

INTRO TO QUANTUM COMPUTING

Week 4 Lab

MATRICES AND LINEAR ALGEBRA

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PROGRAM FOR TODAY

- Announcement
- Attendance quiz
- Pre-lab zoom feedback
- Questions from last week
- Lab content
- Post-lab zoom feedback

ANNOUNCEMENT

Student Assistant Virtual Office Hours

- **Every Friday**, from **8am-8pm EST (UTC-5)**
- Student Assistants are available to review lab and lecture materials, walk through homework problems, or answer any other content-related questions you might have at the end of each week
- You can find a link to office hours under the “Course Materials” module on Canvas.

CANVAS ATTENDANCE QUIZ

- Please log into Canvas and answer your lab section's quiz (using the password posted below and in the chat).
 - This is lab number :
 - Passcode:
- The magnitude of the vector $(1\ 0)$ is:
 - 1
 - 0
 - $\frac{1}{2}$
 - -1
- **This quiz not graded, but counts for your lab attendance!**

PRE-LAB ZOOM FEEDBACK

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QUESTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

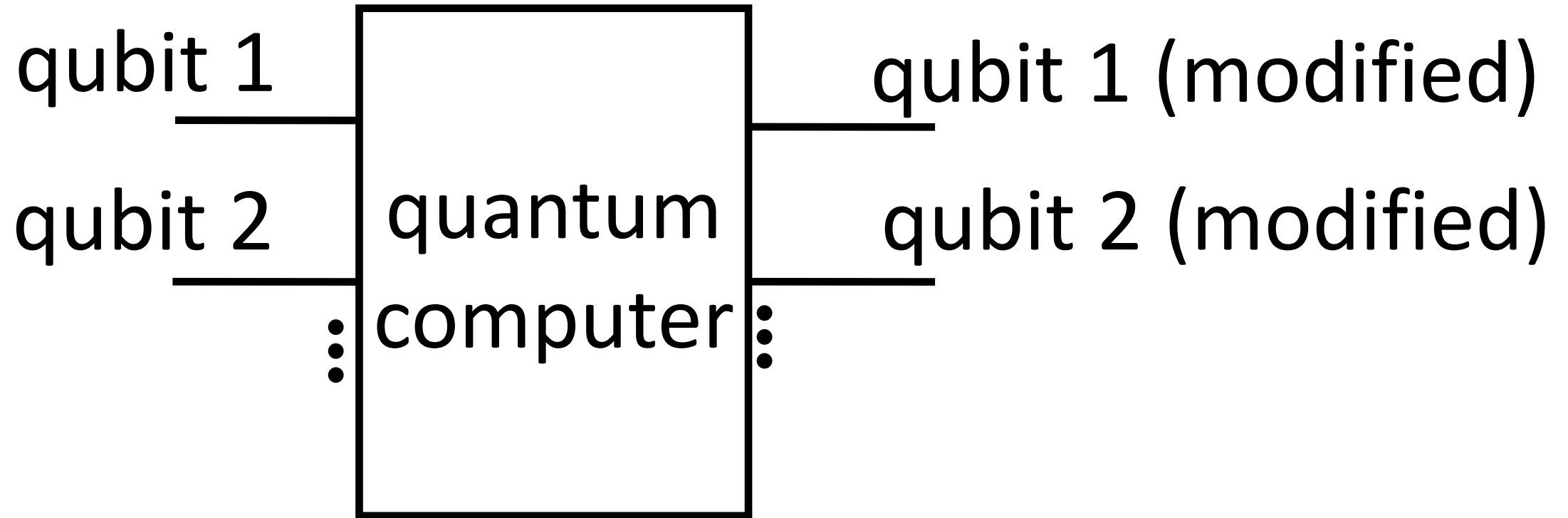
Questions about content from last week?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR LAB 4

- Learning how to compare vectors
 - Normalization
 - Unit vectors
- Getting comfortable with vector inner products
- Relating matrices and vectors to quantum computing
 - Matrix notation
 - Multiplying matrices with vectors
 - Multiplying matrices*
 - Inverting matrices*

