

① Given  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$  and  $|\psi^*\rangle = \beta^*|0\rangle - \alpha^*|1\rangle$   
 Then prove that they are orthogonal and find a unitary matrix  $U$  such that it transform  $|\psi\rangle$  to  $|0\rangle$  and  $|\psi^*\rangle$  to  $|1\rangle$ .

Sol.

Here it is given  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$

and  $|\psi^*\rangle = \beta^*|0\rangle - \alpha^*|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \beta^* \\ -\alpha^* \end{pmatrix}$

Now  $\langle\psi|\psi^*\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^* & \beta^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta^* \\ -\alpha^* \end{pmatrix} = \alpha^*\beta^* - \alpha^*\beta^* = 0$

$\therefore \boxed{\langle\psi|\psi^*\rangle = 0}$   $\left[ \begin{array}{l} |\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \\ \langle\psi| = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^* & \beta^* \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right]$

So  $\boxed{|\psi\rangle \text{ and } |\psi^*\rangle \text{ are orthogonal}}$

Here we want to find a matrix,  $A$ , which satisfy

$A|0\rangle = |\psi\rangle$  and  $A|1\rangle = |\psi^*\rangle$

i.e  $A|0\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$

$A|1\rangle = \beta^*|0\rangle + (-\alpha^*)|1\rangle$

$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta^* \\ \beta & -\alpha^* \end{pmatrix}$

Now, we have to find  $A^{-1} = (A^*)^T$   $[A \text{ is unitary}]$   
 $= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^* & \beta \\ \beta^* & -\alpha \end{pmatrix}^T$

$\boxed{A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^* & \beta^* \\ \beta & -\alpha \end{pmatrix}}$

$\boxed{A^{-1}(|\psi\rangle) = |0\rangle}$

and  $\boxed{A^{-1}(|\psi^*\rangle) = |1\rangle}$