Tournament Size Experiments

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Summary

In this document we show two plots for the GAModel and the GABBOB - a simple GA applied to the BBOB benchmark funtions - with tournize size (k) from 2 to 25, with the Uniform crossover operator (with 0.1 of independent probability of exchanging an gene).

Every plot it was calculated the mean, the standart deviation (std) and the confidence interval (C.I) of 40 runs of a configuration. Aa example of a configuration, giben by: evaluation function, tournament size, is GABBOB F1 with k = 2. For each configuration two plots are given. One, with the mean and the standart deviation and the other, with the mean and the CI. The graph shows the values of the mean minus and plus the std, whereas in the second plot, the graph shows mean and the CI, though the valeus are independent.

Number of generations: 500 (used to be 100) Population size: 800 (used to be 500)

Comments

We are experimenting with 40 dimensions. Thats just because I thought that it was harder for a GA, as the earthquake modeling is. I got the idea from Sawyerr et al (Check next paragraph), although they use a much more complex GA (a hybrid one).

Sawyerr et al concluded that the RCGAu has excelled in solving the f1, f2, f3, f7 and f21, tough for the other functions it achieved avarage results. They also state that real value GA do not efficiently solve highly conditioned problems and studies have currently been carried out to find out why [1].

[1] Sawyerr, B.A., Adewumi, A.O., Ali, M.M.: Benchmarking rcgau on the noiseless bbob testbed. The Scientific World Journal 2015 (2015).

1. Maybe we should change to 20 dimensions or less.
2. Maybe we should do more evaluations, in some cases it looks like the ga for the beanchmark functions did not converge at all.
3. In same cases, I do not think any of this will help. The functions are just too dificult for the GA. Even for hybrid GA, even for the best ones that got published in CEC - COCO conferences.
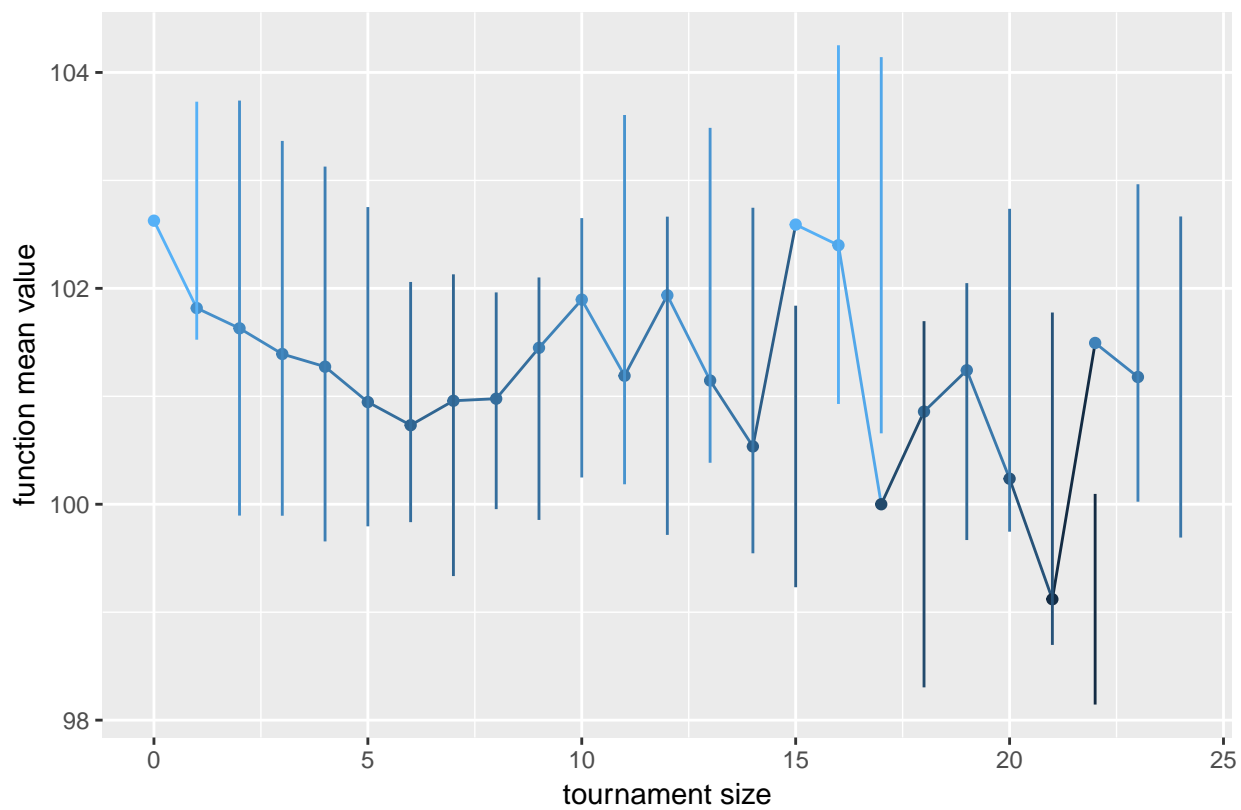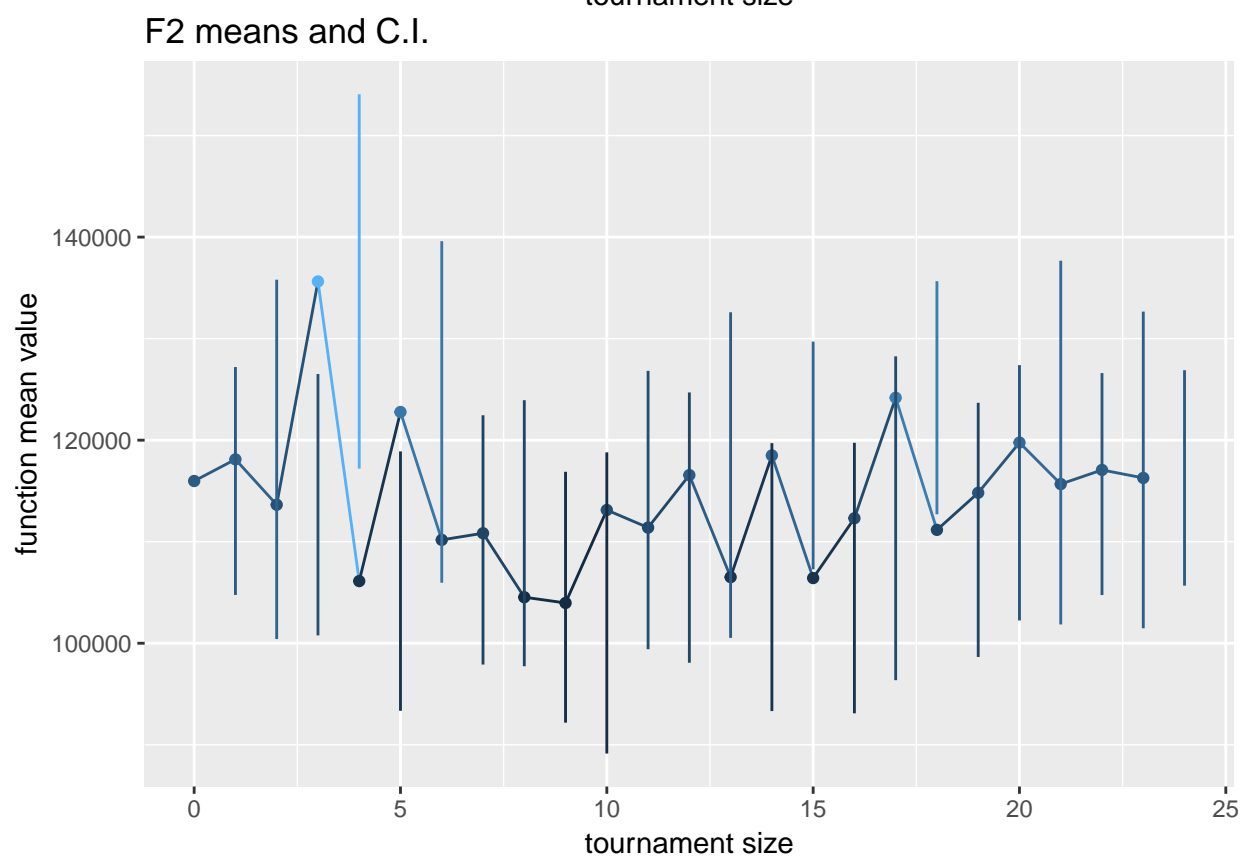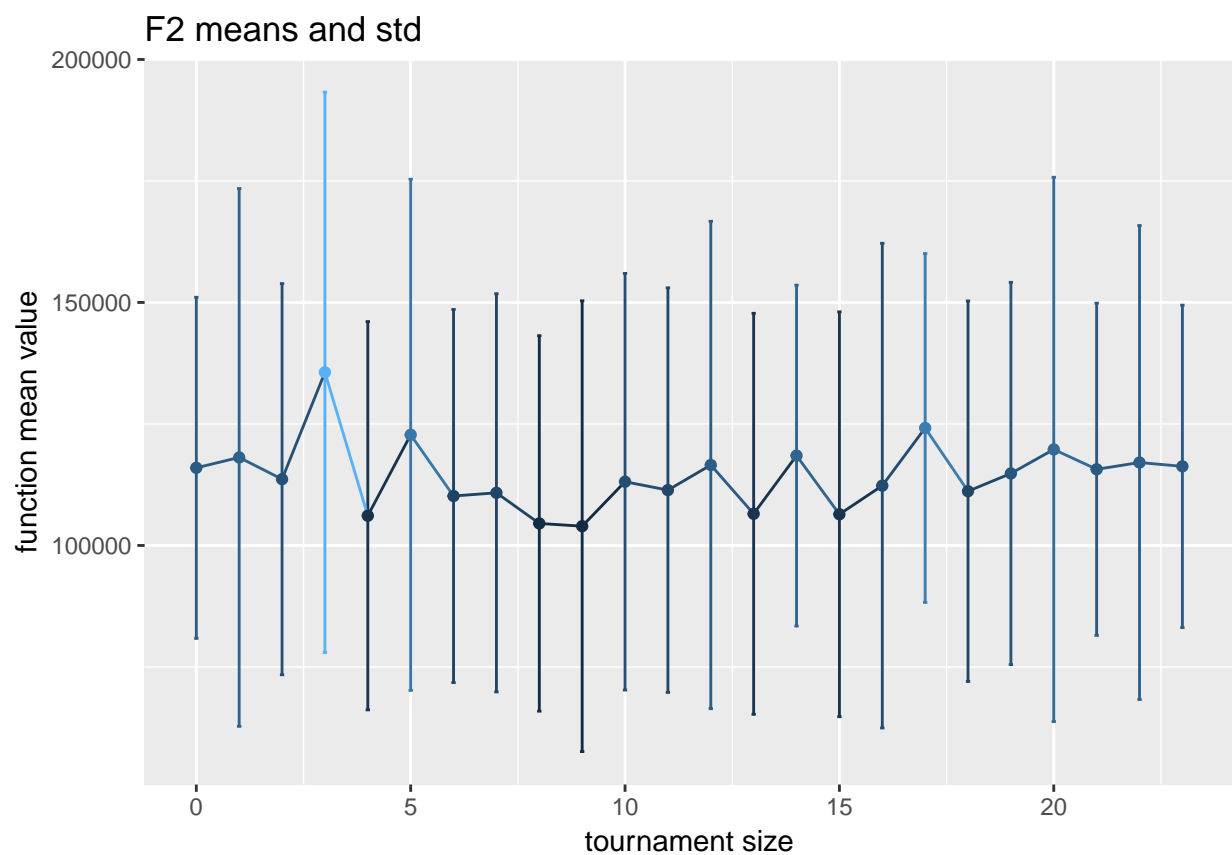
Plots

