

→  $j^{\text{th}}$  component of  $|\alpha\rangle$

$$\rightarrow \langle j | \alpha \rangle = \sum_i a_i \frac{\langle j | i \rangle}{\delta_{ji}} = \sum_i a_i \delta_{ji}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $a_j$

\*D6. **subspace**: For a vector space  $V$ , a subset that forms a vector space, denoted as  $V_i^{n_i}$

$\rightarrow$  Dimension  
 $\downarrow$   
subspace

e.g.  $V_{xyz}^3(\mathbb{R}) \begin{cases} V_x^1 \\ V_y^1 \\ V_z^1 \end{cases}$

\*D7 **sum of subspace**  $\oplus$ :  $V_i^{n_i} \oplus V_j^{n_j} = V_k^{n_k}$

$V_k^{n_k}$  contains  $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} \{i\} \forall i \text{ in } V_i^{n_i} \\ \textcircled{2} \{j\} \forall j \text{ in } V_j^{n_j} \\ \textcircled{3} \text{ linear combinations of } \{i\} \& \{j\} \end{cases}$

e.g.  $V_x^1 \oplus V_y^1 = V_{xy}^2$

3> **Operator** (in function space e.g.  $\hat{A} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ )

$\downarrow$

$\hat{X} \equiv$  observables that can act on ket

produce another ket vector

$$\hat{X} |\alpha\rangle = |\alpha'\rangle$$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

### ① addition.

\* commutative  $\hat{X} + \hat{Y} = \hat{Y} + \hat{X}$

\* associative  $(\hat{X} + \hat{Y}) + \hat{Z} = \hat{X} + (\hat{Y} + \hat{Z})$

### ② multiplication

\* non-commutative:  $\hat{X}\hat{Y} \neq \hat{Y}\hat{X}$  (typically)

\* associative:  $(\hat{X}\hat{Y})\hat{Z} = \hat{X}(\hat{Y}\hat{Z})$

\* Power:  $(\hat{X})^n (\hat{X})^m = (\hat{X})^{n+m}$

### ③ Linearity:

$$\hat{X}(c_\alpha |\alpha\rangle + c_\beta |\beta\rangle) = c_\alpha \hat{X}|\alpha\rangle + c_\beta \hat{X}|\beta\rangle$$

④  $\langle \beta | \hat{X} | \alpha \rangle \in \mathbb{C}$



⑤  $\hat{X}\hat{Y}|\alpha\rangle = \hat{X}|\hat{Y}\alpha\rangle$



⑥ commutation:  $[\hat{X}, \hat{Y}] = \hat{X}\hat{Y} - \hat{Y}\hat{X}$

$$[\hat{X}\hat{Y}, \hat{Z}] = \hat{X}[\hat{Y}, \hat{Z}] + [\hat{X}, \hat{Z}]\hat{Y}$$

\*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{* order} \\ \text{* chain rule} \end{array} \right.$

$$[\hat{X}, \hat{Y}\hat{Z}] = \hat{Y}[\hat{X}, \hat{Z}] + [\hat{X}, \hat{Y}]\hat{Z}$$

# Projection operator.

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_i a_i |i\rangle = \sum_i \underbrace{|i\rangle \langle i|}_{\mathbb{I} = \sum_i \Lambda_i} |\alpha\rangle$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{\langle i|\alpha\rangle}{\text{scalar}}$$

$$\mathbb{I} = \sum_i \Lambda_i$$

closure / completeness.

$$\Lambda_i |\alpha\rangle = \underbrace{|i\rangle \langle i|}_{\text{Projection operator.}} \alpha = a_i |i\rangle$$

Projection operator.

