

A Fundamental Treatise on Continuity Equation

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Let assuming

$$\rho = \psi^* \psi := \langle \psi | \psi \rangle \quad (1)$$

and

$$w = \int \psi^* \psi dq := \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle \quad (2)$$

where ρ is the probability density and w is the probability of getting a particle in q -configuration, having relation

$$w := \int \rho dq \quad (3)$$

And treating my equations (Saurav equations) (See my first paper, “A Theoretical Study of ψ -waves”, eq (176) and eq (177)), I get

$$\psi^* \frac{d\psi}{dt} + \frac{i\hbar}{m} \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi - \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (4)$$

and

$$\psi \frac{d\psi^*}{dt} - \frac{i\hbar}{m} \psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (5)$$

and in the consideration of eq (4) and eq (5), I get

$$\frac{d(\psi^* \psi)}{dt} = \frac{\partial(\psi^* \psi)}{\partial t} + \frac{i\hbar}{m} \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} \quad (6)$$

and integrating it w.r.t. q (configuration space), I get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int \psi^* \psi dq = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \psi^* \psi dq + \frac{i\hbar}{m} \int \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} dq \quad (7)$$

and considering eq (1) for eq (6) and eq (2) for eq (7), I get

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + \frac{i\hbar}{m} \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} \quad (8)$$

and

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{i\hbar}{m} \int \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} dq \quad (9)$$

and in the consideration of eq (1) and eq (2), eq (8) and eq (9) may be written in their modern notations,

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + \frac{i\hbar}{m} \{\nabla^2 \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \nabla^2 \psi \rangle\} \quad (10)$$

and

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{i\hbar}{m} \{\nabla^2 \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \nabla^2 | \psi \rangle\} \quad (11)$$

(See appendix-2, eq (89) and eq (90)).

Now treating Schrödinger equation, I get

$$i\hbar \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi - \psi^* \hat{V} \psi = 0 \quad (12)$$

and getting its complex conjugate, I get

$$-i\hbar \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi \hat{V}^* \psi^* = 0 \quad (13)$$

and assuming hermitian properties of \hat{V} , i.e.,

$$\psi^* \hat{V} \psi - \psi \hat{V}^* \psi^* = \mathfrak{B}(\psi^* \psi - \psi \psi^*) = 0 \quad (14)$$

(See my first paper, “A Theoretical Study of ψ -waves”, eq (229) and eq (230) treating in the view to eq (12) and eq (13) assuming $\psi = \varphi$) and in the consideration of eq (12), eq (13) and eq (14), I get

$$\frac{\partial(\psi^* \psi)}{\partial t} + \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} = 0 \quad (15)$$

and considering eq (1) for eq (15), I get

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} = 0 \quad (16)$$

And now considering,

$$\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi = \text{div}(\psi \text{grad} \psi^* - \psi^* \text{grad} \psi) \quad (17)$$

and assuming current density \mathbf{j} define as,

$$\mathbf{j} := \frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\psi \text{grad} \psi^* - \psi^* \text{grad} \psi) \quad (18)$$

and in the consideration of eq (16), eq (17) and eq (18), I get

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \text{div} \mathbf{j} = 0 \quad (19)$$

which is called the equation of continuity.

and considering eq (17), eq (18) and eq (8), I get

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + 2 \text{div} \mathbf{j} \quad (20)$$

and in the consideration of eq (19) and eq (20), I get

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} - \text{div} \mathbf{j} = 0 \quad (21)$$

and

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (22)$$

Now assuming the canonical probability density,

$$\rho := \rho(q_\alpha, p_\alpha, t) \quad (23)$$

and getting the exact differential of ρ w.r.t. time, I get

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + \{H, \rho\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} \quad (24)$$

(See, appendix-1, eq (76) assuming $f = \rho$) where $\{H, \rho\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha}$ is poisson bracket for probability density defined as,

$$\{H, \rho\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} = \left\{ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\alpha} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial q_\alpha} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_\alpha} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p_\alpha} \right\} \quad (25)$$

and in the consideration of eq (24) and eq (20), I get

$$\text{div } \mathbf{j} = \frac{1}{2} \{H, \rho\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} \quad (26)$$

and in the consideration of eq (26) and eq (19), I get

$$2 \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + \{H, \rho\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} = 0 \quad (27)$$

which is the continuity equation for canonical probability density.
and in the consideration of eq (26) and eq (21), I get

$$2 \frac{d\rho}{dt} - \{H, \rho\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} = 0 \quad (28)$$

and considering eq (24) and eq (8), I get

$$\{H, \rho\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} = \frac{i\hbar}{m} \{ \psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi \} \quad (29)$$