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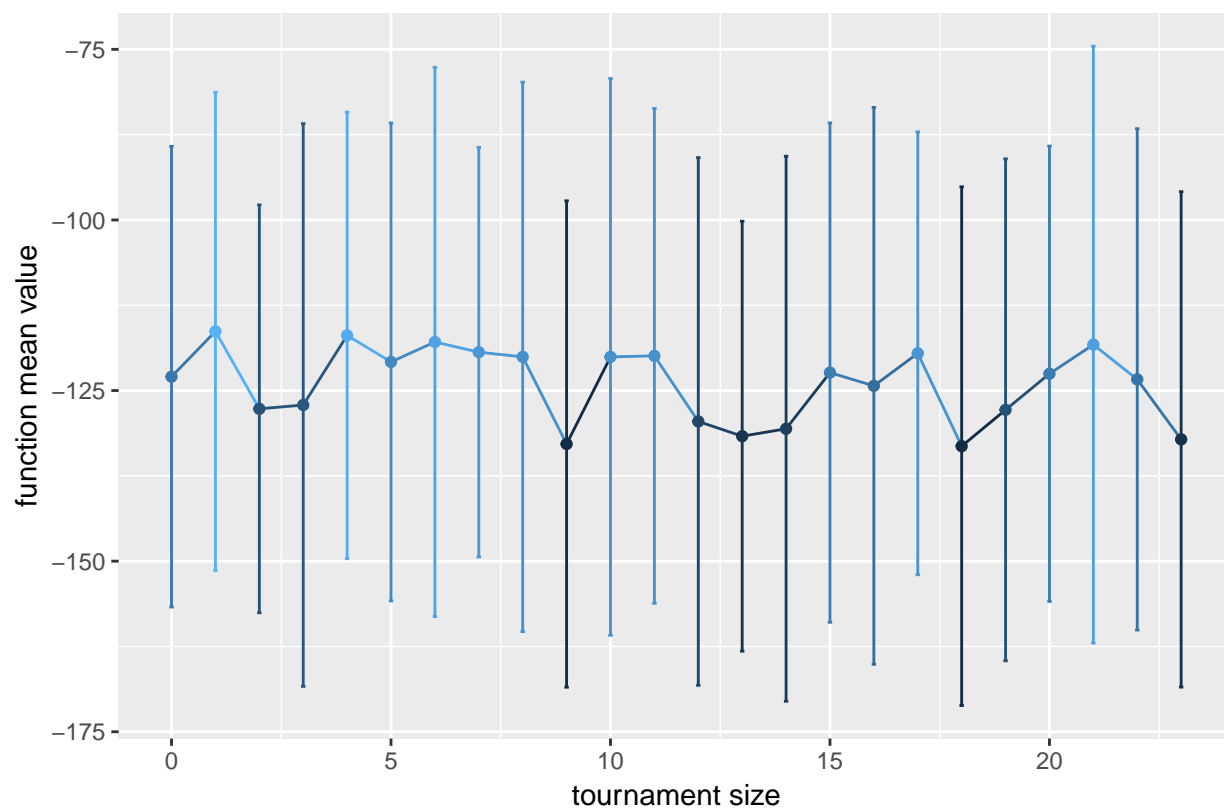
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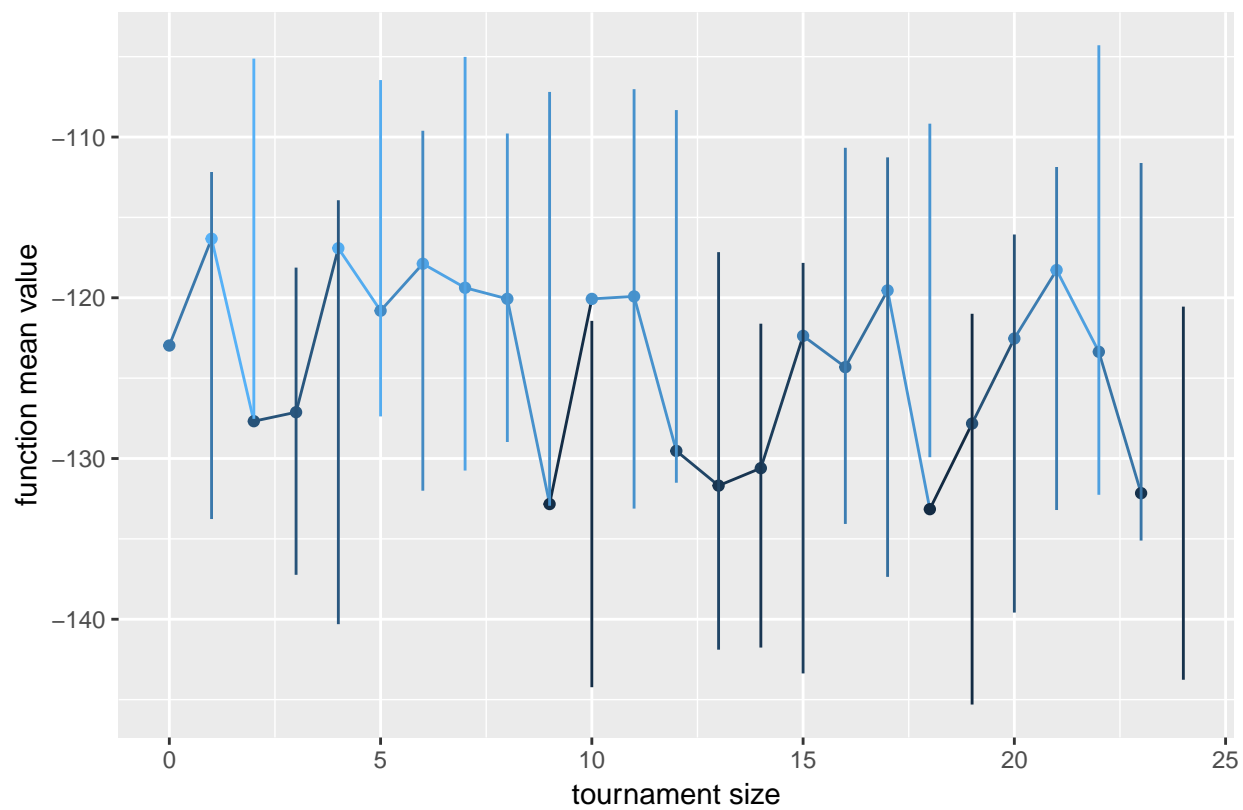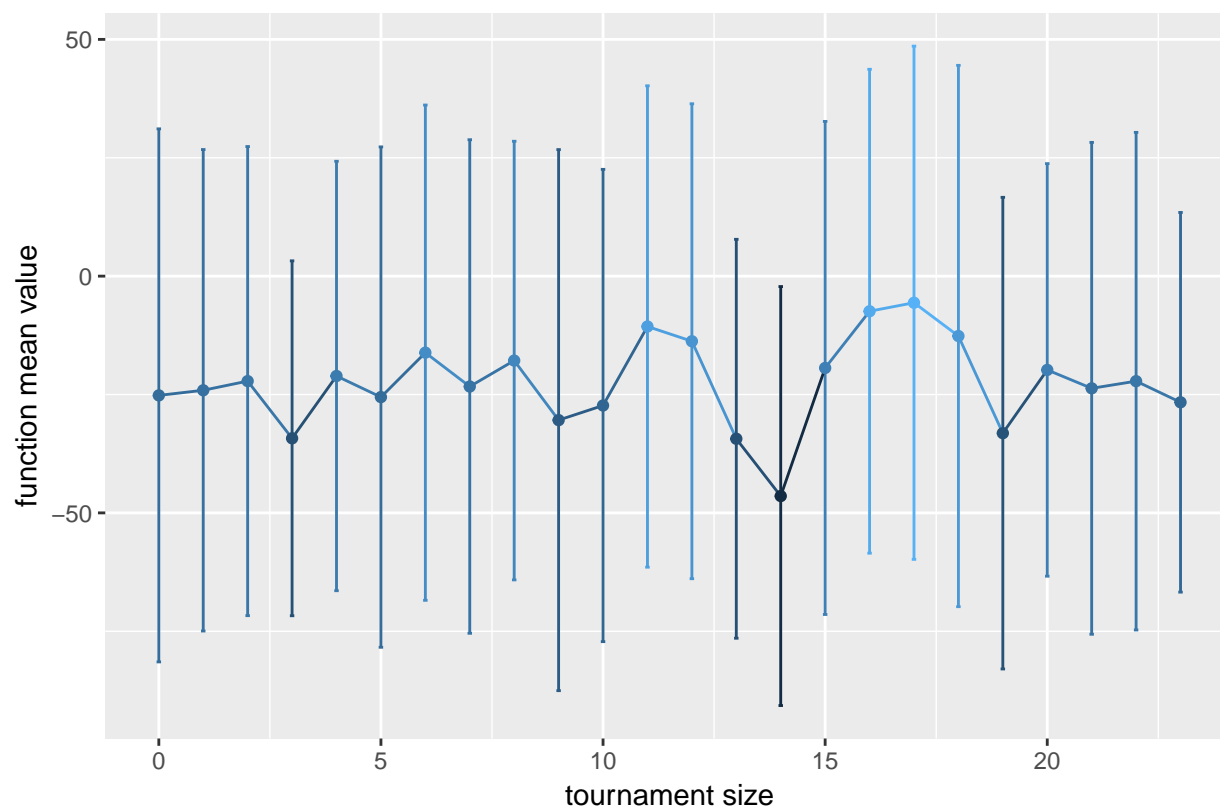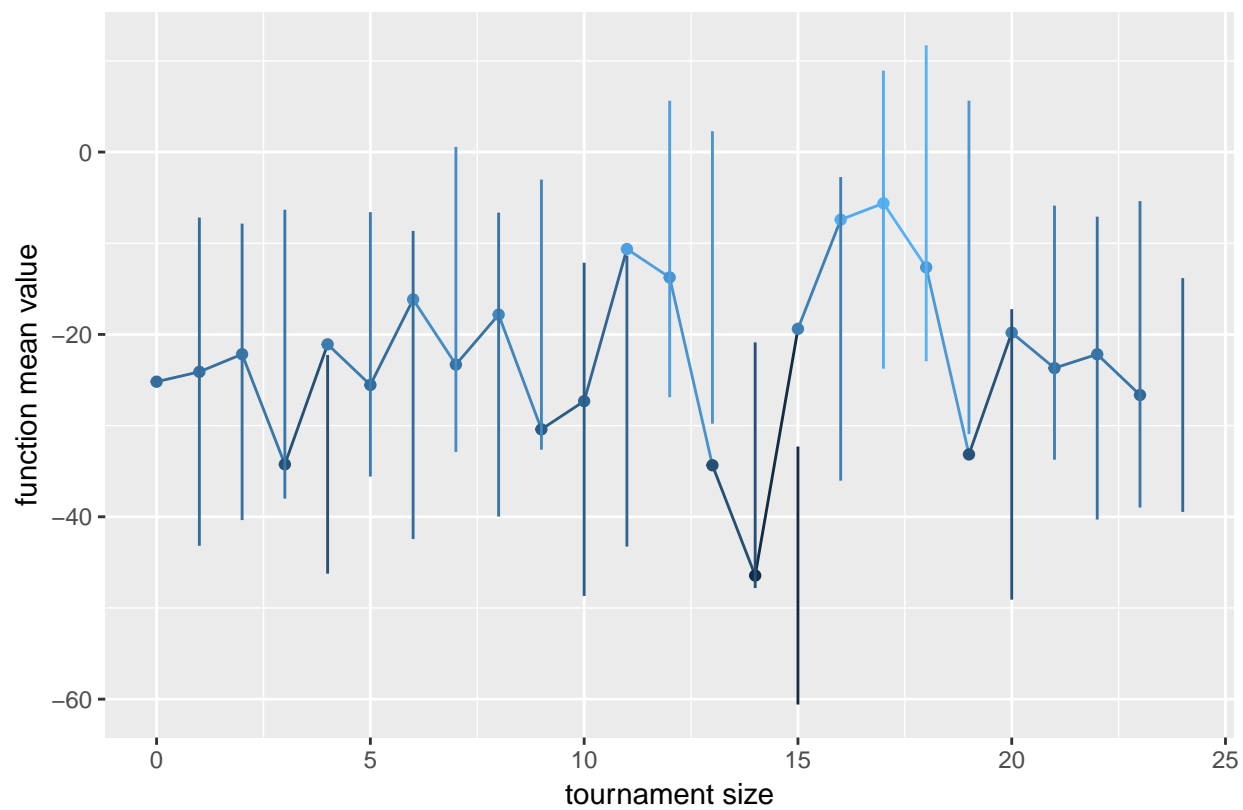## F1 means and C.I.
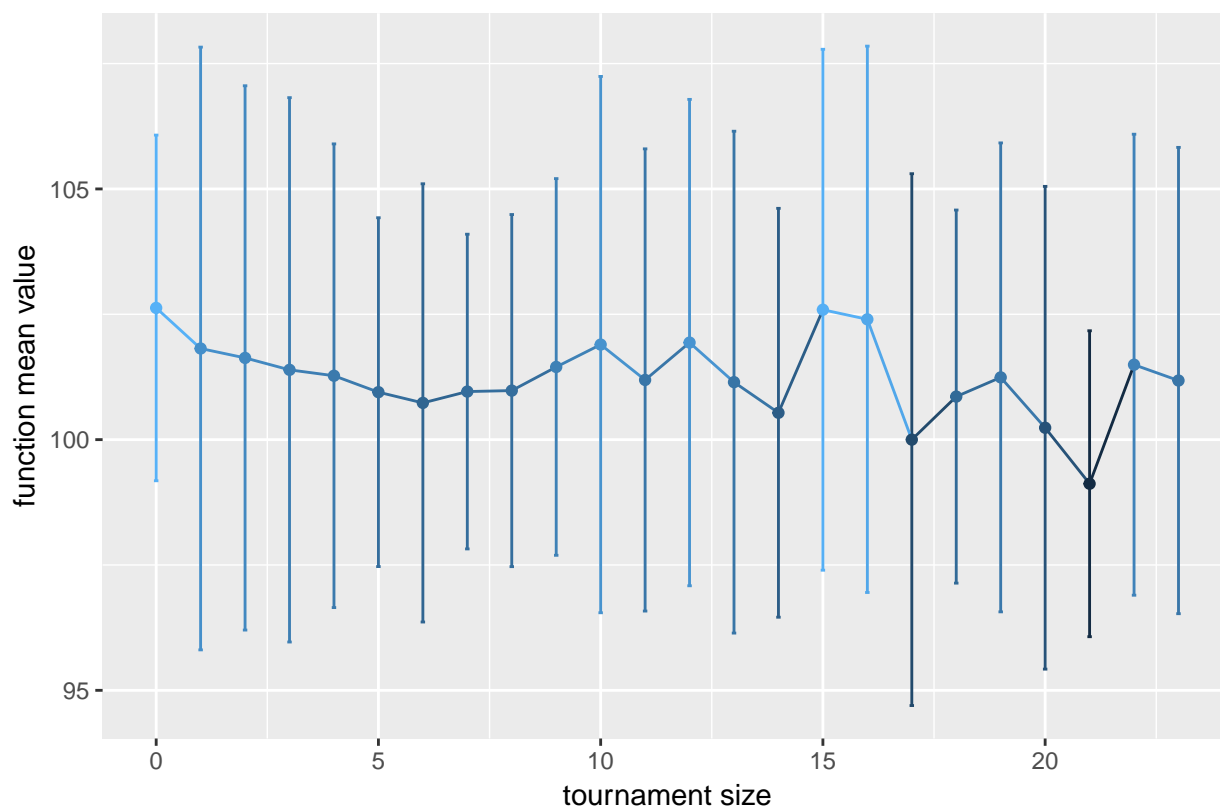
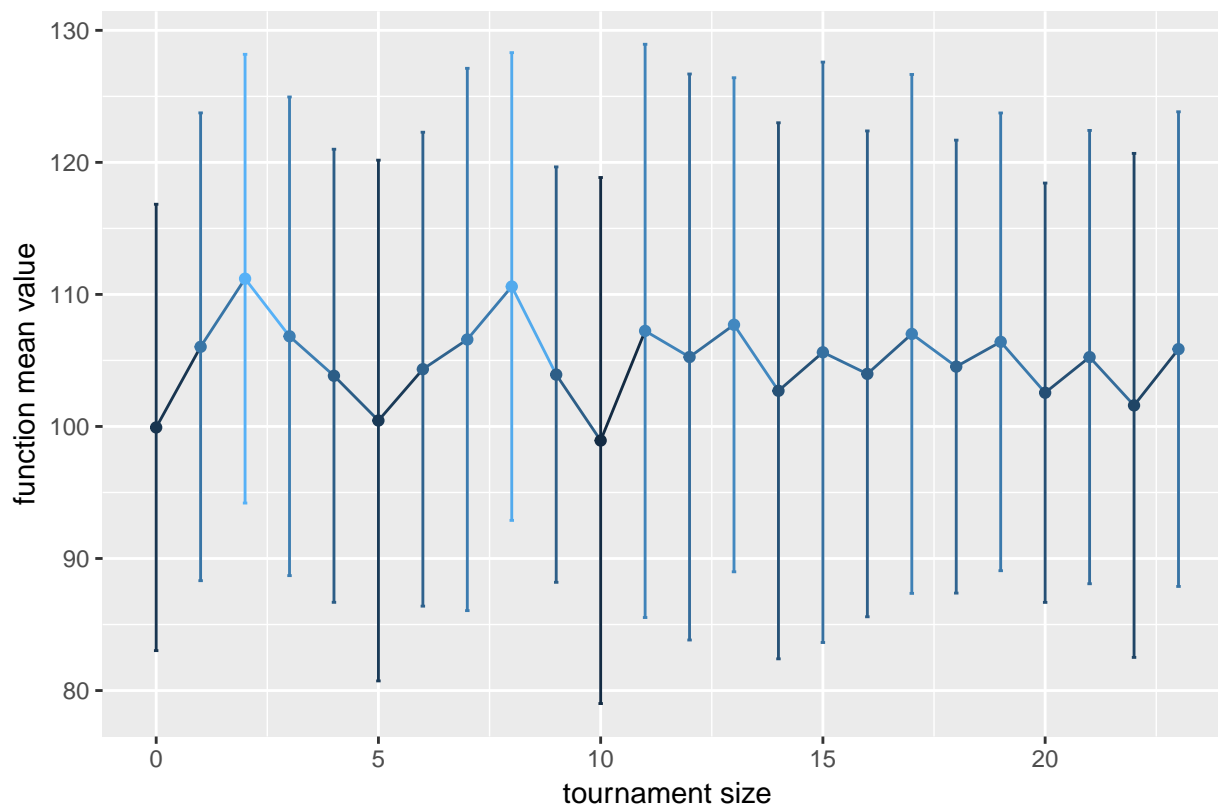F2 means and std

