Linear Operators For Quantum Mechanics

Operators in Quantum Mechanics

Postulate 2: Every observable quantity has a corresponding linear, Hermitian operator.

The operator for position, or any function of position, is simply multiplication by the position (or function)

$$i.e. \; \hat{x} \equiv x \qquad i.e. \; x^2 \equiv x^2 \qquad \text{etc.}$$

The operator for a function of the momentum, e.g. p_x, is obtained by the replacement:

$$i.e. \; \hat{p} \equiv \frac{\hbar}{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

I will define Hermitian operators and their importance in the appropriate context later in the chapter.

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