HW1

Kevin

August 30, 2018

For a linear unitary operator U, the definition (2.2.6) of U^{\dagger} and the definition (2.2.2) of unitarity imply that

$$(U\Phi, U\Psi) = (\Phi, \Psi) = (\Phi, U^{\dagger}U\Psi)$$
(1)

which implies that $U^{\dagger} = U^{-1}$ because the states Φ and Ψ are arbitrary.

For an antilinear antiunitary operator U, the definition (2.2.7) of U^{\dagger} and the definition (2.2.4) of antiunitarity imply that

$$(U\Phi, U\Psi) = (\Phi, \Psi)^* = (\Phi, U^{\dagger}U\Psi)^*$$
⁽²⁾

which implies that $U^{\dagger} = U^{-1}$ because the states Φ and Ψ are arbitrary.