

## • COURSE TOPICS:

- 1). Introduction: Transition from classical to quantum.
- 2). Foundations of Quantum Th: States . Ensembles, Pure, Mixed states , Mult Qubit States, Tensor products, Unitary transformations , Spectral decomposition Th. Generalized measurement , projector measurement (POVM).
- 3) Quantum Entropy & Entanglement : Quantum Entropy, EPR paradox Schmidt decomposition .
- 4). Basic Quantum Information Processing Protocols:  
Teleportation, Superdense Coding, Entanglement Swapping
- 5). Intro to Quantum computing : Pauli Gates, Hadamard Gates, Universal gates.



## Books :

- Quantum Information & Computation : Cambridge University Press. (Michael & # )
- Quantum computer Science : Camb. Uni Press .

- Information: Any meaningful data. Vaguely: some kind of quantity that reduces uncertainty in a system.  
when 2 systems which have uncertainties about each other interact, uncertainty reduces over time.

- How to measure uncertainty?

Uncertainty is a function which is dependent on  $P$   
 $U = f(P)$ . ST:  $U \rightarrow 0$  when  $p \rightarrow 0, 1$   $U \rightarrow$  high  $\sigma/w$ .

Shannon defined the uncertainty of a system as entropy.

Information is additive. Hence the function chosen should be additive. It should also be positive.

$$H(p) = -p \log p - (1-p) \log(1-p)$$

- Shannon's function was:  $H(p) = -\sum p_i \log p_i$

$\because p_i$  goes from  $0 \rightarrow 1$   $\log(p_i)$  will be negative  
 $\therefore$ , shannon included a minus sign

To differentiate between 2 possibilities eg: ON & OFF, we require 1 bit  $\overset{1^{\text{st}}}{\text{for 4 poss}} \rightarrow 2 \text{ bits}$ , this is syntactic information.

- Quantum mechanical effects - superposition, entanglement.

- A computer utilizes/harnesses these quantum mechanics properties then it is called ~~a~~ quantum computation

- Study of quantum mechanics is very different from classical mechanics.

- ↗ 2 types of probability - classical & quantum (again!)

- Classical situation: A coin being tossed.

$$\frac{1}{2}: H \quad \frac{1}{2}: T$$

Quantum model: A coin is tossed in vacuum - each trial has the same conditions, prediction becomes possible  $\therefore$ , not intrinsically random.

→ Quantum probability: Intrinsically random values even when all external conditions are kept constant.

- Reality in classical sense exists & whether or not it is measured. But in quantum sense: it exists only if measured.

In the classical systems information is measured in 'bits' but in the Quantum system: qubits are used.

→ A qubit :-

$$\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$$

$$\text{where : } |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$$

in the microscopic world, photons,  $\bar{e}$  spin of photons  
 $\bar{e}$  can be written as above.

Eg: Searching for a marked atom in an unsorted list  $O(n)$ . But with quantum computation: quadratic Speedup of  $O(\sqrt{n})$   $\rightarrow$  Grover search algorithm.

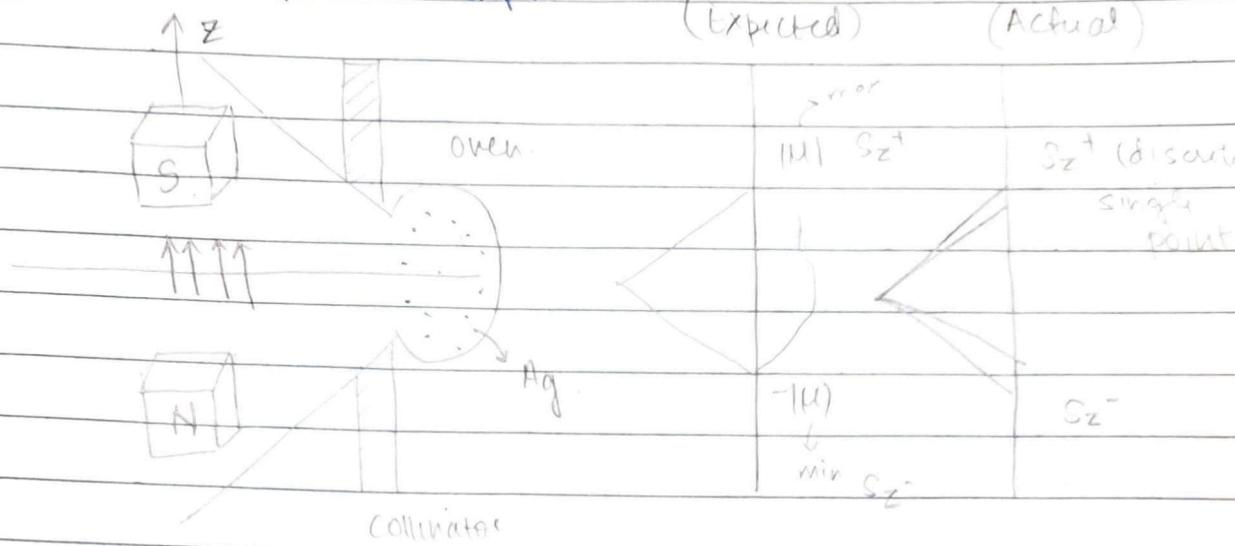
### • EXPERIMENTS:

2 Experiments that help us visualize the existence of qubits as  $\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$

a) Stern-Gerlach Exp.

Sequential

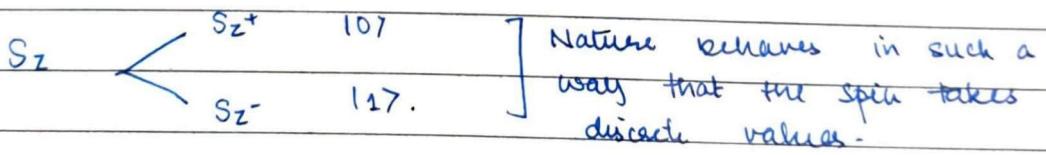
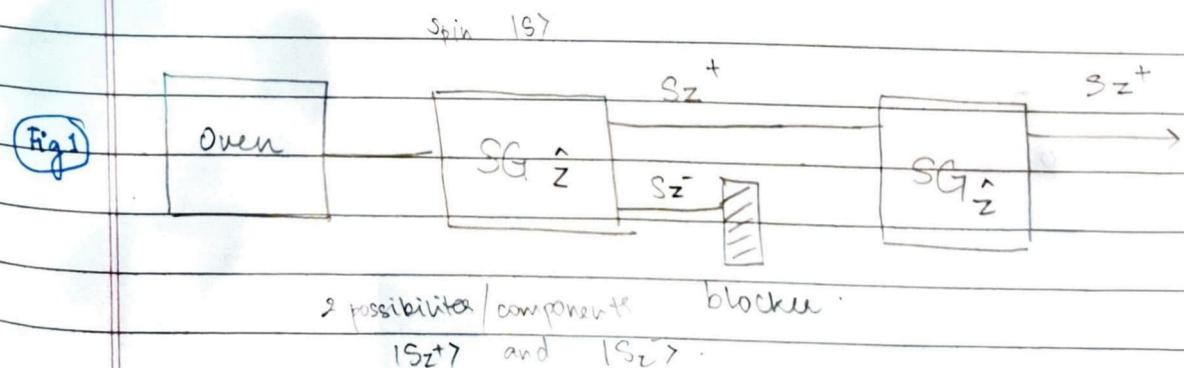
## (1) Exp 1: Stern-Gerlach Exp.



- Silver atoms being heated in the oven.
- 47 electrons bound to the nucleus, one free.
- Placed in a magnetic field in the z direction.

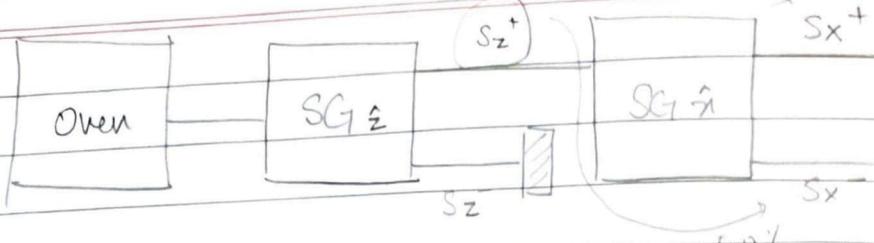
Magnetic moment is proportional to the spin  $\mu \propto S_z$ .

A gaussian distribution is expected for the silver atoms on the screen. Considering: spin is a classical model. However, a discretization of the values.

Sequential Diagram:

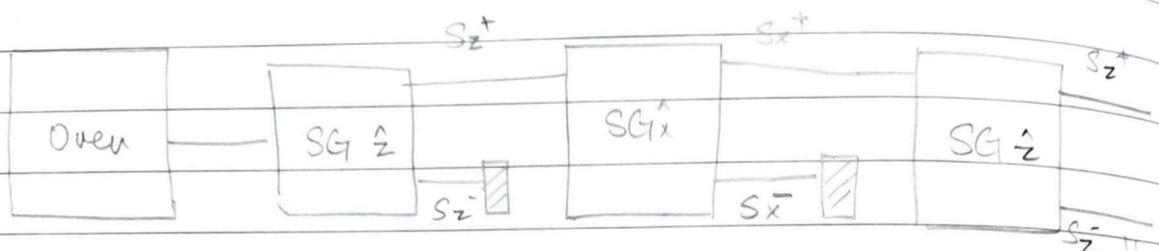
## ▲ SPIN OF THE SYSTEM :-

(Fig 2)



Classical explanation      so. of  $S_z^+$  are of  $S_x^+$  property  
 & remaining so. are  $S_x^-$

(Fig 3)



Here information that  $S_z^-$  is blocked is lost.

Existence of the system comes because of the measurement.

Here we observe we can or represent

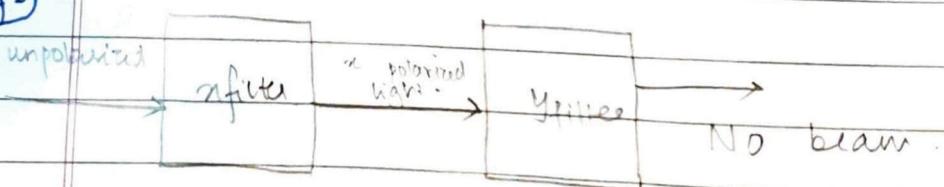
$$S_z^+ \underset{S_x^-}{\angle} \quad * \quad S_x^+ \underset{S_z^-}{\angle}$$

→ Similar situation happens even in the case of polarization. Here too, some kind of information is lost but reverting the right apparatus brings back that info.



## POLARIZATION OF PHOTON:

(Fig 1)



Expectation : no light : ∵ y filter  $\perp$  to x polarized.

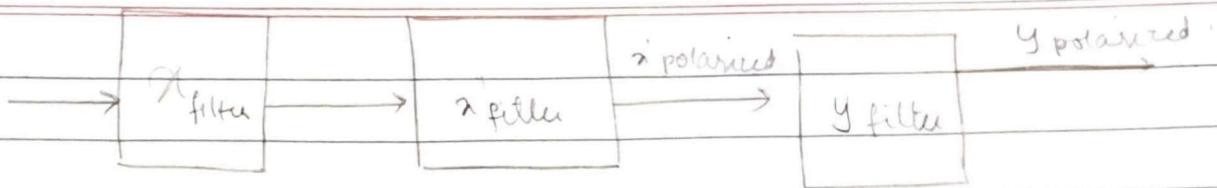
It depends on measurements in case of different models.

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Fig 2:



$x'$  is at an angle  $45^\circ$  to  $x$  filter.

The reality of the atoms gets changed at every stage.  
Properties of microscopic particles depends on the choice of measurement.

→ Drawing an analogy b/w the 2 exp

Let:  $S_z^+$  atoms  $\leftrightarrow$   $x, y$  polarized light.

$S_x^{\pm}$  atoms  $\leftrightarrow$   $x', y'$  polarized light  
( $x', y', \perp$ ).

Now,  $S_z^+ \rightarrow \{ S_x^+, S_x^- \}$

i.e.  $S_x^+$ ,  $S_x^-$  will be some component of  $S_z^+$

$\therefore S_z^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} S_x^+ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} S_x^-$  such that norm of this vector = 1 i.e.  $|c_1|^2 + |c_2|^2 = 1$

ie:  $|S_x^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |S_z^+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |S_z^-\rangle$  ] This happens because  $x, y \perp$  to each other

and:  $|S_x^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |S_z^+\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |S_z^-\rangle$  ]  $x', y' \perp$  to each other

A linearly polarized light with a polarization vector in the  $x$ -direction which we call as  $x$ -polarized light has an electric field direction of polarization  $\hat{x} \rightarrow$

$$E = \hat{x} \cos(\kappa z - wt)$$

y-polarized :  $E = \hat{y} \cos(\kappa z - wt)$ .

What is cross polarization?

