

### Exercise 10.1

Let  $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$  and the initial state be  $|\psi_0\rangle = a|000\rangle + b|100\rangle$ .

Applying a CNOT to the first two qubits we get,

$$|\psi_1\rangle = a|000\rangle + b|110\rangle$$

Applying a CNOT to the first and last qubits we get,

$$|\psi_2\rangle = a|000\rangle + b|111\rangle$$

### Exercise 10.2

$$P_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle \pm |1\rangle)(\langle 0| \pm \langle 1|) = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| \pm |1\rangle\langle 0| \pm |0\rangle\langle 1|) = \frac{1}{2}(I \pm X)$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) = (1-2p)\rho + 2pP_+\rho P_+ + 2pP_-\rho P_- = (1-2p)\rho + \frac{1}{2}p(I+X)\rho(I+X) + \frac{1}{2}p(I-X)\rho(I-X) = (1-2p)\rho + p\rho + pX\rho X = (1-p)\rho + pX\rho X$$

### Exercise 10.3

$$\begin{aligned} Z_2 Z_3 Z_1 Z_2 &= [I \otimes (|00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 11|) - I \otimes (|01\rangle\langle 01| + |10\rangle\langle 10|)][(|00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 11|) \otimes I - (|01\rangle\langle 01| + |10\rangle\langle 10|) \otimes I] \\ &= \underbrace{|000\rangle\langle 000| + |111\rangle\langle 111|}_{P_0} - \underbrace{(|100\rangle\langle 100| + |011\rangle\langle 011|)}_{P_1} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{(|010\rangle\langle 010| + |101\rangle\langle 101|)}_{P_2} - \underbrace{(|001\rangle\langle 001| + |110\rangle\langle 110|)}_{P_3} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 10.4

$|000\rangle\langle 000|, |111\rangle\langle 111|$ : no bit flip

$|100\rangle\langle 100|, |011\rangle\langle 011|$ : first bit flipped

$|010\rangle\langle 010|, |101\rangle\langle 101|$ : second bit flipped

$|001\rangle\langle 001|, |110\rangle\langle 110|$ : third bit flipped

2) If our state is  $|\psi\rangle = a|000\rangle + b|111\rangle$ , then the measurement will collapse the state into  $|000\rangle$  or  $|111\rangle$  with probabilities  $|a|^2$  or  $|b|^2$ , respectively. Hence, only the computational basis states  $|000\rangle$  and  $|111\rangle$  can be corrected.

3) Assuming the initial state is  $|000\rangle$  the probability that one or fewer bit flips occur is  $(1-p)^3 + p(1-p)^2$ , hence  $F \geq \sqrt{(1-p)^3 + p(1-p)^2}$ .

### Exercise 10.5

Assuming no more than one error has occurred,  $X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5 X_6$  will be 1 if no phase flip occurred and  $-1$  and if one occurred on the first or second block. Identically for  $X_4 X_5 X_6 X_7 X_8 X_9$ . Hence, if both give  $-1$  the error is on the second block, otherwise it's on the first block if  $X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5 X_6$  gives  $-1$  and on the third block if  $X_4 X_5 X_6 X_7 X_8 X_9$  gives  $-1$ . If both give 1 then no error has occurred.

### Exercise 10.6

The eigenvalues of  $Z$  are  $\pm 1$ , hence

$$Z_1 Z_2 Z_3 (|000\rangle - |111\rangle) = |000\rangle - (-1)^3 |111\rangle = |000\rangle + |111\rangle$$

### Exercise 10.7

Need to prove that  $PE_i^\dagger E_j P = \alpha_{ij} P$ .  $I$  and  $X$  are Hermitian, hence suffices to show for  $IX_1, II, X_1X_1$  and  $X_1X_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P\sqrt{(1-p)^3}I\sqrt{p(1-p)^2}X_1P &= (1-p)^2\sqrt{p(1-p)}(|000\rangle\langle 000| + |111\rangle\langle 111|)X_1(|000\rangle\langle 000| + |111\rangle\langle 111|) = (1-p)^2\sqrt{p(1-p)}(|000\rangle\langle 000| + |111\rangle\langle 111|)(|100\rangle\langle 000| + |011\rangle\langle 111|) = 0 \\ P\sqrt{(1-p)^3}I\sqrt{(1-p)^3}IP &= (1-p)^3PP = (1-p)^3P \\ P\sqrt{p(1-p)^2}X_1\sqrt{p(1-p)^2}X_1P &= p(1-p)^2PIP = p(1-p)^2P \\ P\sqrt{p(1-p)^2}X_1\sqrt{p(1-p)^2}X_2 &= p(1-p)^2(|000\rangle\langle 000| + |111\rangle\langle 111|)(|110\rangle\langle 000| + |001\rangle\langle 111|) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the quantum error-correction conditions are satisfied.

### Exercise 10.8

$P = |+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|$ , hence like in the previous exercise.

$$PE_i^\dagger E_j P = 0, i \neq j$$

$$PE_i^\dagger E_j P = P, i = j$$

Hence, the quantum error-correction conditions are satisfied.

### Exercise 10.9

$$PIIP = P$$

$$\begin{aligned} PIP_1P &= (|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|)(|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I \otimes I)(|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|) = \\ &= (|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|)\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0++\rangle\langle +++| + |0--\rangle\langle --|) = \frac{1}{2}(|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|) = \frac{1}{2}P \end{aligned}$$

Identically,

$$PIQ_1P = \frac{1}{2}P$$

$$PP_1Q_1 = 0$$

$$PP_1P_1P = PP_1P = \frac{1}{2}P$$

$$PQ_1Q_1P = PQ_1P = \frac{1}{2}P$$

$$\begin{aligned} PP_1P_2P &= (|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|)(|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I)(|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|) = \\ &= (|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|)\frac{1}{2}(|00+\rangle\langle +++| + |00-\rangle\langle --|) = \frac{1}{4}(|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|) = \frac{1}{4}P \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PP_1Q_2P &= (|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|)(|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes I)(|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|) = \\ &= (|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|)\frac{1}{2}(|01+\rangle\langle +++| + |01-\rangle\langle --|) = \frac{1}{4}(|+++\rangle\langle +++| + |--\rangle\langle --|) = \frac{1}{4}P \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the quantum error-correction conditions are satisfied.

### Exercise 10.10

$$P = |0_L\rangle\langle 0_L| + |1_L\rangle\langle 1_L|$$

Due to phase and bit flips,

$$PIX_iP = PIY_iP = PIZ_iP = 0$$

$$PIIP = PX_iX_iP = PY_iY_iP = PZ_iZ_iP = P$$

The  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  change the individual qubits, hence if  $i \neq j$   $PX_iY_jP = 0$ , e.g. for  $PX_1Y_2P$  looking at the first triplet, we have

$$(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)(|110\rangle - |001\rangle) = 0$$

$$X_iY_i = iZ_i, \text{ hence } PX_iY_iP = 0$$

For  $Z_iZ_j$  if  $i$  and  $j$  belong to different triplets then we have a phase flip on 2 separate triplets,

hence  $PZ_iZ_jP = 0$ .

