## Homework

(Guess: 40/50 points)

## 1 Basic operation and their notation

### Exercice 1.1: Inner/outer products in Dirac notation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

The last one in Dirac notation:

$$(\langle 0| + 2 \langle 1|) \times (3 |0\rangle + 4 |1\rangle)$$

$$= 3 \langle 0|0\rangle + 4 \langle 0|1\rangle + 6 \langle 1|0\rangle + 8 \langle 1|1\rangle$$

$$= 3 + 8$$

$$= 11$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

The last two in Dirac notation:

$$(3|0\rangle + 4|1\rangle) \times (\langle 0| + 2\langle 1|)$$
  
=3|0\langle \langle 0| + 6|0\rangle \langle 1| + 4|1\rangle \langle 0| + 8|1\rangle \langle 1|

### Exercice 1.2: Matrix products in Dirac notation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 23 \\ 34 \end{pmatrix}$$

The last one in Dirac notation:

$$\begin{array}{l} (|0\rangle \langle 0| + 3 \, |0\rangle \langle 1| + 2 \, |1\rangle \langle 0| + 4 \, |1\rangle \langle 1|) \times (5 \, |0\rangle + 6 \, |1\rangle) \\ = & 5 \, |0\rangle \langle 0|0\rangle + 6 \, |0\rangle \langle 0|1\rangle + 15 \, |0\rangle \langle 1|0\rangle + 18 \, |0\rangle \langle 1|1\rangle + \\ & 10 \, |1\rangle \langle 0|0\rangle + 12 \, |1\rangle \langle 0|1\rangle + 20 \, |1\rangle \langle 1|0\rangle + 24 \, |1\rangle \langle 1|1\rangle \\ = & 5 \, \langle 0|0\rangle \, |0\rangle + 18 \, \langle 1|1\rangle \, |0\rangle + 10 \, \langle 0|0\rangle \, |1\rangle + 24 \, \langle 1|1\rangle \, |1\rangle \\ = & 5 \, |0\rangle + 18 \, |0\rangle + 10 \, |1\rangle + 24 \, |1\rangle \\ = & 23 \, |0\rangle + 24 \, |1\rangle \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The last one in Dirac notation:

$$\begin{split} &(1/\sqrt{2}\,|0\rangle\,\langle 0| + 1/\sqrt{2}\,|0\rangle\,\langle 1| + 1/\sqrt{2}\,|1\rangle\,\langle 0| - 1/\sqrt{2}\,|1\rangle\,\langle 1|)^2 \\ = &1/2\,|0\rangle\,\langle 0|0\rangle\,\langle 0| + 1/2\,|0\rangle\,\langle 0|0\rangle\,\langle 1| + 1/2\,|0\rangle\,\langle 1|1\rangle\,\langle 0| - 1/2\,|0\rangle\,\langle 1|1\rangle\,\langle 1| \\ &1/2\,|1\rangle\,\langle 0|0\rangle\,\langle 1| + 1/2\,|1\rangle\,\langle 0|0\rangle\,\langle 0| - 1/2\,|1\rangle\,\langle 1|1\rangle\,\langle 0| + 1/2\,|1\rangle\,\langle 1|1\rangle\,\langle 1| \\ = &1/2\,|0\rangle\,\langle 0| + 1/2\,|0\rangle\,\langle 0| + 1/2\,|1\rangle\,\langle 1| + 1/2\,|1\rangle\,\langle 1| \\ = &|0\rangle\,\langle 0| + |1\rangle\,\langle 1| \end{split}$$

### Exercice 1.3: Tensor products in Dirac/Coecke notation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The last two in Dirac notation:

$$(|0\rangle + 2|1\rangle) \otimes (3|0\rangle + 4|1\rangle) = 3|00\rangle + 4|01\rangle + 6|10\rangle + 8|11\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = |00\rangle + |11\rangle$$

