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$$H_M = \sum_{u \in V} x_u \prod_{w \in N(u)} w_w$$

$$H_P = - \sum_u Z_u$$

starting state: $|1^{\otimes n}\rangle$

one-application of unitary.

$$|\beta, \gamma\rangle = e^{-i\beta H_M} e^{-i\gamma H_P} |1^{\otimes n}\rangle$$

Expectation value of $H_P = \text{cost}$

$$\langle \beta, \gamma | H_P | \beta, \gamma \rangle = \langle 1^{\otimes n} | e^{i\gamma H_P} e^{i\beta H_M} H_P e^{-i\beta H_M} e^{-i\gamma H_P} | 1^{\otimes n} \rangle$$

$$\because H_P |1^{\otimes n}\rangle = n |1^{\otimes n}\rangle \Rightarrow e^{-i\gamma H_P} |1^{\otimes n}\rangle = e^{-i\gamma n} |1^{\otimes n}\rangle \\ \Rightarrow \langle 1^{\otimes n} | e^{i\gamma H_P} = \langle 1^{\otimes n} | e^{i\gamma n}$$

$$\langle \beta, \gamma | H_P | \beta, \gamma \rangle = \langle 1^{\otimes n} | \underbrace{e^{i\gamma n}}_{\text{number}} \underbrace{e^{i\beta H_M} H_P e^{-i\beta H_M}}_{\text{operators}} \underbrace{e^{-i\gamma n}}_{\text{number}} | 1^{\otimes n} \rangle$$

$$F(\beta) = \langle 1^{\otimes n} | e^{i\beta H_M} H_P e^{-i\beta H_M} | 1^{\otimes n} \rangle$$

$$\because e^{-i\beta H_M} = I - i\beta H_M$$

$$e^{i\beta H_M} H_P e^{-i\beta H_M} = (I + i\beta H_M) H_P (I - i\beta H_M) \\ = H_P + i\beta (H_M H_P - H_P H_M) + \beta^2 H_M H_P H_M$$

$$F(\beta) = \langle 1^{\otimes 3} | H_P | 1^{\otimes 3} \rangle + i\beta \langle 1^{\otimes 3} | H_M H_P - H_P H_M | 1^{\otimes 3} \rangle \\ + \beta^2 \langle 1^{\otimes 3} | H_M H_P H_M | 1^{\otimes 3} \rangle$$