However, if  $i$  and  $j$  are in the same triplet, then we apply 2 phase shifts to the triplet which is equivalent to no change, hence  $PZ_iZ_jP = P$ .

For  $X_iZ_j$  and  $Y_iZ_j$  we perform a bit and phase flip, hence for all  $i$  and  $j$   $PX_iZ_jP = PY_iZ_jP = 0$ .

### Exercise 10.11

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) = \frac{I}{2}$$

Consider the operation elements found for the general depolarizing channel in Exercise 8.19  $\{\sqrt{\frac{p}{d}}|i\rangle\langle j|\}$ . Taking  $p = 1$  and  $d = 2$ , we get  $\{\frac{1}{2}|0\rangle\langle 0|, \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle\langle 1|, \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle\langle 1|, \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle\langle 0|\}$ .

### Exercise 10.12

$$F(|0\rangle, \mathcal{E}(|0\rangle\langle 0|)) = \sqrt{\langle 0| \mathcal{E}(|0\rangle\langle 0|) |0\rangle}$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle 0| ((1-p)|0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{p}{3}(X|0\rangle\langle 0|X + Y|0\rangle\langle 0|Y + Z|0\rangle\langle 0|Z)) |0\rangle} = \sqrt{1-p+\frac{p}{3}} = \sqrt{1-\frac{2p}{3}}$$

As the depolarizing channel is symmetric, for any pure state  $|\psi\rangle$ ,

$$F(|\psi\rangle, \mathcal{E}(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)) = \sqrt{1-\frac{2p}{3}}.$$

As fidelity is jointly concave, for any  $\rho$  and some  $|\psi\rangle$  we have,

$$F(\rho, \mathcal{E}(\rho)) \geq F(|\psi\rangle, \mathcal{E}(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)) = \sqrt{1-\frac{2p}{3}}$$

### Exercise 10.13

Let  $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$

$$F(|\psi\rangle, \mathcal{E}(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)) = \sqrt{\langle\psi| \mathcal{E}(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) |\psi\rangle}$$

$$\sqrt{|\langle\psi|E_0|\psi\rangle|^2 + |\langle\psi|E_1|\psi\rangle|^2} = \sqrt{|a|^2 + |b|^2\sqrt{1-\gamma}|^2 + |a|b|^2\sqrt{\gamma}|^2}$$

Minimum will occur when  $a = 0$  and  $b = 1$ , hence

$$F_{min}(|\psi\rangle, \mathcal{E}(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)) = F(|1\rangle, \mathcal{E}(|1\rangle\langle 1|)) = \sqrt{1-\gamma}$$

### Exercise 10.14

$G$  will be a  $rk \times k$  matrix.

$$G = rk \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right.$$

### Exercise 10.15

Let  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  be columns of  $G$ . Then

$$G = [c_1 | c_2 | G']$$

$$G'' = [c_1 | c_1 + c_2 | G']$$

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ .

$$Gx = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots$$

$$G''x = c_1x_1 + (c_1 + c_2)x_2 + \dots$$

$$G''x - Gx = c_1x_2 \in C$$

Therefore, as  $C$  is linear with  $G$  as generator,  $G''$  is a generator for  $C$  as well, as the difference of the two codes is still in  $C$ .

### Exercise 10.16

Let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be rows of  $H$ . Then

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ H' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H'' = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_1 + r_2 \\ H' \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ .

$$Hx = \begin{bmatrix} r_1x \\ r_2x \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Therefore,  $r_1x = r_2x = 0$ . Hence,

$$H''x = \begin{bmatrix} r_1x \\ r_1x + r_2x \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Hence,  $H''$  is a parity check matrix for the same code.

### Exercise 10.17

$y_1 = (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)$ ,  $y_2 = (0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1)$ , hence we can take  $y_3$  to  $y_6$  as,

$$y_3 = (1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$y_4 = (1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$y_5 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1)$$

$$y_6 = (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1)$$

Therefore,

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Exercise 10.18

Let  $x$  be an arbitrary message to be encoded. Then,

$$y = Gx \in C$$

Hence,  $HGx = Hy = 0$  for  $\forall x$

Hence,  $HG = 0$

### Exercise 10.19

Using that  $HG = 0$  we have,

$$HG = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1k} & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots & \\ a_{(n-k)1} & a_{(n-k)2} & \dots & a_{(n-k)k} & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \dots & b_{nk} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{i \leq k} a_{1i} b_{i1} + b_{(k+1)1} = 0 \dots \sum_{i \leq k} a_{(n-k)i} b_{i1} + b_{n1} = 0$$

$\vdots$

$$\sum_{i \leq k} a_{1i} b_{ik} + b_{(k+1)k} = 0 \dots \sum_{i \leq k} a_{(n-k)i} b_{ik} + b_{nk} = 0$$

We see that for example, taking for  $2 \leq i \leq k$   $b_{i1} = 0$ ,  $b_{11} = 1$  and  $b_{(k+1)1} = -a_{11}$  gives a solution.

Therefore for  $i, j \leq k$   $b_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$  and for  $i, j > k$   $b_{ij} = -a_{(i-k)j}$ , i.e.

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} I_k \\ -A \end{bmatrix}$$

### Exercise 10.20

Let  $x$  be a codeword such that  $\text{wt}(x) \leq d - 1$ . Let  $H = c_1 | c_2 \dots c_n$  for code  $C$ . Consider  $Hx$ ,

$Hx = \sum_i c_i x_i$  for  $d - 1$  columns. Therefore, as any  $d - 1$  columns are linearly independent,

this sum cannot equal 0. Hence,  $d(C) \geq d$ . However, as any  $d$  columns are linearly dependant there exists a codeword  $y$  with  $\text{wt}(y) = d$  such that  $Hy = 0$ . Therefore,  $d(C) = d$ .

### Exercise 10.21

The parity check matrix is a  $n - k$  by  $n$  matrix, hence the maximum number of linearly independent columns is  $n - k$ . Therefore, from Exercise 10.20  $n - k \geq d - 1$ .

### Exercise 10.22

The Hamming parity check matrix is constructed from columns which are all the possible  $n - k$  bit strings, of which there are  $2^r - 1$  of excluding the 0 string. Hence, any two columns will be linearly independent as all are different, however there always will be 3 linearly dependant columns, e.g.  $(1, 0, 0, \dots)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0, \dots)$  and  $(1, 1, 0, \dots)$ . Therefore, as per exercise 10.20 the code will have distance 3.

### Exercise 10.23

### Exercise 10.24

If  $C^\perp \subseteq C$ ,  $\forall x \ y = Gx \in C^\perp$  and  $G^T = H^\perp$ . Hence,  $\forall x \ G^T Gx = H^\perp y = 0$ , i.e.  $G^T G = 0$ . If  $G^T G = 0$ ,  $\forall x \ G^T Gx = H^\perp y = 0$ , therefore  $y \in C^\perp$ , hence  $C^\perp \subseteq C$ .