Now considering the canonical probability

$$w := w(q_\alpha, p_\alpha, t) \quad (30)$$

and getting its exact time derivative, I get

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \{H, w\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} \quad (31)$$

(See, appendix-1, eq (76) assuming $f = w$) and in the consideration of eq (31) and eq (9), I get

$$\{H, w\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} = \frac{i\hbar}{m} \int \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} dq \quad (32)$$

and eq (29) and eq (32) may be written in their modern notations, as

$$\{H, \rho\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} = \frac{i\hbar}{m} \{\nabla^2 \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \nabla^2 \psi \rangle\} \quad (33)$$

and

$$\{H, w\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} = \frac{i\hbar}{m} \{\nabla^2 \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \nabla^2 | \psi \rangle\} \quad (34)$$

and putting eq (18) in eq (9) in the consideration of eq (17), I get

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + 2 \int (\text{div } \mathbf{j}) dq \quad (35)$$

and in the consideration of eq (35) and eq (31), I get

$$\{H, w\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} = 2 \int (\text{div } \mathbf{j}) dq \quad (36)$$

Now integrating the continuity equation (16) with respect to q (configuration space) in the consideration of eq (1), eq (2) and eq (3), I get

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \int \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} dq = 0 \quad (37)$$

and considering eq (18) in eq (37) in the consideration of eq (17), I get

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \int (\text{div } \mathbf{j}) dq = 0 \quad (38)$$

and considering eq (36) for eq (38), I get

$$2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \{H, w\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} = 0 \quad (39)$$

Let now considering the quantum mechanical Laplacian operator,

$$\hat{\nabla}_\alpha^2 = \frac{i}{\hbar} \left\{ [\nabla_\alpha^2 s] + \frac{i}{\hbar} [\nabla_\alpha s]^2 \right\} \quad (40)$$

(See my first paper, “A Theoretical Study of ψ -waves”, eq (20))

and applying it to eq (17), I get

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\{\psi [\nabla_\alpha^2 s] \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_\alpha^2 s] \psi\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{\psi [\nabla_\alpha s]^2 \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_\alpha s]^2 \psi\} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

and considering eq (41) in eq (18) in the consideration of eq (17), I get

$$\text{div } \mathbf{j} = -\frac{1}{2m} \left[\{\psi [\nabla_\alpha^2 s] \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_\alpha^2 s] \psi\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{\psi [\nabla_\alpha s]^2 \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_\alpha s]^2 \psi\} \right] \quad (42)$$

where \mathbf{j} is the current density and s is action (physical action).

and considering eq (41) for eq (8) or considering eq (42) for eq (20), I get

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{m} \left[\{\psi [\nabla_\alpha^2 s] \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_\alpha^2 s] \psi\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{\psi [\nabla_\alpha s]^2 \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_\alpha s]^2 \psi\} \right] \quad (43)$$

and considering eq (41) for eq (9) or considering eq (42) for eq (35), I get

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{m} \int \left[\{\psi [\nabla_\alpha^2 s] \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_\alpha^2 s] \psi\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{\psi [\nabla_\alpha s]^2 \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_\alpha s]^2 \psi\} \right] dq \quad (44)$$

and considering eq (41) for eq (16) or considering eq (42) for eq (19), I get

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2m} \left[\{\psi [\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \psi\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{\psi [\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi\} \right] = 0 \quad (45)$$

which is the continuity equation for quantum mechanical Laplacian operator (quantum mechanical continuity equation).

and considering eq (41) for eq (37) or considering eq (42) for eq (38), I get

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2m} \int \left[\{\psi [\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \psi\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{\psi [\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi\} \right] dq = 0 \quad (46)$$

Now considering eq (21) in the consideration of eq (17) and eq (18), I get

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} - \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} = 0 \quad (47)$$

and integrating it w.r.t. q (configuration space) in the consideration of eq (1), eq (2) and eq (3), I get

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \int \{\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi\} dq = 0 \quad (48)$$

and considering eq (48) in the consideration of eq (17) and eq (18), I get

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - \int (\text{div } \mathbf{j}) dq = 0 \quad (49)$$

and considering eq (36) for eq (49), I get

$$2 \frac{dw}{dt} - \{H, w\}_{p_{\alpha}, q_{\alpha}} = 0 \quad (50)$$

and considering eq (41) for eq (47) or considering eq (42) for eq (21), I get

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \frac{1}{2m} \left[\{\psi [\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \psi\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{\psi [\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi^* - \psi^* [\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi\} \right] = 0 \quad (51)$$

and considering eq (41) for eq (48) or considering eq (42) for eq (49), I get

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + \frac{1}{2m} \int \left[\{\psi[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s]\psi^* - \psi^*[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s]\psi\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{\psi[\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi^* - \psi^*[\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi\} \right] dq = 0 \quad (52)$$

