

ELEMENTS OF LINEAR ALGEBRA AND SOME APPLICATIONS

(Real and complex finite-dimensional vector spaces)

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Abstract. This is a tutorial¹ on Linear Algebra and some of its applications to the description of quantum systems.

A VECTOR SPACES (also called *LINEAR SPACES*)

$$\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$$

natural numbers integer numbers rational numbers real numbers complex numbers

■ **Definition.** Let either $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ ($\mathbb{K}$ =field of scalars).

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Vector space over } \mathbb{K} \\ \text{(} \mathbb{K}\text{-vector space)} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{V} \\ \text{(space of vectors)} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V} : (x, y) \mapsto x + y \\ \text{(vector addition)} \\ \mathbb{K} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V} : (\alpha, x) \mapsto \alpha x \\ \text{(scalar multiplication)} \end{array}$$

satisfying the axioms:

1. $(x+y)+z = x+(y+z), \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathcal{V}$
2. there exists $0 \in \mathcal{V}$ such that $x+0 = x, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{V}$
3. $\forall x \in \mathcal{V}$ there exists $-x \in \mathcal{V}$ such that $x+(-x) = 0$
4. $x+y = y+x, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{V}$
5. $\alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{K}, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{V}$
6. $(\alpha+\beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x, \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{V}$
7. $\alpha(\beta x) = (\alpha\beta)x, \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{V}$
8. $1x = x, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{V}.$

■ A *linear combination* is any vector of the form $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$ with $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{K}$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{2} \\ \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{4} \\ \boxed{5} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{V} \text{ is a } \mathbb{K}\text{-vector space} \\ x-y \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x+(-y) \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \alpha x = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 0 \text{ or } \\ x = 0 \end{cases} \\ \alpha(-x) = (-\alpha)x = -\alpha x \\ \alpha(x-y) = \alpha x - \alpha y \\ (\alpha-\beta)x = \alpha x - \beta x \end{array}$$

■ **Theorem.** Let $\mathcal{V}$ be a $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space and let $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$.

$$\boxed{6} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x, y \in \mathcal{W} \\ \alpha \in \mathbb{K} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x+y \in \mathcal{W} \\ \alpha x \in \mathcal{W} \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x, y \in \mathcal{W} \\ \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y \in \mathcal{W}$$

■ **Definition.**

$$\boxed{7} \quad \mathcal{W} \text{ is called a } \underline{\text{subspace}} \text{ of } \mathcal{V} \text{ if } \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x, y \in \mathcal{W} \\ \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y \in \mathcal{W}.$$

■ **Theorem.**

$\boxed{8}$ Any subspace of $\mathcal{V}$ is itself a vector space.

$\boxed{9}$ Null space $\{0\}$ and $\mathcal{V}$ are subspaces of $\mathcal{V}$.

$$\boxed{10} \quad \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \mid \alpha_k \in \mathbb{K}\}$$

is a subspace of $\mathcal{V}$ (subspace spanned by $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$).

■ **Definition.**

$$\boxed{11} \quad \mathcal{S} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ is a } \begin{array}{c} \text{spanning} \\ \text{set of } \mathcal{V} \end{array} \text{ if } \mathcal{V} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$$

($\mathcal{S}$ spans $\mathcal{V}$)

$\mathcal{V}$ is a *finite-dimensional* vector space if there exists a finite set $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ such that $\mathcal{V} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$.

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{12} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{S} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ spans } \mathcal{V}, \\ v_k \text{ is a linear combination} \\ \text{of the other vectors} \end{array} \Rightarrow \mathcal{S} \setminus \{v_k\} \text{ spans } \mathcal{V}.$$

$$\boxed{13} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{None of } v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \text{ is} \\ \text{a linear combination} \\ \text{of the other vectors} \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0 \\ \Downarrow \\ \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0 \end{array}$$

■ **Definition.**

$$\boxed{14} \quad \begin{array}{c} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ is a} \\ \text{linearly independent} \\ \text{set of vectors} \end{array} \text{ if } \begin{array}{c} \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0 \\ \Downarrow \\ \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0 \end{array}$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{15} \quad \mathcal{S} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ linearly independent} \Rightarrow 0 \notin \mathcal{S}.$$

$$\boxed{16} \quad \begin{array}{c} 0 \notin \mathcal{S} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ and} \\ v_k \text{ is not a linear combination} \\ \text{of } v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, \text{ for any } 2 \leq k \leq n \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{S} \text{ is linearly independent.}$$

■ **Definition.**

$$\boxed{17} \quad \mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ is a } \underline{\text{basis}} \text{ of } \mathcal{V} \text{ if } \begin{array}{c} \mathfrak{B} \text{ spans } \mathcal{V} \\ \text{and} \\ \mathfrak{B} \text{ linearly indep.} \end{array}$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{18} \quad \mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{basis of } \mathcal{V} \\ \Rightarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \text{ any } x \in \mathcal{V} \text{ can be written as} \\ x = x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_n v_n \\ \bullet \text{ the coefficients } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \\ \text{of } x \text{ are uniquely determined} \\ \text{(coordinates of } x \text{ in basis } \mathfrak{B}). \end{array}$$

$\boxed{19}$ From any spanning set $\mathcal{S}$ of $\mathcal{V}$, we can extract a basis.

$\boxed{20}$ Any finite-dimensional vector space $\mathcal{V} \neq \{0\}$ admits a basis.

$$\boxed{21} \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet \mathcal{M} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \\ \text{linearly indep.} \\ \bullet \mathcal{S} = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\} \\ \text{spans } \mathcal{V} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \bullet n \leq k; \\ \bullet \mathcal{M} \text{ can be extended} \\ \text{up to a basis of } \mathcal{V} \text{ by} \\ \text{adding vectors from } \mathcal{S}. \end{array}$$

$\boxed{22}$ Any two bases of a vector space have the same number of vectors.

■ **Definition.**

$$\boxed{23} \quad \begin{array}{c} \underline{\text{Dimension}} \\ \text{of a vector} \\ \text{space over } \mathbb{K} \end{array} \text{ is } \dim_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{V} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \text{number of vectors} \\ \text{of a basis} & \text{if } \mathcal{V} \neq \{0\}; \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathcal{V} = \{0\}. \end{cases}$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{24} \quad \mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{V} \text{ is a subspace} \Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{W} \leq \dim \mathcal{V}.$$

$$\boxed{25} \quad \mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{V} \text{ and } \dim \mathcal{W} = \dim \mathcal{V} \Rightarrow \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{V}.$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{26} \quad \mathcal{W}_1, \mathcal{W}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{V} \text{ subspaces} \not\Rightarrow \mathcal{W}_1 \cup \mathcal{W}_2 \text{ is a subspace.}$$

$$\boxed{27} \quad \mathcal{W}_1, \mathcal{W}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{V} \text{ subspaces} \Rightarrow \mathcal{W}_1 \cap \mathcal{W}_2 \text{ is a subspace.}$$

$$\boxed{28} \quad \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ is the intersection of all the subspaces containing } \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}.$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{29} \quad \mathcal{W}_1, \mathcal{W}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{V} \text{ subspaces} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \bullet \mathcal{W}_1 + \mathcal{W}_2 = \left\{ w_1 + w_2 \mid \begin{array}{c} w_1 \in \mathcal{W}_1 \\ w_2 \in \mathcal{W}_2 \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{is a subspace of } \mathcal{V}; \\ \bullet \dim(\mathcal{W}_1 + \mathcal{W}_2) = \dim \mathcal{W}_1 + \dim \mathcal{W}_2 - \dim(\mathcal{W}_1 \cap \mathcal{W}_2). \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{30} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{The representation} \\ \text{of any } x \in \mathcal{W}_1 + \mathcal{W}_2 \end{array} \text{ as } \begin{array}{c} x = w_1 + w_2 \\ \text{with } w_k \in \mathcal{W}_k \\ \text{is unique} \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{W}_1 \cap \mathcal{W}_2 = \{0\}.$$

■ **Definition.**

$$\boxed{31} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{The } \underline{\text{sum}} \text{ of} \\ \text{the } \underline{\text{subspaces}} \\ \mathcal{W}_1, \mathcal{W}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{V} \end{array} \text{ is } \mathcal{W}_1 + \mathcal{W}_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ w_1 + w_2 \mid \begin{array}{c} w_1 \in \mathcal{W}_1 \\ w_2 \in \mathcal{W}_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{32} \quad \mathcal{W}_1 + \mathcal{W}_2 \text{ is called a } \underline{\text{direct sum}} \text{ and denoted } \mathcal{W}_1 \oplus \mathcal{W}_2 \text{ if } \mathcal{W}_1 \cap \mathcal{W}_2 = \{0\}.$$

$$\boxed{33} \quad \mathcal{W}_2 \text{ is a } \underline{\text{complement}} \text{ of } \mathcal{W}_1 \text{ in } \mathcal{V} \text{ if } \mathcal{V} = \mathcal{W}_1 \oplus \mathcal{W}_2.$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{34} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{V}_1, \mathcal{V}_2 \text{ vector} \\ \text{spaces over} \\ \text{the same} \\ \text{field } \mathbb{K} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \bullet \mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}_1 \times \mathcal{V}_2 \text{ with} \\ (x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) \\ \lambda(x_1, x_2) = (\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2) \\ \text{is a vector space.} \\ \bullet \dim(\mathcal{V}_1 \times \mathcal{V}_2) = \dim \mathcal{V}_1 + \dim \mathcal{V}_2. \end{array}$$

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■ **Theorem.**

35 By restriction of scalars from $\mathbb{C}$ to $\mathbb{R}$, a complex vector space $\mathcal{V}$ becomes a real vector space $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{V} = 2 \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{V}$

36 By extension of scalars from $\mathbb{R}$ to $\mathbb{C}$, a complex vector space $\mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{C}}$ is obtained from a real space $\mathcal{V}$

- $\mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{C}} = \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}$ with $(x, y) + (x', y') = (x + x', y + y')$
- $(\alpha + \beta i)(x, y) = (\alpha x - \beta y, \alpha y + \beta x)$
- $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{C}} = \dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{V}$

37 $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ subspace $\Rightarrow$

- $x \sim y$ if $x - y \in \mathcal{W}$ is an equivalence relation.
- The set of equivalence classes $\mathcal{V}/\mathcal{W} = \{ \hat{x} = x + \mathcal{W} \mid x \in \mathcal{V} \}$ with $\hat{x} + \hat{y} = \widehat{x + y}$, $\lambda \hat{x} = \widehat{\lambda x}$, is a vector space (factor space).
- $\dim \mathcal{V}/\mathcal{W} = \dim \mathcal{V} - \dim \mathcal{W}$.

■ **Remark.** The vector space

38 $\mathbb{K}^n = \{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{K} \}$ can as well be regarded as the space of column matrices

39
$$\mathbb{K}^n = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^n \end{pmatrix} \mid x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n \in \mathbb{K} \right\},$$

where we have used superscripts instead of subscripts.

■ **Notation** (*Einstein summation convention*).

Representation of a vector with respect to an ordered basis

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$$x = x^1 v_1 + x^2 v_2 + \dots + x^n v_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x^k v_k$$
 can be written as

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$$x = x^k v_k \quad \text{where} \quad x^k v_k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x^1 v_1 + x^2 v_2 + \dots + x^n v_n$$

The numbers $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n$ are the *coordinates* of x .

■ **Definition.** Given two bases of the $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space $\mathcal{V}$

42 $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ (the “old” basis),
 $\mathfrak{B}' = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$ (the “new” basis),
the vectors v'_j can be expressed in terms of v_k

43
$$\begin{cases} v'_1 = \alpha_1^1 v_1 + \alpha_1^2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_1^n v_n \\ v'_2 = \alpha_2^1 v_1 + \alpha_2^2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_2^n v_n \\ \vdots \\ v'_n = \alpha_n^1 v_1 + \alpha_n^2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n^n v_n \end{cases} \quad \text{that is} \quad v'_j = \alpha_j^k v_k$$

The matrix

44
$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1^1 & \alpha_1^2 & \dots & \alpha_1^n \\ \alpha_2^1 & \alpha_2^2 & \dots & \alpha_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_n^1 & \alpha_n^2 & \dots & \alpha_n^n \end{pmatrix}$$

is the *change of basis matrix* from $\mathfrak{B}$ to $\mathfrak{B}'$.

■ **Theorem.** The inverse matrix

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$$\mathbf{S}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1^1 & \beta_1^2 & \dots & \beta_1^n \\ \beta_2^1 & \beta_2^2 & \dots & \beta_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \beta_n^1 & \beta_n^2 & \dots & \beta_n^n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{satisfying} \quad \begin{cases} \beta_k^m \alpha_j^k = \delta_j^m \\ \alpha_m^j \beta_k^m = \delta_k^j \\ v_k = \beta_k^j v'_j \end{cases}$$

is the *change of basis matrix* from $\mathfrak{B}'$ to $\mathfrak{B}$.

■ **Theorem** (New coordinates x'^j in terms of the old ones).

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$$\begin{aligned} v'_j &= \alpha_j^k v_k \\ x &= x^k v_k = x'^j v'_j \Rightarrow x'^j = \beta_k^j x^k \\ v_k &= \beta_k^j v'_j \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} x'^1 \\ x'^2 \\ \vdots \\ x'^n \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^n \end{pmatrix}$$

B LINEAR MAPS AND MATRICES

■ **Definition.** Let $\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}$ be vector spaces over the same field $\mathbb{K}$.

A linear map $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ satisfying the relation $A(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha Ax + \beta Ay$ for any $x, y \in \mathcal{V}$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}$.

1 from $\mathcal{V}$ to $\mathcal{W}$ (linear mapping, linear operator) is a map

2 *Notation.* $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) =$ set of all the linear maps $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$.
 $\text{End}(\mathcal{V}) \equiv \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}) =$ set of all the linear maps $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$.

■ **Theorem.**

3 • *Kernel* $\text{Ker } A = \{x \in \mathcal{V} \mid Ax = 0\}$ is a subspace of $\mathcal{V}$.

4 $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ linear map $\Rightarrow$ • *Image (range)* $\text{Im } A = \{Ax \mid x \in \mathcal{V}\}$ is a subspace of $\mathcal{W}$.

5 • $\dim \mathcal{V} = \dim \text{Ker } A + \dim \text{Im } A$

■ **Theorem.**

6 Linear map $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ is injective $\Leftrightarrow \text{Ker } A = \{0\}$.

7 Linear map $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ is surjective $\Leftrightarrow \text{Im } A = \mathcal{W}$.

8 Linear map $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ is bijective $\Rightarrow A^{-1}: \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ is linear.

■ **Definition.**

• An *isomorphism* of vector spaces is a bijective linear map.

• Two vector spaces are *isomorphic spaces* if an isomorphism exists between them.

■ **Theorem.**

9 Vector spaces $\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}$ over the same field are isomorphic $\Leftrightarrow \dim \mathcal{V} = \dim \mathcal{W}$

10 $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is an ordered basis in the $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space $\mathcal{V}$ $\Rightarrow$ $\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^n : x = x^k v_k \mapsto (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$ is an isomorphism

■ **Definition.**

11 $\mathfrak{B}_v = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ basis in $\mathcal{V}$
 $\mathfrak{B}_w = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ basis in $\mathcal{W}$
 $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ linear map $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^1 & a_1^2 & \dots & a_1^n \\ a_2^1 & a_2^2 & \dots & a_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^1 & a_m^2 & \dots & a_m^n \end{pmatrix}$ is the *matrix* of A with respect to $\mathfrak{B}_v$ and $\mathfrak{B}_w$.

$A v_k = a_k^j w_j$

■ **Remark.** For $x = x^k v_k$, $y = y^j w_j$, in matrix representation

12 $y = Ax$ becomes $y^j = a_k^j x^k$ $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y^1 \\ y^2 \\ \vdots \\ y^m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^1 & a_1^2 & \dots & a_1^n \\ a_2^1 & a_2^2 & \dots & a_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^1 & a_m^2 & \dots & a_m^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^n \end{pmatrix}$

■ **Theorem.** Let $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, $\mathfrak{B}' = \{v'_1, \dots, v'_n\}$ be bases in $\mathcal{V}$.

$A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ linear map $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^1 & \dots & a_1^n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n^1 & \dots & a_n^n \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} a'_1^1 & \dots & a'_1^n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a'_n^1 & \dots & a'_n^n \end{pmatrix}$,

13 $A v_k = a_k^j v_j$
 $A v'_k = a'^j_k v'_j$
 $v'_k = \alpha_k^j v_j$
 $\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1^1 & \dots & \alpha_1^n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_n^1 & \dots & \alpha_n^n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}$

■ **Theorem.** $\mathfrak{B}_u = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$, $\mathfrak{B}_v = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$, $\mathfrak{B}_w = \{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$.

$\mathcal{U} \xrightarrow{A} \mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{B} \mathcal{W}$ linear maps $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^1 & \dots & a_1^n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^1 & \dots & a_m^n \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1^1 & \dots & b_1^m \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_k^1 & \dots & b_k^m \end{pmatrix}$,

14 $A u_k = a_k^j v_j$
 $B v_k = b_k^j w_j$
 $C = B A$
 $C u_k = c_k^j w_j$
 $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1^1 & \dots & c_1^n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_k^1 & \dots & c_k^n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}$

■ **Definition.** Let $\mathcal{V}$ be a vector space over $\mathbb{K}$.

15 λ is an *eigenvalue* of the linear operator $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ if $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ and there exists $v \in \mathcal{V}$, $v \neq 0$ (*eigenvector* corresp. to λ) such that $Av = \lambda v$.

■ **Theorem.**

16 λ eigenvalue of linear operator $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ $\Rightarrow \mathcal{V}_\lambda = \{x \in \mathcal{V} \mid Ax = \lambda x\}$ is a subspace of $\mathcal{V}$ (*eigenspace* corresp. to λ).

17 $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ basis in $\mathcal{V}$.
 $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ linear operator.
 $Av_k = a_k^j v_j$

18 $\Rightarrow$

19 • *Characteristic polynomial* of A
 $P(\lambda) = \det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$,

$$P(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1^1 - \lambda & a_1^2 & \dots & a_1^n \\ a_2^1 & a_2^2 - \lambda & \dots & a_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n^1 & a_n^2 & \dots & a_n^n - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

 • *Trace* of A
 $\text{tr } A = a_1^1 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^n$
 • *Determinant* of A

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} a_1^1 & \dots & a_1^n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n^1 & \dots & a_n^n \end{vmatrix}$$

 defined by using the matrix of A with respect to $\mathfrak{B}$, do not depend on the basis $\mathfrak{B}$ we chose.

■ **Theorem.** Let $\mathcal{V}$ be a $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space.

20 • $A, B: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ linear operators $\Rightarrow \text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$

21 • $A, B, C: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ linear operators $\Rightarrow \text{tr}(ABC) = \text{tr}(BCA)$

22 • λ is an eigenvalue of the linear operator $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ $\Leftrightarrow$ $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ and $P(\lambda) = 0$, that is $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$.

■ **Definition.**

23 An *invariant subspace* of a linear operator $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ is a subspace $\mathcal{W} \subset \mathcal{V}$ such that $A(\mathcal{W}) \subset \mathcal{W}$ (A -invariant subspace).

■ **Theorem.**

24 λ is an eigenvalue of the linear operator $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ $\Rightarrow \mathcal{V}_\lambda$ is A -invariant.

25 Matrix of a linear operator $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ relative to a basis $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a diagonal matrix $\Leftrightarrow$ All the vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ are eigenvectors of A

26 $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ are eigenvectors of a linear operator $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ corresponding to distinct eigenvalues $\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a linearly independent set.

■ **Definition.** Let $\mathcal{V}$ be a vector space over $\mathbb{K}$.

27 Linear operator $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ is *diagonalizable* if there exists an ordered basis of $\mathcal{V}$ consisting of eigenvectors of A .

28 *Algebraic multiplicity* of an eigenvalue λ of A is the number of times λ appears as a root of the characteristic polynomial.

29 *Geometric multiplicity* of an eigenvalue λ of A is the dimension of the corresponding eigenspace $\mathcal{V}_\lambda$.

■ **Theorem.**

30 Linear operator $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ is *diagonalizable* $\Leftrightarrow$ All the roots of the characteristic polynomial belong to $\mathbb{K}$, and for each of them, the algebraic and geometric multiplicities are equal.

C TENSORS

■ **Definition.** Let $\mathcal{V}$ be a vector space over the field $\mathbb{K}$.

1 *Linear functional* (or *linear form*) is a linear map $\varphi: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$.

■ **Theorem.**

2 $\mathcal{V}^* = \{\varphi: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \mid \text{linear form}\}$ is a vector space (*dual space* of $\mathcal{V}$) and $\dim \mathcal{V}^* = \dim \mathcal{V}$.
 $(\varphi + \psi)(x) = \varphi(x) + \psi(x)$
 $(\lambda \varphi)(x) = \lambda \varphi(x)$

■ **Definition.**

3 *Dual basis* of $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is $\mathfrak{B}^* = \{v^1, v^2, \dots, v^n\}$, $v^j: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$, $v^j(v_k) = \delta_k^j$, that is $v^j(x^k v_k) = x^j$.

