# Ungleichungen und ähnlich verwirrende Konzepte

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#### Let's get on the same page

- We should know what a state is
- We should know what the tensor product does
- We should be familiar with the Dirac notation

#### Quantum systems

- A quantum system is a portion of the whole universe. For example a set electrons.
- A quantum system X is associated with a copy of  $\mathbb{C}^k$
- It may consist of subsystems  $X_1, \ldots, X_N$  each of which is associated with a copy of  $\mathbb{C}^{n_i}$ . In this case  $k = n_1 \ldots n_N$

#### Measurements

- ullet A measurement can be performed on a system X that is in state ho
- ullet Let  $\mathcal A$  be a finite set of outcomes of the measurement
- The measurement itself is defined by a set of psd matrices  $\{F^a\}_{a\in\mathcal{A}}\subseteq\mathbb{C}^{n\times n}$  that sum up to the identity matrix, i.e.  $\sum_{a\in\mathcal{A}}F^a=I$

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- A projective measurement is defined by psd matrices that satisfy  $F^aF^b=\delta_{ab}F^a\ \forall a,b\in\mathcal{A}$
- The outcome of a measurement is a random variable  $\chi$  with probability distribution:  $\mathbb{P}[\chi=a]=\mathrm{Tr}(\rho F^a)$
- ullet To define an expected value we define outcomes in  ${\mathcal A}$  as real numbers



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- $\mathbb{E}[\chi] = \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} a \mathrm{Tr}(\rho F^a) = \mathrm{Tr}(\rho(\sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} a F^a))$
- $\sum_{a \in \mathcal{I}} aF^a$  is called observable
- A simple case we will use later are  $\{-1,1\}$ -valued observables
- if we consider projective measurements we have

$$(F^{+} - F^{-})^{2} = \underbrace{F^{+^{2}}}_{=F^{+}} - \underbrace{F^{+}F^{-}}_{\delta_{+-}=0} + \underbrace{F^{-^{2}}}_{F^{-}} = F^{+} + F^{-} = I$$

ullet i.e. a  $\{-1,1\}$ -valued observable is both unitary an Hermitian



#### Doling out subsystems

- Consider a system X consisting of subsystems  $X_1, \ldots X_N$  which we distribute among N parties, which may be located anywhere in the universe
- The parties *share* the state X is in
- Every party may perform a measurement on their subsystem  $X_i$ , i.e. there are N sets of psd matrices  $\{F^{a_1}\}_{a_1\in\mathcal{A}_1}\in\mathbb{C}^{n_1\times n_1},\ldots,\{F^{a_N}\}_{a_N\in\mathcal{A}_N}\in\mathbb{C}^{n_N\times n_N}$

The joint probability distribution of the N measurement outcomes  $\chi_1,\ldots,\chi_N$  is

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\chi_1=\mathsf{a}_1,\chi_2=\mathsf{a}_2,\ldots,\chi_N=\mathsf{a}_N\right]=\mathsf{Tr}\big(\rho \mathsf{F}_1^{\mathsf{a}_1}\otimes\cdots\otimes \mathsf{F}_N^{\mathsf{a}_N}\big)$$

#### Entanglement

- We will only consider pure states meaning states that they have rank 1 and therefore can be written as  $\rho=|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$
- A state is called product state if it can be written as  $|\psi\rangle=|\psi_1\rangle|\psi_2\rangle\dots|\psi_N\rangle$
- $\bullet$  When a vector  $|\psi\rangle$  is referred to as a state we mean the matrix  $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$
- A state that is not a product state is called entangled

#### Example

- Let  $|\psi\rangle = |\psi_A\rangle |\psi_B\rangle$  be a system and give  $|\psi_A\rangle$  to Alice and  $|\psi_B\rangle$  to Bob
- Let them perform measurements  $\{G^b\}_{b\in\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\{F^a\}_{a\in\mathcal{A}}$  on their respective quantum systems
- What is the probability of Alice getting measurement outcome  $\chi_A = a$  and Bob getting  $\chi_B = b$ ?