Now integrating eq (22) with respect to q (configuration space) in the consideration of eq (1), eq (2) and eq (3) or considering eq (35) and eq (38) or considering eq (39) and eq (50), I get

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (53)$$

and considering eq (41) for eq (29) or considering eq (42) for eq (26), I get

$$\{H, \rho\}_{p_{\alpha}, q_{\alpha}} = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\{\psi[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s]\psi^* - \psi^*[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s]\psi\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{\psi[\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi^* - \psi^*[\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi\} \right] \quad (54)$$

and considering eq (41) for eq (32) or considering eq (42) for eq (36), I get

$$\{H, w\}_{p_{\alpha}, q_{\alpha}} = -\frac{1}{m} \int \left[\{\psi[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s]\psi^* - \psi^*[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s]\psi\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{\psi[\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi^* - \psi^*[\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi\} \right] dq \quad (55)$$

and eq (54) and eq (55) may be written in their modern notations in the consideration of eq (33) and eq (34) considering eq (40) and eq (41), as

$$\{H, \rho\}_{p_{\alpha}, q_{\alpha}} = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\left\{ \nabla_{\alpha}^2 s \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | [\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \psi \rangle \right\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left\{ \nabla_{\alpha} s \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | [\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi \rangle \right\} \right] \quad (56)$$

and

$$\{H, w\}_{p_{\alpha}, q_{\alpha}} = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\left\{ \nabla_{\alpha}^2 s \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | [\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \psi \rangle \right\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left\{ \nabla_{\alpha} s \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | [\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi \rangle \right\} \right] \quad (57)$$

Now writing the continuity equation (16) in its modern notations, I get

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left\{ \nabla^2 \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \nabla^2 \psi \rangle \right\} = 0 \quad (58)$$

and integrating it w.r.t. q (configuration space) in the consideration of eq (1), eq (2) and eq (3) or writing eq (37) in its modern notations, I get

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left\{ \nabla^2 \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \nabla^2 | \psi \rangle \right\} = 0 \quad (59)$$

and considering eq (40) and eq (41) for eq (10) and eq (11) or writing eq (43) and eq (44) in their modern notations, I get

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{m} \left[\left\{ \nabla_{\alpha}^2 s \right\} \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \left[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s \right] \psi \rangle \right] + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\left\{ \nabla_{\alpha} s \right\}^2 \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \left[\nabla_{\alpha} s \right]^2 \psi \rangle \right] \quad (60)$$

and

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{m} \left[\left\{ \nabla_{\alpha}^2 s \right\} \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \left[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s \right] \psi \rangle \right] + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\left\{ \nabla_{\alpha} s \right\}^2 \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \left[\nabla_{\alpha} s \right]^2 | \psi \rangle \right] \quad (61)$$

and considering eq (40) and eq (41) for eq (58) and eq (59) or writing eq (45) and eq (46) in their modern notations, I get

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2m} \left[\left\{ \nabla_{\alpha}^2 s \right\} \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \left[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s \right] \psi \rangle \right] + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\left\{ \nabla_{\alpha} s \right\}^2 \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \left[\nabla_{\alpha} s \right]^2 \psi \rangle \right] = 0 \quad (62)$$

which is the quantum mechanical continuity equation in modern notations.

and

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2m} \left[\left\{ \nabla_{\alpha}^2 s \right\} \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \left[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s \right] \psi \rangle \right] + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\left\{ \nabla_{\alpha} s \right\}^2 \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \left[\nabla_{\alpha} s \right]^2 | \psi \rangle \right] = 0 \quad (63)$$

and writing eq (47) and eq (48) in their modern notations, I get

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} - \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left\{ \nabla^2 \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \nabla^2 \psi \rangle \right\} = 0 \quad (64)$$

and

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left\{ \nabla^2 \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \nabla^2 | \psi \rangle \right\} = 0 \quad (65)$$

and considering eq (40) and eq (41) for eq (64) and eq (65) or writing eq (51) and eq (52) in their modern notations, I get

