

## Widely Spaced Vectors

Given two vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , we define their inner product as

$$(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \bar{w}_i,$$

where  $\bar{x}$  is the complex conjugate of  $x$ . We know how to find vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n \in \mathbb{C}^n$  so that

$$(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j) = \delta_{ij} \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, we know it is impossible to find  $n + 1$  such vectors.

What is the smallest  $\epsilon > 0$  such that there are unit vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{n+1} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  satisfying

$$|(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j)| \leq \epsilon$$

for  $i \neq j$ ?