

$$8. [\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_y] = (\hat{y}\hat{p}_z - \hat{z}\hat{p}_y)(\hat{z}\hat{p}_x - \hat{x}\hat{p}_z) - (\hat{z}\hat{p}_x - \hat{x}\hat{p}_z)(\hat{y}\hat{p}_z - \hat{z}\hat{p}_y) - \hat{z}\hat{p}_x\hat{y}\hat{p}_z + \hat{x}\hat{p}_z\hat{y}\hat{p}_z + \hat{z}\hat{p}_x\hat{z}\hat{p}_y - \hat{x}\hat{p}_z\hat{z}\hat{p}_y$$

$$[\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_y] = \hat{y} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\hat{z} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}) + \hat{z} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) - \hat{z} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) - x \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\hat{z} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y})$$

$$= \hat{y} \frac{\hbar}{i} (\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial x}) + \hat{z} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial z} - \hat{z} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial z} - x \frac{\hbar^2}{i^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \hat{z} \frac{\hbar^2}{i^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{i} \hat{y} \hat{p}_x - \frac{\hbar}{i} \hat{x} \hat{p}_y = i\hbar (\hat{x} \hat{p}_y - \hat{y} \hat{p}_x) = i\hbar \hat{L}_z$$

$$[\hat{L}_y, \hat{L}_z] = (\hat{z}\hat{p}_x - \hat{x}\hat{p}_z)(\hat{x}\hat{p}_y - \hat{y}\hat{p}_x) - (\hat{x}\hat{p}_y - \hat{y}\hat{p}_x)(\hat{z}\hat{p}_x - \hat{x}\hat{p}_z)$$

$$= \hat{z}\hat{p}_x\hat{x}\hat{p}_y - \hat{z}\hat{p}_x\hat{y}\hat{p}_x - \hat{x}\hat{p}_z\hat{x}\hat{p}_y + \hat{x}\hat{p}_z\hat{y}\hat{p}_x - \hat{x}\hat{p}_y\hat{z}\hat{p}_x + \hat{x}\hat{p}_y\hat{x}\hat{p}_z + \hat{y}\hat{p}_x\hat{z}\hat{p}_x - \hat{y}\hat{p}_x\hat{x}\hat{p}_z$$

$$= \hat{z}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x})\hat{x}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y}) + \hat{x}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z})\hat{y}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}) - \hat{x}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y})\hat{z}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}) - \hat{y}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x})\hat{x}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z})$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \hbar^2 \hat{x} \hat{z} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} - \hbar^2 \hat{x} \hat{y} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial x} + \hbar^2 \hat{x} \hat{z} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} + \hbar^2 \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \hbar^2 \hat{y} \hat{x} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial z}$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hbar^2 \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = i\hbar (-\hat{z} \hat{p}_y + \hat{y} \hat{p}_z) = i\hbar \hat{L}_x$$

$$[\hat{L}_z, \hat{L}_x] = (\hat{x}\hat{p}_y - \hat{y}\hat{p}_x)(\hat{y}\hat{p}_z - \hat{z}\hat{p}_y) - (\hat{y}\hat{p}_z - \hat{z}\hat{p}_y)(\hat{x}\hat{p}_y - \hat{y}\hat{p}_x)$$

$$= \hat{x}\hat{p}_y\hat{y}\hat{p}_z - \hat{x}\hat{p}_y\hat{z}\hat{p}_y - \hat{y}\hat{p}_x\hat{y}\hat{p}_z + \hat{y}\hat{p}_x\hat{z}\hat{p}_y - \hat{y}\hat{p}_z\hat{x}\hat{p}_y + \hat{z}\hat{p}_y\hat{x}\hat{p}_y + \hat{y}\hat{p}_z\hat{y}\hat{p}_x - \hat{z}\hat{p}_y\hat{y}\hat{p}_x$$

$$= \hat{x}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y})\hat{y}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) - \hat{y}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x})\hat{z}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y}) - \hat{y}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z})\hat{x}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y}) - \hat{z}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y})\hat{y}(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x})$$

$$= (-i\hbar)^2 x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + (-i\hbar)^2 xy \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial z} + (i\hbar)^2 yz \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} - (-i\hbar)^2 yx \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial y} - (i\hbar)^2 z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - (i\hbar)^2 z \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x}$$

$$= -i\hbar x p_z + i\hbar z p_x = i\hbar (z p_x - x p_z) = i\hbar \hat{L}_y$$

$$[\hat{L}^2, \hat{L}_z] = [\hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{L}_z^2, \hat{L}_z] = [\hat{L}_x^2, \hat{L}_z] + [\hat{L}_y^2, \hat{L}_z] + [\hat{L}_z^2, \hat{L}_z]$$

Rules for commutators:  $[AB, C] = [A, C]B + A[B, C]$

$$[\hat{L}^2, \hat{L}_z] = [\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_z] \hat{L}_x + \hat{L}_x [\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_z] + [\hat{L}_y, \hat{L}_z] \hat{L}_y + \hat{L}_y [\hat{L}_y, \hat{L}_z] + [\hat{L}_z, \hat{L}_z] \hat{L}_z + \hat{L}_z [\hat{L}_z, \hat{L}_z]$$

$$= -i\hbar \hat{L}_y \hat{L}_x + -i\hbar \hat{L}_x \hat{L}_y + +i\hbar \hat{L}_x \hat{L}_y + i\hbar \hat{L}_y \hat{L}_x + 0 \hat{L}_z + \hat{L}_z(0)$$

$$= 0$$