

I need to calculate:

$$M(j, \bar{R}) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\bar{R}}^{+\bar{R}} z^j e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz; \quad (1)$$

Here is how I proceeds:

$$M(2j, \bar{R}) = (2j-1)M(2j-2, \bar{R}) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \bar{R}^{\frac{2j-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\bar{R}}{2}} \quad (2)$$

$$= (2j-1)!!(M(0, \bar{R}) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\bar{R}}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{1}{(2k-1)!!} \bar{R}^{\frac{2k-1}{2}}); \quad (3)$$

$$X \equiv 2e^{-\frac{\bar{R}}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{1}{(2k-1)!!} \bar{R}^{\frac{2k-1}{2}} : \quad \frac{dX}{d\bar{R}} = e^{-\frac{\bar{R}}{2}} \bar{R}^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1 - \frac{1}{(2j-1)!!} \bar{R}^{\frac{2j}{2}}); \quad (4)$$

$$z \equiv \sqrt{\bar{R}} : \quad X = \int \frac{dX}{d\bar{R}} d\bar{R} = 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{\bar{R}}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} (1 - \frac{1}{(2j-1)!!} z^{2j}) dz; \quad (5)$$

$$M(2j, \bar{R}) = (2j-1)!!(M(0, \bar{R}) - M(0, \sqrt{\bar{R}})) + M(2j, \sqrt{\bar{R}}); \quad (6)$$

$$M(2j, \bar{R}) - (2j-1)!!M(0, \bar{R}) = M(2j, \sqrt{\bar{R}}) - (2j-1)!!M(0, \sqrt{\bar{R}}); \quad (7)$$

The last formula should no longer depends on \bar{R} . Because when \bar{R} approaches ∞ , $M(2j, \bar{R})$ approaches $(2j-1)!!$ while $M(0, \bar{R})$ approaches 1, the conclusion of the above formula is:

$$M(2j, \bar{R}) = (2j-1)!!M(0, \bar{R}); \quad (8)$$

Unfortunately, this conclusion is empirically wrong.

Where have I made an mistake?