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双体系统中保持 von Neumann 熵的量子信道的结构^①

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摘要: 设 H_m 是维数为 m 的复希尔伯特空间, $S(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 是作用在复双体希尔伯特空间 $H_m \otimes H_n$ 上的所有量子态的全体, $S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 是所有可分量子态做成的 $S(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 的凸子集, $\phi: S(H_m \otimes H_n) \rightarrow S(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 是量子信道且 $\phi(S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)) = S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$, 那么 ϕ 保持 von Neumann 熵 $S(t\rho + (1-t)\sigma) = S(t\phi(\rho) + (1-t)\phi(\sigma))$, $\forall t \in [0, 1], \forall \rho, \sigma \in S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 当且仅当在 H_m, H_n 上分别存在酉算子或共轭酉算子 \bar{U}_m, \bar{V}_n , 使得 $\phi(\rho) = (\bar{U}_m \otimes \bar{V}_n)\rho(\bar{U}_m \otimes \bar{V}_n)^*$, $\forall \rho \in S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$.

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量子态叫作密度矩阵, 是作用在复希尔伯特空间上的半正定迹 1 矩阵. 量子态 ρ 是纯态当且仅当 $\rho^2 = \rho$, 即 ρ 是秩 1 投影. 若 $\rho^2 \neq \rho$, 则 ρ 是混合态. 复希尔伯特空间 H 上的所有量子态记为 $S(H)$, 它是个凸集, 所有纯态记为 $\text{Pur}(H)$, 显然 $\text{Pur}(H)$ 是 $S(H)$ 的子集. 在量子信息理论中, $H = H_1 \otimes H_2$ 叫双体系统,

其中 H_1 和 H_2 都是有限维复希尔伯特空间. 对于 $\rho \in S(H_1 \otimes H_2)$, 如果 ρ 可以写成 $\rho = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \rho_i \otimes \sigma_i$, 其中

$\rho_i \in S(H_1), \sigma_i \in S(H_2), \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1, p_i \geq 0$, 则这时就说量子态 ρ 可分, 否则量子态 ρ 就是纠缠的. 下面

分别用符号 $S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 和 $\text{Pur}_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 表示双体系统 $H_m \otimes H_n$ 上的所有可分量子态和可分量子纯态. $M(H_n)$ 表示所有 n 阶方阵, 对于 $A \in M(H_n)$, 用 A^* 表示矩阵 A 的共轭转置.

文献[1]对量子信息科学的线性保持问题作了一个概述. 很快, 文献[2]也找到了保持 KY FAN 范数和 SCHATTEN 范数不变的矩阵张量积之间的线性变换的结构形式. 文献[3]也研究了相同的定义和问题.

接着, 文献[4]把文献[3]的结果推广到无限维希尔伯特空间. 这些成果研究的算子张量积之间的映射都是线性的. 文献[5-6]研究的是关于量子测量(如冯诺依曼熵、Tsallis 熵)单体系统上的非线性映射. 文献[7]

刻画了一个作用在双体量子系统 $H_1 \otimes H_2$ 里的所有可分态上并保持凸组合的双射的结构. 现在的目的就是借助 von Neumann 熵的性质来研究一个保持 von Neumann 熵量子信道的结构. 对于 $\rho \in S(H)$, 如果 λ_i 是

ρ 的特征值, von Neumann 熵 $S(\rho)$ 的定义如下^[8]: $S(\rho) = -\sum_i \lambda_i \log(\lambda_i), \lambda_i \geq 0$. 规定 $0 \log 0 = 0$, 对数的底数通常取 2. 一个量子信道是保迹完全正线性映射 $\Phi: M(H_m) \rightarrow M(H_n)$ 当且仅当有表达式 $\Phi(X) =$

$\sum_i A_i X A_i^*$, 其中 A_i 是 $m \times n$ 阶矩阵、 $\sum_i A_i^* A_i = id_m$. 量子信道总是仿射. 近年来有关量子熵、量子相位门

的研究可见文献[9-13]. 下面是本文的主要结果:

