

# Quantum Computing Exercise

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$$D_{\vec{n}}(\alpha) = e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}} = I\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2}) - i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}$$

$$[D_{\vec{n}}(\alpha)]^\dagger = D_{\vec{n}}(-\alpha) = e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}} = I\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2}) + i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\rho' &= [D_{\vec{n}}(\alpha)]^\dagger \rho D_{\vec{n}}(\alpha) = D_{\vec{n}}(-\alpha) \rho D_{\vec{n}}(\alpha) = [D_{\vec{n}}(\alpha)](I + \vec{x} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) D_{\vec{n}}(\alpha) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}(I\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2}) + i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma})(\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma})(I\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2}) - i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}[(e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}} = I\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2}))\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}(\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma}(\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}))] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}[\cos^2(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma} - i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2})(\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}) \\ &\quad + i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma} + \sin^2(\frac{\alpha}{2})(\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}[\cos^2(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma} + i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2})(\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}) \\ &\quad + i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2})(\vec{n}\cdot\vec{x} - \vec{x}\cdot\vec{n}) + \sin^2(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } Q &= \vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma} = [\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}, \vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma}] = 2i(\vec{n} \times \vec{x}), \\ &= \frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}[\cos^2(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma} + i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2})(\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}) \\ &\quad + i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2})Q + \sin^2(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}[\cos^2(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma} + i\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2})2i\vec{n} \times \vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma} + \sin^2(\frac{\alpha}{2})\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\vec{x}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\vec{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}[\cos\alpha + (1 - \cos\alpha)(\vec{n}\vec{x}\vec{n} - \sin\alpha\vec{n} \times \vec{x})\cdot\vec{\sigma}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{y}\cdot\vec{\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\cos\alpha\vec{x} + (1 - \cos\alpha)(\vec{n}\cdot\vec{x}\cdot\vec{n}) - \sin\alpha(\vec{n} \times \vec{x}) = O_{\vec{n}}\cdot\vec{x}$

$$\text{and } O_{\vec{n}(\alpha)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha + (1 - \cos\alpha)n_1^2 & (1 - \cos\alpha)n_1n_2 + \sin\alpha n_3 & (1 - \cos\alpha)n_1 - n_3 - \sin\alpha n_2 \\ (1 - \cos\alpha)n_1n_2 - \sin\alpha n_3 & \cos\alpha + (1 - \cos\alpha)n_2^2 & (1 - \cos\alpha)n_2n_3 + \sin\alpha n_1 \\ (1 - \cos\alpha)n_1n_3 + \sin\alpha n_2 & (1 - \cos\alpha)n_2n_3 - \sin\alpha n_1 & \cos\alpha + (1 - \cos\alpha)n_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- (1) & (2) Reduced states and Schmidt form of  $\rho_A, \rho_B$

In order to construct the basis of  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{H}^2 \times \mathbb{H}^2$  under the Schmidt decomposition, we can compute the reduced density operator of  $|\psi\rangle$  firstly:

$$\begin{aligned}|\psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle) \\ |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| &= \frac{1}{3}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle)(\langle 00| + \langle 01| + \langle 10|) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_A = \text{tr}_B(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) &= \frac{1}{3}(|0\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B + |0\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 1|_B + |0\rangle\langle 1|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B \\ &+ |0\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |1\rangle\langle 0|_B + |0\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1|_B + |0\rangle\langle 1|_A \otimes |1\rangle\langle 0|_B \\ &+ |1\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B + |1\rangle\langle 0|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 1|_B + |1\rangle\langle 1|_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B)\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{tr}_B(|i\rangle\langle j|) = \langle i|j\rangle = \delta_{ij}$ ,

$$\rho_A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply the same computation to  $\rho_B$ ,  $\rho_B = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let  $\rho_A, \rho_B$  be in the eigen-basis:  $\rho_A = \sum_i p_i |i\rangle\langle i|$ ,  $\rho_B = \sum_j p_j |j\rangle\langle j|$ ,

and considering the fact that  $\rho_A, \rho_B$  share common eigenvalues (that's:  $p_i = p_j$ ), it helps with the Schmidt form:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_i \sqrt{p_i} |i_A\rangle |i_B\rangle$$

In this case, we get:

$$\rho_A = \rho_B = \begin{cases} p_1 = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}, & |i_{p_1}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ p_2 = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}, & |i_{p_2}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{hence, } |\psi\rangle &= \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot |i_{p_1}\rangle \otimes |i_{p_1}\rangle + \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot |i_{p_2}\rangle \otimes |i_{p_2}\rangle \\ &= \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{bmatrix}_A \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{bmatrix}_B + \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \end{bmatrix}_A \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \end{bmatrix}_B\end{aligned}$$

This is the Schmidt form of  $\rho_A, \rho_B$ .

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