■ **Theorem.**

4 $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ basis in $\mathcal{V}$ $\Rightarrow$ Matrix of $\varphi \in \mathcal{V}^*$ relative to $\mathfrak{B}$ is $(\varphi(v_1) \ \varphi(v_2) \ \dots \ \varphi(v_n))$.

5 Identification of $\mathcal{V}$ with its *bidual* $\mathcal{V}^{**}$ $\mathcal{V} \rightarrow (\mathcal{V}^*)^*: x \mapsto \Psi_x: \mathcal{V}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is isomorphism $\Psi_x(\varphi) = \varphi(x)$

■ **Theorem.**

6 $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, $v'_j = \alpha_j^k v_k$
 $\mathfrak{B}' = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$, $v_k = \beta_j^k v'_j$
 $\mathfrak{B}^* = \{v^1, v^2, \dots, v^n\}$ dual of $\mathfrak{B}$
 $\mathfrak{B}'^* = \{v'^1, v'^2, \dots, v'^n\}$ dual of $\mathfrak{B}'$
 $x = x^i v_i = x'^j v'_j$
 $\varphi = \varphi_m v^m = \varphi'_k v'^k$
 $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ linear operator
 $Av_m = a_m^i v_i$, $Av'_k = a'^j_k v'_j$

$\Rightarrow$ $v'^j = \beta_i^j v^i$
 $x'^j = \beta_i^j x^i$
 $\varphi'_k = \alpha_m^k \varphi_m$
 $a'^j_k = \beta_i^j \alpha_m^i a_m^j$

■ **Definition.**

A (p, q) -*tensor* (p contravariant and q covariant indices) is a mathematical object T described relative to a basis $\mathfrak{B}$ by its coordinates $T_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_q}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_p}$ which, under a basis change $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \mapsto \{v'_1, \dots, v'_n\}$, $v'_j = \alpha_j^k v_k$, $v_k = \beta_j^k v'_j$ transform as

9 $T_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_q}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_p} = \beta_{i_1}^{j_1} \beta_{i_2}^{j_2} \dots \beta_{i_p}^{j_p} \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} \dots \alpha_{k_q}^{m_q} T_{m_1 m_2 \dots m_q}^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_p}$

■ **Theorem.**

• Elements of $\mathcal{V}$ are tensors of type $(1, 0)$.
 • Elements of $\mathcal{V}^*$ are tensors of type $(0, 1)$.
 • Any linear operator $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ is a tensor of type $(1, 1)$.
 • Any multilinear map

10 $T: \underbrace{\mathcal{V}^* \times \mathcal{V}^* \times \dots \times \mathcal{V}^*}_{p \text{ times}} \times \underbrace{\mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V} \times \dots \times \mathcal{V}}_{q \text{ times}} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$

is a tensor of type (p, q) with $T_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_q}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_p} = T(v^{j_1}, \dots, v^{j_p}, v_{k_1}, \dots, v_{k_q})$ and any tensor corresponds to such a map.

■ **Theorem.** The following relations define tensors.

• *Tensor addition*

12 $(T + S)_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_q}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_p} = T_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_q}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_p} + S_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_q}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_p}$

• *Scalar multiplication*

13 $(\lambda T)_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_q}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_p} = \lambda T_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_q}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_p}$

• *Tensor product*

14 $(T \otimes S)_{k_1 \dots k_p k_{p+1} \dots k_{p+q}}^{j_1 \dots j_p i_1 \dots i_q} = T_{k_1 \dots k_p}^{j_1 \dots j_p} S_{k_{p+1} \dots k_{p+q}}^{i_1 \dots i_q}$

• *Tensor (r, s) contraction*

15 $S_{k_1 \dots k_{s-1} k_s k_{s+1} \dots k_{s+r}}^{j_1 \dots j_{r-1} j_r j_{r+1} \dots j_{r+s}} = \sum_{m=1}^n T_{k_1 \dots k_{s-1} m k_{s+1} \dots k_{s+r}}^{j_1 \dots j_{r-1} j_r j_{r+1} \dots j_{r+s}}$

D FINITE-DIMENSIONAL HILBERT SPACES

■ **Definition.** Let either $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ ($\mathbb{K}$ =field of scalars).

$$\boxed{1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Inner product space} \\ \text{over the field } \mathbb{K} \end{array} = \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H} \\ \text{(vector} \\ \text{space)} \end{array}} + \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{inner product} \\ \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} : (x, y) \mapsto \langle x, y \rangle \\ \text{satisfying the relations:} \\ \langle x, \alpha y + \beta z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle + \beta \langle x, z \rangle, \\ \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}, \text{ for any } x, y, z, \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0, \text{ for } x \neq 0. \end{array}}$$

■ **Remark.** One can prove that:

2 Any finite-dimensional inner product space is a Hilbert space.

$$\boxed{3} \quad \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} : (x, y) \mapsto \langle x, y \rangle \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : x \mapsto \|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}} \text{ is a norm.}$$

$$\boxed{4} \quad \text{inner product} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : (x, y) \mapsto \|x - y\|} \text{ is a distance.}$$

■ **Theorem** (Cauchy-Schwarz).

$$\boxed{5} \quad \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} : (x, y) \mapsto \langle x, y \rangle \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \bullet |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\| \text{ for any } x, y \in \mathcal{H}, \\ \bullet \text{For non-null vectors:} \\ |\langle x, y \rangle| = \|x\| \|y\| \Leftrightarrow \text{there exists } \lambda \in \mathbb{K} \text{ such that } x = \lambda y. \end{array}$$

■ **Definition.**

$$\boxed{6} \quad x \in \mathcal{H} \text{ is a unit vector if } \|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = 1.$$

$$\boxed{7} \quad x, y \in \mathcal{H} \text{ are orthogonal vectors } \boxed{x \perp y \Leftrightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0}.$$

$$\boxed{8} \quad \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ is an orthogonal set (list, system) if } \langle v_j, v_k \rangle = 0 \text{ for } j \neq k.$$

$$\boxed{9} \quad \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \text{ is an orthonormal set (list, system) if } \langle v_j, v_k \rangle = \delta_{jk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } j=k, \\ 0 & \text{for } j \neq k. \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{10} \quad \text{A basis } \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\} \text{ is an orthonormal basis if } \langle e_j, e_k \rangle = \delta_{jk}.$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{11} \quad \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \quad (\text{Pythagoras}).$$

$$\boxed{12} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ orthogonal} \\ 0 \notin \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ linearly indep.}$$

$$\boxed{13} \quad \text{Orthogonal projection of } x \text{ on } w \neq 0 \text{ is } P_w x = \frac{\langle w, x \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} w.$$

$$\boxed{14} \quad \text{Orthogonal projection on a unit vector } u \text{ is } P_u x = \langle u, x \rangle u.$$

■ **Theorem** (Gram-Schmidt).

$$\boxed{15} \quad \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \text{ linearly indep.} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \bullet \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}, \text{ where} \\ w_1 = v_1, \\ w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle w_1, v_2 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1, \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ w_n = v_n - \frac{\langle w_1, v_n \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 - \dots - \frac{\langle w_{n-1}, v_n \rangle}{\langle w_{n-1}, w_{n-1} \rangle} w_{n-1}, \\ \text{is an orthogonal set such that} \\ \bullet \text{span } \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\} = \text{span } \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}, \\ \text{for any } k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}. \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{16} \quad \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \text{ linearly indep.} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \bullet \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}, \text{ where} \\ u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, \\ u_2 = \frac{v_2 - \langle u_1, v_2 \rangle u_1}{\|v_2 - \langle u_1, v_2 \rangle u_1\|}, \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ u_n = \frac{v_n - \langle u_1, v_n \rangle u_1 - \langle u_2, v_n \rangle u_2 - \dots - \langle u_{n-1}, v_n \rangle u_{n-1}}{\|v_n - \langle u_1, v_n \rangle u_1 - \langle u_2, v_n \rangle u_2 - \dots - \langle u_{n-1}, v_n \rangle u_{n-1}\|}, \\ \text{is an orthonormal set such that} \\ \bullet \text{span } \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\} = \text{span } \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}, \\ \text{for any } k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}. \end{array}$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{17} \quad \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\} \text{ orthonormal basis in } \mathcal{H} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{For any } x, y \in \mathcal{H} \text{ we have:} \\ \bullet x = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle e_k, x \rangle e_k, \\ \bullet \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle x, e_k \rangle \langle e_k, y \rangle, \\ \bullet \|x\| = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle e_k, x \rangle|^2}. \end{array}$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{18} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{H} \\ \text{subset} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{M}^\perp = \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid \langle x, y \rangle = 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{M}\} \\ \text{is a vector subspace of } \mathcal{H} \text{ and} \\ \dim \mathcal{M}^\perp = \dim \mathcal{H} - \dim(\text{span } \mathcal{M}). \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{19} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{H} \\ \text{subspace} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{K} \oplus \mathcal{K}^\perp$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{20} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \langle x, v \rangle = \langle y, v \rangle \\ \text{for any } v \in \mathcal{H} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x = y.$$

$$\boxed{21} \quad \text{For any } \varphi \in \mathcal{H}^* \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{there exists } a \in \mathcal{H} \text{ uniquely determined} \\ \text{and such that } \varphi(x) = \langle a, x \rangle, \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{H} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\boxed{22} \quad \text{The dual of } \mathcal{H} \text{ is } \mathcal{H}^* = \{ \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} : x \mapsto \langle a, x \rangle \mid a \in \mathcal{H} \}$$

■ **Notation** (Dirac's "bra-ket" notation).

$$\boxed{23} \quad \begin{array}{l} \varphi(x) = \langle a, x \rangle \\ \text{for any } x \in \mathcal{H} \end{array} \text{ suggests us the notations } \begin{array}{l} \langle a \mid \text{ for } \varphi \\ \mid x \rangle \text{ for } x \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{24} \quad \text{Thus, } \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{H} \equiv \{ \mid x \rangle \mid x \in \mathcal{H} \} \\ \mathcal{H}^* \equiv \{ \langle a \mid \mid a \in \mathcal{H} \} \end{array} \text{ and } \langle a, x \rangle \equiv \langle a \mid x \rangle$$

$$\boxed{25} \quad x = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle e_k, x \rangle e_k \text{ becomes } \mid x \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \mid e_k \rangle \langle e_k \mid x \rangle$$

$$\boxed{26} \quad \text{and can be written as (resolution of the identity) } \mathbb{I} = \sum_{k=1}^n \mid e_k \rangle \langle e_k \mid$$

$$\boxed{27} \quad \begin{array}{l} A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \\ A \mid x \rangle = \mid a \rangle \langle b \mid x \rangle \end{array} \text{ can be written as } A = \mid a \rangle \langle b \mid$$

$$\boxed{28} \quad \begin{array}{l} P_u : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \\ P_u \mid x \rangle = \mid u \rangle \langle u \mid x \rangle \end{array} \text{ can be written as } P_u = \mid u \rangle \langle u \mid$$

■ **Remarks.**

$$\boxed{29} \quad \mathfrak{B} = \{ \mid e_1 \rangle, \mid e_2 \rangle, \dots, \mid e_n \rangle \} \text{ orthonormal basis} \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \bullet \langle e_j \mid e_k \rangle = \delta_{jk} \text{ and} \\ \bullet \sum_{k=1}^n \mid e_k \rangle \langle e_k \mid = \mathbb{I}. \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{30} \quad \mathfrak{B} = \{ \mid e_1 \rangle, \mid e_2 \rangle, \dots, \mid e_n \rangle \} \text{ orthonormal basis} \Rightarrow \mathfrak{B}^* = \{ \langle e_1 \mid, \langle e_2 \mid, \dots, \langle e_n \mid \} \text{ dual basis } (\langle e_j \mid e_k \rangle = \delta_{jk})$$

■ **Theorem.** Let $\{ \mid e_1 \rangle, \mid e_2 \rangle, \dots, \mid e_n \rangle \}$ be orthonormal basis.

$$\boxed{31} \quad \text{tr } \mid a \rangle \langle b \mid = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle e_k \mid a \rangle \langle b \mid e_k \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle b \mid e_k \rangle \langle e_k \mid a \rangle = \langle b \mid a \rangle.$$

$$\boxed{32} \quad \mathbb{I} = \sum_{k=1}^n \mid e_k \rangle \langle e_k \mid \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mid x \rangle = \mathbb{I} \mid x \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \mid e_k \rangle \langle e_k \mid x \rangle, \\ \langle x \mid = \langle x \mid \mathbb{I} = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle x \mid e_k \rangle \langle e_k \mid. \end{cases}$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$\boxed{33} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Direct sum of} \\ \text{two Hilbert} \\ \text{spaces over} \\ \text{the same field} \end{array} \quad \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{K} = \{ (x, y) \mid x \in \mathcal{H}, y \in \mathcal{K} \} \text{ is a Hilbert space with} \\ \langle (x, y), (x', y') \rangle = \langle x, x' \rangle + \langle y, y' \rangle. \\ \dim \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{K} = \dim \mathcal{H} + \dim \mathcal{K}.$$

■ **Definition.** Conjugate transpose of a matrix

$$[34] \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^1 & a_1^2 & \cdots & a_1^n \\ a_2^1 & a_2^2 & \cdots & a_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^1 & a_m^2 & \cdots & a_m^n \end{pmatrix} \text{ is } \mathbf{A}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a}_1^1 & \bar{a}_1^2 & \cdots & \bar{a}_1^m \\ \bar{a}_2^1 & \bar{a}_2^2 & \cdots & \bar{a}_2^m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \bar{a}_n^1 & \bar{a}_n^2 & \cdots & \bar{a}_n^m \end{pmatrix}.$$

■ **Definition.** A matrix with complex entries

$$[35] \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^1 & \cdots & a_n^1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1^n & \cdots & a_n^n \end{pmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{cases} \bullet \text{ a Hermitian matrix if } \mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{A}. \\ \bullet \text{ a unitary matrix if } \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}. \end{cases}$$

■ **Definition.** A matrix with real entries

$$[36] \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^1 & \cdots & a_n^1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1^n & \cdots & a_n^n \end{pmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{cases} \bullet \text{ a symmetric matrix if } \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}. \\ \bullet \text{ an orthogonal matrix if } \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}. \end{cases}$$

■ **Theorem.** Let $\mathcal{H}$ be a Hilbert space over the field $\mathbb{K}$.

$$[37] \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Change of basis} \\ \text{matrix between} \\ \text{two orthonormal} \\ \text{bases of } \mathcal{H} \end{matrix} \text{ is } \begin{cases} \bullet \text{ an orthogonal matrix if } \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R} \\ \bullet \text{ a unitary matrix if } \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}. \end{cases}$$

■ **Theorem.** Orthogonal projector on a subspace $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathcal{H}$.

$$[38] \quad \begin{matrix} P_{\mathcal{K}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x^\parallel \text{ for } x = x^\parallel + x^\perp \\ \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m\} \text{ orthonormal basis in } \mathcal{K}, \\ \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m, e_{m+1}, \dots, e_n\} \text{ orthonormal basis in } \mathcal{H} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bullet P_{\mathcal{K}} = \sum_{k=1}^m |e_k\rangle\langle e_k|, \\ \bullet P_{\mathcal{K}^\perp} = \sum_{k=m+1}^n |e_k\rangle\langle e_k|, \\ \bullet P_{\mathcal{K}} + P_{\mathcal{K}^\perp} = \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{H}}, \\ \bullet P_{\mathcal{K}} P_{\mathcal{K}^\perp} = 0. \end{cases}$$

E SELF-ADJOINT (HERMITIAN) OPERATORS

■ **Theorem.**

$$[1] \quad \begin{matrix} \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K} \text{ Hilbert spaces,} \\ \text{over the same field.} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{There exists a unique operator} \\ A^\dagger : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \\ \text{satisfying } \langle A^\dagger x, y \rangle = \langle x, Ay \rangle \\ \text{for any } x \in \mathcal{K}, y \in \mathcal{H}. \end{matrix}$$

■ **Definition.**

$$[2] \quad \text{The adjoint of } A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \text{ is } A^\dagger : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \text{ satisfying } \langle A^\dagger x, y \rangle = \langle x, Ay \rangle \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{K}, \forall y \in \mathcal{H}.$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$[3] \quad \begin{matrix} A, B : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \text{ linear operators,} \\ \lambda \in \mathbb{K} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (A+B)^\dagger = A^\dagger + B^\dagger, \\ (\lambda A)^\dagger = \bar{\lambda} A^\dagger, \\ (AB)^\dagger = B^\dagger A^\dagger, \\ (A^\dagger)^\dagger = A. \end{cases}$$

$$[4] \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Matrix of } A^\dagger : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \\ \text{with respect to an} \\ \text{orthonormal basis } \mathfrak{B} \end{matrix} \text{ is } \begin{matrix} \text{the conjugate transpose of} \\ \text{the matrix of } A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \\ \text{with respect to the basis } \mathfrak{B}. \end{matrix}$$

$$[5] \quad \text{The linear form corresponding to } A|x\rangle \text{ is } \langle x|A^\dagger.$$

$$[6] \quad (|a\rangle\langle b|)^\dagger = |b\rangle\langle a|.$$

■ **Theorem.** The vector space of matrices

$$[7] \quad \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{K}) = \left\{ \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^1 & a_1^2 & \cdots & a_1^n \\ a_2^1 & a_2^2 & \cdots & a_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^1 & a_m^2 & \cdots & a_m^n \end{pmatrix} \mid a_j^k \in \mathbb{K} \right\}$$

is a Hilbert space with

$$\langle \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \rangle = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{B}) = \sum_{j,k} \bar{a}_j^k b_j^k \quad \text{Hilbert-Schmidt inner product}$$

■ **Theorem.** The space of linear maps

$$[8] \quad \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}) = \{ A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \mid A \text{ is a linear map} \}$$

is a Hilbert space with

$$(A+B)x = Ax+Bx \quad \text{and} \quad (\lambda A)x = \lambda Ax \quad \text{and} \quad \langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(A^\dagger B)$$

■ **Definition.**

$$[9] \quad \begin{matrix} \text{A linear operator } A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \\ \text{is a self-adjoint operator} \\ \text{(Hermitian operator)} \end{matrix} \text{ if } \begin{matrix} \langle Ax, y \rangle = \langle x, Ay \rangle \\ \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}. \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Notation : } \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) = \{ A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \mid \text{Hermitian operator} \}$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$[10] \quad A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \Leftrightarrow A = A^\dagger$$

$$[11] \quad \begin{matrix} A, B \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \\ \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} A+B \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}), \\ \lambda A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}). \end{matrix}$$

$$[12] \quad \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \text{ is } \begin{cases} \bullet \text{ real Hilbert space with } \langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(AB), \\ \bullet \dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) = (\dim \mathcal{H})^2. \end{cases}$$

$$[13] \quad \text{For } A, B \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) : AB \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \Leftrightarrow AB = BA.$$

$$[14] \quad \text{If } A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \text{ is invertible, then } A^{-1} \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}).$$

■ **Theorem.** Let $\mathcal{H}$ be a Hilbert space over the field $\mathbb{K}$.

$$[15] \quad A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Matrix of } A \text{ with respect} \\ \text{to an orthonormal basis is:} \\ \text{- a symmetric matrix if } \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}. \\ \text{- a Hermitian matrix if } \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}. \end{matrix}$$

$$[16] \quad A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bullet \text{ Eigenvalues of } A \text{ are real;} \\ \bullet \text{ Eigenvectors of } A \text{ corresponding to} \\ \text{distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.} \end{cases}$$

$$[17] \quad A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \text{All the roots of the characteristic polynomial of } A \text{ are real.}$$

$$[18] \quad A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \text{There exists an orthonormal basis } \mathfrak{B} \text{ in } \mathcal{H} \text{ such that the matrix of } A \text{ with respect to } \mathfrak{B} \text{ is a diagonal matrix.}$$

$$[19] \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C}) \\ \text{Hermitian matrix} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{there exists a unitary} \\ \text{matrix } \mathbf{S} \text{ such that } \mathbf{S}^\dagger \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S} \\ \text{is a diagonal matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$[20] \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \\ \text{symmetric matrix} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{there exists an orthogonal} \\ \text{matrix } \mathbf{S} \text{ such that } \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S} \\ \text{is a diagonal matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$[21] \quad \begin{matrix} A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \\ B \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{There exists an orthonormal} \\ \text{basis consisting in common} \\ \text{eigenvectors of } A \text{ and } B \end{matrix}$$

[22] Orthogonal projectors. For $P \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H})$:

$$\begin{matrix} \text{There exists a} \\ \text{subspace } \mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{H} \end{matrix} \text{ such that } P = P_{\mathcal{K}} \Leftrightarrow P^\dagger = P = P^2$$

$$[23] \quad \begin{matrix} A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}), \langle e_j | e_k \rangle = \delta_{jk}, \\ \mathbb{I} = \sum_{k=1}^n |e_k\rangle\langle e_k|, \\ A = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k |e_k\rangle\langle e_k|, \\ f : \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \end{matrix} \mapsto \begin{matrix} f(A) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(\lambda_k) |e_k\rangle\langle e_k|, \\ e^A = \sum_{k=1}^n e^{\lambda_k} |e_k\rangle\langle e_k|, \\ \sqrt{A} = \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{\lambda_k} |e_k\rangle\langle e_k|, \\ \text{for } \lambda_k \geq 0. \end{matrix}$$

■ **Definition.** For $A, B \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H})$:

$$[24] \quad A \leq B \text{ if } \langle x, Ax \rangle \leq \langle x, Bx \rangle, \text{ for any } x \in \mathcal{H}.$$

$$[25] \quad A \text{ is called a positive operator if } A \geq 0.$$

■ **Theorem.**

$$[26] \quad A = A^\dagger = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k |e_k\rangle\langle e_k| \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_k \geq 0, \text{ for any } k.$$

$$[27] \quad P \text{ orthogonal projector} \Rightarrow 0 \leq P \leq \mathbb{I}.$$

F UNITARY TRANSFORMATIONS

■ **Definition.** Let $\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}$ be complex Hilbert spaces.

