

5. It was pointed in problem 3 that Newton's law in  $\langle x \rangle$  is observed if  $\langle \frac{\partial V(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}} \rangle = \frac{\partial V(\langle \hat{x} \rangle)}{\partial \hat{x}}$

Since  $V = g\hat{x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial \hat{x}} = g$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \frac{\partial V(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}} \rangle = g = \frac{\partial V(\langle \hat{x} \rangle)}{\partial \hat{x}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  a) Newton's laws obeyed by  $\hat{x}_h(t)$  and  $\hat{p}_h(t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{p}_h(t) = -g$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{p}_h(t) = -gt + \hat{p}_h(0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{x}_h(t) = \frac{\hat{p}_h(t)}{m} = -\frac{g}{m}t + \frac{\hat{p}_h(0)}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}_h(t) = -\frac{gt^2}{2m} + \frac{\hat{p}_h(0)}{m}t + \hat{x}_h(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{x}_h(t) = -\frac{gt^2}{2m} + \frac{\hat{p}}{m}t + \hat{x}}$$

$$b) \langle \psi | \hat{x}_h(t) | \psi \rangle = -\frac{gt^2}{2m} \langle \psi | \psi \rangle + \frac{t}{m} \langle \psi | \hat{p} | \psi \rangle + \langle \psi | \hat{x} | \psi \rangle$$

$$= -\frac{gt^2}{2m}$$

$$c) \hat{x}_h^2(t) = \frac{g^2 t^4}{4m^2} - \frac{gt^3}{2m^2} \hat{p} - \frac{gt^2}{2m} \hat{x} - \frac{gt^3}{2m^2} \hat{p} + \frac{\hat{p}^2 t^2}{m^2} + \frac{\hat{x} \hat{p} t}{m} - \frac{gt^2}{2m} \hat{x} + \frac{\hat{p} \hat{x} t}{m} + \hat{x}^2$$

$$\langle \psi | \hat{x}_h^2(t) | \psi \rangle = \frac{g^2 t^4}{4m^2} + \frac{t^2}{m^2} \langle \psi | \hat{p}^2 | \psi \rangle + \langle \psi | \hat{x}^2 | \psi \rangle + \frac{t}{m} \langle \psi | \hat{p} \hat{x} + \hat{x} \hat{p} | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \frac{g^2 t^4}{4m^2} + \frac{t^2}{m^2} \times \frac{\hbar^2 N^2 \sqrt{\pi}}{2\Delta} + (\Delta x(0))^2 + 0 \leftarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (\Delta x(t))^2 = (\Delta x(0))^2 + \frac{\hbar^2 N^2 \sqrt{\pi}}{2m^2 \Delta} t^2 \left( + \frac{g^2 t^4}{4m^2} - \frac{g^2 t^4}{4m^2} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  spreading doesn't depend on  $g$

$$\text{as } N^2 \sqrt{\hbar} \Delta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\Delta x(t))^2 = (\Delta x(0))^2 + \frac{\hbar^2 t^2}{2m^2 \Delta^2}$$

$$6. \quad H = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \hat{x}^2 - F \hat{x}$$

$$\text{clearly } [\hat{y}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar$$

$$H = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \left( \hat{x}^2 - 2\hat{p}\hat{x} \cdot \frac{F}{m\omega^2} + \frac{F^2}{m^2\omega^4} \right) - \frac{F^2}{2m\omega^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \hat{y}^2 - \frac{F^2}{2m\omega^2}$$

$$\text{clearly } H = a_y^\dagger a_y + \left( \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega - \frac{F^2}{2m\omega^2} \right)$$

$$a) \Rightarrow \text{ground state energy is } -\frac{F^2}{2m\omega^2} + \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega$$

$$\langle \hat{y} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\langle \hat{x} \rangle = \frac{F}{m\omega^2}}$$

$$b) \text{ Since we want to translate solution to } x_0 = \frac{F}{m\omega^2}$$

$$|0'\rangle = \exp\left(-i \frac{\hat{p} x_0}{\hbar}\right) |0\rangle = \exp\left(\frac{x_0}{\sqrt{2} d_0} a^\dagger\right) |0\rangle, \quad d_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = \frac{F}{m\omega^2} \frac{\sqrt{m\omega}}{\sqrt{2\hbar}}}$$