

# The Conjugate Unscented Transform

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# Objective

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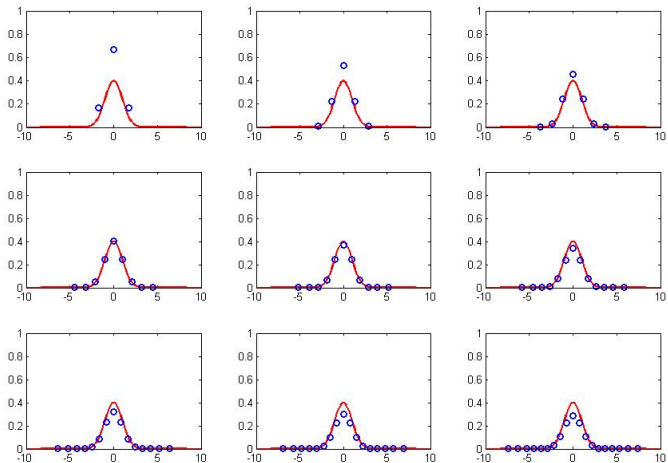


Figure: Gauss hermite quadrature for 1D

- In general for a N-Dimensional system, to integrate a polynomial of degree  $2m + 1$  **we need a total of  $(m + 1)^N$  quadrature points.**
- This is a **very big number** for higher dimensional system and **this is the basis of our motivation to develop a method with reduced number of points.**
- Ideally one would like to capture all the **infinite** moments of the PDF.
- In practice this is difficult to achieve or might be computationally expensive. Thus often only the lower order moments are captured. This highly limits the type of functions that can be integrated with good numerical accuracy.

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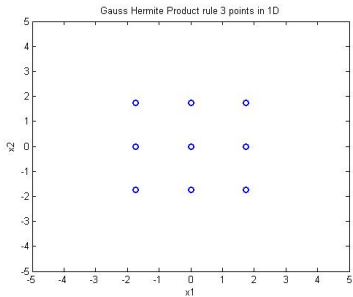


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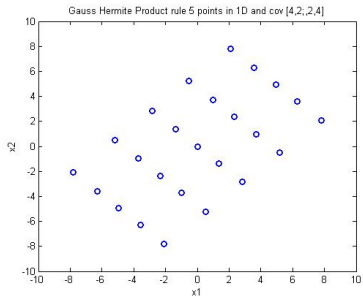
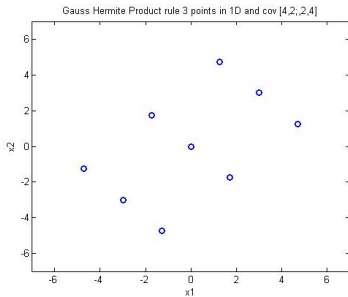
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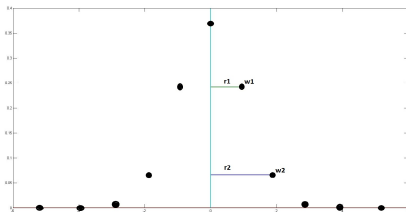


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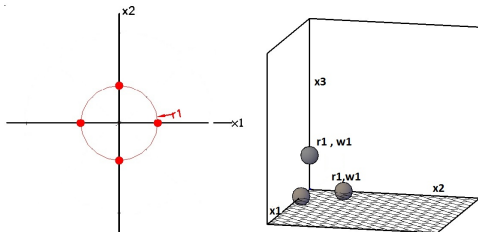


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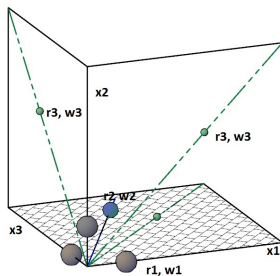
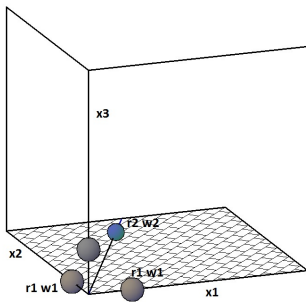
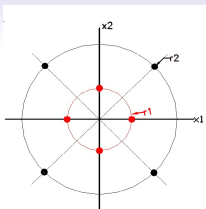


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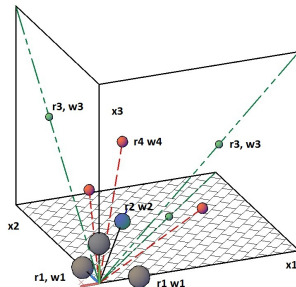
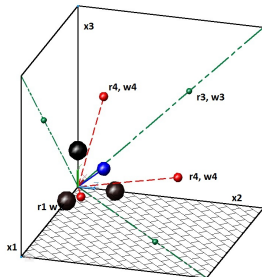
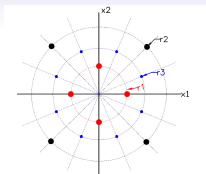


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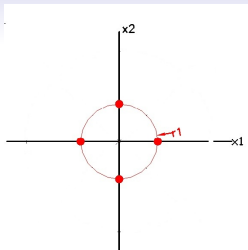


