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QuEra Challenge (Scrapbook)

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Native gateset

z-rotation $R_z(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\varphi}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

xy-rotation $U_{XY}(\alpha, \theta) := \exp(-i\frac{\pi}{4}(e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}}k_x + e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}}k_y))$

c^z gate $CZ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -i e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\ -i e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$U_3(\theta, \varphi, \lambda)$ set $\lambda = -\varphi$

$$R(\hat{n}, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta + n_1^2 (1 - \cos \theta) & \cos \theta \sin \theta (1 - \cos \theta) & \sin \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta (1 - \cos \theta) & \cos \theta + n_2^2 (1 - \cos \theta) & -\cos \theta \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta \\ \cos \alpha, \sin \alpha, 0 \\ -\cos \alpha \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta_n = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \theta_n = 0$
 $\sin \theta_n = 1$
 $\phi_n = \alpha$

$$R(\theta_n = \frac{\pi}{2}, \phi_n = \alpha, \beta) = R(z, \vec{n}) R(y, \vec{\beta}) R(x, \vec{\gamma})$$

$$R(\hat{n}, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta + n_1^2 (1 - \cos \theta) & n_1 n_2 (1 - \cos \theta) - n_2 \sin \theta & n_1 n_3 (1 - \cos \theta) + n_3 \sin \theta \\ n_1 n_2 (1 - \cos \theta) + n_2 \sin \theta & \cos \theta + n_2^2 (1 - \cos \theta) & n_2 n_3 (1 - \cos \theta) - n_3 \sin \theta \\ n_1 n_3 (1 - \cos \theta) - n_3 \sin \theta & n_2 n_3 (1 - \cos \theta) + n_3 \sin \theta & \cos \theta + n_3^2 (1 - \cos \theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\cos \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) = 0$
 $\frac{\theta}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$

$(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha, 0)$

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$n_3 = 0$

$n_1 = \cos \alpha$

$n_2 = \sin \alpha$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} n_1 n_2 (1 - \cos \theta) - n_2 \sin \theta & n_1 n_3 (1 - \cos \theta) + n_3 \sin \theta & n_2 n_3 (1 - \cos \theta) - n_3 \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta + n_2^2 (1 - \cos \theta) & \cos \theta + n_3^2 (1 - \cos \theta) & n_2 n_3 (1 - \cos \theta) + n_3 \sin \theta \\ n_2 n_3 (1 - \cos \theta) + n_3 \sin \theta & n_3 \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha \cos\beta \cos\gamma - \sin\alpha \sin\gamma & -\cos\alpha \cos\beta \sin\gamma - \sin\alpha \cos\gamma & \cos\alpha \sin\beta \\ \sin\alpha \cos\beta \cos\gamma + \cos\alpha \sin\gamma & -\sin\alpha \cos\beta \sin\gamma + \cos\alpha \cos\gamma & \sin\alpha \sin\beta \\ -\sin\beta \cos\gamma & \sin\beta \sin\gamma & \cos\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_{xy}(\alpha, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -ie^{-i\alpha} \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ -ie^{i\alpha} \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_3(\theta, \varphi, \lambda) \text{ set } \lambda = -\varphi = R_z(\hat{x}) R_y(\hat{y}) R_z(\hat{x})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(0) & -ie^{-i\alpha} \sin(0) \\ -ie^0 \sin(0) & \cos(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R(\theta_a = \frac{\pi}{2}, \phi_a = \alpha, \lambda) \Rightarrow R_{xy}(\alpha, \theta) = R_z(\alpha) R_y(\theta) R_z(-\alpha)$$

$$R_y(\theta) = R_{xy}(\alpha=0, \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_3(\theta, \varphi, \lambda) &= R_z(\theta) R_y(\varphi) R_z(\lambda) \\ &= R_z(\theta) R_{xy}(\alpha=0, \varphi) R_z(\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

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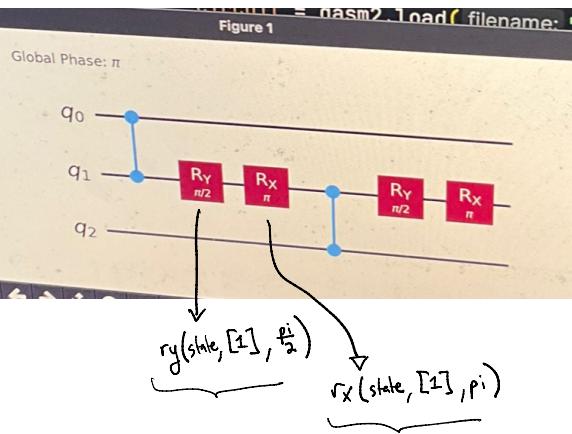
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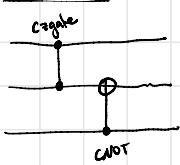
$\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ z \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 0.5 \\ z \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 0.5 \\ x \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} -0.5 \\ z \end{smallmatrix}$

$R_z(0.5)$ $R_x(0.5)$ $R_z(+0.5)$

If doesn't work,
double the R angles,
ie $R_z(2\alpha)$ and $R_x(2\theta)$



Circuit 1



$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & & \\ \hline & & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & & & & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

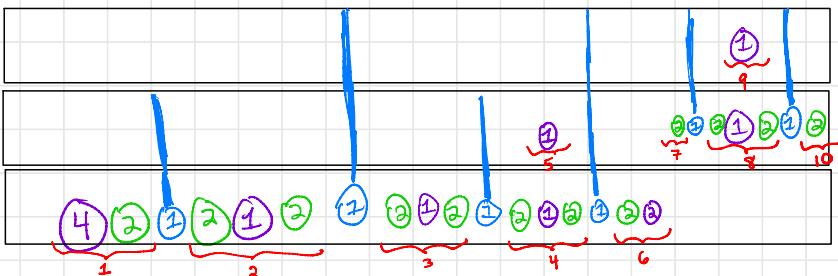
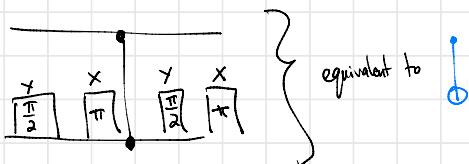
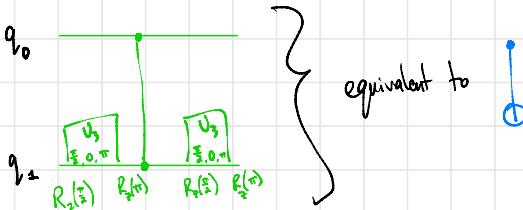
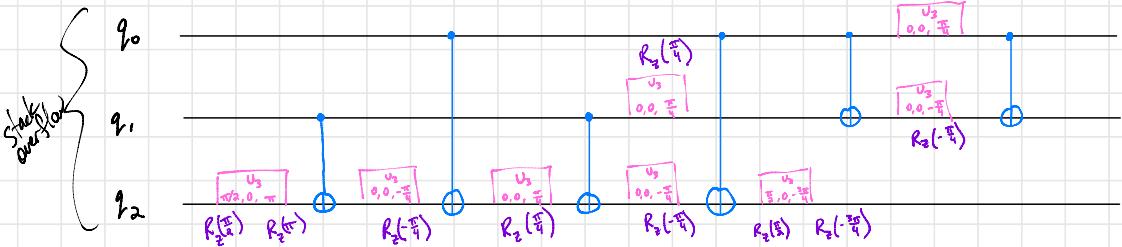
upside down
CNOT

