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Abstract: Set theory provides foundations of mathematics in the sense that all the mathematical notions like numbers, functions, relations, structures are defined in the axiomatic set theory called ZFC. Quantum set theory naturally extends ZFC to quantum logic. Hence, we can expect that quantum set theory provides mathematics based on quantum logic. In this talk, I will show a useful application of quantum set theory to quantum mechanics based on the fact that the real numbers constructed in quantum set theory exactly corresponds to the quantum observables. The standard formulation of quantum mechanics answers the question as to in what state an observable A has the value in an interval I . However, the question is not answered as to in what state two observables A and B have the same value. The notion of equality between the values of observables will play many important roles in foundations of quantum mechanics. The notion of measurement of an observable relies on the condition that the observable to be measured and the meter after the measurement should have the same value. We can define the notion of quantum disturbance through the condition whether the values of the given observable before and after the process is the same. It is shown that all the observational propositions on a quantum system corresponds to some propositions in quantum set theory and the equality relation naturally provides the proposition that two observables have the same value. It has been broadly accepted that we cannot speak of the values of quantum observables without assuming a hidden variable theory. However, quantum set theory enables us to do so without assuming hidden variables but alternatively under the consist use of quantum logic, which is more or less considered as logic of the superposition principle. [1] M. Ozawa, Transfer principle in quantum set theory, *J. Symbolic Logic* 72, 625-648 (2007), online preprint: <http://arxiv.org/abs/math.LO/0604349>. [2] M. Ozawa, Quantum perfect correlations, *Ann. Phys. (N.Y.)* 321, 744--769 (2006), online preprint: LANL quant-ph/0501081.

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- Results

- observables = real numbers constructed in quantum set theory
- observational propositions \subseteq propositions on real numbers
- Extending observational propositions by propositions on real numbers:
 - * introducing state-dependent simultaneous determinateness
 - * introducing state-dependent equality between observables
 - * definition of state-dependent values of observables
 - * definition of state-dependent notion of disturbance

* definition of state-dependent notion of simultaneous measurability of values of observables

- Explanation of EPR paradox:

1. successive measurement without disturbance → simultaneous measurement
2. by correlations in a state, simultaneous measurement of non-commuting observables is possible
3. Thus, two simultaneously non-determinate observables can be simultaneously measurable.
4. Simultaneous determinateness and simultaneous measurability are different notions
5. Simultaneous measurability does not lead to simultaneous determinateness nor existence of hidden variables.

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There is a prevailing opinion that quantum mechanics only speaks of probability distribution,

so that a measurement of an observable A in a state ψ is correct if and only if the measurement reproduces the correct probability distribution, or

$A \otimes I$ and $U^\dagger(I \otimes M)U$ has the same probability distribution in $\psi \otimes \xi$.

However, $A \equiv_\psi B \Leftrightarrow$ "A and B has the same probability distribution" does not hold.

Special Case 2

In the case where $[A, B] = 0$, $A \equiv_{\psi} B$ if and only if the joint probability distribution of A and B in ψ concentrates on the diagonal set.

Problem. Does the condition that A and B should have the same probability distribution in the state ψ ensure the relation $A \equiv_{\psi} B$?

Answer. NO.

Suppose

$\psi = \phi \otimes \phi$ for some ϕ , and

$A = B \otimes I$ and $B = I \otimes C$ for some C .

In this case, A and B have the same probability distribution, and commuting, but they are statistically independent in the case where ϕ is not an eigenstate of B .

6 Quantum axioms for finite dimensional systems

Axiom 1 (Representations of observables and states)

finite dimensional quantum system $S \rightarrow$ finite dimensional Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_S

observables of $S \rightarrow$ self-adjoint operators on \mathcal{H}_S

states of $S \rightarrow$ density operators on \mathcal{H}_S

Axiom 2 (Time evolution)

H_S : Hamiltonian

$\rho(t)$: state at the time $t \in (t_1, t_2)$

S is isolated in (t_1, t_2)

→

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \rho(t) = [H_S, \rho(t)] \quad (4)$$

Axiom SF (Statistical Formula)

The probability distribution of mutually commuting observable A_1, \dots, A_n in ρ :

$$\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_1 = a_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n = a_n | \rho\} = \text{Tr}[E^{A_1}(a_1) \cdots E^{A_n}(a_n) \rho], \quad (5)$$

where $E^A(a)$ is the projection on $\{\psi \in \mathcal{H}_S \mid A\psi = a\psi\}$.

