

CHAPTER 1

The Wave Function

1.1 The Schrodinger equation



$$x(t) \cdot$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$F = ma$$

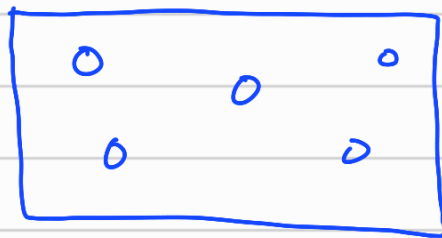
$$T = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$F = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

$$U = Fx$$

باستخدام قوانين الميكانيكا الكلاسيكية هذا سهل التعرف على موقع وحركة مسار الجسم

✓ إذا اردنا معرفة موقع الالكترون تتفاعل مع الالكترون كأنه موجة



$$\Rightarrow \psi(x, t)$$

wave function

Schrodinger equation

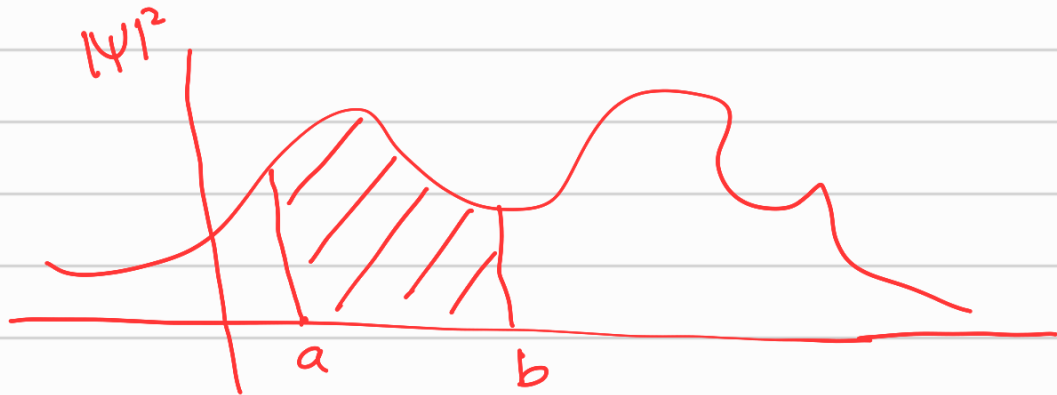
$$\underbrace{i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}}_{\text{Total energy}} = -\underbrace{\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}}_{\text{KE طاقة حركية}} + \underbrace{V\psi}_{\text{PE طاقة الوضع}}$$

$$c = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}{2\pi}$$

$$\hbar = 1.0545 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

1.2 the statistical Interpretation



$$\int_a^b |\psi|^2 dx$$

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 $a \rightarrow b$

$\int_a^b |\psi(x,t)|^2 dx = \text{the probability of finding the particle between } a \text{ and } b$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\psi(x,t)|^2 dx = 1$$



the particle is at point C

1.3 Probability

* Discrete Variables

$$N(14) = 1$$

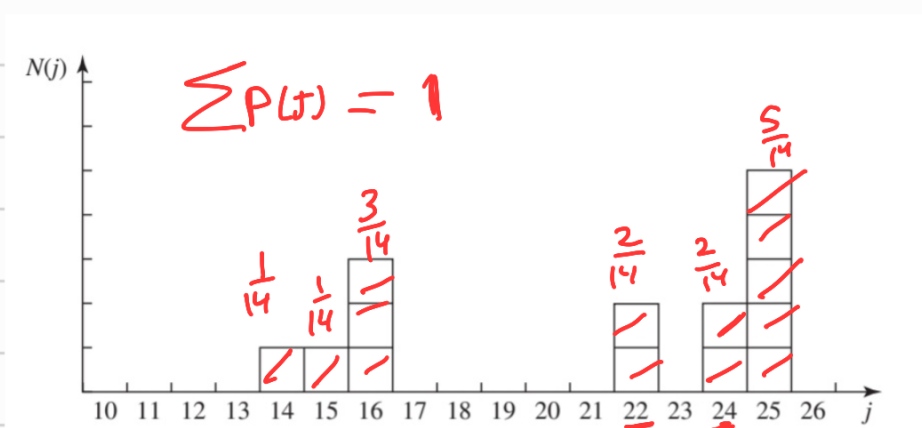
$$N(15) = 1$$

$$N(16) = 3$$

$$N(22) = 2$$

$$N(24) = 2$$

$$N(25) = 5$$



Question 1 If you selected one individual at random from this group, what is the probability that this person's age would be 15?

$$P(15) = \frac{N(15)}{N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{14}$$

$$P(j) = \frac{N(j)}{N}$$

$P(j)$
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 $N(j)$
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Question 2 What is the **most probable** age?

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Question 3 What is the **median** age?

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Question 4 What is the **average** (or **mean**) age?

$$\langle j \rangle = \frac{j N(j)}{N} = \sum j P(j)$$

$$\langle j \rangle = \frac{14(1) + 15(1) + 16(3) + 22(2) + 24(2) + 25(5)}{14}$$

$$\langle j \rangle = 21$$

$$\begin{array}{c} j \\ \swarrow \\ 14 \times \frac{1}{14} + 15 \times \frac{1}{14} + 16 \times \frac{3}{14} + 22 \times \frac{2}{14} + 24 \times \frac{2}{14} + 25 \times \frac{5}{14} \\ \searrow \\ P(j) \end{array} = 21$$

$$\langle j \rangle^2 = 21^2 = 441$$

Question 5 What is the average of the squares of the ages?

$$\langle j^2 \rangle = \sum j^2 P(j)$$

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$$= 14^2 \times \frac{1}{14} + 15^2 \times \frac{1}{14} + 16^2 \times \frac{3}{14} + 22^2 \times \frac{2}{14} + 24^2 \times \frac{2}{14} + 25^2 \times \frac{5}{14}$$

$$\langle j^2 \rangle = 459.6$$

$$\langle j \rangle^2 \neq \langle j^2 \rangle$$



mean
median = 5



mean
median = 5

Standard deviation الاختلاف المعياري
 σ^2

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$\sigma \rightarrow$ Variance

$$\sigma^2 = \langle j^2 \rangle - \langle j \rangle^2$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\langle j^2 \rangle - \langle j \rangle^2}$$

