

## Q# 0.15 Language Quick Reference

Primitive Types	
64-bit integers	Int
Double-precision floats	Double
Booleans	Bool e.g.: true or false
Qubits	Qubit
Pauli basis	Pauli e.g.: PauliI, PauliX, PauliY, or PauliZ
Measurement results	Result e.g.: Zero or One
Sequences of integers	Range e.g.: 1..10 or 5..-1..0
Strings	String e.g.: "Hello Quantum!"
"Return no information" type	Unit e.g.: ()

Derived Types	
Arrays	<i>elementType</i> []
Tuples	( <i>type0</i> , <i>type1</i> , ...) e.g.: (Int, Qubit)
Functions	<i>input</i> -> <i>output</i> e.g.: ArcCos : (Double) -> Double
Operations	<i>input</i> => <i>output</i> is <i>variants</i> e.g.: H : (Qubit => Unit is Adj)

User-Defined Types	
Declare UDT with anonymous items	<code>newtype Name = (Type, Type);</code>
Define UDT literal	<code>e.g.: newtype Pair = (Int, Int);</code> <code>Name(baseTupleLiteral)</code> e.g.: let origin = Pair(0, 0);
Unwrap operator ! (convert UDT to underlying type)	<code>VarName!</code> e.g.: let originTuple = origin!; (now originTuple = (0, 0))
Declare UDT with named items	<code>newtype Name =</code> <code>(Name1: Type, Name2: Type);</code> e.g.: newtype Complex = (Re : Double, Im : Double);
Accessing named items of UDTs	<code>VarName::ItemName</code> e.g.: complexVariable::Re
Update-and-reassign for named UDT items	<code>set VarName w/= ItemName &lt;- val;</code> e.g.: mutable p = Complex(0., 0.); <code>set p w/= Re &lt;- 1.0;</code>

Symbols and Variables	
Declare immutable symbol	<code>let varName = value</code>
Declare mutable symbol (variable)	<code>mutable varName = initialValue</code>
Update mutable symbol (variable)	<code>set varName = newValue</code>
Apply-and-reassign	<code>set varName operator= expression</code> e.g.: set counter += 1;

Functions and Operations	
Define function (classical routine)	<code>function Name(in0 : type0, ...)</code> <code>: returnType {</code> <code>    // function body</code> <code>}</code>
Call function	<code>Name(parameters)</code> e.g.: let two = Sqrt(4.0);
Define operation (quantum routine) with explicitly specified body, controlled and adjoint variants	<code>operation Name(in0 : type0, ...)</code> <code>: returnType {</code> <code>    body { ... }</code> <code>    adjoint { ... }</code> <code>    controlled { ... }</code> <code>    adjoint controlled { ... }</code> <code>}</code>
Define operation with automatically generated adjoint and controlled variants	<code>operation Name(in0 : type0, ...)</code> <code>: returnType is Adj + Ctl {</code> <code>    ...</code> <code>}</code>
Call operation	<code>Name(parameters)</code> e.g.: Ry(0.5 * PI(), q);
Call adjoint operation	<code>Adjoint Name(parameters)</code> e.g.: Adjoint Ry(0.5 * PI(), q);
Call controlled operation	<code>Controlled Name(controlQubits, parameters)</code> e.g.: Controlled Ry(controls, (0.5 * PI(), target));

Control Flow	
Iterate over a range of numbers	<code>for index in range {</code> <code>    // Use integer index</code> <code>    ...</code> <code>}</code> e.g.: for i in 0..N-1 { ... }
While loop (within functions)	<code>while (condition) {</code> <code>    ...</code> <code>}</code>
Iterate over an array	<code>for val in array {</code> <code>    // Use value val</code> <code>    ...</code> <code>}</code> e.g.: for q in register { ... }
Repeat-until-success loop	<code>repeat { ... }</code> <code>until condition</code> <code>fixup { ... }</code>
Conditional statement	<code>if cond1 { ... }</code> <code>elif cond2 { ... }</code> <code>else { ... }</code>
Ternary operator	<code>condition ? caseTrue   caseFalse</code>
Return a value	<code>return value</code>
Stop with an error	<code>fail "Error message"</code>
Conjugations (ABA <sup>†</sup> pattern)	<code>within { ... }</code> <code>apply { ... }</code>