*Optional content

SCHEMATIC OF A QUANTUM COMPUTER



REPRESENTING QUBITS

classical bit

qubit

either 0 or 1

Superposition of 0
and 1

VECTOR NOTATION

scalar

$$v = 2$$

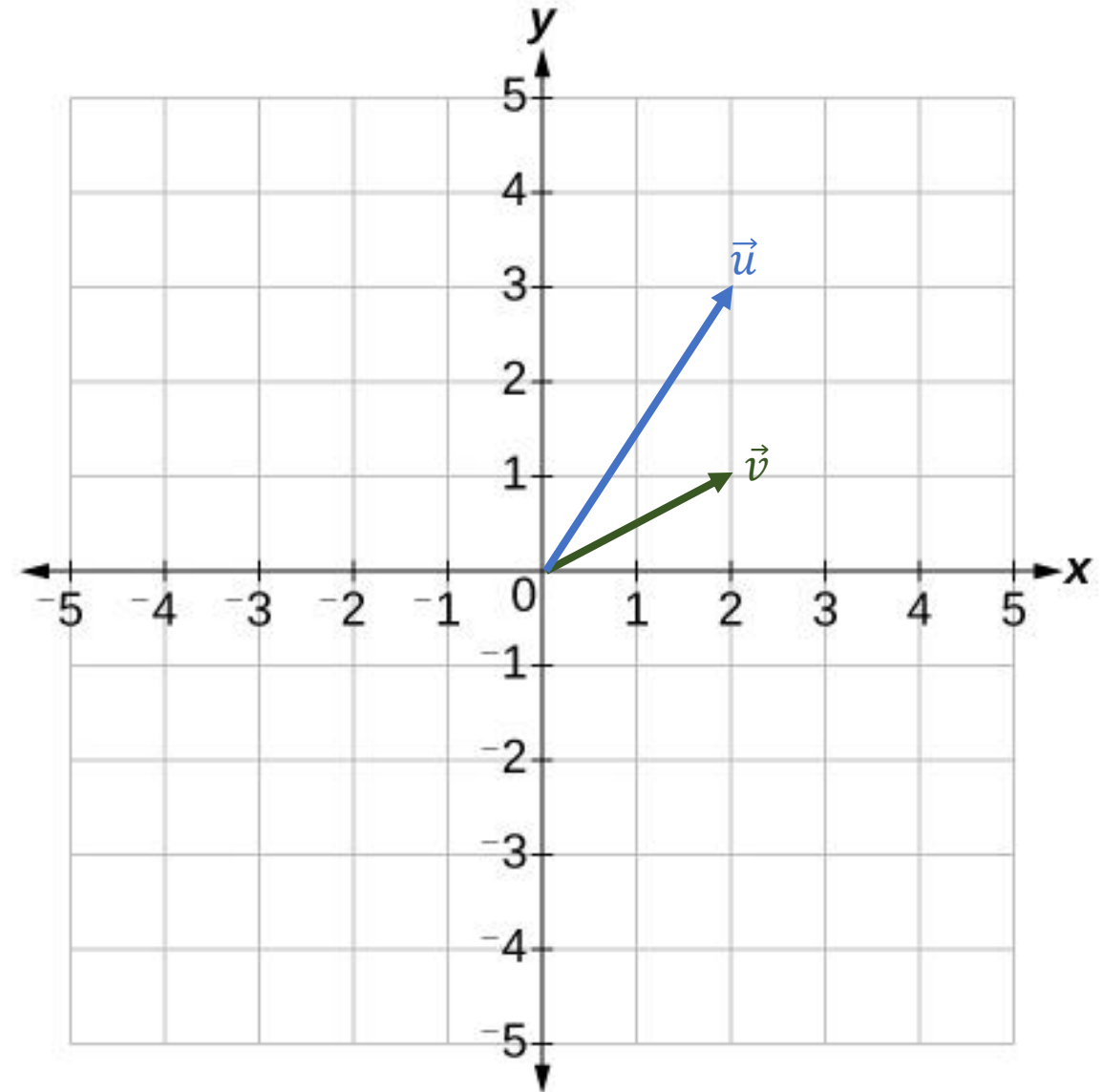
vector

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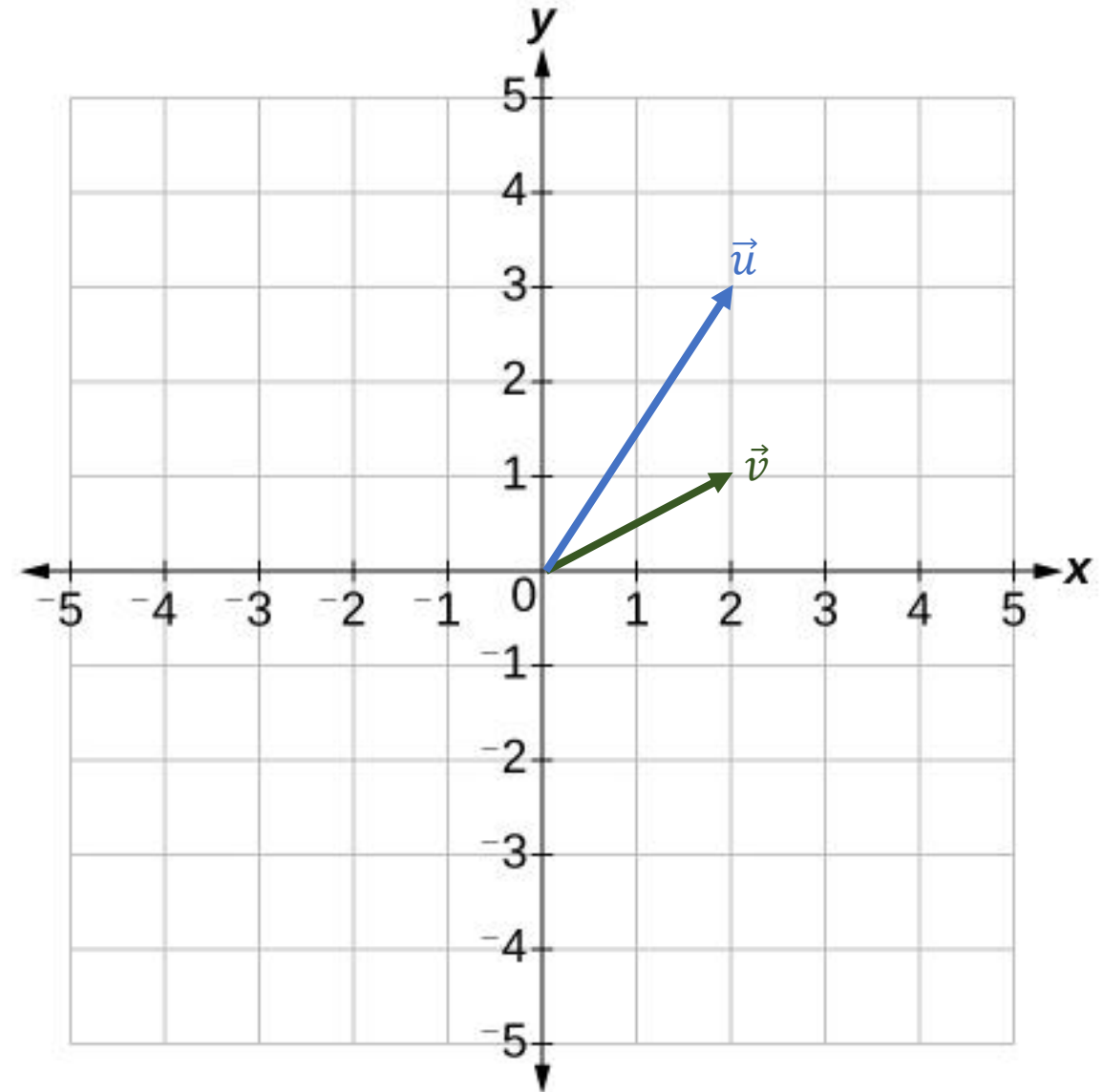