1 A linear map $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is a *unitary transformation* if $\langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}$.

2 A linear map $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is a *unitary operator* if $\langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}$.

Notation $U(\mathcal{H}) = \{ A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \mid \text{unitary operator} \}$.

■ **Theorem.** Let $\mathcal{H}$ be a complex Hilbert space.

3 $A \in U(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \|Ax\| = \|x\|$, for any $x \in \mathcal{H}$.

4 $A, B \in U(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow AB \in U(\mathcal{H})$.

5 $A \in U(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow A$ is bijective and $A^{-1} \in U(\mathcal{H})$.

6 $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ unitary operator $\Leftrightarrow A^\dagger A = \mathbb{I} \Leftrightarrow A$ bijective and $A^{-1} = A^\dagger$

7 $U(\mathcal{H})$ is a group

8 $A \in U(\mathcal{H}) \Leftrightarrow$ Matrix of A with respect to an orthonormal basis is a unitary matrix.

9 $A \in U(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow$

- λ eigenvalue of $A \Rightarrow |\lambda| = 1$;
- Eigenvectors of A corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

10 $A \in U(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow$ There exists an orthonormal basis $\mathfrak{B}$ in $\mathcal{H}$ such that the matrix of A with respect to $\mathfrak{B}$ is a diagonal matrix.

11 $A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ unitary matrix $\Rightarrow$ there exists a unitary matrix S such that $S^\dagger A S$ is a diagonal matrix

■ **Definition.**

Unitary representation of a group G in the space $\mathcal{H} =$ any morphism of groups $\varrho: G \rightarrow U(\mathcal{H})$.

G ORTHOGONAL TRANSFORMATIONS

■ **Definition.** Let $\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}$ be real Hilbert spaces.

1 A linear map $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is an *orthogonal transformation* if $\langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall x, y$.

2 A linear map $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is an *orthogonal operator* if $\langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall x, y$.

Notation $O(\mathcal{H}) = \{ A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \mid \text{orthogonal operator} \}$.

■ **Theorem.** Let $\mathcal{H}$ be a real Hilbert space.

3 $A \in O(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \|Ax\| = \|x\|$, for any $x \in \mathcal{H}$.

4 $A, B \in O(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow AB \in O(\mathcal{H})$.

5 $A \in O(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow A$ is bijective and $A^{-1} \in O(\mathcal{H})$

■ **Theorem.** Let $\mathcal{H}$ be a real Hilbert space.

6 $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ orthogonal operator $\Leftrightarrow A^T A = \mathbb{I} \Leftrightarrow A$ bijective and $A^{-1} = A^T$

7 $O(\mathcal{H})$ is a group.

8 $A \in O(\mathcal{H}) \Leftrightarrow$ Matrix of A with respect to an orthonormal basis is an orthogonal matrix.

9 $A \in O(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow$

- λ eigenvalue of $A \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$;
- Eigenvectors of A corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

■ **Remark.** $A \in O(\mathcal{H}) \not\Rightarrow A$ is diagonalizable.

■ **Definition.**

Orthogonal representation of a group G in the space $\mathcal{H} =$ any morphism of groups $\varrho: G \rightarrow O(\mathcal{H})$.

H TENSOR PRODUCT OF HILBERT SPACES

■ **Definition.**

Tensor product of $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00}^0 & a_{01}^0 \\ a_{10}^0 & a_{11}^0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00}^0 & b_{01}^0 \\ b_{10}^0 & b_{11}^0 \end{pmatrix}$ is

1 $A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00}^0 B & a_{01}^0 B \\ a_{10}^0 B & a_{11}^0 B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00}^0 b_{00}^0 & a_{00}^0 b_{01}^0 & a_{01}^0 b_{00}^0 & a_{01}^0 b_{01}^0 \\ a_{00}^0 b_{10}^0 & a_{00}^0 b_{11}^0 & a_{01}^0 b_{10}^0 & a_{01}^0 b_{11}^0 \\ a_{10}^0 b_{00}^0 & a_{10}^0 b_{01}^0 & a_{11}^0 b_{00}^0 & a_{11}^0 b_{01}^0 \\ a_{10}^0 b_{10}^0 & a_{10}^0 b_{11}^0 & a_{11}^0 b_{10}^0 & a_{11}^0 b_{11}^0 \end{pmatrix}$.

■ **Remark.**

Any $\mathbb{K}$ -Hilbert space

$\mathcal{H}$ of dimension n can

be identified with a space of functions

$$\mathcal{H} \equiv \{ \varphi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \},$$

$$\text{with } \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \overline{\varphi(k)} \psi(k).$$

■ **Definition** (in a particular representation).

The tensor product of the Hilbert spaces

$$\mathcal{H}_1 = \{ \varphi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \},$$

$$\mathcal{H}_2 = \{ \psi: \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \} \text{ is}$$

3 $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 = \{ \Phi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \times \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \}$
with $\langle \Phi, \Psi \rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \overline{\Phi(j, k)} \Psi(j, k)$.

For any $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}_1$ and $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_2$, the map

$$\varphi \otimes \psi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \times \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{K},$$

4 $\varphi \otimes \psi(j, k) = \varphi(j) \psi(k)$ belongs to $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$

■ **Theorem.**

$$(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) \otimes \psi = \varphi_1 \otimes \psi + \varphi_2 \otimes \psi$$

$$\varphi \otimes (\psi_1 + \psi_2) = \varphi \otimes \psi_1 + \varphi \otimes \psi_2$$

$$\lambda(\varphi \otimes \psi) = (\lambda\varphi) \otimes \psi = \varphi \otimes (\lambda\psi)$$

6 $\langle \varphi_1 \otimes \psi_1, \varphi_2 \otimes \psi_2 \rangle = \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle \langle \psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle$.

7 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta_0, \eta_1, \dots, \eta_{n-1} \\ \text{orthonormal} \\ \text{basis of } \mathcal{H}_1 \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vartheta_0, \vartheta_1, \dots, \vartheta_{m-1} \\ \text{orthonormal} \\ \text{basis of } \mathcal{H}_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\eta_j \vartheta_k\rangle \equiv |\eta_j\rangle \otimes |\vartheta_k\rangle \\ 0 \leq j \leq n-1 \\ 0 \leq k \leq m-1 \end{array} \right\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$
 $\dim \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 = \dim \mathcal{H}_1 \dim \mathcal{H}_2$

8 Canonical bases of $\mathcal{H}$ and $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$ are

$$\{|k\rangle \equiv |\delta_k\rangle \mid 0 \leq k \leq n-1\}, \text{ where } \delta_k(j) = \delta_{kj}.$$

$$\{|jk\rangle \equiv |j\rangle \otimes |k\rangle \mid 0 \leq j \leq n-1, 0 \leq k \leq m-1\}.$$

9 Matrix of an operator $T: \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$ is $\mathbf{T} = (T_{j\ell}^{ik} = \langle ik | T | j\ell \rangle)$

10 $\left. \begin{array}{l} A: \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \\ B: \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} A \otimes B: \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \\ (A \otimes B)(\varphi \otimes \psi) = (A\varphi) \otimes (B\psi) \end{array} \right\}$ defines a linear operator.

11 The matrix of $A \otimes B$ is the tensor product of the matrices of A and B

12 The adjoint of $A \otimes B$ is $(A \otimes B)^\dagger = A^\dagger \otimes B^\dagger$

13 $|\varphi_1 \psi_1\rangle \langle \varphi_2 \psi_2| = |\varphi_1\rangle \langle \varphi_2| \otimes |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_2|$.

■ **Definition** Partial traces of $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2)$ are:

14 the only map satisfying $\text{tr}((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T) = \text{tr}(B \text{tr}_1 T)$, for any $B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_2)$,

15 the only map satisfying $\text{tr}((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T) = \text{tr}(A \text{tr}_2 T)$, for any $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_1)$.

■ **Theorem.**

16 $\langle k | \text{tr}_1 T | \ell \rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} T_{j\ell}^{jk}, \quad \langle i | \text{tr}_2 T | j \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} T_{jk}^{ik}.$

■ **Theorem** (Schmidt decomposition). For $\Phi \in \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$,

$$p_0 \geq p_1 \geq \dots \geq p_{r-1} > 0,$$

17 there exist $\{\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-1}\}$ and $\{\psi_0, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_{m-1}\}$ orthonormal bases such that $\Phi = \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sqrt{p_k} |\varphi_k \psi_k\rangle$ where $r = \text{rank}(\Phi^{jk})$.

■ **Reduced forms** ($a, b \in (0, \infty)$ are parameters).

- Ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1 = 0;$
- Hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1 = 0;$
- Parabola $y^2 - 2ax = 0;$
- Two intersecting lines $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 0;$
- Two parallel lines $x^2 - a^2 = 0;$
- A line $x^2 = 0;$
- A point $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 0;$
- Empty set $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + 1 = 0;$
 $x^2 + a^2 = 0.$

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K QUADRICS

■ **Definition.**

the set of all the solutions $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ of an equation

1 A quadric is

$$a_{11}x^2 + a_{22}y^2 + a_{33}z^2 + 2a_{12}xy + 2a_{13}xz + 2a_{23}yz + 2a_{10}x + 2a_{20}y + 2a_{30}z + a_{00} = 0$$

where at least one of $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{2}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{23}$ is non-null.

■ **Theorem.**

Under a change of Cartesian coordinates the Eq. $\boxed{K1}$ transforms into an equation of the same form, and

$$I = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33},$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{13} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{23} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2 \quad \delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix},$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{10} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{20} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} & a_{30} \\ a_{10} & a_{20} & a_{30} & a_{00} \end{vmatrix}$$

remain invariant.

■ **Reduced forms** ($a, b, c \in (0, \infty)$ are parameters).

- Ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1 = 0;$
- Elliptic hyperboloid of one sheet $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1 = 0;$
- Elliptic hyperboloid of two sheets $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1 = 0;$
- Elliptic paraboloid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - z = 0;$
- Hyperbolic paraboloid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} - z = 0;$
- Elliptic cone $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 0;$
- Elliptic cylinder $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1 = 0;$
- Hyperbolic cylinder $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1 = 0;$
- Parabolic cylinder $y^2 - 2ax = 0;$
- Two intersecting planes $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 0;$
- Two parallel planes $x^2 - a^2 = 0;$
- A plane $x^2 = 0;$
- A line $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 0;$
- A point $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 0;$
- Empty set $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} + 1 = 0;$
 $x^2 + a^2 = 0.$

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L LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

■ For any $a_0 \neq 0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$, by denoting $D^k = \frac{d^k}{dx^k}$ we get

$$1 \quad \boxed{Ly = a_0 y^{(n)} + \dots + a_{n-1} y' + a_n y = (a_0 D^n + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n) y = P(D)y}$$

$P(\lambda) = a_0 \lambda^n + \dots + a_n$ is the characteristic polynomial

■ **Linear equation with constant coefficients**

2 Theorem: Solutions $y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of $\boxed{Ly=0}$ form a real vector space of dimension n .

■ **General solution of $Ly=0$.**

3 $y = c_1 y_1 + \dots + c_n y_n$ is the general solution $\Leftrightarrow \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ is a basis in the vector space of solutions

■ **Particular solutions of $Ly=0$.**

$$4 \quad \boxed{y(x) = e^{\lambda x} \text{ is a solution of } Ly=0} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{P(\lambda)=0}$$

5 In the case $\lambda = \alpha + \beta i$, $\boxed{e^{(\alpha+\beta i)x} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x + i e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x}$

6 $P(\alpha + \beta i) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1(x) = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x \\ y_2(x) = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \end{cases}$ linearly independent solutions of $Ly=0$.

7 λ root of P of multiplicity $k \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1(x) = e^{\lambda x} \\ y_2(x) = x e^{\lambda x} \\ \dots \\ y_k(x) = x^{k-1} e^{\lambda x} \end{cases}$ are linearly independent solutions of $Ly=0$.

■ **Method of the variation of parameters.**

$$8 \quad \boxed{y = c_1 y_1 + \dots + c_n y_n \text{ general solution of } Ly=0} \Rightarrow \boxed{Ly=f \text{ admits a particular solution of the form } y(x) = c_1(x) y_1(x) + \dots + c_n(x) y_n(x)}$$

The functions $\begin{cases} c'_1(x) y_1(x) + \dots + c'_n(x) y_n(x) = 0 \\ c_1(x), \dots, c_n(x) \end{cases}$ can be obtained by solving the system $\begin{cases} c'_1(x) y_1^{(n-2)}(x) + \dots + c'_n(x) y_n^{(n-2)}(x) = 0 \\ c'_1(x) y_1^{(n-1)}(x) + \dots + c'_n(x) y_n^{(n-1)}(x) = \frac{f(x)}{a_0}. \end{cases}$

■ **Linear non-homogeneous equation.**

$$9 \quad \boxed{\text{general solution of } Ly=f} = \boxed{\text{general solution of } Ly=0} + \boxed{\text{a particular solution of } Ly=f.}$$

■ **Euler's equation.**

$$10 \quad \boxed{a_0 x^n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_{n-1} x y' + a_n y = 0} \xrightarrow[\text{constant coefficients}]{\text{change } x=e^t} \text{linear equation with}$$

■ **Systems of linear equations with constant coefficients.**

$$11 \quad \boxed{Y' = AY + F} \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}.$$

12 Theorem: Solutions $Y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ of $\boxed{Y' = AY}$ form a real vector space of dimension n .

■ **Wronski matrix**

$$13 \quad Y_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} \\ \vdots \\ y_{n1} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, Y_n = \begin{pmatrix} y_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ y_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \text{ form a basis} \Leftrightarrow W = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} & \dots & y_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ y_{n1} & \dots & y_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \text{ has } \det W \neq 0$$

■ **Particular solutions of $Y' = AY$.**

$$14 \quad Y = w e^{\lambda x} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda x} \text{ is a solution of } Y' = AY \Leftrightarrow A \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$15 \quad \lambda = \alpha + \beta i \Rightarrow Y_1(x) = \Re(w e^{\lambda x}), \quad Y_2(x) = \Im(w e^{\lambda x}) \text{ solutions.}$$

■ **General solution of $Y' = AY$ can be written as**

$$16 \quad Y = c_1 Y_1 + \dots + c_n Y_n = W \cdot C, \quad \text{where } C = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

■ **Method of the variation of parameters.**

$$17 \quad \boxed{Y = W \cdot C \text{ general solution of } Y' = AY} \Rightarrow \boxed{Y' = AY + F \text{ admits a solution } Y(x) = W \cdot C(x)} \quad \text{with } C' = W^{-1} F$$

DESCRIPTION OF QUANTUM SYSTEMS WITH FINITE-DIMENSIONAL HILBERT SPACE

From a mathematical point of view:

Quantum system $\equiv$ a complex Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$.

M AXIOMS OF QUANTUM MECHANICS

- **Definition.** *Closed system* = a perfectly isolated system.
Open system = an imperfectly isolated system.

- [1] A *ray* in $\mathcal{H}$ is a set of the form $\{ \lambda |\psi\rangle \mid 0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \}$
described by a representative $|\psi\rangle$ with $\| \psi \| = \sqrt{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle} = 1$.
Normalized vectors $e^{i\vartheta} |\psi\rangle$, with $\vartheta \in \mathbb{R}$, represent the same ray.
■ *Axioms of quantum mechanics* (for closed quantum systems).

- **Axiom 1.** **Pure state** = ray $|\psi\rangle$ in a Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$
- **Axiom 2.** **Observable** = a self-adjoint operator $A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H})$.
- **Axiom 3.** **Measurement.** The measurement of an observable $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ with the spectral decomposition

- [2] $A = \sum a_k E_k$ (E_k = the orthogonal projector onto the eigenspace of a_k)
prepares an eigenstate of A , and the observer learns the value of the corresponding eigenvalue.
If the quantum state *just prior to the measurement* is $|\psi\rangle$, then the *outcome* a_k is obtained with *a priori probability*

- [3] $\text{prob}(a_k) = \| E_k |\psi\rangle \|^2 = \langle \psi | E_k |\psi\rangle = \text{tr}(E_k |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|)$.
If a_k is attained, then the quantum state *just after the measurement* is $\frac{E_k |\psi\rangle}{\| E_k |\psi\rangle \|}$, that is $|\psi\rangle$ collapses to $\frac{E_k |\psi\rangle}{\| E_k |\psi\rangle \|}$.
If many identically prepared systems are measured, each described by the state $|\psi\rangle$, then the expectation value of the outcomes is

- [4] $\langle A \rangle = \sum a_k \langle \psi | E_k |\psi\rangle = \langle \psi | A |\psi\rangle = \text{tr}(A |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|)$.

- **Axiom 4.** **Dynamics.** The *time evolution* of a closed system is described by unitary operators $U(t', t): \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$,
 $|\psi(t')\rangle = U(t', t) |\psi(t)\rangle$.

- The infinitesimal time evolution is described by the *Schrödinger equation*

- [5] $i \frac{d}{dt} |\psi(t)\rangle = H(t) |\psi(t)\rangle$

- where $H(t)$ is the *Hamiltonian* of the system.

- **Axiom 5.** **Composite systems.**

- $\mathcal{H}_A$ = Hilbert space of system A
 $\mathcal{H}_B$ = Hilbert space of system B
 $\Rightarrow$ Hilbert space of the composite system is $\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$.

- If the system A is prepared in the state $|\psi\rangle_A$ and B in the state $|\psi\rangle_B$, then the composite system state is the product $|\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\psi\rangle_B$.

- [6] $\langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle$ = amplitude probability that ψ_2 is in state ψ_1 .

- [7] *Measurement in the orthonormal eigenbasis of A*
If the eigenvalues of A are distinct, then $A = \sum a_k |\psi_k\rangle \langle \psi_k|$,
 $E_k = |\psi_k\rangle \langle \psi_k|$ and $\text{prob}(a_k) = |\langle \psi_k | \psi \rangle|^2$.

N DENSITY OPERATORS

- A pure state $|\psi\rangle$ can alternatively be described by using the orthogonal projector corresponding to $|\psi\rangle$

- [1] $E_\psi: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$, satisfying $E_\psi \geq 0$,
 $E_\psi = |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$ $\text{tr } E_\psi = 1$.

- **Definition.**

- [2] A *density operator* is a linear operator $\varrho: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ satisfying $\varrho \geq 0$, $\text{tr } \varrho = 1$.

- [3] *Quantum state of an open system* $\equiv$ a density operator $\varrho: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$.

- $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Set of all the} \\ \text{quantum states} \end{array} \right\} \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Set of all the} \\ \text{density operators} \end{array} \right\}$.

- [4] A *mixed state* $\equiv$ a state which is not a pure state.

- [5] *Purity* of a state ϱ is $\text{tr } \varrho^2$ satisfying $\frac{1}{\dim \mathcal{H}} \leq \text{tr } \varrho^2 \leq 1$.

- [6] *Fidelity* of two states is $F(\varrho_1, \varrho_2) = \left(\text{tr } \sqrt{\varrho_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \varrho_2 \varrho_1^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^2$.

■ Theorem.

- Two probabilistic representations of a density operator ϱ are related through a unitary transform (see $\mathfrak{B}7$ at pag. 21)

$$\varrho = \sum p_j |\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j| = \sum q_k |\varphi_k\rangle \langle \varphi_k| \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq p_j, q_k \leq 1, \\ \sum p_j = \sum q_k = 1. \end{array}$$

$\Updownarrow$

$$\text{There exists a unitary matrix } (u_{jk}) \text{ such that } \sqrt{p_j} |\psi_j\rangle = \sum_k u_{jk} \sqrt{q_k} |\varphi_k\rangle$$

- [8] $\varrho \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow 0 \leq \varrho \leq \mathbb{I}$.

- [9] *Expectation value of an observable A in a state ϱ is* $\langle A \rangle \equiv \langle A \rangle_\varrho = \text{tr}(A\varrho) = \text{tr}(\varrho A)$.

- [10] ϱ is a pure state $\Leftrightarrow \varrho^2 = \varrho \Leftrightarrow \text{tr } \varrho^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow \| \varrho \| = 1$.

- [11] ϱ is a mixed state $\Leftrightarrow \varrho^2 \neq \varrho \Leftrightarrow \text{tr } \varrho^2 < 1 \Leftrightarrow \| \varrho \| < 1$.

- [12] $\left. \begin{array}{l} \varrho \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) \\ K \in U(\mathcal{H}) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow K^\dagger \varrho K \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H})$.

- [13] $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H})$ is a convex set, that is $\left. \begin{array}{l} \varrho_1, \varrho_2 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) \\ 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)\varrho_1 + \lambda\varrho_2 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H})$.

