

$$3. \circ H = -rB\hat{S}_z = -rB\frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

since  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^2 = I$  and in PSET 2 we showed that:

$$e^{im\theta} = \cos\theta I + i\sin\theta M \quad \text{if } M^2 = I$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} = \cos\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) I + i\sin\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - i\sin\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given  $|\psi(0)\rangle = |x_+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow |\psi(t)\rangle = U(t,0)|\psi(0)\rangle = e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} |\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$= \left[ \cos\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - i\sin\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta} \\ e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}; \theta = \frac{rB\hbar}{2\hbar} t$$

$$= \cos\theta |x_+\rangle - i\sin\theta |x_-\rangle$$

So direc<sup>n</sup> is along  $\pm x$ -axis always

or along  $\pm z$ -axis always

or along  $\pm y$ -axis always

since direc<sup>n</sup> is ascertained by act of measurement

but we can say, measurement along  $z$ -axis will yield equally divided samples, so will  $y$ -axis

But along  $x$ -axis,  $\cos^2(\theta)$  will give  $|x_+\rangle$   
 (no. of measurement proportion of)

b) Measurement <sup>of spin</sup> along z-axis gives  $+\frac{\hbar}{2}$  with prob.  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \langle H \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \cdot -rB\frac{\hbar}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot rB\frac{\hbar}{2} = 0$$

$$\langle H^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{r^2 B^2 \hbar^2}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{r^2 B^2 \hbar^2}{4} = \frac{r^2 B^2 \hbar^2}{4}$$

(Same value is obtained by  $\langle \psi(0) | H | \psi(0) \rangle$ )

$$\Rightarrow \Delta H = \frac{rB\hbar}{4\pi}$$

while  $\cos^2(\theta(t)) = |\langle \psi(0) | \psi(t) \rangle|^2$

$$= \left[ \cos\left(\frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar}\right) \right]^2, \text{ for orthogonality, } \frac{rB\hbar t}{2\hbar} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t_I = \frac{\pi}{rB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta H \Delta t_I = \frac{\hbar}{4}}$$

Inequality is saturated thus