

PROOF OF FORMULA 3.468.1

$$\int_{u\sqrt{2}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x^2} dx}{x \sqrt{x^2 - u^2}} = \frac{\pi}{4u} (1 - \operatorname{erf}(u))^2$$

Let $x = ut$ and then $t = \sec \varphi$ to obtain

$$\int_{u\sqrt{2}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x^2} dx}{x \sqrt{x^2 - u^2}} = \frac{e^{-u^2}}{u} \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} e^{-u^2 \tan^2 \varphi} d\varphi.$$

Denote the integral by $f(u)$ and differentiate to get

$$f'(u) = -2u \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} e^{-u^2 \tan^2 \varphi} \sec^2 \varphi d\varphi + 2uf(u).$$

Denote this last integral by $g(u)$ and let $s = \tan \varphi$ to obtain

$$g(u) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2u} [1 - \operatorname{erf}(u)],$$

so that

$$f'(u) = -\sqrt{\pi}(1 - \operatorname{erf}(u)) + 2uf(u).$$

This can be written as

$$\frac{d}{du} [f(u)e^{-u^2}] = -\sqrt{\pi}e^{-u^2}(1 - \operatorname{erf}(u)) = \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{d}{du} (1 - \operatorname{erf}(u))^2.$$

Integrate and use the initial condition $f(0) = \pi/4$ to obtain the result.