

1 LINEAR ALGEBRA

THEO $V, W \in V \otimes W$ or $C = V \otimes W \Rightarrow C^* = W^* \otimes V^*$

DEF $P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ orth. proj. if P Hermitian, $P^2 = P$, $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ normal if $A^* A = A A^*$

THEO $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is unit. diag \Leftrightarrow normal / In this case $AV = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i U_i V_i$.

DEF spectral radius $r(A) = \max\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$

THEO $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \Rightarrow \exists U \in \mathcal{U}_n(\mathbb{C}), \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n > 0 : A = U \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} U^*$

2 BASIC CONCEPTS

2.1 QUANTUM BITS

DEF quantum state $|q\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}, |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$

REM α, β can't be measured, instead

$$\mathbb{P}(0) = |\alpha|^2, \mathbb{P}(1) = |\beta|^2, |q\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{collapse}} \boxed{|0\rangle}$$

wavefunction collapse: Measured 0 $\rightarrow |0\rangle = |0\rangle$

DEF Bloch sphere rep $\alpha = e^{i\theta} \cos(\frac{\phi}{2}), \beta = e^{i\phi} \sin(\frac{\phi}{2})$

$$\Rightarrow |q\rangle = e^{i\theta} (\cos(\frac{\phi}{2})|0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin(\frac{\phi}{2})|1\rangle)$$

$$(\forall \theta \in [0, \pi], \phi \in [0, 2\pi]) \quad \hat{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\phi/2) & -\sin(\phi/2) \\ \sin(\phi/2) & \cos(\phi/2) \end{pmatrix}$$



2.2 SINGLE QUBIT GATES

DEF Time evolution $U \in \mathcal{U}_n(\mathbb{C})$:

$$|q'\rangle = U|q\rangle \text{ or } |q\rangle \xrightarrow{U} |q'\rangle \Rightarrow H^2 = I$$

$$\text{Pauli-X} \quad \boxed{X} \quad \text{Hadamard} \quad \boxed{H} \quad \text{Phase} \quad \boxed{S}$$

$$\text{Pauli-Y} \quad \boxed{Y} \quad \text{Phase} \quad \boxed{S}$$

$$\text{Pauli-Z} \quad \boxed{Z} \quad \text{NOT} \quad \boxed{I}$$

$$EX: |q\rangle = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2})|0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin(\frac{\theta}{2})|1\rangle \xrightarrow{U} |q'\rangle = \hat{T}|q\rangle$$

$$2|q\rangle = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2})|0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin(\frac{\theta}{2})|1\rangle \xrightarrow{U'} |q'\rangle = \hat{T}'|q\rangle$$

$$2|q\rangle = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2})|0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin(\frac{\theta}{2})|1\rangle \xrightarrow{U+U'} |q'\rangle = \hat{T}^2|q\rangle$$

$$2|q\rangle = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2})|0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin(\frac{\theta}{2})|1\rangle \xrightarrow{U+U'} |q'\rangle = \hat{T}^2|q\rangle$$

$$DEF \text{ commutator } [A, B] = AB - BA, \text{ anti-commutator } \{A, B\} = AB + BA$$

THEO Pauli matrices satisfy: $\text{or } 2, 3, 1 \text{ or } 3, 2, 1$

$$1) \hat{I}^2 = I \quad 2) \hat{I}_k \cdot \hat{I}_k = -\hat{I}_k \cdot \hat{I}_j, j \neq k \quad 3) [\hat{I}_i, \hat{I}_j] = 2i\epsilon_{ijk}$$

$$\text{THEO } e^{iA} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} A^k, A^2 = I, \forall A \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{iAx} = \cos(x)I + i \sin(x)A$$

DEF rotation operators for $\forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$R_x(\theta) = e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}X} = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2})I + i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2})X = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2})I - i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2})\hat{x}$$

$$R_y(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) & -\sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) \\ \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) & \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) \end{pmatrix}, R_z(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}Z} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}Z} \end{pmatrix}$$

rotation about VER³ ($\|V\|=1$) $(\hat{V}^2 = I)$

$$R_V(\theta) = e^{i\hat{V}\theta} = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2})I - i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2})\hat{V}$$

THEO One can show that $R_V(\theta)$

is a conventional rotation by θ about \hat{V} .

$$\text{THEO } \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) + \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta)$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$$

THEO $z-y$ Decomposition $U \in \mathcal{U}_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{R} : U = e^{i\alpha} R_z(\beta) R_y(\gamma) R_z(\delta)$$