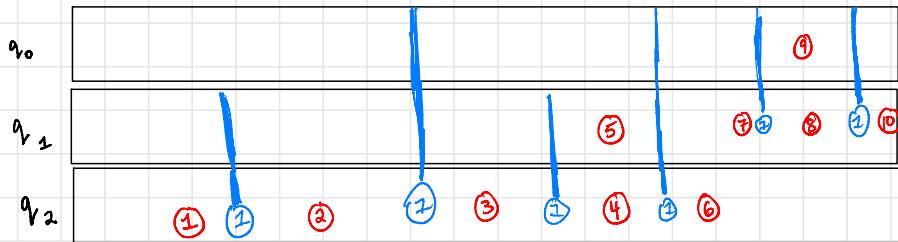
CZ gate

$$U_3(\theta, \varphi, \lambda) = R_z(\theta) R_y(\varphi) R_z(\lambda)$$

$$= R_z(\theta) R_{xy}(\alpha=0, \varphi) R_z(\lambda)$$

Toffoli: using 6 CNOTs



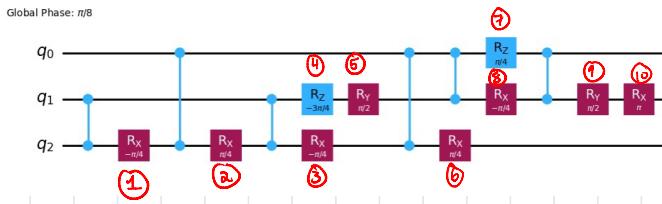


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Toffoli using 6 CNOTs

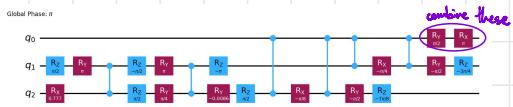
Alan using
qiskit:



Bottom one is better for GHI \bar{z} , since staircase is suboptimal for moving procedure

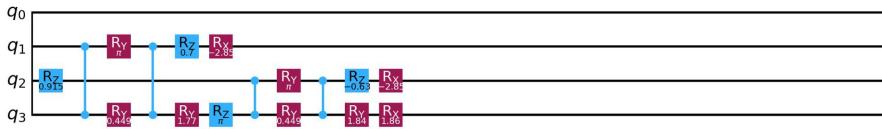
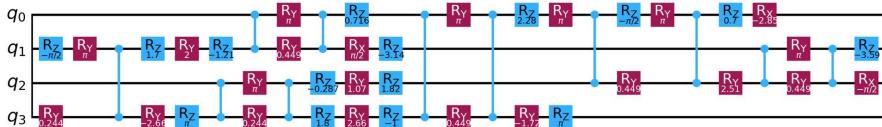
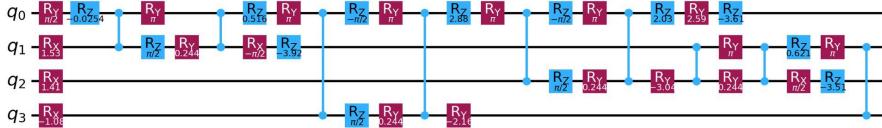
$$\text{Phase } X \bar{z} \left(a=0.5, x=0.5, z=-8.88e^{-16} \right)$$

Circuit 2 (Quantum Fourier)



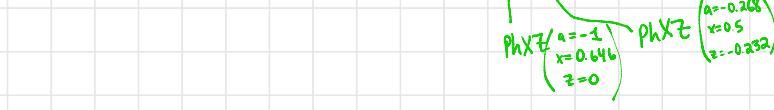
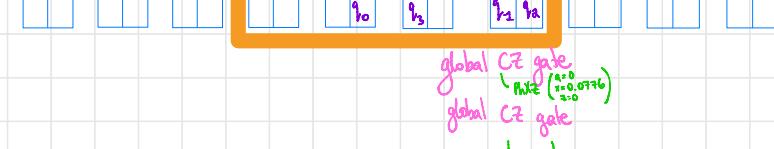
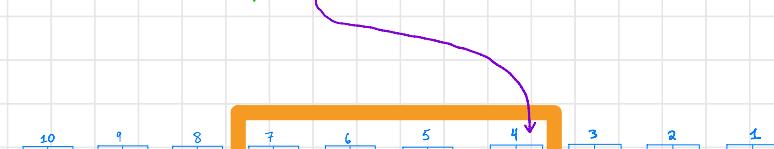
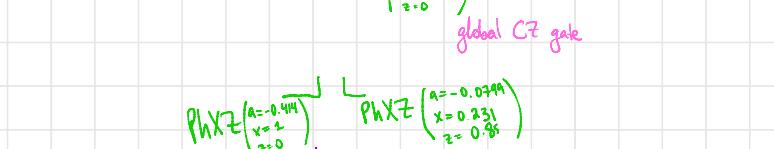
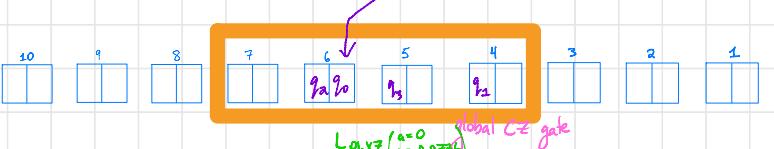
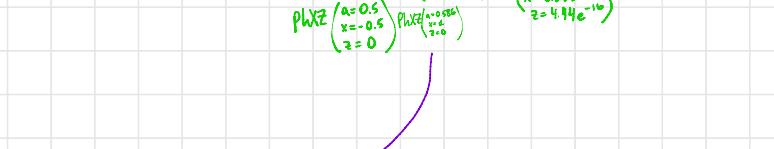
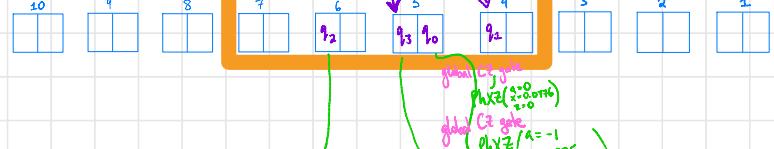
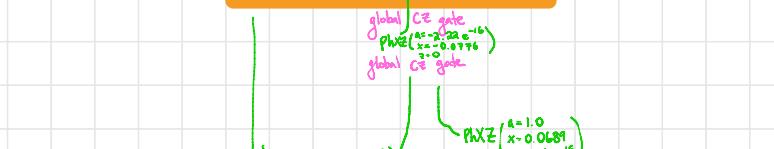
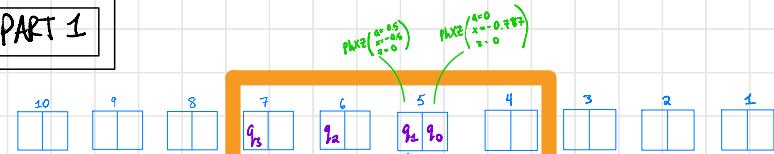
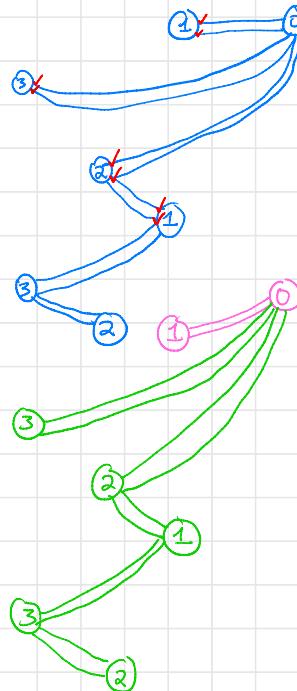
Circuit 3

