

# Unconditionally convergent preconditioned Newton's method for Richards' equation

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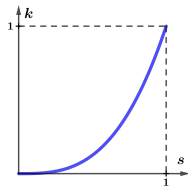
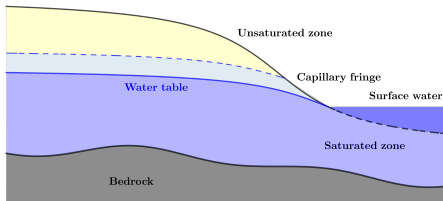
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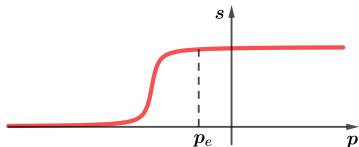
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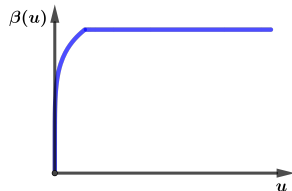
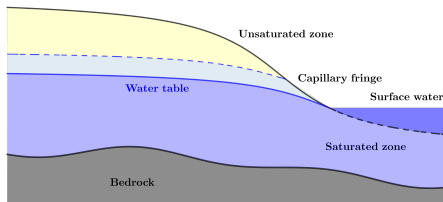
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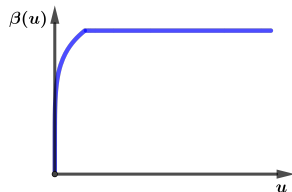
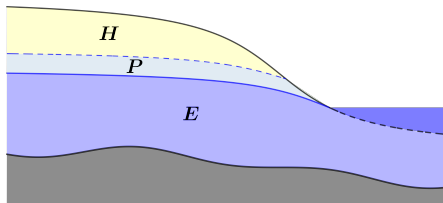
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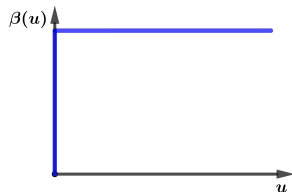
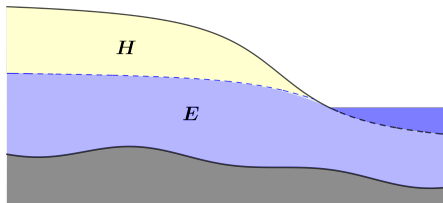
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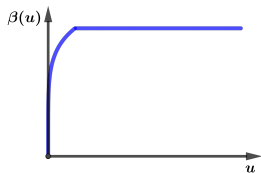
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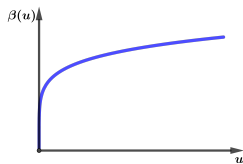
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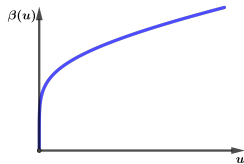
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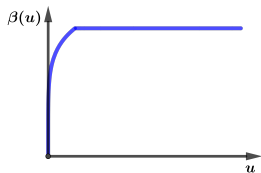
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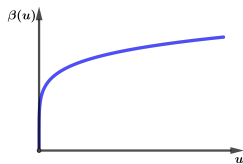
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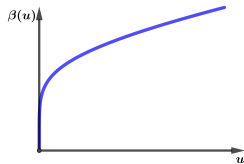
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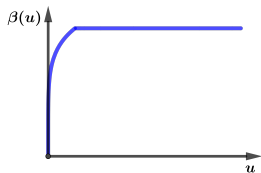
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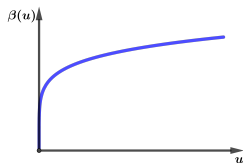
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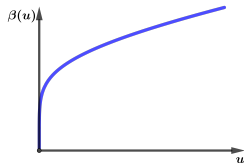
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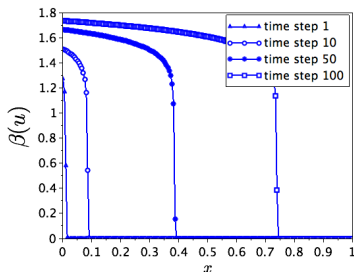
## Numerical experiment

Porous medium equation on  $(0, 1) \times (0, T)$

$$\partial_t \beta(u) - \partial_{xx}^2 u = 0, \quad \beta(u) = u^{1/m}$$

with Neumann boundary conditions

- ▶ Inflow at  $x = 0$ :  $-\partial_x u(0, t) = q > 0$
- ▶ No-flow at  $x = 1$
- ▶ Almost “dry” initial condition:  $\beta(u(x, 0)) = 10^{-10}$

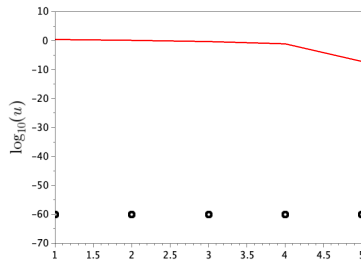
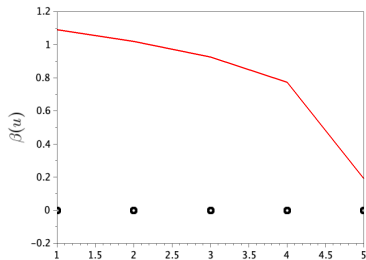