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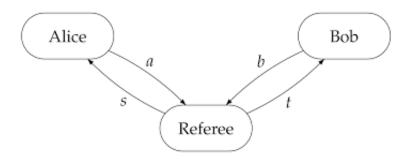
$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Tr}(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|F^{a}\otimes G^{b}) &= \langle\psi|F^{a}\otimes G^{b}|\psi\rangle \\ &= (\langle\psi_{A}|\otimes\langle\psi_{B}|)(F^{a}\otimes G^{b})(|\psi_{A}\rangle\otimes|\psi_{B}\rangle) \\ &= ((\langle\psi_{A}|F^{a})\otimes(\langle\psi_{B}|G^{b}))(|\psi_{A}\rangle\otimes|\psi_{B}\rangle) \\ &= \langle\psi_{A}|F^{a}|\psi_{A}\rangle\otimes\langle\psi_{B}|G^{b}|\psi_{B}\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi_{A}|F^{a}|\psi_{A}\rangle\langle\psi_{B}|G^{b}|\psi_{B}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

This is equal to the product of the probabilities of Alice measuring a and Bob measuring b, i.e. the outcome do not correlate.

#### Nonlocal games

- Three participants: Alice, Bob and a referee
- Referee doles out a question s to Alice and a question t to Bob
- Alice and Bob are assumed to be located anywhere in the universe respectively
- Alice and Bob must not communicate
- Alice sends answer a Bob sends answer b back to the referee, who then
  decides whether both win or both lose

# Nonlocal games



# Mathematically speaking

- Four finite sets  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}$
- probability distribution  $\pi$  over  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T}$  $\pi: \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T} \to [0,1]$
- The referee sends with probability  $\pi(s,t)$  s to Alice and t to Bob
- ullet They answer with an element  $a\in\mathcal{A}$  and  $b\in\mathcal{B}$  respectively
- $\bullet \ \mathsf{A} \ \mathsf{map} \ \mathsf{V} : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B} \to \{0,1\}$
- They win if V(s, t, a, b) = 1 and lose otherwise

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- They are allowed to agree on a strategy beforehand but must not communicate once the game started
- A deterministic strategy is a map  $a: \mathcal{S} \to \mathcal{A}$  for Alice and  $b: \mathcal{T} \to \mathcal{B}$  for Bob The winning probability then is:

$$\mathbb{E}_{s,t\sim\pi}\left[V(a(s),b(t),s,t)\right]$$

#### Quantum case

- Suppose Alice and Bob have a subsystem  $X_A, X_B$  of a quantum system X which is in state  $\rho$ , i.e. Alice and Bob share state  $\rho$
- If the state is entangled measurements can give correlated measurement outcomes
- Alice and Bob may gain information by performing measurements
- Answering according to measurement outcomes could increase winning probability

# Mathematically speaking

- A quantum system X consisting of two n-dimensional subsystems  $X_A, X_B$  in some entangled state  $\rho$
- Alice performs a measurement  $\{F_s^a\}_{a\in\mathcal{A}}\subseteq\mathbb{C}^{n\times n}$  on her subsystem  $X_A$  and Bob performs a measurement  $\{G_t^b\}_{b\in\mathcal{B}}\subseteq\mathbb{C}^{n\times n}$  on his subsystem  $X_B$
- They send their measurement outcome as their answer to the referee
- Their winning probability is:

$$\mathbb{E}_{s,t \sim \pi} \left[ \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{B}} \mathsf{Tr}(\rho \mathsf{F}^{a}_{s} \otimes \mathsf{G}^{b}_{t}) \mathsf{V}(a,b,s,t) \right]$$

•	Since states are convex combinations of pure states and the trace function is	
	linear we only need to consider pure entangled states	

# Two player XOR games

- Let the sets  $\mathcal A$  and  $\mathcal B$  be  $\{0,1\}$ , so Alice and Bob both answer either with 1 or 0
- The predicate V is defined as  $V(a,b,s,t)=[a\oplus b=f(s,t)]$ , where  $f:\mathcal{S}\times\mathcal{T}\to\{0,1\}$
- A truth table for  $a \oplus b$  looks like this