1.3.2 Continuous variables

$$\text{Probability} = p(x) dx$$

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Probability density $a \rightarrow b$

$$P_{ab} = \int_a^b p(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) dx = 1$$

$$\langle f(x) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) p(x) dx$$

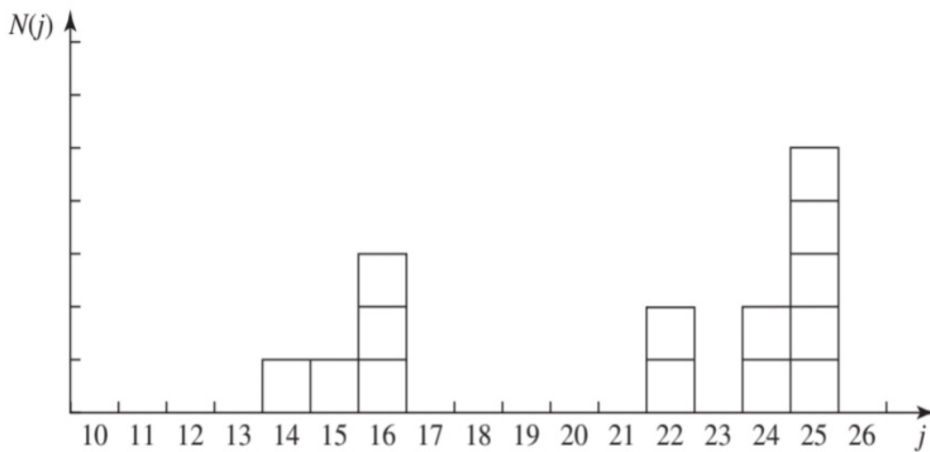
$$\sigma^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2$$

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$$1.1 + 1.2 + 1.3$$

Problem 1.1 For the distribution of ages in the example in Section 1.3.1:

- ✓ (a) Compute $\langle j^2 \rangle$ and $\langle j \rangle^2$.
- ✓ (b) Determine Δj for each j , and use Equation 1.11 to compute the standard deviation.
- ✓ (c) Use your results in (a) and (b) to check Equation 1.12.



j	$N(j)$
14	1
15	1
16	3
22	2
24	2
25	5
	(14)

a) $\langle j^2 \rangle$ $\langle j \rangle^2$

$$\langle j \rangle = \sum j P(j) = \sum \frac{j N(j)}{N}$$

$$\langle j \rangle = \frac{14(1) + 15(1) + 16(3) + 22(2) + 24(2) + 25(5)}{14}$$

$$= \underline{21}$$

$$\langle j \rangle^2 = 21^2 = \underline{441} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\langle j^2 \rangle = \sum j^2 P(j) = \sum \frac{j^2 N(j)}{N}$$

$$\langle j^2 \rangle = \frac{14^2(1) + 15^2(1) + 16^2(3) + 22^2(2) + 24^2(2) + 25^2(5)}{14}$$

$$\langle j^2 \rangle = \underline{459.57} \quad \checkmark$$

b)

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\langle j^2 \rangle - \langle j \rangle^2}$$

(1.11) $\sigma^2 = \langle \Delta j^2 \rangle = \frac{\sum (\Delta j)^2 N(j)}{N}$

j	$\Delta j = j - \langle j \rangle$	$N(j)$
14	$14 - 21 = -7$	1
15	$15 - 21 = -6$	1
16	$16 - 21 = -5$	3
22	$22 - 21 = 1$	2
24	$24 - 21 = 3$	2
25	$25 - 21 = 4$	5

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum \Delta j^2 N(j)}{N}$$

$$= \frac{(-7)^2 1 + (-6)^2 1 + (-5)^2 (3) + 1(2) + 3^2 (2) + 4^2 (5)}{14}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 18.571$$

$$\sigma = 4.309$$

c)

$$\sigma^2 = \langle j^2 \rangle - \langle j \rangle^2$$

$$= 459.571 - 441$$

$$\sigma^2 = 18.571$$

$$\sigma = 4.309$$

Problem 1.2

(a) Find the standard deviation of the distribution in Example 1.2.

(b) What is the probability that a photograph, selected at random, would show a distance x more than one standard deviation away from the average?

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{hx}} \quad (0 \leq x \leq h)$$

a)

$$\sigma^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot P(x) dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_0^h x \frac{1}{2\sqrt{hx}} = \int_0^h \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_0^h \frac{x^{1/2}}{2\sqrt{h}} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \int_0^h x^{1/2} dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \left[\frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_0^h$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \left[\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right]_0^h$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{h}} \left[h^{3/2} - 0^{3/2} \right]$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \frac{h^{3/2}}{h^{1/2}} = \frac{h}{3}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{h}{3}$$

$$\langle x \rangle^2 = \frac{h^2}{9}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_0^h x^2 \cdot p(x)$$

$$= \int_0^h x^2 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{hx}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \int_0^h \frac{x^2}{x^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \int_0^h x^{3/2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \left[\frac{x^{5/2}}{5/2} \right]_0^h = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \left[\frac{2}{5} h^{5/2} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} h^{1/2} h^{5/2} = \frac{h^2}{5}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{h^2}{5}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2 = \frac{h^2}{5} - \frac{h^2}{9}$$

$$\checkmark \quad \sigma^2 = h^2 \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9} \right) = \frac{4h^2}{45}$$

$$\checkmark \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{4}{45}} h$$



Problem 1.3 Consider the **gaussian** distribution

$$\rho(x) = A e^{-\lambda(x-a)^2},$$

where A , a , and λ are positive real constants. (The necessary integrals are inside the back cover.)

(a) Use Equation 1.16 to determine A .

(b) Find $\langle x \rangle$, $\langle x^2 \rangle$, and σ .

(c) Sketch the graph of $\rho(x)$.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(x) dx = 1$$

$$\rho(x) = A e^{-\lambda(x-a)^2}$$

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) dx = A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda(x-a)^2} dx$$

التعويض يكون

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow u &= x - a \\ \rightarrow du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$1 = A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-au^2} du = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$$

$$1 = 2A \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du$$

$$1 = 2A \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right]$$

$$1 = A \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}}$$

$$b) \quad \langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x P(x) dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} e^{-\lambda(x-a)^2} dx$$

$$u = x - a$$

$$x = u + a$$

$$du = dx$$

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$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{-\lambda u^2} du$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (u + a) e^{-\lambda u^2} du$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \left[\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u e^{-\lambda u^2} du}_{\text{odd function}} + a \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du}_{\text{even function}} \right]$$

odd function



= zero

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \left[0 + 2a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du \right]$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \cancel{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}}} \left[\cancel{2a} \quad \frac{1}{2} \cancel{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}}} \right]$$

$$\langle x \rangle = a$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 p(x) dx$$

$$= \int x^2 \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} e^{-\lambda(x-a)^2} dx$$

$$u = x - a$$

$$du = dx$$

$$x = u + a$$

$$x(u+a)^2 = \underline{u^2} + 2\underline{au} + \underline{a^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \int \underbrace{(u+a)^2}_{\text{فك (الترجيح)}} e^{-\lambda u^2} du$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u^2 e^{-\lambda u^2} du + 2a \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u e^{-\lambda u^2} du}_{\text{zero}} + a^2 \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du}_{\infty} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \left[2 \int_0^{\infty} u^2 e^{-\lambda u^2} du + 2a^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du \right]$$

$$= \cancel{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}}} \left[\cancel{2} \frac{1}{4\lambda} \cancel{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}}} + 2a^2 \frac{1}{2} \cancel{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}}} \right]$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2\lambda} + a^2$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\lambda} + \cancel{a^2} - \cancel{a^2}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\lambda}}$$

