

Assignment 2

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1 Which of the following vectors represent valid quantum states? why or why not??

A valid quantum state will have sum of mod square of probability amplitudes equal to 1. Inner product of the vector with itself is 1.

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 1$$

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [0 \quad 1] = 0.0 + 1.1 = 1$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} [0.5 \quad 0.5] = (0.5) \cdot (0.5) + (0.5) \cdot (0.5) = 0.25 + 0.25 = 0.5$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0] = 0.0 + 1.1 + 1.1 + 0.0 = 2$$

$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} [1/\sqrt{2} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1/\sqrt{2}] = 1/\sqrt{2} \cdot 1/\sqrt{2} + 0.0 + 0.0 + 1/\sqrt{2} \cdot 1/\sqrt{2} = 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$$

$$(e) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} [0 \quad 1/\sqrt{2}] = 0.0 + 1/\sqrt{2} \cdot 1/\sqrt{2} = 0.5$$

$$(f) \begin{bmatrix} 0.3/\sqrt{2} \\ 0.7/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3/\sqrt{2} \\ 0.7/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} [0.3/\sqrt{2} \quad 0.7/\sqrt{2}] = 0.09/2 + 0.49/2 = 0.29$$

$$(g) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0] = 0.0 + 0.0 + 1.1 + 0.0 = 1$$

(a), (d) and (g) are valid quantum states.

2. What is the expected output from the series of Stern-Gerlach Machines

$$I : SG_z \rightarrow I/2(|0\rangle), I/2(dropped)$$

$$I/2(|0\rangle) : SG_x \rightarrow I/4(|+\rangle), I/4(|-\rangle), dropped$$

(a) $i = x$

$$I/4(|+\rangle) : SG_x = I/4(|+\rangle)$$

(b) $i = y$

$$I/4(|+\rangle) : SG_y = I/8(|i\rangle), I/8(|-i\rangle)$$

(c) $i = z$

$$I/4(|+\rangle) : SG_z = I/8(|0\rangle), I/8(|1\rangle)$$

3. Suppose A and B are commuting Hermitian operators. Prove that: $\exp(A) \exp(B) = \exp(A + B)$

$$\exp^A = 1 + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \frac{A^4}{4!} \dots$$

$$\exp^B = 1 + B + \frac{B^2}{2!} + \frac{B^3}{3!} + \frac{B^4}{4!} \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} A. \exp^A \cdot \exp^B &= (1 + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \frac{A^4}{4!} \dots)(1 + B + \frac{B^2}{2!} + \frac{B^3}{3!} + \frac{B^4}{4!} \dots) \\ &= 1 + (A + B) + \frac{(A^2 + B^2 + 2AB)}{2!} + \frac{(A^3 + B^3 + 3AB^2 + 3A^2B)}{3!} \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B. \exp^{(A+B)} &= 1 + (A + B) + \frac{(A+B)^2}{2!} + \frac{(A+B)^3}{3!} \dots \\ &= 1 + (A + B) + \frac{(A^2 + B^2 + AB + BA)}{2!} + \frac{(A^3 + B^3 + AB^2 + ABA + BA^2 + BAB + B^2A)}{3!} \dots \end{aligned}$$

Since A and B commute, $AB = BA$

$$= 1 + (A + B) + \frac{(A^2 + B^2 + 2AB)}{2!} + \frac{(A^3 + B^3 + 3AB^2 + 3BA^2)}{3!} \dots$$

Hence, $\exp^A \exp^B = \exp^{(A+B)}$

4. In a three-dimensional vector space spanned by the orthonormal basis $\{|1\rangle, |2\rangle, |3\rangle\}$, the linear operators A and B has the following action on the basis vectors :

$$A|1\rangle = |1\rangle, B|1\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$A|2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|2\rangle - |3\rangle), A|3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|2\rangle + |3\rangle)$$

$$B|2\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|3\rangle, B|3\rangle = \frac{-1}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|3\rangle$$

Is it possible to find a common set of eigenvectors for A and B ? Justify your answer.

If there is a common set of eigenvectors between A and B, then A and B would commute.

$$AB = BA$$

$$(a) A|1\rangle = |1\rangle, B|1\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$A|1\rangle = |1\rangle$$

Multiply B on both sides.

$$BA|1\rangle = B|1\rangle$$

$$\text{since } B|1\rangle = |1\rangle$$

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Multiply A on both sides.

$$AB|1\rangle = A|1\rangle$$

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$$\text{Hence, } AB|1\rangle = BA|1\rangle \Rightarrow AB = BA$$

$$(b) A|2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|2\rangle - |3\rangle) \quad B|2\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|3\rangle$$

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Multiply B on both sides.

$$\begin{aligned} BA|2\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(B|2\rangle - B|3\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|3\rangle \right] - \left[\frac{-1}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|3\rangle \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}|3\rangle \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[(\sqrt{3}+1)|2\rangle + (1-\sqrt{3})|3\rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$B|2\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|3\rangle$$