2.3 MULTIPLE QUBITS

DEF general two-qubit state

$$|q\rangle = \alpha_{00}|00\rangle + \alpha_{01}|01\rangle + \alpha_{10}|10\rangle + \alpha_{11}|11\rangle, \alpha_j \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$|\alpha_{00}|^2 + |\alpha_{01}|^2 + |\alpha_{10}|^2 + |\alpha_{11}|^2 = 1$$

REM Measure only one qubit:

$$D \text{ w.p. } |\alpha_{00}|^2, |\alpha_{01}|^2, \text{ w.p. } |\alpha_{10}|^2, |\alpha_{11}|^2 \text{ for } q_1$$

WAVEFUNCTION 0: $|q\rangle = \frac{\alpha_{00}|00\rangle + \alpha_{01}|01\rangle + \alpha_{10}|10\rangle + \alpha_{11}|11\rangle}{\sqrt{|\alpha_{00}|^2 + |\alpha_{01}|^2}}$

DEF tensor product $\{1\}_{i,j} \otimes \{1\}_{j,k} = \{1\}_{i,j,k}$ basis of $V \otimes W$

$$\{1\}_{i,j} \otimes \{1\}_{j,k} = \{1\}_{i,j,k} \otimes \{1\}_{j,k}$$

THEO \otimes is bilinear, $(\frac{1}{2}V_1) \otimes (\frac{1}{2}V_2) = \frac{1}{4}V_1 V_2$

DEF inner product on $V \otimes W$

$$\langle \sum_i a_i |V_i\rangle \otimes |W_i\rangle | \sum_k b_k |W_k\rangle \otimes |V_k\rangle \rangle = \sum_i \sum_k a_i^* b_k \langle V_i |W_k \rangle \langle W_k |V_i \rangle$$

DEF n-qubit state $|q\rangle = \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} a_x |x\rangle, \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |a_x|^2 = 1$

2.4 MULTIPLE QUBIT GATES

EX CNOT-gate $|ab\rangle \mapsto |a, a \oplus b\rangle, a, b \in \{0, 1\}$

$$|a\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |a\rangle \oplus |b\rangle \quad U_{\text{CNOT}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Pauli-X} \\ \text{CNOT} \end{array}$$

EX controlled-U gate $|00\rangle \mapsto |00, 1\rangle, |01\rangle \mapsto |01, 1\rangle, |10\rangle \mapsto |10, 0\rangle, |11\rangle \mapsto |11, 0\rangle$

$$|00\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |00, 1\rangle \quad |01\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |01, 1\rangle \quad |10\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |10, 0\rangle \quad |11\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |11, 0\rangle$$

THEO single qubit and CNOT gates are universal

EX Controlled-U for multiple target qubits

$$|a\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |a\rangle \oplus |b\rangle \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

THEO Properties of \otimes 1) $(A \otimes B)^* = A^* \otimes B^*$,

$$2) (A \otimes B)^T = A^T \otimes B^T, 3) (A \otimes B)^t = A^t \otimes B^t$$

$$4) (A \otimes B) \otimes C = A \otimes (B \otimes C), 5) (A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = A \otimes B \otimes C \otimes D$$

$$6) A, B \text{ Hermitian (unitary)} \Rightarrow A \otimes B \text{ too}$$

2.5 QUANTUM MEASUREMENT

THEO let $U \in \mathcal{U}_n(\mathbb{C}), \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle = \alpha \vec{u}_1 + \beta \vec{u}_2$

then measurement w.r.t. to $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$

(\vec{u}_1 w.p. $|\alpha|^2$, \vec{u}_2 w.p. $|\beta|^2$) is repr. as follows:

$$|q\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{collapse}} \boxed{|0\rangle}$$

EX $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1\text{-}i), |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1), |-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1)$

$$\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle + \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle$$

Meas. w.r.t. to $|+\rangle, |-\rangle \rightarrow +w.p. \frac{|\alpha + \beta|^2}{2}, -w.p. \frac{|\alpha - \beta|^2}{2}$

DEF quantum measurements are descr. by measurement operators $\{M_m\}$. The index m labels possible measur. outcomes.

