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Quantum entanglement and separable matrices

Abstract

A real symmetric matrix is separable if it can be written as a sum of Kronecker products of positive semidefinite matrices. This talk concerns how to check if a matrix is separable or not. We propose a numerical algorithm, based on Lasserre type semidefinite relaxations, for solving the question. To check the separability of a matrix, we construct a hierarchy of semidefinite relaxations. If it is not separable, we can get a mathematical certificate for that; if it is, we can get a decomposition for the separability. This is a joint work with Xinzhen Zhang.

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