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定理 1 设 H_m, H_n 分别是维数为 m, n 的复希尔伯特空间, $\phi: S(H_m \otimes H_n) \longrightarrow S(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 是量子信道, 且 $\phi(S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)) = S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$. 那么对 $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ 和 $\forall \rho, \sigma \in S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$, $S(t\rho + (1-t)\sigma) = S(t\phi(\rho) + (1-t)\phi(\sigma))$ 当且仅当在 H_m, H_n 上分别存在酉矩阵或共轭酉矩阵 \bar{U}_m, \bar{V}_n , 使得 $\phi(\rho) = (\bar{U}_m \otimes \bar{V}_n)\rho(\bar{U}_m \otimes \bar{V}_n)^*$, $\forall \rho \in S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$.

对于 $P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$ 和 $Q \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 分别记:

$$L_P = \{P \otimes Q_1 \in S(H_m \otimes H_n) : \forall Q_1 \in \text{Pur}(H_n)\}$$

$$R_Q = \{P_1 \otimes Q \in S(H_m \otimes H_n) : \forall P_1 \in \text{Pur}(H_m)\}$$

引理 1 设 H_m, H_n 分别是维数为 m, n 的复希尔伯特空间, $\phi: S(H_m \otimes H_n) \longrightarrow S(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 是量子信道, 且 $\phi(S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)) = S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$. 如果对 $\forall \rho, \sigma \in S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 和 $\forall t \in [0, 1]$, 有 $S(t\rho + (1-t)\sigma) = S(t\phi(\rho) + (1-t)\phi(\sigma))$, 那么下面结论之一成立:

(i) 对 $\forall P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 至少存在一个 $\bar{P} \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 使得 $\phi(L_P) \subseteq L_{\bar{P}}$;

(ii) 对 $\forall P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 至少存在一个 $\bar{Q} \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 使得 $\phi(L_P) \subseteq R_{\bar{Q}}$.

证 由文献[5]知 $\phi(\text{Pur}_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)) = \text{Pur}_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$. 于是对于任意可分纯态 $P \otimes Q \in \text{Pur}_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$, 都至少存在一个可分纯态 $\bar{P} \otimes \bar{Q} \in \text{Pur}_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$, 使得 $\phi(P \otimes Q) = \bar{P} \otimes \bar{Q}$.

首先固定 $P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 对 $\forall Q_1, Q_2 \in \text{Pur}(H_n) (Q_1 \neq Q_2)$, 由文献[5]知, 存在纯态 $\bar{P}_1 \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, $\bar{Q}_i \in \text{Pur}(H_n) (i = 1, 2)$, 使得 $\phi(P \otimes Q_1) = \bar{P}_1 \otimes \bar{Q}_1$ 和 $\phi(P \otimes Q_2) = \bar{P}_2 \otimes \bar{Q}_2$.

因为量子信道总是作用在量子态上的仿射, 即 ϕ 是双射, 且

$$\phi(t\rho + (1-t)\sigma) = t\phi(\rho) + (1-t)\phi(\sigma) \quad \forall \rho, \sigma \in S(H_m), t \in [0, 1]$$

则如果 $P \otimes Q_1 \neq P \otimes Q_2$, 有 $\bar{P}_1 \otimes \bar{Q}_1 \neq \bar{P}_2 \otimes \bar{Q}_2$, 而且

$$\bar{P}_1 \otimes \bar{Q}_1 = \phi(P \otimes (tQ_1 + (1-t)Q_2)) = \phi(tP \otimes Q_1 + (1-t)P \otimes Q_2) = t\bar{P}_1 \otimes \bar{Q}_1 + (1-t)\bar{P}_2 \otimes \bar{Q}_2$$

根据文献[7]的引理 2 知 \bar{Q}_1 与 \bar{Q}_2 线性相关, 或者 \bar{P}_1 与 \bar{P}_2 线性相关.

