# Assignment 1

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#### **EXERCISE 1: COMPLEX NUMBERS**

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1. Assume x = a_1 + b_1 i, x = a_2 + b_2 i, x = a_3 + b_3 i,
    we have x + y + z = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)i,
    To a complex number n = a + bi we have n^* = a - bi,
    |x|^2 = x \cdot x^* = a_1^2 - b_1^2(i)^2 = a_1^2 - b_1^2 \cdot (-1) = a_1^2 + b_1^2,
    = (a_1 - b_1 i) \cdot (a_2 + b_2 i)
    = a_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2 i - a_2 b_1 i - b_1 b_2 i^2
    = a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)i,
    Re(x^*y) = a_1a_2 + b_1b_2,
    similarly, we have
    |y|^2 = a_2^2 + b_2^2
    |z|^2 = a_3^2 + b_3^2
    Re(y^*z) = a_2a_3 + b_2b_3
    Re(x^*z) = a_1a_3 + b_1b_3
    and
    (x+y+z)^* = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 - (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)i,
    |x+y+z|^2
    = (x+y+z) \cdot (x+y+z)^*
    = ((a_1 + a_2 + a_3) + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)i) \cdot ((a_1 + a_2 + a_3) - (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)i)
    = ((a_1 + a_2 + a_3)^2 - (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)^2 \cdot (-1))
    = ((a_1 + a_2 + a_3)^2 + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)^2)
= ((a_1 + a_2 + a_3)^2 + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)^2)
= a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + 2a_1a_2 + 2a_1a_3 + 2a_2a_3 + b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 + 2b_1b_2 + 2b_1b_3 + 2b_2b_3
= a_1^2 + b_1^2 + a_2^2 + b_2^2 + a_3^2 + b_3^2 + 2(a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + a_2a_3 + b_2b_3 + a_1a_3 + b_1b_3)
= |x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2 + 2[Re(x^*y) + Re(y^*z) + Re(x^*z)]
    This shows that
    |x + y + z|^2 = |x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2 + 2[Re(x^*y) + Re(y^*z) + Re(x^*z)]
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2. 
$$(i+2)(3-4i)/(2-i)$$
  
 $= (3i-4i^2+2*3-2*4i)/(2-i)$   
 $= (3i-4*(-1)+2*3-2*4i)/(2-i)$   
 $= (3i+4+6-8i)/(2-i)$   
 $= (10-5i)/(2-i)$   
 $= 5(2-i)/(2-i)$   
 $= 5$ 

3. 
$$(i-4)/(2i-3)$$
  
 $= [(i-4)(2i+3)]/[(2i-3)(2i+3)]$   
 $= (2i^2+3i-8i-4*3)/((2i)^2-3*3)$   
 $= [2\times(-1)+3i-8i-4*3]/[4\times(-1)-3*3]$   
 $= (-2-5i-12)/(-4-9)$   
 $= (-14-5i)/(-13)$   
 $= [(-1)(14+5i)]/(-1\times13)$   
 $= (14+5i)/13$   
 $= 14/13+5/13i$ 

so, the real part is 14/13 and imaginary pary is 5/13.

4. 
$$i^{33}$$
  
=  $i^{32}i$   
=  $i^{2\times 16}i$   
=  $(i^2)^{16}i$   
=  $(-1)^{16}i$   
=  $i$ 

so, the absolute value of  $i^{33}$  is |i|

$$|i| = |0+i| = \sqrt{|0+i|^2} = \sqrt{(0+i)(0+i)^*} = \sqrt{(0+i)(0-i)} = \sqrt{-i^2} = \sqrt{-(-1)} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

5. i. For complex number  $c_1 = a_1 + b_1 i$  and  $c_2 = a_2 + b_2 i$ , we have

$$|c_1|^2 = a_1^2 + b_1^2$$

$$|c_2|^2 = a_2^2 + b_2^2$$

$$|c_1 + c_2|^2 = (a_1 + a_2)^2 + (b_1 + b_2)^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2 + 2b_1b_2$$

so we need to find  $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2$  that makes

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2 + 2b_1b_2 \ge a_1^2 + b_1^2$$

and

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2 + 2b_1b_2 < a_2^2 + b_2^2$$

so we have

$$a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 + b_2^2 + 2b_1b_2 \ge 0$$

and

$$a_1^2 + 2a_1a_2 + b_1^2 + 2b_1b_2 < 0$$

so, we need  $2a_1a_2+2b_1b_2 \ge -(a_2^2+b_2^2)$  and  $2a_1a_2+2b_1b_2 < -(a_1^2+b_1^2)$ , which means  $-(a_2^2+b_2^2) \le 2a_1a_2+2b_1b_2 < -(a_1^2+b_1^2)$ ,

Through observing, it is easy to find  $a_1=-1, a_2=3, b_1=1, b2=-3$  makes  $|c_1+c_2|^2\geq |c_1|^2$  and  $|c_1+c_2|^2<|c_2|^2$ .

ii. To make  $|c_1 + c_2|^2 < |c_1|^2$  and  $|c_1 + c_2|^2 < |c_2|^2$ , we need to make

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2 + 2b_1b_2 < a_1^2 + b_1^2$$

and

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2 + 2b_1b_2 < a_2^2 + b_2^2$$

so, we have

$$a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 + b_2^2 + 2b_1b_2 < 0$$

and

$$a_1^2 + 2a_1a_2 + b_1^2 + 2b_1b_2 < 0$$

I don't think we can find  $a_1,a_2,b_1,b_2$  that can make  $|c_1+c_2|^2<|c_1|^2$  and  $|c_1+c_2|^2<|c_2|^2$  true.

