# Introduction to Quantum Information and Communication

## Theory Assignment-2

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## Exercise 4.1.3

#### Given:

- A is a square operator acting on Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_S$
- $I_R$  is the identity operator acting on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_R$  isomorphic to  $\mathcal{H}_S$
- $|\Gamma\rangle_{_{RS}}$  is the unnormalized maximally entangled vector.

#### To Prove:

$$\operatorname{Tr}\{A\} = \langle \Gamma |_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S | \Gamma \rangle_{RS}$$

#### **Proof**:

In the computational basis

$$\begin{split} |\Gamma\rangle_{RS} &= \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} |i\rangle_R |i\rangle_S \\ \langle \Gamma|_{RS} &= \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \langle i|_R \langle i|_S \\ \langle \Gamma|_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S |\Gamma\rangle_{RS} &= \left(\sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \langle i|_R \langle i|_S \right) (I_R \otimes A_S) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{d-1} |j\rangle_R |j\rangle_S \right) \\ \langle \Gamma|_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S |\Gamma\rangle_{RS} &= \left(\sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \langle i|_R \langle i|_S \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{d-1} (I_R \otimes A_S) \left(|j\rangle_R \otimes |j\rangle_S \right) \right) \\ \langle \Gamma|_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S |\Gamma\rangle_{RS} &= \left(\sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \langle i|_R \langle i|_S \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{d-1} \left(I_R |j\rangle_R \right) \otimes \left(A_S |j\rangle_S \right) \right) \\ \langle \Gamma|_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S |\Gamma\rangle_{RS} &= \left(\sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \langle i|_R \langle i|_S \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{d-1} \left(|j\rangle_R \otimes \left(A_S |j\rangle_S \right) \right) \\ \langle \Gamma|_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S |\Gamma\rangle_{RS} &= \sum_{i,j=0}^{d-1} \left(\langle i|_R \otimes \langle i|_S \right) \left(|j\rangle_R \otimes \left(A_S |j\rangle_S \right) \right) \\ \langle \Gamma|_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S |\Gamma\rangle_{RS} &= \sum_{i,j=0}^{d-1} \left(\langle i|j\rangle_R \otimes \langle i|_S A_S |j\rangle_S \right) \\ \langle \Gamma|_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S |\Gamma\rangle_{RS} &= \sum_{i,j=0}^{d-1} \left(\langle i|j\rangle_R \otimes \langle i|_S A_S |j\rangle_S \right) \\ \langle \Gamma|_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S |\Gamma\rangle_{RS} &= \sum_{i,j=0}^{d-1} \left(\delta_{i,j} \otimes \langle i|_S A_S |j\rangle_S \right) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \left\langle \Gamma \right|_{RS} &I_R \otimes A_S \big| \Gamma \right\rangle_{RS} = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \left\langle i \right|_S A_S \big| i \right\rangle_S \\ &\left\langle \Gamma \right|_{RS} &I_R \otimes A_S \big| \Gamma \right\rangle_{RS} = \mathrm{Tr} \{A\} \end{split}$$

Hence, proven.

## Exercise 4.1.16

Given:

- Commutating projectors  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$
- $0 \le \Pi_1, \Pi_2 \le I$

To Prove:

For arbitrary density operator  $\rho$ 

$$\text{Tr}\{(I - \Pi_1 \Pi_2)\rho\} \le \text{Tr}\{(I - \Pi_1)\rho\} + \text{Tr}\{(I - \Pi_2)\rho\}$$

**Proof**:

## TO DO

#### Exercise 4.2.2

Given:

- Ensemble  $\{p_X(x), \rho_x\}$  of density operators
- POVM with elements  $\{\Lambda_x\}$
- Operator  $\tau$  such that  $\tau \geq p_X(x) \rho_x$

