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CHANCE OF 1 STAR HAVING MASS $25M_{\odot}$ OR MORE:

$$P(25M_{\odot}+) = \frac{\int_{25}^{\infty} m^{-1.35} dm}{\int_{0.1}^{\infty} m^{-1.35} dm}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{-1.35} [m^{-2.35}]_{25}^{\infty}}{\frac{1}{-1.35} [m^{-2.35}]_{0.1}^{\infty}} = \frac{-25^{-2.35}}{-0.1^{-2.35}} = 2.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

CHANCE OF 1 STAR HAVING LESS
MASS THAN $25M_{\odot}$ = $1 - 2.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$

CHANCE OF N STARS NOT CONTAINING
ONE WITH MASS MORE THAN $25M_{\odot}$ =

$$[1 - P(25M_{\odot}+)]^N$$

AT LEAST
50% PROBAB. FOR A $25M_{\odot}+$ STAR \Leftrightarrow 50% PROBAB. FOR
NOT CONTAINING IT.

$$0.5 = (1 - P(25M_{\odot}+))^N$$

$$N = \log \frac{0.5}{1 - P(25M_{\odot}+)} \quad 0.5 = \log \frac{0.5}{1 - 2.3 \cdot 10^{-6}} \quad 0.5 = 3 \cdot 10^5$$

SECOND PARAGRAPH:

WHAT FRACTION OF CLUSTERS HAVE AT LEAST
 $3 \cdot 10^5$ STARS?

~~FRACTION OF THOSE WHICH CONTAIN $3 \cdot 10^5$ STARS~~

FRACTION =

$$\text{FRACTION} = \frac{1}{\int_{50}^{\infty} N^{-2} dN} \int_{3 \cdot 10^5}^{\infty} N^{-2} dN$$

NORMALIZATION
TERM

$$= \frac{1}{[-N^{-1}]_{50}^{\infty}} [-N^{-1}]_{3 \cdot 10^5}^{\infty} = 50 \cdot \frac{1}{3 \cdot 10^5} = \underline{\underline{1.67 \cdot 10^{-4}}}$$