

• Translational invariance

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the coordinate system K is displaced to a new set of axes K'

• $\forall |A\rangle_K \Rightarrow$ translated state $|A'\rangle \in K'$

↳ the properties of $|A'\rangle$ described by an observer in K' are identical to those of $|A\rangle$ as seen from K .

$$\langle B' | A' \rangle = \langle B | A \rangle$$

Transformation $|A\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{Unitary}} |A'\rangle \in K$

$$|A'\rangle = U|A\rangle = \sum_B |B\rangle \langle B|U|A\rangle$$

$$|A'\rangle_{K'} = \sum_B U_{BA} |B\rangle_K$$

• translational invariance: $\langle B' | T' | A' \rangle = \langle B | T | A \rangle$

↳ operator expressed in K
↳ operator described in K'

$$T' = U T U^{-1}$$

$$|A'\rangle = \sum_B |B\rangle \langle B|U|A\rangle$$

$$\langle B' | T' | A' \rangle = \langle B | T | A \rangle$$

$$\langle B | U^{-1} T' U | A \rangle = \langle B | T | A \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow U^{-1} T' U = T \Rightarrow$$

$$T' = U T U^{-1}$$

$$U(a) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{p}}$$

\vec{a} : displacement

$$U(\delta a) = 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \delta \vec{a} \cdot \vec{p} \quad \hookrightarrow \quad \vec{p} : \text{generator of infinitesimal translation}$$

Time displacements

unitary transformation

$|A\rangle \xrightarrow{\quad} |A'\rangle$

$$U(t_0) = e^{+\frac{i}{\hbar} H t_0}$$

$H \rightarrow \text{total energy}$

$$T' = T(t) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} H t} T_{(t=0)} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H t} \quad T' = U T U^{-1}$$

Conservation of total momentum \rightarrow expression of the commutability of spatial translations and time displacements

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translations = time-independent operations

Rotations