

Introduction to Quantum Information

Outline

1. Quantum Entanglement and Complete Positivity
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1.1.

Quantum States

- S : finite or infinite dimensional quantum system
- \mathcal{H} : corresponding Hilbert space

• Example 1.1.1

Finite level system: $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^n \quad n=2,3,\dots$
 Infinite dimensional system: $\mathcal{H} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$

- Vector states: $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}, \langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \|\psi\|^2 = 1$
- Observables: $A = A^\dagger : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ hermitian linear operators
- Mean values: $\langle A \rangle_\psi = \langle \psi | A | \psi \rangle$

• Definition 1.1.1. (Positive Operators)
 A is positive-semidefinite ($A \geq 0$) $\Leftrightarrow \langle \psi | A \psi \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall |\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$.

• Exercise 1.1.1: Prove that $A \geq 0 \Rightarrow A = A^\dagger$

Use $\langle \psi | A \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \left(\langle \psi + \phi | A (\psi + \phi) \rangle - \langle \psi - \phi | A (\psi - \phi) \rangle + i \langle \psi - i\phi | A (\psi - i\phi) \rangle - i \langle \psi + i\phi | A (\psi + i\phi) \rangle \right)$

and $\langle \psi | A^\dagger \psi \rangle = \langle A \psi | \psi \rangle = \overline{\langle \psi | A \psi \rangle} = \langle \psi | A \psi \rangle$ (since $\langle \psi | A \psi \rangle \geq 0$)

• Exercise 1.1.2: Prove that $A \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Spectrum}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$

Assume discrete spectral decomposition: $A = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|$, $\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$

Choose $|\psi\rangle = |\alpha^*\rangle$: $\langle \psi | A \psi \rangle = a_{\alpha^*} \geq 0$

Vice versa: $a_{\alpha} \geq 0 \quad \forall \alpha \Rightarrow \langle \psi | A \psi \rangle = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} |\langle\alpha|\psi\rangle|^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall |\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$

• Definition 1.1.2 (Trace)

$$\text{Tr}(A) = \sum_i \langle \psi_i | A \psi_i \rangle \quad \forall \{ \psi_i \} \text{ ONB in } \mathcal{H}.$$

— Properties

• Basis independence: $\{ | \psi_i \rangle \}, \{ | \phi_j \rangle \}$ ONB in \mathcal{H} , $\boxed{\sum_i | \psi_i \rangle \langle \psi_i | = \sum_j | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | = \mathbb{1}}$

$$\sum_i \langle \psi_i | A \psi_i \rangle = \sum_{j, k} \langle \psi_i | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | A \phi_k \rangle \langle \phi_k | \psi_i \rangle$$

Completeness

$$= \sum_{j, k} \sum_i \langle \phi_k | \psi_i \rangle \langle \psi_i | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | A \phi_k \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{j, k} \delta_{j, k} \langle \phi_j | A \phi_k \rangle = \sum_j \langle \phi_j | A \phi_j \rangle$$

• $\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$ (Cyclicity)

$$\text{Tr}(AB) = \sum_j \langle \psi_j | AB \psi_j \rangle = \sum_{j, k} \langle \psi_j | A \psi_k \rangle \langle \psi_k | B \psi_j \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{k, j} \langle \psi_k | B \psi_j \rangle \langle \psi_j | A \psi_k \rangle = \sum_k \langle \psi_k | BA \psi_k \rangle = \text{Tr}(BA) \quad (\text{by completeness})$$

• **Exercise 1.1.3** : Prove that $\text{Tr}(|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|) = \langle\psi|\phi\rangle$
 Use ONB $\{|\psi_j\rangle\}$ such that $|\psi_1\rangle = |\psi\rangle$, $\langle\psi_j|\psi\rangle = 0 \ \forall j \geq 2$

