

Separable and Entangled

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Theory

Consider the state $|\psi\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle + p(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)}{\sqrt{2+2p^2}}$

for $p=0$ this is the bell state $|\phi^-\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$

for $p=1$ this is the separable state $|\psi\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \otimes \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$

Hence as we vary p from 0 to 1, we go from an entangled state to a separable state.

We know E_{ab} for $|\phi^-\rangle$ is $-\cos(\theta)$. (Considering we have orthonormal measurement Basis for Alice and Bob each)

For, $|\phi^-\rangle$, Consider two measurements $\vec{a} = (a_x, a_y, a_z)$ and $\vec{b} = (b_x, b_y, b_z)$, where $|\vec{a}|=1$ and $|\vec{b}|=1$. So, $\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{a} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_z & a_x - ia_y \\ a_x + ia_y & -a_z \end{bmatrix}$$

and $\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{b} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_z & b_x - ib_y \\ b_x + ib_y & -b_z \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

The Expectation value of $\vec{\sigma}_a \otimes \vec{\sigma}_b = \langle \phi^- | \vec{\sigma}_a \otimes \vec{\sigma}_b | \phi^- \rangle$

where, $\vec{\sigma}_a \otimes \vec{\sigma}_b =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_z b_z & a_z(b_x - ib_y) & b_z(a_x - ia_y) & (a_x - ia_y)(b_x - ib_y) \\ a_z(b_x + ib_y) & -a_z b_z & (a_x - ia_y)(b_x + ib_y) & -b_z(a_x - ia_y) \\ b_z(a_x + ia_y) & (a_x + ia_y)(b_x - ib_y) & -a_z b_z & -a_z(b_x - ib_y) \\ (a_x + ia_y)(b_x + ib_y) & -b_z(a_x + ia_y) & -a_z(b_x + ib_y) & a_z b_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_a \otimes \bar{\sigma}_b |\phi^- \rangle =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_z b_z - (a_x - ia_y)(b_x + ib_y) \\ a_z(b_x + ib_y) + b_z(a_x - ia_y) \\ b_z(a_x + ia_y) + a_z(b_x - ib_y) \\ (a_x + ia_y)(b_x + ib_y) - a_z b_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle \phi^- | \bar{\sigma}_a \otimes \bar{\sigma}_b | \phi^- \rangle =$$

$$a_x b_x - (a_x - ia_y)(b_x + ib_y) - (a_x + ia_y)(b_x + ib_y) + a_z b_z$$

$$= a_y b_y + a_z b_z - a_x b_x$$

So,

$$\langle \phi^- | \bar{\sigma}_a \otimes \bar{\sigma}_b | \phi^- \rangle = a_y b_y + a_z b_z - a_x b_x$$

Therefore,

$$|\psi \rangle = \frac{|00 \rangle - |11 \rangle + p(|01 \rangle - |10 \rangle)}{\sqrt{2 + 2p^2}}$$

$$|\psi \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{2}|\phi^- \rangle + \sqrt{2}p(|\psi^- \rangle)}{\sqrt{2 + 2p^2}}$$

$$|\psi \rangle = \frac{|\phi^- \rangle + p(|\psi^- \rangle)}{\sqrt{1 + p^2}}$$

$$\langle \psi | \bar{\sigma}_a \otimes \bar{\sigma}_b | \psi \rangle = \frac{-p^2 \cos(\theta) + a_z b_z + a_y b_y - a_x b_x}{1 + p^2}$$

Without loss of generality, we can assume, $\bar{b}_1 = (b_1, 0, 0)$, $\bar{b}_2 = (0, b_2, 0)$, $\bar{b}_3 = (0, 0, b_3)$ and $\bar{a}_1 = (a_{1x}, a_{1y}, a_{1z})$, $\bar{a}_2 = (a_{2x}, a_{2y}, a_{2z})$, $\bar{a}_3 = (a_{3x}, a_{3y}, a_{3z})$

$$\cos(\theta_{11}) = \bar{a}_1 \cdot \bar{b}_1 = a_{1x} b_1$$

$$\cos(\theta_{12}) = a_{1x} b_2$$

$$\cos(\theta_{13}) = a_{1x} b_3$$

$$\cos(\theta_{21}) = a_{2x} b_1$$

$$\cos(\theta_{22}) = a_{2x} b_2$$

$$\cos(\theta_{23}) = a_{2x} b_3$$

$$\cos(\theta_{31}) = a_{3x} b_1$$

$$\cos(\theta_{32}) = a_{3x} b_2$$

$$\cos(\theta_{33}) = a_{3x} b_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{11} &= \frac{\cos(\theta_{11})(-1 - p^2)}{1 + p^2} \\
E_{12} &= \frac{\cos(\theta_{12})(1 - p^2)}{1 + p^2} \\
E_{13} &= \frac{\cos(\theta_{13})(1 - p^2)}{1 + p^2} \\
E_{21} &= \frac{\cos(\theta_{21})(-1 - p^2)}{1 + p^2} \\
E_{22} &= \frac{\cos(\theta_{22})(1 - p^2)}{1 + p^2} \\
E_{23} &= \frac{\cos(\theta_{23})(1 - p^2)}{1 + p^2} \\
E_{31} &= \frac{\cos(\theta_{31})(-1 - p^2)}{1 + p^2} \\
E_{32} &= \frac{\cos(\theta_{32})(1 - p^2)}{1 + p^2} \\
E_{33} &= \frac{\cos(\theta_{33})(1 - p^2)}{1 + p^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$|E_{11} + E_{12} + E_{21} + E_{22}| = \frac{|-\cos(\theta_{11})(1 + p^2) + \cos(\theta_{12})(1 - p^2) - \cos(\theta_{21})(1 + p^2) + \cos(\theta_{22})(1 - p^2)|}{1 + p^2}$$

When $p=0$ (Entangled State), we get our usual CHSH values

When $p=1$ (Separable State), we get $|-\cos(\theta_{11}) - \cos(\theta_{21})|$ which has a maximum value 2.

Therefore Bell inequality is not violated for a Separable State.