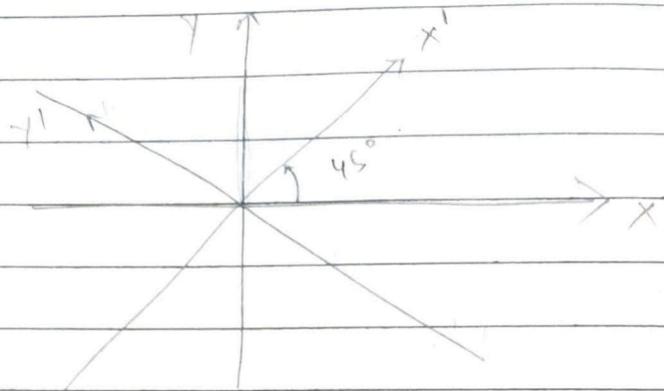
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Now  $\hat{n}$ ' polarized light [45° with  $n$  axis] has 2 components - along  $\hat{x}$ ,  $\hat{y}$ .

$$\text{ie: } \hat{x}' \cos(kz - wt) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{x} \cos(kz - wt) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{y} \cos(kz - wt)$$

$$\text{And: } \hat{y}' \cos(kz - wt) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{x} \cos(kz - wt) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{y} \cos(kz - wt)$$



To represent systems involving vectors we require a vector space.

Q: How will  $|S_y^+\rangle$  be represented.

### • Vector Space: (key Space).

-  $|>$  : key notation.

- Any quantum property can be represented as:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle.$$

in spin  
comuting  
operator

$$|S_x^+\rangle = |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |0\rangle + |1\rangle \}$$

$$|S_x^-\rangle = |-> = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |0\rangle - |1\rangle \}$$

$$|S_z^+\rangle = |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |+\rangle + |-\rangle \}$$

$$|S_z^-\rangle = |1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |+\rangle - |-\rangle \}$$

are  $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$

$|+\rangle, |-\rangle$

linearity is def.

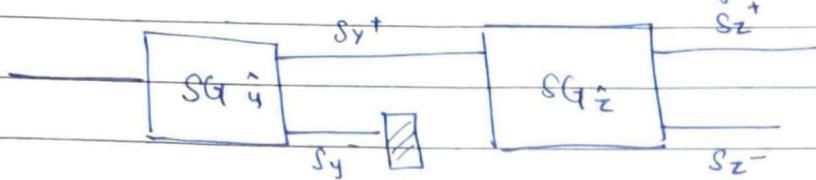
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Now considering the case of  $S_y^\pm$



$\rightarrow S_y^+$  atoms:  $\rightarrow n''$  right circularly polarized.

A right c. p. light is a lin comb. of  $n=4$  polarized light where the osc. of the electric field of the  $y$ -polarized component is  $90^\circ$  out of phase with the  $x$ -polarized component

$$\sin(\omega z - \omega t)$$

$$n'' \cos(kz - \omega t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(kz - \omega t) + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{y} \cos(kz - \omega t + \pi/2)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{x} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{y} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \right]$$

$$\therefore |S_y^\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |S_z^+\rangle \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} |S_z^-\rangle$$

Postulate 1: Associated to any isolated phys. sys. is a complex vector space with inner product known as the state space of the system.

$\rightarrow$  The system is completely described by its state vector which is a unique vector in the sys. state space. The dim of the complex vector space is specified acc. to the nature of the phys. sys. under consideration.

[ Dimension in case of the spin is 2 ] .

$\because$  2 vectors (linearly independent) are required to represent the spin.

Spin of the silver atoms:-

$$|\Psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle \rightarrow \text{qubit.}$$

$$= a|S_z^+\rangle + b|S_z^-\rangle$$

Also

$$= c|S_x^+\rangle + d|S_x^-\rangle$$

$$= e|S_y^+\rangle + f|S_y^-\rangle$$

→ Mathematically, the state of a quantum system is an element of a vector space (defined over a field of complex numbers).

$|\Psi\rangle$  : Ket space : mathematically entity rep the state.

Eg of  $\Psi$  : spin, pos, momentum etc., polarization.  
 $\Psi$  is an umbrella that has properties describing the microparticle.

$|\Psi\rangle$  is an element of the vector space ∴, all properties

$$|\Psi\rangle = a|\alpha\rangle + b|\beta\rangle ; |a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

i.e. Example: if  $|\alpha\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle$   $|\beta\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = |1\rangle$

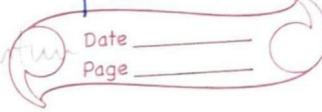
Any vector  $v = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^2$   $a, b$  in  $\mathbb{C}$

i.e. Any arbitrary vector  $\vec{v}$  can be rep. as a lin combination  $|\Psi\rangle = a_1|0\rangle + a_2|1\rangle$ .

i.e. Here  $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$  are spanning the vector space  
 i.e. Any vector can be written as a lin comb. of these vectors.

$\Psi$  is the unit of information of a quantum system CLASSMATE

Spin qubits are not exhaustive set of quantum mech. vector space



Further  $c_1|0\rangle + c_2|1\rangle = 0$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0 \quad \therefore \text{Lin Independent.}$$

Now in terms of  $S_x^+$  and  $S_x^-$  :-

$$S_x^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |S_x^+\rangle + |S_x^-\rangle \} \quad \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = |+\rangle$$

$$\text{And } S_x^- = |- \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

To prove Lin. indep :-

$$c_1|+\rangle + c_2|- \rangle = 0$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (c_1+c_2)\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ (c_1-c_2)\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$c_1 = -c_2$$

$$c_1 = c_2$$

$$\therefore c_1 = -c_1$$

$$2c_1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 0 = c_2}$$

- Linear op. in a vector space is a function that takes a vector  $|v\rangle$  to another vector  $|v'\rangle$

Logic gates by which these linear operations are realized in the laboratory.

- A linear operator b/w vector spaces  $V$  &  $W$  is defined to be a function  $A: V \rightarrow W$  which is linear inputs.

$$A(\sum a_i |v_i\rangle) = \sum a_i A(|v_i\rangle)$$

Here  $W$  can be  $V$  itself.

Now  $A(\ )_{n \times 1} = (\ )_{n \times 1}$  if going from  $V \rightarrow V$

Now if:  $A: V \rightarrow W$   
 $\dim V \downarrow \quad \downarrow \dim W$ .

then:  $A(\ )_{n \times 1} = (\ )_{m \times 1}$

then  $\dim(A) = m \times n$

→ Every linear operator can be represented as a matrix  
 Consider matrix  $[A]$

$$[A]_{m \times n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i |v_i\rangle \right)_{n \times 1}$$

$$= [A]_{m \times n} [a_1 |v_1\rangle_{n \times 1} + a_2 |v_2\rangle_{n \times 1} + \dots + a_n |v_n\rangle_{n \times 1}]$$

Matrix multi is distributive.

$$= a_1 [A]_{m \times n} |v_1\rangle + a_2 [A]_{m \times n} |v_2\rangle + \dots$$

$$= \underline{\sum a_i [A] |v_i\rangle} \Rightarrow \text{Linear operator.}$$

Reverse: Every linear op can be rep as a matrix.  $a_i |v_i\rangle = \sum a_i |v_i\rangle$

Suppose  $A: \underset{(n)}{V} \rightarrow \underset{(m)}{W}$  be a linear operator

Pf: Suppose  $\{ |v_1\rangle, |v_2\rangle, \dots, |v_n\rangle \}$  is a basis of  $V$   
 $\{ |w_1\rangle, |w_2\rangle, \dots, |w_m\rangle \}$  basis of  $W$ .

Now,  $(A|v_1\rangle)$  is an element of  $W$

i.e. Every basis vector in  $V$ , under the lin. op.  
 can be represented as a linear combination of  
 basis vector of  $W$ .

i.e.:  $A|\psi_j\rangle = A_{1j}|w_1\rangle + A_{2j}|w_2\rangle + A_{3j}|w_3\rangle + \dots + A_{mj}|w_m\rangle$

∴ In general, all basis vectors in  $V$ :

$$A|\psi_1\rangle = A_{11}|w_1\rangle + A_{12}|w_2\rangle + \dots + A_{1m}|w_m\rangle$$

$$A|\psi_2\rangle = A_{21}|w_1\rangle + A_{22}|w_2\rangle + \dots + A_{2m}|w_m\rangle$$

⋮

$$A|\psi_n\rangle = A_{n1}|w_1\rangle + A_{n2}|w_2\rangle + \dots + A_{nm}|w_m\rangle.$$

→ Ket vectors

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ A_{m1} & A_{m2} & \dots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Q:

Suppose

$$A : V \xrightarrow{(2)} V$$

such that

$$A|0\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$A|1\rangle = |0\rangle.$$

$$A\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } A\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}.$$

Q:

Find  $A : V^2 \rightarrow V^2$  where

$$A|0\rangle = |+\rangle$$

$$A|1\rangle = |- \rangle.$$

$$A\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{2}\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \sqrt{2}\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{2}\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \sqrt{2}\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

→ linear functional: is a map that goes from a vector to a scalar (Inner product is an ex. of linear func.)

$$\text{ie: } A: V \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad \text{or} \quad A: V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

All these functionals together form a vector space called the dual space.

Corresponding to every vector in the ~~dual~~ ket space  $\exists$  a vector in the dual space.

$$\text{ie: } |\alpha\rangle \iff \langle\alpha|$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha\rangle &\xrightarrow{\text{DC}} \langle\alpha| \\ \text{or } |\alpha\rangle + |\beta\rangle &\xrightarrow{\text{DC}} \langle\alpha| + \langle\beta| \end{aligned}$$

→ Certain linear operations are as follows.

$$A'|\alpha\rangle = k|\alpha\rangle$$

In such cases,  $|\alpha\rangle$  is the eigen vector of the operator  $A'$  and  $k$  is the eigen value.

→ Whenever we have a linear functional we can represent it as

$$\langle\alpha|(\psi) = \langle\alpha|\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}.$$

• We now define inner product of bra and a ket  
ie:  $\langle\beta|\alpha\rangle = (\langle\beta|)\langle\alpha\rangle$ .

i) It is linear in the second argument ie:  
 $\langle v | (\sum x_i |w_i\rangle) = \sum x_i \langle v | w_i\rangle$ .

- NOTE:
- $C_{\alpha}|\alpha\rangle + C_{\beta}|\beta\rangle \xleftarrow{DC.} C_{\alpha}^*|\alpha\rangle + C_{\beta}^*|\beta\rangle$
  - If  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ ,  $(|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1)$   
then  ~~$|\psi\rangle$~~   $|\psi\rangle = \alpha^*|0\rangle + \beta^*|1\rangle$   
 $P(|\alpha|\alpha\rangle) = 1$

ii)  $\langle v|w \rangle = \langle w|v \rangle^*$

iii)  $\langle v|v \rangle > 0$  with equality if  $|v\rangle = 0$ .

Example  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

$$|v\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} \quad |w\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\langle v|w \rangle = [v_1^* \ v_2^* \ \dots \ v_n^*] \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \langle \alpha|\alpha \rangle = \text{?}$$

Eg: Consider in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ :  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ .

Find  $\langle 0|\psi \rangle$ ,  $\langle 1|\psi \rangle$ .

Ans: Now  $\langle 0|\psi \rangle = \alpha \langle 0|0 \rangle + \beta \langle 0|1 \rangle$ .

$$= \alpha [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

=  $\alpha$ . modular square on inner product  
will give probability

ii) for:  $\langle 0|+\rangle$ .

$$= \langle 0| \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 0|0 \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 0|1 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

in accordance with  
Stein-Gordan exp.

→ Inner Product Space: Taking any 2 vectors we can obtain a scalar.

**[Q]**

Show that the inner product is conjugate linear in the first argument.

~~Prove~~

$$\text{ie: } \left( \sum x_i^* \langle w_i | \right) |v\rangle = \sum x_i^* \langle w_i | v \rangle.$$

Two vectors  $\alpha, \beta$  are said to be orthogonal if  
 $\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = 0$

Eg:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots$  orthogonal basis.

→ Norm of a vector can be obtained as:-

$$|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow |\tilde{\alpha}| = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle}} \right) |\alpha\rangle.$$

using the property that  $\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = 1$ .

→ A set of vectors  $\{ |i\rangle \}$  such that  $\langle i | j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$   
 is an orthonormal basis.  
 $\delta_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j$   
 $\delta_{ii} = 1 \text{ if } i = j$

- 'ket' vectors are the states of the system and not the observables.

Observables like momentum & spin components are to be represented by operators

Eigen Observables are Observables

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All observables are operators but not all operators are observables. That is it may be that some mathematical operator that does not have any physical meaning, rather it only has mathematical notion.

Properties of Operators:  $X(|\alpha\rangle) = |\alpha\rangle X$ .

→ 2 operators  $X, Y$  are said to be equal if  $X|\alpha\rangle = Y|\alpha\rangle$  for any arbitrary  $|\alpha\rangle$ .

→ Null Operator:-

$X|\alpha\rangle = 0$  for any arbitrary  $|\alpha\rangle$ .

→  $X + Y = Y + X$ . Commutative

→  $X + (Y + Z) = (X + Y) + Z$  Associative.

→  $X(c_1|\alpha\rangle + c_2|\beta\rangle) = c_1 X|\alpha\rangle + c_2 X|\beta\rangle$ .