Global Phase: 4.157092285961749



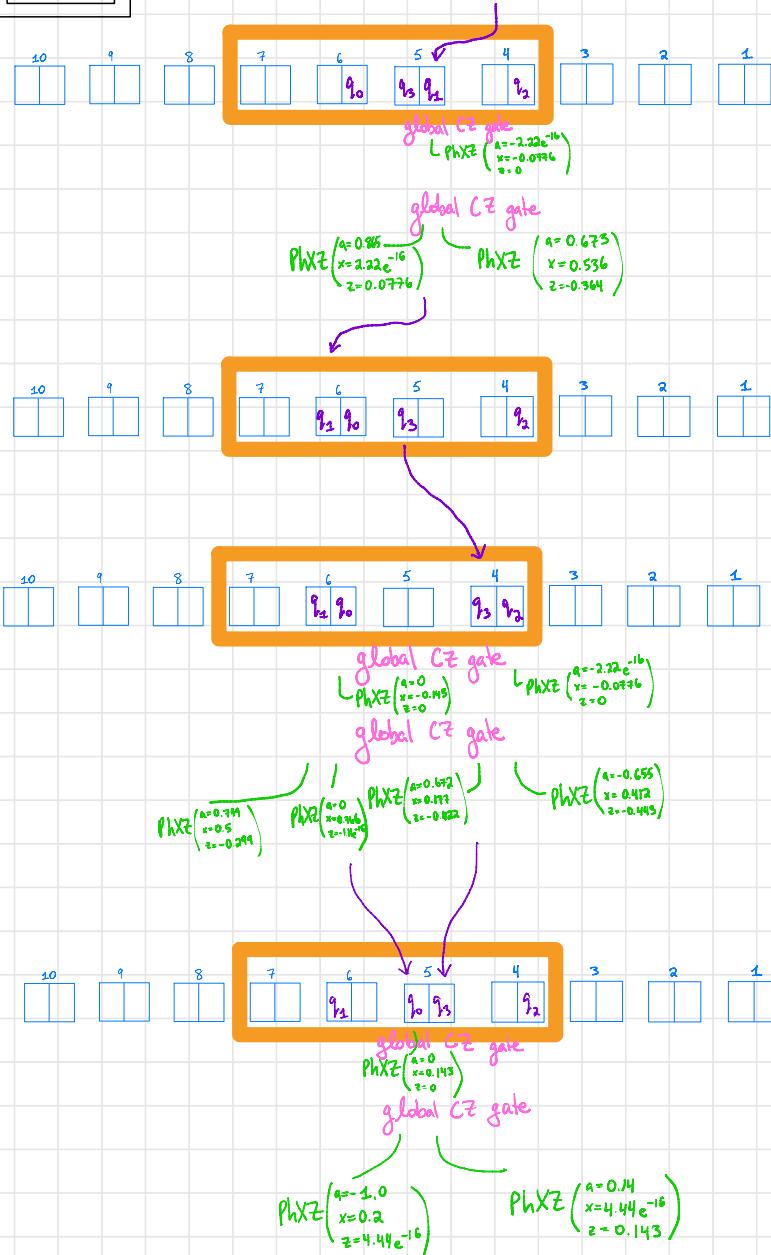
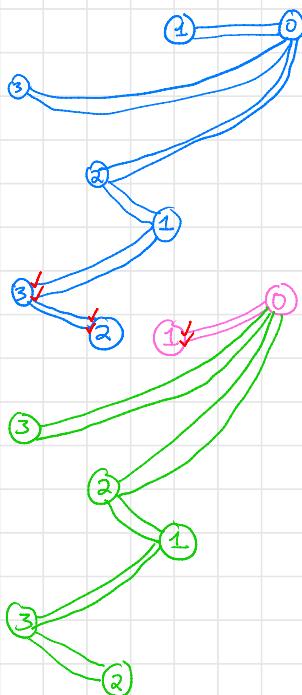
Circuit 3 (Most Optimal)

PART 1



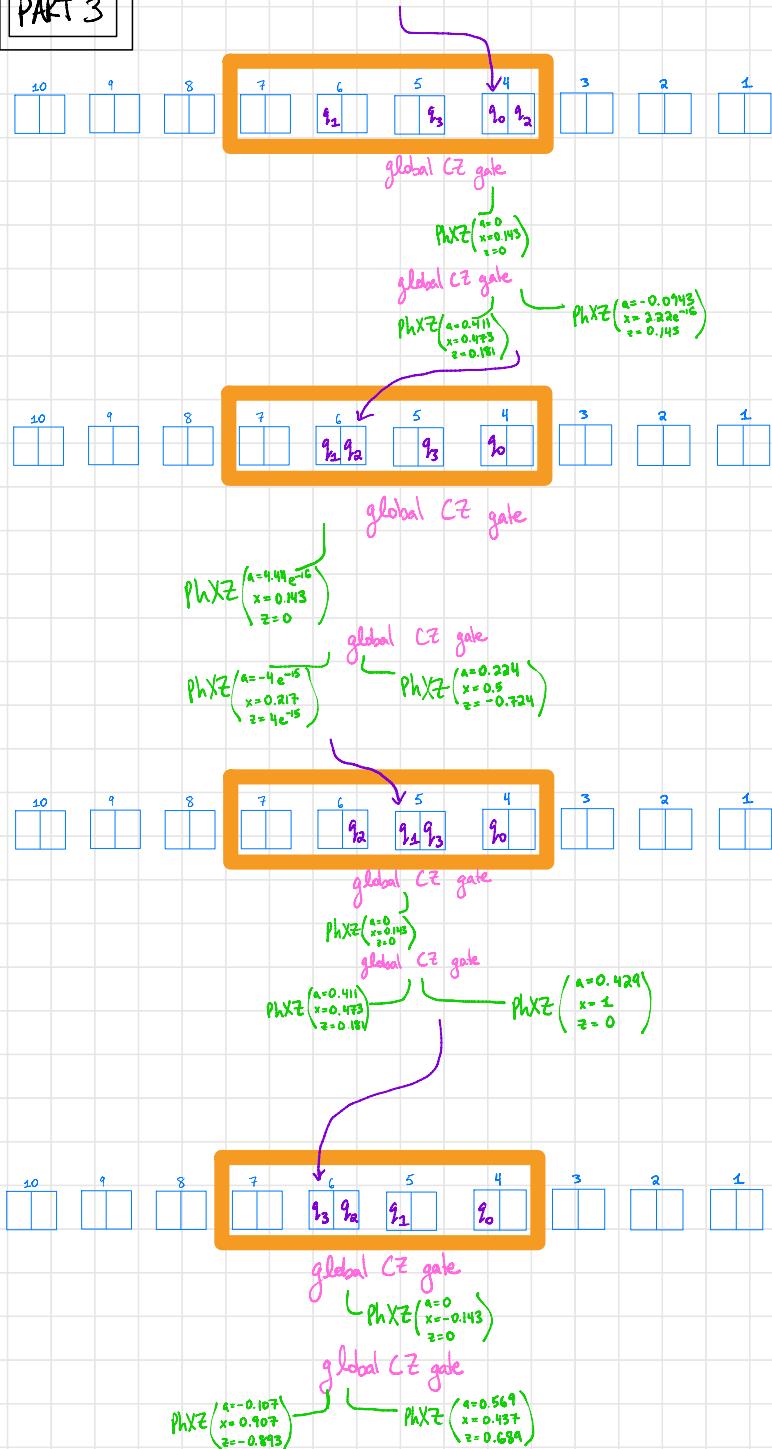
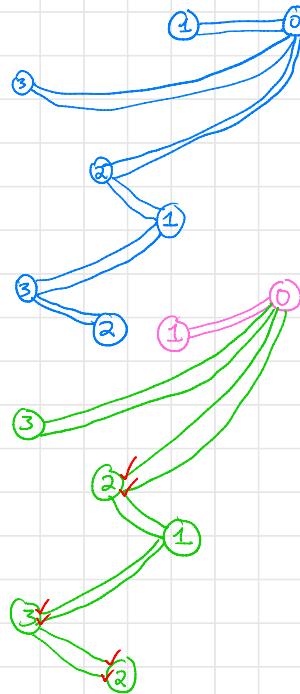
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PART 2



