

Quantum
Ch 2 (2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.9, 2.13)

(2.1) Consider states $|\psi\rangle = i|\phi_1\rangle + 3i|\phi_2\rangle - |\phi_3\rangle$
and $|\chi\rangle = |\phi_1\rangle - 2i|\phi_2\rangle + 5i|\phi_3\rangle$

$|\phi_1\rangle, |\phi_2\rangle, |\phi_3\rangle$ are orthonormal

a) Calculate $\langle\psi|\psi\rangle, \langle\chi|\psi\rangle, \langle\psi|\chi\rangle, \langle\chi|\chi\rangle$,
and infer $\langle\psi+\chi|\psi+\chi\rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\psi|\psi\rangle &= (-i)(i)\langle\phi_1|\phi_1\rangle + (-3i)(3i)\langle\phi_2|\phi_2\rangle \\ &\quad + (-)(-)\langle\phi_3|\phi_3\rangle \\ &= 1 + 9 + 1 = \boxed{11}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\chi|\chi\rangle &= \langle\phi_1|\phi_1\rangle + (i)(-i)\langle\phi_2|\phi_2\rangle + (5i)(5i)\langle\phi_3|\phi_3\rangle \\ &= 1 + 1 + 25 \\ &= \boxed{27}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\psi|\chi\rangle &= (i)(i)\langle\phi_1|\phi_1\rangle + (-i)(-3i)\langle\phi_2|\phi_2\rangle \\ &\quad + (5i)(-)\langle\phi_3|\phi_3\rangle \\ &= -i - 3 + 5i = \boxed{-3 - 6i}\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle\chi|\psi\rangle = \langle\psi|\chi\rangle^* = \boxed{-3 + 6i}$$

$$\langle \psi + \chi | \psi + \chi \rangle = 2 \cancel{\langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle} + 4 \langle \phi_2 | \phi_2 \rangle + 2b \langle \phi_3 | \phi_3 \rangle$$

$$= \boxed{32}$$

$$|\psi + \chi\rangle = (1+i)|\phi_1\rangle + 2i|\phi_2\rangle + (5i-1)|\phi_3\rangle$$

$$\langle \psi + \chi| = (1-i)\langle \phi_1| + (-2i)\langle \phi_2| + (-1-5i)\langle \phi_3|$$

2.2 Consider two states

$$|\psi_1\rangle = |\phi_1\rangle + 4i|\phi_2\rangle + 5|\phi_3\rangle$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle = b|\phi_1\rangle + 4|\phi_2\rangle - 3i|\phi_3\rangle$$

where $\{|\phi_i\rangle\}$ are orthonormal

$b = \text{constant}$

Find b so that $|\psi_1\rangle$ and $|\psi_2\rangle$ are orthogonal

$$\langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle = b \langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle + (-4i)4 \langle \phi_2 | \phi_2 \rangle$$

$$+ 5(-3i) \langle \phi_3 | \phi_3 \rangle$$

$$= b - 16i - 15i$$

$$= b - 31i$$

This must = 0 for orthogonality, so

$$\boxed{b = 31i}$$

2.6) Consider a state which is given by

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} |\phi_1\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |\phi_2\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} |\phi_3\rangle$$

where $|\phi_n\rangle$ are eigenstates of an operator \hat{B}

$$\hat{B}|\phi_n\rangle = (3n^2 - 1)|\phi_n\rangle \quad n = 1, 2, 3$$

a) Find the norm of $|\psi\rangle$

$$\langle\psi|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} = \boxed{\frac{3}{5}}$$

b) Find the expectation value of \hat{B} for the state $|\psi\rangle$

$$\frac{\langle\psi|\hat{B}|\psi\rangle}{\langle\psi|\psi\rangle} = \frac{\langle\psi|\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}(2)|\phi_1\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(11)|\phi_2\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(26)|\phi_3\rangle\right)}{\langle\psi|\psi\rangle}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{15} + \frac{11}{3} + \frac{26}{5}}{\frac{3}{5}} \cong \boxed{15}$$

c) Find expectation value of \hat{B}^2 for the state $|\psi\rangle$

$$\hat{B}^2 = \hat{B} \cdot \hat{B}$$

$$\frac{\langle\psi|\hat{B}^2|\psi\rangle}{\langle\psi|\psi\rangle} = \frac{\langle\psi|\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}2^2|\phi_1\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}11^2|\phi_2\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}26^2|\phi_3\rangle\right)}{\langle\psi|\psi\rangle}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2^2}{15} + \frac{11^2}{3} + \frac{26^2}{5}}{\frac{3}{5}} = \boxed{293}$$

2.7 Are the following sets of functions linearly independent or linearly dependent?

(a) $4e^x, e^x, 5e^x$

~~These are~~ $5e^x = 4e^x + e^x$, so dependent

(b) $\cos x, e^{ix}, 3\sin x$

$e^{ix} = 1 \cdot \cos x + \frac{1}{3}(3\sin x)$ so dependent

(c) $7, x^2, 9x^4, e^{-x}$

These cannot be written as combinations of one-another, so independent.