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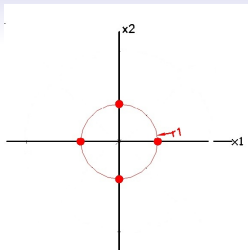


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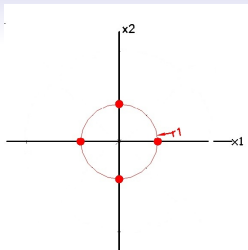


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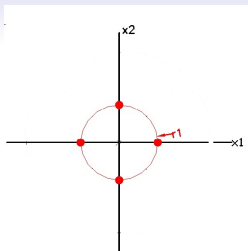


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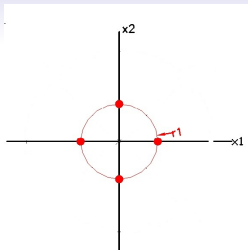


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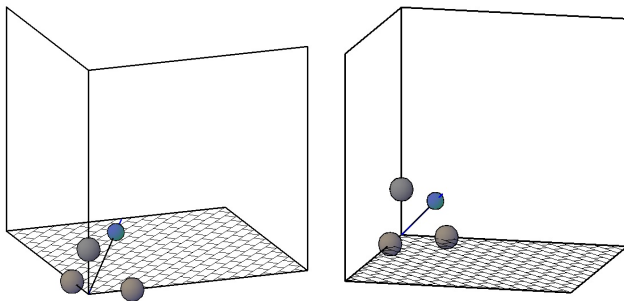
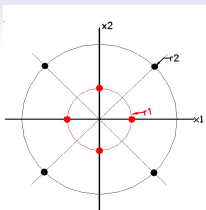


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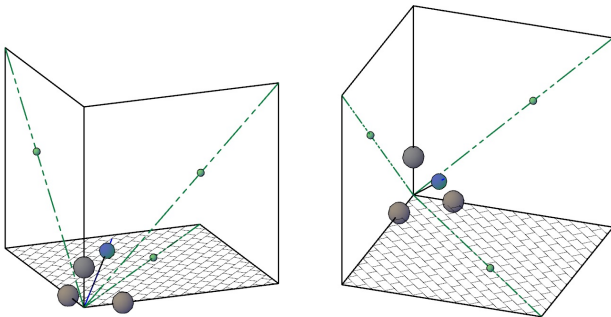
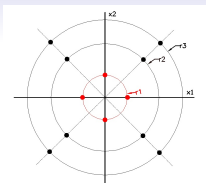


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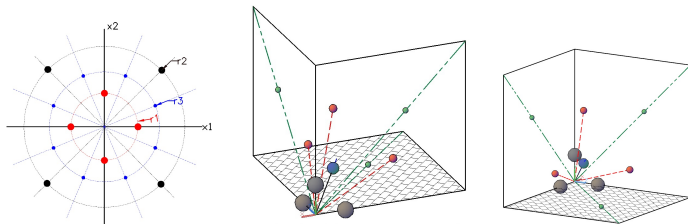


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## Solution for 5D system

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$$r_5 = 2$$

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$$r_2 = 0.8390942773980102$$

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## Results of integration compared to Gauss Hermite integration for 5D system

For a N-D system the total number of points required to capture the 8th moment by this scheme are

$$1 + 2N^2 + \frac{4N(N-1)(N-2)}{3} + (N+2)2^N.$$

The covariance of the gaussian Kernel

$$P = 1000 I_{5 \times 5} \quad (8)$$

$$X = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5] \quad (9)$$

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Evaluating the integral

$$f = \int F(X) N(X, 0 | P) dX \quad (11)$$

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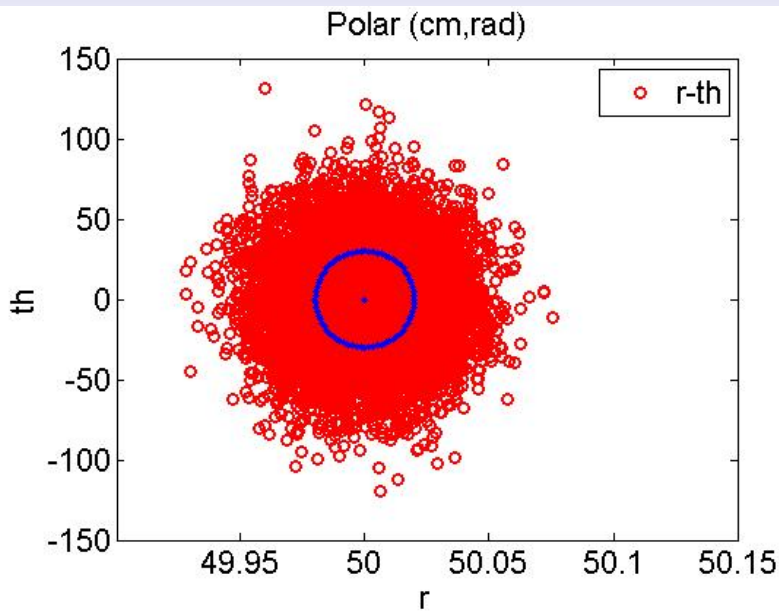


