

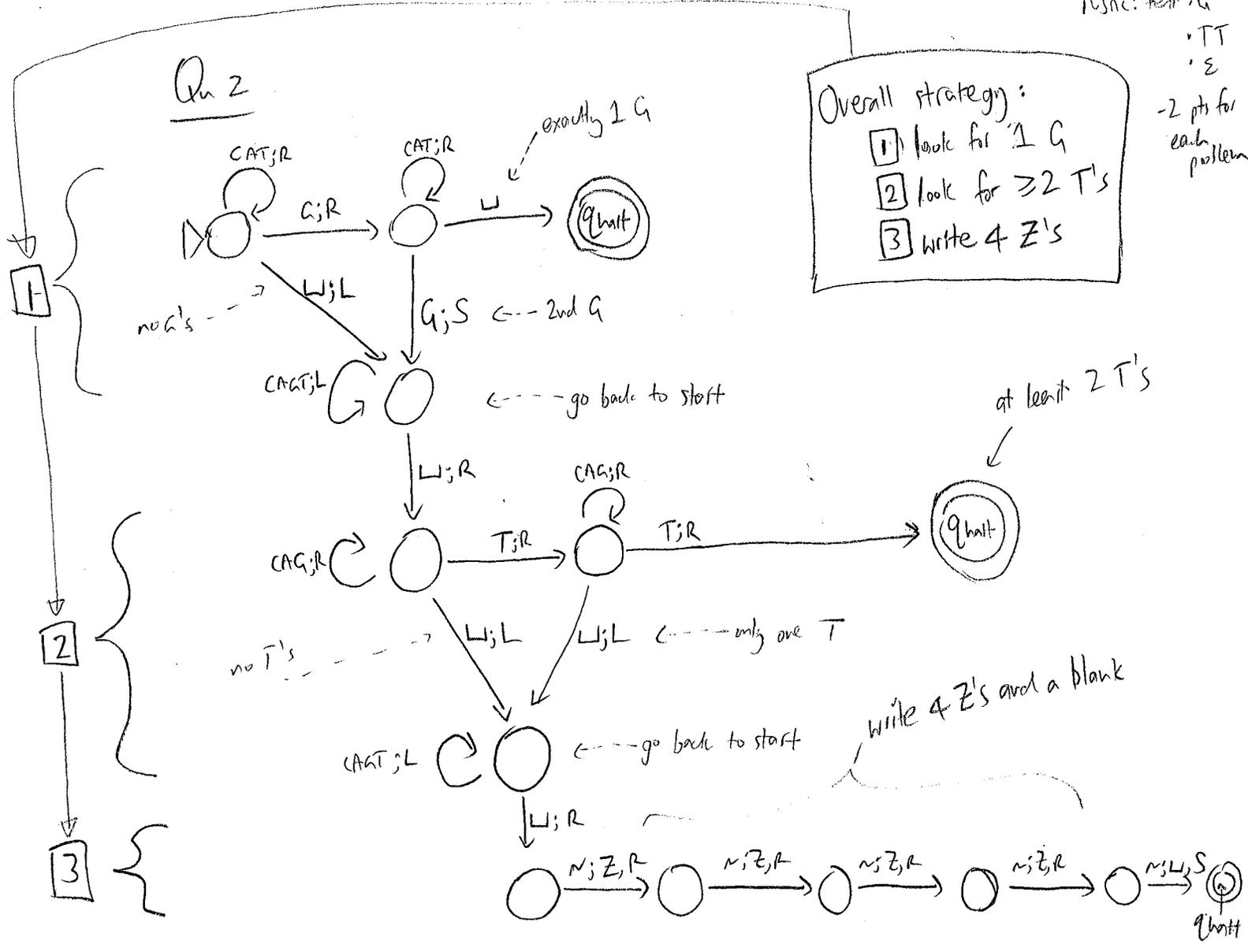
Qn 1

We will reduce YesOnEmpty (YoE) to OCE, thus showing OCE is uncomputable, since YoE 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  $YoE(P) = \text{'yes'}$ . 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



Overall strategy:  
 1) look for '1 G'  
 2) look for  $\geq 2$  T's  
 3) write 4 Z's

-2 pts for each problem

Qn 3

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

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  $T^{3m} A^{n+2}$

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

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

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

contradicting the requirement that  $n > m$ .

Qn 4

Yes,  $TM_{\text{halts in } 20}$  is computable. The solution can be computed by simulating the given  $M$  for all possible inputs up to length 20. 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.