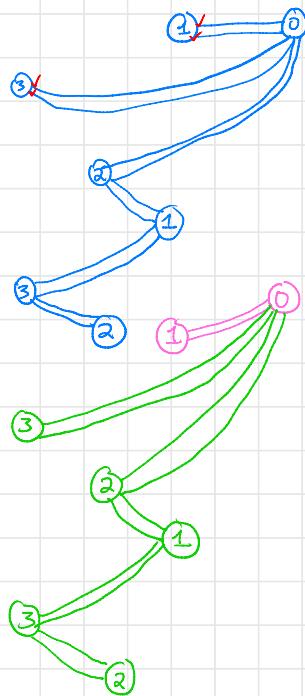
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PART 3



5AM PART 1

Circuit 3 (Most Optimal)



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10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

$R_y(0.5)$ on slot 8

$R_z(-0.008)$ on slot 8

$R_y(0.496)$ on slot 9

$R_x(0.448)$ on slot 12

$R_x(-0.343)$ on slot 13

Global CZ

Y on slot 8 $R_y(\pi)$ ✓

S on slot 9 $R_z(0)$ ✓

$y(0.478)$ on slot 9 $R_y(0.018)$ ✓

GLOBAL CZ ✓

$R_z(0.164)$ on slot 8

Y on slot 8 $R_y(\pi)$

$R_x(-0.5)$ on slot 9 ✓

$R_z(0.752)$ on slot 9 ✓

move q_1 from slot 9 into slot 7

move q_3 from slot 13 into slot 9

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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GLOBAL CZ gate

S^\dagger on slot 8 $R_z(-\frac{\pi}{2})$

Y on slot 8 $R_y(\pi)$

S on slot 9 $R_z(\frac{\pi}{2})$ ✓

$y(0.078)$ on slot 9 $R_y(0.078\pi)$
global CZ gate

$R_z(0.915)$ on slot 8 ✓

Y on slot 8 $R_y(\pi)$

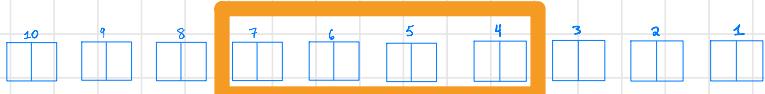
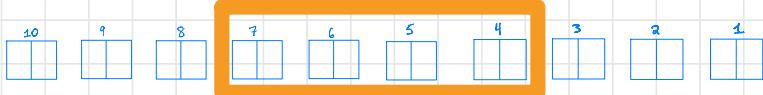
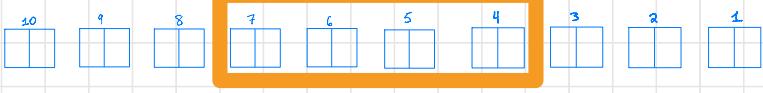
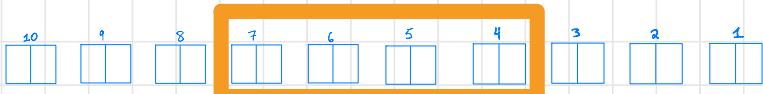
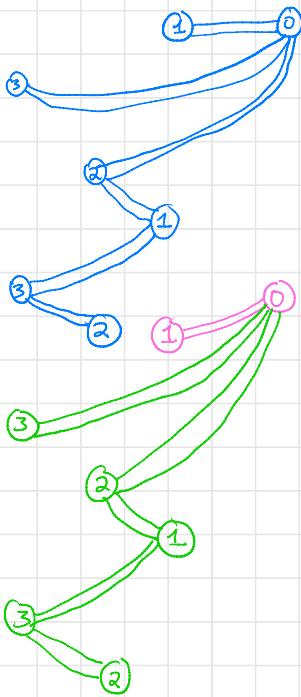
$y(-11/16)$ on slot 9 $R_y(-\frac{11}{16}\pi)$

There are 20 more CZ's so there would be
10 more sets of instructions like this page !!!!

