

① Prove that a bipartite pure state is entangled iff it is not a product.

② Show that a convex combination of mutually orthogonal maximally entangled states can be separable.

③ a) Define $|\Omega\rangle := \sum_{i=1}^d e_i \otimes f_i \in \mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d$ where $\{e_i\}, \{f_i\}$ are ONBs.

Prove that $W := \mathbb{1} - |\Omega\rangle\langle\Omega|$ is an entanglement witness.

b) Consider the one-parameter family of density operators

$$S_t := t \frac{\mathbb{1}}{d^2} + (1-t) \frac{|\Omega\rangle\langle\Omega|}{d} \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d), \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

For which parameter range can you show that S_t is entangled?

④ Define a linear map $\phi: \mathfrak{B}_1(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}_1(\mathcal{H})$

$$\phi(X) := \text{tr}[X] \mathbb{1} - X$$

a) Prove that ϕ is positive but not completely positive.

b) Construct an entanglement criterion using ϕ .

⑤ Consider $S := |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$ with $|\Psi\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + |111\rangle) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$.

a) Regarding this as $S \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B)$ where $\mathcal{H}_B = \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$, is S entangled?

b) If we trace out one of the three qubits is the remaining reduced density operator $\text{tr}_3[S] \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2)$ entangled?