

# Assignment 1

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## EXERCISE 1: COMPLEX NUMBERS

1. Assume  $x = a_1 + b_1i$ ,  $x = a_2 + b_2i$ ,  $x = a_3 + b_3i$ ,

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  $n^* = a - bi$ ,

so

$$|x|^2 = x \cdot x^* = a_1^2 - b_1^2(i)^2 = a_1^2 - b_1^2 \cdot (-1) = a_1^2 + b_1^2,$$

$x^*y$

$$= (a_1 - b_1i) \cdot (a_2 + b_2i)$$

$$= a_1a_2 + a_1b_2i - a_2b_1i - b_1b_2i^2$$

$$= a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)i,$$

$$Re(x^*y) = a_1a_2 + b_1b_2,$$

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

$$(x + y + z)^* = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 - (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)i,$$

$$|x + y + z|^2$$

$$= (x + y + z) \cdot (x + y + z)^*$$

$$= ((a_1 + a_2 + a_3) + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)i) \cdot ((a_1 + a_2 + a_3) - (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)i)$$

$$= ((a_1 + a_2 + a_3)^2 - (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)^2 \cdot (-1))$$

$$= ((a_1 + a_2 + a_3)^2 + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)^2)$$

$$= a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + 2a_1a_2 + 2a_1a_3 + 2a_2a_3 + b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 + 2b_1b_2 + 2b_1b_3 + 2b_2b_3$$

$$= a_1^2 + b_1^2 + a_2^2 + b_2^2 + a_3^2 + b_3^2 + 2(a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + a_2a_3 + b_2b_3 + a_1a_3 + b_1b_3)$$

$$= |x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2 + 2[Re(x^*y) + Re(y^*z) + Re(x^*z)]$$

This shows that

$$|x + y + z|^2 = |x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2 + 2[Re(x^*y) + Re(y^*z) + Re(x^*z)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2. \quad & (i+2)(3-4i)/(2-i) \\
&= (3i-4i^2+2*3-2*4i)/(2-i) \\
&= (3i-4 \times (-1)+2*3-2*4i)/(2-i) \\
&= (3i+4+6-8i)/(2-i) \\
&= (10-5i)/(2-i) \\
&= 5(2-i)/(2-i) \\
&= 5 \\
3. \quad & (i-4)/(2i-3) \\
&= [(i-4)(2i+3)]/[(2i-3)(2i+3)] \\
&= (2i^2+3i-8i-4*3)/((2i)^2-3*3) \\
&= [2 \times (-1)+3i-8i-4*3]/[4 \times (-1)-3*3] \\
&= (-2-5i-12)/(-4-9) \\
&= (-14-5i)/(-13) \\
&= [(-1)(14+5i)]/(-1 \times 13) \\
&= (14+5i)/13 \\
&= 14/13 + (5/13)i
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
4. \quad & i^{33} \\
&= i^{32}i \\
&= i^{2 \times 16}i \\
&= (i^2)^{16}i \\
&= (-1)^{16}i \\
&= i
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

5. i. For complex number  $c_1 = a_1 + b_1i$  and  $c_2 = a_2 + b_2i$ , 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

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

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

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

and

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

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

Through observing, it is easy to find  $a_1 = -1, a_2 = 3, b_1 = 1, b_2 = -3$  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  $n$ .

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

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

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

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

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  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ , all of them have a length of  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle a\vec{v}_1 + b\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \rangle \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (a\psi_{1i} + b\psi_{2i})(\psi_{3i}) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (a\psi_{1i})(\psi_{3i}) + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (b\psi_{2i})(\psi_{3i}) \\
&= a \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\psi_{1i})(\psi_{3i}) + b \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\psi_{2i})(\psi_{3i}) \\
&= a\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3 \rangle + b\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

This proves the linearity.

Also, we have

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

This proves the symmetric property.

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  $\psi^2 = a^2 + b^2 \geq 0$ ,

so  $\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \psi_{1i}^2 \geq 0$  and  $\vec{v}_1$  is a complex vector, so  $\vec{v}_1 \neq 0$ .

