

## Question 1

$$\vec{v} = (\cos\theta, \sin\theta, 0)$$

$$A = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cos\theta - i \sin\theta \\ \cos\theta - i \sin\theta & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues for A are +1 and -1.

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & \cos\theta - i \sin\theta \\ \cos\theta - i \sin\theta & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$

The eigenvectors can be calculated from the equation  $A|a\rangle = \lambda_a|a\rangle$

$$A|u\rangle = (+1)|u\rangle$$

$$|u\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta - i \sin\theta \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly,

$$A|v\rangle = (-1)|v\rangle$$

$$|v\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta - i \sin\theta \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The normalised eigenbasis of the observable A are

$$|u\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta - i \sin\theta \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|v\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta - i \sin\theta \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Question 2

Probability of measuring  $\lambda$ , measuring with observable A on the state  $|u\rangle$ .

Probability of measuring  $\mu$ , measuring with observable B on the state  $|v\rangle$ .

$$p(A, \lambda) = \langle u | A^\dagger A | u \rangle$$

$$p(B, \mu) = \langle v | B^\dagger B | v \rangle$$

Probability of measuring  $(\lambda, \mu)$ , measuring with observable  $M_A \otimes M_B$  on the state  $|u\rangle \otimes |v\rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
p(A, B, \lambda, \mu) &= \langle v | \langle u | M_A \otimes M_B | u \rangle | v \rangle \\
&= \langle v | \langle u | B^\dagger A^\dagger A B | u \rangle | v \rangle \\
&= \langle u | A^\dagger A | u \rangle \langle v | B^\dagger B | v \rangle \\
&= p(A, \lambda) p(B, \mu)
\end{aligned}$$

### Question 3

A)

Let the projectors for the observable A be  $|\lambda\rangle\langle\lambda|$ , and the projectors for the observable B be  $|\mu\rangle\langle\mu|$

Apply the measurement operator  $M_A \otimes M_B$  to  $|\psi\rangle$ , where  $|\psi\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [ |01\rangle - |10\rangle ]$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_A \otimes M_B |\psi\rangle &= M_A \otimes M_B (1/\sqrt{2} (|01\rangle - |10\rangle)) \\
&= |\lambda\mu\rangle\langle\lambda\mu| (1/\sqrt{2} (|01\rangle - |10\rangle)) \\
&= 1/\sqrt{2} |\lambda\mu\rangle (\langle\lambda\mu|01\rangle - \langle\lambda\mu|10\rangle)
\end{aligned}$$

Which is an unentangled state of form  $|\phi_1\rangle|\phi_2\rangle$

B)

From the result of question 2,

$$E(i, j) = \langle A_i \rangle \langle B_j \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(1,1) + E(2,1) + E(2,2) - E(1,2) &= \langle A_1 \rangle \langle B_1 \rangle + \langle A_2 \rangle \langle B_1 \rangle + \langle A_2 \rangle \langle B_2 \rangle - \langle A_1 \rangle \langle B_2 \rangle \\
&= (\langle A_1 \rangle + \langle A_2 \rangle) \langle B_1 \rangle + (\langle A_2 \rangle - \langle A_1 \rangle) \langle B_2 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

The observables has eigenvalues +1 and -1 for both A and B.

Either

$$(\langle A_1 \rangle + \langle A_2 \rangle) \langle B_1 \rangle = 0$$

Or,

$$(\langle A_2 \rangle - \langle A_1 \rangle) \langle B_2 \rangle = 0$$

And in either case

$$\begin{aligned}
E(1,1) + E(2,1) + E(2,2) - E(1,2) &= (\langle A_1 \rangle + \langle A_2 \rangle) \langle B_1 \rangle + (\langle A_2 \rangle - \langle A_1 \rangle) \langle B_2 \rangle \\
&\leq 2
\end{aligned}$$