

From S.E. $[H]\psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$

$$\langle E \rangle = \langle K \rangle + \langle U \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \psi^* \underbrace{\left\{ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + U(x) \right\}}_{[H]} \psi dx$$

energy operator $[E] = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$

$$\underbrace{[H]}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Hamiltonian} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{depends only on } x}} \psi = \underbrace{[E]}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{energy} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{depends only on } t}} \psi$$

they are two different operators, but produce identical results when applied to any solution of S.E.

* See Table 5.2