

→ random pure states $\int_{\|x\|=1} |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes |\bar{x}\rangle\langle \bar{x}| d\sigma(x)$ ↑ unif. measure on the unit sphere of $\mathbb{C}^d$

→ random mixed states

PURE STATES $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^d \quad x \in \mathbb{C}^d \quad \|x\|=1$

→ $x \in \mathbb{C}^{d_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_2}$ bipartite pure state : $x = \sum_{i=1}^R \sqrt{\lambda_i} a_i \otimes b_i$ with

• $0 \leq \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_R \quad \sum \lambda_i = 1$ "Schmidt decomposition"

• $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^R$ orthonormal family in $\mathbb{C}^{d_1}$

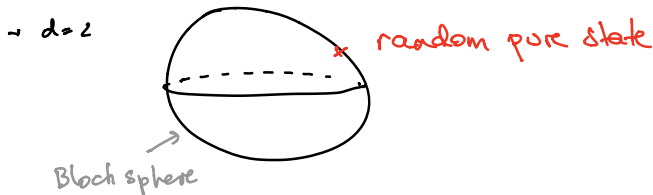
• $\{b_i\}_{i=1}^R$ → → in $\mathbb{C}^{d_2}$

→ x is separable $\Leftrightarrow R = 1$ i.e. $x = a \otimes b$ ← Schmidt rank

→ if $R \geq 2$, x is entangled

} compute Schmidt rank to decide entanglement vs sep.

Definition A random pure quantum state is a random uniform point on the unit sphere of $\mathbb{C}^d$



→ Question : if $|\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^{d_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_2}$ is a random bipartite pure q. state,

what is $\mathbb{P}[|\psi\rangle \text{ is separable}]$?

= $\mathbb{P}[\Psi := \text{vec}^{-1}(|\psi\rangle) \text{ has rank } 1]$

↑
 $M_{d_1 \times d_2}(\mathbb{C})$

} $R = \text{schmidt rank of } |\psi\rangle$
"usual" rank of $\Psi = \text{vec}^{-1}(|\psi\rangle)$

→ $\Psi \in M_{d_1 \times d_2}(\mathbb{C})$ has unit rank $\Leftrightarrow \Psi = |a\rangle\langle b| \Leftrightarrow \forall i < j \quad \det(\Psi_{[i,j], [k,l]}) = 0$

(⇒ all 2×2 minors have $\det = 0$)

→ Ψ has rank 1 $\Leftrightarrow \forall i < j \quad \det(\Psi_{[i,j], [k,l]}) = 0$

$\Psi_{ie} \Psi_{je} - \Psi_{ie} \Psi_{je} = 0$

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots \\ i & j \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow i \\ \leftarrow j \end{matrix}$$

↑ ↑
k l

⇒ a finite number of polynomials in the entries of Ψ are 0.



→ $\{ \psi : \text{rank } \psi = 1 \} = \text{sub-manifold of smaller dimension inside the unit sphere of } \mathbb{C}^{d_1 d_2}$

→ $\text{SEP} = \{ a \otimes b : a \in \mathbb{C}^{d_1} \|a\|=1 ; b \in \mathbb{C}^{d_2} \|b\|=1 \}$ is (path-) connected:

$$a_1 \otimes b_1 \xrightarrow{\uparrow \text{any 2 points on the sphere of } \mathbb{C}^{d_1} \text{ are connected}} a_2 \otimes b_1 \longrightarrow a_2 \otimes b_2$$

→ since SEP has smaller dimension $\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(|\psi\rangle \text{ is separable}) = 0$  $\mathbb{P}(\text{random point in a square being on a line}) = 0$

→ $\mathbb{P}(|\psi\rangle \text{ entangled}) = 1$

→ we are measuring prob w/ the uniform measure on the unit sphere of $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^d$

→ in real life: we "see" states with "low energy": ground states of Hamiltonians

→ Hamiltonians we see in real life are not "uniform": they are local $\rightarrow$ their ground states are not uniform on (the unit sphere of) $\mathcal{H}$.

→ uniform measure on the sphere is not physically meaningful.

Gaussian Integration

→ real Gaussian r.v. $\frac{dg}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$  $g \in \mathbb{R}$

→ Gaussian vectors: $m \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\Sigma = \text{covariance matrix} \in \mathbb{R}_d^+$

has density $\frac{dg}{dx} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d \det \Sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \langle x-m, \Sigma^{-1} \cdot (x-m) \rangle\right]$ $g \in \mathbb{R}^d$

→ complex Gaussian: $z \in \mathbb{C}^d$ has density $\frac{1}{\pi^d} \exp\left[-\frac{\|z\|^2}{2}\right]$ for covariance = $\mathbb{I}$
"standard"

→ $\mathbb{E} z = 0$ $\mathbb{E} z_i^2 = \mathbb{E} \bar{z}_i^2 = 0$ $\mathbb{E} z_i \cdot \bar{z}_i = \mathbb{E} |z_i|^2 = 1$

→ Important property: invariance under unitary rotation: $z \in \mathbb{C}^d$ is random, std. Gaussian

then, $\forall U \in \mathcal{U}_d$, Uz is again std. Gaussian

Proposition If $g \in \mathbb{C}^d$ is a random std. Gaussian, $|\psi\rangle := \frac{g}{\|g\|}$ is a random uniform point on the unit sphere of $\mathbb{C}^d$, i.e. a random pure quantum state on $\mathbb{C}^d$

→ this is how we sample in practice a uniform point on the sphere

Remark If g is std Gaussian, then $|\psi\rangle := \frac{g}{\|g\|}$ and $\|g\|$ are independent random vars.