Solution profile at different time steps

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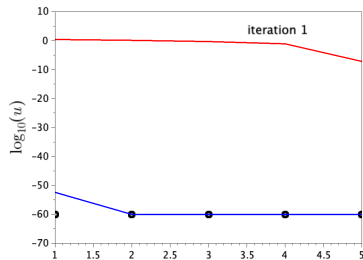
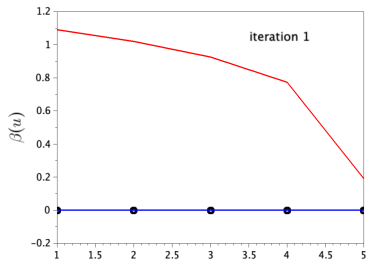
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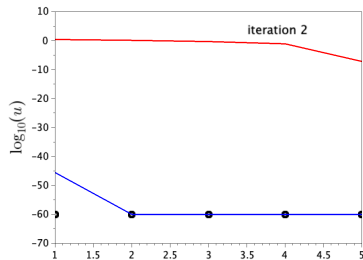
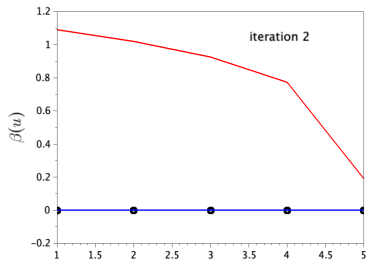
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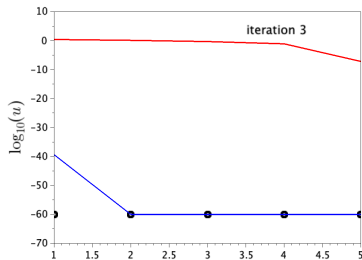
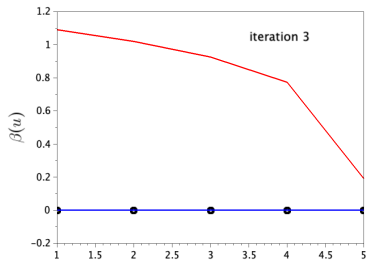
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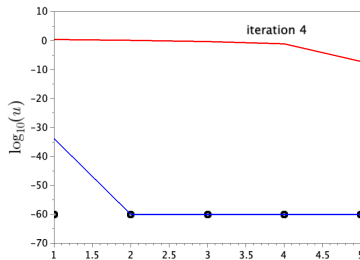
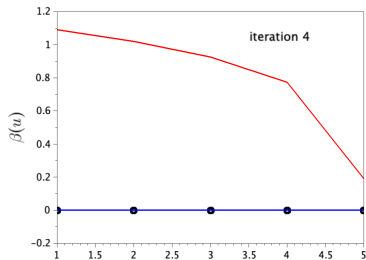
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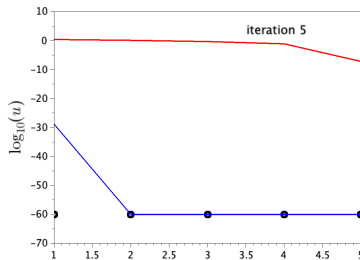
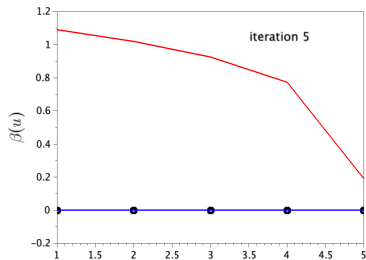
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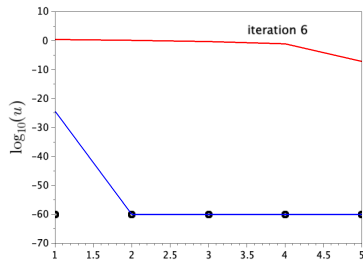
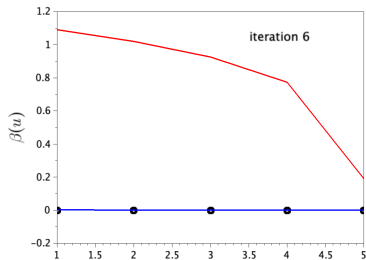
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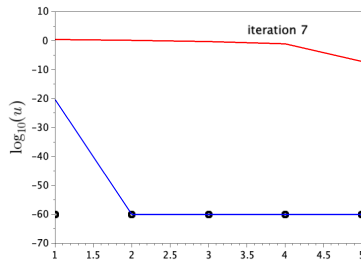
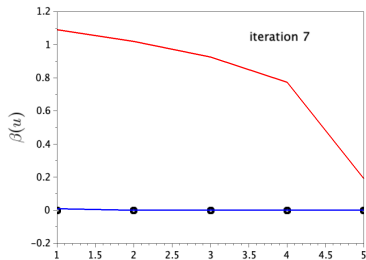
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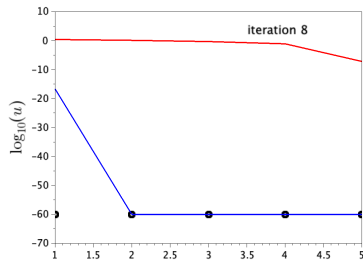
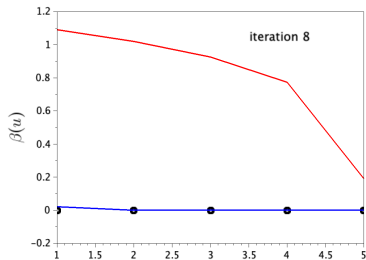
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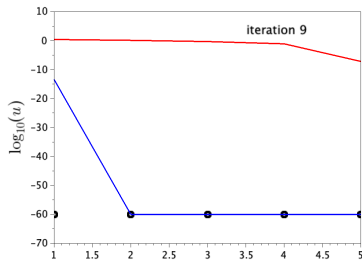
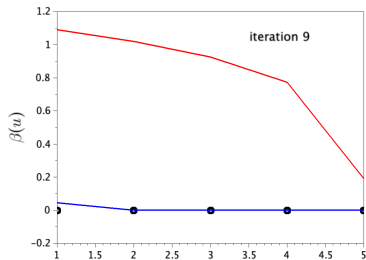
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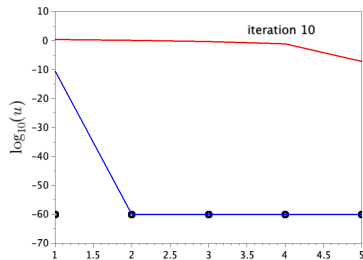
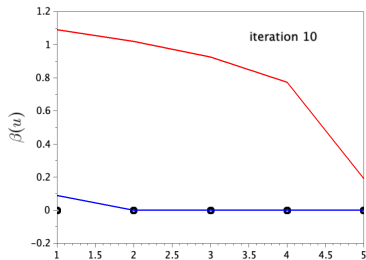
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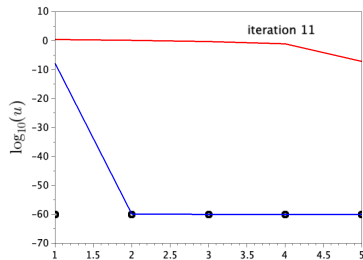
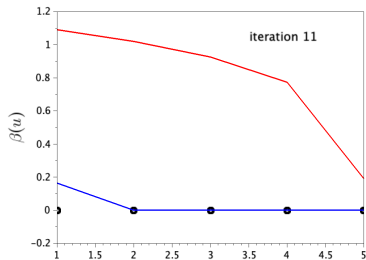
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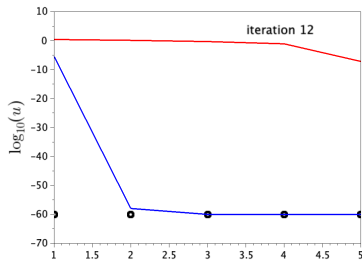
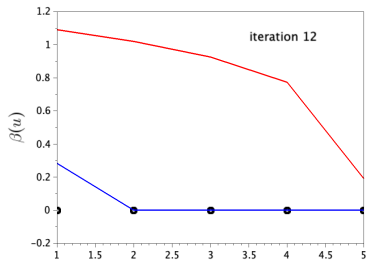
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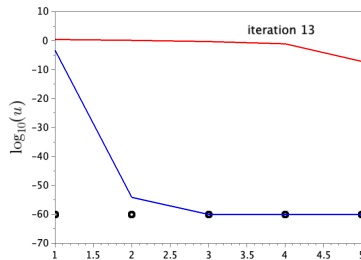
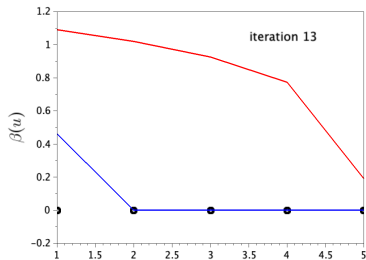
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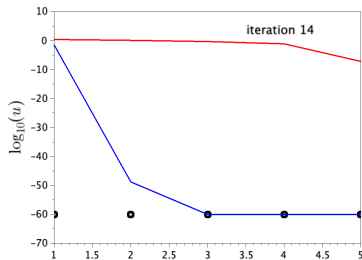
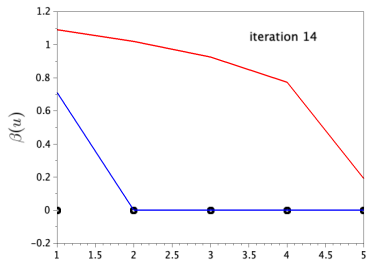
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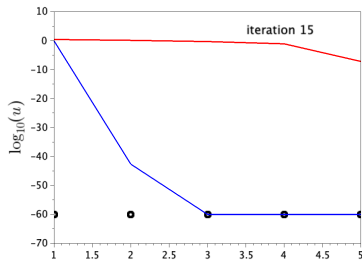
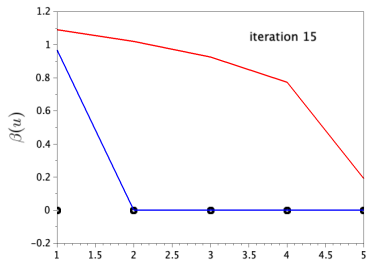
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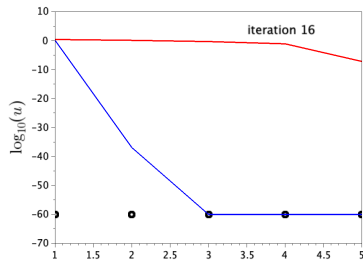
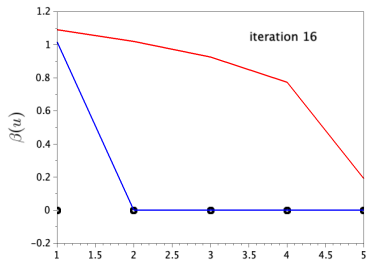
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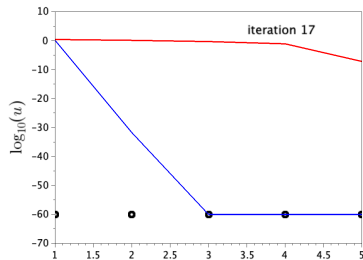
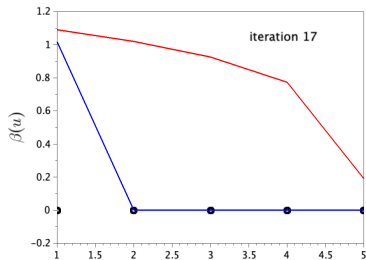
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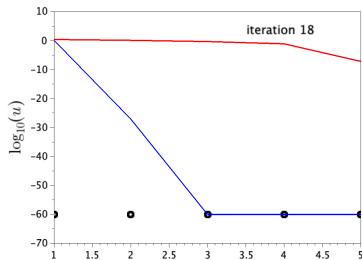
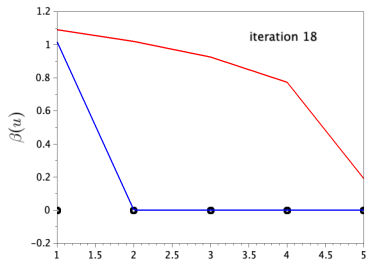
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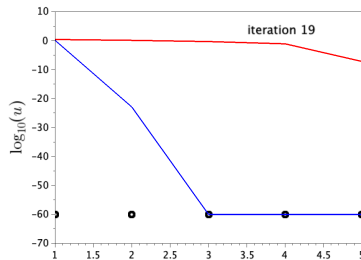
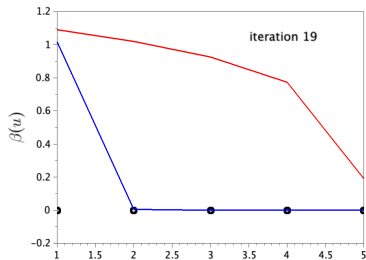
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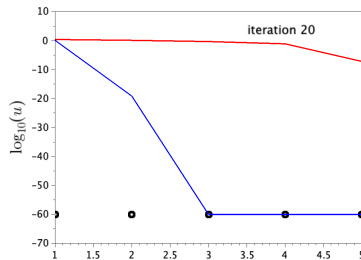
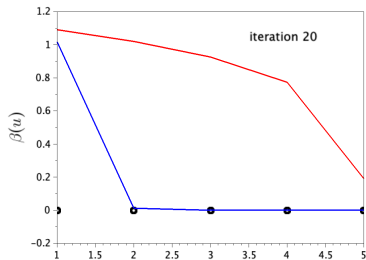
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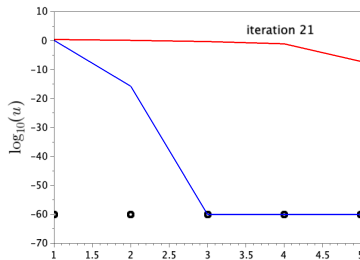
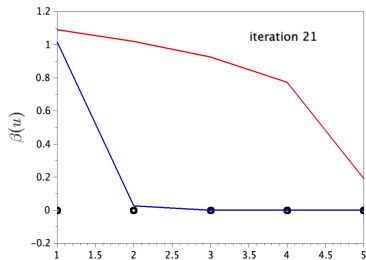
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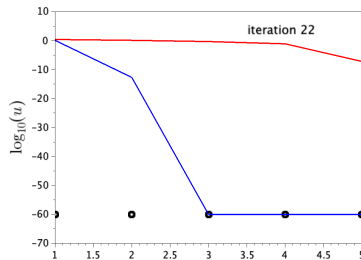
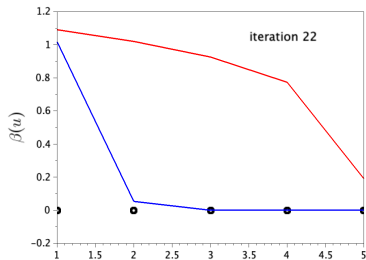
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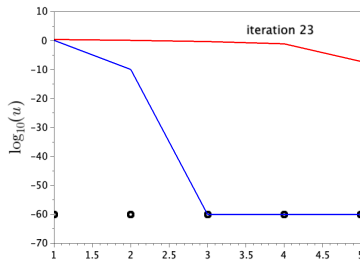
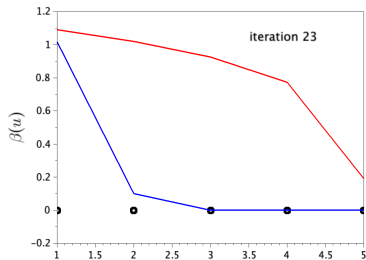
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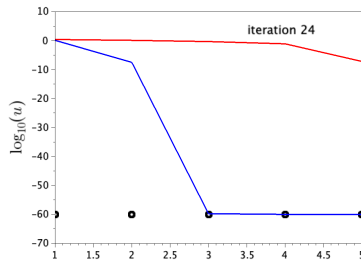
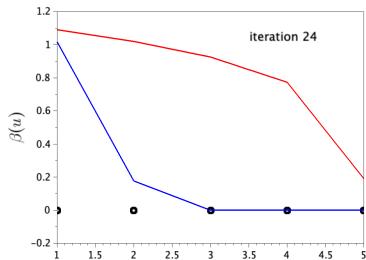
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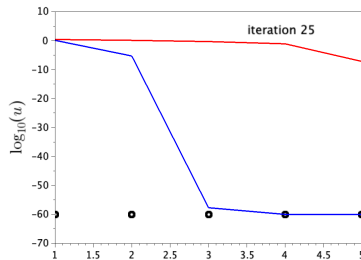
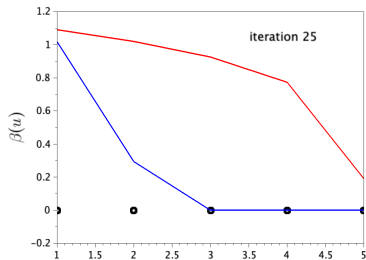
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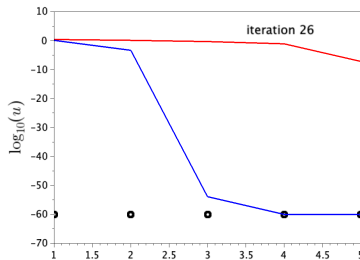
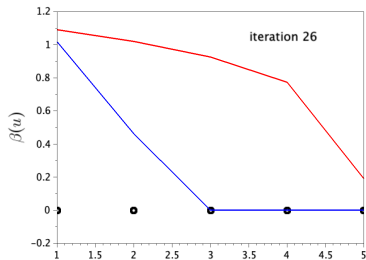
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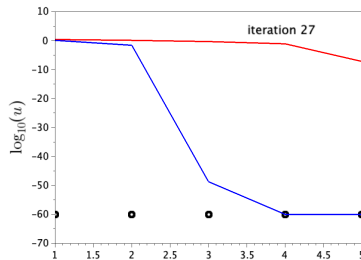
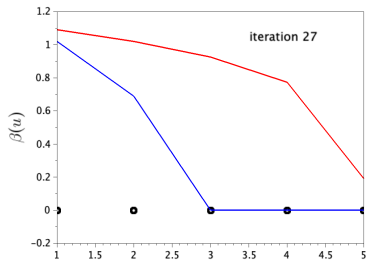
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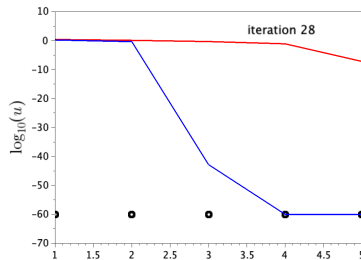
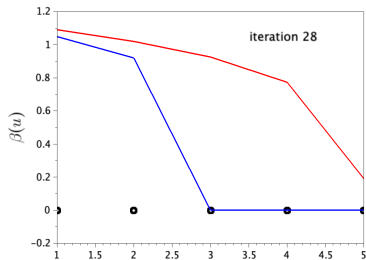
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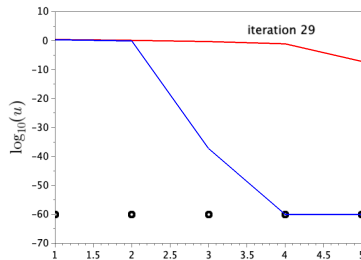
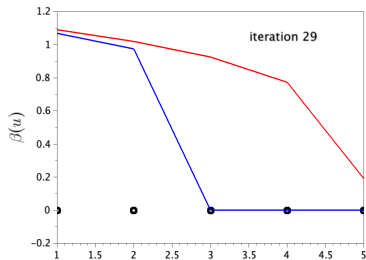
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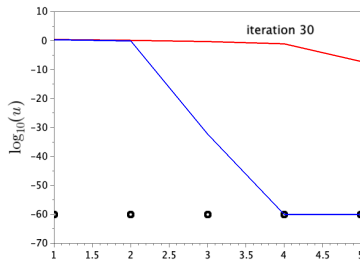
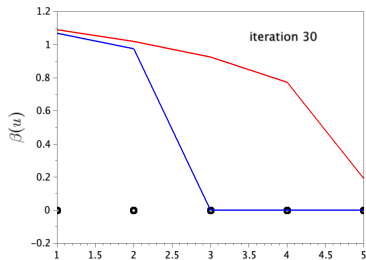
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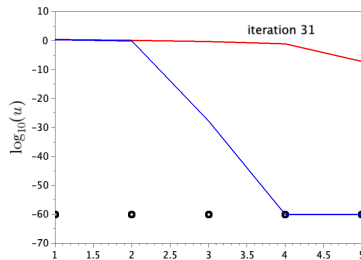
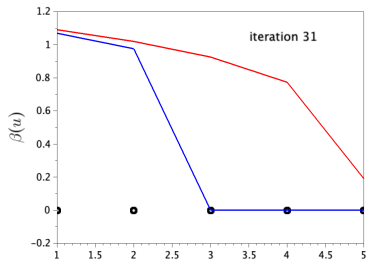
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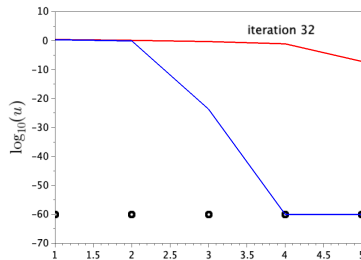
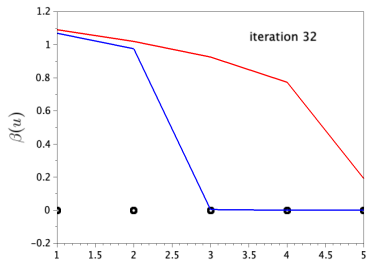
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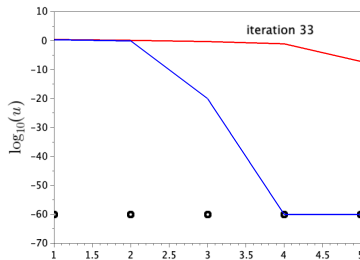
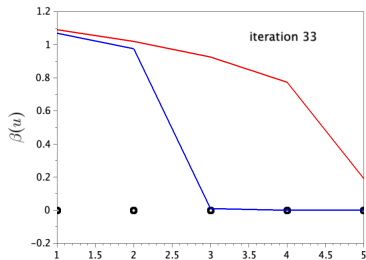
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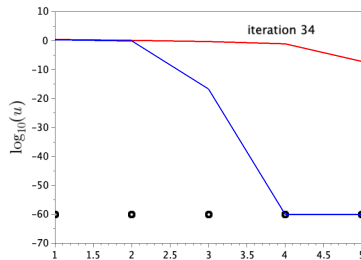
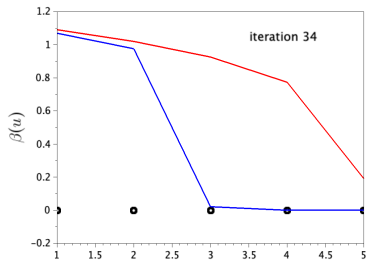
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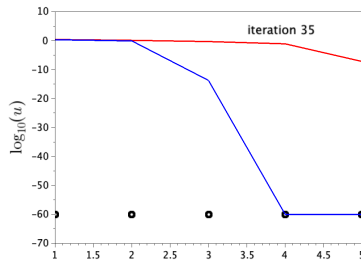
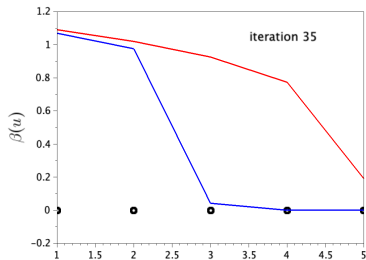
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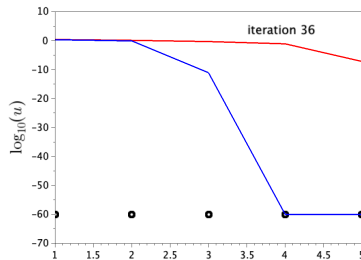
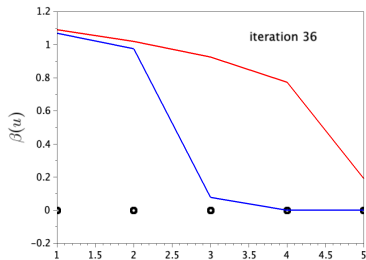
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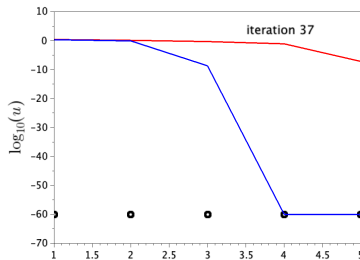
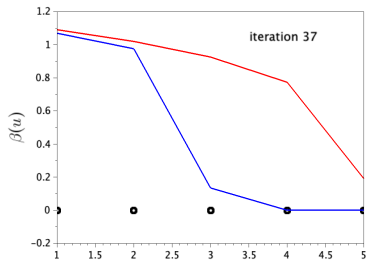
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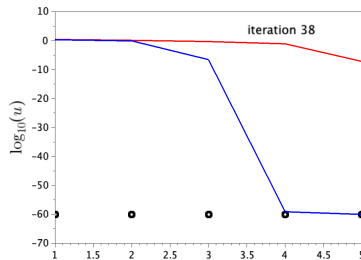
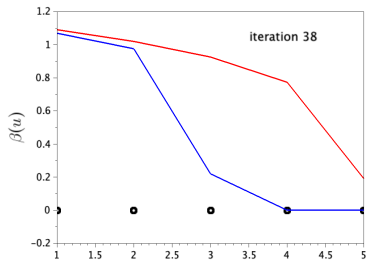
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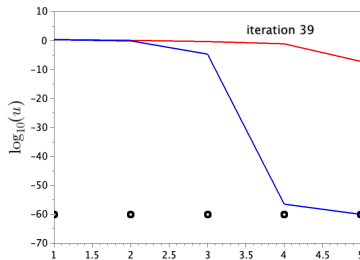
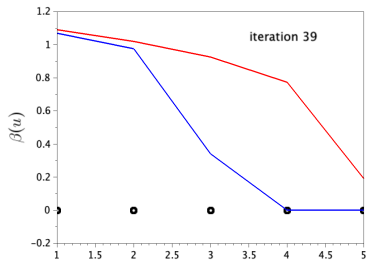
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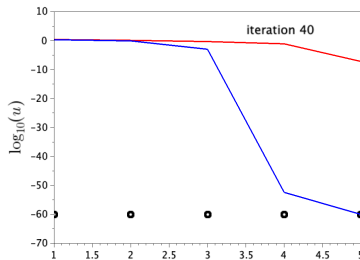
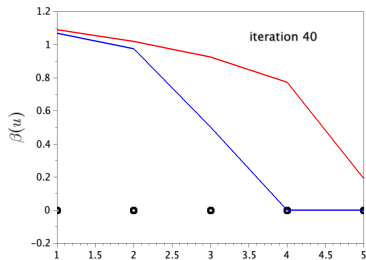
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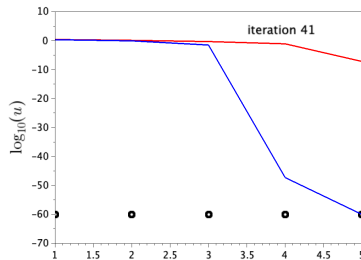
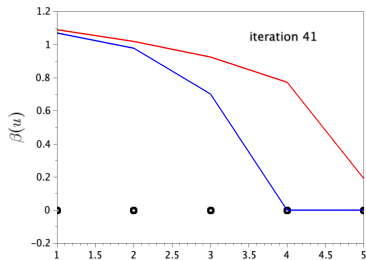
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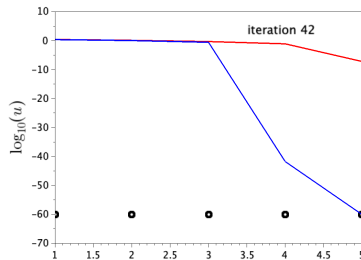
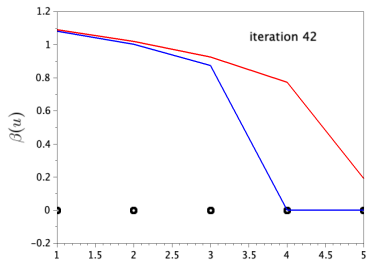
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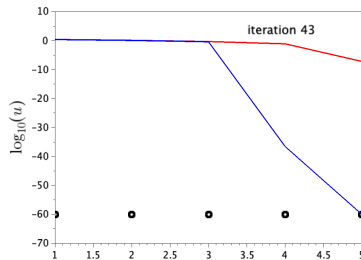
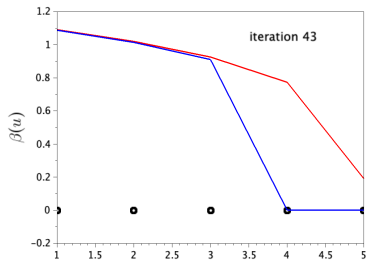
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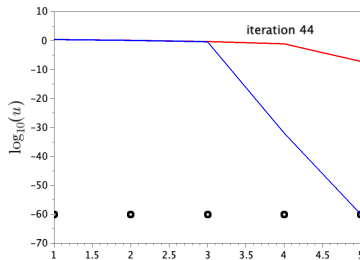
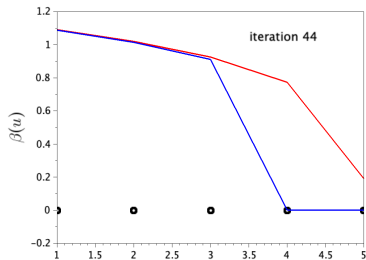
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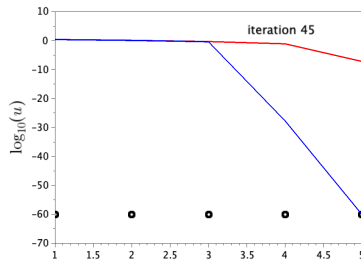
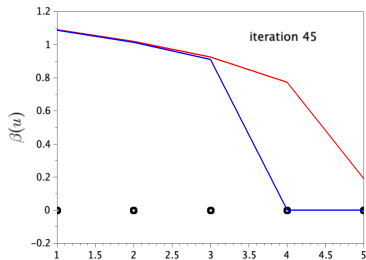
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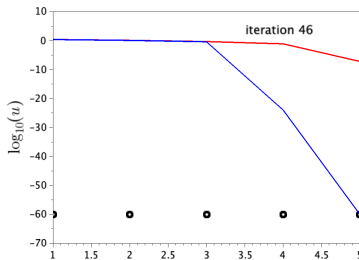
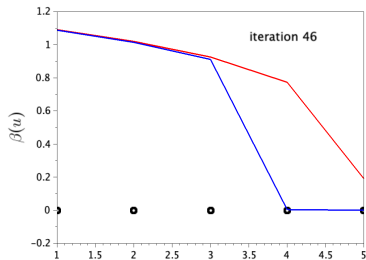
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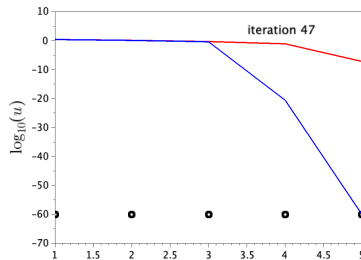
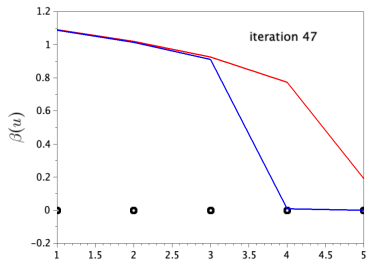
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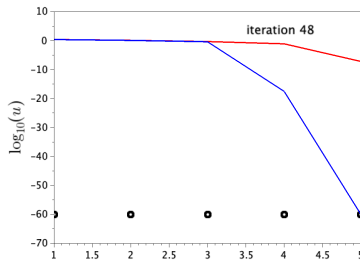
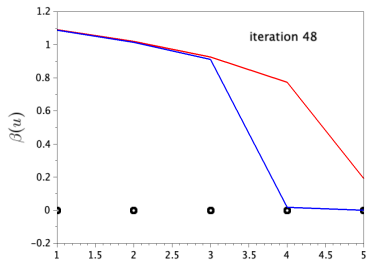
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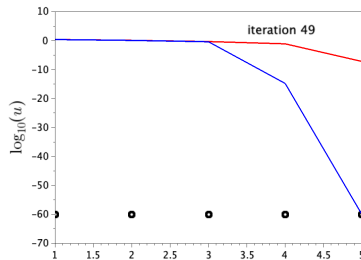
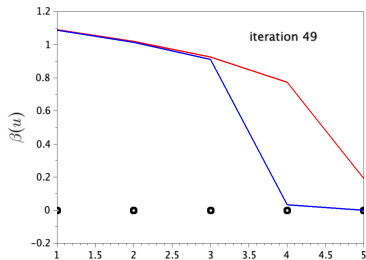
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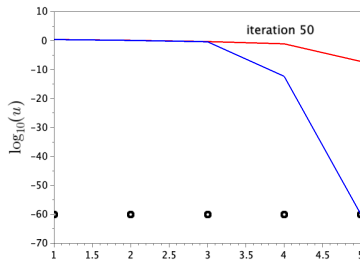
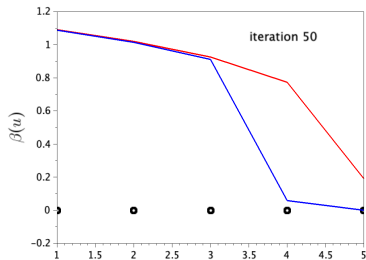
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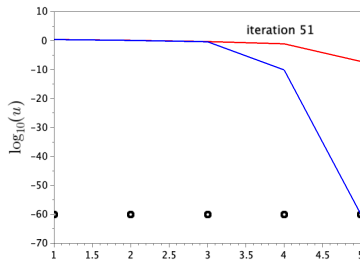
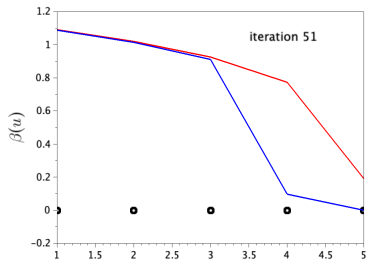
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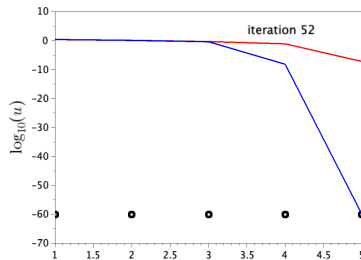
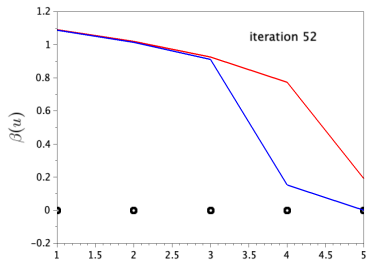
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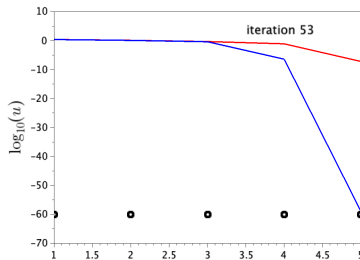
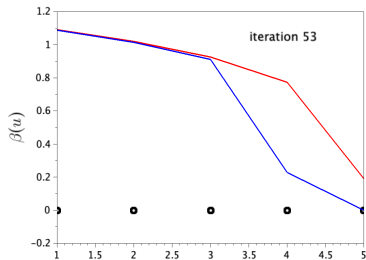
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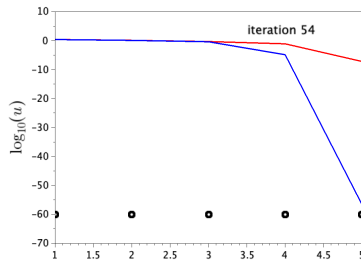
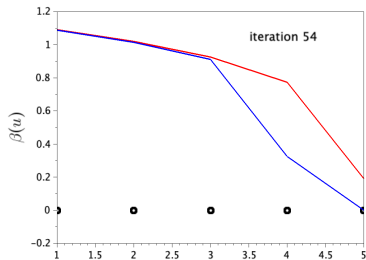
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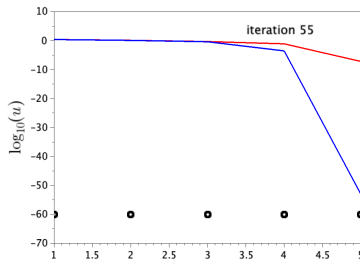
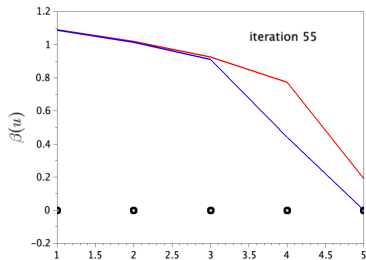
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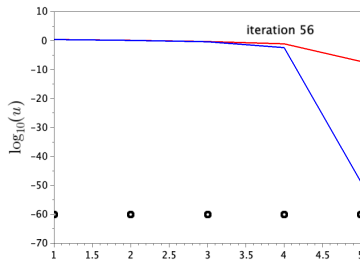
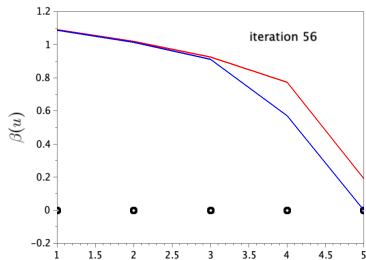
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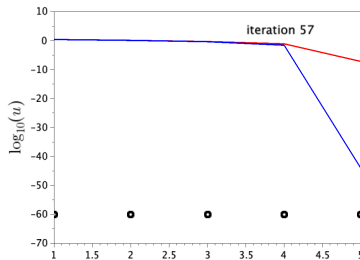
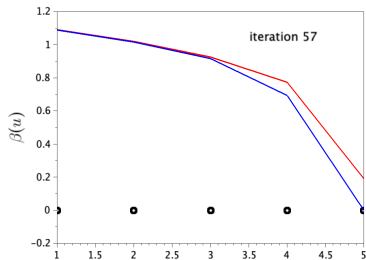
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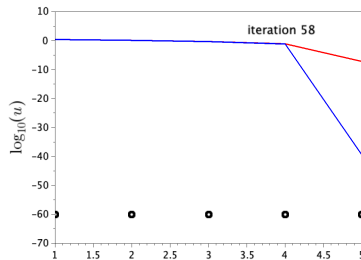
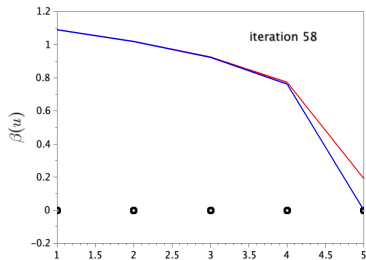
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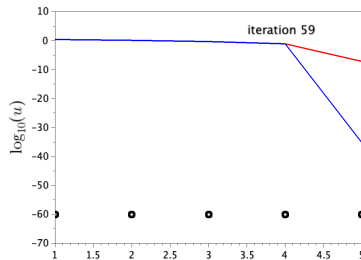
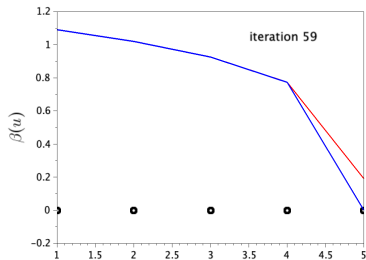
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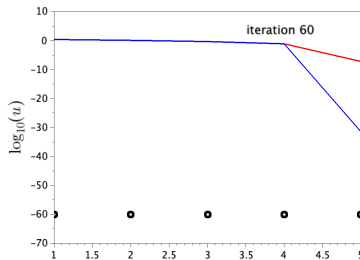
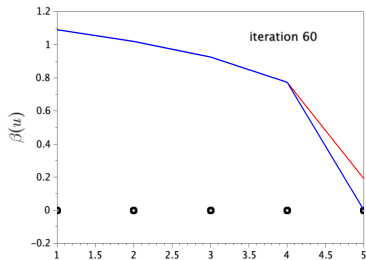
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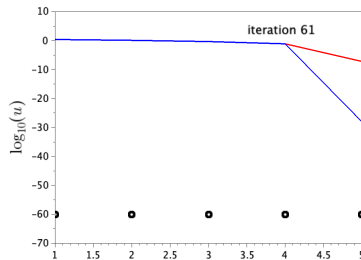
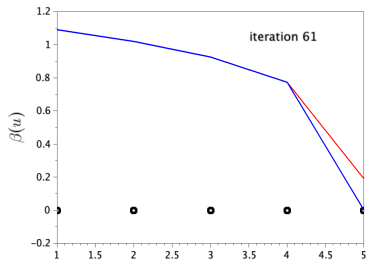
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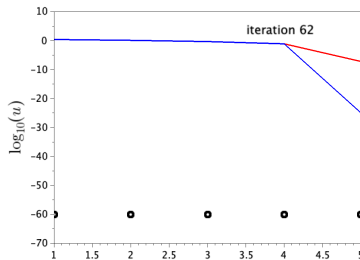
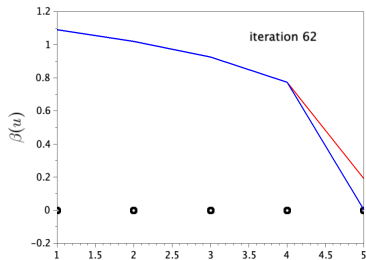
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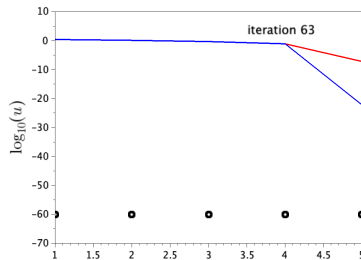
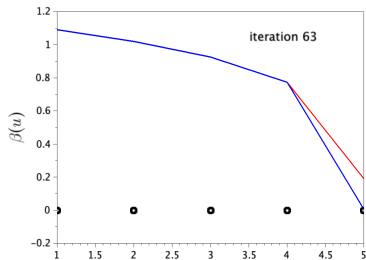
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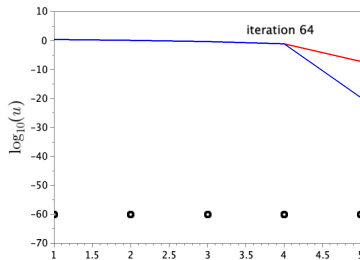
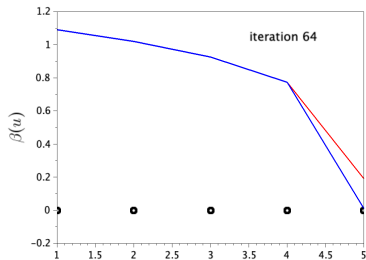
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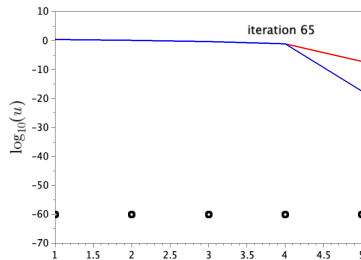
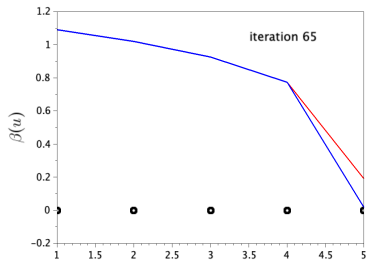
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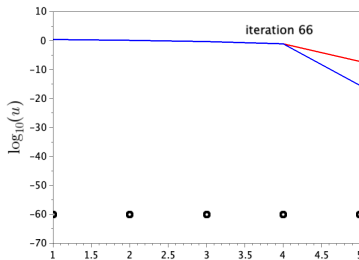
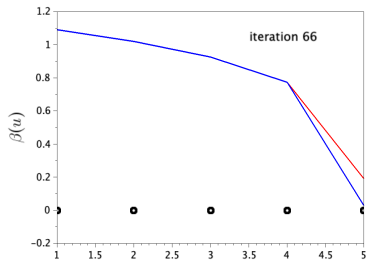
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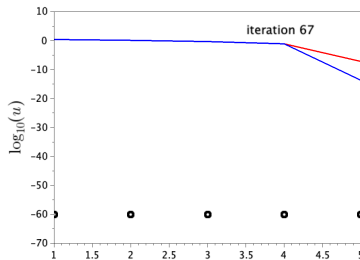
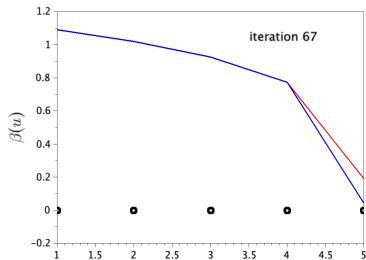
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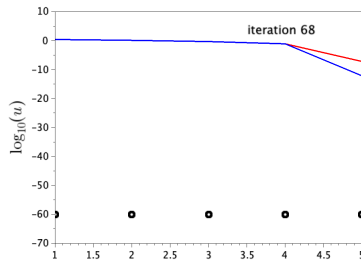
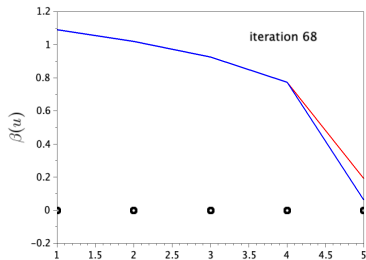
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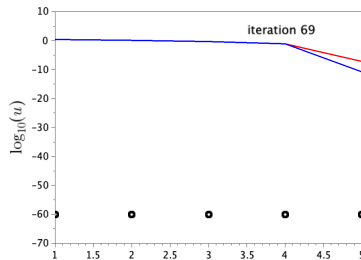
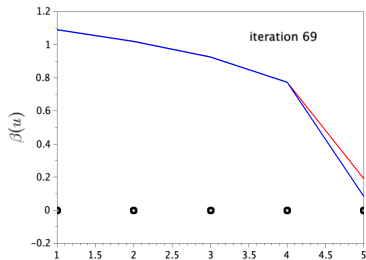
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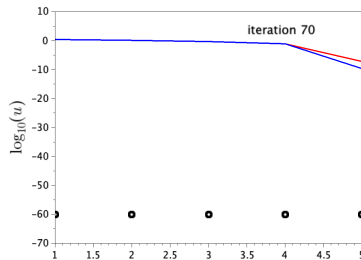
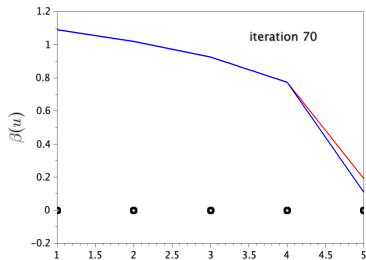
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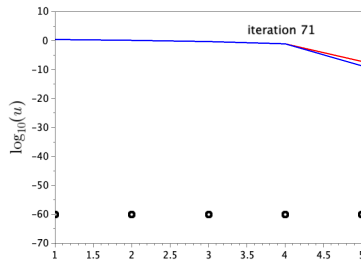
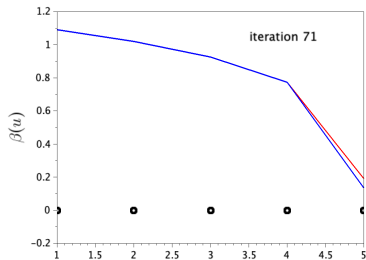
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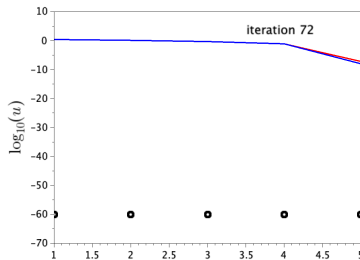
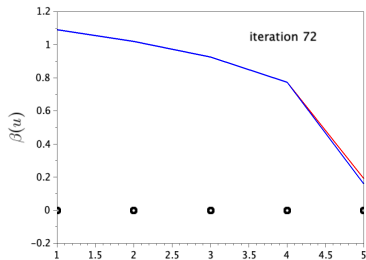
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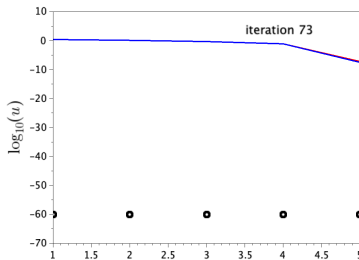
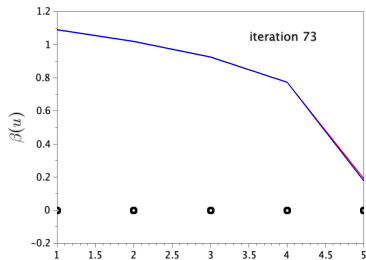
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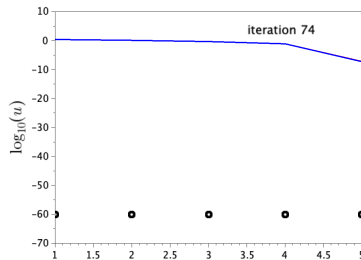
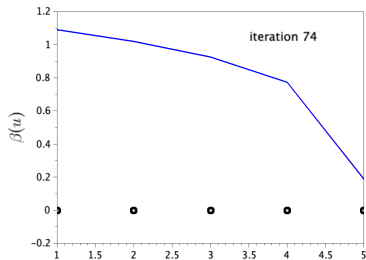
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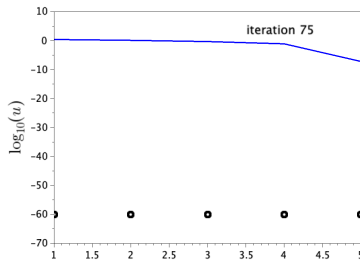
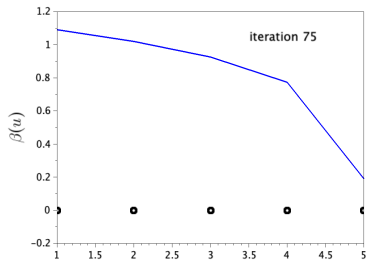
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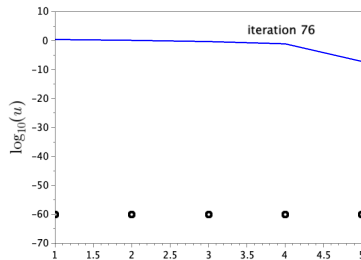
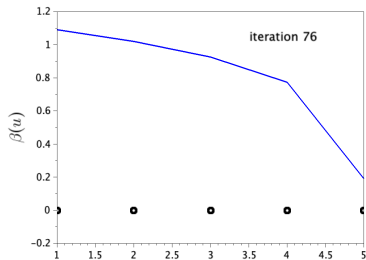
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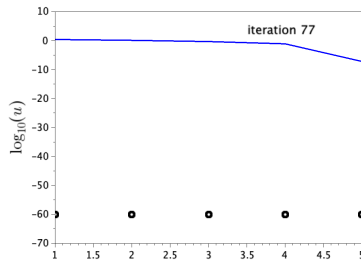
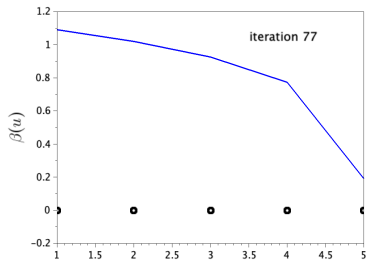
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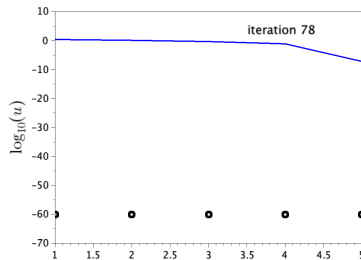
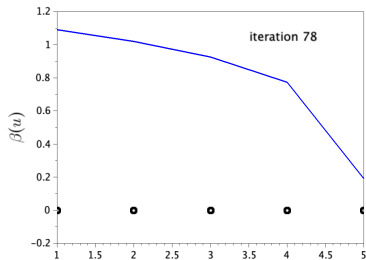
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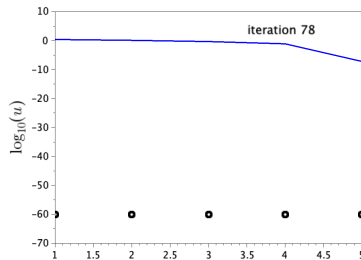
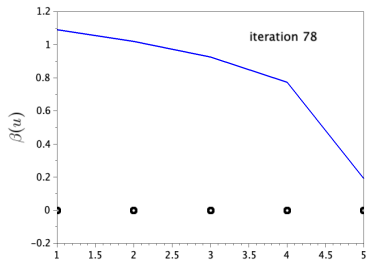
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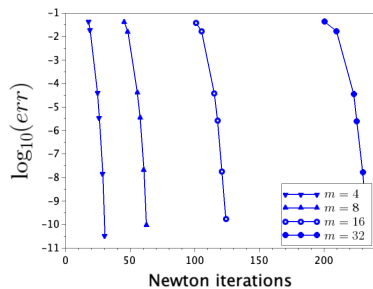
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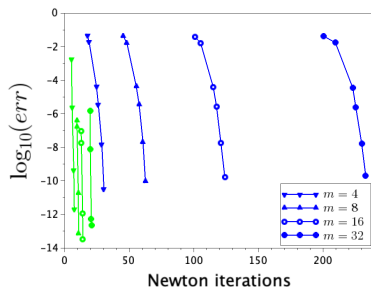
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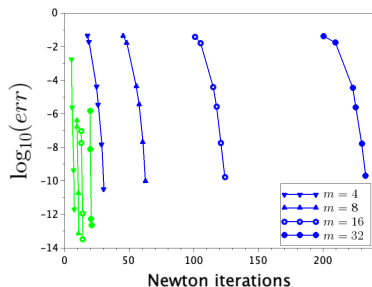
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note that  $(A)_{ii}(A)_{jj} \leq 0, i \neq j$

