

## Operators

① Position	② Momentum	③ Angular Momentum
$\hat{x} = x$	$\hat{p}_x = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$	$\hat{L}_x = -i\hbar \left( y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$
$\hat{y} = y$	$\hat{p}_y = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$	$\hat{L}_y = -i\hbar \left( z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$
$\hat{z} = z$	$\hat{p}_z = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$	$\hat{L}_z = -i\hbar \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)$

## Properties of operators

1  $\hat{A} f(x) =$  operator operates one time

2  $\hat{A}^2 f(x) =$  — || — two —

3  $\hat{A}^3 f(x) =$  — || — three —

4 Commutator  
 $[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = \hat{A}\hat{B} - \hat{B}\hat{A} = 0$  then  $\hat{A}$  &  $\hat{B}$  are commute

5 Every operator commute with itself

6 Multiplication operator commute with each other

7 Anticommutator  $\{\hat{A}, \hat{B}\} = \hat{A}\hat{B} + \hat{B}\hat{A}$

Some important relations

① Position:  $[Position, Position] = 0$

$$[x, y] = 0$$

$$[y, z] = 0$$

$$[z, x] = 0$$

$$[x, x] = 0$$

ie commutator of

Position with any

Position is zero

② Linear Momentum

$$[x, p_x] = i\hbar$$

$$[y, p_y] = i\hbar$$

$$[z, p_z] = i\hbar$$

$$[x, p_x^n] = n i \hbar p_x^{n-1}$$

$$[y, p_y^n] = n i \hbar p_y^{n-1}$$

$$[z, p_z^n] = n i \hbar p_z^{n-1}$$

ie commutator of Position  
with momentum in same  
direction is  $\neq 0$

$$[x^n, p_y] = 0$$

$$[x^n, p_z] = 0$$

$$[y^n, p_x] = 0$$

$$[y^n, p_z] = 0$$

$$[z^n, p_x] = 0$$

$$[z^n, p_y] = 0$$

ie commutator of Position  
with momentum in  
different direction = 0  
for any value of n this  
relation is true

$$[P_x, P_y] = 0$$

$$[P_z, P_z] = 0$$

$$[P_x, P_x^2] = 0$$

$$\left[ x^n, \frac{d}{dx} \right] = -n x^{n-1}$$

$$[\hat{H}, x] = -\frac{\hbar^2}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$[P_z, x^2] = -i\hbar 2x$$

$$[P_z, z^3] = \frac{\hbar}{i} 3z^2$$

Conclusion  $\therefore$

$$[P_z, x^n] = -n i \hbar x^{n-1}$$

|| $\underline{z}$  for

$$[P_y, z^n] =$$

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$$[P_z, z^n] =$$

$$[x^3, P_x] = \frac{3x^2 \hbar i}{2\pi}$$

$$[x^4, P_x] = \frac{4x^3 \hbar i}{2\pi}$$

$$[z^4, P_z] = \frac{4z^3 \hbar i}{2\pi}$$

Conclusion

$$[x^n, P_x] = n x^{n-1} i \hbar$$
$$= \frac{n x^{n-1} i \hbar}{2\pi}$$

|| $\underline{z}$  for

$$[x^n, P_z] \text{ } \neq [z^n, P_z]$$

$$[L_x, L_y] = i\hbar L_z$$

$$[L_y, L_z] = i\hbar L_x$$

$$[L_z, L_x] = i\hbar L_y$$



$$[L_y, L_x] = -i\hbar L_z$$

$$[L_z, L_y] = -i\hbar L_x$$

$$[L_x, L_z] = -i\hbar L_y$$



$$[L_x, z] = i\hbar z$$

$$[L_y, z] = i\hbar z$$

$$[L_z, x] = i\hbar y$$



$$[L_x, x] = 0$$

$$[L_y, y] = 0$$

$$[L_z, z] = 0$$

$$[L_x^2, L_x] = 0$$

$$[L_x^n, L_x] = 0$$

$$[L_y^2, L_y] = 0$$

$$[L_y^n, L_y] = 0$$

$$[L_z^2, L_z] = 0$$

$$[L_z^n, L_z] = 0$$

Ladder operators

① Raising operator/ladder up

$$L_+ = L_x + iL_y$$

② Lowering operator/ladder down for p.e. in a box

$$L_- = L_x - iL_y$$

$$[L_z, L_+] = \hbar L_+$$

$$[L_z, L_-] = -\hbar L_-$$

$$[L_+, L_-] = 2\hbar L_z$$

orthonormal

$$\int \Psi_m^* \Psi_m d\tau = 1$$

orthogonal

$$\int \Psi_m^* \Psi_n d\tau = 0$$

① Energy is additive property.

$$E_{\text{total}} = E_x + E_y + E_z$$

② wave fun<sup>n</sup> is multiplicative

$$\Psi_{\text{total}} = \Psi_x \cdot \Psi_y \cdot \Psi_z$$

For pte in a box

Average value is,  $\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1^2}{3}$$

$$\langle x^3 \rangle = \frac{1^3}{4}$$

$$\langle x^n \rangle = \frac{1^n}{n+1}$$

Average momentum of pte in a box is  $\langle p_x \rangle = 0$