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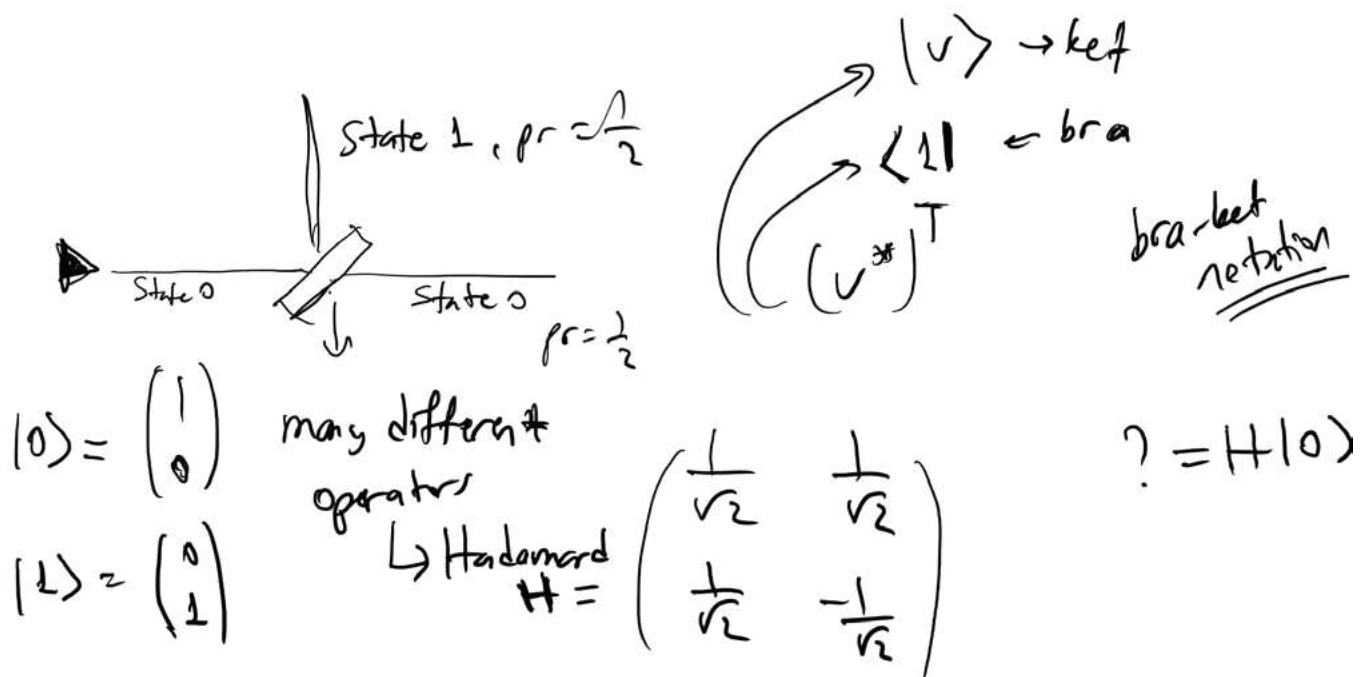
Basics of quantum system