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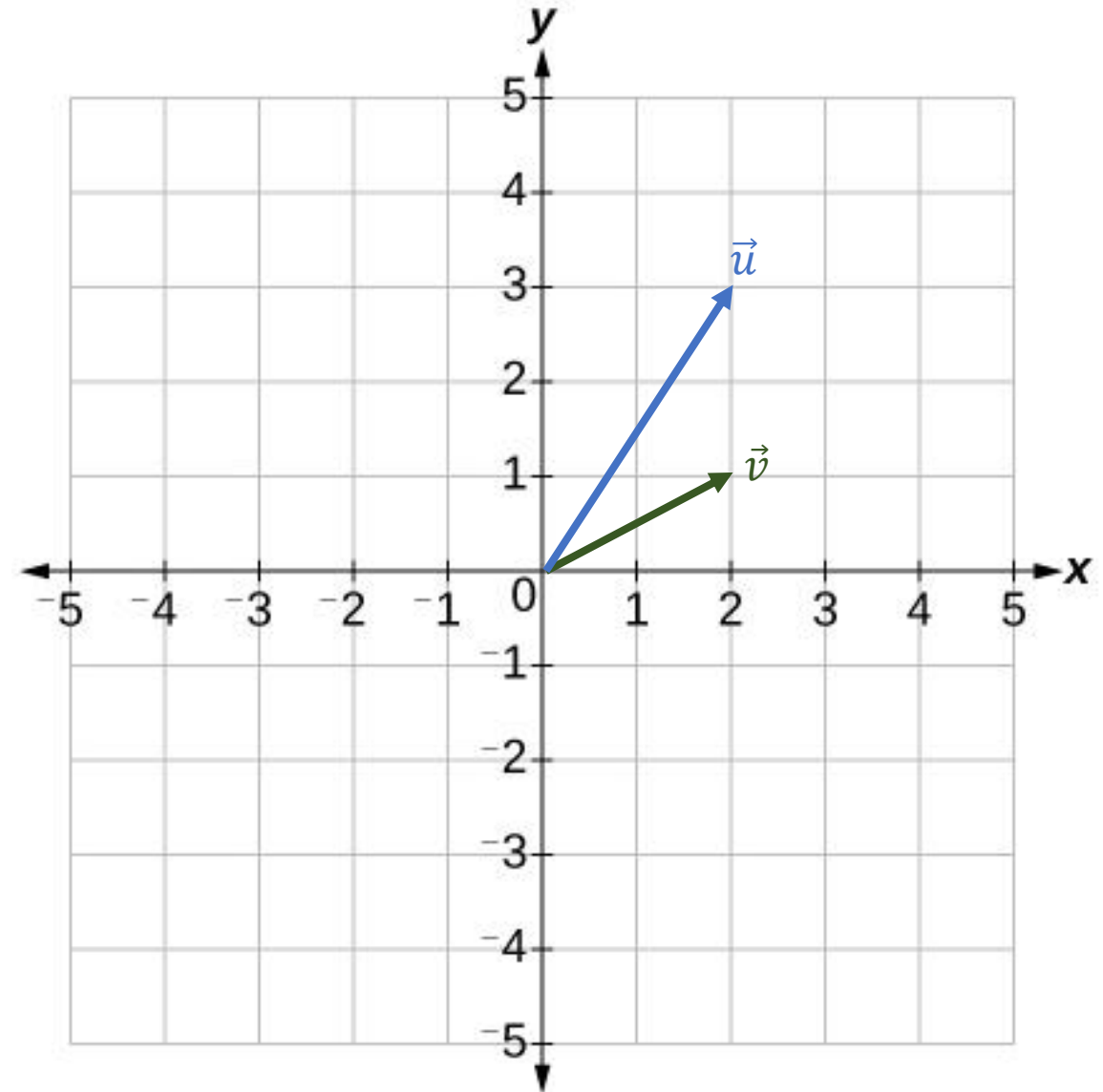
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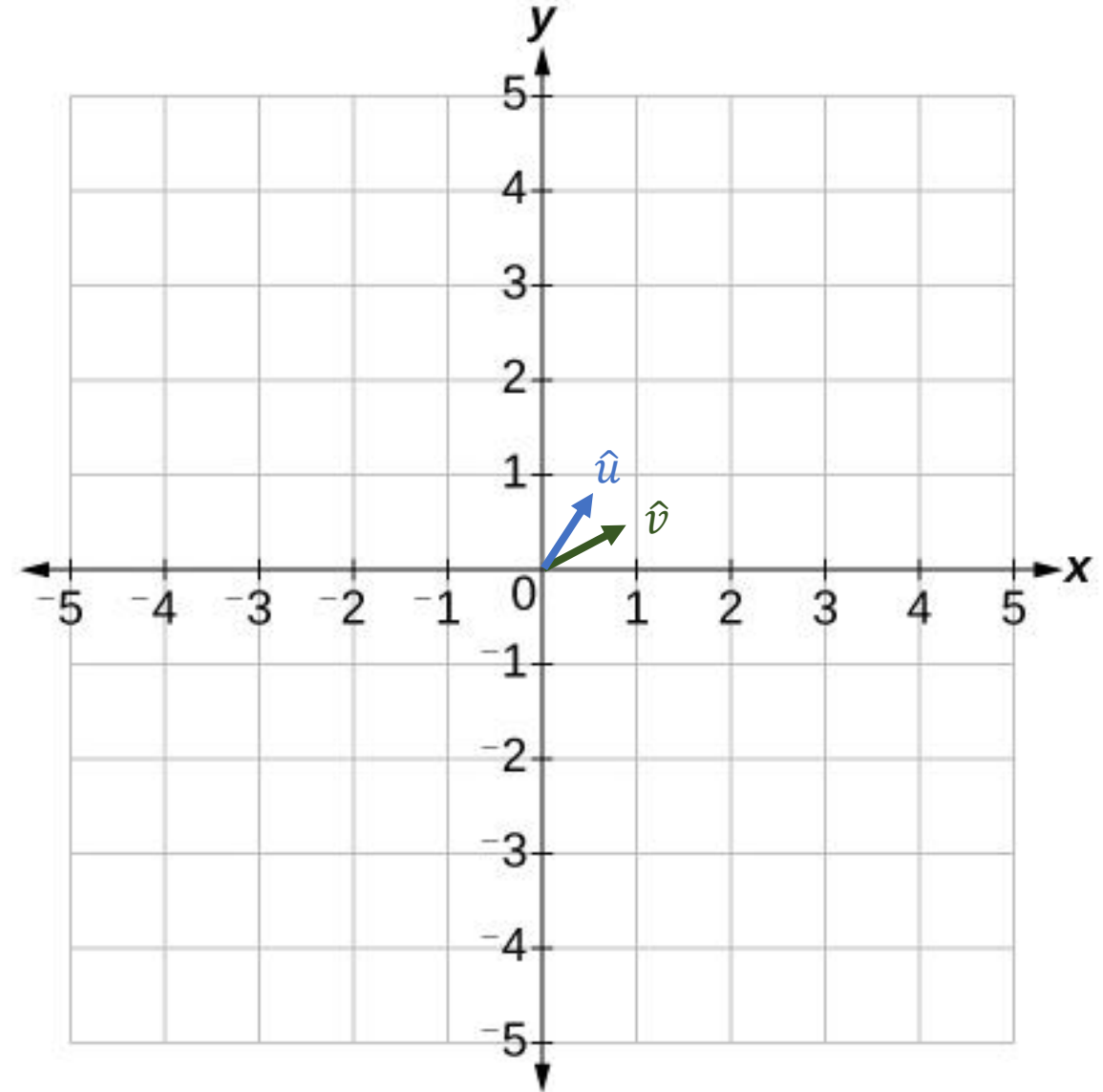
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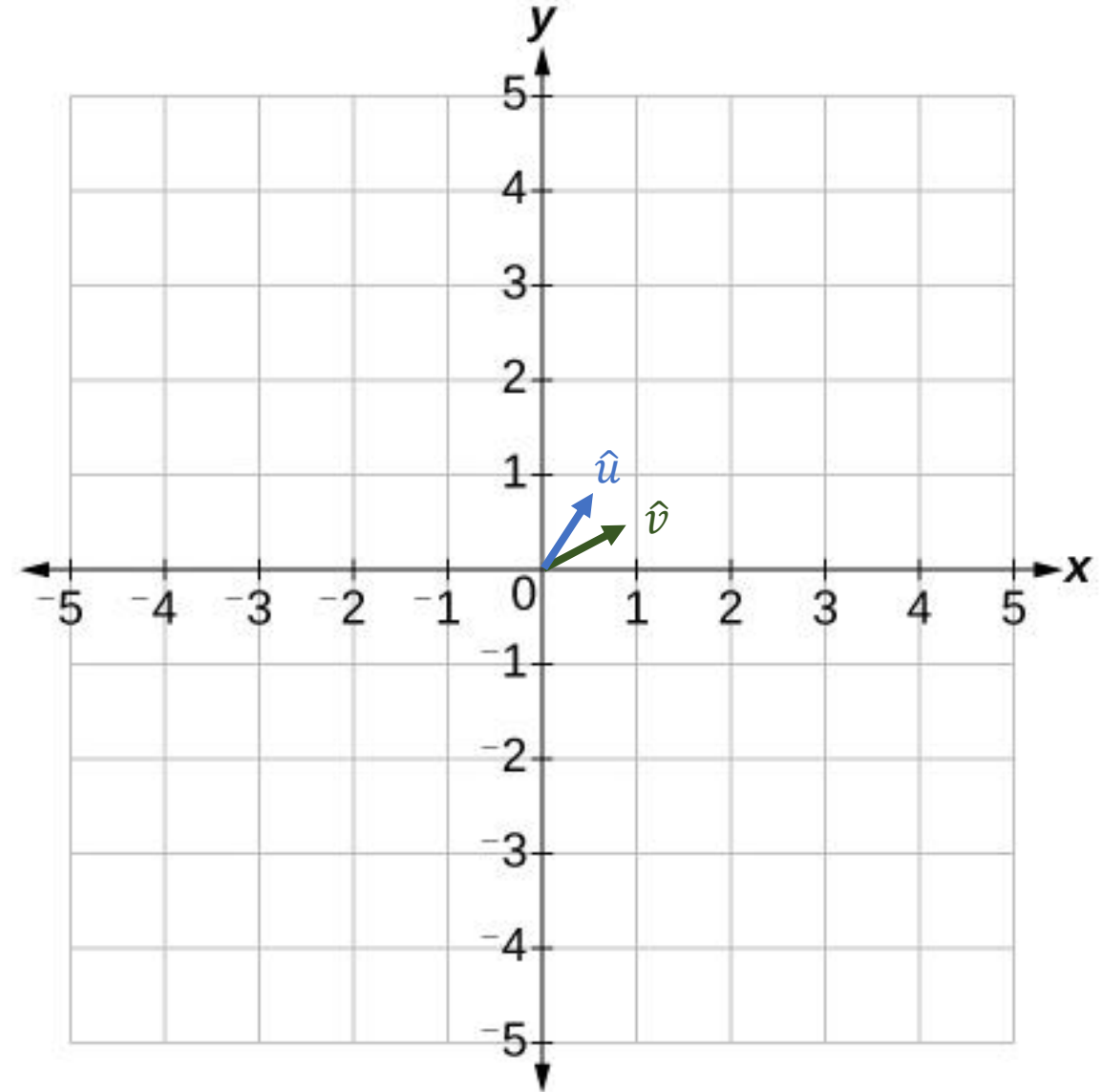
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Normalization

