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Definition 0.1. The category $\mathcal{H}ilb_f$ of finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces is defined as the category whose objects are all finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces \mathcal{H}_f , and whose morphisms are linear maps between \mathcal{H}_f spaces. The isomorphisms in $\mathcal{H}ilb_f$ are all isometric isomorphisms.

Furthermore, one also has the following, general definition for any Hilbert space.

Definition 0.2. The category $\mathcal{H}ilb$ of Hilbert spaces is defined as the category whose objects are all Hilbert spaces \mathcal{H} , and whose morphisms are linear maps between \mathcal{H} spaces. The isomorphisms in $\mathcal{H}ilb$ are all isometric isomorphisms.

Remark 0.1. The category of $\mathcal{H}ilb$ Hilbert spaces has direct sums and is a Cartesian category.