Assignment 6

https://github.com/jchryssanthacopoulos/quantum_information/tree/main/assignment_6

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Many-body Quantum System



■ Quantum system composed of N subsystems, each with wavefunction $|\psi_i\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} c_i |\alpha_i\rangle$ in D-dimensional Hilbert space

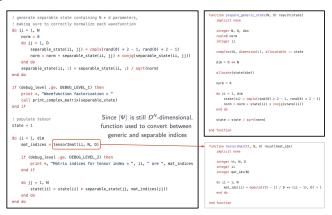


- Overall wavefunction is $|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_N} C_{\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_N} |\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_N\rangle$, where $C_{\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_N}$ are D^N complex coefficients
 - With normalization and phase constraints, there are $2D^N 2$ real DOFs
- If state is **separable**, $|\Psi\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\psi_N\rangle$, which has (2D-2)N DOFs
- **Density matrix** of a pure state is $\rho = |\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|$. To describe state of part of system, reduced density matrix is computed, tracing over rest of system. For example:

Separable versus Generic States



- Separable. $|\Psi\rangle$ needs only $\mathcal{O}(DN)$ parameters (linear in N), but it represents non-interacting systems and is less flexible
- Generic. $|\Psi\rangle$ needs $\mathcal{O}(D^N)$ parameters (exponential in N), but it can capture arbitrary interactions



Qubit Systems



- Density matrices are Hermitian with trace one, as expected
- $\rho_{L,R}$ of maximally entangled state exhibits total loss of coherence

Separable





$$|\Psi\rangle$$
:
$$\left[(-0.743 - 0.548i) |0\rangle + (0.380 - 0.061i) |1\rangle \right] \times$$

$$\left[(0.058 - 0.499i) |0\rangle + (-0.804 + 0.318i) |1\rangle \right]$$

$$\rho: \begin{pmatrix} 0.21 & -0.06 - 0.06i & -0.18 + 0.33i & 0.15 - 0.04i \\ -0.06 + 0.06i & 0.04 & -0.05 - 0.15i & -0.03 + 0.06i \\ -0.18 - 0.33i & -0.05 + 0.15i & 0.64 & -0.19 - 0.19i \\ 0.15 + 0.04i & -0.03 - 0.06i & -0.19 + 0.19i & 0.11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 & -0.21 + 0.38i \\ -0.21 - 0.38i & 0.75 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0.85 & -0.25 - 0.25i \\ -0.25 + 0.25i & 0.15 \end{pmatrix}$$

SIR

Generic (Partially Entangled)



$$(-0.57 - 0.42i)|00\rangle + (0.29 - 0.05i)|01\rangle +$$

 $(0.04 - 0.32i)|10\rangle + (-0.52 + 0.20i)|11\rangle$

0.50	-0.15 - 0.15i	0.11 - 0.20i	0.21 + 0.33i	
-0.15 + 0.15i	0.09	0.03 + 0.09i	-0.16 - 0.04i -0.08 + 0.16i	
0.11 + 0.20i	0.03 - 0.09i	0.10	-0.08 + 0.16i	
0.21 - 0.33i	-0.16 + 0.04i	-0.08 - 0.16i	0.31	1

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.59 & -0.05 - 0.23i \\ -0.05 + 0.23i & 0.41 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.60 & -0.23 + 0.01i \\ -0.23 - 0.01i & 0.40 \end{pmatrix}$$

0.56



Maximally Entangled



$$0.71\,|01\rangle\,-\,0.71\,|10\rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.50 & -0.50 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.50 & 0.50 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.50 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.50 \end{pmatrix}$$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0.50 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.50 \end{pmatrix}$

 $\log 2 = 0.69$

Qubit Entropy



