

Dagger Action on Ket-Bras

$$(|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|)^{\dagger} = |\psi\rangle\langle\phi| \quad (\text{switch order})$$

Pset Question

$$(A+B)^{\dagger} = A^{\dagger} + B^{\dagger}$$

$$(\mathbb{I} - 2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)(\mathbb{I} - 2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)$$

$$(\mathbb{I} - 2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)(\mathbb{I}^{\dagger} - 2(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)^{\dagger})$$

$$= (\mathbb{I} - 2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)(\mathbb{I} - 2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)$$

$$= \mathbb{I} - 2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| - 2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| + 4 \underbrace{|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|}_{\substack{\text{"1"} \\ 4|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|}}$$

$$= \mathbb{I}$$