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Prove that

$$e^{iA\lambda} B e^{-iA\lambda} = B + i[A, B] + \frac{i^2}{2!} [A, [A, B]] + \dots$$

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$$e^{i\hat{P}a/\hbar} \hat{X} e^{-i\hat{P}a/\hbar} = \hat{X} + a\mathbb{1}$$

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Calculate

$$e^{i\theta \sigma_z} \sigma_x e^{-i\theta \sigma_z} \quad \text{for the Pauli operators}$$

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

What does the result tell you?

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$$\hat{X} |\phi\rangle = a |\phi\rangle \Rightarrow |\phi\rangle = |a\rangle$$

Can we always do this? What's special about \hat{X} ?

Is this true for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \quad ?$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} :$$

Ⓐ Find the factor A in transformation of $\psi(x) \rightarrow \tilde{\psi}(p)$.

Ⓐ Show that $V(X)\psi(x) = \langle u | V(\hat{X}) | \psi \rangle = V(u)\psi(u)$

Ⓐ Find $L\psi(x)$ for $\hat{L} = \hat{R} \times \hat{P}$

Ⓐ " X in the P basis :

$$X \tilde{\psi}(p) = ?$$

Ⓐ Find the evolution eq in the momentum space, i.e. the differential eq. for $\tilde{\psi}(p)$.

Ⓐ What's the dispersion relation corresponding to the Schrödinger's eq. ?

Ⓐ For $|\psi(t=0)\rangle = |p\rangle$ find $\tilde{\psi}(p,t)$.

What's the $\text{Pr}(x)$ for this state? What's wrong with it?

Does it change with time?

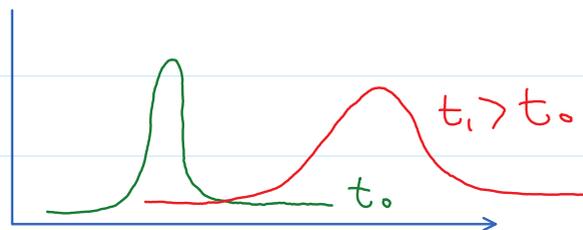
What does such a wave function mean (say for electrons)?

Ⓐ Take $\psi(x) = e^{-\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ for $t=0$ and find

a) $\tilde{\psi}(p, 0)$ b) $\psi(x, t)$

c) Does this have the normalization problem of plane waves?

d) Show that the probability $\text{Pr}(x)$ spreads out in time.



Ⓐ Uncertainty Relation

Show that for $[\hat{X}, \hat{P}] = i\hbar$ we get

$$\Delta \hat{X} \Delta \hat{P} \geq \hbar/2$$

with

$$\Delta \hat{X} = \sqrt{\langle \hat{X}^2 \rangle - \langle \hat{X} \rangle^2} \quad \& \quad \Delta \hat{P} = \sqrt{\langle \hat{P}^2 \rangle - \langle \hat{P} \rangle^2} .$$

See if you can generalize this for any two operators \hat{A}, \hat{B} such that

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = \hat{C} \quad \text{with } \hat{C} \text{ some operator.}$$