Multiply A on both sides.

$$\begin{aligned} AB|2\rangle &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}A|2\rangle + \frac{1}{2}A|3\rangle \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|2\rangle - |3\rangle) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|2\rangle + |3\rangle) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}|3\rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } BA|2\rangle = AB|2\rangle \Rightarrow AB = BA$$

$$(b) A|3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|2\rangle + |3\rangle) \quad B|3\rangle = \frac{-1}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|3\rangle$$

$$A|3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|2\rangle + |3\rangle)$$

Multiply B on both sides.

$$\begin{aligned} BA|3\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(B|2\rangle + B|3\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(B|2\rangle + B|3\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|3\rangle \right] + \left[\frac{-1}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|3\rangle \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[(\sqrt{3}-1)|2\rangle + (1+\sqrt{3})|3\rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$B|3\rangle = \frac{-1}{2}|2\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|3\rangle$$

Multiply A on both sides.

$$\begin{aligned} AB|3\rangle &= \left[\frac{-1}{2}A|2\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}A|3\rangle \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{-1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|2\rangle - |3\rangle) \right] + \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|2\rangle + |3\rangle) \right] \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} [[(-|2\rangle + |3\rangle)] + [\sqrt{3}[(|2\rangle + |3\rangle)]]] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} [(\sqrt{3} - 1)|2\rangle + (1 + \sqrt{3})|3\rangle]
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $BA = AB$

5. Average value of the observable X_1Z_2

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle\psi| = \frac{\langle 00| + \langle 11|}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle L \rangle = \langle\psi|L|\psi\rangle$$

$$\text{Observable } L = X_1Z_2$$

$$\langle X_1Z_2 \rangle = \langle\psi|X_1Z_2|\psi\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{\langle 00| + \langle 11|}{\sqrt{2}} \left| X_1Z_2 \right| \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{\langle 00| + \langle 11|}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \frac{X_1|0\rangle Z_2|0\rangle + X_1|1\rangle Z_2|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right. \right\rangle$$

$$\text{Substitute, } X|0\rangle = |1\rangle, X|1\rangle = |0\rangle; Z|0\rangle = |0\rangle, Z|1\rangle = -1 \cdot |1\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{\langle 00| + \langle 11|}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \frac{|10\rangle - |01\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right. \right\rangle = 0$$

6. Show that the bell states form an orthonormal basis.

In order for the vectors to form an orthonormal basis, we need to prove the following.

- Vectors are linearly independent.
- Vectors are unit vectors
- Vectors are orthogonal.

The following are the computational basis for the bell states.

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

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

(a) Linear independence.

Method 1

If the columns of states put together form a unitary matrix, its columns form an basis.

$$U \cdot U^\dagger = I$$

The columns of bell states can be formed as below.

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U \cdot U^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Method 2

If the bell states are dependent, there will exist a,b,c,d (atleast one not zero) that satisfies below.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+b \\ c+d \\ c-d \\ a-b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The only solution for the 4 equations above is $a = 0; b = 0; c = 0; d = 0$

(b) Unit vectors

$$\langle \psi_+ | \psi_+ \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2/2 = 1$$

$$\langle \psi_- | \psi_- \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 2/2 = 1$$

$$\langle \phi_+ | \phi_+ \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2/2 = 1$$

$$\langle \phi_- | \phi_- \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2/2 = 1$$

(b) Orthogonal to each other

$$\langle \psi_+ | \psi_- \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0/2 = 0$$

$$\langle \psi_+ | \phi_+ \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0/2 = 0$$

$$\langle \psi_- | \phi_+ \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0/2 = 0$$

$$\langle \phi_- | \phi_+ \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0/2 = 0$$

7. Multi-qubit joint measurement

Consider a state, $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$

If we measure the state above in $|+\rangle$ and $|-\rangle$ basis,

What are the outcomes of joint measurements ?

Method 1

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

$$\langle +|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle -|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle -|1\rangle = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

If we measure all qu-bits in the $|+\rangle$ and $|-\rangle$ basis, the following are the outcomes of the measurement.

$$P(+++) = |\langle +++|\psi\rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(++-) = |\langle ++-|\psi\rangle|^2 = 0$$

$$P(+--)= |\langle +--|\psi\rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(+-+)= |\langle -+-|\psi\rangle|^2 = 0$$

$$P(---)= |\langle ---|\psi\rangle|^2 = 0$$

$$P(-++)= |\langle -++|\psi\rangle|^2 = 0$$

$$P(- - +)= |\langle - - +|\psi\rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(- + -)= |\langle - + -|\psi\rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

Method 2

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

Convert the state into the $|+\rangle$ and $|-\rangle$ basis, by substituting below.

