

## Quiz 5

1. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the Hamiltonian  $H = E_o(|1\rangle\langle 2| + |2\rangle\langle 1|)$ .

eigenvalues

$+ E_o$

eigenvectors

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1\rangle + |2\rangle) = |\psi_1\rangle$

$- E_o$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1\rangle - |2\rangle) = |\psi_2\rangle$

2. For the Hamiltonian in part 1. find  $|\psi(t)\rangle$  if  $|\psi(0)\rangle = |2\rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\psi(t)\rangle &= |\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1|\psi(0)\rangle e^{-iE_0t/\hbar} + |\psi_2\rangle\langle\psi_2|\psi(0)\rangle e^{+iE_0t/\hbar} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-iE_0t/\hbar} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) e^{+iE_0t/\hbar} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -i\sin(E_0t/\hbar) \\ \cos(E_0t/\hbar) \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= -i\sin(E_0t/\hbar)|1\rangle + \cos(E_0t/\hbar)|2\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$