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2) Trace-preserving

3) Positive

4) Completely positive $(S \otimes I)(\rho_{AB}) \geq 0$ if $\rho_{AB} \geq 0$.

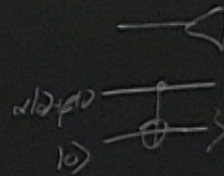
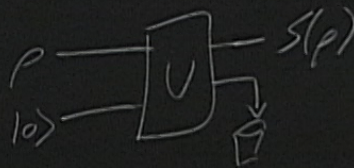
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Kraus form:

$$S(\rho) = \sum_k A_k \rho A_k^\dagger$$

$$\sum_k A_k^\dagger A_k = I$$



$S(\rho_{AR}) \geq 0$ if $\rho_{AR} \geq 0$

POVMs:

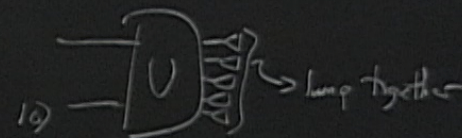
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$$\text{Prob}(a) = \text{tr}(M_a \rho)$$

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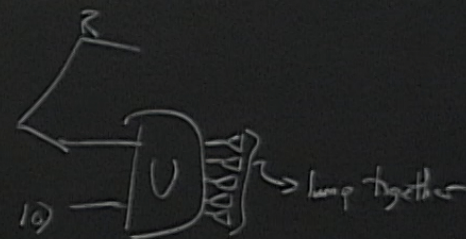
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Fidelity:

$$F(|\phi\rangle, |\psi\rangle) = |\langle \phi | \psi \rangle|$$

0 iff $\perp$

1 iff same

Measure $\{ |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|, I - |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \}$

If $|\phi\rangle$, get $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ outcome
with $F(|\phi\rangle, |\psi\rangle)^2$.

$$F(|\psi\rangle, \sigma)^2 = \text{tr}(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \sigma)$$

$$F(\rho, \sigma) = \text{tr} \sqrt{\rho^{1/2} \sigma \rho^{1/2}}$$

Properties

1. $0 \leq F$

2. $\rho = \sigma \Leftrightarrow F = 1$

Properties of fidelity:

1. $0 \leq F(\rho, \sigma) \leq 1$
2. $\rho = \sigma \Leftrightarrow F(\rho, \sigma) = 1$
3. $F(\rho, \sigma) = 0$ iff ρ & σ have orthogonal support.
4. $F(\rho, \sigma) = F(\sigma, \rho)$
5. $F(U\rho U^\dagger, U\sigma U^\dagger) = F(\rho, \sigma)$ for unitary U
6. $F(S(\rho), S(\sigma)) \geq F(\rho, \sigma)$
7. Uhlmann's thm.: $F(\rho, \sigma) = \max_{|\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle} F(|\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle)$, $|\psi\rangle$ & $|\phi\rangle$ are purifications of ρ & σ
 $\text{tr}_R |\psi\rangle = \rho, \text{tr}_R |\phi\rangle = \sigma$

Trace distance:

$$D(\rho, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} |\rho - \sigma|$$

Statistical distance

$$D(\{p_i\}, \{q_i\}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i |p_i - q_i|$$

Thm: $D(\rho, \sigma)$ is maximum over POVMs $\{E_m\}$ of classical statistical distance between $\text{tr}(\rho E_m)$ & $\text{tr}(\sigma E_m)$. Best guess of ρ vs σ with 50% prior probabilities is $\frac{1}{2}(1 + D(\rho, \sigma))$

Proof: Optimal POVM: Subspace of positive eigenvalues of $\rho - \sigma$
vs " " " negative " of $\rho - \sigma$

with $\{E_m\}$

ness of ρ vs σ

properties of ρ - σ
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Properties of $D(\rho, \sigma)$:

1. $0 \leq D(\rho, \sigma) \leq 1$

2. $D(\rho, \sigma) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \rho = \sigma$

3. $D(\rho, \sigma) = D(\sigma, \rho)$

4. Triangle inequality $D(\rho, \sigma) \leq D(\rho, \eta) + D(\eta, \sigma)$

5. $D(U\rho U^\dagger, U\sigma U^\dagger) = D(\rho, \sigma)$ for unitary U

6. $D(S(\rho), S(\sigma)) \leq D(\rho, \sigma)$ for CPTP $S(\cdot)$