$\oplus$	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

#### Bias and violation ratio

- ullet Alice and Bob can always win with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$  by flipping an unbiased coin
- The classical bias of an XOR game G is defined as the difference of the probabilities of winning and losing for an optimal strategy and denoted by  $\beta(G)$
- The bias  $\beta^*(G)$  of entangled strategies is calculated the same way
- $\bullet$  It is twice the amount by which the maximal winning probability exceeds  $\frac{1}{2}$
- The violation ratio is defined as  $\frac{\beta^*(G)}{\beta(G)}$

#### Signs and observables

- It is convenient to use the  $\{-1,1\}$ -basis instead of the  $\{0,1\}$ -basis for boolean valued objects.
- Let  $a: \mathcal{S} \to \{0,1\}$  and  $b: \mathcal{T} \to \{0,1\}$  be classical strategies and  $\pi$  the probability distribution the referee uses to pick s,t
- The bias is given by the probability under  $\pi$  that  $a(s) \oplus b(t) = f(s,t)$  minus the probability under  $\pi$  that  $a(s) \oplus b(t) \neq f(s,t)$

This means the bias can be written as:

$$\mathbb{E}_{(s,t)\sim\pi} \left[ (-1)^{[a(s)\oplus b(t)=f(s,t)]} \right] =$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{(s,t)\sim\pi} \left[ (-1)^{a(s)\oplus b(t)+f(s,t)} \right] =$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{(s,t)\sim\pi} \left[ (-1)^{a(s)} (-1)^{b(t)} (-1)^{f(s,t)} \right]$$

And we can define the sign matrix  $\Sigma_{s,t}=(-1)^{f(s,t)}$  and functions  $\chi(s)=(-1)^{a(s)}$  and  $\psi(t)=(-1)^{b(t)}$ . So the bias is

$$\mathbb{E}_{(s,t)\sim\pi}\left[\chi(s)\psi(t)\Sigma_{st}\right]$$

- ullet The outcomes in an XOR game are  $\{0,1\}$
- Alice and Bob have measurements  $\{F_s^0, F_s^1\}$  and  $\{G_t^0, G_t^1\}$  and share an entangled state
- The probability of Alice and Bob answering with a,b upon receiving s,t respectively is  $\langle \psi | F_s^a \otimes G_t^b | \psi \rangle$
- Lets calculate the expected value of  $(-1)^{a \oplus b}$

$$\begin{aligned} &(1) \cdot \mathbb{P}\left[a = b\right] + (-1) \cdot \mathbb{P}\left[a \neq b\right] = \\ &= \langle \psi | F_s^0 \otimes G_t^0 | \psi \rangle + \langle \psi | F_s^1 \otimes G_t^1 | \psi \rangle \\ &- \langle \psi | F_s^1 \otimes G_t^0 | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | F_s^0 \otimes G_t^1 | \psi \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi | (F_s^0 - F_s^1) \otimes (G_t^0 - G_t^1) | \psi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Define  $\{-1,1\}$ -observables  $F_s = F_s^0 F_s^1$  and  $G_t = G_t^0 G_t^1$  with the property that its difference squared is the identity matrix
- Using this strategy the bias becomes

$$\mathbb{E}_{(s,t)\sim\pi}\left[\langle\psi|F_s\otimes G_t|\psi\rangle\Sigma_{s,t}\right]$$

# More generally speaking

- For any XOR game the bias is defined as the difference of the probabilities of winning and loosing
- Which is, if considering the  $\{-1,1\}$  basis, the expected value
- We are looking to maximize this quantity

# Classical strategies

When using classical strategies this is

$$\max\{\mathbb{E}_{(s,t)\sim\pi}\left[\Sigma_{st}\chi(s)\psi(t)\right]:\chi:\mathcal{S}\to\{-1,1\},\\ \psi:\mathcal{T}\to\{-1,1\}\}$$

## Entangled strategies

When using entangled strategies the winning probability might increase indefinitely with the dimensions, so we use the  $\sup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ 

$$\sup_{n\in\mathbb{N}} \{ \mathbb{E}_{(s,t)\sim\pi} \left[ \Sigma_{st} \langle \psi | F_s \otimes G_t | \psi \rangle \right] : |\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^n \otimes \mathbb{C}^n,$$
$$F_s, G_t \in O(\mathbb{C}^n) \}$$