• **Exercise 1.1.4** : Prove that $\langle A \rangle_\psi = \langle\psi|A\psi\rangle = \text{Tr}(P_\psi A) = \text{Tr}(AP_\psi)$
 where $P_\psi = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$

Use Exercise 1.1.3

— Pure state statistics : given a vector state $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $\| |\psi\rangle \|^2 = \langle\psi|\psi\rangle = 1$
 the statistics of any observable $A = A^\dagger : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$
 is determined by the one-dimensional projection
 $P_\psi = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = P_\psi^\dagger = P_\psi^2$ through the moments
 $\langle\psi|A^m\psi\rangle = \text{Tr}(P_\psi A^m)$

• Example 1.1.2 : Variance

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_\psi^2 A &:= \langle (A - \langle A \rangle_\psi)^2 \rangle_\psi \\ &= \langle A^2 \rangle_\psi - \langle A \rangle_\psi^2 \\ &= \text{Tr}(P_\psi A^2) - (\text{Tr}(P_\psi A))^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Definition 1.1.3 (Pure states)

Projections onto normalized vector states are called PURE STATES

- Definition 1.1.4. (Statistical Ensembles)

Statistical ensembles are sets of vectors $|\psi_j\rangle$ with associated weights $d_j \geq 0$ such that $\sum_j d_j = 1$

Remark : statistical ensembles correspond to the physical situation whereby one does not know that the system pure state appears in the set $\{|\psi_j\rangle\}$ with a statistical weight d_j .

• Mean values with respect to statistical ensembles

$$\{ |\psi_j\rangle, d_j \} =: E : \quad \langle A \rangle_E = \sum_j d_j \langle \psi_j | A | \psi_j \rangle$$

$$= \sum_j d_j \text{Tr} (|\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j | A)$$

(Trace is linear: prove it) $= \text{Tr} \left(\left(\sum_j d_j |\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j | \right) A \right) =: \langle A \rangle_\rho$

• Definition 1.1.5 (Density matrices)

$\rho := \sum_j d_j |\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j |$ is called density matrix
or mixed state

$\langle A \rangle_\rho = \text{Tr}(\rho A)$

→ Properties

- $\text{Tr} \rho = \sum_j d_j \langle \psi_j | \psi_j \rangle = \sum_j d_j = 1$ (normalization)
- $\langle \psi | \rho | \psi \rangle = \sum_j d_j |\langle \psi | \psi_j \rangle|^2 \geq 0$ (positivity)
- $\rho = \rho^\dagger$

Remark

- Given $\rho = \sum_j d_j |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|$, the weights $d_j \geq 0$ are probabilities of finding S described by ρ in the states $|\psi_j\rangle$ if and only if the $|\psi_j\rangle$ are orthonormal and the d_j are the eigenvalues of ρ .

In general, $\langle\psi_k|\rho|\psi_k\rangle = \sum_j d_j |\langle\psi_k|\psi_j\rangle|^2 \neq d_k$

- $\rho = \rho^\dagger = \sum_j d_j |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|$ can always be diagonalized

$$\rho = \sum_k r_k |r_k\rangle\langle r_k| : r_k \geq 0, \sum_k r_k = 1, \langle r_k|r_l\rangle = \delta_{kl}$$

Both statistical ensembles $\Sigma_\rho = \{|\psi_j\rangle, d_j\}$ and $\Sigma_\rho^{\text{ol}} = \{|r_k\rangle, r_k\}$

are described by the same density matrix.

• Definition 1.1.6

The space of states of a quantum system S is the set of all convex combinations of its pure states.