→ How to compute Gaussian integrals: Wick formula + graphical formalism (boxes + wires)

Theorem [Wick formula] If $z \in \mathbb{C}^d$ is a ^{$m=0$} centered Gaussian vector, then

$$\forall i_1, \dots, i_k \quad \mathbb{E}[z_{i_1} z_{i_2} \dots z_{i_k}] = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_2(k)} \prod_{(s,t) \in \pi} \mathbb{E}[z_{i_s} z_{i_t}]$$

pairings of $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ $\pi =$ 

$$\mathbb{E}[z_1 z_2 z_3 z_4] = \mathbb{E}[z_1 z_2] \mathbb{E}[z_3 z_4] + \mathbb{E}[z_1 z_3] \mathbb{E}[z_2 z_4] + \mathbb{E}[z_1 z_4] \mathbb{E}[z_2 z_3]$$

→ z is standard: coord are independent.

$$\mathbb{E}[z_1 z_2] = \mathbb{E}[z_1] \cdot \mathbb{E}[z_2] = 0$$

$$\mathbb{E}[z_1^2] = 1$$

$$\mathbb{E}[z_1^4] = \mathbb{E}[z_1 z_1 z_1 z_1] = \mathbb{E}[e_1^2] \cdot \mathbb{E}[z_1^2] = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$i_1 = i_2 = i_3 = i_4 = 1$

$$\mathbb{E}[z_1^3] = 0 \quad \text{because there are no pairings of 3 points}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[z_1^{2p}] = \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{\# \text{ of pairings of } \{1, \dots, 2p\}} = (2p-1)(2p-3) \dots 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 = (2p)!!$$



→ graphical Wick formula: want to compute

$\mathbb{E} G A G^*$, where $G =$ matrix $n \times k$ with indep Gaussian entries (standard)

A is a $k \times k$ fixed matrix

$$\mathbb{E} [G] [A] [G^*] = \sum_{\text{all pairings of } G\text{-boxes with } G^* \text{ boxes}} \text{diagram}_\pi = \text{Diagram with one pairing} = \text{Diagram with } A \text{ in a box} = \text{Diagram with } A \text{ in a circle} = I_d \cdot \text{Tr } A$$

→ $\mathbb{E} |x \rangle \langle x| =$ average of all random pure states

$$|x \rangle = \frac{g}{\|g\|} \Rightarrow |x \rangle \langle x| = \frac{|g \rangle \langle g|}{\|g\|^2}$$

$$\text{since } |x \rangle \text{ and } \|g\| \text{ are independent} \quad \mathbb{E}[|g \rangle \langle g|] = \mathbb{E}[|x \rangle \langle x|] \cdot \mathbb{E}[\|g\|^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[|x \rangle \langle x|] = \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{E}[|g \rangle \langle g|] = \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{E} [\text{Diagram with } A \text{ in a box}] = \frac{1}{d} \text{Diagram with } A \text{ in a box} = \frac{1}{d} \cdot \text{Diagram with } A \text{ in a circle} = \frac{1}{d} \cdot I_d$$

→ the average of all pure quantum states is the maximally mixed state.



Example for Isotropic states

$$T = \int_{\|z\|=1} \underbrace{|z\rangle\langle z| \otimes |\bar{z}\rangle\langle \bar{z}|}_{M_{d^2}} da$$

$$\rightarrow \int |g\rangle\langle g| \otimes |\bar{g}\rangle\langle \bar{g}| d \text{ Gaussian}(g) = T \cdot \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \|g\|^4}_{d(d+1)}$$

$\mathbb{E} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \boxed{g} \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \boxed{\bar{g}} \\ \hline \end{array} = \sum_{\text{all pairings of } g\text{'s with } \bar{g}\text{'s}}$

$\rightarrow 1^{\text{st}}$ pairing $\text{---} = I_{d^2}$

$\rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}}$ pairing $\text{)} (= d \omega_d$ (maximally entangled state, un-normalized)

$\rightarrow \text{so: } T = \frac{1}{d(d+1)} [I_{d^2} + d \omega_d] = \frac{1}{d+1} \omega_d + \left(1 - \frac{1}{d+1}\right) \frac{I}{d^2}$ (formula for isotropic states)