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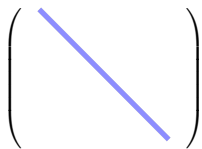
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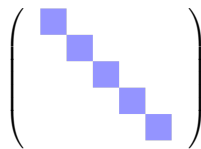
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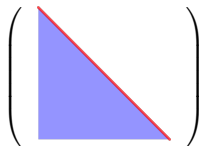
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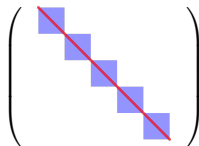
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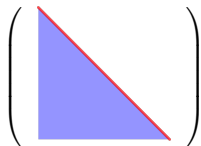
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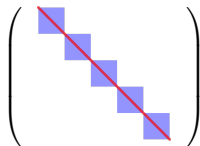
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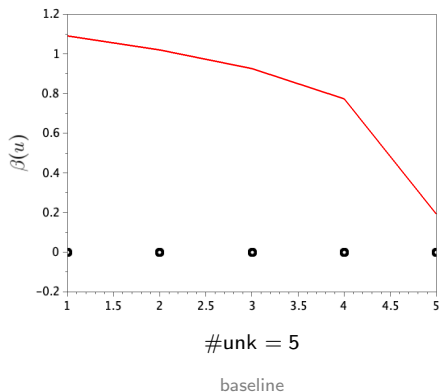
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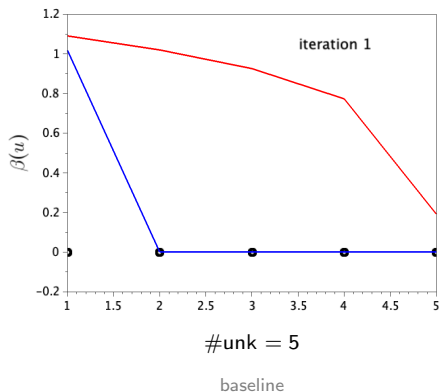
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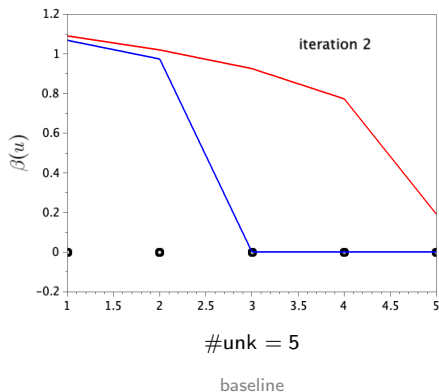
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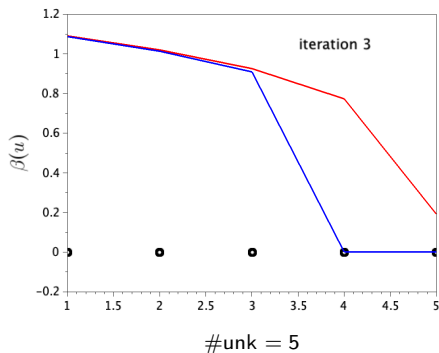
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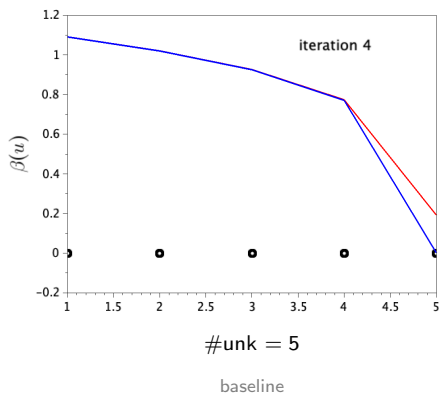
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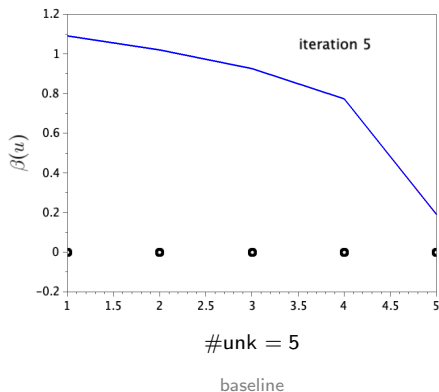
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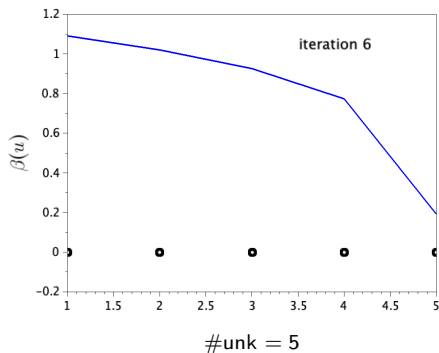
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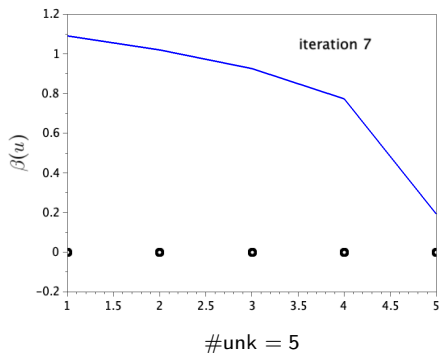
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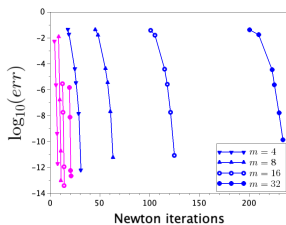
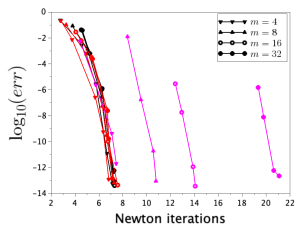
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# Data robustness