• Exercise 1.1.5 : prove that the convex combination of density matrices is still a density matrix

It suffices to consider $\rho = \mu \rho_1 + (1-\mu) \rho_2$ for $\rho_{1,2}$ two density matrices

and $0 \leq \mu \leq 1$, then $\rho = \sum_j \mu d_{1j} |\psi_{1j}\rangle \langle \psi_{1j}| + \sum_k (1-\mu) d_{2k} |\psi_{2k}\rangle \langle \psi_{2k}|$

with weights $\mu d_{1j} \geq 0$ $(1-\mu) d_{2k} \geq 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_j \mu d_{1j} + \sum_k (1-\mu) d_{2k} &= \\ &= \mu \sum_j d_{1j} + (1-\mu) \sum_k d_{2k} = \\ &= \mu + (1-\mu) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

• Exercise 1.1.6 : prove that ρ is a pure state iff $\rho^2 = \rho$

$\rho = P_\psi = |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| = P_\psi^2 = \rho^2$; let ρ be spectralized: $\rho = \sum_k r_k |\psi_k\rangle \langle \psi_k|$

$\rho = \rho^2 = \sum_k r_k |\psi_k\rangle \langle \psi_k| = \sum_k r_k^2 |\psi_k\rangle \langle \psi_k| \Leftrightarrow r_k = r_k^2$. Then use $\text{Tr} \rho = 1$.

• **Exercise 1.1.7** : ρ is a pure state iff $\text{Tr}(\rho^2) = 1$

$\rho = |1\rangle\langle 1| \Rightarrow \rho^2 = |1\rangle\langle 1| \Rightarrow \text{Tr}(\rho^2) = 1$

Using the spectral decomposition of ρ : $\rho = \sum_E p_E |r_E\rangle\langle r_E|$, $\psi|r_E\rangle = p_E|r_E\rangle$

and $\text{Tr} \rho = 1$, $\text{Tr}(\rho^2) = \sum_E p_E^2 = 1 = \sum_E p_E \Rightarrow \sum_E p_E(1-p_E) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow p_E(1-p_E) = 0 \quad \forall E$

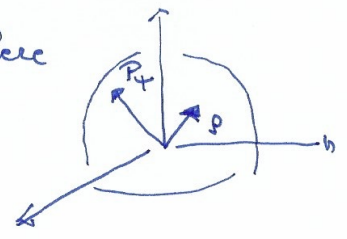
• **Example 1.1.3** : q-bit, $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^2$, $\rho = \begin{pmatrix} r & s \\ \bar{s} & 1-r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r & s_1 + is_2 \\ s_1 - is_2 & 1-r \end{pmatrix}$ $r, s_1, s_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$\text{Tr} \rho = 1$, positivity $\Leftrightarrow r(1-r) \geq |s|^2 \Leftrightarrow \det \rho \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq r \leq 1, r(1-r) \geq |s|^2$

Bloch sphere : Pauli matrices $\sigma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rho = \frac{1 + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + r_1 \sigma_1 + r_2 \sigma_2 + r_3 \sigma_3)$ $\begin{cases} r_1 = 2s_1 \\ r_2 = -2s_2 \\ r_3 = 2r - 1 \end{cases}$

$\det \rho \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 = \|\vec{r}\|^2 \leq 1$ inside of the Bloch-sphere
 $\rho_\psi = \rho^2 = \rho \Leftrightarrow \det \rho = 0 \Leftrightarrow \|\vec{r}\| = 1$ surface of the Bloch sphere



1.2.

Bipartite Entanglement

— Compound systems (Alice and Bob): $S_1 + S_2$: $\mathcal{H}_{12} = \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$

$$\mathcal{H}_{12} \ni |\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} \sum_{j=1}^{d_2} c_{ij} |\psi_{1i}\rangle \otimes |\psi_{2j}\rangle ; \quad d_{1,2} = \dim(\mathcal{H}_{1,2})$$

$\{|\psi_{1i}\rangle\}_i$ ONB in \mathcal{H}_1 ; $\{|\psi_{2j}\rangle\}_j$ ONB in \mathcal{H}_2

• Definition 1.2.1 : Partial Trace

$$A : \mathcal{H}_{12} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{12} \quad \text{Tr}_1 : A \rightarrow \sum_i \langle \psi_{1i} | A | \psi_{1i} \rangle : \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$$

$$\text{Tr}_2 : A \rightarrow \sum_j \langle \psi_{2j} | A | \psi_{2j} \rangle : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1$$

