

Homework Quiz - Week 19 Results for Murshed SK

❗ Correct answers are hidden.

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Question 1

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What is a key characteristic of near-term quantum algorithms?

- ☐ They can solve large-scale problems efficiently.
- ☐ They rely on fault-tolerant quantum hardware.
- ☒ They are suitable for current, noisy quantum devices.
- ☐ They require minimal classical computation.
- ☐ They outperform classical algorithms on all tasks.



Question 2

1 / 1 pts

What does NISQ stand for?

- ☐ Non-Interfering Sequential Quantum
- ☐ Newly Introduced Superconducting Quantum
- ☒ Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum
- ☐ Narrow Integration of Superconducting Qubits
- ☐ Non-Isolated Sequential Quantum



Question 3

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Which algorithmic approach aims to combine classical and quantum computing to solve complex problems effectively?

- ☒ Hybrid
- ☐ Long-term
- ☐ Quantum annealing
- ☐ Grover's
- ☐ Classical optimization



Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following best describes the relationship between the terms “near term”, “hybrid”, and “variational” quantum algorithms?

- ☐ They are all synonyms of each other.
- ☐ Near term is a general category consisting of two different branches: hybrid and variational.
- ☐ Variational algorithms are a type of hybrid algorithms, which in turn are a type of near term algorithm.
- ☒ Variational algorithms are a type of hybrid algorithms, which are commonly used as near term algorithms.
- ☐ Variational algorithms are a type of near term algorithms, which in turn are a type of hybrid algorithm.



Question 5

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What makes variational quantum algorithms "variational"?

- ☐ They vary the number of qubits used in each run of the algorithm.
- ☐ The term "variational" refers to the algorithms' ability to operate at varying temperatures.



Variational quantum algorithms are named for the adjustable parameters in their quantum circuits, which are optimized to achieve the best result.



They are called "variational" because they can be used in a variety of quantum computers, irrespective of the underlying technology.

- ☐ The term comes from the algorithms' ability to vary their output based on quantum interference.



Question 6

1 / 1 pts

In a variational quantum algorithm, what is the primary goal of the classical optimization process? To:

- ☐ Help quantum computers combat noise
- ☐ Measure quantum states
- ☐ Maximize quantum entanglement
- ☒ Minimize the cost function
- ☐ Create quantum states from classical data



Question 7

1 / 1 pts

Which state is produced in Problem #1.3?

- a. $|0\rangle$
- b. $|1\rangle$
- c. $|+\rangle$
- d. $|-\rangle$
- e. None of the above

- ☐ a.
- ☐ b.
- ☐ c.
- ☒ d.
- ☐ e. none of the above



Question 8

1 / 1 pts

If you apply an X rotation of 90 degrees, a Z rotation of 90 degrees, and a Y rotation of 270 degrees, what is the final state? **NOTE:** We encourage you to work this out on paper or with Cirq code.

- a. $|0\rangle$
- b. $|1\rangle$
- c. $|+\rangle$
- d. $|-\rangle$
- e. None of the above

- ☒ a.
- ☐ b.
- ☐ c.
- ☐ d.
- ☐ e. none of the above



Question 9

1 / 1 pts

In Problem #1.5, you start the circuit by performing a 45 degree rotation around the Y axis and then produce an entangled state. What angle (in degrees) would be needed to produce a *maximally entangled* state?

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 45

- ☒ 90
- ☐ 180
- ☐ 360



Question 10

1 / 1 pts

In Problem #2.1, which of the following gates *would not* work for our circuit ansatz?

- ☐ Rotational X
- ☐ Rotational Y (we are given this ansatz to show that it is not effective)
- ☒ Rotational Z
- ☐ Rotational H
- ☐ All gates would work so long as they're tunable

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