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \frac{1}{2m} \left[\{[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | [\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \psi \rangle\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{[\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \langle \psi | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | [\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \psi \rangle\} \right] = 0 \quad (66)$$

and

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + \frac{1}{2m} \left[\{[\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | [\nabla_{\alpha}^2 s] \hat{I} | \psi \rangle\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \{[\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | [\nabla_{\alpha} s]^2 \hat{I} | \psi \rangle\} \right] = 0 \quad (67)$$

and considering eq (29) and eq (32), I get

$$\{H, w\}_{p_{\alpha}, q_{\alpha}} = \int \{H, \rho\}_{p_{\alpha}, q_{\alpha}} dq \quad (68)$$

Appendix

1. The canonical function-poisson bracket

A canonical function is defined as,

$$f := f(q_{\alpha}, p_{\alpha}, t) \quad (69)$$

and getting its exact differential w.r.t time, I get

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_{\alpha}} \dot{p}_{\alpha} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \dot{q}_{\alpha} \right\} \quad (70)$$

and considering the canonical transformation (classical theoretical physics),

$$\dot{p}_{\alpha} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_{\alpha}} \quad (71)$$

and

$$\dot{q}_\alpha = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\alpha} \quad (72)$$

and in the consideration of eq (70), eq (71) and eq (72), I get

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \left\{ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_\alpha} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\alpha} \right\} \quad (73)$$

where the second term of eq (73) is the poisson bracket defined as,

$$\{H, f\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} := \left\{ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_\alpha} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\alpha} \right\} \quad (74)$$

and

$$\{H, f\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} = -\{H, f\}_{q_\alpha, p_\alpha} = \{f, H\}_{q_\alpha, p_\alpha} = -\{f, H\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} \quad (75)$$

and in the consideration of eq (73) and eq (74), I get

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \{H, f\}_{p_\alpha, q_\alpha} \quad (76)$$

Let assuming,

$$\{H, f\}_-^{PB} := \left\{ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_\alpha} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\alpha} \right\} \quad (77)$$

and

$$\{H, f\}_+^{PB} := \left\{ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_\alpha} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\alpha} \right\} \quad (78)$$

where $\{H, f\}_+^{PB}$ is the anti-poisson bracket.

and in the consideration of eq (77) and eq (78), I get

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \{H, f\}_+ + \frac{1}{2} \{H, f\}_- \quad (79)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \{H, f\}_+ - \frac{1}{2} \{H, f\}_- \quad (80)$$

Now considering eq (77) and eq (78) for two corresponding canonical functions g and f , I get

$$\{g, f\}_-^{PB} := \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_\alpha} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\alpha} \right\} \quad (81)$$

and

$$\{g, f\}_+^{PB} := \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_\alpha} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\alpha} \right\} \quad (82)$$

(Remember that the Hamiltonian $H = H(q_\alpha, p_\alpha, t)$ in recent equations is a canonical function in the consideration of eq (69)).

and in the consideration of eq (81) and eq (82), I get

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial p_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \{g, f\}_+ + \frac{1}{2} \{g, f\}_- \quad (83)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial q_\alpha} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \{g, f\}_+ - \frac{1}{2} \{g, f\}_- \quad (84)$$

which holds for two corresponding canonical functions.

2. Modern notations

The multiplication of two different wave functions ψ^* and φ in modern notations is defined as,

$$\psi^* \varphi := \langle \psi | \varphi \rangle \quad (85)$$

where ψ and φ are two different state vectors defined in Hilbert space \mathcal{H} .

and the integration of $\psi^* \varphi$ w.r.t. q (configuration space) in modern notations is defined as,

$$\int \psi^* \varphi dq := \langle \psi | \hat{I} | \varphi \rangle \quad (86)$$

where \hat{I} is the unitary operator defined as,

$$\hat{I}\psi = I\psi \quad (87)$$

where I is the unit matrix. Eq (87) is called the unitary eigenvalue equation (See, "A Theoretical Study of ψ -waves", eq (162) and eq (163)). and in the consideration of eq (85) and eq (86), I get

$$\langle \psi | \hat{I} | \varphi \rangle := \int \langle \psi | \varphi \rangle dq \quad (88)$$

and the multiplication of ψ^* and $(\hat{f}\varphi)$ in its modern notations is defined as,

$$\psi^* (\hat{f}\varphi) := \langle \psi | \hat{f}\varphi \rangle \quad (89)$$

where \hat{f} is a classical or quantum mechanical operator.

and the integration of $\psi^* (\hat{f}\varphi)$ w.r.t. q (configuration space) in modern notations is defined as,

$$\int \psi^* (\hat{f}\varphi) dq := \langle \psi | \hat{f} | \varphi \rangle \quad (90)$$

and in the consideration of eq (89) and eq (90), I get

$$\langle \psi | \hat{f} | \varphi \rangle := \int \langle \psi | \hat{f}\varphi \rangle dq \quad (91)$$

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