Arrays	
Allocate array	<code>mutable name = new Type[Length]</code> e.g.: mutable b = new Bool[2];
Get array length	<code>Length(name)</code>
Access k-th element	<code>name[k]</code> NB: indices are 0-based
Assign k-th element (copy-and-update)	<code>set name w/= k &lt;- value</code> e.g.: set b w/= 0 <- true;
Array literal	<code>[value0, value1, ...]</code> e.g.: let b = [true, false, true];
Array concatenation	<code>array1 + array2</code> e.g.: let t = [1, 2, 3] + [4, 5];
Slicing (subarray)	<code>name[SliceRange]</code> e.g.: if t = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], then t[1 .. 3] is [2, 3, 4] t[3 ...] is [4, 5] t[... 1] is [1, 2] t[0 .. 2 ...] is [1, 3, 5] t[...-1...] is [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]

Debugging (classical)	
Print a string	<code>Message("Hello Quantum!")</code>
Print an interpolated string	<code>Message(\$"Value = {val}")</code>

## Resources

Documentation	
Quantum Development Kit	<a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/quantum">https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/quantum</a>
QDK user guides	<a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/quantum/user-guide">https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/quantum/user-guide</a>
Q# Libraries Reference	<a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/qsharp/api">https://docs.microsoft.com/qsharp/api</a>

Q# Code Repositories	
QDK Samples	<a href="https://github.com/microsoft/quantum">https://github.com/microsoft/quantum</a>
QDK Libraries	<a href="https://github.com/microsoft/QuantumLibraries">https://github.com/microsoft/QuantumLibraries</a>
Quantum Katas (tutorials)	<a href="https://github.com/microsoft/QuantumKatas">https://github.com/microsoft/QuantumKatas</a>
Q# compiler and extensions	<a href="https://github.com/microsoft/qsharp-compiler">https://github.com/microsoft/qsharp-compiler</a>
Simulation framework	<a href="https://github.com/microsoft/qsharp-runtime">https://github.com/microsoft/qsharp-runtime</a>
Jupyter kernel and Python host	<a href="https://github.com/microsoft/iqsharp">https://github.com/microsoft/iqsharp</a>
Source code for the documentation	<a href="https://github.com/MicrosoftDocs/quantum-docs">https://github.com/MicrosoftDocs/quantum-docs</a>

## Qubit Allocation

Allocate a register of $N$ qubits	use <code>reg = Qubit[N];</code> // Qubits in <code>reg</code> start in $ 0\rangle$ . ...
Allocate one qubit	use <code>one = Qubit();</code> ...
Allocate a mix of qubit registers and individual qubits	use <code>(x, y, ... ) = (Qubit[N], Qubit(), ... );</code> ...

## Debugging (quantum)

Print amplitudes of wave function	<code>DumpMachine("dump.txt")</code>
Assert that a qubit is in $ 0\rangle$ or $ 1\rangle$ state	<code>AssertQubit(Zero, zeroQubit)</code> <code>AssertQubit(One, oneQubit)</code>

## Measurements

Measure qubit in Pauli $Z$ basis	<code>M(oneQubit)</code> yields a Result (Zero or One)
Reset qubit to $ 0\rangle$	<code>Reset(oneQubit)</code>
Reset an array of qubits to $ 0..0\rangle$	<code>ResetAll(register)</code>

## Working with Q# from command line

### Command Line Basics

Change directory	<code>cd dirname</code>
Go to home	<code>cd ~</code>
Go up one directory	<code>cd ..</code>
Make new directory	<code>mkdir dirname</code>
Open current directory in VS Code	<code>code .</code>

### Working with Q# Projects

Create new project	<code>dotnet new console -lang Q#</code> <code>--output project-dir</code>
Change directory to project directory	<code>cd project-dir</code>
Build project	<code>dotnet build</code>
Run all unit tests	<code>dotnet test</code>

## Math reference

### Complex Arithmetic

$i^2$	$-1$
$(a + bi) + (c + di)$	$(a + c) + (b + d)i$
$(a + bi)(c + di)$	$a \cdot c + a \cdot di + b \cdot ci + (b \cdot d)i^2 =$ $= (a \cdot c - b \cdot d) + (a \cdot d + b \cdot c)i$
Complex conjugate	$a + bi = a - bi$
Division $\frac{a+bi}{c+di}$	$\frac{a+bi}{c+di} \cdot 1 = \frac{a+bi}{c+di} \cdot \frac{c-di}{c-di} = \frac{(a+bi)(c-di)}{c^2+d^2}$
Modulus $ a + bi $	$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
$e^{i\theta}$	$\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
$e^{a+bi}$	$e^a \cdot e^{bi} = e^a \cos b + ie^a \sin b$
$r^{a+bi}$	$r^a \cdot r^{bi} = r^a \cdot e^{bi \ln r} =$ $= r^a \cos(b \ln r) + i \cdot r^a \sin(b \ln r)$
Polar form $re^{i\theta}$ to Cartesian form $a + bi$	$a = r \cos \theta$ $b = r \sin \theta$
Cartesian form $a + bi$ to polar form $re^{i\theta}$	$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ $\theta = \arctan(\frac{b}{a})$

