

PHYS 234 Assignment 1

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2. Calculations using quantum states

$$|\psi_1\rangle = 3|+\rangle - i|-\rangle$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle = e^{i\pi/3}|+\rangle + |-\rangle$$

$$|\psi_3\rangle = 7i|+\rangle - 2|-\rangle$$

(a) For each of the states $|\psi_j\rangle$ above ($j = 1, 2, 3$), find the corresponding normalized state $|\psi_j\rangle_N$.

For $|\psi_1\rangle$:

$$\langle C\psi_1|C\psi_1\rangle = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= C^*(3\langle+| + i\langle-|) \cdot C(3|+\rangle - i|-\rangle) \\ &= CC^*(9\langle+|+\rangle - 3i\langle+|-\rangle + 3i\langle-|+\rangle - i^2\langle-|-\rangle) \\ &= CC^*(9 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$|C|^2 = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

Therefore, $|\psi_1\rangle_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}|+\rangle - \frac{i}{\sqrt{10}}|-\rangle$.

For $|\psi_2\rangle$:

$$\langle C\psi_2|C\psi_2\rangle = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= C^*\left(e^{-i\pi/3}\langle+| + \langle-|\right) \cdot C\left(e^{i\pi/3}|+\rangle + |-\rangle\right) \\ &= CC^*\left(\langle+|+\rangle + e^{-i\pi/3}\langle+|-\rangle + e^{i\pi/3}\langle-|+\rangle + \langle-|-\rangle\right) \\ &= CC^*(1 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Therefore, $|\psi_2\rangle_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\pi/3}|+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle$.

For $|\psi_3\rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle C\psi_3|C\psi_3\rangle &= 1 \\
1 &= C^*(-7i\langle +|- \rangle - 2\langle -|- \rangle) \cdot C(7i|+\rangle - 2|-\rangle) \\
&= CC^*(-49i^2\langle +|+\rangle + 14i\langle +|-\rangle - 14i\langle -|+\rangle + 4\langle -|-\rangle) \\
&= CC^*(49 + 4) \\
|C|^2 &= \frac{1}{53} \\
C &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $|\psi_3\rangle_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}|\psi_3\rangle = \frac{7i}{\sqrt{53}}|+\rangle - \frac{2}{\sqrt{53}}|-\rangle$.

(b) Using the bra-ket notation, calculate all 9 inner products ${}_N\langle\psi_i|\psi_j\rangle_N$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ and $j = 1, 2, 3$ using the normalized states.

$i = 1, j = 1$:

$${}_N\langle\psi_1|\psi_1\rangle_N = 1 \quad (\text{by definition})$$

$i = 1, j = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned}
{}_N\langle\psi_1|\psi_2\rangle_N &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\langle\psi_1|\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\psi_2\rangle\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}}\langle\psi_1|\psi_2\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}}(3\langle +| + i\langle -|)(e^{i\pi/3}|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}}\left(3e^{i\pi/3}\langle +|+\rangle + 3\langle +|-\rangle + ie^{i\pi/3}\langle -|+\rangle + i\langle -|-\rangle\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}}\left(3e^{i\pi/3} + i\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$i = 1, j = 3$:

$$\begin{aligned}
{}_N\langle\psi_1|\psi_3\rangle_N &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\langle\psi_1|\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}|\psi_3\rangle\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{530}}\langle\psi_1|\psi_3\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{530}}(3\langle +| + i\langle -|)(7i|+\rangle - 2|-\rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{530}}(21i\langle +|-\rangle - 6\langle +|-\rangle + 7i^2\langle -|+\rangle - 2i\langle -|-\rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{530}}(21i - 2i) \\
&= \frac{19i}{\sqrt{530}}
\end{aligned}$$

$i = 2, j = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
{}_N\langle\psi_2|\psi_1\rangle_N &= {}^*\langle\psi_1|\psi_2\rangle_N^* \\
&= \text{conj}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{20}}\left(3e^{i\pi/3} + i\right)\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}}\left(3e^{-i\pi/3} - i\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$i = 2, j = 2$:

$${}_N\langle\psi_2|\psi_2\rangle_N = 1 \quad (\text{by definition})$$

$i = 2, j = 3$:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_N\langle\psi_2|\psi_3\rangle_N &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle\psi_2|\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} |\psi_3\rangle\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}} \langle\psi_2|\psi_3\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}} \left(e^{-i\pi/3} \langle+| + \langle-|\right) (7i|+\rangle - 2|-\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}} \left(7ie^{-i\pi/3} \langle+|+\rangle - 2e^{-i\pi/3} \langle+|-\rangle + 7i\langle-|+\rangle - 2\langle-|-\rangle\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}} \left(7e^{i\pi/6} - 2\right) \end{aligned}$$