→ ~~( $X|\alpha\rangle$ )~~ ( $\langle \alpha | X = \langle \alpha | X$ )

NOTE(2): But  $\langle \alpha | X \xleftarrow{DC} X|\alpha\rangle$ .

NOTE(2) :-

$$\begin{aligned} X|\alpha\rangle &\xleftarrow{DC} \\ ((X|\alpha\rangle)^*)^T &= \cancel{\langle \alpha | X^*} \end{aligned}$$

Since.  $X|\alpha\rangle$  ---- ket vector.

$$\therefore DC: (|\alpha\rangle)^* X^+ = \langle \alpha | X^+$$

$$(X|\alpha\rangle)^* = \langle \alpha | X^+$$

Where  $X^+$  is a Hermitian matrix wherein it is the transpose of the complex conjugate.

Eigen values of  $X^+$  are real values.

Most operators in quantum mechanics are hermitian operators.

$$\rightarrow XY \neq YX.$$

$$\rightarrow X(YZ) = (XY)Z = XYZ.$$

$$\rightarrow X(Y|\alpha\rangle) = XY|\alpha\rangle \quad \dots \text{ket vectors.}$$

$$\rightarrow (\langle\beta|X)Y = \langle\beta|XY. \quad \dots \text{bra vectors.}$$

$$\rightarrow (XY)^+ = Y^+X^+$$

Using earlier arguments of equality of  $\alpha$  operators, this reduces to  $(XY)^+|\alpha\rangle = Y^+X^+|\alpha\rangle$

### • Types of operators:

$X|\alpha\rangle$  : operator  $\times$  ket vector  $\rightarrow$  vector.

$\langle\alpha|X$  : operator  $\times$  bra vector  $\rightarrow$  vector. dual space.

$\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle$  : inner product

$XY$  : Product of  $\alpha$  operators.

### → Outer Product :

$$(|\beta\rangle\langle\alpha|)|r\rangle = |\beta\rangle\langle\alpha|r\rangle.$$

↳ associativity axiom.

Here we can consider an operator acting on a vector that results in a vector (RHS).

NOTE:

$$X = |B\rangle \langle \alpha|$$

$$\text{then } X^+ = (|B\rangle \langle \alpha|)^* \\ = (\langle \alpha|)^* (|B\rangle)^* \\ = |\alpha\rangle \langle B|^*$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{(\langle \beta|)}_{\text{bra}} \underbrace{(X|\alpha\rangle)}_{\text{ket}} = \langle \beta | X | \alpha \rangle$$

Now,

$$\langle \beta | X | \alpha \rangle = (\langle \alpha | X^+ | B \rangle)^* \quad \left\{ \because (ab)^* = b^* a^* \right\}$$

$$\langle \alpha | X | \beta \rangle = \langle \beta | X | \alpha \rangle \quad \text{if } X \text{ is hermitian}$$

Theorem: "The eigen values of a Hermitian operator A are real; the eigenvectors corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal" Hermitian:  $(A^+ = A)$

$$A|\psi_1\rangle = \lambda_1|\psi_1\rangle = A^+|\psi_1\rangle$$

Pf: Let A be a hermitian operator.

$$A|\alpha'\rangle = \lambda_1|\alpha'\rangle \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$A|\alpha''\rangle = \lambda_2|\alpha''\rangle \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

Taking conj. transpose of  $\textcircled{2}$ .

$$\langle \alpha'' | A^+ = \lambda_2^* \langle \alpha'' | \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

Multiplying both sides of  $\textcircled{3}$  by  $|\alpha'\rangle$ , we get:

$$\langle \alpha'' | A^+ | \alpha' \rangle = \lambda_2^* \langle \alpha'' | \alpha' \rangle \quad \dots \textcircled{4}$$

Mult  $\textcircled{1}$  by  $\langle \alpha'' |$  :  $\langle \alpha'' | A | \alpha' \rangle = \lambda_1 \langle \alpha'' | \alpha' \rangle \quad \dots \textcircled{5}$

From  $\textcircled{4}$  &  $\textcircled{5}$   $\therefore \text{LHS are equal} :-$

$$(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2^*) \langle \alpha'' | \alpha' \rangle = 0$$

If  $a' = a''$  then  $\langle a'' | a' \rangle = 1.$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 - \lambda_2^* = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \therefore a' = a''$$

$$\text{then } \lambda_2^* = \lambda_1^*$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 - \lambda_1^* = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1$  : eigenvalue is real.

Now, let us assume that  $a'$ ,  $a''$  are different then

$$(a' - a'')^* \rightarrow (a' - a'')$$

$$\text{then } (a' - a'') \langle a'' | a' \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle a'' | a' \rangle = 0$$

$\Rightarrow |a''\rangle$ ,  $|a'\rangle$  are orthogonal.

→ Let  $|\alpha\rangle$  be spanned by the eigenvectors of A.

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_a c_a |a\rangle. \quad \because \langle a | a \rangle = c_a \quad \because \text{eigen vectors orthogonal}$$

$$\text{Now, } \langle a | \alpha \rangle = c_a \rightarrow \text{How?}$$

i.e:

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_a \langle a | \alpha \rangle |a\rangle = \left[ \sum_a (\langle a | \alpha \rangle) \right] |\alpha\rangle$$

$$\sum_a \langle a | (a\rangle \langle a) \rangle = \sum_a 1 = 1$$

completeness

This is the Hilbert Space : final space we have reached  
then:-

$$\sum |c_a|^2 = \sum |\langle a | \alpha \rangle|^2 = 1$$

• Gram Schmidt Procedure:

Converting a basis onto orthonormal

Let  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_d\}$  is a set of basis vectors of a vector space  $V$  with inner product

Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_d\}$  be the set of orthonormal vectors.

$$v_2 = \frac{w_2 - \langle v_1 | w_2 \rangle v_1}{\|w_2 - \langle v_1 | w_2 \rangle v_1\|}.$$

such that  $\langle v_1 | v_2 \rangle = \frac{\langle v_1 | w_2 \rangle - \langle v_1 | w_2 \rangle v_1}{\|w_2 - \langle v_1 | w_2 \rangle v_1\|}$

$$= 0$$

Likewise for the remaining vectors also this can be extended.

→ Now, consider  $\{a''\} \rightarrow N$  el. O to N  
 $\{a'\} \rightarrow N$  el. O to N.

$$X = I \times I = \sum_{a'} \sum_{a''} \underbrace{\langle a'' | \times | a'' \rangle}_{N^2 \text{ elements}} \langle a' | \times | a' \rangle \langle a' |$$

$$= \boxed{\sum_{a'} \sum_{a''} \langle a'' | \times | a' \rangle \langle a'' | \times | a' \rangle}$$

... Any op. can be written as sum of app. co-efficient times outer product.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \langle a' | \times | a' \rangle & \langle a' | \times | a_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle a' | \times | a^n \rangle \\ \langle a^2 | \times | a' \rangle & \langle a^2 | \times | a^2 \rangle & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \\ \langle a^n | \times | a' \rangle & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Eg:

$$\delta_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |0\rangle\langle 0| & 0 \\ 0 & |1\rangle\langle 1| \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle 0 | \delta_z | 0 \rangle = 1 \quad \langle \phi | \delta_z | 0 \rangle = 0 \\ \langle 0 | \delta_z | 1 \rangle = 0 \quad \langle 1 | \delta_z | 1 \rangle = -1$$

$$\delta_z = \text{Sum of } \uparrow = \langle 0 | \delta_z | 0 \rangle + \cancel{\langle 1 | \delta_z | 0 \rangle} + \cancel{\langle 0 | \delta_z | 1 \rangle} + \cancel{\langle 1 | \delta_z | 1 \rangle}$$

$$\boxed{\delta_z = |0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|}$$

Now,

$$\delta_z |0\rangle = |0\rangle \quad ] \quad \begin{array}{l} \delta_z^+ \\ \delta_z^- \end{array} \quad \text{Observable in the } z \text{ direction.}$$

$$\delta_z |1\rangle = -|1\rangle. \quad ]$$

Likewise  $\delta_x = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|.$

$$\boxed{\delta_x = |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|}$$

$$\boxed{\delta_y = i|0\rangle\langle 1| - i|1\rangle\langle 0|}$$

$$|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle$$

Now for  $\delta_n |0\rangle = |1\rangle \quad \} \text{ bit flip.}$   
 $\delta_n |1\rangle = |0\rangle$

$$\therefore \delta_n |+\rangle = |+\rangle \quad ] \quad \text{Observable in } n \text{ direction}$$

$$\delta_n |-\rangle = |-\rangle \quad ] \quad \text{with eigen vectors } |+\rangle, |-\rangle \text{ & eigen values } 1$$

→ Perform a change of basis for  $\delta_z, \delta_x$

$$\delta_z = |0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|.$$

$$\delta_x = |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|.$$

$$\delta_z = \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|) (|0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{2} (|+\rangle\langle +| + |-\rangle\langle -|) (|+\rangle\langle +| + |-\rangle\langle -|) -$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (|+\rangle\langle +| - |-\rangle\langle -|) (|+\rangle\langle -| - |-\rangle\langle +|)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (|+\rangle\cancel{\langle +|} + |+\rangle\cancel{\langle -|} + |-\rangle\cancel{\langle +|} + |-\rangle\cancel{\langle -|}) - (|+\cancel{\rangle\langle +|} - |+\rangle\cancel{\langle -|} - |-\rangle\cancel{\langle +|} + |-\rangle\cancel{\langle -|}) \right]$$

$$= \boxed{|+\rangle\langle -| + |-\rangle\langle +|}$$

$$\delta_x = \boxed{|+\rangle\langle +| - |-\rangle\langle -|}$$

$$\delta_y = ? \quad i|0\rangle\langle 1| - i|1\rangle\langle 0|.$$

~~Resuming after Quarantine~~

### • Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality:

It states that for any 2 vectors  $|v\rangle$  &  $|w\rangle$  we have the inequality

$$|\langle v|w\rangle|^2 \leq \langle v|v\rangle + \langle w|w\rangle.$$

Proof:

$$\left( \sum_i |i\rangle\langle i| \right) = I \quad \dots \text{completeness - (1)}$$

By Gram Schindl procedure let us construct an orthonormal basis  $\{i\}$ .

The first member of this orthonormal basis is given by :

$$\frac{|w\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle w|w\rangle}}$$

Now,

$$\langle v|v\rangle \langle w|w\rangle = \langle v|I|v\rangle \langle w|w\rangle.$$

i.e.:  $\sum_i \langle v|i\rangle \langle i|v\rangle \langle w|w\rangle$  — (1)

↑  
Ortho normal basis

Now, we know that:  $\sum |i\rangle \langle i| \geq \frac{|w\rangle \langle w|}{\sqrt{\langle w|w\rangle} \sqrt{\langle w|w\rangle}}$

∴ (1)  $\geq \frac{\langle v|w\rangle \langle w|v\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle w|w\rangle}} \cancel{\langle w|w\rangle}$   
 $= \langle w|w\rangle \langle w|v\rangle$   
 $= \cancel{\cancel{\langle v|w\rangle^2}}$  Proved.

### Eigen Values & Vectors:

An eigen vector of a linear operator A on the vector space is a non-zero vector  $|v\rangle$  s.t.:-

$$A|v\rangle = \lambda |v\rangle \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{eigen vector} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{eigen value} \end{matrix}$$

→ Characteristic eqn :-

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0.$$

→ A diagonal representation for an operator A on a vector space is a representation

$$A = \sum_i \lambda_i |i\rangle \langle i| — (1)$$

Any operator is diagonal in its diagonal basis where the vectors  $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$  form an orthonormal set of eigen vectors for A with corresponding eigen values  $\lambda_i$

An operator is said to be diagonalizable if it has a diagonal representation.

We know that

$$\sigma_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = |\psi_0\rangle\langle\psi_0| - |\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1|$$

And this is diagonalizable in  $\{|\psi_0\rangle, |\psi_1\rangle\}$  basis.

Q:

Find eigenvectors, eigenvalues & diagonal representation of all pauli matrices.

$\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$ .

$(\sigma_0 = I)$   
diagonal in any basis

• Adjoint & Hermitian Operators:

Suppose  $A$  is any linear operator on the Hilbert space  $V$ . It turns out that  $\exists$  a linear op  $A^*$  on  $V$  such that for all vectors  $|v\rangle, |w\rangle \in V$

$$(|v\rangle, A|w\rangle) = (A^*|v\rangle, |w\rangle)$$

inner product.

This linear op. is known as the adjoint or Hermitian conjugate of the op.  $A$ .

→ Easy to see that  $(AB)^+ = B^*A^+$ .

Basically  $|v\rangle^+ = \langle v| \dots$  (since conj. transpose)

$$\therefore (A|v\rangle)^+ = \cancel{A^*} v^+ A^+$$

$$= \underline{\langle v| A^+}$$

Q If  $|w\rangle$  &  $|v\rangle$  are any two vectors, show that  $(|w\rangle\langle v|)^+ = (|v\rangle\langle w|)$ .