若 \bar{Q}_1 与 \bar{Q}_2 线性相关, 因为 \bar{P}_i 与 \bar{Q}_i 都是纯态, 而且 $\bar{P}_1 \otimes \bar{Q}_1 \neq \bar{P}_2 \otimes \bar{Q}_2$, 所以 $\bar{Q}_1 = \bar{Q}_2$, 且 \bar{P}_1, \bar{P}_2 线性无关. 记 $\bar{Q}_1 = \bar{Q}_2 = \bar{Q}$, 则 $\phi(P \otimes Q_1) = \bar{P}_1 \otimes \bar{Q}$ 且 $\phi(P \otimes Q_2) = \bar{P}_2 \otimes \bar{Q}$. 现在, 对 $\forall Q \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 设 $\phi(P \otimes Q) = \bar{P} \otimes \bar{Q}$, 这时 \bar{P} 至少与 \bar{P}_1, \bar{P}_2 其中一个线性无关, 否则将会出现 $\bar{P}_1 = \bar{P}_2$. 不妨设 \bar{P} 与 \bar{P}_1 线性无关. 注意到文献[7]的引理 2 和等式

$$\bar{P}_2 \otimes \bar{Q}_2 = \phi(P \otimes (tQ_1 + (1-t)Q)) = \phi(tP \otimes Q_1 + (1-t)P \otimes Q) = t\bar{P}_1 \otimes \bar{Q} + (1-t)\bar{P} \otimes \bar{Q}$$

得到 $\bar{Q} = \bar{Q}$. 于是对于某一固定的 $P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 存在 $\bar{Q} \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 使得 $\phi(P \otimes Q) \in R_{\bar{Q}}$, 这时有 $\phi(L_P) \subseteq R_{\bar{Q}}$.

若 \bar{P}_1 与 \bar{P}_2 线性相关, 同理可得到对于某一固定的 $P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 存在 $\bar{P} \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 使得 $\phi(L_P) \subseteq L_{\bar{P}}$.

现在有结论: 对于固定的 $P_0 \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 存在 $\bar{P}_0 \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 使得 $\phi(L_{P_0}) \subseteq L_{\bar{P}_0}$. 接着用这个结论证明: 对 $\forall P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 存在 $\bar{P} \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 使得 $\phi(L_P) \subseteq L_{\bar{P}}$.

记:

$$A = \{P \in \text{Pur}(H_m) : \phi(L_P) \in L_{\bar{P}}, \bar{P} \in \text{Pur}(H_m)\}$$

$$B = \{P \in \text{Pur}(H_m) : \phi(L_P) \in R_{\bar{Q}}, \bar{Q} \in \text{Pur}(H_n)\}$$

则 $A \cup B = \text{Pur}(H_m)$. 假设 $B \neq \emptyset$, 那么对 $\forall Q \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 都存在 $P_1 \in B$ 和 $\bar{Q} \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 使得 $\phi(P_1 \otimes Q) = \bar{P}_1 \otimes \bar{Q}$. 又因为 $\phi(L_{P_0}) \subseteq L_{\bar{P}_0}$, 所以

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P}_1 \otimes \bar{Q}_3 &= \phi((tP_1 + (1-t)P_0) \otimes Q) = \phi(tP_1 \otimes Q + (1-t)P_0 \otimes Q) = \\ &= t\phi(P_1 \otimes Q) + (1-t)\phi(P_0 \otimes Q) = t\bar{P}_1 \otimes \bar{Q} + (1-t)\bar{P}_0 \otimes \bar{Q}_3 \end{aligned}$$

由于 \bar{P}_1 和 \bar{Q}_3 的任意性, 有 $\bar{P}_0 = \bar{P}_1$ 和 $\bar{Q} = \bar{Q}_3$. 于是

$$\phi(P_1 \otimes Q) = \bar{P}_0 \otimes \bar{Q} = \phi(P_0 \otimes Q)$$

这与 ϕ 是单射矛盾. 所以 $B = \emptyset$, 即对 $\forall P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 存在 $\bar{P} \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 使得 $\phi(L_P) \subseteq L_{\bar{P}}$. 同理可证: 当固定 $P_0 \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$ 时, 存在 $\bar{Q}_0 \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 使得 $\phi(L_{P_0}) \subseteq R_{\bar{Q}_0}$ 时, 对 $\forall P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 存在 $\bar{Q} \in$

$\text{Pur}(H_n)$, 使得 $\phi(L_P) \subseteq R_{\bar{Q}}$ 成立.