- [14] ϱ is a pure state $\Leftrightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \varrho \text{ is an extremal point of } \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) : \\ \varrho = (1-\lambda)\varrho_1 + \lambda\varrho_2, \\ \varrho_1, \varrho_2 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}), \\ 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \varrho_1 = \varrho_2 = \varrho$.

O QUBITS (quantum bits)

- **Definition.** *Qubit* = quantum system with a two-dimensional Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$.

■ Remarks:

- By choosing an orthonormal basis $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ in $\mathcal{H}$, $\mathcal{H} = \{ \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \}$ can be identified with

- [1] $\mathbb{C}^2 = \left\{ |\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^2 \right\} \equiv \{ \psi: \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \}$,
 $\langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle = \bar{\alpha}_1 \beta_1 + \bar{\alpha}_2 \beta_2 = \sum_{k=0}^1 \overline{\psi_1(k)} \psi_2(k)$.

- [2] Computational state basis is $|0\rangle \equiv |\uparrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $|1\rangle \equiv |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

- [3] The “bra - ket” correspondence $\langle \psi | \equiv (\bar{\alpha} \quad \bar{\beta}) \Leftrightarrow |\psi\rangle \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$.

■ Theorem.

- In the complex Hilbert space of linear operators

- [4] $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^2) = \left\{ A: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \mid \begin{array}{l} A \text{ is linear} \\ \text{operator} \end{array} \right\}$, $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(A^\dagger B)$,

the *Pauli operators* (several notations are presented)

- [5] $\sigma_0 \equiv \mathbb{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma_1 \equiv \sigma_x \equiv X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$,
 $\sigma_2 \equiv \sigma_y \equiv Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma_3 \equiv \sigma_z \equiv Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

- form an orthogonal basis: $\langle \sigma_j, \sigma_k \rangle = 2\delta_{jk}\mathbb{I}$, and $\sigma_j^\dagger = \sigma_j$, $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma_3^2 = \mathbb{I}$, $\sigma_j \sigma_k + \sigma_k \sigma_j = 0$ for $j \neq k$.

- [6] $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^2) \Rightarrow$ there exist $r_0, r_1, r_2, r_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ such that
 $A = \frac{1}{2}(r_0 \sigma_0 + r_1 \sigma_1 + r_2 \sigma_2 + r_3 \sigma_3)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} r_0 + r_3 & r_1 - ir_2 \\ r_1 + ir_2 & r_0 - r_3 \end{pmatrix}$

- [7] Eigenvalues of $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ are $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{r_0 \pm \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2}}{2}$.

- [8] $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^2) \Rightarrow \text{tr } A = r_0$.

- In the real Hilbert space of Hermitian operators

[9] $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{C}^2) = \{A: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \mid A^\dagger = A\}$, $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(AB)$,
the Pauli operators form also an orthogonal basis.

[10] $A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{C}^2) \Rightarrow$ there exist $r_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, $r = (r_1, r_2, r_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$
such that $A = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I} + r \cdot \sigma)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} r_0 + r_3 & r_1 - ir_2 \\ r_1 + ir_2 & r_0 - r_3 \end{pmatrix}$

[11] Eigenvalues of $A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ are $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{r_0 \pm \|r\|}{2}$.

[12] $A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{C}^2) \Rightarrow$ $A \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \|r\| \leq r_0$.

[13] $\varrho(r) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I} + r \cdot \sigma)$ is a density operator $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} r_0 = 1 \\ \|r\| \leq 1. \end{cases}$

[14] The set of all the density operators is $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2) = \{\varrho = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I} + r \cdot \sigma) \mid \|r\| \leq 1\}$.

[15] Eigenvalues of $\varrho \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ are $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1 \pm \|r\|}{2}$.

[16] Purity of $\varrho \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ is $\frac{1 + \|r\|^2}{2} \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$.

[17]
Bloch sphere
 $\Omega_3 = \{r \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \|r\| \leq 1\}$

- $\Omega_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2):$
 $r \mapsto \varrho(r) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I} + r \cdot \sigma)$
is a one-to-one map.
- r corresponds
to a pure state $\Leftrightarrow \|r\| = 1$.

[18]
 $|\psi\rangle$ is a
pure state
 $\Rightarrow$

there exist
 $\theta \in [0, \pi]$
 $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$
such that
(a phase factor $e^{i\eta}$ is ignored)
 $|\psi\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\varphi} |1\rangle$

$\Downarrow$

$\varrho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \cos \theta & \sin \theta e^{-i\varphi} \\ \sin \theta e^{i\varphi} & 1 + \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

corresponds to
 $r = (\sin \theta \cos \varphi, \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \theta) \in \partial\Omega_3$.

[19] Orthogonal pure states correspond to diametrically opposite points of $\partial\Omega_3 = \{r \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \|r\| = 1\}$.

[20] Spectral decomposition of Pauli operators

$\sigma_x = |\uparrow_x\rangle\langle\uparrow_x| - |\downarrow_x\rangle\langle\downarrow_x|$, where $\begin{cases} |\uparrow_x\rangle \equiv |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \\ |\downarrow_x\rangle \equiv |-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \end{cases}$

$\sigma_y = |\uparrow_y\rangle\langle\uparrow_y| - |\downarrow_y\rangle\langle\downarrow_y|$, where $\begin{cases} |\uparrow_y\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + i|1\rangle) \\ |\downarrow_y\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - i|1\rangle) \end{cases}$

$\sigma_z = |\uparrow_z\rangle\langle\uparrow_z| - |\downarrow_z\rangle\langle\downarrow_z|$, where $\begin{cases} |\uparrow_z\rangle = |0\rangle \\ |\downarrow_z\rangle = |1\rangle \end{cases}$

[21] $A^2 = \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow$ $e^{i\theta A} = \cos \theta \mathbb{I} + i \sin \theta A$, for any $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$.

[22] $\sigma_x^2 = \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_x} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$.

[23] $\sigma_y^2 = \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_y} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$.

[24] $\sigma_z^2 = \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_z} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$.

[25] Through $\Omega_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2): r \mapsto \varrho(r) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I} + r \cdot \sigma)$,
the transform $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2): \varrho \mapsto e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_x} \varrho e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_x}$
corresponds to the rotation of Ω_3 around Ox
 $\Omega_3 \rightarrow \Omega_3: \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix}$.

[26] The transform $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2): \varrho \mapsto e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_y} \varrho e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_y}$
corresponds to the rotation of Ω_3 around Oy
 $\Omega_3 \rightarrow \Omega_3: \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix}$.

[27] The transform $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2): \varrho \mapsto e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_z} \varrho e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_z}$
corresponds to the rotation of Ω_3 around Oz
 $\Omega_3 \rightarrow \Omega_3: \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix}$.

[28] For any $U \in U(\mathbb{C}^2)$, there exist $\theta, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ such that
 $U = e^{i\theta} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} & -\sin \frac{\beta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\beta}{2} & \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\gamma}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\gamma}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$.

[29] For any $U \in U(2) \equiv U(\mathbb{C}^2)$, the transform
 $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^2): \varrho \mapsto U \varrho U^\dagger$
corresponds to a rotation of the Bloch sphere Ω_3 .

■ Bit versus Qubit

Bit

[30]

1. Indivisible unit of classical information.
2. It describes the state of a two-state classical system.
3. It takes one of the possible values 0 and 1.
4. There exists only one observable.
5. We can measure a bit without disturbing it.
6. We can obtain the entire information it encodes by a single measurement.

Qubit

[31]

- 1'. indivisible unit of quantum information;
- 2'. It describes the state of a quantum system with a two-dimensional Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$.
- 3'. It takes any of the values
 $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\varphi_0} |0\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\varphi_1} |1\rangle$
 $= e^{i\varphi_0} (\cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\varphi} |1\rangle)$
where $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$,
and $\varphi = \varphi_1 - \varphi_0$. The physically irrelevant phase factor $e^{i\varphi_0}$ can be ignored.
- 4'. There exist more than one observable.
- 5'. After a measurement, the state before the measurement $|\psi\rangle$ collapses to a known state which, in general, is different from $|\psi\rangle$.
- 6'. If the state $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$ of a qubit is unknown, then there is no way to determine a and b with a single measurement.

[32] If we measure a qubit in the state $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$ in the eigenbasis $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ of σ_z , then $|\psi\rangle$ collapses to $|0\rangle$ with the probability $|a|^2 = \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$, and to $|1\rangle$ with the probability $|b|^2 = \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$.

[33] The state before the measurement $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$ is a *coherent superposition* of $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$.
It is not a *probabilistic mixture* of $|0\rangle$ with the probability $|a|^2$ and $|1\rangle$ with the probability $|b|^2$ because, the state $|\psi\rangle$ depends not only on $|a|$ and $|b|$, but also on the relative phase φ of a and b .

[34] The result of certain measurements depends on the phase factor $e^{i\varphi}$ (there exists quantum interference).
If we measure $|\psi\rangle$ in the eigenbasis $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$ of σ_x , then the state before the measurement $|\psi\rangle$ collapses to $|+\rangle$ with probability $|a+b|^2/2 = |\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\varphi}|^2/2$ and $|-\rangle$ with probability $|a-b|^2/2 = |\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\varphi}|^2/2$.

P COMPOSITE QUANTUM SYSTEMS

■ Definitions and notations:

$\mathcal{H}_1 \equiv \mathcal{H}_A$ = Hilbert space of the main quantum system.
 $\mathcal{H}_2 \equiv \mathcal{H}_B$ = Hilbert space of a reference quantum system.
 $\{|j\rangle_1\} \equiv \{|j\rangle_A\}$ – orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}_1 \equiv \mathcal{H}_A$
 $\{|k\rangle_2\} \equiv \{|k\rangle_B\}$ – orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}_2 \equiv \mathcal{H}_B$

$$1 \quad |\varphi\psi\rangle \equiv |\varphi\rangle_1 \otimes |\psi\rangle_2 \equiv |\varphi\rangle_A \otimes |\psi\rangle_B$$

$$2 \quad \langle \varphi_1 \psi_1 | \varphi_2 \psi_2 \rangle = \langle \varphi_1 | \varphi_2 \rangle \langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle$$

$$\langle ik | j\ell \rangle = \delta_{ij} \delta_{k\ell}$$

Pure state of the composite system
 $|\Phi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$

$$|\Phi\rangle = \sum_{i,k} \Phi^{ik} |ik\rangle \quad \langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle = \sum_{i,k} |\Phi^{ik}|^2 = 1.$$

Quantum state of the composite system
 $\varrho: \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$

$$\varrho = \sum_{i,j,k,\ell} \varrho_{j\ell}^{ik} |ik\rangle \langle j\ell| \quad \varrho \geq 0, \quad \text{tr } \varrho = 1.$$

$$3 \quad \begin{aligned} {}_1\langle a|: \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2, & \quad {}_1\langle a| \varphi\psi \rangle = \langle a|\varphi\rangle |\psi\rangle \\ {}_2\langle b|: \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 & \quad {}_2\langle b| \varphi\psi \rangle = \langle b|\psi\rangle |\varphi\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$4 \quad \begin{aligned} \langle ab|: \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2^*, & \quad \langle ab| \varphi\rangle_1 = \langle a|\varphi\rangle \langle b| \\ \langle ab|: \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1^*, & \quad \langle ab| \psi\rangle_2 = \langle b|\psi\rangle \langle a| \end{aligned}$$

For $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \xrightarrow{T} \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$ we define the operators:

$$5 \quad \begin{aligned} {}_1\langle a|T: \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2: & \quad |\varphi\psi\rangle \mapsto {}_1\langle a|T|\varphi\psi\rangle \\ {}_2\langle a|T: \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1: & \quad |\varphi\psi\rangle \mapsto {}_2\langle a|T|\varphi\psi\rangle \\ T|b\rangle_1: \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2: & \quad |\psi\rangle \mapsto T|b\rangle\psi \\ T|b\rangle_2: \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2: & \quad |\varphi\rangle \mapsto T|\varphi b\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$6 \quad \left. \begin{aligned} A: \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \\ B: \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} A \otimes B: \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \\ (A \otimes B)(\varphi \otimes \psi) = (A\varphi) \otimes (B\psi) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ defines a linear operator.}$$

For $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \xrightarrow{T} \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$

$$7 \quad \begin{aligned} \text{tr}_1 T: \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2, \\ \text{tr}_2 T: \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr } T &= \sum_{j,k} \langle jk | T | jk \rangle \\ \text{tr}_1 T &= \sum_j {}_1\langle j | T | j \rangle_1, \\ \text{tr}_2 T &= \sum_k {}_2\langle k | T | k \rangle_2, \\ \text{tr } T &= \text{tr}_1 \text{tr}_2 T = \text{tr}_2 \text{tr}_1 T \end{aligned}$$

■ Fundamental formulas:

$$8 \quad \text{tr}(|\varphi\rangle \langle \psi|) = \langle \psi | \varphi \rangle$$

$$9 \quad \begin{aligned} {}_1\langle i | j \ell \rangle &= \delta_{ij} \langle \ell \rangle_2 & \langle ik | j \rangle_1 &= \delta_{ij} {}_2\langle k | \\ {}_2\langle k | j \ell \rangle &= \delta_{k\ell} \langle j \rangle_1 & \langle ik | \ell \rangle_2 &= \delta_{k\ell} {}_1\langle i | \end{aligned}$$

$$10 \quad \sum_j {}_2\langle j | \varphi\psi \rangle \otimes |j\rangle_2 = |\varphi\psi\rangle$$

$$11 \quad \begin{aligned} {}_1\langle \varphi_1 | A \otimes B | \varphi_2 \rangle_1 &= \langle \varphi_1 | A | \varphi_2 \rangle B, \\ {}_2\langle \psi_1 | A \otimes B | \psi_2 \rangle_2 &= \langle \psi_1 | B | \psi_2 \rangle A. \end{aligned}$$

$$12 \quad \left. \begin{aligned} A: \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \\ B: \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \text{tr}_1(A \otimes B) &= (\text{tr } A) B, \\ \text{tr}_2(A \otimes B) &= (\text{tr } B) A. \end{aligned}$$

$$13 \quad |\varphi_1 \psi_1\rangle \langle \varphi_2 \psi_2| = |\varphi_1\rangle \langle \varphi_2| \otimes |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_2|.$$

$$14 \quad \begin{aligned} \text{tr}_1(|\varphi_1 \psi_1\rangle \langle \varphi_2 \psi_2|) &= \langle \varphi_2 | \varphi_1 \rangle |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_2|, \\ \text{tr}_2(|\varphi_1 \psi_1\rangle \langle \varphi_2 \psi_2|) &= \langle \psi_2 | \psi_1 \rangle |\varphi_1\rangle \langle \varphi_2|. \end{aligned}$$

$$15 \quad \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \xrightarrow{T} \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{j\ell}^{ik} &= \langle ik | T | j\ell \rangle \\ (\text{tr}_1 T)_\ell^k &= {}_2\langle k | \text{tr}_1 T | \ell \rangle_2 = \sum_j T_{j\ell}^{jk} \\ (\text{tr}_2 T)_j^i &= {}_1\langle i | \text{tr}_2 T | j \rangle_1 = \sum_k T_{jk}^{ik} \end{aligned}$$

$$16 \quad \varrho = \sum_{i,j,k,\ell} \varrho_{j\ell}^{ik} |ik\rangle \langle j\ell| \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \text{tr}_1 \varrho &= \sum_{j,k,\ell} \varrho_{j\ell}^{jk} |k\rangle \langle \ell| \\ \text{tr}_2 \varrho &= \sum_{i,j,k} \varrho_{jk}^{ik} |i\rangle \langle j| \end{aligned}$$

$$17 \quad \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \xrightarrow{T} \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \Rightarrow \sum_{k,\ell} {}_2\langle k | T | \ell \rangle_2 \otimes |k\rangle_2 \langle \ell| = T.$$

$$18 \quad \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{A} \mathcal{H} \mapsto \text{tr}(|\varphi\rangle \langle \psi| A) = \langle \psi | A | \varphi \rangle$$

$$19 \quad \text{tr}_2((\mathbb{I} \otimes (|b\rangle \langle b|))T) = {}_2\langle b | T | b \rangle_2$$

$$20 \quad \text{tr}_2(T(\mathbb{I} \otimes (|b\rangle \langle b|))) = {}_2\langle b | T | b \rangle_2$$

$$21 \quad \text{tr}((A \otimes B)T) = \text{tr}(A \text{tr}_2((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T))$$

$$22 \quad \text{tr}((A \otimes B)T) = \text{tr}(B \text{tr}_1((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T))$$

$$23 \quad \text{tr}((A \otimes B)T) = \text{tr}((A \otimes \mathbb{I})(\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T)$$

$$24 \quad \text{tr}((A \otimes \mathbb{I})\varrho) = \text{tr}(A \text{tr}_2 \varrho)$$

$$25 \quad \text{tr}((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)\varrho) = \text{tr}(B \text{tr}_1 \varrho)$$

$$26 \quad \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \xrightarrow{\varrho} \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$$

density operator $\Rightarrow$ $\begin{aligned} \text{tr}_1 \varrho: \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2, \\ \text{tr}_2 \varrho: \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \end{aligned}$
density operators

For $\varrho: \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$,

$$\varrho = \begin{pmatrix} \varrho_{00}^{00} & \varrho_{00}^{01} & \varrho_{00}^{10} & \varrho_{00}^{11} \\ \varrho_{01}^{00} & \varrho_{01}^{01} & \varrho_{01}^{10} & \varrho_{01}^{11} \\ \varrho_{10}^{00} & \varrho_{10}^{01} & \varrho_{10}^{10} & \varrho_{10}^{11} \\ \varrho_{11}^{00} & \varrho_{11}^{01} & \varrho_{11}^{10} & \varrho_{11}^{11} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \text{tr}_1 \varrho &= \begin{pmatrix} \varrho_{00}^{00} & \varrho_{01}^{00} \\ \varrho_{10}^{00} & \varrho_{11}^{00} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varrho_{00}^{10} & \varrho_{01}^{10} \\ \varrho_{10}^{10} & \varrho_{11}^{10} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \text{tr}_2 \varrho &= \begin{pmatrix} \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} \varrho_{00}^{00} & \varrho_{01}^{00} \\ \varrho_{10}^{00} & \varrho_{11}^{00} \end{pmatrix} & \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} \varrho_{00}^{10} & \varrho_{01}^{10} \\ \varrho_{10}^{10} & \varrho_{11}^{10} \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} \varrho_{00}^{01} & \varrho_{01}^{01} \\ \varrho_{10}^{01} & \varrho_{11}^{01} \end{pmatrix} & \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} \varrho_{00}^{11} & \varrho_{01}^{11} \\ \varrho_{10}^{11} & \varrho_{11}^{11} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

■ Schmidt form:

$$27 \quad \text{Given } |\Phi\rangle = \sum_{k,j} \Phi^{kj} |\varphi_k\rangle \otimes |\psi_j\rangle,$$

with $\{\varphi_k\}$ chosen such that

$$\text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle \langle \Phi| = \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} p_k |\varphi_k\rangle \langle \varphi_k|$$

$$28 \quad \sum_j \Phi^{kj} \overline{\Phi^{\ell j}} \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} p_k \delta_{k\ell}.$$

$$29 \quad \text{By choosing } |\eta_k\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_k}} \sum_j \Phi^{kj} |\psi_j\rangle$$

$$30 \quad \text{we get } |\Phi\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sqrt{p_k} |\varphi_k\rangle \otimes |\eta_k\rangle$$

■ Purification:

mixed state = tr_2 (pure state)

$$31 \quad \text{Given } \varrho: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n, \quad \varrho = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_k |\varphi_k\rangle \langle \varphi_k|,$$

$\{|\varphi_k\rangle\}$ orthonormal basis in $\mathbb{C}^n$

$$32 \quad \text{by choosing } \{|\psi_k\rangle\} \text{ orthonormal basis in } \mathbb{C}^n,$$

$$|\Phi\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sqrt{p_k} |\varphi_k\rangle \otimes |\psi_k\rangle$$

$$33 \quad \text{we get } \varrho = \text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle \langle \Phi|$$

ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS/RESULTS

#1 Exercise.

For a $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space $\mathcal{V}$, $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V})$ and $f: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$:

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} Av = f(v)v, \\ \text{for any } v \end{array}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} f \text{ is a constant function,} \\ f(v) = \lambda, \text{ that is } A = \lambda \mathbb{I} \end{array}}$$

#2 Theorem (Singular value decomposition).

$$A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times m}(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{there exist} \\ \mathbf{U} \in U(n), \\ \mathbf{V} \in U(m), \\ \mathbf{D} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times m}(\mathbb{C}) \\ \text{diagonal} \end{array} \text{ such that } \boxed{A = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}}$$

#3 Theorem (Polar decomposition).

$$A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{there exist} \\ \mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times m}(\mathbb{C}) \\ \text{with } \mathbf{P} \geq 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{U} \in U(n), \\ \text{such that} \end{array} \boxed{A = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{P}}$$

$$A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{there exist} \\ \mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times m}(\mathbb{C}) \\ \text{with } \mathbf{P} \geq 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{U} \in U(n), \\ \text{such that} \end{array} \boxed{A = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{U}}$$

#4 Definition.

A linear operator $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is a *bounded operator* if there exists a constant $C \in (0, \infty)$ such that $\|Ax\| \leq C\|x\|$, $\forall x \in \mathcal{H}$.

