

A. Prove that, if  $|\alpha\rangle$  is an  $n$ -qbit state and  $|\beta\rangle$  is an  $m$ -qbit state, then  $|\alpha\rangle \otimes |\beta\rangle$  is an  $(n + m)$ -qbit state. [What must you check?]

B. Verify that the 3-qbit state  $|101\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$  is indeed the standard basis vector  $|101\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^8$ . [So this tensor product notation does not conflict with our other notation.]

C. The three-qbit NAND gate should be implementable in terms of the three-qbit AND and a NOT. Explain exactly how, correctly using tensor notation.

D. Here is a classical 7-bit operation, expressed in linear algebra notation:

$$|\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\zeta\eta\theta\rangle \mapsto |\alpha\rangle |\beta\rangle |\gamma\rangle |\delta\rangle |\zeta \oplus (\alpha \cdot \gamma) \oplus (\alpha \cdot \beta \cdot \delta) \oplus (\gamma \cdot \beta \cdot \delta)\rangle |\eta \oplus \alpha \oplus \gamma \oplus (\beta \cdot \delta)\rangle |\theta \oplus \beta \oplus \delta\rangle.$$

Is it invertible? What does it do, in English? [And have I made any mistakes in building it?]