Unitary Error Base

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Pauli Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inner Product

A, *B*: $d \times d$ matrices.

$$\langle A, B \rangle = \operatorname{tr}(A^*B)/d$$

$$\operatorname{tr}(A) = \sum_i a_{ii}$$

Conjugate Transpose

$$A^* = A^{\mathsf{H}} = A^{\dagger} = \bar{A}^{\mathsf{T}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & 2+i \\ 1 & 3-2i \end{bmatrix}^* = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 \\ 2-i & 3+2i \end{bmatrix}$$

Trace

$$\operatorname{tr}(A) = \sum_{i} a_{ii}$$

$$\operatorname{tr}(A \otimes B) = \operatorname{tr}(A)\operatorname{tr}(B)$$

$$tr(cA) = ctr(A)$$

$$\operatorname{tr}(A) = \sum_{i} \lambda_{i}$$