

You have a pure ensemble of systems of pairs of spin-1/2 particles, all in the same composite state. You split the ensemble up into three sub-ensembles,  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , and make the following measurements.

**Ensemble A:** You measure the total spin of the system and obtain  $|S| = \sqrt{2}\hbar$  (spin-1) 60% of the time and  $|S| = 0$  (spin-0) 40% of the time.

**Ensemble B:** You measure the  $z$ -component of the spin of particle 1 and obtain  $S_z = \hbar/2$  (spin up) 100% of the time.

- (1) Is this enough information to pinpoint the exact state of the pure ensemble? If so, what is the state that describes this ensemble? If not, is there a single measurement you could make on ensemble  $C$  to clarify any remaining ambiguity in the state of the ensemble? Explain.