F2 means and C.I.
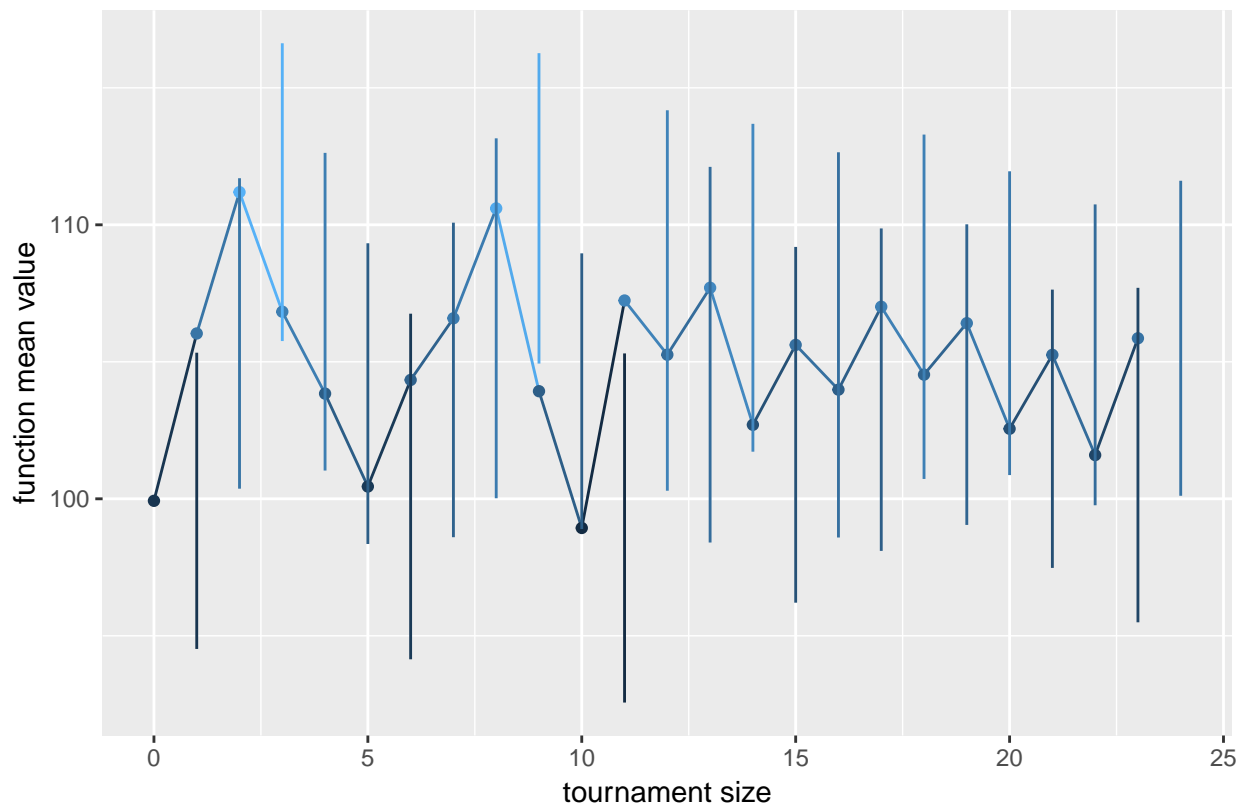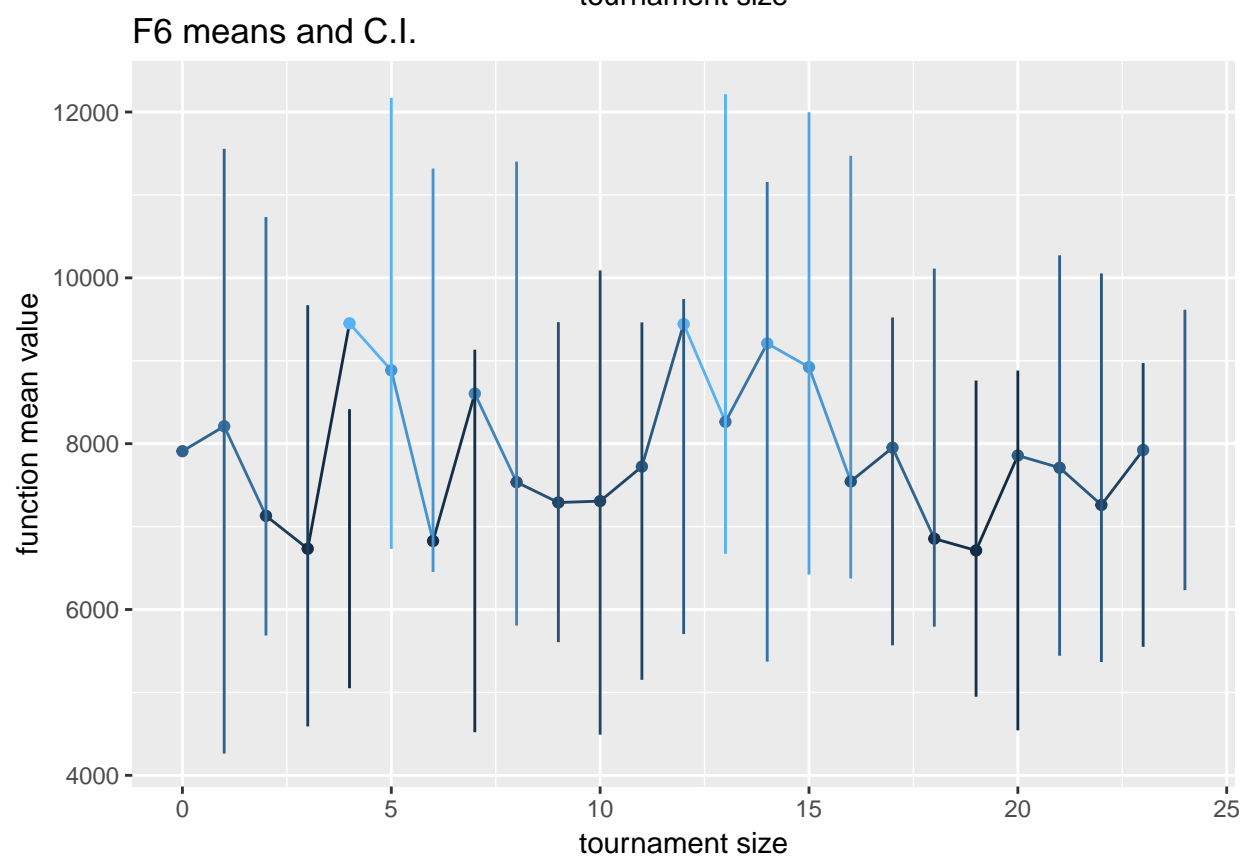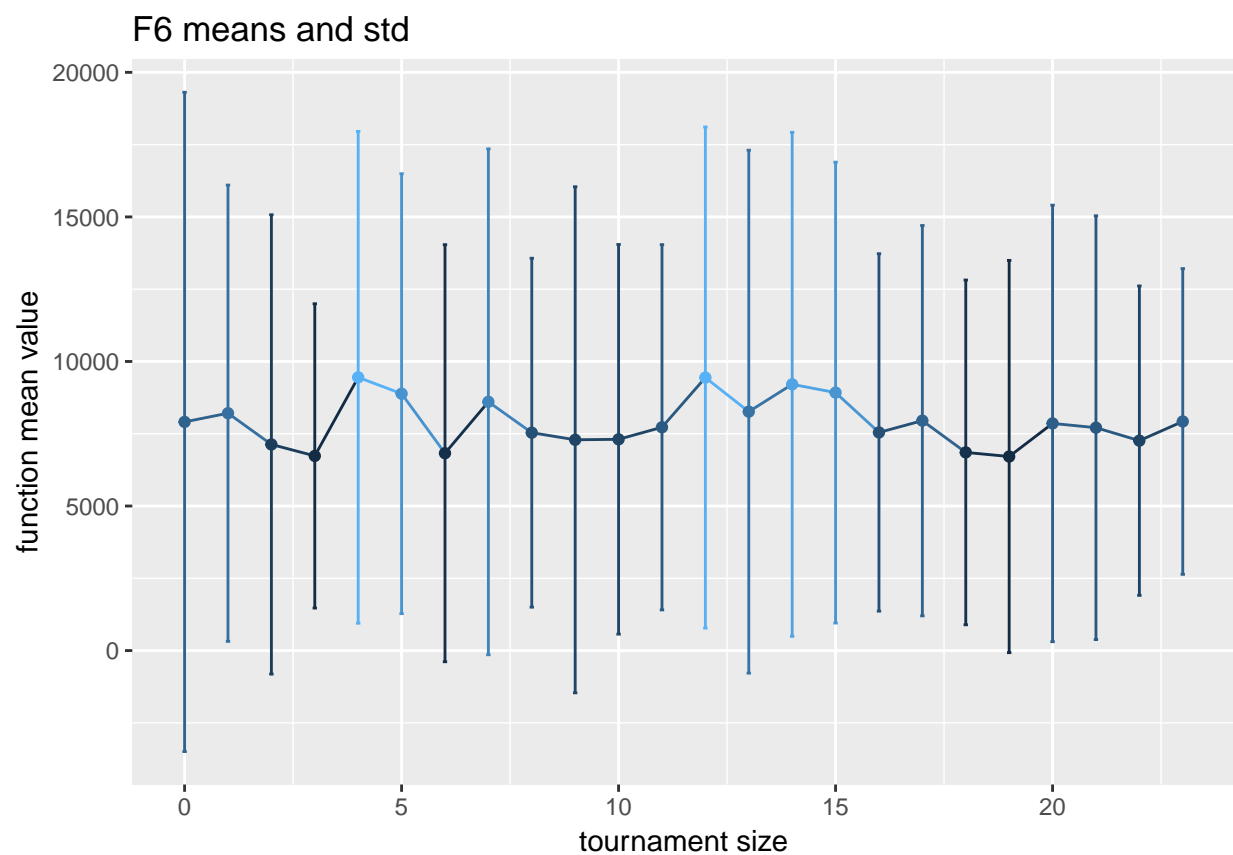
F3 means and std

F3 means and C.I.