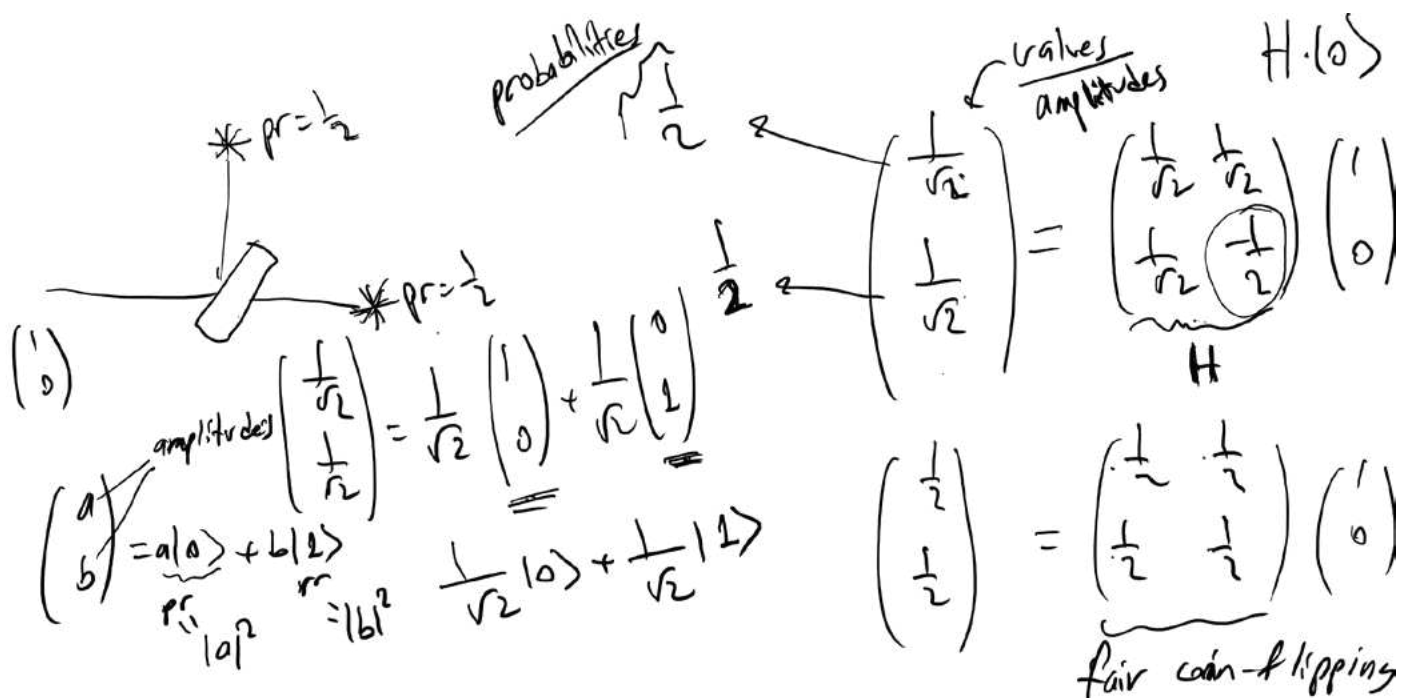
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■ Hadamard operator



■ Amplitudes and probabilities



■ Observation



$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$|+\rangle = H |0\rangle$

we observe $|+\rangle$

pr. of observing $|0\rangle$ is $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$, then state is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

pr. of observing $|1\rangle$ is $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$, then state is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $|1\rangle$

■ The probability summation

my quantum state is $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

Can $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ be a quantum state?

No.

Because,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}(|0\rangle) &= (2)^2 = 4 \\ \text{pr}(|1\rangle) &= (-2)^2 = 4 \\ &\hline &8 \end{aligned}$$

The probability summation will be 1.

■ Euclidian length

$$|v\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and} \quad |a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

$$\underline{a^2 + b^2 = 1}$$

$$|U\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \underline{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 = 1}$$

geometrical meaning of this formula?

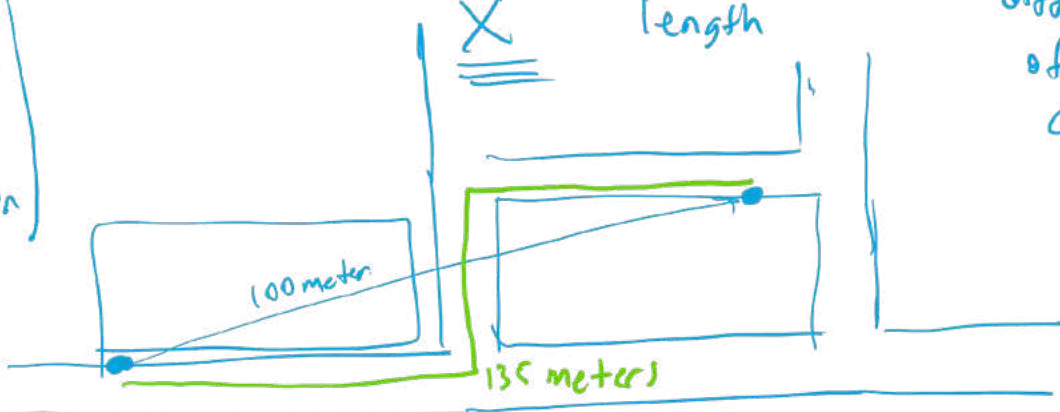
A
Unit vector
is a vector
with length 1
(Euclidean length).