If $|q\rangle$ state before measuring, then

$$1) m \text{ occurs w.p. } p(m) = \langle q | M_m | q \rangle = \|M_m|q\rangle\|^2$$

$$2) \text{ state after meas. } P_m|q\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p(m)}}M_m|q\rangle$$

$$3) \sum_m M_m^+ M_m = I \quad (\Rightarrow \sum_m p(m) = \langle q | \sum_m M_m^+ M_m | q \rangle = 1)$$

EX $|q\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle, M_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0|, M_1 = |1\rangle\langle 1|$

$$\Rightarrow P(0) = |\alpha|^2, P(1) = |\beta|^2$$

DEF Recall: A normal $A = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j |U_j\rangle\langle U_j|$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k P_k \text{ onto eigenspace. Proj. measurement}$$

is def. by observable M Hermitian

$$M = \sum_m \lambda_m P_m \text{ Proj. onto eigenspace}$$

1) m occurs w.p. $p(m) = \langle q | P_m | q \rangle$

2) state after meas. $P_m|q\rangle / \sqrt{p(m)} |q\rangle$

REM Proj. meas. combined w. unitary trasf. are equivalent to general meas.

DEF average value of a proj. meas

$$E[M] = \sum_m \lambda_m p(m) = \sum_m \lambda_m \langle q | P_m | q \rangle$$

$$= \langle q | \sum_m \lambda_m P_m | q \rangle = \langle q | M | q \rangle = \langle M | q \rangle$$

Bell's inequality: Many repetitions to the setup

$$1) Q \xrightarrow{\text{decide rand. whether to}} \begin{cases} A & \text{meas.} \\ B & \text{Q} \end{cases} \quad Q \otimes R \xrightarrow{\text{decide rand. whether to}} \begin{cases} B & \text{meas.} \\ C & Q \end{cases}$$

2) Alice & Bob share $|\beta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

3) they measure the observable $\vec{v} = v_x \hat{x} + v_y \hat{y} + v_z \hat{z}$, $\|\vec{v}\| = 1$ (Hermitian, unitary, eigenvalues ± 1)

4) Alice measures before Bob

$$\vec{v} = (v_x, v_y) \Rightarrow \vec{v}^2 = 2 - 10|0\rangle\langle 0| + 1|1\rangle\langle 1| \text{ (measurement)}$$

Alice meas. $-1 \rightarrow |0\rangle, 1 \rightarrow |1\rangle \Rightarrow$ Bob gets the opposite

$$\vec{v} = (v_x, v_y) \Rightarrow \vec{v}^2 = 2 - 10|0\rangle\langle 0| + 1|1\rangle\langle 1| \text{ (Alice meas.)}$$

5) No faster-than-light comm. due to class. comm.

3.1 QUANTUM TELEPORTATION

Alice & Bob generated $|f\rangle$. They keep one qubit of the pair.

2) Alice wants to send $|q\rangle$ to Bob

Quantum circuit for teleporting $|q\rangle$:

$$|q\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |q\rangle \otimes |f\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{H}} |q\rangle \otimes |f\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |q\rangle \otimes |f\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{H}} |q\rangle \otimes |f\rangle$$

3) Alice measures $|q\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{collapse}} \boxed{|0\rangle}$

4) Bob gets the result $|f\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{collapse}} \boxed{|0\rangle}$

5) Alice & Bob share $|\beta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

6) Bob measures $|q\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{collapse}} \boxed{|0\rangle}$

7) Alice & Bob share $|\beta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

8) Alice & Bob analyze data

$$\cdot Q_S + R_S + RT - QT = (Q_R + R_Q)T - \frac{1}{2}Z$$

$$\cdot P(Q, R, S, T) \text{ prob. that the system before meas. is } \begin{cases} Q = 0, R = 1 \\ S = 1, T = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Q_S + R_S + RT - QT] = \frac{1}{2}P(Q, R, S, T)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Q_S] + E[R_S] + E[RT] - E[QT] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}P(Q, R, S, T) \right) \left(2 - \frac{1}{2}Z \right)$$

9) Alice prepares $|q\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$ and sends the first qubit to Alice and the second to Bob.

$$\cdot Q = Z, S = -\frac{1}{2}Z, R = \frac{1}{2}Z, T = \frac{1}{2}Z$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Q_S \rangle = \langle R_S \rangle = \langle RT \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Q_S \rangle + \langle R_S \rangle + \langle RT \rangle - \langle QT \rangle = 2\frac{1}{2} = 2$$

10) Alice performs $\text{CNOT} \xrightarrow{\text{collapse}} \boxed{|0\rangle}$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Q_S \rangle + \langle R_S \rangle + \langle RT \rangle - \langle QT \rangle = 2\frac{1}{2} = 2$$