### Exercise 10.25

$$x = H^T z_0$$

If  $x \in C^\perp$ ,

$$\sum_{y \in C} (-1)^{x \cdot y} = \sum_z (-1)^{(H^T z_0)^T Gz} = \sum_z (-1)^{z_0^T H G z} = \sum_z (-1)^0 = |C|$$

If  $x \notin C^\perp$ ,

$$\sum_{y \in C} (-1)^{x \cdot y} = \sum_z (-1)^{x^T Gz}$$

Let,  $x^T G = z_1^T$ , then

$$\sum_{y \in C} (-1)^{x \cdot y} = \sum_z (-1)^{z_1 \cdot z}$$

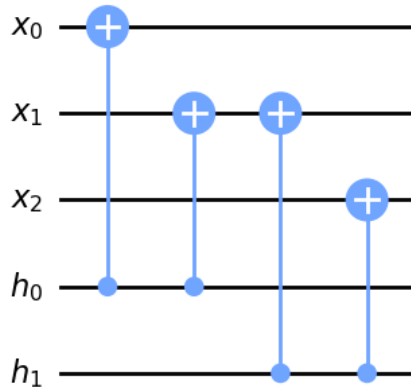
As we're summing over all  $z$ ,  $z_1 \cdot z = 0$  or  $1$  both with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Hence,

$$\sum_{y \in C} (-1)^{x \cdot y} = 0$$

### Exercise 10.26

To perform the transformation  $|x\rangle |0\rangle \rightarrow |x\rangle |Hx\rangle$  we perform the following. Let  $|x\rangle = |x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\rangle$  and  $|0\rangle = |0_1, 0_2, \dots, 0_m\rangle$ . For each  $0_i$ , consider the  $i^{th}$  row of  $H$  and for each column  $j$  which is 1 apply a CNOT between  $x_j$  and the  $0_i$  with  $x_j$  the control. After, applying this for all the qubits of  $|0\rangle$  we obtain the desired transformation. As an example

here's the circuit for  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,



### Exercise 10.27

Consider a bit error  $e_1$  and flip error  $e_2$ . We get,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|}} \sum_{y \in C_2} (-1)^{u \cdot y} (-1)^{(x+y+v) \cdot e_2} |x + y + v + e_1\rangle$$

Applying the parity matrix  $H_1$  to  $|x + C_2\rangle |0\rangle$  we get,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|}} \sum_{y \in C_2} (-1)^{u \cdot y} (-1)^{(x+y+v) \cdot e_2} |x + y + v\rangle |H_1(v + e_1)\rangle$$

As  $v$  is known so is  $H_1 v$ , hence we can calculate the syndrome  $H_1 e_1$ . Therefore, removing the bit error we get,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|}} \sum_{y \in C_2} (-1)^{u \cdot y} (-1)^{(x+y+v) \cdot e_2} |x + y + v\rangle$$

Applying Hadamard gates to each qubit we get,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|} 2^n} \sum_z \sum_{y \in C_2} (-1)^{u \cdot y} (-1)^{(x+y+v) \cdot (z+e_2)} |z\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|} 2^n} \sum_z \sum_{y \in C_2} (-1)^{(u+z+e_2) \cdot y} (-1)^{(x+v) \cdot (z+e_2)} |z\rangle$$

Let  $e_2 + z = z' + u$ , then we have,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|} 2^n} \sum_{z'} \sum_{y \in C_2} (-1)^{z' \cdot y} (-1)^{(x+v) \cdot (z'+u)} |z' + e_2 + u\rangle$$

Using Exercise 10.25 we get,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n / |C_2|}} \sum_{z' \in C_2^\perp} (-1)^{(x+v) \cdot (z'+u)} |z' + e_2 + u\rangle$$

Once again by knowing  $H_2 u$  we calculate the syndrome  $H_2 e_2$ , where  $H_2$  is the parity check matrix for  $C_2^\perp$ , and hence correct the error  $e_2$  to get,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n / |C_2|}} \sum_{z' \in C_2^\perp} (-1)^{(x+v) \cdot (z'+u)} |z' + u\rangle$$

Applying the Hadamards again we get,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|}} \sum_{y \in C_2} (-1)^{u \cdot y} |x + y + v\rangle$$

Hence, this has the same error-correcting properties as the  $CSS(C_1, C_2)$ .

### Exercise 10.28

For the  $[7, 4, 3]$  Hamming code we have,

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$HH[C_2]^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,  $H[C_2]^T = G[C_1]$ .

### Exercise 10.29

Let  $|x\rangle, |y\rangle \in V_S$ , i.e.  $\forall g \in S \ g|x\rangle = |x\rangle$  and  $g|y\rangle = |y\rangle$ . Consider  $a|x\rangle + b|y\rangle$  for some  $a$  and  $b$ . As  $g$  are linear operators we have,

$$g(a|x\rangle + b|y\rangle) = ag|x\rangle + bg|y\rangle = a|x\rangle + b|y\rangle$$

Hence,  $a|x\rangle + b|y\rangle \in V_S$ .

$$\text{Let } |x\rangle \in V_S \implies \forall g \in S \ g|x\rangle = |x\rangle \implies \forall g \in S \ |x\rangle \in V_g \implies |x\rangle \in \bigcap_{g \in S} V_g$$

### Exercise 10.30

Let  $\pm iI \in S$  then as  $S$  is a group  $(\pm iI)(\pm iI) \in S$ , hence  $-I \in S$ , which is a contradiction therefore  $\pm iI \notin S$ .

### Exercise 10.31

If  $g_i$  and  $g_j$  commute then all the elements of  $S$  commute, as  $S$  is generated by the  $g_i$ 's. If all the elements of  $S$  commute then necessarily  $g_i$  and  $g_j$  also commute as they're elements of  $S$ .

### Exercise 10.32

$$g_1|0_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}(|0001111\rangle + |1011010\rangle + |0111100\rangle + |1101001\rangle + |0000000\rangle + |1010101\rangle + |0110011\rangle + |1100110\rangle) = |0_L\rangle$$

Similarly, for  $g_2$  and  $g_3$ .

For  $g_3$  to  $g_6$ , each block has an even number of phase flips, hence overall no overall phase flip takes place.

Similarly as above for the  $|1_L\rangle$ .

### Exercise 10.33

Let  $r(g) = [\vec{x}|\vec{z}]$  and  $r(g') = [\vec{x}'|\vec{z}']$ . Then,

$$r(g)\Lambda r(g')^T = \vec{x}.\vec{z}' + \vec{z}.\vec{x}'$$

If  $g$  and  $g'$  commute then in total there are even number of anti-commuting Pauli operators, hence the sum of the 2 scalar products mod 2 will be 0. If  $r(g)\Lambda r(g')^T = 0$  then both scalar products will have to be 0 or 1, hence there are an even number of anti-commuting Pauli operators, hence  $g$  and  $g'$  commute.

### Exercise 10.34

A counterexample is  $S = \langle X, Z \rangle$ .  $XZXZ = (-iY)(-iY) = -I$ .

### Exercise 10.35

Each  $g$  is a tensor product of Pauli operators with prefactors  $\pm i$  or  $\pm 1$ , hence  $g^2 = \pm I$ . However,  $g^2 \in S$ , but  $-I \notin S$ , therefore  $g^2 = I$ .