Proof: LHS:  $(|w\rangle\langle v|)^+ = (\langle v|)^* (|w\rangle)^+$

$$= |v\rangle\langle w| \dots \text{proved}$$

Q: Show that :-

a)  $(\sum_i a_i A_i)^+ = \sum_i a_i^* A_i^+$

b)  $(A^*)^+ = A$ .

→ An operator whose adjoint is equal to the operator ie:  $A^+ = A$

then the operator is known as Hermitian or self adjoint.

• (Projection Op) :-

Suppose  $W$  is a subspace ( $k$ -dim) of vector space  $V$  ( $d$ -dim).

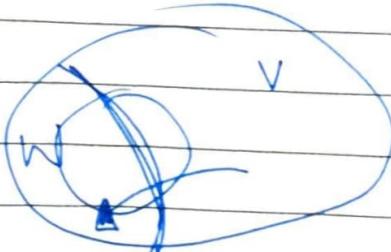
Using gram schmidt orthogonalization it is possible to create an orthonormal basis

$\{ |1\rangle, \dots, |d\rangle \}$  for  $V$  such that

$\{ |1\rangle, \dots, |k\rangle \}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $W$ .

Projection operator is defined as:-

$P = \sum_{i=1}^k |i\rangle \langle i|$  is a projector on the subspace  $W$ .



It can be shown that  $P^+ = P$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P &= |0\rangle\langle 0| + \dots + |d\rangle\langle d| \\ P^+ &= (|0\rangle\langle 0|)^+ + \dots + (|d\rangle\langle d|)^+ \\ &= |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| \dots \end{aligned} \right]$$

Q: Show that  $P^2 = P$

$$P = |0\rangle\langle 0| + \dots + |d\rangle\langle d|$$

$$P^2 = (|0\rangle\langle 0| \dots |d\rangle\langle d|)(|0\rangle\langle 0| \dots |d\rangle\langle d|)$$

Since orthonormal basis

$$\langle i|j \rangle = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$$

, this becomes :-

$$|0\rangle\langle 0| |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| |1\rangle\langle 1| + \dots$$

- A matrix is said to be a normal matrix

$$\text{if } A^+ A = A^* A$$

- ~ Hermitian matrix is normal

$$\therefore A^* = A$$

$$A A^* = A^2 = A^* A.$$

→ Matrix is said to be unitary if

$$U^* U = U U^* = I$$

Imp. prop: preserve inner products

Eg: Consider 2 vectors  $|v\rangle, |w\rangle$

Apply  $U$ ,  $U|v\rangle, U|w\rangle$

$$\therefore \langle v|U^* U|w\rangle = \langle v|I|w\rangle$$

=  $\langle v|w\rangle$  ... preserved

## • Positive operator:

$$\langle v | A | v \rangle > 0 \quad \& \text{ real for } |v\rangle \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is a positive definite op.

$$\langle v | A | v \rangle \geq 0$$

$\downarrow$  positive op.

## • TENSOR PRODUCT:

We are dealing with single particle  $\mathcal{V}$  till now but when we go beyond a single particle how can we represent them in terms of ket notation?

$$V \otimes W \rightarrow \dim(V) \times \dim(W)$$

$$|v\rangle \otimes |w\rangle \rightarrow w$$

$\downarrow V$

$$\text{can be } |v\rangle |w\rangle \rightarrow |vw\rangle$$

### → Properties:

i) For any scalar  $z$  & elements  $|v\rangle, |w\rangle$  of  $V$  &  $W$  respectively ~~of~~ we have

$$\begin{aligned} z(|v\rangle \otimes |w\rangle) &= (z|v\rangle) \otimes |w\rangle \\ &= |v\rangle \otimes (z|w\rangle). \end{aligned}$$

ii) For  $|v_1\rangle, |v_2\rangle \in V, |w\rangle \in W$

$$(|v_1\rangle + |v_2\rangle) \otimes |w\rangle = |v_1\rangle \otimes |w\rangle + |v_2\rangle \otimes |w\rangle.$$

(iii) For arbitrary  $|v\rangle \in V$ ,  $|w_1\rangle, |w_2\rangle \in W$

$$\begin{aligned} &|v\rangle \otimes (|w_1\rangle + |w_2\rangle) \\ &= \cancel{|v\rangle} |v\rangle \otimes |w_1\rangle + |v\rangle \otimes |w_2\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $|v\rangle, |w\rangle$  are vectors in  $V \otimes W$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\text{L.O.}} & V \\ B & \xrightarrow{\text{L.O.}} & W \end{array}$$

then operation

$$(A \otimes B)(|v\rangle \otimes |w\rangle) = A|v\rangle \otimes B|w\rangle.$$

$$\text{Generally :- } (A \otimes B) \left( \sum_i a_i |v_i\rangle \otimes |w_i\rangle \right)$$

$$= \sum_i a_i A|v_i\rangle \otimes B|w_i\rangle.$$

$$C = \sum_i c_i A_i \otimes B_i$$

$$\sum_i (A_i \otimes B_i) |v\rangle \otimes |w\rangle = \underline{\sum_i A_i |v\rangle \otimes B_i |w\rangle}.$$

[Screenshot]

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} B & A_{12} B \\ A_{21} B & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 2 \\ 1 \times 3 \\ 2 \times 2 \\ 2 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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## Postulates of QM:

(1)

Associated to any physical system (quantum system) (isolated) is a complex vector space with inner product known as the state space (ie: Hilbert space) of the system. The system is completely described by its state vector, which is unit vector in the system's state space.

For any  $|U\rangle \in H$  ... Hilbert space.  
↓ mathematical notation

State space.

[  
→ complex, linear v. space  
→ inner product  
→ completeness condition

In reality they can be spin of silver atoms / polarization of the photons

Simple QM system is a 2 level system which we otherwise refer to as qubit

$$\text{Eg: } |U\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

where  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$  forms an orthonormal basis

$$\times \quad |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1.$$

(2)

### Evolution of a Quantum System :-

The evolution of a closed quantum sys is described by unitary transformation.

i.e. the state of the system at the time  $t_1$  is  $|U\rangle$  and at the time  $t_2$  is  $|U'\rangle$  then

$$|U'\rangle = U|U\rangle$$

( $U$  depends only on the time  $t_1$  &  $t_2$ )

$$t=t_1 \rightarrow U \rightarrow t=t_2$$

2 pictures :  $|1\rangle \sim |1'\rangle$

Also represented by Schrödinger eqn.

A QM syst. starting to evolve.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{evolution} \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Measurement} \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} |1\rangle \sim |1'\rangle \\ \left. \begin{array}{c} |1\rangle \\ |1'\rangle \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \text{ with } |\alpha|^2 \text{ prob collapse to } |1\rangle \\ \text{ or } |\beta|^2 \text{ prob " " } |1'\rangle$$

collapse picture comes only when we're interacting with a quantum system with classical interface

For  $N$  experiments  $N_1 \rightarrow |1\rangle \quad N_2 \rightarrow |1'\rangle$

$$\text{then } \frac{N_1}{N} \rightarrow |\alpha|^2 \quad \frac{N_2}{N} = |\beta|^2.$$

$\rightarrow$  Unitary operators

$$\begin{array}{l} |0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle \\ \times |1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} |0\rangle \\ |1\rangle \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \delta_x. \quad U^+ = U^{-1}$$

$$\text{or } UU^+ = I$$

$$\text{And } \begin{array}{l} |0\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle \\ |1\rangle \rightarrow -|1\rangle \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} |0\rangle \\ |1\rangle \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{array}{l} |0\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \\ |1\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} |0\rangle \\ |1\rangle \end{array} \right\} \quad H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Verify this is unitary,  $H^2 = I$  ... verify.  
Also verify  $\delta_x, \delta_y, \delta_z$  unitary

The time evolution of the state of a closed system is described by Schrödinger's equation:

$$i\hbar \frac{d|\Psi\rangle}{dt} = H|\Psi\rangle. \quad H \text{ --- hamiltonian}$$

(3)

### Quantum Measurement (collapse part)

Quantum measurements are described by collection of measurement operators. These operators are acting on the state space of the system being measured.

$\{M_m\} \dots m$  index represents measurement outcomes.

Given the measurement operators we verify what state it is in.

evolution

$|\Psi\rangle$  (  $M_m$  ) ... state of the system being observed.

The probability of getting the measurement outcome  $m$  is given by :-

$$p(m) = \langle \Psi | M_m^+ M_m | \Psi \rangle.$$

Since  $|\Psi\rangle \xrightarrow{M_m} M_m |\Psi\rangle$ .  $\{ |\Psi'\rangle \}$   $\therefore \langle \Psi' | \Psi' \rangle^2$   
 $\langle \Psi | \rightarrow \langle \Psi | M_m^+ \{ \langle \Psi' | \} = P(m)$ .

And state of the system after measurement is given by

$$\frac{M_m |\Psi\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \Psi | M_m^+ M_m | \Psi \rangle}}.$$

$m$ : index telling you what are the outcomes.

Now,  $\sum_m p(m) = 1$  ... total prob = 1.

Now,  $\sum_m p(m) = \sum_m \langle \Psi | M_m^+ M_m | \Psi \rangle$ .  
 $= \langle \Psi | \cancel{\sum_m M_m^+ M_m} | \Psi \rangle$ .  
 $= \langle \Psi | I | \Psi \rangle = \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = 1$ .

Eg:  $|\Psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$ .

$$M_0 = |0\rangle \langle 0| \quad M_1 = |1\rangle \langle 1|$$

$$p(0) = \langle \Psi | M_0^+ M_0 | \Psi \rangle.$$

Now,  $\langle \Psi | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \Psi \rangle = | \langle \Psi | 0 \rangle |^2 = |a|^2 \dots P(0)$

Now,

$$\frac{M_0 |\Psi\rangle}{|a|} = \frac{a|0\rangle}{|a|}.$$

$$\frac{M_1 |\Psi\rangle}{|b|} = \frac{b|1\rangle}{|b|}$$

$$P(1) = |b|^2$$

**Q: 1** Let  $|1\rangle = |0\rangle$        $M_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0|$   
 Find  $P(0)$ ,  $M_0|\Psi\rangle$ .

Since only 1 state exists

$$P(0) = 1$$

State measurement

$$M_0|\Psi\rangle = |0\rangle.$$

**Q: 2**  $|\Psi\rangle = |1\rangle$ ;       $M_1 = |1\rangle\langle 1|$   
 Find  $P(1)$ ,  $M_1|\Psi\rangle$ .

Since only 1 state       $P(1) = 1$ .

State measurement       $M_1|\Psi\rangle = |1\rangle$

**Q: 3**:  $|\Psi\rangle = |0\rangle$ ,  $M_1 = |1\rangle\langle 1|$   
 Find  $P(1)$ ,  $M_1|\Psi\rangle$ .  
 Here  $P(1) = 0$ .

$$M_1|\Psi\rangle = |0\rangle.$$

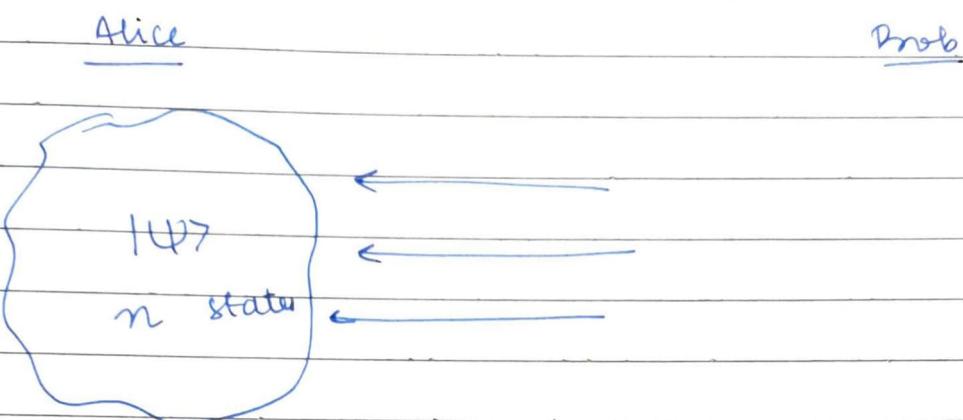
**Q: 4**  $|\Psi\rangle = |1\rangle$ .       $M_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0|$   
 Find  $P(0)$ ,  $M_0|\Psi\rangle$ .  
 Here  $P(0) = 0$ .

$$M_0|\Psi\rangle = |1\rangle.$$

## Distinguishing Quantum States:

Two classical obj. can be distinguished by size, shape, weight, mass etc.

Consider 2 parties:-



If Alice chooses any one state  $|\psi_i\rangle$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) from her box, Bob has to guess this state ie: guess the index  $i$ .

Alice gives some state to Bob.

Bob now applies some measurement op.

ie:  $M_i = |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|$  for each possible index.

Bob is completely unaware of the fact which state Alice has chosen.

