

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:

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

Proof:

In the computational basis

$$|\Gamma\rangle_{RS} = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} |i\rangle_R |i\rangle_S$$

$$\langle \Gamma |_{RS} = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \langle i |_R \langle i |_S$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\langle \Gamma |_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S | \Gamma \rangle_{RS} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{d-1} (\langle i | j \rangle_R \otimes \langle i |_S A_S | j \rangle_S)$$

$$\langle \Gamma |_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S | \Gamma \rangle_{RS} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{d-1} (\delta_{i,j} \otimes \langle i |_S A_S | j \rangle_S)$$

$$\langle \Gamma |_{RS} I_R \otimes A_S | \Gamma \rangle_{RS} = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \langle i |_S A_S | i \rangle_S$$

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

Hence, proven.

Exercise 4.1.16

Given:

- Commuting projectors Π_1 and Π_2
- $0 \leq \Pi_1, \Pi_2 \leq I$

To Prove:

For arbitrary density operator ρ

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

Proof:

$$0 \leq \Pi_1 \Pi_2 \leq I^2$$

$$0 \leq \Pi_1 \Pi_2 \leq I$$

and

$$0 \leq \Pi_1 + \Pi_2 \leq 2I$$

On subtracting, we get

$$\Pi_1 + \Pi_2 - \Pi_1 \Pi_2 \leq I$$

$$I - \Pi_1 \Pi_2 \leq I - \Pi_1 + I - \Pi_2$$

$$(I - \Pi_1 \Pi_2)\rho \leq (I - \Pi_1 + I - \Pi_2)\rho$$

$$(I - \Pi_1 \Pi_2)\rho \leq (I - \Pi_1)\rho + (I - \Pi_2)\rho$$

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

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

Hence, proven.

Exercise 4.2.2

Given:

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

To Prove:

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

Proof:

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

Hence, proven.

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

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

Consider

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since I is d -dimensional,

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

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
- $\forall x, y \ F_{AA'} |x\rangle_A |y\rangle_{A'} = |y\rangle_A |x\rangle_{A'}$

To Prove:

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

Proof:

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

$$\rho_{A'} = \sum_j \lambda_j |j\rangle_{A'} \langle j|_{A'}$$

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

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \text{Tr}\left\{F_{AA'}\left(\left(\sum_i \lambda_i |i\rangle_A \langle i|_A\right) \otimes \left(\sum_j \lambda_j |j\rangle_{A'} \langle j|_{A'}\right)\right)\right\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \text{Tr}\left\{F_{AA'}\left(\sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j |i\rangle_A \langle i|_A \otimes |j\rangle_{A'} \langle j|_{A'}\right)\right\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \text{Tr}\left\{F_{AA'}\left(\sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j |i\rangle_A \langle i|_A \otimes |j\rangle_{A'} \langle j|_{A'}\right)\right\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \text{Tr}\left\{F_{AA'}\left(\sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j (|i\rangle_A |j\rangle_{A'}) (\langle i|_A \langle j|_{A'})\right)\right\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \text{Tr}\left\{\left(\sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j (F_{AA'} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_{A'}) (\langle i|_A \langle j|_{A'})\right)\right\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \text{Tr}\left\{\sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j (|j\rangle_A |i\rangle_{A'}) (\langle i|_A \langle j|_{A'})\right\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j \text{Tr}\{(|j\rangle_A |i\rangle_{A'}) (\langle i|_A \langle j|_{A'})\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j \text{Tr}\{(\langle i|_A \langle j|_{A'}) (|j\rangle_A |i\rangle_{A'})\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j \text{Tr}\{\langle i|j\rangle_A \otimes \langle j|i\rangle_{A'}\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j \langle i|j\rangle_A \langle j|i\rangle_{A'}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j \delta_{i,j}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \sum_i \lambda_i^2$$

$$\text{Tr}\{(\rho_A \otimes \rho_{A'})F_{AA'}\} = \text{Tr}\{\rho_A^2\}$$

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

Hence, proven.

