

PROBLEMS V

1. SHOW, USING THE PROPERTIES OF DETERMINANTS, THAT

$$(b_1^+ b_2^+ + b_2^+ b_1^+) |K\rangle = 0$$

FOR EVERY $|K\rangle$ IN THE SET

$$\{|x_1 x_2\rangle, |x_1 x_3\rangle, |x_1 x_4\rangle, |x_2 x_3\rangle, |x_2 x_4\rangle, |x_3 x_4\rangle\}$$

2. SHOW, USING THE PROPERTIES OF DETERMINANTS, THAT

$$(b_1 b_2^+ + b_2^+ b_1) |K\rangle = 0$$

$$(b_1 b_1^+ + b_1^+ b_1) |K\rangle = |K\rangle$$

FOR $|K\rangle = \{ |x_1 x_2\rangle, |x_1 x_3\rangle, |x_1 x_4\rangle, |x_2 x_3\rangle, |x_2 x_4\rangle, |x_3 x_4\rangle \}$

3. SHOW USING SECOND QUANTIZATION THAT

$$\langle x_i | x_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

4. GIVEN A STATE

$$|K\rangle = |x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\rangle = b_1^+ b_2^+ \dots b_N^+ | \rangle$$

SHOW THAT

$$\langle K | b_i^+ b_j | K \rangle = 1 \text{ IF } i=j \text{ AND } i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\} \left. \vphantom{\langle K | b_i^+ b_j | K \rangle} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{OTHERWISE} \\ \text{IS ZERO} \end{array}$$