

Last week:

- Vector spaces, linear combinations, linear independence
- Basis and dimension
- Linear transforms and matrices
- Inner products and norms

This week:

- Unitary transforms ✓
- Outer product (+ eigenvalues and eigenvectors) ✓
- Tensor (Kronecker) product
- Conditional and total probability

Theorem 4. Any of the following four conditions on a matrix U are equivalent:

1. U preserves distances, that is, $\|U|v\rangle\| = \||v\rangle\|$ for all $|v\rangle \in V$.
2. $U^\dagger = U^{-1}$, so $U^\dagger U = I$, the identity matrix²³.
3. The columns of U form an orthonormal basis.
4. U preserves inner products, that is, $\langle u|U^\dagger U|v\rangle = \langle u|v\rangle$ for all $|u\rangle, |v\rangle \in V$.

Examples:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{for all } \theta)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (= H)$$

Outer product: $|\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^n$



$$\langle \psi | \phi \rangle = \langle \psi | \cdot | \phi \rangle \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$|\psi \times \phi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \cdot \langle \phi| \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

Examples: $|i \times j\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 1 & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow i^{\text{th}} \text{ row}$
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 $j^{\text{th}} \text{ col}$

$$H = |+\rangle\langle 0| + |-\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$H|0\rangle = |+\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle + |-\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle = |+\rangle$$

For any matrix M , with $|\psi_i\rangle = M|i\rangle$,

$$M = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |\psi_i\rangle\langle i|$$

$$M|k\rangle = \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle \underbrace{\langle i|k\rangle}$$

Eigenvalues/vectors: when $M|\psi\rangle = \lambda|\psi\rangle$ with $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$,
 $|\psi\rangle$ is eigenvector with eigenvalue λ .

Examples: $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has eigenvectors $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ with
 eigenvalue 1 $I = |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|$
 $= |+\rangle\langle +| + |- \rangle\langle -|$ $Z|0\rangle = |0\rangle$
 $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|$ $Z|1\rangle = -|1\rangle$
 $X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = |+\rangle\langle +| - |- \rangle\langle -|$ $X|+\rangle = |-\rangle$
 $X|-\rangle = |+\rangle$

Tensor product: "multiplication" of vector spaces

V with basis $\{|\psi_i\rangle : 0 \leq i < n\}$

W with basis $\{|\phi_j\rangle : 0 \leq j < m\}$

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$V \otimes W$ with basis $\{|\psi_i\rangle \otimes |\phi_j\rangle\}$

$$(\dim(V \otimes W) = \dim V \cdot \dim W)$$

Kronecker product: $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \dots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & \dots & B_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ B_{m1} & \dots & B_{mm} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$= A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B & \dots & A_{1n}B \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1}B & \dots & A_{mn}B \end{bmatrix}$$

Very important property:

$$(A \otimes B) \cdot (|\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle) = (A|\psi\rangle) \otimes (B|\phi\rangle)$$

Examples: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow I \otimes Z = ?$$

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow Z \otimes I = ?$$

$$\text{In } \mathbb{C}^{2^n}, |i\rangle = |\text{bin}(i)\rangle$$

(where $|b_i b_j\rangle = |b_i\rangle \otimes |b_j\rangle$)

Conditional probability: let $D \in \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$ be a uniform random variable and consider the two events:

$$E = [D \leq 3]$$

$$F = [D \text{ is even}]$$

Let's compute:

$$\Pr[E] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Pr[F] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Pr[E \cap F] = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Pr[F|E] = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\Pr[E \cap F]}{\Pr[E]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total probability: } \Pr[F] &= \Pr[F|E] \cdot \Pr[E] \\ &\quad + \Pr[F|\bar{E}] \cdot \Pr[\bar{E}] \\ &= \Pr[F \cap E] + \Pr[F \cap \bar{E}] \end{aligned}$$

Consider a 2^n -sided die X labeled by bit strings.

Compute:

$$\Pr[X_1 X_2 X_3 = 010] = \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2^{n-3}}{2^n}$$



$$\Pr[X_1 = 1 \mid X_1 X_2 \neq 00] = \frac{2}{3}$$