

## 1.1 Revision of Complex Numbers

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"Associated to any isolated physical system is a complex vector space with inner product (i.e. a Hilbert space) known as the state space of the system. The system is completely described by its state vector, which is a unit vector in the system's state space." (Nielsen and Chuang).

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$
$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$$

### System of numbers

- ① Natural  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
- ② Whole  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$
- ③ Integer  $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
- ④ Rational number  $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{a}{b} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0\}$
- ⑤ Irrational number  $\mathbb{Q}' = \{\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2}, \pi\}$
- ⑥ Real numbers -  $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{Q}'$
- ⑦  $x^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $x^2 = -1 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{-1}$

$$\sqrt{-1} = i$$

Complex numbers  $\{a + bi, a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
real part              Imaginary part

e.g.  $z_1 = 2 + 3i, z_2 = -\frac{2}{3} + 3i\pi$

### ① Addition/Subtraction

$$z_1 = a_1 + b_1 i \quad \text{and} \quad z_2 = a_2 + b_2 i$$

$$z_1 + z_2 = (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)i$$

②  $i^2 = i \cdot i = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} = -1$

$i^3 \quad i^2 \quad i \quad i$

$$\boxed{1} \quad i = i \cdot i = i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = -i$$

$$i^4 = 1$$

### 3] Multiplication

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 * Z_2 &= (a_1 + b_1 i) * (a_2 + b_2 i) \\ &= a_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2 i + b_1 a_2 i - b_1 b_2 \\ &= (a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) + (a_1 b_2 + b_1 a_2) i \end{aligned}$$

Ex ①: perform, for  $Z_1 = \frac{1}{2} + 3i$   $Z_2 = -1 - \frac{4}{3}i$

①  $Z_1 + Z_2$     ②  $Z_1 - Z_2$     ③  $Z_1 * Z_2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{3}i = 3\frac{1}{2} + \frac{13}{3}i = \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{12}{3}\right) + \left(-\frac{4}{6} - 3\right)i \\ &= \frac{21}{6} - \frac{22}{6}i \end{aligned}$$

### Division:

Conjugate:  $Z = a + bi$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Conjugate}} \bar{Z} = a - bi$

e.g:  $Z = -3i + 2$   
 $Z = a + bi \Rightarrow \bar{Z} = 3i + 2$

$$Z * \bar{Z} = (a + bi)(a - bi) = a^2 + b^2$$

Norm of complex number  $Z$  denoted.

$$|Z| = \sqrt{Z * \bar{Z}}$$

Ex ②: for  $Z = 3 + 4i$

Find  $Z * \bar{Z}$  and  $|Z|$

$$Z * \bar{Z} = 3^2 + 4^2 = 25$$

$$\therefore |Z| = \sqrt{Z * \bar{Z}} = 5$$

Ex ③: Simplify  $\frac{2-3i}{-4+i}$

Soln  $\frac{2-3i}{-4+i} \times \frac{-4-i}{-4-i} = \frac{(-8-3)+(-2+12)i}{(4)^2+(1)^2} = \frac{-11+10i}{17}$

Exn: Simplify  $\frac{(2+i)(3-i)}{3i^2+2i-1}$

Proposition (**Fundamental Theorem of Algebra**). Every polynomial equation of one variable with complex coefficients has a complex solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2x^2+2x+4}{2} &= 0 \\ x^2+x+2 &= 0 \\ x^2+x+\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 &= -2+\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 &= \frac{-3}{4} \\ \pm\sqrt{\frac{-3}{4}} &= \pm\frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2} \\ x &= \pm\frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2+2x+5 &= 0 \\ x^2+2x+1 &= -5+1^2 \\ (x+1)^2 &= -4 \\ x+1 &= \pm\sqrt{-4} = \pm 2i \\ x &= -1 \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{2}{2} = 1 \right\} \sqrt{-4} = \sqrt{-1 \cdot 4} = 2i$$

Notation  $z = a + bi$   
 $\Rightarrow z = (a, b)$

$a + 0 = a$   
 $a \cdot 1 = a$

Definition: The set of complex numbers associated with addition and multiplication is defined as a **field**  $(\mathbb{C}, +, \times)$

- Addition is commutative and associative.
- Multiplication is commutative and associative.
- Addition has an identity:  $(0, 0)$ .
- Multiplication has an identity:  $(1, 0)$ .
- Multiplication distributes with respect to addition.
- Subtraction (i.e., the inverse of addition) is defined everywhere.
- Division (i.e., the inverse of multiplication) is defined everywhere except when the divisor is zero.

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 + z_2 &= z_2 + z_1 & z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) &= (z_1 + z_2) + z_3 \\ z_1 * z_2 &= z_2 * z_1 & z_1 + (0, 0) &= z_1 \end{aligned}$$

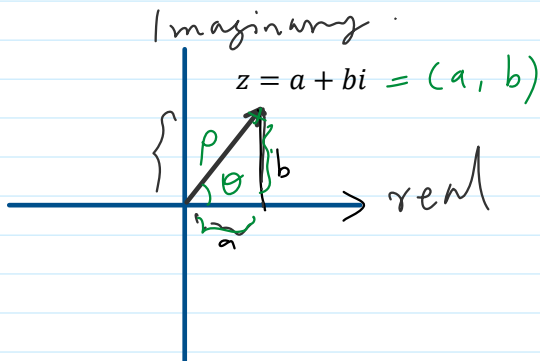
vii. Division (i.e., the inverse of multiplication) is defined everywhere except when the divisor is zero.

$$(iv) (1, 0) = 1 + 0i \quad \text{Cath} \quad Z * (1 + 0i) = Z$$

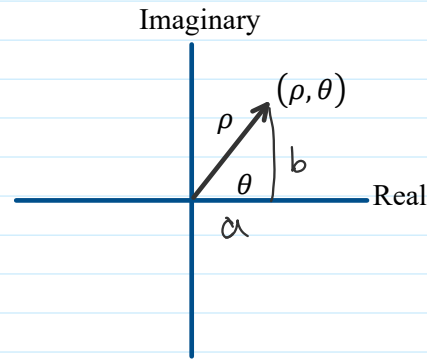
$$(V) Z_1 * (Z_2 + Z_3) = Z_1 * Z_2 + Z_1 * Z_3$$

$$(VI) \text{Inverse of addition} \quad Z + (-Z) = 0 + 0i$$

### The Geometric of Complex Numbers



Complex Plane (Cartesian representation)



Complex Plane (Polar representation)

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{\rho \sin \theta}{\rho \cos \theta} = \tan \theta \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{aligned} a &= \rho \cos \theta \\ b &= \rho \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = \rho^2 \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \theta = \rho^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \rho^2$$

$$\rho^2 = a^2 + b^2 \Rightarrow \rho = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \quad 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

Example : Let  $Z = 1 + i$ . What is its polar representation?

$$a=1, b=1$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$Z = (\sqrt{2}, \pi/4)$$

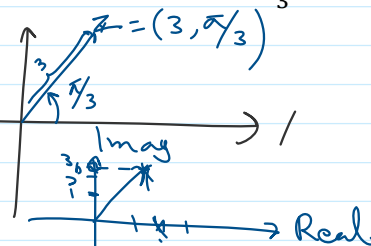
Example : Draw the complex number given by the polar coordinates  $\rho = 3$  and  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

Compute its Cartesian coordinates.

