

Q# 0.10 Language Quick Reference

Primitive Types	
64-bit integers	Int
Double-precision floats	Double
Booleans	Bool e.g.: true or false
Qubits	Qubit
Pauli basis	Pauli e.g.: PauliI, PauliX, PauliY, or PauliZ
Measurement results	Result e.g.: Zero or One
Sequences of integers	Range e.g.: 1..10 or 5..-1..0
Strings	String e.g.: "Hello Quantum!"
"Return no information" type	Unit e.g.: ()

Derived Types	
Arrays	<i>elementType[]</i>
Tuples	<i>(type0, type1, ...)</i> e.g.: (Int, Qubit)
Functions	<i>input -> output</i> e.g.: ArcCos : (Double) -> Double
Operations	<i>input => output is variants</i> e.g.: H : (Qubit => Unit is Adj)

User-Defined Types	
Declare UDT with anonymous items	<i>newtype Name = (Type, Type);</i> e.g.: <i>newtype Pair = (Int, Int);</i>
Define UDT literal	<i>Name(baseTupleLiteral)</i> e.g.: <i>let origin = Pair(0, 0);</i>
Unwrap operator ! (convert UDT to underlying type)	<i>VarName!</i> e.g.: <i>let originTuple = origin!;</i> <i>(now originTuple = (0, 0))</i>
Declare UDT with named items	<i>newtype Name = (Name1: Type, Name2: Type);</i> e.g.: <i>newtype Complex = (Re : Double, Im : Double);</i>
Accessing named items of UDTs	<i>VarName::ItemName</i> e.g.: <i>complexVariable::Re</i>
Update-and-reassign for named UDT items	<i>set VarName w/= ItemName <- val;</i> e.g.: <i>mutable p = Complex(0., 0.);</i> <i>set p w/= Re <- 1.0;</i>

Symbols and Variables	
Declare immutable symbol	<i>let varName = value</i>
Declare mutable symbol (variable)	<i>mutable varName = initialValue</i>
Update mutable symbol (variable)	<i>set varName = newValue</i>
Apply-and-reassign	<i>set varName operator= expression</i> e.g.: <i>set counter += 1;</i>

Functions and Operations	
Define function (classical routine)	<i>function Name(in0 : type0, ...)</i> <i>: returnType {</i> <i>// function body</i> <i>}</i>
Call function	<i>Name(parameters)</i> e.g.: <i>let two = Sqrt(4.0);</i>
Define operation (quantum routine) with explicitly specified body, controlled and adjoint variants	<i>operation Name(in0 : type0, ...)</i> <i>: returnType {</i> <i>body { ... }</i> <i>adjoint { ... }</i> <i>controlled { ... }</i> <i>adjoint controlled { ... }</i> <i>}</i>
Define operation with automatically generated adjoint and controlled variants	<i>operation Name(in0 : type0, ...)</i> <i>: returnType is Adj + Ctl {</i> <i>...</i> <i>}</i>
Call operation	<i>Name(parameters)</i> e.g.: <i>Ry(0.5 * PI(), q);</i>
Call adjoint operation	<i>Adjoint Name(parameters)</i> e.g.: <i>Adjoint Ry(0.5 * PI(), q);</i>
Call controlled operation	<i>Controlled Name(controlQubits, parameters)</i> e.g.: <i>Controlled Ry(controls, (0.5 * PI(), target));</i>

Control Flow	
Iterate over a range of numbers	<i>for (index in range) {</i> <i>// Use integer index</i> <i>...</i> <i>}</i> e.g.: <i>for (i in 0..N-1) { ... }</i>
While loop (within functions)	<i>while (condition) {</i> <i>...</i> <i>}</i>
Iterate over an array	<i>for (val in array) {</i> <i>// Use value val</i> <i>...</i> <i>}</i> e.g.: <i>for (q in register) { ... }</i>
Repeat-until-success loop	<i>repeat { ... }</i> <i>until (condition)</i> <i>fixup { ... }</i>
Conditional statement	<i>if (cond1) { ... }</i> <i>elif (cond2) { ... }</i> <i>else { ... }</i>
Ternary operator	<i>condition ? caseTrue caseFalse</i>
Return a value	<i>return value</i>
Stop with an error	<i>fail "Error message"</i>
Conjugations (ABA^\dagger pattern)	<i>within { ... }</i> <i>apply { ... }</i>