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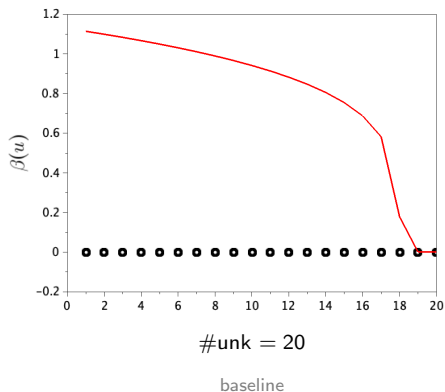
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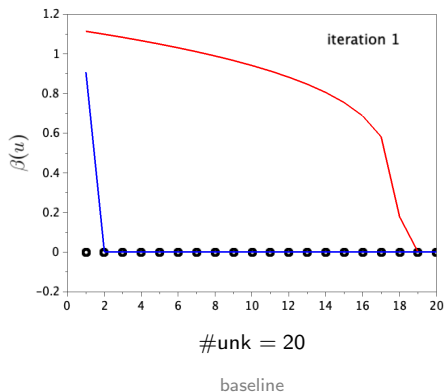
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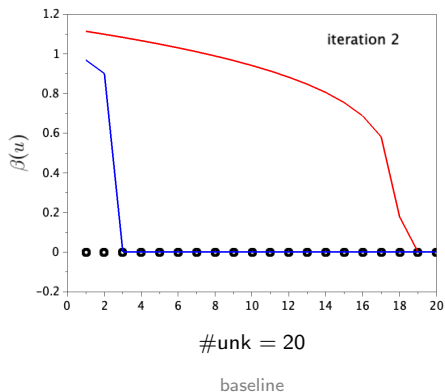
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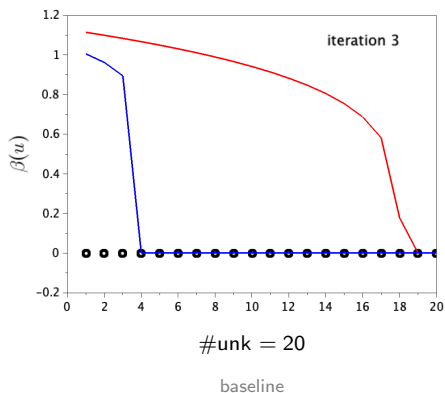
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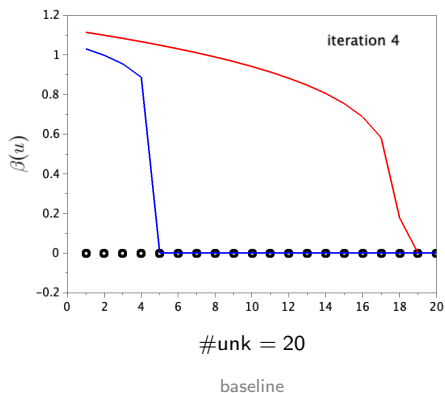
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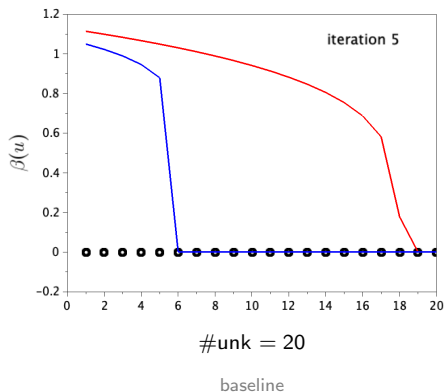
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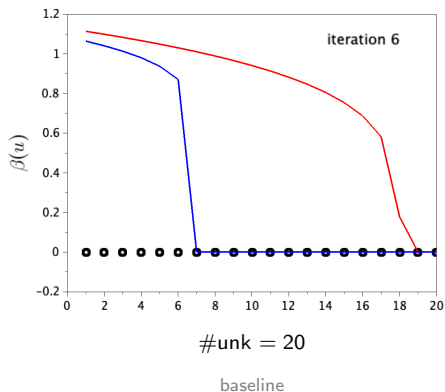
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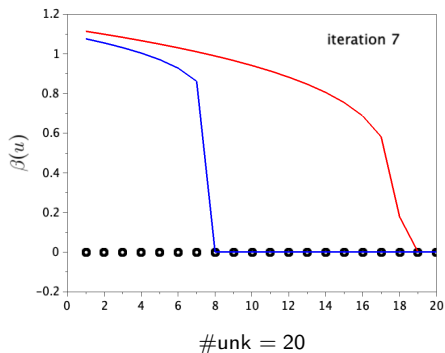
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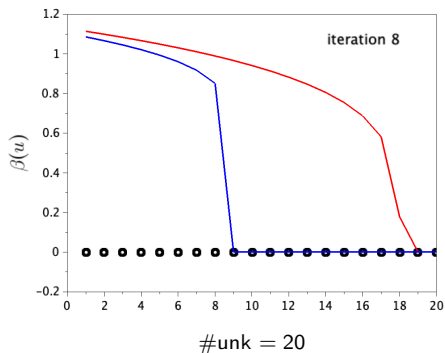
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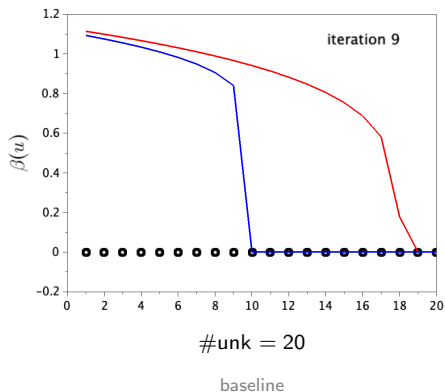
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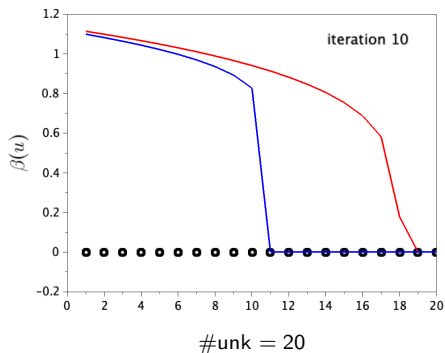
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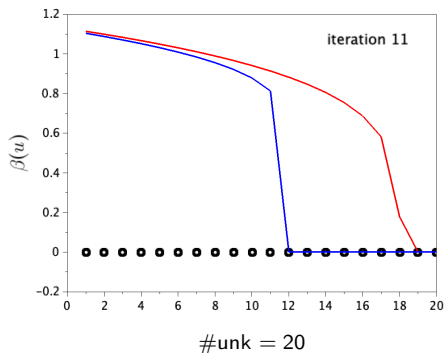
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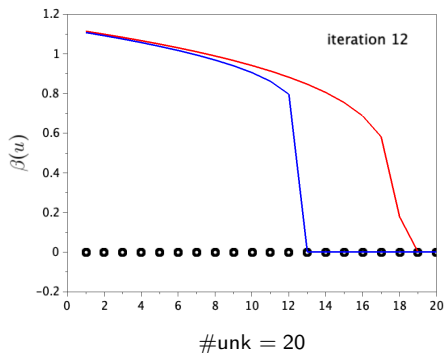
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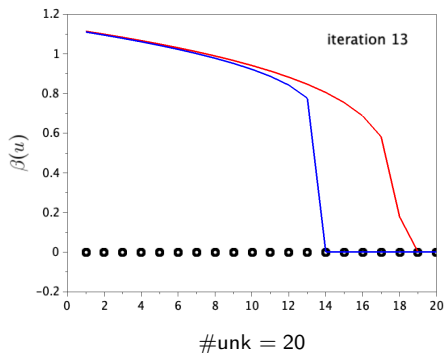
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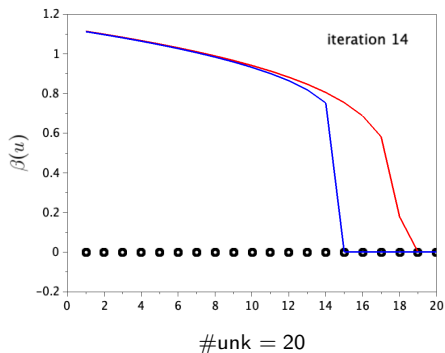
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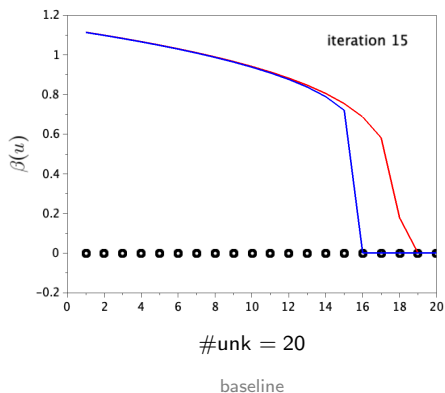
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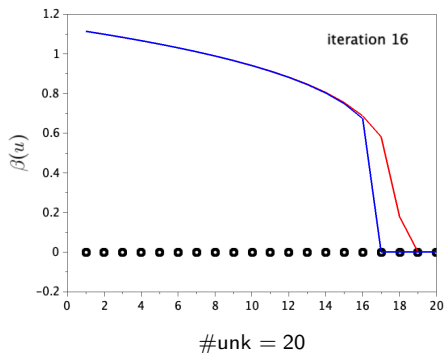
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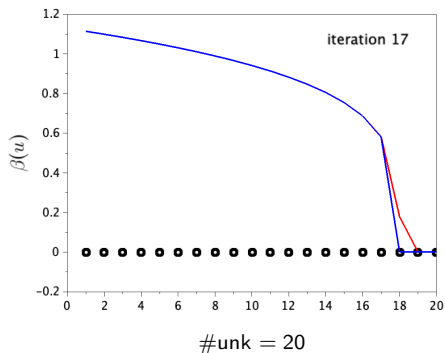
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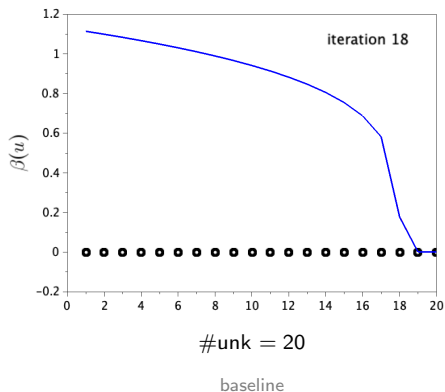
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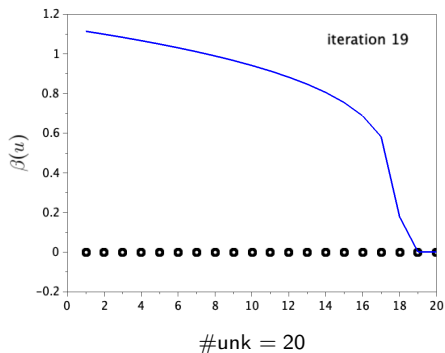
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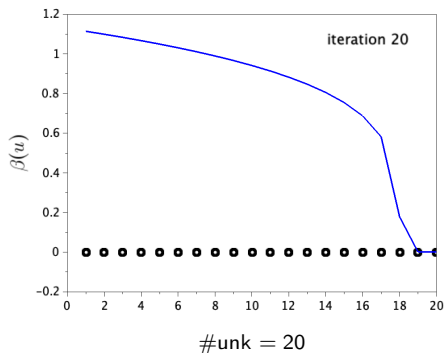
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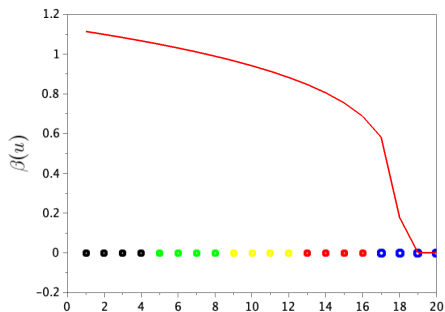
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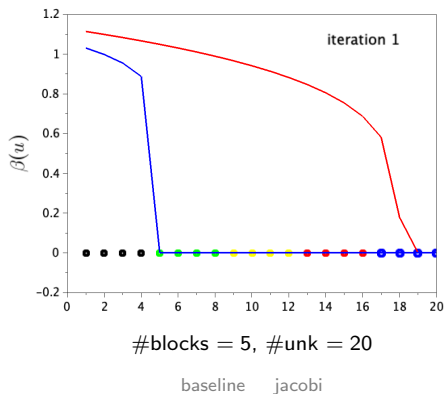
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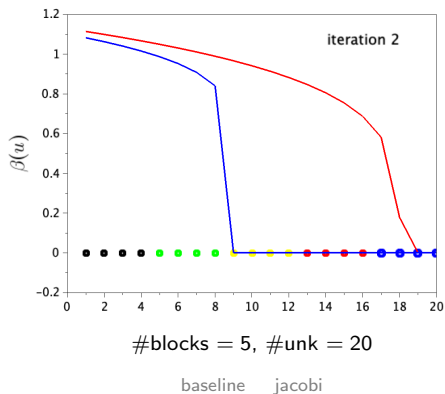
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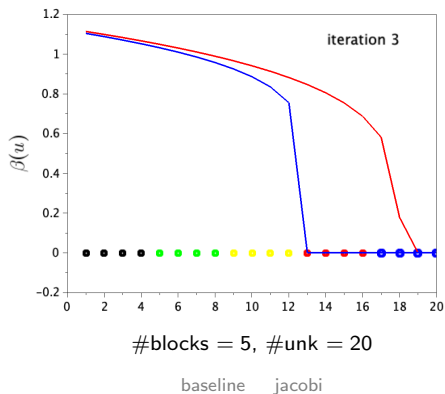
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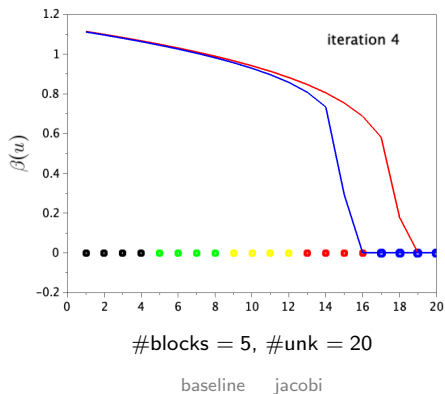
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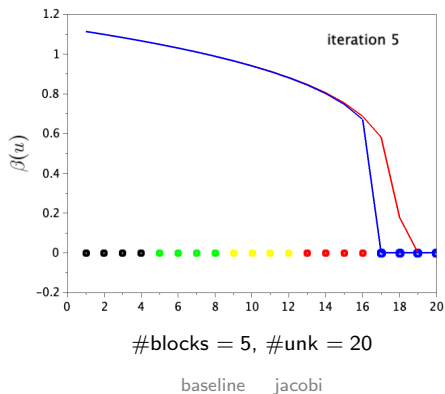
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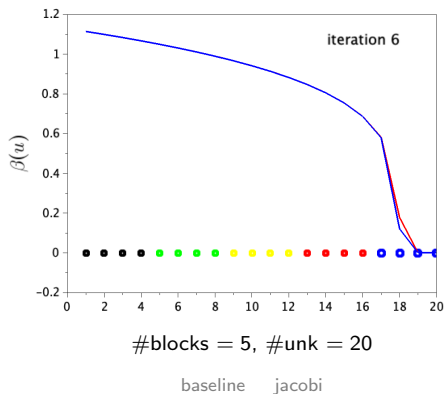
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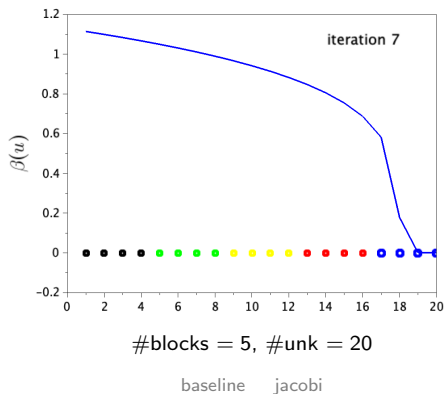
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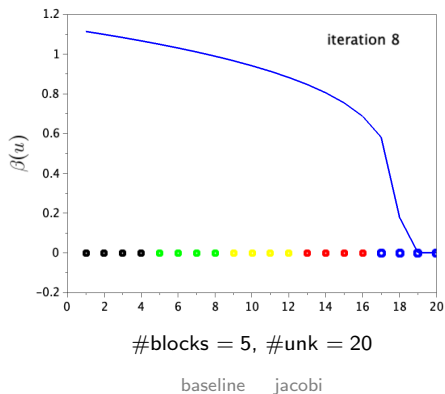
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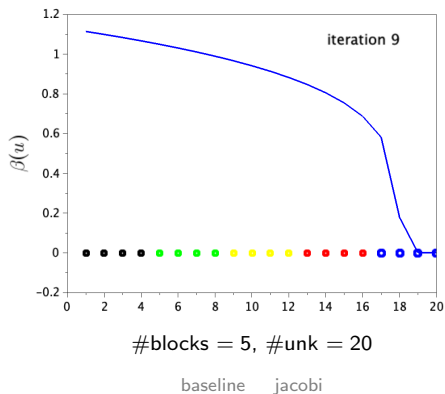
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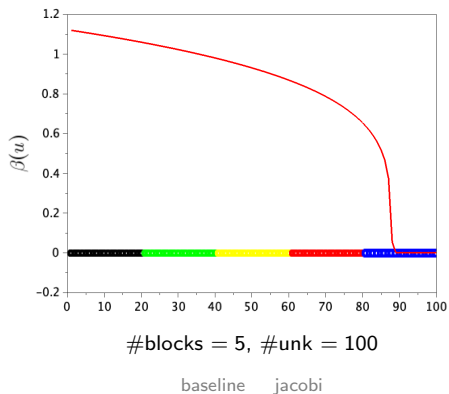
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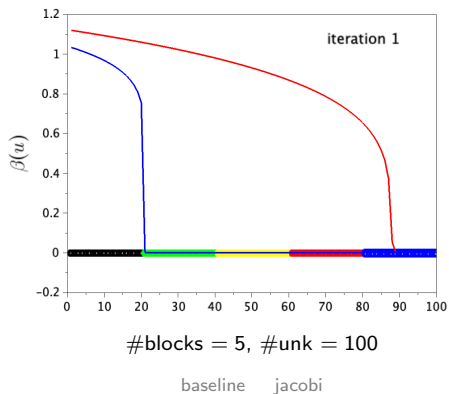
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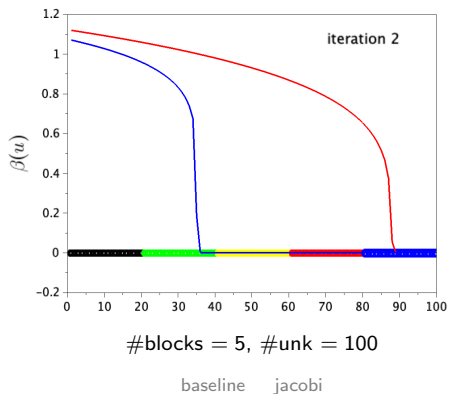
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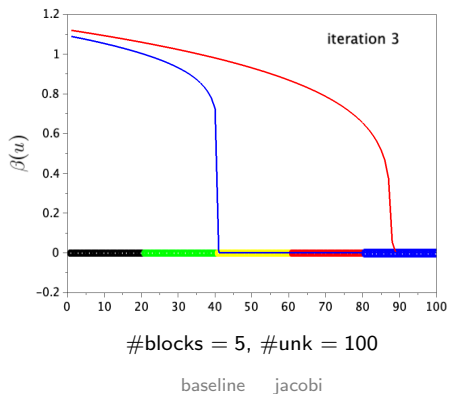
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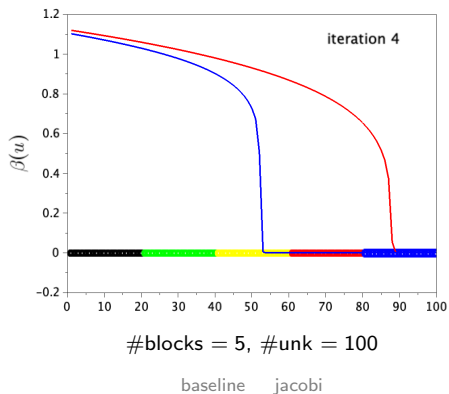
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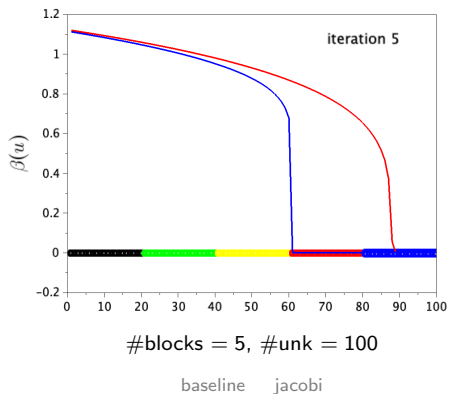
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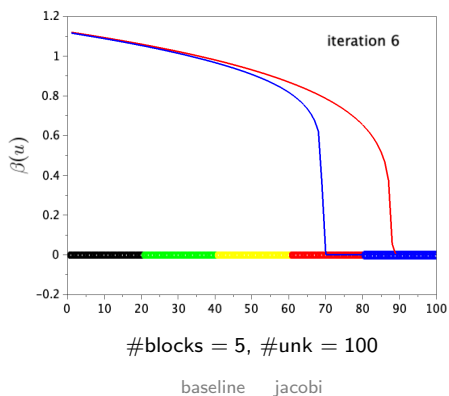
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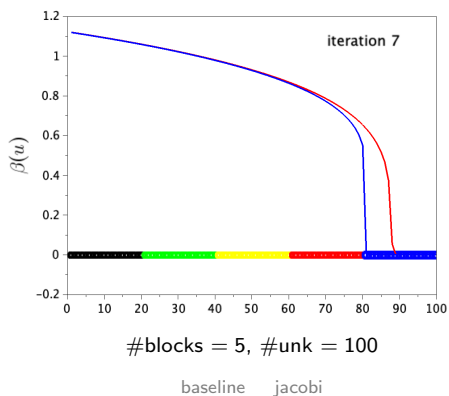
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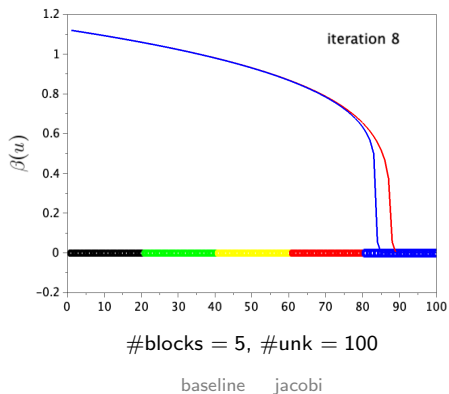
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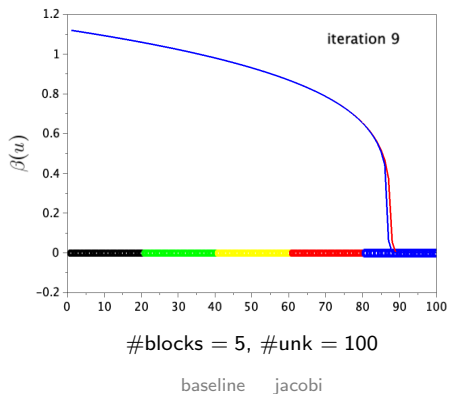
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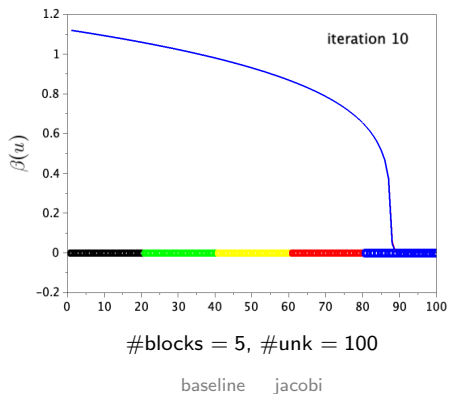
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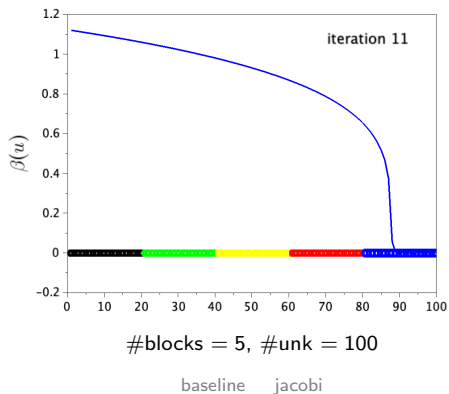
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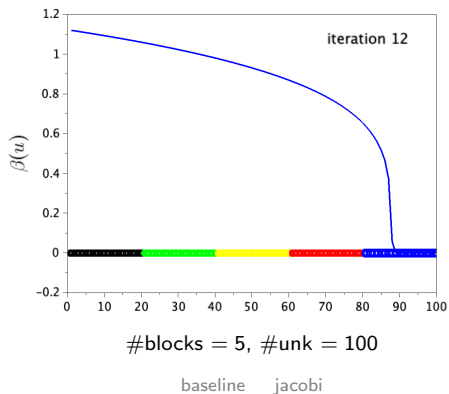
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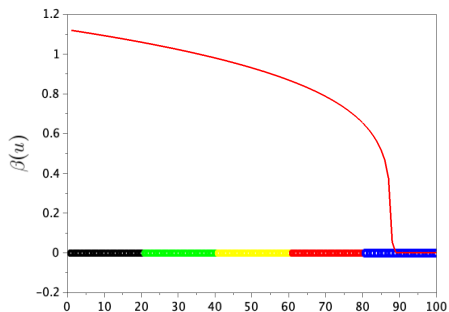
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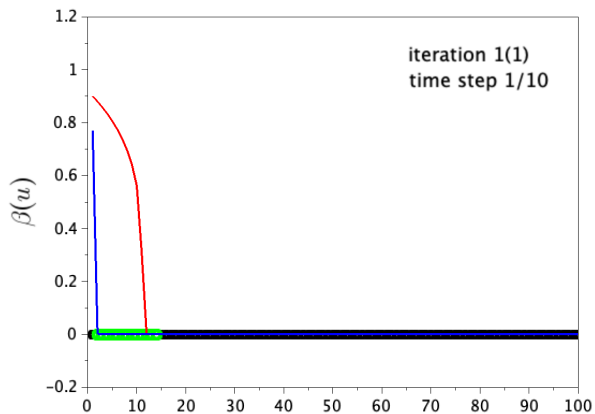
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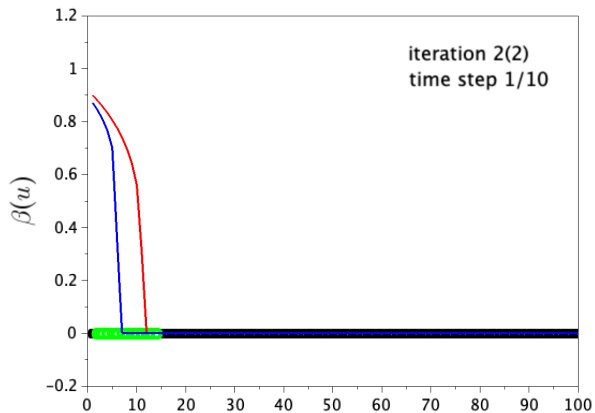
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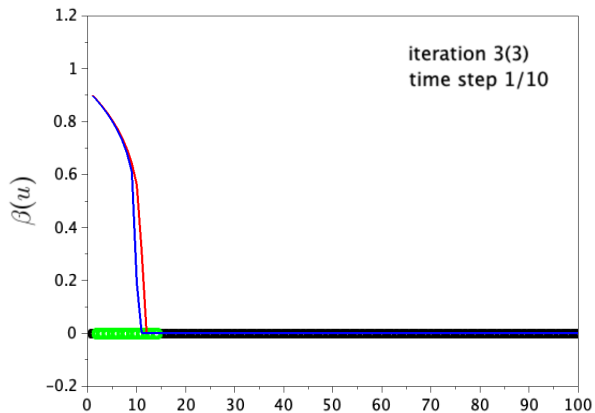