### Linear Algebra

$m \times n$ matrix	$\begin{matrix} & \xrightarrow{n \text{ columns}} \\ \begin{matrix} \downarrow m \text{ rows} \\ \begin{bmatrix} a_{0,0} & \cdots & a_{0,n-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m-1,0} & \cdots & a_{m-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$
Vector of size $n$	$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$

Addition	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ c+g & d+h \end{bmatrix}$
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Scalar product	$a \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot b & a \cdot c \\ a \cdot d & a \cdot e \end{bmatrix}$
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Matrix product	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot x + b \cdot y + c \cdot z \\ d \cdot x + e \cdot y + f \cdot z \end{bmatrix}$
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Transpose	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & d \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{bmatrix}$
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Adjoint	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a} & \bar{d} \\ \bar{b} & \bar{e} \\ \bar{c} & \bar{f} \end{bmatrix}$
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Inner product	$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix}^\dagger \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a} & \bar{b} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \bar{a}c + \bar{b}d$
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Outer product	$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix}^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} & \bar{y} & \bar{z} \end{bmatrix} =$ $= \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot \bar{x} & a \cdot \bar{y} & a \cdot \bar{z} \\ b \cdot \bar{x} & b \cdot \bar{y} & b \cdot \bar{z} \end{bmatrix}$
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## Gates reference

Single Qubit gates						
Gate	Matrix representation	Ket-bra representation	Applying to $ \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle + \beta 1\rangle$	Applying to basis states: $ 0\rangle,  1\rangle,  +\rangle,  -\rangle$ and $ \pm i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( 0\rangle \pm i 1\rangle)$		
X	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 1  +  1\rangle\langle 0 $	$ \psi\rangle = \alpha 1\rangle + \beta 0\rangle$	$X 0\rangle =  1\rangle$ $X 1\rangle =  0\rangle$	$X +\rangle =  +\rangle$ $X -\rangle = - -\rangle$	$X i\rangle = i -i\rangle$ $X -i\rangle = -i i\rangle$
Y	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$i( 1\rangle\langle 0  -  0\rangle\langle 1 )$	$Y \psi\rangle = i(\alpha 1\rangle - \beta 0\rangle)$	$Y 0\rangle = i 1\rangle$ $Y 1\rangle = -i 0\rangle$	$Y +\rangle = -i -\rangle$ $Y -\rangle = i +\rangle$	$Y i\rangle =  i\rangle$ $Y -i\rangle = - -i\rangle$
Z	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0  -  1\rangle\langle 1 $	$Z \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle - \beta 1\rangle$	$Z 0\rangle =  0\rangle$ $Z 1\rangle = - 1\rangle$	$Z +\rangle =  -\rangle$ $Z -\rangle =  +\rangle$	$Z i\rangle =  -i\rangle$ $Z -i\rangle =  i\rangle$
I	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0  +  1\rangle\langle 1 $	$I \psi\rangle =  \psi\rangle$			
H	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle +  +  1\rangle\langle - $	$H \psi\rangle = \alpha +\rangle + \beta -\rangle = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{\sqrt{2}} 0\rangle + \frac{\alpha-\beta}{\sqrt{2}} 1\rangle$	$H 0\rangle =  +\rangle$ $H 1\rangle =  -\rangle$	$H +\rangle =  0\rangle$ $H -\rangle =  1\rangle$	$H i\rangle = e^{i\pi/4} -i\rangle$ $H -i\rangle = e^{-i\pi/4} i\rangle$
S	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0  + i 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$S \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle + i\beta 1\rangle$	$S 0\rangle =  0\rangle$ $S 1\rangle = i 1\rangle$	$S +\rangle =  i\rangle$ $S -\rangle =  -i\rangle$	$S i\rangle =  -\rangle$ $S -i\rangle =  +\rangle$
T	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0  + e^{i\pi/4} 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$T \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle + e^{i\pi/4}\beta 1\rangle$	$T 0\rangle =  0\rangle$	$T 1\rangle = e^{i\pi/4} 1\rangle$	
$R_x(\theta)$	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$	$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle\langle 0  - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle\langle 0  - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle\langle 1  + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$R_x(\theta) \psi\rangle = (\alpha \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - i\beta \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) 0\rangle + (\beta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - i\alpha \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) 1\rangle$	$R_x(\theta) 0\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle$	$R_x(\theta) 1\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle$	
$R_y(\theta)$	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$	$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle\langle 0  + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle\langle 0  - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle\langle 1  + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$R_y(\theta) \psi\rangle = (\alpha \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \beta \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) 0\rangle + (\beta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \alpha \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) 1\rangle$	$R_y(\theta) 0\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle$	$R_y(\theta) 1\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} 1\rangle - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} 0\rangle$	
$R_z(\theta)$	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix}$	$e^{-i\theta/2} 0\rangle\langle 0  + e^{i\theta/2} 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$R_z(\theta) \psi\rangle = \alpha e^{-i\theta/2} 0\rangle + \beta e^{i\theta/2} 1\rangle$	$R_z(\theta) 0\rangle = e^{-i\theta/2} 0\rangle$	$R_z(\theta) 1\rangle = e^{i\theta/2} 1\rangle$	
$R_1(\theta)$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta} \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0  + e^{i\theta} 1\rangle\langle 1 $	$R_1(\theta) \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle + \beta e^{i\theta} 1\rangle$	$R_1(\theta) 0\rangle =  0\rangle$	$R_1(\theta) 1\rangle = e^{i\theta} 1\rangle$	