Arrays	
Allocate array	<i>mutable name = new Type[Length]</i> e.g.: <i>mutable b = new Bool[2];</i>
Get array length	<i>Length(name)</i>
Access k-th element	<i>name[k]</i> NB: indices are 0-based
Assign k-th element (copy-and-update)	<i>set name w/= k <- value</i> e.g.: <i>set b w/= 0 <- true;</i>
Array literal	<i>[value0, value1, ...]</i> e.g.: <i>let b = [true, false, true];</i>
Array concatenation	<i>array1 + array2</i> e.g.: <i>let t = [1, 2, 3] + [4, 5];</i>
Slicing (subarray)	<i>name[sliceRange]</i> e.g.: <i>if t = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], then</i> <i>t[1 .. 3] is [2, 3, 4]</i> <i>t[3 ...] is [4, 5]</i> <i>t[... 1] is [1, 2]</i> <i>t[0 .. 2 ...] is [1, 3, 5]</i> <i>t[...-1...] is [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]</i>

Debugging (classical)	
Print a string	<i>Message("Hello Quantum!")</i>
Print an interpolated string	<i>Message(\$"Value = {val}")</i>

Resources

Documentation	
Quantum Development Kit	https://docs.microsoft.com/quantum
Q# Language Reference	https://docs.microsoft.com/quantum/language
Q# Libraries Reference	https://docs.microsoft.com/qsharp/api

Q# Code Repositories	
QDK Samples	https://github.com/microsoft/quantum
QDK Libraries	https://github.com/microsoft/QuantumLibraries
Quantum Katas (tutorials)	https://github.com/microsoft/QuantumKatas
Q# compiler and extensions	https://github.com/microsoft/qsharp-compiler
Simulation framework	https://github.com/microsoft/qsharp-runtime
Jupyter kernel and Python host	https://github.com/microsoft/iqsharp
Source code for the documentation	https://github.com/MicrosoftDocs/quantum-docs-pr

Qubit Allocation	
Allocate a register of N qubits	using <code>(reg = Qubit[N]) { // Qubits in <i>reg</i> start in $0\rangle$. ... // Qubits must be returned to $0\rangle$. }</code>
Allocate one qubit	using <code>(one = Qubit()) { ... }</code>
Allocate a mix of qubit registers and individual qubits	using <code>((x, y, ...) = (Qubit[N], Qubit(), ...)) { ... }</code>

Debugging (quantum)	
Print amplitudes of wave function	<code>DumpMachine("dump.txt")</code>
Assert that a qubit is in $ 0\rangle$ or $ 1\rangle$ state	<code>AssertQubit(Zero, <i>zeroQubit</i>) AssertQubit(One, <i>oneQubit</i>)</code>

Measurements	
Measure qubit in Pauli Z basis	<code>M(<i>oneQubit</i>)</code> yields a Result (Zero or One)
Reset qubit to $ 0\rangle$	<code>Reset(<i>oneQubit</i>)</code>
Reset an array of qubits to $ 0..0\rangle$	<code>ResetAll(<i>register</i>)</code>

Working with Q# from command line

Command Line Basics	
Change directory	<code>cd <i>dirname</i></code>
Go to home	<code>cd ~</code>
Go up one directory	<code>cd ..</code>
Make new directory	<code>mkdir <i>dirname</i></code>
Open current directory in VS Code	<code>code .</code>

Working with Q# Projects	
Create new project	<code>dotnet new console -lang Q# --output <i>project-dir</i></code>
Change directory to project directory	<code>cd <i>project-dir</i></code>
Build project	<code>dotnet build</code>
Run all unit tests	<code>dotnet test</code>

Math reference

Complex Arithmetic	
i^2	-1
$(a + bi) + (c + di)$	$(a + c) + (b + d)i$
$(a + bi)(c + di)$	$a \cdot c + a \cdot di + b \cdot ci + (b \cdot d)i^2 =$ $= (a \cdot c - b \cdot d) + (a \cdot d + b \cdot c)i$
Complex conjugate	$a + bi = a - bi$
Division $\frac{a+bi}{c+di}$	$\frac{a+bi}{c+di} \cdot 1 = \frac{a+bi}{c+di} \cdot \frac{c-di}{c-di} = \frac{(a+bi)(c+di)}{c^2+d^2}$
Modulus $ a + bi $	$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
$e^{i\theta}$	$\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
e^{a+bi}	$e^a \cdot e^{bi} = e^a \cos b + ie^a \sin b$
r^{a+bi}	$r^a \cdot r^{bi} = r^a \cdot e^{bi \ln r} =$ $= r^a \cos(b \ln r) + i \cdot r^a \sin(b \ln r)$
Polar form $re^{i\theta}$ to Cartesian form $a+bi$	$a = r \cos \theta$ $b = r \sin \theta$
Cartesian form $a+bi$ to polar form $re^{i\theta}$	$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ $\theta = \arctan(\frac{b}{a})$