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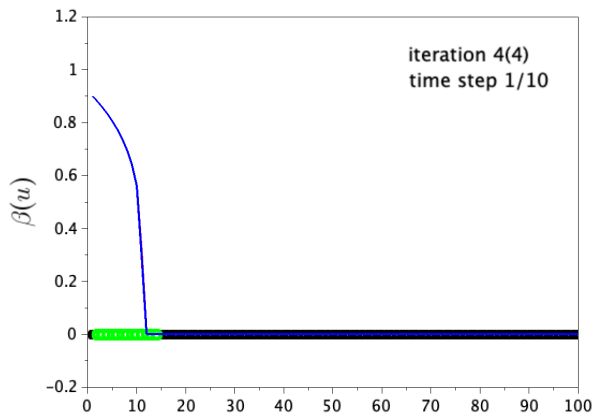
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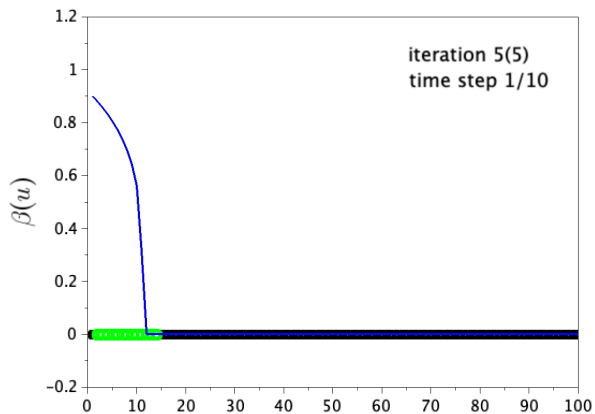
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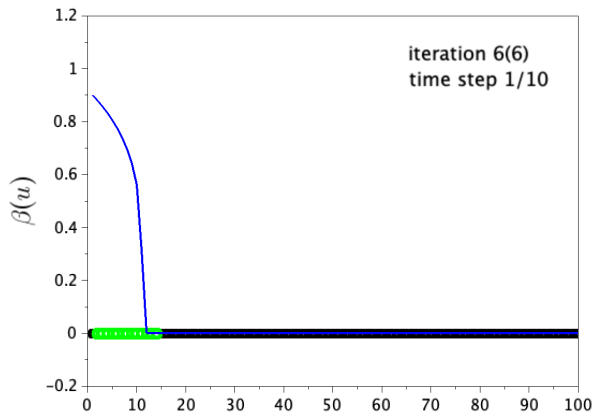
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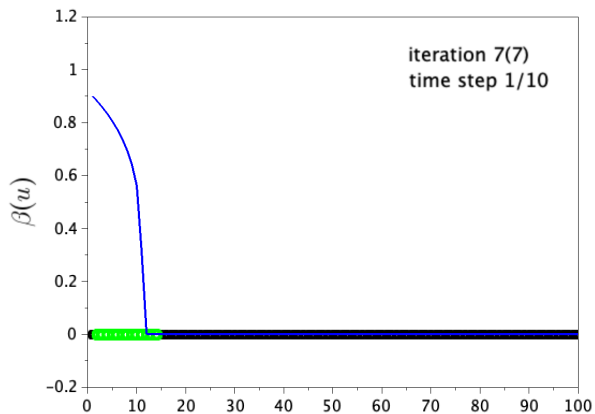
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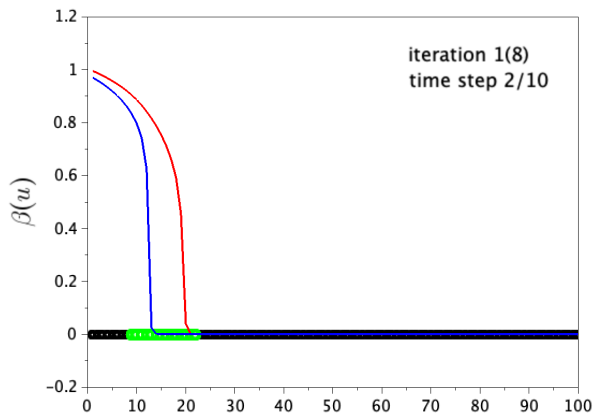
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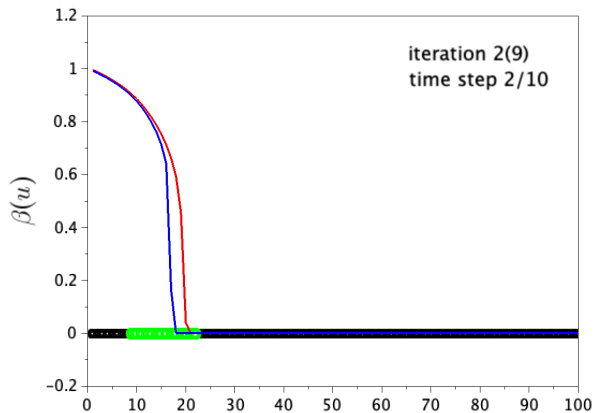
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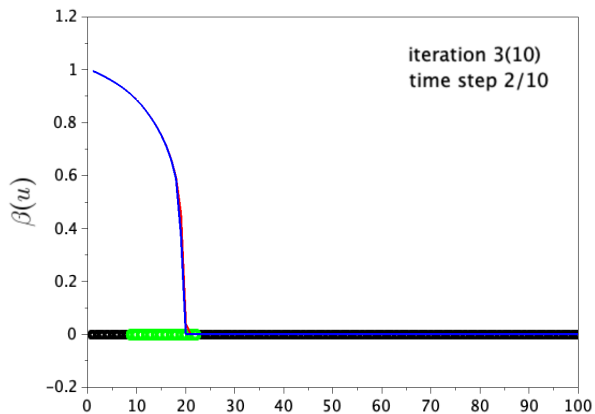
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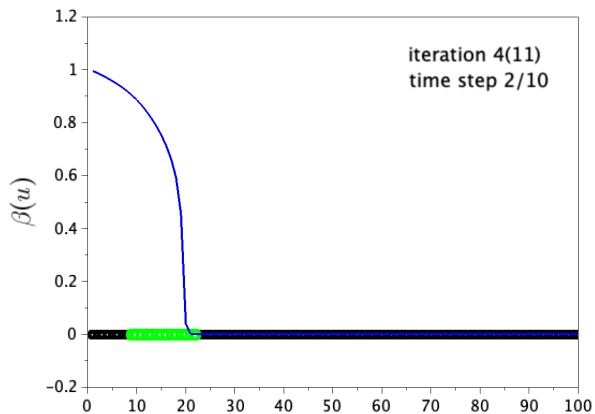


