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ON THE HEISENBERG-WEYL INEQUALITY

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Abstract

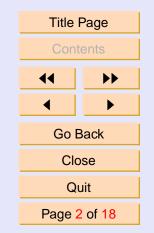
In 1927, W. Heisenberg demonstrated the impossibility of specifying simultaneously the position and the momentum of an electron within an atom. The well-known second moment Heisenberg-Weyl inequality states: Assume that $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$ is a complex valued function of a random real variable x such that $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$. Then the product of the second moment of the random real x for $|f|^2$ and the second moment of the random real ξ for $|\hat{f}|^2$ is at least $E_{|f|^2}/4\pi$, where \hat{f} is the Fourier transform of f, such that $\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-2i\pi\xi x} f(x) dx$ and $f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{2i\pi\xi x} \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi, i = \sqrt{-1} \text{ and } E_{|f|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx.$ In 2004, the author generalized the afore-mentioned result to the higher order absolute moments for L^2 functions f with orders of moments in the set of natural numbers. In this paper, a new generalization proof is established with orders of absolute moments in the set of non-negative real numbers. Afterwards, an application is provided by means of the well-known Euler gamma function and the Gaussian function and an open problem is proposed on some pertinent extremum principle. This inequality can be applied in harmonic analysis and quantum mechanics.

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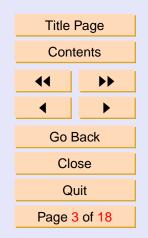
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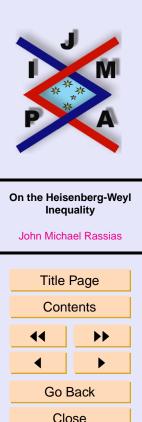


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1. Introduction

The serious question of certainty in science was high-lighted by Heisenberg (1901-1976), in 1927, via his "uncertainty principle" [7]. He demonstrated, for instance, the impossibility of specifying simultaneously the position and the speed (or the momentum) of an electron within an atom. In 1933, according to Wiener (1894-1964) [10] *a pair of transforms cannot both be very small*.

This uncertainty principle was stated in 1925 by Wiener, according to Wiener's autobiography [11, p. 105–107], in a lecture in Göttingen. In 1997, according to Folland and Sitaram [5] the uncertainty principle in harmonic analysis says: A nonzero function and its Fourier transform cannot both be sharply localized. The following result of the Heisenberg-Weyl Inequality is credited to Pauli (1900 – 1958) according to Weyl [9, p. 77, p. 393–394]. In 1928, according to Pauli [9], the less the uncertainty in $|f|^2$, the greater the uncertainty in $|\hat{f}|^2$, and conversely. This result does not actually appear in Heisenberg's seminal paper [7] (in 1927). In 1997 Battle [1] proved a number of excellent uncertainty results for wavelet states. Coifman et al. [3] established important results in signal processing and compression with wavelet packets. For fundamental accounts of the construction of orthonormal wavelets we refer the reader to Daubechies [4]. In 1998, Burke Hubbard [2] wrote a remarkable book on wavelets. According to her, most people first learn the Heisenberg uncertainty principle in connection with quantum mechanics, but it is also a central statement of information processing. According to Folland and Sitaram [5] (in 1997), Heisenberg gave an incisive analysis of the physics of the uncertainty principle but contains little mathematical precision. The following second order moment Heisenberg-Weyl inequality provides a precise quantitative formulation of the above-mentioned



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uncertainty principle according to W. Pauli.

1.1. Second Moment Heisenberg-Weyl Inequality ([2] – [5])

For any $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$, such that $||f||_2^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx = E_{|f|^2}$, any fixed but arbitrary constants x_m , $\xi_m \in \mathbb{R}$, and for the second order moments (variances)

$$(\mu_2)_{|f|^2} = \sigma_{|f|^2}^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (x - x_m)^2 |f(x)|^2 dx$$

and

$$(\mu_2)_{|\hat{f}|^2} = \sigma_{|\hat{f}|^2}^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\xi - \xi_m)^2 \left| \hat{f}(\xi) \right|^2 d\xi,$$

the second order moment Heisenberg-Weyl inequality

(H₁)
$$\sigma_{|f|^2}^2 \cdot \sigma_{|\hat{f}|^2}^2 \ge \frac{\|f\|_2^4}{16\pi^2},$$

holds. Equality holds in (H_1) if and only if the generalized Gaussians

$$f(x) = c_0 \exp\left(2\pi i x \xi_m\right) \exp\left(-c \left(x - x_m\right)^2\right)$$

hold for some constants $c_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ and c > 0.

