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## ON THE SHARPENED HEISENBERG-WEYL INEQUALITY

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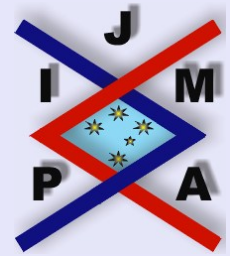


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**Abstract**

The well-known *second order moment Heisenberg-Weyl inequality (or uncertainty relation)* in Fourier Analysis states: Assume that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  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  $\xi$  for  $|\hat{f}|^2$  is at least  $E_{|f|^2} / 4\pi$ , where  $\hat{f}$  is the Fourier transform of  $f$ , such that  $\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-2i\pi\xi x} f(x) dx$ ,  $f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{2i\pi\xi x} \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi$ , and  $E_{|f|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx$ .

This uncertainty relation is well-known in classical quantum mechanics. In 2004, the author generalized the afore-mentioned result to *higher order moments* and in 2005, he investigated a Heisenberg-Weyl *type inequality without Fourier transforms*. In this paper, a sharpened form of this generalized Heisenberg-Weyl inequality is established *in Fourier analysis*. Afterwards, an open problem is proposed on some pertinent extremum principle. These results are useful in investigation of quantum mechanics.

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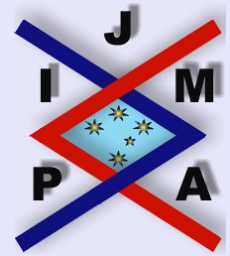
# 1. Introduction

The serious question of certainty in science was high-lighted by Heisenberg, in 1927, via his *uncertainty principle* [1]. He demonstrated the impossibility of specifying simultaneously the position and the speed (or the momentum) of an electron within an atom. In 1933, according to Wiener [7] *a pair of transforms cannot both be very small*. This uncertainty principle was stated in 1925 by Wiener, according to Wiener's autobiography [8, p. 105-107], at a lecture in Göttingen. The following result of the *Heisenberg-Weyl Inequality* is credited to Pauli according to Weyl [6, p. 77, p. 393-394]. In 1928, according to Pauli [6] *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 [1] (in 1927). The following second order moment Heisenberg-Weyl inequality provides a precise quantitative formulation of the above-mentioned uncertainty principle according to W. Pauli.

## 1.1. Second Order Moment Heisenberg-Weyl Inequality ([3, 4, 5]):

For any  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$\|f\|_2^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx = E_{|f|^2},$$



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any fixed but arbitrary constants  $x_m, \xi_m \in \mathbb{R}$ , and for the second order moments

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

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

the second order moment Heisenberg-Weyl inequality

$$(H_1) \quad \sigma_{|f|^2}^2 \cdot \sigma_{|\hat{f}|^2}^2 \geq \frac{\|f\|_2^4}{16\pi^2},$$

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

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

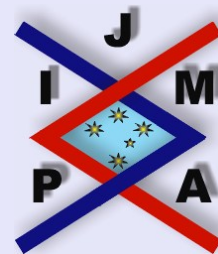
hold for some constants  $c_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $c > 0$ .

## 1.2. Fourth Order Moment Heisenberg-Weyl Inequality ([3, pp. 26-27]):

For any  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , 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

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

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



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the fourth order moment Heisenberg-Weyl inequality

$$(H_2) \quad (\mu_4)_{|f|^2} \cdot (\mu_4)_{|\hat{f}|^2} \geq \frac{1}{64\pi^4} E_{2,f}^2,$$

holds, where

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

with  $x_\delta = x - x_m$ ,  $\xi_\delta = \xi - \xi_m$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(\cdot)$  is the imaginary part of  $(\cdot)$ , 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

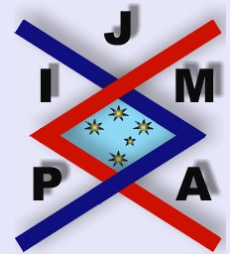
$$(ODE) \quad f''_\alpha(x) = -2c_2 x_\delta^2 f_\alpha(x)$$

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 [3].