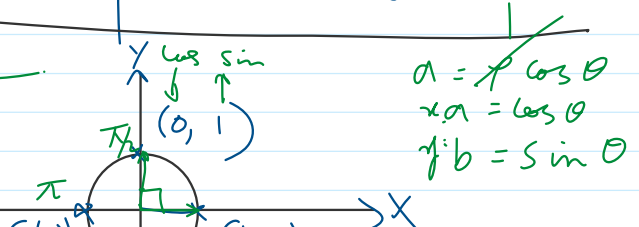
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$a = \rho \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{3}{2}$$

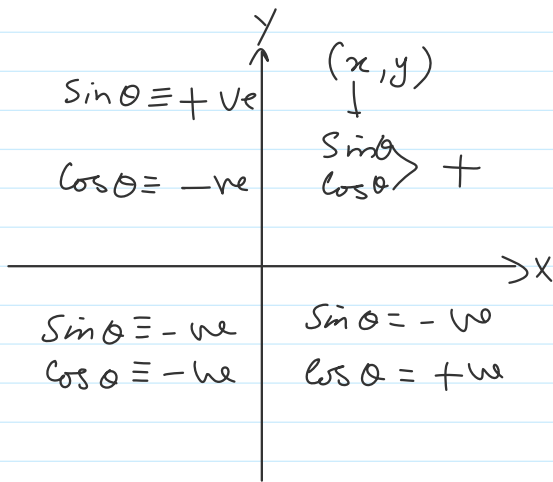
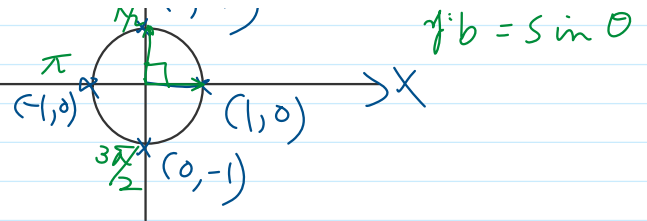
$$b = \rho \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$\theta$	$\cos \theta$	$\sin \theta$	$\tan \theta$
$30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
$45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1

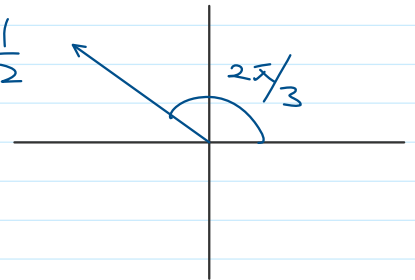


$45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1
$60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$



$$\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$



Definition : A complex number has a magnitude  $\rho$  and a phase  $\theta$ .

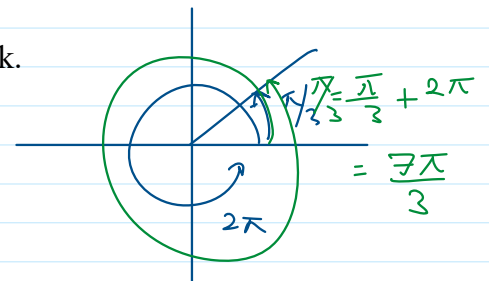
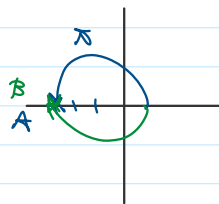
**Observe** that a complex number has a unique polar representation only if we define the phase between 0 and  $2\pi$ : ( $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  and  $\rho \geq 0$ )

$$\rho = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

If  $\theta$  is any thing

$\theta_1 = \theta_2$  if and only if  $\theta_2 = \theta_1 + 2\pi k$ , for some integer  $k$ .

Example : Are the numbers  $(3, -\pi)$  and  $(3, \pi)$  the same?



$$Z = a + bi = \rho \cos \theta + i \rho \sin \theta \implies Z = \rho e^{i\theta}$$

$$= \rho (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = \rho e^{i\theta}$$

**Euler's formula:**  $e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)$

$$e^{i\pi/2} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= i$$

$$e^{i\pi} = -1$$

Prove that  $e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} = e^{i\theta_1} \times e^{i\theta_2}$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} &= \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ &= \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + i(\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_1) \\ &= \cos \theta_1 (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) + \sin \theta_1 (-\sin \theta_2 + i \cos \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a^n)^m &= a^{n \cdot m} \\
 &= \cos \theta_1 (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) + i \sin \theta_1 (-\sin \theta_2 + i \cos \theta_2) \\
 &= \cos \theta_1 e^{i \theta_2} + i \sin \theta_1 (i \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_2) \\
 &= \cos \theta_1 e^{i \theta_2} - \sin \theta_1 e^{i \theta_2} = e^{i \theta_2} \times e^{i \theta_1} \\
 (e^{i \theta})^n &= \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta). \\
 \downarrow \\
 e^{i n \theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally complex number can be written as  $c = \rho e^{i\theta}$

$$e \cdot x: e^{i\pi/4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 + i)$$

Given two complex numbers in polar coordinates,  $z_1 = (\rho_1, \theta_1)$  and  $z_2 = (\rho_2, \theta_2)$ , their product can be obtained by simply multiplying their magnitude and adding their phase:

$$\rho_1 e^{i\theta_1} \rho_2 e^{i\theta_2} = \rho_1 \rho_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} \\
 z_1 \times z_2 = (\rho_1 \times \rho_2, \theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$a^n \cdot a^m = a^{n+m}$$

Example: Let  $z_1 = 1 + i$  and  $z_2 = -1 + i$ . Find their product according to the algebraic rule.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho_1 &= \sqrt{2}, \quad \theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(1) = \pi/4 \\
 \rho_2 &= \sqrt{2}, \quad \theta_2 = \tan^{-1}(-1) = 3\pi/4 \\
 z_1 \times z_2 &= (\rho_1 \rho_2, \theta_1 + \theta_2) = (2, \pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= a + bi \\
 \rho &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \\
 \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $z_1 = (\rho_1, \theta_1)$  and  $z_2 = (\rho_2, \theta_2)$ , what is  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ ?

