

# Ungleichungen und ähnlich verwirrende Konzepte

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- Quantum correlation matrices
- The relations between quantum correlation and local correlation matrices

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

# Measurements

- A measurement can be performed on a system  $X$  that is in state  $\rho$
- 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
$$F^a F^b = \delta_{ab} F^a \quad \forall a, b \in \mathcal{A}$$
- The outcome of a measurement is a random variable  $\chi$  with probability distribution:  $\mathbb{P}[\chi = a] = \text{Tr}(\rho F^a)$
- To define an expected value we define outcomes in  $\mathcal{A}$  as real numbers

# Measurements

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

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

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

# Doling out subsystems

- Consider a system  $X$  consisting of subsystems  $X_1, \dots, X_N$  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  $\{F^{a_1}\}_{a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_1 \times n_1}, \dots, \{F^{a_N}\}_{a_N \in \mathcal{A}_N} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_N \times n_N}$



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

$$\mathbb{P}[\chi_1 = a_1, \chi_2 = a_2, \dots, \chi_N = a_N] = \text{Tr}(\rho F_1^{a_1} \otimes \dots \otimes F_N^{a_N})$$

# 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  $|\psi\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle|\psi_2\rangle \dots |\psi_N\rangle$
- 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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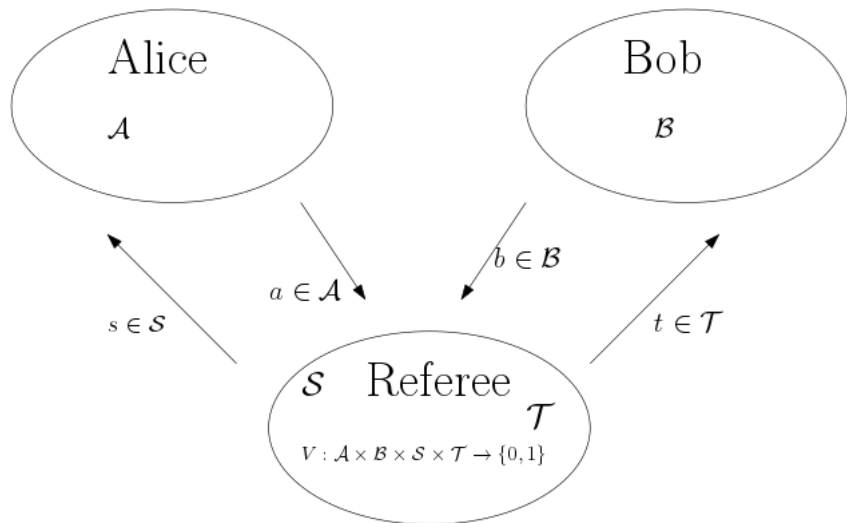
$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{Tr}(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|F^a \otimes G^b) &= \langle\psi|F^a \otimes G^b|\psi\rangle \\ &= (\langle\psi_A| \otimes \langle\psi_B|)(F^a \otimes G^b)(|\psi_A\rangle \otimes |\psi_B\rangle) \\ &= ((\langle\psi_A|F^a) \otimes (\langle\psi_B|G^b))(|\psi_A\rangle \otimes |\psi_B\rangle) \\ &= \langle\psi_A|F^a|\psi_A\rangle \otimes \langle\psi_B|G^b|\psi_B\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi_A|F^a|\psi_A\rangle\langle\psi_B|G^b|\psi_B\rangle\end{aligned}$$

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 does 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  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T}$   
 $\pi : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T} \rightarrow [0, 1]$
- The referee sends with probability  $\pi(s, t)$   $s$  to Alice and  $t$  to Bob
- They answer with an element  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $b \in \mathcal{B}$  respectively
- A map  $V : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
- 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  $a : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  for Alice and  $b : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  for Bob The winning probability then is:

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

# 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:

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

- 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  $f : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
- A truth table for  $a \oplus b$  looks like this

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

# Bias and violation ratio

- 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
- 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  $a : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  and  $b : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  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:

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

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

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



- 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  $(-1)^{a \oplus b}$

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

- 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

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

## More generally speaking

- For any XOR game the bias is defined as the difference of the probabilities of winning and losing
- 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

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

# Entangled strategies

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

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

# 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:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \text{EPR} | X \otimes X | \text{EPR} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{2} = 1\end{aligned}$$



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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \text{EPR} | F_0 \otimes G_0 | \text{EPR} \rangle &= \langle \text{EPR} | X \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X - Y) | \text{EPR} \rangle \\ &= \langle \text{EPR} | X \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}X | \text{EPR} \rangle - \langle \text{EPR} | X \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}Y | \text{EPR} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

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

Thus, we have

$$\langle \text{EPR} | F_s \otimes G_t | \text{EPR} \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, & (0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1) \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, & (1, 1) \end{cases}$$

which is equivalent to

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

The bias of the entangled strategy equals

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

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

◀ Motivation Quantum

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- The proof is based on  $n$ -fold tensor products of the Pauli matrices which are the three matrices

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