Exercise 4.3.6

Given:

$$\Pi_{\text{even}} = \frac{1}{2}(I_A \otimes I_B + Z_A \otimes Z_B) = |00\rangle\langle 00|_{AB} + |11\rangle\langle 11|_{AB}$$

$$\Pi_{\text{odd}} = \frac{1}{2}(I_A \otimes I_B - Z_A \otimes Z_B) = |01\rangle\langle 01|_{AB} + |10\rangle\langle 10|_{AB}$$

$$|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle_{AB} + |11\rangle_{AB})$$

$$\pi_A = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle\langle 0|_A + |1\rangle\langle 1|_A)$$

$$\pi_B = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle\langle 0|_B + |1\rangle\langle 1|_B)$$

To Prove:

- $|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}$ returns an even parity result with probability 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

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

Now, the probability of the bell state collapsing to Π_{even} is

$$P = \text{Tr}\{\rho_{AB}\Pi_{\text{even}}\}$$

$$P = \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}\langle\Phi^+|_{AB}(|00\rangle\langle 00|_{AB} + |11\rangle\langle 11|_{AB})\}$$

$$P = \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+||00\rangle\langle 00| + |\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+||11\rangle\langle 11|\}$$

$$P = \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+||00\rangle\langle 00|\} + \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+||11\rangle\langle 11|\}$$

$$P = \text{Tr}\{\langle 00|\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+|00\rangle\} + \text{Tr}\{\langle 11|\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+|11\rangle\}$$

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

$$P = 1$$

$\therefore |\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}$ returns an even parity result with probability 1

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

$$P = \text{Tr}\{(\pi_A \otimes \pi_B)\Pi_{\text{even}}\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}\left\{\left(|0\rangle\langle 0|_A + |1\rangle\langle 1|_A\right) \otimes \left(|0\rangle\langle 0|_B + |1\rangle\langle 1|_B\right) \left(|00\rangle\langle 00|_{AB} + |11\rangle\langle 11|_{AB}\right)\right\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}\left\{\left(|0\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B + |0\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1|_B + |1\rangle\langle 1|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B + |1\rangle\langle 1|_A \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1|_B\right) \left(|00\rangle\langle 00|_{AB} + |11\rangle\langle 11|_{AB}\right)\right\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}\{(|00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| + |10\rangle\langle 10| + |11\rangle\langle 11|)(|00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 11|)\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}\{ |00\rangle\langle 00| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |00\rangle\langle 00| |11\rangle\langle 11| + \\ |01\rangle\langle 01| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| |11\rangle\langle 11| + \\ |10\rangle\langle 10| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |10\rangle\langle 10| |11\rangle\langle 11| + \\ |11\rangle\langle 11| |00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 11| |11\rangle\langle 11| \}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\Pi_{\text{even}}^X = \frac{1}{2} (I_A \otimes I_B + X_A \otimes X_B)$$