The *Heisenberg-Weyl inequality* in mathematical statistics and Fourier analysis asserts that: The product of the variances of the probability measures $|f(x)|^2 dx$ and $|\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi$ is larger than an absolute constant. Parts of harmonic analysis on euclidean spaces can naturally be expressed in terms of *a*



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Gaussian measure; that is, a measure of the form $c_0 e^{-c|x|^2} dx$, where dx is the Lebesgue measure and c, $c_0 (> 0)$ constants. Among these are: Logarithmic Sobolev inequalities, and Hermite expansions. In 1999, according to Gasquet and Witomski [6] the Heisenberg-Weyl inequality in spectral analysis says that the product of the effective duration Δx and the effective bandwidth $\Delta \xi$ of a signal cannot be less than the value $1/4\pi$ =Heisenberg lower bound, where $\Delta x^2 = \sigma_{|f|^2}^2 / E_{|f|^2}$ and $\Delta \xi^2 \left(= \sigma_{|\hat{f}|^2}^2 / E_{|\hat{f}|^2} \right) = \sigma_{|\hat{f}|^2}^2 / E_{|f|^2}$ with $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$, $\hat{f} : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$ defined as in (H_1) , and

(PPR)
$$E_{|f|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \hat{f}(\xi) \right|^2 d\xi = E_{|\hat{f}|^2},$$

according to the Plancherel-Parseval-Rayleigh identity [6].

1.2. Fourth Moment Heisenberg-Weyl Inequality ([8, p. 26])

For any $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$, such that $||f||_2^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx = E_{|f|^2}$, any fixed but arbitrary constants x_m , $\xi_m \in \mathbb{R}$, and for the fourth order moments

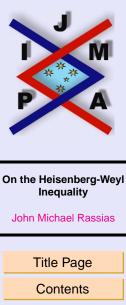
$$(\mu_4)_{|f|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (x - x_m)^4 |f(x)|^2 dx$$

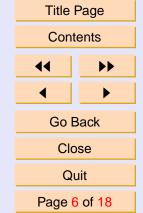
and

$$(\mu_4)_{|\hat{f}|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\xi - \xi_m)^4 \left| \hat{f}(\xi) \right|^2 d\xi,$$

the fourth order moment Heisenberg - Weyl inequality

(*H*₂)
$$(\mu_4)_{|f|^2} \cdot (\mu_4)_{|\hat{f}|^2} \ge \frac{1}{64\pi^4} E_{2,f}^2$$





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holds, where

$$E_{2,f} = 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left[\left(1 - 4\pi^2 \xi_m^2 x_\delta^2 \right) \left| f(x) \right|^2 - x_\delta^2 \left| f'(x) \right|^2 - 4\pi \xi_m x_\delta^2 \operatorname{Im}(f(x)\overline{f'(x)}) \right] dx,$$

with $x_{\delta} = x - x_m$, $\xi_{\delta} = \xi - \xi_m$, Im(·) is the imaginary part of (·), and $|E_{2,f}| < \infty$.

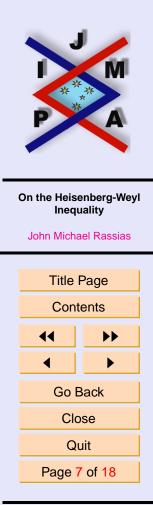
The "inequality" (H_2) holds, unless f(x) = 0. We note that if the ordinary differential equation of second order