Projection.

$$\langle \alpha | \Lambda_i = \langle \Lambda_i | \alpha \rangle = \langle a_i | i \rangle = a_i^* \langle i |$$

$$\Lambda_i \Lambda_j = |i\rangle \langle i| j\rangle \langle j| = \begin{cases} i \neq j & 0 \\ i = j & \delta_{ij} \Lambda_j \end{cases}$$

Ajoint  $|\alpha\rangle \xleftrightarrow{DC} \langle \alpha|$

$$a|\alpha\rangle = |a\alpha\rangle \xleftrightarrow{DC} \langle a\alpha| = a^* \langle \alpha|$$

$$\hat{x}|\alpha\rangle \xleftrightarrow{DC}$$

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$$|\hat{x}\alpha\rangle \xleftrightarrow{DC} \langle \hat{x}\alpha| \neq \langle \alpha| \hat{x}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\langle \alpha| \hat{x}^\dagger$$

def.  $\langle \alpha| \hat{x}^\dagger \equiv \langle \hat{x}\alpha|$

$$\frac{\langle \hat{x}\beta|\alpha\rangle}{\beta'} = \frac{\langle \beta|\hat{x}^\dagger|\alpha\rangle}{\uparrow} = \langle \beta'|\alpha\rangle = (\langle \alpha|\beta'\rangle)^* = (\langle \alpha|\hat{x}\beta\rangle)^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \beta | \hat{X}^\dagger | \alpha \rangle = (\langle \alpha | \hat{X} | \beta \rangle)^* = (\langle \alpha | \hat{X} | \beta \rangle)^*$$

$$\langle i | \hat{X}^\dagger | j \rangle = (\langle j | \hat{X} | i \rangle)^*$$

$$(\hat{X}^\dagger)_{ij} = (\hat{X}_{ji})^*$$

$\hat{X}^\dagger$ : transpose.  
complex conjugate of  $\hat{X}$

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{X} \hat{Y})^\dagger = \hat{Y}^\dagger \hat{X}^\dagger$$

(Proven by  $\langle \hat{X} \hat{Y} | \alpha \rangle$ )

matrix element

matrix element  $i^{\text{th}}$  row  $j^{\text{th}}$  col.

$$\hat{X} = \sum_i \sum_j |i\rangle \langle i | \hat{X} | j \rangle \langle j |$$

Hermitian (& Anti-Hermitian) operator.

\*D8. Hermitian:  $\hat{X}^\dagger = \hat{X}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} X_{ii} = X_{ii}^* \\ \Rightarrow \text{diag must be real.} \end{array} \right.$

\*D9. Anti-Hermitian:  $\Rightarrow \textcircled{2} X_{ij} = X_{ji}^*$

complex conjugate symmetry

$$\hat{X}^\dagger = -\hat{X}$$

e.g. Any  $\hat{X} \rightarrow \hat{X} = \frac{\hat{X} + \hat{X}^\dagger}{2} + \frac{\hat{X} - \hat{X}^\dagger}{2}$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $\hat{Y}$   $\hat{Z}$   
 Herm- Anti-Hermi-

\* T2: 2-1

eigenvalue of  $\hat{X}_H$  is real

2-2.

eigenket of  $\hat{X}_H$  corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal.

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Unitary operator.

\* D10 unitary :  $\hat{U}^\dagger \hat{U} = \hat{U} \hat{U}^\dagger = \mathbb{I}$

$$\hat{U} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{U}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} a^* & b^* \\ c^* & d^* \end{pmatrix}$$

→ 2x2 rotation matrix  
in 2D complex space.

$$\Rightarrow \hat{U} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi_1} \cos\theta & -e^{i(\phi_1+\pi)} \sin\theta \\ e^{i\phi_2} \sin\theta & e^{i(\phi_2+\pi)} \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

SU(2)

$$\hat{U} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\phi/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

rotation around

z-axis w/  $\phi$

\* T3: For orthonormal complete basis set.

$\{|a_i\rangle\}$   $\{|b_i\rangle\}$  that span the same vector space

that exists an  $\hat{U}$ . s.t.  $|b_i\rangle = \hat{U} |a_i\rangle \forall i$

$i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

Transformation matrix can transform the vector representation in one basis set into another.