#5 Theorem.

$$\mathcal{H} \text{ is finite-dimensional} \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{Any linear operator} \\ A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \\ \text{is a bounded operator.} \end{array}}$$

#6 Definition.

A *tight frame* in a Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$ is a set of vectors $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_\ell\}$ such that $\sum_{j=1}^{\ell} |u_j\rangle\langle u_j| = \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{H}}$

#7 Remark.

Any orthonormal basis is a tight frame.

#8 Exercise

$$\boxed{(e^A)^\dagger = e^{A^\dagger}}.$$

#9 Exercise.

$$\boxed{A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow e^{iA} \in U(\mathcal{H})}.$$

#10 Theorem Discrete (finite) Fourier transform.

$$\begin{array}{l} F: \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n \\ \varphi \mapsto F[\varphi] \end{array} \quad \boxed{F[\varphi](k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{n} k j} \varphi(j)}$$

defined by using the identification $\{\varphi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\} \equiv \mathbb{C}^n$
 $\varphi \equiv (\varphi(0), \varphi(1), \dots, \varphi(n-1))$,
 is a unitary transformation. Its inverse is

$$F^{-1} = F^\dagger, \text{ where } \boxed{F^\dagger[\varphi](k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n} k j} \varphi(j)}$$

#11 Theorem Alternative definition of $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$.

$\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$ can be defined as $\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{the space of all the} \\ \text{anti-linear operators} \\ T: \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1. \end{array}}$

#12 Theorem.

A tensor product of tight frames is a tight frame.

#13 Remark.

The superposition (linear combination) of states

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k |\psi_k\rangle$$

is a pure state with the density operator

$$\varrho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^2 |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| + \sum_{k \neq j} c_k \bar{c}_j |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_j|.$$

The second sum contains the *interference terms*.

#14 Exercise.

Representations as a probabilistic ensemble of pure states of the maximally mixed state of a qubit:

$$\varrho = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \bullet \varrho = \frac{1}{2} |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{2} |1\rangle\langle 1|, \\ \bullet \varrho = \frac{1}{2} |+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{2} |-\rangle\langle -|, \\ \bullet \varrho = \frac{1}{2} |\uparrow_y\rangle\langle \uparrow_y| + \frac{1}{2} |\downarrow_y\rangle\langle \downarrow_y|, \\ \bullet \varrho = \frac{1}{4} |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{4} |1\rangle\langle 1| \\ \quad + \frac{1}{4} |+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{4} |-\rangle\langle -|, \\ \bullet \text{etc.} \end{array}$$

#15 Exercise.

A mixed state ϱ of any quantum system can be realised as an *ensemble* of orthogonal pure states.

#16 Exercise.

In the Schrödinger picture, the time evolution of the density operator

$$\varrho = \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|$$

for a closed system is described by

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varrho = [H, \varrho],$$

where H is the Hamiltonian of the system.

MAIN PROOFS

A VECTOR SPACES

A16

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n &= 0 \\
 \Downarrow \quad \alpha_n &= 0 \text{ since} \\
 \alpha_n \neq 0 \Rightarrow v_n &= -\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_n} v_1 - \dots - \frac{\alpha_{n-1}}{\alpha_n} v_{n-1} \\
 \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} v_{n-1} &= 0 \\
 \Downarrow \quad \alpha_{n-1} &= 0 \text{ since} \\
 \alpha_{n-1} \neq 0 \Rightarrow v_{n-1} &= -\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_{n-1}} v_1 - \dots - \frac{\alpha_{n-2}}{\alpha_{n-1}} v_{n-2} \\
 \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-2} v_{n-2} &= 0 \\
 \Downarrow & \\
 \dots & \\
 \Downarrow & \\
 \alpha_1 v_1 &= 0 \\
 \Downarrow v_1 \neq 0 & \\
 \alpha_1 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

A18

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_n v_n &= x'_1 v_1 + x'_2 v_2 + \dots + x'_n v_n \\
 \Downarrow & \\
 (x_1 - x'_1) v_1 + (x_2 - x'_2) v_2 + \dots + (x_n - x'_n) v_n &= 0 \\
 \Downarrow & \\
 x_1 - x'_1 = x_2 - x'_2 = \dots = x_n - x'_n &= 0 \\
 \Downarrow & \\
 x_1 = x'_1, \quad x_2 = x'_2, \quad \dots, \quad x_n = x'_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

A19

We repeat as many times as necessary the procedure of eliminating the first vector which is a linear combination of the vectors written before it (see [A16](#)).

A21

Step 1 : $\mathcal{V} = \text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Downarrow \\
 v_1 &= \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 + \dots + \alpha_n w_n. \\
 \text{There exists } \alpha_{i_1} &\neq 0 \text{ and consequently} \\
 \mathcal{S}_1 &= \{v_1, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\} \setminus \{w_{i_1}\} \text{ spans } \mathcal{V}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2 : $\mathcal{V} = \text{span } \mathcal{S}_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Downarrow \\
 v_2 &= \beta_1 v_1 + \sum_{i \neq i_1} \gamma_i w_i.
 \end{aligned}$$

There exists $\gamma_{i_2} \neq 0$ and consequently

$$\mathcal{S}_2 = \{v_1, v_2, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\} \setminus \{w_{i_1}, w_{i_2}\} \text{ spans } \mathcal{V}.$$

Step 3 : $\mathcal{V} = \text{span } \mathcal{S}_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Downarrow \\
 v_3 &= a v_1 + b v_2 + \sum_{i \notin \{i_1, i_2\}} c_i w_i.
 \end{aligned}$$

There exists $c_{i_3} \neq 0$ and consequently

$$\mathcal{S}_3 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, w_1, \dots, w_k\} \setminus \{w_{i_1}, w_{i_2}, w_{i_3}\} \text{ spans } \mathcal{V}.$$

After at most n steps we can arrive at

$$\tilde{\mathcal{S}} = \{v_1, \dots, v_n, w_1, \dots, w_k\} \setminus \{w_{i_1}, \dots, w_{i_n}\} \text{ spans } \mathcal{V}.$$

Therefore $n \leq k$.

From $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}$ we can extract a basis by using [A19](#).

A22

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \text{ basis of } \mathcal{V} \\ v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_m \text{ basis of } \mathcal{V} \end{array} \right\} \xRightarrow{\text{A21}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \leq m \\ m \leq n. \end{array} \right.$$

A29

We extend $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ basis of $\mathcal{W}_1 \cap \mathcal{W}_2$ up to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{W}_1 \\ \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{W}_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$$

is a basis of $\mathcal{W}_1 + \mathcal{W}_2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n + \beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_m w_m + \gamma_1 u_1 + \dots + \gamma_k u_k &= 0 \\
 \Downarrow \\
 \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n + \beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_m w_m &= -\gamma_1 u_1 - \dots - \gamma_k u_k \\
 \Downarrow \\
 -\gamma_1 u_1 - \dots - \gamma_k u_k &\in \mathcal{W}_1 \cap \mathcal{W}_2 \\
 \Downarrow \\
 -\gamma_1 u_1 - \dots - \gamma_k u_k &= \delta_1 v_1 + \dots + \delta_n v_n \\
 \Downarrow \\
 \gamma_1 = \dots = \gamma_k = \delta_1 = \dots = \delta_n &= 0 \text{ etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

A30

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \in \mathcal{W}_1 \cap \mathcal{W}_2 \\ x \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x = x + 0 = 0 + x.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{W}_1 \cap \mathcal{W}_2 = \{0\} \\ w_1 + w_2 = x = w'_1 + w'_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow w_1 - w'_1 = w_2 - w'_2 = 0.$$

A34

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{V}_1 \\ \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{V}_2 \end{array} \right\} \Downarrow$$

$$\{(v_1, 0), (v_2, 0), \dots, (v_n, 0), (0, w_1), (0, w_2), \dots, (0, w_k)\}$$

is a basis of $\mathcal{V}_1 \times \mathcal{V}_2$.

A35

$$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ basis of complex space } \mathcal{V} \Downarrow$$

$$\{v_1, i v_1, v_2, i v_2, \dots, v_n, i v_n\} \text{ basis of real space } \mathcal{V}$$

A36

$$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ basis of real space } \mathcal{V} \Downarrow$$

$$\{(v_1, 0), (v_2, 0), \dots, (v_n, 0)\} \text{ basis of complex space } \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{C}}$$

A37

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{W} \\ \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{V} \end{array} \right\} \Downarrow$$

$$\{\hat{w}_1, \hat{w}_2, \dots, \hat{w}_k\} \text{ is a basis of } \mathcal{V}/\mathcal{W}.$$

A45

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v'_j = \alpha_j^k v_k \\ v_k = \beta_k^j v'_j \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} v'_j = \alpha_j^k \beta_k^m v'_m \\ v_k = \beta_k^m \alpha_m^k v_k \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \beta_k^m \alpha_j^k = \delta_j^m \\ \alpha_m^j \beta_k^m = \delta_k^j. \end{array}$$

A46

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v'_j = \alpha_j^k v_k \\ x = x^k v_k = x'^j v'_j \\ v_k = \beta_k^j v'_j \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x^k v_k = x'^j \alpha_j^k v_k \\ x'^j v'_j = x^k \beta_k^j v'_j \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x'^j = \beta_k^j x^k \\ x^k = \alpha_j^k x'^j. \end{array}$$

B LINEAR MAPS AND MATRICES

B5

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\} \text{ basis of } \text{Ker } A \\ \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{V} \end{array} \right\} \Downarrow$$

$$\{A v_{k+1}, A v_{k+2}, \dots, A v_n\} \text{ is a basis of } \text{Im } A.$$

B8

$$\alpha x + \beta y = \alpha A A^{-1} x + \beta A A^{-1} y = A(\alpha A^{-1} x + \beta A^{-1} y)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$A^{-1}(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha A^{-1} x + \beta A^{-1} y.$$

B9

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A: \mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathcal{W} \text{ isomorphism} \\ \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{V} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \{A v_1, A v_2, \dots, A v_n\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{W}.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{V} \\ \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{W} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A: \mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathcal{W} \\ A(x^k v_k) = x^k w_k \\ \text{is isomorphism.} \end{array}$$

B13

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A v_k = \alpha_k^j v_j \\ A v'_k = \alpha'^j_k v'_j \\ v'_k = \alpha_k^j v_j \\ v_j = \beta_j^k v'_k \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \alpha'^j_k v'_j = A v'_k = A(\alpha_k^m v_m) = \alpha_k^m A v_m \\ = \alpha_k^m \alpha_m^i v_i = \alpha_k^m \alpha_m^i \beta_i^j v'_j \\ \Downarrow \\ \alpha'^j_k = \beta_i^j \alpha_m^i \alpha_k^m. \end{array}$$

B14

$$\begin{aligned} c_k^j w_j &= C u_k = (BA) u_k = B(A u_k) \\ &= B(a_k^m v_m) = a_k^m B v_m = a_k^m b_m^j w_j. \end{aligned}$$

B17

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{A}' - \lambda \mathbf{I}) &= \det(\mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = \det \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{S} \\ &= \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{S}} \det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \det \mathbf{S} = \det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}). \end{aligned}$$

B18, 19

$$P(\lambda) = (-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n-1} \operatorname{tr} \mathbf{A} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \det \mathbf{A}.$$

B22

$$\lambda \text{ eigenvalue} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (a_1^1 - \lambda)x^1 + a_2^1 x^2 + \dots + a_n^1 x^n = 0 \\ a_1^2 x^1 + (a_2^2 - \lambda)x^2 + \dots + a_n^2 x^n = 0 \\ \dots \\ a_1^n x^1 + a_2^n x^2 + \dots + (a_n^n - \lambda)x^n = 0 \end{cases}$$

admits a solution
(x^1, x^2, ..., x^n) \neq (0, 0, ..., 0).

B25

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow A v_k = \lambda_k v_k.$$

B26

(Particular case n=3.)

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 &= 0 \\ &\Downarrow A \\ \alpha_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 \lambda_3 v_3 &= 0 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \alpha_1 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_3) v_1 + \alpha_2 (\lambda_2 - \lambda_3) v_2 &= 0 \\ &\Downarrow A \\ \alpha_1 \lambda_1 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_3) v_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2 (\lambda_2 - \lambda_3) v_2 &= 0 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \alpha_1 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) (\lambda_1 - \lambda_3) v_1 &= 0 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

B30 “\Rightarrow”

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow P(\lambda) = (\lambda_1 - \lambda)(\lambda_2 - \lambda) \dots (\lambda_n - \lambda).$$

“\Leftarrow” (Particular case of two eigenvalues \lambda_1 and \lambda_2 of multiplicities 2 and 3)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_{\lambda_1} &= \operatorname{span}\{v_1, v_2\} \\ \mathcal{V}_{\lambda_2} &= \operatorname{span}\{w_1, w_2, w_3\} \end{aligned}$$

\Downarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2 + \beta_3 w_3 &= 0 \\ &\Downarrow A \\ \lambda_1 (\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2) + \lambda_2 (\beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2 + \beta_3 w_3) &= 0 \\ &\Downarrow \\ (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) (\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2) &= 0 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 &= 0 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \{v_1, v_2, w_1, w_2, w_3\} &\text{ is a basis of } \mathcal{V}. \end{aligned}$$

C TENSORS

C2

$$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \{v^1, v^2, \dots, v^n\}, \\ v^j : \mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}, \\ v^j(x^k v_k) = x^j \end{cases} \text{ is a basis of } \mathcal{V}^*.$$

C6, 7, 8

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} v_j' &= \alpha_j^k v_k \\ v_k &= \beta_k^j v_j' \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} v_j' &= \alpha_j^k \beta_k^m v_m' \\ v_k &= \beta_k^m \alpha_m^j v_j' \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta_k^m \alpha_j^k = \delta_j^m \\ \alpha_m^j \beta_k^m = \delta_k^j. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} x &= x^i v_i = x'^j v_j' \\ \varphi &= \varphi_m v^m = \varphi'_k v'^k \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^i = v^i(x) \\ x'^j = v'^j(x) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \varphi_m = \varphi(v_m) \\ \varphi'_k = \varphi(v'_k). \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} A v_k &= a_k^j v_j \\ A v_k' &= a_k'^j v_j' \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a_k'^j v_j' &= A v_k' = A(a_k^m v_m) = \alpha_k^m A v_m \\ &= \alpha_k^m a_m^i v_i = \alpha_k^m a_m^i \beta_i^j v_j' \\ &\Downarrow \\ a_k'^j &= \beta_i^j a_m^i \alpha_k^m. \end{aligned}$$

C11

(particular case p=1, q=2)

T : \mathcal{V}^* \times \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K} three linear map

$$\Downarrow \\ T'^{j_1}_{k_1 k_2} = T(v'^{j_1}_{k_1}, v'^{j_2}_{k_2})$$

$$= T(\beta_{i_1}^{j_1} v^{i_1}, \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} v_{m_1}, \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} v_{m_2})$$

$$= \beta_{i_1}^{j_1} \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} T(v^{i_1}, v_{m_1}, v_{m_2})$$

$$= \beta_{i_1}^{j_1} \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} T_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1}.$$

$$\text{Conversely, } T'^{j_1}_{k_1 k_2} = \beta_{i_1}^{j_1} \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} T_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T'^{j_1}_{k_1 k_2} \varphi'_{j_1} x'^{k_1} y'^{k_2} &= \beta_{i_1}^{j_1} \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} T_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1} \alpha_{j_1}^{a_1} \beta_{b_1}^{k_1} \beta_{b_2}^{k_2} \varphi_{a_1} x^{b_1} y^{b_2} \\ &= T_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1} \varphi_{i_1} x^{m_1} y^{m_2} \end{aligned}$$

the three linear map defined by using a basis

$$T : \mathcal{V}^* \times \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}, \quad T(\varphi, x, y) = T_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1} \varphi_{i_1} x^{m_1} y^{m_2}$$

does not depend on the basis we chose.

C12

(particular case p=1, q=2)

$$\begin{aligned} T'^{j_1}_{k_1 k_2} + S'^{j_1}_{k_1 k_2} &= \beta_{i_1}^{j_1} \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} T_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1} + \beta_{i_1}^{j_1} \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} S_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1} \\ &= \beta_{i_1}^{j_1} \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} (T_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1} + S_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1}). \end{aligned}$$

C14

(particular case p=1, q=2, r=1, s=1)

$$\begin{aligned} T'^{j_1}_{k_1 k_2} S'^{j_2}_{k_3} &= \beta_{i_1}^{j_1} \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} T_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1} \beta_{i_2}^{j_2} \alpha_{k_3}^{m_3} S_{m_3}^{i_2} \\ &= \beta_{i_1}^{j_1} \alpha_{k_1}^{m_1} \alpha_{k_2}^{m_2} \beta_{i_2}^{j_2} \alpha_{k_3}^{m_3} (T_{m_1 m_2}^{i_1} S_{m_3}^{i_2}). \end{aligned}$$

C15

(particular case p=2, q=2, r=1, s=2)

$$\begin{aligned} S'^{j_2}_{k_1} &= \sum_{m=1}^n T'^{m j_2}_{k_1 m} = \sum_{m=1}^n \beta_{i_1}^m \beta_{i_2}^{j_2} \alpha_{k_1}^{\ell_1} \alpha_m^{\ell_2} T_{\ell_1 \ell_2}^{i_1} \\ &= \sum_{i_1=1}^n \beta_{i_2}^{j_2} \alpha_{k_1}^{\ell_1} T_{\ell_1 i_1}^{i_1} = \beta_{i_2}^{j_2} \alpha_{k_1}^{\ell_1} \sum_{i_1=1}^n T_{\ell_1 i_1}^{i_1} \\ &= \beta_{i_2}^{j_2} \alpha_{k_1}^{\ell_1} S_{\ell_1}^{i_2}. \end{aligned}$$

D

FINITE-DIMENSIONAL HILBERT SPACES

D5

$$\text{Case } y=0 : \quad |\langle x, 0 \rangle| = 0 = \|x\| \|0\|.$$

$$\text{Case } y \neq 0 : \quad x = \lambda y \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \langle y, y \rangle \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\langle y, y \rangle}.$$

$\begin{aligned} \ x - \lambda y\ ^2 &\geq 0 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \langle x - \lambda y, x - \lambda y \rangle &\geq 0 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle &\geq \langle x, y \rangle ^2 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \ x\ \ y\ &\geq \langle x, y \rangle \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} x &= \lambda y \\ &\Uparrow \\ \langle x - \lambda y, x - \lambda y \rangle &= 0 \\ &\Uparrow \\ \langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle &= \langle x, y \rangle ^2 \\ &\Uparrow \\ \ x\ \ y\ &= \langle x, y \rangle \end{aligned}$
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D12

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k v_k &= 0 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \alpha_m &= \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \langle v_m, v_k \rangle = \left\langle v_m, \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k v_k \right\rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

D13

$$\begin{aligned} P_w x &= \lambda w \\ &\Downarrow \\ \langle w, x - \lambda w \rangle &= 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\langle w, x \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle}. \end{aligned}$$

D15

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle &= \left\langle w_1, v_2 - \frac{\langle w_1, v_2 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 \right\rangle \\ &= \langle w_1, v_2 \rangle - \frac{\langle w_1, v_2 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} \langle w_1, w_1 \rangle = 0 \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

E12

$\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$
 $\downarrow$
 $\{|e_k\rangle\langle e_k| \mid 1 \leq k \leq n\} \cup \{|e_k\rangle\langle e_m| + |e_m\rangle\langle e_k| \mid 1 \leq k, m \leq n\}$
 $\cup \{i|e_k\rangle\langle e_m| - i|e_m\rangle\langle e_k| \mid 1 \leq k, m \leq n\}$
 is a basis in the real Hilbert space $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H})$.

E13

“ $\Rightarrow$ ” $AB = (AB)^\dagger = B^\dagger A^\dagger = BA$.
 “ $\Leftarrow$ ” $(AB)^\dagger = B^\dagger A^\dagger = BA = -AB$.

E14

$\mathbb{I} = \mathbb{I}^\dagger = (AA^{-1})^\dagger = (A^{-1})^\dagger A^\dagger = (A^{-1})^\dagger A \Rightarrow (A^{-1})^\dagger = A^{-1}$.

E15

Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$.

“ $\Rightarrow$ ” $\begin{array}{c} Ae_k = a_k^j e_j \\ \downarrow \\ a_k^j = \langle e_j, Ae_k \rangle \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} a_k^j = \langle e_j, Ae_k \rangle = \langle Ae_j, e_k \rangle \\ = \overline{\langle e_k, Ae_j \rangle} = \bar{a}_j^k \end{array}$

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”

$Ax = A\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x^j e_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n x^j Ae_j = \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j a_k^j e_k = \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j \bar{a}_k^j e_k$
 $= \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j \langle Ae_k, e_j \rangle e_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle Ae_k, x \rangle e_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle e_k, Ax \rangle e_k = Ax$.

