

1. Give examples of  $A$  and  $B$   $2 \times 2$  matrices, such that
  - a) no two of matrices  $e^A e^B$ ,  $e^B e^A$  and  $e^{A+B}$  agree
  - b)  $AB \neq BA$ , but still  $e^A e^B = e^A e^B = e^{A+B}$
  - c)  $e^A e^B = e^B e^A \neq e^{A+B}$
  - d)  $e^A e^B \neq e^B e^A = e^{A+B}$
2.  $e^{i(v \cdot \sigma)} = ?$
3. Prove, that  $\det e^X = e^{\text{Tr } X}$  for any matrix
4. Using the Golden-Thompson-Lieb inequality, prove
  - a) the Golden-Thompson inequality
  - a) that if  $BC = CB$ , then  $\text{Tr } e^{A+B+C} \leq \text{Tr } e^A e^B e^C$

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