To Prove:

$$\mathrm{Tr}\{\tau\} \geq \sum_x p_X(x) \ \mathrm{Tr}\{\Lambda_x \rho_x\}$$

**Proof**:

$$\begin{split} \sum_x p_X(x) \ \operatorname{Tr}\{\Lambda_x \rho_x\} &= \sum_x \operatorname{Tr}\{\Lambda_x p_X(x) \rho_x\} \\ \sum_x p_X(x) \ \operatorname{Tr}\{\Lambda_x \rho_x\} &\leq \sum_x \operatorname{Tr}\{\Lambda_x \tau\} \\ \sum_x p_X(x) \ \operatorname{Tr}\{\Lambda_x \rho_x\} &\leq \operatorname{Tr}\left\{\sum_x \Lambda_x \tau\right\} \\ \sum_x p_X(x) \ \operatorname{Tr}\{\Lambda_x \rho_x\} &\leq \operatorname{Tr}\left\{\tau \sum_x \Lambda_x\right\} \\ \sum_x p_X(x) \ \operatorname{Tr}\{\Lambda_x \rho_x\} &\leq \operatorname{Tr}\{\tau I\} \\ \sum_x p_X(x) \ \operatorname{Tr}\{\Lambda_x \rho_x\} &\leq \operatorname{Tr}\{\tau I\} \end{split}$$

Hence, proven.

Now for the case of encoding n bits into a d-dimensional subspace.

$$\left\{2^{-n}, \rho_i\right\}_{i \in \{0,1\}^n}$$

Consider

$$\begin{split} p_X(x)\rho_x &= 2^{-n}\rho_i \\ p_X(x)\rho_x &= 2^{-n}\sum_j \lambda_j |j\rangle\langle j| \\ 2^{-n}I - p_X(x)\rho_x &= 2^{-n}I - 2^{-n}\sum_j \lambda_j |j\rangle\langle j| \\ 2^{-n}I - p_X(x)\rho_x &= 2^{-n}\sum_j |j\rangle\langle j| - 2^{-n}\sum_j \lambda_j |j\rangle\langle j| \\ 2^{-n}I - p_X(x)\rho_x &= 2^{-n}\sum_j (1-\lambda_j)|j\rangle\langle j| \end{split}$$

Since  $0 \le \lambda_j \le 1 \ \forall j, 1 - \lambda_j \ge 0 \ \forall j$ . All the eigenvalues of the matrix in LHS are non-negative.

$$2^{-n}I - p_X(x)\rho_x \ge 0$$

$$2^{-n}I \ge p_X(x)\rho_x$$

 $\therefore$  We consider  $\tau = 2^{-n}I$ 

Now, we know that the probability of success is upper bounded by  $Tr\{\tau\}$ 

$$\operatorname{Tr}\{\tau\} = \operatorname{Tr}\{2^{-n}I\}$$

$$\operatorname{Tr}\{\tau\} = 2^{-n} \operatorname{Tr}\{I\}$$

Since I is d-dimensional,

$$Tr\{\tau\} = d2^{-n}$$

Thus, the expected success probability is bounded above by  $d2^{-n}$ 

## Exercise 4.3.1

Given:

- A' has a Hilbert space structure isomorphic to that of system A
- $\bullet \ \forall x,y \ F_{AA'} |x\rangle_{A} |y\rangle_{A'} = |y\rangle_{A} |x\rangle_{A'}$

To Prove:

$$P(\rho_A)=\mathrm{Tr}\{(\rho_A\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\}$$

**Proof**:

$$\rho_A = \sum_i \lambda_i |i\rangle_A \langle i|_A$$

$$\rho_{A'} = \sum_{j} \lambda_{j} |j\rangle_{A'} \langle j|_{A'}$$

$$\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \operatorname{Tr}\{F_{AA'}(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})\}$$