It is *open* to investigate cases, where the integrand on the right-hand side of integral of  $E_{2,f}$  will be nonnegative. For instance, for  $x_m = \xi_m = 0$ , this



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integrand is:  $= |f(x)|^2 - x^2 |f'(x)|^2 (\geq 0)$ . In 2004, we ([3, 4]) generalized the Heisenberg-Weyl inequality and in 2005 we [5] investigated a Heisenberg-Weyl type inequality without Fourier transforms. In this paper, a sharpened form of this generalized *Heisenberg-Weyl inequality* is established in Fourier analysis. We state our following two pertinent propositions. For their proofs see [3].

**Proposition 1.1 (Generalized differential identity, [3]).** *If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a complex valued function of a real variable  $x$ ,  $0 \leq \lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor$  is the greatest integer  $\leq \frac{k}{2}$ ,  $f^{(j)} = \frac{d^j}{dx^j} f$ , and  $\overline{(\cdot)}$  is the conjugate of  $(\cdot)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) \quad & f(x) \overline{f^{(k)}}(x) + f^{(k)}(x) \overline{f}(x) \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^i \frac{k}{k-i} \binom{k-i}{i} \frac{d^{k-2i}}{dx^{k-2i}} |f^{(i)}(x)|^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

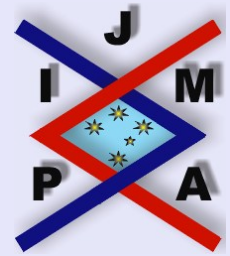
holds for any fixed but arbitrary  $k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ , such that  $0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor$  for  $i \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

**Proposition 1.2 (Lagrange type differential identity, [3]).** *If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a complex valued function of a real variable  $x$ , and  $f_a = e^{ax} f$ , where  $a = -\beta i$ , with  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $\beta = 2\pi\xi_m$  for any fixed but arbitrary real constant  $\xi_m$ , as well as if*

$$A_{pk} = \binom{p}{k}^2 \beta^{2(p-k)}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq p,$$

and

$$B_{pkj} = s_{pk} \binom{p}{k} \binom{p}{j} \beta^{2p-j-k}, \quad 0 \leq k < j \leq p,$$



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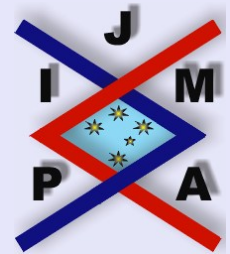
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where  $s_{pk} = (-1)^{p-k}$  ( $0 \leq k \leq p$ ), then

$$(LD) \quad |f_a^{(p)}|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^p A_{pk} |f^{(k)}|^2 + 2 \sum_{0 \leq k < j \leq p} B_{pkj} \operatorname{Re} \left( r_{pkj} f^{(k)} f^{(j)} \right),$$

holds for any fixed but arbitrary  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , where  $\overline{(\cdot)}$  is the conjugate of  $(\cdot)$ , and  $r_{pkj} = (-1)^{p-\frac{k+j}{2}}$  ( $0 \leq k < j \leq p$ ), and  $\operatorname{Re}(\cdot)$  is the real part of  $(\cdot)$ .




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## 2. Sharpened Heisenberg-Weyl Inequality

We assume that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a complex valued function of a real variable  $x$  (or absolutely continuous in  $[-a, a]$ ,  $a > 0$ ), and  $w : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a real valued weight function of  $x$ , as well as  $x_m, \xi_m$  any fixed but arbitrary real constants. Denote  $f_a = e^{ax} f$ , where  $a = -2\pi\xi_m i$  with  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , and  $\hat{f}$  the Fourier transform of  $f$ , such that

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-2i\pi\xi x} f(x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{2i\pi\xi x} \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi.$$