11) Alice & Bob analyze data

$$\cdot Q_S + R_S + RT - QT = (Q_R + R_Q)T - \frac{1}{2}Z$$

$$\cdot P(Q, R, S, T) \text{ prob. that the system before meas. is } \begin{cases} Q = 1, R = 0 \\ S = 0, T = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Q_S + R_S + RT - QT] = \frac{1}{2}P(Q, R, S, T)$$

12) Alice & Bob share $|\beta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

13) Alice & Bob analyze data

$$\cdot Q_S + R_S + RT - QT = (Q_R + R_Q)T - \frac{1}{2}Z$$

$$\cdot P(Q, R, S, T) \text{ prob. that the system before meas. is } \begin{cases} Q = 0, R = 1 \\ S = 1, T = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Q_S + R_S + RT - QT] = \frac{1}{2}P(Q, R, S, T)$$

14) Alice & Bob share $|\beta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

15) Alice & Bob analyze data

$$\cdot Q_S + R_S + RT - QT = (Q_R + R_Q)T - \frac{1}{2}Z$$

$$\cdot P(Q, R, S, T) \text{ prob. that the system before meas. is } \begin{cases} Q = 1, R = 0 \\ S = 0, T = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Q_S + R_S + RT - QT] = \frac{1}{2}P(Q, R, S, T)$$

16) Alice & Bob share $|\beta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

17) Alice & Bob analyze data

$$\cdot Q_S + R_S + RT - QT = (Q_R + R_Q)T - \frac{1}{2}Z$$

$$\cdot P(Q, R, S, T) \text{ prob. that the system before meas. is } \begin{cases} Q = 0, R = 1 \\ S = 1, T = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Q_S + R_S + RT - QT] = \frac{1}{2}P(Q, R, S, T)$$

18) Alice & Bob share $|\beta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

19) Alice & Bob analyze data

5. THE DENSITY OPERATOR

DEF Given a quantum sys. in one of states $|q_i\rangle$ w.p. $p_i \sim$ ensemble of states $\{p_i, |q_i\rangle\}$.

The density operator ρ of $\{p_i, |q_i\rangle\}$:

$$\rho = \sum_i p_i |q_i\rangle \langle q_i|$$

• **unitary operations** Given $U \in \mathcal{U}(C)$

$$|q_i\rangle \xrightarrow{U} U|q_i\rangle; \{p_i, U|q_i\rangle\} \xrightarrow{U} \{p_i, U|q_i\rangle\}$$

$$\Rightarrow g \mapsto \sum_i p_i U|q_i\rangle \otimes U^\dagger |q_i\rangle = U\rho U^\dagger$$

• **measurements** Given $\{M_m\}$ meas. operations

$$p(m|i) = \langle q_i | M_m^\dagger M_m | q_i \rangle = \text{tr}[M_m^\dagger M_m |q_i\rangle \langle q_i|]$$

$$\Rightarrow p(m) = \sum_i p(m|i) p_i = \sum_i p_i \text{tr}[M_m^\dagger M_m |q_i\rangle \langle q_i|]$$

$$= \text{tr}[M_m^\dagger M_m \sum_i p_i |q_i\rangle \langle q_i|] = \text{tr}[M_m^\dagger M_m \rho]$$

• **density operator** ρ_m after obtaining m:

$$|q_i\rangle \mapsto \frac{|m_i\rangle}{\|M_m|q_i\rangle\|} = |q_i\rangle \Rightarrow$$

$$\rho_m = \sum_i p_i \frac{p_i |m_i\rangle \langle m_i|}{\|M_m|q_i\rangle\|} = \sum_i p_i \frac{p_i |m_i\rangle \langle m_i|}{\|M_m\| \sum_i p_i \|M_m|q_i\rangle\|} = \frac{\sum_i p_i |m_i\rangle \langle m_i|}{\sum_i p_i \|M_m\|} = \frac{\rho(m)}{\|M_m\|}$$

$$= \frac{\rho(m)}{\text{tr}[M_m^\dagger M_m]} = \frac{\rho(m)}{\text{tr}[M_m M_m^\dagger]}$$