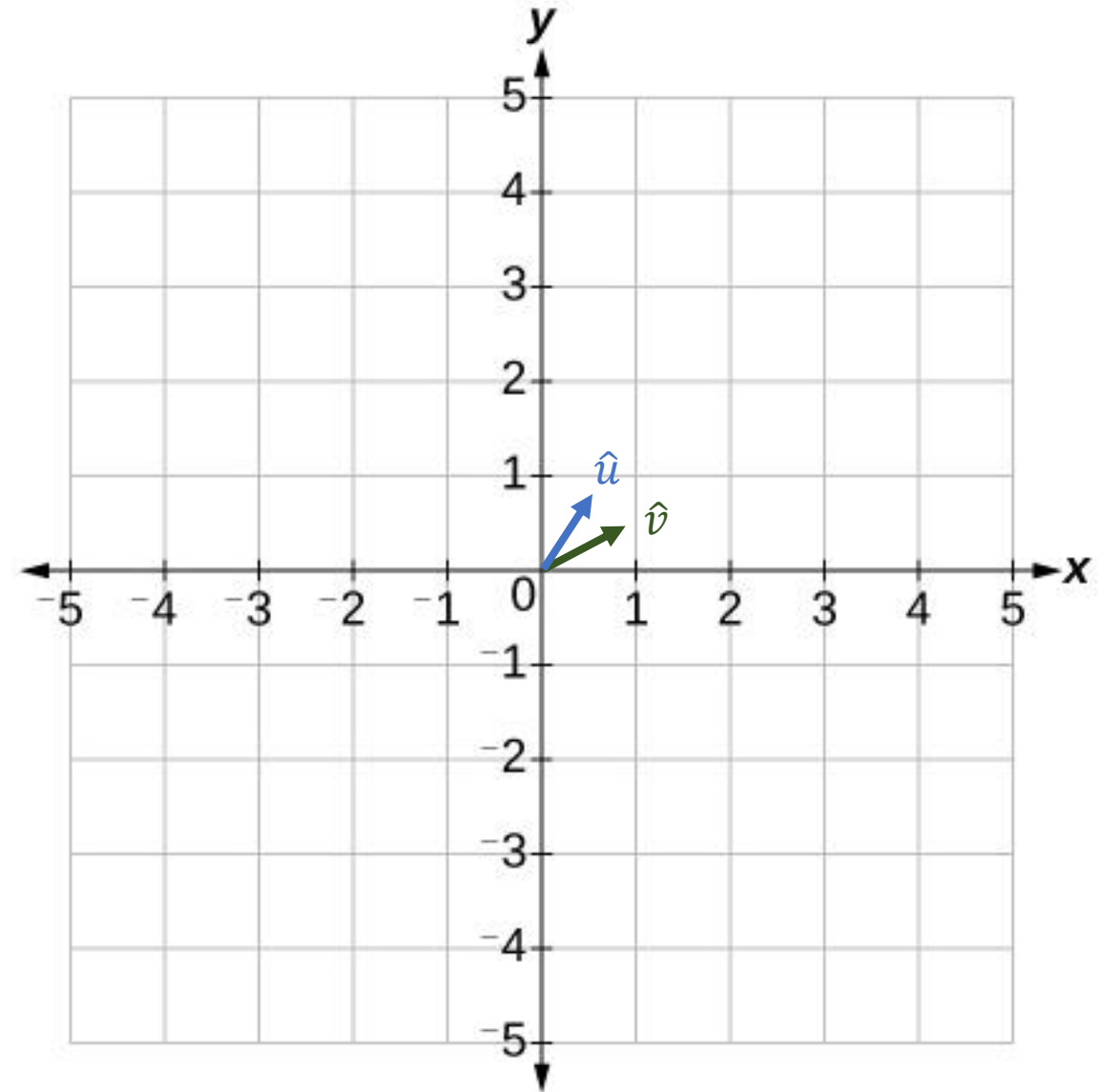


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$$\hat{u} = \frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|}, \hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} \quad \angle \vec{v} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{v_y}{v_x} \right)$$



QUESTIONS

Questions about content so far?

INNER PRODUCT OF TWO VECTORS

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \vec{v}^\dagger \vec{w} = v_1^* w_1 + \cdots + v_n^* w_n = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^* w_i$$

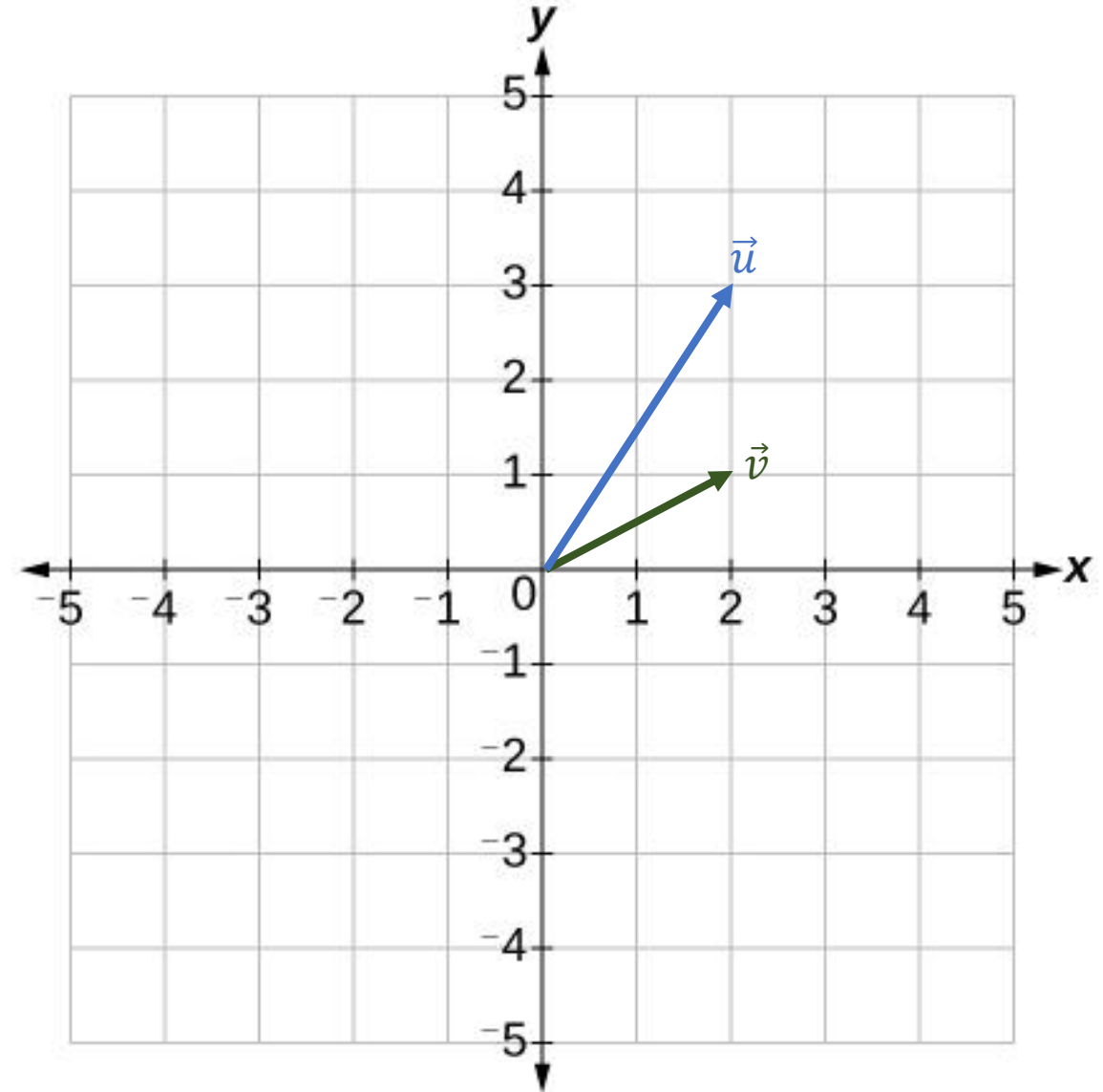
where
 $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n$

INNER PRODUCT OF TWO VECTORS

Find the inner product of

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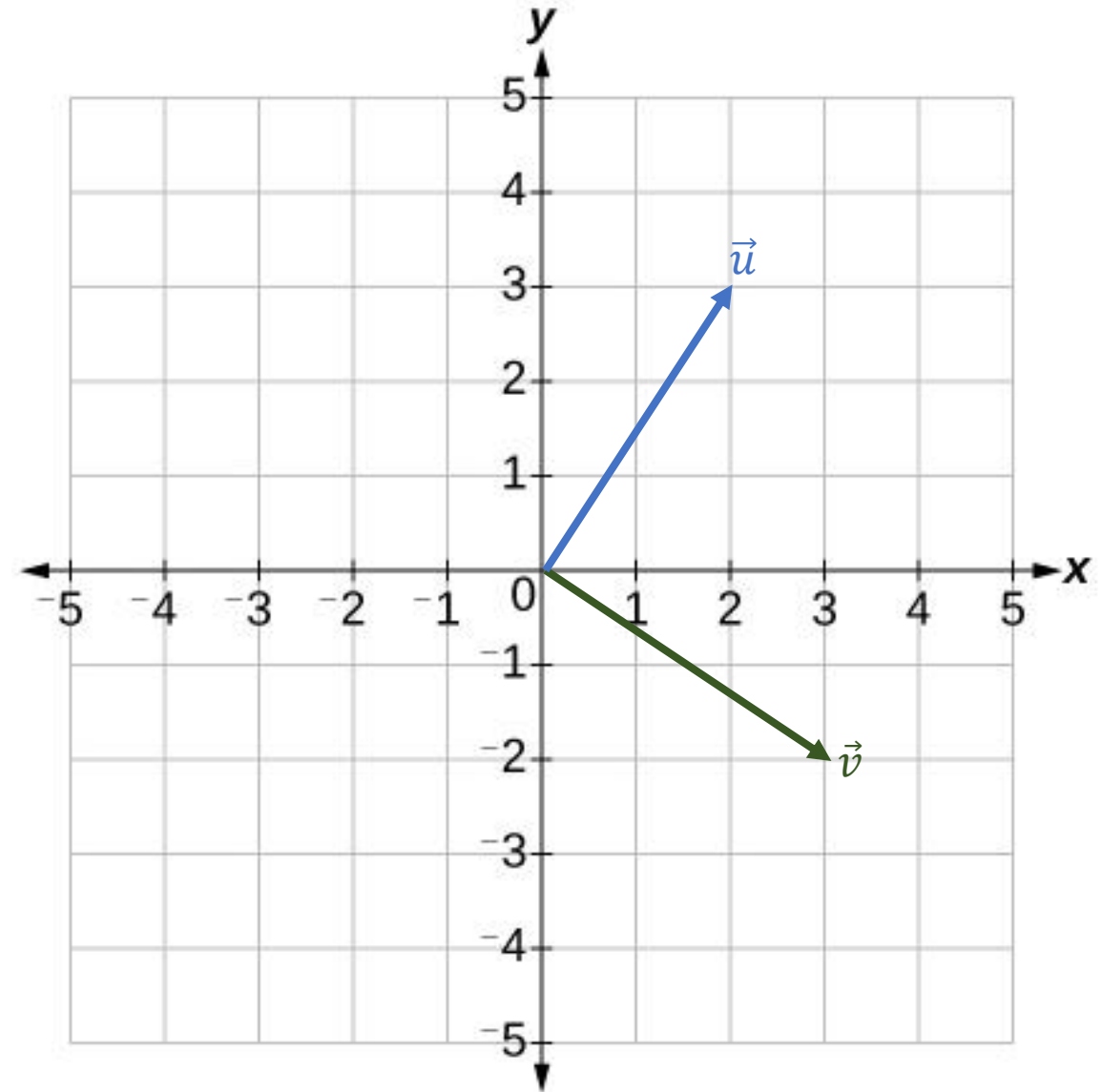


