

## Fill in the Blanks (Quiz) on Basic QC

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**algebra**

Every electron is either \_\_\_\_\_ or white and no other color  
**black**

Every electron is either \_\_\_\_\_ or soft  
**hard**

A box exists to determine the color and hardness of an electron by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the electron after it exits the device  
**position**

The function of a box that can determine color or hardness of an electron produces results that are \_\_\_\_\_ 100% of the time  
**repeatable**

The degree of \_\_\_\_\_ between electron color and hardness can be determined by the placement of multiple detection devices.  
**correlation**

The color and hardness of electrons are not \_\_\_\_\_ when measuring  
**correlated**

In this tri-box scenario, \_\_\_\_\_ of the electrons come out "white"  
**50%**

No initial electron \_\_\_\_\_ can determine the color or hardness of that electron after it has exited the first color-hardness detection box  
**property**

Probability is enforced by us by \_\_\_\_\_  
**observation**

The probability of the second box detection of color or hardness being 50/50 is immutable and \_\_\_\_\_ of the materials and methods of the boxes functioning!  
**independent**

It is \_\_\_\_\_ to build a dual function hardness/color detection box for electrons  
**impossible**

It is \_\_\_\_\_ to say that an electron has a particular color and hardness.

**meaningless**

The uncertainty of simultaneously determining color and hardness of electrons \_\_\_\_ to massive particles  
**scales**

After electron color or hardness has been detected, a mirror will change the \_\_\_\_ of the electron but not the color or hardness  
**direction**

This is an example of a device that uses \_\_\_\_ to cause electrons to reconvene.  
**mirrors**

\_\_\_\_ cannot be split in two or take two paths at once  
**electrons**

An electron is \_\_\_\_ hard or soft or both or neither is this scenario  
**not**

Every electron exits a hard box as hard or soft but every electron needn't be hard or soft, but rather can be in a \_\_\_\_ of hardness or softness  
**superposition**

Cathode ray tube is a gun that shoots \_\_\_\_ at a phosphorescent screen  
**electrons**

\_\_\_\_ particles come from the decay of radioactive particles  
**alpha**

We know that \_\_\_\_ exists because if you shoot alpha particles at a thin foil of atoms, then the occasionally ricochet back in the direction of the shoot proving that there are high density cores inside atoms  
**nuclei**

When you accelerate a charge it \_\_\_\_\_  
**radiates**

In Classical Physics, atoms should not \_\_\_\_\_, because they don't behave like particles should  
**exist**

Protons are paired by a \_\_\_\_ force otherwise they would repel one another  
**strong**

The rules of abstract vector space in Quantum Mechanics state that any vector can be multiplied by a constant to get a new \_\_\_\_  
**vector**

The rules of abstract vector space in Quantum Mechanics state that every \_\_\_\_ of vectors can be added to create a new vector  
**pair**

The rules of abstract vector space in Quantum Mechanics state that every vector is represented by a column vector of \_\_\_\_\_ numbers

**complex**

The inner product of a vector times itself  $\langle a | a \rangle$  is always a \_\_\_\_\_ real number and can be thought of as the square of the size of the vector or the magnitude of a vector

**positive**

A Complex \_\_\_\_\_ is a separate vector space and is a row vector that corresponds to a column vector

**conjugate**

$|+\rangle$  is an electron pointing \_\_\_\_\_

**up**

$|-\rangle$  is an electron pointing \_\_\_\_\_

**down**

\_\_\_\_\_ vectors in this vector space represent that state of the qubit

**normalized**

Vector  $[a_1 \ a_2]$  is all the possible \_\_\_\_\_ that a prepared electron could be pointing to

**directions**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coefficients of a column equals the probability for up and probability for down, and that probability must add up to 1

**square**

Anything that can be measured and quantified with a real number is called an \_\_\_\_\_

**observable**

Observables can be thought of as points on a plane with each point representing a \_\_\_\_\_ input number

**function**

$P_{\text{sub-}n}$ , is the \_\_\_\_\_ that you get the  $n$ th-state of an observable

**probability**

To figure the total probability of an observable you add up all of the observable function input points \_\_\_\_\_ the given probability for each point (i.e. weight them according to their probability)

**times**

Observables are related to the concept of a linear operator or a \_\_\_\_\_

**matrix**

If an observable has a state that was one and zero everywhere else then the expected value would be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state that was a one.

**probability**

For all possible observable, if you know how to calculate the average expected value then you can construct the probability \_\_\_\_\_ of all expected values

**distribution**

The mathematical representation of observables are \_\_\_\_\_

**matrices**

A matrix is an \_\_\_\_\_ on a vector

**operation**

A \_\_\_\_\_ is an operations on a vector

**matrix**

If you multiply a vector by a matrix you get a new \_\_\_\_\_

**vector**

To multiply a vector by a matrix you take the subsequent vector column entries individually and multiply then by the corresponding row entry in the matrix and the \_\_\_\_\_ the products to return to the original dimensions of the vector

**add**

The notion of a \_\_\_\_\_ matrix corresponds to the notion of a real number

**Hermitian**

If you take an element of a matrix  $M_{ij}$ , and then there is  $M_{ji}$  (the reflected matrix element), in a Hermitian matrix the new elements are the complex \_\_\_\_\_ of the reflected position elements

**conjugates**

A number that is, itself, equal to its complex conjugate is \_\_\_\_\_

**real**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Hermitian matrix are \_\_\_\_\_ real

**always**

The \_\_\_\_\_ diagonal numbers are complex conjugates of each other

**off**

Hermitian matrices are the quantum version of \_\_\_\_\_

**observables**

The classic notion of observables are a function of their \_\_\_\_\_ points. i.e. each point is like the sides of dice

**state**

A complex number has a real part and an \_\_\_\_\_ part

**imaginary**

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