### Exercise 10.36

$$\begin{aligned}
 UX_2U^\dagger &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = X_2 \\
 UZ_1U^\dagger &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{bmatrix} = Z_1 \\
 UZ_2U^\dagger &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 \\ 0 & Z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 \\ 0 & -iY \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 \\ 0 & -Z \end{bmatrix} = Z_1Z_2
 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 10.37

$$UY_1U^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -iI \\ iI & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -iX \\ iI & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -iX \\ iX & 0 \end{bmatrix} = Y_1X_2$$

### Exercise 10.38

### Exercise 10.39

$$\begin{aligned}
 SX_1S^\dagger &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = Y \\
 SX_2S^\dagger &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = Z
 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 10.40

1) First, consider  $UZU^\dagger = Z$ , for this to be true we require  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi} \end{bmatrix}$ . For this  $U$  we see that,  $UXU^\dagger = \pm X, \pm Y$ , with  $e^{i\phi} = \pm 1, \pm i$ . Therefore, we see that  $U$  can be constructed using only phase gates.

From Chapter 4 we know that for any Pauli operator  $\sigma$  there exists  $R$  constructed from Hadamards and phase gates, such that  $R\sigma R^\dagger = Z$ .

Let's consider a normalizer  $U$  for  $G_1$ . Then,  $\exists g \in G_1$  such that  $UgU^\dagger = Z$ . Let  $U = VR$ , where  $R$  is defined as above. Then,  $UgU^\dagger = VRgR^\dagger V^\dagger = VZV^\dagger = Z$ , hence from above  $V$  consists of only phase gates and  $R$  consists of phase and Hadamard gates, therefore  $U$  consists of only phase and Hadamard gates.

Therefore, phase and Hadamard gates can be used to construct any normalizer one  $G_1$ .

2) Let the process described by the circuit be  $\bar{U}$ . We like to show  $\langle a | \bar{U} | b \rangle | \psi \rangle = \langle a | U | b \rangle | \psi \rangle \forall a, b, \psi$ .

First we get the following from the conditions on  $U$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 UZ_1 &= (X_1 \otimes g)U \\
 X_1U &= (I \otimes g)UZ_1 = gUZ_1 \\
 UX_1 &= (Z_1 \otimes g')U \\
 Z_1U &= (I \otimes g')UX_1 = g'UX_1
 \end{aligned}$$

Now consider  $U' | \psi \rangle$

$$U' | \psi \rangle = \sqrt{2} \langle 0 | U(|0\rangle | \psi \rangle) = \sqrt{2} \langle 0 | X_1 g U Z_1(|0\rangle | \psi \rangle) = \sqrt{2} \langle 1 | g U(|0\rangle | \psi \rangle)$$

$$U' | \psi \rangle = \sqrt{2} \langle 0 | Z_1 g' U X_1(|0\rangle | \psi \rangle) = \sqrt{2} \langle 0 | g' U(|1\rangle | \psi \rangle)$$

$$U' | \psi \rangle = \sqrt{2} \langle 1 | Z_1 g g' U X_1(|0\rangle | \psi \rangle) = \sqrt{2} \langle 1 | g g' U(|1\rangle | \psi \rangle)$$

Now consider,  $\langle a | \bar{U} | b \rangle | \psi \rangle$ .

$$\langle 0 | \bar{U} | 0 \rangle | \psi \rangle = \langle 0 | \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle \otimes U' | \psi \rangle + |1\rangle \otimes g U' | \psi \rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} U' | \psi \rangle = \langle 0 | U | 0 \rangle | \psi \rangle$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{U} | 1 \rangle | \psi \rangle = \langle 0 | \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle \otimes g' U' | \psi \rangle - |1\rangle \otimes g g' U' | \psi \rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g' U' | \psi \rangle = \langle 0 | U | 1 \rangle | \psi \rangle$$

$$\langle 1 | \bar{U} | 1 \rangle | \psi \rangle = \langle 1 | \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle \otimes g' U' | \psi \rangle - |1\rangle \otimes g g' U' | \psi \rangle) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g g' U' | \psi \rangle = -\langle 1 | U | 1 \rangle | \psi \rangle$$

$$\langle 1 | \bar{U} | 0 \rangle | \psi \rangle = \langle 1 | \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle \otimes U' | \psi \rangle + |1\rangle \otimes gU' | \psi \rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}gU' | \psi \rangle = \langle 1 | U | 0 \rangle | \psi \rangle$$

Hence,  $\langle a | \bar{U} | b \rangle | \psi \rangle = \langle a | U | b \rangle | \psi \rangle \forall a, b, \psi$ , therefore  $U = \bar{U}$ .

Overall,  $U$  is composed of  $U'$  and  $O(n)$  phase and Hadamard gates. As construction of a gate  $U \in N(G_{n+1})$  requires a gate  $U' \in N(G_n)$ , for gate  $U$  we need  $\sum_{i=1}^n O(i) = O(n^2)$  phase

and Hadamard gates.

3) Consider  $UZ_1U^\dagger = g$  and  $UX_1U^\dagger = g'$ . Then  $\{g, g'\} = 0$  as  $\{Z_1, X_1\} = 0$ . Hence,  $g$  and  $g'$  have at some position  $j$   $\sigma_j \neq \sigma'_j$ . Hence, we use the SWAP operator to turn the situation of that of part (2).

$$\mathbf{SWAP}_{1j} U Z_1 U^\dagger \mathbf{SWAP}_{1j}^\dagger = \sigma \otimes g_1$$

$$\mathbf{SWAP}_{1j} U X_1 U^\dagger \mathbf{SWAP}_{1j}^\dagger = \sigma' \otimes g'_1$$

As we can construct pauli operators using Hadamard and phase gates, if  $\sigma \neq \sigma'$  then  $R\sigma R^\dagger = Z_1$  and  $R\sigma' R^\dagger = X_1$  for some  $R$  constructed from phase and Hadamard gates.

Then,

$$R \mathbf{SWAP}_{1j} U Z_1 U^\dagger \mathbf{SWAP}_{1j}^\dagger R^\dagger = Z_1 \otimes g_1$$

$$R \mathbf{SWAP}_{1j} U X_1 U^\dagger \mathbf{SWAP}_{1j}^\dagger R^\dagger = X_1 \otimes g_1$$

which is the situation of part (2).

Therefore, as the **SWAP** is made out of 3 **CNOT**s, we conclude that any normalizer can be written as a composition of  $O(n^2)$  phase, Hadamard and **CNOT** gates.