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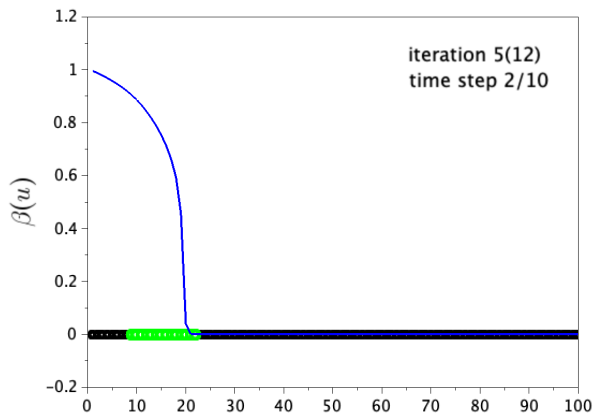
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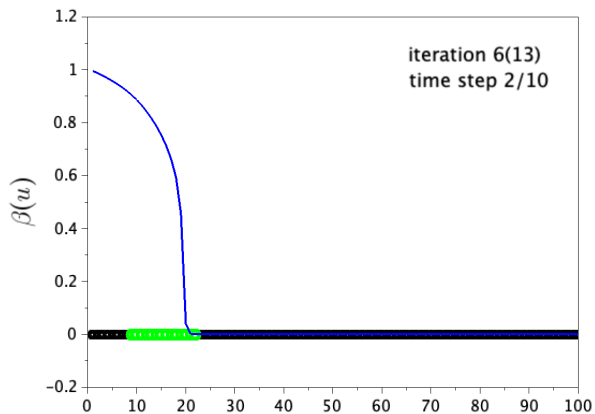
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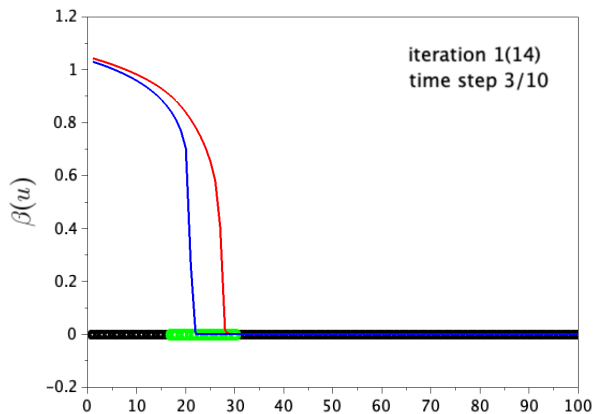
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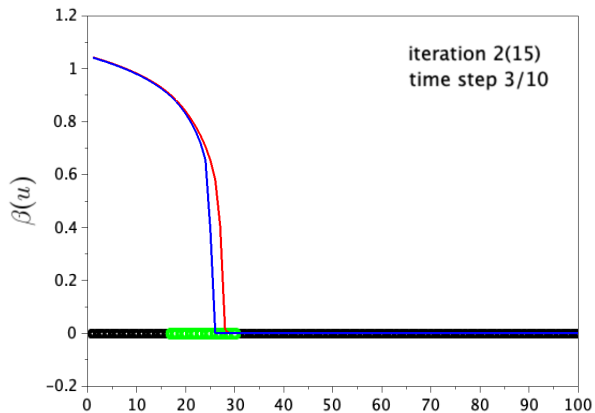
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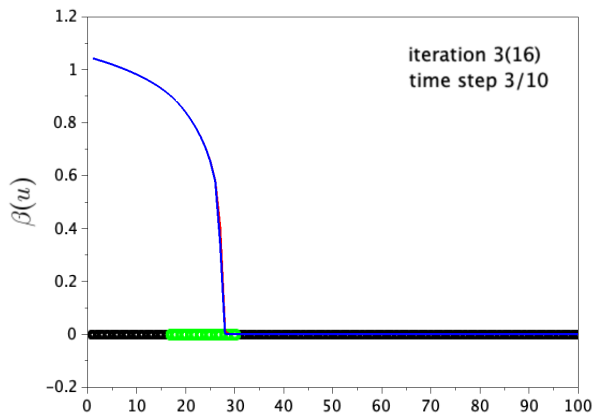
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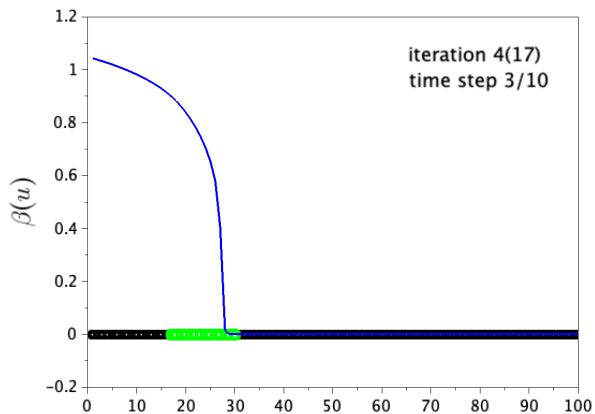
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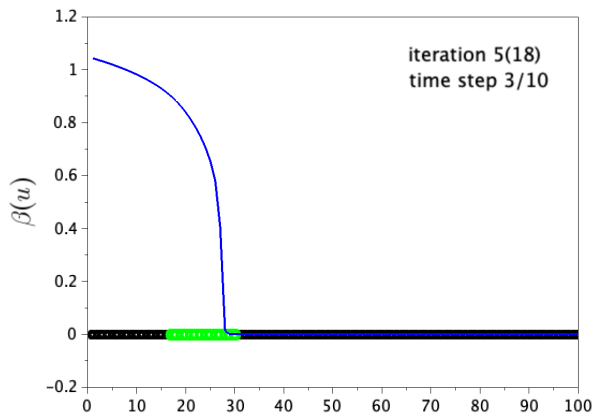
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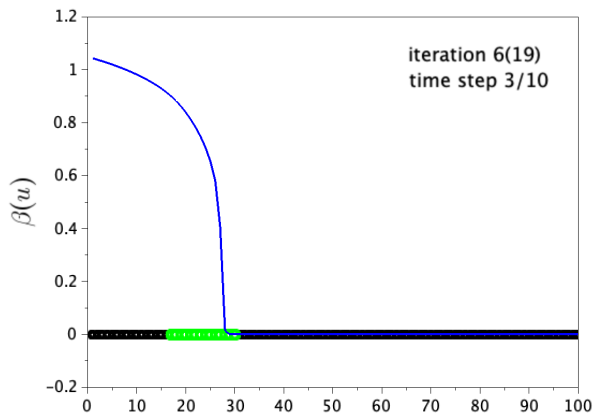


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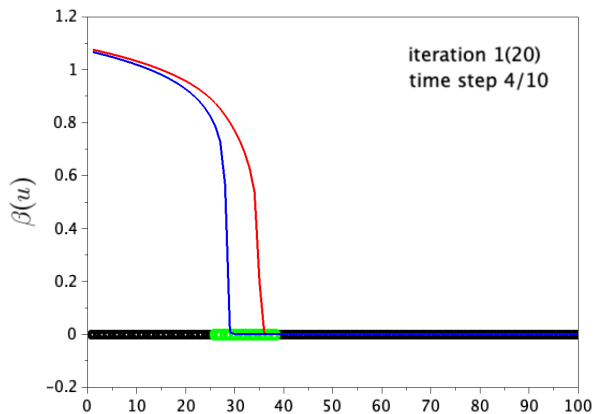
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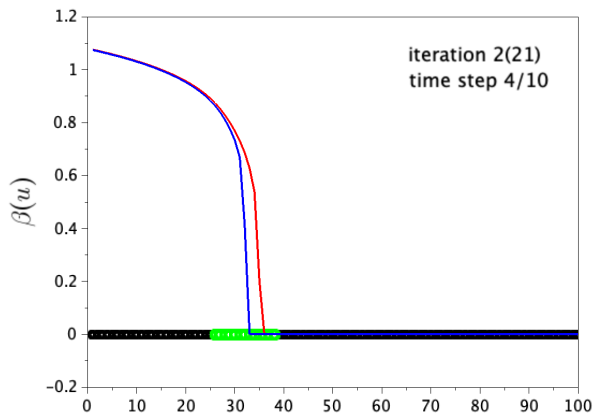
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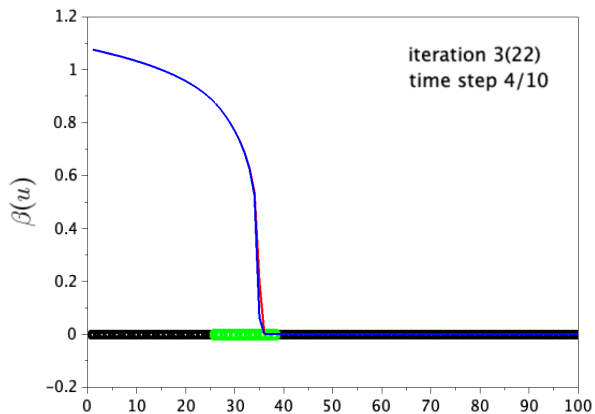
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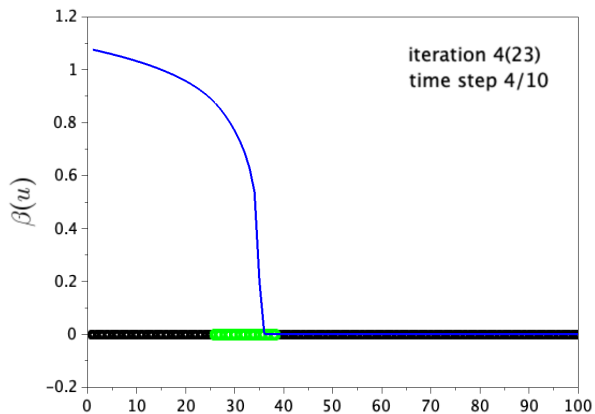
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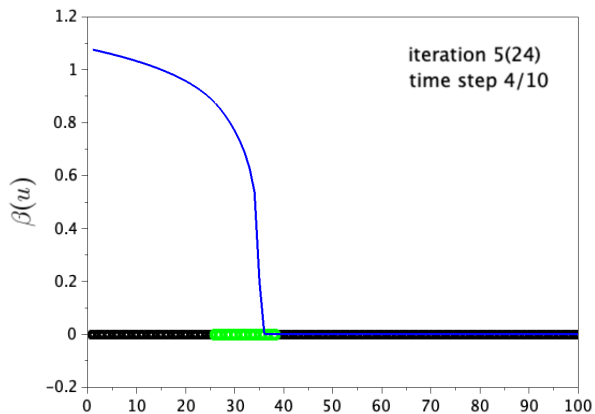
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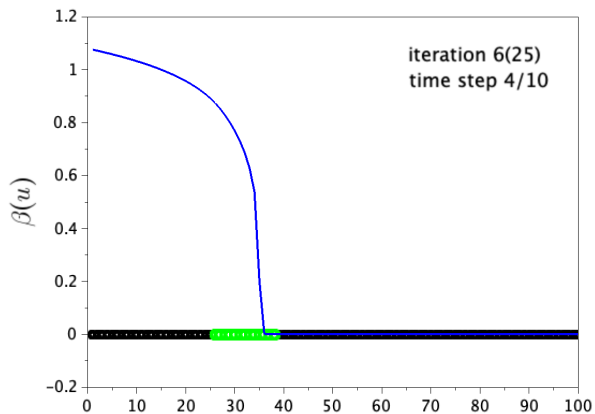
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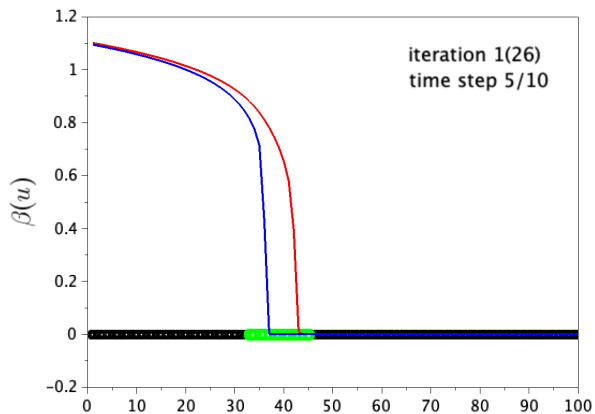
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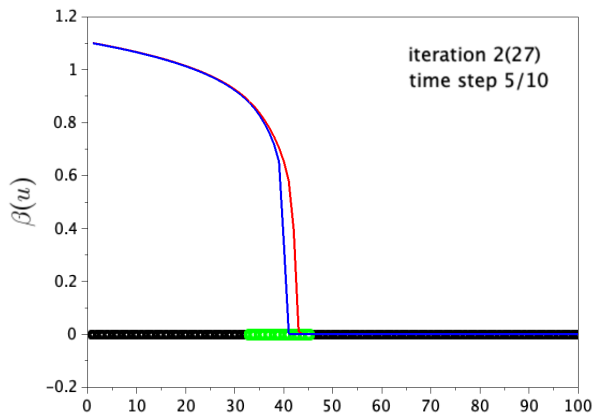