For each state Bob will have different measurement operators:  $\{ |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| \}$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} |\psi_1\rangle \\ \vdots \\ |\psi_n\rangle \end{matrix} \right\} \langle \psi_1| \dots \langle \psi_n|$$

Now, if  $\sum M_i^* M_i \neq I$

$$M_0 = \sqrt{I - \sum_{i \neq 0} M_i^+ M_i}$$

$$= \sqrt{I - \sum_{i \neq 0} |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|}$$

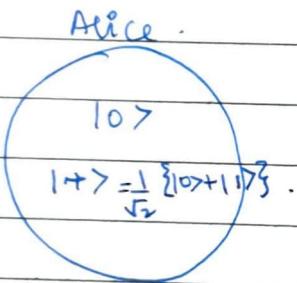
For any state measurement

$$\begin{aligned} t(i) &= \langle \psi_i | M_i | \psi_i \rangle = 1. \\ \Rightarrow P(j) &= \langle \psi_i | M_j | \psi_i \rangle = 0. \end{aligned} \quad ]$$

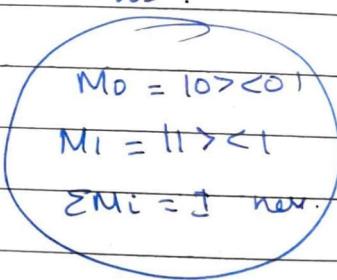
$|\psi_i\rangle$  is taken from an orthonormal basis.

∴ we can distinguish them when  $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$  forms an ON basis.

Counter Eg:



Bob :



When Alice chooses  $|0\rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} M_0 |0\rangle &= |0\rangle \langle 0| |0\rangle = |0\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle. \\ P(0) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

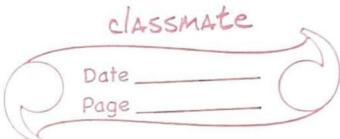
$$\begin{aligned} M_0 |+\rangle &= |+\rangle \langle +| |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle. \\ P(0) &= \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

with half probability

Impossible for Bob to guess where the  $|0\rangle$  has come from.

- Indistinguishability of quant. states
- Non orthogonal quant. states cannot be distinguished

Orthogonal  $\Rightarrow$  cannot distinguish  
 Parallel  $\Rightarrow$  full probability



## Projective Measurement:

A projective measurement is described by an observable  $M$ , a hermitian op. on state space of the system being observed.

The observable has a spectral decomposition

$$M = \sum_m m P_m. \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} P_m \rightarrow \text{projector on} \\ \text{the eigen space of } M \\ \text{with ev: } m \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Now, } M = \sum \lambda_i | \psi_i \rangle \langle \psi_i |. \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{observable can be exp.} \\ \text{as hermitian op.} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \sum m | \psi_m \rangle \langle \psi_m |$$

$$\text{For eg.: } S_z = |0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$S_x = |+\rangle\langle +| - |- \rangle\langle -|.$$

$$\text{Now, } P(m) = \langle \psi | P_m | \psi \rangle.$$

$$\frac{P_m |\psi\rangle}{\sqrt{P(m)}} \dots \text{output.}$$

→ Follows completeness condition  $\sum M_m^+ M_m = I$ .

$$\text{Eg: } (|0\rangle\langle 0| |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| |1\rangle\langle 1|) = I.$$

→ Also,  $M_m M_{m'} = \delta_{mm'} M_m$  ! only for projective measurement

## Average measurement:-

$$E(M) = \sum_m m P(m) = \sum_m m \langle \psi | P_m | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | \sum_m P_m | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \langle \psi | M | \psi \rangle = \langle M \rangle.$$

$$\text{And. } [\Delta \langle M \rangle]^2 = \underline{\langle M^2 \rangle - (\langle M \rangle)^2}$$

● Mixed States:

Eg: No DM involved in choosing a student from 2 categories with prob  $p, (1-p)$

→ Consider DM case:-

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi_1\rangle &\dots \text{prob } p_1 \\ |\Psi_2\rangle &\dots \text{prob } p_2 \end{aligned}$$

$Sz^+$	$ 0><0 $	$Sx^+$
$ 0>$	$\{  1>\}$	$ 0>$

- 4). The state space of a composite system (physical) is the tensor product of the state spaces of the composite physical system. Moreover if we have systems numbered 1 through  $n$  & the system  $i$  is prepared in the state  $|\Psi_i\rangle$  then the joint state of the total system is:

$$|\Psi\rangle \otimes |\Psi_2\rangle \otimes |\Psi_3\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\Psi_n\rangle$$

basically if

$$|\Psi_1\rangle \in H_1, |\Psi_2\rangle \in H_2 \dots \dots |\Psi_n\rangle \in H_n$$

$$\text{then } |\Psi\rangle \otimes |\Psi_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\Psi_n\rangle \in H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes \dots \otimes H_n$$

Eg:

$$|\Psi_{AB}\rangle \in H_1 \otimes H_2$$

$$|0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = \underbrace{|0\rangle}_{H_2} \underbrace{|1\rangle}_{H_2} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{tensor product of } 2 \\ \text{states, one from } H_1 \\ \text{other from } H_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|\Psi_{AB}\rangle = |\chi_A\rangle \otimes |\chi_B\rangle$$

separable states.

Q:  $\frac{|10\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$  ... can this be separated out as a product?

No! Cannot be separated. Such states are called entangled states.

$|14\rangle_{AB} \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$  which cannot be written as a product of 2 states  $|X\rangle_A$  from  $\mathcal{H}_A$  &  $|X'\rangle_B$  from  $\mathcal{H}_B$  is called as entangled state.

→ There is no classical analogue of this state & also there is no counter part of the correlation given by these states in our classical world.

continuation: with a random dist

any particular state will be  $p|S_z^+\rangle + (1-p)|S_x^-\rangle$  ] classical prob.

Uncertainty comes not because it is inherently uncertain but because we do not know which particle we are picking from the black box.

How can we write exp. for such states?

Consider a black box →

The system is described by  
 $\{p_i, |14i\rangle\}$ .  $\sum p_i = 1$ .

$$|14i\rangle = p_i$$

$$\vdots$$

$$i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

A physical system (quantum mechanical) → rep. by the state  $|\Psi\rangle$  (ket vector) ↓  
 $\rightarrow |\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|$   
 ↳ operator space  $B(H)$ .

This is done to make a distinction between pure states & mixed states.

- Pure state :  $|\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi| = \mathbb{I}$  ... only one kind of particle.
- Mixed State  $\rightarrow \mathbb{S} = \sum_i p_i |\Psi_i\rangle \langle \Psi_i|$   
 where you have selected<sup>i</sup> a particle from an ensemble.
- $\therefore \sum_i p_i |\Psi_i\rangle \langle \Psi_i| = \mathbb{I}$   
 ↳ can only be a superposition and a pure state
- The ensemble of ~~the~~ mixed states can be represented as  $\mathbb{S} = \sum_i p_i |\Psi_i\rangle \langle \Psi_i|$

~~Pos 1~~: Associated to any isolated physical system is a complex vector space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  as the state space of the system. The system is completely described by the density operator, which is a positive operator with trace 1. all on the state space of the system. If the quantum sys. is in the state  $\Psi_i$  with prob  $p_i$  then the density operator of the system is  $\sum_i p_i \Psi_i$ .

Thm: An operator  $\hat{\rho}$  is the density operator associated to an ensemble  $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$  iff it satisfies the condition

- i) (trace condition)  $\hat{\rho}$  has trace 1.
- ii) (Positivity condition)  $\hat{\rho}$  is positive op.

Proof:  $\hat{\rho} = \sum p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$  ... density op.

$$\text{trace}(\hat{\rho}) = \sum_i p_i \text{tr}(|\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|)$$

$$= \sum_i p_i \langle\psi_i| |\psi_i\rangle \langle\psi_i| |\psi_i\rangle$$

$$= \underline{\sum p_i} = 1.$$

? how

Let  $|\psi\rangle$  be any arbitrary vector in the state space. Then :-

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\psi|\hat{\rho}|\psi\rangle &= \sum_i p_i \langle\psi|\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|\psi\rangle \\ &= \sum p_i (\langle\psi|\psi_i\rangle)^2. \end{aligned}$$

$\downarrow$

(C. prob  $\geq 0$ )      prob of  $|\psi\rangle$  getting collapsed in  $|\psi_i\rangle$ .  
 (q. prob  $\geq 0$ )

→ Conversely: suppose  $\hat{\rho}$  is a positive op.

By spectral decomp:-  $\hat{\rho} = \sum_j \lambda_j |j\rangle\langle j|$  {  
 $|j\rangle$  → orthogonal  
 $\lambda_j$  → ev. of  $\hat{\rho}$ .

From trace cond'

$$\text{tr}(\hat{\rho}) = 1 \Rightarrow \sum \lambda_j = 1.$$

→  $(\lambda_j)$  nothing but classical prob.

∴ we can say, the sys. is in a state  $|j\rangle$  with probability  $\lambda_j$ .

∴, the ~~present~~ ensemble is  $\{\lambda_j, |j\rangle\}$ .

Part 2

The evolution of a closed system (quantum) is described by the unitary transformation. That is, the state of a system  $S$  at a time  $t_1$  is related to the state of the system  $S'$  at a time  $t_2$  is described by the unitary op.  $U$  which depends on the time  $t_1$  &  $t_2$ , &

$$S' = USU^+$$

Suppose  $S = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow S' &= \sum_i p_i U|\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|U^+ = U(\sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|)U^+ \\ &= \underline{USU^+} \end{aligned}$$

Part 3

Quantum measurements are described by the collection  $\{M_m\}$  of measurement op. These are the operators on the state space of the system being measured. The index  $m$ , refers to the measurement outcomes that may occur in the experiment.

If the state of the system is in  $S$  immediately before the measurement, then the prob that result  $m$  occurs is given by:

$$p(m) = \text{tr}(M_m^+ M_m S)$$

& the state of the sys after measurement will be given by

$$\frac{M_m S M_m^+}{\text{tr}(M_m^+ M_m S)}$$

$$\left. \right\} \sum_m M_m^+ M_m = I \text{ satisfies completeness}$$

Suppose you have a state  $|\psi_i\rangle$  & apply the op  $M_m$

$$\begin{aligned} p(m|i) &= \text{tr}' \langle \psi_i | M_m^+ M_m | \psi_i \rangle \\ &= \text{tr} (M_m^+ M_m |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|) \end{aligned}$$

$\{\psi_i, \psi_i\}$

ensemble.

$$\begin{aligned} p(m) &= \sum_i p(m|i) p_i \\ &= \sum_i p_i \text{tr} (M_m^+ M_m |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|) \\ &= \text{tr} (M_m^+ M_m \underbrace{\sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|}) \\ &= \text{tr} (\underline{M_m^+ M_m P}) \end{aligned}$$

Post measurement :  $|\psi_i\rangle \xrightarrow{M_m} |\psi_i^m\rangle$

$$|\psi_i^m\rangle = \frac{M_m |\psi_i\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \psi_i | M_m^+ M_m | \psi_i \rangle}}$$

∴ After measurement, which yields result m ensemble of the system  $\{|\psi_i^m\rangle, p(i|m)\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, density matrix :- } S_m &= \sum p(i|m) |\psi_i^m\rangle \langle \psi_i^m| \\ &= \sum p(i|m) \frac{M_m |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| M_m^+}{\langle \psi_i | M_m^+ M_m | \psi_i \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

$$p(i|m) = \frac{p(m|i)}{P(m)}$$

$$= \frac{p(m|i) p_i}{P(m)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{p(i|m)}{p(m|i)} = \frac{p_i}{P_m} \Rightarrow S_m = \frac{\sum p_i M_m |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| M_m^+}{P_m}$$

$$= 2 p_i \frac{M_m |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| M_m^+}{\text{tr}(M_m^+ M_m P)}$$

So, the state of the system after measurement is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \sum_m p(m) \rho_m \\ &= \sum_m \frac{\text{tr}(M_m^\dagger M_m \rho)}{\text{tr}(M_m^\dagger M_m)} M_m |W_i\rangle \langle W_i| M_m^\dagger \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_m M_m \rho M_m^\dagger}. \end{aligned}$$

~~Post 4~~

The state space of a composite phy. system is the tensor product of the state spaces of the component phy. system. Moreover, if we have systems numbered  $1 \dots n$  & the system  $i$  is prepared in the state  $\rho_i$ , then the joint state of the total system =  $(\rho_1 \otimes \rho_2 \otimes \dots \otimes \rho_n)$  is given

Prob:  $\rho_1 = \frac{1}{2} |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{2} |1\rangle\langle 1|$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{3}{4} |+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{4} |- \rangle\langle -|$$

Find  $\rho_1 \otimes \rho_2$ .

Prob If  $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |00\rangle + |11\rangle \}$ .

Find  $S = |\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|$

~~Ques~~

Ans:  $S = \frac{3}{4} |00\rangle \langle 00| + \frac{1}{4} |11\rangle \langle 11|.$

$$\begin{aligned} |a\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} |0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} |1\rangle \\ |b\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} |0\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} |1\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{define} \\ \text{and} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} |a\rangle \langle a| + \frac{1}{2} |b\rangle \langle b|$$

Two diff ensembles can give rise to same density matrix.

$$\begin{array}{c} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, |a\rangle \right\} \\ \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, |b\rangle \right\} \end{array} \rightarrow S \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} \left\{ \frac{3}{4}, |0\rangle \right\} \\ \left\{ \frac{1}{4}, |1\rangle \right\} \end{array}$$

same density matrix.

- Reduced Density Operator:

→ Given a state  $| \Psi \rangle$ , density matrix =  $| \Psi \rangle \langle \Psi |$

→ Density matrix for a composite system

$\rho_1 \otimes \rho_2 \otimes \dots \otimes \rho_n \dots$  individual mat

Eg. of composite system:

$$| \Psi \rangle = | 0 \rangle | 0 \rangle$$

or  $| \Psi \rangle = \frac{| 0 \rangle + | 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$  → state of system B.  
 State of sys A

Clearly able to identify the system's state in A, B.

When the composite systems are separable it is easy to understand what is system A & B.

But: consider eg:-

$$| \Psi_{AB} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ | 00 \rangle_{AB} + | 11 \rangle_{AB} \}$$

→ ? (A) sys & ? (B) sys

No way that you can separate sys A & B.

- This is where reduced density op. comes into the picture.

It gives you the state of the system A & system B.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{AB} &= | \Psi_{AB} \rangle \langle \Psi_{AB} | \dots \text{density op. of system AB.} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \{ | 00 \rangle + | 11 \rangle \} \{ \langle 00 | + \langle 11 | \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{tr}(|b_1\rangle\langle b_2|) = \langle b_2|b_1\rangle$$

↳ proof?

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\* ie:  $S_{AB} = \frac{1}{2} \{ |00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 00| + |00\rangle\langle 11| + |11\rangle\langle 11| \}$

↳ ①

→ Suppose we have phys. sys. A, B whose state is described by the density operator  $S_{AB}$  then the reduced density operator for the system A is defined by

$$S_A = \text{tr}_B(S_{AB}) \rightarrow \text{tracing out the subsystem B out of A to get description of A.}$$

(Partial trace)

different from trace of a matrix. !

continuation

→ Method to do partial trace : ?

where  $\text{tr}_B$  is a map of operators known as the partial trace over system B.

The partial trace is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}_B(|a_1\rangle\langle a_2| \otimes |b_1\rangle\langle b_2|) \\ = |a_1\rangle\langle a_2| \text{tr}(|b_1\rangle\langle b_2|) \end{aligned}$$

where  $|a_1\rangle$  &  $|a_2\rangle$  are any two vectors in the state space A &  $|b_1\rangle$ ,  $|b_2\rangle$  are any 2 vectors in state space B.

so,

$$\text{tr}(|b_1\rangle\langle b_2|) = \langle b_2|b_1\rangle$$

Now, if  $\{|b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle\}$  is an orthonormal basis

$$\text{tr}(|b_i\rangle\langle b_j|) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

• Revisiting the \* eq:-

$$S_{AB} = \frac{1}{2} \{ |00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 00| + |00\rangle\langle 11| + |11\rangle\langle 11| \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_A &= \text{tr}_B (S_{AB}) \\ &= \text{tr}_B (|100\rangle\langle 00|) + \text{tr}_B (|111\rangle\langle 001|) + \text{tr}_B (|00\rangle\langle 11|) \\ &\quad + \underline{\text{tr}_B (|111\rangle\langle 111|)} \\ &\quad \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Answe:  $= \frac{(\text{tr}_B (|100\rangle\langle 00|)) + \text{tr}_B (|100\rangle\langle 11|) + \text{tr}_B (|111\rangle\langle 001|) + \text{tr}_B (|111\rangle\langle 111|)}{2}$

consider this term.

$\text{tr}_B (|100\rangle\langle 00|)$  why this?

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{tr}_B \left\{ |10\rangle\langle 01| \otimes |10\rangle\langle 01|_B \right\} \\ &= |10\rangle\langle 01| \langle 01| \otimes |10\rangle\langle 01| \\ &\quad \approx I. \end{aligned}$$

$$= |10\rangle\langle 01|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}_B (|111\rangle\langle 001|) &= \text{tr}_B \left\{ |11\rangle\langle 01| \otimes |11\rangle\langle 01| \right\} \\ &= |11\rangle\langle 01| \langle 01| \otimes |11\rangle\langle 01| \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

|| by  $\text{tr}_B (|100\rangle\langle 11|) = 0$

$$\text{tr}_B (|111\rangle\langle 111|) = |11\rangle\langle 11|$$

$$\therefore S_A = \frac{|10\rangle\langle 01| + |11\rangle\langle 11|}{2}.$$

which is also  
 $= S_B$  in this  
particular case

**Prob:** Find the reduced density operator of  $S_{AB}$

$$S_{AB} = \cancel{\frac{1}{4} |11\rangle\langle 11|}$$

$$S_{AB} = p |I/4| + (1-p) |\Psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\Psi_{AB}|$$

where

$I_{4x4}$  is the identity matrix with order 4.

$$|\Psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |100\rangle + |111\rangle \}. \quad S_A, S_B = ?$$

Ans:

$$\rho_A = \text{tr}_B (\rho_{AB})$$

$$= \cancel{\text{tr}_B} (\rho I/4) + \text{tr}_B \left( \frac{(1-p)}{2} (|100\rangle\langle 001| + |100\rangle\langle 111|) + \frac{1-p}{2} (|111\rangle\langle 001| + |111\rangle\langle 111|) \right)$$

$$= \cancel{\text{tr}_B} \left( \rho \frac{I}{4} \right) + \frac{1-p}{2} \left( \cancel{|1\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1|} + |0\rangle\langle 01| + |1\rangle\langle 11| \right)$$

Check  
how to get this.

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{p}{4} + \frac{(1-p)}{2} (|0\rangle\langle 01| + |1\rangle\langle 11|) \quad \text{is it?}$$

=

$$p + \frac{(1-p)}{2} (|0\rangle\langle 01| + |1\rangle\langle 11|) \quad \underline{\underline{=}}$$

### Schmidt Decomposition:

Theorem: Suppose  $|U\rangle$  is a pure state of a composite system AB then  $\exists$  orthonormal states  $|i\rangle_A$  for system A & orthonormal states  $|j\rangle_B$  of the system B such that  $|U\rangle = \sum_i \lambda_i |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$ .

where  $\lambda_i$  are non-negative real no:s satisfying  $\sum \lambda_i^2 = 1$  ... known as Schmidt co-efficients.

Proof: Let us assume that the state space of A & B are of the same dimensions (in the resp. hilbert spaces, same no: of basis vectors).

Let  $|i\rangle$  &  $|k\rangle$  be any fixed orthonormal basis for systems A & B respectively. then  $|U\rangle$  can be written as:

$$|U\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{jk} \alpha_{jk} |i\rangle_A |k\rangle_B$$

↳ complex no:s of some matrix A

By singular value decomposition th. we can always write

$$A = UDV \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} U, V \text{ are unitary matrices} \\ \& D \text{ is diagonal matrix with non-neg. els.} \end{array} \right)$$

Then  $|A\rangle$  becomes:-

$$|A\rangle = \sum_{ijk} U_{ji} d_{ii} v_{ik} |j\rangle |k\rangle. \quad \text{now?}$$

Define  $|i\rangle_A = \sum_j U_{ji} |j\rangle$  ... basis obtained from the

$$|i\rangle_B = \sum_k v_{ik} |k\rangle.$$

&  $\lambda_i = d_{ii}$

$$\Rightarrow |A\rangle = \sum_i \lambda_i |i\rangle_A |i\rangle_B.$$

CHECK: It is easy to check that  $|i\rangle_A$  forms an orthonormal set from the unitarity of  $U$  & the orthonormality of  $|i\rangle_B$ .  $|i\rangle_B$  forms an orthonormal set.

### PURIFICATION:

Suppose we are given a state  $S_A$  of a quantum system A.

For every system A. It is possible to introduce another system R & define a pure state  $|AR\rangle$  for the joint system such that  $S_A$  can be thought of as a subsystem of a joint composition  $AR$ .

$$\text{ie: } S_A = \text{tr}_R (|AR\rangle \langle AR|).$$

i.e: Given a mixed state it is always possible to

purify the state by projecting it into a larger Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}R$ . [called the church of larger Hilbert space? Mao].

- Process is known as the purification of a quantum state.
- $R$ : Reference system.

- To show that purification can be done for any state:  
→ construct the system  $R$  & purification  $|AR\rangle$  for the system  $S_A$ .

Suppose  $S_A$  has an orthonormal decomposition

$$S_A = \sum p_i |i_A\rangle \langle i_A|$$

To purify  $S_A$  we introduce a system  $R$  which has the same state space of system  $A$  (described by the same basis) with orthonormal basis  $|i_R\rangle$ .

Define a pure state:  $|AR\rangle = \sum \sqrt{p_i} |i_A\rangle |i_R\rangle$

We now calculate the density op. of the sys A corresponding to the state  $|AR\rangle$ . which is:-

$$\text{tr}_R (|AR\rangle \langle AR|)$$

$$= \left( \sum_{ij} \sqrt{p_i} \sqrt{p_j} |i_A\rangle \langle j_A| \right) \text{tr} (|i_R\rangle \langle j_R|)$$

$$= \sum_{ij} \sqrt{p_i p_j} |i_R\rangle \langle j_R| \delta_{ij}$$

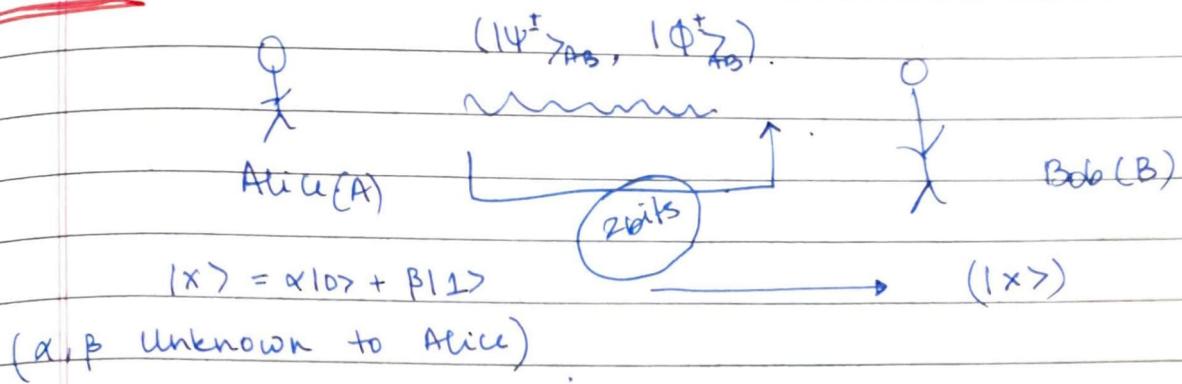
ie: When

$$i=j \Rightarrow \sum_{ij} p_i |i\rangle \langle i| = S_A.$$

Thus  $|AR\rangle$  is the purification of  $S_A$ .

## Quantum Teleportation:

Protocol:



Teleportation does not mean the particle itself is being transmitted. It is the information that is teleported. Alice & Bob can separate arbitrary.

Consider the bell states:

$$|\Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |01\rangle + |10\rangle \}$$

$$\times \quad |\Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |00\rangle + |11\rangle \}.$$

These 4 states together called as Bell basis

$$\{ |\Psi^+\rangle, |\Psi^-\rangle, |\Phi^+\rangle, |\Phi^-\rangle \} \dots \text{O.N basis.}$$

$$\text{ie: } \langle \Psi^\pm | \Psi^\pm \rangle = 1.$$

The entangled state can be any one of the bell states.

→ Write  $|00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle, |11\rangle$  in this basis.

$$|00\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |\Phi^+\rangle - |\Phi^-\rangle \}.$$

Teleportation:

Let us assume that Alice & Bob share an entangled state  $| \Phi^+ \rangle_{AB}$

$$| \Phi^+ \rangle_{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ | 00 \rangle_A \otimes | 11 \rangle_B + | 11 \rangle_A \otimes | 00 \rangle_B \right\}$$

$\therefore$  the composite system

$$\begin{aligned} | X \rangle_A \otimes | \Phi^+ \rangle_{AB} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\alpha|0\rangle + |\beta|1\rangle) (|00\rangle_{AB} + |11\rangle_{AB}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \alpha (|00\rangle) |0\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B + \beta (|10\rangle) |0\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha (|01\rangle) |1\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B + \beta (|11\rangle) |1\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B \right\} \end{aligned}$$

After re-arranging :-

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} | \Phi^+ \rangle_A \otimes (\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle)_B \\ + | \Phi^- \rangle_A \otimes (\alpha |0\rangle - \beta |1\rangle)_B \\ + | \Psi^+ \rangle_A \otimes (\alpha |1\rangle + \beta |0\rangle)_B \\ + | \Psi^- \rangle_A \otimes (\alpha |1\rangle - \beta |0\rangle)_B \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

If Alice carries out the measurements in the  $\{ | \Phi^+ \rangle, | \Phi^- \rangle, | \Psi^+ \rangle, | \Psi^- \rangle \}$  basis,

If Alice's measurement comes out to be  ~~$| \Phi^+ \rangle$~~

Alice	Bob
$  00 \rangle$	$\alpha   0 \rangle + \beta   1 \rangle$ $\rightarrow$ the state gets +
$  01 \rangle$	$\alpha   0 \rangle - \beta   1 \rangle$
$  10 \rangle$	$\alpha   1 \rangle + \beta   0 \rangle$
$  11 \rangle$	$\alpha   1 \rangle - \beta   0 \rangle$

*we code as*

*Bob doesn't get exact state*

To distinguish b/w 4 states : 2 bits  
But success probability =  $1/4$ .

00 : whenever Alice measures  $| \Phi^+ \rangle$ , she sends  
 00 ... classical bits to Bob.  
 → Bob simply applies I.

01 : for 01 :- apply  $\delta_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\delta_2 (\alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle) = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$

10 For 10 :- apply  $\delta_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  swap op.  
 $\delta_3 (\alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle) \rightarrow \alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle$ .

11  $i\delta_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

It may apparently look like faster than light communication is happening which is not the case.

∴ Bob doesn't know his state until Alice sends the 2 classical qubits.

→ Bob's density matrix before & after the measurement  
 ↳ you'll find both of them to be same  
 ie:  $\delta_B' = \delta_B$ . (Try)

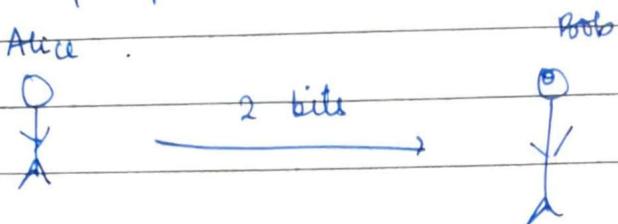
∴ by simply looking the the density matrix Bob is oblivious of the state he has.

## Superdense Coding

### Protocol:

It involves 2 parties (Alice & Bob) who are far apart from each other.

Target: transmit some classical info from Alice to Bob with the help of quantum resources.



Suppose Alice posse 2 bits of classical info but she is only allowed to send a single qubit to Bob. Is this possible? Yes.

Generally: a qubit is an <sup>infinite</sup> extension of qubits bits

How: if  $| \Phi^+ \rangle_{AB}$  is an entangled state shared with Alice & Bob let the entangled shared state be.

$$| \Phi^+ \rangle_{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ | 00 \rangle_{AB} + | 11 \rangle_{AB} \},$$

↓ Alice      ↓ Bob

→ Note that  $| \Phi^+ \rangle$  is a fixed state prepared by some third party & shared b/w Alice & Bob by sending 1 qubit to each.

Alice: by sending here one qubit to Bob it is possible to comm. 2 classical bits.

$$\begin{aligned}
 00 &\xrightarrow{I \otimes I} (I \otimes I)| \Phi^+ \rangle \rightarrow | \Phi^+ \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (| 00 \rangle + | 11 \rangle) \\
 01 &\xrightarrow{\delta_2 \otimes I} (\delta_2 \otimes I)| \Phi^+ \rangle \rightarrow | \Phi^- \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (| 00 \rangle - | 11 \rangle) \\
 10 &\xrightarrow{\delta_1 \otimes I} (\delta_1 \otimes I)| \Phi^+ \rangle \rightarrow | \Psi^+ \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (| 10 \rangle + | 01 \rangle) \\
 11 &\xrightarrow{i\delta_1 \otimes I} i(\delta_1 \otimes I)| \Phi^+ \rangle \rightarrow | \Psi^- \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (| 10 \rangle - | 01 \rangle)
 \end{aligned}$$

Bob has:

$ \Phi^+\rangle_{BB}$	for	$[00]$	}
$ \Phi^-\rangle_{BB}$	for	$[01]$	
$ \Psi^+\rangle_{BB}$	for	$[10]$	
$ \Psi^-\rangle_{BB}$	for	$[11]$	

ON basis  $\Rightarrow$  each of these can be distinguished by applying measurement op.

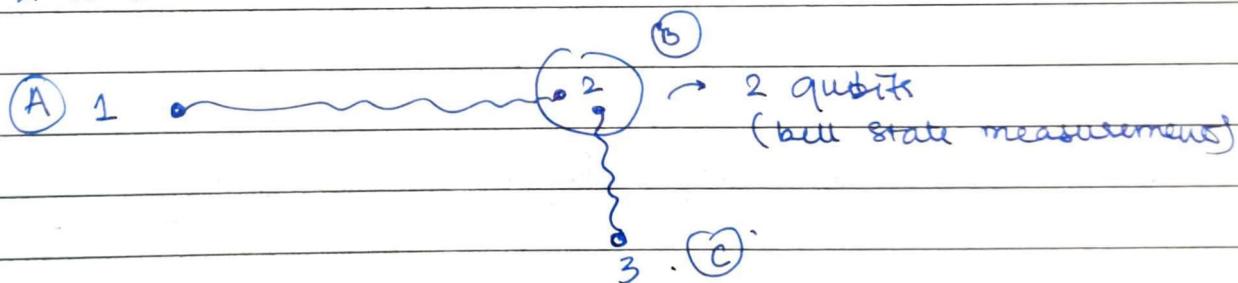
$\therefore$  Alice is successful in communicating a bit of classical info to Bob.

For that process to happen she needs to send one qubit to Bob.

### • Entangled swapping:

Protocol:

Suppose  $\exists$  an entanglement b/w 1 & 2 and b/w 2 & 3.



By doing the bell state measurement, a new entanglement is created between 1 & 3.

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |00\rangle + |11\rangle \}_{AB} \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |00\rangle + |11\rangle \}_{BC} .$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ |0\rangle_A (|00\rangle_B |0\rangle_C) + |1\rangle_A (|00\rangle_B |1\rangle_C) \\ + |0\rangle_B (|01\rangle_A |1\rangle_C) + |1\rangle_B (|11\rangle_A |1\rangle_C) \} .$$

Each of Bob's qubit can be rep in terms of bell basis.

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left\{ |0\rangle [|\Phi^+\rangle + |\Phi^-\rangle] |0\rangle + |1\rangle [|\Psi^+\rangle - |\Psi^-\rangle] |0\rangle \right.$$

$$\left. + |0\rangle [|\Psi^+\rangle + |\Psi^-\rangle] |1\rangle + |1\rangle [|\Phi^+\rangle - |\Phi^-\rangle] |1\rangle \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \left[ |\Phi^+_{BB}\rangle_{AC} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)_{AC} + |\Phi^-_{BB}\rangle_{AC} (|00\rangle - |11\rangle)_{AC} + \right. \\ \left. |\Psi^+_{BB}\rangle_{AC} (|10\rangle + |01\rangle)_{AC} + |\Psi^-_{BB}\rangle_{AC} (|10\rangle - |01\rangle)_{AC} \right]$$

For each measured state of BB we have a definitive entangled state b/w A & C.

$$\text{ie: } = \frac{1}{2} \left[ |\Phi^+_{BB}\rangle_{AC} \left( \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)_{AC} + |\Phi^-_{BB}\rangle_{AC} \left( \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)_{AC} + \right. \\ \left. |\Psi^+_{BB}\rangle_{AC} \left( \frac{|10\rangle + |01\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)_{AC} + |\Psi^-_{BB}\rangle_{AC} \left( \frac{|10\rangle - |01\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)_{AC} \right]$$

X ————— X

## • Entropy & Quantum Entropy:

Information  $\rightarrow$  present in the quantum system  
How do we quantify information in general.

Consider egs:

- 1) Sun rises in east
- 2) There will be a phone call in 1/2 hour.
- 3) ~~Snowfall~~ Snowfall in Hyderabad.

Which is the most random? (2nd one.)

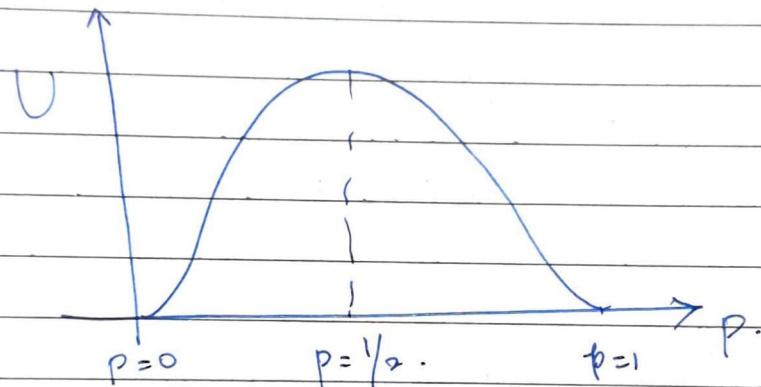
→ For statement (2) randomness is highest  $\Rightarrow$  uncertainty ↑.  
How to quantify uncertainty in these sentences.

Intuitively: uncertainty is low when  $p \rightarrow 1$  or  $p \rightarrow 0$   
uncertainty is max when  $p \rightarrow 1/2$ .

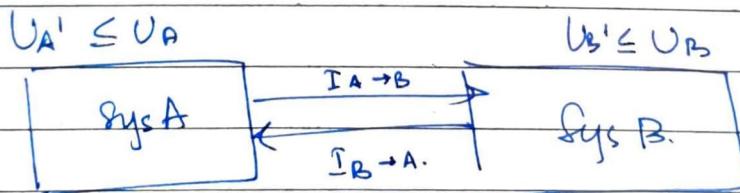
$$\therefore U = f(p).$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} U \rightarrow 0 & p \rightarrow 1 \\ U \rightarrow 0 & p \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad ] \quad U \rightarrow \text{max} \quad \text{when } p \rightarrow 1/2.$$

∴ Graph:



Measuring uncertainty in a sys  $\Leftrightarrow$  measuring info



Interaction b/w systems reduces uncertainty.  
↓ in uncertainty  $\Rightarrow$  gain of information.

- ① I is a function of probability.
- ②  $I(p) \rightarrow \text{max}: p \rightarrow 1/2 \quad I(p) \rightarrow 0 \quad p \rightarrow 0, 1$
- ③  $I(AB) = I(A) + I(B)$ : (additive property).

[ Idea to give a mathematical formula of quantifying info ]

④  $I(A) \geq 0$  (cannot be negative).

Suppose there is a source emitting symbols.

$X(x_i)$	$P(x_i)$
$x_1$	$p_1$
$x_2$	$p_2$
$\vdots$	
$x_n$	$p_n$

⇒ The info content of the system is given by its entropy  $H(x) = -\sum p_i \log p_i$ . <sup>R.V X</sup>

$$H(x) = -\sum p_i \log p_i \rightarrow \text{Shannon entropy.}$$

$\therefore \log(AB) = \log(A) + \log(B)$  ... used in addition of information.

For a binary case:-

$$H(p) = -p \log p - (1-p) \log(1-p)$$

$$\text{When } p=0 \quad H(x) = 0 \log 0.$$

$$\text{When } p \rightarrow 0 \quad H(p) = 0 \log 0.$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} H(p) = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} p \log p = 0$$

→ probability does not depend on the nature of the sources  $x_1 * x_2$ .

• Now,

⑤  $I(E)$  is the function (only of) of the probability of the event  $E$ . (where  $p$  is the p. of the event  $E$ )

$$I(E) = I(p).$$

②  $I$  is a smooth function of probability.

③  $I(pq) = I(p) + I(q)$   $p, q > 0$  where two events occur with prob  $p, q$

$$H_{\text{bin}}(p) = -p \log p - (1-p) \log(1-p) \rightarrow \text{binary entropy.}$$

max when  $p = 1/2$ .

④  $H(p)$  is a concave function of  $p$

i.e.: 
$$H(q(P_u)) + (1-q)(P_a) \geq q H(P_u) + (1-q) H(P_a)$$
  

$$\text{average.}$$

$P_u \rightarrow \text{prob dist}$   
 $P_a \rightarrow \text{prob dist.}$

more info  $\therefore$  there is an uncertainty of choosing the prob dist  $P_u$  or  $P_a$ .

### • Relative entropy:

Suppose there are 2 prob dist

$p(n)$   $\rightarrow$  estimated  
 $q(n)$   $\rightarrow$  real prob. dist that you're looking over.  
 in calculating  $q(n)$ .

$H(p(n) \parallel q(n))$  ... rel entropy gives you the error in estimating the P.D  $q(n)$  by  $p(n)$ .

$$H(p(n) \parallel q(n)) = \sum_n p(n) \log \frac{p(n)}{q(n)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_n p(n) \log \cancel{q(n)} - \sum_n p(n) \log q(n) \\
 &= \cancel{-H(n)} - \sum_n p(n) \log q(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

→ R. Entropy can be thought about as an error in estimating the prob dist  $q^{(n)}$  -

→ Can be thought about as the dist b/w prob dist  $p(n) * q(n)$ .

→ Also a measure of correlation (b/w 2 prob dist).

If it has to be distance then it must satisfy :-

1.  $D(p, q) \geq 0$
2.  $D(p, q) = D(q, p)$ .
3.  $D(p, q) \leq D(p, r) + D(r, q)$ .

If a measure satisfies all these three it is called a metric.