In Dirac notation:

$$\begin{aligned} (|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|) \otimes (|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|) \\ &= |0\rangle \langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle \langle 0| + |0\rangle \langle 0| \otimes |1\rangle \langle 1| + |1\rangle \langle 1| \otimes |0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1| \otimes |1\rangle \langle 1| \\ &= |0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1| + |2\rangle \langle 2| + |3\rangle \langle 3| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (|0\rangle \langle 0|) \otimes (|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|) \\ &= |0\rangle \langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle \langle 0| + |0\rangle \langle 0| \otimes |1\rangle \langle 1| \\ &= |0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} 1/\sqrt{2}(\left.|0\right\rangle \left\langle 0\right| + \left.|0\right\rangle \left\langle 1\right| + \left.|1\right\rangle \left\langle 0\right| - \left.|1\right\rangle \left\langle 1\right|) \otimes 1/\sqrt{2}(\left.|0\right\rangle \left\langle 0\right| + \left.|1\right\rangle \left\langle 0\right| - \left.|1\right\rangle \left\langle 1\right|) \\ = 1/2(\left.|0\right\rangle \left\langle 0\right| + \left.|0\right\rangle \left\langle 1\right| + \left.|0\right\rangle \left\langle 2\right| + \left.|0\right\rangle \left\langle 3\right| + \\ \left.|1\right\rangle \left\langle 0\right| - \left.|1\right\rangle \left\langle 1\right| + \left.|1\right\rangle \left\langle 2\right| - \left.|1\right\rangle \left\langle 3\right| + \\ \left.|2\right\rangle \left\langle 0\right| + \left.|2\right\rangle \left\langle 1\right| - \left.|2\right\rangle \left\langle 2\right| - \left.|2\right\rangle \left\langle 3\right| + \\ \left.|3\right\rangle \left\langle 0\right| - \left.|3\right\rangle \left\langle 1\right| - \left.|3\right\rangle \left\langle 2\right| + \left.|3\right\rangle \left\langle 3\right|) \end{split}$$

We want to prove  $(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = (AC) \otimes (BD)$ 

• Dirac's notation:

We have 
$$A = \sum_{i,j} a_{i,j} |i\rangle \langle j|$$
 and  $D = \sum_{k,l} d_{k,l} |k\rangle \langle l|$ 

$$(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = ((\sum_{i,j} a_{i,j} |i\rangle \langle j|) \otimes B)(C \otimes (\sum_{k,l} d_{k,l} |k\rangle \langle j|))$$

$$= (\sum_{i,j} a_{i,j} |i\rangle \langle j|)C \otimes B(\sum_{k,l} d_{k,l} |k\rangle \langle j|) \qquad \text{bilinearity of } \otimes$$

$$= (AC) \otimes (BD)$$

• Coecke's notation:

### Exercice 1.4: Dagger in Dirac/Coecke notation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}^{\dagger} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3i \\ 2 & 4i \end{pmatrix}^{\dagger} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3i & -4i \end{pmatrix}$$

In Dirac notation:

$$1/\sqrt{2}(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|)^{\dagger}$$

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

$$(|0\rangle\langle 0| + 3i|0\rangle\langle 1| + 2|1\rangle\langle 0| + 4i|1\rangle\langle 1|)^{\dagger}$$

$$=(|0\rangle\langle 0| - 3i|1\rangle\langle 0| + 2|0\rangle\langle 1| - 4i|1\rangle\langle 1|)$$

### Exercice 1.5: Gates in Dirac notations

$$H = 1/\sqrt{2}(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|)$$

$$CNot = |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| + |3\rangle\langle 2| + |2\rangle\langle 3|$$

$$T = |0\rangle\langle 0| + e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}|1\rangle\langle 1|$$

Proof that are unitary matrix:

- $H: H^{\dagger}H = Id_1$  already do in Exercie-1.2
- *CNot*:

$$CNot^{\dagger}CNot = (|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1| + |3\rangle \langle 2| + |2\rangle \langle 3|)(|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1| + |2\rangle \langle 3| + |3\rangle \langle 2|)$$

$$= (|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1| + |2\rangle \langle 2| + |3\rangle \langle 3|)$$

$$= Id_4$$

• *T*:

$$\begin{split} &(|0\rangle\,\langle 0| + e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}\,|1\rangle\,\langle 1|)(|0\rangle\,\langle 0| + e^{\frac{-i\pi}{4}}\,|1\rangle\,\langle 1|) \\ &= |0\rangle\,\langle 0|0\rangle\,\langle 0| + e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}\,|0\rangle\,\langle 0|1\rangle\,\langle 1| + e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}(|1\rangle\,\langle 1|0\rangle\,\langle 0|) + e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}(|1\rangle\,\langle 1|1\rangle\,\langle 1|) \\ &= |0\rangle\,\langle 0| + |1\rangle\,\langle 1| \end{split}$$

