

1 Finding Orthogonal Vectors

Consider the three quantum states:

$$|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |+\rangle + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} |-\rangle$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} |+\rangle - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} |-\rangle$$

$$|\psi_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |+\rangle + i\frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}}{\sqrt{2}} |-\rangle$$

- (a) For each of the $|\psi_i\rangle$ above, find the normalized vector $|\phi_i\rangle$ that is orthogonal to it.
- (b) Calculate the inner products $\langle\psi_i|\psi_j\rangle$ for i and $j = 1, 2, 3$.