MA 399 Intro to Quantum Information Theory

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Let's jump right in. This section is an abbreviation of the introduction to linear algebra session.

Definition 1.1 If $|v\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^n$ is a *ket* vector which consists of n complex numbers,

$$|v\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$(1.1)$$

Definition 1.2 A linear combination of $\{|v_1\rangle,...,|v_n\rangle\} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is a single vector in the form $\lambda_1 |v_1\rangle + \lambda_2 |v_2\rangle + ... + \lambda_n |v_n\rangle$ for some $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., lambda_k \in \mathbb{C}^n$.