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F4 means and std

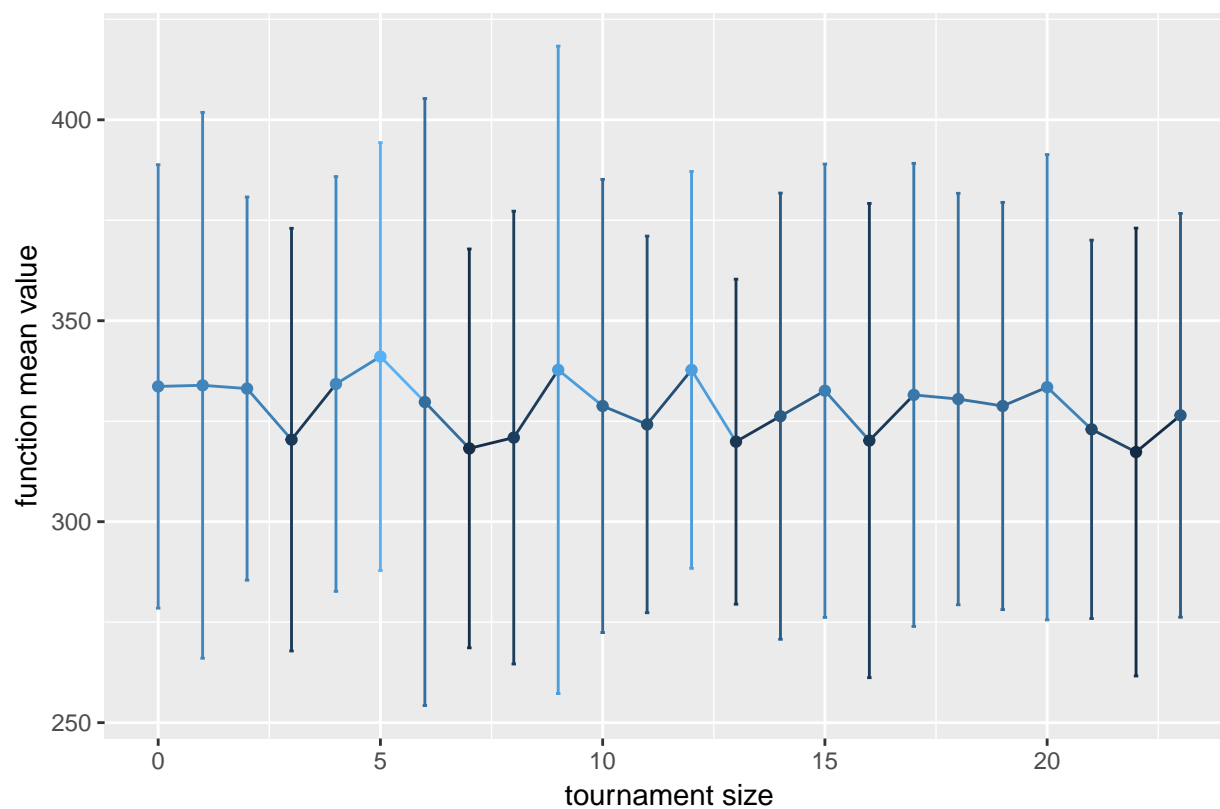F4 means and C.I.

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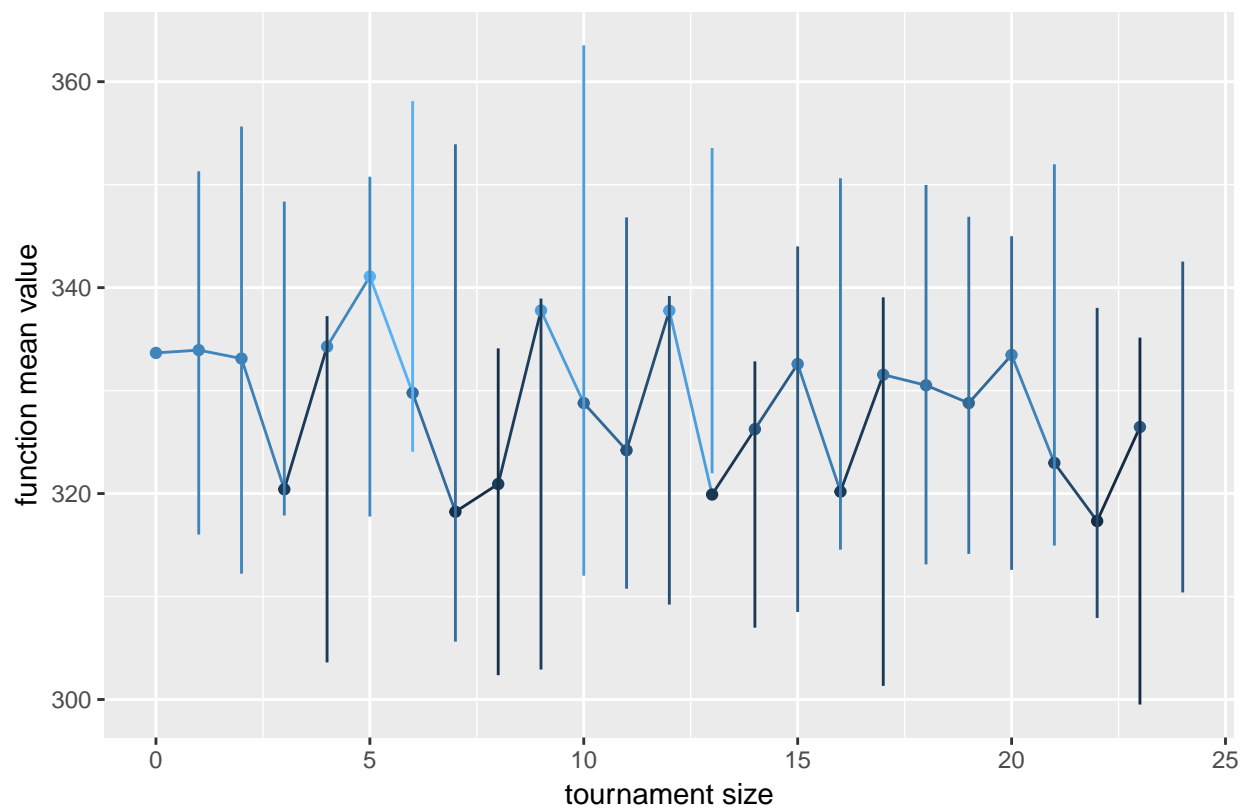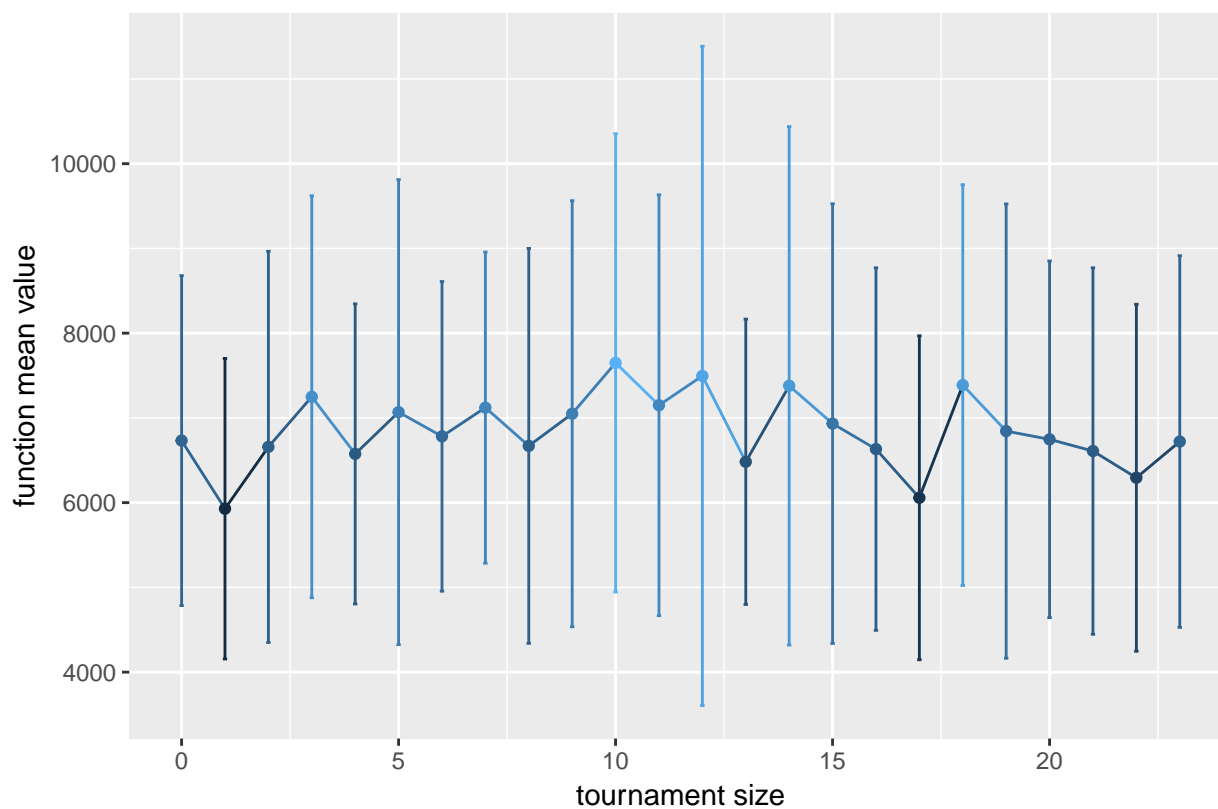
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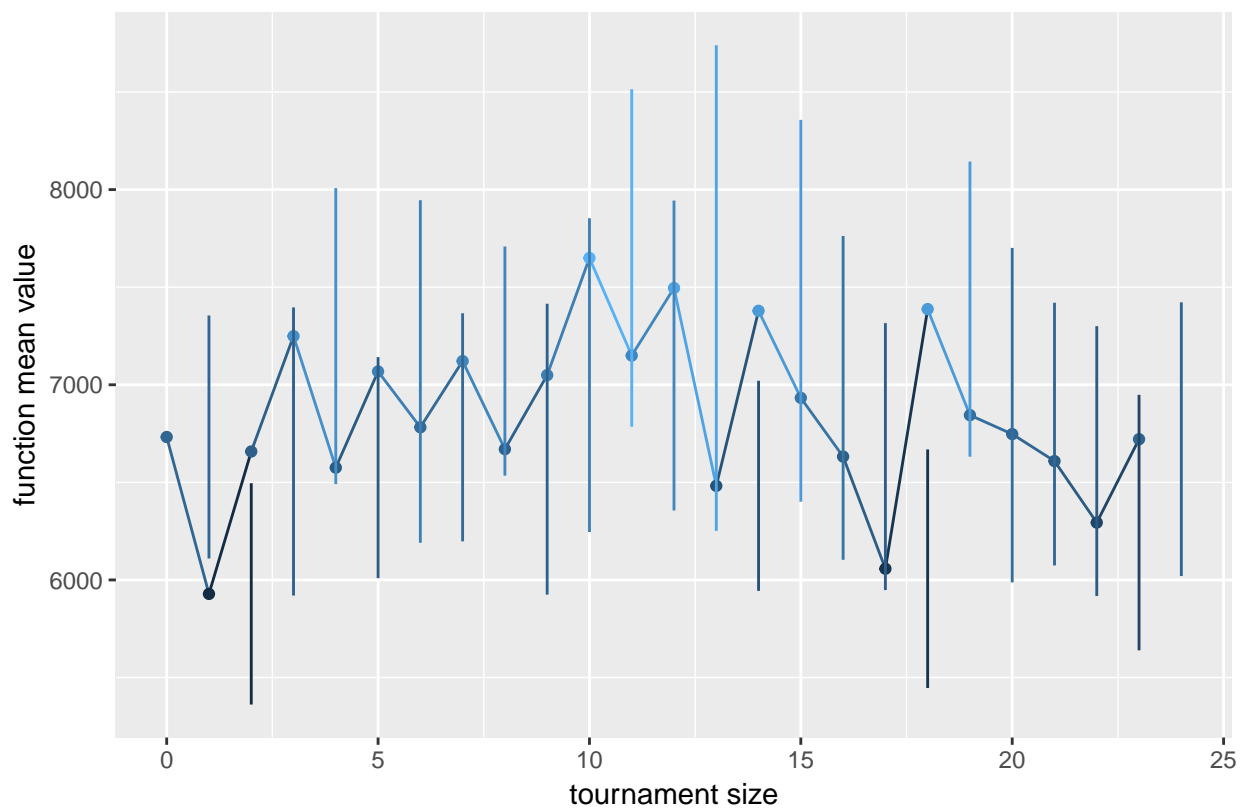
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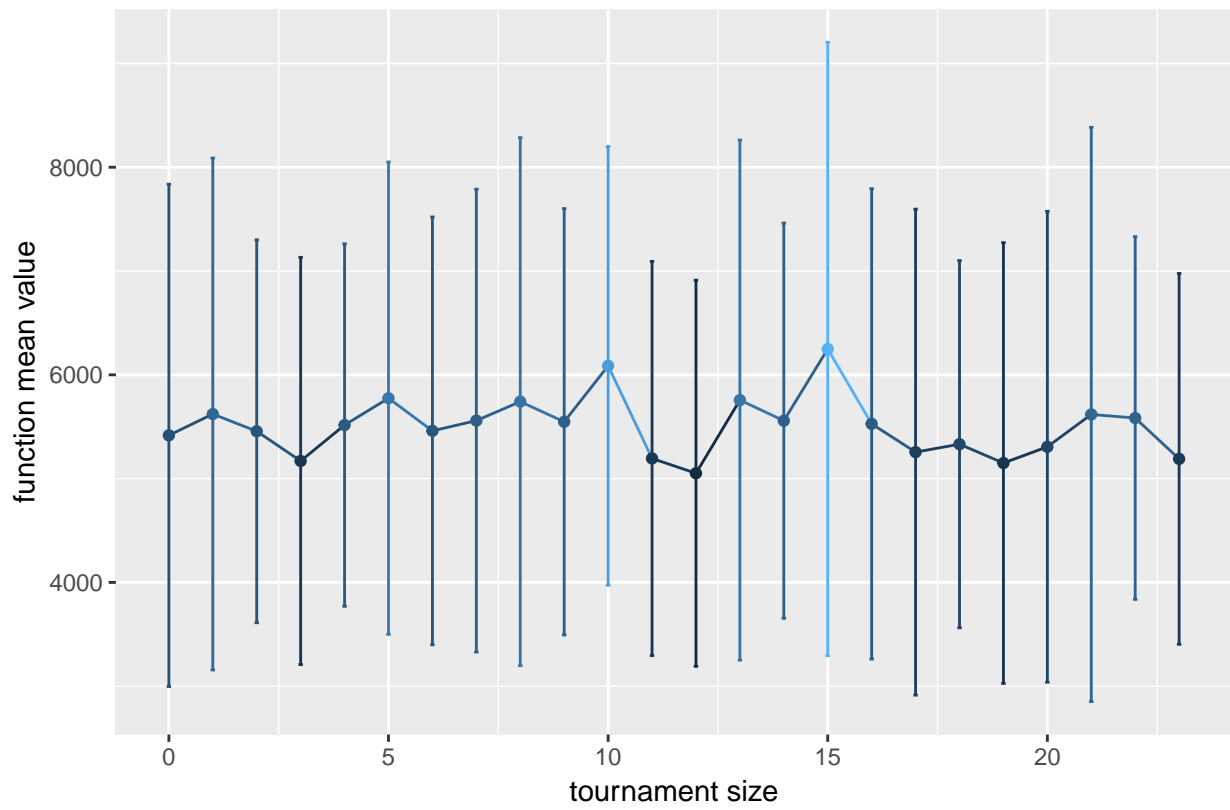

