Generators and Relations for $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$ and $U_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2, i])$

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The Group $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$

- $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] = \left\{ \frac{u}{2^{q}} | u \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ is the ring of *dyadic fractions*.
- O_n(ℤ[1/2]) is the group of orthogonal matrices over ℤ[¹/₂], namely, the group of orthogonal dyadic matrices.
- It consists of *n*-dimensional matrices of the form $\frac{1}{2^k}M$. For example,

$$U = \frac{1}{2^2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathrm{O}_5(\mathbb{Z}[1/2]).$$

The Group $U_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2, i])$

- $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}, i] = \{r + si | r, s \in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]\}$ is a subring of \mathbb{C} , where an element has dyadic fractional real and imaginary part.
- $U_n(\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}, i])$ is the group of unitary matrices with entries from $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}, i]$.
- It consists of *n*-dimensional matrices of the form $\frac{1}{2^{k}}N$. For example,

$$M = rac{1}{2^2} egin{bmatrix} -2i & -1-3i & 1-i \ -2i & -1+i & 1+3i \ 2-2i & 2i & -2i \end{bmatrix} \in U_3(\mathbb{Z}[rac{1}{2},i]).$$

The Circuit-Matrix Correspondence

Theorems (Amy, Glaudell, and Ross, 2020)

- (a) A unitary M can be exactly represented by a circuit over $\{X, CX, CCX, H \otimes H\}$ if and only if $M \in O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$.
- (b) A unitary U can be exactly represented by a circuit over $\{X, CX, CCX, \omega^{\dagger}H, S\}$ if and only if $U \in U_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2, i])$.
 - Restricted Clifford+T circuits correspond to a group of matrices.
 - Studying matrix groups is a way to study quantum circuits.

Constructive Membership Problem (CMP)

Let \mathcal{G} be a group of matrices with entries over some ring, and $\mathcal{S} = \{s_1, \ldots, s_q\}$ a set of generators for \mathcal{G} . Let $U \in \mathcal{G}$, find a sequence of generators s_1, \ldots, s_ℓ such that

$$U = s_1 \cdot \ldots \cdot s_\ell.$$

- The smaller the ℓ , the better the solution.
- A solution is optimal if the sequence is a shortest possible sequence.
- An algorithm to solve the CMP is called an **exact synthesis algorithm**.

Motivation

- Restricted Clifford+T circuits play an important role in many quantum algorithms.
- A good solution to CMP yields shorter quantum circuits.
- Can we find a good solution to the CMP for $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$ and $U_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2, i])$?

Basic Matrices in $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$

Basic Matrices in $U_n(\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}, i])$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad (i) = [i],$$
$$\omega^{\dagger} H = \frac{\omega^{\dagger}}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1-i \\ 1-i & -1+i \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } \omega = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Two-level Operators

Definition

Let
$$U = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$
. The action of $U_{[\alpha,\beta]}$, $1 \le \alpha < \beta \le n$, is defined as
 $U_{[\alpha,\beta]}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$, where $\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} w_{\alpha} \\ w_{\beta} \end{bmatrix} = U \begin{bmatrix} v_{\alpha} \\ v_{\beta} \end{bmatrix}, \\ w_{i} = v_{i}, i \notin \{\alpha,\beta\}. \end{cases}$

Let
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Then $X_{[2,4]} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X_{[2,4]} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_4 \\ v_3 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Four-level Operators

Create a four-level operator by embedding a 4×4 matrix U into an $n \times n$ identity matrix.

Generators for $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$

Let $\mathcal{G} = \{(-1)_{[\alpha]}, X_{[\alpha,\beta]}, K_{[\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta]} : 1 \le \alpha < \beta < \gamma < \delta \le n\}$. Then \mathcal{G} is a generating set for $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$:

Theorem (Amy et al., 2020)

Let M be a unitary $n \times n$ matrix. Then $M \in O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$ if and only if M can be written as a product of elements of \mathcal{G} .

Proof

(\Leftarrow) $\mathcal{G} \subseteq O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$ and $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$ is closed under multiplication.

 (\Rightarrow) For every $M \in O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$, construct a sequence of generators representing M.

