

Full-fledged Postulates of (complex-number) QM

Postulate 1: An isolated quantum system is completely described by its vector of state, which is a unit vector in a Hilbert space.

vector space (Real
~~Complex~~)
inner-product space
complete.

The 'mathematically correct' approach
to Linear Algebra!!!

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \rightarrow & \uparrow & \rightarrow \\ u & \cdot & u \end{matrix}$$

Modern

Math is all about structure.

More basic Math structure?

- scale.

- numbers

= Sets

What is a set?

= sets: a collection of things
having a common property.

$$R = \{ S \mid S \notin S \}$$

$$R \in R$$

Barber only cuts hairs for the

people who don't cut hairs for themselves!

- Sir. Bertrand Russell.

Russell Paradox

(1901)

"axiomat set theories."

- Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory (ZF)

- Type Theory:

Countability:

① How do you compare the # of even numbers v.s.

of odd numbers ?

② # even numbers v.s.

natural numbers ?



③ # natural numbers v.s.

rational numbers ?

④ # Naturals v.s.

Reals ?

diagonalization

Gödel's incompleteness theorems

Undecidability.

Alan Turing,

Magma:

$(M, "+")$

↑
set

↑

binary operation

1. (Closure)

$\forall a, b \in M, a + b \in M$

Semigroup:

$(M, "+")$

1. (closure)

2. (Associativity)

$\forall a, b, c, \in M,$

$$(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$$

Monoid: $(M, "+")$

① it's a semigroup

3. Identity Element:

$\exists e \in M$ s.t.

$$\forall a \in M \quad \underline{a+e = e+a = a}$$

Group: $(G, "+")$

1. Closure:

2. Associativity,

3. Identity: $a+e=e+a=a$

4. Inverse element:

$$\forall a \in G, \exists -a \in G,$$

$$a + (-a) = (-a) + a = e$$

5. Commutativity:

$$\forall a, b \in G$$

$$a+b = b+a$$

(optional) If satisfied

Abelian Group.

$G = \{ \text{Apple}, \text{Banana} \}$

"A"

"B"



1st Operand		2nd	Result
A	\otimes	A	B
A		B	A
B		A	A
B		B	B

$$(A \otimes A) \otimes B = A \otimes (A \otimes B)$$

Abelian Group

$$\mathbb{Z}_7 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 6\}$$

"+" : addition mod 7

$\boxed{-2}$: by def:

$$2 + \boxed{-2} = \overset{e}{0} \pmod{7}$$

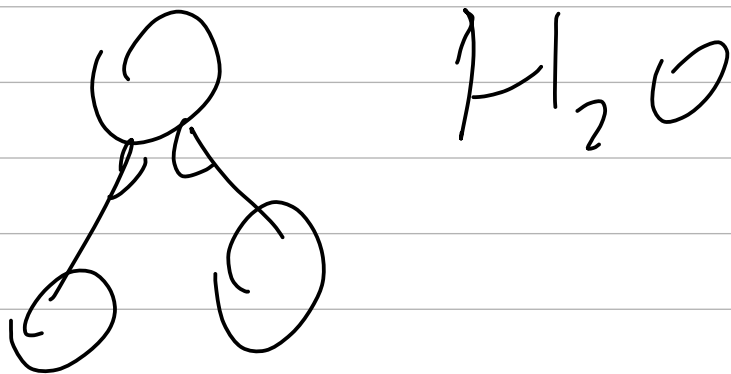
Non-abelian Group:

↳ All 2×2 matrices over

\mathbb{R} [$\det \neq 0$] under

standard matrix mult.

Groups are important.



Ring:

see $(R, "+", "\cdot")$

- R is a abelian group
under " f "

- R is a monoid under " \cdot "

$$\begin{cases} a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c \\ (b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a \end{cases}$$

└ distributivity:

"+"

$$R = \{a, b, c, \dots\}$$

$$R[x] = \{a, b, c, \dots\} \cup \{x\}$$

$$\cup \{a+x\}$$

$$\cup \{a+x+b\}$$

$$\cup \{ax, ax^2, ax^3, \dots\}$$
$$bx, bx^2, \dots\}$$

$$ax^2 + bx$$

Field: $(\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$

1. \mathbb{F} is abelian group " $+$ "