1.4 Normalization

ψ wave function

1- ψ يجب ان تحفظ معادله شرذنفير - 1

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V \psi$$

$$\begin{matrix} \psi & \psi^* \\ i & -i \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} = -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} + \frac{i}{\hbar} V \psi^*$$

2- $\int |\psi|^2 dx$ probability density

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$

Normalized $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi \psi^* dx = 1$

ψ non-normalized $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx \neq 1$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A \psi = 1$$

Normalization : $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi \psi^* dx = 1$ A الذي كيب الـ ψ جاء

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 = 1 \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 = 0$$

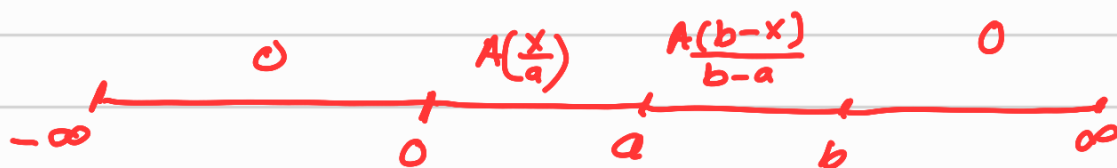
Problem 1.4 At time $t = 0$ a particle is represented by the wave function

$$\Psi(x, 0) = \begin{cases} A(x/a), & 0 \leq x \leq a, \\ A(b-x)/(b-a), & a \leq x \leq b, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where A , a , and b are (positive) constants.

- (a) Normalize Ψ (that is, find A , in terms of a and b).
- (b) Sketch $\Psi(x, 0)$, as a function of x .
- (c) Where is the particle most likely to be found, at $t = 0$?
- (d) What is the probability of finding the particle to the left of a ? Check your result in the limiting cases $b = a$ and $b = 2a$.
- (e) What is the expectation value of x ?

القيمة المتوقعة $\langle x \rangle = \int x \psi^2 dx$



$$a) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 |\psi|^2 dx + \int_0^a |\psi|^2 dx + \int_a^b |\psi|^2 dx + \int_b^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 + \int_0^a A^2 \frac{x^2}{a^2} dx + \int_a^b \frac{A^2 (b-x)^2}{(b-a)^2} dx + \int_b^{\infty} 0 = 1$$

$$= \frac{A^2}{a^2} \int_0^a x^2 dx + \frac{A^2}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b (b-x)^2 dx = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{A^2}{a^2} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a + \frac{A^2}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{(b-x)^3}{-3} \right]_a^b$$

$$1 = \frac{A^2}{a^2} \left[\frac{a^3}{3} \right] + \frac{A^2}{-3(b-a)^2} \left[(b-b)^3 - (b-a)^3 \right]$$

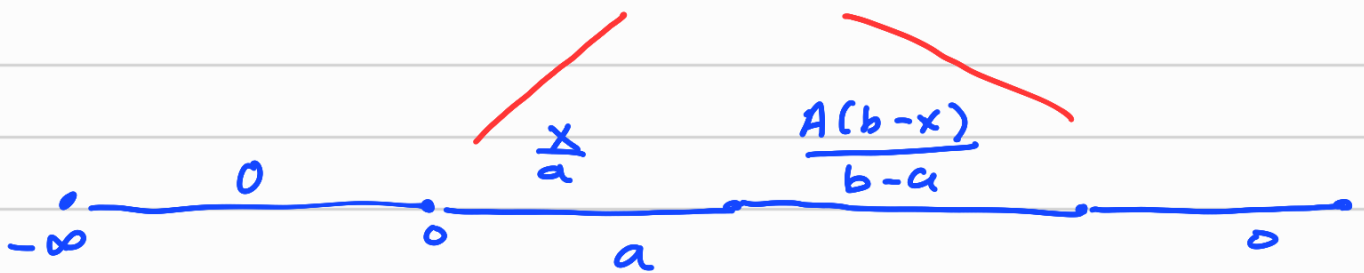
$$= \frac{A^2}{a^2} \frac{a^3}{3} + \frac{A^2}{3(b-a)^2} \frac{(b-a)^3}{1} = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{A^2 a}{3} + \frac{A^2 b}{3} - \frac{A^2 a}{3}$$

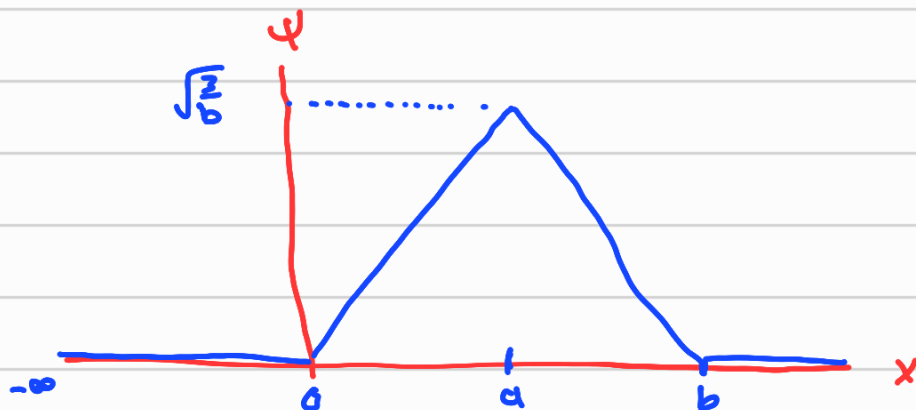
$$1 = \frac{A^2 b}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{b} = A^2$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{3}{b}}$$



b)



c)

at $x=a$

$$d) \quad P = \int_{-\infty}^a |\psi(x,0)|^2 dx$$

$$P = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^a A^2 \frac{x^2}{a^2} dx$$

$$P = \int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{3}{b}} \frac{x^2}{a^2}$$

$$P = \frac{3}{ba^2} \int_0^a x^2 = \frac{3}{ba^2} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a$$

$$= \frac{3}{ba^2} \frac{a^3}{3} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$P = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{in case } a=b \quad P = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{a} = 1$$

$$\text{in case } b=2a \quad P = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{2a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{cases} a=b & P=1 \\ b=2a & P=\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

e)