### Exercise 10.41

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T Z T^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -e^{i\pi/4} e^{-i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} = Z$$

$$T X T^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-i\pi/4} \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-i\pi/4} \\ e^{i\pi/4} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\frac{X+Y}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U Z_1 U^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -XX \end{bmatrix} = Z_1$$

$$U Z_2 U^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -XX \end{bmatrix} = Z_2$$

$$U X_3 U^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & X & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & X & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & XXX \end{bmatrix} = X_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
UX_1U^\dagger &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = X_1 \otimes \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = X_1 \otimes \frac{\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -X & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix}}{2} = \\
&= X_1 \otimes \frac{I + Z_2 + X_3 - Z_2X_3}{2} \\
UX_2U^\dagger &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \\ 0 & 0 & X & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -I \\ 0 & 0 & -I & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & X & 0 & 0 \\ X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \\ 0 & 0 & X & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -X & 0 & 0 \\ -X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \\ 0 & 0 & X & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
&= X_2 \otimes \frac{I + Z_1 + X_3 - Z_1X_3}{2} \\
UZ_3U^\dagger &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & XZX \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -Z \end{bmatrix} = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -Z \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
&= Z_3 \otimes \frac{I + Z_1 + Z_2 - Z_1Z_2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 10.42

Initially  $S = \langle IXX, IZZ \rangle$  with  $\bar{Z} = ZII$  and  $\bar{X} = XII$ . Considering the effect of the circuit on the generators we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
IXX &\xrightarrow{CNOT} IXX \xrightarrow{H} IXX \xrightarrow{\text{Mes. } X_1} IXX \xrightarrow{\text{Mes. } Z_2} IZI \\
IZZ &\xrightarrow{CNOT} ZZZ \xrightarrow{H} XZZ \xrightarrow{\text{Mes. } X_1} XZZ \xrightarrow{\text{Mes. } Z_2} XZZ
\end{aligned}$$

For the final  $S_f = \langle IZI, XZZ \rangle$  we have  $\bar{Z} = IIZ$  and  $\bar{X} = IIX$ , hence the circuit does indeed teleport the initial state.

### Exercise 10.43

$\forall g \in S$  we have  $g \in N(S)$  as  $gg'g^\dagger \in S \ \forall g' \in S$  due to  $S$  being a group. Therefore,  $S \subseteq N(S)$ .

### Exercise 10.44

### Exercise 10.45

### Exercise 10.46

$$S = \langle X_1X_2, X_2X_3 \rangle = \{I, X_1X_2, X_2X_3, X_1X_3\}$$

The subspace fixed by  $X_1X_2$  is spanned by  $|+++\rangle, |++-\rangle, |--\rangle$  and  $|--+\rangle$ . The subspace fixed by  $X_2X_3$  is spanned by  $|+++\rangle, |+-+\rangle, |--\rangle$  and  $|--+\rangle$ . Hence, the subspace fixed by  $S$  is spanned by  $|+++\rangle$  and  $|--\rangle$ , which is the subspace for the three qubit phase flip code. Therefore,  $X_1X_2$  and  $X_2X_3$  generate the stabilizer for the three qubit phase flip code.

### Exercise 10.47

The generators 1-6 have 2  $Z$ 's with both  $Z$ 's being in one of the triplets, hence the phase flips are cancelled and  $|0_L\rangle$  and  $|1_L\rangle$  are fixed by them.

Generators 7 and 8 have  $X$ s on all elements of any of the triplets or none. Hence, they fix  $|0_L\rangle$ . As 2 triplets are acted on, the phase flip from the triplets is cancelled and hence  $|1_L\rangle$  is also fixed. Therefore, these are the generators for the Shor-code.

### Exercise 10.48

Each generator has an even number of  $Z$ 's or  $X$ 's, hence commute with  $\bar{Z}$  and  $\bar{X}$ . Counting  $Y$ 's as both an  $X$  and a  $Z$ , any product of the generators has an even number of  $Z$ 's and an even number of  $X$ 's, therefore as  $\bar{Z}$  has an odd number of  $Z$ 's and  $\bar{X}$  has an odd number of  $X$ 's they are independent of the generators. Lastly,  $\bar{X}\bar{Z} = (XZ)^{\otimes 9} = (-1)^9(ZX)^{\otimes 9} = -\bar{Z}\bar{X}$ . Therefore,  $\bar{Z}$  and  $\bar{X}$  act as logical  $Z$  and  $X$  operators for the Shor-code.

### Exercise 10.49

Consider the set  $E = \{X_1, \dots, X_5, Y_1, \dots, Y_5, Z_1, \dots, Z_5\}$ . Consider for example the combination  $X_1Z_2$ . It commutes with  $g_2$  hence  $X_1Z_2 \notin N(S)$ . Similarly, we can show that  $\forall E_iE_j$ ,  $E_iE_j \notin N(S)$  or  $E_iE_j \in S$ , and hence  $E_iE_j \notin N(S) - S$ , therefore by Theorem 10.8 the five qubit code can protect against an arbitrary single qubit error.

### Exercise 10.50

For the five qubit code  $t = 1$ ,  $n = 5$  and  $k = 1$ . Hence, the Hamming bound is

$$\binom{5}{0}3^02^1 + \binom{5}{1}3^12^1 = 2 + 5 \times 6 = 32 = 2^5$$

Therefore, the five qubit code saturates the Hamming bound.

### Exercise 10.51

The given check matrix is split into generators with only  $X$ 's and generators only into  $Z$ 's. Consider the set  $E$  of all possible  $t$  operator tensor products of  $X$ 's and  $Z$ 's. Consider  $E_iE_j$ . As both  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  correct up to  $t$  errors,  $\exists g \in S$  such that for the  $2t$  length row  $E_iE_j$   $E_iE_jgE_iE_j \notin S$  or  $E_iE_j \in S$ . Hence,  $E_iE_j \notin N(S) - S$ , therefore, by Theorem 10.8  $E$  is a length  $t$  set of correctable errors.

### Exercise 10.52

Using figure 10.6 for the stabilizers. Each generator has an even number of  $Z$ 's or  $X$ 's, hence commute with  $\bar{Z}$  and  $\bar{X}$ . Counting  $Y$ 's as both an  $X$  and a  $Z$ , any product of the generators has an even number of  $Z$ 's and an even number of  $X$ 's, therefore as  $\bar{Z}$  has an odd number of  $Z$ 's and  $\bar{X}$  has an odd number of  $X$ 's they are independent of the generators. Lastly,  $\bar{X}\bar{Z} = (XZ)^{\otimes 7} = (-1)^7(ZX)^{\otimes 7} = -\bar{Z}\bar{X}$ . Therefore,  $\bar{Z}$  and  $\bar{X}$  act as logical  $Z$  and  $X$  operators for the Steane-code.

### Exercise 10.53

As  $G_z$  includes  $I$ , the rank of  $G_z$  is  $k$ , hence all of its rows are independent and therefore the encoded  $Z$  operators are independent of each other.

### Exercise 10.54

$$G_x = [0E^T I | C^T 00]$$

For the first  $r$  generators we have  $I \times (C^T)^T + C \times I = 0$  and for the other  $n - k - r$  generators  $I \times (E^T)^T + E \times I = 0$ , therefore the encoded  $X$  operators commute with the generators. The encoded  $X$  operators commute with each other, as in each block we have only  $X$  or only  $Z$  operators. The independence from the generators follows from the  $I$  in the left corner of the check matrix, and the 0s in the last  $n - k - r$  generators, as it's not possible to get the  $X$  section of  $G_x$  with these, due to the 0 in the first block in  $G_x$ . As  $G_x$  includes  $I$ , the rank of  $G_x$  is  $k$ , hence all of its rows are independent and therefore the encoded  $X$  operators are independent of each other. Comparing  $G_x$  and  $G_z$ , in the first two blocks we have only  $X$ 's or only  $Z$ 's, hence those parts commute. The third block for both the  $X$  and  $Z$  section is the identity, hence for  $\bar{X}_i$  the third block corresponds with the  $i^{th}$  row of  $I$  in the  $X$  section and similarly for  $\bar{Z}_j$  to the  $j^{th}$  row of  $I$  in the  $Z$  section. Hence,  $\bar{X}_i$  and  $\bar{Z}_j$  have an  $X$  and a  $Z$  respectively in the same location only if  $i = j$ . Therefore,  $\bar{X}_i$  and  $\bar{Z}_j$  commute unless  $i = j$  in which case they anti-commute.