→ Our R. Entropy satisfies only condition ① -

Thm: Relative entropy is non-negative.

Proof: Property:  $-\log n \geq \frac{(1-n)}{\ln 2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(p(n) \parallel q(n)) &= -\sum_n p(n) \log \cancel{q(n)} \geq \frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum_n p(n) \left(1 - \frac{q(n)}{p(n)}\right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum_n p(n) - q(n)\right) \\
 &= \cancel{\frac{1}{\ln 2}} (1-2) = 0 \quad \therefore \text{non-negative}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(p(x) \parallel q(x)) \geq 0.$$

Now if  $q(x) = \frac{1}{d}$  be a uniform distribution

$$H(p(x) \parallel q(x)) = H(p(x) \parallel 1/d)$$

$$= H(x) - \sum p_x \log\left(\frac{1}{d}\right)$$

$$= \log d \sum p_x - H(x).$$

$$\log d - H(x) \geq 0.$$

$$\therefore H(x) \leq \log d.$$

$$\text{If } d=2 \dots H(x) \leq 1.$$

[No. of bits  
required]

### Joint Entropy:

The joint entropy of a pair of R.V.  $X \& Y$  is given by :

$$H(x,y) = - \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) \log p(x,y).$$

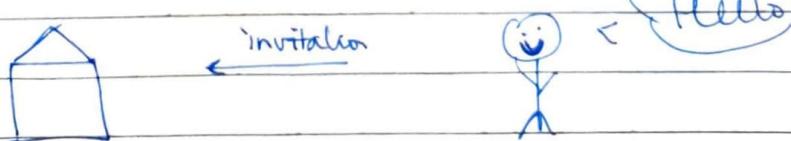
The joint entropy measures the total uncertainty about the pair  $(x,y)$ .

### Conditional Entropy:

It is the remaining uncertainty about pair  $(x,y)$  given that now you know  $Y$ .

$$H(X|Y) = H(X,Y) - H(Y)$$

### Mutual Information:



Uncertainty of arrival.

If I get to know about a tyre puncture

$$\therefore H(x,y) = H(x) - \underset{\text{initial}}{\downarrow} H(x|y) \underset{\text{final}}{\uparrow} .$$

How event  $x$  got affected by  $y$   
Mutual info b/w  $x$  &  $y$ .

$$\therefore = H(x) - [H(x,y) - H(Y)] \\ = H(x) + H(Y) - H(x,y)$$

This gives you the correlation b/w 2 R.Vs  $x$  &  $y$

Q: Can you express mutual info in terms of rel. entropy  
A: Yes!

$$D(p_{(xy)} || p(x)p(y)) \\ = - \sum p(x,y) \log \left( \frac{p(x,y)}{p(x)p(y)} \right) \quad | \text{ derive} \\ = H(p_{(x)}) \rightarrow H(p(y)) - H(p_{(x,y)}) \\ = I(x:y).$$

Distance measures the correlation b/w 2 vars  $x$  &  $y$ .

### Basic properties of Shannon Entropy:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad H(x,y) = H(y,x); \quad H(x:y) = H(y:x)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad H(y|x) \geq 0 \text{ thus } H(x:y) \leq H(y) \text{ with equality iff } y \text{ is a func. of } x \text{ i.e. } y = f(x)$$

③  $H(X) \leq H(X, Y) \dots$  eq. when  $Y = f(x)$ .  
 $\because Y$  is R.V.

④ Subadditivity :  $H(X, Y) \leq H(X) + H(Y)$   
 with eq. iff  $X, Y$  indep. R.V.

⑤ Conditioning reduces the entropy  
 $H(Y|X) \leq H(Y)$  & thus  
 $H(X:Y) \geq 0$  with equality iff  $X, Y$  indep R.V.

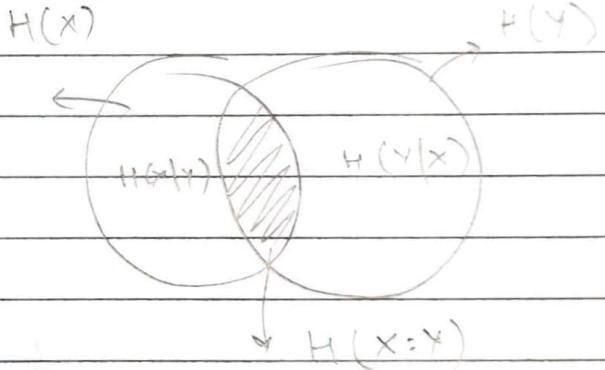
⑥  $H(X|Y, Z) \leq H(X|Y)$

### • Venn diagrammatic Representation of Shannon Entropy.

→ Chain rule of conditional  
 entropies :

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  &  $Y$  be any  
 set of random variables. Then

$$H(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | Y) = \sum_{i=1}^n H(x_i | Y, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}).$$



Proof: We prove this result for  $n=2$  first.

$$H(x_1, x_2 | Y) = H(x_1, x_2, Y) - H(Y)$$

↳ defn of conditional  
 entropy .

$$= [H(x_1, x_2, Y) - H(x_1, Y) + H(x_1, Y) - H(Y)]$$

$$= H(x_2 | Y, x_1) + H(x_1 | Y) \quad \text{--- } ①$$

Let us assume the result for general  $n$  and show it holds for  $n+1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1} | y) &= H(x_2, \dots, x_{n+1} | y, x_1) + H(x_1 | y) \\
 &\quad + \text{mix} \\
 &= \sum_{i=2}^{n+1} H(x_i | y, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}) + H(x_1 | y) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} H(x_i | y, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

### • Von Neumann Entropy :-

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = S_p \text{ (pure state)}$$

$$\{p_i, |\psi_i\rangle\} \rightarrow p_m \text{ (mixed state)}$$

↳ prob dist.

prob	Pure state	$\sum p_i = 1$
$p_1$	$ \psi_1\rangle$	how to measure this
$p_2$	$ \psi_2\rangle$	uncertainty
$p_3$	$ \psi_3\rangle$	
:	:	

→ uncertainty induced in the quantum system because of classical mixing

The von-neumann entropy measures the uncertainty in the quantum system because of the classical mixing of pure states

$$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \quad | \quad |\psi_1\rangle, |\psi_2\rangle, \dots, |\psi_n\rangle$$

⇒ Why Shannon entropy will not suffice?

$$H(p) = -\sum p_i \ln(p_i) \rightarrow \text{wrong to give this measure!}$$

Density matrix can be written as :-

$$\begin{aligned} S &= p_1 |\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1| + p_2 |\psi_2\rangle\langle\psi_2| \\ &= p_1 |\psi_1'\rangle\langle\psi_1'| + \dots \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

By just looking at the density matrix it is impossible to tell from which combination it has come.

∴ For (1) the shannon entropies will be  $H(p_i)$  in case 1 &  $H(p'_i)$  in case 2)

We need a way by which we can quantify the uncertainty

From the spectral decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \sum \lambda_i |\lambda_i\rangle\langle\lambda_i| \quad (\lambda_i \rightarrow \text{eigen basis}) \\ \therefore S(p) &= - \sum \lambda_i \log \lambda_i \quad \hookrightarrow \text{von neuman entropy} \end{aligned}$$

$$S(p) = - \text{tr}(S \log S)$$

$0 \log 0 = 0$  completely mixed operator in 'd' dimension space)  $\rightarrow$  max entropy:  $\log d$ .

Prob: Calculate  $S(p)$  for following  $S$ 's.

$$\text{i)} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = |0\rangle\langle 0|$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad S = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1| + \cancel{|1\rangle\langle 0|} + |1\rangle\langle 1|)$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

i)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

pure states & eigen value  
will be 1 & zero will be 0

$$\therefore S(P) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \lambda_i \log(\lambda_i)$$

$$= 1 \log 1 + 0 \log 0 = 0$$

ii)  $P = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_2 & \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_2 & \gamma_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v} \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = 0.$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_2 & \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_2 & \gamma_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_2 - \lambda & \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_2 & \gamma_2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 0.$$

$$\lambda^2 + \cancel{\lambda} - \lambda - \cancel{\lambda} = 0 \quad \lambda(\lambda - 1) = 0.$$

$\lambda = 0$  or  $\lambda = 1$ .

$$\therefore S(P) = 1 \log 1 + 0 \log 0$$

This is diagonal matrix in the  $|P\rangle |I\rangle$  basis.

All pure states will have  $S(P) = 0$ .

Mixed states  $\cdot S(P) \neq 0$

$$\text{tr}(P^2) = 1 \quad \text{pure states}$$

$$\text{tr}(P^2) < 1 \quad \text{mixed states}$$

### • Quantum Relative Entropy:

(Analogous to chemical)

$S(S||\sigma)$

- error in estimating state  $\sigma$  by  $S$
- dist b/w 2 states  $S \neq \sigma$
- it's a measure of correlation.

The quantum relative entropy of  $S$  to  $\sigma$  is defined by

$$S(S||\sigma) = \text{tr}(S \log S) - \text{trace}(S \log \sigma).$$

[Similar to classical RE, quantum R.E. can be  $\infty$ ]

→ (Kuus inequality) :-

The quantum relative entropy is non-negative.

$$S(S) - S(S||\sigma) \geq 0$$

with equality holding iff  $\sigma = S$ .

Proof: Let  $S = \sum_i p_i |i\rangle\langle i|$  and

$\sigma = \sum_j q_j |j\rangle\langle j|$  be orthonormal decomposition for  $S \neq \sigma$

By R.E. defn:-

$$S(S||\sigma) = \text{tr}(S \log S) - \text{tr}(S \log \sigma).$$

$$= \sum_i p_i \log p_i - \underbrace{\sum_i \langle i | S \log \sigma | i \rangle}_{\text{Now?}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$S = \sum_i p_i |i\rangle\langle i|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle i | S &= p_i \langle i | i \rangle \langle i | + p_i \sum_{j \neq i} \langle i | j \rangle \langle j | \\ &= p_i \langle i | \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\langle i | S \log \sigma | i \rangle = \langle i | \left( \sum_j \log q_j |j\rangle\langle j| \right) |i\rangle.$$

$$= \sum_j \log q_j \langle i | j \rangle \langle j | i \rangle = \sum_j \log q_j p_{ij}$$

where  $\langle i | j \rangle \langle j | i \rangle \geq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(\rho || \sigma) &= \sum_i p_i \log p_i - \sum_i p_i \langle i | \log \sigma | i \rangle \\
 &= \sum_i p_i \log p_i - \sum_i p_i \sum_j p_{ij} \log \sigma_{ij} \\
 &= \sum_i p_i (\log p_i - \underbrace{\sum_j p_{ij} \log \sigma_{ij}}_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $p_{ij} \geq 0$      $\sum_i p_{ij} = 1$  ,     $\sum_j p_{ij} = 1$ .

$\log()$  is a strictly concave function.

$$\sum p_{ij} \log \sigma_{ij} \leq \log r_i \text{ where } r_i \equiv \sum_j p_{ij} \sigma_{ij}$$

With equality holds if  $\exists$  a value of  $j$  for which  $p_{ij} = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(\rho || \sigma) &\geq \sum_i p_i \log p_i - \sum_i p_i \log r_i \\
 &= \sum_i p_i \log \left( \frac{p_i}{r_i} \right) \\
 &= D(p_i || r_i) \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{S(\rho || \sigma) \geq 0} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

### → Basic Properties of Quantum Von-Neuman Entropy

- ① The von-neuman entropy is non-negative.
- ② In a  $d$ -dimensional Hilbert space the entropy is at most  $\log d$ . iff the system is completely mixed state  $\frac{I}{d}$

(3)

Suppose  $A_B$  is a composite pure system then

$$S(A) = S(B)$$

$$S_A = S_B = \sum i_i |i\rangle\langle i|$$

(4)

Suppose  $p_i$  are the probabilities & the state  $|g_i\rangle$  has a support on an orthonormal subspace then.

$$S(\sum p_i |g_i\rangle\langle g_i|) = H(p_i) + \sum p_i S(g_i)$$

(5)

Joint Entropy  $I_{AB}$  :-

Suppose  $p_i$  are probabilities,  $|i\rangle$  are orthogonal states for the system A &  $|g_i\rangle$  are the density operator of the system B then we have

$$S(\sum p_i |i\rangle\langle i| \otimes |g_i\rangle\langle g_i|) = H(p_i) + \sum p_i S(g_i)$$

→ Quantum conditional entropy & Mutual Info :

~~$S(A|B)$~~   $S(A|B) = S(A,B) - S(B)$

$$\begin{aligned} S(A:B) &= S(A) + S(B) - S(A,B) \\ &= S(A) - S(A|B) \\ &= S(B) - S(B|A). \end{aligned}$$

Consider a composite system in entangled state

$$|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \rightarrow \text{pure state.}$$

$$S(AB) = S(|\Psi_{AB}\rangle) = 0.$$

$$S_A = S_B = \frac{1}{2} \{ |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| \}.$$

$$S(A) = S(B) = 1.$$

$$S(A,B) = 0 - 1 = -1.$$

Negative entropy

⇒ entangled state

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$