

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^{(j)} |a_i^{(j)}\rangle$$

$$|\alpha\rangle \xrightarrow{A} P_a |\alpha\rangle$$

probability:  $P_i = \sum |c_i|^2 = \langle \alpha | P_a | \alpha \rangle$

$$\langle A \rangle = \sum P_i a_i = \langle \alpha | \sum a_i P_i | \alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha | A | \alpha \rangle$$

Measurement in 2-level system  
 $\begin{matrix} (b) & (a) \end{matrix}$

$$|\alpha\rangle = C_+ |+\rangle + C_- |-\rangle \quad \text{eigenvector of } S_z$$

$$\text{so } \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = |C_+|^2 + |C_-|^2 \quad \text{eigenvalue of } S_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha | S_z | \alpha \rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{2} |C_+|^2 + \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) |C_-|^2 \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{2} (|C_+|^2 - |C_-|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$|S_{x+}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|+\rangle + |-\rangle) \quad \left. \begin{aligned} |+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|S_{x+}\rangle + |S_{x-}\rangle) \\ |S_{x-}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|+\rangle - |-\rangle) \end{aligned} \right\} |-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|S_{x+}\rangle - |S_{x-}\rangle)$$

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

$$|S_y \pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|+\rangle \pm i |-\rangle) \quad S_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} =$$

## Compatible Observables:

Observable  $A, B$  are compatible if  $[A, B] = 0$   
incompatible if  $[A, B] \neq 0$

If they're compatible, they can be diagonalized together.

$$A |a_i, b_i\rangle = a_i |a_i, b_i\rangle$$

$$B |a_i, b_i\rangle = b_i |a_i, b_i\rangle$$

So the eigenvector works for both  $A$  and  $B$ .

For a set of compatible observables:

$$|a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i \dots\rangle = 0$$

if  $\hookrightarrow$  these labeling are unique, then they're unique.

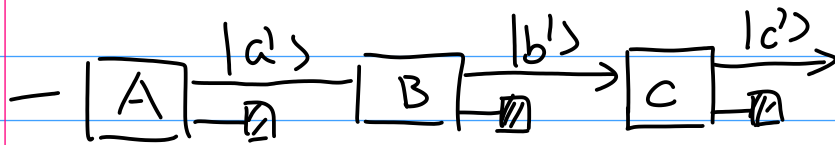
assume compatible.

$$|\alpha\rangle \xrightarrow{A} |a'\rangle \xrightarrow{B} |a', b'\rangle \xrightarrow{C} |a', b', c'\rangle \dots$$

$$\text{ultimately: } |a', b', c', \dots\rangle$$

$$\text{Now if we apply } A |a', b', c' \dots\rangle = a' |a', b', c' \dots\rangle$$

Now consider incompatible:



$$1) P_{a' \rightarrow c'} = \sum_b |\langle a'|b\rangle|^2 |\langle b'|c'\rangle|^2 \quad \text{from } a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c$$

$$2) \tilde{P}_{a' \rightarrow c'} = |\langle a'|c'\rangle|^2$$

$$P_{a' \rightarrow c'} = \sum_{b'} \langle a'|b'\rangle \langle b'|c'\rangle \langle c'|b'\rangle \langle b'|a'\rangle$$

due to sum, cannot use complete relation

Not  
Equal

$$\tilde{P}_{a' \rightarrow c'} = |\langle a'|b'\rangle \langle b'|a'\rangle| = \sum_{b', b''} \langle a'|b'\rangle \langle b'|c'\rangle \langle c'|b''\rangle \langle b''|a'\rangle$$

Uncertainty Principle:

Observable  $A$ : with state  $| \rangle$

$$\langle A \rangle = \langle |A| \rangle \leftarrow \text{Expectation value.}$$

$$\Delta A = A - \langle A \rangle \mathbb{I}$$

$$\text{and } \langle \Delta A \rangle = \langle A \rangle - \langle A \rangle = 0$$

With Variance (dispersion of  $A$  in  $|>$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\langle (\Delta A)^2 \rangle &= \langle (A - \langle A \rangle \mathbb{I})^2 \rangle \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} \langle A^2 - 2A\langle A \rangle + \langle A \rangle^2 \rangle \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} \langle A^2 \rangle - 2\langle A \rangle \langle A \rangle + \langle A \rangle^2 \\ \langle (\Delta A)^2 \rangle &\stackrel{!}{=} \langle A^2 \rangle - \langle A \rangle^2\end{aligned}$$