6. Assume both  $\vec{v_1}$  and  $\vec{v_2}$  has a length of n.

$$\vec{v}_1 = (\psi_{10}, \psi_{11}, \psi_{12}, \psi_{13}, ..., \psi_{1n})^T,$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = (\psi_{20}, \psi_{21}, \psi_{22}, \psi_{23}, ..., \psi_{2n})^T.$$

For real vectors  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$ , we have  $\langle \vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2 \rangle = \vec{r}_1^T \vec{r}_2$ .

Similarly, we can define the inner product of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  that

$$\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \rangle = \vec{v}_1^T \vec{v}_2$$

where  $\vec{v}_1^T$  is the transpose of  $\vec{v}_1$ .

This means

$$\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \rangle = (\psi_{10}, \psi_{11}, \psi_{12}, \psi_{13}, ..., \psi_{1n})(\psi_{20}, \psi_{21}, \psi_{22}, \psi_{23}, ..., \psi_{2n})^T$$

so,

$$\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \psi_{1i} \psi_{2i}$$

The properties of an inner product  $\langle , \rangle$  are as followed[1].

- (a) Linearity:  $\langle a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = a\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + b\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$
- (b) Symmetric Property:  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$
- (c) **Positive Definite Property:** For any  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{V}$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle \geq 0$ ; and  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{u} = 0$ ;

For complex vectors  $\vec{v1}, \vec{v_2}, \vec{v_3}$ , all of them have a length of n.

$$\langle a\vec{v_1} + b\vec{v_2}, \vec{v_3} \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (a\psi_{1i} + b\psi_{2i})(\psi_{3i})$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (a\psi_{1i})(\psi_{3i}) + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (b\psi_{2i})(\psi_{3i})$$

$$= a \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\psi_{1i})(\psi_{3i}) + b \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\psi_{2i})(\psi_{3i})$$

$$= a\langle \vec{v_1}, \vec{v_3} \rangle + b\langle \vec{v_2}, \vec{v_3} \rangle$$

This proves the linearity.

Also, we have

$$\begin{split} &\langle \vec{v_1}, \vec{v_2} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \psi_{1i} \psi_{2i} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \psi_{2i} \psi_{1i} \\ &= \langle \vec{v_2}, \vec{v_1} \rangle \text{ This proves the symmetric property.} \end{split}$$

For any complex vector  $\vec{v_1}$ ,  $\langle \vec{v_1}, \vec{v_1} \rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \psi_{1i}^2$ . For any complex number  $\psi = a + bi$ , we have  $\psi^2 = a^2 + b^2 \ge 0$ ,

so 
$$\langle \vec{v_1}, \vec{v_1} \rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \psi_{1i}^2 \ge 0$$
 and  $\vec{v_1}$  is a complex vector, so  $\vec{v_1} \ne 0$ .

This proves the positive definite property.

So, it satisfies all the properties of an inner product.

### EXERCISE 2: THE TENSOR PRODUCT

$$1. |0\rangle_{A} \otimes |1\rangle_{B}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 0 \\ 1 \times 1 \\ 0 \times 0 \\ 0 \times 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2. |+\rangle_{A} \otimes |-\rangle_{B}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2. \ |+\rangle_A \otimes |-\rangle_B \\ = \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array}\right) \otimes \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array}\right) \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \\ & 3. \ \left| 0 \right\rangle_A \otimes \left| -\right\rangle_B \\ & = \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \otimes \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right) \\ & = \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 \times -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \times -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right) \\ & = \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\ & = \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$4. |1\rangle_{A} \otimes |1\rangle_{B}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \times 0 \\ 0 \times 1 \\ 1 \times 0 \\ 1 \times 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{c} 0\\0\\0\\1 \end{array}\right)$$

5. We have 
$$|\Phi^{+}\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_{A} \otimes |1\rangle_{B} + |1\rangle_{A} \otimes |0\rangle_{B})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$$

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For 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix}$ , we have  $A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} a_0b_0 \\ a_0b_1 \\ a_1b_0 \\ a_1b_1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

If  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  can be written as  $A\otimes B$ , then

$$a_0b_0=0$$

$$a_0b_1=1$$

$$a_1b_0=1$$

$$a_1b_1=0.$$

To make  $a_0b_0 = 0$ , either  $a_0 = 0$  or  $b_0 = 0$  should be true.

If any of them is true, then  $a_0b_1=1$  and  $a_1b_0=1$  cannot be true in the same time.

So  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  can not be written as  $A \otimes B$ .