### Exercice 1.6: Pauli matrices in Dirac/Coecke notation

- For all  $i, k \in [0, 3]$  we want to show  $\sigma_i \sigma_j = \delta_{ij} I + i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$ 
  - If i = j then  $\sigma_i \sigma_j = I$  and for all k we have  $\epsilon_{ijk} = 0$ . So we have  $\delta_{ij}I = I = \sigma_i \sigma_j$
  - If j = i + 1
- For all  $i, k \in [0, 3]$  we want to show  $[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = 2i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk}$

$$\begin{split} [\sigma_i, \sigma_j] &= \sigma_i \sigma_j - \sigma_i \sigma_j \\ &= (\delta_{ij} I + i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k) - (\delta_{ji} I + i \sum_k \epsilon_{jik} \sigma_k) \\ &= i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k - i \sum_k \epsilon_{jik} \sigma_k \\ &= i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k + i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k \\ &= 2i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k \end{split}$$

• For all  $i, k \in [0, 3]$  with  $i \neq j$  we want to show  $\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} = 0$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} &= \sigma_i \sigma_j + \sigma_i \sigma_j \\ &= \delta_{ij} I + i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k + \delta_{ji} I - i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k \\ &= 2\delta_{ij} I \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \qquad \epsilon_{jik} = -\epsilon_{ijk}$$

# 2 Postulates on pure states

#### Exercice 2.1: Evolutions

Let  $|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$  the initial state of two qubits. We want to compute  $CNot(H \otimes I) |\psi\rangle$ .

$$CNot(H \otimes I)(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) = CNot((|0\rangle + |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \otimes |0\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}CNot(|00\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) := |\psi'\rangle$$

$$(H \otimes I) \operatorname{CNot} |\psi'\rangle = (H \otimes I) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |10\rangle)$$
$$= |00\rangle \qquad \qquad H^2 |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$

We have  $I := H^2$ 

- 1.  $T^4H |0\rangle$
- 2.  $HT^4H \mid 0 \rangle$
- 3.  $CNot(H \otimes HT^4H)(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle)$
- 4.  $(I \otimes CNot)(CNot \otimes I)(H \otimes I \otimes I)(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle)$
- 5.  $(H \otimes H)(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle)$

### Exercice 2.2: Measuring in another basis

• orthogonal:

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

• norm one:

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

• generate  $\mathbb{C}^2$ Let  $c = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^2$  we want to find x and y such that  $x |+\rangle + y |-\rangle = c$ .

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

So we have this system:

$$\begin{cases} (x+y)/\sqrt{2} &= \alpha \\ (x-y)/\sqrt{2} &= \beta \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x+y &= \sqrt{2}\alpha \\ x-y &= \sqrt{2}\beta \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x &= \sqrt{2}(\alpha+\beta) \\ x-y &= \sqrt{2}\beta \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\alpha+\beta) \\ -x+y &= -\sqrt{2}\beta \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\alpha+\beta) \\ y &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\alpha-\beta) \end{cases}$$

 $B = \{ |0\rangle, |1\rangle \}$  is another o.n.b of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ We need to show that  $\sum_{M \in \mathcal{M}_{\pm}} M^{\dagger} M = 1$ 

$$\begin{split} \sum_{M \in \mathcal{M}_{\pm}} &= (|+\rangle \, \langle +|)^{\dagger} (|+\rangle \, \langle +|) + (|-\rangle \, \langle -|)^{\dagger} (|-\rangle \, \langle -|) \\ &= (|+\rangle \, \langle +|+\rangle \, \langle +|) + (|-\rangle \, \langle -|-\rangle \, \langle -|) \\ &= |+\rangle \, \langle +|+|-\rangle \, \langle -| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle \, \langle 0| + |0\rangle \, \langle 1| + |1\rangle \, \langle 0| + |1\rangle \, \langle 1|) + \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle \, \langle 0| - |0\rangle \, \langle 1| - |1\rangle \, \langle 0| + |1\rangle \, \langle 1|) \\ &= |0\rangle \, \langle 0| + |1\rangle \, \langle 1| \\ &= 1 \end{split}$$