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} &= \operatorname{Tr}\left\{F_{AA'}\left(\left(\sum_{i}\lambda_{i}|i\rangle_{A}\langle i|_{A}\right)\otimes\left(\sum_{j}\lambda_{j}|j\rangle_{A'}\langle j|_{A'}\right)\right)\right\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \operatorname{Tr}\left\{F_{AA'}\left(\sum_{i,j}\lambda_{i}\lambda_{j}|i\rangle_{A}\langle i|_{A}\otimes|j\rangle_{A'}\langle j|_{A'}\right)\right\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \operatorname{Tr}\left\{F_{AA'}\left(\sum_{i,j}\lambda_{i}\lambda_{j}|i\rangle_{A}\langle i|_{A}\otimes|j\rangle_{A'}\langle j|_{A'}\right)\right\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \operatorname{Tr}\left\{F_{AA'}\left(\sum_{i,j}\lambda_{i}\lambda_{j}\left(|i\rangle_{A}|j\rangle_{A'}\right)\left(\langle i|_{A}\langle j|_{A'}\right)\right)\right\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \operatorname{Tr}\left\{\left(\sum_{i,j}\lambda_{i}\lambda_{j}\left(F_{AA'}|i\rangle_{A}|j\rangle_{A'}\right)\left(\langle i|_{A}\langle j|_{A'}\right)\right)\right\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \operatorname{Tr}\left\{\sum_{i,j}\lambda_{i}\lambda_{j}\left(|j\rangle_{A}|i\rangle_{A'}\right)\left(\langle i|_{A}\langle j|_{A'}\right)\right\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_{i,j}\lambda_{i}\lambda_{j}\operatorname{Tr}\left\{\left(|j\rangle_{A}|i\rangle_{A'}\right)\left(\langle i|_{A}\langle j|_{A'}\right)\right\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_{i,j}\lambda_{i}\lambda_{j}\operatorname{Tr}\left\{\langle i|j\rangle_{A}\otimes\langle j|i\rangle_{A'}\right\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_{i,j}\lambda_{i}\lambda_{j}\langle i|j\rangle_{A}\langle j|i\rangle_{A'} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_{i,j}\lambda_{i}\lambda_{j}\langle i|j\rangle_{A}\langle j|i\rangle_{A'} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_{i,j}\lambda_{i}\lambda_{j}\langle i|j\rangle_{A}\langle j|i\rangle_{A'} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \operatorname{Tr}\{\rho_{A}^{2}\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr}\{(\rho_{A}\otimes\rho_{A'$$

Hence, proven.

## Exercise 4.3.6

Given:

$$\begin{split} &\Pi_{\rm even} = \frac{1}{2}(I_A \otimes I_B + Z_A \otimes Z_B) = |00\rangle\langle00|_{AB} + |11\rangle\langle11|_{AB} \\ &\Pi_{\rm odd} = \frac{1}{2}(I_A \otimes I_B - Z_A \otimes Z_B) = |01\rangle\langle01|_{AB} + |10\rangle\langle10|_{AB} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \left|\Phi^{+}\right\rangle_{AB} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\left|00\right\rangle_{AB} + \left|11\right\rangle_{AB}\right) \\ \pi_{A} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left|0\right\rangle\langle 0\right|_{A} + \left|1\right\rangle\langle 1\right|_{A}\right) \\ \pi_{B} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left|0\right\rangle\langle 0\right|_{B} + \left|1\right\rangle\langle 1\right|_{B}\right) \end{split}$$

#### To Prove:

- $|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}$  returns an even parity result with probabilty 1
- $\pi_A \otimes \pi_B$  returns even or odd parity with equal probability

#### **Proof**:

First we find the density matrix of the bell state

$$\rho_{AB}=\left|\Phi^{+}\right\rangle_{AB}\!\left\langle\Phi^{+}\right|_{AB}$$

Now, the probability of the bell state collapsing to  $\Pi_{\text{even}}$  is

$$\begin{split} P &= \mathrm{Tr}\{\rho_{AB}\Pi_{\mathrm{even}}\} \\ P &= \mathrm{Tr}\big\{|\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB}\langle\Phi^{+}|_{AB}\big(|00\rangle\langle00|_{AB} + |11\rangle\langle11|_{AB}\big)\big\} \\ P &= \mathrm{Tr}\{|\Phi^{+}\rangle\langle\Phi^{+}||00\rangle\langle00| + |\Phi^{+}\rangle\langle\Phi^{+}||11\rangle\langle11|\} \\ P &= \mathrm{Tr}\{|\Phi^{+}\rangle\langle\Phi^{+}||00\rangle\langle00|\} + \mathrm{Tr}\{|\Phi^{+}\rangle\langle\Phi^{+}||11\rangle\langle11|\} \\ P &= \mathrm{Tr}\{\langle00|\Phi^{+}\rangle\langle\Phi^{+}|00\rangle\} + \mathrm{Tr}\{\langle11|\Phi^{+}\rangle\langle\Phi^{+}|11\rangle\} \\ P &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ P &= 1 \end{split}$$

