

《量子信息基础》2024.3.28 随堂作业:

(2024.4.6 晚 22 点前提交)

1. (Text book* Problem 3.27)

Let \hat{Q} be an operator with a complete set of orthonormal eigenvectors:

$$\hat{Q}|e_n\rangle = q_n|e_n\rangle$$

(a) Show that \hat{Q} can be written in terms of its spectral decomposition:

$$\hat{Q} = \sum_n q_n |e_n\rangle\langle e_n|$$

Hint: An operator is characterized by its action on all possible vectors, so what you must show is that

$$\hat{Q}|\alpha\rangle = \left\{ \sum_n q_n |e_n\rangle\langle e_n| \right\} |\alpha\rangle$$

for any $|\alpha\rangle$.

Define an arbitrary vector $|\alpha\rangle$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_n c_n |e_n\rangle$$

$$\hat{Q}|\alpha\rangle = \sum_n c_n \hat{Q}|e_n\rangle = \sum_n \langle e_n|\alpha\rangle \cdot q_n |e_n\rangle = \left\{ \sum_n q_n |e_n\rangle\langle e_n| \right\} |\alpha\rangle$$

$$\hat{Q} = \sum_n q_n |e_n\rangle\langle e_n|$$

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(b) Another way to define a function of \hat{Q} is via the spectral decomposition:

$$f(\hat{Q}) = \sum_n f(q_n) |e_n\rangle\langle e_n|$$

Show that this is equivalent to

$$e^{\hat{Q}} \equiv 1 + \hat{Q} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{Q}^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\hat{Q}^3 + \dots$$

when $f(\hat{Q}) = e^{\hat{Q}}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(\hat{Q}) = e^{\hat{Q}} &= \sum_n e^{q_n} |e_n\rangle\langle e_n| = \sum_n \left(1 + q_n + \frac{1}{2}q_n^2 + \frac{1}{3!}q_n^3 + \dots\right) |e_n\rangle\langle e_n| \\
 &= \sum_n |e_n\rangle\langle e_n| + \sum_n q_n |e_n\rangle\langle e_n| + \frac{1}{2} \sum_n q_n^2 |e_n\rangle\langle e_n| + \frac{1}{3!} \sum_n q_n^3 |e_n\rangle\langle e_n| \\
 &= 1 + \hat{Q} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{Q}^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\hat{Q}^3 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

1应该是单位矩阵？

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2. An operator \hat{Q} has the complete sets of Eigen wave functions $\{|a_n\rangle\}$ and $\{|b_n\rangle\}$ in the A and B representations respectively. Assuming $\{|a_n\rangle\}$ and $\{|b_n\rangle\}$ are connected by unitary transformation

$$|b_n\rangle = \hat{U}|a_n\rangle$$

prove that

$$\hat{Q}_{(B)} = \hat{U}\hat{Q}_{(A)}\hat{U}^\dagger$$

见课3-3 这里表示的是本征值/平均值

$$\langle b_n | \hat{Q}_{(B)} | b_n \rangle = \langle a_n | \hat{U}^\dagger \hat{Q}_{(B)} \hat{U} | a_n \rangle = \langle a_n | \hat{Q}_{(A)} | a_n \rangle$$

$$\hat{U}^\dagger \hat{Q}_{(B)} \hat{U} = \hat{Q}_{(A)}$$

$$\therefore \hat{Q}_{(B)} = \hat{U}\hat{Q}_{(A)}\hat{U}^\dagger$$

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* David J. Griffiths, and Darrell F. Schroeter, Introduction to Quantum Mechanics (3rd Edition), Cambridge University Press (2018).