So  $\mathcal{M}_{\pm}$  is a valid measurement. We have  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{3}|0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}|1\rangle$ 

• For  $|+\rangle\langle+|$ 

$$p(|+\rangle \langle +|) = \langle \psi | (|+\rangle \langle +|)^{\dagger} | + \rangle \langle +| | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \langle \psi | |+\rangle \langle +| | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \langle \psi | \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle \langle 0| + |0\rangle \langle 1| + |1\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|) | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{3} \langle 0| + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} \langle 1|) (|0\rangle \langle 0| + |0\rangle \langle 1| + |1\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|) | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sqrt{8}}{6} (\langle 0| + \langle 1|) \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{3} |0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} |1\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{9 + 2\sqrt{8}}{18} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9}$$

• For  $|-\rangle \langle -|$ 

$$\begin{split} p(|-\rangle \, \langle -|) &= \langle \psi | \, (|-\rangle \, \langle -|)^\dagger \, |-\rangle \, \langle -| \, |\psi \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi | \, |-\rangle \, \langle -| \, |\psi \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi | \, \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle \, \langle 0| - |0\rangle \, \langle 1| - |1\rangle \, \langle 0| + |1\rangle \, \langle 1|) \, |\psi \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{3} \, \langle 0| + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} \, \langle 1|) (|0\rangle \, \langle 0| - |0\rangle \, \langle 1| - |1\rangle \, \langle 0| + |1\rangle \, \langle 1|) \, |\psi \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1 - \sqrt{8}}{3} \, \langle 0| + \frac{\sqrt{8} - 1}{3} \, \langle 1|) (\frac{1}{3} \, |0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} \, |1\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1 - \sqrt{8}}{9} + \frac{8 - \sqrt{8}}{9}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\frac{9 - 2\sqrt{8}}{9}) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9} \end{split}$$

The post measure states are:

$$|\psi_{+}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9}}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{8}}{6} \\ \frac{1+\sqrt{8}}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\psi_{-}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9}}} \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{1 - \sqrt{8}}{6} \\ \frac{\sqrt{8} - 1}{6} \end{array} \right)$$

# Exercice 2.3: Measuring to distinguish

We defined:

$$M_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad M_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad M_f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1-i}{2} & i \\ \frac{1-i}{2} & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle 0 | M_0^{\dagger} M_0 | 0 \rangle = 1 \qquad \qquad \langle + | M_0^{\dagger} M_0 | + \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle 0 | M_{+}^{\dagger} M_{+} | 0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle + | M_{+}^{\dagger} M_{+} | + \rangle = \langle + | M_{+} | + \rangle$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$$

The measure  $\mathcal{M}$  is valid:

$$M_0^{\dagger} M_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad M_+^{\dagger} M_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad M_f^{\dagger} M_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$M_0^{\dagger} M_0 + M_+^{\dagger} M_+ + M_f^{\dagger} M_f = I_2$$

### Exercice 2.4: Measuring the phase

The probability to get a result x when we measure  $e^{i\theta} |0\rangle$  is:

$$p(x) = e^{-i\theta} M_x^{\dagger} M_x e^{i\theta} |0\rangle$$

$$= e^{-i\theta} \times e^{i\theta} (\overline{\alpha} \langle 0| + \overline{\beta} \langle 1|) (\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle)$$

$$= \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle + \langle \beta | \beta \rangle$$

The result does not depend on  $\theta$ . So, we don't have a measure who can distinguish  $|0\rangle$  from  $e^{i\theta}$  We have the measurement  $M_+$  who can sometimes tell the difference between  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$  and  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + e^{i\theta}|1\rangle)$ 

$$p(|+\rangle) = \langle \psi | M_+^{\dagger} M_+ | \psi \rangle$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} e^{i\theta} + \frac{1}{4} e^{i\theta}$$

The result depends on  $\theta$ :)

