

Schmidt Decomposition of 4-qubit State

$$|W\rangle = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (|1100\rangle + \sqrt{2}|1010\rangle - |1001\rangle + |0011\rangle - \sqrt{2}|0101\rangle + |0110\rangle)$$

Density matrix = $|W\rangle\langle W|$

$$\begin{aligned} = & \frac{1}{8} (|1100\rangle\langle 1100| + \sqrt{2}|1100\rangle\langle 1010| \\ & - |1100\rangle\langle 1001| + |1100\rangle\langle 0011| \\ & - \sqrt{2}|1100\rangle\langle 0101| + |1100\rangle\langle 0110| \\ & + \sqrt{2}|1010\rangle\langle 1100| + 2|1010\rangle\langle 1010| \\ & - \sqrt{2}|1010\rangle\langle 1001| + \sqrt{2}|1010\rangle\langle 0011| \\ & - 2|1010\rangle\langle 0101| + \sqrt{2}|1010\rangle\langle 0110| \\ & - |1001\rangle\langle 1100| - \sqrt{2}|1001\rangle\langle 1010| \\ & + |1001\rangle\langle 1001| - |1001\rangle\langle 0011| \\ & + \sqrt{2}|1001\rangle\langle 0101| - |1001\rangle\langle 0110| \\ & + |0011\rangle\langle 1100| + \sqrt{2}|0011\rangle\langle 1010| \\ & - |0011\rangle\langle 1001| + \sqrt{2}|0011\rangle\langle 0011| \\ & - \sqrt{2}|0011\rangle\langle 0101| + |0011\rangle\langle 0110| \\ & - \sqrt{2}|0101\rangle\langle 1100| - 2|0101\rangle\langle 1010| \\ & + \sqrt{2}|0101\rangle\langle 1001| - \sqrt{2}|0101\rangle\langle 0011| \\ & + 2|0101\rangle\langle 0101| - \sqrt{2}|0101\rangle\langle 0110| \\ & + \sqrt{2}|0110\rangle\langle 1100| + \sqrt{2}|0110\rangle\langle 1010| \\ & - |0110\rangle\langle 1001| + |0110\rangle\langle 0011| \\ & - \sqrt{2}|0110\rangle\langle 0101| + |0110\rangle\langle 0110|) \end{aligned}$$

Partial Trace of subsystem 2 & 4 \rightarrow

Take partial trace

~~first~~ $\text{Tr}_{24} \rho_{W_{24}} = |1\rangle\langle 1|$

Form matrix & find eigen

If square root is

If they are

If only 1

\Rightarrow Schmidt

Partial Trace of
subsystem

2 & 4

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$$|abcd\rangle\langle e f g h|$$

$$= |ac\rangle\langle ef| \underbrace{\langle bd|gh\rangle}_{=1}$$

$$\text{Tr}(bd(g h)^T)$$

to obtain reduced state of
subsystem 1 & 3.

Take partial trace for both
systems in this way

$$\text{Tr}_{24} \rho_{1234} = |1100\rangle\langle 0101|$$

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

Form matrix of coefficients of partial trace
& find eigenvalues

If square root of eigenvalues for both subsystem
is non-0, then it's entangled

If they are non-0, & equal, then maximally
entangled state

If only 1 eigenvalue is non-0, then it's
separable

$$\Rightarrow \text{Schmidt Rank} = \text{Schmidt Num}$$

$$= 1$$

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