

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

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 0-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (-\lambda)^2 - 1 = \lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \lambda = \pm 1$$

$$(0-\lambda)c_1 - c_2 = 0$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 1: \quad -c_1 - c_2 = 0 \quad c_2 = -c_1$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = -1: \quad +c_1 - c_2 = 0 \quad c_2 = c_1$$

So we have, after normalizing:

$$\text{Eigenstate 1 (ground state): } |\psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\phi_1\rangle + |\phi_2\rangle), \quad E_1 = -1$$

$$\text{Eigenstate 2 (excited state): } |\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\phi_1\rangle - |\phi_2\rangle), \quad E_2 = 1$$

$$\text{Spectral expansion: } \hat{H} = -|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1| + |\psi_2\rangle\langle\psi_2|$$

$$\text{Matrix of eigenvectors: } \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \equiv U$$

$$U \cdot U^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$