### Exercice 2.5: Measuring a subsystem

 $\mathcal{M}$  is a valid measurement description :

$$\sum_{m} M_{m}^{\dagger} M_{m} = (|0\rangle \langle 0| \otimes I)^{2} + (|1\rangle \langle 1| \otimes I)^{2}$$

$$= |0\rangle \langle 0| \otimes I + |1\rangle \langle 1| \otimes I$$

$$= I \otimes I$$

$$= 1$$

We will apply the measurement operator:

$$p(0) = \langle \beta_0 | M_0^{\dagger} M_0 | \beta_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 00 | \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} | 00 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$p(0) = \langle \beta_0 | M_1^{\dagger} M_1 | \beta_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 11 | \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} | 11 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

Finally, the post-measurement state are:

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \frac{M_0\beta_0}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = |00\rangle$$
$$|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{M_1\beta_0}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = |11\rangle$$

## 3 Some mathematics

### Exercice 3.1: Spectral theorems complements

Let D and D' two diagonal matrices and U a unitary matrix.

• Let  $A = UDU^{\dagger}$  and  $B = UD'U^{\dagger}$ 

$$AB = UDU^{\dagger}UD'U^{\dagger}$$
  
 $= UDD'U^{\dagger}$   $U$  is a unitary matrix  
 $= UD'DU^{\dagger}$   $D$  and  $D'$  are diagonal  
 $= UD'U^{\dagger}UDU^{\dagger}$   
 $= BA$ 

• Let  $M = UDU^{\dagger}$ 

$$\begin{split} MM^\dagger &= UDU^\dagger (UDU^\dagger)^\dagger \\ &= UDU^\dagger (U^\dagger)^\dagger D^\dagger U^\dagger \\ &= UDU^\dagger UD^\dagger U^\dagger \\ &= UDD^\dagger U^\dagger \\ &= UD^\dagger DU^\dagger \\ &= UD^\dagger U^\dagger UDU^\dagger \\ &= (UDU^\dagger)^\dagger UDU^\dagger \\ &= M^\dagger M \end{split}$$

• Let  $E = UDU^{\dagger}$  with having only non-negative value.

Let  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{M}_{n,1}(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $d_i$  such that  $E_{i,i} = d_i$ 

$$\langle \psi | E | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | UDU^{\dagger} | \psi \rangle$$

$$= (U^{\dagger} | \psi \rangle)^{\dagger} D(U^{\dagger} | \psi \rangle)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i} (U_{i} | \psi \rangle)^{2}$$

$$> 0$$

• Let  $V = UDU^{\dagger}$  with D having only modulus one values.

$$VV^{\dagger} = UDU^{\dagger}(UDU^{\dagger})^{\dagger}$$

$$= UDU^{\dagger}UD^{\dagger}U^{\dagger}$$

$$= UDD^{\dagger}U^{\dagger}$$

$$= UU^{\dagger}$$

$$= I$$

D has only modulus one values

So V is a unitary matrix.

- Let E a non-negative matrix. E is spectrally decomposable with non-negative eigenvalues. We can take  $M := \sqrt{E}$  which is defined by its spectral decomposition being with the square roots of the eigenvalues of E. M is hermitian and E = MM, so  $E^{\dagger} = (MM)^{\dagger} = M^{\dagger}M^{\dagger} = MM = E$ .
- The follow matrix is not normal:

$$M = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{array}\right)$$

$$MM^{\dagger} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 5 & 11\\ 11 & 25 \end{array}\right) \neq \left(\begin{array}{cc} 10 & 14\\ 14 & 20 \end{array}\right) = M^{\dagger}M$$

### Exercice 3.2: Isometry versus unitary versus involution

 $\bullet$  Let M a unitary and hermitian matrix.

$$MM = MM^{\dagger}$$
  $M$  is hermitian  $= I$   $M$  is unitary

• Matrix  $2 \times 2$  unitary that is not an involution :

$$M = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{array}\right)$$

The inverse of M is:

$$M^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{array}\right)$$

We have  $M \neq M^{-1}$  so M is not an involution.