$i = 3, j = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_N\langle\psi_3|\psi_1\rangle_N &= {}_N^*\langle\psi_1|\psi_3\rangle_N^* \\ &= \text{conj} \left(\frac{19i}{\sqrt{530}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{19i}{\sqrt{530}} \end{aligned}$$

$i = 3, j = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_N\langle\psi_3|\psi_2\rangle_N &= {}_N^*\langle\psi_2|\psi_3\rangle_N^* \\ &= \text{conj} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{106}} \left(7e^{i\pi/6} - 2\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}} \left(7e^{-i\pi/6} - 2\right) \end{aligned}$$

$i = 3, j = 3$:

$${}_N\langle\psi_3|\psi_3\rangle_N = 1 \quad (\text{by definition})$$

(c) For each state $|\psi_i\rangle$, find the state $|\phi_i\rangle$ with unit norm, $\langle\phi_i|\phi_i\rangle = 1$ that is orthogonal to it. Recall the orthogonality conditions for the basis states: $\langle+|+\rangle = \langle-|-\rangle = 1$ and $\langle+|-\rangle = \langle-|+\rangle = 0$.

If $|\psi_i\rangle$ and $|\phi_i\rangle$ are to be orthogonal, they must satisfy the orthogonality condition:

$$\langle\phi_i|\psi_i\rangle = 0$$

Let's test this out with $|\psi_1\rangle$ and $|\phi_1\rangle$ to see if it works. First, we define $|\phi_1\rangle$ to be some linear combination of the basis states:

$$|\phi_1\rangle = a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle$$

Then, we apply the orthogonality condition.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\phi_1|\psi_1\rangle &= 0 = (a^* \langle+| + b^* \langle-|)(3|+\rangle - i|-\rangle) \\ &= 3a^* \langle+|+\rangle - b^* i \langle-|-\rangle \\ a^* &= \frac{1}{3} b^* i \\ a &= -\frac{1}{3} bi \end{aligned}$$

If this is correct, I should be able to pick any pair of a and b which satisfy this equation, and the $|\phi_1\rangle$ they make should be orthogonal to $|\psi_1\rangle$. I will randomly pick $a = 1$ and $b = 3i$, so

$$|\phi_1\rangle = |+\rangle + 3i|-\rangle.$$

Now, we verify that this is orthogonal to $|\psi_1\rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\stackrel{?}{=} \langle\phi_1|\psi_1\rangle \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} (\langle+| - 3i\langle-|)(3|+\rangle - i|-\rangle) \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} 3\langle+|+\rangle + 3i^2\langle-|-\rangle \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} 3 - 3 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Great! Now all that's left to do is normalize $|\phi_1\rangle$ and we're done.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle C\phi_1|C\phi_1\rangle &= 1 \\ 1 &= C^*(\langle+| - 3i\langle-|) \cdot C(|+\rangle + 3i|-\rangle) \\ &= CC^*(\langle+|+\rangle - 9i^2\langle-|-\rangle) \\ &= |C|^2(1 + 9) \\ |C|^2 &= \frac{1}{10} \\ C &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \\ |\phi_1\rangle_N &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}|+\rangle + \frac{3i}{\sqrt{10}}|-\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Now I will repeat the process for finding $|\phi_2\rangle$ and $|\phi_3\rangle$. For $|\phi_2\rangle$:

$$|\phi_2\rangle = a_2|+\rangle + b_2|-\rangle$$

Applying the orthogonality condition:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\phi_2|\psi_2\rangle &= 0 = (a_2^*\langle+| + b_2^*\langle-|) \left(e^{i\pi/3}|+\rangle + |-\rangle \right) \\ &= a_2^*e^{i\pi/3}\langle+|+\rangle + b_2^*\langle-|-\rangle \\ a_2^* &= -e^{-i\pi/3}b_2^* \\ a_2 &= -e^{i\pi/3}b_2 \end{aligned}$$

