

Bell's inequalities and Game Theory

Agnis Škuškovniks,
University of Latvia
Faculty of Computing



Eiropas Sociālā fonda projekts
“Datorzinātnes pielietojumi un tās saiknes ar kvantu fiziku”
Nr.2009/0216/1DP/1.1.1.2.0/09/APIA/VIAA/044



Plan of presentation

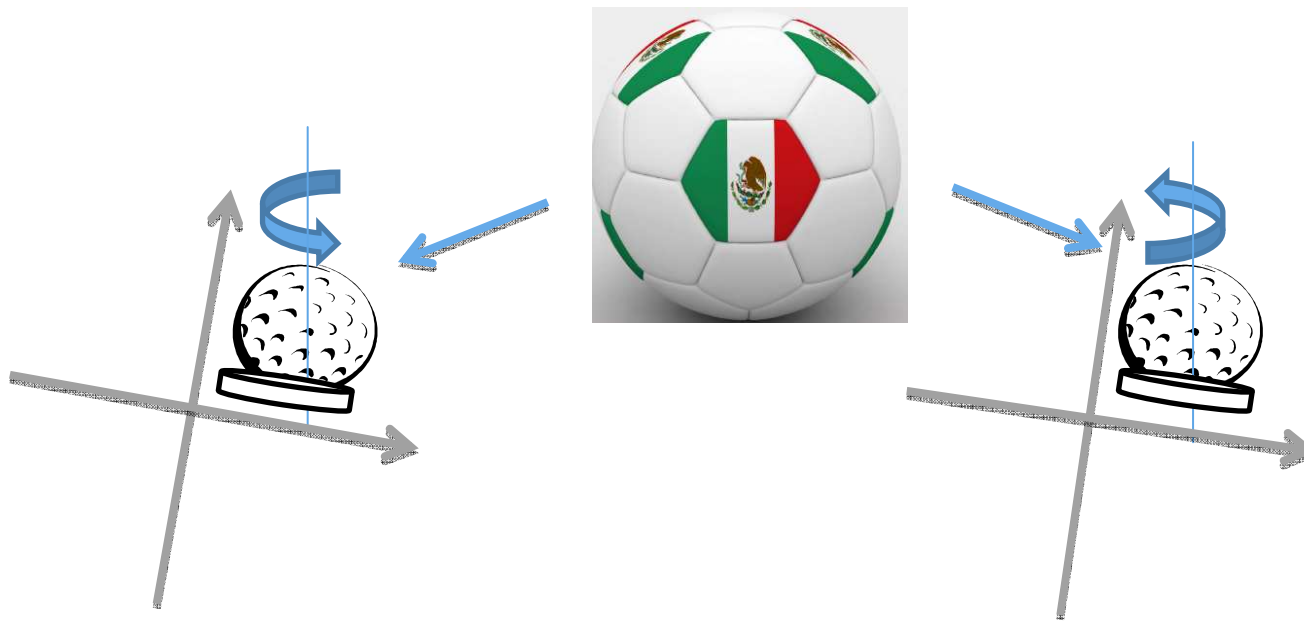
- ❖ Bell`s inequalities
 - In Physics
 - In Computer Science
- ❖ Clasical CHSH game
- ❖ Quantum strategy for CHSH game
- ❖ Analysis of generalized CHSH game

Einstein vs. Bell

- ❖ A.Einstein:
 - "God does not play at dice with the universe."
- ❖ N.Bors:
 - "Quit telling God what to do!"
- ❖ A.Einstein, B.Podolsky, N.Rosen (1935)
 - *Can Quantum-Mechanical Description of Physical Reality be Considered Complete?*
 - *Also known as EPR paradox*
- ❖ J.S.Bell (1964):
 - if momentum and position of photon exists whether they are measured or not then Bell's Inequality, would be satisfied
- ❖ A.Einstein :
 - "I think that a particle must have a separate reality independent of the measurements. That is an electron has spin, location and so forth even when it is not being measured. I like to think that the moon is there even if I am not looking at it"

EPR paradox

- ❖ Pion (no spin), splits into two photons
- ❖ Their spins have to add up to no spin
- ❖ Example with balls