THEO ρ is the density matrix assoc. to $\{p_i, |q_i\rangle\}$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1. \text{tr}[\rho] = 1 \quad \text{trace condition}$$

$$2. \rho \text{ is a pos operator positively definite}$$

$$(2. \Leftrightarrow \rho \text{ is Hermitian and eigenvalues } > 0 \text{ w.p.})$$

$$\text{proof. } \Leftrightarrow \rho = \sum_i p_i |q_i\rangle \langle q_i| \Rightarrow \text{tr}[\rho] = \sum_i p_i \text{tr}[|q_i\rangle \langle q_i|] = 1$$

$$\rho = \rho^\dagger, \langle q_1 | \rho | q_2 \rangle = \sum_i p_i \langle q_1 | q_i \rangle \langle q_i | q_2 \rangle = \sum_i p_i \langle q_1 | q_2 \rangle > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \rho \text{ Hermitian, eigenvalues } > 0 \text{ w.p.} \Rightarrow \rho = \sum_i p_i |q_i\rangle \langle q_i|$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_i p_i |q_i\rangle \langle q_i| \text{ is an ensemble giving rise to } \rho. \blacksquare$$

Define a density operator as positive ρ , $\text{tr}[\rho] = 1$

"pure state" "mixed state"

$$\{1, |q_1\rangle\} \rightarrow \rho = |q_1\rangle \langle q_1| \quad \{p_i, |q_i\rangle\}, p_i < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr}[\rho^2] = \text{tr}[|q_1\rangle \langle q_1| |q_1\rangle \langle q_1|] = \rho = |q_1\rangle \langle q_1| \text{ not possible}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr}[\rho^2] = \sum_i p_i^2 < 1$$

THEO $\text{tr}[\rho^2] \leq 1$ and $\text{tr}[\rho^2] = 1 \Leftrightarrow \rho$ pure

proof. $\{q_i\}$ eigenvalues of ρ : $0 \leq q_i \leq 1$ ($\sum_i q_i = 1$)

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr}[\rho^2] = \sum_i q_i^2 \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \text{see above, } \sum_i q_i = 1 \Rightarrow q_i = 1 \forall i$$

REM Ensemble repr. is not unique!

$$\{ \frac{3}{4}, |1\rangle, \frac{1}{4}|1\rangle, \frac{1}{2}, |1\rangle \} = \{ \frac{3}{4}|1\rangle, \frac{1}{4}|1\rangle, \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle, |1\rangle \} = \{ \frac{3}{4}|1\rangle, \frac{1}{4}|1\rangle, |1\rangle, |1\rangle \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{3}{4}|1\rangle \langle 1| + \frac{1}{4}|1\rangle \langle 1| = \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle \langle 1| + \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle \langle 1| = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha|1\rangle \langle 1| + \beta|1\rangle \langle 1|)$$

THEO $\{p_i, |q_i\rangle, t_{ij}, |q_j\rangle, t_{ik}, |q_k\rangle\}$ ensembles. Set

$$|q_i\rangle = \sqrt{p_i} |t_{ij}\rangle, |q_j\rangle = \sqrt{p_j} |t_{jk}\rangle. \text{ If}$$

$$\rho = \sum_i \sqrt{p_i} |t_{ij}\rangle \langle t_{ij}| = \sum_j \sqrt{p_j} |t_{jk}\rangle \langle t_{jk}|$$

i.e. $\{ |t_{ij}\rangle, |t_{jk}\rangle\}$ generate the same ρ .

$$\Leftrightarrow |t_{ij}\rangle = \sum_j U_{ij} |t_{jk}\rangle \text{ for } (U_{ij}) \text{ unitary.}$$

$$\text{proof. } \Leftrightarrow \sum_i \sqrt{p_i} |t_{ij}\rangle \langle t_{ij}| = \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} |t_{jk}\rangle \langle t_{jk}|$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j (\sum_k U_{ik}^\dagger U_{kj}) |t_{jk}\rangle \langle t_{jk}| = \sum_k \delta_{kj} |t_{jk}\rangle \langle t_{jk}|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{spectral decompr. } \rho = \sum_k \lambda_k |t_{jk}\rangle \langle t_{jk}|.$$

$$\text{Set } |X_k\rangle := \sum_j V_{jk} |t_{jk}\rangle, \text{ express } |q_i\rangle = \sum_k V_{ik} |X_k\rangle$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_k |V_{ik}\rangle \langle X_k| = \rho = \sum_i \sqrt{p_i} |t_{ij}\rangle \langle t_{ij}| = \sum_i (\sum_k V_{ik} V_{jk}^\dagger) |t_{jk}\rangle \langle t_{jk}|$$

$$\sum_k \delta_{kj} |V_{ik}\rangle \langle X_k| = \sum_k V_{ik} V_{jk}^\dagger \Rightarrow (V_{ik}) \text{ unitary.}$$

