

Algorithm 1 BenchRL-QAS

Require: Set of quantum tasks \mathcal{T} (e.g., VQE, VQSD, VQC, state preparation),
RL algorithms \mathcal{A} ,
Encoding scheme (e.g., tensor-based),
Illegal action handler,
Curriculum schedule.

- 1: **for** each task t in \mathcal{T} **do**
- 2: Initialize environment \mathcal{E}_t with Hamiltonian or objective for t
- 3: **for** each RL algorithm a in \mathcal{A} **do**
- 4: Initialize agent \mathcal{R}_a with action and state spaces
- 5: Initialize quantum circuit C (an empty circuit)
- 6: **while** not converged **do**
- 7: Encode current circuit state $s \leftarrow \text{EncodeState}(C)$
- 8: Select action $u \leftarrow \mathcal{R}_a.\text{SelectAction}(s)$
- 9: **if** IsIllegalAction(u) **then**
- 10: Apply penalty or mask action, update agent
- 11: Continue to next iteration
- 12: **end if**
- 13: Update circuit $C \leftarrow \text{ApplyAction}(C, u)$
- 14: Simulate circuit, obtain reward r
 $\mathcal{E}_t.\text{Evaluate}(C)$
- 15: Observe new state $s' \leftarrow \text{EncodeState}(C)$
- 16: $\mathcal{R}_a.\text{Update}(s, u, r, s')$
- 17: **end while**
- 18: Log performance metrics for (t, a)
- 19: **end for**
- 20: Optionally (if used curriculum learning): Increase task difficulty
- 21: **end for**
- 22: Aggregate and compare results across tasks and algorithms