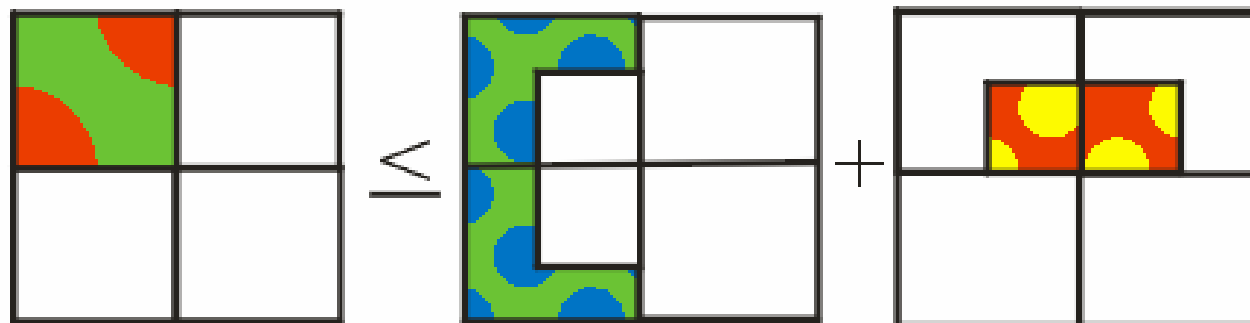
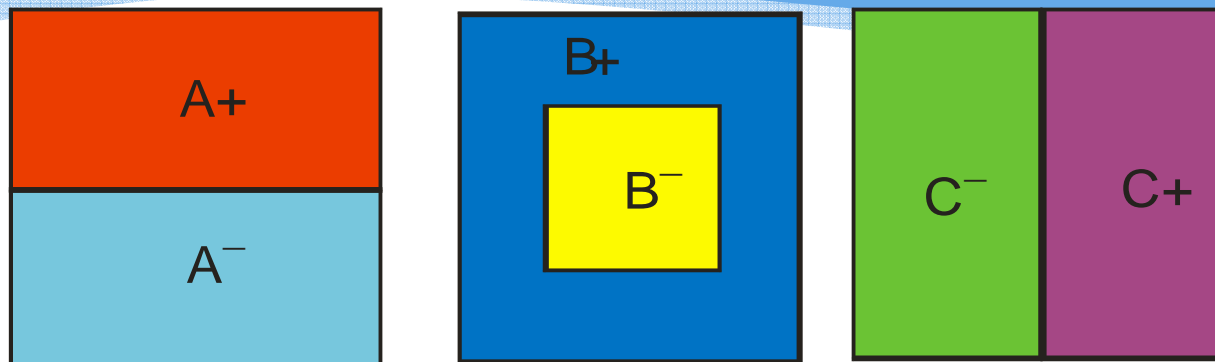
"spooky action at a distance"



Bell's inequalities

- ❖ “Hidden variable” theory
- ❖ J.S.Bell:
 - ❖ $\text{Number}(A, \text{not } B) + \text{Number}(B, \text{not } C) \geq \text{Number}(A, \text{not } C)$
 - **Lets look at a set of students:**
 - **Men**
 - **Heigth more than 1,7m**
 - **Blue eyes**

Bell's inequality- vizualization



$$N(A+, C-) \leq N(B+, C-) + N(A+, B-)$$

Original version:

Borsós, K.; Benedict, M. G. University of Szeged, Hungary "Animation of experiments in modern quantum physics"

Does Quantum Mechanics Violate the Inequality?

CLASSICAL EXPERIMENT

- ❖ A, B, C – statistiska monētas mešanas eksperimenta rezultāti
 - A un B dod vienādu rezultātu 99% gadījumū
 - B un C dod vienādu rezultātu 99% gadījumūno šī seko, ka:
 - A un C dod vienādu rezultātu **98%** gadījumū