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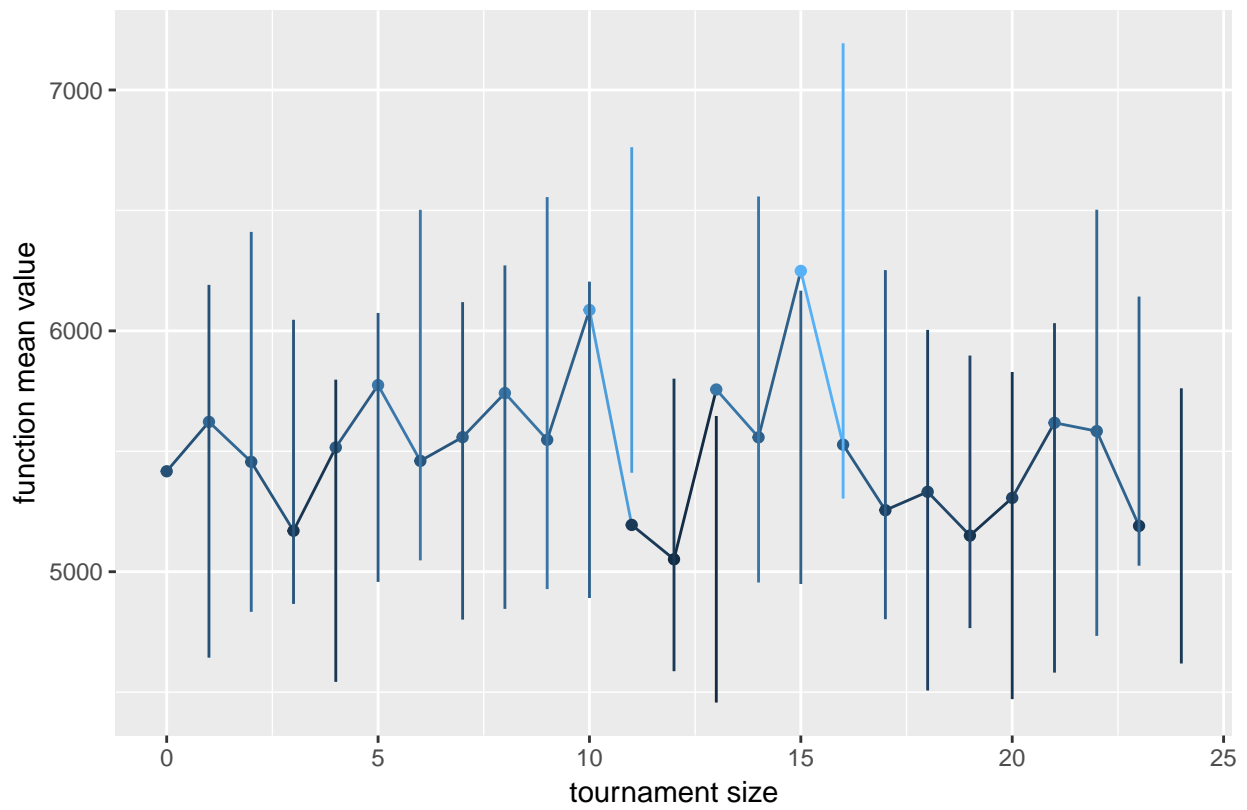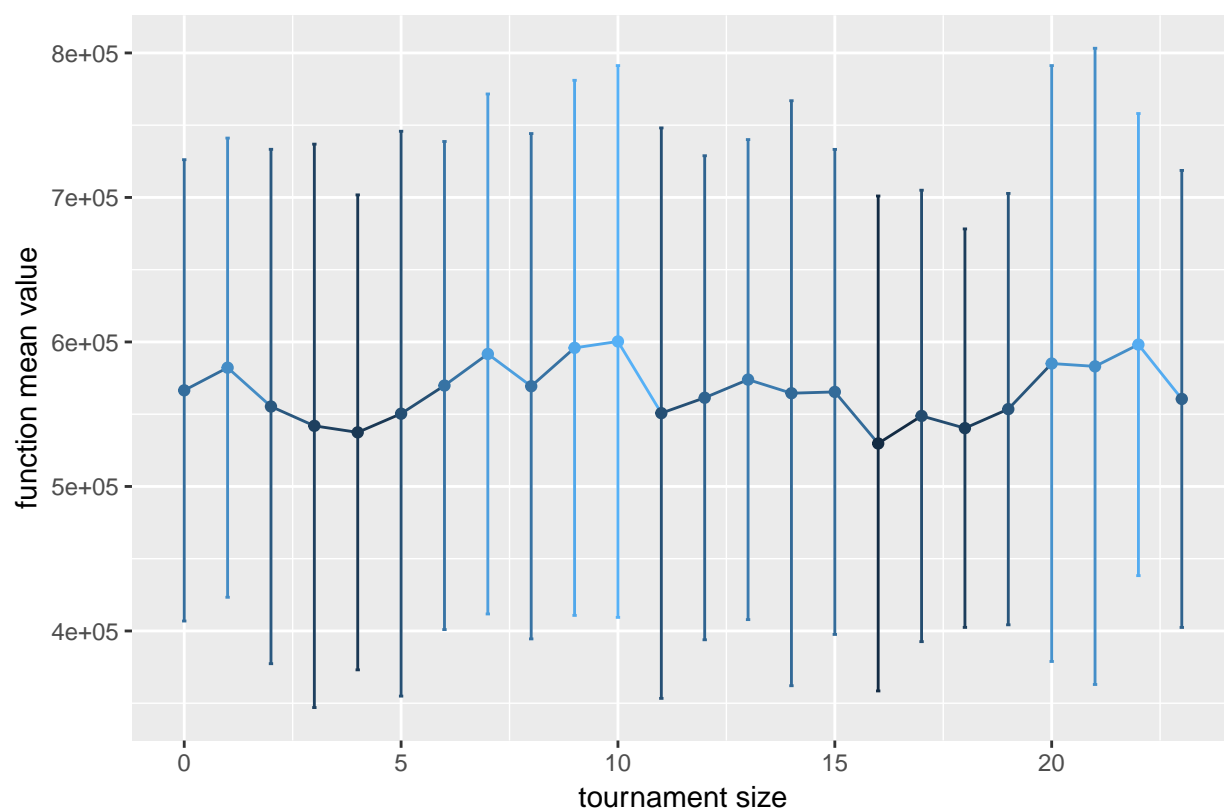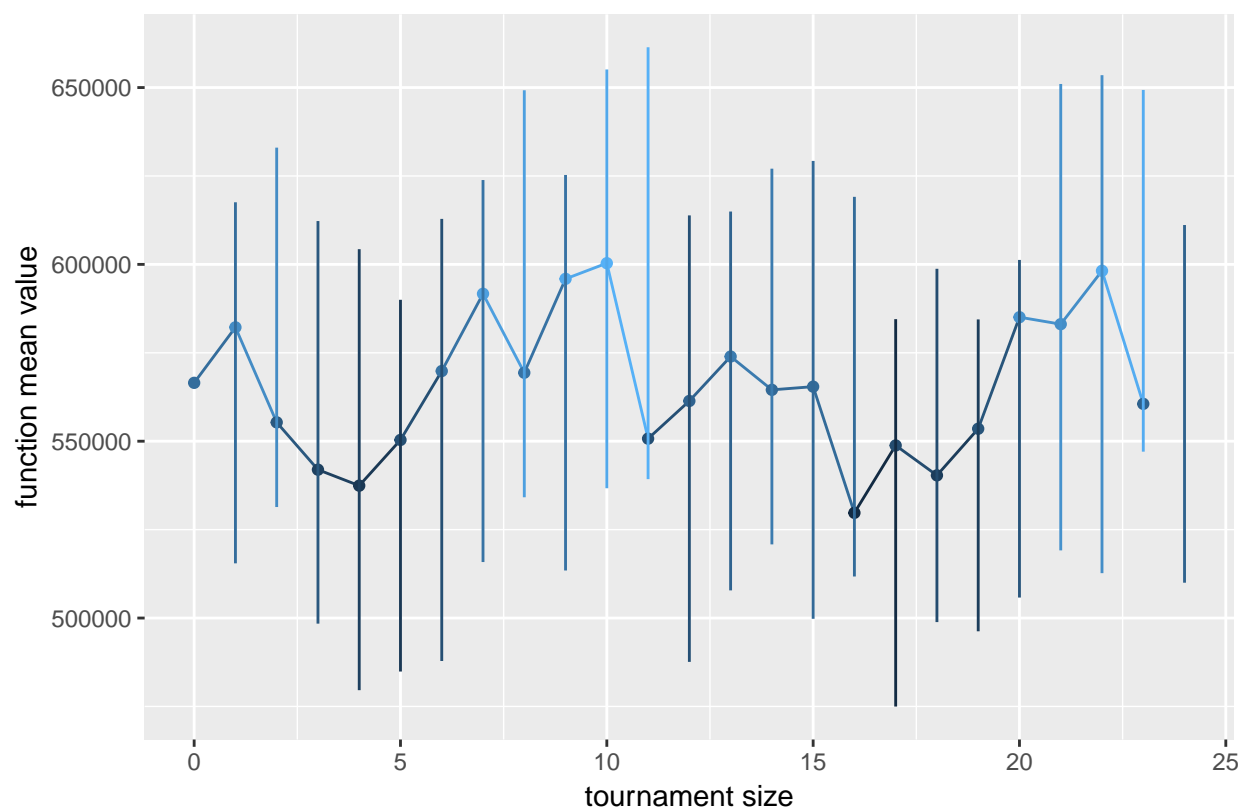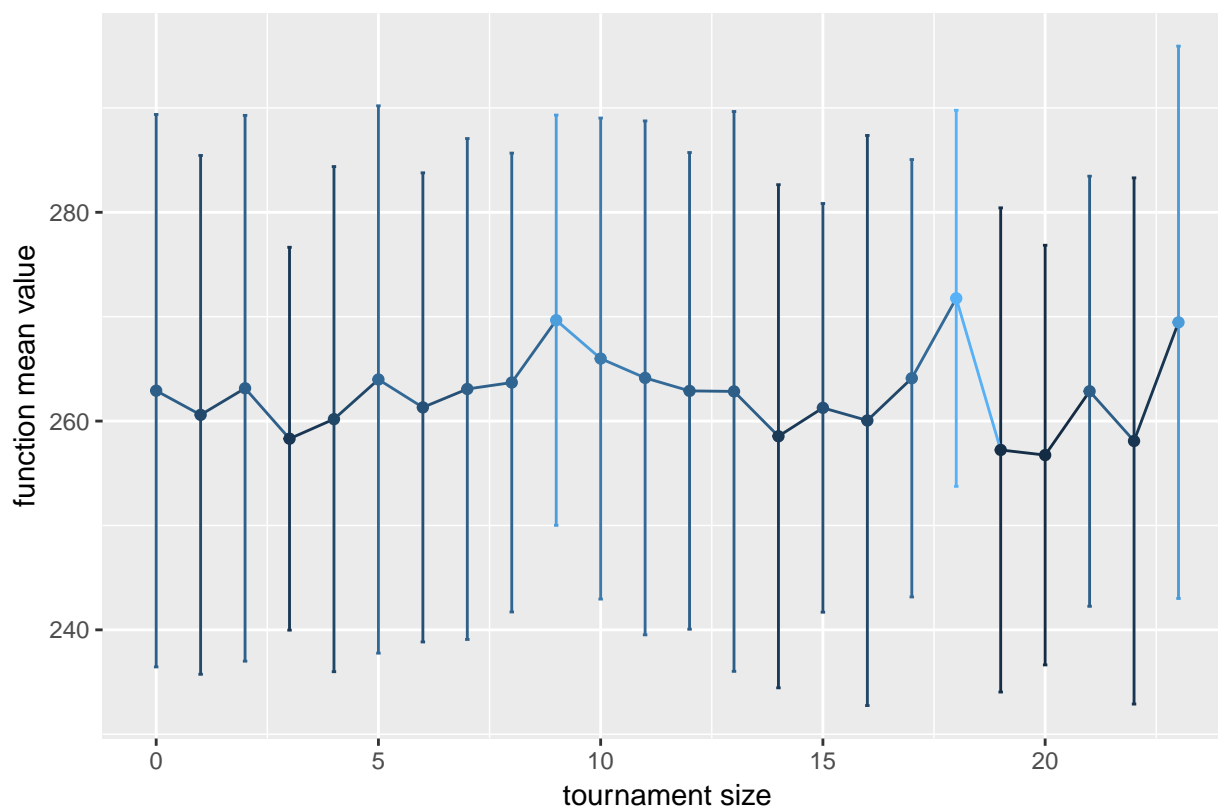