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{\rho_1 e^{i\theta_1}}{\rho_2 e^{i\theta_2}} = \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} = \left( \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}, \theta_1 - \theta_2 \right)$$

**Generalized nth Power:** If  $z = (\rho, \theta)$  is a complex number in polar form and  $n$  a positive integer, its  $n$ th power is just  $z^n = (\rho^n, n\theta)$ .

$$z^n = (\rho e^{i\theta})^n = \rho^n e^{in\theta} = (\rho^n, n\theta)$$

Example: Let  $z = 1 - i$ . Calculate its fifth power, and revert the answers to Cartesian coordinates.

$$\rho = \sqrt{2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}(-1) = -\pi/4, \quad z^5 = (\sqrt{2^5}, 5 \cdot \frac{-\pi}{4}) = (4\sqrt{2}, \frac{-5\pi}{4})$$

**Generalized nth root:** If  $z = (\rho, \theta)$  is a complex number in polar form and  $n$  a positive integer, its  $n$ th root is just  $z^{1/n} = (\rho^{1/n}, \frac{1}{n}\theta)$

$$z = \rho e^{i\theta} \\
 z^{1/n} = (\rho e^{i\theta})^{1/n} = \rho^{1/n} e^{i\theta/n} \Rightarrow z = (\rho, \theta)$$

Example: Find all the cube roots of  $z = 1 + i$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho &= \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2} \\
 \theta &= \tan^{-1}(1) = \pi/4 \\
 z &= a + bi \Rightarrow (a, b) \\
 (\sqrt{2})^{1/3} &= (2^{1/2})^{1/3} = 2^{1/6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Cube} \\
 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 e^{i \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right)}
 \end{array}
 \left( \begin{array}{l}
 \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \\
 Z^3 = \rho^3 \cdot e^{3i\theta} = (\sqrt{2})^3 e^{i3\pi/4} = 2\sqrt{2} e^{i3\pi/4} \\
 Z^{1/3} = (\sqrt{2})^{1/3} e^{i\pi/12} = \sqrt[6]{2} e^{i\pi/12}
 \end{array} \right)
 \begin{array}{l}
 (\sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 \downarrow \\
 (\sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{3}} = (2^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 = 2^{\frac{1}{6}} = \sqrt[6]{2}
 \end{array}$$

## 1.2 Complex Vector Space

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### Representation of Vectors over Complex Numbers

$$V \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$V = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n)$$

$$V = \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$u = (1+i, 3) \quad v = (1-4i, 2+i)$$

$$u+v = (2-3i, 5+i)$$

**Definition 2.2.1:** A vector space  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$  over  $\mathbb{C}$  is a set  $V$  with two operations:

- Vector addition: for every  $v, u \in V$ , there is an element  $v + u \in V$
- Scalar multiplication: for every  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v \in V$ , there is an element  $c \cdot v \in V$  such that the following axioms hold:
  - I.  $v + u = u + v$  for every  $v, u \in V$  (commutativity of addition)
  - II.  $(v + u) + w = v + (u + w)$  for every  $v, u, w \in V$  (associativity of addition)
  - III. There is an element  $0 \in V$  such that  $v + 0 = v$  for every  $v \in V$  ( $0$  is vector additive identity)
  - IV. For every  $v \in V$  there is  $-v \in V$  such that  $v + (-v) = 0$  (vector additive inverse)
  - V.  $1 \cdot v = v$  for every  $v \in V$  (where  $1$  is multiplicative identity of  $\mathbb{C}$ )
  - VI.  $c_1 \cdot (c_2 \cdot v) = (c_1 \cdot c_2) \cdot v$  for every  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v \in V$  (associativity of scalar multiplication)
  - VII.  $c_1 \cdot (u + v) = c_1 \cdot u + c_1 \cdot v$  for every  $c_1 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v, u \in V$  (distributivity)
  - VIII.  $(c_1 + c_2) \cdot v = c_1 \cdot v + c_2 \cdot v$  for every  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v \in V$  (distributivity)

**Note:**  $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ , the set of all  $m$ -by- $n$  matrices with complex entries,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ c_{m1} & c_{m2} & & c_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g.  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 3}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 2 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} + 2i & -\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{2}i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercise 2.2.3** Let  $c_1 = 2i$ ,  $c_2 = 1 + 2i$ , and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 3 \\ 2+2i & 4+i \end{bmatrix}$ . Verify Properties

(vi) and (viii) in showing  $\mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$  is a complex vector space.

$$(c_1 c_2) A = c_1 (c_2 A)$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2+2i \\ \uparrow \times \uparrow \\ 1+2i \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1+2i \\ \uparrow \times \uparrow \\ 1+2i \end{matrix}$$

$$c_2 A = \begin{bmatrix} 3+i & 3+6i \\ -2+6i & 2+9i \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Definition 2.2.2:** Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ , the **transpose** of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^T$  and is defined as  $A^T[i, j] = A[j, i]$

**Definition 2.2.3:** Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ , the **Conjugate** of  $A$  is denoted by  $\bar{A}$  and is defined as  $\bar{A}[i, j] = \overline{A[i, j]}$

**Definition 2.2.4:** Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ , the **dagger or adjoint** of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^\dagger$  and is defined as  $A^\dagger = \overline{A^T}$

**Example 2.4:** Find the transpose, conjugate, and adjoint of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6-3i & 2+12i & -19i \\ 0 & 5+2.1i & 17 \\ 1 & 2+5i & 3-4.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6-3i & 0 & 1 \\ 2+12i & 5+2.1i & 2+5i \\ -19i & 17 & 3-4.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = A[i, j] \quad \begin{matrix} i=1 \rightarrow m \\ j=1 \rightarrow n \end{matrix}$$

$$1) A^T = A[j, i]$$

$$2) \bar{A} = \overline{A[i, j]}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6-3i & 0 & 1 \\ 2+12i & 5+2i & 2+5i \\ -19i & 17 & 3-4.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \bar{A} = \overline{A[i,j]}$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 6+3i & 2-12i & +19i \\ 0 & 5-2i & 17 \\ 1 & 2-5i & 3+4.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3) A^\dagger = \overline{(A^T)} = \overline{A[j,i]}$$

$$A^\dagger = \overline{(A^T)} = \begin{bmatrix} 6+3i & 0 & 1 \\ 2-12i & 5-2i & 2-5i \\ +19i & 17 & 3+4.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