### Exercise 10.55

$$E = (1, 1, 0) \text{ and } C = (0, 0, 0), \bar{X} = X_4 X_5 X_7.$$

### Exercise 10.56

Consider  $g_i \bar{X}_i$ , as  $g_i$  commutes with and is independent of all the  $g$ 's and  $\bar{X}$ 's and  $\bar{Z}$ 's,  $g_i \bar{X}_i$  still commutes with and is independent of all of them. Also, from the previous statement  $g_i \bar{X}_i$  commutes with all  $\bar{Z}_j$  unless  $i = j$ . Similarly, for  $g_i \bar{Z}_i$ . Therefore,  $gX$  and  $gZ$  still are encoded  $X$  and  $Z$  operators and hence their action on the code doesn't change.

### Exercise 10.57

For the five qubit code swap  $q_2$  and  $q_5$ , replace  $g_1$  by  $g_1 g_4$  and afterwards  $g_3$  with  $g_3 g_1$ .

$$G_4 = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

For the nine qubit code replace  $g_3$  by  $g_3 g_4$ ,  $g_5$  by  $g_5 g_6$ ,  $g_7$  by  $g_7 g_8$ . Then swap  $q_1$  and  $q_3$ ,  $q_2$

and  $q_4, q_2$  and  $q_5, q_2$  and  $q_6, q_2$  and  $q_8$

$$G_9 = \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccc|cccccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] =$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccccc|cccccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

### Exercise 10.58

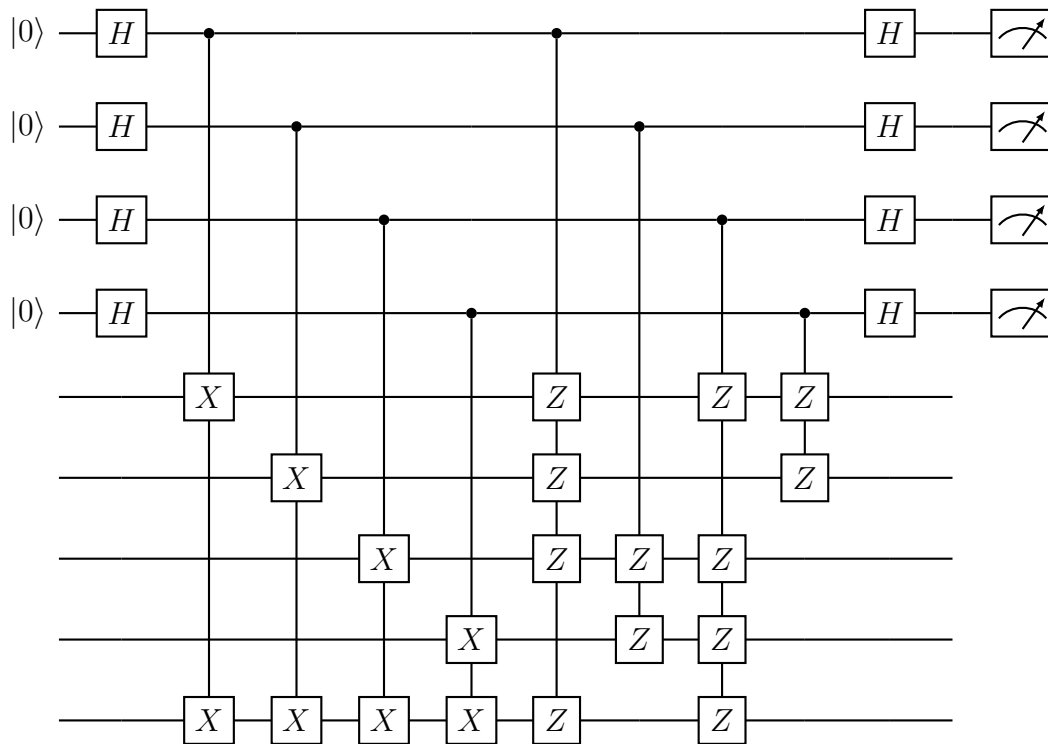
From Exercise 4.34 the circuits function as described. The equivalence of Figure 10.14 follows from Exercise 4.20 and the equivalence of Figure 10.15 follows from Exercise 4.18 and that  $HZH = X$ .

### Exercise 10.59

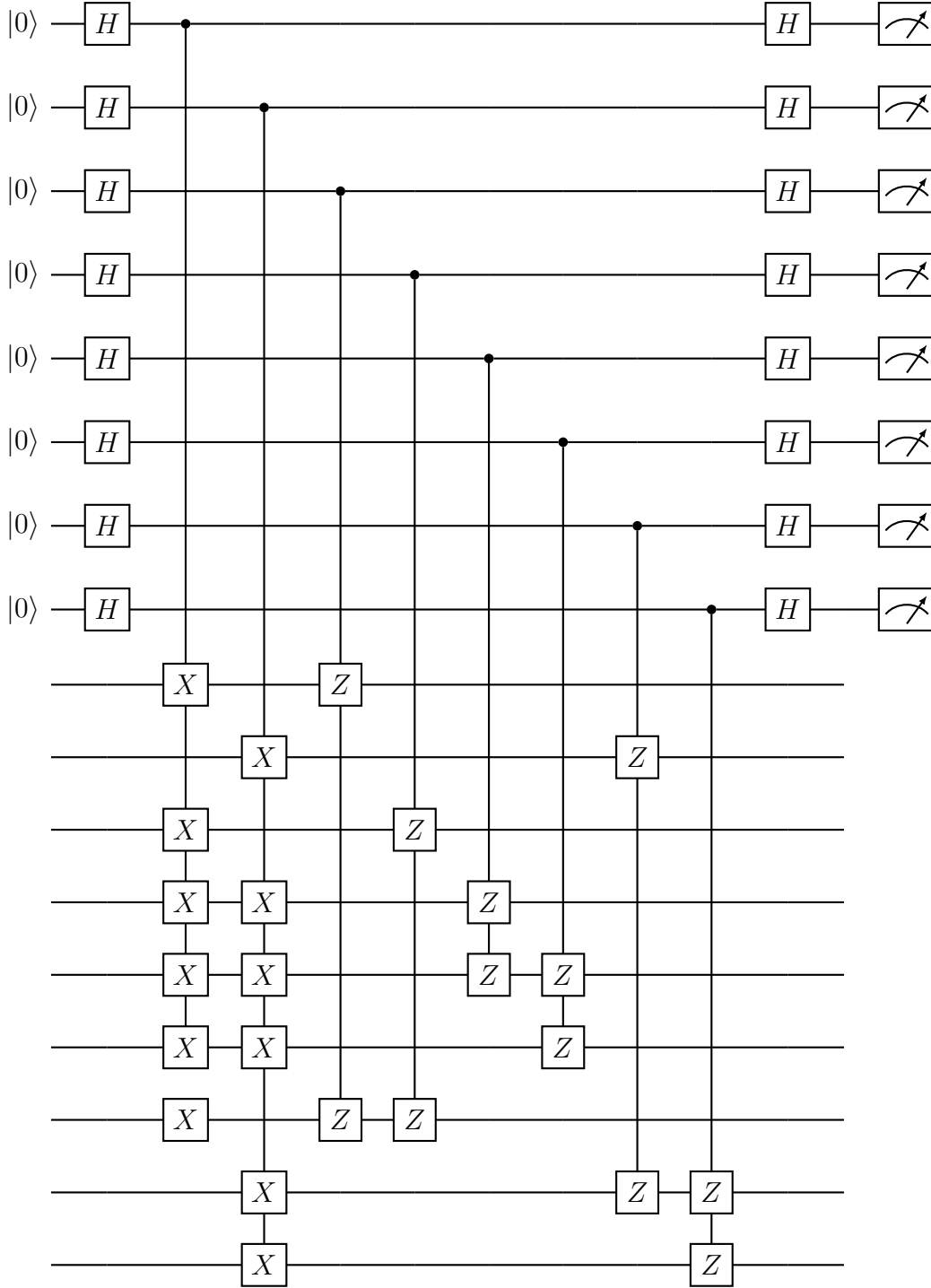
Each single control multiple targets gate can be written as multiple single control single target gates. As  $HH = I$  we can add Hadamard pairs between the single control single target gates, which then gives multiple subcircuits in the form of Figures 10.14 and 15. Applying, the equivalence of the circuits using  $HH = I$  and collecting the single control single target gates together under single target multiple targets gates gives the circuit in Figure 10.17.