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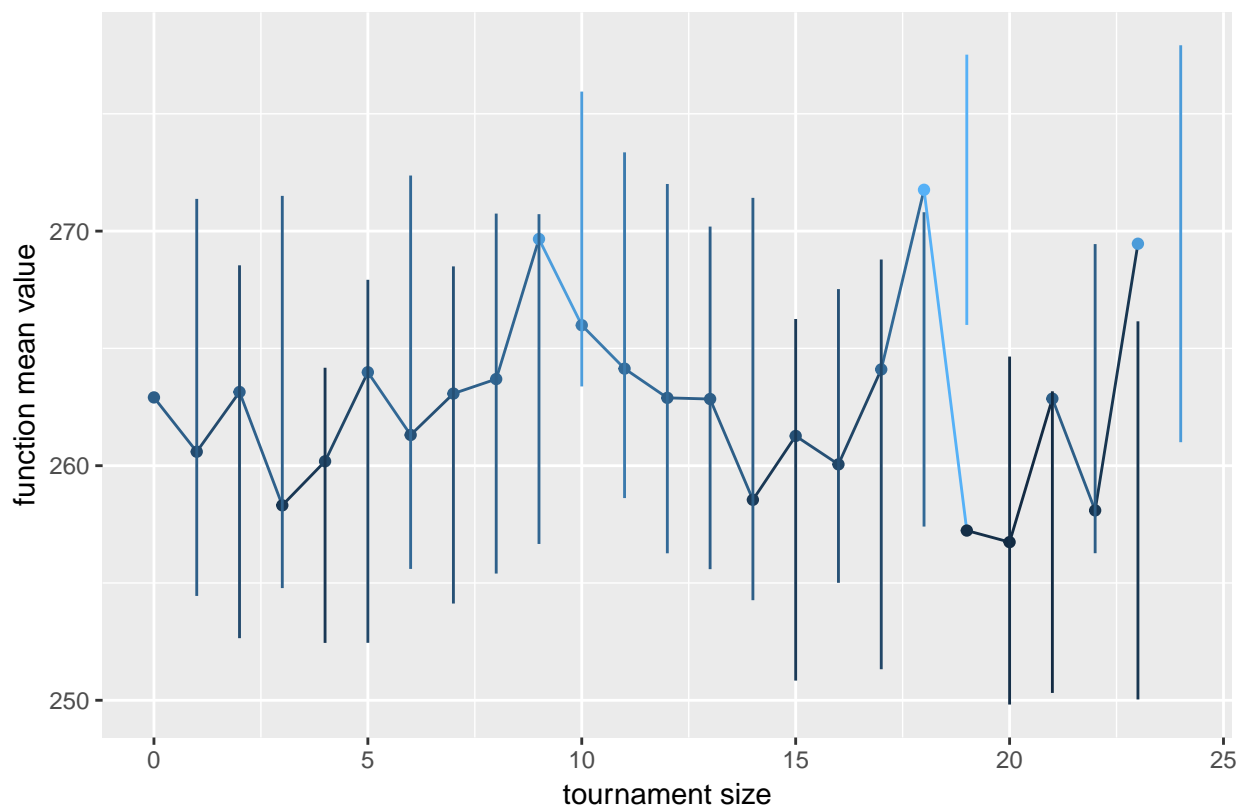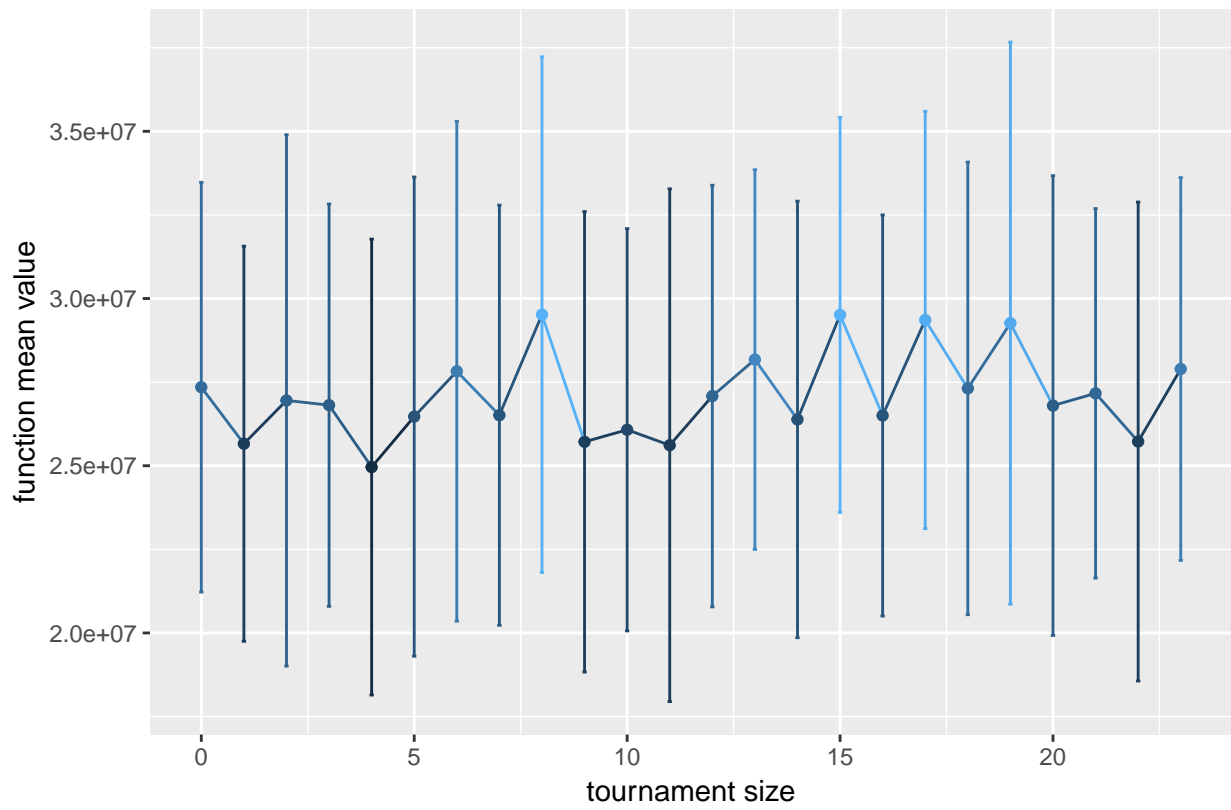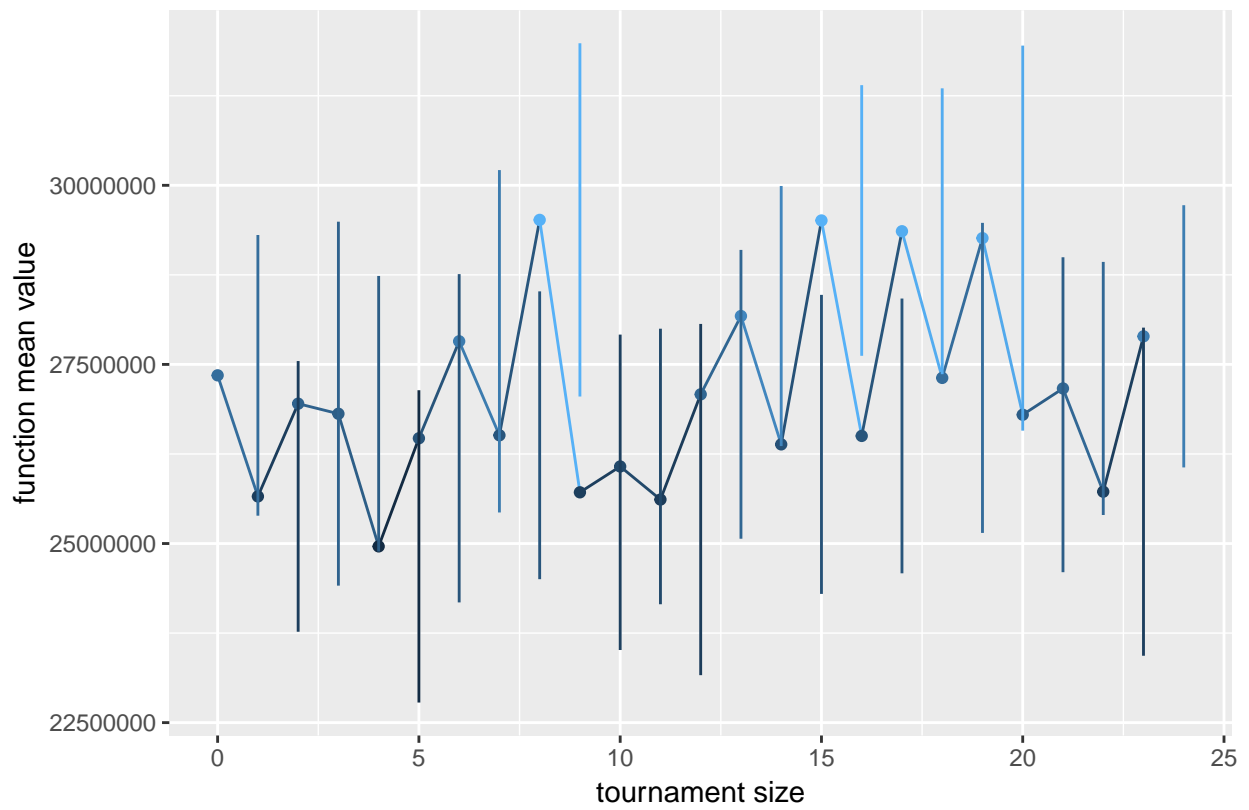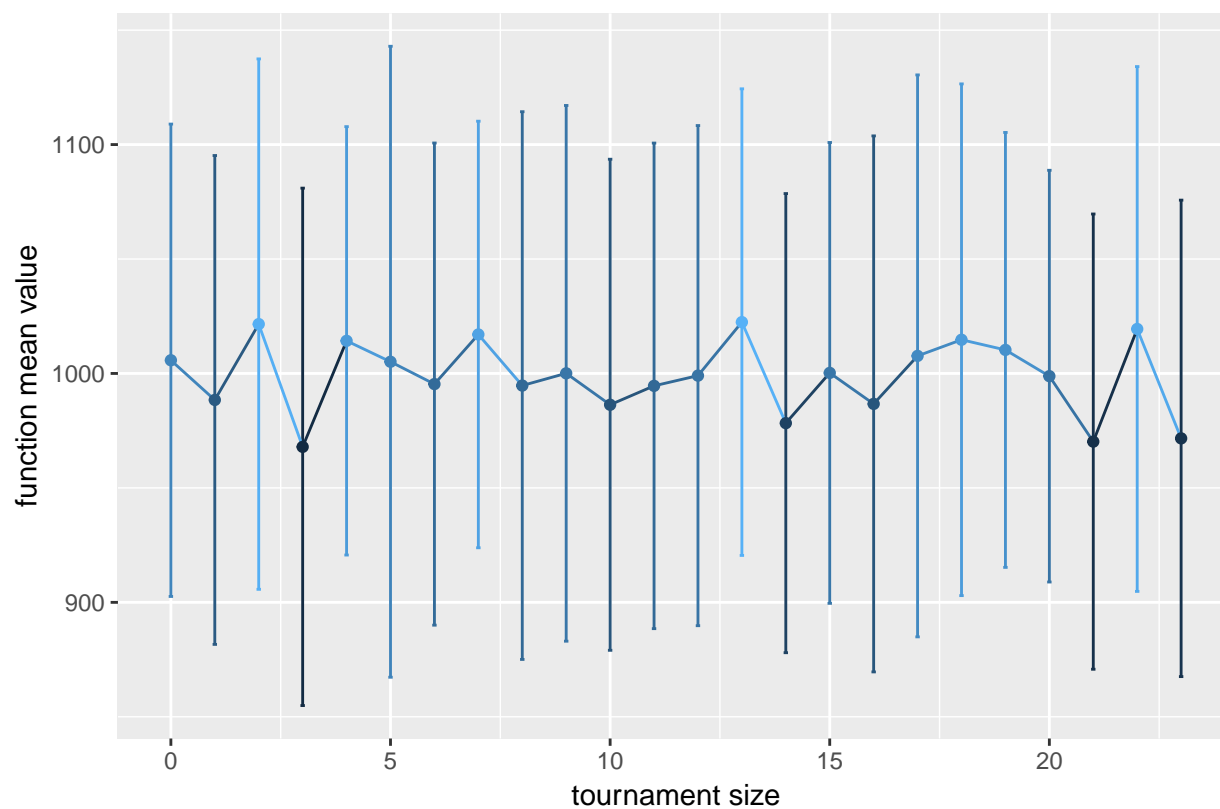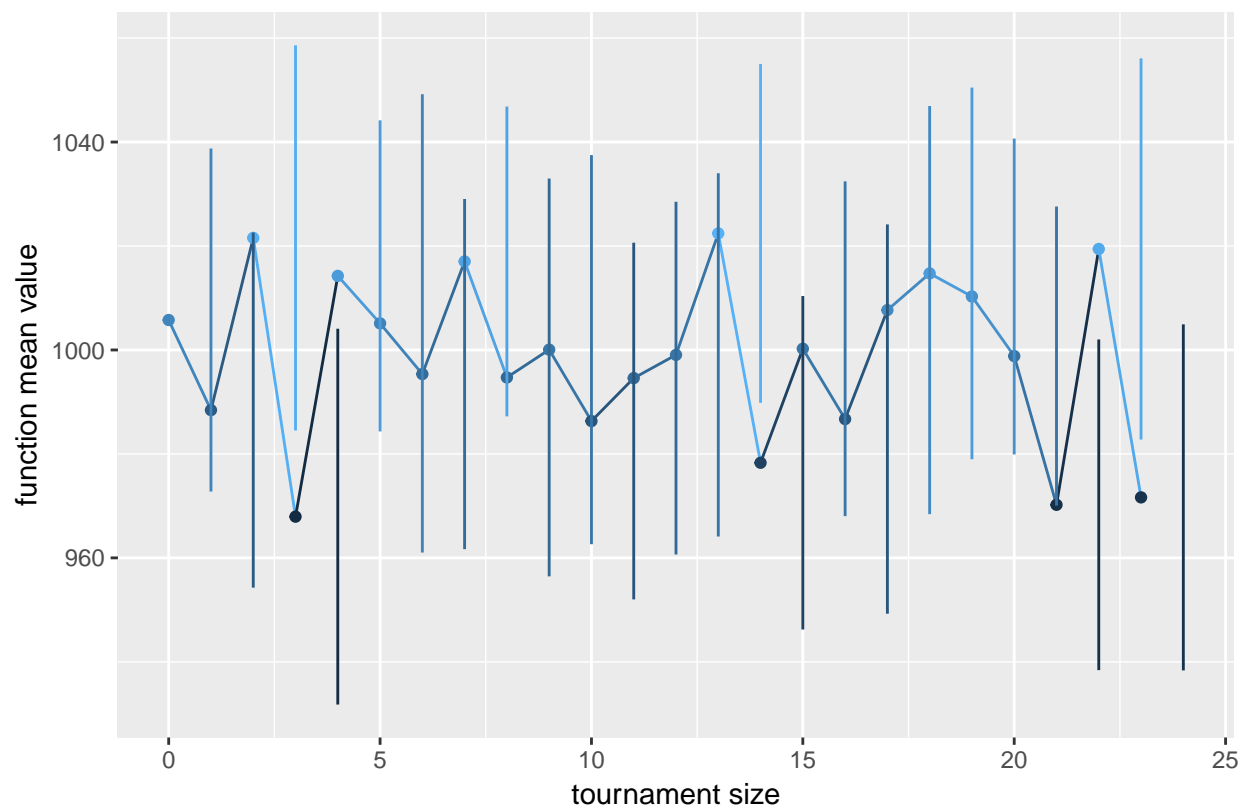