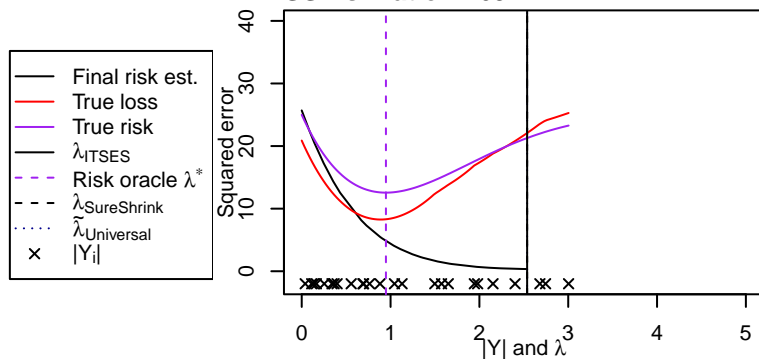
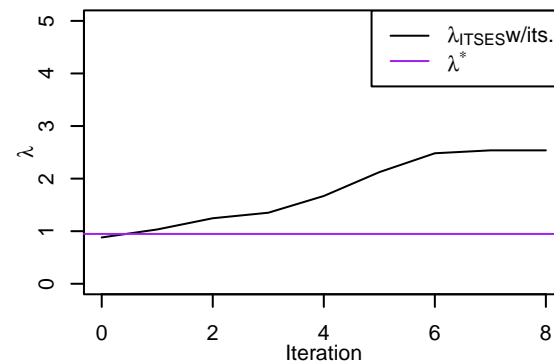


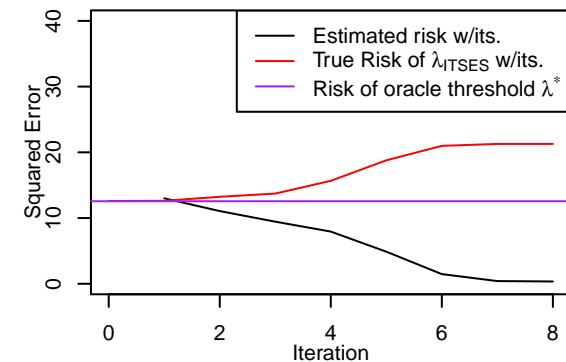
**a)  $n = 25, m = 50$  (8 steps)**  
**ITSES-ST(smp.) risk ratio: 1.694**  
**SS risk ratio: 1.694**



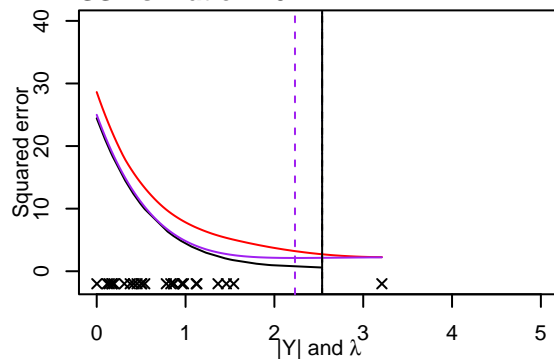
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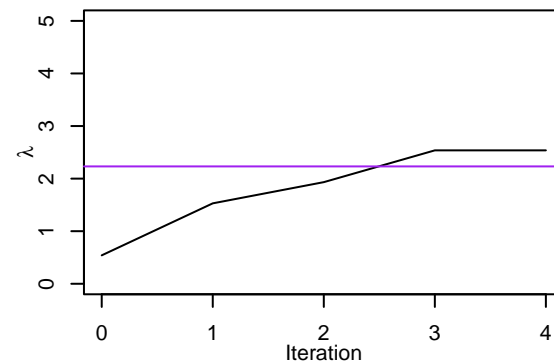
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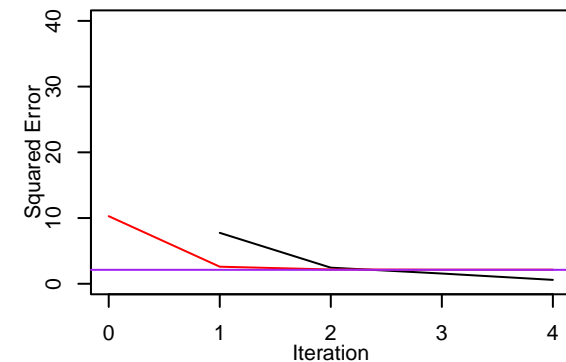
**d)  $n = 25, m = 50$  (4 steps)**  
**ITSES-ST(smp.) risk ratio: 1.011**  
**SS risk ratio: 1.011**



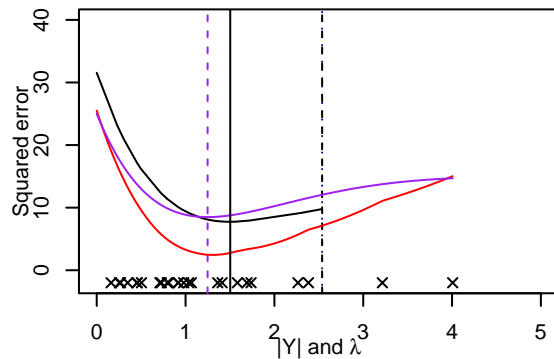
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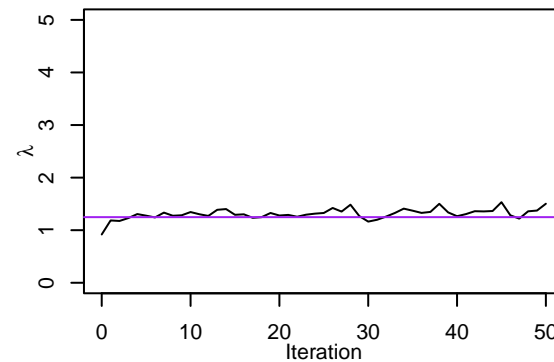
**f)**



**g)  $n = 25, m = 50$  (50 steps)**  
**ITSES-ST(smp.) risk ratio: 1.033**  
**SS risk ratio: 1.42**



**h)**



**i)**