Linear Algebra	
$m \times n$ matrix	$\begin{matrix} & \xrightarrow{n \text{ columns}} \\ \begin{matrix} \downarrow m \text{ rows} \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} a_{0,0} & \cdots & a_{0,n-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m-1,0} & \cdots & a_{m-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$
Vector of size n	$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$
Addition	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ c+g & d+h \end{bmatrix}$
Scalar product	$a \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot b & a \cdot c \\ a \cdot d & a \cdot e \end{bmatrix}$
Matrix product	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot x + b \cdot y + c \cdot z \\ d \cdot x + e \cdot y + f \cdot z \end{bmatrix}$
Transpose	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & d \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{bmatrix}$
Adjoint	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{c} \\ \bar{d} & \bar{e} & \bar{f} \end{bmatrix}$
Inner product	$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix}^\dagger \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = [\bar{a} \quad \bar{b}] \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \bar{a}c + \bar{b}d$
Outer product	$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} [\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad \bar{z}] =$ $= \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot \bar{x} & a \cdot \bar{y} & a \cdot \bar{z} \\ b \cdot \bar{x} & b \cdot \bar{y} & b \cdot \bar{z} \end{bmatrix}$

Gates reference

Single Qubit gates						
Gate	Matrix representation	Ket-bra representation	Applying to $ \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle + \beta 1\rangle$	Applying to basis states:	$ 0\rangle, 1\rangle, +\rangle, -\rangle$ and	$ \pm i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0\rangle \pm i 1\rangle)$
X	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 1 + 1\rangle\langle 0 $	$ \psi\rangle = \alpha 1\rangle + \beta 0\rangle$	$X 0\rangle = 1\rangle$ $X 1\rangle = 0\rangle$	$X +\rangle = +\rangle$ $X -\rangle = - -\rangle$	$X i\rangle = i -i\rangle$ $X -i\rangle = -i i\rangle$
Y	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$i(1\rangle\langle 0 - 0\rangle\langle 1)$	$Y \psi\rangle = i(\alpha 1\rangle - \beta 0\rangle)$	$Y 0\rangle = i 1\rangle$ $Y 1\rangle = -i 0\rangle$	$Y +\rangle = -i -\rangle$ $Y -\rangle = i +\rangle$	$Y i\rangle = i\rangle$ $Y -i\rangle = - -i\rangle$
Z	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0 - 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$Z \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle - \beta 1\rangle$	$Z 0\rangle = 0\rangle$ $Z 1\rangle = - 1\rangle$	$Z +\rangle = -\rangle$ $Z -\rangle = +\rangle$	$Z i\rangle = -i\rangle$ $Z -i\rangle = i\rangle$
I	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0 + 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$I \psi\rangle = \psi\rangle$			
H	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle + + 1\rangle\langle - $	$H \psi\rangle = \alpha +\rangle + \beta -\rangle = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{\sqrt{2}} 0\rangle + \frac{\alpha-\beta}{\sqrt{2}} 1\rangle$	$H 0\rangle = +\rangle$ $H 1\rangle = -\rangle$	$H +\rangle = 0\rangle$ $H -\rangle = 1\rangle$	$H i\rangle = e^{i\pi/4} -i\rangle$ $H -i\rangle = e^{-i\pi/4} i\rangle$
S	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0 + i 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$S \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle + i\beta 1\rangle$	$S 0\rangle = 0\rangle$ $S 1\rangle = i 1\rangle$	$S +\rangle = i\rangle$ $S -\rangle = -i\rangle$	$S i\rangle = -\rangle$ $S -i\rangle = +\rangle$
T	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0 + e^{i\pi/4} 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$T \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle + e^{i\pi/4}\beta 1\rangle$	$T 0\rangle = 0\rangle$	$T 1\rangle = e^{i\pi/4} 1\rangle$	
$R_x(\theta)$	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$	$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle\langle 0 - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle\langle 0 - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle\langle 1 + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$R_x(\theta) \psi\rangle = (\alpha \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - i\beta \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) 0\rangle + (\beta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - i\alpha \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) 1\rangle$	$R_x(\theta) 0\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle$	$R_x(\theta) 1\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle$	
