

Q&A (2.71-2.80)

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Exercise 2.71: (Criterion to decide if a state is mixed or pure) Let ρ be a density operator. Show that $\text{tr}(\rho^2) \leq 1$, with equality if and only if ρ is a pure state.

Answer:

1. Since ρ is positive, it must have a spectral decomposition, $\rho = \sum_i \lambda_i |i\rangle \langle i|$
the result of $\sum_i |i\rangle \langle i|$ is a matrix, and the Diagonal elements is $\sum_i \lambda_i \langle i|i\rangle$ for $0 \leq \lambda_i \leq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}\rho^2 &= \sum_{ij} \lambda_i \lambda_j |i\rangle \langle i|j\rangle \langle j| \\ &= \sum_i \lambda_i^2 |i\rangle \langle i| \\ \text{tr}(\rho^2) &= \text{tr}\left(\sum_i \lambda_i^2 |i\rangle \langle i|\right) \\ &= \sum_i \lambda_i^2 \text{tr}(|i\rangle \langle i|) \\ &= \sum_i \lambda_i^2 \langle i|i\rangle \\ &= \sum_i \lambda_i^2\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Since $\lambda_i \geq 0$ and $\sum_i \lambda_i = 1$, then $\sum_i \lambda_i^2 \leq \sum_i \lambda_i = 1$. When $\lambda_i = 1$, it's a pure state.

$$\rho = \sum_i \lambda_i |i\rangle \langle i| = \sum_i |i\rangle \langle i|$$

$$\text{tr}(\rho^2) = \text{tr}(\sum_{ij} |i\rangle \langle i|j\rangle \langle j|)$$

Exercise 2.72: (Bloch sphere for mixed states) The Bloch sphere picture for pure states of a single qubit was introduced in Section 1.2. This description has an important generalization to mixed states as follows.

- (a) Show that an arbitrary density matrix for a mixed state qubit may be written as

$$\rho = \frac{I + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2},\tag{2}$$

where \vec{r} is a real three-dimensional vector such that $||\vec{r}|| \leq 1$. This vector is known as the *Bloch vector* for the state ρ .

- (b) What is the *Bloch vector* representation for the state $\rho = I/2$?

- (c) Show that a state ρ is pure if and only if $|\vec{r}| = 1$.
- (d) Show that for pure states the description of the *Bloch vector* we have given coincides with that in Section 1.2.

Answer:

Since density matrix is Hermitian, matrix representation is $\rho = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b^* & d \end{bmatrix}$, $a, d \in R$ and

$b \in C$. Because ρ is density matrix, $\rho = a + d = 1$.

Define $a = \frac{(1+r_3)}{2}$, $d = \frac{(1-r_3)}{2}$ and $b = \frac{(r_1 - ir_2)}{2}$, $r_i \in R$.

In this case,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma} &= r_1 \sigma_1 + r_2 \sigma_2 + r_3 \sigma_3 \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} r_3 & (r_1 - ir_2) \\ (r_1 + ir_2) & -r_3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \rho &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b^* & d \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} (1+r_3) & (r_1 - ir_2) \\ (r_1 + ir_2) & (1-r_3) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} r_3 & (r_1 - ir_2) \\ (r_1 + ir_2) & -r_3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (I + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Thus for arbitrary density matrix can be written as $\rho = \frac{I + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2}$.

Next, we prove the condition that $|\vec{r}| \leq 1$.

Since ρ is a positive operator, then the eigenvalues of ρ are non-negative.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det(\rho - \lambda I) &= \det \left(\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} (1+r_3) - \lambda & (r_1 - ir_2) \\ (r_1 + ir_2) & (1-r_3) - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{4} (1+r_3) - \lambda \right) \left(\frac{1}{4} (1-r_3) - \lambda \right) - \frac{1}{4} (r_1 - ir_2)(r_1 + ir_2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 - r_3^2 - (r_1^2 + r_2^2)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 - |\vec{r}|^2) \\
 &= 0 \\
 \lambda &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 * \frac{1}{4} (1 - |\vec{r}|^2)}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1 \pm |\vec{r}|}{2} \\
 &\geq 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Since $\frac{1-|\vec{r}|}{2} \geq 0 \rightarrow |\vec{r}| \leq 1$.

$$2. \rho = \frac{I}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} (1+r_3) & (r_1 - ir_2) \\ (r_1 + ir_2) & (1-r_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$r_3 = 0$, $r_1 = ir_2 = 0$, thus *Bloch vector* is $\vec{r} = (0, 0, 0)$ and in the center of the ball.

