

Notes

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1 Sampling configs from arbitrary quantum state on given basis

A pair of basis for a single qubit could be

$$\begin{aligned} |\epsilon_0\rangle &= \cos\theta|0\rangle + \sin\theta e^{i\phi}|1\rangle \\ |\epsilon_1\rangle &= -\sin\theta e^{-i\phi}|0\rangle + \cos\theta|1\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

and their eigen value should be $\{-1, 1\}$, thus

$$P \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} \quad (2)$$

and P's columns are the its eigenvectors

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta e^{-i\phi} \\ \sin\theta e^{i\phi} & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

and P^{-1} is

$$P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta e^{-i\phi} \\ -\sin\theta e^{i\phi} & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Therefore, the operator is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta e^{-i\phi} \\ \sin 2\theta e^{i\phi} & -\cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

2 Summary

Operator on bloch sphere

$$O = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta e^{-i\phi} \\ \sin 2\theta e^{i\phi} & -\cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

its eigen vectors and corresponding eigen values are

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta e^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}, 1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta e^{-i\phi} \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}, -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

To transform a state vector $|\Psi\rangle$ on σ_z basis to O basis by matrix P in section 1:

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= A_0|\epsilon_0\rangle + A_1|\epsilon_1\rangle \\ &= A_0P|0\rangle + A_1P|1\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

or on σ_z basis

$$P \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

the inverse transformation is:

given a state $|\Psi\rangle$ on σ_z basis, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= A_0|0\rangle + A_1|1\rangle \\ &= A_0P^{-1}|\epsilon_0\rangle + A_1P^{-1}|\epsilon_1\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

3 Many-body case

σ_z basis: $|s_0\rangle, |s_1\rangle$ O^k basis: $|m_0\rangle, |m_1\rangle$

Give a quantum state $|\Psi\rangle$ on n particles on σ_z 's basis

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= \sum_{s_i \in \{0,1\}} A_{s_1, \dots, s_n} \bigotimes_{i=1}^n |s_i\rangle \\ &= \sum_{m_i \in \{0,1\}} A_{m_1, \dots, m_n} \bigotimes_{i=1}^n P_i^{-1} |m_i\rangle \\ &= \bigotimes_{i=1}^n P_i^{-1} \sum_{m_i \in \{0,1\}} A_{m_1, \dots, m_n} \bigotimes_{i=1}^n |m_i\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$