The Exact Synthesis Algorithm

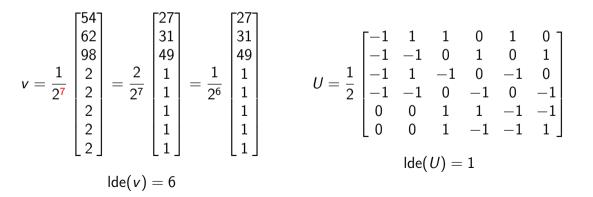
- The algorithm proceeds one column at a time, reducing each column to a corresponding basis vector.
- While outputting a word G_ℓ after each iteration, the algorithm recursively acts on the input matrix until it is reduced to the identity matrix I.

$$M \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{G_1}} \begin{pmatrix} & & 0 \\ & & \vdots \\ & & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{G_2}} \begin{pmatrix} & & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{G_3}} \cdots \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{G_\ell}} \mathbb{I}$$

$$\overrightarrow{G}_{\ell} \cdot \cdots \cdot \overrightarrow{G}_{1} M = \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow M = \overrightarrow{G}_{1}^{-1} \cdot \cdots \cdot \overrightarrow{G}_{\ell}^{-1}$$

The Least Denominator Exponent (LDE)

Let $t \in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$. $t = \frac{a}{2^k}$, where $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$. k is a *denominator exponent* of t. The minimal such k is called the *least denominator exponent* of t, written lde(t).



Lemma (Base Case)

Let $v \in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]^n$ be a unit vector. Let k = Ide(v). If k = 0, then $v = \pm e_j$ for some $j \in \{1, ..., n\}$.

Lemma (Count)

Let $v \in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]^n$ be a unit vector, and lde(v) = k > 0. Let $w = 2^k v$. Then the number of odd entries in w is a multiple of 4.

Lemma (Parity Reduction)

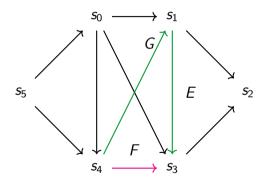
Let u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 be odd integers. Then there exist $\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ such that

$$\mathcal{K}_{[1,2,3,4]}(-1)_{[1]}^{\tau_1}(-1)_{[2]}^{\tau_2}(-1)_{[3]}^{\tau_3}(-1)_{[4]}^{\tau_4} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \\ u_3' \\ u_4' \end{bmatrix}, \ u_1', u_2', u_3', u_4' \text{ are even integers.}$$

Input: $v \in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]^8$ Output: G_1, G_2, G_3 Result: $G_3 \cdot G_2 \cdot G_1 \cdot v = e_1$

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Cayley Graph of $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$



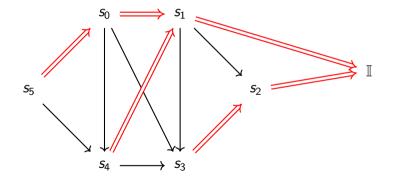
Vertex := group element (aka, operators, matrices, states).

Edge := a generator.

Cycle := relation.

Normal Form

The exact synthesis algorithm gives a canonical path from each group element to \mathbb{I} .



Semantic Equivalence

- A word is a sequence of generators. We write \overrightarrow{G} for $G_q \ldots G_1$.
- Each operator has a unique *normal form*, which is the word output by the exact synthesis algorithm.

• The *interpretation* of
$$\overrightarrow{G}$$
 is $\llbracket \overrightarrow{G} \rrbracket = G_q \cdot \ldots \cdot G_1$.

Definition

Two words \overrightarrow{G} and \overrightarrow{F} are *semantically equivalent*, written $\overrightarrow{G} \sim \overrightarrow{F}$, if $[[\overrightarrow{G}]] = [[\overrightarrow{F}]]$.

Motivation

- Let C_1 and C_2 be two words where $C_1 = X_{[1,2]}X_{[3,4]}X_{[1,2]}$ and $C_2 = X_{[3,4]}$.
- To see if $C_1 \sim C_2$, we can check by direct computation or by simplifying C_1 .