.:  $\left|\Phi^{+}\right\rangle_{AB}$  returns an even parity result with probabilty 1

Now, we find the probability of  $\pi_A \otimes \pi_B$  returning even parity

$$P = \operatorname{Tr}\{(\pi_A \otimes \pi_B)\Pi_{\operatorname{even}}\}$$
 
$$P = \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Tr}\{\left(|0\rangle\langle 0|_A + |1\rangle\langle 1|_A\right) \otimes \left(|0\rangle\langle 0|_B + |1\rangle\langle 1|_B\right) \left(|00\rangle\langle 00|_{AB} + |11\rangle\langle 11|_{AB}\right)\}$$
 
$$P = \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Tr}\{\left(|0\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B + |0\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1|_B + |1\rangle\langle 1|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B + |1\rangle\langle 1|_A \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1|_B\right) \left(|00\rangle\langle 00|_{AB} + |11\rangle\langle 11|_{AB}\right)\}$$
 
$$P = \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Tr}\{(|00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| + |10\rangle\langle 10| + |11\rangle\langle 11|)(|00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 11|)\}$$
 
$$P = \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Tr}\{|00\rangle\langle 00| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |00\rangle\langle 00| |11\rangle\langle 11| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |11\rangle\langle 11| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |11\rangle\langle 11| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |11\rangle\langle 11| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |11\rangle\langle 11| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |11\rangle\langle 11| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |11\rangle\langle 11| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |11\rangle\langle 11| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 01| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 01| + |01\rangle\langle 01| + |01\rangle\langle 01| + |01\rangle\langle 01| + |01\rangle\langle 01| +$$

 $|10\rangle\langle 10||00\rangle\langle 00| + |10\rangle\langle 10||11\rangle\langle 11| + |11\rangle\langle 11||00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 11||11\rangle\langle 11||$ 

$$P = \frac{1}{4} (\text{Tr}\{|00\rangle\langle00|\} + \text{Tr}\{|11\rangle\langle11|\})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{4}(1+1)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}$$

The probability of  $\pi_A \otimes \pi_B$  returning an odd parity is  $1-P=1-\frac{1}{2}=\frac{1}{2}$  (As the measurements are orthogonal)

 $\therefore \pi_A \otimes \pi_B$  returns even or odd parity with equal probability

Now, we perform the same calculations for the phase parity measurement

$$\begin{split} \Pi^X_{\text{even}} &= \frac{1}{2} (I_A \otimes I_B + X_A \otimes X_B) \\ \Pi^X_{\text{odd}} &= \frac{1}{2} (I_A \otimes I_B - X_A \otimes X_B) \end{split}$$

The probability of the bell state collapsing to  $\Pi_{\text{even}}^X$  is

$$\begin{split} P &= \mathrm{Tr}\{\rho_{AB}\Pi_{\mathrm{even}}^{\mathrm{H}}\} \\ P &= \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} (I_{A} \otimes I_{B} + X_{A} \otimes X_{B}) \Big\} \\ P &= \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} I_{A} \otimes I_{B} \Big\} + \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} X_{A} \otimes X_{B} \Big\} \\ P &= \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} \Big\} + \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} X_{A} \otimes X_{B} \Big\} \\ P &= \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \Big\} + \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} X_{A} \otimes X_{B} \Big\} \\ P &= \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ \langle \Phi^{+}|\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \Big\} + \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} X_{A} \otimes X_{B} \Big\} \\ P &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} X_{A} \otimes X_{B} \Big\} \\ P &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} X_{A} \otimes X_{B} \Big\} \\ P &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \; \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ |\Phi^{+}\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB} \langle \Phi^{+}|_{AB}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} + \text{Tr} \{ 0 * 0 \} + \text{Tr} \{ 0 * 0 \} + \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \right)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (2)$$

$$P = 1$$

 $\mathrel{\dot{.}.} \left| \Phi^+ \right\rangle_{AB}$  returns an even phase parity result with probabilty 1