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho^2 &= \frac{I + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2} \frac{I + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (I + 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma} + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (I + 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma} + (r_1\sigma_1 + r_2\sigma_2 + r_3\sigma_3)(r_1\sigma_1 + r_2\sigma_2 + r_3\sigma_3)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(I + 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma} + \left(\sum_{ij} r_i r_j (\delta_{ij} I + \sum_{k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k) \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (I + 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma} + (r_1 r_2 \sigma_3 - r_2 r_1 \sigma_3 - r_1 r_3 \sigma_2 + r_3 r_1 \sigma_2 + r_2 r_3 \sigma_1 - r_3 r_2 \sigma_1 + r_1 r_1 I + r_2 r_2 I + r_3 r_3 I)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (I + 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma} + \|\vec{r}\|^2 I) \\
 \text{tr}(\rho^2) &= \frac{1}{4} (2 + 2\|\vec{r}\|^2) (\because \text{tr}(\sigma_i) = 0, i = 1, 2, 3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + \|\vec{r}\|^2)
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

If ρ is pure, then $\text{tr}(\rho^2) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{tr}(\rho^2) &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + \|\vec{r}\|^2) = 1 \\
 1 + \|\vec{r}\|^2 &= 2 \\
 \|\vec{r}\|^2 &= 1 \\
 \|\vec{r}\| &= 1
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Conversely, if $\|\vec{r}\| = 1$, then $\text{tr}(\rho^2) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \|\vec{r}\|^2) = 1$. Therefore, ρ is pure.

4.

Exercise 2.73: Let ρ be a density operator. A *minimal ensemble* for ρ is an ensemble $\{p_i, |\psi_i\rangle\}$ containing a number of elements equal to the rank of ρ . Let $|\psi\rangle$ be any state in the support of ρ . (The support of a Hermitian operator A is the vector space spanned by the eigenvectors of A with non-zero eigenvalues.) Show that there is a minimal ensemble for ρ that contains $|\psi\rangle$, and moreover that in any such ensemble $|\psi\rangle$ must appear with probability

$$p_i = \frac{1}{\langle \psi_i | \rho^{-1} | \psi_i \rangle}, \tag{7}$$

where ρ^{-1} is defined to be the inverse of ρ , when ρ is considered as an operator acting only on the support of ρ . (This definition removes the problem that ρ may not have an inverse.)

Answer:

The density operator ρ can be spectral decomposition, $\rho = \sum_i \lambda_i |i\rangle \langle i|$, $\lambda_i > 0$, then $\rho^{-1} = \sum_i \frac{1}{\lambda_i} |i\rangle \langle i|$. Obviously, $\{\sqrt{\lambda_i} |i\rangle\}$ is a minimal ensemble for ρ (note: a number of $\sqrt{\lambda_i}$ equal to the rank of density operator ρ). Suppose $\{\sqrt{p_i} |\psi_i\rangle\}$ is the *minimal ensemble* of density

operator ρ and $\{p_i = \lambda_i, |\psi_i\rangle\}$, Since $|\psi_i\rangle = \sum_j a_j |j\rangle$, then $a_j = \langle j|\psi_i\rangle$, According to postulate 2, There is a unitary operator U and probability p_i , so that $|\psi_i\rangle$ enters state $U|\psi_i\rangle$ with probability $\sqrt{p_i}$, so there is

$$|\widetilde{\psi_i}\rangle = \sqrt{p_i} |\psi_i\rangle = \sqrt{p_i} \left(\sum_j a_j |j\rangle \right) = \sum_j u_{ij} |\widetilde{j}\rangle = \sum_j u_{ij} \sqrt{\lambda_j} |j\rangle. \quad (8)$$

