# GetPauliStringOverlap

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SetDirectory @ NotebookDirectory[];
Import["../Link/QuESTlink.m"];
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### Doc

#### ? GetPauliStringOverlap

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Symbol

GetPauliStringOverlap[a, b] returns the Pauli products common to both given weighted sums of Pauli strings, with coefficients equal to the conjugate of the 'a' coefficients multiplied by those of 'b'.
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## Correctness

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GetPauliStringOverlap[Id<sub>0</sub>, X<sub>0</sub>]
0

GetPauliStringOverlap[X<sub>0</sub>, X<sub>0</sub>]
X<sub>0</sub>

GetPauliStringOverlap[X<sub>2000</sub>, X<sub>2000</sub>]
X<sub>2000</sub>

GetPauliStringOverlap[X<sub>0</sub>, X<sub>1</sub>]
0

GetPauliStringOverlap[a Z<sub>10</sub>, b Z<sub>10</sub>]
b Conjugate[a] Z<sub>10</sub>

GetPauliStringOverlap[a X<sub>0</sub> Y<sub>1</sub> Z<sub>2</sub> + b X<sub>0</sub>, c X<sub>0</sub> Y<sub>1</sub> Z<sub>2</sub> + d Z<sub>10</sub>]
c Conjugate[a] X<sub>0</sub> Y<sub>1</sub> Z<sub>2</sub>

GetPauliStringOverlap[Id<sub>0</sub>, Id<sub>10</sub>]
Id<sub>0</sub>

GetPauliStringOverlap[Id<sub>2</sub> X<sub>1</sub> Id<sub>0</sub>, X<sub>1</sub>]
X<sub>1</sub>

GetPauliStringOverlap[a X<sub>0</sub> + b X<sub>0</sub> + c X<sub>0</sub>, X<sub>0</sub>]
Conjugate[a + b + c] X<sub>0</sub>
```

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GetPauliStringOverlap[a Id<sub>0</sub> + b Id<sub>2</sub>, b Id<sub>10</sub> + d Id<sub>50</sub>]
(b + d) Conjugate[a + b] Id₀
```

## **Errors**

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GetPauliStringOverlap[]
••• GetPauliStringOverlap: Invalid arguments. See ?GetPauliStringOverlap
$Failed
GetPauliStringOverlap[X₀]
••• GetPauliStringOverlap: Invalid arguments. See ?GetPauliStringOverlap
$Failed
GetPauliStringOverlap[X_0 + 1, Z_0]
••• GetPauliStringOverlap: Invalid arguments. See ?GetPauliStringOverlap
$Failed
GetPauliStringOverlap[X_{-1}, X_{-1}]
GetPauliStringOverlap: Invalid arguments. See ?GetPauliStringOverlap
$Failed
GetPauliStringOverlap[X<sub>0</sub>, X<sub>0</sub> Y<sub>0</sub>]
••• GetPauliStringOverlap: Invalid arguments. See ?GetPauliStringOverlap
$Failed
GetPauliStringOverlap[X<sub>0</sub>, X<sub>0</sub> X<sub>0</sub>]
••• GetPauliStringOverlap: Invalid arguments. See ?GetPauliStringOverlap
$Failed
GetPauliStringOverlap[X₀, Unknown₀]
GetPauliStringOverlap: Invalid arguments. See ?GetPauliStringOverlap
$Failed
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