

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

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

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

$$\sigma_n = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & e^{-i\varphi} \sin\theta \\ e^{i\varphi} \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} +1 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin\theta \cos\varphi - i \sin\theta \sin\varphi \\ & = e^{-i\varphi} \sin\theta \quad \lambda \end{aligned}$$

Eigen values  $\lambda = \pm 1$

Eigen states associated with  $\lambda = +1$

$$|\theta, \varphi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ e^{i\varphi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \theta = 0 \\ \varphi = 0 \end{array}$$

### Bloch - Sphere

$$\begin{aligned} |\theta, \varphi\rangle &= \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + e^{i\varphi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

North pole :  $|0\rangle$

South pole :  $\theta = \pi, \varphi = 0 \quad |1\rangle$

Positive x-axis meets the  
equator :  $\theta = \pi/2, \varphi = 0$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |0\rangle + |1\rangle ]$$

Negative x-axis meets equator

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |0\rangle - |1\rangle ]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma_z \rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & e^{i\phi} \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \sin\theta & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \\ e^{i\phi} \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \cos\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{|\alpha|^2}{|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2} \\ \frac{|\beta|^2}{|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2} \end{array} \right\}$$

Relative phase?

$$|\psi\rangle = (|0\rangle + e^{i\theta} |1\rangle) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{e^{i\theta}}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle.$$

Measure it in a diagonal basis.

$$|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

$$|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

$$|0\rangle = \frac{|+\rangle + |-\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}; \quad |1\rangle = \frac{|+\rangle - |-\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} [ |+\rangle + |-\rangle ] + \frac{e^{i\theta}}{2} [ |+\rangle - |-\rangle ] \\ &= e^{i\theta/2} \left[ \cos\frac{\theta}{2} |+\rangle - \sin\frac{\theta}{2} |-\rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$