2.9 Are the following sets of vectors linearly independent or dependent?

(a) $(2, -3, 0), (0, 0, 1), (2i, i, -i)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 2a + 0 &= 2ic \Rightarrow a = ic \\ -3a + 0 &= ic \Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{3}c \\ 0 + b &= -ic \Rightarrow b = -ic \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{so the only sol'n is} \\ a = b = c = 0 \end{array}$$

Thus, the vectors ~~are~~ are independent.

(b) $(0, 4, 0), (i, -3i, i), (2, 0, 1)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} ib + 2c &= 0 \\ 4a - 3ib &= 0 \\ ib + c &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} a = b = c = 0 \\ \text{is only solution} \end{array}$$

Vectors are independent

(c) $(i, 1, 2), (3, i, -1), (-i, 3i, 5i)$

$$2.7(c) \quad a \cdot (i, 1, 2) + b \cdot (3, i, -1) + c \cdot (-i, 3i, 5i) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a + 3b + (-i)c = 0 & \stackrel{x_i}{\Rightarrow} -a + 3ib + c = 0 \\ a + 2b + 3ic = 0 & \stackrel{x_3}{\Rightarrow} 3a + 3ib + 9ic = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{x_i}{\Rightarrow} 2a + (-b) + 5ic = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 2ai - ib - 5c = 0 \\ a + ib + 3ic = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{+}$$

$$4a + (9i - 1)c = 0 \quad \ominus$$

$$(1 - 2i) \times \boxed{a(1 + 2i) + (-5 + 3i)c = 0}$$

$$a(5) + (1 - 2i)(-5 + 3i)c = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{5a + (1 + 13i)c = 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-5 + 6) + i(3 + 10) \\ = (1 + 13i) \end{aligned}$$

$$5(4a + (9i - 1)c) = 0$$

$$- 4(5a + (1 + 13i)c) = 0$$

$$\underline{\quad} \quad [5(9i - 1) - 4(1 + 13i)]c$$

$$= 0 \quad [45i - 5 - 4 - 52i]c = 0$$

$$(-97i - 9)c = 0$$

$$\text{So } c = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } a = 0, b = 0$$

Linearly independent

2.13

In the following expressions, determine whether the result is an operator, bra, ket; then find the Hermitian conjugate.

a) $\underbrace{\langle \phi | \hat{A} | \psi \rangle}_{\text{complex \#}} \underbrace{\langle \psi |}_{\text{bra}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{bra}}$
 $(\langle \phi | \hat{A} | \psi \rangle \langle \psi |)^{\dagger} = \boxed{\langle \phi | \hat{A} | \psi \rangle^* | \psi \rangle}$

b) $\hat{A} | \psi \rangle \langle \phi | \rightarrow \boxed{\text{operator}}$
 $(\hat{A} | \psi \rangle \langle \phi |)^{\dagger} = \boxed{|\phi \rangle \langle \psi | \hat{A}^{\dagger}}$

c) $\underbrace{\langle \phi | \hat{A} | \psi \rangle}_{\text{scalar}} \underbrace{|\psi \rangle \langle \phi |}_{\text{operator}} \underbrace{\hat{A}}_{\text{operator}} = \text{operator}$
 $(\langle \phi | \hat{A} | \psi \rangle |\psi \rangle \langle \phi | \hat{A})^{\dagger} = \boxed{\langle \phi | \hat{A} | \psi \rangle^* \hat{A}^{\dagger} |\phi \rangle \langle \psi |}$

d) $(\underbrace{\langle \psi | \hat{A} | \phi \rangle}_{\text{ket}} \underbrace{|\phi \rangle}_{\text{ket}} + i \underbrace{\hat{A} | \psi \rangle}_{\text{ket}})^{\dagger} = \text{ket}$
 $(\dots)^{\dagger} = \boxed{\langle \psi | \hat{A} | \phi \rangle^* \langle \phi | + (-i) \langle \psi | \hat{A}^{\dagger}}$