QUANTUM MECHANICAL EXPERIMENT

- ❖ A,B,C – spina mērījuma vērtības (leņķī $0, \theta, 2\theta$ pret asi), divām sapītām daļiņām
 - Varbūtība, ka A un B dod vienādu rezultātu ir $1-\varepsilon^2$ (ε atkarīgs no θ)
 - Varbūtība, ka B un C dod vienādu rezultātu ir $1-\varepsilon^2$no šī seko, ka:
 - Varbūtība, ka A un C dod vienādu rezultātus ir $1-(2\varepsilon)^2$
 - Izvēlamies θ tā lai $\varepsilon=0,1$, tad $[A,B]=99\%$, $[B,C]=99\%$, bet **$[A,C]=96\%$**

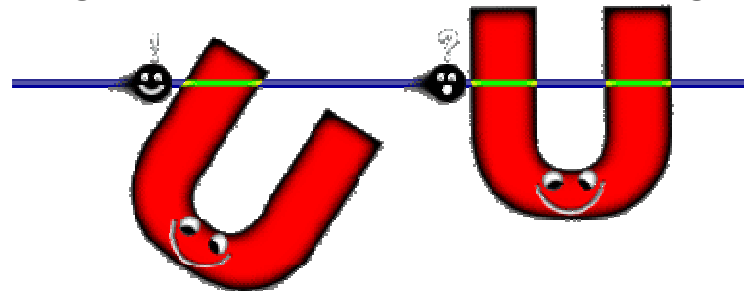
What are the consequences?

❖ Bell's theorem is based on assumptions:

- *Logic is valid*
- *There is a reality separate from its observation*
- *No information can travel faster than light*

❖ Which assumption is wrong?

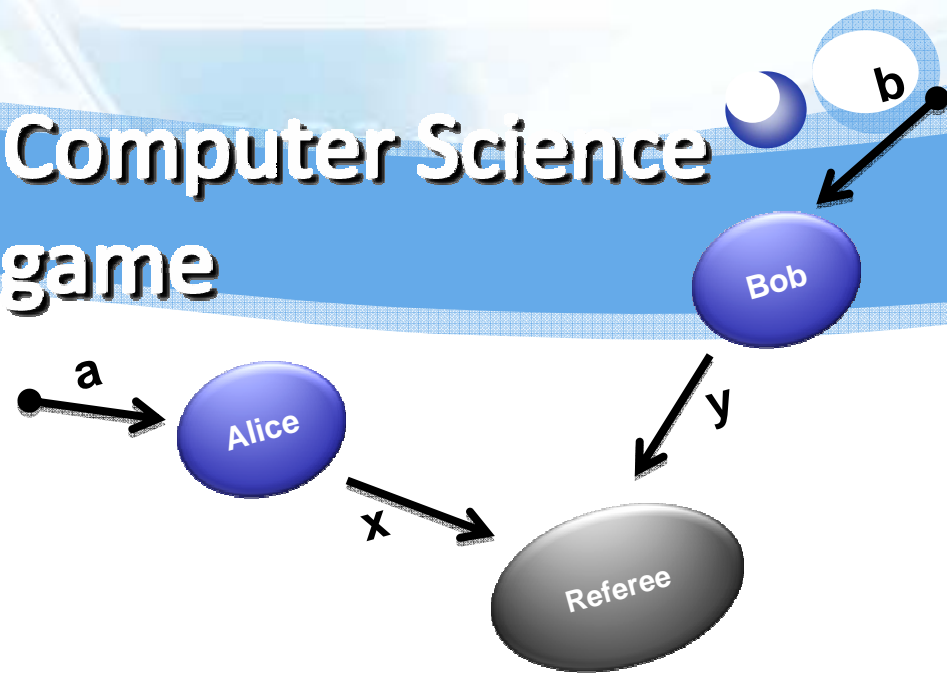
- K.Godel:
 - "Any theory proposed for the foundation of mathematics will be either insufficient for mathematics, incomplete, or inconsistent."
- Physics, Philosophy, Religion :
 - Could it be that the universe only exists because we are conscious of it?
 - Perhaps we only exist because someone or something is conscious of us?
 - "Schrödinger's cat" – until no measurement is made cat is in a superstate of both dead and alive!
- Information might be able to travel faster than light.