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{3}{b}}$$

$$= \int_0^a x \frac{A^2 x^2}{a^2} dx + \int_a^b x \frac{A^2 (b-x)^2}{(b-a)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{ba^2} \int_0^a x^3 dx + \frac{3}{b(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \underbrace{x}_u \underbrace{(b-x)^2}_{dv} dx$$

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$$\frac{3}{ba^2} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^a + \frac{3}{b(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{x(b-x)^3}{-3} - \int \frac{(b-x)^3}{-3} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} u=x \quad dv=(b-x)^2 \\ du=dx \quad v=\frac{(b-x)^3}{-3} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3a^4}{4ba^2} + \frac{3}{b(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{a(b-a)^3}{-3} - \frac{(b-x)^4}{12} \right]_a^b \quad \text{uv} - \int v du$$

$$\frac{3a^2}{4b} + \frac{3}{b(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{a(b-a)^3}{-3} + \frac{(b-a)^4}{12} \right]$$

$$\frac{3a^2}{4b} - \frac{3a(b-a)^3}{3b(b-a)^2} + \frac{3(b-a)^4}{12b(b-a)^2}$$

$$\frac{3a^2}{4b} + \frac{a(b-a)}{b} + \frac{(b-a)^2}{4b}$$

$$\frac{3a^2}{4b} + \left(\frac{4ab}{4b} \right) - \frac{4a^2}{4b} + \frac{b^2}{4b} \left(\frac{-2ab}{4b} + \frac{a^2}{4b} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2ab}{4b} + \frac{b^2}{4b}$$

1.5 Momentum

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v} = m \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x |\psi(x,t)|^2 dx$$

$$\langle v \rangle = \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \psi^2 dx$$

$$\langle v \rangle = \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = \frac{-i\hbar}{m} \int \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx$$

$$p = m \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = m \left(\frac{-i\hbar}{m} \int \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx \right)$$

$$P = -i\hbar \int \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\langle x \rangle = \int \psi^* [x] \psi dx$$

↪ operator

$$\langle P \rangle = \int \psi^* \left[-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] \psi dx \quad \checkmark$$

↪ operator

operator

$$\langle x \rangle \Rightarrow [x]$$

$$\langle P \rangle \Rightarrow \left[-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$\langle Q \rangle \Rightarrow [Q]$$

kinetic energy T

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

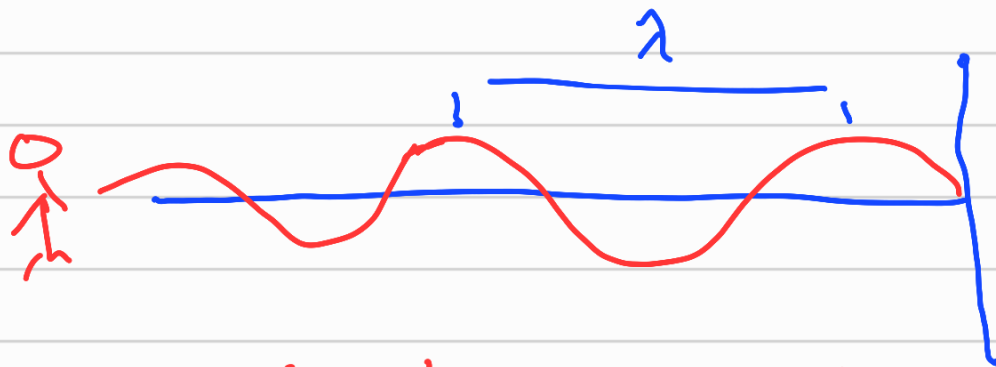
$$\begin{aligned} p^2 &= m^2 v^2 & v^2 &= \frac{p^2}{m^2} \\ T &= \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \\ T &= \frac{1}{2} m \frac{p^2}{m^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$\langle T \rangle = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int \psi^* \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} dx$$

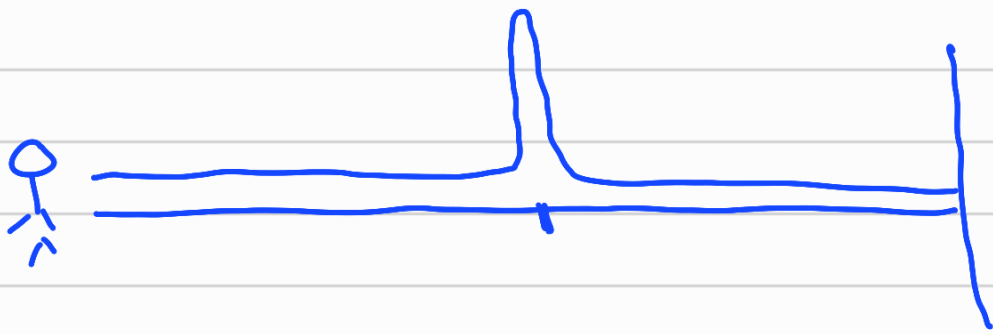
1.6 The uncertainty Principle

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↪ we can't determine the exact position of the wave

↪ yes we can determine the wavelength



✓ We able to define more accurate position of the wave

✓ We can't accurately find the wavelength

إذا، كلما القياس في موجة الجسم أصبح
على قياس غير دقيق للزخم والآن أصبح

$$\sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

x : position

p : momentum

= de Broglie formula

علاقة مترتبة بين طول الموجة وزخمها

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi\hbar}{\lambda}$$

كما كان طول الموجة أقل كان الزخم أكبر

$$1.15 + 1.7 + 1.5$$

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Problem 1.5 Consider the wave function

$$\Psi(x, t) = A e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{-i\omega t}, \quad \Psi^* = A e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{i\omega t}$$

where A , λ , and ω are positive real constants. (We'll see in Chapter 2 for what potential (V) this wave function satisfies the Schrödinger equation.)

(a) Normalize Ψ .

(b) Determine the expectation values of x and x^2 .

