

### 1. Defining a POVM

Consider an  $n$  dimensional quantum system whose state can be one of a set of  $m \leq n$  linearly independent states  $|\psi_j\rangle$ . Construct a POVM  $(E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m, E_{m+1})$  such that the outcome  $j \leq m$  occurs only for the state  $|\psi_j\rangle$ .

### 2. Subadditivity

- (a) Prove the subadditivity property of the Shannon entropy:  $H(XY) \leq H(X) + H(Y)$ .
- (b) Prove the subadditivity property of the Von Neumann entropy:  $S(AB) \leq S(A) + S(B)$ . Include the proof of Klein's inequality. (*Hint: it's all in Nielsen and Chuang*)

### 3. More entropies

- (a) Show that  $S(\rho \otimes \sigma) = S(\rho) + S(\sigma)$  for any density matrices  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  and for systems of any dimension.
- (b) Show that  $S(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) = 0$  for any pure state for a system of any dimension.