Randomly picking $a_2 = -1$ and $b_2 = e^{-i\pi/3}$:

$$|\phi_2\rangle = -|+\rangle + e^{-i\pi/3}|-\rangle$$

Normalizing:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle C_2\phi_2|C_2\phi_2\rangle &= 1 \\ 1 &= C_2^* \left(-\langle+| + e^{i\pi/3}\langle-| \right) \cdot C_2 \left(-|+\rangle + e^{-i\pi/3}|-\rangle \right) \\ &= C_2C_2^*(\langle+|+\rangle + 0\langle-|-\rangle) \\ |C_2|^2 &= 1 \\ C_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\phi_2\rangle_N = -|+\rangle + e^{-i\pi/3} |-\rangle$$

Finally, finding $|\phi_3\rangle$:

$$|\phi_3\rangle = a_3 |+\rangle + b_3 |-\rangle$$

Applying the orthogonality condition:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\phi_3|\psi_3\rangle &= 0 = (a_3^* \langle+| + b_3^* \langle-|)(7i |+\rangle - 2 |-\rangle) \\ &= 7a_3^* i \langle+|+\rangle - 2b_3^* \langle-|-\rangle \\ a_3^* &= \frac{2b_3^*}{7i} \\ &= -\frac{2}{7}b_3^* i \\ a_3 &= \frac{2}{7}b_3 i\end{aligned}$$

Randomly picking $a_3 = 2$ and $b_3 = -7i$:

$$|\phi_3\rangle = 2 |+\rangle - 7i |-\rangle$$

Normalizing:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle C_3\phi_3|C_3\phi_3\rangle &= 1 \\ 1 &= C_3^* (2 \langle+| + 7i \langle-|) \cdot C_3 (2 |+\rangle - 7i |-\rangle) \\ &= C_3 C_3^* (4 \langle+|+\rangle - 49i^2 \langle-|-\rangle) \\ |C_3|^2 &= \frac{1}{53} \\ C_3 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} \\ |\phi_3\rangle_N &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{53}} |+\rangle - \frac{7i}{\sqrt{53}} |-\rangle\end{aligned}$$

- (d) **Postulate 4 of quantum mechanics tells us that the complex square of the inner product $|\langle a|b\rangle|^2$ is the probability of measuring a particular quantum state. For each of the normalized states $|\psi_i\rangle_N$, calculate the probability of measuring each of the six states indicated below.**

$$|1\rangle = |+\rangle$$

With $|\psi_1\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}|\langle 1|\psi_1\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \langle+| \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (3 |+\rangle - i |-\rangle) \right|^2 \\ &= \left| \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \langle+|+\rangle - \frac{i}{\sqrt{10}} \langle+|-\rangle \right|^2 \\ &= \left| \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{9}{10}\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_2\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 1|\psi_2\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \langle +| \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(e^{i\pi/3} |+\rangle + |-\rangle \right) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\pi/3} \langle +|+\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle +|-\rangle \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\pi/3} \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_3\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 1|\psi_3\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \langle +| \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} (7i |+\rangle - 2 |-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{7i}{\sqrt{53}} \langle +|+\rangle - \frac{2}{\sqrt{53}} \langle +|-\rangle \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{7i}{\sqrt{53}} \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{49}{53}
\end{aligned}$$

$$|2\rangle = |-\rangle$$

With $|\psi_1\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 2|\psi_1\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \langle -| \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (3 |+\rangle - i |-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \langle -|+\rangle - \frac{i}{\sqrt{10}} \langle -|-\rangle \right|^2 \\
&= \left| -\frac{i}{\sqrt{10}} \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{10}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_2\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 2|\psi_2\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \langle -| \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(e^{i\pi/3} |+\rangle + |-\rangle \right) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\pi/3} \langle -|+\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -|-\rangle \right|^2 \\
&= \left| -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_3\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 2|\psi_3\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \langle -| \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}(7i|+\rangle - 2|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{7i}{\sqrt{53}} \langle -|+\rangle - \frac{2}{\sqrt{53}} \langle -|-\rangle \right|^2 \\
&= \left| -\frac{2}{\sqrt{53}} \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{4}{53}
\end{aligned}$$