E16

If $\begin{array}{c} Ax = \lambda x \\ x \neq 0 \end{array}$ then $\begin{array}{c} \langle Ax, x \rangle = \langle x, Ax \rangle \\ \downarrow \\ \langle \lambda x, x \rangle = \langle x, \lambda x \rangle \\ \downarrow \\ \bar{\lambda} = \lambda \end{array}$
 If $\begin{array}{c} Ax = \lambda x \\ Ay = \mu y \\ \lambda \neq \mu \end{array}$ then $\begin{array}{c} \langle Ax, y \rangle = \langle x, Ay \rangle \\ \downarrow \\ \langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \langle x, \mu y \rangle \\ \downarrow \\ \lambda \langle x, y \rangle = \mu \langle x, y \rangle \\ \downarrow \\ \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \end{array}$

E17

The characteristic equation $\begin{vmatrix} a_1^1 - \lambda & a_2^1 & \cdots & a_n^1 \\ a_1^2 & a_2^2 - \lambda & \cdots & a_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1^n & a_2^n & \cdots & a_n^n - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 admits in $\mathbb{C}$ at least one root λ .
 For this root λ , the system $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k^j x^k = \lambda x^j, \quad j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
 admits in $\mathbb{C}^n$ a solution $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0)$
 $\downarrow$
 $\sum_{k,j=1}^n a_k^j x^k \bar{x}^j = \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n x^j \bar{x}^j$
 $\downarrow$
 $\lambda = \frac{\sum_{k,j=1}^n a_k^j x^k \bar{x}^j}{\sum_{j=1}^n |x^j|^2} = \frac{\sum_{k,j=1}^n \bar{a}_j^k x^k \bar{x}^j}{\sum_{j=1}^n |x^j|^2} = \bar{\lambda}$
 Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of the space $\mathcal{H}$.
 $Ae_j = a_j^k e_k$.

E18

Recurrence with respect to $n = \dim \mathcal{H}$.

Step 1:

Statement is true for any $A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H})$ in the case $\dim \mathcal{H} = 1$

Step 2:

Assume it is true for any $B \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{K})$ with $\dim \mathcal{K} = n - 1$.

Let $A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H})$ with $\dim \mathcal{H} = n$.

There exist $\begin{cases} \lambda_1 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } u_1 \in \mathcal{H} \\ \text{with } \|u_1\| = 1, \text{ such that } Au_1 = \lambda_1 u_1. \\ \det(A - \lambda_1 \mathbb{I}) = 0 \end{cases}$
 $x \in \mathcal{H}_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid \langle x, u_1 \rangle = 0\}$

$\downarrow$
 $\langle Ax, u_1 \rangle = \langle x, Au_1 \rangle = \lambda_1 \langle x, u_1 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow Ax \in \mathcal{H}_1$.

$B = A|_{\mathcal{H}_1} : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1$ is self-adjoint and $\dim \mathcal{H}_1 = n - 1$.

There exists an orthonormal basis $\{u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$ of $\mathcal{H}_1$ consisting of eigenvectors of B .

$\downarrow$
 $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$ consisting of eigenvectors of A .

E19

The Hermitian matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ is the matrix relative to the canonical basis of an operator $A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ which is diagonalizable.

E20

The symmetric matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ is the matrix relative to the canonical basis of an operator $A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ which is diagonalizable.

E21

“ $\Rightarrow$ ”

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$ eigenvalues of B
 $\mathcal{H}_k = \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid Bx = \lambda_k x\}$ eigenspace of λ_k
 $x \in \mathcal{H}_k \Rightarrow B(Ax) = ABx = \lambda_k Ax \Rightarrow Ax \in \mathcal{H}_k$
 $A|_{\mathcal{H}_k} : \mathcal{H}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_k$ is a self-adjoint operator
 $\downarrow$
 there exists $\{u_{k1}, u_{k2}, \dots, u_{kn_k}\}$ orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}_k$ consisting of eigenvectors of $A|_{\mathcal{H}_k}$
 $\downarrow$
 $\{u_{11}, \dots, u_{1n_1}, u_{21}, \dots, u_{2n_2}, \dots, u_{m1}, \dots, u_{mn_m}\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$ consisting of common eigenvectors of A and B .

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”

$\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ orthonormal basis consisting of common eigenvectors of A and B
 $Ae_k = \alpha_k e_k$
 $Be_k = \beta_k e_k$
 $\downarrow$
 $ABx = AB\left(\sum_{k=1}^n x^k e_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n x^k \alpha_k \beta_k e_k$
 $= \sum_{k=1}^n x^k \beta_k \alpha_k e_k = BA\left(\sum_{k=1}^n x^k e_k\right) = BAx$.

E22

“ $\Rightarrow$ ” Proof 1

$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{K} \oplus \mathcal{K}^\perp$
 $x = x^\parallel + x^\perp$
 $x^\parallel = x^\parallel + 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} Px = x^\parallel \\ Px^\parallel = x^\parallel \end{array} \Rightarrow P^2 = P$.

$\langle Px, y \rangle = \langle x^\parallel, y \rangle = \langle x^\parallel, y^\parallel \rangle$
 $\langle x, Py \rangle = \langle x, y^\parallel \rangle = \langle x^\parallel, y^\parallel \rangle \Rightarrow P^\dagger = P$.

“ $\Rightarrow$ ” Proof 2

$$\begin{aligned} \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m\} \text{ orthonormal basis in the subspace } \mathcal{K} &\Rightarrow P_{\mathcal{K}} = \sum_{k=1}^m |e_k\rangle\langle e_k| \quad [F9] \\ \Rightarrow P_{\mathcal{K}}^2 = \sum_{k=1}^m |e_k\rangle\langle e_k| \sum_{j=1}^m |e_j\rangle\langle e_j| &= \sum_{k=1}^m |e_k\rangle\langle e_k| = P_{\mathcal{K}}, \\ P_{\mathcal{K}} &= \sum_{k=1}^m |e_k\rangle\langle e_k| = P_{\mathcal{K}}^\dagger. \end{aligned}$$

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K} = \text{Im } P &\Rightarrow \mathcal{K}^\perp = \{x \mid \langle x, Py \rangle = 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}\} \\ &= \{x \mid \langle Px, y \rangle = 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}\} \\ &= \{x \mid Px = 0\} = \text{Ker } P. \\ x \in \mathcal{H} &\Rightarrow P(x - Px) = (P - P^2)x = 0 \Rightarrow x - Px \in \mathcal{K}^\perp \\ &\Rightarrow x = Px + (x - Px) \in \mathcal{K} \oplus \mathcal{K}^\perp \Rightarrow Px = P_{\mathcal{K}}x. \end{aligned}$$

[E26]

$$\begin{aligned} A \geq 0 &\Rightarrow \lambda_k = \langle e_k, Ae_k \rangle \geq 0. \\ \left. \begin{aligned} \lambda_k &\geq 0 \\ \text{for all } k \end{aligned} \right\} &\Rightarrow \langle x, Ax \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \langle x | e_k \rangle \langle e_k | x \rangle \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k |\langle e_k | x \rangle|^2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

[E27]

$$P^\dagger = P = P^2 \Rightarrow \bar{\lambda}_k = \lambda_k = \lambda_k^2 \Rightarrow \lambda_k \in \{0, 1\}.$$

[F] UNITARY TRANSFORMATIONS

[F3]

$$A \in U(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \|Ax\| = \sqrt{\langle Ax, Ax \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \|x\|.$$

[F4]

$$A, B \in U(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \langle ABx, ABx \rangle = \langle Bx, Bx \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle.$$

[F5]

$$A \in U(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \|x\| = \|Ax\| = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Ker } A = \{0\}.$$

$$\dim \mathcal{H} = \dim \text{Ker } A + \dim \text{Im } A \Rightarrow \text{Im } A = \mathcal{H}.$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle AA^{-1}x, AA^{-1}y \rangle = \langle A^{-1}x, A^{-1}y \rangle \Rightarrow A^{-1} \in U(\mathcal{H}). \quad [F11]$$

[F6]

$$A \in U(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = \langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle A^\dagger Ax, y \rangle, \forall x, y$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$A^\dagger Ax = x, \forall x.$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$A^\dagger A = \mathbb{I}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^\dagger A = \mathbb{I} &\Rightarrow \det A^\dagger \det A = 1 \Rightarrow \det A \neq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \text{there exists } A^{-1} \text{ and } A^\dagger A = \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow A^\dagger = A^{-1}. \\ A^\dagger &= A^{-1} \Rightarrow A^\dagger A = \mathbb{I}. \end{aligned}$$

$$A^\dagger A = \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow \langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle A^\dagger Ax, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$A \in U(\mathcal{H}).$$

[F8]

“ $\Rightarrow$ ” Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{aligned} Ae_k &= a_k^j e_j \\ &\Downarrow \\ a_k^j &= \langle e_j, Ae_k \rangle \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{a}_k^j a_m^j = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle e_j, Ae_k \rangle \langle e_j, Ae_m \rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \langle Ae_k, e_j \rangle \langle e_j, Ae_m \rangle \\ &= \left\langle Ae_k, \sum_{j=1}^n \langle e_j, Ae_m \rangle e_j \right\rangle \\ &= \langle Ae_k, Ae_m \rangle = \langle e_k, e_m \rangle = \delta_{km}. \end{aligned}$$

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”

$$\begin{aligned} A^\dagger Ax &= A^\dagger A \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x^j e_j \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n x^j A^\dagger Ae_j = \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j a_k^j A^\dagger e_k \\ &= \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j \bar{a}_k^j A^\dagger e_k = \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j \bar{a}_k^j a_m^k e_m \\ &= \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j \bar{a}_k^j a_k^m e_m = \sum_{j=1}^n x^j \delta_{jm} e_m = \sum_{j=1}^n x^j e_j = x. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } Ax = \lambda x \text{ then } \langle Ax, Ax \rangle &= \langle x, x \rangle \\ x \neq 0 &\Downarrow \\ \langle \lambda x, \lambda x \rangle &= \langle x, x \rangle \\ &\Downarrow \\ \bar{\lambda} \lambda &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } Ax = \lambda x \text{ then } \langle Ax, Ay \rangle &= \langle x, y \rangle \\ Ay = \mu y &\Downarrow \\ \lambda \neq \mu &\Downarrow \\ \langle \lambda x, \mu y \rangle &= \langle x, y \rangle \\ &\Downarrow \\ \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \langle x, y \rangle &= \langle x, y \rangle \\ &\Downarrow \\ \langle x, y \rangle &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

[F10]

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$$x \in \mathcal{H}_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid \langle x, u_1 \rangle = 0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Ax, u_1 \rangle &= \bar{\lambda}_1 \langle Ax, \lambda_1 u_1 \rangle = \bar{\lambda}_1 \langle Ax, Au_1 \rangle = \bar{\lambda}_1 \langle x, u_1 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow Ax \in \mathcal{H}_1. \\ B = A|_{\mathcal{H}_1} : \mathcal{H}_1 &\longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \text{ is a unitary operator and } \dim \mathcal{H}_1 = n - 1. \\ \text{Consequently, there exists an orthonormal basis } \{u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\} &\text{ of } \mathcal{H}_1 \text{ consisting of eigenvectors of } B. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\} \text{ is an orthonormal basis of } \mathcal{H} \text{ consisting of eigenvectors of } A.$$

The unitary matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ is the matrix relative to the canonical basis of an operator $A \in U(\mathbb{C}^n)$ which is diagonalizable.

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$$A^T = A^{-1} \Rightarrow A^T A = \mathbb{I}.$$

$$A^T A = \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow \langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle A^T Ax, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$A \in O(\mathcal{H}).$$

G8 Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$.
 “ $\Rightarrow$ ”

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{c} Ae_k = a_k^j e_j \\ \downarrow \\ a_k^j = \langle e_j, Ae_k \rangle \end{array} &\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n a_k^j a_m^j = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle e_j, Ae_k \rangle \langle e_j, Ae_m \rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \langle Ae_k, e_j \rangle \langle e_j, Ae_m \rangle \\ &= \left\langle Ae_k, \sum_{j=1}^n \langle e_j, Ae_m \rangle e_j \right\rangle \\ &= \langle Ae_k, Ae_m \rangle = \langle e_k, e_m \rangle = \delta_{km}. \end{aligned}$$

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A x &= A^T \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x^j e_j \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n x^j A^T A e_j = \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j a_k^j A^T e_k \\ &= \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j a_k^j A^T e_k = \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j a_k^j a_m^k e_m \\ &= \sum_{j,k=1}^n x^j a_k^j a_m^k e_m = \sum_{j=1}^n x^j \delta_{jm} e_m = \sum_{j=1}^n x^j e_j = x. \end{aligned}$$

G9

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{If} & \begin{array}{l} Ax = \lambda x \\ x \neq 0 \end{array} & \text{then} \\ & & \langle Ax, Ax \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \langle \lambda x, \lambda x \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \lambda^2 = 1. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{If} & \begin{array}{l} Ax = \lambda x \\ Ay = \mu y \\ \lambda \neq \mu \end{array} & \text{then} \\ & & \langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \langle \lambda x, \mu y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \lambda \mu \langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \langle x, y \rangle = 0. \end{array}$$

H TENSOR PRODUCT OF HILBERT SPACES

H2

- If $\{e_0, e_1, \dots, e_{n-1}\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$, then

$$\{\varphi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}\} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}: \varphi \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \varphi(k) e_k$$

is an isomorphism which allows us to identify the $\mathbb{K}$ -Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$ with $\{\varphi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}\}$.

- Particularly,

$$\begin{array}{c} \{\varphi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n: \\ \varphi \mapsto (\varphi(0), \varphi(1), \dots, \varphi(n-1)) \end{array}$$

allows us to identify $\mathbb{R}^n$ with $\{\varphi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$,

$$\begin{array}{c} \{\varphi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n: \\ \varphi \mapsto (\varphi(0), \varphi(1), \dots, \varphi(n-1)) \end{array}$$

allows us to identify $\mathbb{C}^n$ with $\{\varphi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\}$.

- The canonical basis of

$$\mathbb{K}^n \equiv \{\varphi: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}\}$$

is $\{\delta_0, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_{n-1}\}$, where

$$\delta_k: \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}, \quad \delta_k(j) = \delta_{kj} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j=k \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq k. \end{cases}$$

- By using the shorter notation

$$|k\rangle \equiv |\delta_k\rangle,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle k|j\rangle &= \delta_{kj}, & \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |k\rangle \langle k| &= \mathbb{I}, \\ \varphi \in \mathbb{K}^n &\Rightarrow |\varphi\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |k\rangle \langle k|\varphi\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \varphi(k) |k\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- The canonical basis of $\mathbb{K}^n \times \mathbb{K}^m$ is

$$\{|jk\rangle \equiv |j\rangle \otimes |k\rangle \mid j \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}, k \in \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}\}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |j\rangle \otimes |k\rangle &\equiv |\delta_j\rangle \otimes |\delta_k\rangle, \\ (\delta_j \otimes \delta_k)(i, \ell) &= \delta_j(i) \delta_k(\ell), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi\rangle \in \mathbb{K}^n \otimes \mathbb{K}^m &\Rightarrow |\Phi\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \Phi(j, k) |jk\rangle. \\ \text{where } \Phi(j, k) &= \langle jk|\Phi\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

H7

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varphi_j \psi_k | \varphi_{j'} \psi_{k'} \rangle &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{m-1} \overline{\varphi_j(i)} \overline{\psi_k(\ell)} \varphi_{j'}(i) \psi_{k'}(\ell) \\ &= \langle \varphi_j | \varphi_{j'} \rangle \langle \psi_k | \psi_{k'} \rangle = \delta_{jj'} \delta_{kk'}. \end{aligned}$$

$\Downarrow$

$\{|\varphi_j \psi_k\rangle \mid j \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}, k \in \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}\}$
 is an orthonormal system in the
 space $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$ of dimension nm .

H11

$$\begin{aligned} (A \otimes B)_{j\ell}^{ik} &= \langle \eta_i \vartheta_k | A \otimes B | \eta_j \vartheta_\ell \rangle = \langle \eta_i \vartheta_k | (A \eta_j) \otimes (B \vartheta_\ell) \rangle \\ &= \langle \eta_i | A \eta_j \rangle \langle \vartheta_k | B \vartheta_\ell \rangle = A_{jj}^i B_{\ell\ell}^k. \end{aligned}$$

H12

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (A \otimes B)^\dagger \varphi_1 \otimes \psi_1, \varphi_2 \otimes \psi_2 \rangle &= \langle \varphi_1 \otimes \psi_1, (A \otimes B) \varphi_2 \otimes \psi_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle \varphi_1 \otimes \psi_1, (A \varphi_2) \otimes (B \psi_2) \rangle \\ &= \langle \varphi_1, A \varphi_2 \rangle \langle \psi_1, B \psi_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle A^\dagger \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle \langle B^\dagger \psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle (A^\dagger \varphi_1) \otimes (B^\dagger \psi_1), \varphi_2 \otimes \psi_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle (A^\dagger \otimes B^\dagger) \varphi_1 \otimes \psi_1, \varphi_2 \otimes \psi_2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

H13

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \eta_i \vartheta_k | (|\varphi_1 \psi_1\rangle \langle \varphi_2 \psi_2|) | \eta_j \vartheta_\ell \rangle &= \langle \eta_i | \varphi_1 \rangle \langle \vartheta_k | \psi_1 \rangle \langle \varphi_2 | \eta_j \rangle \langle \psi_2 | \vartheta_\ell \rangle \\ &= \langle \eta_i | \varphi_1 \rangle \langle \varphi_2 | \eta_j \rangle \langle \vartheta_k | \psi_1 \rangle \langle \psi_2 | \vartheta_\ell \rangle \\ &= \langle \eta_i \vartheta_k | (|\varphi_1\rangle \langle \varphi_2| \otimes |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_2|) | \eta_j \vartheta_\ell \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

H14

Existence and uniqueness of $\text{tr}_1 T$.

The space $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_2)$ is a Hilbert space (see **E8**) with

$$\langle B_1, B_2 \rangle = \text{tr}(B_1^\dagger B_2),$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}: B \mapsto \text{tr}((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T)$$

is a linear form. In view of **D21** there exists $Y \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_2)$ uniquely determined such that

$$\text{tr}((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T) = \langle Y, B \rangle, \text{ for any } B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_2),$$

that is

$$\text{tr}((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T) = \text{tr}(Y^\dagger B) = \text{tr}(BY^\dagger), \text{ for any } B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_2).$$

Therefore, $\text{tr}_1 T = Y^\dagger$ is the unique operator satisfying

$$\text{tr}((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T) = \text{tr}(B \text{tr}_1 T), \text{ for any } B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_2).$$

H15

Existence and uniqueness of $\text{tr}_2 T$.

