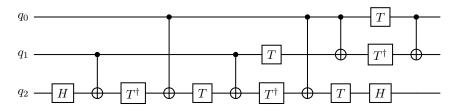
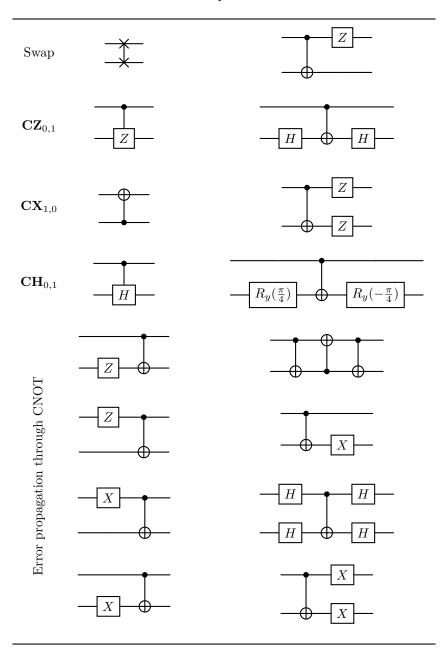
## Quantum Basics

1. Construct the following circuit. Then, using the provided Qiskit tools, characterize the behaviour of the system by filling the truth table reported below.



Input $ q_2q_1q_0\rangle$			Output State	
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_0$	$ \psi angle$	
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

2. Check which of the following equivalences are true using the unitary representation of a circuit. Connect the equivalent circuits.



- 3. Solve the exercises reported below, related to the entanglement generation.
  - (a) Consider the following quantum circuit which generates an entangled pair

$$|0\rangle \longrightarrow H$$

$$|0\rangle \longrightarrow |\phi^{+}\rangle$$

where  $|\phi^{+}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Check the behaviour of the quantum circuit using the state vector evolution and the unitary gate representation.

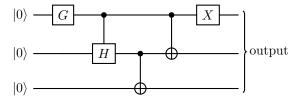
(b) Construct three new schemes able to generate

$$|\phi^{-}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad |\psi^{+}\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle + |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad |\psi^{-}\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle - |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

(c) Construct a scheme able to generate

$$|GHZ\rangle = \frac{|000\rangle + |111\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \ .$$

(d) What is the output of the following circuit?



where  $G = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & -\sqrt{2/3} \\ \sqrt{2/3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$ . Verify it using the evolution of a state vector.

Hint: Note that you can write G using a rotation gate.

4. Implement a quantum circuit able to generate the general quantum state

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$$

starting from the initial state  $|0\rangle$ . To this aim, find  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  such that

$$\mathbf{R}_{z}(\phi)\mathbf{R}_{x}(\theta)|0\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$

where

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{z}}(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-j\phi/2} & 0\\ 0 & e^{j\phi/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta/2) & -j\sin(\theta/2) \\ -j\sin(\theta/2) & \cos(\theta/2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: Since global phase can be neglected, defining  $\alpha = |\alpha| e^{j\varphi_{\alpha}}$ , we have that an equivalent state is  $|\psi\rangle = |\alpha| |0\rangle + \beta e^{-j\varphi_{\alpha}} |1\rangle$ .

Hint 1: Calculate the vector  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{z}}(\phi)\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta)|0\rangle$  using the matrix/vector representation.

(a) Implement the scheme generating

$$|\psi\rangle = 0.8 \, |0\rangle + 0.6 e^{j\pi/3} \, |1\rangle$$
.

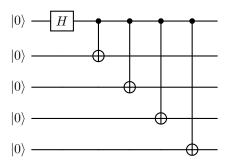
Verify, using the evolution of a state vector, the correct generation.

(b) Implement the scheme generating

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{j}{2}|0\rangle + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}j\right)|1\rangle$$
.

Verify, using the evolution of a state vector, the correct generation.

- 5. Verify the transpiled quantum circuit of the schematic reported below using: IBM Vigo 5, IBM Athens 5, and IBM Yorktown 5 (see figure below the table for the architectures). Assume that the quantum computers could use the following gates: [id, rz, sx, x, cx, h].
  - (a) Fill the table reporting the number of double qubit gates in the transpiled circuits using both the level 0 optimization and the full optimization.
  - (b) Count the double qubit gate for the optimized circuit on Vigo 5 running 10 different simulations. What happens to the optimized quantum circuit?



Quantum Computer:	Vigo 5	Athens 5	Yorktown 5
Opt. Lvl 0			
Optimized			

DG: double gates.

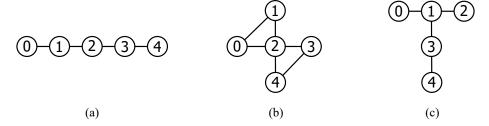


Figura 1: 5 Qubit quantum computer architectures. (a) Athens 5 qubit with linear connectivity. (b) Yorktown 5 qubit with bow-tie connectivity. (c) Vigo 5 qubit with "T" connectivity.