





QED: MATH CLUB PRESENTS

The Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle and the Heisenberg group

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HEISENBERG UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE WILL BE GIVEN, WITH AN EYE TOWARDS INTRODUCING THE (WEYL)-HEISENBERG GROUP. THIS GROUP (WHICH CAN BE VIEWED AS A SUBGROUP OF THE GROUP OF INVERTIBLE 3 X 3 REAL MATRICES), HAS MANY INTERESTING APPLICATIONS, AND A FEW WILL BE DISCUSSED.