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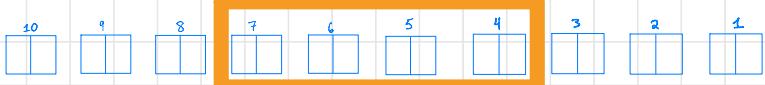
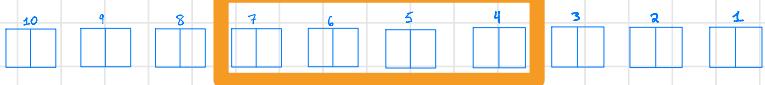
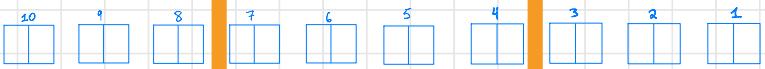
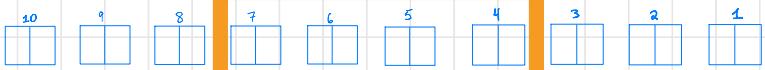
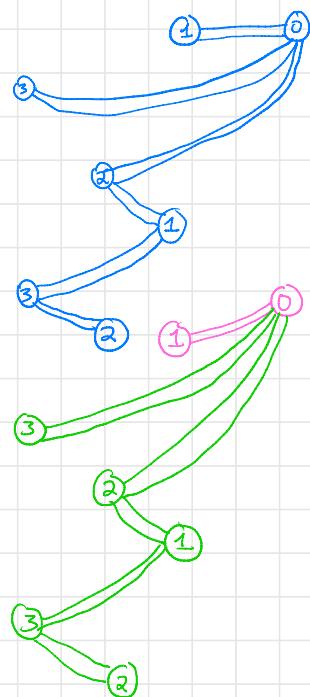
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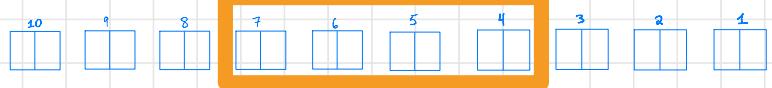
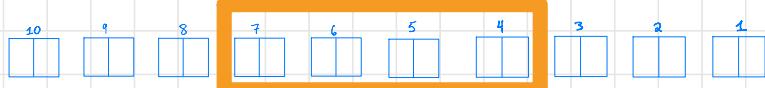
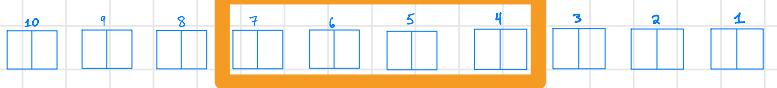
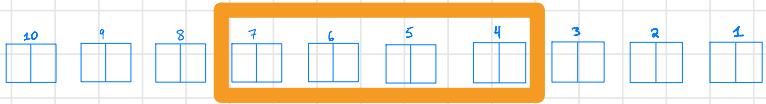
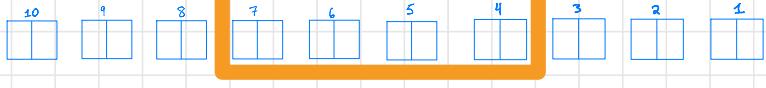
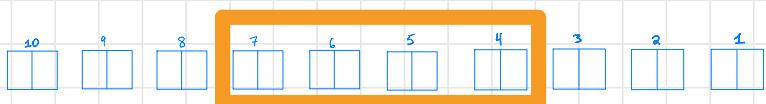
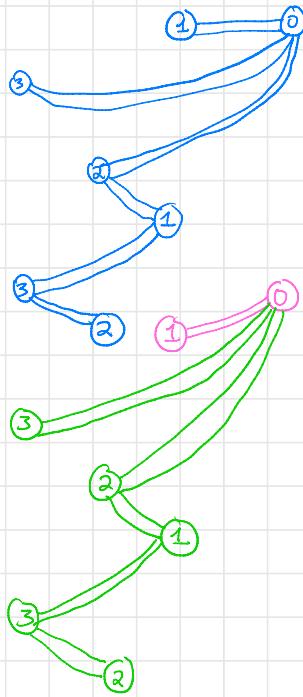
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Circuit 3 (Most Optimal)

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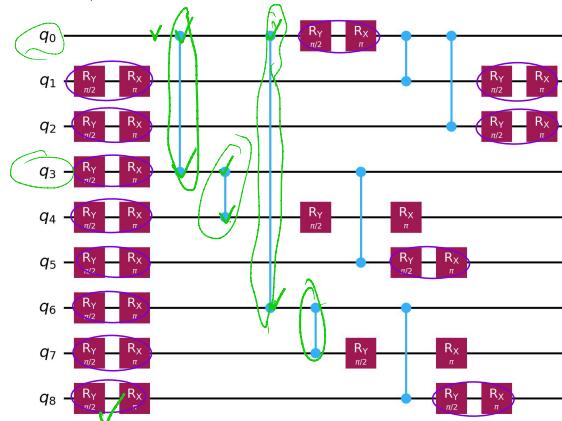
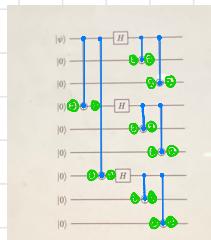


Circuit 3 (Most Optimal)



Global Phase: $3\pi/2$

Circuit 4 Part 1



✓ initialize 9 qubits $0, 1, 2, \dots, 8$

✓ apply R_{XY} globally

✓ move q_0 and q_3 into 1st slot

✓ apply local R_{XY} to q_0 to undo Global

✓ apply CZ to 1st slot

✓ move $\underline{q_0}$ out of 1st slot

✓ move $\underline{q_4}$ into 1st slot, $\underline{q_0}$ and q_6 into 2nd slot

✓ apply CZ to 1st slot

✓ apply CZ gate on 2nd slot

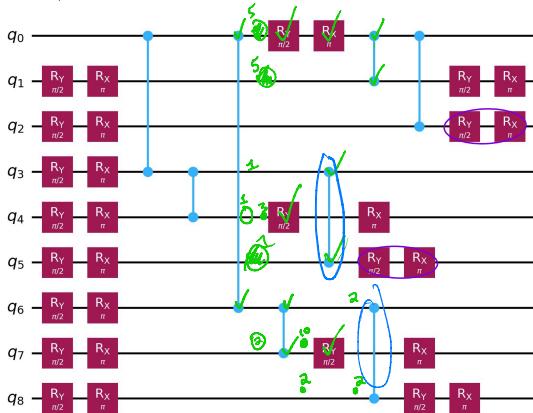
✓ move q_0 out of 2nd slot

✓ move q_7 into 2nd slot

combine
global CZ

Circuit 4 Part 2

Global Phase: $3\pi/2$



✓ apply CZ to 2nd slot

move q_4 out of 1st slot, move q_0 and q_1 into 5th slot

and move q_5 into 1st slot, move q_7 out of 2nd slot

✓ move q_4 into 3rd slot

✓ apply Ry to q_4 in 3rd slot

✓ apply Ry, Rx to q_0 in 5th slot

✓ apply CZ to 1st slot

✓ move q_7 into 10th slot, move q_8 into 2nd slot

✓ apply Ry to q_7 in 10th slot

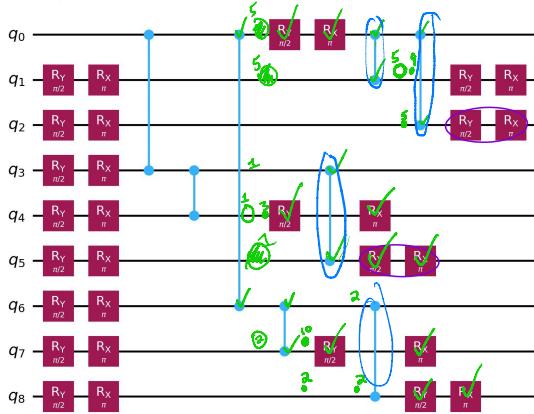
✓ apply CZ to 2nd slot

✓ apply CZ to 5th slot

combine
in global
CZ {

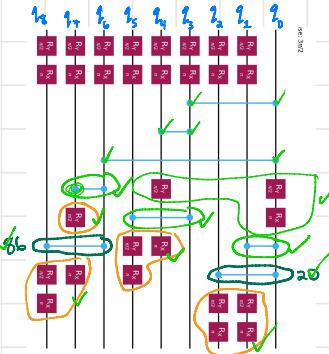
Circuit 4 Part 3

Global Phase: $3\pi/2$



- ✓ apply R_x to q_4 in 3rd slot
- ✓ apply R_y, R_x to q_5 in 1st slot
- ✓ apply R_x to q_7 in 10th slot
- ✓ apply R_y, R_x to q_8 in 2nd slot
- ✓ move q_1 out of 5th slot
- ✓ move q_1 into 9th slot, move q_2 into 5th slot
- ✓ apply CZ to 5th slot
- ✓ apply R_y, R_x to q_1 in 9th slot
- ✓ apply R_y, R_x to q_2 in 5th slot
- DONE (ie end of pseudocode)