Then $\sqrt{p_i} a_j = u_{ij} \sqrt{\lambda_j}$, after squaring both sides of the equation, $|u_{ij}|^2 = p_i \frac{|a_j|^2}{\lambda_j}$. Since the sum of the squares of the elements in each row and column of an arbitrary unitary matrix is equal to 1, $\sum_i |u_{ij}|^2 = 1$.

$$p_i \sum_j \frac{|a_j|^2}{\lambda_j} = \lambda_j |u_{ij}|^2 = 1 \quad (9)$$

Also because $\rho^{-1} = \sum_i \frac{1}{\lambda_i} |i\rangle \langle i|$, $\sum_j \frac{|a_j|^2}{\lambda_j} = \langle \psi_i | \rho^{-1} | \psi_i \rangle$, then:

$$p_i = \frac{1}{\sum_j \frac{|a_j|^2}{\lambda_j}} = \frac{1}{\langle \psi_i | \rho^{-1} | \psi_i \rangle} \quad (10)$$

Exercise 2.74: Suppose a composite of systems A and B is in the state $|a\rangle |b\rangle$, where $|a\rangle$ is a pure state of system A , and $|b\rangle$ is a pure state of system B . Show that the reduced density operator of system A alone is a pure state.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^{AB} &= |a\rangle \langle a| \otimes |b\rangle \langle b| \\ \rho^A &= \text{tr}_B(\rho^{AB}) \\ &= |a\rangle \langle a| \text{tr}(|b\rangle \langle b|) \\ &= |a\rangle \langle a| \langle b|b\rangle \\ &= |a\rangle \langle a| \\ \text{tr}((\rho^A)^2) &= \text{tr}(|a\rangle \langle a| |a\rangle \langle a|) \\ &= \text{tr}(|a\rangle \langle a|) \\ &= \langle a|a\rangle \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Thus ρ^A is pure.

Exercise 2.75: For each of the four Bell states, find the reduced density operator for each qubit.

Answer:

