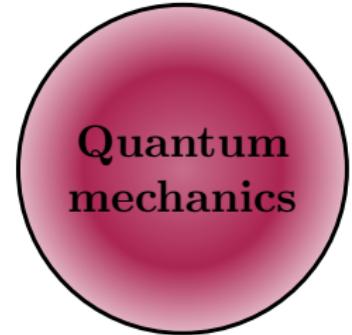


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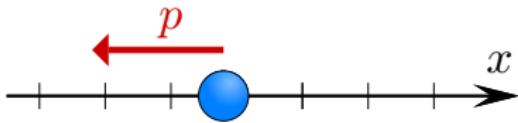
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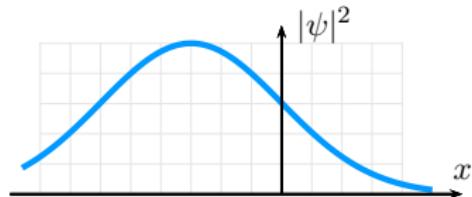
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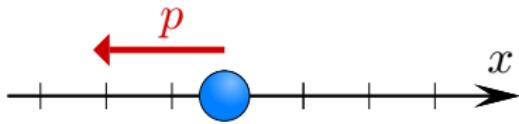
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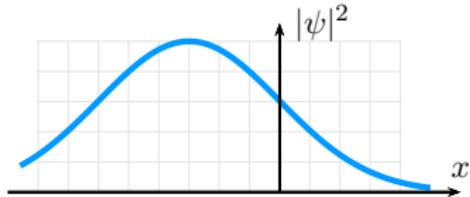
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Canonical quantization (Dirac, Groenewold & Moyal)

$$[\hat{f}, \hat{g}] = i\hbar \widehat{\{f, g\}} + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2)$$

- commutative $fg = gf$
- star product
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Problem: Find product \star on $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)[[\hbar]]$ with

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[Bayen, Flato, Fronsdal, Lichnerowicz, Sternheimer]

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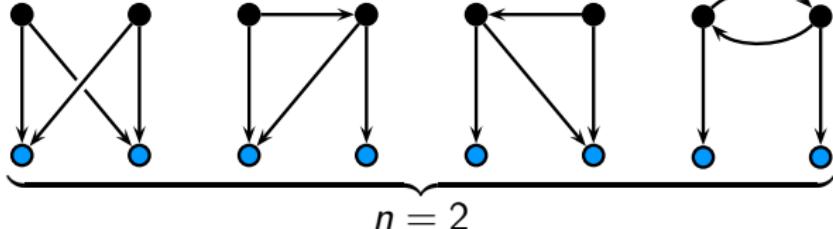
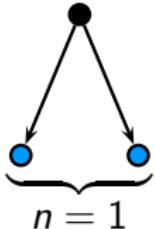
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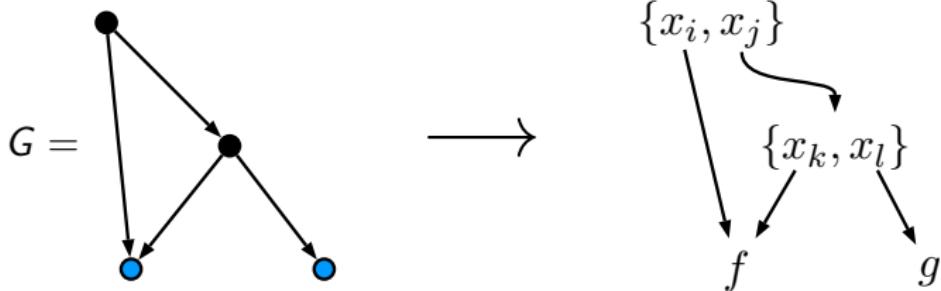
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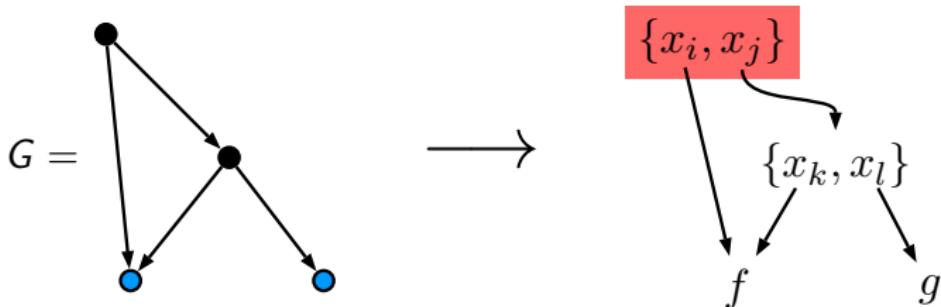