$$\Pi_{\text{odd}}^X = \frac{1}{2} (I_A \otimes I_B - X_A \otimes X_B)$$

The probability of the bell state collapsing to Π_{even}^X is

$$P = \text{Tr}\{\rho_{AB}\Pi_{\text{even}}^X\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}\langle\Phi^+|_{AB}(I_A \otimes I_B + X_A \otimes X_B)\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}\langle\Phi^+|_{AB}I_A \otimes I_B\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}\langle\Phi^+|_{AB}X_A \otimes X_B\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}\langle\Phi^+|_{AB}\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}\langle\Phi^+|_{AB}X_A \otimes X_B\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{\langle\Phi^+|_{AB}|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}\langle\Phi^+|_{AB}X_A \otimes X_B\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{\langle \Phi^+ | \Phi^+ \rangle_{AB}\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^+|_{AB} X_A \otimes X_B\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^+|_{AB} X_A \otimes X_B\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^+|_{AB} (|0\rangle\langle 1|_A + |1\rangle\langle 0|_A) \otimes (|0\rangle\langle 1|_B + |1\rangle\langle 0|_B)\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB} \langle \Phi^+|_{AB} (|0\rangle\langle 1|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 1|_B + |0\rangle\langle 1|_A \otimes |1\rangle\langle 0|_B + |1\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 1|_B + |1\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |1\rangle\langle 0|_B)\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle \langle \Phi^+| (|00\rangle\langle 11| + |01\rangle\langle 10| + |10\rangle\langle 01| + |11\rangle\langle 00|)\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle \langle \Phi^+| |00\rangle\langle 11|\} + \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle \langle \Phi^+| |01\rangle\langle 10|\} + \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle \langle \Phi^+| |10\rangle\langle 01|\} + \text{Tr}\{|\Phi^+\rangle \langle \Phi^+| |11\rangle\langle 00|\})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{\langle 11 | \Phi^+ \rangle \langle \Phi^+ | 00 \rangle\} + \text{Tr}\{\langle 10 | \Phi^+ \rangle \langle \Phi^+ | 01 \rangle\} + \text{Tr}\{\langle 01 | \Phi^+ \rangle \langle \Phi^+ | 10 \rangle\} + \text{Tr}\{\langle 00 | \Phi^+ \rangle \langle \Phi^+ | 11 \rangle\})$$

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

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

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

$$P = 1$$

$\therefore |\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}$ returns an even phase parity result with probability 1

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

$$P = \text{Tr}\{(\pi_A \otimes \pi_B) \Pi_{\text{even}}^X\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_A \otimes \pi_B) (I_A \otimes I_B + X_A \otimes X_B)\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_A \otimes \pi_B) (I_A \otimes I_B)\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_A \otimes \pi_B) (X_A \otimes X_B)\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{\pi_A \otimes \pi_B\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_A \otimes \pi_B) (X_A \otimes X_B)\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{\pi_A\} \text{Tr}\{\pi_B\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_A \otimes \pi_B) (X_A \otimes X_B)\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{(\pi_A \otimes \pi_B) (X_A \otimes X_B)\}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{\pi_A X_A \otimes \pi_B X_B\})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}\{\pi_A X_A\} \text{Tr}\{\pi_B X_B\})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \text{Tr}\{X_A \pi_A\} \text{Tr}\{X_B \pi_B\})$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \text{Tr}\{X \pi\}^2)$$

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

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

$$P = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \text{Tr}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right\}^2\right)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 0)$$

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

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:

$$\rho_A = \sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) \rho_A^x$$

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

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

To Prove:

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

Proof:

$$\text{Tr}\{\rho_{XA} (I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j)\} = \text{Tr}\left\{\left(\sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \rho_A^x\right) (I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j)\right\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{\rho_{XA} (I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j)\} = \text{Tr}\left\{\sum_{x \in X} (p_X(x) (|x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \rho_A^x) (I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j))\right\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{\rho_{XA} (I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j)\} = \text{Tr}\left\{\sum_{x \in X} (p_X(x) (|x\rangle\langle x| I_X \otimes \rho_A^x \Lambda_A^j))\right\}$$

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

Since trace of a density operator is 1,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Tr}\{\rho_{XA}(I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j)\} &= \sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) \text{Tr}\{\rho_A^x \Lambda_A^j\} \\
\text{Tr}\{\rho_{XA}(I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j)\} &= \text{Tr}\left\{\sum_{x \in X} p_X(x) \rho_A^x \Lambda_A^j\right\} \\
\text{Tr}\{\rho_{XA}(I_X \otimes \Lambda_A^j)\} &= \text{Tr}\{\rho_A \Lambda_A^j\}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, proven.

