

Chem. 540  
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### PROBLEM FORMALISM 17

Consider a particle described by the wavefunction

$$\Psi(x) = a e^{-bx^2}.$$

- (a) Normalize this wavefunction.
- (b) Calculate the probability of finding this particle between 0 and  $\infty$ .
- (c) Calculate the average position of this particle.
- (d) Calculate the expectation value of  $\hat{x}^2$ .
- (e) Is this particle in a state of definite momentum?
- (f) Calculate the wavefunction of the particle in momentum space.