

Student handout

1. Imagine a spin-1/2 system prepared in the state:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} |+\rangle + i\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} |-\rangle$$

Use a completeness relation to write this state in the S_x basis.

2. Use a completeness relation to write $|-\rangle$ in the S_y basis.