

1.

Find the eigenvalues, eigenvectors, and diagonal representation of the Pauli matrices. Solve the first by hand, you may do the other 2 with (commented) computer calcs:

$$\hat{X} = \hat{\sigma}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{Y} = \hat{\sigma}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{Z} = \hat{\sigma}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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1  ### python code that finds eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a Matrix
2  import numpy as np
3  from numpy import linalg as LA
4
5  def eigen(matrix):
6      eigenvalues, eigenvectors = LA.eig(matrix)
7      return eigenvalues, eigenvectors
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2. Determine if the matrices given below are unitary and Hermitian.

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1  ### python code that checks if a Matrix is Hermitean
2  def is_hermitean(matrix):
3      return matrix == matrix.H
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