- **Problem:** What is the meaning of the values of observables.
- In the following, we set postulates for “values of observables”, and reconstruct the standard formulation and an interpretation of the “values of observables.”

7 Quantum observational propositions

- To clarify the logical principle behind the Statistical Formula, we define observational propositions.

Axiom 3-1 (Definition of atomic observational propositions) For any observable A of \mathbf{A} and any real number a , we have an atomic observational proposition $A = a$. Any atomic observational proposition is an observational proposition.

Axiom 3-2 (Introduction of logical symbols) If ϕ is an observational proposition, then so is $\neg\phi$. If ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are observational propositions, then so are $\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2$ and $\phi_1 \vee \phi_2$.

Axiom 3-3 (Definition of observational propositions) Every observational proposition is constructed from atomic ones by only finite time introductions of logical symbols.

- The observational proposition $A = a$ means that “The value of the observable A is equal to the real number a .” \neg , \wedge , \vee means negation, conjunction, and disjunction, respectively.

8 State-dependent truth of observational propositions

- By the following rules, we introduce the relation $\psi \vdash \phi$ meaning that the observational proposition ϕ is true in the vector state ψ .

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12 Spin 1/2 particles

- The x, y, z components of a particle with spin 1/2 are given by

$$\sigma_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

($\hbar = 2$).

- For any $a, b = \pm 1$ we have

$$[[\sigma_z = a \wedge \sigma_x = b]] = 0.$$

For any state ρ , we have

$$\Pr\{\sigma_z = a \wedge \sigma_x = b | \rho\} = 0.$$

13 Counter example of distributive law

- From $\llbracket \sigma_x = 1 \vee \sigma_x = -1 \rrbracket = I$, we have

$$\llbracket \sigma_z = 1 \wedge (\sigma_x = 1 \vee \sigma_x = -1) \rrbracket = \llbracket \sigma_z = 1 \rrbracket = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

On the other hand, we have

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so that the distributive law does not hold.

14 Contextuality of values of observables

- The range of values of observables depends on the context as to what observables are considered simultaneously.
- Example:

$$\text{the range of } \sigma_z = \{-1, +1\}$$

$$\text{the range of } \sigma_x = \{-1, +1\}$$

$$\text{the range of } (\sigma_z, I) = \{(-1, 1), (+1, 1)\}$$

$$\text{the range of } (\sigma_z, \sigma_x) = \emptyset \text{ (empty set)}$$

- In general, if $[A, B] = 0$ the range of (A, B) is $\text{Sp}(A) \times \text{Sp}(B)$. However, if A and B are non-commutative, it is not the case. If the range of (A, B) is empty, they can be considered as complementary (totally noncommutative).