Suppose the four Bell states which $|\psi_i\rangle$, $i=1,2,3,4$ are as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
|\psi_1\rangle &= \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
|\psi_2\rangle &= \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
|\psi_3\rangle &= \frac{|10\rangle + |01\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
|\psi_4\rangle &= \frac{|01\rangle - |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho^1 &= \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\langle 00| + \langle 11|}{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= \frac{|00\rangle \langle 00| + |00\rangle \langle 11| + |11\rangle \langle 00| + |11\rangle \langle 11|}{2} \\
\rho^A &= \text{tr}_B \left(\frac{|00\rangle \langle 00| + |00\rangle \langle 11| + |11\rangle \langle 00| + |11\rangle \langle 11|}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{\text{ket}0 \langle 0| \langle 0|0\rangle + |0\rangle \langle 1| \langle 0|1\rangle + |1\rangle \langle 0| \langle 1|0\rangle + |1\rangle \langle 1| \langle 1|1\rangle}{2} \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|}{2} \\
&= \frac{I}{2}
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho^B &= \text{tr}_A \left(\frac{|00\rangle \langle 00| + |00\rangle \langle 11| + |11\rangle \langle 00| + |11\rangle \langle 11|}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| \langle 0|0\rangle + |0\rangle \langle 1| \langle 0|1\rangle + |1\rangle \langle 0| \langle 1|0\rangle + |1\rangle \langle 1| \langle 1|1\rangle}{2} \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|}{2} \\
&= \frac{I}{2}
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho^2 &= \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\langle 00| - \langle 11|}{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= \frac{|00\rangle \langle 00| - |00\rangle \langle 11| - |11\rangle \langle 00| + |11\rangle \langle 11|}{2} \\
\rho^A &= \text{tr}_B \left(\frac{|00\rangle \langle 00| - |00\rangle \langle 11| - |11\rangle \langle 00| + |11\rangle \langle 11|}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| \langle 0|0\rangle - |0\rangle \langle 1| \langle 0|1\rangle - |1\rangle \langle 0| \langle 1|0\rangle + |1\rangle \langle 1| \langle 1|1\rangle}{2} \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|}{2} \\
&= \frac{I}{2}
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho^B &= \text{tr}_A \left(\frac{|00\rangle \langle 00| - |00\rangle \langle 11| - |11\rangle \langle 00| + |11\rangle \langle 11|}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| \langle 0|0\rangle - |0\rangle \langle 1| \langle 0|1\rangle - |1\rangle \langle 0| \langle 1|0\rangle + |1\rangle \langle 1| \langle 1|1\rangle}{2} \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|}{2} \\
&= \frac{I}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho^3 &= \frac{|10\rangle + |01\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\langle 10| + \langle 01|}{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= \frac{|10\rangle \langle 10| - |10\rangle \langle 01| - |01\rangle \langle 10| + |01\rangle \langle 01|}{2} \\
\rho^A &= \text{tr}_B \left(\frac{|10\rangle \langle 10| - |10\rangle \langle 01| - |01\rangle \langle 10| + |01\rangle \langle 01|}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{|1\rangle \langle 1| \langle 0|0\rangle - |1\rangle \langle 0| \langle 0|1\rangle - |0\rangle \langle 1| \langle 1|0\rangle + |0\rangle \langle 0| \langle 1|1\rangle}{2} \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|}{2} \\
&= \frac{I}{2}
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho^B &= \text{tr}_A \left(\frac{|10\rangle \langle 10| - |10\rangle \langle 01| - |01\rangle \langle 10| + |01\rangle \langle 01|}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| \langle 1|1\rangle - |0\rangle \langle 1| \langle 1|0\rangle - |1\rangle \langle 0| \langle 0|1\rangle + |1\rangle \langle 1| \langle 0|0\rangle}{2} \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|}{2} \\
&= \frac{I}{2} \\
\rho^4 &= \frac{|01\rangle - |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\langle 01| - \langle 10|}{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= \frac{|01\rangle \langle 01| - |01\rangle \langle 10| - |10\rangle \langle 01| + |10\rangle \langle 10|}{2} \\
\rho^A &= \text{tr}_B \left(\frac{|01\rangle \langle 01| - |01\rangle \langle 10| - |10\rangle \langle 01| + |10\rangle \langle 10|}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| \langle 1|1\rangle - |0\rangle \langle 1| \langle 1|0\rangle - |1\rangle \langle 0| \langle 0|1\rangle + |1\rangle \langle 1| \langle 0|0\rangle}{2} \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|}{2} \\
&= \frac{I}{2} \\
\rho^B &= \text{tr}_A \left(\frac{|01\rangle \langle 01| - |01\rangle \langle 10| - |10\rangle \langle 01| + |10\rangle \langle 10|}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{|1\rangle \langle 1| \langle 0|0\rangle - |1\rangle \langle 0| \langle 0|1\rangle - |0\rangle \langle 1| \langle 1|0\rangle + |0\rangle \langle 0| \langle 1|1\rangle}{2} \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|}{2} \\
&= \frac{I}{2}
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Exercise 2.76: Extend the proof of the Schmidt decomposition to the case where A and B may have state spaces of different dimensionality.

Answer:

Exercise 2.77: Suppose ABC is a three component quantum system. Show by exam-

ple that there are quantum states $|\psi\rangle$ of such systems which can not be written in the form

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_i \lambda_i |i_A\rangle |i_B\rangle |i_C\rangle \quad (18)$$

where λ_i are real numbers, and $|i_A\rangle, |i_B\rangle, |i_C\rangle$ are orthonormal bases of the respective systems. **Answer:**

Exercise 2.78: Prove that a state $|\psi\rangle$ of a composite system AB is a product state if and only if it has Schmidt number 1. Prove that $|\psi\rangle$ is a product state if and only if ρ_A (and thus ρ_B) are pure states.

Answer:

If $|\psi\rangle$ of a composite system AB is a product state, then the state $|i_A\rangle$ for system A and $|i_B\rangle$ for system B , so that $|\psi\rangle = |i_A\rangle |i_B\rangle$. Therefore the Schmidt number is 1.

Conversely, if Schmidt number is 1. $|\psi\rangle$ is written as $|\psi\rangle = |i_A\rangle |i_B\rangle$, thus $|\psi\rangle$ is a product state.