These operations satisfy the following properties for all  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  and for all  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ :

- (i) Transpose is idempotent:  $(A^T)^T = A$ .
- (ii) Transpose respects addition:  $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$ .
- (iii) Transpose respects scalar multiplication:  $(c \cdot A)^T = c \cdot A^T$ .
- (iv) Conjugate is idempotent:  $\overline{\bar{A}} = A$ .
- (v) Conjugate respects addition:  $\overline{A+B} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$ .
- (vi) Conjugate respects scalar multiplication:  $\overline{c \cdot A} = \bar{c} \cdot \bar{A}$ .
- (vii) Adjoint is idempotent:  $(A^\dagger)^\dagger = A$ .
- (viii) Adjoint respects addition:  $(A+B)^\dagger = A^\dagger + B^\dagger$ .
- (ix) Adjoint relates to scalar multiplication:  $(c \cdot A)^\dagger = \bar{c} \cdot A^\dagger$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\overline{c \cdot A})^T &= (\overline{c \cdot A[i,j]})^T \\ &= (\bar{c} \cdot \overline{A[i,j]})^T \\ &= \bar{c} \cdot \overline{A[j,i]} \\ &= \bar{c} \cdot A^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

Matrix Multiplication:  $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \times \mathbb{C}^{n \times p} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{m \times p}$ .

$$A_{m \times n} \times B_{n \times p} = C_{m \times p}$$

Formally, given  $A$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $B$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times p}$ , we construct  $A \star B$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{m \times p}$  as

$$C_{[j,k]} = (A \star B)[j,k] = \sum_{h=1}^{n-1} (A[j,h] \times B[h,k]).$$

$\downarrow$   
 $j$  row of  $A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \star B [1,1] &= A[1,1]B[1,1] \\ &+ A[1,2]B[2,1] \\ &+ A[1,3]B[3,1] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 0 + 3 \times -1 + 6 \times 3 \\ 4 \times 0 + 5 \times -1 + 7 \times 3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

For every  $n$ , there is a special  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix called the **identity matrix**.

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A \cdot I = A$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices multiplication properties: For all  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,

- (i) Matrix multiplication is associative:  $(A \star B) \star C = A \star (B \star C)$ .
- (ii) Matrix multiplication has  $I_n$  as a unit:  $I_n \star A = A = A \star I_n$ .
- (iii) Matrix multiplication distributes over addition:

$$A \star (B + C) = (A \star B) + (A \star C),$$

$$(B + C) \star A = (B \star A) + (C \star A).$$

- (iv) Matrix multiplication respects scalar multiplication:

$$c \cdot (A \star B) = (c \cdot A) \star B = A \star (c \cdot B).$$

- (v) Matrix multiplication relates to the transpose:

$$(A \star B)^T = B^T \star A^T.$$

- (vi) Matrix multiplication respects the conjugate:

$$\overline{A \star B} = \overline{A} \star \overline{B}.$$

- (vii) Matrix multiplication relates to the adjoint:

$$(A \star B)^\dagger = B^\dagger \star A^\dagger.$$

$$\left( \begin{matrix} A \star B \\ 2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 4 \end{matrix} \right)^T = \left( \begin{matrix} D \\ 2 \times 4 \end{matrix} \right)^T = \begin{matrix} 4 \times 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A^T & B^+ \\ 3 \times 2 & 4 \times 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} B^T & A^+ \\ 4 \times 3 & 3 \times 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} B^+ & A^T \\ 4 \times 3 & 3 \times 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} B^+ & A^T \\ 4 \times 3 & 3 \times 2 \end{matrix} \star \begin{matrix} A^T \\ 3 \times 2 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} 4 \times 2 \end{matrix}$$

Exercise 2.5: Given  $A$  and  $B$ , show that  $(A \star B)^\dagger = B^\dagger \star A^\dagger$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3+2i & 0 & 5-6i \\ 1 & 4+2i & i \\ 4-i & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2-i & 6-4i \\ 0 & 4+5i & 2 \\ 7-4i & 2+7i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 3-2i & 1 & 4+i \\ 0 & 4-2i & 0 \\ 5+6i & -i & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Definition 2.2.4** Given two complex vector spaces  $V$  and  $V'$ , we say that  $V$  is a **complex subspace** of  $V'$  if  $V$  is a subset of  $V'$  and the operations of  $V$  are restrictions of operations of  $V'$ .

Equivalently,  $V$  is a complex subspace of  $V'$  if  $V$  is a subset of the set  $V'$  and

- (i)  $V$  is closed under addition: For all  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in  $V$ ,  $V_1 + V_2 \in V$ .
- (ii)  $V$  is closed under scalar multiplication: For all  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $V \in V$ ,  $c \cdot V \in V$ .

Example 2.2.7: Consider the set of all vectors of  $\mathbb{C}^9$  with the second, fifth, and eighth position elements being 0:

$$V \in \mathbb{C}^9 \quad V = (\tilde{v}_1, 0, \tilde{v}_3, \tilde{v}_4, 0, \tilde{v}_6, \tilde{v}_7, 0, \tilde{v}_9)$$

$$\tilde{v}_i \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$p(x) = \tilde{v}_1 + \tilde{v}_3 x^2 + \tilde{v}_4 x^3 + \tilde{v}_6 x^5 + \tilde{v}_7 x^6 + \tilde{v}_9 x^8$$

**Definition 2.2.5:** The set of polynomials of degree  $n$  or less in one variable with coefficients in  $\mathbb{C}$  is

form a complex vector space.

$$P(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \cdots + c_nx^n.$$

**Definition 2.2.5** Let  $V$  and  $V'$  be two complex vector spaces. A **linear map** from  $V$  to  $V'$  is a function  $f : V \rightarrow V'$  such that for all  $V, V_1, V_2 \in V$ , and  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

- (i)  $f$  respects the addition:  $f(V_1 + V_2) = f(V_1) + f(V_2)$ ,  
(ii)  $f$  respects the scalar multiplication:  $f(c \cdot V) = c \cdot f(V)$ .

**Definition 2.2.6** Two complex vector spaces  $V$  and  $V'$  are **isomorphic** if there is a one-to-one onto linear map  $f : V \rightarrow V'$ . Such a map is called an **isomorphism**.