引理 2 如果映射 $\phi: S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n) \longrightarrow S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 所满足的条件与引理 1 的一样, 那么下面结论之一成立:

(i) 对 $\forall Q \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 至少存在一个 $\bar{Q} \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 使得 $\phi(R_Q) \subseteq R_{\bar{Q}}$;

(ii) 对 $\forall Q \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 至少存在一个 $\bar{P} \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 使得 $\phi(R_Q) \subseteq L_{\bar{P}}$.

引理 3 如果映射 $\phi: S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n) \longrightarrow S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$ 所满足的条件与引理 1 的一样, 那么下面结论之一成立:

(i) 引理 1(i) 和引理 2(i) 都成立;

(ii) 引理 1(ii) 和引理 2(ii) 都成立.

证 如果引理 1(i) 和引理 2(ii) 同时成立, 则对 $\forall P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$ 和 $Q \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 分别存在 $\bar{P}, \bar{P} \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 使得 $\phi(L_P) \subseteq L_{\bar{P}}$ 和 $\phi(R_Q) \subseteq L_{\bar{P}}$ 同时成立, 于是

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P}_{t_1} \otimes \bar{Q}_{t_1} &= \phi((tP + (1-t)P) \otimes Q) = \phi(tP \otimes Q + (1-t)P \otimes Q) = \\ &= t\phi(P \otimes Q) + (1-t)\phi(P \otimes Q) = t\bar{P} \otimes Q + (1-t)\bar{P} \otimes Q \end{aligned}$$

又因为 Q 是任意的, 则有 $t\bar{P} + (1-t)\bar{P} = P$. 注意到 P 是纯态, 而且 \bar{P}, \bar{P} 是不同纯态, 所以

$$t\bar{P} + (1-t)\bar{P} \neq P$$

矛盾. 所以引理 1(i) 和引理 2(ii) 不能同时成立. 同理, 引理 1(ii) 和引理 2(i) 也不能同时成立.

定理 1 的证明 先假设引理 3(i) 成立, 即对 $\forall P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, $Q \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 有 $\phi(L_P) \subseteq L_{\bar{P}}$, $\phi(R_Q) \subseteq R_{\bar{Q}}$. 也就是对 $\forall P \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 存在纯态 $\tau_1(P), \tau_2(P, Q)$ (τ_2 与 P 有关), 使得等式 $\phi(P \otimes Q) = \tau_1(P) \otimes \tau_2(P, Q)$ 对 $\forall Q \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$ 成立.

为了证明 $\tau_2(P, Q)$ 与 P 无关, 现在假设 $\text{Pur}(H_m)$ 中有两个不同的 P_1, P_2 , 于是:

$$\phi(P_1 \otimes Q) = \tau_1(P_1) \otimes \tau_2(P_1, Q) \quad \phi(P_2 \otimes Q) = \tau_1(P_2) \otimes \tau_2(P_2, Q)$$

则

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P} \otimes \bar{Q} &= \phi((tP_1 + (1-t)P_2) \otimes Q) = \phi(tP_1 \otimes Q + (1-t)P_2 \otimes Q) = \\ &= t\phi(P_1 \otimes Q) + (1-t)\phi(P_2 \otimes Q) = \\ &= t(\tau_1(P_1) \otimes \tau_2(P_1, Q)) + (1-t)(\tau_1(P_2) \otimes \tau_2(P_2, Q)) \end{aligned}$$

这时, 要么 $\tau_2(P_1, Q)$ 与 $\tau_2(P_2, Q)$ 线性相关, 要么 $\tau_1(P_1)$ 与 $\tau_1(P_2)$ 线性相关.