• Exercise 1.2.1 : prove independence from ONB

Use Property 1 in page 3

- Single system observables $A_1 \otimes I, I \otimes A_2$

• Definition 1.2.2

Local observables

$$A_1 \otimes A_2$$

• Definition 1.2.3

Reduced (marginal) states

$$\rho_{12} \in \mathcal{S}(S_1 + S_2) : \boxed{\rho_1 := \text{Tr}_2 \rho_{12}} ; \boxed{\rho_2 := \text{Tr}_1 \rho_{12}}$$

Remark : Physical meaning of reduced states

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(\rho_{12} A_1 \otimes I) &= \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} \sum_{j=1}^{d_2} \langle \psi_{1i} \otimes \psi_{2j} | \rho_{12} | A_1 \psi_{1i} \otimes \psi_{2j} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} \langle \psi_{1i} | \left(\sum_{j=1}^{d_2} \langle \psi_{2j} | \rho_{12} | \psi_{2j} \rangle \right) | A_1 | \psi_{1i} \rangle \\ &= \text{Tr}_1(\rho_1 A_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Tr}(\rho_{12} I \otimes A_2) = \text{Tr}_2(\rho_2 A_2)$$

Theorem 1.2.1.

Schmidt Decomposition

$$\mathcal{H}_{12} \ni |\psi\rangle_{12} = \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} \sum_{j=1}^{d_2} c_{ij} |\psi_{1i}\rangle \otimes |\psi_{2j}\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\min(d_1, d_2)} \sqrt{\mu_k} |\phi_{1k}\rangle \otimes |\phi_{2k}\rangle$$

$$\mu_k \geq 0 ; \langle \phi_{1k} | \phi_{1l} \rangle = \langle \phi_{2k} | \phi_{2l} \rangle = \delta_{kl}$$

Proof. $d_1 \leq d_2$

$$|\psi\rangle_{12} = \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} |\psi_{1i}\rangle \otimes \left(\underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{d_2} c_{ij} |\psi_{2j}\rangle}_{|\tilde{\psi}_{2i}\rangle} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} |\psi_{1i}\rangle \otimes |\tilde{\psi}_{2i}\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle_{12} \langle \psi|_{12} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_1} |\psi_{1i}\rangle \langle \psi_{1j}| \otimes |\tilde{\psi}_{2i}\rangle \langle \tilde{\psi}_{2j}|$$

Spectral decomposition

$$\rho_1 = \text{Tr}_2(|\psi\rangle_{12} \langle \psi|_{12}) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_1} |\psi_{1i}\rangle \langle \psi_{1j}| \langle \tilde{\psi}_{2i} | \tilde{\psi}_{2j} \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{d_1} \mu_k |\phi_{1k}\rangle \langle \phi_{1k}|$$

- Choose $|\psi_{1i}\rangle = |\phi_{1i}\rangle$, then $\langle \tilde{\psi}_{2j} | \tilde{\psi}_{2i} \rangle = \mu_i \delta_{ij}$

- set $|\phi_{2i}\rangle := \frac{|\tilde{\psi}_{2i}\rangle}{\sqrt{\mu_i}}$, $\mu_i \neq 0$

- Then $|\psi\rangle_{12} = \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} \sqrt{\mu_i} |\phi_{1i}\rangle \otimes |\phi_{2i}\rangle$

Remark

- The Schmidt coefficients μ_k are the eigenvalues of the reduced density matrix $\rho_1 = \text{Tr}_2 \rho$, $\rho = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$ and the vectors $|\phi_{1k}\rangle$ its eigenvectors

- $\rho_2 = \text{Tr}_1 \rho$ has eigenvalues μ_k and eigenvectors $|\phi_{2k}\rangle$