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = X_{[1,2]}X_{[3,4]}X_{[1,2]} \sim X_{[1,2]}X_{[1,2]}X_{[3,4]} \sim \mathbb{I}X_{[3,4]} \sim X_{[3,4]} = \mathcal{C}_2.$$

Syntactic Equivalence

Definition

Two words \overrightarrow{G} and \overrightarrow{F} are syntactically equivalent, written $\overrightarrow{G} \approx \overrightarrow{F}$, where \approx is the smallest congruence relation on words containing R_1, \ldots, R_k and such that $\overrightarrow{G} \approx \overrightarrow{G'} \overrightarrow{F} \approx \overrightarrow{F'} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{G} \overrightarrow{F} \approx \overrightarrow{G'} \overrightarrow{F'}$

Question: Can we use syntactic and semantic relations interchangeably?

Soundness and Completeness

Theorem (Analogous to Greylyn's Theorem, 2014)

Let \overrightarrow{G} and \overrightarrow{F} be words over \mathcal{G} of $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$, then

 $\overrightarrow{G} \approx \overrightarrow{F} \iff \overrightarrow{G} \sim \overrightarrow{F}.$

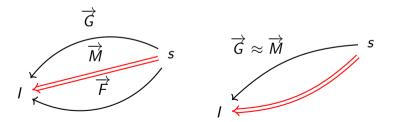
Proof.

 (\Rightarrow) Soundness: By matrix multiplication.

(<) Completeness: Use induction to leverage **finitely** many syntactic relations such that an arbitrary path can be rewritten into its equivalent canonical path.

Theorem (Completeness) $\overrightarrow{G} \sim \overrightarrow{F} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{G} \approx \overrightarrow{F}$

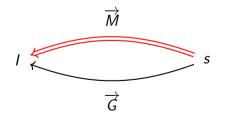
Proof Idea. If two words are semantically equivalent, they corresponds to the same normal form. If we can reduce an arbitrary path to its normal form using **syntactic relations**, this implies completeness.



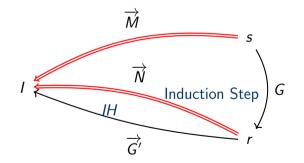
Proof of Completeness

Lemma 1 Let $s \stackrel{\overrightarrow{G}}{\longrightarrow} I$ be any sequence of simple edges with final state I, and let $s \stackrel{\overrightarrow{M}}{\Longrightarrow} I$ be the unique sequence of normal edges from s to I. Then $\overrightarrow{G} \approx \overrightarrow{M}$.

Proof Idea. Proceed by induction on the length of \overrightarrow{G} .

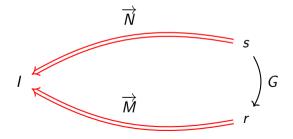


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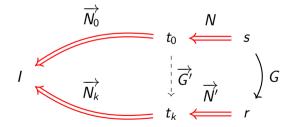


Let $s \xrightarrow{G} r$ be a simple edge. Let $s \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{N}} I$ be the unique sequence of normal edges from s to I, $r \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{M}} I$ be the unique sequence of normal edges from r to I. Then $\overrightarrow{M}G \approx \overrightarrow{N}$.

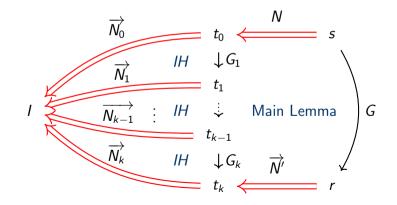
Proof Idea. Proceed by induction on the level of s.



Let $s \xrightarrow{G} r$ be a simple edge. Let $s \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{N}} I$ be the unique sequence of normal edges from s to I, $r \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{M}} I$ be the unique sequence of normal edges from r to I. Then $\overrightarrow{M}G \approx \overrightarrow{N}$.



Let $s \xrightarrow{G} r$ be a simple edge. Let $s \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{N}} I$ be the unique sequence of normal edges from s to I, $r \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{M}} I$ be the unique sequence of normal edges from r to I. Then $\overrightarrow{M}G \approx \overrightarrow{N}$.