Example 2.2.8: Show that the map  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  define below is an isomorphism from  $\mathbb{C}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$f(x + iy) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ -y_1 & x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$V_1 = x_1 + iy_1$   
 $V_2 = x_2 + iy_2$

$$f(V_1 + V_2) = f((x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2))$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 & y_1 + y_2 \\ -y_1 - y_2 & x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} f(V_1) + f(V_2) \quad \checkmark$$

## 1.3 Basis and Dimension

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### Basis and Dimension

**Definition 2.3.1** Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a complex (real) vector space.  $V \in \mathbb{V}$  is a **linear combination** of the vectors  $V_0, V_1, \dots, V_{n-1}$  in  $\mathbb{V}$  if  $V$  can be written as

$$V = \underline{c_0} \cdot \underline{V_0} + \underline{c_1} \cdot \underline{V_1} + \dots + \underline{c_{n-1}} \cdot \underline{V_{n-1}} \quad \text{for some } c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} \text{ in } \mathbb{C} (\mathbb{R}).$$

**Example 1:** construct a vector  $v \in \mathbb{V} = \mathbb{C}^3$  as a linear combination of the following vectors:

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2+i \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 \\ &= v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4+i \\ 2+i \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.3.2** A set  $\{V_0, V_1, \dots, V_{n-1}\}$  of vectors in  $\mathbb{V}$  is called **linearly independent** if

$$0 = c_0 \cdot V_0 + c_1 \cdot V_1 + \dots + c_{n-1} \cdot V_{n-1}$$

implies that  $c_0 = c_1 = \dots = c_{n-1} = 0$ . This means that the only way that a linear combination of the vectors can be the zero vector is if all the  $c_j$  are zero.

**Example 2:** Show that the following vectors are linearly independent

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_1 + c_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 + c_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = -c_1 \\ c_1 + c_2 + c_3 &= 0 \Rightarrow c_3 = -c_2 = c_1 \end{aligned}$$

Handwritten notes for Example 2:

- $1 \cdot v = 2' + 2' = 2$
- Diagram showing vectors  $|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |10\rangle, |11\rangle$  and their corresponding column vectors.
- Equation:  $c_1 = 0$

**Example 3:** Show that the following vectors are not linearly independent (**linear dependent**)

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 2c_3 \\ c_1 + c_2 - c_3 \\ c_1 + c_2 - c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + 2c_3 &= 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -2c_3 \\ c_1 + c_2 - c_3 &= 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = c_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 2c_3 \\ c_1 + c_2 - c_3 \\ c_1 + c_2 - c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 + c_2 - c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 - c_3 = 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_3 = 1 \\ c_2 = -3 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow c_1 = -2$$

**Definition 2.3.3** A set  $B = \{V_0, V_1, \dots, V_{n-1}\} \subseteq \mathbb{V}$  of vectors is called a **basis** of a (complex) vector space  $\mathbb{V}$  if both

- (i) every,  $V \in \mathbb{V}$  can be written as a linear combination of vectors from  $B$  and  $V = c_0 V_0 + c_1 V_1 + \dots + c_{n-1} V_{n-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i V_i$   
(ii)  $B$  is linearly independent.  $\Rightarrow \forall c_i \quad c_0 V_0 + c_1 V_1 + c_2 V_2 + \dots + c_{n-1} V_{n-1} = 0 \Rightarrow c_i = 0$

### Standard Basis

■  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (and  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ):

$$E_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, E_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, E_{n-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note:** Every vector  $v = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{V} = \mathbb{C}^n$  can be written as follows

$$v = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i E_i = c_0 E_0 + c_1 E_1 + \dots + c_{n-1} E_{n-1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The basis for the vector space  $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  consists of matrices of the form

$$E_{j,k} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & k & \dots & n-1 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ m-1 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$E_{j,k}$

$k$  column  $j$  row

$$E_{0,0} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Any  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix,  $A$  can be written as the sum:

$$A = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A[j,k] \cdot E_{j,k} = \sum_{j,k} c_{j,k} E_{j,k}$$

**Definition 2.3.4** The **dimension** of a (complex) vector space is the number of elements in a basis of the vector space.

- In general,  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has dimension  $n$  as a real vector space.
- $\mathbb{C}^n$  has dimension  $n$  as a complex vector space.
- $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ : the dimension is  $mn$  as a complex vector space.
- The dimension of  $V \times V'$  is the dimension of  $V$  plus the dimension of  $V'$ .

$\mathbb{C}^4$

**Example 4:** a) Find the coefficient of the vector  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix}$  with respect to the basis

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

b) Find the coefficient of the vector  $v$  with respect to the basis  $D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  ?

$$\begin{aligned} v &= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - 2c_2 \\ -3c_1 + 4c_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{cases} c_1 - 2c_2 = 7 & (1) \\ -3c_1 + 4c_2 = -17 & (2) \end{cases} &\rightarrow \begin{aligned} &-2c_2 = 4 \\ &\downarrow \\ &3 - 2c_2 = 7 \\ &\boxed{c_2 = -2} \end{aligned} \\ &\rightarrow -c_1 = -3 \Rightarrow \boxed{c_1 = 3} \end{aligned}$$

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$$f: V_1 \times V_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$f(v_1, v_2) = \underline{\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle} = v_1^\dagger * v_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{c}_i c'_i$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c'_1 \\ c'_2 \\ \vdots \\ c'_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\bar{c}_1 \quad \bar{c}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{c}_n] \begin{bmatrix} c'_1 \\ c'_2 \\ \vdots \\ c'_n \end{bmatrix} = \bar{c}_1 c'_1 + \bar{c}_2 c'_2 + \dots + \bar{c}_n c'_n$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i \\ \square \\ 3-2i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ \square \\ 2i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle N_1, N_2 \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & 3+2i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2i \end{bmatrix} = -6+3i+6i-4 = -10+9i$$

For all  $v, v_1, v_2$ , and  $v_3 \in \mathbb{V}$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C}$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i \\ 3-i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \langle N, V \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & 3+i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2+i \\ 3-i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 5 + 10 = \underline{15}$$

$$\langle V, V \rangle \geq 0,$$

$\langle V, V \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $V = \mathbf{0}$

(ii) *Respects addition:*

$$\langle V_1 + V_2, V_3 \rangle = \langle V_1, V_3 \rangle + \langle V_2, V_3 \rangle,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n_1 + n_2, n_3 \rangle &= (n_1 + n_2)^+ * n_3 \\ &= (n_1^+ + n_2^+) * n_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle V_1, CV_2 \rangle$$

$$= V_1^+ \otimes C^*N_2$$

$$= C_X(N_1^+ \times N_2)$$

$$= C \times \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$$

(iii) *Respects scalar multiplication:*

$$\langle c \cdot V_1, V_2 \rangle = \overline{c} \times \langle V_1, V_2 \rangle,$$

$$\langle c \cdot v_1, v_2 \rangle = (c \cdot v_1)^+ \cdot v_2 = c \cdot (v_1^+ \cdot v_2)$$