$$|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle)$$

$$|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle - |-\rangle)$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle - |-\rangle) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [(|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \otimes (|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \otimes (|+\rangle + |-\rangle) + (|+\rangle - |-\rangle) \otimes (|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \otimes (|+\rangle + |-\rangle)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [(|+++\rangle + |++-\rangle + |+-+\rangle + |+--\rangle + |-++\rangle + |-+-\rangle + |--+\rangle + |--\rangle) + (|+++\rangle - |++-\rangle - |$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [(2|+++\rangle + 2|++-\rangle + 2|+-+\rangle + 2|+--\rangle)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(|+++\rangle + |++-\rangle + |+-+\rangle + |+--\rangle)]$$

Using the born rule on the state above, the following probabilities exist,

$$P(+++) = \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(++-) = \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(-+-) = \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(---) = \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

The rest of the stats can be inferred to be 0.

$$P(++-) = |0|^2 = 0$$

$$P(+ - +) = |0|^2 = 0$$

$$P(- - -) = |0|^2 = 0$$

$$P(- + +) = |0|^2 = 0$$

what are the joint measurements and probabilities for +, i, -i states.

For sake of clarity in expression we will represent i and j for i and -i states respectively.

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

$$\langle +|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle -|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle -|1\rangle = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle i|0\rangle = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle i|1\rangle = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle j|0\rangle = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle j|1\rangle = \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

The following are the joint measurements and their probabilities.

$$P(+ii) = \left|\frac{-1}{2}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(+ij) = |0|^2 = 0$$

$$P(+ji) = |0|^2 = 0$$

$$P(+jj) = \left|\frac{-1}{2}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(-ii) = \left|\frac{-1}{2}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(-ij) = |0|^2 = 0$$

$$P(-ji) = |0|^2 = 0$$

$$P(-jj) = \left|\frac{-1}{2}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

what is the expectation value for $X_1 X_2 X_3$

Pauli X-gate is a bit-flip operation

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle 000| + \langle 111|) \right| X_1 X_2 X_3 \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle) \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\langle 000| + \langle 111|) (X_1|0\rangle X_2|0\rangle X_3|0\rangle + X_1|1\rangle X_2|0\rangle X_3|0\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\langle 000| + \langle 111|) (|111\rangle + |000\rangle) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

8. Transformation matrix

Find U

We are trying to find a matrix, U that satisfies the following equations.

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

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

$$U|00\rangle = |\phi_+\rangle$$

$$U|01\rangle = |\phi_-\rangle$$

$$U|10\rangle = |\psi_+\rangle$$

$$U|11\rangle = |\psi_-\rangle$$

After calculating each row of 4x4 U matrix and comparing with two-qubit state in col vector form, we get the following.

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find H

$$U = e^{iH}$$

Assuming $\theta = 1$

$$U = I \cdot \cos(1) + iH \cdot \sin(1)$$

$$H = \frac{-i}{\sin(1)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - I \cdot \cos(1)$$

$$H = \frac{-i}{\sin(1)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \cos(1) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos(1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cos(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-i}{\sin(1)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \cos(1) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos(1) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \cos(1) & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\cos(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Calculate eigenvectors and eigenvalues of density matrix ρ .

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

$$\text{Density matrix } \rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

$$\rho = (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)(\alpha^*\langle 0| + \beta^*\langle 1|)$$

$$= \alpha\alpha^*|0\rangle\langle 0| + \alpha\beta^*|0\rangle\langle 1| + \beta\alpha^*|1\rangle\langle 0| + \beta\beta^*|1\rangle\langle 1| = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha\alpha^* & \alpha\beta^* \\ \beta\alpha^* & \beta\beta^* \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate eigen values and eigen vectors of ρ

Using the characteristic equation.

$$\det(\rho - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\det \left[\begin{bmatrix} \alpha\alpha^* & \alpha\beta^* \\ \beta\alpha^* & \beta\beta^* \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right] = 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \alpha\alpha^* - \lambda & \alpha\beta^* \\ \beta\alpha^* & \beta\beta^* - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\alpha\alpha^* - \lambda)(\beta\beta^* - \lambda) - \alpha\beta^*\beta\alpha^* = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda(\alpha\alpha^* + \beta\beta^*) = 0$$

Two eigen values are $\lambda = 0$ $\lambda = \alpha\alpha^* + \beta\beta^*$

Eigen vectors calculation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha\alpha^* & \alpha\beta^* \\ \beta\alpha^* & \beta\beta^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = (\alpha\alpha^* + \beta\beta^*) \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving the equation above we get the following relation between x_1 and x_2

$$\alpha x_2 = \beta x_1$$

If $x_1 = 1, x_2 = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ and if $x_2 = 1, x_1 = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

$$\text{Eigen vectors} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Is the expression a density operator.

Note: Assuming that the second half of the expression in the question, has an \otimes rather than multiplication.

$(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) \otimes (\langle 0| \otimes \langle 0|)$ is 4x4 matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \epsilon) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \epsilon \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - \epsilon \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

For a valid density operator, trace = 1 and $\text{tr}(\rho) = \frac{4-3\epsilon}{4}$

Hence, the density operator is not valid one.

In []: