

# Complete sets of metrics in solvable PT-symmetric models

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The concept of the observable coordinate of a point particle moving in a 1D potential  $V(q)$  is often generalized to a not necessarily measurable real argument  $x$  entering a concrete representation  $\psi(x) \in L^2(R)$  of an abstract ket-vector  $|\psi\rangle$ . As a consequence, the “friendly” space  $L^2(R) := \mathcal{H}^{(F)}$  may (and, for the so called PT-symmetric Hamiltonians  $H$ , does) prove unphysical. Fortunately, a return to textbook theory can be mediated by the replacement of linear functionals in  $\mathcal{H}^{(F)}$  [i.e., dual vectors called, usually, “Dirac’s” bra-vectors  $\langle\psi|$ ] by “brabras”  $\langle\langle\psi| = \langle\psi|\Theta$ . They are defined in terms of a suitable “metric”  $\Theta \neq I$  and form the linear functionals in a unitarily inequivalent and potentially physical Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}^{(P)}$ . The nature and elimination of the ambiguity of the assignment of metric  $\Theta$  to a given Hamiltonian  $H$  will be studied. We shall take advantage of the possibility of construction of all of the admissible,  $H$ -compatible metrics  $\Theta = \Theta(H)$  in a few simplified, schematic models.