(iv) *Skew symmetric:*

$$\langle V_1, V_2 \rangle = \overline{\langle V_2, V_1 \rangle}.$$

$$\overleftarrow{V_2} = \overline{(V_2, V_1)} \quad (V_2^+ \quad V_1) = \overline{V_2^+} \cdot \overline{V_1} = (V_2^T \times \overline{V_1})^T \quad (\overline{\overline{V_2^T}}) = (V_2^T)$$

**Definition (Trace):** the trace of a square matrix  $C$  is given by the sum of the diagonal elements

$$Trace(C) = \sum_{i=0}^n c[i, i]$$

Example 2: Find the trace of the matrix

$$(\overline{V_1})^T \cdot (V_2^T)^T$$

$$= V_1^+ V_2 = \langle V_1, V_2 \rangle$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3-i & 2 & i \\ -i & 0 & 4 \\ 7 & 2-i & i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Trace}(A) = 3-i+0+i = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

Definition : The inner product given for matrices  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

$$\langle A, B \rangle = \text{Trace}(A^\dagger * B)$$

Example 3: Find the inner product of two matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 2-i \\ 3 & -i \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 4 \\ 5-i & 2+3i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^\dagger * B = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 3 \\ 2+i & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 4 \\ 5-i & 2+3i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16-4i & 5+6i \\ 2+3i & 2+3i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle A, B \rangle = 16-4i + 5+6i = 21+2i$$

■  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  has an inner product given for matrices  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  as

$$\langle A, B \rangle = \text{Trace}(A^T * B),$$

**Definition 2.4.3** For every complex inner product space  $V$ ,  $\langle -, - \rangle$ , we can define a norm or length which is a function

$$| \cdot | : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad v \in V \quad |v|$$

$$\text{defined as } |v| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}.$$

**Exercise 2.4.5** Calculate the norm of  $[4+3i, 6-4i, 12-7i, 13i]^T =$

$$|v| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 + 6^2 + 4^2 + 12^2 + 7^2 + 13^2} = 20.952$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4-3i & 6+4i & 12+7i & -13i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4+3i \\ 6-4i \\ 12-7i \\ 13i \end{bmatrix}$$

From the properties of an inner product space, it follows that a norm has the following properties for all  $V, W \in V$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$\sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} \geq 0$$

- (i) Norm is nondegenerate:  $|v| > 0$  if  $v \neq 0$  and  $|0| = 0$ .
- (ii) Norm satisfies the **triangle inequality**:  $|v+w| \leq |v| + |w|$ .
- (iii) Norm respects scalar multiplication:  $|c \cdot v| = |c| \times |v|$ .

(ii) Norm satisfies the **triangle inequality**:  $|V + W| \leq |V| + |W|$ .

(iii) Norm respects scalar multiplication:  $|c \cdot V| = |c| \times |V| \stackrel{\text{triangle inequality}}{=} \sqrt{c \times \bar{c}} \sqrt{\langle V, V \rangle}$

Example 6: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2i & -1 \\ 3+i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the norm of  $A$

$$A^* A = \begin{bmatrix} -2i & 3-i \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2i & -1 \\ 3+i & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 26 \\ 26 & 26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \sqrt{\langle A, A \rangle} = \sqrt{\text{Trace}(A^* A)} = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$$

**Definition 2.4.4** For every complex inner product space  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ , we can define a distance function

$$d(\cdot, \cdot) : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

where

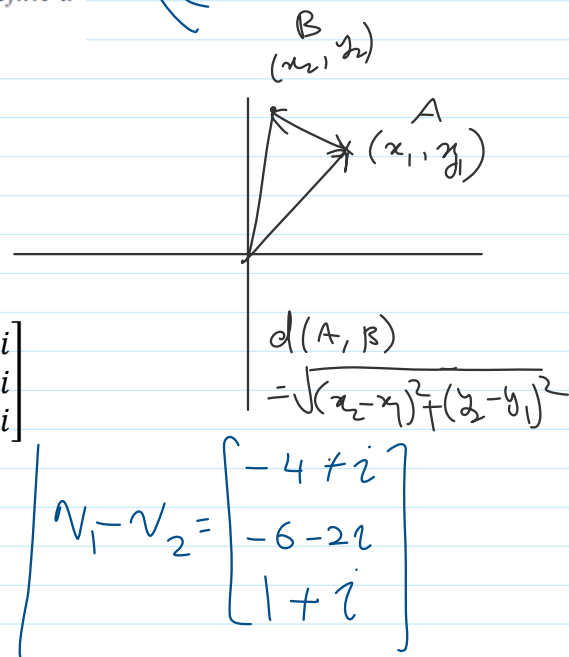
$$d(V_1, V_2) = |V_1 - V_2| = \sqrt{\langle V_1 - V_2, V_1 - V_2 \rangle}.$$

Example 2.4.5: Find the distance between  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2i \\ 1-i \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4+i \\ 7+i \\ 2-i \end{bmatrix}$

$$d(v_1, v_2) = |v_1 - v_2|$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle v_1 - v_2, v_1 - v_2 \rangle}$$

$$= \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2 + 6^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{59}$$



**Note:** The distance function satisfied the following properties, for  $V, U, W \in V$

- (i) Distance is nondegenerate:  $d(V, W) > 0$  if  $V \neq W$  and  $d(V, V) = 0$ .
- (ii) Distance satisfies the **triangle inequality**:  $d(U, V) \leq d(U, W) + d(W, V)$ .
- (iii) Distance is symmetric:  $d(V, W) = d(W, V)$ .

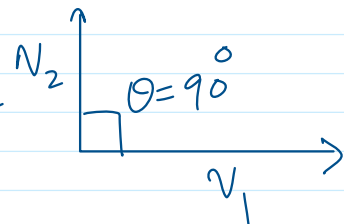
In Real Number space  $\langle V, V' \rangle = |V||V'| \cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $V$  and  $V'$ .

**Definition 2.4.5** Two vectors  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in an inner product space  $V$  are **orthogonal** if  $\langle V_1, V_2 \rangle = 0$ .

$$\langle V_1, V_2 \rangle = |V_1||V_2| \cos(90^\circ) = 0$$

Example 7: Determine if each pair of states is orthogonal or not.

a)  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$  b)  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\sqrt{3}i}{4} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}+i}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2+i}{2} \\ \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}i}{4} \end{bmatrix}$



①  $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} = -i \neq 0$  Not orthogonal.