$$|3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle)$$

With $|\psi_1\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 3|\psi_1\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle +| + \langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3|+\rangle - i|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}}(3\langle +|+\rangle - i\langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}}(3 - i) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{10}{20} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_2\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 3|\psi_2\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle +| + \langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(e^{i\pi/3}|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{4}(e^{i\pi/3}\langle +|+\rangle + \langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{4}(e^{i\pi/3} + 1) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{16}(e^{i\pi/3} + 1)(e^{-i\pi/3} + 1) \\
&= \frac{1}{16}(1 + e^{i\pi/3} + e^{-i\pi/3} + 1) \\
&= \frac{1}{16}(2 + 2\cos\frac{\pi}{3}) \\
&= \frac{3}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_3\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 3|\psi_3\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle +| + \langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} (7i|+\rangle - 2|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}} (7i\langle +|+\rangle - 2\langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}} (7i - 2) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{53}{106} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$|4\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle - |-\rangle)$$

With $|\psi_1\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 4|\psi_1\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle +| - \langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (3|+\rangle - i|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} (3\langle +|+\rangle + i\langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} (3 + i) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{10}{20} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_2\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 4|\psi_2\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle +| - \langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e^{i\pi/3}|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{4} (e^{i\pi/3}\langle +|+\rangle - \langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{4} (e^{i\pi/3} - 1) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (e^{i\pi/3} - 1) (e^{-i\pi/3} - 1) \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (1 - e^{i\pi/3} - e^{-i\pi/3} + 1) \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (2 - 2\cos \frac{\pi}{3}) \\
&= \frac{1}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_3\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 4|\psi_3\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle +| - \langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} (7i|+\rangle - 2|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}} (7i\langle +|+\rangle + 2\langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}} (7i + 2) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{53}{106} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$|5\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + i|-\rangle)$$

With $|\psi_1\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 5|\psi_1\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle +| + i\langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (3|+\rangle - i|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} (3\langle +|+\rangle - i^2\langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} (3 + 1) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{16}{20} \\
&= \frac{4}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_2\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 5|\psi_2\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle +| + i\langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e^{i\pi/3}|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{4} (e^{i\pi/3}\langle +|+\rangle + i\langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{4} (e^{i\pi/3} + i) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (e^{i\pi/3} + i) (e^{-i\pi/3} - i) \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (1 - ie^{i\pi/3} + ie^{-i\pi/3} - i^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (2 - i(e^{i\pi/3} - ie^{-i\pi/3})) \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (2 - i(2i \sin \frac{\pi}{3})) \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (2 + \sqrt{3}) \\
&= \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_3\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 5|\psi_3\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle +| + i\langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}(7i|+\rangle - 2|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}}(7i\langle +|+\rangle - 2i\langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}}(5i) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{25}{106} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$|6\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle - i|-\rangle)$$

With $|\psi_1\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 6|\psi_1\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle +| - i\langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3|+\rangle - i|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}}(3\langle +|+\rangle + i^2\langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}}(3 - 1) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{4}{20} \\
&= \frac{1}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_2\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle 6|\psi_2\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle +| - i\langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(e^{i\pi/3}|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{4}(e^{i\pi/3}\langle +|+\rangle - i\langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{4}(e^{i\pi/3} - i) \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{16}(e^{i\pi/3} - i)(e^{-i\pi/3} + i) \\
&= \frac{1}{16}(1 + ie^{i\pi/3} - ie^{-i\pi/3} - i^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{16}(2 + i(e^{i\pi/3} - ie^{-i\pi/3})) \\
&= \frac{1}{16}(2 + i(2i \sin \frac{\pi}{3})) \\
&= \frac{1}{16}(2 - \sqrt{3}) \\
&= \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

With $|\psi_3\rangle_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\langle 6|\psi_3\rangle_N|^2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle +| - i \langle -|) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}(7i |+\rangle - 2 |-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}}(7i \langle +|+\rangle + 2i \langle -|-\rangle) \right|^2 \\
 &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{106}}(9i) \right|^2 \\
 &= \frac{81}{106}
 \end{aligned}$$