如果 $\tau_2(P_1, Q)$ 与 $\tau_2(P_2, Q)$ 线性相关, 则 $\tau_2(P_1, Q) = \tau_2(P_2, Q)$, 这时 τ_2 与 P 无关; 如果 $\tau_1(P_1)$ 与 $\tau_1(P_2)$ 线性相关, 则有

$$\phi((tP_1 + (1-t)P_2) \otimes Q) = \tau_1(P_1) \otimes (t\tau_2(P_1, Q) + (1-t)\tau_2(P_2, Q))$$

这时加上条件 $\phi(R_Q) \subseteq R_{\bar{Q}}$, 有

$$\phi((tP_1 + (1-t)P_2) \otimes Q) = (t\tau_1(P_1, Q) + (1-t)\tau_1(P_2, Q)) \otimes \tau_2(Q)$$

于是 $t\tau_2(P_1, Q) + (1-t)\tau_2(P_2, Q) = \tau_2(Q)$. 又因为 $\tau_2(P_1, Q), \tau_2(P_2, Q), \tau_2(Q)$ 全是纯态, 所以

$$\tau_2(P_1, Q) = \tau_2(P_2, Q) = \tau_2(Q)$$

这样就证明了对于任意可分态 $P \otimes Q$, 存在两个双射 $\tau_1: \text{Pur}(H_m) \longrightarrow \text{Pur}(H_m)$, $\tau_2: \text{Pur}(H_n) \longrightarrow \text{Pur}(H_n)$ (因为 ϕ 是双射), 使得

$$\phi(P \otimes Q) = \tau_1(P) \otimes \tau_2(Q) \quad (1)$$

当引理 3(ii) 成立时, 同理可证对于任意可分态 $P \otimes Q$, 存在两个双射 $\tau_1: \text{Pur}(H_n) \longrightarrow \text{Pur}(H_n)$, $\bar{\tau}_2: \text{Pur}(H_m) \longrightarrow \text{Pur}(H_m)$ 使得

$$\phi(P \otimes Q) = \bar{\tau}_1(Q) \otimes \bar{\tau}_2(P) \quad (2)$$

接着断言: 保 von Neumann 熵的映射 ϕ 是保持正交的, 即对 $\forall \rho, \sigma \in S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$, 若 $\rho\sigma = 0$, 则 $\phi(\rho)\phi(\sigma) = 0$. 事实上, 在等式 $S(t\rho + (1-t)\sigma) = S(t\phi(\rho) + (1-t)\phi(\sigma))$ 中令 $t = 1$, 于是对 $\forall \rho \in S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$, 有 $S(\rho) = S(\phi(\rho))$. 由文献[8]知

$$\begin{aligned} tS(\boldsymbol{\rho}) + (1-t)S(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) - \lambda_1 \log \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \log \lambda_2 &= S(t\boldsymbol{\rho} + (1-t)\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \\ &= S(t\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho}) + (1-t)\phi(\boldsymbol{\sigma})) = \\ &= tS(\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho})) + (1-t)S(\phi(\boldsymbol{\sigma})) - \lambda_1 \log \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \log \lambda_2 \end{aligned}$$

也就是 $\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho})\phi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \mathbf{0}$, ϕ 是保正交的.

因为 $\dim(H_m \otimes H_n) < \infty$, 于是 H_m 上的任意一个量子态 $\boldsymbol{\rho}$ 都可以写成 $\boldsymbol{\rho} = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \mathbf{P}_i$, 其中 $\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i = 1$, $\lambda_i \geq 0$, $\mathbf{P}_i \in \text{Pur}(H_m) (i = 1, \dots, m)$. 在 $\text{Pur}(H_n)$ 上取 \mathbf{Q} , 注意到:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{P}_i \otimes \mathbf{Q})(\mathbf{P}_j \otimes \mathbf{Q}) &= \mathbf{0} \quad i \neq j \\ S(\mathbf{P}_i \otimes \mathbf{Q}) &= S(\phi(\mathbf{P}_i \otimes \mathbf{Q})) \end{aligned}$$