ORTHOGONALITY OF VECTORS

Find the inner product of

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

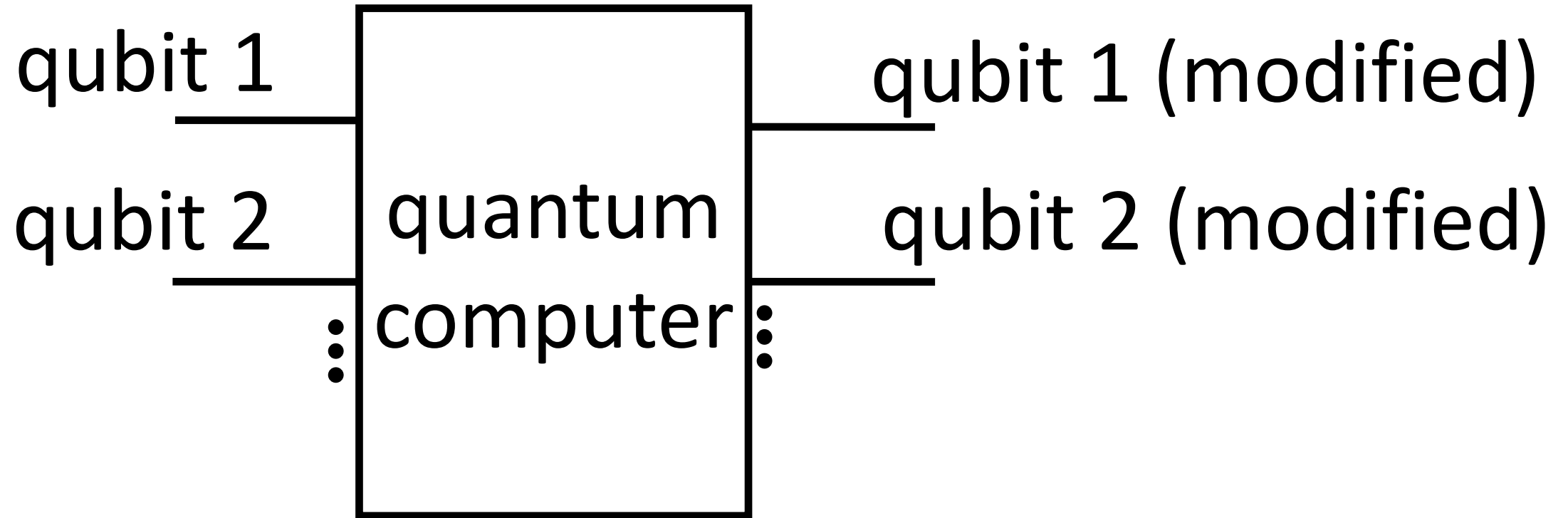
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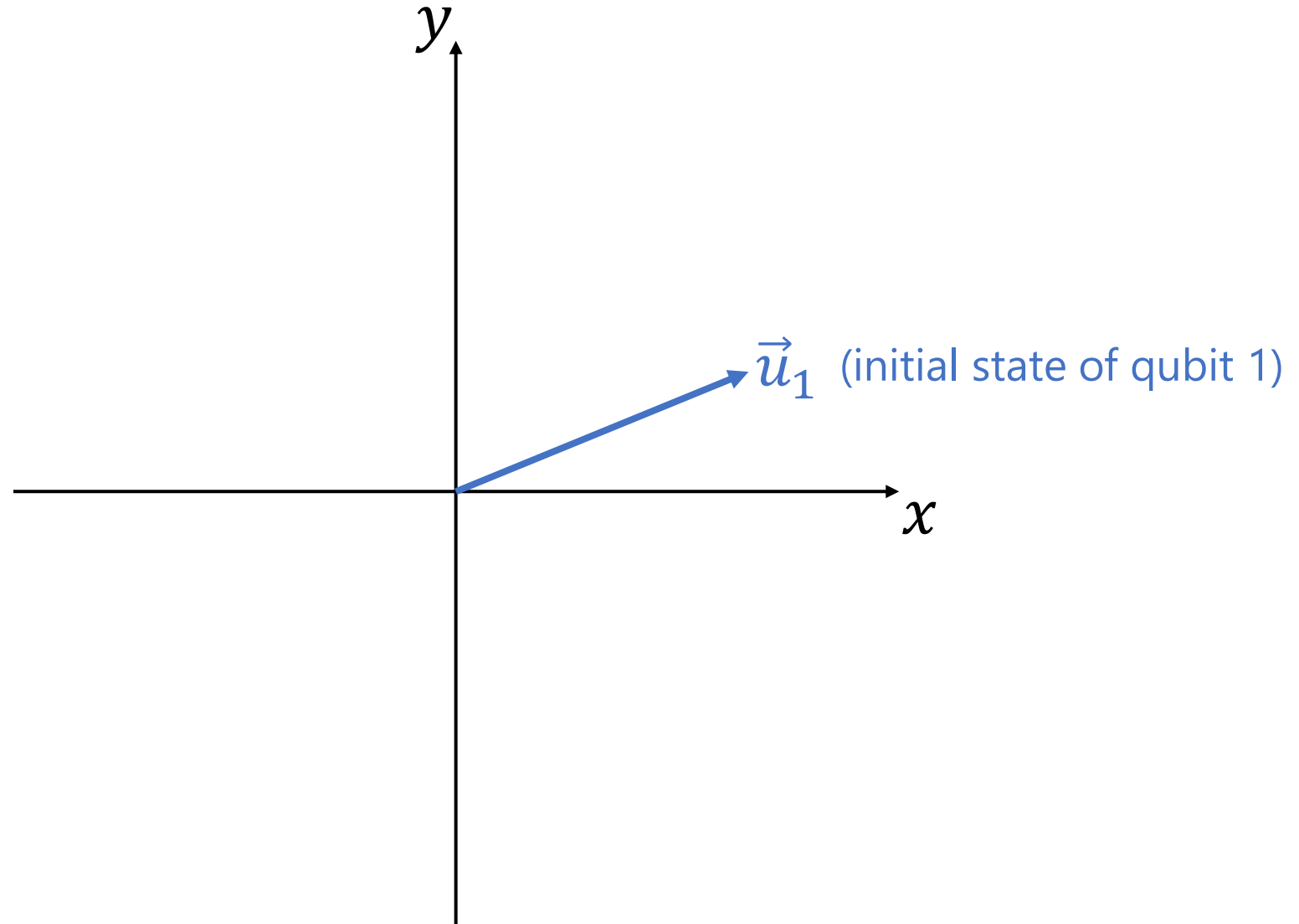
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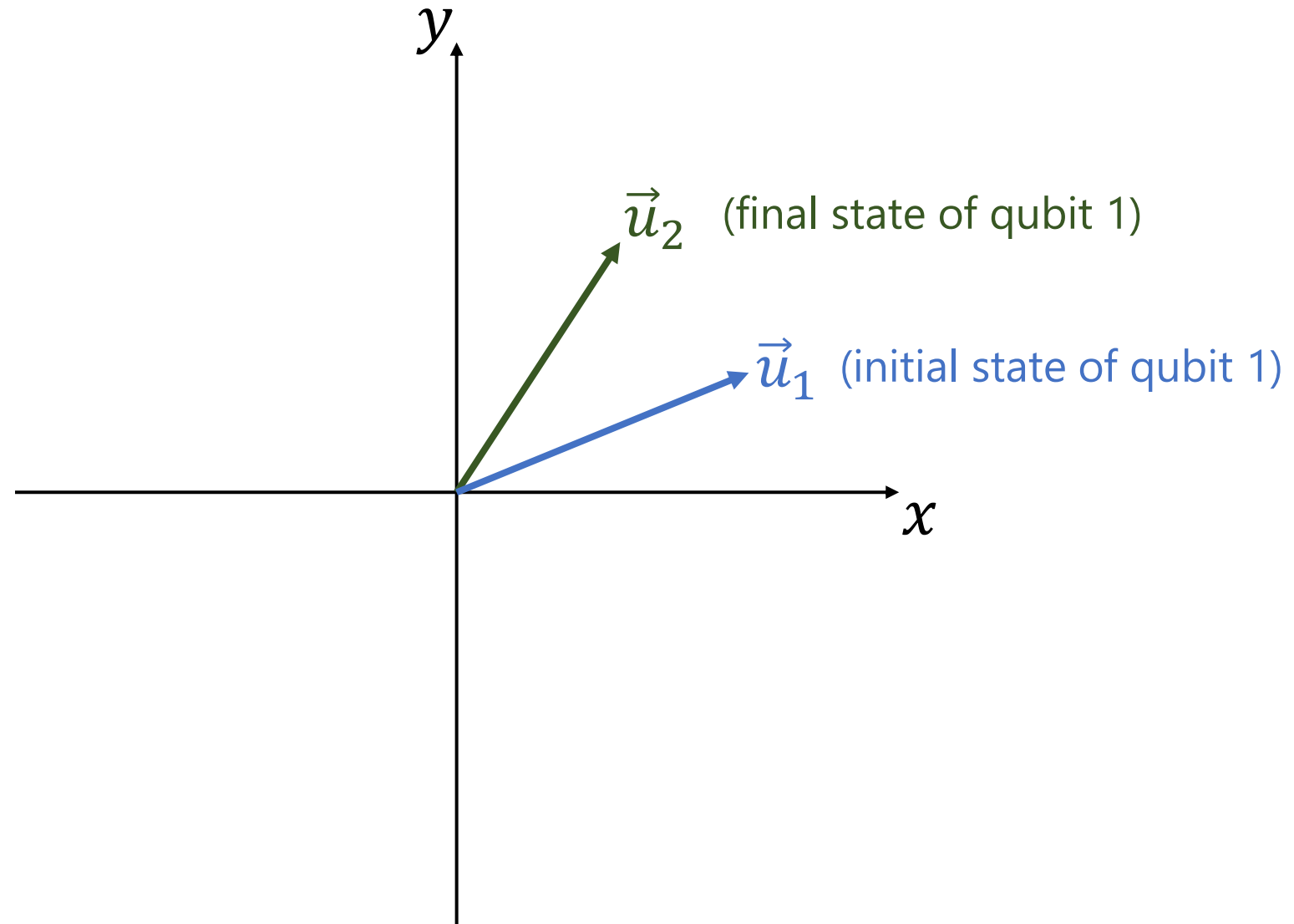
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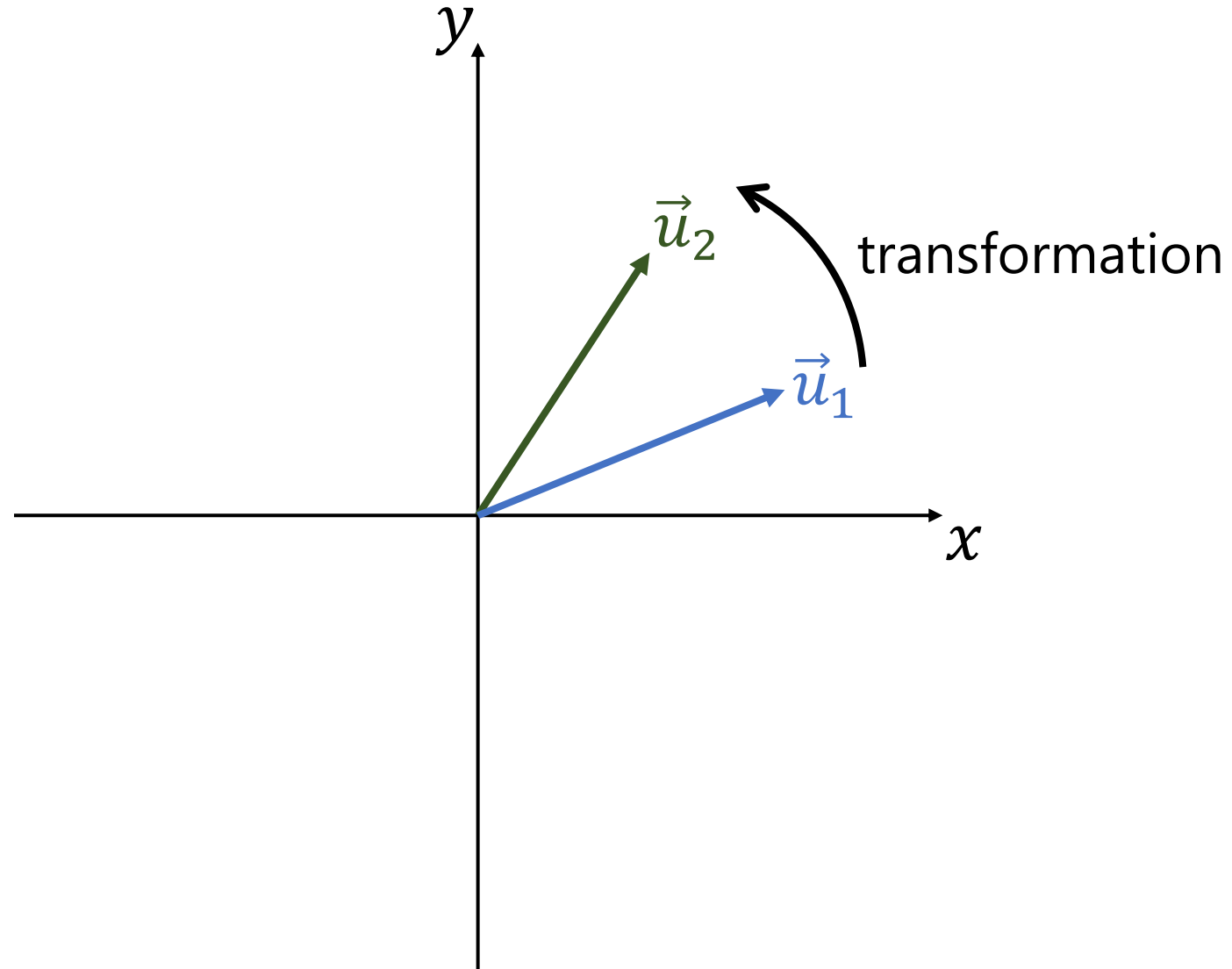
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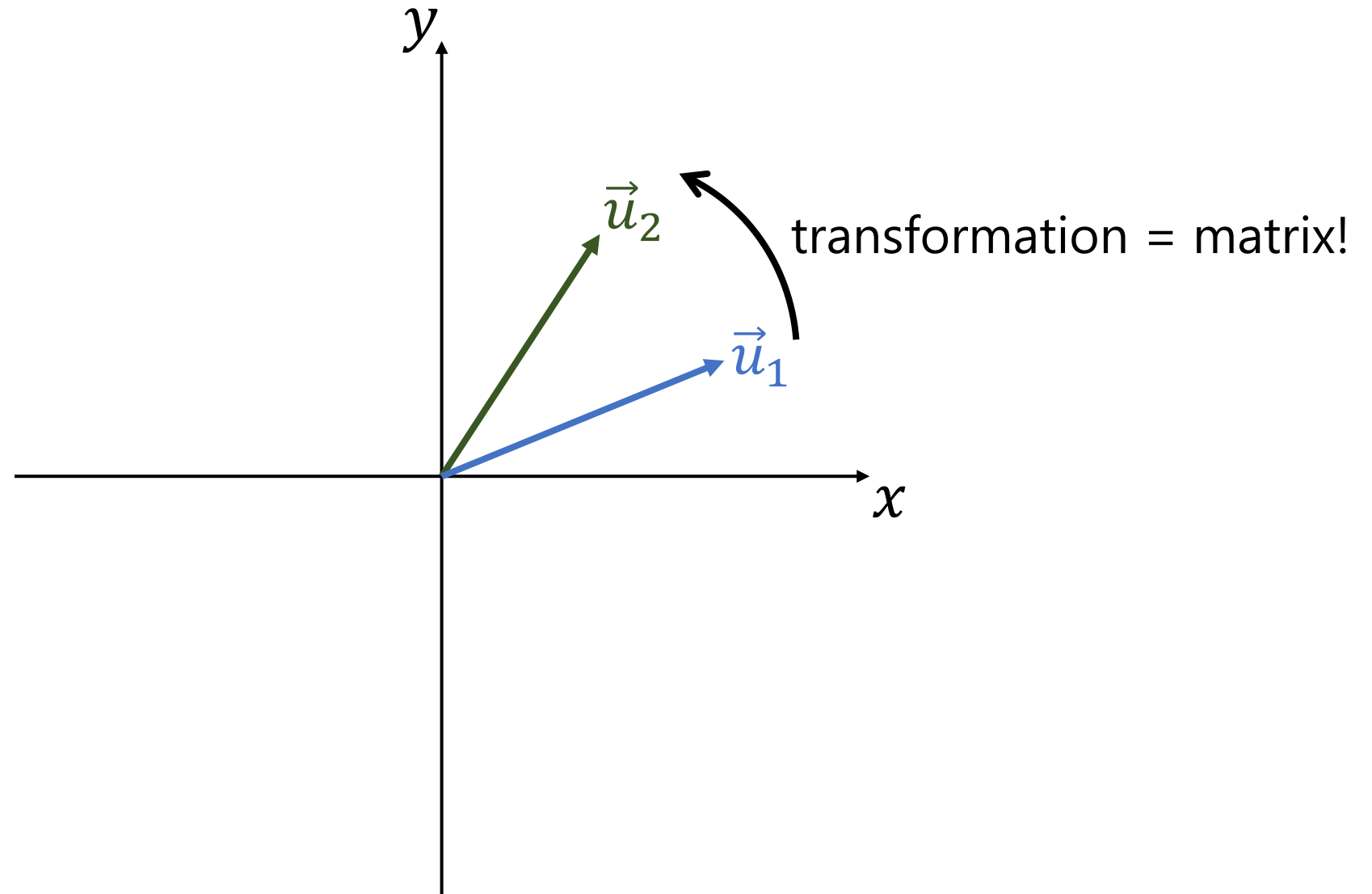
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MATRIX NOTATION

