

- ① Does the following state-vector correspond to an entangled pure state (up to normalization)?

$$|\psi\rangle = 2i|00\rangle - 4|10\rangle - |01\rangle - 2i|11\rangle$$

- ② Let  $S \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2)$  be the reduced density operator that is obtained after tracing out one of the qubits of a pure state given by  $|\psi\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle)$ . Is  $S$  entangled?

- ③ Let  $P_- \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d)$  be the projector onto the anti-symmetric subspace  $\mathcal{H}_- := \{ \psi \in \mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d \mid \mathbb{F}\psi = -\psi \}$ . Prove that  $S := \frac{P_-}{\text{tr}[P_-]}$  is entangled for all  $d \geq 2$ . (Hint: you may want to express  $S$  in terms of  $\mathbb{F}$ )

- ④ For  $d=2$  prove that for every density operator  $S \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d)$  it holds that:

$$(\text{id} \otimes \Phi)(S) \geq 0 \iff (\text{id} \otimes \Theta)(S) \geq 0$$

$$\text{where } \Phi(X) := \text{tr}[X] \mathbb{1} - X \text{ and } \Theta(X) := X^T.$$

(Hint: you may want to use that the Pauli matrices  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_3$  change sign when rotated like  $\sigma_i \mapsto \sigma_2 \sigma_i \sigma_2$ )