2. $\mathbb{F} \setminus \{e\}$ is abelian group
under " \cdot "

3. " \cdot " is distributive w.r.t.
" $+$ "

$$a \cdot (b + c) = ab + ac$$

$$(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$$

$$a/b = a \cdot \underbrace{(b^{-1})}$$

$$b \cdot b^{-1} = 1$$

$$x + b = c$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

Galoi's theorem

No closed-form formula
for eq. of degree ≥ 5

Modules: ~~R-module~~

$(R, M, +, \cdot)$

2. $(M, +)$ is an abelian group

1.5 R is a ring under \cdot

$$2. \begin{array}{ccc} a \cdot b = c \\ \mathbb{R} & \mathbb{R} & \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$

R M M

$$\bullet : R \times M \rightarrow M$$

$\forall r, s \in R, m, n \in M$:

$$(a) \quad \underline{(r+s)} \cdot m = r \cdot m + s \cdot m$$

$$(b) \quad (r \cdot s) \cdot m = r \cdot (s \cdot m)$$

$$(c) \quad r \cdot \underline{(m+n)} = r \cdot m + r \cdot n$$

$$(d) \quad \exists 1 \text{ (unity)}$$

$$1 \cdot m = m.$$

Vector Space

Let \mathbb{F} be a field.

$\in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$

Let V be a set.

If \exists "+" , "." s.t.

$(\mathbb{F}, V, "+", "\cdot")$

form a module, then

$(V, +, "\cdot")$ is called a
vector space over \mathbb{F} .

In a vector space:

- What you can:

span, linear indep.

$$\overline{u, v} \in \overline{U}$$

$$x \in \overline{U} \notin$$

$$\text{span}\{u, v\} = \{a \cdot u + b \cdot v \mid a, b \in F\}$$

basis, dimension,

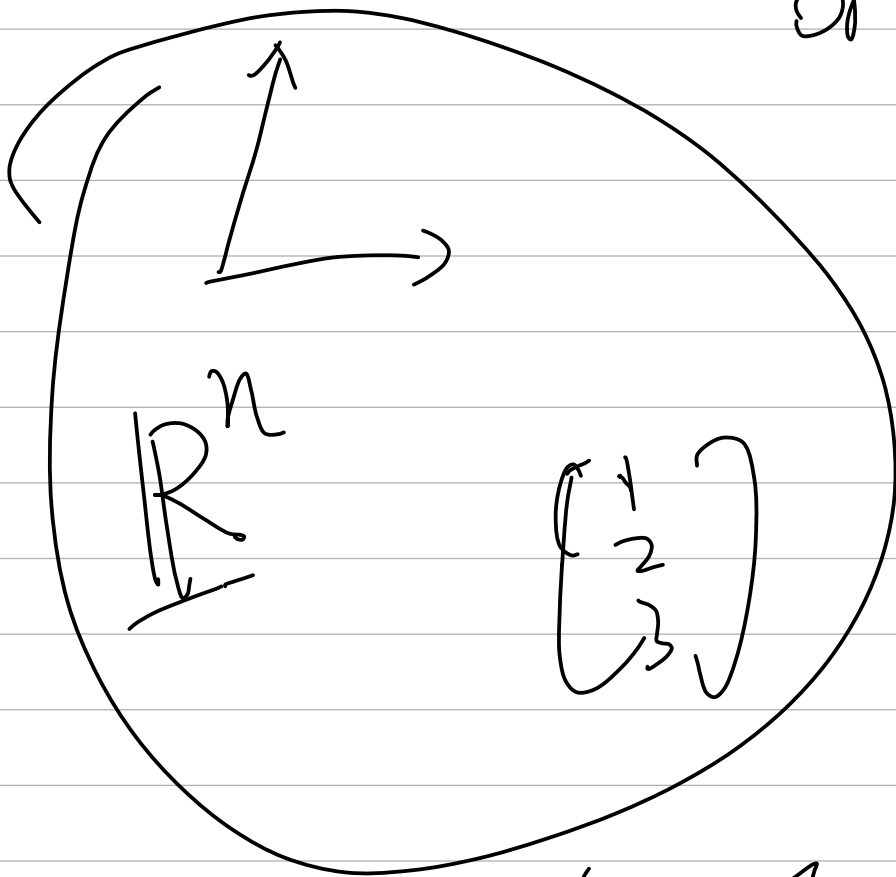
eigenvalues / vectors.