Analog. $|Y_k\rangle = \sum_i W_{ik} |t_{ik}\rangle$ for (W_{ik}) unitary

$$\Rightarrow |q_i\rangle = \sum_k V_{ik} |X_k\rangle = \sum_k W_{ik} |Y_k\rangle = \sum_i (V^\dagger_{ik} W_{ik}) |t_{ik}\rangle$$

5.3 THE REDUCED DENSITY OP.

DEF partial trace $M_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{n_1 \times n_1}, M_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{n_2 \times n_2}$

$$\text{tr}_2: \mathbb{C}^{n_1 \times n_2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n_1 \times n_2}, M_1 \otimes M_2 \mapsto \text{tr}[M_1] M_2 \quad (\text{tr}_2 \text{ aga.})$$

$$\text{tr}_2[M_1 \otimes M_2 + M_3 \otimes M_4] = \text{tr}_2[M_1 \otimes M_2] + \text{tr}_2[M_3 \otimes M_4].$$

DEF reduced density operator ρ_B^A

Let the quantum system be described by ρ^A

$$\Rightarrow \rho^A := \text{tr}_B[\rho^AB], \rho_B^A := \text{tr}_A[\rho^AB]$$

$$\text{EX. 1) } |a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle \in A \text{ and } |b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle \in B \Rightarrow |a_1 b_1\rangle \in C$$

$$\text{tr}_B[|a_1\rangle \otimes |a_2\rangle \otimes |b_1\rangle \otimes |b_2\rangle] = |a_1\rangle \otimes |a_2\rangle \otimes \text{tr}[|b_1\rangle \langle b_2|]$$

2) ρ density for A , Γ for B and suppose $\rho^{AB} = \rho \otimes \Gamma$

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr}_B[\rho \otimes \Gamma] = \rho \text{ tr}[\Gamma] = \rho, \text{tr}_A[\rho \otimes \Gamma] = \text{tr}[\rho]. \Gamma = \sigma$$

$$3) \rho_B = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \Rightarrow$$

$$\rho^{AB} = |0\rangle \langle 0| + \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)(|00\rangle \langle 0| + |11\rangle \langle 1|) = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle \langle 0| + |11\rangle \langle 1| + |01\rangle \langle 0| + |10\rangle \langle 1|)$$

$$+ |00\rangle \langle 0| + |11\rangle \langle 1|) = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle \langle 0| + |11\rangle \langle 1| + |01\rangle \langle 0| + |10\rangle \langle 1|)$$

$$+ |01\rangle \langle 1| + |10\rangle \langle 0|) \Rightarrow \rho_B = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|)$$

Note: $|q\rangle$ pure, but $\text{tr}[\rho^A] = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\Gamma] = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \rightarrow$ mixed

THEO (Justification for partial trace)

M observable on $A \Rightarrow M \otimes I_B$ corr. observ. on AB

$$\langle M \rangle = \text{tr}[M \cdot \rho^A] = \text{tr}[(M \otimes I_B) \rho^{AB}] = \langle M \otimes I \rangle$$

\Rightarrow partial trace op. for computing ρ^A from ρ^{AB}

is the unique op. with this property.

EX. (quantum telep application) After Alice's meas.

$$|\psi_1\rangle = |0\rangle (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle), \text{ w.p. } \frac{1}{2}, |\psi_2\rangle = |1\rangle (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle), \text{ w.p. } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|\psi_3\rangle = |1\rangle (\alpha|1\rangle - \beta|0\rangle), \text{ w.p. } \frac{1}{2}, |\psi_4\rangle = |0\rangle (\alpha|1\rangle - \beta|0\rangle), \text{ w.p. } \frac{1}{2}$$

\sim ensemble $\{ \frac{1}{2}, |\psi_j\rangle \}_{j=1,4} \rightarrow \rho^{AB} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=1}^4 |\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j|$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [|00\rangle \langle 00| + \alpha^2 |01\rangle \langle 01| + \alpha^2 |10\rangle \langle 10| + \alpha^2 |11\rangle \langle 11| + \alpha^2 |00\rangle \langle 01| + \alpha^2 |01\rangle \langle 00| + \alpha^2 |10\rangle \langle 11| + \alpha^2 |11\rangle \langle 10|]$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho^B = \dots = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|) \leftarrow \text{indep. of } |\psi\rangle$$

Meas. by Bob cannot reveal info about $|\psi\rangle$ (encoded in ρ)

6. QUANTUM OPERATIONS

6.1 MOTIVATION & OVERVIEW

DEF quantum operations (or channels) are a (math.) generalization and unification of time evolution and measurement:

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• (stinespring dilation) operator-sum (kraus)

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