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On the Heisenberg-Pauli-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 following result named, *Heisenberg inequality*, is not actually due to Heisenberg. In 1928, according to H. Weyl this result is due to W. Pauli. The said inequality states, as follows: 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 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 $f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{2i\pi\xi x} \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$ and $E_{|f|^2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx$. In this paper we generalize the afore-mentioned result to *the higher moments for L^2 functions f* and establish the *Heisenberg-Pauli-Weyl inequality*.



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