

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

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

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

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

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

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

since \hat{x} 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) measurement ^{of spin} 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 $\cos^2(\theta(t)) = |\langle \psi(0) | \psi(t) \rangle|^2$

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

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

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

Uncertainty is saturated thus

c) Virial's Theorem:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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