

27 The Heisenberg uncertainty principle is given by the relationship

$$\Delta p \Delta x \geq h$$

where p = momentum

x = position

h = Planck constant.

Which statement about the interpretation of this relationship is correct?

- A** The uncertainty in position Δx is proportional to the reciprocal of the uncertainty in momentum Δp .
- B** If the position of a particle is changed by Δx , its momentum must change by at least $\Delta p = h / \Delta x$.
- C** If the position of a particle is measured with an uncertainty Δx , the minimum uncertainty of its momentum is $\Delta p = h / \Delta x$.
- D** The greater the uncertainty in the momentum p of a particle, the greater is the uncertainty in its position x .

