

#flo #inclass

## 1 | quantum

quantum indexing is important! it's essentially, binary indexing.

## tensor products! - combination of two vector spaces, denoted as  $H$  because they are Hilbert spaces - they are finite dim! so not really proper Hilbert spaces? #question what is a Hilbert space? - for now, treat it as a finite dimensional complex vector space. it represents the state space of a qubit - and all the vectors in it have unit len! - tensor products are just to define two vector spaces to make another bigger vector space

- binary indexing because the product is preserved? that's kinda cool
  - our subscript indexing can also be used to denote which basis vector you want
  - for example,

$$e_{00} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } e_{11} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **entanglement** is the tensor product of the state matrices of each qubit? or it's where you can't separate the tensor product? #question
  - no. a quantum state is the tensor product of two other vectors, then it is **separable**. otherwise, it is **entangled**.

an example of a separable state is as follows:

$$|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = |01\rangle - \text{the indexing is done by } a(xy) \text{ where } x = 01 \text{ and } y = 10, \text{ in binary - together,}$$

this makes 6 in binary, which we just count down from the top to get

### 1.1 | the matrices!

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

a matrix is **unitary** when its conjugate transpose  $U^*$  is also its inverse

$$A^H = A^{-1} \rightarrow A^H A^{-1} = I$$

a matrix is **hermetian** when it's *equal* to its conjugate transpose  $A^H = \overline{A^T}$

if  $U$  is a unitary matrix, then  $\|Ua\| = \|a\|$

we also define the adjoint of a matrix  $U$ , which is  $U^*$ . ie,  $V[r, c] = \overline{U[c, r]}$  then we talk about, tensor products! defined, here