Exercise 4.4.1

Given:

- Linear Map \mathcal{N}
- Choi operator $\text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B}(|\Gamma\rangle\langle\Gamma|_{RA}) = \sum_{i,j=0}^{d-1} |i\rangle\langle j|_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B}(|i\rangle\langle j|_A)$ is PSD

To Prove:

- \mathcal{N} is completely positive

Proof:

To prove that \mathcal{N} is completely positive, we need to show that $\text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B}(X_{RA})$ is PSD for all X_{RA} that are PSD

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B}(X_{RA}) &= \text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B}\left(\sum |\varphi_i\rangle\langle\varphi_i|_{RA}\right) \\
\text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B}(X_{RA}) &= \sum_i \text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B}(|\varphi_i\rangle\langle\varphi_i|_{RA})
\end{aligned}$$

Consider $M_i = \text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B}(|\varphi_i\rangle\langle\varphi_i|_{RA})$

We have $|\varphi_i\rangle = \sum_{j,k=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{jk} |j\rangle_R |k\rangle_A$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_i &= \text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B} \left(\sum_{j_1, k_1=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_1 k_1} |j_1\rangle_R |k_1\rangle_A \sum_{j_2, k_2=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_2 k_2}^* \langle j_2|_R \langle k_2|_A \right) \\
M_i &= \text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B} \left(\sum_{j_1, k_1, j_2, k_2=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_1 k_1} \alpha_{j_2 k_2}^* |j_1\rangle_R |k_1\rangle_A \langle j_2|_R \langle k_2|_A \right) \\
M_i &= \text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B} \left(\sum_{j_1, k_1, j_2, k_2=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_1 k_1} \alpha_{j_2 k_2}^* |j_1\rangle\langle j_2|_R \otimes |k_1\rangle\langle k_2|_A \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_i &= \sum_{j_1, k_1, j_2, k_2=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_1 k_1} \alpha_{j_2 k_2}^* (\text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B}) (|j_1\rangle\langle j_2|_R \otimes |k_1\rangle\langle k_2|_A) \\
M_i &= \sum_{j_1, k_1, j_2, k_2=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_1 k_1} \alpha_{j_2 k_2}^* (\text{id}_R |j_1\rangle\langle j_2|_R) \otimes (\mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B} |k_1\rangle\langle k_2|_A) \\
M_i &= \sum_{j_1, k_1, j_2, k_2=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_1 k_1} \alpha_{j_2 k_2}^* |j_1\rangle\langle j_2|_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B} |k_1\rangle\langle k_2|_A
\end{aligned}$$

Now, using 4.198-4.212 of the book, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
M_i &= \sum_{j_1, k_1, j_2, k_2=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_1 k_1} \alpha_{j_2 k_2}^* |j_1\rangle\langle j_2|_R \otimes \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} V_l |k_1\rangle\langle k_2| V_l^\dagger \\
M_i &= \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} \sum_{j_1, k_1, j_2, k_2=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_1 k_1} \alpha_{j_2 k_2}^* |j_1\rangle\langle j_2|_R \otimes V_l |k_1\rangle\langle k_2| V_l^\dagger \\
M_i &= \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} \sum_{j_1, k_1, j_2, k_2=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_1 k_1} \alpha_{j_2 k_2}^* I_R |j_1\rangle\langle j_2|_R I_R \otimes V_l |k_1\rangle\langle k_2| V_l^\dagger \\
M_i &= \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} I_R \otimes V_l \left(\sum_{j_1, k_1, j_2, k_2=0}^{d-1} \alpha_{j_1 k_1} \alpha_{j_2 k_2}^* |j_1\rangle\langle j_2|_R \otimes |k_1\rangle\langle k_2| \right) I_R \otimes V_l^\dagger \\
M_i &= \sum_{l=0}^{d-1} I_R \otimes V_l (|\varphi_l\rangle\langle \varphi_l|_{RA}) I_R \otimes V_l^\dagger
\end{aligned}$$

Now, from the Choi-Kraus theorem, M_i is completely positive.

$$\text{id}_R \otimes \mathcal{N}_{A \rightarrow B}(X_{RA}) = \sum_i M_i$$

Since sum of completely positive maps is also completely positive, \mathcal{N} is completely positive.

Hence, proven