Two-qubit gates					
Gate	Matrix Representation	Ket-Bra Representation	Applying to $ \psi\rangle = \alpha 00\rangle + \beta 01\rangle + \gamma 10\rangle + \delta 11\rangle$	Applying to basis states	
CNOT	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 00\rangle\langle 00  +  01\rangle\langle 01  +  11\rangle\langle 10  +  10\rangle\langle 11 $ or $ 0\rangle\langle 0  \otimes I +  1\rangle\langle 1  \otimes X$	$CNOT \psi\rangle = \alpha 00\rangle + \beta 01\rangle + \delta 10\rangle + \gamma 11\rangle$	$CNOT 00\rangle =  00\rangle$ $CNOT 01\rangle =  01\rangle$	$CNOT 10\rangle =  11\rangle$ $CNOT 11\rangle =  10\rangle$
SWAP	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$ 00\rangle\langle 00  +  01\rangle\langle 10  +  10\rangle\langle 01  +  11\rangle\langle 11 $	$SWAP \psi\rangle = \alpha 00\rangle + \gamma 01\rangle + \beta 10\rangle + \delta 11\rangle$	$SWAP 00\rangle =  00\rangle$ $SWAP 01\rangle =  10\rangle$	$SWAP 10\rangle =  01\rangle$ $SWAP 11\rangle =  11\rangle$
Controlled U	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{0,0} & a_{0,1} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{1,0} & a_{1,1} \end{bmatrix}$	$ 0\rangle\langle 0  \otimes I +  1\rangle\langle 1  \otimes U$	$CU \psi\rangle = \alpha 00\rangle + \beta 01\rangle + (\gamma a_{0,0} + \delta a_{0,1}) 10\rangle + (\gamma a_{1,0} + \delta a_{1,1}) 11\rangle$	$CU 00\rangle =  00\rangle$ $CU 01\rangle =  01\rangle$	$CU 10\rangle = a_{0,0} 10\rangle + a_{1,0} 11\rangle$ $CU 11\rangle = a_{0,1} 10\rangle + a_{1,1} 11\rangle$

Toffoli (CCNOT) gate					
Gate	Matrix Representation	Ket-Bra Representation	Applying to $ \psi\rangle = \alpha 000\rangle + \beta 001\rangle + \gamma 010\rangle + \delta 011\rangle + \epsilon 100\rangle + \lambda 101\rangle + \eta 110\rangle + \kappa 111\rangle$	Applying to basis states	
CCNOT	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$(I_2 -  11\rangle\langle 11 ) \otimes I_1 +  11\rangle\langle 11  \otimes X$	$CCNOT \psi\rangle = \alpha 000\rangle + \beta 001\rangle + \gamma 010\rangle + \delta 011\rangle + \epsilon 100\rangle + \lambda 101\rangle + \kappa 110\rangle + \eta 111\rangle$	$CCNOT 000\rangle =  000\rangle$ $CCNOT 001\rangle =  001\rangle$ $CCNOT 010\rangle =  010\rangle$ $CCNOT 011\rangle =  011\rangle$	$CCNOT 100\rangle =  100\rangle$ $CCNOT 101\rangle =  101\rangle$ $CCNOT 110\rangle =  111\rangle$ $CCNOT 111\rangle =  110\rangle$