

**Applied Mathematics 3B**  
**Toegepaste Wiskunde 3B**  
 Semester Test 1  
 Semester Toets 1  
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**Time:** 90 Minutes  
 Answer all the questions

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 Beantwoord al die vrae

**Question/Vraag 1**

We consider the Hilbert space  $L_2[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$ . Show that the following basis

Beskou die Hilbertruimte  $L_2[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$ . Toon aan dat elk van die volgende basis

$$F_1 = \{\phi_k(x) = \exp(2\pi i k x), k \in \mathbf{Z}\}$$

$$F_2 = \{\psi_k(x) = \sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi k x), k \in \mathbf{N}\}$$

each form an orthonormal basis in the Hilbert space. Expand the step function

'n ortonormale basis in die Hilbertruimte is. Brei die funksie

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & x \in [-\frac{1}{2}, 0] \\ 1 & x \in (0, \frac{1}{2}] \end{cases}$$

with respect to the basis  $F_1$  and with respect to the basis  $F_2$ . Show that the two expansions are equivalent. Remember

met betrekking tot die basis  $F_1$  en die basis  $F_2$  uit. Toon aan dat die twee uitbreidings ekwivalent is. Onthou dat

$$2 \sin(x) \sin(y) = \cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y).$$

Question/Vraag 2

Consider the Hamilton operator

Beskou die Hamiltonoperator

$$\hat{S}_y = \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} .$$

Find

Vind

$$\exp(-i\hat{S}_y t / \hbar) .$$

Let

Laat

$$\psi(t = 0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} .$$

Find

Vind

$$\psi(t) = \exp(-i\hat{S}_y t / \hbar) \psi(t = 0) .$$

Calculate the probability to find the particle in the initial state after time  $t$ .

Bereken die waarskynlikheid om die partikel in die aanvangsstaat na tyd  $t$  te vind.

### Question/Vraag 3

Calculate the eigenvalues and corresponding normalized eigenvectors of the following matrices operating on  $\mathbf{C}^2$

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

The matrices represent observables. Determine the probability that measurement, with respect to each observable, of a system in the state

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1)^T$$

will yield the result corresponding to each of the eigenvalues determined previously (calculate for each eigenvalue).

Bepaal die eiewaardes en oorsprekende genormaliseerde eievektore van die volgende matrikse wat op  $\mathbf{C}^2$  werk

Die matrikse is voorstellings van waarneembare eienskappe. Bereken die waarskynlikheid dat die resultaat van meting, met betrekking tot elke eienskap, van 'n stelsel in die staat

ooreenstem met die eiewaardes wat alreeds bereken is (bereken vir elke eiewaarde).

### Question/Vraag 4

Let  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$  be an orthonormal basis for a two dimensional Hilbert space, and

Laat  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$  'n ortonormale basis vir 'n twee dimensionele Hilbertruimte wees, en

$$U_H|k\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + (-1)^k|1\rangle), \quad k \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$U_{PS(\theta)} := |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| + |10\rangle\langle 10| + e^{i\theta}|11\rangle\langle 11|$$

$$U_{CNOT} := |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| + |10\rangle\langle 11| + |11\rangle\langle 10|$$

From the definition show that

Toon van die definisie aan dat

$$U_H U_H = I.$$

Calculate

Bereken

$$(I \otimes U_H)U_{PS(\pi)}(I \otimes U_H)|ab\rangle$$

and

en

$$(I \otimes U_H)U_{CNOT}(I \otimes U_H)|ab\rangle$$

where  $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$ . The answers must be in the form of a ket  $|cd\rangle$  where  $c, d \in \{0, 1\}$ . What computations do these transforms implement?

waar  $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$ . Die antwoorde moet in die vorm van 'n ket  $|cd\rangle$  waar  $c, d \in \{0, 1\}$  gegee word. Wat word deur hierdie transformasies bereken?