

《量子信息基础》2022.4.28 随堂作业:

1. Prove that the binary entropy $S_{bin}(p)$ attains its maximum value of one at $p = 1/2$.
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$$S_{bin}(p) \equiv -p \log p - (1-p) \log(1-p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d S_{bin}(p)}{dp} &= -\log p - \frac{1}{\ln 2} + \log(1-p) + \frac{1}{\ln 2} = -\log p + \log(1-p) \\ &= \log\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right) = 0 \\ &\therefore p = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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2. Calculate the Von Neumann entropy $S(\rho)$ for the following density matrix:

(1) $\rho = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(2) $\rho = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(3) $\rho = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

关键是把 sp 这个公式记住

- (1) The eigenvalues of matrix ρ are

$$\lambda_1 = 1; \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$S(\rho) = -\sum_x \lambda_x \log \lambda_x = -1 \log 1 - 0 \log 0 = 0$$

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- (2) The eigenvalues of matrix ρ satisfy that

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda\right)\left(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda\right) - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1; \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$S(\rho) = -\sum_x \lambda_x \log \lambda_x = -1 \log 1 - 0 \log 0 = 0$$

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- (3) The eigenvalues of matrix ρ satisfy that

$$\left(\frac{2}{3} - \lambda\right)\left(\frac{1}{3} - \lambda\right) - \frac{1}{9} = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}; \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}$$

$$S(\rho) = - \sum_x \lambda_x \log \lambda_x = - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6} \right) \log \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6} \right) \log \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6} \right) \\ \cong 0.55$$

换底公式，算 $\log 2$ ， $\log ab = \log cb / \log ca$

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