Proof: $|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| = \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_1} \sqrt{\mu_i \mu_j} |\phi_{1i}\rangle\langle\phi_{1j}| \otimes |\phi_{2i}\rangle\langle\phi_{2j}|$

$$\rho_2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_1} \sqrt{\mu_i \mu_j} \langle\phi_{1j}|\phi_{1i}\rangle |\phi_{2i}\rangle\langle\phi_{2j}| = \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} \mu_i |\phi_{2i}\rangle\langle\phi_{2i}|$$

Proposition 1.2.1: $|\Psi_{12}\rangle = |\Psi_1\rangle \otimes |\Psi_2\rangle$ iff $\rho_1^2 = \rho_1$ ($\rho_2^2 = \rho_2$)

Proof $|\Psi_{12}\rangle = |\Psi_1\rangle \otimes |\Psi_2\rangle \Rightarrow \rho_1 = |\Psi_1\rangle\langle\Psi_1| = \rho_1^2$

$$\rho_1^2 = \rho_1 \Rightarrow \rho_1 = |\Psi_1\rangle\langle\Psi_1| \Rightarrow \mu_i = 1, \mu_i = 0 \forall i \geq 2 \Rightarrow |\Psi_{12}\rangle = |\Psi_1\rangle \otimes |\Psi_2\rangle$$

Definition 1.2.4

Bipartite state vectors $|\psi_{12}\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$ are called **separable**

if they can be written in the form $|\psi_{12}\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle$

otherwise they are called **entangled**.

Bipartite mixed states $\rho_{12} : \mathcal{H}_{12} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{12}$ are called **separable**

if they can be written as linear convex combinations of tensor products of density matrices $\rho_{1i} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}_1)$ and $\rho_{2j} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}_2)$

$$\rho_{12} = \sum_{i,j} d_{ij} \rho_{1i} \otimes \rho_{2j} ; \quad d_{ij} \geq 0, \quad \sum_{i,j} d_{ij} = 1$$

Otherwise they are called **entangled**

Example 1.2.1.

Two qubit Bell's basis

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_z |0\rangle &= |0\rangle \\ \sigma_z |1\rangle &= -|1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_x |0\rangle &= |1\rangle \\ \sigma_x |1\rangle &= |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_y |0\rangle &= i|1\rangle \\ \sigma_y |1\rangle &= -i|0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$
Pauli matrices

uniform state vector

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

$$|ij\rangle := |i\rangle \otimes |j\rangle$$

$$|\psi_{00}\rangle \langle \psi_{00}| = \frac{1}{2} \left[|0\rangle \langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1| \otimes |1\rangle \langle 1| + |0\rangle \langle 1| \otimes |0\rangle \langle 1| + |1\rangle \langle 0| \otimes |1\rangle \langle 0| \right]$$

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

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

$$|0\rangle \langle 1| = \frac{\sigma_x + i\sigma_y}{2}$$

$$|1\rangle \langle 0| = \frac{\sigma_x - i\sigma_y}{2}$$

$$|\psi_{00}\rangle \langle \psi_{00}| = \frac{1}{4} \left[1 \otimes 1 + \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x - \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y + \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z \right] = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1| \right] = \rho_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} |\psi_{10}\rangle = \sigma_1 \otimes 1 |\psi_{00}\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle + |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\ |\psi_{01}\rangle = \sigma_3 \otimes 1 |\psi_{00}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\ |\psi_{11}\rangle = i\sigma_2 \otimes 1 |\psi_{00}\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle - |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \end{cases}$$

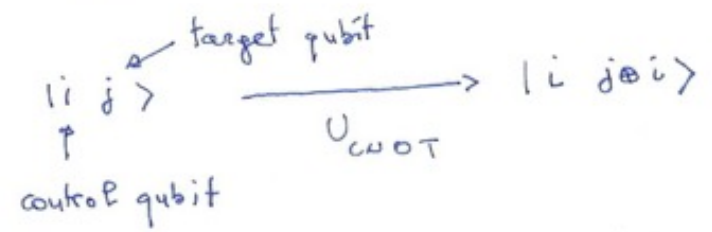
Remark : NON-LOCALITY of $|100\rangle$ (1)

