

Here's first our gates that is defined in the problem

```
X = matrix([[0,1],[1,0]])
S = matrix([[1,0,0,0], [0,0,1,0], [0,1,0,0], [0,0,0,1]])
TOF = matrix([[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]])
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Furthermore, here's all the identities we are going to use:

```
I2 = matrix.identity(2)
I4 = matrix.identity(4)
I8 = matrix.identity(8)
I16 = matrix.identity(16)
I32 = matrix.identity(32)
```

And now, we will create the components of our expression:

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G1 = I8.tensor_product(TOF).tensor_product(I4)
G2 = TOF.tensor_product(I2).tensor_product(TOF).tensor_product(I2)
G3 = I4.tensor_product(X).tensor_product(I32)
G4 = I4.tensor_product(TOF).tensor_product(I8)
G5 = I2.tensor_product(TOF).tensor_product(I16)
G6 = I32.tensor_product(S).tensor_product(I2)
G7 = I16.tensor_product(S).tensor_product(S)
G8 = I4.tensor_product(S).tensor_product(I2).tensor_product(S).tensor_product(I2)
G9 = I2.tensor_product(S).tensor_product(I32)
G10 = S.tensor_product(S).tensor_product(X).tensor_product(I8)
G11 = I16.tensor_product(S).tensor_product(I4)
G12 = I8.tensor_product(S).tensor_product(I8)
gates = [G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G9, G10, G11, G12]
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1 | Check matrix size

In order to do this, we check the size of every single matrix (both rows and columns), and ensure they all agree to being 256.

```
cols = [i.ncols() for i in gates]
rows = [i.nrows() for i in gates]

# set the components to remove duplicates
cols_set = set(cols)
rows_set = set(rows)

# given all sizes equal, we should have one element that's 256
assert (len(cols_set)==1 and list(cols_set)[0] == 256), "cols mismatch"
assert (len(rows_set)==1 and list(rows_set)[0] == 256), "rows mismatch"
```

We can see that they all agree to being 256.

2 | Check eigenvalues

We now find the eigenvalues of the matrices in the gates.

```
eigens = [i.eigenvalues() for i in gates]

# we remove duplicates
eigens = [set(i) for i in eigens]

# and check that they are all -1 and 1
is_one_negone = [i == set([1,-1]) for i in eigens]
assert sum(is_one_negone) == len(is_one_negone), "not all true"
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We can see that all eigenvalues of the matrices are both one and negative one.

3 | The Large Expression

We now define M :

$$M = G_{12}G_5G_3G_{12}G_{11}G_4G_{10}G_9G_2G_3G_8G_7G_6G_1$$