6. We have 
$$|0\rangle |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\0\\0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $|1\rangle |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

We also have  $|+\rangle |-\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle |0\rangle - |1\rangle |1\rangle)$ 

and 
$$|-\rangle |+\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle |0\rangle - |1\rangle |1\rangle)$$

$$|\Phi^{-}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_{A}\otimes|1\rangle_{B} - |1\rangle_{A}\otimes|0\rangle_{B})$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{So}, -\left|\Phi^{-}\right\rangle \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\left|1\right\rangle_{A} \otimes \left|0\right\rangle_{B} - \left|0\right\rangle_{A} \otimes \left|1\right\rangle_{B}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{split} &=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\begin{pmatrix}0\\0\\0\\0\end{pmatrix}-\begin{pmatrix}0\\0\\0\end{pmatrix})\\ &=\begin{pmatrix}0\\0\\0\end{pmatrix})\\ &=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[\frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle\,|0\rangle-|1\rangle\,|1\rangle)-\frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle\,|0\rangle-|1\rangle\,|1\rangle)]\\ &=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle\,|-\rangle-|-\rangle\,|+\rangle) \end{split}$$

#### So $|\Phi^-\rangle$ in basis $\mathcal{B}_1$ is equal to $-|\Phi^-\rangle$ in basis $\mathcal{B}_2$ .

# OVERLAPS OF STATES

1. For 
$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \dots \\ c_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$
 where  $c_k = a_k + b_k i$ , we know  $\|\psi\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |c_i|^2 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i^2 + b_i^2$ . now,  $\langle \psi | \psi \rangle$ 

$$= \left(c_0^*, c_1^*, \dots, c_{n-1}^*\right) \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \dots \\ c_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i^* c_i maginary$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i^2 + b_i^2$$

$$= \|\psi\|_2^2$$
So,  $\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \|\psi\|_2^2$ 

2. (a) For 
$$|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{3}|-\rangle$$
,  $||\psi_1||^2 = \langle \psi_1 | \psi_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{9} \langle -|-\rangle = \frac{1}{9} [\frac{1}{2} \langle 0|0\rangle + (-1)^2 \frac{1}{2} \langle 1|1\rangle] = \frac{1}{9} (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{9}$  so,  $||\psi_1|| = \sqrt{||\psi_1||^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} = \frac{1}{3}$  (b) For  $|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (i|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$ 

(b) For 
$$|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$
  
 $\|\psi_2\|^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times -(i^2 \times \langle 0|0\rangle) + \frac{1}{2}\langle 1|1\rangle$ 

$$= \frac{1}{2} * 1 + \frac{1}{2} * 1$$

$$= 1$$
So,  $\|\psi_2\| = \sqrt{1} = 1$ 
(c)  $\|\frac{2}{5} |0\rangle + \frac{3}{5} |1\rangle\|$ 

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} \langle 0|1\rangle + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \langle 0|0\rangle + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \langle 1|1\rangle + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \langle 1|1\rangle }$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4}{25}} \times 1 + \frac{9}{25} \times 1$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{13}{25}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{13}}{5}$$

- 3.  $|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$  is the correct normalization.
- 4. State  $\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle$ .

The probability  $p_1$  to find  $|\psi\rangle$  in state  $|1\rangle$  is:

$$p_1 = |\langle 1|\psi\rangle|^2 = |(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})\langle 1|1\rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

The probability  $p_2$  to find  $|\psi\rangle$  in state  $|-\rangle$  is:

$$p_2 = |\langle -|\psi \rangle|^2 = |\langle -|+\rangle|^2 = |\frac{1}{2}(\langle 0|0\rangle - \langle 1|1\rangle)|^2 = 0$$

- 5. The probability p to find  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i|0\rangle |1\rangle)$  in state  $|+\rangle$  is:  $p = |\langle +|\psi\rangle|^2 = |\frac{1}{2}(i\langle 0|0\rangle \langle 1|1\rangle)|^2 = \frac{1}{4}|-1 + \frac{1}{2}i|^2 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \frac{1}{4}) = \frac{5}{16}$
- 6. The probability p of output  $|\psi\rangle$  in the state  $|+\rangle$  is:  $p=|\langle\phi|\psi\rangle|^2=|[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle 0|+\langle 1|)](\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}|0\rangle+i\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}|1\rangle)|^2\\ =|\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}\langle 0|0\rangle+i\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\langle 1|1\rangle|^2\\ =|\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}+i\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}|^2\\ =\frac{2}{10}+\frac{1}{10}\\ =\frac{3}{10}$

### DENSITY OPERATORS

$$\begin{aligned} 1. & \left| + \right\rangle_A \otimes \left| 0 \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\left| 0 \right\rangle + \left| 1 \right\rangle) \otimes \left| 0 \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\left| 0 \right\rangle \otimes \left| 0 \right\rangle + \left| 1 \right\rangle \otimes \left| 0 \right\rangle) \\ & = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right)) \\ & = = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} & \rho \\ &= |+\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B \, \langle +|_A \otimes \langle 0|_B \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

- 2. To be solved...
- 3.  $\rho = \frac{1}{2}(|000...0\rangle \langle 000...0| + |111...1\rangle \langle 111...1|)$

## References

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