of  $k = 788451$  is  $p = 255024$ .

Is this enough information to factor  $m$ ? Execute the factoring algorithm.

**B.** Suppose that  $a$  and  $b$  are distinct large primes and  $m = ab$ . Given  $m$ , you wish to discover  $a$  and  $b$ . Rephrase this integer factoring problem as an example of Grover's problem (with  $\sum_{\alpha} f(\alpha) = 1$ ), carefully specifying  $n$  and  $f$ . What is the running time of this Grover-based factoring algorithm, as a function of the number of bits needed to represent  $m$ ?

**C.** For any unit  $|\rho\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^{2^n}$ , let  $R = 2|\rho\rangle\langle\rho| - I$ . Verify that  $R$  acts on  $\mathbb{C}^{2^n}$  as reflection across  $|\rho\rangle$ , by completing the following subproblems.

1. Prove that  $R|\rho\rangle = |\rho\rangle$ .
2. Prove that if  $|\psi\rangle$  is perpendicular to  $|\rho\rangle$ , then  $R|\psi\rangle = -|\psi\rangle$ .
3. Prove that  $R^2 = I$ .
4. Also prove that  $R$  is unitary.