## The CHSH game

- The CHSH game (Clauser, Horner, Shimony, Holt) is a two player XOR game with  $\mathcal{A}=\mathcal{B}=\mathcal{S}=\mathcal{T}=\{0,1\}$  and  $\pi$  being the uniform distribution
- $f(s,t) = s \wedge t$ , i.e. f(1,1) = 1 and f(0,0) = f(0,1) = f(1,0) = 0
- Alice and Bob can win  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the games by using deterministic strategies (0,0),(1,0) or (0,1)

#### Quantum strategy

- Let Alice and Bob share an EPR state
- Define

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- XY + YX = 0 and  $X^2 = Y^2 = I$
- For Alice define the observable for question 0 by  $F_0=X$  and for question 1 by  $F_1=Y$
- Bobs observables are going to be  $G_0=(X-Y)/\sqrt{2}$  for question 0 and  $G_1=(X+Y)/\sqrt{2}$  for question 1

The following auxiliary calculations will be helpful later:

$$\langle \mathsf{EPR} | X \otimes X | \mathsf{EPR} \rangle = rac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{split} \langle \mathsf{EPR} | Y \otimes Y | \mathsf{EPR} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \end{split}$$

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Lets calculate the expected values of the sign  $a \oplus b$ :

$$\langle \mathsf{EPR}|F_0\otimes G_0|\mathsf{EPR}\rangle = \langle \mathsf{EPR}|X\otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X-Y)|\mathsf{EPR}\rangle$$

$$= \langle \mathsf{EPR}|X\otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}X|\mathsf{EPR}\rangle - \langle \mathsf{EPR}|X\otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}Y|\mathsf{EPR}\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{split} \langle \mathsf{EPR}|F_1 \otimes G_1|\mathsf{EPR}\rangle &= \langle \mathsf{EPR}|Y \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X+Y)|\mathsf{EPR}\rangle \\ &= \langle \mathsf{EPR}|Y \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}X|\mathsf{EPR}\rangle + \langle \mathsf{EPR}|Y \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}Y|\mathsf{EPR}\rangle \\ &= 0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{split}$$

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Thus, we have

$$\langle \mathsf{EPR} | F_s \otimes G_t | \mathsf{EPR} 
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which is equivalent to

$$\langle \mathsf{EPR}|F_s\otimes G_t|\mathsf{EPR}
angle = rac{(-1)^{s\wedge t}}{\sqrt{2}}, s,t\in\{0,1\}$$

The bias of the entangled strategy equals

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}_{(s,t)\sim\pi} \left[ \Sigma_{s,t} \langle \psi | F_s \otimes G_t | \psi \rangle \right] &= \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{s,t=0}^{1} (-1)^{s \wedge t} \langle \mathsf{EPR} | F_s \otimes G_t | \mathsf{EPR} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{split}$$

The bias is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  from which follows that the winning probability is by definition:

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \cos(\pi/8) \approx 0.85 \dots$$

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- This information can be encoded in an  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T}$  matrix  $\checkmark$  Motivation Quantum



Let  $(X_i)_{1 \le i \le m}$  and  $(Y_j)_{1 \le j \le n}$  be families of random variables on a common probability space such that  $|X_i|, |Y_j| \le 1$  almost surely. Then  $A = (a_{ij})$  is the corresponding classical (or local) correlation matrix if

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$$LC_{m,n} = conv\{\xi \eta^T \mid \xi \in \{-1,1\}^m, \eta \in \{-1,1\}^n\}$$

• No matter which probabilistic strategy there is a deterministic one which as at least as good as the one one chooses

 $\mathsf{LC}_{\mathit{m},\mathit{n}} \supset \mathsf{conv}\{\xi\eta^T \,|\, \xi \in \{-1,1\}^\mathit{m}, \eta \in \{-1,1\}^\mathit{n}\}.$ 

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Define

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- $U_i$ 's are anti-commuting traceless Hermitian unitaries, i.e.  $U_iU_j=-U_jU_i$  for  $i\neq j$  and  $U_i^2=I$
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