Note:  $\mu$  is the observed expectation value, and  $\sigma$  is the standard error of  $\mu$ . For  $\mu > 0$  condition:

$$P(x|\mu_{opt}, x \ge 0) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_{opt})^2}{2\sigma^2}} = P(x|\mu_{opt} = x, x \ge 0) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-x)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$P(x|\mu_{opt}, x < 0) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_{opt})^2}{2\sigma^2}} = P(x|\mu_{opt} = 0, x < 0) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-0)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$R(x|x \ge 0) = P(x|\mu, x \ge 0) / P(x|\mu_{opt}, x \ge 0) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} / \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} = e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$R(x|x < 0) = P(x|\mu, x < 0) / P(x|\mu_{opt}, x < 0) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} / \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} = e^{\frac{2x\mu - \mu^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$-x_u^2 + 2x_u\mu - \mu^2 = 2x_l\mu - \mu^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_u^2 + 2x_u\mu = 2x_l\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow x_l = \frac{2\mu x_u - x_u^2}{2\mu}$$

For  $\mu < b$  condition:

$$P(x|\mu_{opt}, x \le b) = P(x|\mu_{opt} = x, x \le b) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(x-x)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$P(x|\mu_{opt}, x > b) = P(x|\mu_{opt} = b, x > b) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{2\sigma^2}} / \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} = e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$R(x|x \le b) = P(x|\mu, x \le b) / P(x|\mu_{opt}, x \le b) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} / \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} = e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$R(x|x > b) = P(x|\mu, x > b) / P(x|\mu_{opt}, x > b) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} / \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = e^{\frac{(2x-(\mu+b))(\mu-b)}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$-x_u^2 + 2x_u\mu - \mu^2 = 2x_l(\mu-b) - \mu^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_u^2 + 2x_u\mu - b^2 = 2x_l(\mu-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_l = \frac{2\mu x_u - x_u^2 - b^2}{2(\mu-b)}$$