第三次习题

1. 在二维希尔伯特空间里有两个向量

$$|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1+i \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix}, \qquad |\psi_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8}{17}i \\ \frac{15}{17} \end{pmatrix}$$

计算< $\psi_1 | \psi_2 >$ 和< $\psi_2 | \psi_1 >$

解:
$$\langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[(1+i)^* \cdot \frac{8}{17} i + (1-i)^* \cdot \frac{15}{17} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[(1-i) \cdot \frac{8}{17} i + (1+i) \cdot \frac{15}{17} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{8}{17} i + \frac{8}{17} + \frac{15}{17} i + \frac{15}{17} i \right] = \frac{23}{34} + \frac{23}{34} i$$

由于< ψ_1 | ψ_2 > 与< ψ_2 | ψ_1 > 互为复共轭, < ψ_2 | ψ_1 > = $\frac{23}{34}$ - $\frac{23}{34}$ i

2. 在二维希尔伯特空间里定义两个向量

$$|\bar{e}_1\rangle = \frac{3}{5}|e_1\rangle + \frac{4}{5}|e_2\rangle = \frac{1}{5}\begin{pmatrix}3\\4\end{pmatrix}, \qquad |\bar{e}_2\rangle = \frac{4}{5}|e_1\rangle - \frac{3}{5}|e_2\rangle = \frac{1}{5}\begin{pmatrix}4\\3\end{pmatrix}$$

(1) 证明这两个向量正交归一;

证明:
$$\langle \hat{e}_1 | \hat{e}_1 \rangle = (\frac{3}{5})^2 + (\frac{4}{5})^2 = 1$$
, $\langle \hat{e}_2 | \hat{e}_2 \rangle = (\frac{4}{5})^2 + (\frac{3}{5})^2 = 1$
 $\langle \hat{e}_1 | \hat{e}_2 \rangle = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{(\cdot 3)}{5} = 0$
 $\langle \hat{e}_2 | \hat{e}_1 \rangle = 0$
因为 $\langle \hat{e}_1 | \hat{e}_1 \rangle = \langle \hat{e}_2 | \hat{e}_2 \rangle = 1$, $\langle \hat{e}_1 | \hat{e}_2 \rangle = \langle \hat{e}_2 | \hat{e}_1 \rangle = 0$, 两个向量正交归一证毕.

(2) 由于它们正交归一,所以可以用它们作正交基矢。在这组正交基下,题1中的 $|\psi_1>$ 具有如下形式

$$|\psi_1>=a|\hat{e}_1>+b|\hat{e}_2>$$

求a和b

解: 由题知
$$|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1+i \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix} = a \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + b \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

可列出二元一次方程组

$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 (1+i) = $\frac{3}{5}$ a + $\frac{4}{5}$ b

$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 (1-i) = $\frac{4}{5}$ a - $\frac{3}{5}$ b

解得
$$a=\frac{7}{10}-\frac{1}{10}i$$
, $b=\frac{1}{10}+\frac{7}{10}i$