Vector

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

USING MATRICES TO TRANSFORM VECTORS

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} * x_1 + a_{12} * x_2 + \cdots + a_{1m} * x_m \\ a_{21} * x_1 + a_{22} * x_2 + \cdots + a_{2m} * x_m \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} * x_1 + a_{n2} * x_2 + \cdots + a_{nm} * x_m \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$(n \times m) \times (m \times 1)$$

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(n × 1)

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transformation input output

APPLYING MATRICES TO VECTORS

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = ?$$

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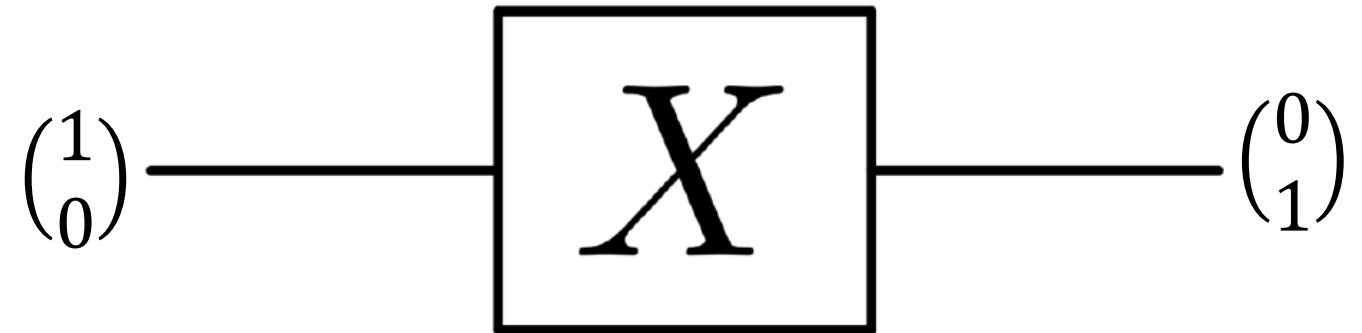
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APPLYING MATRICES TO VECTORS