If $|\psi\rangle$ is a product state, $|\psi\rangle = |i_A\rangle |i_B\rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^{AB} &= |i_A\rangle \langle i_A| \otimes |i_B\rangle \langle i_B| \\ \rho^A &= \text{tr}_B(\rho^{AB}) \\ &= |i_A\rangle \langle i_A| \text{tr}(|i_B\rangle \langle i_B|) \\ &= |i_A\rangle \langle i_A| \langle i_B | i_B \rangle \\ &= |i_A\rangle \langle i_A| \\ \text{tr}((\rho^A)^2) &= \text{tr}(|i_A\rangle \langle i_A| |i_A\rangle \langle i_A|) \\ &= \text{tr}(|i_A\rangle \langle i_A|) \\ &= \langle i_A | i_A \rangle \\ &= 1 \\ \text{tr}((\rho^B)^2) &= \text{tr}(|i_B\rangle \langle i_B| |i_B\rangle \langle i_B|) \\ &= \text{tr}(|i_B\rangle \langle i_B|) \\ &= \langle i_B | i_B \rangle \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Thus ρ_A (and thus ρ_B) are pure states.

Conversely, If ρ_A (and thus ρ_B) are pure states. The state is written as $|\psi\rangle = \sum_i \lambda_i |i_A\rangle |i_B\rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^A &= \text{tr}_B(|\psi\rangle \langle \psi|) \\ &= \sum_i \lambda_i |i_A\rangle \langle i_A| \text{tr}_B(\sum_i \lambda_i^* |i_B\rangle \langle i_B|) \\ &= \sum_i (\lambda_i)^2 |i_A\rangle \langle i_A| \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Since ρ_A is pure states, $\text{tr}((\rho^A)^2) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{tr}((\rho^A)^2) &= \text{tr}\left(\sum_{i,j} (\lambda_i)^2 (\lambda_j)^2 |i_A\rangle \langle i_A| j_A\rangle \langle j_A|\right) \\
 &= \text{tr}\left(\sum_i \lambda_i^4 |i_A\rangle \langle i_A|\right) \\
 &= \sum_i \lambda_i^4 \langle i_A| i_A\rangle \\
 &= \sum_i \lambda_i^4 = 1
 \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Because of $\sum_i \lambda_i^4 = 1$ and $\sum_i (\lambda_i)^2 = 1$, Thus we can get $\lambda_i^2 = \lambda_i^4$ where λ_i are non-negative real numbers. Then, Only one i is equal to 1, and the other i is equal to 0. Thus, we proved that $|\psi\rangle = |i_A\rangle |i_B\rangle$.

Exercise 2.79: Consider a composite system consisting of two qubits. Find the Schmidt decompositions of the states

$$\frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \text{ and } \frac{|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle}{2}.$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \frac{|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{|1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

The composite system is consisted by the state $|i_A\rangle$ for system A and the state $|i_B\rangle$ for system B . The standard orthogonal basis of the A and B systems consist of $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \otimes \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Suppose $|\psi\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$, then the above equation equal $|\psi\rangle |\psi\rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle}{2} \\
 &=
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Exercise 2.80: Suppose $|\psi\rangle$ and $|\phi\rangle$ are two pure states of a composite quantum system with components A and B , with identical Schmidt coefficients. Show that there are unitary transformations U on system A and V on system B such that $|\psi\rangle = (U \otimes V) |\phi\rangle$.

Answer:

Suppose $|\psi\rangle = \sum_i \lambda_i |\psi_i\rangle_A |\psi_i\rangle_B$ and $|\phi\rangle = \sum_i \lambda_i |\phi_i\rangle_A |\phi_i\rangle_B$. Define $U = \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle_A \langle \phi_i|_A$ and

$$V = \sum_j |\psi_j\rangle_B \langle\phi_j|_B.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(U \otimes V) |\phi\rangle &= \sum_i \lambda_i U |\phi_i\rangle_A V |\phi_i\rangle_B \\
&= \sum_{i,j,k} \lambda_i |\psi_j\rangle_A \langle\phi_j|_A |\phi_i\rangle_A |\psi_k\rangle_B \langle\phi_k|_B |\phi_i\rangle_B \\
&= \sum_i \lambda_i |\psi_i\rangle |\psi_i\rangle \\
&= |\psi\rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$