

Qn 1

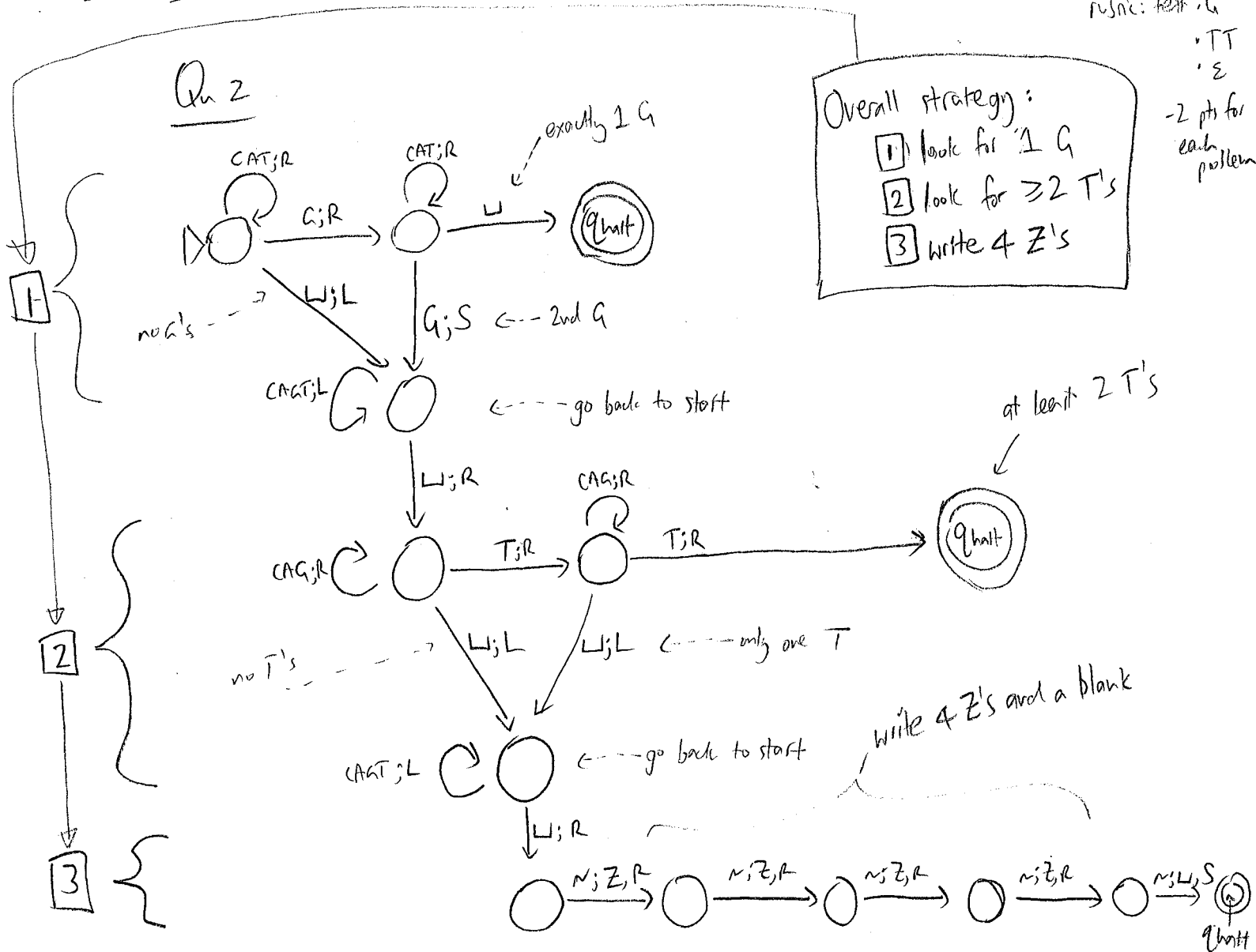
We will reduce $YesOnEmpty$ (Y_oE) to OCE , thus showing OCE is uncomputable, since Y_oE is known to be uncomputable. Let P be an arbitrary input to YoS . Create a program P' as follows: Given input string I' , P' first computes via simulation $v = P(E)$. If $v = \text{'yes'}$ then P' returns I' (or any string containing I' would also work). Otherwise, P' returns 'no'.

By construction, $OCE(P')$ has a positive solution iff $Y_oE(P) = \text{'yes'}$. This completes the reduction and the proof.

take $S = \{F \text{ such that } F(I) \text{ contains } I \text{ for at least one } I \text{ with } |I| \geq 3\}$

Qn 1 Note: Can also prove using Rice's theorem or explicit Python programs.

Qn 2



Qn 3

L is regular if & only if L^R is regular. We show L^R is not regular.

$$\text{Note } L^R = \{ CCT^{3m} A^{n+2} GG \text{ such that } n > m \}$$

This is an infinite language. Assume it is regular and argue for a contradiction.

By the pumping lemma, there exists a cutoff N such that all strings in L^R that are longer than N can be pumped before N . We may assume N is a multiple of 3. (If not, increase N by 1 or 2.)

Consider

$$S = CCT^N A^{\frac{N}{3}+3} GG$$

Note $S \in L^R$. So some substring w in the first N characters can be pumped.

• If w contains a C , we pump it twice and immediately obtain a contradiction — there are too many C 's.

• Otherwise, $w = T^k$ for some $k \geq 1$. Pumping four times we obtain

$$S' = CCT^{N+3k} A^{\frac{N}{3}+3} GG$$

— but S' is not in L^R , since the number of A 's is too small —

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writing in the form $T^{3m} A^{n+2}$

$$\text{we have } N+3k=3m \text{ i.e. } m = \frac{N}{3} + k$$

$$\text{and } \frac{N}{3}+3 = n+2 \text{ i.e. } n = \frac{N}{3} + 1$$

$$\text{so } n \leq m \text{ (recall } k \geq 1)$$

contradicting the requirement that $n > m$.

Qn 4

Yes, $TM_{\text{positive}} \text{ in } Z_0$ is computable. The solution can be computed by simulating the given M for all possible inputs up to length Z_0 . If a G is ever printed, the solution is positive. Otherwise, 'no'.

Qn 5

No. Each quantum core is Turing-equivalent to a classical core.

Multiple classical cores are Turing-equivalent to a single core.

Thus, the multicore quantum machine can solve the same problems as a classical computer.