• Matrix  $m \times n$  isometry that is not a unitary:

$$M = (0 1)$$

$$M^{\dagger}M=\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1\end{array}\right)=I_{1}\quad MM^{\dagger}=\left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right)
eq I_{2}$$

• Let M an  $n \times n$  isometry matrix  $(M^{\dagger}M = I_n)$ 

$$\begin{split} MM^{\dagger} &= \sum_{i,j} M_{i,j} \left| i \right\rangle \left\langle j \right| \sum_{i,j} M_{j,i} \left| i \right\rangle \left\langle j \right| \\ &= \sum_{i,j} M_{i,j} M_{j,i} \left| i \right\rangle \left\langle i \right| \\ &= \sum_{i,j} M_{j,i} M_{i,j} \left| i \right\rangle \left\langle j \right| \\ &= \sum_{i,j} M_{j,i} \left| i \right\rangle \left\langle j \right| \sum_{i,j} M_{i,j} \left| i \right\rangle \left\langle j \right| \\ &= M^{\dagger} M \\ &= I_{n} \end{split}$$

# 4 On the nature of quantum information

### Exercice 4.1: Hadamard

• a = 0

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

• a = 1

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

### Exercice 4.2: Who controls whom?

We define:

$$NotC = \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$$

$$NotC|00\rangle = |00\rangle$$
  $NotC|01\rangle = |11\rangle$   $NotC|10\rangle = |10\rangle$   $NotC|11\rangle = |01\rangle$ 

We want to proof  $(H \otimes H) CNot(H \otimes H) = NotC$ :

$$(H \otimes H)(|x\rangle \otimes |y\rangle) = (H |x\rangle \otimes H |y\rangle)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + (-1)^{x} |10\rangle + (-1)^{y} |01\rangle + (-1)^{x+y} |11\rangle)$$

We apply the operator *CNot*:

$$CNot(\frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + (-1)^{x}|10\rangle + (-1)^{y}|01\rangle + (-1)^{x+y}|11\rangle))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + (-1)^{x}|11\rangle + (-1)^{y}|01\rangle + (-1)^{x+y}|10\rangle)$$

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

$$= H|x \oplus y\rangle \otimes H|y\rangle \qquad (-1)^{x+y} = (-1)^{x \oplus y} (x \oplus y \in \{0, 1\})$$

Finlay we apply  $(H \otimes H)$ :

$$(H \otimes H)(H | x \oplus y) \otimes H | y\rangle) = HH | x \oplus y\rangle \otimes HH | y\rangle$$
$$= | x \oplus y\rangle \otimes | y\rangle$$
$$= Not C(|x\rangle \otimes |y\rangle)$$

In quantum circuit:

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ H \\ H \end{array}$$

## 5 Protocols

## Exercice 5.1: Canonical basis versus diagonal basis

- If Bob measures the result in the same basis then he can retrieve the information sent
- If Bob measures in an other basis then he learns nothing about the message.
- If Eve intercepts and measures it in the same basis then Bob can have some information on the message if he read the message in the same basis.
- But if Eve intercepts and measures it in an other basis and Bob read the message in the original basis then he learns nothing about the message.

#### Exercice 5.2: BB84

- 1. Alice will start by producing a random string of bits, encode each of them either into the canonical or the diagonal basis, and send that to Bob.
- 2. Bob will measure them either using the canonical basis or the diagonal basis, at random.
- 3. Bob will broadcast which bases he used
- 4. Alice will know when Bob used the same base. When Bob has used the right base, Bob's information is correct, otherwise it is wrong (previous exercise).
- 5. Eve does not know the bases like Bob And she has very little chance of having the right basic sequence  $(\frac{1}{2n})$ . But she's going to disrupt Bob's measurements.

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They can use common measurements bases to create an encryption key. For example, a basic measurements base sequence can become a binary code with 0 when we have the base  $\mathcal{M}$  and 1 if we have the base  $\mathcal{M}'$ . With this generate key we can communicate with an existing encryption protocol.

### Exercice 5.3: Quantum random access code

We have 4 cases (The calculations are not too detailed to make them easier to read):

$$\bullet \ \ x = y = 0$$

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

• x = 0 and y = 1

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

• x = 1 and y = 0

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

• x = y = 1

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

If Bob wants to find x he needs to use  $\mathcal{M}_x$ . If Bob wants to find y he needs to use  $\mathcal{M}_{xi}$ . With this method the probability to success is:

$$\mathbb{P}(win) = \frac{1}{4}(p(+)_{x=1} + p(-)_{x=0} + p(+i)_{y=0} + p(-i)_{y=1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 4(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$> \frac{3}{4}$$