The space $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_1)$ is a Hilbert space (see **E8**) with

$$\langle A_1, A_2 \rangle = \text{tr}(A_1^\dagger A_2),$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}: A \mapsto \text{tr}((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T)$$

is a linear form. In view of **D21** there exists $X \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_1)$ uniquely determined such that

$$\text{tr}((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T) = \langle X, A \rangle, \text{ for any } A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_1),$$

that is

$$\text{tr}((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T) = \text{tr}(X^\dagger A) = \text{tr}(AX^\dagger), \text{ for any } A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_1).$$

Therefore, $\text{tr}_2 T = X^\dagger$ is the unique operator satisfying

$$\text{tr}((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T) = \text{tr}(A \text{tr}_2 T), \text{ for any } A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_1).$$

H16

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{tr}(B \text{tr}_1 T) &= \sum_j (B \text{tr}_1 T)_j^j = \sum_{j,\ell} B_\ell^j (\text{tr}_1 T)_j^\ell \quad \text{and} \\ \text{tr}((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T) &= \sum_{i,j} ((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T)_{ij}^{ij} = \sum_{i,j} \sum_{k,\ell} (\mathbb{I} \otimes B)_{k\ell}^{ij} T_{ij}^{k\ell} \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \sum_{k,\ell} \delta_k^i B_\ell^j T_{ij}^{k\ell} = \sum_{j,\ell} B_\ell^j \sum_k T_{kj}^{k\ell} \end{aligned} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} \text{tr}_1 T : \mathcal{H}_2 &\longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \quad \text{defined by } (\text{tr}_1 T)_j^\ell = \sum_k T_{kj}^{k\ell} \\ \text{satisfies } \text{tr}((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T) &= \text{tr}(B \text{tr}_1 T) \text{ for any } B. \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{tr}(A \text{tr}_2 T) &= \sum_j (A \text{tr}_2 T)_j^j = \sum_{i,k} A_k^i (\text{tr}_2 T)_i^k \quad \text{and} \\ \text{tr}((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T) &= \sum_{i,j} ((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T)_{ij}^{ij} = \sum_{i,j} \sum_{k,\ell} (A \otimes \mathbb{I})_{k\ell}^{ij} T_{ij}^{k\ell} \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \sum_{k,\ell} A_k^i \delta_\ell^j T_{ij}^{k\ell} = \sum_{i,k} A_k^i \sum_j T_{ij}^{kj} \end{aligned} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} \text{tr}_2 T : \mathcal{H}_1 &\longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_1 \quad \text{defined by } (\text{tr}_2 T)_i^k = \sum_j T_{ij}^{kj} \\ \text{satisfies } \text{tr}((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T) &= \text{tr}(A \text{tr}_2 T) \text{ for any } A. \end{aligned} \right.$$

H17

Schmidt decomposition.

$$\begin{aligned} &\{|0\rangle_1, |1\rangle_1, \dots, |n-1\rangle_1\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{H}_1 \\ &\{|0\rangle_2, |1\rangle_2, \dots, |m-1\rangle_2\} \text{ basis of } \mathcal{H}_2 \\ &\Phi \in \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2, \\ &\downarrow \\ &{}_1\langle j | (\text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|) | k \rangle_1 = \sum_{\ell=0}^{m-1} \langle j\ell | \Phi \rangle \langle \Phi | k\ell \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{m-1} \overline{\langle k\ell | \Phi \rangle \langle \Phi | j\ell \rangle} = \overline{{}_1\langle k | (\text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|) | j \rangle_1}, \\ &{}_1\langle \varphi | (\text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|) | \varphi \rangle_1 = \sum_{j,k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} {}_1\langle \varphi | j \rangle_1 \langle j i | \Phi \rangle \langle \Phi | k i \rangle_1 \langle k | \varphi \rangle_1 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \langle \varphi i | \Phi \rangle \langle \Phi | \varphi i \rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} |\langle \varphi i | \Phi \rangle|^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi| : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1$ is self-adjoint and positive

there exists $\{\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-1}\}$ orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}_1$ such that

$$\text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi| = \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} p_k |\varphi_k\rangle\langle\varphi_k|$$

and $p_0 \geq p_1 \geq \dots \geq p_{r-1} > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \\ |\Phi\rangle &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} |\varphi_k j\rangle \\ &\downarrow \\ |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi| &= \sum_{i,k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j,\ell=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} \overline{\Phi^{i\ell}} |\varphi_k j\rangle\langle\varphi_i \ell| \\ &\downarrow \\ \text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi| &= \sum_{i,k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} \overline{\Phi^{ij}} |\varphi_k\rangle\langle\varphi_i| \\ &\downarrow \\ \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} p_k |\varphi_k\rangle\langle\varphi_k| &= \sum_{i,k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} \overline{\Phi^{ij}} |\varphi_k\rangle\langle\varphi_i| \\ &\downarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} \overline{\Phi^{ij}} &= p_k \delta_{ik} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq i, k \leq r-1 \\ \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} |\Phi^{kj}|^2 &= \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} \overline{\Phi^{kj}} = 0 \quad \text{for } k > r-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ |\psi_k\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_k}} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} |j\rangle \mid k \in \{0, 1, \dots, r-1\} \right\}$$

is an orthonormal set and $\Phi^{kj} = 0$ for $k > r-1$

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi\rangle &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} |\varphi_k j\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} |\varphi_k\rangle \otimes |j\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sqrt{p_k} |\varphi_k\rangle \otimes |\psi_k\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sqrt{p_k} |\varphi_k \psi_k\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The set $\{|\psi_k\rangle \mid k \in \{0, 1, \dots, r-1\}\}$ can be extended up to an orthonormal basis $\{|\psi_0\rangle, |\psi_1\rangle, \dots, |\psi_{m-1}\rangle\}$ of $\mathcal{H}_2$.

$$\left\{ |\psi_k\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_k}} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} |\vartheta_j\rangle \mid k \in \{0, 1, \dots, r-1\} \right\}$$

is an orthonormal set and $\Phi^{kj} = 0$ for $k > r-1$

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi\rangle &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} |\varphi_k \vartheta_j\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \Phi^{kj} |\varphi_k\rangle \otimes |\vartheta_j\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sqrt{p_k} |\varphi_k\rangle \otimes |\psi_k\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sqrt{p_k} |\varphi_k \psi_k\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The set $\{|\psi_k\rangle \mid k \in \{0, 1, \dots, r-1\}\}$ can be extended up to an orthonormal basis $\{|\psi_0\rangle, |\psi_1\rangle, \dots, |\psi_{m-1}\rangle\}$ of $\mathcal{H}_2$.

I QUADRATIC FORMS

I11

Let $\mathfrak{B} = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$.

There exists a basis $\mathfrak{B}' = \{e'_1, e'_2, \dots, e'_n\}$ of the form

$$\begin{aligned} e'_1 &= \alpha_{11} e_1 \\ e'_2 &= \alpha_{12} e_1 + \alpha_{22} e_2 \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ e'_n &= \alpha_{1n} e_1 + \alpha_{2n} e_2 + \dots + \alpha_{nn} e_n \end{aligned}$$

satisfying

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} g(e'_j, e_1) &= 0 \\ g(e'_j, e_2) &= 0 \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ g(e'_j, e_{j-1}) &= 0 \\ g(e'_j, e_j) &= 1 \end{aligned} \right. \quad \text{for any } j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

that is, the Cramer system

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} g_{11}\alpha_{1j} + g_{21}\alpha_{2j} + \dots + g_{j1}\alpha_{jj} &= 0 \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ g_{1j-1}\alpha_{1j} + g_{2j-1}\alpha_{2j} + \dots + g_{jj-1}\alpha_{jj} &= 0 \\ g_{1j}\alpha_{1j} + g_{2j}\alpha_{2j} + \dots + g_{jj}\alpha_{jj} &= 1 \end{aligned} \right.$$

from which we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} g'_{jj} &= g(e'_j, e'_j) = g(e'_j, \alpha_{1j} e_1 + \alpha_{2j} e_2 + \dots + \alpha_{jj} e_j) \\ &= \alpha_{1j} g(e'_j, e_1) + \alpha_{2j} g(e'_j, e_2) + \dots + \alpha_{j-1j} g(e'_j, e_{j-1}) \\ &\quad + \alpha_{jj} g(e'_j, e_j) = \alpha_{jj} = \Delta_{j-1} / \Delta_j. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g'_{jk} &= g(e'_j, e'_k) = g(e'_j, \alpha_{1k} e_1 + \alpha_{2k} e_2 + \dots + \alpha_{kk} e_k) \\ &= \alpha_{1k} g(e'_j, e_1) + \alpha_{2k} g(e'_j, e_2) + \dots + \alpha_{kk} g(e'_j, e_k) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

for $k < j$.

I12

Let $\mathfrak{B} = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$.

The self-adjoint operator

$$A : \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}, \quad Ae_i = \sum_{j=1}^n g_{ji} e_j$$

is diagonalizable

$\Downarrow$

there exists an orthonormal basis $\mathfrak{B}'$ such that the matrix of A with respect to $\mathfrak{B}'$ has the form

$$\mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

The change of basis matrix $\mathbf{S}$ from $\mathfrak{B}$ to $\mathfrak{B}'$ is an orthogonal matrix, and

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{S}$$

is also the matrix of Q with respect to $\mathfrak{B}'$.

J CONICS

J3

By using the notations

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, & B &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{10} \\ a_{20} \end{pmatrix}, & A &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \\ X' &= \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}, & T &= \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}, & R &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

the relation

$$f(x, y) = a_{11} x^2 + 2a_{12} xy + a_{22} y^2 + 2a_{10} x + 2a_{20} y + a_{00}$$

can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \begin{pmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{10} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{20} \\ a_{10} & a_{20} & a_{00} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} X^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & a_{00} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

and the relation

$$\begin{cases} x = x_0 + x' \cos \alpha - y' \sin \alpha \\ y = y_0 + x' \sin \alpha + y' \cos \alpha \end{cases}$$

as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & x_0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

From

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \begin{pmatrix} X^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & a_{00} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} X'^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R^T & 0 \\ T^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & a_{00} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} X'^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A' & B' \\ B'^T & a'_{00} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta' &= \det \begin{pmatrix} A' & B' \\ B'^T & a'_{00} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} R^T & 0 \\ T^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & a_{00} \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & a_{00} \end{pmatrix} = \Delta \end{aligned}$$

and the relation $A' = R^T A R$, that is

$$\begin{pmatrix} a'_{11} & a'_{12} \\ a'_{12} & a'_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

leading to $\delta' = \delta$ and $I' = I$.

J4

After a translation

$$\begin{cases} x = x_0 + x' \\ y = y_0 + y', \end{cases}$$

the polynomial

$$f(x, y) = a_{11} x^2 + 2a_{12} xy + a_{22} y^2 + 2a_{10} x + 2a_{20} y + a_{00}$$

becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(x', y') &= a_{11} x'^2 + 2a_{12} x' y' + a_{22} y'^2 + 2(a_{11} x_0 + a_{12} y_0 \\ &\quad + a_{10})x' + 2(a_{12} x_0 + a_{22} y_0 + a_{20})y' + f(x_0, y_0). \end{aligned}$$

DESCRIPTION OF QUANTUM SYSTEMS

M AXIOMS OF QUANTUM MECHANICS

M3 If $\{|\psi_j\rangle\}_{j=1}^n$ is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(E_k |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) &= \sum_{j=1}^n \langle\psi_j|E_k|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\psi_j\rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \langle\psi|\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|E_k|\psi\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|\sum_{j=1}^n |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|E_k|\psi\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|E_k|\psi\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|E_k^2|\psi\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|E_k^\dagger E_k|\psi\rangle \\ &= \|E_k|\psi\rangle\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

M4

If $\{|\psi_j\rangle\}_{j=1}^n$ is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(A |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) &= \sum_{j=1}^n \langle\psi_j|A|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\psi_j\rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \langle\psi|\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|A|\psi\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|\sum_{j=1}^n |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|A|\psi\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|A|\psi\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A \rangle &= \sum_{j=1}^n a_k \text{prob}(a_k) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n a_k \langle\psi|E_k|\psi\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|\sum_{j=1}^n a_k E_k|\psi\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|A|\psi\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

M7

$$\begin{aligned} E_k &= |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{prob}(a_k) &= \langle\psi|E_k|\psi\rangle = \langle\psi|\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|\psi\rangle = |\langle\psi_k|\psi\rangle|^2. \end{aligned}$$

N DENSITY OPERATORS

N1

- $E_\psi^\dagger = (|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)^\dagger = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = E_\psi$.
 - $\langle\varphi|E_\psi|\varphi\rangle = \langle\varphi|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\varphi\rangle = |\langle\varphi|\psi\rangle|^2 \geq 0$.
 - If we extend the set $\{|\psi\rangle\}$ up to an orthonormal basis $\{|\psi\rangle, |\varphi_1\rangle, |\varphi_2\rangle, \dots, |\varphi_{n-1}\rangle\}$ of $\mathcal{H}$, then
- $$\begin{aligned} \text{tr } E_\psi &= \langle\psi|E_\psi|\psi\rangle + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \langle\varphi_j|E_\psi|\varphi_j\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\psi\rangle + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \langle\varphi_j|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\varphi_j\rangle = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{N5} \quad \varrho^\dagger = \varrho \Rightarrow \varrho \text{ is diagonalizable } \varrho = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|.$$

where $\{|\psi_1\rangle, |\psi_2\rangle, \dots, |\psi_n\rangle\}$ is an orthonormal basis, that is $\langle\psi_j|\psi_k\rangle = \delta_{jk}$ and $\sum_{k=1}^n |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| = \mathbb{I}$.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \varrho \geq 0 &\Rightarrow p_k = \langle\psi_k|\varrho|\psi_k\rangle \geq 0, \\ \text{tr } \varrho = 1 &\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n p_k = \text{tr } \varrho = 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow 0 \leq p_k \leq 1.$$

$$\varrho^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k^2 |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| \Rightarrow \text{tr } \varrho^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1.$$

The minimum value of $\text{tr } \varrho^2$ is obtained in the case $p_1 = p_2 = \dots = p_n = \frac{1}{n}$, and it is $n \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n}$.

$\boxed{N7}$ (Case of a qubit).

If r lies on the line segment connecting two points $r', r'' \in \partial\Omega_3$, then there exists $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ such that $r = (1-\lambda)r' + \lambda r''$, and consequently

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho(r) &= \frac{1}{2}(r_0 \mathbb{I} + ((1-\lambda)r' + \lambda r'') \cdot \sigma) \\ &= (1-\lambda)\varrho(r') + \lambda\varrho(r''). \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{N8}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq p_k \leq 1 &\Rightarrow 0 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |\langle\psi_k|\psi\rangle|^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n |\langle\psi_k|\psi\rangle|^2 \\ &\Downarrow \\ 0 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \langle\psi|\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|\psi\rangle &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \langle\psi|\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|\psi\rangle \\ &\Downarrow \\ 0 \leq \langle\psi|\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|\psi\rangle &\leq \langle\psi|\sum_{k=1}^n |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|\psi\rangle \\ &\Downarrow \\ 0 \leq \langle\psi|\varrho|\psi\rangle &\leq \langle\psi|\mathbb{I}|\psi\rangle \\ &\Downarrow \\ 0 \leq \varrho &\leq \mathbb{I} \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{N9}$

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| &\Rightarrow \langle A \rangle_\varrho = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \langle\psi_k|A|\psi_k\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \text{tr}(A |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|) \\ &= \text{tr}(A \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|) \\ &= \text{tr}(A \varrho). \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{N10, 11}$

We have $\|\varrho\|^2 = \langle\varrho, \varrho\rangle = \text{tr } \varrho^2$.

- $\varrho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \Rightarrow \varrho^2 = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \varrho \Rightarrow \text{tr } \varrho^2 = 1$.
- $\varrho^2 = \varrho \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n p_k^2 |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|$
 $\Rightarrow p_k \in \{0, 1\}$, for any k
 $\Rightarrow$ there exists j such that $p_k = \delta_{kj}$
 $\Rightarrow \varrho = |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|$.
- there exists j such that $0 < p_j < 1 \Rightarrow p_j^2 < p_j \Rightarrow \text{tr } \varrho^2 < \text{tr } \varrho = 1$.

Consequently:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr } \varrho^2 = 1 &\Rightarrow p_k \in \{0, 1\}, \text{ for any } k \\ &\Rightarrow \text{there exists } j \text{ such that } p_k = \delta_{kj} \\ &\Rightarrow \varrho = |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|. \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{N12}$

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho^\dagger &= \varrho, & (K^\dagger \varrho K)^\dagger &= K^\dagger \varrho K, \\ \varrho \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) &\Rightarrow \langle\psi|\varrho|\psi\rangle \geq 0, \forall \psi &\Rightarrow \langle\psi|K^\dagger \varrho K|\psi\rangle \geq 0, \forall \psi \\ &\text{tr } \varrho = 1 &\text{tr}(K^\dagger \varrho K) &= \text{tr}(\varrho K K^\dagger) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{N13}$

$$\begin{aligned} ((1-\lambda)\varrho_1 + \lambda\varrho_2)^\dagger &= (1-\lambda)\varrho_1 + \lambda\varrho_2, \\ \langle\psi|(1-\lambda)\varrho_1 + \lambda\varrho_2|\psi\rangle &= (1-\lambda)\langle\psi|\varrho_1|\psi\rangle + \lambda\langle\psi|\varrho_2|\psi\rangle \geq 0, \\ \text{tr}((1-\lambda)\varrho_1 + \lambda\varrho_2) &= (1-\lambda)\text{tr } \varrho_1 + \lambda\text{tr } \varrho_2 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{N14}$

“ $\Rightarrow$ ”

Let $\varrho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$, and let $\varrho_1, \varrho_2 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H})$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ be such that $\varrho = (1-\lambda)\varrho_1 + \lambda\varrho_2$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho^2 = \varrho &\Rightarrow \varrho = (1-\lambda)\varrho\varrho_1\varrho + \lambda\varrho\varrho_2\varrho, \\ &\Downarrow \\ 1 &= (1-\lambda)\text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_1\varrho) + \lambda\text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_2\varrho). \end{aligned}$$

Density operators ϱ_1 and ϱ_2 satisfy the relations

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_i\varrho) &= \text{tr}(\varrho^2\varrho_i) = \text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_i) = \langle\varrho, \varrho_i\rangle \\ &\leq |\langle\varrho, \varrho_i\rangle| \leq \|\varrho\| \|\varrho_i\| \leq 1 \\ \text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_i\varrho) &= \sum_{j=1}^n \langle\psi_j, \varrho\varrho_i\varrho\psi_j\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle\varrho\psi_j, \varrho_i\varrho\psi_j\rangle \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $\{|\psi_1\rangle, |\psi_2\rangle, \dots, |\psi_n\rangle\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$. We have $\text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_1\varrho) = \text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_2\varrho) = 1$ because

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_1\varrho) &< 1 \\ \text{or} &\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)\text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_1\varrho) + \lambda\text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_2\varrho) < 1. \\ \text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_2\varrho) &< 1 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\varrho, \varrho_i\rangle &= \text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_i) = \text{tr}(\varrho^2\varrho_i) = \text{tr}(\varrho\varrho_i\varrho) = 1. \\ \text{Since } \langle\varrho, \varrho\rangle &= \text{tr } \varrho^2 \leq 1 \text{ and } \langle\varrho_i, \varrho_i\rangle = \text{tr } \varrho_i^2 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

in Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$|\langle\varrho, \varrho_i\rangle|^2 \leq \langle\varrho, \varrho\rangle \langle\varrho_i, \varrho_i\rangle$$

we have equality

$$|\langle\varrho, \varrho_i\rangle|^2 = \langle\varrho, \varrho\rangle \langle\varrho_i, \varrho_i\rangle.$$

This is possible only for $\varrho = c\varrho_i$,

where c is a constant. But

$$\text{tr } \varrho = \text{tr } \varrho_i = 1 \Rightarrow \varrho = \varrho_i.$$

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”

Let ϱ be an extremal point of $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H})$ with the spectral decomposition

$$\varrho = \sum_{j=1}^n p_j |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j| = p_1 |\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1| + \dots + p_n |\psi_n\rangle\langle\psi_n|.$$

Each p_k must be either 0 or 1 because

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < p_k < 1 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \varrho &= p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| + (1-p_k) \sum_{j \neq k} \frac{p_j}{1-p_k} |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j| \end{aligned}$$

and this is possible only if

$$\varrho = |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| = \sum_{j \neq k} \frac{p_j}{1-p_k} |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|,$$

and this is impossible since

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| &= \sum_{j \neq k} \frac{p_j}{1-p_k} |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j| \\ &\Downarrow \\ |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| &= \sum_{j \neq k} \frac{p_j}{1-p_k} |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{O}$ QUBITS

$\boxed{O7}$

Eigenvalues of $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ are the roots of the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{r_0+r_3}{2} - \lambda & \frac{r_1-ir_2}{2} \\ \frac{r_1+ir_2}{2} & \frac{r_0-r_3}{2} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

$\boxed{O12}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= \frac{r_0+\|r\|}{2} \geq 0 \\ A \geq 0 &\Leftrightarrow \text{and} \Leftrightarrow \|r\| \leq r_0. \\ \lambda_2 &= \frac{r_0-\|r\|}{2} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

O19

The diametrically opposite point corresponding to (ϱ, θ) has the angular coordinates $(\varrho + \pi, \theta - \pi)$.

The corresponding pure states

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi} |1\rangle \\ & \cos \frac{\pi-\theta}{2} |0\rangle + \sin \frac{\pi-\theta}{2} e^{i(\phi+\pi)} |1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

are orthogonal.

O21

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 = \mathbb{I} & \Rightarrow e^{itA} = I + \frac{it}{1!} A + \frac{(it)^2}{2!} A^2 + \frac{(it)^3}{3!} A^3 + \dots \\ & = \left(1 - \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} - \frac{t^6}{6!} + \dots\right) \mathbb{I} \\ & \quad + i \left(\frac{t}{1!} - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - \frac{t^7}{7!} + \dots\right) A. \\ & = \cos t \mathbb{I} + i \sin t A. \end{aligned}$$

O25

We have

$$\mathcal{R}_x(t) \begin{pmatrix} 1+r_3 & r_1-ir_2 \\ r_1+ir_2 & 1-r_3 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{R}_x^\dagger(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+r'_3 & r'_1-ir'_2 \\ r'_1+ir'_2 & 1-r'_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} r'_1 \\ r'_2 \\ r'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos t & -\sin t \\ 0 & \sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

O26

We have

$$\mathcal{R}_y(t) \begin{pmatrix} 1+r_3 & r_1-ir_2 \\ r_1+ir_2 & 1-r_3 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{R}_y^\dagger(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+r'_3 & r'_1-ir'_2 \\ r'_1+ir'_2 & 1-r'_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} r'_1 \\ r'_2 \\ r'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & 0 & -\sin t \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin t & 0 & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

O27

We have

$$\mathcal{R}_z(t) \begin{pmatrix} 1+r_3 & r_1-ir_2 \\ r_1+ir_2 & 1-r_3 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{R}_z^\dagger(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+r'_3 & r'_1-ir'_2 \\ r'_1+ir'_2 & 1-r'_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} r'_1 \\ r'_2 \\ r'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t & 0 \\ \sin t & \cos t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

O28

A transform $U : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ with the matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} u_{00} & u_{01} \\ u_{10} & u_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

is unitary if $U^\dagger U = U U^\dagger = I$, that is

$$\begin{aligned} |u_{00}|^2 + |u_{01}|^2 &= 1, & |u_{00}|^2 + |u_{10}|^2 &= 1, \\ |u_{10}|^2 + |u_{11}|^2 &= 1, & |u_{01}|^2 + |u_{11}|^2 &= 1, \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

and

$$\bar{u}_{00}u_{10} + \bar{u}_{01}u_{11} = 0, \quad \bar{u}_{00}u_{01} + \bar{u}_{10}u_{11} = 0.$$

Matrix U satisfies $(*)$ if and only if it has the form

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} e^{i\frac{a}{2}} & -\sin \frac{\beta}{2} e^{i\frac{b}{2}} \\ \sin \frac{\beta}{2} e^{i\frac{c}{2}} & \cos \frac{\beta}{2} e^{i\frac{d}{2}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix satisfies the last two conditions if and only if $a-c=b-d$. Consequently, U must have the form

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} e^{i\frac{a}{2}} & -\sin \frac{\beta}{2} e^{i\frac{b}{2}} \\ \sin \frac{\beta}{2} e^{i\frac{c}{2}} & \cos \frac{\beta}{2} e^{i\frac{b+c-a}{2}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

But, this matrix can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} U &= e^{i\frac{b+c}{4}} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} e^{i\frac{(a-b)+(a-c)}{2}} & -\sin \frac{\beta}{2} e^{i\frac{(a-c)-(a-b)}{2}} \\ \sin \frac{\beta}{2} e^{-i\frac{(a-c)-(a-b)}{2}} & \cos \frac{\beta}{2} e^{-i\frac{(a-b)+(a-c)}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= e^{i\frac{b+c}{4}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} & -\sin \frac{\beta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\beta}{2} & \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\gamma}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\gamma}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= e^{i\theta} \mathcal{R}_z(\alpha) \mathcal{R}_y(\beta) \mathcal{R}_z(\gamma), \end{aligned}$$

where $\theta = \frac{b+c}{4}$, $\alpha = \frac{a-b}{2}$ and $\gamma = \frac{a-c}{2}$.