(ODE)
$$f''_{\alpha}(x) = -2c_2 x_{\delta}^2 f_{\alpha}(x)$$

holds, with $\alpha = -2\pi\xi_m i$, $f_{\alpha}(x) = e^{\alpha x}f(x)$, and a constant $c_2 = \frac{1}{2}k_2^2 > 0$, $k_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $k_2 \neq 0$, then "equality" in (H_2) seems to occur. However, the solution of this differential equation (ODE), given by the function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{|x_{\delta}|} e^{2\pi i x \xi_m} \left[c_{20} J_{-1/4} \left(\frac{1}{2} |k_2| x_{\delta}^2 \right) + c_{21} J_{1/4} \left(\frac{1}{2} |k_2| x_{\delta}^2 \right) \right],$$

in terms of the Bessel functions $J_{\pm 1/4}$ of the first kind of orders $\pm 1/4$, leads to a contradiction, because this $f \notin L^2(\mathbb{R})$. Furthermore, a limiting argument is required for this problem. For the proof of this inequality see [8]. In 2004, we [8] generalized the Heisenberg-Weyl inequality with orders of moments in the set of natural numbers. In this paper we establish a new generalization proof with orders of absolute moments in the set of non-negative real numbers. It is *open* to investigate cases, where the integrand on the right-hand side of integrals of $E_{2,f}$ will be nonnegative. For instance, for $x_m = \xi_m = 0$, this integrand $is:= |f(x)|^2 - x^2 |f'(x)|^2 \ (\geq 0)$.



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2. Heisenberg-Weyl Inequality

If $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx = E_{|f|^2}$, then we state and prove the following new theorem. **Theorem 2.1.** If $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $\rho \ge 2$, then the Heisenberg-Weyl inequality

(2.1)
$$\left(\mu_{\rho}^{*} \right)_{|f|^{2}}^{1/\rho} \left(\mu_{\rho}^{*} \right)_{|f|^{2}}^{1/\rho} \geq E_{|f|^{2}}^{2/\rho} \Big/ 4\pi,$$

holds for any fixed but arbitrary real constants x_m , ξ_m and the higher order absolute moments

$$(\mu_{\rho}^{*})_{|f|^{2}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x_{\delta}|^{\rho} |f(x)|^{2} dx$$

with $x_{\delta} = x - x_m$ and

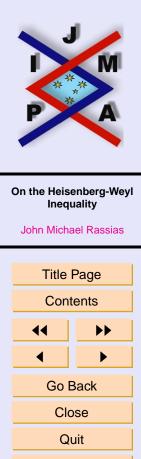
$$\left(\mu_{\rho}^{*}\right)_{\left|\hat{f}\right|^{2}}=\int_{\mathbb{R}}\left|\xi_{\delta}\right|^{\rho}\left|\hat{f}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2}d\xi$$

with $\xi_{\delta} = \xi - \xi_m$. The "inequality" (2.1) holds, unless f(x) = 0. Equality in (2.1) holds for $\rho = 2$ and all the Gaussian mappings of the form $f(x) = c_0 \exp(-cx^2)$, where c_0 , c are constants and $c_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, c > 0, or for $\rho \ge 2$ and all mappings $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, such that $|x_{\delta}| = |\xi_{\delta}| = \sqrt{1/4\pi}$.

Proof. Applying the inequality (H_1) , the Hölder inequality and the Plancherel-Parseval-Rayleigh identity one gets

$$(\mu_{\rho}^{*})_{|f|^{2}}^{\frac{2}{\rho}} (E_{|f|^{2}})^{1-\frac{2}{\rho}}$$

$$= \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |x_{\delta}|^{\rho} |f(x)|^{2} dx \right)^{\frac{2}{\rho}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^{2} dx \right)^{1-\frac{2}{\rho}}$$



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$$= \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(|x_{\delta}|^{2} |f(x)|^{4/\rho} \right)^{\rho/2} dx \right]^{\frac{2}{\rho}} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(|f(x)|^{2\left(1-\frac{2}{\rho}\right)} \right)^{1/\left(1-\frac{2}{\rho}\right)} dx \right]^{1-\frac{2}{\rho}} \\ \ge \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left[\left(x_{\delta}^{2} |f(x)|^{4/\rho} \right) \left(|f(x)|^{2\left(1-\frac{2}{\rho}\right)} \right) \right] dx \\ = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x_{\delta}^{2} |f(x)|^{2} dx = \sigma_{|f|^{2}}^{2},$$

or

(2.2)
$$\left(\mu_{\rho}^{*}\right)_{|f|^{2}}^{1/\rho} \ge \sigma_{|f|^{2}} / \left(E_{|f|^{2}}\right)^{\left(1-\frac{2}{\rho}\right)/2}$$