Bell's inequality in Computer Science

CHSH game

- ❖ Input: $\mathbf{a, b} \in \{0,1\}$
- ❖ Output: $\mathbf{x, y} \in \{0,1\}$



❖ Rules:

- No communication after inputs received
- Players win,
 - If $a=b=1$, leads to $x \oplus y = 1$
 - If $a=0$ or $b=0$, leads to $x \oplus y = 0$

a	b	$x \oplus y$
00		0
01		0
10		0
11		1

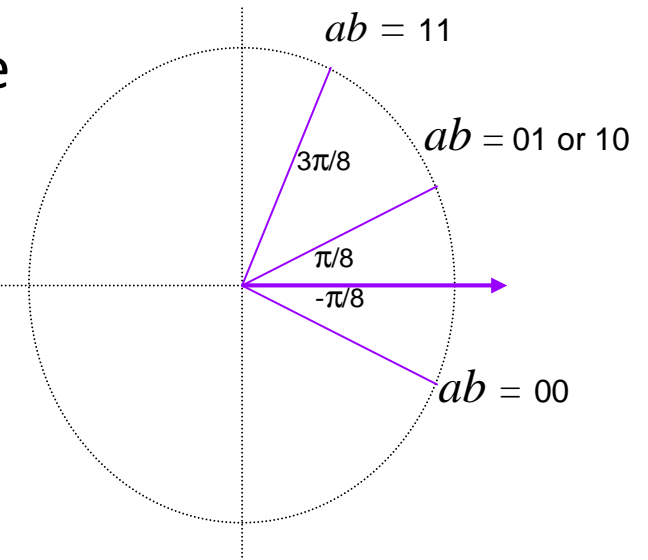
- ❖ With classical resources, $\Pr[x \oplus y = a \wedge b] \leq 0.75$

- ❖ But, with prior entanglement state $|00\rangle - |11\rangle$

- $\Pr[x \oplus y = a \wedge b] = \cos^2(\pi/8) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2} = \mathbf{0.853\dots}$

Quantum strategy of CHSH game

- ❖ Alice and Bob start with entanglement
 $|\phi\rangle = |00\rangle - |11\rangle$
- ❖ **Alice:** if $s = 0$ then rotate by $\theta_A = -\pi/16$ else rotate by $\theta_A = +3\pi/16$ and **measure**
- ❖ **Bob:** if $t = 0$ then rotate by $\theta_B = -\pi/16$ else rotate by $\theta_B = +3\pi/16$ and **measure**



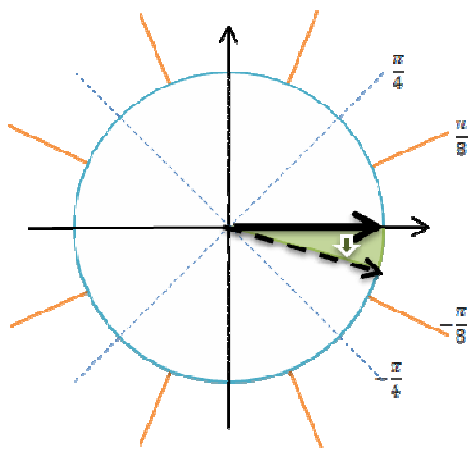
Win probability:

$$\Pr[a \oplus b = s \wedge t] = \cos^2(\pi/8) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2} = \mathbf{0.853\dots}$$

