



# Problem-2: Classification of Valid and Invalid Quantum States Using Neural Networks

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# Introduction to Matrices

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# What is a Matrix?

A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers or symbols arranged in rows and columns. It is widely used in physics, engineering, and machine learning.

# Properties of a $2 \times 2$ Matrix

Consider a general  $2 \times 2$  matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

- **Trace:** The trace of a matrix is the sum of its diagonal elements:

$$\text{Tr}(A) = a + d \quad (2)$$

- **Transpose:** The transpose of  $A$  is obtained by swapping rows and columns:

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

## Properties of a $2 \times 2$ Matrix (contd.)

- **Complex Conjugate:** The complex conjugate of a matrix is obtained by taking the conjugate of each element:

$$A^* = \begin{bmatrix} a^* & b^* \\ c^* & d^* \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

If  $A$  contains imaginary components,  $i$  is replaced with  $-i$  in each element.

- **Determinant of a Matrix:** The determinant of  $A$  is given by:

$$\det(A) = ad - bc \quad (5)$$

The determinant gives important information about a matrix, such as whether it is invertible ( $\det(A) \neq 0$ ) or singular ( $\det(A) = 0$ ).

## Properties of a $2 \times 2$ Matrix (contd.)

- **Hermitian:** A matrix is Hermitian if it is equal to its conjugate transpose:

$$A^\dagger = (A^*)^T = A \quad (6)$$

This means  $a, d$  must be real and  $b = c^*$ .

- **Eigenvalues of a Matrix:** The eigenvalues of  $A$  satisfy:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \quad (7)$$

Expanding the determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (8)$$

Which simplifies to the characteristic equation:

$$\lambda^2 - (a + d)\lambda + (ad - bc) = 0 \quad (9)$$

The solutions  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

# Density Matrix and Its Properties

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# Definition of Density Matrix

A **density matrix**  $\rho$  is a mathematical representation of a quantum state used to describe both pure and mixed states. It satisfies three key properties:

- **Hermitian:**  $\rho = \rho^\dagger$
- **Positive Semi-definite:**  $\lambda_i \geq 0$  (eigenvalues must be non-negative)
- **Trace Condition:**  $\text{Tr}(\rho) = 1$

These properties ensure a physically valid quantum state representation.



# Examples of Valid Density Matrices

## Pure State Example:

$$\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

For  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$ :

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Mixed State Example:

$$\rho = p_1|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1| + p_2|\psi_2\rangle\langle\psi_2|$$

For a system in  $|0\rangle$  with probability 0.7 and in  $|1\rangle$  with probability 0.3:

$$\rho = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Examples of Invalid Density Matrices

## 1. Trace Not Equal to 1:

$$\rho = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,  $\text{Tr}(\rho) = 0.8 \neq 1$ , making it invalid.

## 2. Negative Eigenvalues:

$$\rho = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

One eigenvalue is negative, so it is not positive semi-definite.

## 3. Non-Hermitian Matrix:

$$\rho = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & i \\ -i & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Off-diagonal elements are not complex conjugates, violating Hermitian property.

# Why is a Density Matrix representing a Quantum State Always Valid ?

A density matrix  $\rho$  representing a quantum state is always valid because:

- It is derived from a well-defined quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$ , ensuring Hermitian property.
- The trace is normalized by construction ( $\text{Tr}(\rho) = 1$ ).
- It is obtained from a probability distribution over valid quantum states, ensuring positive semi-definiteness.

# Problem: Classification of Valid and Invalid Quantum States Using Neural Networks

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# Objective:

**Train a neural network to classify density matrices as valid or invalid based on their properties.**

- **Step 1: Data Generation:**

Generate 10,000 random matrices of dimension  $2 \times 2$  (5,000 Valid and 5,000 Invalid).

- **Step 2: Model Training:**

Train the Fully Connected Neural Network using the generated data and evaluate performance using accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.

- **Step 3: Model Evaluation:**

Generate an independent dataset of 1,000 random  $2 \times 2$  matrices without labels and use the trained model to predict their validity.

## Step 1: Data Generation

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# Generating Training Data

To train a machine learning model, we generate a balanced dataset of valid and invalid density matrices.

- **Valid Density Matrices:** Generate random Hermitian matrices of dimension  $2 \times 2$  using NumPy.
- Normalize valid matrices to satisfy  $\rho = \frac{AA^\dagger}{\text{Tr}(AA^\dagger)}$ .
- **Invalid Density Matrices:**
  - Introduce violations (It will work with any one, but you can choose to include one, two, or all three as per your preference):
    - Negative eigenvalues
    - Incorrect trace
    - Non-Hermitian structure
- Generate 10,000 matrices (5,000 valid, 5,000 invalid) and label them as 1 for valid and 0 for invalid.

## Step 2: Model Training

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# Neural Network Architecture and Training

- Fully connected feedforward neural network (FCNN)
- **Input:** Flattened density matrix (vectorized representation)
- **Output:** Binary classification (valid or invalid).
- Split data into training and test sets.
- Train the model using labeled data.
- Evaluate performance using accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score
- Adjust hyperparameters to optimize results

## Practice Task: Dealing with Complex Entries

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# Handling Complex Density Matrices

- Quantum states often involve complex numbers:  $a + ib$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$
- Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + i & 2 - i \\ -i & 3 + 2i \end{bmatrix}$$

- Conditions for validity:
  - Hermitian:  $\rho = \rho^\dagger$
  - Positive semi-definite
  - Unit trace

# Extending the Model for Complex Matrices

- Modify input representation to handle real and imaginary parts separately
- Adjust neural network layers to process complex-valued data
- Train and evaluate using newly generated complex density matrices

**Feel free to contact if you have any doubts.**