Equality in (2.2) holds if and only if

$$|x_{\delta}|^{\rho} E_{|f|^{2}} = (\mu_{\rho}^{*})_{|f|^{2}}.$$

Similarly, we prove from (2.2) and (PPR) that

$$(\mu_{\rho}^{*})_{|\hat{f}|^{2}}^{2/\rho} \left(E_{|\hat{f}|^{2}} \right)^{1-\frac{2}{\rho}} \ge \sigma_{|\hat{f}|^{2}}^{2},$$

or

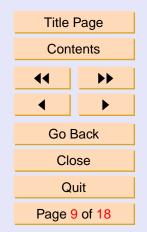
(2.3)
$$\left(\mu_{\rho}^{*}\right)_{|\hat{f}|^{2}}^{1/\rho} \geq \sigma_{|\hat{f}|^{2}} / \left(E_{|f|^{2}}\right)^{\left(1-\frac{2}{\rho}\right)/2}$$

Equality in (2.3) holds if and only if

$$|\xi_{\delta}|^{\rho} E_{|f|^2} = (\mu_{\rho}^*)_{|\hat{f}|^2}.$$



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Multiplying (2.2) and (2.3) one finds

(2.4)
$$M_{\rho}^{*} = \left(\mu_{\rho}^{*}\right)_{|f|^{2}}^{1/\rho} \left(\mu_{\rho}^{*}\right)_{|\hat{f}|^{2}}^{1/\rho} \ge \sigma_{|f|^{2}} \cdot \sigma_{|\hat{f}|^{2}} \middle/ \left(E_{|f|^{2}}\right)^{1-\frac{2}{\rho}}$$

It is now clear, from (2.4) and the classical Heisenberg-Weyl inequality (H_1), the complete proof of the above theorem.

2.1. Euler gamma function and Gaussian function

Assume the Gaussian function of the form

(2.5)
$$f(x) = c_0 \exp(-cx^2)$$
,

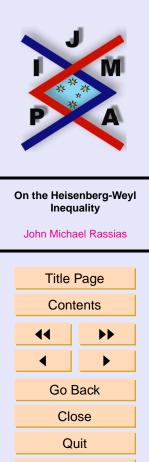
where c_0 , c are constants and $c_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, c > 0. Besides consider that x_m , ξ_m , are *means* of x for $|f|^2$ and of ξ for $|\hat{f}|^2$, respectively. If Γ is *the Euler gamma* function and $\rho = 2, 3, 4, \ldots$, then $x_m = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x |f(x)|^2 dx = 0$. We claim that *the* Fourier transform $\hat{f} : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$ is of the form

(2.6)
$$\hat{f}(\xi) = c_0 \left(\frac{\pi}{c}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi^2}{c}\xi^2\right),$$

by applying a direct computation using a differential equation ([6, p. 159–161]).

In fact, differentiating the Gaussian function $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$ of the form $f(x) = c_0 e^{-cx^2}$ with respect to x, one gets the ordinary differential equation f'(x) = -2cxf(x). Thus the Fourier transform of f' is

$$Ff'(\xi) = F[f'(x)](\xi) = [f'(x)]^{\wedge}(\xi) = [-2cxf(x)]^{\wedge}(\xi),$$



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or

$$2i\pi\xi\hat{f}\left(\xi\right) = \frac{-2c}{-2i\pi}\left[\left(-2i\pi x\right)f\left(x\right)\right]^{\wedge}\left(\xi\right),$$

by standard formulas on differentiation. Thus

$$2i\pi\xi\hat{f}\left(\xi\right) = \frac{c}{i\pi}\left(\hat{f}\left(\xi\right)\right)',$$

or $-2\pi^{2}\xi\hat{f}\left(\xi\right) = c\hat{f}'\left(\xi\right),$
or $\left(\hat{f}\left(\xi\right)\right)' = \hat{f}'\left(\xi\right) = -\frac{2\pi}{c}\left(\pi\xi\right)\hat{f}\left(\xi\right)$

Solving this *first order differential equation* by the method of the separation of variables we get the general solution

(2.7)
$$\hat{f}(\xi) = K(\xi) e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{c}\xi^2},$$