15 Simultaneous determinateness of observables

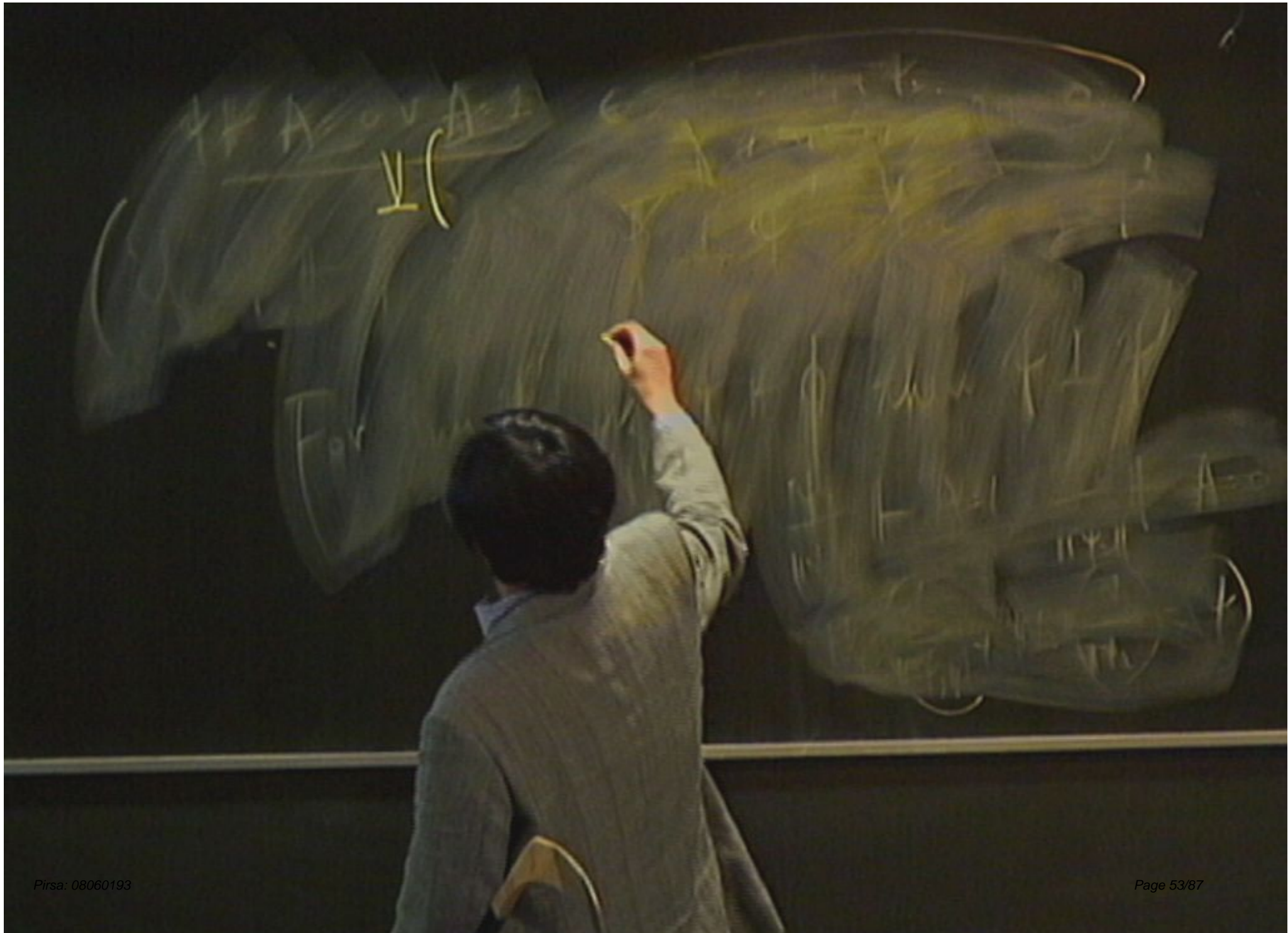
- **Definition:** The symbol (A_1, \dots, A_n) meaning the n -tuple quantum ordered pair of observables A_1, \dots, A_n is introduced by

$$\text{“}(A_1, \dots, A_n) = (a_1, \dots, a_n)\text{”} = \text{“}A_1 = a_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n = a_n\text{”}$$

- **Definition:** For any observables A_1, \dots, A_n we define the observational proposition $\underline{\vee}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ meaning that A_1, \dots, A_n are simultaneously determined by

$$\text{“}\underline{\vee}(A_1, \dots, A_n)\text{”} = \text{“} \bigvee_{a_1 \in \text{Sp}(A_1), \dots, a_n \in \text{Sp}(A_n)} (A_1, \dots, A_n) = (a_1, \dots, a_n)\text{”}$$

- If $\rho \vdash \underline{\vee}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$, we say that observables A_1, \dots, A_n are simultaneously determined in state ρ .