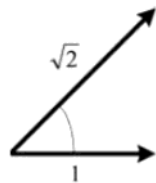
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**Definition 2.4.6** A basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{V_0, V_1, \dots, V_{n-1}\}$  for an inner product space  $\mathbb{V}$  is called an **orthogonal basis** if the vectors are pairwise orthogonal to each other, i.e.,  $j \neq k$  implies  $\langle V_j, V_k \rangle = 0$ . An orthogonal basis is called an **orthonormal basis** if every vector in the basis is of norm 1, i.e.,

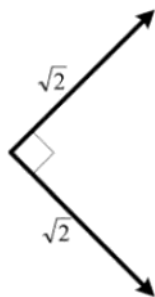
$$\langle V_j, V_k \rangle = \delta_{j,k} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } j = k, \\ 0, & \text{if } j \neq k. \end{cases} \Rightarrow \langle v_2, v_2 \rangle = 1 \quad |v_2| = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\langle v_2, v_3 \rangle = 0$$

$\delta_{j,k}$  is called the **Kronecker delta function**.



(i) Not orthogonal



(ii) Orthogonal but not orthonormal



(iii) Orthonormal

Example 8: Consider the three bases, determine the orthogonal and orthonormal

(i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$

(ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix},$

(iii)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$

**Proposition 2.4.1** In  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , we also have that any  $V$  can be written as

$$V = \langle E_0, V \rangle E_0 + \langle E_1, V \rangle E_1 + \dots + \langle E_{n-1}, V \rangle E_{n-1}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow V = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

It must be stressed that this is true for any orthonormal basis, not just the canonical one.

**Definition 2.4.9** A **Hilbert space** is a complex inner product space that is complete.

**Proposition 2.4.2** Every inner product on a *finite*-dimensional complex vector space is automatically complete; hence, every finite-dimensional complex vector space with an inner product is automatically a Hilbert space.

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## 1.5 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

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**Example 2.5.1:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & -10 \\ 0 & 22 & 16 \\ 0 & -9 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  compute the product  $Av$  for each  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Av_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -50 \\ -40 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} = 10v_1$$

$$Av_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0v_2$$

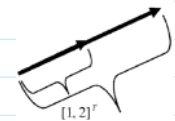
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$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$Av = c v$   
 $\downarrow$  eigenvalue  
 $\downarrow$  eigenvector

**Definition 2.5.1** For a matrix  $A$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , if there is a number  $c$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  and a vector  $V \neq 0$  with  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that

$$AV = c \cdot V,$$



then  $c$  is called an **eigenvalue** of  $A$  and  $V$  is called an **eigenvector** of  $A$  associated with  $c$ . ("eigen-" is a German prefix that indicates possession.)

If a matrix  $A$  has eigenvalue  $c_0$  with eigenvector  $V_0$ , then for any  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  we have

$$A(cV_0) = cAV_0 = cc_0V_0 = c_0(cV_0),$$

which shows that  $cV_0$  is also an eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue  $c_0$ .

**Proposition 2.5.1** Every eigenvector determines a complex subvector space of the vector space. This space is known as the **eigenspace** associated with the given eigenvector.

**Theorem 2.5.1:** Let  $A$  be  $n \times n$  matrix and suppose  $\det(cI - A) = 0$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $c$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  and thus there exists a **nonzero** vector  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $Av = cv$

$$c v - A v = 0$$

$$(cI - A) v = 0 \Rightarrow \det(cI - A) = 0$$

**Procedure:** Finding Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors for  $A$  be  $n \times n$  matrix.

1. Find the eigenvalue  $c$  of  $A$  by solving the equation  $\det(cI - A) = 0$ .
2. For each  $c$ , find the basic eigenvector  $v \neq 0$  by finding the solution of  $(cI - A)v = 0$ .

**Example 2.5.2:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .

$$\det(cI - A) = 0$$

$$cI = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(CI - A) = 0 \quad CI = \begin{bmatrix} C & 0 \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C+5 & -2 \\ 7 & C-4 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(C+5)(C-4) + 14 = 0 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$6 = 3 \times 2 \quad C^2 + C - 20 + 14 = 0$$

$$3-2=1 \quad 6 \times 1 \quad C^2 + C - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow C^2 + C + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 6 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$6-1=5 \quad (C+3)(C-2) = 0 \quad (C+\frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\boxed{C = -3} \text{ or } \boxed{C = 2}$$

$$C + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{5}{2}$$

$$C = \pm \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} C_1 = 2 \\ C_2 = -3 \end{matrix}$$

If  $C_1 = -3$ :

$$(C_1 I - A) V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 7 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2v_1 - 2v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = v_2 \\ 7v_1 - 7v_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i \\ 1+i \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $C_2 = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v'_1 \\ v'_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 7v'_1 - 2v'_2 = 0 \Rightarrow v'_1 = \frac{2}{7}v'_2 \\ 7v'_1 - 2v'_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{eigenvector } V' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{7}v'_2 \\ v'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad v'_2 = 7$$

## 2.6 Hermitian and Unitary Matrices

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A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is called **symmetric** if  $A^T = A$ . In other words,  $A[j, k] = A[k, j]$ . Let us generalize this notion from the real numbers to the complex numbers.

**Definition 2.6.1** An  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix  $A$  is called **Hermitian** if  $A^\dagger = A$ . In other words,  $A[j, k] = \overline{A[k, j]}$ .

**Definition 2.6.2** If  $A$  is a Hermitian matrix then the operator that it represents is called **self-adjoint**.

**Example 2.6.1:** Determine whether the following matrix is Hermitian matrix or not

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 + 5i & 6 - 16i \\ 4 - 5i & 13 & 7 \\ 6 + 16i & 7 & -2.1 \end{bmatrix} = A^\dagger$$

**Proposition 2.6.1** If  $A$  is a Hermitian  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix, then for all  $V, V' \in \mathbb{C}^n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle AV, V' \rangle &= \langle V, AV' \rangle. \\ \langle AV, V' \rangle &= (AV)^\dagger \cdot V' = V^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger \cdot V' \\ &= V^\dagger \cdot AV' = \langle V, AV' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 2.6.2** If  $A$  is a Hermitian, then all eigenvalues are real.