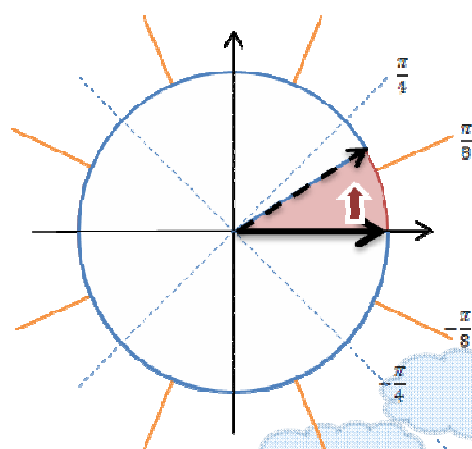
Quantum strategy of CHSH game

❖ Alice and Bob start with entanglement $|\phi\rangle = |00\rangle - |11\rangle$

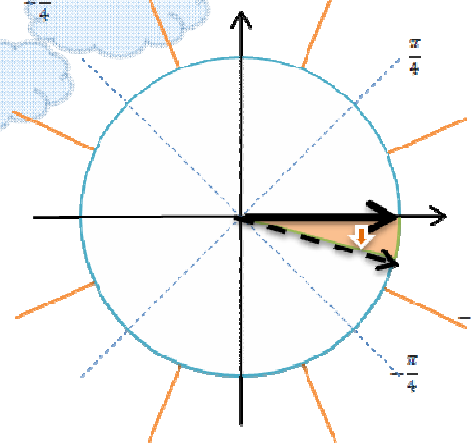
0 - Alice



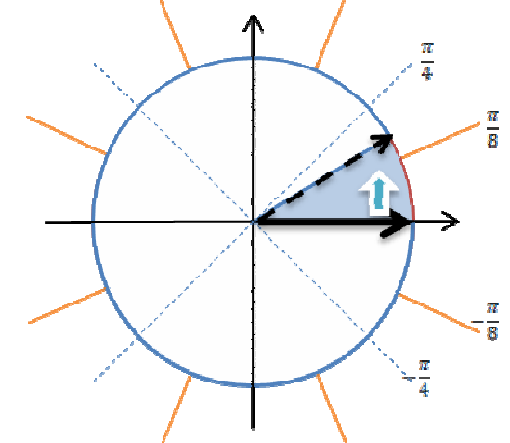
1 - Alice



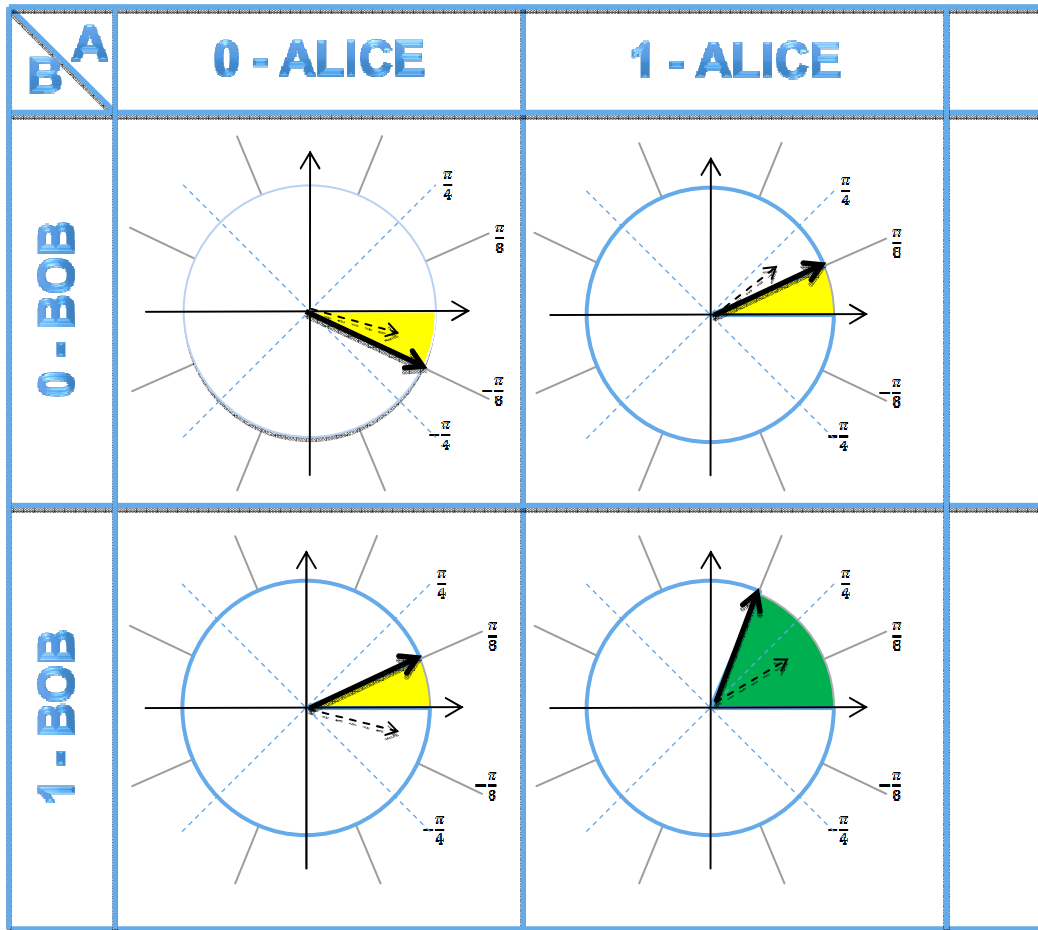
0 - Bob



1 - Bob



Quantum strategy of CHSH game



Win probability:

$$\Pr[a \oplus b = s \wedge t] = \cos^2(\pi/8) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2} = \mathbf{0.853\dots}$$

CHSH game – non-uniform input

❖ Classical strategy:

- Best strategy $x=0, y=0$
- Success probability 0.75

a b	Correct Answer	x y	$x \oplus y$	Satisfy
00	0	00	0	+
01	0	00	0	+
10	0	00	0	+
11	1	00	0	-

❖ What if input bits are not give uniformly?

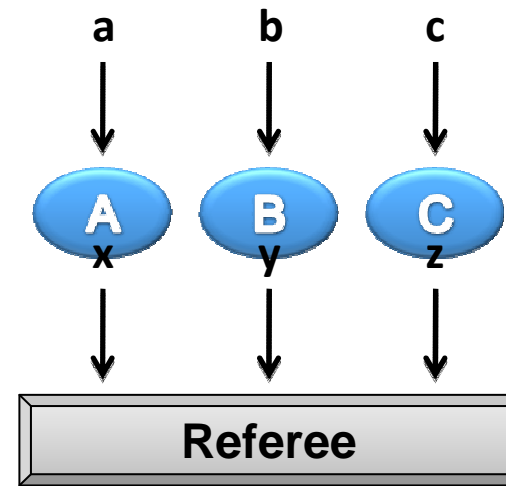
❖ Players are allowed to use probabilistic (mixed) strategy:

- Best strategy: choose each of 4 strategies with probability 0.25
- Success probability 0.75

a b	Correct Answer	x=0 y=0	\oplus		x=0 y=b	\oplus		x=a y=0	\oplus		x=a y=!b	\oplus	
00	0	00	0	+	00	0	+	00	0	+	01	1	-
01	0	00	0	+	01	1	-	00	0	+	00	0	+
10	0	00	0	+	00	0	+	10	1	-	11	0	+
11	1	00	0	-	01	1	+	10	1	+	10	1	+

Generalized CHSH game (3 players)

- ❖ Input: $a, b, c \in \{0, 1\}$
- ❖ Output: $x, y, z \in \{0, 1\}$
- ❖ Players wins
 - If $a=b=c=1$, leads to $x \oplus y \oplus z = 1$
 - If other, leads to $x \oplus y \oplus z = 0$



- ❖ **Classically:**
 - Best strategy: $\{x=0, y=0, z=0\}$
 - $\Pr[x \oplus y \oplus z = a \wedge b \wedge c] \leq 7/8$

❖ Probabilistic strategy?

- ❖ Previous method will not work, because
 - There is just 1 strategy that gives 7/8;
 - Other strategies have max. 5/8

a	b	c	$x \oplus y \oplus z$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

Generalized CHSH(3 pl) analysis

- ❖ Every player gives their output individually
 - Players got 4 options for deterministic individual strategies (0, 1, a, !a)
 - As there are 3 players, we get $4^3=64$ strategies
- ❖ There are strategies that give identical results on all inputs. (it would suffice to analyze only one of them)
 - By properties of XOR(x,y,z), there are groups of 4 strategies with identical results
 - Lets choose just 1 from each 4 of them: $64/4=16$
- ❖ By properties of XOR each strategy has an opposite. It gives opposite results on all inputs – this leads to probability 1-V,
 - We want to study that strategy from a pair that has highest probability (do not use opposite strategies) $16/2=8$
- ❖ There will be,
 - One strategy with probability $7/8$
 - 7 strategies with probability $5/8$

Generalized CHSH game – matrix game

- ❖ Now it is easy to transform CHSH game to “2 player zero sum matrix game”