Linear operator.

- What you cannot:

Any geometry.

length, distance, degree,
orthogonality.



Vanilla Vec Space:

(without obvious
geometry)

Space $C[a, b]$:

↑ all continuous functions
over interval $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

$f, g \in \underbrace{C^T(a, b)}_{\text{}} \quad a \in \mathbb{F}$
 $\{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$(af)(x) = a \cdot f(x)$$

— IS a VEC SPACE.

Linear Operators:

Let V, W be two
vec. spaces (over $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$)

A linear operator/map/transform

$\forall \underline{k} \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

$$T(v_k) = a_{1k} \cdot w_1 + \dots + a_{mk} w_m$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \mathbb{R} \\ \downarrow \\ W}}$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{m,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigen value decomp

\hookrightarrow tool to characterize
square matrices

$T: V \rightarrow W$
of same dim.

$$T \vec{v} = \lambda \cdot \vec{v} \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$$

Def: (Diagonalizable /
Eigenvalue decomp)

a $n \times n$ matrix A : over a field

\mathbb{F} . If \exists invertible matrix

P s.t. $(P^{-1} \cdot A \cdot P)$ is

a diagonal matrix, then

A is diagonalizable.

$$\Lambda = P^{-1} A P = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = P \Lambda P^{-1}$$

λ_i 's are eigenvalues
 columns are eigenvectors of A

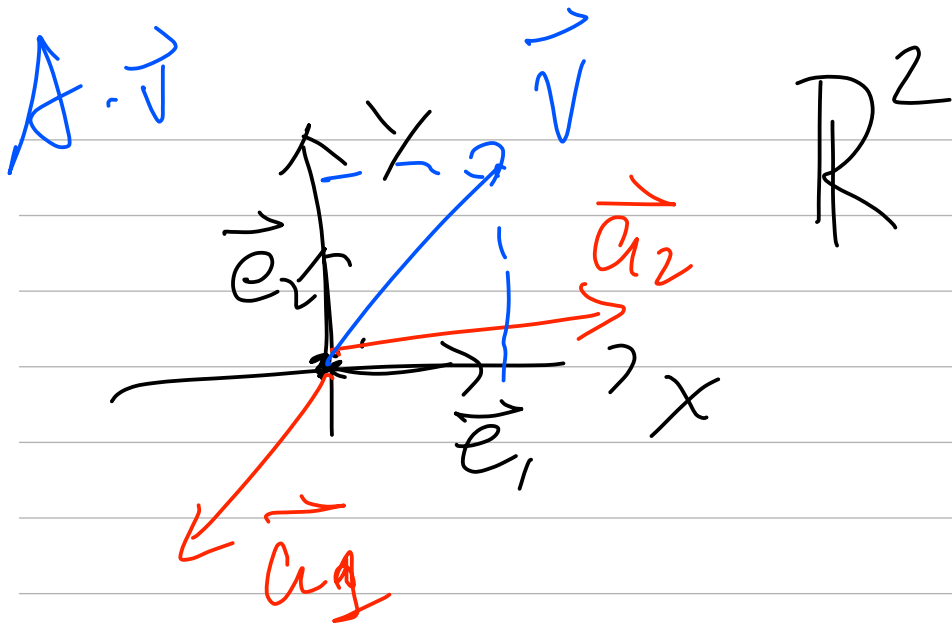
$$A \vec{v} = (P \Lambda P^{-1}) \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$= (P^{-1} \vec{v})$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \Lambda \\ \uparrow \\ P \end{array}$$

→ back to original space

$$\vec{v} \in U = \text{span} \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$$



$$\vec{v} = \alpha_1 \cdot \vec{e}_1 + \alpha_2 \cdot \vec{e}_2$$

$$= \beta_1 \vec{a}_1 + \beta_2 \vec{a}_2$$

$$(P \cdot P^{-1}) \vec{v}$$

$$A \cdot \vec{v} = P \Lambda P^{-1} \vec{v} \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Only one rule to determine if A is

Diagonalizable:

- check # of linearly independent eigenvectors

$$= \dim(V)$$

linear independence
is the most we can say
about a diagonalizable
A. the eigenvectors

They may not be
orthogonal to
each other.