

Problem ①: Let  $T: \mathcal{S}_n(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_n(\mathcal{H})$  be a quantum channel.

Prove that there exist a countable set of operators

$\{k_x \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})\}$  s.t.

$$(i) \quad \forall \rho \in \mathcal{S}_n(\mathcal{H}): T(\rho) = \sum_x k_x \rho k_x^*,$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum_x k_x^* k_x = \mathbb{1}.$$

(hint: use Stinespring's dilation theorem.)

Problem ②: Let  $T: \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}^d)$  be a linear map and

$w := \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i,j=1}^d |ii\rangle\langle jj|$  a maximally entangled state.

(i) Prove that  $T$  is completely positive if and only if

$$\tau := (T \otimes \text{id}_d)(w) \geq 0.$$

(ii) Show that the map  $T \mapsto \tau$  is a bijection.

(remark:  $\tau$  is called Choi-Jamiolkowski operator corresponding to  $T$ ).

Problem ③ Consider a two-level atom described by a density operator  $\rho \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}^2)$

s.t.  $|1\rangle\langle 1|$  and  $|0\rangle\langle 0|$  are orthogonal pure states corresponding to the excited state and groundstate, respectively.

Suppose that the excited state decays s.t. after time  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  the probability of the state being still excited is  $e^{-\gamma t}$  for some  $\gamma > 0$ .

Construct a quantum channel on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}^2)$  that is consistent with this evolution.