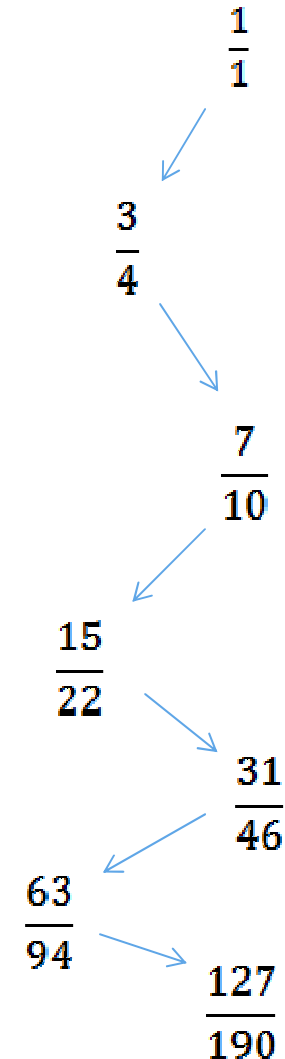
Input bits	Correct XOR value	Strategys							
		"0,0,0"	"0,0,a3"	"0,a2,0"	"0,a2,!a3"	"a1,0,0"	"a1,0,!a3"	"a1,!a2,0"	"a1,a2,a3"
0,0,0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
0,0,1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0,1,0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
0,1,1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1,0,0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
1,0,1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
1,1,0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
1,1,1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

- ❖ Max. success probability is 0.7
 - strategy “0,0,0” with 3/10, rest of them with 1/10

Generalized CHSH game (n players)

- ❖ By generalizing this method a bound for **n-player Generalized CHSH game** was found
- ❖ *Upper and lower bound for success probability are equal and is:*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{(2^n - 1) + (2^{n-1} - 1)} = \frac{2}{3}$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n - 1}{(2^{n-1} - 1) + (2^n - 1)} = \frac{2}{3}$$



Extentions

❖ The same bound holds for games that have rules in form

- $\text{XOR}(x_1, x_2 \dots x_n) = 1$ if x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are all 1
- $\text{XOR}(x_1, x_2 \dots x_n) = 0$ for all other input string

❖ It is easy to extend this method to other games that have more than one input string giving answer "1".

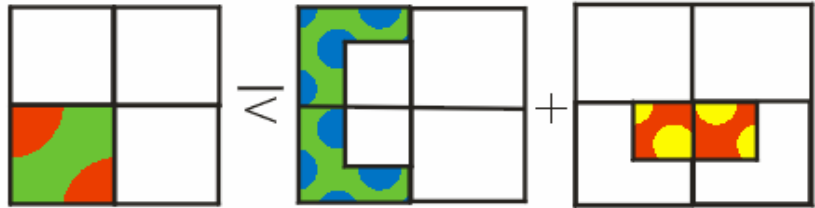
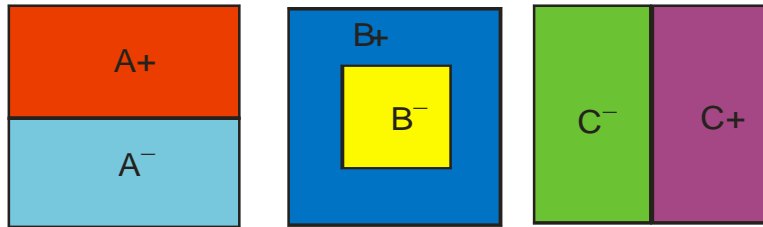


Thank you. Questions?

Materials used:

- ❖ <http://library.thinkquest.org/C008537/cool/bellsinequality/bellsinequality.html>
- ❖ W. Dam, P. Grunwald, R. Gill “The statistical strength of nonlocality proofs”
- ❖ J. Watrous, University of Calgary Lecture notes in “Quantum computation”
- ❖ R. Cleve, University of Waterloo Lecture notes in “Introduction to Quantum Information Processing”

Tried to guess the questions! (Thank you for asking this)



$$N(A^+, C^-) \leq N(B^+, C^-) + N(A^+, B^-)$$

	0 - ALICE	1 - ALICE
0 - BOB		
1 - BOB		