

Measurement

Tags

Part I

SubUnit II

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Topic: Measurement

Recall Notes

Prob. of each outcome is the coeff. squared.

Measuring Qubits • After the measurement, the system acts as if it had been in the measured state all along.

Basis: $|e_0\rangle_A, |e_1\rangle_A, \dots, |e_{d-1}\rangle_A$.

$$|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} |e_i\rangle_A |v_i\rangle_B$$

Measure system A against a basis:

Partial
Inner
Product

After measurement, system B is in the state: $= \frac{|v_i\rangle}{||v_i\rangle|}$

Another way of doing the measurement:

Hermitian
Matrix

Measure A in that basis, prob. of $|e_i\rangle = ||v_i\rangle|^2$

Prob. of $e_i = |\langle e_i | \psi \rangle|$

Both
matrices
of dim.
d have
d

$${}_A \langle e_i | a_k b_j \rangle_{AB} = \delta_{e_i a_k} |b_j\rangle$$

orthonormal
eigen
vectors.

$$U^{-1} = U^\dagger, U = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} e^{i\theta} |e_i\rangle \langle e_i|$$

Unitary
Matrix

$$H = H^\dagger, H = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \lambda_i |e_i\rangle \langle e_i|, \forall i, \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

Expected
value
of
observable

$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$$

(Hermitian
Matrix)

in state:

Spin for
two
particles

$$S_x = \text{spin of first one} + \text{spin of second one} = I \otimes \sigma_x + \sigma_x \otimes I$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha_x \sigma_x + \alpha_y \sigma_y + \alpha_z \sigma_z)$$

observable
for
spin in
a
specific
direction:

$$\frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \dots$$

Bell
States(EPR
Pairs)