Circuit 4.2



19 20 18	17 9 16	15 8 14	13 7 12	11 6 10	9 5 8	7 4 6	5 3 4	3 2 2	1 1 0
I_0	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6	I_7	I_8	I_9

apply global $R_y(\pi)$ and $R_x(\pi)$

undo $R_y(\pi)$ and $R_x(\pi)$ on I_0

global CZ

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
I_0	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6	I_7	I_8	I_9

global CZ

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
I_0	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6	I_7	I_8	I_9

$R_y(\pi)$

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
I_0	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6	I_7	I_8	I_9

$R_y(\pi)$

$R_x(\pi)$

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
I_0	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6	I_7	I_8	I_9

$R_y(\pi)$

$R_x(\pi)$

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
I_0	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6	I_7	I_8	I_9

$R_y(\pi)$

$R_x(\pi)$

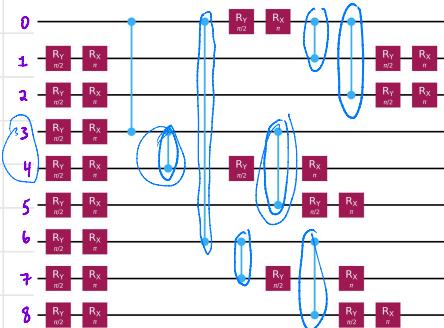
$R_y(\pi)$

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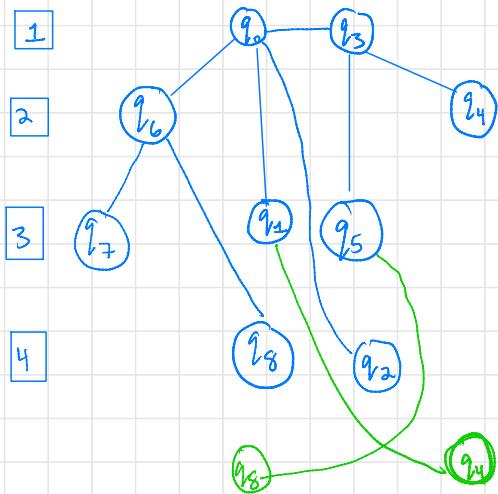
$R_y(\pi)$

$R_x(\pi)$

ise: $3n/2$

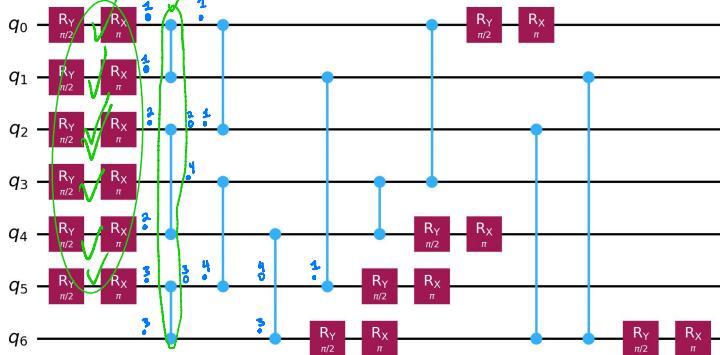


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Circuit 5

Global Phase: $3\pi/2$



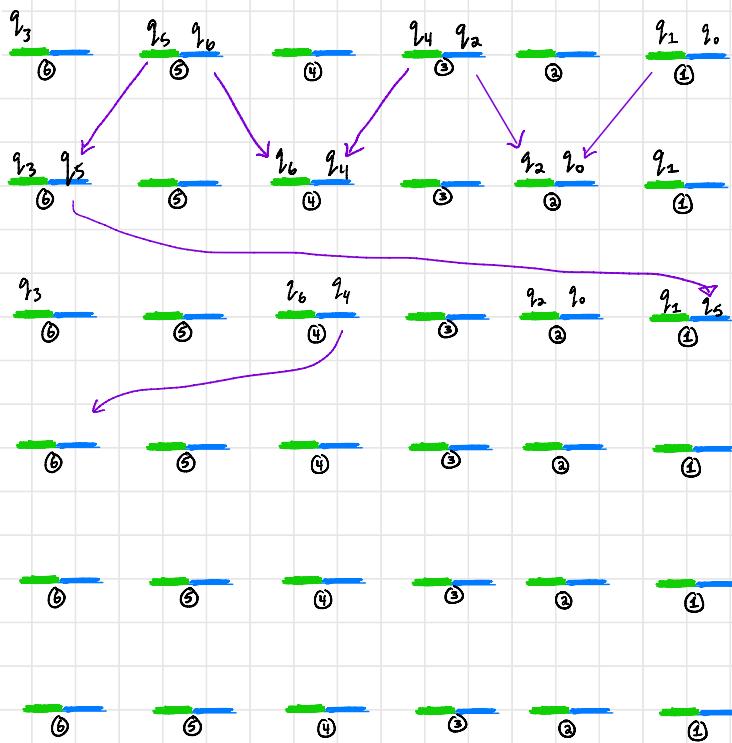
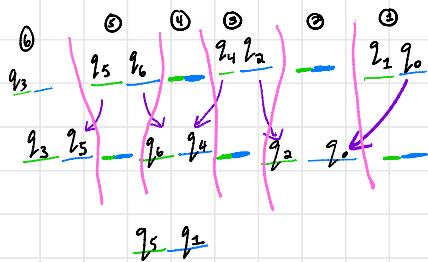
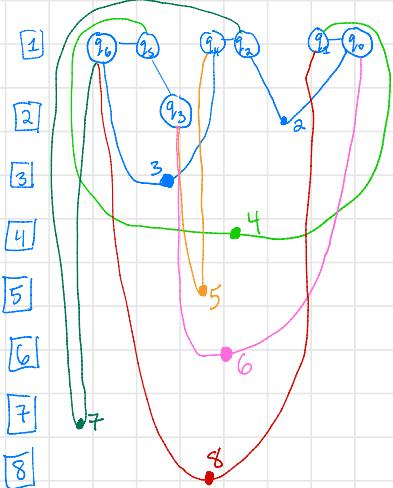
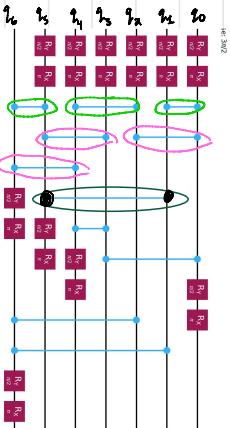
✓ apply R_y & R_x globally

