

$$f * g = fg + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hbar^n P_n(f, g)$$

where

$$P(f, g) = f(p, q) \left[\frac{i}{2} \left(\overleftarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial q^j}} \overrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial p_j}} - \overleftarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial p_j}} \overrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial q^j}} \right) \right] g(p, q)$$

$$\{f, g\}_m := f * g - g * f$$

$$\{f, g\}_m = \{f, g\} + O(\hbar^3)$$

Schrödinger-like equation

In standard quantum mechanics: $\hat{H}|\psi\rangle = \hat{E}|\psi\rangle$

Multiply from the right by $\langle\psi| \in \mathcal{H}^*$

$$\hat{H}\hat{P} = E\hat{P}$$

Define $H(p, q) := (Q_{\hbar}^w)^{-1}[\hat{H}]$ classic Hamiltonian

and $W(p, q) := (Q_{\hbar}^w)^{-1}[\hat{P}]$ wigner function.

$$\Rightarrow (Q_{\hbar}^w[H] Q_{\hbar}^w[W])(p, q) = E (Q_{\hbar}^w[EW(p, q)])$$

$$H(p, q) * W(p, q) = E W(p, q) \quad \text{* -genvalue equation.}$$

therefore, $W(p, q)$ characterizes the quantum dynamics of the system through the *-product.

Also, Liouville's theorem $\partial_t f = \{f, H\}$ gives the dynamical evolution of an arbitrary observable.

This may be deformed into

$$\partial_t f = \{f, H\}_m \quad \text{Moyal's equation.}$$

Bopp shifts: we know

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\frac{\alpha}{\hbar} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}} f(x) &= \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \alpha^n \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)^n \right) f(x) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \alpha^n \left(\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} \right)^n = f(x + \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

Taylor around $x = \alpha$.

$$\begin{aligned}
f(p,q) * g(p,q) &= f(p,q) \exp \left[\frac{i\hbar}{2} \left(\overleftarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial q}} \overrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial p}} - \overleftarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial p}} \overrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial q}} \right) \right] g(q,p) \\
&= f(p,q) \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{i\hbar}{2} \right)^n \left(\overleftarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial q}} \right)^n \left(\overrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial p}} \right)^n \right] \left[\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \left(\frac{i\hbar}{2} \right)^m (-1)^m \left(\overleftarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial p}} \right)^m \left(\overrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial q}} \right)^m \right] g(p,q) \\
&= f \left(p - \frac{i\hbar}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial q}, q + \frac{i\hbar}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \right) g(p,q)
\end{aligned}$$

*-exponentials and time evolution

In ordinary quantum mechanics we have the Heisenberg representation.

Let $\Psi(t)$ follows the Schrödinger equation

$$-i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \Psi(t) = \hat{U}(t, t_0) \Psi(t_0)$$

where $\hat{U}(t, t_0)$ is an unitary operator

$$-i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} U(t, t_0) = H U(t, t_0)$$

$$\frac{dU(t, t_0)}{U(t, t_0)} = \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} dt$$

$$\ln(U(t, t_0)) = \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} t$$

$$U(t, t_0) = e^{i\hat{H}t/\hbar}$$

unitary operator
for time evolution