To prove this, let  $A$  be a Hermitian matrix with an eigenvalue  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  and an eigenvector  $V$ . Consider the following sequence of equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } c \text{ and } V \text{ are eigenvalue and eigenvector of } A \\ AV &= cV \\ \overline{c} \langle V, V \rangle &= \langle cV, V \rangle = \langle AV, V \rangle \\ &= \langle V, AV \rangle = \langle V, cV \rangle = \underline{c \langle V, V \rangle} \\ (\overline{c} - c) \langle V, V \rangle &= 0 \\ \overline{c} - c &= 0 \rightarrow \overline{c} = c \therefore c \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$(C - \bar{C}) \langle v, v \rangle = 0$$

$$\bar{C} - C = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{C} = C \therefore C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Proposition 2.6.3** For a given Hermitian matrix, distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

$C_1$  &  $C_2$  are real. Let  $C_1$  be eigenvalue associated with  $v_1$ ,  $C_2$  " " " "  $v_2$ .

$$(prop 2.6.2) C_1 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle C_1 v_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle A v_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle v_1, A v_2 \rangle = C_2 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$$

$$(C_1 - C_2) \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0$$

**Definition 2.6.3** A diagonal matrix is a square matrix whose only nonzero entries are on the diagonal. All entries off the diagonal are zero.

**Proposition 2.6.4 (The Spectral Theorem for Finite-Dimensional Self-Adjoint Operators.)** Every self-adjoint operator  $A$  on a finite-dimensional complex vector space  $V$  can be represented by a diagonal matrix whose diagonal entries are the eigenvalues of  $A$ , and whose eigenvectors form an orthonormal basis for  $V$  (we shall call this basis an **eigenbasis**).

**Note:** Hermitian matrices with their eigenbasis play important role in quantum mechanics.

- For every physical observable of quantum system there is a corresponding Hermitian matrix.
- Measurements of that observable always lead to a state that is represented by one of the eigenvectors of the associated Hermitian matrix.

**Definition 2.6.4** An  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix  $U$  is unitary if

$$U^\dagger U = U U^\dagger = I_n.$$

It is important to realize that not all invertible matrices are unitary.

$$A \sim v' = C v$$

**Example 2.6.2:** Determine whether the following matrices are unitary or not

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+i}{2} & \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{3+i}{2\sqrt{15}} \\ -1 & 1 & 4+3i \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}} \\ 1 & -i & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2\sqrt{15}}{2\sqrt{15}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -i & i \\ \frac{2}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2\sqrt{15}}{2\sqrt{15}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1)$$

$$A A^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Proposition 2.6.5** Unitary matrices preserve inner products, i.e., if  $U$  is unitary, then for any  $V, V' \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , we have  $\langle UV, UV' \rangle = \langle V, V' \rangle$ .

Also,

$$|UV| = \sqrt{\langle UV, UV \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle V, V \rangle} = |V|.$$

$$\langle UV, UV' \rangle = V^\dagger \underline{U^\dagger U} V' = \langle V, V' \rangle$$

## 2.7 Tensor Product of Vector Spaces

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Given two vector spaces  $V$  and  $V'$  of dimensions  $n$  and  $m$ , respectively. The **tensor product** of two vector spaces, and denote it  $V \otimes V'$ .

Let  $V \in V$  and  $V' \in V'$ , and  $V = c_0 E_0 + c_1 E_1 + \dots + c_{n-1} E_{n-1}$ ,  $V' = c'_0 E'_0 + c'_1 E'_1 + \dots + c'_{m-1} E'_{m-1}$

$$V \otimes V' = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (c_i \times c'_j) (E_i \otimes E_j)$$

**Example 2.7.1**

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1-3i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 \otimes V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i V_2 \\ 2 V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1+i \\ 4-2i \\ 0 \\ 2i \\ 2-3i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = |01\rangle$$

Handwritten notes:  $|01\rangle \rightarrow 1$ ,  $|0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The tensor product of two matrices:

Formally, the tensor product of matrices is a function

$$\otimes : \mathbb{C}^{m \times m'} \times \mathbb{C}^{n \times n'} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^{mn \times m'n'}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{0,0} & a_{0,1} \\ a_{1,0} & a_{1,1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{0,0} & b_{0,1} & b_{0,2} \\ b_{1,0} & b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} \\ b_{2,0} & b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \otimes B &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{0,0} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{0,0} & b_{0,1} & b_{0,2} \\ b_{1,0} & b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} \\ b_{2,0} & b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} & a_{0,1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{0,0} & b_{0,1} & b_{0,2} \\ b_{1,0} & b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} \\ b_{2,0} & b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} \\ a_{1,0} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{0,0} & b_{0,1} & b_{0,2} \\ b_{1,0} & b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} \\ b_{2,0} & b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} & a_{1,1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{0,0} & b_{0,1} & b_{0,2} \\ b_{1,0} & b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} \\ b_{2,0} & b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{0,0} \times b_{0,0} & a_{0,0} \times b_{0,1} & a_{0,0} \times b_{0,2} & a_{0,1} \times b_{0,0} & a_{0,1} \times b_{0,1} & a_{0,1} \times b_{0,2} \\ a_{0,0} \times b_{1,0} & a_{0,0} \times b_{1,1} & a_{0,0} \times b_{1,2} & a_{0,1} \times b_{1,0} & a_{0,1} \times b_{1,1} & a_{0,1} \times b_{1,2} \\ a_{0,0} \times b_{2,0} & a_{0,0} \times b_{2,1} & a_{0,0} \times b_{2,2} & a_{0,1} \times b_{2,0} & a_{0,1} \times b_{2,1} & a_{0,1} \times b_{2,2} \\ a_{1,0} \times b_{0,0} & a_{1,0} \times b_{0,1} & a_{1,0} \times b_{0,2} & a_{1,1} \times b_{0,0} & a_{1,1} \times b_{0,1} & a_{1,1} \times b_{0,2} \\ a_{1,0} \times b_{1,0} & a_{1,0} \times b_{1,1} & a_{1,0} \times b_{1,2} & a_{1,1} \times b_{1,0} & a_{1,1} \times b_{1,1} & a_{1,1} \times b_{1,2} \\ a_{1,0} \times b_{2,0} & a_{1,0} \times b_{2,1} & a_{1,0} \times b_{2,2} & a_{1,1} \times b_{2,0} & a_{1,1} \times b_{2,1} & a_{1,1} \times b_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 2.7.3** Calculate

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3+2i & 5-i & 2i \\ 0 & 12 & 6-3i \\ 2 & 4+4i & 9+3i \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3+4i & 5-7i \\ 10+2i & 6 & 2+5i \\ 0 & 1 & 2+9i \end{bmatrix}.$$

The tensor product satisfies several useful properties:

1. Distributive:  $V \otimes (U + W) = (V \otimes U) + (V \otimes W)$ ,  
similarly,  $(V + U) \otimes W = (V \otimes W) + (U \otimes W)$ .
2. Associative:  $V \otimes (U \otimes W) = (V \otimes U) \otimes W$ .
3. Not Commutative: In general  $V \otimes U \neq U \otimes V$