Ex:  $\langle (\Delta S_z)^2 \rangle = \langle S_z^2 \rangle - \langle S_z \rangle^2$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle (\Delta S_x)^2 \rangle &= \langle S_x^2 \rangle - \langle S_x \rangle^2 \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)^2 - 0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Theorem: If  $A$  and  $B$  are Hermitian (observable)

$$\langle (\Delta A)^2 \rangle \langle (\Delta B)^2 \rangle \geq \frac{1}{4} |\langle [A, B] \rangle|^2$$

let  $|\alpha\rangle = \Delta A | \rangle$  and  $|\beta\rangle = \Delta B | \rangle$

then  $\langle (\Delta A)^2 \rangle = \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle$   
 $\langle (\Delta B)^2 \rangle = \langle \beta | \beta \rangle$

With Schwarz - inequality:

$$\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle \langle \beta | \beta \rangle \geq |\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle|^2 = |\langle \Delta A \Delta B \rangle|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{let } |\langle \Delta A \Delta B \rangle|^2 &= \left| \langle \frac{1}{2} [\Delta A, \Delta B] + \frac{1}{2} \{ \Delta A, \Delta B \} \rangle \right|^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left| \langle [\Delta A, \Delta B] \rangle + \langle \{ \Delta A, \Delta B \} \rangle \right|^2 \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{4} \left| \langle [\Delta A, \Delta B] \rangle \right|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Tensor product:

Hilbert space of composite system is a tensor product of the Hilbert space.

$$H^{(1)}, H^{(2)} \Rightarrow H = H^{(1)} \times H^{(2)}$$

$$\text{then } H \Rightarrow |\varphi_{ij}\rangle = |\varphi_i\rangle \otimes |\varphi_j\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \varphi_{ij} | \varphi_{kl} \rangle &= \langle \varphi_i^{(1)} | \varphi_k^{(1)} \rangle \langle \varphi_j^{(2)} | \varphi_l^{(2)} \rangle \\
 &= \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\alpha\rangle &= \sum_i c_i |\varphi_i^{(1)}\rangle \in H^{(1)} \\
 |\beta\rangle &= \sum_j d_j |\varphi_j^{(2)}\rangle \in H^{(2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\alpha\rangle \otimes |\beta\rangle = \sum_{ij} c_i d_j |\varphi_{ij}\rangle \in H$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{If } \hat{A} &\text{ act on } H^{(1)} \\
 \hat{B} &\text{ act on } H^{(2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then: } \hat{A} \otimes \hat{B} |\varphi_{ij}\rangle = \hat{A} |\varphi_i^{(1)}\rangle \otimes \hat{B} |\varphi_j^{(2)}\rangle$$

If  $\hat{A}, \hat{B}$  are observables, then  $\hat{A} \otimes \hat{B}$  also observable.

Ex:  $A \otimes \mathbb{I}$  and  $\mathbb{I} \otimes B$

$$(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = (AC) \otimes (BD)$$

For spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  particle  $H^{(1)}$  ~~and  $H^{(2)}$~~

for two  $\frac{1}{2}$  spin particles:  $H^{(1)} \otimes H^{(2)} = H$

Basis of  $H$ :  $|++\rangle, |+-\rangle, |-+\rangle, |--\rangle$

Complete set of operators:

$$\otimes \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{I}^{(1)}, S_x^{(1)}, S_y^{(1)}, S_z^{(1)} \\ \mathbb{I}^{(2)}, S_x^{(2)}, S_y^{(2)}, S_z^{(2)} \end{array} \right.$$

↳ 16 combinations.