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input qubit output qubit



APPLYING MATRICES TO VECTORS

Multiplying constant with matrix

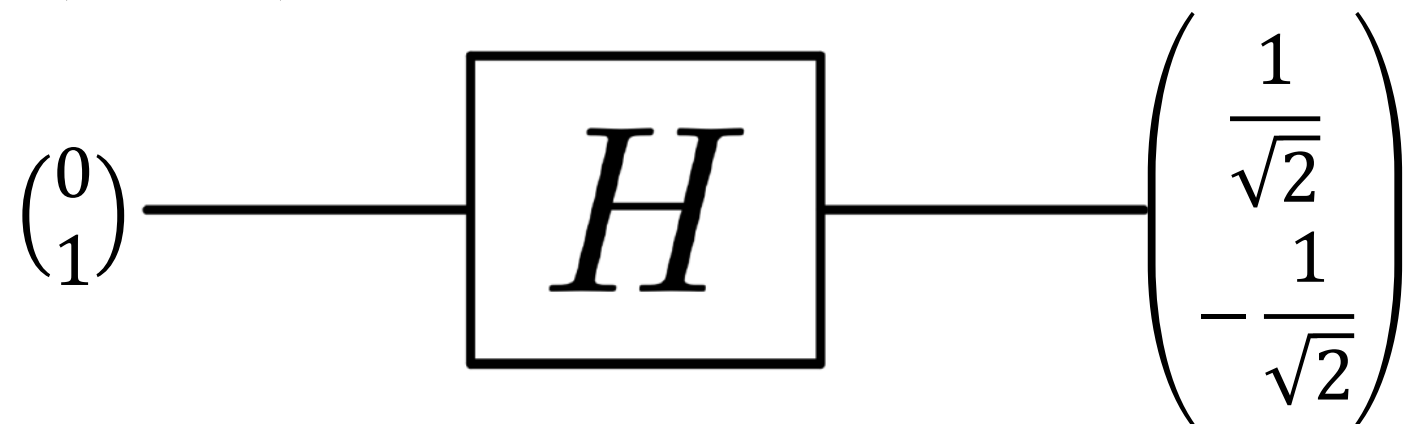
$$c * \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c * a_{11} & c * a_{12} \\ c * a_{21} & c * a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

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IMPORTANT TAKEAWAYS

- Qubit \rightarrow vector
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OPTIONAL CONTENT

MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

- Qubit \rightarrow vector
- Quantum gate \rightarrow matrix
- Operating a quantum gate on a qubit \rightarrow multiplying matrix with vector
- Operating multiple gates on a qubit \rightarrow matrix multiplication and multiplying matrix with vector

MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1k} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mk} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1i} * b_{i1} & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1i} * b_{i2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1i} * b_{ik} \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2i} * b_{i1} & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2i} * b_{i2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2i} * b_{ik} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ni} * b_{i1} & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ni} * b_{i2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ni} * b_{ik} \end{pmatrix}$$

Remember to always check your shapes! : $(n \times m) \times (m \times k) \longrightarrow (n \times k)$

Note: The first matrix width must match the second matrix height!

MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

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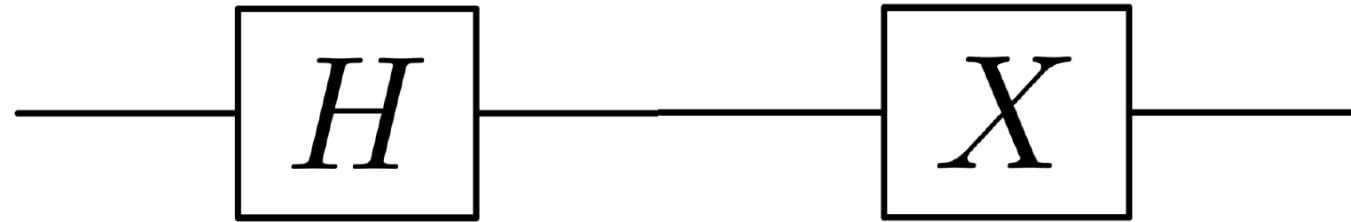
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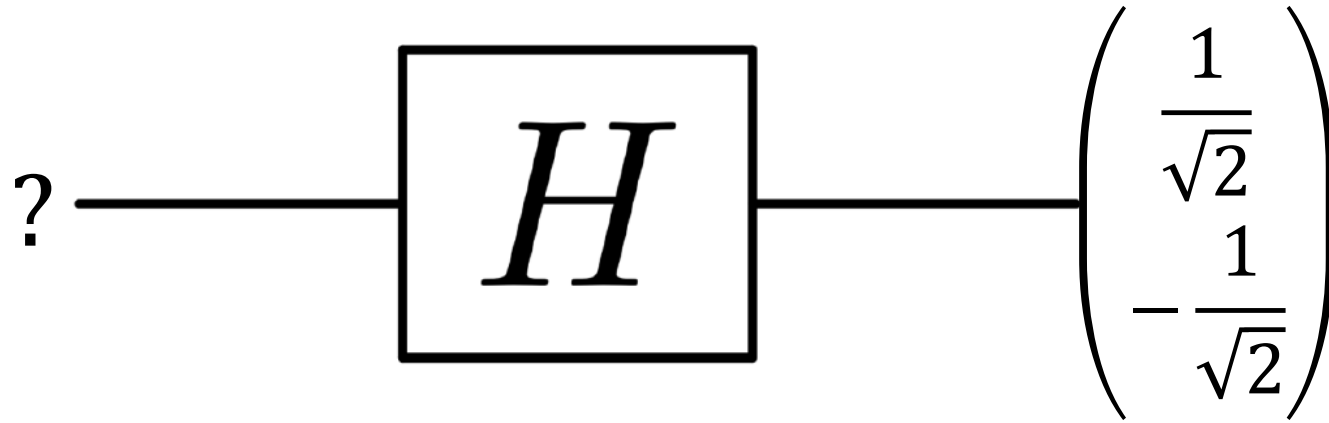
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MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \boxed{H} \longrightarrow \boxed{X} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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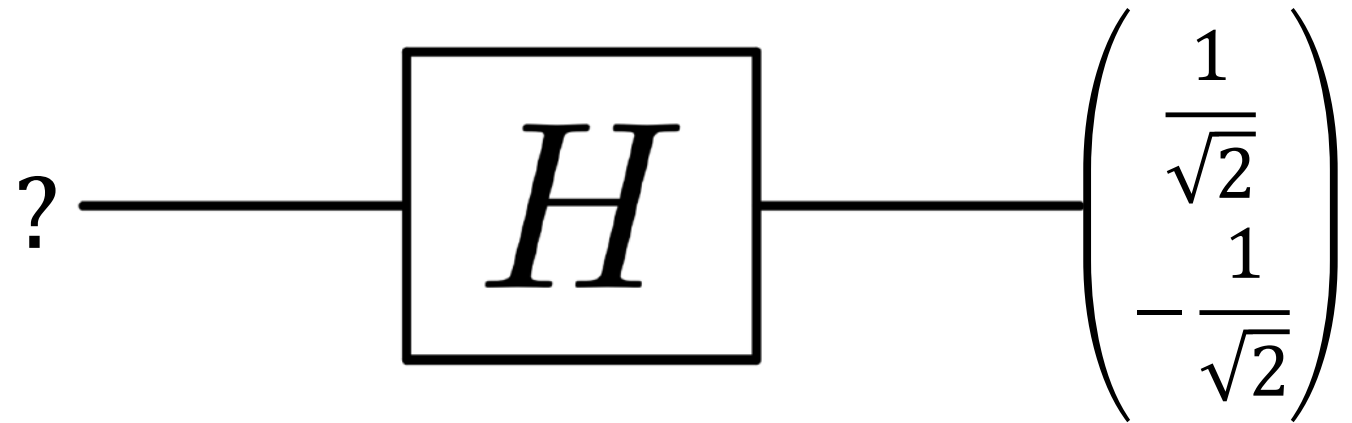
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MATRIX INVERSION

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H



MATRIX INVERSION

$$H\vec{x} = \vec{y}$$

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$$\mathbf{H}\vec{x} = \vec{y}$$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{y} / \mathbf{H}$$

MATRIX INVERSION

$$\mathbf{H}\vec{?} = \vec{y}$$

$$\vec{?} = \mathbf{H}^{-1}\vec{y}$$

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$$\mathbf{H}\vec{x} = \vec{y}$$

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