Homework

1 Basic operation and their notation

Exercice 1.1: Inner/outer products in Dirac notation

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \end{array}\right) \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 & 0 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \end{array}\right) \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 & 2 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 4 \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} 11 \end{array}\right)$$

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\langle \langle 1| + 4|1\langle \langle 0| + 8|1\langle \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:

$$(|0\rangle\langle 0| + 3|0\rangle\langle 1| + 2|1\rangle\langle 0| + 4|1\rangle\langle 1|) \times (5|0\rangle + 6|1\rangle)$$

$$=5|0\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle + 6|0\rangle\langle 0|1\rangle + 15|0\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle + 18|0\rangle\langle 1|1\rangle +$$

$$10|1\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle + 12|1\rangle\langle 0|1\rangle + 20|1\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle + 24|1\rangle\langle 1|1\rangle$$

$$=5\langle 0|0\rangle|0\rangle + 18\langle 1|1\rangle|0\rangle + 10\langle 0|0\rangle|1\rangle + 24\langle 1|1\rangle|1\rangle$$

$$=5|0\rangle + 18|0\rangle + 10|1\rangle + 24|1\rangle$$

$$=23|0\rangle + 24|1\rangle$$

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

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

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

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:

$$(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|) \otimes (|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|)$$

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

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

$$(|0\rangle\langle 0|) \otimes (|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$|1\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 2| - |1\rangle\langle 3| +$$

$$|2\rangle\langle 0| + |2\rangle\langle 1| - |2\rangle\langle 2| - |2\rangle\langle 3| +$$

 $|3\rangle\langle 0| - |3\rangle\langle 1| - |3\rangle\langle 2| + |3\rangle\langle 3|$

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

- Dirac's notation :
- 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\arrackled 0| - 3i|1\arrackled 0| + 2|0\arrackled 1| - 4i|1\arrackled 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*:

$$(|0\rangle\langle 0| + e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}|1\rangle\langle 1|)^2 = |0\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle\langle 0| + e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}|0\rangle\langle 0|1\rangle\langle 1| + e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}(|1\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle\langle 0|) + e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}(|1\rangle\langle 1|1\rangle\langle 1|)$$
$$= |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

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 $\delta_{ij}I = I = \sigma_i \sigma_j$

• 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 $\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} = 0$

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

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 $CNot(H \otimes I)|\psi\rangle$.

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}CNot(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |11\rangle + |10\rangle) := |\psi'\rangle$$

$$(H \otimes I) CNot |\psi'\rangle = (H \otimes I) \frac{1}{2} (|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle)$$
$$= |00\rangle$$
$$H^{2} |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$

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

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 $\sum_{M \in \mathcal{M}_+} M^{\dagger} M = 1$

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

So \mathcal{M}_{\pm} is a valid measurement.

We have $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{3}|0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}|1\rangle$

• For $|+\rangle\langle+|$

$$\begin{split} p(|+\rangle) &= \langle \psi | (|+\rangle \langle +|)^{\dagger} | + \rangle \langle +|| \psi \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi | | + \rangle \langle +|| \psi \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi | + \rangle \langle +| \psi \rangle \\ &= (\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times (\frac{1+\sqrt{8}}{3})^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{(1+\sqrt{8})^2}{9} = \frac{(1+\sqrt{8})^2}{18} \end{split}$$

• For $|-\rangle\langle -|$

Exercice 2.3: Measuring to distinguish

We defined:

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

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 $B = UD'U^{\dagger}$

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

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

$$= UD'DU^{\dagger}$$

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

$$= BA$$

U is a unitary matrix D and D' are diagonal

• Let $M = UDU^{\dagger}$

Exercice 3.2: Isometry versus unitary versus involution

• Matrix 2×2 unitary that is not an involution :

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

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

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 $(H \otimes H)$:

$$HH|x \oplus y\rangle \otimes HH|y\rangle = |x \oplus y\rangle \otimes |y\rangle$$
$$= NotC(|x\rangle \otimes |y\rangle)$$

- 5 Protocols
- 6 Quantum error correction

7 Bell