(c) Find the standard deviation of x . Sketch the graph of $|\Psi|^2$, as a function of x , and mark the points $(\langle x \rangle + \sigma)$ and $(\langle x \rangle - \sigma)$, to illustrate the sense in which σ represents the "spread" in x . What is the probability that the particle would be found outside this range?

$$a) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi \Psi^* dx = 1$$

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{-i\omega t} \cdot A e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{i\omega t} dx$$

$$= A^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda|x|} dx$$

$$= A^2 \left(\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{2\lambda x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda x} dx \right)$$

$$1 = A^2 \left(\left[\frac{e^{2\lambda x}}{2\lambda} \right]_{-\infty}^0 + \left[\frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} \right]_0^{\infty} \right)$$

$$1 = A^2 \left[\frac{1}{2\lambda} - 0 \right] + \left[0 - \frac{1}{-2\lambda} \right]$$

$$x = \begin{cases} -x & x \leq 0 \\ x & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int e^{3x} = \frac{e^{3x}}{3}$$

$$\begin{cases} e^{-\infty} \rightarrow 0 \\ e^{\infty} \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

$$1 = A^2 \left[\frac{1}{2\lambda} + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \right]$$

$$1 = A^2 \frac{2}{2\lambda}$$

$$1 = \frac{A^2}{\lambda}$$

$$A^2 = \lambda$$

$$A = \sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$\psi(x,t) = \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x| - i\omega t}$$

$$(b) \quad \langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x |\psi|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \psi \psi^* dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x| - i\omega t} \cdot \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x| + i\omega t} dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-2\lambda|x|} dx \quad \rightarrow \text{odd} \quad \int = 0$$

$$= \text{zero}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int x^2 |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x| - i\omega t} \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x| + i\omega t} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2\lambda|x|} dx = 2\lambda \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2\lambda x} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2\lambda \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2\lambda x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 & dv &= e^{-2\lambda x} \\ du &= 2x & v &= \frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2\lambda \left(\left[\frac{x^2 e^{-2\lambda x}}{2\lambda} \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x e^{-2\lambda x}}{-1} dx \right)$$

$$uv - \int v du$$

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$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2\lambda \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x e^{-2\lambda x}}{\lambda} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{2\lambda}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-2\lambda x} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2 \left[\left[\frac{x e^{-2\lambda x}}{2\lambda} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} dx \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x & du &= 1 \\ dv &= e^{-2\lambda x} & v &= \frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

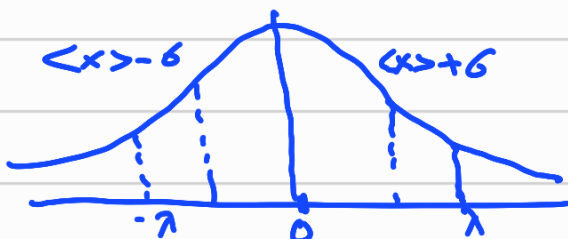
$$+ \frac{2}{2\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda x} dx = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[\frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2\lambda^2} \left[e^{-2\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2\lambda^2} [0 - e^0] = \frac{1}{-2\lambda^2} [0 - 1]$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = +\frac{1}{2\lambda^2}$$

$$c) \sigma = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\lambda^2} - 0} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\lambda}}}$$



Problem 1.7 Calculate $d\langle p \rangle / dt$. Answer:

momentum $\frac{d\langle p \rangle}{dt} = \left\langle -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right\rangle$ *potential energy* (1.38)

This is an instance of **Ehrenfest's theorem**, which asserts that *expectation values obey the classical laws*.¹⁹

$$\langle p \rangle = -i\hbar \int \psi^* \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) dx$$

$$\frac{d\langle p \rangle}{dt} = -i\hbar \int \frac{d}{dt} \left[\psi^* \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) \right] dx$$

$$= -i\hbar \int \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \psi^* \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} dx$$

$$= -i\hbar \left(\int \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \cancel{\psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}} \right) - \int \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \psi^* & du &= \frac{d\psi^*}{dx} dx & dv &= \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \\ v &= \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -i\hbar \int \left(\frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} \right) dx$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V \psi \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} + V \psi^* \right]$$

$$= -i\hbar \int \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} + V \psi^* \right] \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V \psi \right] \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} \right] dx$$

$$\int \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} + V \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + V \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}$$

$$\int \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} \right] + V \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + V \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}$$

zero

$$\int \left(\psi^* \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \psi + V \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} \right) dx$$

$$u = V \psi^*$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \psi^* + V \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}$$

$$du = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \psi^* + V \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}$$

$$u = V$$

$$\cancel{V \psi \psi^*} - \int \psi \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \psi^* + V \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} \right) + \int V \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}$$

$$= \int -\psi \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \psi^* - \int \cancel{\psi V \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}} + \int \cancel{V \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}}$$

$$= \int -\psi \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \psi^*$$

$$= \int \psi^* \left(-\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right) \psi dx = \left\langle -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{d\langle p \rangle}{dt} = \left\langle -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right\rangle$$

Problem 1.15 Show that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_1^* \Psi_2 dx = 0$$

for any two (normalizable) solutions to the Schrödinger equation (with the same $V(x)$), Ψ_1 and Ψ_2 .

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \Psi_1^* \Psi_2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\Psi_1^*}{dt} \Psi_2 + \frac{d\Psi_2}{dt} \Psi_1^* dx$$

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + V\Psi \right] = \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dt} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V\Psi \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d\Psi^*}{dt} = -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi^*}{\partial x^2} + \frac{i}{\hbar} V\Psi^*$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[-\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_1^*}{\partial x^2} + \frac{i}{\hbar} V\Psi_1^* \right] \Psi_2 + \left[\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V\Psi_2 \right] \Psi_1^* dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left[-\frac{\partial^2 \Psi_1^*}{\partial x^2} \Psi_2 + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2}{\partial x^2} \Psi_1^* \right] dx$$

نکته: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} \Psi dx = 0$

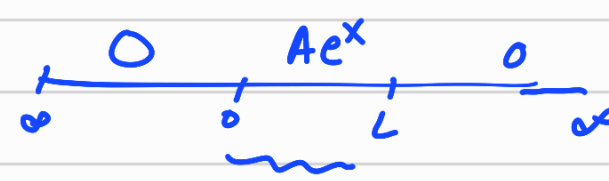
$$= 0$$

السؤال الإضافي

suppose that it is determined that a particle has a wave function given by

$$\psi = \begin{cases} Ae^x & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a) Normalize to evaluate A

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$


$$1 = \int_0^L A^2 e^{2x} dx = A^2 \int_0^L e^{2x} dx$$

$$1 = A^2 \left[\frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right]_0^L = \frac{A^2}{2} \left[e^{2x} \right]_0^L$$

$$1 = \frac{A^2}{2} (e^{2L} - 1)$$

$$\frac{A^2 (e^{2L} - 1)}{2} = 1$$

$$A^2 = \frac{2}{e^{2L} - 1}$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{e^{2L} - 1}}$$