以及等式(1), 由文献[8]有

$$\begin{aligned} S(\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q})) &= S(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}) = S\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \mathbf{P}_i \otimes \mathbf{Q}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i S(\mathbf{P}_i \otimes \mathbf{Q}) - \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \log \lambda_i = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i S(\phi(\mathbf{P}_i \otimes \mathbf{Q})) - \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \log \lambda_i = S\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \phi(\mathbf{P}_i \otimes \mathbf{Q})\right) = S\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \tau_{1i}(\mathbf{P}_i) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q})\right) \end{aligned}$$

于是由文献[9]知, 存在酉矩阵或共轭酉矩阵 \mathbf{W} , 使得

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}) = \mathbf{W} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \tau_{1i}(\mathbf{P}_i) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}) \right) \mathbf{W}^*$$

不失一般性, 令 $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{I}_{mm}$, 其中 \mathbf{I}_{mm} 是 $H_m \otimes H_n$ 上的单位矩阵, 则

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \tau_{1i}(\mathbf{P}_i) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q})$$

定义 $\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \tau_{1i}(\mathbf{P}_i)$, 显然 $\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}(\boldsymbol{\rho})$ 是从 $S(H_m)$ 到 $S(H_m)$ 的映射, 则

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}) = \tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}) \quad (3)$$

在等式(3)里, 若 $\boldsymbol{\rho} = \frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}$ (\mathbf{I}_m 是单位矩阵), 则 $\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) = \frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}$. 事实上, 由文献[5,8], 并注意到 $S(\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma})) = S(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma})$ 且 $\tau_2(\mathbf{Q})$ 是纯态, 得

$$S\left(\phi\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m} \otimes \mathbf{Q}\right)\right) = S\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m} \otimes \mathbf{Q}\right) = S\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}\right) = S\left(\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}\right) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q})\right) = S\left(\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}\right)\right) = \log n$$

在等式(3)里, 映射 $\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}: S(H_m) \rightarrow S(H_m)$ 满足等式

$$S\left(\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) + (1-t)\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}\right)\right) = S\left(t\boldsymbol{\rho} + (1-t)\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}\right) \quad (4)$$

事实上,

$$\begin{aligned} S\left(t\boldsymbol{\rho} + (1-t)\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}\right) &= S\left(\left(t\boldsymbol{\rho} + (1-t)\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}\right) \otimes \mathbf{Q}\right) = S\left(t\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q} + (1-t)\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m} \otimes \mathbf{Q}\right) = \\ &= S\left(t\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}) + (1-t)\phi\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m} \otimes \mathbf{Q}\right)\right) = S\left(t\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}) + (1-t)\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}\right) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q})\right) = \\ &= S\left(\left(t\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) + (1-t)\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}\left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}\right)\right) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q})\right) = S\left(t\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) + (1-t)\frac{\mathbf{I}_m}{m}\right) \end{aligned}$$

由等式(4)和文献[5]知, 在 $S(H_m)$ 上存在酉矩阵或共轭酉矩阵 $\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}}$, 使得 $\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) = \mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}}\boldsymbol{\rho}(\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}})^*$. 这时等式(3)就可以写成

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}) = (\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}}\boldsymbol{\rho}(\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}})^*) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}) \quad (5)$$

等式(5)中的 $\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}}$ 与 \mathbf{Q} 无关. 事实上, 在 $\text{Pur}(H_n)$ 中取两个不同的量子态 $\mathbf{Q}_1, \mathbf{Q}_2$, 使得对于 $\boldsymbol{\rho} \in S(H_m)$, 有 $\tau_{1\mathbf{Q}_i}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) = \mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}_i}\boldsymbol{\rho}(\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}_i})^* (i = 1, 2)$. 对于任意的 $\mathbf{P} \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 由等式(1), (3), (5)有:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1(\mathbf{P}) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_1) &= \phi(\mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{Q}_1) = \tau_{1\mathbf{Q}_1}(\mathbf{P}) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_1) = \mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}_1}\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}_1})^* \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_1) \\ \tau_1(\mathbf{P}) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_2) &= \phi(\mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{Q}_2) = \tau_{1\mathbf{Q}_2}(\mathbf{P}) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_2) = \mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}_2}\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{Q}_2})^* \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_2) \end{aligned}$$

