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## Analytical Approximation

Chi-Square Integral: To better than .0004 over  
 $0 \leq \chi^2 \leq 3$  for  $m = 3$ ,

$$F_m(\chi^2) = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} \int_0^{\chi^2} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} d(t^2)$$

$$\approx \frac{.6084}{[1 + .1567\eta + .0564\eta^2 + .0039\eta^3]^4};$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{r}{\chi^2}\right).$$

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## Analytical Approximation

Chi-Square Integral: To better than .0004 over  
 $0 \leq \chi^2 \leq 4$  for  $m = 4$ ,

$$F_m(\chi^2) = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} \int_0^{\chi^2} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} d(t^2)$$

$$= \frac{.5940}{[1 + .1627\eta + .0604\eta^2 + .0069\eta^3]^4}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{m}{\chi^2}\right).$$

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Chi-Square Integral: To better than .0005 over  
 $0 \leq \chi^2 \leq 5$  for  $m = 5$ ,

$$F_m(\chi^2) = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} \int_0^{\chi^2} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} d(t^2)$$

$$\approx \frac{.5841}{[1 + .1671\eta + .0626\eta^2 + .0097\eta^3]^4};$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{m}{\chi^2}\right).$$

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Chi-Square Integral: To better than .0005 over  
 $0 \leq \chi^2 \leq 7$  for  $m = 7$ ,

$$F_m(\chi^2) = \frac{1}{2^{\Gamma(\frac{m}{2})}} \int_0^{\chi^2} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} d(t^2)$$

$$= \frac{.5711}{[1 + .1731\eta + .0647\eta^2 + .0143\eta^3]^4}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{m}{\chi^2}\right)$$

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Chi-Square Integral: To better than .0006 over  
 $0 \leq \chi^2 \leq 8$  for  $m = 8$ ,

$$F_m(\chi^2) = \frac{1}{2^{\Gamma(\frac{m}{2})}} \int_0^{\chi^2} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} d(t^2)$$

$$= \frac{.5665}{[1 + .1752\eta + .0653\eta^2 + .0162\eta^3]^4} ;$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{m}{\chi^2}\right).$$

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Chi-Square Integral: To better than .0006 over  
 $0 \leq \chi^2 \leq 9$  for  $m = 9$ ,

$$F_m(\chi^2) = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} \int_0^{\chi^2} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} d(t^2)$$

$$\approx \frac{.5627}{[1 + .1770\eta + .0657\eta^2 + .0178\eta^3]^4} ;$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{m}{\chi^2}\right).$$

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Chi-Square Integral: To better than .0006 over  
 $0 \leq \chi^2 \leq 2$  for  $m = 2$ ,

$$F_m(\chi^2) = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} \int_0^{\chi^2} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} d(t^2)$$

$$\approx \frac{.6321}{[1 + .1474\eta + .0483\eta^2 + .0010\eta^3]^4};$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{m}{\chi^2}\right).$$

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Chi-Square Integral: To better than .0005 over  
 $0 \leq \chi^2 \leq 6$  for  $m = 6$ ,

$$F_m(\chi^2) = \frac{1}{2\Gamma\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)} \int_0^{\chi^2} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} d(t^2)$$

$$= \frac{.5768}{[1 + .1704\eta + .0640\eta^2 + .0121\eta^3]^4},$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{m}{\chi^2}\right).$$

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## Analytical Approximation

Chi-Square Integral: To better than .0006 over  
 $0 \leq \chi^2 \leq 10$  for  $n = 10$ ,

$$P_n(\chi^2) = \frac{1}{2\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} \int_0^{\chi^2} \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} d(t^2)$$

$$= \frac{.5595}{[1 + .1786\eta + .0659\eta^2 + .0194\eta^3]^4};$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{n}{2} \ln\left(\frac{n}{\chi^2}\right)}.$$

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## Analytical Approximation

Chi-Square Integral: To better than .0009 over  
 $0 \leq \chi^2 \leq 30$  for  $m = 30$ ,

$$F_m(\chi^2) = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} \int_0^{\chi^2} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} d(t^2)$$

$$\approx \frac{.5344}{[1 + .1911\eta + .0661\eta^2 + .0339\eta^3]^4};$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{m}{\chi^2}\right).$$

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