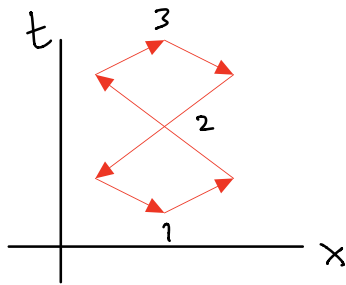


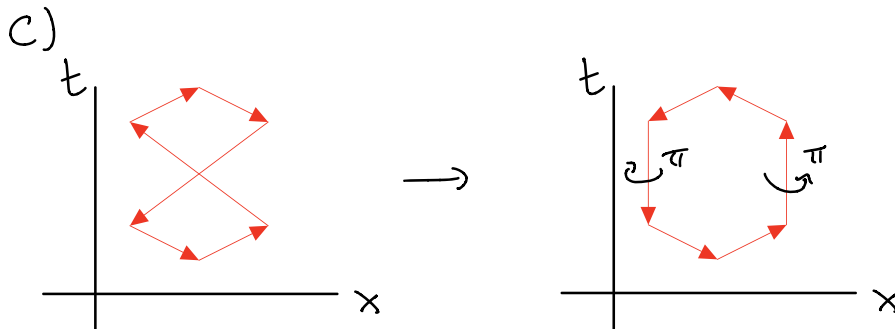
# Indistinguishable particles

a)



- 1) creation
- 2) exchange
- 3) annihilation

b)



d)

exchange carries  $e^{-i2\pi S_z/\hbar}$   
rotation

$$e^{-i2\pi S_z/\hbar} = e^{-i\pi 2m} = (-1)^{2m} = (-1)^{2S}$$

## POVMs and QM state Discrimination

$$\langle \psi_1 | \psi_0 \rangle \neq 0$$

$$Q = p_0 |\psi_0\rangle \langle \psi_0| - p_1 |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_1|$$

$$e\text{-val: } \{q_+, q_-\}$$

$$e\text{-vec: } \{|\pm\rangle\}$$

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \cos\theta |0\rangle + \sin\theta |1\rangle$$

$$|\psi_1\rangle = \cos\theta |0\rangle - \sin\theta |1\rangle$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cos\theta \sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \sin\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}, p_0 = p_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\pi_0 \pi_1 = \pi_0 (1 - \pi_0) = \pi_0 - \pi_0^2 = 0$$

since  $\pi_0$  is a projector.

b)

(1)  $Q$  is still Hermitian so the eigenvectors will be orthogonal

(2)

$$\frac{\langle \psi_0 | \pi_0 | \psi_0 \rangle}{\langle \psi_0 | \psi_0 \rangle} = \langle \psi_0 | \pi_0 | \psi_0 \rangle$$

is going to be proportional to  $p_0$

and  $\langle \psi_1 | \pi_1 | \psi_1 \rangle$  is going to be proportional to  $p_1$  and since

$p_0 > p_1$ ,  $|\psi_0\rangle$  will be closer to  $\pi_0$  than  $|\psi_1\rangle$  is to  $\pi_1$