

**Quantum Information course 2019**  
**Second hand-in assignment**  
**Chapters 2, 3 & 4**  
**Hand-in deadline Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> \*<sup>1</sup>**

*Exercises 2.70, 2.72 & 3.8 (please hand in your solutions to Peter Samuelsson)*

*Exercise 4.39, page 139 (please hand in your solution to Stefan Kröll)*

Please note that your solution should consist of only CNOTs and single qubit operations as requested. (In particular note that C-C-NOT is a three-qubit operation and your answer should not contain any three-qubit operations!) However, you do not need to explicitly decompose the matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

into single qubit operations. Instead you may base your answer on a generic U.

*Exercise 4.51, page 210 (please hand in your solution to Stefan Kröll)*

There may be several ways to solve this problem. If part of your approach is to rewrite  $\exp(-i\Delta tH)$ , where H is of the form  $H=A\otimes B\otimes C$ , as

$$e^{-i\Delta tH} = 1 + (-i\Delta tH) + (-i\Delta tH)(-i\Delta tH)/2! + \dots,$$

it can be useful to know that

$(A \otimes B \otimes C)(D \otimes E \otimes F) = (AD) \otimes (BE) \otimes (CF)$ , where A, B, C, D, E and F are matrices and  $\otimes$  stands for tensor product.

---

<sup>1</sup> \*If handed in too late you might have to solve and hand in additional problems