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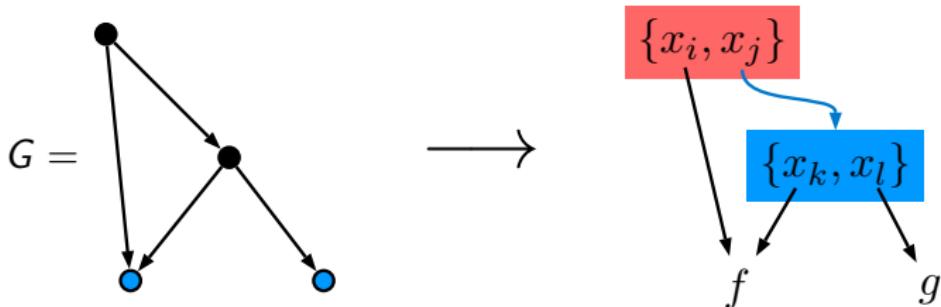
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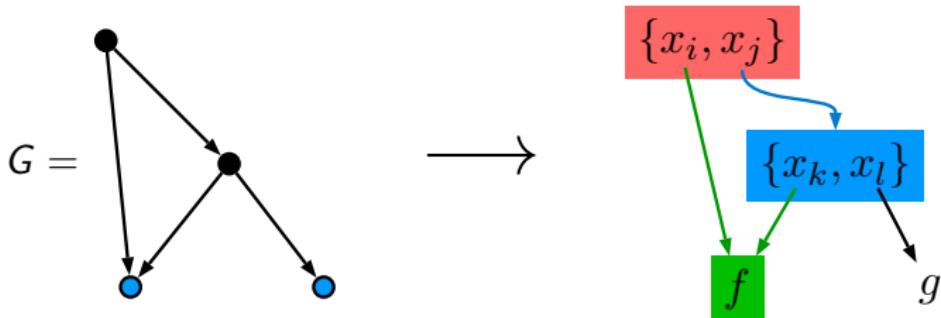
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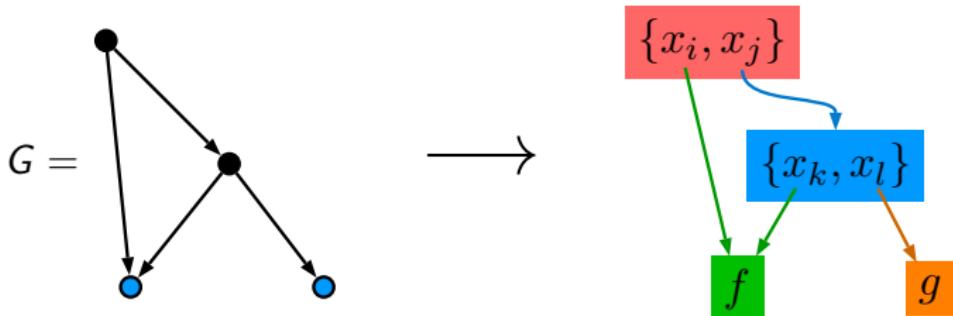
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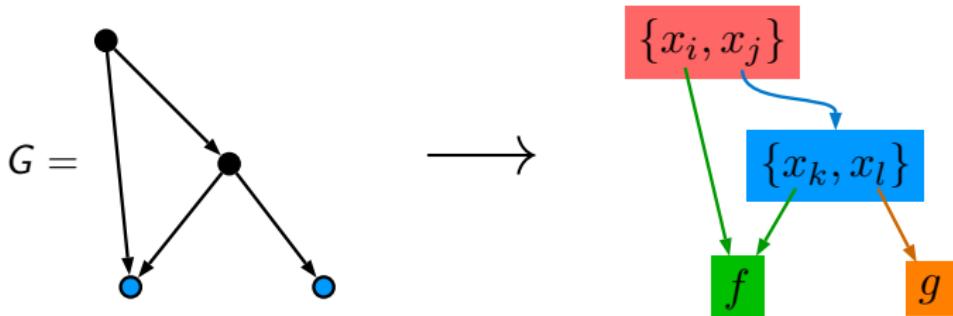
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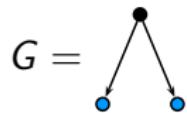
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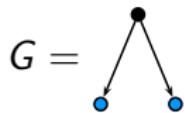
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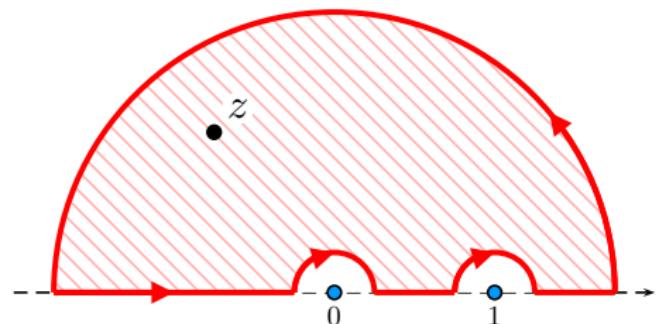


