

1. Spin chain simulation

Use Trotterization

Example: slides 8-9 (Lecture 9)

2. Richardson extrapolation

Slides: 14-15 (Lecture 9)

3. Parameter-shift rule 1

Use the identity: $\pm \cos(x) = \sin(x \pm \pi/2)$

4. Parameter-shift rule 2

a) State the expression for the expectation value

b) Use the hint provided

This property will be useful: $Ae^{Ax} = e^{Ax}A$

Short proof:

$$\begin{aligned} Ae^{Ax} &= (A) \left(1 + \frac{Ax}{1!} + \frac{(Ax)^2}{2!} + \frac{(Ax)^3}{3!} + \dots \right) = A + \frac{A^2x}{1!} + \frac{A^3x}{2!} + \frac{A^4x}{3!} + \dots \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{Ax}{1!} + \frac{(Ax)^2}{2!} + \frac{(Ax)^3}{3!} + \dots \right) (A) = e^{Ax}A \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the commutative property is satisfied in this case.