### Exercise 10.60

Using the check matrices from Exercise 10.57 we get,  
For the five qubit code,



For the nine qubit code,



### Exercise 10.61

$E_j$  are all the possible single qubit errors. For each  $E_j$  we consider,  $E_j g_l E_j^\dagger = \beta_l g_l$  where  $\beta_l$  is the syndrome measurement. Hence, for each syndrome we compare the  $\beta_l$ 's and decide based on that which  $E_j$  has occurred and apply  $E_j^\dagger$  to recover. We also have seen that if multiple  $E_j$  give rise to the same syndrome then it suffices to choose one of them and applying  $E_j^\dagger$  for that error operator corrects all the errors with the same syndrome.



### Exercise 10.62

Let  $S_1$  be the generator for  $[n_1, 1]$  and  $S_2$  the generator for  $[n_2, 1]$ . After concatenating the generators for the stabilizer will need to stabilize both  $[n_1, 1]$  and  $[n_2, 1]$ . Hence, the generators will be all the combinations  $g_i g'_j$  where  $g_i \in S_1$  and  $g'_j \in S_2$ . Therefore, this will create a  $[n_1 n_2, 1]$  code.

### Exercise 10.63

$$\bar{U} |0_L\rangle = \bar{U} \bar{Z} |0_L\rangle = \bar{X} \bar{U} |0_L\rangle$$

$$\bar{U} |1_L\rangle = -\bar{U} \bar{Z} |1_L\rangle = -\bar{X} \bar{U} |1_L\rangle$$

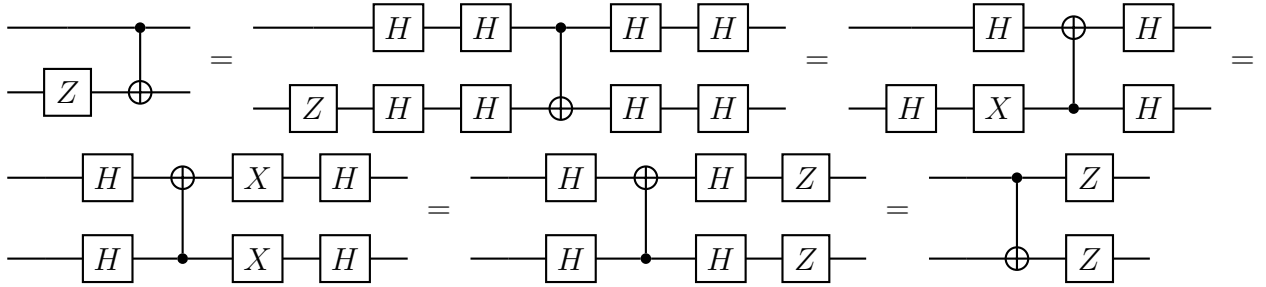
Hence,  $\bar{U} |0_L\rangle$  and  $\bar{U} |1_L\rangle$  correspond to the  $\pm 1$  eigenstates of  $\bar{X}$ , hence up to a phase factor

$$\bar{U} |0_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0_L\rangle + |1_L\rangle) \text{ and } \bar{U} |1_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0_L\rangle - |1_L\rangle).$$

### Exercise 10.64

Using Exercise 10.36  $U Z_2 = U Z_2 U^\dagger U = Z_1 Z_2 U$ .

Using Exercise 4.20,  $HZ = XH$  and the propagation of an  $X$  error on the control qubit,



### Exercise 10.65

Let  $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$ . For the first circuit we have,

$$a|00\rangle + b|01\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}_{21}} a|00\rangle + b|11\rangle \xrightarrow{H_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a|00\rangle + a|01\rangle + b|10\rangle - b|11\rangle) =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}((a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)|0\rangle + (a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle)|1\rangle) \xrightarrow{\text{Mes}} \begin{cases} |\psi\rangle & \text{if measurement gives } +1 \\ Z(a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle) = |\psi\rangle & \text{if measurement gives } -1 \end{cases}$$

For the second circuit we have,

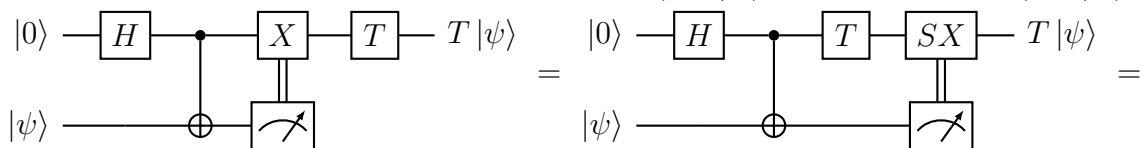
$$a|00\rangle + b|01\rangle \xrightarrow{H_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) + |1\rangle(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)) \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}_{12}}$$

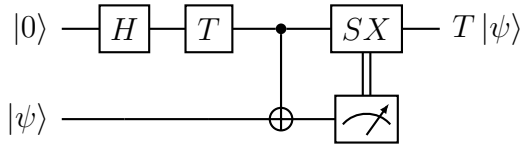
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) + |1\rangle(a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle)) =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}((a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)|0\rangle + (a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle)|1\rangle) \xrightarrow{\text{Mes}} \begin{cases} |\psi\rangle & \text{if measurement gives } +1 \\ X(b|0\rangle + a|1\rangle) = |\psi\rangle & \text{if measurement gives } -1 \end{cases}$$

### Exercise 10.66

Mistake in the question, should be  $TXT^\dagger = \exp(-i\pi/4)SX$ , i.e.  $TX = \exp(-i\pi/4)SXT$ .