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a) Normalize the function $e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$ in the region for 0 to $3a$

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = \int_0^{3a} \psi \psi^* dx$$

$$1 = \int A e^{i(kx - \omega t)} A e^{-i(kx - \omega t)} dx$$

$$1 = A^2 \int_0^{3a} 1 dx$$

$$1 = A^2 [x]_0^{3a}$$

$$1 = A^2 (3a)$$

$$A^2 = \frac{1}{3a}$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3a}}$$

b) find $\langle x \rangle$ $\langle x^2 \rangle$ & σ

$$\langle x \rangle = \int x |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int x \frac{1}{3a} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} e^{-i(kx - \omega t)} dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{3a} \int_0^{3a} x dx = \frac{1}{3a} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{3a}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{3a} \left[\frac{9a^2 - 0}{2} \right] = \frac{3a}{2}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{3a} \int_0^{3a} x^2 = \frac{1}{3a} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{3a}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{3a} \left[\frac{(3a)^3}{3} - 0 \right]$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 3a^2$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{3a^2 - \frac{9}{4}a^2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{12}{4}a^2 - \frac{9}{4}a^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}a^2}$$

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$$|\Psi|^2 = \Psi \Psi^* = A e^{-a[mx^2/\hbar + it]} \cdot A e^{-a[mx^2/\hbar - it]}$$

$$|\Psi|^2 = A^2 e^{-2amx^2/\hbar}$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$$

1) find A

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi|^2 dx = A^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2amx^2/\hbar} dx$$

$$= 2A^2 \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2 \left(\frac{2am}{\hbar} \right)} dx = 2A^2 \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi \hbar}{2am}}$$

$$1 = A^2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi \hbar}{2am}}$$

$$A^2 = \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}}$$

$$A = \sqrt[4]{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}}$$

$$\Psi = \sqrt[4]{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}} e^{-a[mx^2/\hbar + it]}$$

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b)

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$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V \psi$$

$$V = \frac{\hbar}{i\psi} \left[\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$V = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{e^{a[mx^2/\hbar + it]}}{\sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar\pi}}} \left[\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[\frac{2am}{\hbar\pi} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \right] - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{2am}{\hbar\pi} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \right] \right]$$

$$V = \frac{\hbar}{i} \sqrt{\frac{\pi\hbar}{2am}} e^{a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \left[\frac{i\hbar^2}{2m} \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar\pi}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \left[\frac{-a2mx}{\hbar} \right] - \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar\pi}} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} (-ai) \right]$$

$$V = \frac{\hbar}{i} e^{a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \left[\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left[-\frac{2m^2 x^2}{\hbar^2} \right] e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} + \left[-\frac{a2m}{\hbar} \right] e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \right]$$

$$V = \hbar e^{a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \left[\frac{\hbar}{2m} \frac{d}{dx} \left[-1 + \frac{2ma}{\hbar} x^2 \right] e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} + ae^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \right]$$

$$V = \hbar \left(\left[a \left(-1 + \frac{2ma}{\hbar} x^2 \right) \right] + a \right)$$

$$V = \hbar \left(-1 + \frac{2ma^2}{\hbar} x^2 + a \right) = 2ma^2 x^2$$

$$c) \langle x \rangle = \int x |\psi|^2$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int x A^2 e^{-2amx^2/t} dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-2amx^2/t} dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$\langle x \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-ax^2} = \frac{1}{4a} \left(\frac{\pi}{a} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2amx^2/t} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}} \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2 \left(\frac{2am}{\hbar} \right)} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}} \left[\frac{1}{4 \left(\frac{2am}{\hbar} \right)} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}}} \right] = \frac{\hbar}{4ma}$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \left(i \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \psi$$

$$\langle P \rangle = i\hbar \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx$$

$$\langle P \rangle = i\hbar \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} - it]} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} dx$$

$$\langle P \rangle = i\hbar \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}} \int e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} - it]} \cdot e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \left(\frac{-a2mx}{\hbar} \right) dx$$

$$\langle P \rangle = i\hbar \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}} \left(-\frac{2am}{\hbar} \right) \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-2a\frac{mx^2}{\hbar}} dx}_0$$

$$\langle P \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)^2 \psi dx$$

$$= \hbar am$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{4ma} - 0} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{4ma}}$$

$$\sigma_p = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2} = \sqrt{\hbar am - 0} = \sqrt{\hbar am}$$

$$\sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

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$$\sigma_x \sigma_p = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{4ma}} \sqrt{\hbar am} = \frac{\sqrt{\hbar} \sqrt{\hbar}}{\sqrt{4a}} = \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

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$$\langle p^2 \rangle = \int \Psi^* \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \Psi$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \int \Psi^* \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \Psi$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \int \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi\hbar}} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar}-it]} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi\hbar}} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar}+it]}$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi\hbar}} \int e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar}-it]} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar}+it]}$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi\hbar}} \int e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar}-it]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2amx}{\hbar} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar}+it]}$$

$$+ 4a^2 m^2 x^2 e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar}+it]} + \frac{-2am}{\hbar} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar}+it]}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{-2am}{\hbar} e^{-a\left[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it\right]} \left[\frac{-2amx^2}{\hbar} + 1 \right] \right\}$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi\hbar}} \int e^{-a\left[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} - it\right]} \left[\frac{-2am}{\hbar} e^{-a\left[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it\right]} \left(1 - \frac{2amx^2}{\hbar} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi\hbar}} \left(\frac{-2am}{\hbar} \right) \int e^{\frac{-2amx^2}{\hbar}} \left(1 - \frac{2amx^2}{\hbar} \right)$$

$$= \hbar^2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi\hbar}} \left(\frac{2am}{\hbar} \right) \left[2 \int_0^\infty e^{\frac{-2amx^2}{\hbar}} - \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{2amx^2}{\hbar} e^{\frac{-2amx^2}{\hbar}} \right] \right]$$

$$= \hbar^2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi\hbar}} \left(\frac{2am}{\hbar} \right) \left[2 \int_0^\infty e^{\frac{-2amx^2}{\hbar}} - \frac{4am}{\hbar} \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{\frac{-2amx^2}{\hbar}} \right]$$

Table of Useful Integrals, etc.