Now, we find the probability of  $\pi_A \otimes \pi_B$  returning even phase parity

$$P = \text{Tr}\{(\pi_{A} \otimes \pi_{B})\Pi_{\text{even}}^{X}\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_{A} \otimes \pi_{B})(I_{A} \otimes I_{B} + X_{A} \otimes X_{B})\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_{A} \otimes \pi_{B})(I_{A} \otimes I_{B})\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_{A} \otimes \pi_{B})(X_{A} \otimes X_{B})\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{\pi_{A} \otimes \pi_{B}\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_{A} \otimes \pi_{B})(X_{A} \otimes X_{B})\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{\pi_{A}\} \text{Tr}\{\pi_{B}\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_{A} \otimes \pi_{B})(X_{A} \otimes X_{B})\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_{A} \otimes \pi_{B})(X_{A} \otimes X_{B})\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{\pi_{A}X_{A} \otimes \pi_{B}X_{B}\})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{\pi_{A}X_{A}\} \text{Tr}\{\pi_{B}X_{B}\})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{X_{A}\pi_{A}\} \text{Tr}\{X_{B}\pi_{B}\})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{X(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|)\}^{2})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{|1\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1|\}^{2})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{|1\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1|\}^{2})$$

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$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{|1\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1|\}^{2})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}$$

The probability of  $\pi_A \otimes \pi_B$  returning an odd phase parity is  $1-P=1-\frac{1}{2}=\frac{1}{2}$  (As the measurements are orthogonal)

 $\therefore \pi_A \otimes \pi_B$  returns even or odd phase parity with equal probability

The same is true for the phase parity measurement. Hence, proven.

## Exercise 4.3.18

Given:

$$\begin{split} \rho_A &= \sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) \rho_A^x \\ \rho_{XA} &= \sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \rho_A^x \end{split}$$

Measurement operators  $\left\{\Lambda_A^j\right\}$ 

To Prove:

$$\mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_A \Lambda_A^j \Big\} = \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_{XA} \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\}$$

**Proof**:

$$\begin{split} &\operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_{XA} \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\} = \operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \left( \sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) |x\rangle \langle x| \otimes \rho_A^x \right) \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_{XA} \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\} = \operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \sum_{x \in X} \Big( p_X(x) (|x\rangle \langle x| \otimes \rho_A^x) \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big) \Big\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_{XA} \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\} = \operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \sum_{x \in X} \Big( p_X(x) \Big( |x\rangle \langle x| I_X \otimes \rho_A^x \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big) \Big\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_{XA} \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\} = \operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \sum_{x \in X} \Big( p_X(x) \Big( |x\rangle \langle x|_X \otimes \rho_A^x \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big) \Big\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_{XA} \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\} = \sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) \operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ |x\rangle \langle x|_X \otimes \rho_A^x \Lambda_A^j \Big\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_{XA} \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\} = \sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) \operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ |x\rangle \langle x|_X \Big\} \operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_A^x \Lambda_A^j \Big\} \end{split}$$

Since trace of a density operator is 1,

$$\begin{split} &\operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_{XA} \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\} = \sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) \operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_A^x \Lambda_A^j \Big\} \\ &\operatorname{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_{XA} \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\} = \operatorname{Tr} \Bigg\{ \sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) \rho_A^x \Lambda_A^j \Bigg\} \end{split}$$

$$\mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_{XA} \Big( I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j \Big) \Big\} = \mathrm{Tr} \Big\{ \rho_A \Lambda_A^j \Big\}$$

Hence, proven.