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edx Problem 1

No, its 0 for $|+\rangle$ and $|-\rangle$ are orthogonal to each other.

edx Problem 2

Yes.

edx Problem 3

Yes, but the implicit multiplication operator is in fact the tensor product $\otimes$.

edx Problem 4

False.

edx Problem 5

False.

edx Problem 6

True.

edx Problem 7

$|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$. $|\psi\rangle = \frac{3}{5}|0\rangle - \frac{4}{5}|1\rangle$. Now we wish to compute

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\psi, +\rangle &= \frac{3}{5}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{4}{5}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\frac{1}{5} \\ &= -\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}.\end{aligned}$$

edx Problem 8

$$-\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle + \frac{7}{5\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle.$$

edx Problem 9

Forget the first standard basis measurement as it is not relevant here. At second measurement the chance of getting $|u\rangle$ is $\cos^2\theta$, where θ is the angle between $|u\rangle$ and $|\phi\rangle$. Since

$$\cos\theta = \langle\phi|u\rangle = ab + \sqrt{1-a^2}\sqrt{1-b^2},$$

the desired probability is

$$(ab + \sqrt{1-a^2}\sqrt{1-b^2})^2.$$

edx Problem 10

The third topmost alternative seems suspicious as it mixes sign and bit bases.

edx Problem 11

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|1\rangle\right) \otimes \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}|1\rangle\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}|00\rangle + \frac{2}{3}|01\rangle + \frac{1}{3}|10\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}|11\rangle$$

edx Problem 12

$$\begin{aligned}(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)(c|0\rangle + d|1\rangle) &= ac|00\rangle + ad|01\rangle + bc|10\rangle + bd|11\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}|01\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}|10\rangle - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle\end{aligned}$$

So we have that

$$ac = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}},$$
$$ad = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}},$$
$$bc = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}},$$
$$bd = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

The way to factorize is to assign $a = \frac{1}{2}$, $b = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $d = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, so $|a| = \frac{1}{2}$.

edx Problem 13

(a)

The probability is $\frac{1}{2}$.

(b)

$|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$.

edx Problem 14

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{16}{25} + \frac{4}{25} = \frac{20}{25}.$$

edx Problem 15

$|0+\rangle, |0-\rangle, |1+\rangle, |1-\rangle$.

edx Problem 16

There si no way to entangle two qubits by a partial measurement.

edx Problem 17

As

$$|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle, |1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle,$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
|\psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{e^{i\theta}}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle\right) + \frac{e^{i\theta}}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}|+\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|-\rangle + \frac{e^{i\theta}}{2}|+\rangle - \frac{e^{i\theta}}{2}|-\rangle \\
&= \frac{1+e^{i\theta}}{2}|+\rangle + \frac{1-e^{i\theta}}{2}|-\rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

edx Problem 18

$$\frac{1+\cos\theta}{2}.$$

QCE 3.1

$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$. $X = |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|$. $Y = -i|0\rangle\langle 1| + i|1\rangle\langle 0|$. Now

$$\begin{aligned}
X|\psi\rangle &= (|0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|)(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \\
&= \alpha(|0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|)|0\rangle + \beta(|0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|)|1\rangle \\
&= \alpha(|0\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle + |1\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle) + \beta(|0\rangle\langle 1|1\rangle + |1\rangle\langle 0|1\rangle) \\
&= \alpha|0\rangle \times 0 + \alpha|1\rangle \times 1 + \beta|0\rangle \times 1 + \beta|1\rangle \times 0 \\
&= \alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y|\psi\rangle &= (-i|0\rangle\langle 1| + i|1\rangle\langle 0|)(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \\
&= \alpha(-i|0\rangle\langle 1| + i|1\rangle\langle 0|)|0\rangle + \beta(-i|0\rangle\langle 1| + i|1\rangle\langle 0|)|1\rangle \\
&= \alpha(-i|0\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle + i|1\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle) + \beta(-i|0\rangle\langle 1|1\rangle + i|1\rangle\langle 0|1\rangle) \\
&= \alpha i|1\rangle + \beta(-i)|0\rangle \\
&= \alpha i|1\rangle - \beta i|0\rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

QCE 3.2

Suppose we have a qubit

$$\begin{pmatrix}\alpha \\ \beta\end{pmatrix}.$$

Now

$$\begin{pmatrix}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\alpha \\ \beta\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}0\times\alpha + 1\times\beta \\ 1\times\alpha + 0\times\beta\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}\beta \\ \alpha\end{pmatrix}.$$

QCE 3.3

$$|+\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, |-\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
X|+\rangle &= X\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= X\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= |-\rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
X|-\rangle &= X\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= X\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 \times -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= |+\rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

QCE 3.4

The operator is $\hat{A} = i\,|1\rangle\,\langle 1| + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\,|1\rangle\,\langle 2| + 2\,|2\rangle\,|1\rangle - |2\rangle\,\langle 3|$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A}^\dagger &= -i\,\langle 1|1\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\,\langle 1|2\rangle + 2\,\langle 2|1\rangle - \langle 2|3\rangle \\ &= -i. \end{aligned}$$

QCE 3.5

The X operator is given by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and we wish to find λ, $(a \quad b)^T$ such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now

$$\begin{pmatrix} b \\ a \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix},$$

so $b = \lambda a$ and $a = \lambda b$. If $\lambda = 1$, the corresponding eigenvector is $(1,1)^T$. If $\lambda = 0$, the eigenvector is $(0,0)^T$.

QCE 3.6

As the matrix of Y-operator is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

it is evident that its trace is 0.

QCE 3.7

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a + 2c \\ 3b + 4c \\ a + 2c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda a \\ \lambda b \\ \lambda c \end{pmatrix}.$$

Its clear that $a = b$. Also $3b + 4c = \lambda b$, which implies $4c = (\lambda - 3)b$, and $c = \frac{1}{4}(\lambda - 3)b$. It follows that $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

QCE 3.8

Suppose

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{1,1} & \dots & b_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n,1} & \dots & b_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, it is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} Tr(A+B) &= (a_{1,1}+b_{1,1}) + \cdots + (a_{n,n}+b_{n,n}) \\ &= (a_{1,1} + \cdots + a_{n,n}) + (b_{1,1} + \cdots + b_{n,n}) \\ &= Tr(A) + Tr(B). \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} Tr(\lambda A) &= \lambda a_{1,1} + \cdots + \lambda a_{n,n} \\ &= \lambda Tr(A). \end{aligned}$$

Also-also

$$\begin{aligned} Tr(AB) &= a_{1,1}b_{1,1} + \cdots + a_{n,n}b_{n,n} \\ &= b_{1,1}a_{1,1} + \cdots + b_{n,n}a_{n,n} \\ &= Tr(BA), \end{aligned}$$

as real multiplication commutes.

QCE 3.9

$$P_+ = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|).$$

$$P_- = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle\langle 0| - |0\rangle\langle 1| - |1\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|).$$

Now

$$P_+ - P_- = |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| = X$$