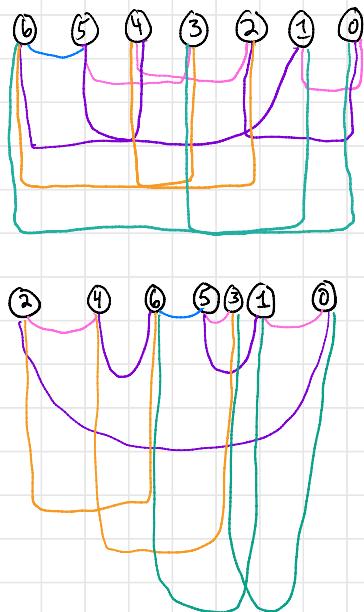
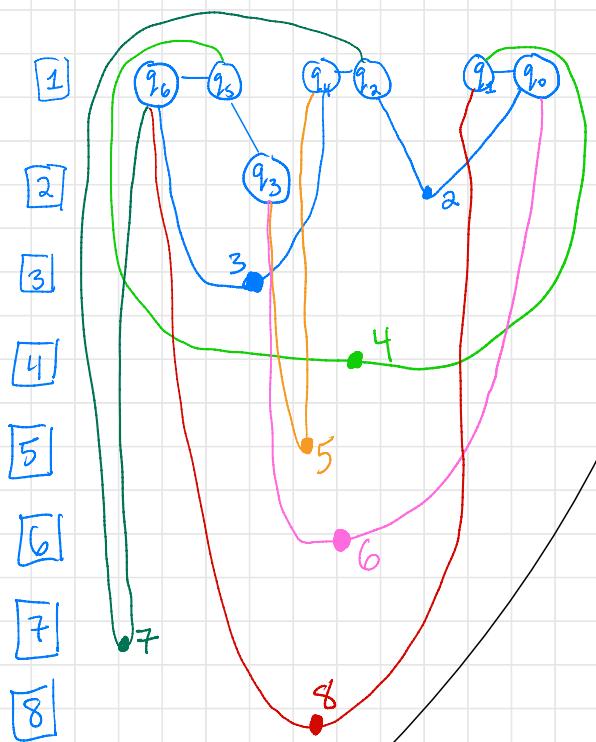
✓ move q_0 & q_1 into 1st slot, move q_2 & q_4 into 2nd slot, move q_5 & q_6 into the 3rd slot

✓ apply inverse R_y & R_x to q_6 in 3rd slot

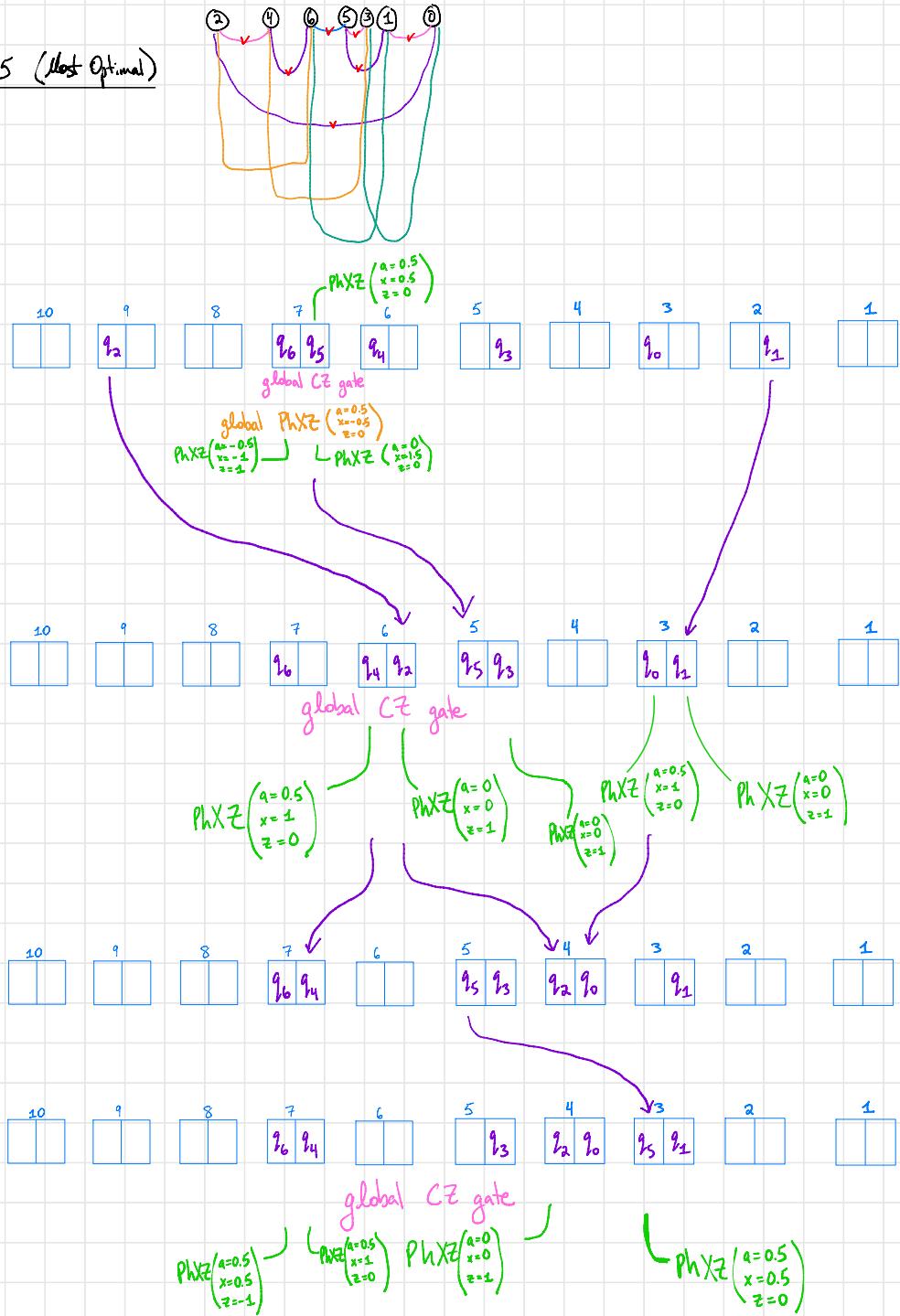
✓ global Cz { apply CZ to Slots 1, 2, and 3