This proves the positive definite property.

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

## EXERCISE 2: THE TENSOR PRODUCT

1.  $|0\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 0 \\ 1 \times 1 \\ 0 \times 0 \\ 0 \times 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= 0(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) + 1(|0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle) + 0(|1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) + 0(|1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle)
\end{aligned}$$
2.  $|+\rangle_A \otimes |-\rangle_B$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) - \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle) + \frac{1}{2}(|1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) - \frac{1}{2}(|1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle)
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
4. & |1\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle - |-\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle - |-\rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(|+\rangle \otimes |+\rangle) - \frac{1}{2}(|+\rangle \otimes |-\rangle) - \frac{1}{2}(|-\rangle \otimes |+\rangle) + \frac{1}{2}(|-\rangle \otimes |-\rangle)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
5. & \text{We have } |\Phi^+\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
a_0 b_0 &= 0 \\
a_0 b_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$a_1 b_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$a_1 b_1 = 0.$$

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

If any of them is true, then  $a_0 b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $a_1 b_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  cannot be true in the same time.

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

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

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

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

$$|\Phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B - |1\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B)$$

So,  $-|\Phi^-\rangle$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B - |0\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle|0\rangle - |1\rangle|1\rangle) - \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle|0\rangle - |1\rangle|1\rangle) \right]$$

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

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

## OVERLAPS OF STATES

$$1. \text{ For } |\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \dots \\ c_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } c_k = a_k + b_k i, \text{ we know}$$

$$\|\psi\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |c_i|^2 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i^2 + b_i^2.$$

now,

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i^* c_i \text{imaginary} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i^2 + b_i^2 \\
&= \|\psi\|_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

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

2. (a) For  $|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{3} |-\rangle$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|\psi_1\|^2 \\
&= \langle \psi_1 | \psi_1 \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \langle - | - \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \langle 0|0 \rangle + (-1)^2 \frac{1}{2} \langle 1|1 \rangle \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{9}
\end{aligned}$$

so,

$$\|\psi_1\| = \sqrt{\|\psi_1\|^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|\psi_2\|^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \times -(i^2 \times \langle 0|0 \rangle) + \frac{1}{2} \langle 1|1 \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} * 1 + \frac{1}{2} * 1 \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \|\psi_2\| = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

- (c)  $\|\frac{2}{5}|0\rangle + \frac{3}{5}|1\rangle\|$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} \langle 0|1 \rangle + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \langle 0|0 \rangle + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \langle 1|1 \rangle + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \langle 1|1 \rangle} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{4}{25} \times 1 + \frac{9}{25} \times 1} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{13}{25}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{13}}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{The renormalized state } |\psi_1\rangle' = \frac{|\psi_1\rangle}{\frac{1}{3}} = |-\rangle$$

$$\text{The renormalized state } |\psi_3\rangle' = \frac{|\psi_3\rangle}{\frac{\sqrt{13}}{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}|0\rangle + \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}|1\rangle$$

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:

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

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

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

5. The probability  $p$  to find  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$  in state  $|+\rangle$  is:

$$p = |\langle +|\psi\rangle|^2 = |\frac{1}{2}(i\langle 0|0\rangle - \langle 1|1\rangle)|^2 = \frac{1}{4}|-1+i|^2 = \frac{1}{4}(1+1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

6. The probability  $p$  of output  $|\psi\rangle$  in the state  $|+\rangle$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} p &= |\langle \phi|\psi\rangle|^2 = |[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle 0| + \langle 1|])(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}|0\rangle + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}|1\rangle)|^2 \\ &= |\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}\langle 0|0\rangle + 0 + 0 + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\langle 1|1\rangle|^2 \\ &= |\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}|^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{10} + \frac{1}{10} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 50\% > 45\%$$

So, we accept this state.

## DENSITY OPERATORS

$$1. |+\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle)$$

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

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

$\rho$

$$= |+\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B \langle +|_A \otimes \langle 0|_B$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2. |\psi\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(|0\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B) + \frac{1}{2}(|1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle_B)$$

The density operator is  $|\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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



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