

## Heisenberg uncertainty derivation

### Derivation

$$\langle \phi_m | \phi_n \rangle = \int_{mn} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq n \\ 1 & m = n \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \phi_m | \phi_n \rangle \geq 0 \text{ [maximum is one]} \\ \text{or, } \langle \phi | \phi \rangle \geq 0$$

proof

$$\sigma_n \sigma_f \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \Delta x \Delta p \geq \hbar/2 \\ \text{uncertainty} \end{array} \right.$$

### Example

$\hat{A}$  &  $\hat{B}$  : Hermitian operators

$$\hat{A}\psi = a\psi \quad ; \quad \hat{B}\psi = b\psi$$

$$(\hat{A} - a)\psi = 0 \quad ; \quad (\hat{B} - b)\psi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_A^2 = \langle (\hat{A} - a)^2 \rangle, \quad \sigma_B^2 = \langle (\hat{B} - b)^2 \rangle \quad \text{Braket}$$

$$\sigma_A^2 = \langle \psi | (\hat{A} - a)^2 | \psi \rangle, \quad \sigma_B^2 = \langle \psi | (\hat{B} - b)^2 | \psi \rangle \quad \text{note 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{A} - a) + i\lambda(\hat{B} - b) : \psi : \tilde{\psi}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{A} - a) + i\lambda(\hat{B} - b) | \psi \rangle = | \tilde{\psi} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \tilde{\psi} | \tilde{\psi} \rangle \geq 0$$

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conjugate

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \tilde{\psi} | &= \langle \psi | \left( (\hat{A} - a) + i\lambda (\hat{B} - b) \right)^\dagger \\ &= \langle \psi | \left( (\hat{A} - a) - i\lambda (\hat{B} - b) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Changing from ket-notation to bra-notation

$$\underbrace{\langle \tilde{\psi} |}_{\text{Bra}} \underbrace{\left( (\hat{A} - a) - i\lambda (\hat{B} - b) \right)}_{\text{Ket}} \underbrace{\left( (\hat{A} - a) + i\lambda (\hat{B} - b) \right)}_{\text{Ket}} \Rightarrow 0$$

notation

$$\left[ (\hat{A} - a)(\hat{A} - a) + (\hat{A} - a)(i\lambda(\hat{B} - b)) \right]$$

$$+ [i\lambda(\hat{B} - b)] [-i\lambda(\hat{B} - b)]$$

$$= [(\hat{A} - a), (\hat{B} - b)]$$