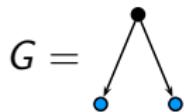
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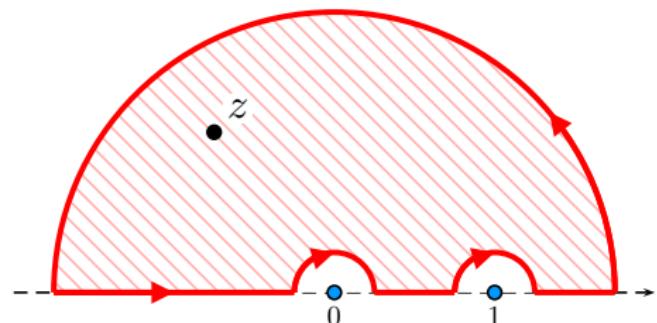
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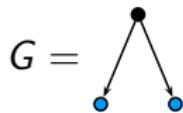
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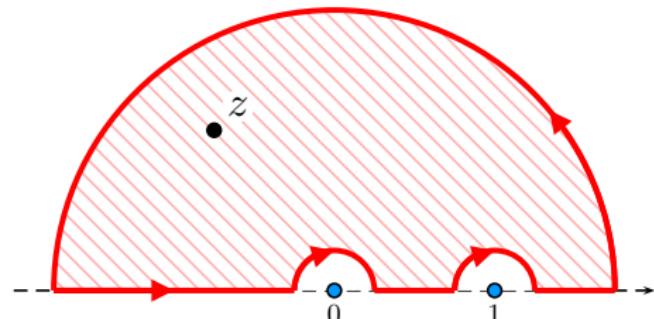
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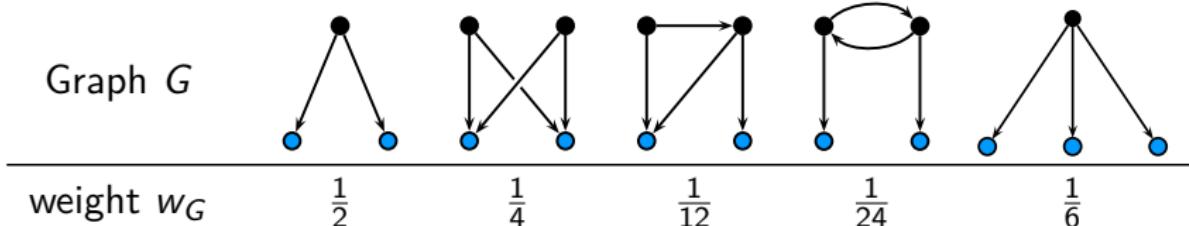
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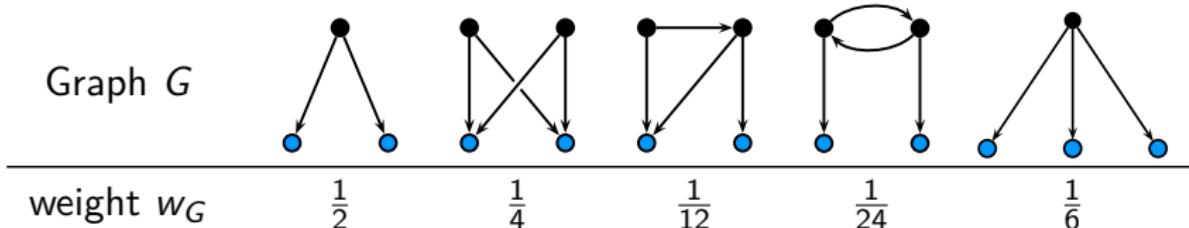
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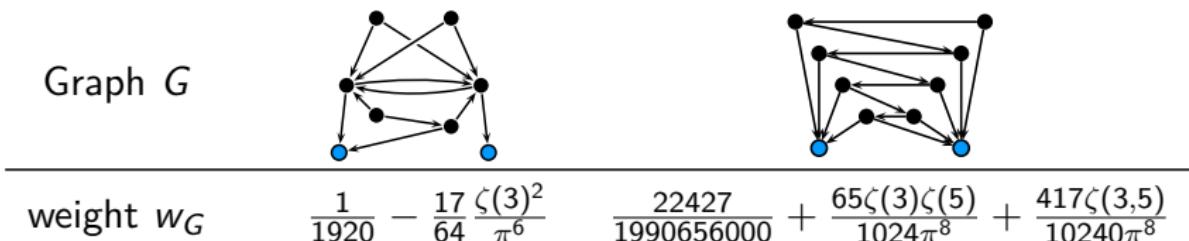
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[Felder & Willwacher]