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P8

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(|\varphi\rangle\langle\psi|) &= \sum_j \langle j|\varphi\rangle\langle\psi|j\rangle \\ &= \sum_j \langle\psi|j\rangle\langle j|\varphi\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|\varphi\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

P9

Direct consequences of **Q3** and **Q4** (page 11).

P10

$$\begin{aligned} \langle k\ell | \sum_j \langle j|\varphi\psi\rangle \otimes |j\rangle_2 &= \sum_k \langle kj|\varphi\psi\rangle \langle\ell|j\rangle \\ &= \sum_k \langle kj|\varphi\psi\rangle \delta_{\ell j} \\ &= \langle k\ell|\varphi\psi\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

P11

$$\begin{aligned} A \otimes B &= \sum_{ijk\ell} |ik\rangle\langle ik|A \otimes B|j\ell\rangle\langle j\ell| \\ &= \sum_{ijk\ell} \langle ik|A \otimes B|j\ell\rangle |ik\rangle\langle j\ell| \\ &= \sum_{ijk\ell} (A \otimes B)_{j\ell}^{ik} |ik\rangle\langle j\ell| \\ &= \sum_{ijk\ell} A_j^i B_\ell^k |ik\rangle\langle j\ell| \\ &\Downarrow \\ {}_1\langle\varphi_1|A \otimes B|\varphi_2\rangle_1 &= \sum_{ijk\ell} A_j^i B_\ell^k {}_1\langle\varphi_1|ik\rangle\langle j\ell|\varphi_2\rangle_1 \\ &= \sum_{ijk\ell} A_j^i B_\ell^k \langle\varphi_1|i\rangle\langle j|\varphi_2\rangle\langle k\rangle\langle\ell| \\ &= \sum_{ij} \langle\varphi_1|i\rangle\langle i|A|j\rangle\langle j|\varphi_2\rangle \sum_{k\ell} B_\ell^k \langle k\rangle\langle\ell| \\ &= \langle\varphi_1|A|\varphi_2\rangle B, \\ {}_2\langle\psi_1|A \otimes B|\psi_2\rangle_2 &= \sum_{ijk\ell} A_j^i B_\ell^k \langle\psi_1|ik\rangle\langle j\ell|\psi_2\rangle_2 \\ &= \sum_{ijk\ell} A_j^i B_\ell^k \langle\psi_1|k\rangle\langle\ell|\psi_2\rangle\langle i\rangle\langle j| \\ &= \sum_{k\ell} \langle\psi_1|k\rangle\langle k|B|\ell\rangle\langle\ell|\psi_2\rangle \sum_{ij} A_j^i \langle i\rangle\langle j| \\ &= \langle\psi_1|B|\psi_2\rangle A \end{aligned}$$

P12

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}_1(A \otimes B) &= \sum_j \langle j|A \otimes B|j\rangle_1, \\ &\Downarrow \text{Q9} \\ &= \sum_j \langle j|A|j\rangle B \\ &= (\text{tr } A) B. \\ \text{tr}_2(A \otimes B) &= \sum_k \langle k|A \otimes B|k\rangle_2, \\ &\Downarrow \text{Q9} \\ &= \sum_k \langle k|B|k\rangle A \\ &= (\text{tr } B) A. \end{aligned}$$

P13

$$\begin{aligned}\langle ik|(|\varphi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2|\otimes|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_2|)|j\ell\rangle &= \langle ik|(|\varphi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2|j\rangle\otimes|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_2|\ell\rangle) \\ &= \langle i|\varphi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2|j\rangle\langle k|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_2|\ell\rangle \\ &= \langle i|\varphi_1\rangle\langle k|\psi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2|j\rangle\langle\psi_2|\ell\rangle \\ &= \langle ik|\varphi_1\psi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2\psi_2|j\ell\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

P14

$$\begin{aligned}\text{tr}_1(|\varphi_1\psi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2\psi_2|) &= \text{tr}_1(|\varphi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2|\otimes|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_2|) \\ &\Downarrow \boxed{\mathfrak{D}13} \\ &= \text{tr}(|\varphi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2|)|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_2| \\ &\Downarrow \boxed{\mathfrak{D}8} \\ &= \langle\psi_2|\psi_1\rangle|\varphi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2|. \\ \text{tr}_2(|\varphi_1\psi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2\psi_2|) &= \text{tr}_2(|\varphi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2|\otimes|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_2|) \\ &\Downarrow \boxed{\mathfrak{D}13} \\ &= \text{tr}(|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_2|)|\varphi_1\rangle\langle\varphi_2| \\ &\Downarrow \boxed{\mathfrak{D}8} \\ &= \langle\varphi_2|\varphi_1\rangle|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_2|,\end{aligned}$$

P15

$$\begin{aligned}T &= \sum_{ijk\ell} |ik\rangle\langle ik|T|j\ell\rangle\langle j\ell| = \sum_{ijk\ell} T_{j\ell}^{ik} |ik\rangle\langle j\ell| \\ &\Downarrow \boxed{\mathfrak{D}7} \\ \text{tr}_1 T &= \sum_i \langle i|r|T|r\rangle_i, \\ &= \sum_r \sum_{ijk\ell} T_{j\ell}^{ik} \langle i|r|ik\rangle\langle j\ell|r\rangle_i \\ &= \sum_r \sum_{ijk\ell} T_{j\ell}^{ik} \delta_{ri} \delta_{rj} |k\rangle\langle\ell| \\ &= \sum_{jk\ell} T_{j\ell}^{jk} |k\rangle\langle\ell| \\ &\Downarrow \\ \langle k|\text{tr}_1 T|\ell\rangle &= \sum_j T_{j\ell}^{jk} \\ (\text{tr}_1 T)_\ell^k &= \sum_j T_{j\ell}^{jk} \\ T &= \sum_{ijk\ell} |ik\rangle\langle ik|T|j\ell\rangle\langle j\ell| = \sum_{ijk\ell} T_{j\ell}^{ik} |ik\rangle\langle j\ell| \\ &\Downarrow \boxed{\mathfrak{D}7} \\ \text{tr}_2 T &= \sum_i \langle i|r|T|r\rangle_i, \\ &= \sum_r \sum_{ijk\ell} T_{j\ell}^{ik} \langle i|r|ik\rangle\langle j\ell|r\rangle_i \\ &= \sum_r \sum_{ijk\ell} T_{j\ell}^{ik} \delta_{rk} \delta_{r\ell} |i\rangle\langle j| \\ &= \sum_{ijk} T_{jk}^{ik} |i\rangle\langle j| \\ &\Downarrow \\ \langle i|\text{tr}_2 T|j\rangle &= \sum_k T_{jk}^{ik} \\ (\text{tr}_2 T)_j^i &= \sum_k T_{jk}^{ik}\end{aligned}$$

P16

Direct consequences of $\boxed{\mathfrak{D}15}$ (page 11).

P17

$$\begin{aligned}\langle ab|\sum_{k,\ell} \langle k|T|\ell\rangle_2 \otimes \langle k\rangle_2 \langle\ell|cd\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k,\ell} \langle ak|T|c\ell\rangle \langle b|k\rangle\langle\ell|d\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k,\ell} \langle ak|T|c\ell\rangle \delta_{bk} \delta_{\ell d} \\ &= \langle ab|T|cd\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

P18

$$\begin{aligned}\text{tr}(|\varphi\rangle\langle\psi|A) &= \sum_j \langle j|(|\varphi\rangle\langle\psi|A)|j\rangle \\ &= \sum_j \langle j|\varphi\rangle\langle\psi|A|j\rangle \\ &= \sum_j \langle\psi|A|j\rangle\langle j|\varphi\rangle \\ &= \langle\psi|A|\varphi\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

P19

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbb{I} \otimes (|b\rangle\langle b|))T &= \sum_{ijk\ell} \sum_{rs} (\mathbb{I} \otimes (|b\rangle\langle b|)_{rs}^{ik} T_{j\ell}^{rs} |ik\rangle\langle j\ell|) \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{tr}_2((\mathbb{I} \otimes (|b\rangle\langle b|))T) &= \sum_{ijk\ell} \sum_{rs} (\mathbb{I} \otimes (|b\rangle\langle b|)_{rs}^{ik} T_{j\ell}^{rs} |i\rangle\langle j|) \\ &= \sum_{ijk\ell} \sum_{rs} \delta_r^i \langle k|b\rangle\langle b|s\rangle T_{j\ell}^{rs} |i\rangle\langle j| \\ &= \sum_{ijk\ell} \sum_s \langle b|s\rangle T_{jk}^{is} \langle k|b\rangle |i\rangle\langle j| \\ &= \sum_{ijk\ell} \sum_s \langle b|s\rangle \langle is|T|jk\rangle \langle k|b\rangle |i\rangle\langle j| \\ &= \sum_{ij} \langle ib|T|jb\rangle |i\rangle\langle j| \\ &= \sum_{ij} |i\rangle\langle ib|T|jb\rangle\langle j| \\ &= {}_2\langle b|T|b\rangle_2\end{aligned}$$

P20

$$\begin{aligned}A_k^i &= \langle i|A|k\rangle \\ B_\ell^m &= \langle m|B|\ell\rangle \Rightarrow \sum_{ik\ell m} A_k^i B_\ell^m T_{im}^{k\ell} = \sum_{ik} A_k^i \sum_{j\ell m} \delta_j^k B_\ell^m T_{im}^{j\ell} \\ T_{im}^{k\ell} &= \langle k\ell|T|im\rangle \\ &\Downarrow \\ \sum_{ik\ell m} (A \otimes B)_{k\ell}^{im} T_{im}^{k\ell} &= \sum_{ik} A_k^i \sum_{j\ell m} (\mathbb{I} \otimes B)_{j\ell}^{km} T_{im}^{j\ell} \\ &\Downarrow \\ \sum_{im} ((A \otimes B)T)_{im}^{im} &= \sum_{ik} A_k^i \sum_m ((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T)_{im}^{km} \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{tr}((A \otimes B)T) &= \sum_{ik} A_k^i (\text{tr}_2((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T))_i^k \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{tr}((A \otimes B)T) &= \text{tr}(A \text{tr}_2((\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T)).\end{aligned}$$

P21

$$\begin{aligned}A_k^i &= \langle i|A|k\rangle \\ B_\ell^m &= \langle m|B|\ell\rangle \Rightarrow \sum_{ik\ell m} A_k^i B_\ell^m T_{im}^{k\ell} = \sum_{m\ell} B_\ell^m \sum_{ijk} A_k^i \delta_j^\ell T_{im}^{kj} \\ T_{im}^{k\ell} &= \langle k\ell|T|im\rangle \\ &\Downarrow \\ \sum_{ik\ell m} (A \otimes B)_{k\ell}^{im} T_{im}^{k\ell} &= \sum_{m\ell} B_\ell^m \sum_{ijk} (A \otimes \mathbb{I})_{kj}^{i\ell} T_{im}^{kj} \\ &\Downarrow \\ \sum_{im} ((A \otimes B)T)_{im}^{im} &= \sum_{m\ell} B_\ell^m \sum_i ((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T)_{im}^{i\ell} \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{tr}((A \otimes B)T) &= \sum_{m\ell} B_\ell^m (\text{tr}_1((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T))_m^\ell \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{tr}((A \otimes B)T) &= \text{tr}(B \text{tr}_1((A \otimes \mathbb{I})T)).\end{aligned}$$

P22

$$\begin{aligned}A \otimes B &= (A \otimes \mathbb{I})(\mathbb{I} \otimes B) \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{tr}((A \otimes B)T) &= \text{tr}((A \otimes \mathbb{I})(\mathbb{I} \otimes B)T)\end{aligned}$$

P23

Direct consequence of $\boxed{\mathfrak{D}20}$ (page 11).

P24

Direct consequence of $\boxed{\mathfrak{D}21}$ (page 11).

Additional definitions/results

#1

We have

$$\begin{aligned} A(\alpha v) &= f(\alpha v) \alpha v, \\ \alpha A v &= f(\alpha v) \alpha v, \\ \alpha f(v) v &= f(\alpha v) \alpha v, \\ &\Downarrow \text{for } \alpha \neq 0 \text{ and } v \neq 0 \\ f(\alpha v) &= f(v). \end{aligned}$$

If the vectors v and w are linearly independent, then

$$\begin{aligned} A(v+w) &= Av + Aw \\ f(v+w)(v+w) &= f(v)v + f(w)w \\ &\Downarrow \\ \begin{cases} f(v+w) = f(v) \\ f(v+w) = f(w) \end{cases} \\ &\Downarrow \\ f(v) &= f(w). \end{aligned}$$

If $\{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$ is a basis of $\mathcal{V}$, then

$$f(v_0) = f(v_1) = \dots = f(v_{n-1})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_j v_j &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_j A v_j \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_j f(v_j) v_j \\ &= f(v_0) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_j v_j. \end{aligned}$$

#5

If $\{|e_j\rangle\}$ is an orthonormal basis, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax\| &= \|A(\sum |e_j\rangle \langle e_j|x\rangle)\| \\ &= \sum |\langle e_j|x\rangle| \|A|e_j\rangle\| \\ &\leq \sqrt{\sum |\langle e_j|x\rangle|^2} \sqrt{\sum \|A|e_j\rangle\|^2} \\ &\leq \|x\| \sqrt{\sum \|A|e_j\rangle\|^2} \\ &= C \|x\|. \end{aligned}$$

#8

$$\begin{aligned} (e^A)^\dagger &= \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k}{k!} \right)^\dagger = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{A^k}{k!} \right)^\dagger \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{A^{\dagger k}}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^{\dagger k}}{k!} = e^{A^\dagger}. \end{aligned}$$

#9

$$(e^{iA})^\dagger e^{iA} = e^{-iA^\dagger} e^{iA} = e^0 = \mathbb{I}.$$

#10

$$\begin{aligned} (F^\dagger F)[\varphi](k) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n} k j} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{n} j m} \varphi(m) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n} (k-m) j} \varphi(m) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n} (k-m) j} \right)^j \varphi(m) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} n \delta_{km} \varphi(m) = \varphi(k). \end{aligned}$$

#11

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \otimes \psi : \mathcal{H}_2 &\rightarrow \mathcal{H}_1, \\ (\varphi \otimes \psi)(\eta) &= \langle \eta | \psi \rangle \varphi \end{aligned} \quad \text{is anti-linear, for any } \begin{aligned} \varphi &\in \mathcal{H}_1, \\ \psi &\in \mathcal{H}_2. \end{aligned}$$

These particular operators span the considered space,

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) \otimes \psi &= \varphi_1 \otimes \psi + \varphi_2 \otimes \psi \\ \varphi \otimes (\psi_1 + \psi_2) &= \varphi \otimes \psi_1 + \varphi \otimes \psi_2 \\ \lambda(\varphi \otimes \psi) &= (\lambda\varphi) \otimes \psi = \varphi \otimes (\lambda\psi). \end{aligned}$$

P25

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2\langle \varphi | \text{tr}_1 \varrho | \varphi \rangle_2 &= {}_2\langle \varphi | \sum_j {}_1\langle j | \varrho | j \rangle_1 | \varphi \rangle_2 \\ &= \sum_j {}_2\langle \varphi | {}_1\langle j | \varrho | j \rangle_1 | \varphi \rangle_2 \\ &= \sum_j \langle j \varphi | \varrho | j \varphi \rangle \geq 0. \\ \text{tr}(\text{tr}_1 \varrho) &= \sum_k {}_2\langle k | \text{tr}_1 \varrho | k \rangle_2 \\ &= \sum_k {}_2\langle k | \sum_j {}_1\langle j | \varrho | j \rangle_1 | k \rangle_2 \\ &= \sum_{j,k} \langle j k | \varrho | j k \rangle \\ &= \text{tr} \varrho = 1. \end{aligned}$$

P26

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{tr}_1 \varrho)_\ell^k &= \langle k | \text{tr}_1 \varrho | \ell \rangle = \sum_{j=0}^1 \varrho_{j\ell}^{jk} = \varrho_{0\ell}^{0k} + \varrho_{1\ell}^{1k}, \\ (\text{tr}_2 \varrho)_j^i &= \langle i | \text{tr}_2 \varrho | j \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^1 \varrho_{jk}^{ik} = \varrho_{j0}^{i0} + \varrho_{j1}^{i1}. \end{aligned}$$

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See the proof of [H17](#) at page 19.

P33

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi\rangle &= \sum_k \sqrt{p_k} |\varphi_k\rangle \otimes |\psi_k\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{p_k} |\varphi_k \psi_k\rangle \\ &\Downarrow \\ |\Phi\rangle \langle \Phi| &= \sum_{kj} \sqrt{p_k p_j} |\varphi_k \psi_k\rangle \langle \varphi_j \psi_j| \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle \langle \Phi| &= \sum_{kj} \sqrt{p_k p_j} \text{tr}_2 (|\varphi_k \psi_k\rangle \langle \varphi_j \psi_j|) \\ &\Downarrow \text{D12} \\ \text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle \langle \Phi| &= \sum_{kj} \sqrt{p_k p_j} \langle \psi_j | \psi_k \rangle |\varphi_k\rangle \langle \varphi_j| \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle \langle \Phi| &= \sum_{kj} \sqrt{p_k p_j} \delta_{jk} |\varphi_k\rangle \langle \varphi_j| \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{tr}_2 |\Phi\rangle \langle \Phi| &= \sum_k p_k |\varphi_k\rangle \langle \varphi_k|. \end{aligned}$$

#12

Since $|u_i v_j\rangle\langle u_i v_j| = |u_i\rangle\langle u_i| \otimes |v_j\rangle\langle v_j|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^k |u_i\rangle\langle u_i| &= \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{H}_1} & \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} |u_i v_j\rangle\langle u_i v_j| &= \\ \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} |v_j\rangle\langle v_j| &= \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{H}_2} & \Rightarrow &= \sum_{i=1}^k |u_i\rangle\langle u_i| \otimes \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} |v_j\rangle\langle v_j| \\ & & &= \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{H}_1} \otimes \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{H}_2} = \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2}. \end{aligned}$$

1

The superposition (linear combination) of states

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k |\psi_k\rangle$$

is a pure state with the density operator

$$\varrho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^2 |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| + \sum_{k \neq j} c_k \bar{c}_j |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_j|.$$

The second sum contains the *interference terms*.

2

Example. Representations as a probabilistic ensemble of pure states of the maximally mixed state of a qubit:

$$\varrho = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} &\bullet \varrho = \frac{1}{2} |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{2} |1\rangle\langle 1|, \\ &\bullet \varrho = \frac{1}{2} |+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{2} |-\rangle\langle -|, \\ &\bullet \varrho = \frac{1}{2} |\uparrow_y\rangle\langle \uparrow_y| + \frac{1}{2} |\downarrow_y\rangle\langle \downarrow_y|, \\ &\bullet \varrho = \frac{1}{4} |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{4} |1\rangle\langle 1| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} |+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{4} |-\rangle\langle -|, \\ &\bullet \text{etc.} \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

#15

$\varrho^\dagger = \varrho \Rightarrow \varrho$ is diagonalizable, that is, there exists an orthonormal basis $\{|\psi_k\rangle\}$ such that

$$\varrho = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|.$$

$\varrho \geq 0 \Rightarrow p_k = \langle\psi_k|\varrho|\psi_k\rangle \geq 0.$

$\text{tr } \varrho = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n p_k = \text{tr } \varrho = 1.$

#16

$$\begin{aligned} i \frac{\partial |\psi\rangle}{\partial t} &= H |\psi\rangle \Rightarrow -i \frac{\partial \langle\psi|}{\partial t} = \langle\psi| H \\ \Rightarrow i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varrho &= \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} p_k i \frac{\partial |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k|}{\partial t} - \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| i \frac{\partial \langle\psi_k|}{\partial t}, \\ i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varrho &= \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} p_k H |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| - \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| H, \\ i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varrho &= H \varrho - \varrho H. \end{aligned}$$

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