### Exercice 5.4: The Bell basis

$$|\beta_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$|\beta_1\rangle = (X \otimes I) |\beta_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|10\rangle + |01\rangle)$$

$$|\beta_2\rangle = (Y \otimes I) |\beta_2\rangle = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}(|10\rangle - |01\rangle)$$

$$|\beta_3\rangle = (Z \otimes I) |\beta_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

These four states are orthogonal and orthonormal, orthogonal:

$$\langle \beta_0 | \beta_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \times 0 = 0$$

$$\langle \beta_0 | \beta_2 \rangle = \frac{i}{2} \times 0 = 0$$

$$\langle \beta_0 | \beta_3 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\langle \beta_1 | \beta_3 \rangle = \frac{i}{2} \times 0 = 0$$

$$\langle \beta_2 | \beta_3 \rangle = \frac{i}{2} \times 0 = 0$$

$$\langle \beta_2 | \beta_3 \rangle = \frac{i}{2} \times 0 = 0$$

orthonormal:

$$\langle \beta_0 | \beta_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$
  $\langle \beta_1 | \beta_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$   $\langle \beta_2 | \beta_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$   $\langle \beta_3 | \beta_3 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ 

So, this states are an orthonormal basis. It is also a valid measurement:

$$\sum_{i} \mathcal{M}_{i} = |\beta_{0}\rangle \langle \beta_{0}| + |\beta_{1}\rangle \langle \beta_{1}| + |\beta_{2}\rangle \langle \beta_{2}| + |\beta_{3}\rangle \langle \beta_{3}|$$
$$= I_{4}$$

### Exercice 5.5: Superdense coding

At the beginning, Alice and Bob share an entangled state  $|\beta_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle$  Alice can change  $|\beta_0\rangle$  in  $|\beta_k\rangle$  with this operation:

- $|\beta_0\rangle$ : do nothing
- $|\beta_1\rangle$ : apply the matrix X

$$X |\beta_0\rangle = (X \otimes I) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|10\rangle + |01\rangle)$$
$$= |\beta_1\rangle$$

•  $|\beta_2\rangle$ : apply the matrix Y

$$Y |\beta_0\rangle = (Y \otimes I) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$
$$= \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (|10\rangle - |01\rangle)$$
$$= |\beta_2\rangle$$

•  $|\beta_3\rangle$ : apply the matrix Z

$$Y |\beta_0\rangle = (Z \otimes I) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$$
$$= |\beta_3\rangle$$

So Alice can encode the four possible pairs of bits (00, 01, 10 and 11) with the 4 Bell states. We have shown that Alice can modify  $|B_0\rangle$  on her own, so with qubit she can change the communication state to one of the 4 states. Bob can measure the result and retrieve the information from Alice.

### Exercice 5.6: Discussion: classical description of a single qubit

A qubit is coded with this formula :  $\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$ . We just need to send 2 complexes numbers. So if a number is encoded with n bits we send 4n bits.

### Exercice 5.7: Teleportation

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} |\beta_{i}\rangle \otimes \sigma_{i} |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} ((|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \otimes (\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) + (|10\rangle + |01\rangle) \otimes (\alpha |1\rangle + \beta |0\rangle) + (|10\rangle - |11\rangle) \otimes (\alpha |1\rangle - |11\rangle) + (|00\rangle - |11\rangle) \otimes (\alpha |0\rangle - |11\rangle) )$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha |000\rangle + \beta |100\rangle + \alpha |011\rangle + \beta |111\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (2\alpha (|000\rangle + |011\rangle) + 2\beta (|100\rangle + |111\rangle))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha (|000\rangle + |011\rangle) + \beta (|100\rangle + |111\rangle))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha (|000\rangle + |011\rangle) + \beta (|100\rangle + |111\rangle))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ((\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + (\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) \otimes |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle)$$

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

### Exercice 5.8: The swap test

Before the measurement we have this state:

$$|\kappa\rangle = (H \otimes I \otimes I) CSwap(H \otimes I \otimes I) |0\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle$$

$$= (H \otimes I \otimes I) CSwap((\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)) \otimes |\phi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle)$$

$$= (H \otimes I \otimes I) CSwap \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\phi\psi\rangle + |1\phi\psi\rangle)$$

$$= (H \otimes I \otimes I) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\phi\psi\rangle + |1\psi\phi\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle \otimes (|\phi\psi\rangle + |\psi\phi\rangle) - |1\rangle \otimes (|\phi\psi\rangle + |\psi\phi\rangle))$$

