

# Four Qubit System

Link Class:  $4^{20}$

Link polynomial:  $abc + abd + ac$

$$|\psi_{20}\rangle = |3^1\rangle_{abc} |0\rangle_d |0\rangle_e + |3^1\rangle_{abd} |0\rangle_c |1\rangle_e + |2^1\rangle_{ac} |10\rangle_{bd} |2\rangle_e.$$

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As the eigenvalues are negative, it has **FOUR PARTITE ENTANGLEMENT**.

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All Possible Partial Traces:

**Partial Trace with respect to system  $a$  :**

$$\hat{\rho}_{bcd} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.333 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.166 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.166 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.333 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

As this is a diagonal matrix, we can say directly that after measuring  $a$ , the rest of the system  $b,c,d$  becomes **separable**.

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If we can show that these vectors are separable as  $|v_{ac}\rangle \otimes |v_d\rangle$ , then that will show that the  $ac$  and  $d$  are separable.

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## Partial Trace with respect to system $b$ :

Consider,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle_a |0\rangle_c |0\rangle_d .$$

So this vector is separable in this form  $|v_{ac}\rangle \otimes |v_d\rangle$ .

Similarly, we can say all the vectors of this form are separable.

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Consider,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.525 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -0.850 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0.525 |0\rangle_a \otimes |0\rangle_c \otimes |0\rangle_d - 0.850 |1\rangle_a \otimes |1\rangle_c \otimes |0\rangle_d$$

This can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned} & (0.525 |0\rangle_a \otimes |0\rangle_c - 0.850 |1\rangle_a \otimes |1\rangle_c) \otimes |0\rangle_d . \\ & = |v_{ac}\rangle \otimes |v\rangle_d \end{aligned}$$

**So,  $ac$  and  $d$  are separable.**

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**Partial Trace with respect to system  $c$  :**

►  $\hat{\rho}_{abd}^{T_a}$ :

Eigenvalues:  $-0.167, 0.000, 0.167, 0.167, 0.167, 0.333$ .

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►  $\hat{\rho}_{abd}^{T_a}$ :

Eigenvalues:  $-0.167, 0.000, 0.167, 0.167, 0.167, 0.333$ .

►  $\hat{\rho}_{abd}^{T_b}$ :

Eigenvalues:  $-0.103, 0.000, 0.167, 0.270, 0.333, 0.333$ .

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Eigenvalues:  $-0.069, 0.000, 0.167, 0.167, 0.333, 0.402$ .

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►  $\hat{\rho}_{abc}^{T_d}$ :

Eigenvalues:  $-0.208, 0.000, 0.074, 0.167, 0.300, 0.333,$

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►  $\hat{\rho}_{abc}^{T_a}$ :

Eigenvalues:  $-0.208, 0.000, 0.074, 0.167, 0.300, 0.333,$

►  $\hat{\rho}_{abc}^{T_b}$ :

Eigenvalues:  $-0.122, 0.000, 0.167, 0.167, 0.333, 0.455.$

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Negative eigenvalues suggest,  **$a$  and  $bc$  are entangled,  $b$  and  $ac$  are entangled. and  $c$  and  $ab$  are entangled.**

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**Partial Trace with respect to system  $ab$  :**

$$\hat{\rho}_{cd} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.166 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.333 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**So,  $c$  and  $d$  are separated.**

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**Partial Trace with respect to system  $bc$  :**

$$\hat{\rho}_{ad} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.333 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.166 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$\hat{\rho}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.333 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.166 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**Partial Trace with respect to system  $ad$  :**

$$\hat{\rho}_{bc} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.333 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.333 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.333 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**Partial Trace with respect to system  $bd$  :**

$$\hat{\rho}_{ac} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0.166 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.166 & 0 \\ 0.166 & 0 & 0 & 0.333 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Partial Transpose with respect to  $a$ :

$$\hat{\rho}_{ac}^{T_a} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.166 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.166 & 0.166 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.333 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Eigenvalues are : -0.103, 0.270, 0.333, 0.500.

So,  $a$  and  $c$  are entangled.

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## Result:

- ▶ After tracing out  $a$ , rest of the system  $b, c, d$  becomes separable.
- ▶ After tracing out  $b$ ,  $a$  and  $cd$  remain entangled,  $c$  and  $ad$  remain entangled, and  $ac$  and  $d$  are separable.
- ▶ After tracing out  $c$ ,  $a$  and  $bd$ ,  $b$  and  $ad$ , and  $d$  and  $ab$  remain entangled.
- ▶ After tracing out  $d$ ,  $a$  and  $bc$ ,  $b$  and  $ac$ , and  $c$  and  $ab$  remain entangled.
- ▶ After tracing out  $ab$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are separable.
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- ▶ After tracing out  $ad$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are separable.
- ▶ After tracing out  $bd$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  are entangled.
- ▶ After tracing out  $ac$ ,  $b$  and  $d$  are separable.

So, **the polynomial is**  $abc + abd + ac$ .