

Assignment #1

due: 10/11/2015

① Find all  $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for which all the inequalities  
 $(\langle \psi | X_j^2 | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | X_j | \psi \rangle^2)(\langle \psi | P_j^2 | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | P_j | \psi \rangle^2) \geq \frac{\hbar^2}{2}$   
is saturated, where  $P_j = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$ ,  $X_j = \text{mult. by } x_j$

② Prove:  $C_0^\infty$  is a core for  $-\Delta$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

③  $B$  is subordinate to  $A$  in the sense of Rellich iff  
 $\mathcal{D}_A \subset \mathcal{D}_B$ , and  $\exists \alpha \in (0,1), \beta > 0$  so that  
 $\forall \psi \in \mathcal{D}_A \quad \|B\psi\|^2 \leq \alpha \|A\psi\|^2 + \beta \|\psi\|^2$ .

④ If  $d \geq 4$  and  $V \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d) + L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for some  
 $p > d/2$ , then  $V$  is subordinate to  $-\Delta$  in the sense  
of Rellich.

⑤ let  $H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \left[ \frac{\Delta_1}{m_1} + \frac{\Delta_2}{m_2} \right] - \frac{e^2}{|x-y|}$ ,  $m, \hbar, e^2 > 0$ ,  
on  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3)$ . Prove:

(a)  $H$  is essentially self-adjoint

(b)  $H \cong H_c \oplus H_{red}$ , where

$$H_c = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \frac{\Delta}{m_1+m_2}, \quad H_{red} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \frac{m_1+m_2}{m_1 m_2} \Delta - \frac{e^2}{|r|}$$