
Ground state of the single qubit Ising model

Define parameters

Define Pauli operators and other

In[51]:=

I1 = {{1, 0}, {0, 1}}; MatrixForm[I1]

Out[51]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In[52]:=

X = {{0, 1}, {1, 0}}; MatrixForm[X]

Out[52]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In[53]:=

Y = {{0, -I}, {I, 0}}; MatrixForm[Y]

Out[53]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In[54]:=

Z = {{1, 0}, {0, -1}}; MatrixForm[Z]

Out[54]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In[55]:=

H = $\frac{1}{\text{Sqrt}[2]}$ {{1, 1}, {1, -1}}; MatrixForm[H]

Out[55]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Define the Hamiltonian

In[56]:=

Hamiltonian = -J Z - h X; MatrixForm[Hamiltonian]

Out[56]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -J & -h \\ -h & J \end{pmatrix}$$

Exponential of Pauli Matrices

In[57]:=

$E_x = \text{MatrixExp}[\text{I } \theta_x X]; \text{MatrixForm}[E_x]$

Out[57]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos[\theta_x] & i \sin[\theta_x] \\ i \sin[\theta_x] & \cos[\theta_x] \end{pmatrix}$$

In[58]:=

$E_y = \text{MatrixExp}[\text{I } \theta_y Y]; \text{MatrixForm}[E_y]$

Out[58]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos[\theta_y] & \sin[\theta_y] \\ -\sin[\theta_y] & \cos[\theta_y] \end{pmatrix}$$

In[59]:=

$E_z = \text{MatrixExp}[\text{I } \theta_z Z]; \text{MatrixForm}[E_z]$

Out[59]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{i \theta_z} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i \theta_z} \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvector of Hamiltonian

In[60]:=

$\text{Eigenvalues}[\text{Hamiltonian}]$

Out[60]=

$$\left\{ -\sqrt{h^2 + J^2}, \sqrt{h^2 + J^2} \right\}$$

Compute the eigenvectors and scales by h to have also the case h=0

In[61]:=

$\text{es} = \text{Eigenvectors}[\text{Hamiltonian}]$

Out[61]=

$$\left\{ \left\{ -\frac{-J - \sqrt{h^2 + J^2}}{h}, 1 \right\}, \left\{ -\frac{-J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2}}{h}, 1 \right\} \right\}$$

Scale es by h to remove denominator

In[62]:=

$\text{es} = \text{es} * h$

Out[62]=

$$\left\{ \left\{ J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2}, h \right\}, \left\{ J - \sqrt{h^2 + J^2}, h \right\} \right\}$$

These eigenvalues are not normalized

Define normalized eigenvalues

In[63]:=

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normes = Refine[{es[[1]]/Norm[es[[1]]], es[[2]]/Norm[es[[2]]]}, Assumptions → h > 0 && J > 0];  
MatrixForm[%]
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Out[64]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2}}{\sqrt{h^2 + (J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2})^2}} & \frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2 + (J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2})^2}} \\ \frac{J - \sqrt{h^2 + J^2}}{\sqrt{h^2 + (-J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2})^2}} & \frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2 + (-J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2})^2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

The rows are the eigenvectors

Out[45]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2}}{\sqrt{h^2 + (J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2})^2}} & \frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2 + (J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2})^2}} \\ \frac{J - \sqrt{h^2 + J^2}}{\sqrt{h^2 + (-J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2})^2}} & \frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2 + (-J + \sqrt{h^2 + J^2})^2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Check the eigenvalues for h=0 and J=0

In[65]:=

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MatrixForm[Refine[Limit[normes, h → 0], Assumptions → J > 0]]
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Out[65]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In[66]:=

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MatrixForm[Refine[Limit[normes, J → 0], Assumptions → h > 0]]
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Out[66]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$