Main Lemma

Let s, t, and r be states, $N : s \Rightarrow t$ be a normal edge, and $G : s \to r$ be a simple edge. Then there exists a state q, a sequence of normal edges $\overrightarrow{N'} : r \Rightarrow q$ and a sequence of simple edges $\overrightarrow{G'} : t \to q$ such that the diagram

$$s \xrightarrow{G} r$$

$$v \bigvee_{\substack{\longrightarrow \\ t \ \cdots \ \Rightarrow q}} q$$

commutes syntactically and $\operatorname{level}(\overrightarrow{G'}:t \to q) < \operatorname{level}(s).$

Proof Idea. Since t and N are uniquely determined by s, and r is uniquely determined by G, it suffices to distinguish cases based on the pair (s, G).

Relations for $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$

$$X_{[a,a']}X_{[a,b]} \approx X_{[a',b]}X_{[a,a']}$$
 (3a)

$$X_{[a,b]}^2 \approx \epsilon$$
(1a)
$$X_{[b,b']}^2 X_{[a,b]} \approx X_{[a,b']} X_{[b,b']}$$
(3b)
$$X_{[a,b]} \approx \epsilon (-1) + X_{ab}$$
(3c)

$$X_{[b,b']}K_{[a,b,c,d]} \approx K_{[a,b',c,d]}X_{[b,b']}$$
 (3e)

$$X_{[c,c']}K_{[a,b,c,d]} \approx K_{[a,b,c',d]}X_{[c,c']}$$
 (3f)

$$X_{[d,d']}K_{[a,b,c,d]} \approx K_{[a,b,c,d']}X_{[d,d']}$$
 (3g)

$$X_{[c,d]}K_{[a,b,c,d]} \approx K_{[a,b,c,d]}X_{[b,d]}$$
(4a)

$$X_{[b,c]}K_{[a,b,c,d]} \approx (-1)_{[a]}K_{[a,b,c,d]}(-1)_{[a]}K_{[a,b,c,d]}(-1)_{[a]}$$
(4b)

$$X_{[a,b]}K_{[a,b,c,d]} \approx K_{[a,b,c,d]}X_{[b,d]}(-1)_{[b]}(-1)_{[d]}$$
(4c)

$$\mathcal{K}_{[a,b,c,d]}\mathcal{K}_{[b,d,e,f]} \approx \mathcal{K}_{[c,d,e,f]}\mathcal{K}_{[a,b,c,e]}$$
(5a)

$$(-1)_{[a]}(-1)_{[e]}X_{[a,e]}K_{[e,f,g,h]}K_{[a,b,c,d]}X_{[d,e]}K_{[a,b,c,d]}K_{[e,f,g,h]}X_{[a,e]}(-1)_{[a]}(-1)_{[e]} \approx K_{[e,f,g,h]}K_{[a,b,c,d]}X_{[d,e]}K_{[a,b,c,d]}K_{[e,f,g,h]}$$
(6a)

Remark: The indices are distinct and the relations are well-formed. For example, in Relation (5*a*), we have a < b < c < d < e < f.

(2a)

(2b)

(2c)

(2d)

(2e)

(2f)

 $X_{[a,b]}X_{[c,d]} \approx X_{[c,d]}X_{[a,b]}$

 $X_{[a,b]}(-1)_{[c]} \approx (-1)_{[c]} X_{[a,b]}$

 $X_{[a,b]}K_{[c,d,e,f]} \approx K_{[c,d,e,f]}X_{[a,b]}$

 $(-1)_{[a]}(-1)_{[b]} \approx (-1)_{[b]}(-1)_{[a]}$

 $(-1)_{[a]} \mathcal{K}_{[b,c,d,e]} \approx \mathcal{K}_{[b,c,d,e]} (-1)_{[a]}$

 $K_{[a,b,c,d]}K_{[e,f,g,h]} \approx K_{[e,f,g,h]}K_{[a,b,c,d]}$

Relations for $U_n(\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}, i])$

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Remark: We redefine K to be $\omega^{\dagger} H$.

Future Work

- Improve the complexity of the exact synthesis algorithm.
- Investigate restricted Clifford+T circuit relations.
- Find a minimal set of syntactic relations for $O_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2])$ and $U_n(\mathbb{Z}[1/2, i])$.
- Find syntactic relations for other restricted Clifford+T matrix groups such as the imaginary Clifford+T circuits.

Thank you!