Also we denote

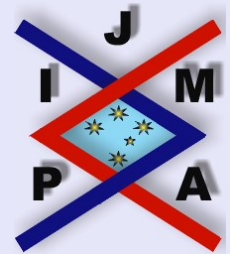
$$(\mu_{2p})_{w,|f|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} w^2(x) (x - x_m)^{2p} |f(x)|^2 dx,$$

$$(\mu_{2p})_{|\hat{f}|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\xi - \xi_m)^{2p} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi$$

the  $2p^{\text{th}}$  weighted moment of  $x$  for  $|f|^2$  with weight function  $w : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and the  $2p^{\text{th}}$  moment of  $\xi$  for  $|\hat{f}|^2$ , respectively. In addition, we denote

$$C_q = (-1)^q \frac{p}{p-q} \binom{p-q}{q}, \quad \text{if } 0 \leq q \leq \left\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \right\rfloor \quad \left( = \text{the greatest integer } \leq \frac{p}{2} \right),$$

$$I_{ql} = (-1)^{p-2q} \int_{\mathbb{R}} w_p^{(p-2q)}(x) |f^{(l)}(x)|^2 dx, \quad \text{if } 0 \leq l \leq q \leq \left\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \right\rfloor,$$



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$$I_{qkj} = (-1)^{p-2q} \int_{\mathbb{R}} w_p^{(p-2q)}(x) \operatorname{Re} \left( r_{qkj} f^{(k)}(x) \overline{f^{(j)}}(x) \right) dx,$$

$$\text{if } 0 \leq k < j \leq q \leq \left\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \right\rfloor,$$

where  $r_{qkj} = (-1)^{q-\frac{k+j}{2}} \in \{\pm 1, \pm i\}$  and  $w_p = (x - x_m)^p w$ . We assume that all these integrals exist. Finally we denote

$$D_q = \sum_{l=0}^q A_{ql} I_{ql} + 2 \sum_{0 \leq k < j \leq q} B_{qkj} I_{qkj},$$

if  $|D_q| < \infty$  holds for  $0 \leq q \leq \left\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \right\rfloor$ , where

$$A_{ql} = \binom{q}{l}^2 \beta^{2(q-l)}, \quad B_{qkj} = s_{qk} \binom{q}{k} \binom{q}{j} \beta^{2q-j-k},$$

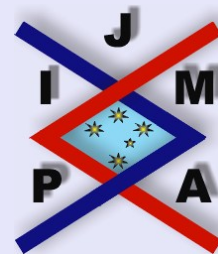
with  $\beta = 2\pi\xi_m$ , and  $s_{qk} = (-1)^{q-k}$ , and  $E_{p,f} = \sum_{q=0}^{\lfloor p/2 \rfloor} C_q D_q$ , if  $|E_{p,f}| < \infty$  holds for  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

In addition, we assume *the two conditions*:

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{r=0}^{p-2q-1} (-1)^r \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} w_p^{(r)}(x) \left( |f^{(l)}(x)|^2 \right)^{(p-2q-r-1)} = 0,$$

for  $0 \leq l \leq q \leq \left\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \right\rfloor$ , and

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{r=0}^{p-2q-1} (-1)^r \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} w_p^{(r)}(x) \left( \operatorname{Re} \left( r_{qkj} f^{(k)}(x) \overline{f^{(j)}}(x) \right) \right)^{(p-2q-r-1)} = 0,$$



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for  $0 \leq k < j \leq q \leq \lceil \frac{p}{2} \rceil$ . Also,

$$|E_{p,f}^*| = \sqrt{E_{p,f}^2 + 4A^2} (\geq |E_{p,f}|),$$

where  $A = \|u\| x_0 - \|v\| y_0$ , with  $L^2$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\cdot|^2$ , inner product  $(|u|, |v|) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |u| |v|$ , and

$$u = w(x) x_0^p f_\alpha(x), \quad v = f_\alpha^{(p)}(x);$$

$$x_0 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\nu(x)| |h(x)| dx, \quad y_0 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |u(x)| |h(x)| dx,$$

as well as

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi}\sqrt{\sigma}} e^{-\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2},$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  the standard deviation, or