Circuit 5

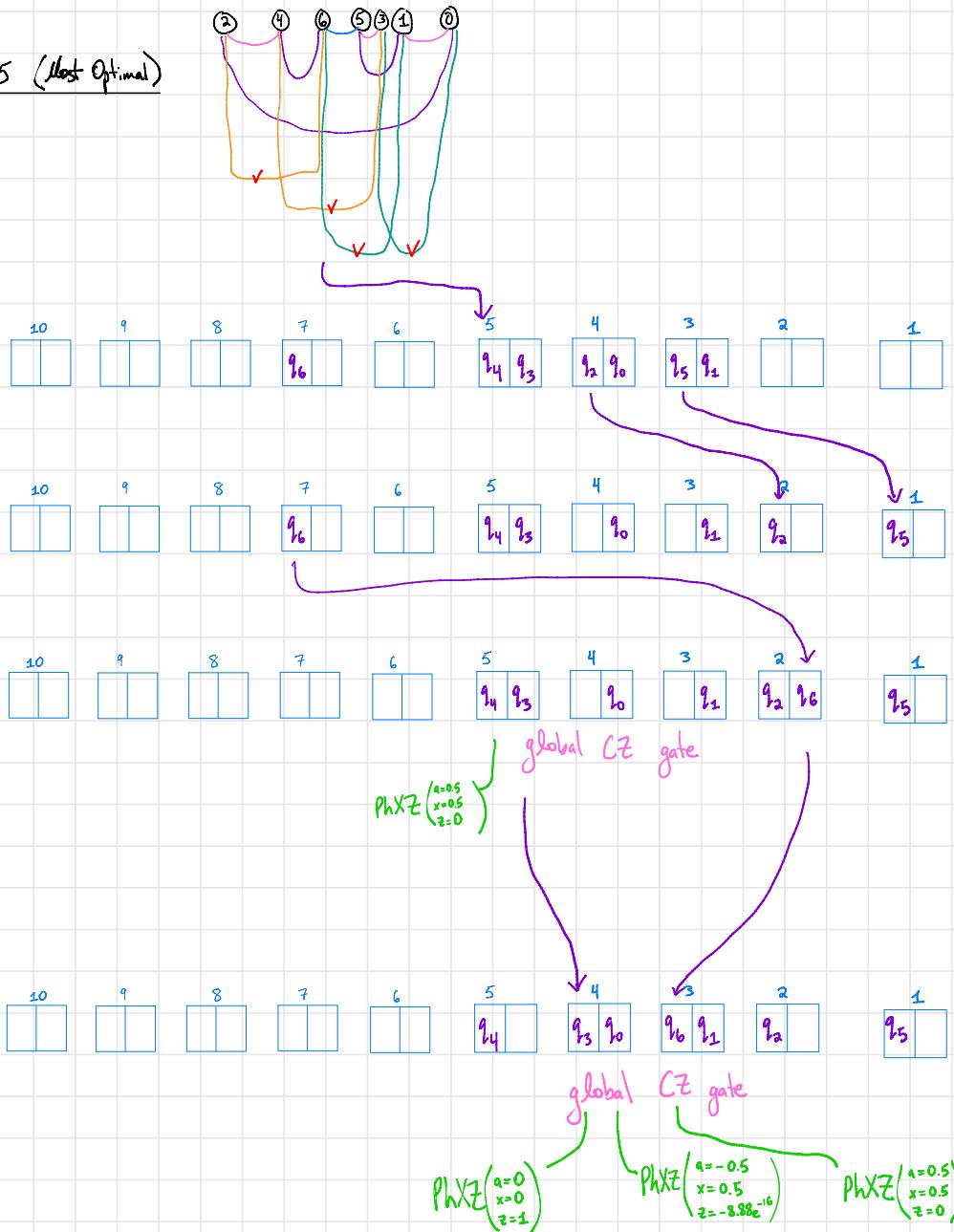




Circuit 5 (Most Optimal)

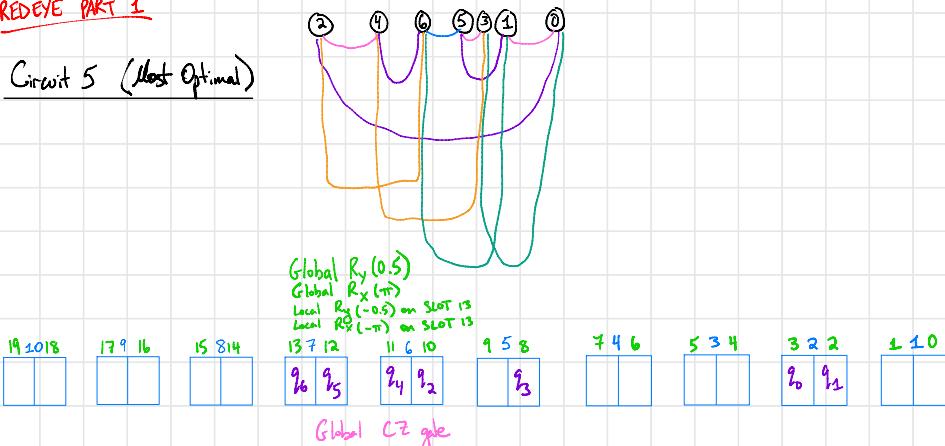


Circuit 5 (Most Optimal)



REDEYE PART 1

Circuit 5 (Most Optimal)



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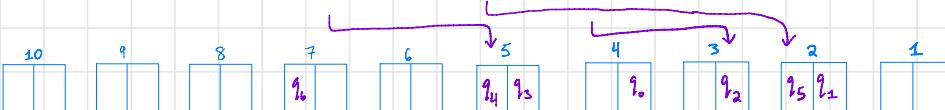
- move q_5 from SLOT 12 to SLOT 9
- & move q_2 from slot 10 to SLOT 7
- move q_6 from SLOT 3 to SLOT 6
- & move q_4 from SLOT 11 to SLOT 12



Global CZ gate

$R_y(0.5)$ on slot 13

- move q_5 from slot 9 to SLOT 3
- & move q_4 from slot 12 into SLOT 9
- & move q_2 from slot



Global CZ gate

move q_3 from slot 8 into slot 7

Global CZ gate

Global $R_y(0.5)$

local $R_y(-0.5)$ on SLOTS 2 and 4

Global $R_x(\pi)$

local $R_x(-\pi)$ on SLOTS 2, 4, and 7

move q_2 from slot 4 into slot 12 and q_2 from slot 2 into slot 10

global CZ gate

move q_6 from slot 13 into slot 11

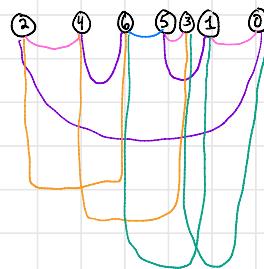
global CZ gate

$R_y(0.5)$ on slot 11

$R_x(\pi)$ on slot 11

REDEYE PART 2

Circuit 5 (Most Optimal)



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13 7 12

11 6 10

9 5 8

7 4 6

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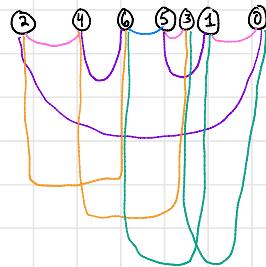
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REDEYE PART 3

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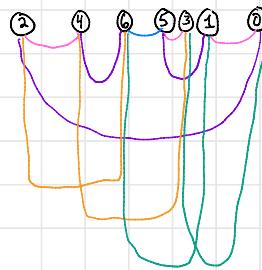
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REDEYE PART 4

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Circuit 5 (Most Optimal)



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