

7-11. Show this.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi^*(x) \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial \psi(x)}{\partial x} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi^*(p) p \psi(p) \frac{dp}{2\pi\hbar} \quad (7.81)$$

Consider equation (7.80).

$$\chi(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi(x) \exp\left(-\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right) dx \quad (7.80a)$$

$$\psi(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(x) \exp\left(-\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right) dx \quad (7.80b)$$

The associated inverse transforms are

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi(p) \exp\left(\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right) dp \\ \psi(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(p) \exp\left(\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right) dp \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Complex conjugate (7.80a).

$$\chi^*(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi^*(x) \exp\left(\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right) dx \quad (2)$$

By equation (1)

$$\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial \psi(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p \psi(p) \exp\left(\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right) dp \quad (3)$$

Substitute (2) and (3) into (7.81).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi^*(x) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p \psi(p) \exp\left(\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right) dp \right) dx \\ = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi^*(x) \exp\left(\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right) dx \right) p \psi(p) \frac{dp}{2\pi\hbar} \end{aligned}$$

By the distributive law the integrals are equivalent.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi^*(x) p \psi(p) \exp\left(\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right) dp dx \\ = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi^*(x) \exp\left(\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right) p \psi(p) dx \frac{dp}{2\pi\hbar} \end{aligned}$$