

$$\left(\frac{N}{2} - m\right)! \left(\frac{N}{2} + m\right)! = 2\left(\frac{N}{2}!\right)^2, \quad (2)$$

and hence, assuming  $N \gg m \gg 1$ :

$$\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^m + [1 + 2 + \cdots + m] \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^{m-1} \approx 2 \left[ \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^m - [1 + 2 + \cdots + m] \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^{m-1} \right]. \quad (3)$$

Noting that  $1 + 2 + \cdots + m \approx m^2/2$ , show this leads to

$$m \propto N^{1/2}, \quad (4)$$

and the fractional width therefore goes as  $N^{-1/2}$ . Comment on this result for  $N \approx 10^{23}$ .