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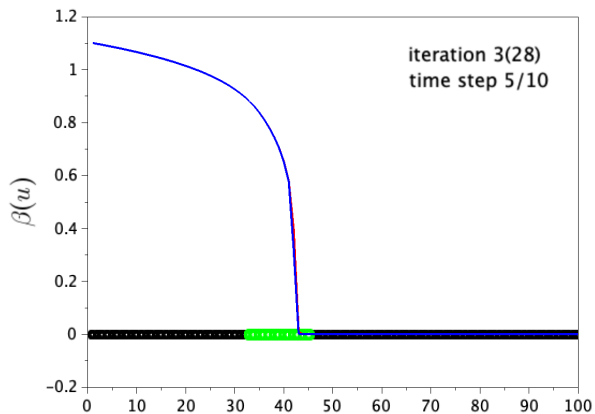
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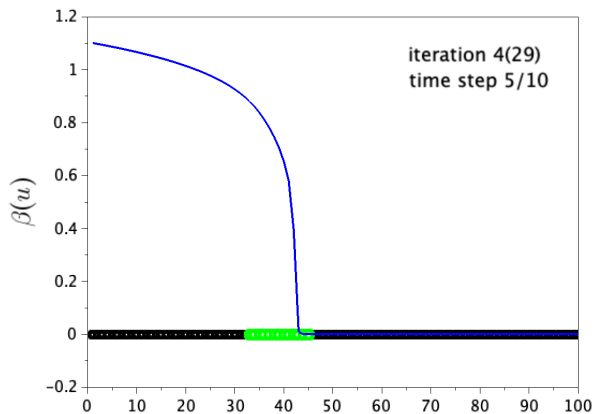
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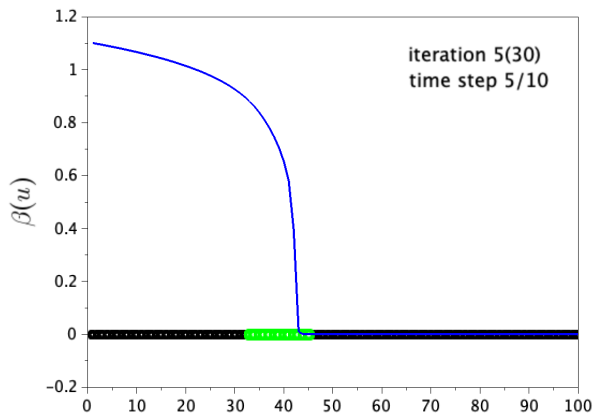
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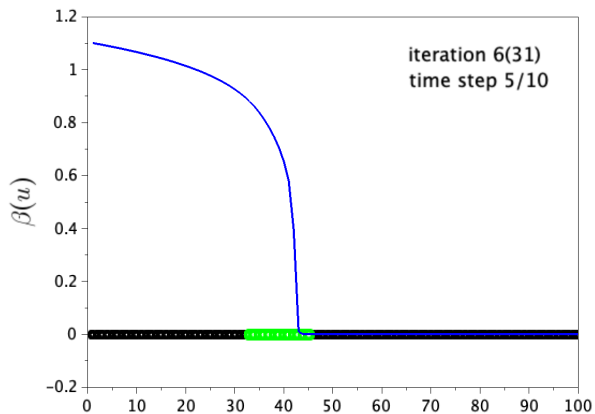
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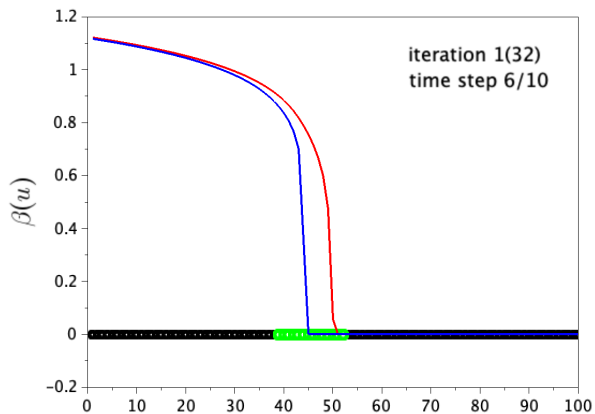
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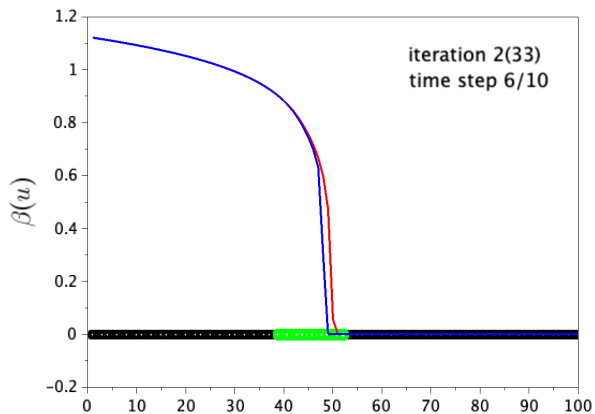
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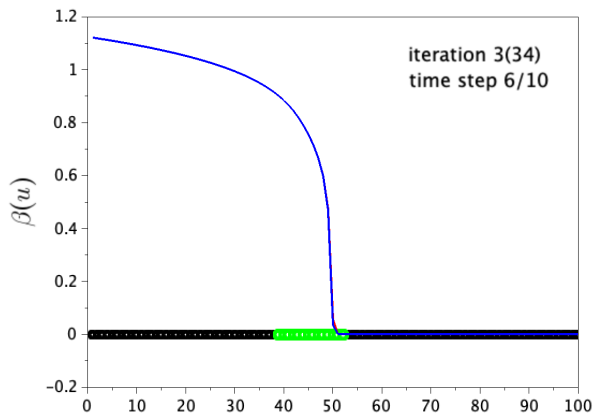
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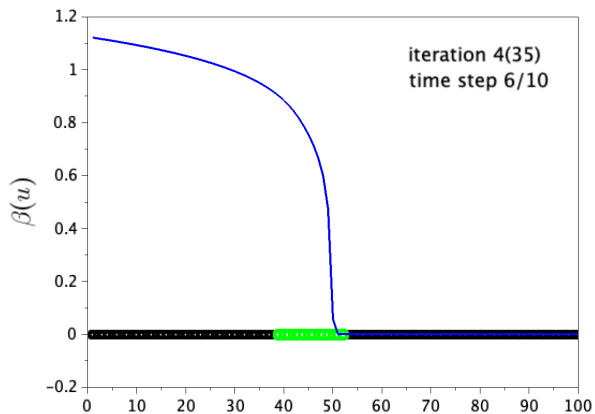


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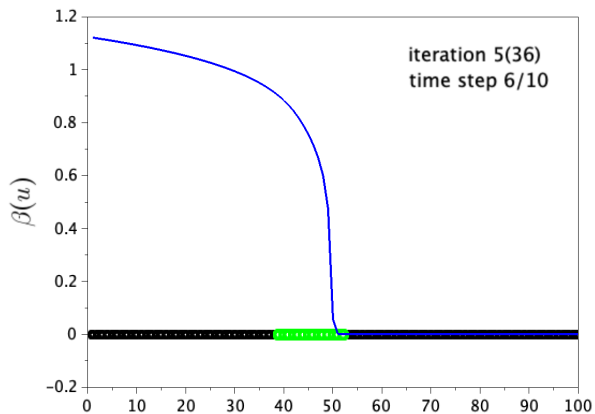
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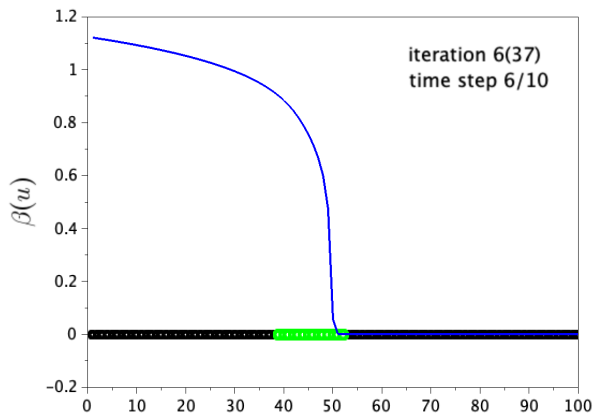
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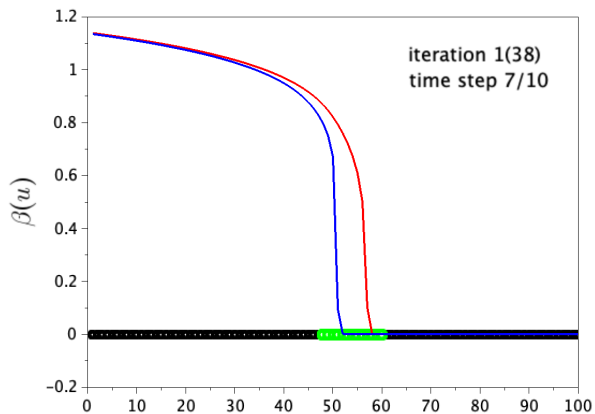
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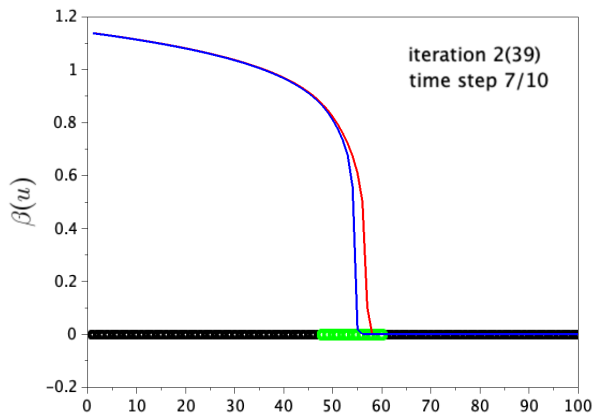
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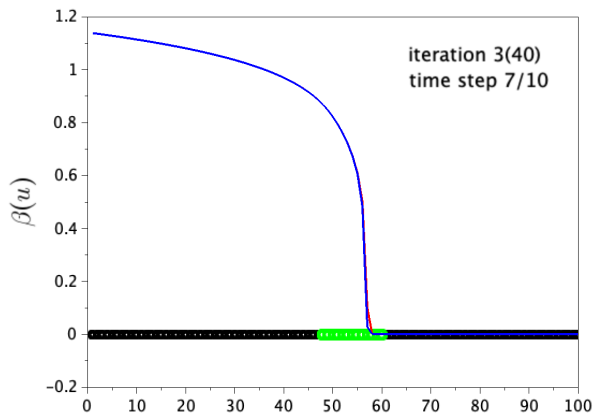
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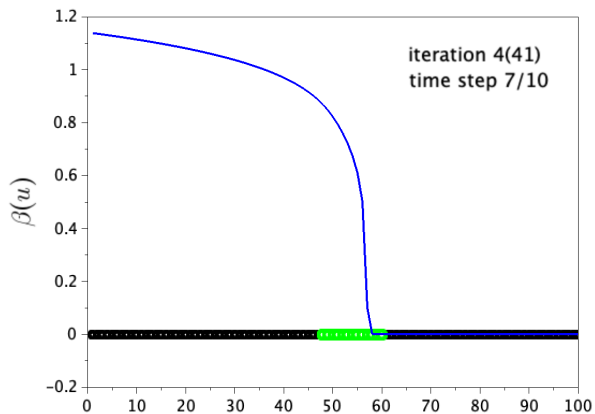
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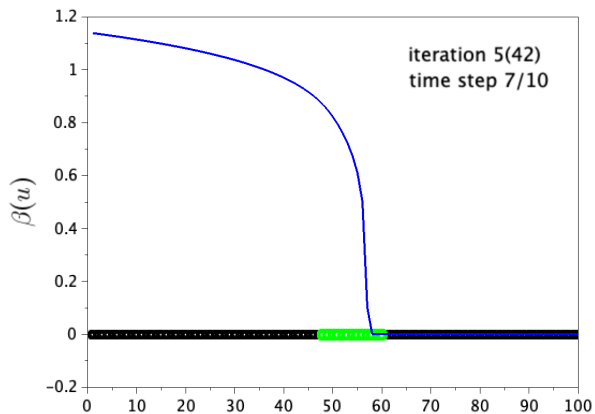
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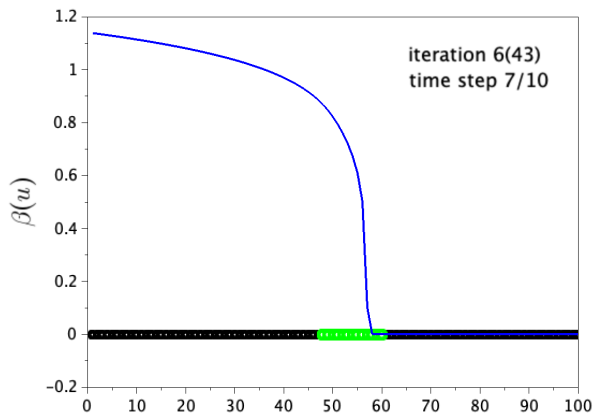


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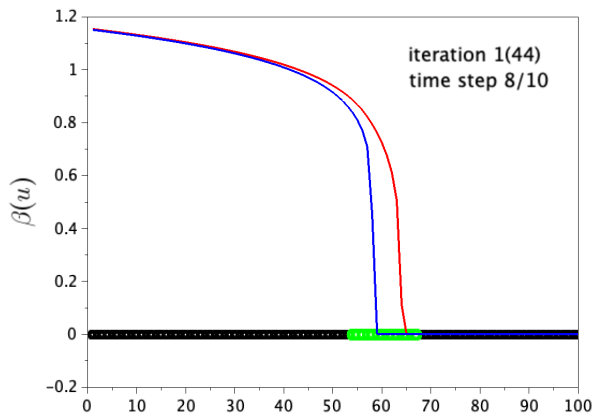
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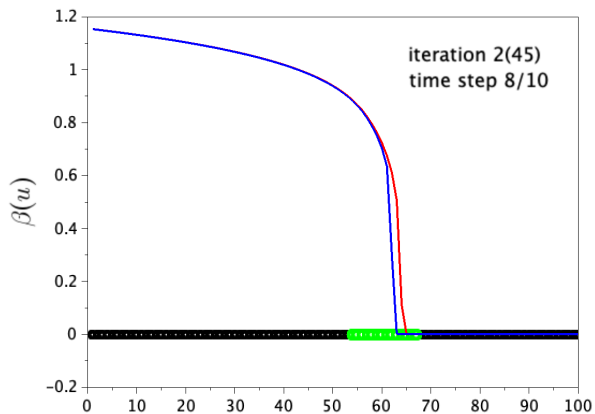
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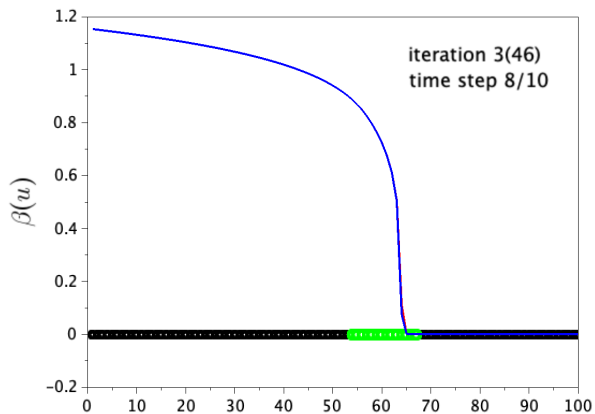
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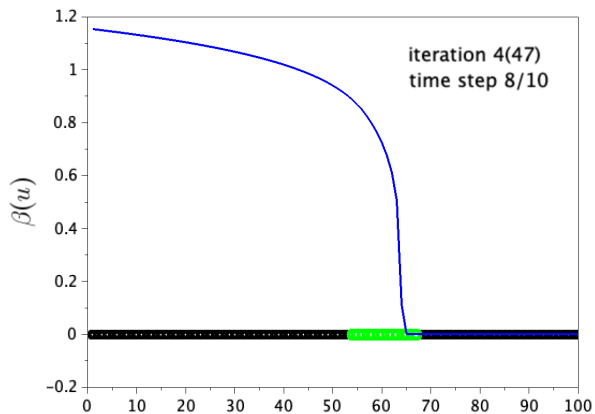
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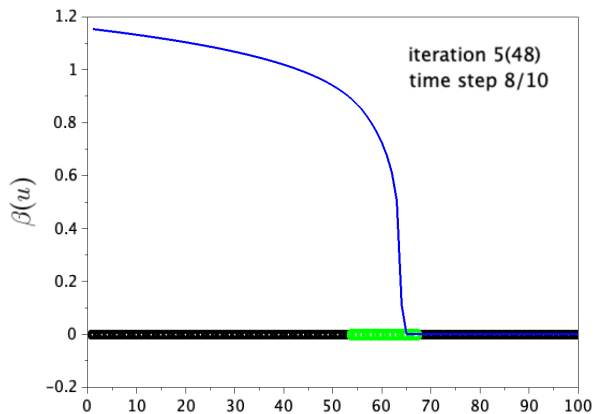
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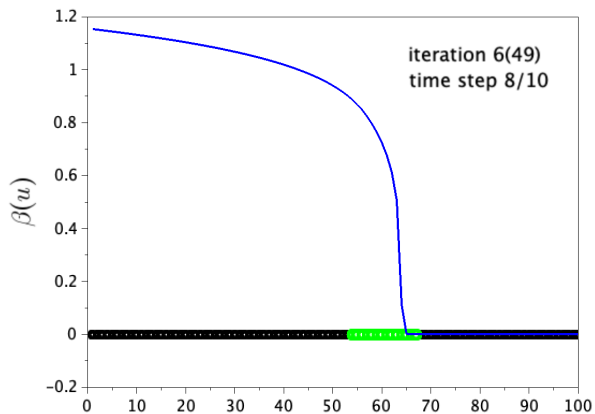
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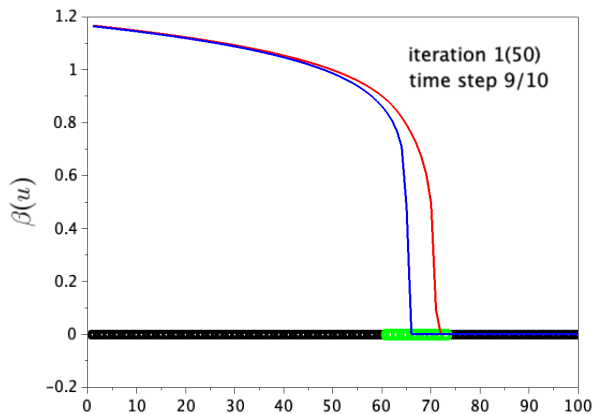
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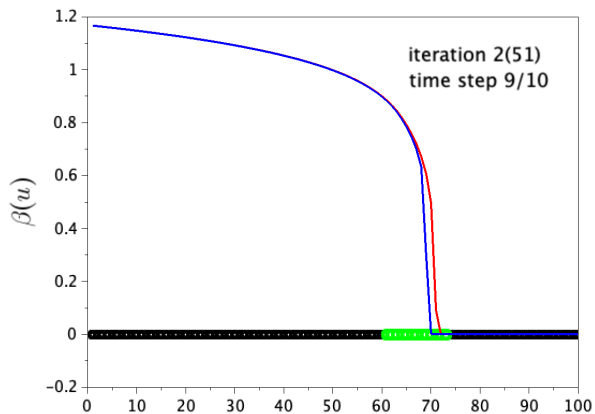