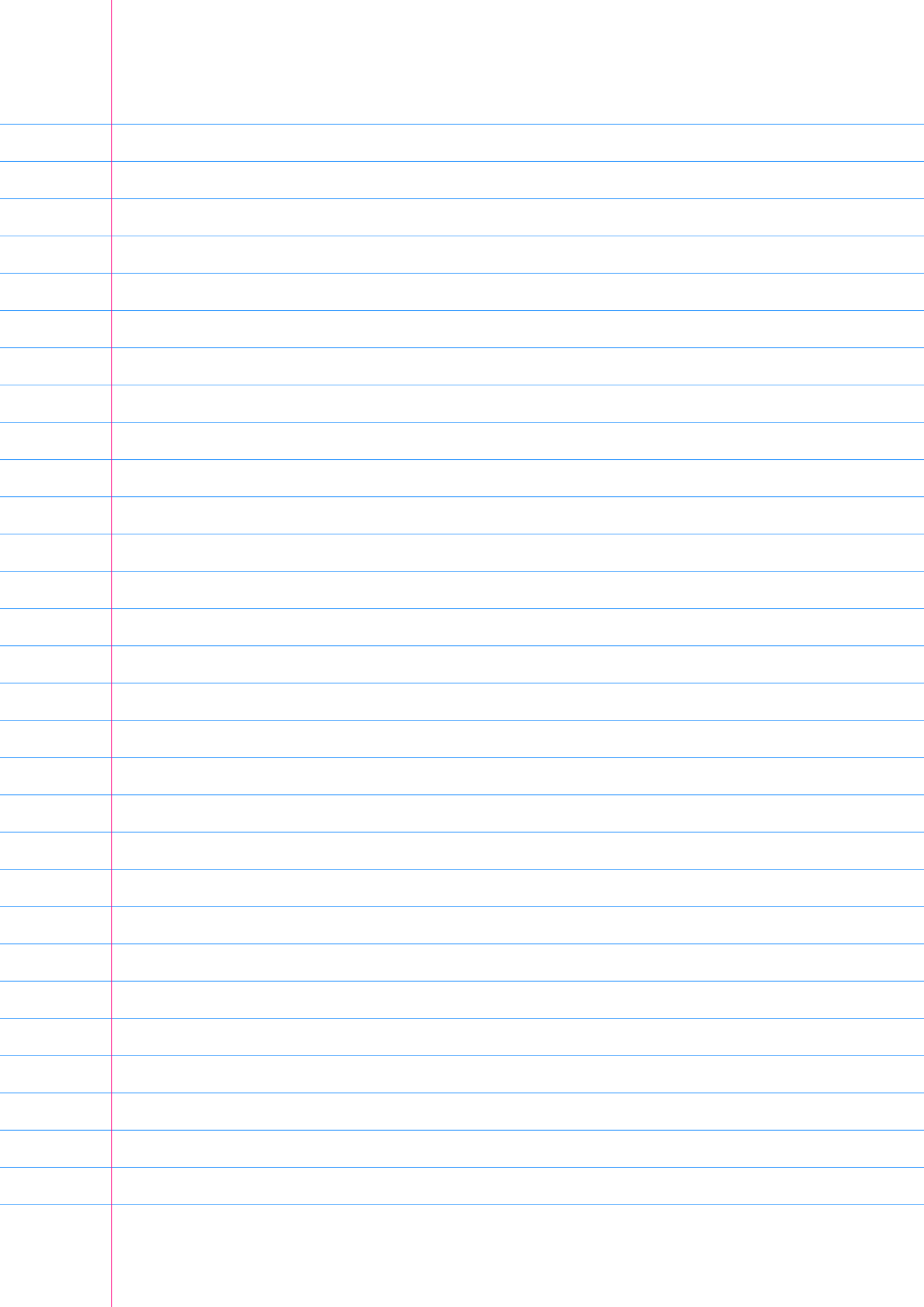
Complete set of compatible operators:

for  $H^{(1)}$ :  $\mathbb{I}, S_z$

so 4 total for  $H = H^{(1)} \otimes H^{(2)}$

$$S_z \otimes \mathbb{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{I} \otimes S_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_z & 0 \\ 0 & S_z \end{pmatrix}$$



General Procedure: for time independent  $H$ :

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi(t)\rangle = H |\psi(t)\rangle$$

$\leftarrow$  time-independent.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \hat{H} |E_i\rangle = E_i |E_i\rangle$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad |\psi(t=0)\rangle = \sum c_i |E_i\rangle$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad |\psi(t)\rangle = \sum c_i e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_i t} |E_i\rangle$$