norm
unit, global sphere → length (Euclidean length)

■ L1 and L2 norms

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Euclidean length / norm → how many
different types
of norms
can be defined.



$$|v|_1 = |a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_n|$$

$$|v|_2 = \sqrt{|a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 + \dots + |a_n|^2}$$

l_1 -norm

l_2 -norm → $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_\infty$

$$|v|_m = (|a_1|^m + |a_2|^m + \dots + |a_n|^m)^{\frac{1}{m}}$$

■ Linear systems

probabilistic system: l_1 -norm is preserved

quantum system: l_2 -norm is preserved

No other linear systems.

■ Quantum operators

A quantum state is a unit vector.

A quantum operator?

A quantum (evolution) operator preserves the length l_2 -norm.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{a-b}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{a^2 + 2ab + b^2}{2} + \frac{a^2 - 2ab + b^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{2a^2 + 2b^2}{2} = \underline{a^2 + b^2} = 1 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{a-b}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad |v'\rangle$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$
$$= H \quad a^2 + b^2 = 1 \quad |v\rangle$$

■ Measurement

state pr

$$|0\rangle, \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2$$

observing

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

measurement

$$\begin{aligned} |-\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ |+\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

■ Double Hadamard

$$|+\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |0\rangle$$

3rd experiment.

$$|+\rangle = H|+\rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

there are transitions.

■ Interference

$H|0\rangle = |+\rangle$
 $H|1\rangle = |-\rangle$

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

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle\right)$ because of linearity

(1) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle = H|0\rangle$
 (2) $H\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle\right)$

After second Hadamard we have four transitions.

Constructive interference: $\frac{1}{2}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle$
 $1 \cdot |0\rangle + 0 \cdot |1\rangle$

Destructive interference: $\frac{1}{2}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle$
 \rightarrow

■ Superposition

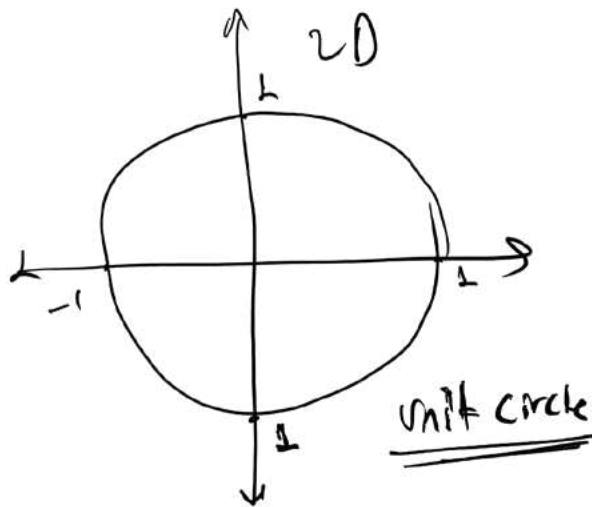
$|0\rangle$
 or
 $|1\rangle$

measurement $\left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array}\right)$

superposition of basis states $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$

~~$\left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array}\right)$~~

■ Unit circle



$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$
$$a^2 + b^2 = 1$$

Which geometrical object this equation defines?

■ Summary

- quantum state, unit vector
- quantum (evolution) operator, preserving ℓ_2 -norm
- measurement → one of basis states is observed, and then the state becomes that observed state.
- Superposition + interference;
 - destructive
 - constructive

■ Reversibility

Reversibility

Do you think the quantum evolution operators are reversible?

$$B = A^{-1}$$

$$H^{-1} = ?$$

$$\underline{|y\rangle} = A \underline{|x\rangle}$$

unit vector unit vector

$$|x\rangle = B |y\rangle$$