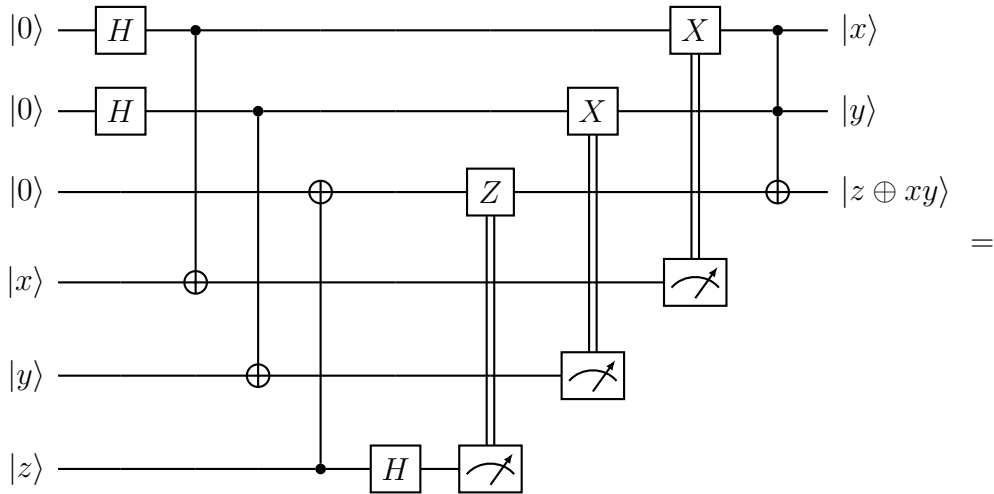
### Exercise 10.67

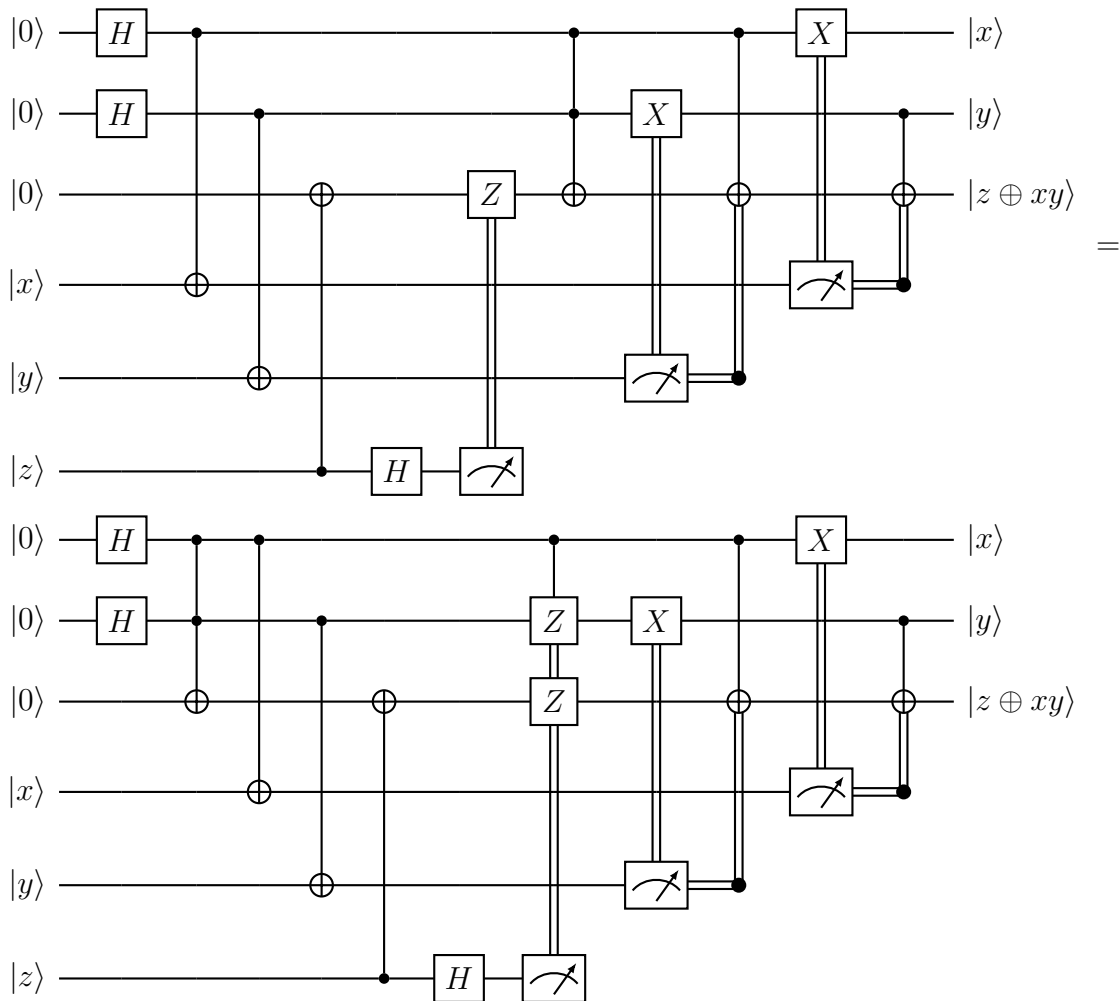
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } LHS &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 RHS &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & XX \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{b) } LHS &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & XZ \end{bmatrix} \\
 RHS &= \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -Z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -ZX \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & XZ \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 10.68

1)  $|x\rangle$  and  $|y\rangle$  are swapped using the first circuit in Exercise 10.65 and  $|z\rangle$  is swapped using the second circuit. Then, applying the Toffoli gives the indicated result.

2) Using Exercise 10.67 (a) twice and then (b) we get the following,





3) If the ancilla preparation is done fault-tolerantly then, there will be at most an error on most a single qubit after the preparation. The first three CNOTs as shown prior are fault tolerant as the error doesn't propagate in more than one qubit due to the measurement (assuming fault-tolerant measurement). Using the Steane code the rest of the CNOT's and controlled-Z gates can be performed fault-tolerantly, therefore the whole circuit is a fault-tolerant implementation of the Toffoli gate.

### Exercise 10.69

An  $X$  error on the second and third qubits won't propagate between the ancilla, while an  $X$  error on the first qubit will propagate to the second and third qubits and hence will be detected by the verification step. For a  $Y$  error  $UY_1 = Y_1X_2U$  and  $UY_2 = Z_1Y_2U$ . Hence, a  $Y$  error on the the first qubit will propagate an  $X$  error to the other 2 qubits which will be detected by the verification step. A  $Y$  error on one of the other qubits will propagate a  $Y$  error which will be detected by the verification step.

### Exercise 10.70

$UZ_1 = Z_1U$  hence the  $Z$  errors will not propagate to the data qubits, but will change the parity of the 'cat' state and therefore alter the measurement result.