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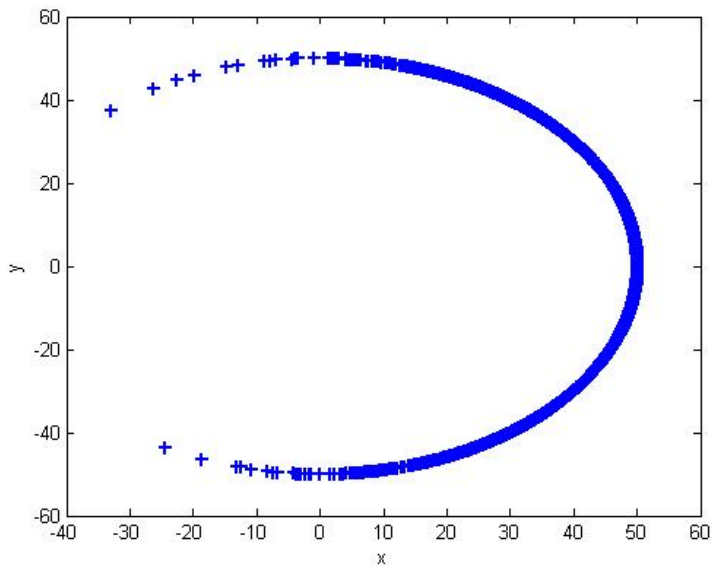





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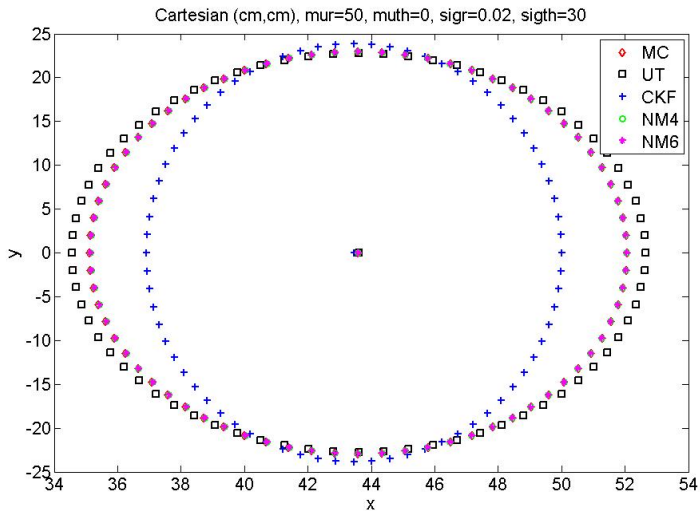


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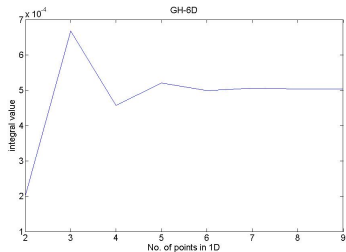
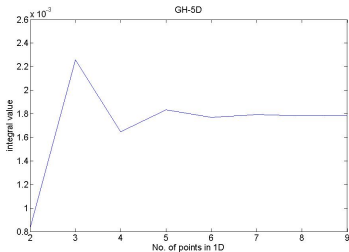
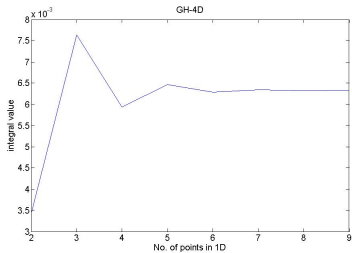
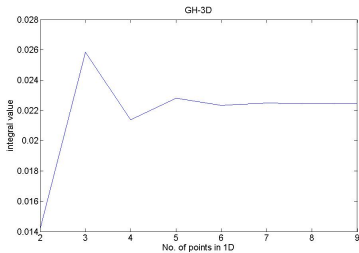
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4	45.880	45.880	46.571	23.276	2.0279
5	53.581	53.581	73.768	28.056	6.8219
6	60.186	60.186	110.90	13.393	15.793

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4	625	1296	2401	8	9	25	49	161
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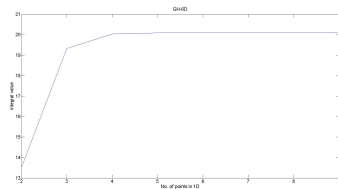
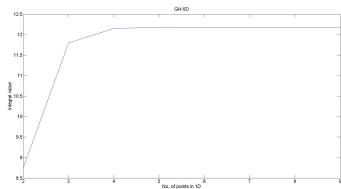
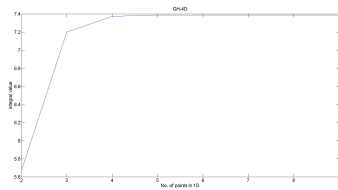
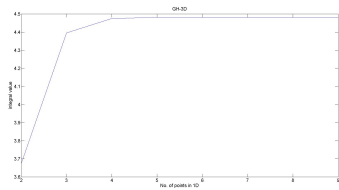
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