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{a} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{4a} \left(\frac{\pi}{a} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^3 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a^2}$$

$$= \hbar^2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi\hbar}} \left(\frac{2am}{\hbar} \right) \cdot \left(\cancel{2} \frac{1}{\cancel{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi\hbar}{2am}} - \frac{\cancel{4}am}{\cancel{\hbar}} \frac{\hbar}{4(2am)} \sqrt{\frac{\pi\hbar}{2am}} \right)$$

$$= \cancel{t}^{\cancel{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\cancel{2}am}{\cancel{\pi t}}} \frac{\cancel{2}am}{\cancel{t}} \left[\frac{1}{\cancel{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\cancel{\pi k}}{\cancel{2}am}} \right]$$

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Problem 1.16 A particle is represented (at time $t = 0$) by the wave function

$$\Psi(x, 0) = \begin{cases} A(a^2 - x^2), & -a \leq x \leq +a, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine the normalization constant A .
 (b) What is the expectation value of x ?
 (c) What is the expectation value of p ? (Note that you *cannot* get it from $\langle p \rangle = m d\langle x \rangle / dt$. Why not?)

$$a) 1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi|^2 dx = \int_{-a}^a A^2 (a^2 - x^2)^2 dx$$

$$1 = 2A^2 \int_0^a a^4 - 2a^2 x^2 + x^4 dx$$

$$1 = 2A^2 \left[a^4 x - \frac{2}{3} a^2 x^3 + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^a = 2A^2 \left[a^5 - \frac{2}{3} a^5 + \frac{a^5}{5} \right]$$

$$1 = 2A^2 \left[\frac{15a^5}{15} - \frac{10a^5}{15} + \frac{3a^5}{15} \right] \Rightarrow 1 = 2A^2 \frac{8a^5}{15}$$

$$1 = \frac{16}{15} A^2 a^5$$

$$A^2 = \frac{15}{16a^5}$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{15}{16a^5}}$$

$$b) \langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x |\Psi|^2 dx = A^2 \int_{-a}^a x (a^2 - x^2)^2 dx$$

$$\hookrightarrow = \frac{15}{16} a^5 \int_{-a}^a \underbrace{(x)}_{\text{odd}} (a^4 + 2a^2 x^2 + x^4) dx$$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ -L \quad +L \end{array}$$

$$= 0$$

$$c) \langle P \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi$$

$$\langle P \rangle = -i\hbar A^2 \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (a^2 - x^2) dx$$

$$\langle P \rangle = -i\hbar A^2 \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) (-2x) dx$$

$$\langle P \rangle = +2\hbar A^2 \int_{-a}^a x(a^2 - x^2) dx \quad \text{even}$$

$$= \text{zero}$$

(d) Find the expectation value of x^2 .

(e) Find the expectation value of p^2 .

(f) Find the uncertainty in x (σ_x). $\sigma_x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$

(g) Find the uncertainty in p (σ_p). $\sigma_p = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2}$

(h) Check that your results are consistent with the uncertainty principle.

$$c) \langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$\frac{15}{16a^5} \int_{-a}^a x^2 (a^2 - x^2)^2 dx$$

$$\frac{15}{16a^5} \int_{-a}^a (x^2 a^4 - 2a^2 x^4 + x^6) dx$$

$$2 \frac{15}{16a^5} \int_0^a x^2 a^4 - 2a^2 x^4 + x^6$$

$$\frac{15}{8a^5} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} a^4 - 2a^2 \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7} \right]_0^a$$

$$\frac{15}{8a^5} \left[\frac{a^7}{3} - \frac{2a^7}{5} + \frac{a^7}{7} \right]$$

$$\frac{15}{8} a^7 \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{7} \right]$$

$$\frac{a^7}{8} \left[5 - 6 + \frac{15}{7} \right]$$

$$\frac{a^7}{8} \left[\frac{-1}{7} + \frac{15}{7} \right] = \frac{a^7 \cancel{8}}{\cancel{8} \times 7} = \left(\frac{a^7}{7} \right)$$

$$e) \langle P^2 \rangle = \int_{-a}^a \psi (-i\hbar)^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi \quad (i)^2 = -1$$

$$\langle P^2 \rangle = \hbar^2 \int_{-a}^a A(a^2 - x^2) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} A(a^2 - x^2) \quad 0 - 2x$$

$$\langle P^2 \rangle = \hbar^2 A^2 \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) (-2)$$

$$\langle P^2 \rangle = (-2) 2\hbar^2 \frac{15}{16a^5} \int_0^a (a^2 - x^2) dx$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \frac{15}{4a^5} \left[a^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a$$

$$= - \frac{15\hbar^2}{4a^5} \left[a^3 - \frac{a^3}{3} \right]$$

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = \frac{15\hbar^2}{4a^5} \frac{2a^3}{3} = -\frac{5\hbar^2}{2a^2}$$

$$f) \quad \sigma_x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{7}}$$

$$g) \quad \sigma_p = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5\hbar^2}{2a^2}}$$

$$h) \quad \sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{7}} \sqrt{\frac{5\hbar^2}{2a^2}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\hbar}{2} \rightarrow 0.5\hbar$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\cancel{a^2} 5 \hbar^2}{14 \cancel{a^2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{14}} \hbar = 0.5\hbar \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int \psi^* \psi \, dx = \int |\psi|^2 \, dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x \rangle = \int x |\psi|^2 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x^2 \rangle = \int x^2 |\psi|^2 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle p \rangle = \int \psi^* i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle p^2 \rangle = \int \psi^* \left(i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)^2 \psi \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_p = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

Table of Useful Integrals, etc.

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{a} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{4a} \left(\frac{\pi}{a} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a^2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{2n} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2^{n+1} a^n} \left(\frac{\pi}{a} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{2n+1} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{n!}{2a^{n+1}}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-ax} dx = \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}}$$