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$$\Rightarrow w_G \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ for } h \leq 5 \text{ in } f * g$$

Software (on BitBucket):

- computation of weights w_G
- expansion of \star -products

Example: log-canonical bracket

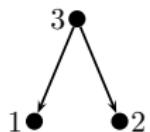
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- Kontsevich \star -product:

$$\begin{aligned} x \star y &= xy \left(1 + \frac{\hbar}{2} + \frac{\hbar^2}{24} - \frac{\hbar^3}{48} - \frac{\hbar^4}{1440} + \frac{\hbar^5}{480} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[\frac{251\zeta(3)^2}{2048\pi^6} - \frac{17}{184320} \right] \hbar^6 + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

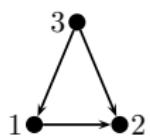
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- Nevertheless, $x \star y = e^\hbar y \star x$.

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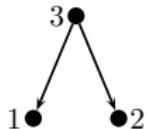
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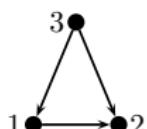
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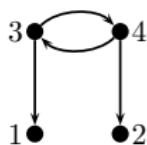
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Polylogarithms:

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- Rational forms on $\text{Conf}_{2n+m}(\mathbb{C})$:

[Arnol'd]

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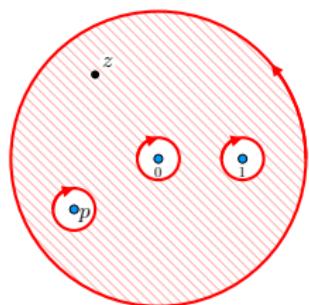
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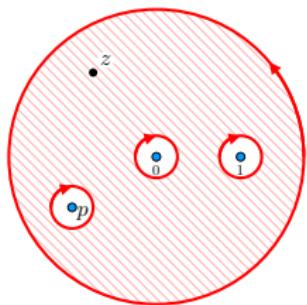
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$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} dz \wedge d\bar{z} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2i\pi \cdot \int_0^1 dz$$

Generalization to integrals over \mathbb{H}^n :

- The integrand $\omega = \bigwedge_e d\phi_e$ is a rational form on

$$\mathfrak{M}_{0,2n+3} \cong (\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\})^{2n} \setminus \bigcup_{i,j} (\{z_i = z_j\} \cup \{\bar{z}_i = \bar{z}_j\} \cup \{z_i = \bar{z}_j\})$$

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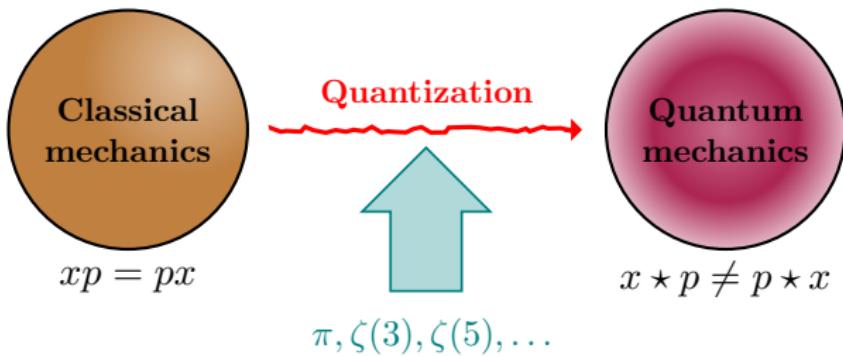
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- Make α single-valued (cancel unipotent monodromy)
- Apply **regularized** Stokes' theorem (**new boundary $\int_{\mathbb{R}}$ & corners**)
- Repeat until $n = 0$, leftover polylogs on $\mathfrak{M}_{0,3} = \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}$:

$$L_{0^{[s_d-1]} 1 \dots 0^{[s_1-1]} 1}(1) = (-1)^d \zeta(s_1, \dots, s_d)$$

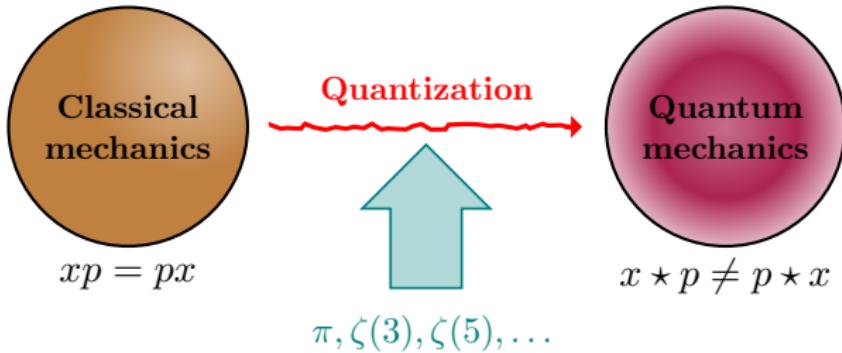
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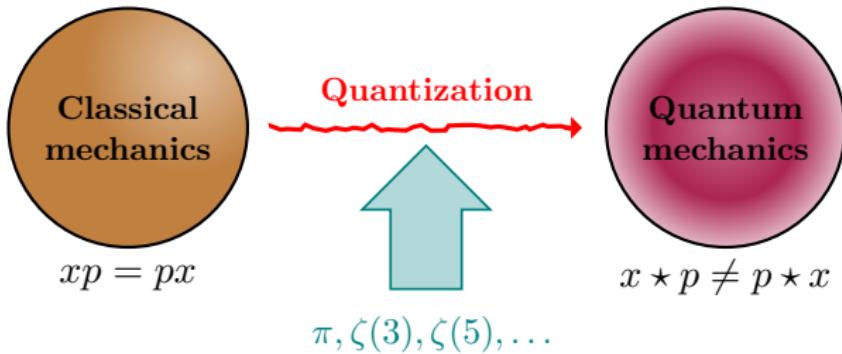