又因为对 $\forall \mathbf{P} \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 有 $\phi(L_{\mathbf{P}}) \subseteq L_{\bar{\mathbf{P}}}$, 于是 $\tau_1(\mathbf{P}) = \mathbf{U}_{Q_1} \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{U}_{Q_1})^* = \mathbf{U}_{Q_2} \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{U}_{Q_2})^*$. 再由文献[10]的引理 4.1 知 $\mathbf{U}_{Q_1} = \mathbf{U}_{Q_2}$. 若令 $\mathbf{U}_m = \mathbf{U}_{Q_1} = \mathbf{U}_{Q_2}$, 则对 $\forall \boldsymbol{\rho} \in S(H_m)$ 和 $\mathbf{Q} \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, 有

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}) = (\mathbf{U}_m \boldsymbol{\rho} (\mathbf{U}_m)^*) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}) \quad (6)$$

同理对 $\forall \boldsymbol{\sigma} \in S(H_n)$ 和 $\mathbf{P} \in \text{Pur}(H_m)$, 有

$$\phi(\mathbf{P} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \tau_1(\mathbf{P}) \otimes (\mathbf{V}_n \boldsymbol{\sigma} (\mathbf{V}_n)^*) \quad (7)$$

等式(6)中的 $\tau_2(\mathbf{Q})$ 等于 $\mathbf{V}_n \mathbf{Q} (\mathbf{V}_n)^*$, 其中 \mathbf{V}_n 是 H_n 上的酉矩阵或共轭酉矩阵. 事实上, 对 $\forall \boldsymbol{\rho} \in S(H_m)$, $\mathbf{Q}_1, \mathbf{Q}_2 \in \text{Pur}(H_n)$, $t \in [0, 1]$, 有

$$\begin{aligned} S(\boldsymbol{\rho}) + S(t\mathbf{Q}_1 + (1-t)\mathbf{Q}_2) &= S(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes (t\mathbf{Q}_1 + (1-t)\mathbf{Q}_2)) = \\ &= S(t\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}_1 + (1-t)\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}_2) = S(t\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}_1) + (1-t)\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}_2)) = \\ &= S(t\mathbf{U}_m \boldsymbol{\rho} (\mathbf{U}_m)^* \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_1) + (1-t)(\mathbf{U}_m \boldsymbol{\rho} (\mathbf{U}_m)^*) \otimes \tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_2)) = \\ &= S(\mathbf{U}_m \boldsymbol{\rho} (\mathbf{U}_m)^* \otimes (t\tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_1) + (1-t)\tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_2))) = \\ &= S(\mathbf{U}_m \boldsymbol{\rho} (\mathbf{U}_m)^*) + S(t\tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_1) + (1-t)\tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_2)) = \\ &= S(\boldsymbol{\rho}) + S(t\tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_1) + (1-t)\tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_2)) \end{aligned}$$

于是

$$S(t\mathbf{Q}_1 + (1-t)\mathbf{Q}_2) = S(t\tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_1) + (1-t)\tau_2(\mathbf{Q}_2))$$

注意到映射 τ_2 是满射, 所以由文献[5]知 $\tau_2(\mathbf{Q}) = \mathbf{V}_n \mathbf{Q} (\mathbf{V}_n)^*$. 于是等式(6)可以写成

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}) = (\mathbf{U}_m \boldsymbol{\rho} (\mathbf{U}_m)^*) \otimes (\mathbf{V}_n \mathbf{Q} (\mathbf{V}_n)^*)$$

同理, 等式(7)可以写成

$$\phi(\mathbf{P} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = (\mathbf{U}_m \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{U}_m)^*) \otimes (\mathbf{V}_n \boldsymbol{\sigma} (\mathbf{V}_n)^*)$$

