

C12.1 Normal order of operator $:O(\hat{A}, \hat{B}):$, \hat{A} appears before \hat{B} .
 (excludi addition ??) Yes!
 a)

$$\exp\left(-i \frac{\epsilon}{\hbar} \hat{H}\right) = 1 + \left(-i \frac{\epsilon}{\hbar}\right) \hat{H} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\left(-i \frac{\epsilon}{\hbar}\right)^n}{n!} \hat{H}^n$$

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$$\hat{H}^n \neq :\hat{H}^n: \text{ except } n=1$$

$$\hat{H} = :\hat{H}: \quad ???$$

b) $\exp(-i\alpha\hat{H}) \approx :\exp(-i\alpha\hat{H}):$
 if we don't care about $\mathcal{O}(\hat{H}^2)$

c) $\hat{H}_V(\hat{p}, \hat{x}) = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(\hat{x}) = :\hat{H}_V(\hat{p}, \hat{x}):$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_A(\hat{p}, \hat{x}) &= \frac{1}{2m} \left(\hat{p} - \frac{e}{c} \hat{A}(\hat{x}) \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} \left[\hat{p}^2 - \frac{e}{c} \hat{A}(\hat{x}) \hat{p} - \frac{e}{c} \hat{p} \hat{A}(\hat{x}) + \frac{e^2}{c^2} \hat{A}^2(\hat{x}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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$$d) \quad \hat{H}_V^2(\hat{p}, \hat{x}) = \left(\frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(\hat{x}) \right)^2 = \frac{\hat{p}^4}{4m^2} + \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} V(\hat{x}) + V(\hat{x}) \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V^2(\hat{x})$$

$$:\hat{H}_V^2(\hat{p}, \hat{x}): = \frac{\hat{p}^4}{4m^2} + 2 \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} V(\hat{x}) + V^2(\hat{x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad \hat{H}_V^2 - :\hat{H}_V^2: &= V(\hat{x}) \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} - \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} V(\hat{x}) \\ &= -2 \frac{\hat{p}}{2m} V(\hat{x}) \hat{p} \cdot - \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} V(\hat{x}) \cdot \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{correction} = -\left(\frac{e}{\hbar}\right)^2 \cdot \left(+2 \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} V'(\hat{x}) \partial_x + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} V'' \right)$$

$$= -\frac{e^2}{2m} \left(2V'(\hat{x}) \partial_x + V'' \right)$$