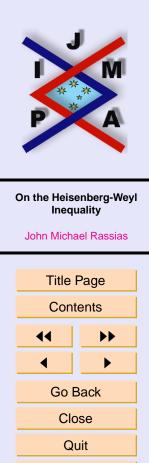
such that $\hat{f}(0) = K(0)$. Differentiating the above formula with respect to ξ one finds

$$\hat{f}'(\xi) = e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{c}\xi^2} \left[K'(\xi) + K(\xi) \left(-\frac{2\pi^2}{c}\xi \right) \right]$$

Therefore we find $0 = K'(\xi) e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{c}\xi^2}$, or $K'(\xi) = 0$, or

which is a constant. But from (2.7) and (2.8) one gets

(2.9)
$$\hat{f}(0) = K(0) = K.$$



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Besides from the definition of the Fourier transform we get

f

$$(0) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-2i\pi \cdot 0 \cdot x} f(x) dx$$

= $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx$
= $c_0 \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-cx^2} dx$
= $\frac{c_0}{\sqrt{c}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\left[\sqrt{cx}\right]^2} d\left(\sqrt{cx}\right),$

or

(2.10)
$$\hat{f}(0) = c_0 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c}}, \quad c_0 \in \mathbb{C}, \quad c > 0.$$

From (2.9) and (2.10) one finds $K = c_0 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c}}, c_0 \in \mathbb{C}, c > 0$. Therefore we complete the proof of the formula (2.6). Moreover,

$$\xi_{m} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \xi \left| \hat{f}(\xi) \right|^{2} d\xi = |c_{0}|^{2} \frac{\pi}{c} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \xi \cdot e^{-2\frac{\pi^{2}}{c}\xi^{2}} d\xi = 0.$$

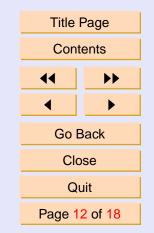
Therefore

$$(M_{\rho}^{*})^{\rho} = (\mu_{\rho}^{*})_{|f|^{2}} \cdot (\mu_{\rho}^{*})_{|\hat{f}|^{2}} = (H_{\rho/2}^{*})^{\rho} 2\Gamma^{2} \left(\frac{\rho+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{|c_{0}|^{4}}{c}\right),$$

or

$$M_{\rho}^{*} = H_{\rho/2}^{*} \left[\frac{4}{\pi} \Gamma^{2} \left(\frac{\rho+1}{2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{\rho}} E_{|f|^{2}}^{2/\rho},$$





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because $E_{|f|^2} = |c_0|^2 (\pi/2c)^{1/2}$, $H^*_{\rho/2} = 1/((2\pi) 4^{1/\rho})$, and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |x|^{\rho} \exp\left(-2cx^2\right) dx = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\rho+1}{2}\right)}{(2c)^{\frac{\rho+1}{2}}}, \quad c > 0, \ \rho \in N_0.$$

But we have for $\rho = 2p, p \in \mathbb{N}$ that

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{\rho+1}{2}\right) = (\rho-1)!! \left(\frac{\pi}{2^{\rho}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \ge \left(\frac{\pi}{2^{\rho}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where $(\rho - 1)!! = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (\rho - 1)$ (for $\rho = 2p, p \in \mathbb{N}$). It is clear that this holds as well for $\rho = 2q + 1, q \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus one gets

$$M_{\rho}^{*} \geq \left(\frac{1}{(2\pi) \, 4^{1/\rho}}\right) \left[\frac{4}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2^{\rho}}\right)\right]^{\frac{1}{\rho}} E_{|f|^{2}}^{2/\rho} = E_{|f|^{2}}^{2/\rho} / 4\pi,$$

verifying (2.1) for all $\rho = 2, 3, 4, \ldots$ We note that if $\rho = 2, p = 1$ then the equality in (2.1) holds for these Gaussian mappings.

Queries. Concerning our Section 8.1 on pp. 26-27 of [8], further investigation is needed for the case of the fundamental "equality" in (H_2) . As a matter of fact, our function f is not in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$, leading the left-hand side to be infinite in that "equality". A limiting argument is required for this problem. On the other hand, why doesn't the corresponding "inequality" (H_2) attain an extremal in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$?