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Next steps

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- ② Define motivic lifts $w_G^m \in \mathcal{O}(\text{Isom}^\otimes(\omega_B, \omega_{dR}))$
- ③  action of the motivic Galois (Tannaka) group of $\mathcal{MT}(\mathbb{Z})$
- ④ Compare with GRT action on stable formality morphisms
- ⑤ Generalize disc $\{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z| \leq 1\}$ to higher genus surface

Poisson σ -model:

[Cattaneo & Felder]

$$(f \star g)(x) = \int_{X(\infty)=x} f(X(1))g(X(0)) \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} S[X, \eta]\right) [\mathcal{D}X][\mathcal{D}\eta]$$

- Poisson manifold (M, π)
- $X: \mathbb{H} \longrightarrow M$
- η is a section of $T^*\mathbb{H} \otimes X^{-1}(T^*M)$

$$S[X, \eta] = \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left[\eta_i(u) \wedge dX^i(u) + \frac{1}{2} \pi^{ij}(X(u)) \eta_i(u) \wedge \eta_j(u) \right]$$

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Shuffle product

The **shuffle product** of two words

$$w_{n+m} \cdots w_{n+1} \sqcup w_n \cdots w_1 = \sum_{\sigma} w_{\sigma(n+m)} \cdots w_{\sigma(1)}$$

is the sum of all their **shuffles** σ , i.e. permutations which preserve the relative order of letters in both factors:

$$\sigma^{-1}(1) < \cdots < \sigma^{-1}(n) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma^{-1}(n+1) < \cdots < \sigma^{-1}(n+m).$$

For arbitrary words u and v , we find that (\int_{γ} is linearly extended)

$$\left(\int_{\gamma} u \right) \cdot \left(\int_{\gamma} v \right) = \int_{\gamma} (u \sqcup v).$$

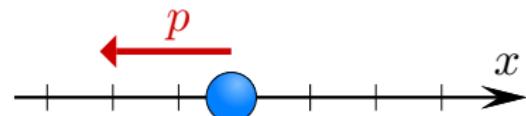
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- position x
- momentum p

**Observables:** functions $f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$

- x, p
- $H(x, p) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x)$

Poisson bracket:

$$\{f, g\} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

Equations of motion: $x(t), p(t)$

(Hamilton 1833)

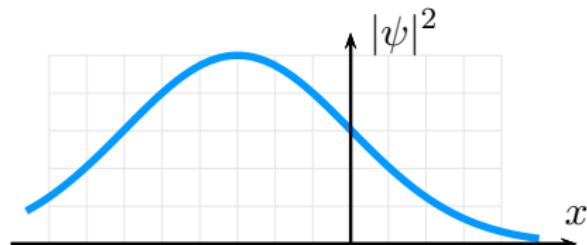
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Canonical brackets: $\{x, x\} = \{p, p\} = 0, \{x, p\} = 1$

Quantum mechanics

States: Hilbert space $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ of wave functions

$$\psi: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$



Observables: operators

- $\hat{x}\psi(x) = x\psi(x)$
- $\hat{p}\psi(x) = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\psi(x)$

Expectation value:

$$\langle \hat{x} \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \bar{\psi}(x) \cdot x \cdot \psi(x) \, dx$$

Equations of motion: $\psi(x, t)$

(Schrödinger 1925)

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = \hat{H}\psi \quad \Rightarrow \quad i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \hat{f} \rangle = \langle \hat{f} \hat{H} - \hat{H} \hat{f} \rangle$$

Canonical commutators: $[\hat{x}, \hat{x}] = [\hat{p}, \hat{p}] = 0, [\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar$