

Lab 13

[HW7-1]

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"/Users/Austin/Desktop/PHY 40/Homework/7/cmake-build-debug/7"
dimension of the matrix: 3
enter a 3 x 3 matrix (separated by space):
2 0 0
0 4 1
0 1 4

eigen problem for matrix A:
2.000  0.000  0.000
0.000  4.000  1.000
0.000  1.000  4.000

number of Jacobi applied: 1
eigenvalues:
2.000  3.000  5.000

eigenvectors:
1.000  0.000  0.000
0.000  0.707  0.707
0.000 -0.707  0.707
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[HW 7 - 1]

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad K - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)((4-\lambda)^2 - 1) - 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16 - 1) = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15) = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(\lambda-5)(\lambda-3) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, 3, 5$$

Values check out with the Jacobi ✓.

HW7-2

$$S_y: S_y = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad |S_y - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -i\hbar/2 \\ i\hbar/2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{4} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\hbar}{2}, -\frac{\hbar}{2} \text{ — } \epsilon\text{-values for } S_y$$

$$+\hbar/2: \begin{bmatrix} -\hbar/2 & -i\hbar/2 \\ i\hbar/2 & -\hbar/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

$$|a|^2 + |ib|^2 = 1$$

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

$$-\frac{\hbar}{2}a + i\frac{\hbar}{2}b = 0$$

$$a + ib = 0$$

$$|a|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\hbar/2: \begin{bmatrix} \hbar/2 & -i\hbar/2 \\ i\hbar/2 & \hbar/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\frac{i\hbar}{2}a + \frac{\hbar}{2}b = 0$$

$$ia + b = 0$$

$$a = ib$$

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

$$|ib|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

$$b^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$|b|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

[HW7-2]

If a measurement is observable, it must be Hermitian

$$S_x: S_x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad |S_x - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & \hbar/2 \\ \hbar/2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{4} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\hbar}{2}, -\frac{\hbar}{2} \text{ — } \epsilon\text{-values for } S_x$$

$$\lambda = +\frac{\hbar}{2}: \begin{bmatrix} -\hbar/2 & \hbar/2 \\ \hbar/2 & -\hbar/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$-\frac{\hbar}{2}a + \frac{\hbar}{2}b = 0$$

$$b = a$$

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

$$|a|^2 + |a|^2 = 1$$

$$|a|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{\hbar}{2}: \begin{bmatrix} \hbar/2 & \hbar/2 \\ \hbar/2 & \hbar/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad a\frac{\hbar}{2} + b\frac{\hbar}{2} = 0$$

$$a = -b$$

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

$$2|b|^2 = 1$$

$$|b|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Sz:

$$\frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\hbar}{2} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{\hbar}{2} - \lambda \right) \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2} - \lambda \right) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$+\frac{\hbar}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} - \frac{\hbar}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\hbar}{2} - \frac{\hbar}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\hbar \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$a(0) + b(0) = 0$
 $a(0) + \hbar(b) = 0$
probability is zero

$$-\frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} - \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\hbar}{2} - \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hbar & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$a(\hbar) + b(0) = 0$
 $a(0) + b(0) = 0$
probability is zero

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The screenshot shows a CMake IDE interface. The top pane displays a project named 'HW7_3.txt' with a 'Run' window at the bottom. The 'Run' window shows the command: `"/Users/Austin/Desktop/PHY 40/Homework/7/cmake-build-debug/7"`. The output shows: `Enter N, k` followed by a green checkmark, and `Process finished with exit code 0`. The bottom status bar indicates: `Process finished with exit code 0`.

7_5

[HW 7-5]

$$V = (1/\sqrt{5}, 2/\sqrt{5})$$

$$S_x \uparrow: |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle$$

$$S_x \downarrow: |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \langle \psi_+ | V \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$|\langle \psi_+ | V \rangle|^2 = \frac{9}{10} \text{ for } +\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$|\langle \psi_+ | V \rangle|^2 + |\langle \psi_- | V \rangle|^2 = 1$$

$$|\langle \psi_- | V \rangle|^2 = 1 - \frac{9}{10}$$

$$|\langle \psi_- | V \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{10} \text{ for } -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

} S_x

$$S_z: \langle +z | V \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$|\langle +z | V \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$|\langle -z | V \rangle|^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

7_6

[HW7-6]

$$S_x: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -\lambda & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 = -\lambda(\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}\lambda = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - \lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1, 0, 1$$

$$\lambda = 1: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}} = a \quad \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} = b \quad \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}} = c$$

$$c = a \quad \frac{a + a}{\sqrt{2}} = b$$

$$\frac{2a}{\sqrt{2}} = b$$

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |a|^2 + \left|\frac{2a}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2 + |a|^2 = 1 \quad 2\frac{|2a|^2}{2} + \frac{|2a|^2}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{8a^2}{2} + \frac{4a^2}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{12a^2}{12} = \frac{2}{12} = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\text{for } \lambda = -1 \quad \boxed{|c|^2 = \frac{1}{6}}$$

$$|b|^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\underline{S_y} \quad S_y = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & -i & 0 \\ i & -\lambda & -i \\ 0 & i & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \hbar \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{we get } \lambda = -1, 0, +1$$

$$\lambda = +1 \quad \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & -i \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = +\hbar \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} -ib &= \sqrt{2}a \\ i(a-c) &= \sqrt{2}b \\ ib &= \sqrt{2}c \end{aligned}$$

$$c_1 = -a_1, \quad b_1 = -\sqrt{2}ia_1$$

$$|a|^2 + |-\sqrt{2}ia|^2 + |-a|^2 = 1$$

$$|a|^2 + 2|a|^2 + |a|^2 = 1$$

$$4|a|^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore |a|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad |c|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$|b|^2 = 1 - |a|^2 - |c|^2 \Rightarrow |b|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\underline{S_z} \quad \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Probability is 0.

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TO NORMALIZE A VECTOR MEANS TO TAKE A MAGNITUDE OF THE SUM OF IT'S COMPONENTS AND DIVIDE EACH COMPONENT BY THE MAGNITUDES VALUE.