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

We apply the measures:

$$\begin{split} p(0) &= \left\langle \kappa \right| \left| 0 \right\rangle \left\langle 0 \right| \left| \kappa \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\left\langle \phi \psi \right| + \left| \psi \phi \right\rangle) \times \frac{1}{2} (\left\langle \phi \psi \right| + \left| \psi \phi \right\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (2 + \left\langle \phi \psi \middle| \psi \phi \right\rangle + \left\langle \psi \phi \middle| \phi \psi \right\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (2 + 2 \left\langle \phi \psi \middle| \psi \phi \right\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\left\langle \psi \phi \middle| \psi \phi \right\rangle}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} |\left\langle \psi \middle| \phi \right\rangle|^2 \end{split}$$

we have p(1) = 1 - p(0) so  $p(1) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} |\langle \psi | \phi \rangle|^2$ 

Exercice 5.9: Quantum fingerprinting TODO

# 6 Quantum error correction

# Exercice 6.1: Proof of the 3 qubit code against bit flip errors

Let  $P = |000\rangle \langle 000| + |111\rangle \langle 111|$ 

We define the corresponding CPTP map  $\mathcal E$  (course not definition):

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) = p^{3}\rho + p^{2}(1-p)[X_{1}\rho X_{1} + X_{2}\rho X_{2} + X_{3}\rho X_{3}]$$

p is the probability that a qubit will flip and  $X_i$  represent  $i^{th}$ qubit flip. We decompose  $\mathcal{E}$ :

$$E = \{\sqrt{(1-p)^2}X_1, \sqrt{(1-p)^2}X_2, \sqrt{(1-p)^2}X_3, \sqrt{(1-p)^2}I\}$$

Now we will check the quantum error-correction conditions:

$$PE_i^{\dagger}E_jP = 0 \qquad i \neq j$$

$$PE_i^{\dagger}E_iP = (1-p)^2p \qquad i \in \{0,1,2\}$$

$$PE_3^{\dagger}E_3P = (1-p)^3$$

This equation define the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix}
(1-p)^2p & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & (1-p)^2p & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & (1-p)^2p & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & (1-p)^3
\end{pmatrix}$$

This matrix is clearly Hermitian, so the code corrector P can correct the noisy channel  $\mathcal E$ 

## 7 Bell

Exercice 7.1: Probability of winning the CHSH game We have 4 case:

• s = r = 0

$$\mathcal{P}(\sin) = \mathcal{P}(a = b = 0) + \mathcal{P}(a = b = 1)$$

$$= |((\cos(0) \langle 0| + \sin(0) \langle 1|) \otimes ((\cos(\frac{\pi}{8}) \langle 0|) + \sin(\frac{\pi}{8}) \langle 1|)) |\beta_0\rangle|^2 +$$

$$|((\sin(0) \langle 0| - \cos(0) \langle 1|) \otimes ((\sin(\frac{\pi}{8}) \langle 0|) - \cos(\frac{\pi}{8}) \langle 1|)) |\beta_0\rangle|^2$$

$$= |(\cos(\frac{\pi}{8}) \langle 00| + \sin(\frac{\pi}{8}) \langle 01|) |\beta_0\rangle|^2 + |(-\sin(\frac{\pi}{8}) \langle 10| + \cos(\frac{\pi}{8}) \langle 11|) |\beta_0\rangle|^2$$

$$= |\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(\frac{\pi}{8})|^2 + |\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(\frac{\pi}{8})|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos^2(\frac{\pi}{8}) + \frac{1}{2} \cos^2(\frac{\pi}{8})$$

$$= \cos^2(\frac{\pi}{8})$$

• the following calculations are similar and we obtain  $\cos^2(\frac{\pi}{8})$ 

There are 4 different ways to draw s and r:

$$\mathcal{P}(\text{win}) = 4 \times \frac{1}{4} \times \cos^2(\frac{\pi}{8}) = \cos^2(\frac{\pi}{8})$$