

$$40. \hat{H} = \frac{1}{2m} \hat{p}^2 + V(\hat{x})$$

$$\hat{H}|a\rangle = E_a|a\rangle$$

$$a) [\hat{x}, \hat{H}], \hat{x} = 2\hat{x}\hat{H}\hat{x} - \hat{H}\hat{x}^2 - \hat{x}^2\hat{H}$$

\hat{H} contains $V(\hat{x})$ which will commute with \hat{x}

$$\Rightarrow 2\hat{x} \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} \hat{x} - \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} \hat{x}^2 - \hat{x}^2 \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m}$$

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{p}^2] \frac{\hat{x}}{2m} - \frac{\hat{x}}{2m} [\hat{p}^2, \hat{x}]$$

$$= \frac{i\hbar}{m} [\hat{p}\hat{x} - \hat{x}\hat{p}] = \frac{\hbar^2}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\hat{x}\hat{H}\hat{x} - \hat{H}\hat{x}^2 - \hat{x}^2\hat{H})|a\rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{m}|a\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle a| 2\hat{x}\hat{H}\hat{x} - \hat{H}\hat{x}^2 - \hat{x}^2\hat{H} |a\rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \quad (\text{Assuming } \langle a|a\rangle = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\langle a|\hat{x}|a'\rangle \langle a'|\hat{H}|a\rangle - \langle a|\hat{H}|a'\rangle \langle a'|\hat{x}^2|a\rangle - \langle a|\hat{x}^2|a'\rangle \langle a'|\hat{H}|a\rangle$$

The first term is $\sum_{a'} 2\langle a|\hat{x}|a'\rangle \langle a'|\hat{H}|a\rangle$

Since by completeness $\sum_{a'} |a'\rangle \langle a'| = I$

$$\text{now } \langle a'|\hat{H} = E_{a'} \langle a'|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{first term is } \sum_{a'} 2\langle a|\hat{x}|a'\rangle \langle a'|\hat{x}|a\rangle E_{a'}$$

$$\text{since } \hat{x} \text{ is hermitian } \Rightarrow \langle a|\hat{x}|a'\rangle = \langle a'|\hat{x}|a\rangle^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{first term is: } \sum_{a'} 2E_{a'} |\langle a|\hat{x}|a'\rangle|^2$$

$$\text{second term is: } -\langle a|\hat{H}|\hat{x}^2|a\rangle = -E_a \langle a|\hat{x}^2|a\rangle$$

$$= -E_a \sum_{a'} \langle a|\hat{x}|a'\rangle \langle a'|\hat{x}|a\rangle = -E_a \sum_{a'} |\langle a|\hat{x}|a'\rangle|^2$$

third term is also same

$$\text{thus } \sum_{a'} |\langle a|\hat{x}|a'\rangle|^2 (E_{a'} - E_a) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m}$$

$$b) \langle a | \hat{p} | a' \rangle = \frac{i\hbar}{\hbar} (E_a - E_{a'}) \langle a | \hat{x} | a' \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{H}, \hat{x}] &= \hat{H}\hat{x} - \hat{x}\hat{H} \\ &= \frac{\hat{p}^2 \hat{x}}{2m} - \hat{x} \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} = -\frac{i\hbar \hat{p}}{m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle a | \hat{H}\hat{x} - \hat{x}\hat{H} | a' \rangle = -\frac{i\hbar}{m} \langle a | \hat{p} | a' \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow (E_a - E_{a'}) \langle a | \hat{x} | a' \rangle = -\frac{i\hbar}{m} \langle a | \hat{p} | a' \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle a | \hat{p} | a' \rangle = \frac{i\hbar}{\hbar} (E_a - E_{a'}) \langle a | \hat{x} | a' \rangle$$

$$\text{or } \langle a' | \hat{p} | a \rangle = -\frac{i\hbar}{\hbar} (E_a - E_{a'}) \langle a' | \hat{x} | a \rangle \quad (\text{since } \hat{x}, \hat{p} \text{ hermitian})$$

multiplying both:

$$\langle a | \hat{p} | a' \rangle \langle a' | \hat{p} | a \rangle = \frac{m^2}{\hbar^2} (E_a - E_{a'})^2 \langle a | \hat{x} | a' \rangle \langle a' | \hat{x} | a \rangle$$

Summing over all a' :

$$\sum_{a'} \langle a | \hat{p} | a' \rangle \langle a' | \hat{p} | a \rangle = \frac{m^2}{\hbar^2} \sum_{a'} (E_a - E_{a'})^2 \langle a | \hat{x} | a' \rangle \langle a' | \hat{x} | a \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\langle a | \hat{p}^2 | a \rangle = \frac{m^2}{\hbar^2} \sum_{a'} (E_a - E_{a'})^2 \langle a | \hat{x} | a' \rangle^2}$$

$$(\text{since } \sum_{a'} |a'\rangle \langle a'| = \mathbb{1})$$

c) Virial's Theorem:

$$[\hat{x}\hat{p}, \hat{H}] = \hat{x}\hat{p}\hat{H} - \hat{H}\hat{x}\hat{p}$$

$$\langle a | \hat{x}\hat{p}\hat{H} - \hat{H}\hat{x}\hat{p} | a \rangle = E \langle a | \hat{x}\hat{p} - \hat{x}\hat{p} | a \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}\hat{p}\hat{H} - \hat{H}\hat{x}\hat{p} = \hat{x} \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \hat{x}\hat{p}V(\hat{x}) - \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m}\hat{x}\hat{p} - \hat{x}\hat{p}V(\hat{x})\hat{x}\hat{p}$$

$$= i\hbar \frac{\hat{p}^2}{m} + \hat{x}\hat{p}V(\hat{x}) - V(\hat{x})\hat{x}\hat{p}$$

$$= i\hbar \frac{\hat{p}^2}{m} \quad \text{in } x\text{-basis, } [\hat{p}, V(\hat{x})] \text{ is}$$

$$= i\hbar = \hat{p} \hat{p} V(\hat{x}) - V(\hat{x}) \hat{p} \hat{p}$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{\partial V(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}\hat{p}V(\hat{x}) - V(\hat{x})\hat{x}\hat{p} = -i\hbar \hat{x} \frac{\partial V(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle a | \frac{\hat{p}^2}{m} | a \rangle - \langle a | \hat{x} \frac{\partial V(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}} | a \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\langle a | \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} | a \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle a | \hat{x} \frac{\partial V(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}} | a \rangle}$$

Since this relation hold for each eigenket, it must hold for any superposition

$$\Rightarrow \langle \psi | \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} | \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \psi | \hat{x} \frac{\partial V(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}} | \psi \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2\langle T \rangle = \langle x \cdot \frac{dV}{dx} \rangle}$$

$$\text{for } V = \alpha x^n, \quad 2\langle T \rangle = \alpha \langle V \rangle$$