$R_y(\theta)$	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$	$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle\langle 0 + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle\langle 0 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle\langle 1 + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$R_y(\theta) \psi\rangle = (\alpha \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \beta \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) 0\rangle + (\beta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \alpha \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) 1\rangle$	$R_y(\theta) 0\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle$	$R_y(\theta) 1\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle$	
$R_z(\theta)$	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix}$	$e^{-i\theta/2} 0\rangle\langle 0 + e^{i\theta/2} 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$R_z(\theta) \psi\rangle = \alpha e^{-i\theta/2} 0\rangle + \beta e^{i\theta/2} 1\rangle$	$R_z(\theta) 0\rangle = e^{-i\theta/2} 0\rangle$	$R_z(\theta) 1\rangle = e^{i\theta/2} 1\rangle$	
$R_1(\theta)$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta} \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0 + e^{i\theta} 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$R_1(\theta) \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle + \beta e^{i\theta} 1\rangle$	$R_1(\theta) 0\rangle = 0\rangle$	$R_1(\theta) 1\rangle = e^{i\theta} 1\rangle$	
Two-qubit gates						
Gate	Matrix Representation	Ket-Bra Representation	Applying to $ \psi\rangle = \alpha 00\rangle + \beta 01\rangle + \gamma 10\rangle + \delta 11\rangle$	Applying to basis states		
CNOT	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 00\rangle\langle 00 + 01\rangle\langle 01 + 11\rangle\langle 10 + 10\rangle\langle 11 $ Or $ 0\rangle\langle 0 \otimes I + 1\rangle\langle 1 \otimes X$	$\text{CNOT} \psi\rangle = \alpha 00\rangle + \beta 01\rangle + \delta 10\rangle + \gamma 11\rangle$	$\text{CNOT} 00\rangle = 00\rangle$ $\text{CNOT} 01\rangle = 01\rangle$	$\text{CNOT} 10\rangle = 11\rangle$ $\text{CNOT} 11\rangle = 10\rangle$	
SWAP	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 00\rangle\langle 00 + 01\rangle\langle 10 + 10\rangle\langle 01 + 11\rangle\langle 11 $	$\text{SWAP} \psi\rangle = \alpha 00\rangle + \gamma 01\rangle + \beta 10\rangle + \delta 11\rangle$	$\text{SWAP} 00\rangle = 00\rangle$ $\text{SWAP} 01\rangle = 10\rangle$	$\text{SWAP} 10\rangle = 01\rangle$ $\text{SWAP} 11\rangle = 11\rangle$	
Controlled U	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{0,0} & a_{0,1} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{1,0} & a_{1,1} \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0 \otimes I + 1\rangle\langle 1 \otimes U$	$\text{C}(U) \psi\rangle = \alpha 00\rangle + \gamma 01\rangle + (a_{0,0}\alpha + a_{0,1}\gamma) 10\rangle + (a_{1,0}\alpha + a_{1,1}\gamma) 11\rangle$	$\text{C}(U) 00\rangle = 00\rangle$ $\text{C}(U) 01\rangle = 01\rangle$	$\text{C}(U) 10\rangle = 1\rangle \otimes (\alpha 0\rangle + \gamma 1\rangle)$ $\text{C}(U) 11\rangle = 1\rangle \otimes (\beta 0\rangle + \delta 1\rangle)$	
Toffoli (CCNOT) gate						
Gate	Matrix Representation	Ket-Bra Representation	Applying to $ \psi\rangle = \alpha 000\rangle + \beta 001\rangle + \gamma 010\rangle + \delta 011\rangle + \epsilon 100\rangle + \lambda 101\rangle + \eta 110\rangle + \kappa 111\rangle$	Applying to basis states		
CCNOT	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$(I_2 - 11\rangle\langle 11) \otimes I_1 + 11\rangle\langle 11 \otimes X$	$\text{CCNOT} \psi\rangle = \alpha 000\rangle + \beta 001\rangle + \gamma 010\rangle + \delta 011\rangle + \epsilon 100\rangle + \lambda 101\rangle + \kappa 110\rangle + \eta 111\rangle$	$\text{CCNOT} 000\rangle = 000\rangle$ $\text{CCNOT} 001\rangle = 001\rangle$ $\text{CCNOT} 010\rangle = 010\rangle$ $\text{CCNOT} 011\rangle = 011\rangle$	$\text{CCNOT} 100\rangle = 100\rangle$ $\text{CCNOT} 101\rangle = 101\rangle$ $\text{CCNOT} 110\rangle = 111\rangle$ $\text{CCNOT} 111\rangle = 110\rangle$	