$\{|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\}$ ONB in \mathbb{C}^2

Hadamard Gate : $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = H^\dagger = H^{-1}$ $\begin{cases} H|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\ H|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \end{cases}$

CNOT Gate : $U_{\text{CNOT}} = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $U_{\text{CNOT}}^\dagger = U_{\text{CNOT}}^{-1}$

$\begin{cases} U_{\text{CNOT}} |00\rangle = |00\rangle \\ U_{\text{CNOT}} |01\rangle = |01\rangle \\ U_{\text{CNOT}} |10\rangle = |11\rangle \\ U_{\text{CNOT}} |11\rangle = |10\rangle \end{cases}$



$H \otimes I |00\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \otimes |0\rangle$

$U_{\text{CNOT}} H \otimes I |00\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$

Local operation
 Separable state \longrightarrow Separable state
 Separable state \longrightarrow Entangled state
 NON-LOCAL operation

Remark : **NON-LOCALITY** of $|\psi_{00}\rangle$ (2)

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Mean values of **local observables** with respect to **separable states** factorize:

$$\langle \psi_1 \otimes \psi_2 | A_1 \otimes A_2 | \psi_1 \otimes \psi_2 \rangle = \langle \psi_1 | A_1 | \psi_1 \rangle \langle \psi_2 | A_2 | \psi_2 \rangle$$

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

$$\sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z |\psi_{00}\rangle = |\psi_{00}\rangle ; \quad \sigma_z \otimes 1 |\psi_{00}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = 1 \otimes \sigma_z |\psi_{00}\rangle$$

(see Example 1.3.1) $|\psi_{01}\rangle \perp |\psi_{00}\rangle$

$$\langle \psi_{00} | \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z | \psi_{00} \rangle = 1 ; \quad \langle \psi_{00} | \sigma_z \otimes 1 | \psi_{00} \rangle = \langle \psi_{00} | \psi_{01} \rangle = \langle \psi_{00} | 1 \otimes \sigma_z | \psi_{00} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \psi_{00} | \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z | \psi_{00} \rangle \neq \langle \psi_{00} | \sigma_z \otimes 1 | \psi_{00} \rangle \langle \psi_{00} | 1 \otimes \sigma_z | \psi_{00} \rangle$$

NON-LOCAL CORRELATIONS IN $|\psi_{00}\rangle$

Exercise 1.2.2

Extrapolate the two qubit state $|00\rangle$ to higher dimension.

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$$\mathcal{H}_{12} = \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 ; \quad \mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{H}_2 = \mathbb{C}^d \ni \{|i\rangle\}_{i=1}^d \text{ ONB, } d \geq 3$$

$$|\Psi_{\text{mix}}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{i=1}^d |ii\rangle, \quad |ii\rangle = |i\rangle \otimes |i\rangle$$

$$P_{\text{mix}} = |\Psi_{\text{mix}}\rangle \langle \Psi_{\text{mix}}| = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i,j=1}^d |i\rangle \langle j| \otimes |i\rangle \langle j|$$

$$p_1 = \text{Tr}_2(P_{\text{mix}}) = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^d |i\rangle \langle i| = \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{1}_d \quad (\text{by completeness of } \{|i\rangle\}_{i=1}^d)$$

$$p_2 = \text{Tr}_1(P_{\text{mix}}) = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{j=1}^d |j\rangle \langle j| = \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{1}_d \quad \mathbb{1}_d = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Remark

$\frac{\mathbb{1}_d}{d}$ is known as maximally mixed or totally depolarized state

Exercise 1.2.3

: try to justify the latter denomination from a physical point of view.