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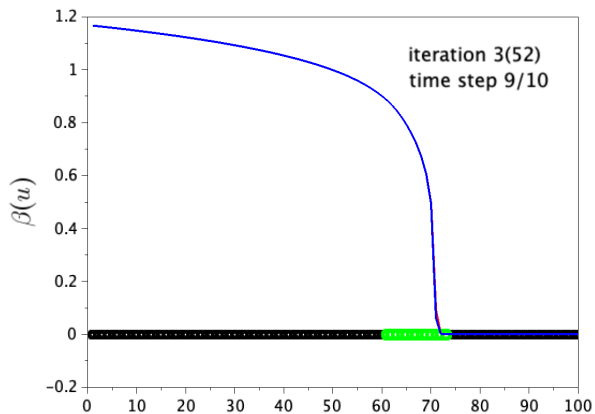
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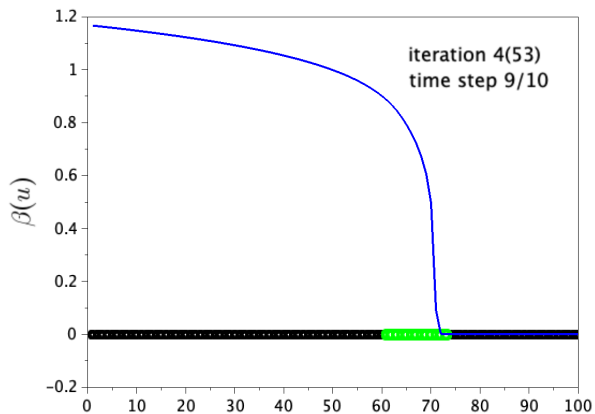
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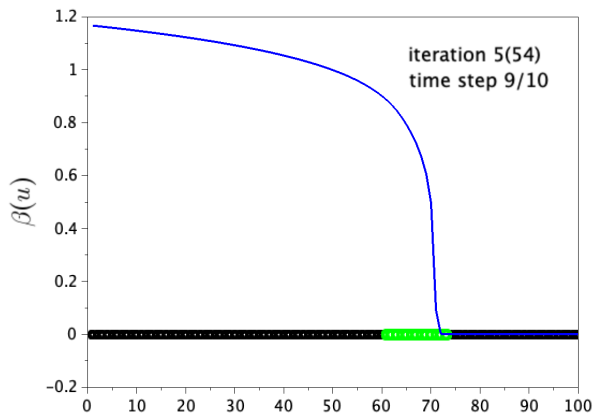
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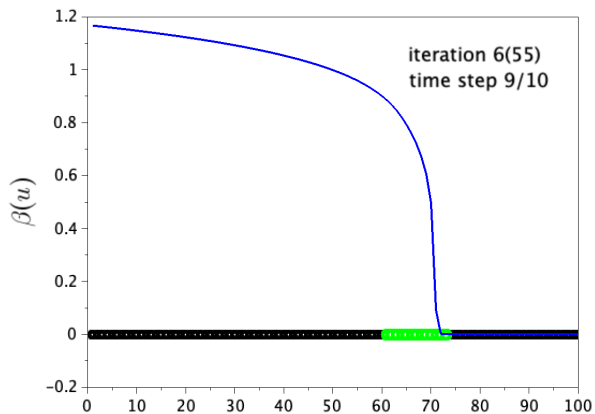
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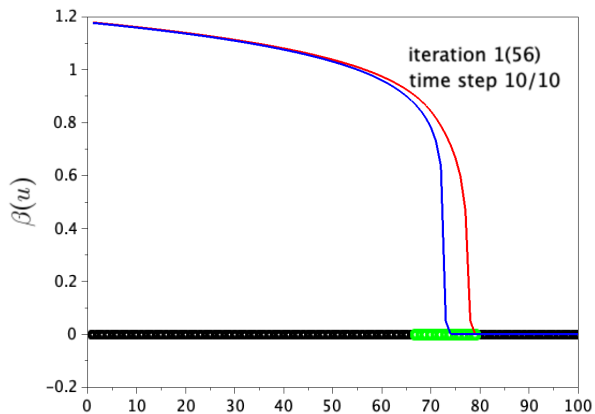
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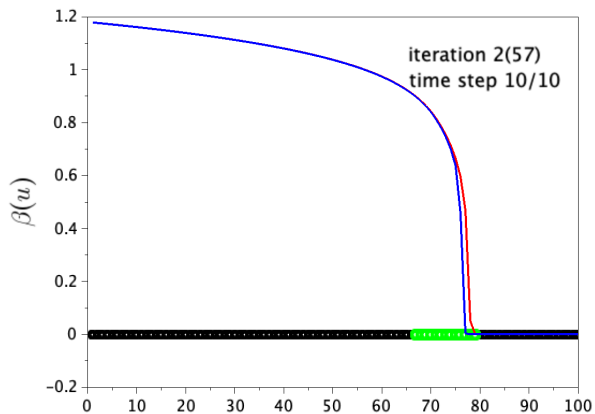
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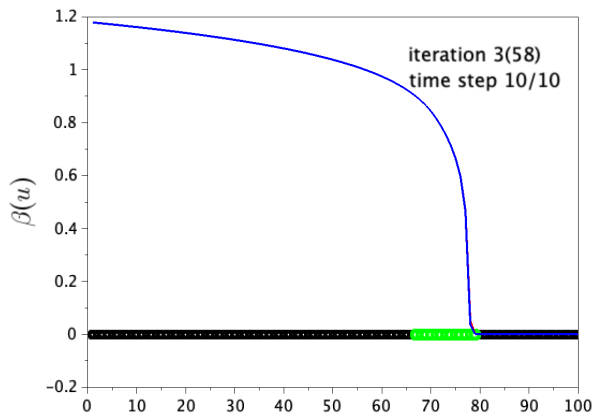
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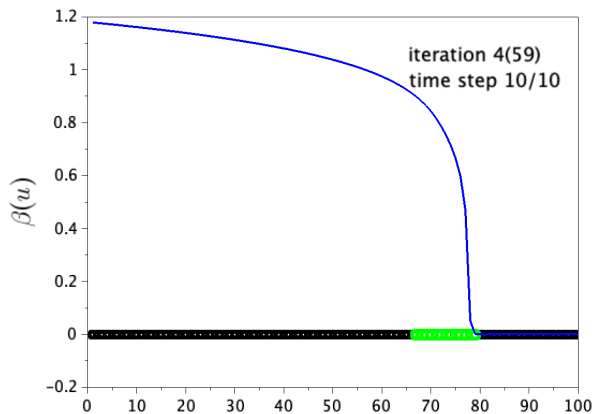


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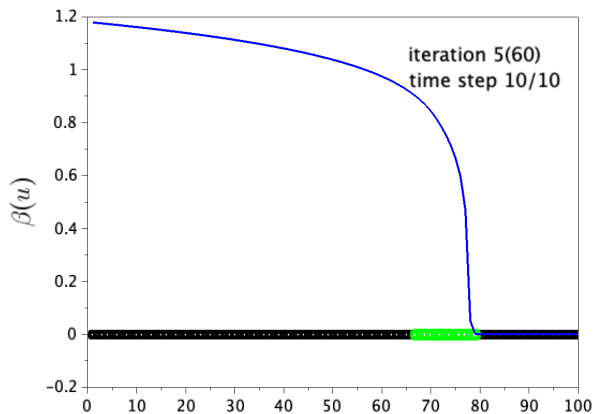
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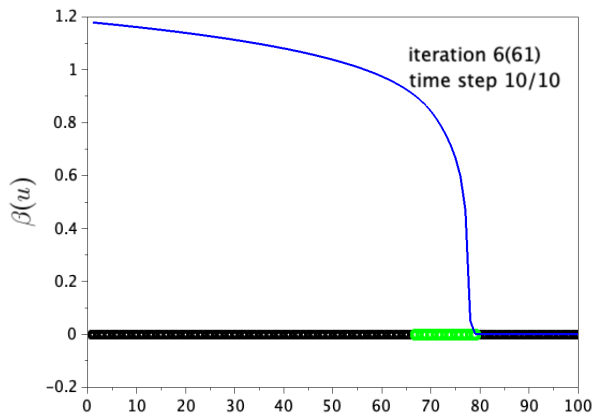
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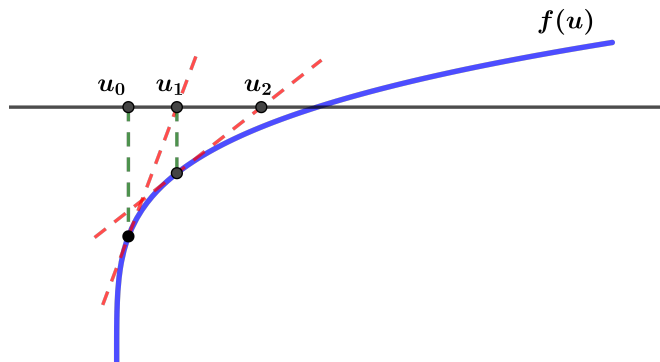
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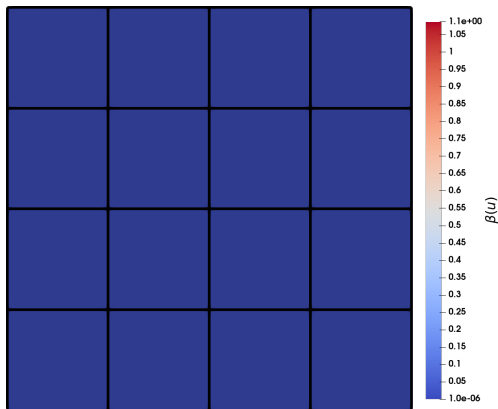
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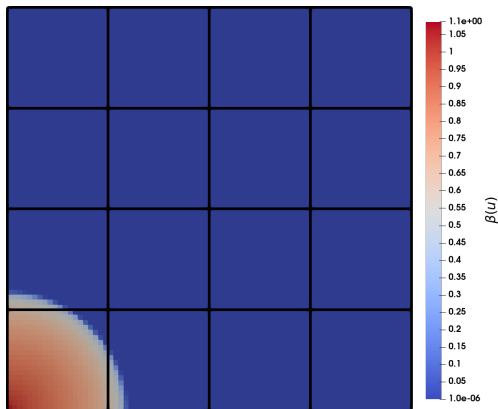
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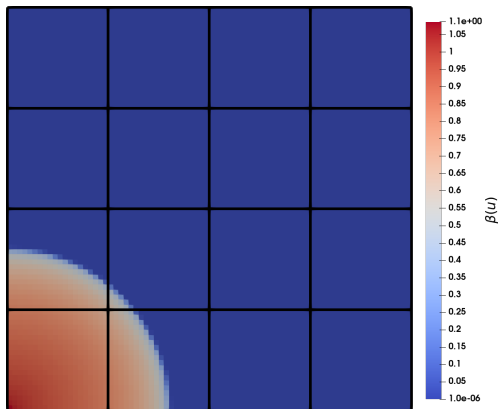
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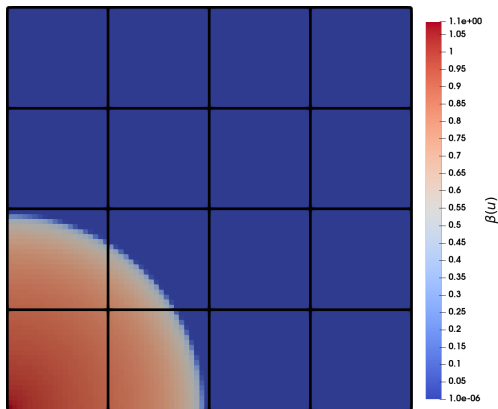
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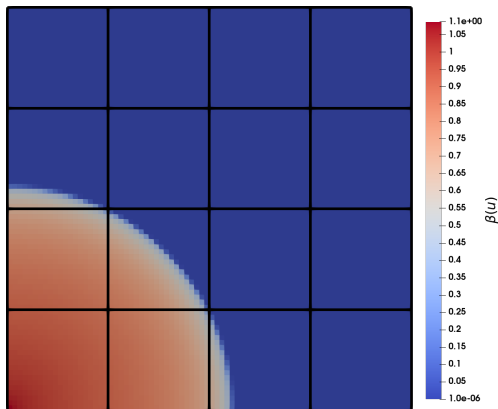
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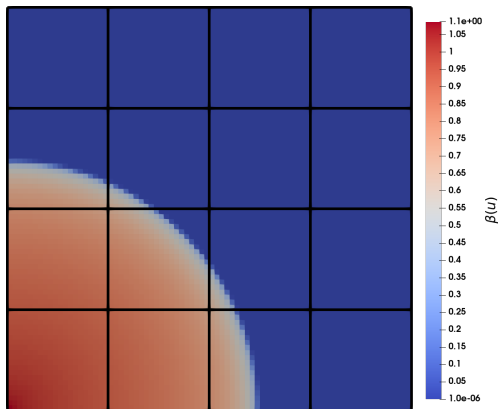


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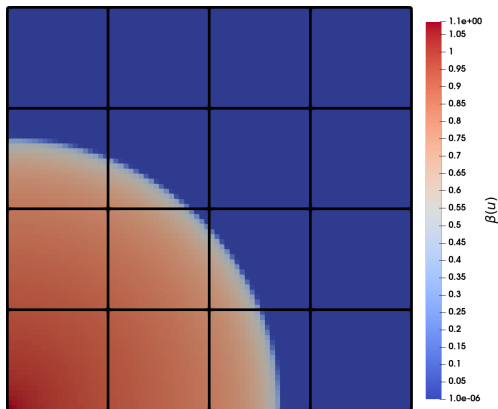
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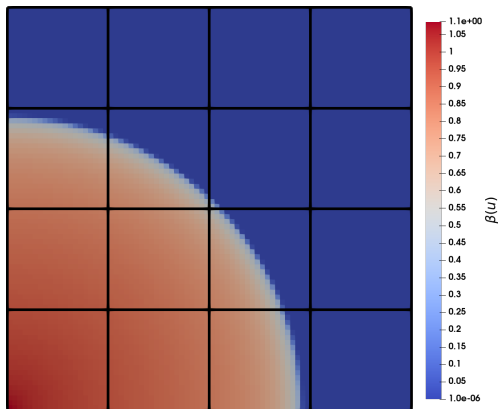
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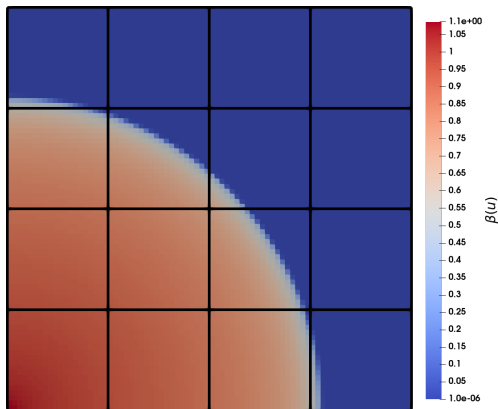
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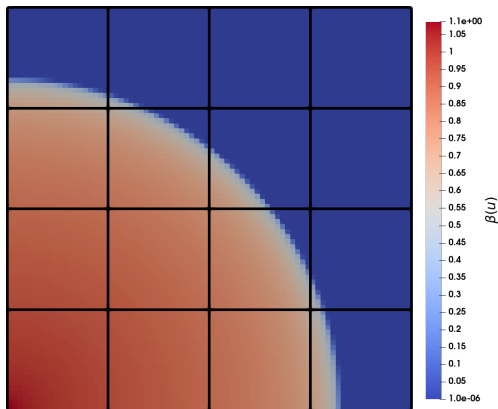
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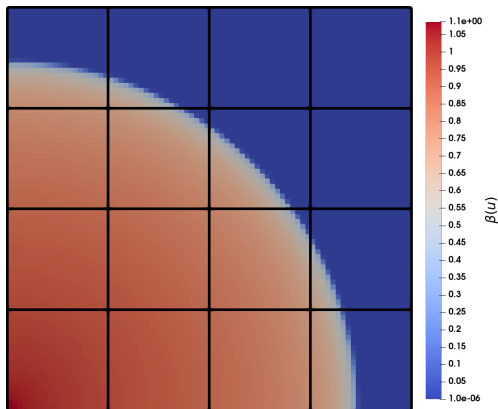
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