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{n\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{n}\right)^{\frac{n+1}{4}}},$$

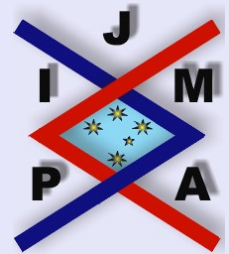
where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and

$$\|h(x)\|^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |h(x)|^2 dx = 1.$$

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  (or absolutely continuous in  $[-a, a]$ ,  $a > 0$ ), then*

$$(H_p^*) \quad \sqrt[2p]{(\mu_{2p})_{w,|f|^2}} \sqrt[2p]{(\mu_{2p})_{|f|^2}} \geq \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt[2p]{2}} \sqrt[2p]{|E_{p,f}^*|},$$

*holds for any fixed but arbitrary  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .*



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Equality holds in  $(H_p^*)$  iff  $v(x) = -2c_p u(x)$  holds for constants  $c_p > 0$ , and any fixed but arbitrary  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $c_p = k_p^2/2 > 0$ ,  $k_p \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $k_p \neq 0$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $A = 0$ , or

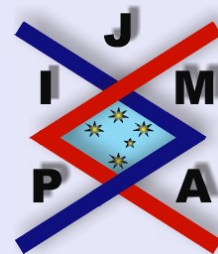
$$h(x) = c_{1p}u(x) + c_{2p}v(x)$$

and  $x_0 = 0$ , or  $y_0 = 0$ , where  $c_{ip}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) are constants and  $A^2 > 0$ .

*Proof.* In fact, from the generalized Plancherel-Parseval-Rayleigh identity [3, (GPP)], and the fact that  $|e^{ax}| = 1$  as  $a = -2\pi\xi_m i$ , one gets

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.3) \quad M_p^* &= M_p - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2p}} A^2 \\
 &= (\mu_{2p})_{w,|f|^2} \cdot (\mu_{2p})_{|f|^2} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2p}} A^2 \\
 &= \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} w^2(x) (x - x_m)^{2p} |f(x)|^2 dx \right) \\
 &\quad \cdot \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\xi - \xi_m)^{2p} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right) - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2p}} A^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2p}} \left[ \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} w^2(x) (x - x_m)^{2p} |f_a(x)|^2 dx \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \cdot \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f_a^{(p)}(x)|^2 dx \right) - A^2 \right] \\
 (2.4) \quad &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2p}} [\|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 - A^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $u = w(x)x_\delta^p f_\alpha(x)$ ,  $v = f_\alpha^{(p)}(x)$ .



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From (2.3) – (2.4), the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality  $(|u|, |v|) \leq \|u\| \|v\|$  and the non-negativeness of the following Gram determinant [2]

$$(2.5) \quad 0 \leq \begin{vmatrix} \|u\|^2 & (|u|, |v|) & y_0 \\ (|v|, |u|) & \|v\|^2 & x_0 \\ y_0 & x_0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 - (|u|, |v|)^2 - [\|u\|^2 x_0^2 - 2(|u|, |v|)x_0 y_0 + \|v\|^2 y_0^2], \\ 0 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 - (|u|, |v|)^2 - A^2$$

with

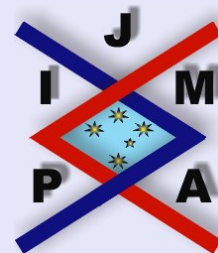
$$A = \|u\| x_0 - \|v\| y_0, \quad x_0 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\nu(x)| |h(x)| dx, \quad y_0 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |u(x)| |h(x)| dx,$$

and

$$\|h(x)\|^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |h(x)|^2 dx = 1,$$

we find

$$(2.6) \quad M_p^* \geq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2p}} (|u|, |v|)^2 \\ = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2p}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} |u| |v| \right)^2 \\ = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2p}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} |w_p(x) f_a(x) f_a^{(p)}(x)| dx \right)^2,$$



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where  $w_p = (x - x_m)^p w$ , and  $f_a = e^{ax} f$ . In general, if  $\|h\| \neq 0$ , then one gets

$$(u, v)^2 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 - R^2,$$

where  $R = A/\|h\| = \|u\| x - \|v\| y$ , such that  $x = x_0/\|h\|$ ,  $y = y_0/\|h\|$ .