最后, 对 $\forall \boldsymbol{\rho} \in S(H_m)$, $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \in S(H_n)$, 令 $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \sum_{j=1}^l \mu_j \mathbf{Q}_j$ ($l = 1, \dots, n$). 有

$$\begin{aligned} S(\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma})) &= S^r(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = S(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \sum_{j=1}^l \mu_j \mathbf{Q}_j) = \sum_{j=1}^l \mu_j S(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}_j) - \sum_{j=1}^l \mu_j \log \mu_j = \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^l \mu_j S(\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}_j)) - \sum_{j=1}^l \mu_j \log \mu_j = S(\sum_{j=1}^l \mu_j \phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \mathbf{Q}_j)) = \\ &= S(\sum_{j=1}^l \mu_j (\mathbf{U}_m \boldsymbol{\rho} (\mathbf{U}_m)^*) \otimes (\mathbf{V}_n \mathbf{Q}_j (\mathbf{V}_n)^*)) = S((\mathbf{U}_m \boldsymbol{\rho} (\mathbf{U}_m)^*) \otimes (\mathbf{V}_n \boldsymbol{\sigma} (\mathbf{V}_n)^*)) \end{aligned}$$

这时在 H_m, H_n 上分别存在酉矩阵或共轭酉矩阵 $\mathbf{W}_m, \mathbf{W}_n$, 使得

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}) &= (\mathbf{W}_m \otimes \mathbf{W}_n) ((\mathbf{U}_m \boldsymbol{\rho} (\mathbf{U}_m)^*) \otimes (\mathbf{V}_n \boldsymbol{\sigma} (\mathbf{V}_n)^*)) (\mathbf{W}_m \otimes \mathbf{W}_n)^* = \\ &= ((\mathbf{W}_m \mathbf{U}_m) \otimes (\mathbf{W}_n \mathbf{V}_n)) (\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}) ((\mathbf{W}_m \mathbf{U}_m) \otimes (\mathbf{W}_n \mathbf{V}_n))^* \end{aligned}$$

令 $\bar{\mathbf{U}}_m = \mathbf{W}_m \mathbf{U}_m$, $\bar{\mathbf{V}}_n = \mathbf{W}_n \mathbf{V}_n$, 那么对 $\forall \boldsymbol{\rho} \in S(H_m)$, $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \in S(H_n)$, 有

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = (\bar{\mathbf{U}}_m \otimes \bar{\mathbf{V}}_n) (\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}) (\bar{\mathbf{U}}_m \otimes \bar{\mathbf{V}}_n)^*$$

若等式(2)成立, 则有 $\phi(\boldsymbol{\rho} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = (\bar{\mathbf{V}}_n \otimes \bar{\mathbf{U}}_m) (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \otimes \boldsymbol{\rho}) (\bar{\mathbf{V}}_n \otimes \bar{\mathbf{U}}_m)^*$.

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Characterization of Quantum Channels Preserving von Neumann Entropy in Bipartite Systems

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Abstract: Let H_m be the complex Hilbert space with $\dim H = m$, $S(H_m \otimes H_n)$ be all the quantum states acting on complex bipartite Hilbert space $H_m \otimes H_n$ and $S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$ be the convex set of comparable quantum states, $\phi: S(H_m \otimes H_n) \rightarrow S(H_m \otimes H_n)$ be quantum channels and $\phi(S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)) = S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$. Then ϕ satisfies von Neumann entropy $S(t\rho + (1-t)\sigma) = S(t\phi(\rho) + (1-t)\phi(\sigma))$ ($\forall t \in [0, 1], \forall \rho, \sigma \in S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$) if and only if there exist unitary operators \bar{U}_m, \bar{V}_n acting on H_m, H_n respectively such that $\phi(\rho) = (\bar{U}_m \otimes \bar{V}_n) \rho (\bar{U}_m \otimes \bar{V}_n)^*$, $\forall \rho \in S_{\text{sep}}(H_m \otimes H_n)$.

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