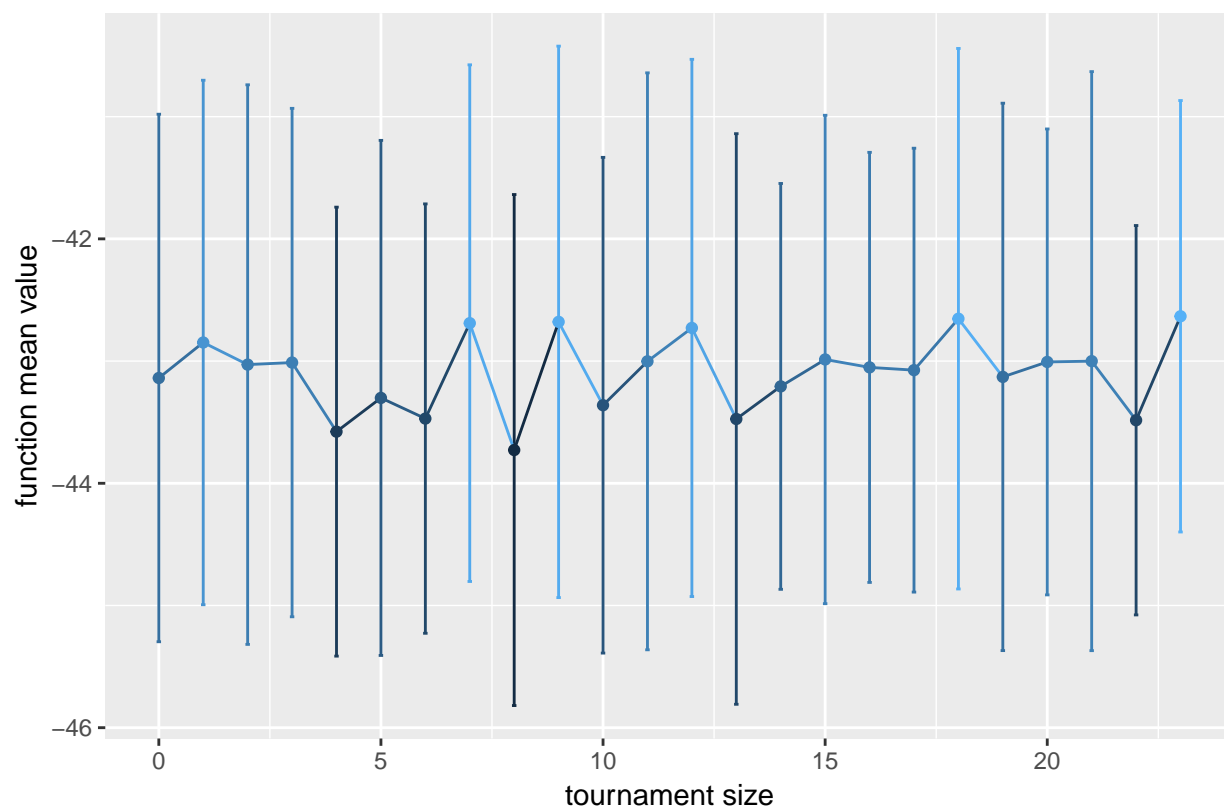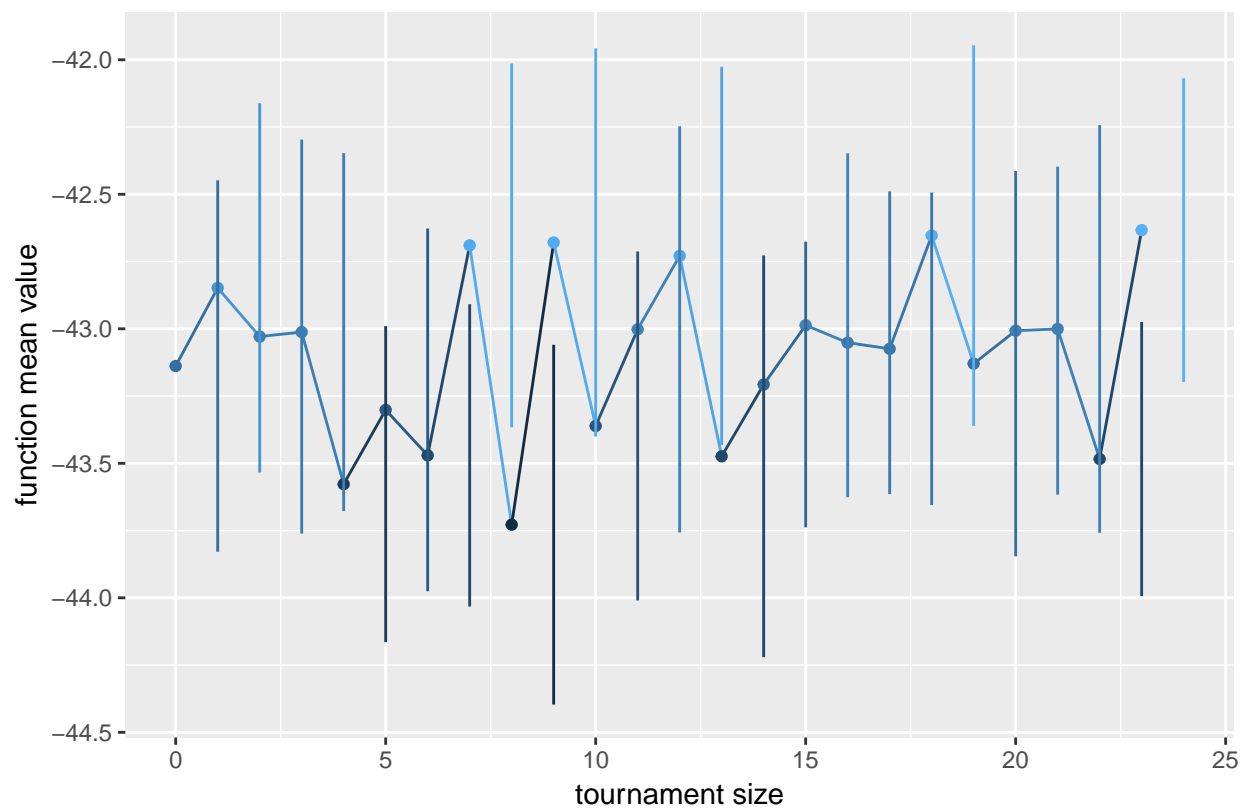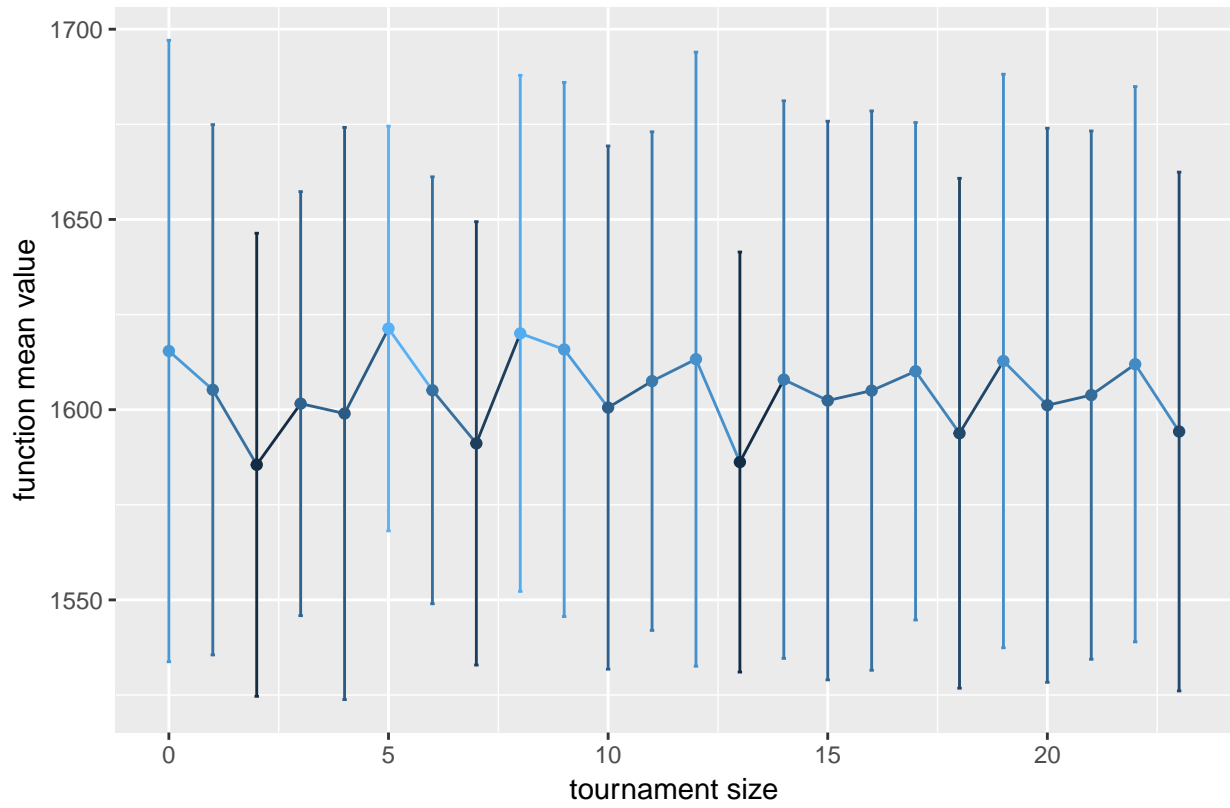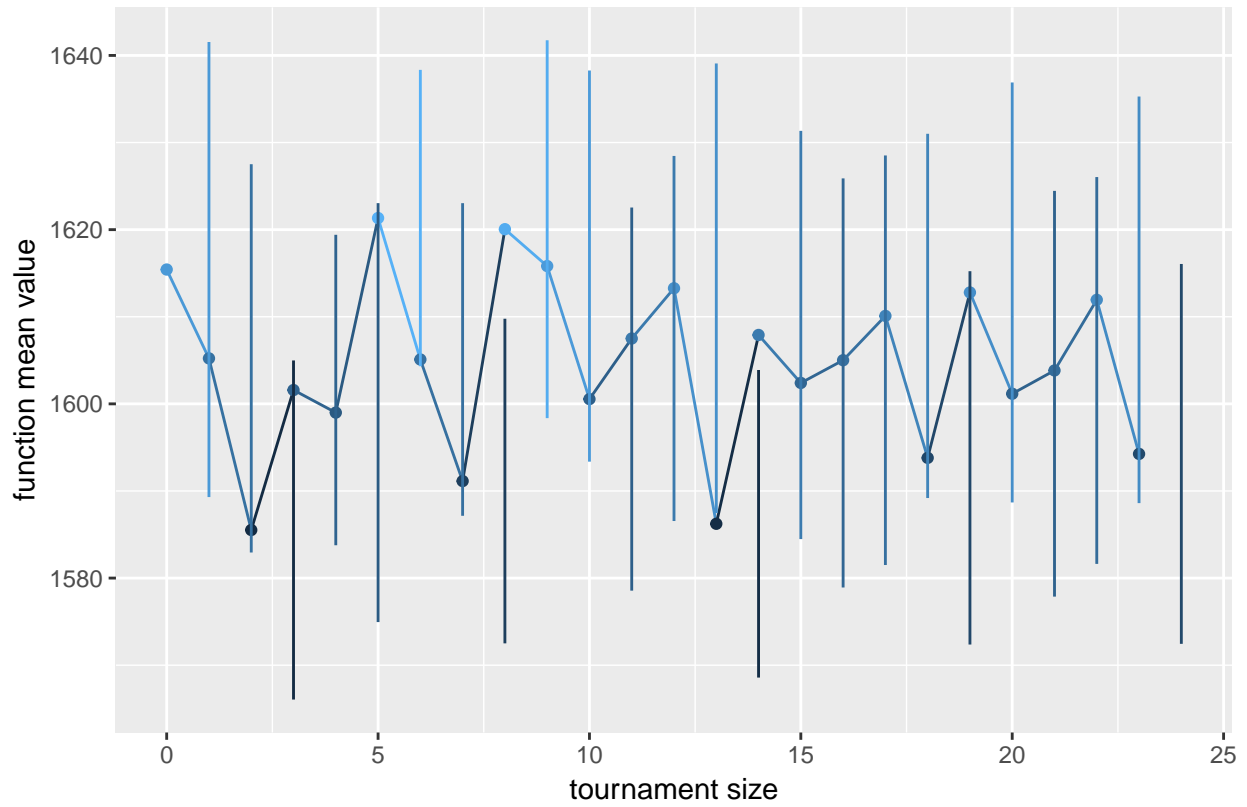
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F12 means and std