In this case,  $A$  has to be replaced by  $R$  in all the pertinent relations of this paper.

From (2.6) and the complex inequality,  $|ab| \geq \frac{1}{2} (a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b)$  with  $a = w_p(x) f_a(x)$ ,  $b = f_a^{(p)}(x)$ , we get

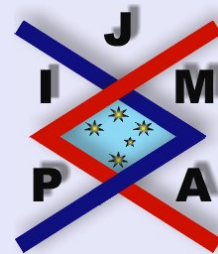
$$(2.7) \quad M_p^* = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2p}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} w_p(x) \left( f_a(x) \overline{f_a^{(p)}(x)} + f_a^{(p)}(x) \overline{f_a(x)} \right) dx \right]^2.$$

From (2.7) and the generalized differential identity (\*), one finds

$$(2.8) \quad M_p^* \geq \frac{1}{2^{2(p+1)} \pi^{2p}} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} w_p(x) \left( \sum_{q=0}^{[p/2]} C_q \frac{d^{p-2q}}{dx^{p-2q}} |f_a^{(q)}(x)|^2 \right) dx \right]^2.$$

From (2.8) and the Lagrange type differential identity (LD), we find

$$M_p^* \geq \frac{1}{2^{2(p+1)} \pi^{2p}} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} w_p(x) \left[ \sum_{q=0}^{[p/2]} C_q \frac{d^{p-2q}}{dx^{p-2q}} \left( \sum_{l=0}^q A_{ql} |f^{(l)}(x)|^2 \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 2 \sum_{0 \leq k < j \leq q} B_{qkj} \operatorname{Re} \left( r_{qkj} f^{(k)}(x) \overline{f^{(j)}(x)} \right) \right] dx \right]^2.$$



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From the generalized integral identity [3], the two conditions (2.1) – (2.2), and that all the integrals exist, one gets

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} w_p(x) \frac{d^{p-2q}}{dx^{p-2q}} |f^{(l)}(x)|^2 dx = (-1)^{p-2q} \int_{\mathbb{R}} w_p^{(p-2q)}(x) |f^{(l)}(x)|^2 dx = I_{ql},$$

as well as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} w_p(x) \frac{d^{p-2q}}{dx^{p-2q}} \operatorname{Re} \left( r_{qkj} f^{(k)}(x) f^{(j)}(x) \right) \\ = (-1)^{p-2q} \int_{\mathbb{R}} w_p^{(p-2q)}(x) \operatorname{Re} \left( r_{qkj} f^{(k)}(x) f^{(j)}(x) \right) = I_{qkj}. \end{aligned}$$

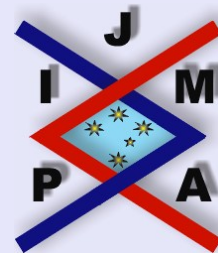
Thus we find

$$\begin{aligned} M_p^* &\geq \frac{1}{2^{2(p+1)} \pi^{2p}} \left[ \sum_{q=0}^{[p/2]} C_q \left( \sum_{l=0}^q A_{ql} I_{ql} + 2 \sum_{0 \leq k < j \leq q} B_{qkj} I_{qkj} \right) \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{2(p+1)} \pi^{2p}} E_{p,f}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $E_{p,f} = \sum_{q=0}^{[p/2]} C_q D_q$ , if  $|E_{p,f}| < \infty$  holds, or *the sharpened moment uncertainty formula*

$$\sqrt[p]{M_p} \geq \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt[p]{2}} \sqrt[p]{|E_{p,f}^*|} \quad \left( \geq \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt[p]{2}} \sqrt[p]{|E_{p,f}|} \right),$$

where  $M_p = M_p^* + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2p}} A^2$ .



