Introduction to Quantum Programming and Semantics 2025 Tutorial week 9

Exercise 1

Simplify the following circuit to a diagram that has no internal spiders with a $\pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ phase or pairs of internal spiders with a 0 or a π phase.



Exercise 2

Show that phase gadgets have the following decomposition:



(Hint: Use equations (7.13), (7.14), and (7.15) from [KW].)

Exercise 3

Define an H-box as follows:

Verify the following equation by plugging in computational basis states and checking that it gives the correct phase:

$$CCZ = \sqrt{2} - \underbrace{-1}_{-1}$$
(*)

Exercise 4

Show by ZX diagram rewriting that the CCZ gate as defined in (*) is its own inverse (up to scalar normalisation).