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Quantum annealing can be used to solve optimization problems. Quantum processors, performing quantum annealing, operate minimizing a cost function. The central issue is to map the cost function which has p-body interactions into a function with at most 2-body interactions. In the already existing method of minor embedding, fixing the number of ancilla qubits for highly interacting models becomes impractical. Here we propose a technique for obtaining approximate mapping based on genetic algorithms. We verify the feasibility of this procedure by mapping ferromagnetic p-spin model in two analytically solvable cases.

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