

Continued Fraction decomposition of rational numbers

$$\frac{13}{57} = a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2 + \frac{1}{a_3 + \dots}}}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{\frac{57}{13}}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{5}{13}}$$

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$$= 0 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{3}{5}}}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 13 \overline{) 57} \\ \underline{52} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

[0, 4, 2, 1, 1, 2]

Example 8.2. p_{152}

①

$$Q = 2^{20} = 1048576$$

$$\frac{1}{2Q} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^{20}} \approx 4.76837 \times 10^{-7}$$

① $[0, 122, 1, 2, 44, 5, 3]$

$$\frac{799}{1048576} = 0 + \frac{1}{122 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{44 + \frac{1}{5 + \frac{1}{3}}}}}}$$



$(a_0 \dots)$

$= [0, 122, 1, 3, 44, 5, 3]$

② $p_0 = a_0 = 0, q_0 = 1.$

③ $p_1 = a_1 p_0 + 1 = 122 \times 0 + 1 = 1$
 $q_1 = a_1 q_0 = 122 \times 1 = 122$

$$\left| \frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{y}{Q} \right| = \frac{8548}{1048576} = 2.19 \times 10^{-5} > \frac{1}{2Q}$$

④ $p_2 = a_2 p_1 + p_0 = 1, q_2 = a_2 q_1 + q_0 = 123$

$$\left| \frac{p_2}{q_2} - \frac{y}{Q} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{123} - \frac{y}{Q} \right| = 2.19 \times 10^{-5} > \frac{1}{2Q}$$

⑤ $p_3 = a_3 p_2 + p_1 = 3, q_3 = a_3 q_2 + q_1 = 368$

$$\left| \frac{p_3}{q_3} - \frac{y}{Q} \right| = \left| \frac{3}{368} - \frac{y}{Q} \right| = 1.65856 \times 10^{-7} < \frac{1}{2Q}$$

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$$P = q_3 = 368$$

9.1 Open Quantum System

A unitary time evolution of a close system is determined by the quantum map \mathcal{E} defined by

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho_S) = U(t)\rho_S U(t)^\dagger$$

$|\psi\rangle = U(t)|\psi_0\rangle$ $|\psi\rangle = \alpha_1|0\rangle + \alpha_2|1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Here, ρ_S is the density matrix of a closed system at time $t = 0$ and $U(t)$ is the time evolution operator.

An open system is a system of interest (called the **principal system**) coupled with its environment. The total Hamiltonian is given by

$$H_T = H_S + H_E + H_{SE}$$

where H_S , H_E and H_{SE} are the system Hamiltonian, the environment Hamiltonian and their interaction Hamiltonian, respectively.

The state of the total system, which is assumed to be closed, will be described by ρ acting on the Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_S \otimes \mathcal{H}_E$ such that

$$\rho(0) = \rho_S \otimes \rho_E \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(t) = U(t)(\rho_S \otimes \rho_E)U(t)^\dagger \quad \text{for } t > 0.$$

$\mathcal{E}^{M \times m \times n} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \end{array} \right)^n$

We study the system (\mathcal{H}_S) by taking the partial trace

$$\rho_S(t) = \text{Tr}_E[U(t)(\rho_S \otimes \rho_E)U(t)^\dagger]$$

We may assume $\rho_E = |\varepsilon_0\rangle\langle\varepsilon_0|$ by purification. Then

$$\rho_S(t) = \sum_a E_a(t) \rho_S E_a(t)^\dagger \quad \text{with} \quad E_a(t) = \langle \varepsilon_a | U(t) | \varepsilon_0 \rangle = \langle I \otimes \varepsilon_a | U(t) | I \otimes \varepsilon_0 \rangle$$

Example: $\rho_S \in M^m$, $m \times n$, $n \times n$, $m \times m$, $m \times m$, $m \times m$, $m \times m$, $m \times m$, $m \times m$, $m \times m$, $m \times m$

