

- 29 The Heisenberg position-momentum uncertainty principle is given by the relationship

$$\Delta p \Delta x \gtrsim h$$

where  $p$  = momentum

$x$  = position

$h$  = Planck constant.

Which statement does this relationship represent?

- A If the momentum  $p$  of a particle is made to change by  $\Delta p$  and its position is made to change by  $\Delta x$ , the product of the changes will always be greater than the Planck constant.
- B Exact knowledge of the value of the momentum  $p$  of a particle and the value of the position  $x$  of the particle cannot be achieved simultaneously.
- C The more precise the statement of the momentum  $p$  of a particle, the more precisely can its position  $x$  be stated.
- D The greater the uncertainty in the momentum  $p$  of a particle, the greater is the uncertainty in the value of its position  $x$ .