Integration by Parts:

$$\int_a^b U dV = [UV]_a^b - \int_a^b V dU \quad U \text{ and } V \text{ are functions of } x. \text{ Integrate from } x = a \text{ to } x = b$$

$$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax)$$

$$\int \sin^2(ax) dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin(2ax)}{4a}$$

$$\int \sin^3(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + \frac{1}{3a} \cos^3(ax)$$

$$\int \sin^4(ax) dx = \frac{3x}{8} - \frac{3\sin(2ax)}{16a} - \frac{\sin^3(ax)\cos(ax)}{4a}$$

$$\int \sin(ax) \sin(bx) dx = \frac{\sin[(a-b)x]}{2(a-b)} - \frac{\sin[(a+b)x]}{2(a+b)} \quad \text{where } a^2 \neq b^2$$

$$\int \cos(ax) \cos(bx) dx = \frac{\sin[(a-b)x]}{2(a-b)} + \frac{\sin[(a+b)x]}{2(a+b)}$$



$$\int \sin(ax) \cos(bx) dx = \frac{-\cos[(a-b)x]}{2(a-b)} - \frac{\cos[(a+b)x]}{2(a+b)}$$

$$\int x \sin^2(ax) dx = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x \sin(2ax)}{4a} - \frac{\cos(2ax)}{8a^2}$$

$$\int x^2 \sin^2(ax) dx = \frac{x^3}{6} - \left(\frac{x^2}{4a} - \frac{1}{8a^3} \right) \sin(2ax) - \frac{x \cos(2ax)}{4a^2}$$

$$\int x \sin(ax) \sin(bx) dx = \frac{\cos[(a-b)x]}{2(a-b)^2} - \frac{\cos[(a+b)x]}{2(a+b)^2} + \frac{x \sin[(a-b)x]}{2(a-b)^2} - \frac{x \sin[(a+b)x]}{2(a+b)^2}$$

$$\int x \sin(ax) dx = \frac{\sin(ax)}{a^2} - \frac{x \cos(ax)}{a}$$

$$\int x \cos(ax) dx = \frac{x \sin(ax)}{a} + \frac{\cos(ax)}{a^2}$$

$$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{\sin(ax)}{a}$$

$$\int \cos^2(ax) dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin(2ax)}{4a}$$

$$\int x^2 \cos^2(ax) dx = \frac{x^3}{6} + \left(\frac{x^2}{4a} - \frac{1}{8a^3} \right) \sin(2ax) + \frac{x \cos(2ax)}{4a^2}$$

$$\int \cos(bx) e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{(a^2 + b^2)} [a \cos(bx) + b \sin(bx)]$$

Taylor Series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_o)}{n!} (x - x_o)^n$$

Geometric Series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

Euler's Formula:

$$e^{i\phi} = \cos \phi + i \sin \phi$$

Quadratic Equation and other higher order polynomials:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$ax^4 + bx^2 + c = 0$$

$$x = \pm \left(\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right)$$

General Solution for a Second Order Homogeneous Differential Equation with Constant Coefficients:

$$\text{If: } y'' + py' + qy = 0$$

Assume a solution for y:

$$y = e^{sx} \quad y' = se^{sx} \quad y'' = s^2 e^{sx}$$

$$\therefore s^2 e^{sx} + pse^{sx} + qe^{sx} = 0$$

$$\text{and } s^2 + ps + q = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } y = c_1 e^{s_1 x} + c_2 e^{s_2 x}$$

Conversions from spherical polar coordinates into Cartesian coordinates:

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$dv = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$0 < r < \infty$$

$$0 < \theta < \pi$$

$$0 < \phi < 2\pi$$

Commutator Identities:

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = -[\hat{B}, \hat{A}]$$

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{A}^n] = 0 \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$[k\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = [\hat{A}, k\hat{B}] = k[\hat{A}, \hat{B}]$$

$$[\hat{A} + \hat{B}, \hat{C}] = [\hat{A}, \hat{C}] + [\hat{B}, \hat{C}]$$

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}\hat{C}] = [\hat{A}, \hat{B}]\hat{C} + \hat{B}[\hat{A}, \hat{C}]$$

$$[\hat{A}\hat{B}, \hat{C}] = [\hat{A}, \hat{C}]\hat{B} + \hat{A}[\hat{B}, \hat{C}]$$

Creation and Annihilation Operators

$$l_{\pm} |l, m_l, s, m_s\rangle = \left(l(l+1) - m_l(m_l \pm 1)\right)^{1/2} \hbar |l, m_{l\pm 1}, s, m_s\rangle$$

$$s_{\pm} |l, m_l, s, m_s\rangle = \left(s(s+1) - m_s(m_s \pm 1)\right)^{1/2} \hbar |l, m_l, s, m_{s\pm 1}\rangle$$

$$j_{\pm} |j, m_j\rangle = \left(j(j+1) - m_j(m_j \pm 1)\right)^{1/2} \hbar |j, m_{j\pm 1}\rangle$$

Atomic Units:

Quantity	Atomic unit in cgs or other units	Values of some atomic properties in atomic units (a.u.)
Mass	$m_e = 9.109534 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g}$	Mass of electron = 1 a.u.
Length	$a_0 = 4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2/m_e e^2$ $= 0.52917706 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ (= 1 bohr)	Most probable distance of 1s electron from nucleus of H atom = 1 a.u.
Time	$\tau_0 = a_0\hbar/e^2$ $= 2.4189 \times 10^{-17} \text{ sec}$	Time for 1s electron in H atom to travel one bohr = 1 a.u.
Charge	$e = 4.803242 \times 10^{-10} \text{ esu}$ $= 1.6021892 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb}$	Charge of electron = -1 a.u.
Energy	$e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0 = 4.359814 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ (= 27.21161 eV $\equiv$ 1 hartree)	Total energy of 1s electron in H atom = -1/2 a.u.
Angular momentum	$\hbar = h/2\pi$ $= 1.0545887 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J sec}$	Angular momentum for particle in ring = 0, 1, 2, ... a.u.
Electric field strength	$e/a_0^2 = 5.1423 \times 10^9 \text{ V/cm}$	Electric field strength at distance of 1 bohr from proton = 1 a.u.

Operators:

TABLE 4.1

Classical-mechanical observables and their corresponding quantum-mechanical operators.

Name	Observable		Operator
	Symbol	Symbol	Operation
Position	x	$\hat{X}$	Multiply by x
	$\mathbf{r}$	$\hat{\mathbf{R}}$	Multiply by $\mathbf{r}$
Momentum	p_x	$\hat{p}_x$	$-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$
	$\mathbf{p}$	$\hat{\mathbf{p}}$	$-i\hbar \left(\mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$
Kinetic energy	K_x	$\hat{K}_x$	$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$
	K	$\hat{K}$	$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right)$
			$= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2$
Potential energy	$V(x)$	$\hat{V}(\hat{x})$	Multiply by $V(x)$
	$V(x, y, z)$	$\hat{V}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z})$	Multiply by $V(x, y, z)$
Total energy	E	$\hat{H}$	$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right)$
			$+ V(x, y, z)$
			$= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(x, y, z)$
Angular momentum	$L_x = yp_z - zp_y$	$\hat{L}_x$	$-i\hbar \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$
	$L_y = zp_x - xp_z$	$\hat{L}_y$	$-i\hbar \left(z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$
	$L_z = xp_y - yp_x$	$\hat{L}_z$	$-i\hbar \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)$

