

This is Python project work, due at the end of the term.

Before you start coding, you might want to do this study question (but not hand it in): Write out the one-qbit QFT gate  $T$ , as a  $2 \times 2$  matrix. Write out the two-qbit  $T$ , as a  $4 \times 4$  matrix.

A. In `qGates.py`, write the following function.

```
def fourier(n):  
    '''Assumes n >= 1. Returns the n-qbit quantum Fourier transform gate T.'''
```

B. In `qGates.py`, paste the following function, and use it to test your `fourier` function. This is not a great test, because I don't know how to write a great test without giving away some version of the `fourier` implementation. If you like, add more cases.

```
def fourierTest(n):  
    if n == 1:  
        # Explicitly check the answer.  
        t = fourier(1)  
        if qu.equal(t, qc.h, 0.000001):  
            print("passed fourierTest")  
        else:  
            print("failed fourierTest")  
            print("    got T = ...")  
            print(t)  
    else:  
        t = fourier(n)  
        # Check the first row and column.  
        const = pow(2, -n / 2) + 0j  
        for j in range(2**n):  
            if not qu.equal(t[0, j], const, 0.000001):  
                print("failed fourierTest first part")  
                print("    t = ")  
                print(t)  
                return  
        for i in range(2**n):  
            if not qu.equal(t[i, 0], const, 0.000001):  
                print("failed fourierTest first part")
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        print("    t = ")
        print(t)
        return
print("passed fourierTest first part")
# Check that T is unitary.
tStar = numpy.conj(numpy.transpose(t))
tStarT = numpy.matmul(tStar, t)
id = numpy.identity(2**n, dtype=qc.one.dtype)
if qu.equal(tStarT, id, 0.000001):
    print("passed fourierTest second part")
else:
    print("failed fourierTest second part")
    print("    T^* T = ...")
    print(tStarT)

```

C. In `qAlgorithms.py`, write the following function to implement the quantum core subroutine for Shor's algorithm as described in our lectures. The output is the output of the second partial measurement — the one on the input register.

```

def shor(n, f):
    '''Assumes n >= 1. Given an (n + n)-qbit gate F representing a function
    f: {0, 1}^n -> {0, 1}^n of the form f(l) = k^l % m, returns a list or tuple
    of n classical one-qbit states (|0> or |1>) corresponding to the output of
    Shor's quantum circuit.'''

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D. In `qAlgorithms.py`, write a function `shorTest(n, m)`. It takes as input the integers  $n$  and  $m$  as specified in our lectures. It may assume that  $2^n \geq m^2$ , because that's required by Shor's algorithm. It may also assume that  $n \geq 4$ , because handling the low- $n$  cases is overly tedious. Then it does these steps:

1. Chooses a random  $k$  that is coprime to  $m$  (`math.gcd` should help).
2. Builds the function  $f$  that computes powers of  $k$  modulo  $m$  (`qu.powerMod` should help).
3. Runs Shor's quantum core subroutine on the corresponding gate  $F$ .
4. Interprets the output as an integer  $b \in \{0, \dots, 2^n - 1\}$ .
5. Prints  $b$ . (Later we will improve this step, to make `shorTest` a real test.)

I recommend that you run the test at least once, just to make sure that it runs. For example, try `shortest(4, 3)`, `shortest(4, 4)`, and `shortest(5, 5)`. Last time I tried `shortest(8, 15)`, the operating system stopped Python after five minutes of painful churning.