This is known as the operator-sum representation of the quantum operation \mathcal{E} . The operators $E_a(t)$ are known as the **Kraus operators** of the quantum operation \mathcal{E} . Note that

$$\sum_a E_a(t)^\dagger E_a(t) = I.$$

It is also possible to define a quantum operation such that $\rho_E \rightarrow \rho_S(t)$ such as

$$\rho_S(t) = \text{Tr}_E[U(t)(\rho_E \otimes |\varepsilon_0\rangle\langle\varepsilon_0|)U(t)^\dagger].$$

$$\text{Tr}_E(U(t)(\rho_S \otimes \rho_E)U(t)^\dagger) = \sum_{i=1}^n (I_m \otimes \langle \varepsilon_i |) (\quad) | I_m \otimes \varepsilon_i \rangle$$

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 $|\varepsilon_i\rangle\langle\varepsilon_i|$

In practice, for any quantum operation $\mathcal{E} : M_m \rightarrow M_n$, we can "find" $E_i(t) \in M_{n,m}$ s.t. $\mathcal{E}(\rho_S) = \sum_{i=1}^n E_i(t) \rho_S E_i(t)^\dagger \in M_n$, $\sum_{i=1}^n E_i(t)^\dagger E_i(t) = I_m$

$\sigma_x |0\rangle = |1\rangle$
 $\sigma_x |1\rangle = |0\rangle$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0| \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = |1\rangle\langle 1|$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0|$

9.3 Examples of Quantum Channels

Bit-Flip Channel

Define the bit-flip channel by

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho_S) = (1-p)\rho_S + p\sigma_x\rho_S\sigma_x, \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1.$$

The input state ρ_S is bit-flipped ($|0\rangle, |1\rangle \mapsto |1\rangle, |0\rangle$) with a probability p , and remains unchanged with a probability $1-p$. The Choi/Kraus operators are: $E_0 = \sqrt{1-p}I$ and $E_1 = \sqrt{p}\sigma_x$.

This can be modeled by

$$\rho_S \mapsto V(\rho_S \otimes [(1-p)|0\rangle\langle 0| + p|1\rangle\langle 1|])V^\dagger = (1-p)\rho_S \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0| + p\sigma_x\rho_S\sigma_x \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

with $V = I \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0| + \sigma_x \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1|$ so that

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho_S) = (1-p)\rho_S + p\sigma_x\rho_S\sigma_x.$$

We may also use $\rho_E = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ with $|\psi\rangle = \sqrt{1-p}|0\rangle + \sqrt{p}|1\rangle$.

Use the block sphere representation:

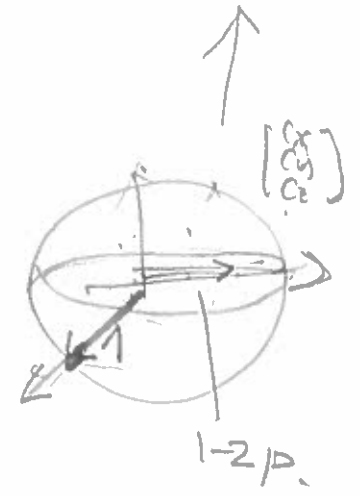
$$\rho_S = \frac{1}{2} \left(I + \sum_{k=x,y,z} c_k \sigma_k \right), \quad c_x^2 + c_y^2 + c_z^2 \leq 1.$$

$$\rho_S = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_x & 0 \\ 0 & -c_x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c_y \\ c_y & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -ic_y \\ ic_y & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Then

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho_S) = \frac{1}{2} (I + c_x\sigma_x + (1-2p)c_y\sigma_y + (1-2p)c_z\sigma_z).$$

So, the block sphere shrinks in the y and z directions by a factor of $|1-2p|$.



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{2} &= (1-p) \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{2} + p \sigma_x \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{2} \sigma_x \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{1}{2} (I + \sigma_x) \right) \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{1}{2} (I + \sigma_y) \right) \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{1}{2} (I + \sigma_z) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Examine $\mathcal{E} \left(\frac{1}{2} I + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$