

COMP90084 Assignment 1 (Part 1)

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Question 1

	Real part	Imaginary part
$3i$	0	3
$\sqrt{7}$	$\sqrt{7}$	0
$6 + \pi i$	6	π

Question 2

	Modulus	Complex conjugate
$3i$	3	$-3i$
$\sqrt{7}$	$\sqrt{7}$	$\sqrt{7}$
$6 + \pi i$	$\sqrt{36 + \pi^2}$	$6 - \pi i$

Question 3

$$z = \rho e^{i\phi} = \rho[\cos(\phi) + i \sin(\phi)]; \rho = |z|$$

	Trigonometric form	Exponential form
$3i$	$3(\cos \arctan \frac{3}{0} + i \sin \arctan \frac{3}{0})$	$3e^{i \arctan \frac{3}{0}}$
$\sqrt{7}$	$\sqrt{7}(\cos \arctan \frac{0}{\sqrt{7}} + i \sin \arctan \frac{0}{\sqrt{7}})$	$\sqrt{7}e^{i \arctan \frac{0}{\sqrt{7}}}$
$6 + \pi i$	$\sqrt{36 + \pi^2}(\cos \arctan \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \arctan \frac{\pi}{6})$	$\sqrt{36 + \pi^2}e^{i \arctan \frac{\pi}{6}}$

Question 4

(1)

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = X$$

$$XX^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 & 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 \\ 1 \times 0 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = X^\dagger X = I_2$$

Therefore, X is Hermitian and unitary.

(2)

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = Y$$

$$YY^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \times 0 + -i \times i & 0 \times -i + -i \times 0 \\ i \times 0 + 0 \times i & i \times -i + 0 \times 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = Y^\dagger Y = I_2$$

Therefore, Y is Hermitian and unitary.

(3)

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = Z$$

$$ZZ^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 0 + 0 \times -1 \\ 0 \times 1 + -1 \times 0 & 0 \times 0 + -1 \times -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = Z^\dagger Z = I_2$$

Therefore, Z is Hermitian and unitary.

Question 5

(1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_i P_i &= |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \psi | P_1 | \psi \rangle &= (a^* \langle 0| + b^* \langle 1|) (|0\rangle\langle 0|) (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \\
 &= (a^* \langle 0||0\rangle\langle 0| + b^* \langle 1||0\rangle\langle 1|) (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \\
 &= a^* \langle 0| (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \\
 &= a^* a \langle 0||0\rangle + a^* b \langle 0||1\rangle \\
 &= a^* a
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \psi | P_2 | \psi \rangle &= (a^* \langle 0| + b^* \langle 1|) (|1\rangle\langle 1|) (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \\
 &= (a^* \langle 0||1\rangle\langle 1| + b^* \langle 1||1\rangle\langle 1|) (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \\
 &= b^* \langle 1| (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \\
 &= b^* a \langle 1||0\rangle + b^* b \langle 1||1\rangle \\
 &= b^* b
 \end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \psi | \left(\sum_i P_i \right) | \psi \rangle &= (a^* \langle 0| + b^* \langle 1|) (|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|) (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \\
 &= (a^* \langle 0||0\rangle\langle 0| + a^* \langle 0||1\rangle\langle 1| + b^* \langle 1||0\rangle\langle 0| + b^* \langle 1||1\rangle\langle 1|) (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \\
 &= (a^* \langle 0| + b^* \langle 1|) (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \\
 &= a^* a \langle 0||0\rangle + a^* b \langle 0||1\rangle + b^* a \langle 1||0\rangle + b^* b \langle 1||1\rangle \\
 &= a^* a + b^* b \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6

If the state is not entangled, it is able to transform from the form of

$$ac|00\rangle + ad|01\rangle + bc|10\rangle + bd|11\rangle$$

to the tensor product form of

$$(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)(c|0\rangle + d|1\rangle)$$

In this case, the state $|\psi\rangle = (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + 0|01\rangle + 0|10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle$.

If $|\psi\rangle$ is not entangled, all of coefficients can be solved, which

$$ac = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad ad = 0 \quad bc = 0 \quad bd = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

and clearly it cannot be solved. Therefore, $|\psi\rangle$ is an entangled state.

$$\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho_1 = \text{tr}_2 \rho = \sum_{i=0}^1 (I \otimes \langle i|) \rho (I \otimes |i\rangle) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix}$$

To prove the equation: $\text{tr}(\rho_1 T) = \text{tr}(\rho(T \otimes I))$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \text{tr}(\rho_1 T) \\ &= \text{tr}\left(\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \text{tr}\left(\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
RHS &= tr(\rho(T \otimes I)) \\
&= tr\left(\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)\right) \\
&= tr\left(\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix}\right) \\
&= tr\left(\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix}\right) \\
&= tr\left(\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix}\right) \\
&= LHS
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $tr(\rho_1 T) = tr(\rho(T \otimes I))$.

Question 7

(1)

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

To calculate the eigenvalues:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(X - \lambda I) &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \\ &\longrightarrow \lambda_1 = -1 \quad \lambda_2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Let $|\lambda_1\rangle = (x, y)^T$ be an eigenvector corresponding to λ .

$$X|\lambda_1\rangle = |\lambda_1\rangle \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} y = -x \\ x = -y \end{cases}$$

These relations are satisfied with $x = -1, y = 1$. Thus the normalized eigenvector is:

$$|\lambda_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Same as $|\lambda_1\rangle$, let $|\lambda_2\rangle = (x, y)^T$ be an eigenvector corresponding to λ .

$$X|\lambda_2\rangle = |\lambda_2\rangle \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} y = x \\ x = y \end{cases}$$

These relations are satisfied with $x = 1, y = 1$. Thus the normalized eigenvector is:

$$|\lambda_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2)

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To calculate the eigenvalues:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(Z - \lambda I) &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= (1 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) = 0 \\ &\longrightarrow \lambda_1 = -1 \quad \lambda_2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Let $|\lambda_1\rangle = (x, y)^T$ be an eigenvector corresponding to λ .

$$Z|\lambda_1\rangle = |\lambda_1\rangle \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} x = -x \\ -y = -y \end{cases}$$

These relations are satisfied with $x = 0$, $y = 1$. Thus the normalized eigenvector is:

$$|\lambda_1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Same as $|\lambda_1\rangle$, let $|\lambda_2\rangle = (x, y)^T$ be an eigenvector corresponding to λ .

$$Z|\lambda_1\rangle = |\lambda_1\rangle \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} x = x \\ -y = y \end{cases}$$

These relations are satisfied with $x = 1$, $y = 0$. Thus the normalized eigenvector is:

$$|\lambda_2\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$