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Rank of ρ = # of nonzero λ_i 's

$$\rho = U \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger \quad \text{Rank} = 1$$

means Pure State

Rank = K means min. number of states necessary to describe a mixed state

(Von Neumann) Entropy of a Matrix

$$S(\rho) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i} \right)$$

Pure State $S=0$ ($S(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)=0$)

Entangled State Entropy

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i |u_i\rangle_A \otimes |v_i\rangle_B$$

$$\rho_B = \sum_{i=1}^K |\alpha_i|^2 |v_i\rangle\langle v_i| \quad (\text{Bob's Density Matrix})$$

$$\rho_A = \sum_{i=1}^K |\alpha_i|^2 |u_i\rangle\langle u_i|$$

$$S(\rho_A) = -\sum_{i=1}^K |\alpha_i|^2 \log_2 \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|^2} = S(\rho_B) = \# \text{ bits}$$