

MA Z X SYMBOL

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MaZX`

ZXForm

NEW IN 13.2**ZXForm** [*qc*]converts quantum circuit *qc* to a [ZXObject](#).

▼ Details and Options

- **ZXForm** only supports gates acting on up to two qubits.

▼ Examples (4)

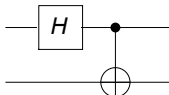
In[1]:= Needs["MaZX`"]

▼ Basic Examples (1)

Consider the entangler quantum circuit as an example.

In[101]:=

```
Let[Qubit, S]
qc = QuantumCircuit[S[1, 6], CNOT[S[1], S[2]]]
```

Out[102]=

Note that its matrix representation looks like this.

In[103]:=

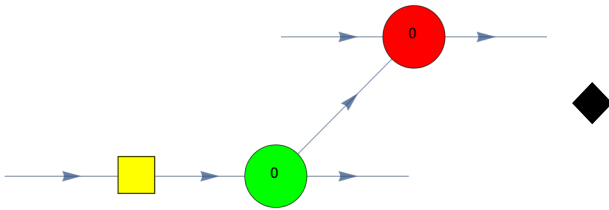
```
mat = Matrix[qc];
mat // MatrixForm
```

Out[104]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Convert the quantum circuit to the corresponding ZXObject.

```
In[105]:=
obj = ZXForm[qc]
Out[105]=
```



Check the corresponding matrix.

```
In[106]:=
new = Matrix[obj];
new // MatrixForm
Out[107]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[108]:=
mat = new // MatrixForm
```

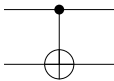
```
Out[108]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

▼ Scope (2)

▼ Controlled-NOT (CNOT) gate (1)

```
In[109]:=
Let[Qubit, S]
In[110]:=
qc = QuantumCircuit[CNOT[S[1], S[2]]]
mat = Matrix[qc];
mat // MatrixForm
Out[110]=
```



```
Out[112]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[113]:=
obj = ZXForm[qc];
new = Matrix[obj];
new // MatrixForm
```

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Out[115]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

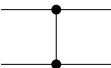
```

Controlled-Z (CZ) gate (1)

```
In[116]:=
Let[Qubit, S]
```

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In[117]:=
qc = QuantumCircuit[CZ[S[1], S[2]]]
mat = Matrix[qc];
mat // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[117]=
```



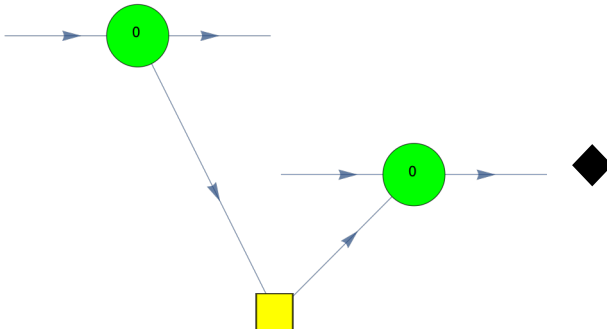
```
Out[119]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

```
In[120]:=
obj = ZXForm[qc]
new = Matrix[obj];
new // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[120]=
```



```
Out[122]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

Properties & Relations (1)

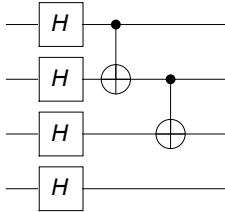
Here is a quantum circuit.

```
In[123]:=
Let[Qubit, S]
```

In[124]:=

```
qc = QuantumCircuit[
  S[{1, 2, 3, 4}, 6],
  CNOT[S[1], S[2]],
  CNOT[S[2], S[3]]
]
```


Out[124]=



Calculating the matrix representation of such a quantum circuit is routine.

In[125]:=

```
EchoTiming[mat = Matrix[qc];]
```

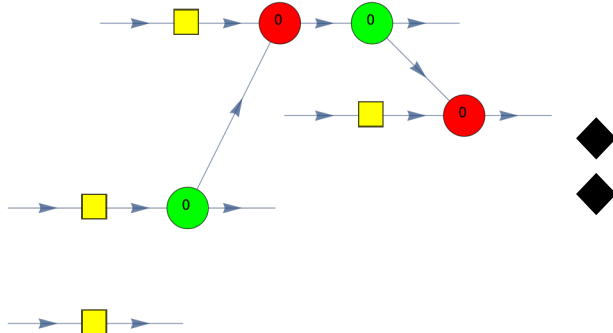
 0.009344

Convert it into a ZX diagram.

In[135]:=

```
obj = ZXForm[qc]
```

Out[135]=



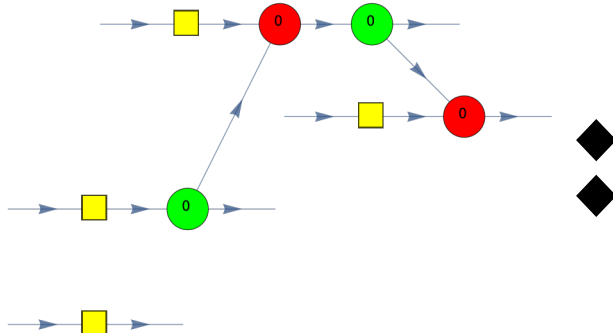
In[141]:=

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<< MaZX`
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In[142]:=

```
ZXStandardForm[obj]
```

Out[142]=



Calculate the matrix representation from the ZX diagram above. This is faster than the matrix calculation based on the quantum circuit model.

```
In[127]:=
```

```
EchoTiming[new = Matrix[obj];]
```

0.008592

$$In[128]:=$$

```
new // MatrixForm
```

Out[128]//MatrixForm=

[illegible]

$$In[129]:=$$

```
mat = new // MatrixForm
```

Out[129]//MatrixForm=

$$In[130]:=$$

```
EchoTiming[old = Matrix@ExpressionFor[obj];]
```

Out[130]=

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See Also

ZXObject ▪ ZXDiagram ▪ QuantumCircuit



Tech Notes

- [Quantum Computation: Overview](#)
- [Quantum Information Systems with Q3](#)
- [Q3: Quick Start](#)



Related Guides

- [MaZX](#)
- [Q3](#)
- [Quantum Information Systems](#)

Related Links

- [M. Nielsen and I. L. Chuang \(2022\) , Quantum Computation and Quantum Information \(Cambridge University Press, 2011\).](#)
- [Mahn–Soo Choi \(2022\) , A Quantum Computation Workbook \(Springer, 2022\).](#)