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We note that the corresponding Gram matrix to the above Gram determinant is positive definite if and only if the above Gram determinant is positive if and only if  $u, v, h$  are linearly independent. Besides, the equality in (2.5) holds if and only if  $h$  is a linear combination of linearly independent  $u$  and  $v$  and  $u = 0$  or  $v = 0$ , completing the proof of the above theorem.  $\square$

Let

$$(m_{2p})_{|f|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^{2p} |f(x)|^2 dx$$

be the  $2p^{\text{th}}$  moment of  $x$  for  $|f|^2$  about the origin  $x_m = 0$ , and

$$(m_{2p})_{|\hat{f}|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \xi^{2p} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi$$

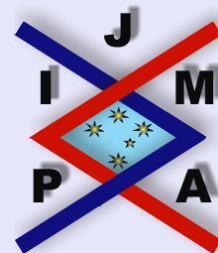
the  $2p^{\text{th}}$  moment of  $\xi$  for  $|\hat{f}|^2$  about the origin  $\xi_m = 0$ . Denote

$$\varepsilon_{p,q} = (-1)^{p-q} \frac{p}{p-q} \cdot \frac{p!}{(2q)!} \binom{p-q}{q},$$

if  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 \leq q \leq \lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** Assume that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a complex valued function of a real variable  $x$ ,  $w = 1$ ,  $x_m = \xi_m = 0$ , and  $\hat{f}$  is the Fourier transform of  $f$ , described in our theorem. If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  (or absolutely continuous in  $[-a, a]$ ,  $a > 0$ ), then the following inequality

$$(S_p) \quad \sqrt[2p]{(m_{2p})_{|f|^2}} \sqrt[2p]{(m_{2p})_{|\hat{f}|^2}} \geq \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt[2p]{2}} \sqrt[2p]{\left| \sum_{q=0}^{\lfloor p/2 \rfloor} \varepsilon_{p,q} (m_{2q})_{|f^{(q)}|^2} \right|^2} + 4A^2,$$



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holds for any fixed but arbitrary  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 \leq q \leq \lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor$ , where

$$(m_{2q})_{|f^{(q)}|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^{2q} |f^{(q)}(x)|^2 dx$$

and  $A$  is analogous to the one in the above theorem.

We consider the *extremum principle* (via (9.33) on p. 51 of [3]):

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

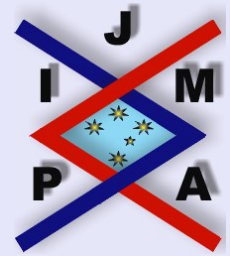
for the corresponding “inequality” ( $H_p$ ) [3, p. 22],  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Problem 1.* Employing our Theorem 8.1 on p. 20 of [3], the Gaussian function, the Euler gamma function  $\Gamma$ , and other related *special functions*, we established and explicitly proved *the above extremum principle (R)*, where

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

with

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



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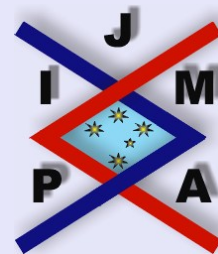
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$0 \leq \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor$  is the greatest integer  $\leq \frac{q}{2}$  for  $q \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} = \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\binom{p}{q} = \frac{p!}{q!(p-q)!}$  for  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $0 \leq q \leq p$ ,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

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

Furthermore, by employing computer techniques, this principle was verified for  $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 32, 33$ , as well. *It now remains open to give a second explicit proof of verification for the extremum principle (R) using only special functions techniques and without applying our Heisenberg-Pauli-Weyl inequality [3].*




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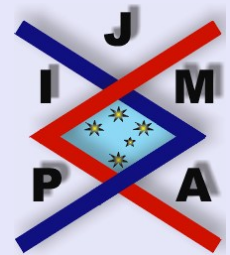
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