$$\forall (\sigma_x, \sigma_z) \Rightarrow (\sigma_x = 1 \wedge \sigma_z = -1)$$

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23 EPR measurement

- The observables $\sigma_z \otimes I$ and $\sigma_x \otimes I$ in the composite system of two spin 1/2 particles are simultaneously determinate in no states.
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- To show this let $A = \sigma_z \otimes I$, $B = \sigma_x \otimes I$, $C = I \otimes \sigma_x$. Since A and C are commuting operators, there is an measuring process (\mathcal{K}, ξ, U, M) and functions f, g . Then, we have

$$\psi \otimes \xi \vdash A(0) = f(M(\Delta t)), \quad \psi \otimes \xi \vdash C(0) = g(M(\Delta t)).$$

On the other hand, by a property of the state ψ we have

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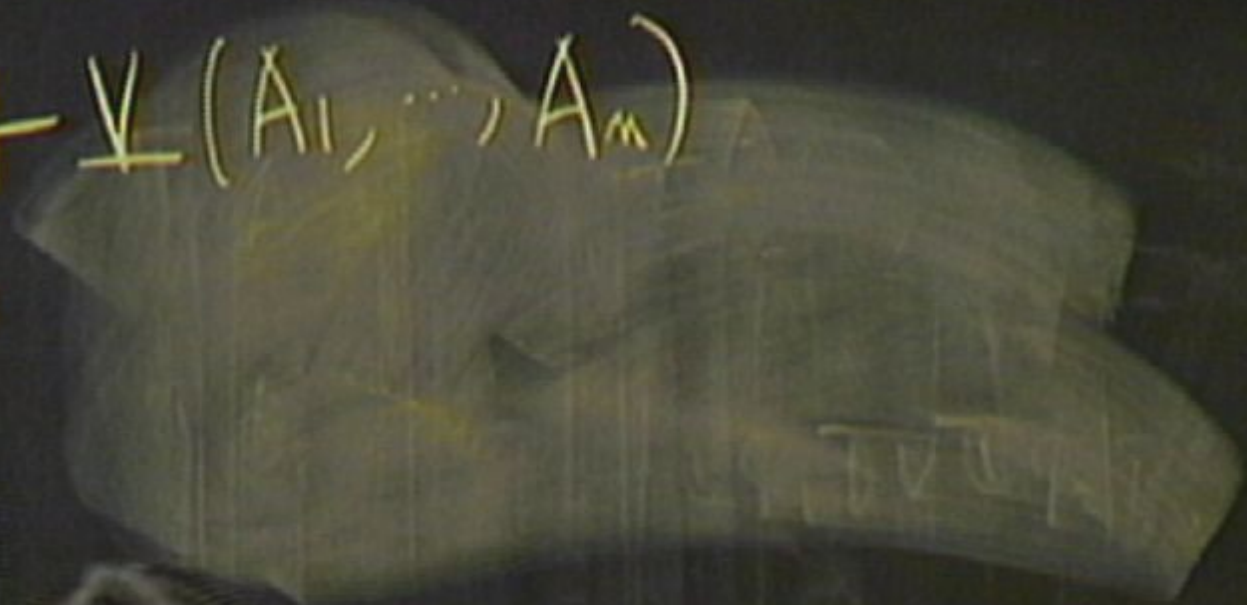
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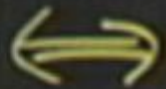
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$$\forall \exists \forall (A_1, \dots, A_m)$$



$$\psi \# \bigvee (A_1, \dots, A_m)$$



\Rightarrow contextual hidden variable

to explain values of A_1, \dots, A_m for state ψ .

10 Truth value and probability of observational propositions

- The truth value of an observational proposition ϕ is defined by

$$[[\phi]] = \mathcal{P}\{\psi \in \mathcal{H} \mid \psi \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\psi}{\|\psi\|} \vdash \phi\}.$$

- **Theorem:** Truth values of observational propositions ϕ satisfies the following.

(i) $[A \in I] = E^A(I).$

(ii) $[\neg\phi] = [[\phi]]^\perp.$

(iii) $[\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2] = [[\phi_1]] \wedge [[\phi_2]].$

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