Here are some of our old results [8] related to the above *Queries*. In particular, if we take into account these results contained in Section 9 on pp. 46-70 [8],



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where the Gaussian function and the Euler gamma function Γ are employed, then via Corollary 9.1 on pp. 50-51 [8] we conclude that "equality" in (H_p) , $p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, ...\}$, holds only for p = 1. Furthermore, employing the above Gaussian function, we established the following *extremum principle* (via (9.33) on p. 51 [8]):

(R)
$$R(p) \ge \frac{1}{2\pi}, \quad p \in \mathbb{N}$$

for the corresponding "inequality" $(H_p), p \in \mathbb{N}$, where the constant $1/2\pi$ "on the right-hand side" is the best lower bound for $p \in \mathbb{N}$. Therefore "equality" in $(H_p), p \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}$, in Section 8.1 on pp. 19-46 [8] cannot occur under the afore-mentioned well-known functions. On the other hand, there is a lower bound "on the right-hand side" of the corresponding "inequality" in (H_2) on p. 26 and pp. 54-55 [8] if we employ the above Gaussian function, which equals to $\frac{1}{64\pi^4}E_{2,f}^2 = \frac{1}{512\pi^3} \cdot \frac{|c_0|^4}{c}$, with c_0, c constants and $c_0 \in \mathbb{C}, c > 0$, because $E_{|f|^2} = |c_0|^2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2c}}$ and $E_{2,f} = \frac{1}{2}E_{|f|^2}$.

Analogous pertinent results are investigated via our Corollaries 9.2-9.6 on pp. 53-68 [8].

Open Problem And Extremum Principle. Employing our Theorem 8.1 on p. 20 [8], the Gaussian function, the Euler gamma function Γ , and other related *"special functions"*, we established and explicitly proved *the extremum princi*-



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ple (**R**): $R(p) \ge 1/2\pi$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$, where

$$R(p) = \frac{\Gamma\left(p + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left|\sum_{q=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{2}\right]} (-1)^{p-q} \frac{p}{p-q} \cdot \frac{p!}{(2q)!} \binom{p-q}{q} \Gamma_q\right|},$$

with

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_q &= \sum_{k=0}^{\left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor} 2^{2k} \left(\frac{q}{2k} \right)^2 \Gamma^2 \left(k + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Gamma \left(2q - 2k + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &+ 2 \sum_{0 \le k \le j \le \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor} (-1)^{k+j} 2^{k+j} \left(\frac{q}{2k} \right) \left(\frac{q}{2j} \right) \\ &\times \Gamma \left(k + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Gamma \left(j + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Gamma \left(2q - k - j + \frac{1}{2} \right), \end{split}$$

 $0 \leq \begin{bmatrix} \frac{q}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ is the greatest integer $\leq \frac{q}{2}$ for $q \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} = \mathbb{N}_0$, $\binom{p}{q} = \frac{p!}{q!(p-q)!}$ for $p \in \mathbb{N}$, $q \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $0 \leq q \leq p$, $p! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots (p-1) \cdot p$ and 0! = 1, as well as

$$\Gamma\left(p+\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2^{2p}} \cdot \frac{(2p)!}{p!} \sqrt{\pi}, \quad p \in \mathbb{N}$$

and

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}.$$



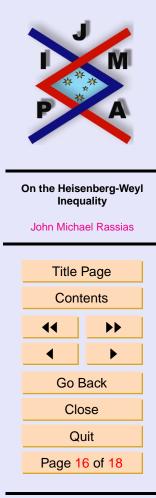
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In addition, we [8] analytically verified this extremum principle for p = 1, 2, ..., 9 by carrying out all the involved operations. In particular, if we denote $L = 1/2\pi (\cong 0.159)$, then the first nine exact values of R(p) are, as follows: $\mathbb{R}(1) = L, \mathbb{R}(2) = 3L, \mathbb{R}(3) = 5L, \mathbb{R}(4) = \frac{35}{13}L, \mathbb{R}(5) = \frac{63}{17}L, \mathbb{R}(6) = \frac{231}{19}L,$ $\mathbb{R}(7) = \frac{429}{23}L, \mathbb{R}(8) = \frac{495}{47}L, \mathbb{R}(9) = \frac{12155}{827}L.$

Furthermore, by employing computer techniques, this principle was verified for p = 1, 2, 3, ..., 32, 33, as well. It now remains *open* to give an explicit second proof of verification for the extremum principle (**R**) through a much shorter and more elementary method, without applying our Heisenberg-Pauli-Weyl inequality [8].



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