F12 means and C.I.

F13 means and std

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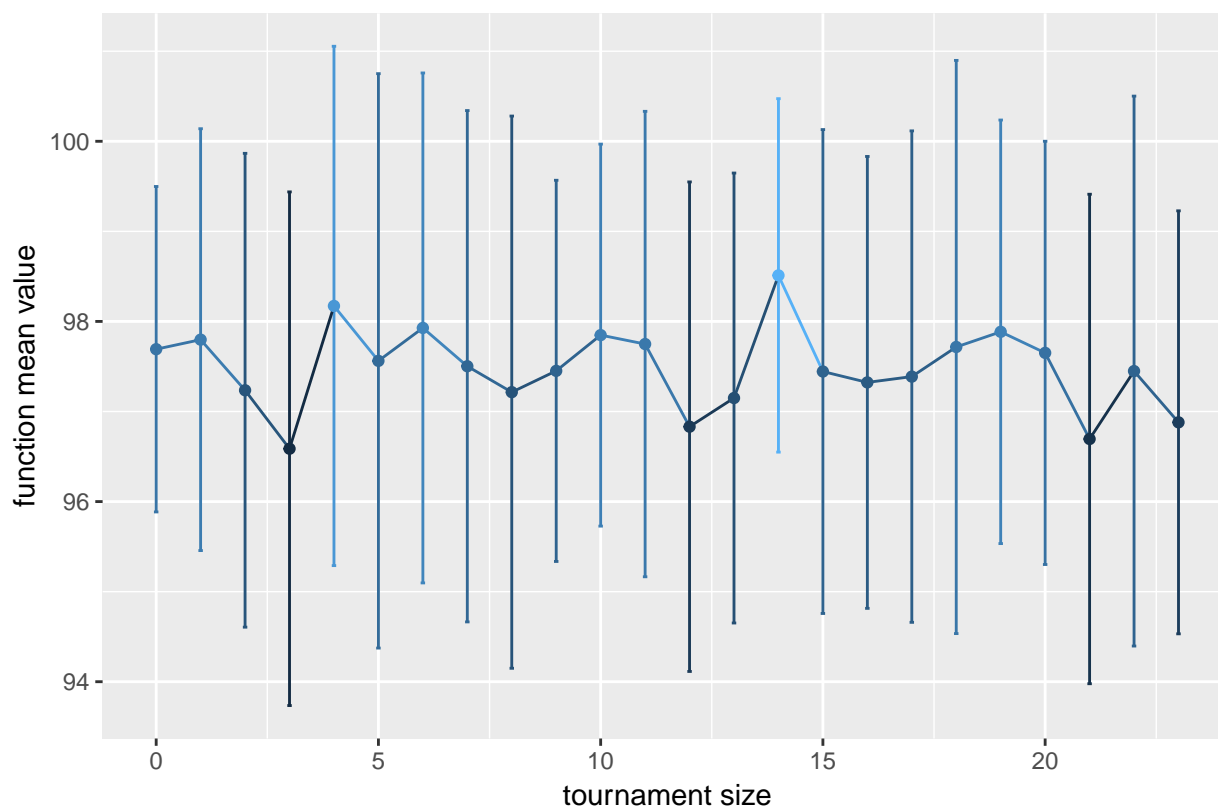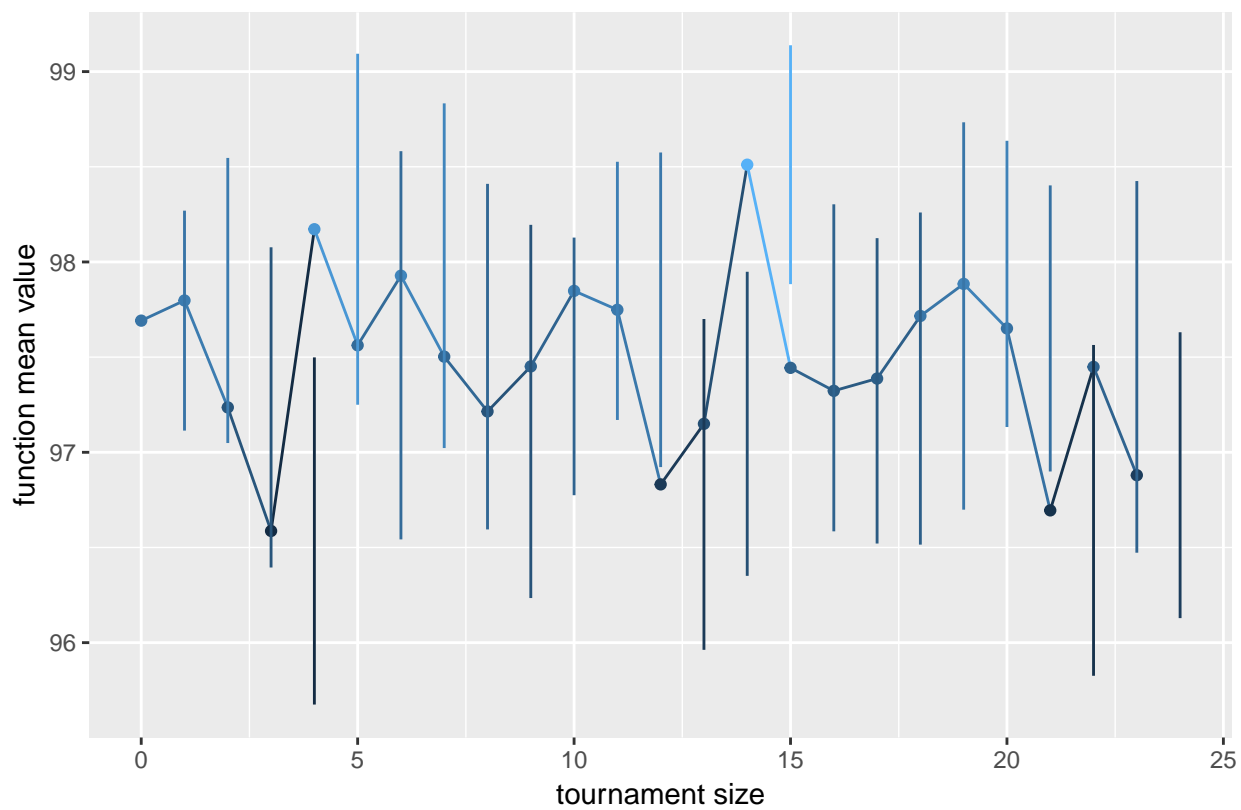
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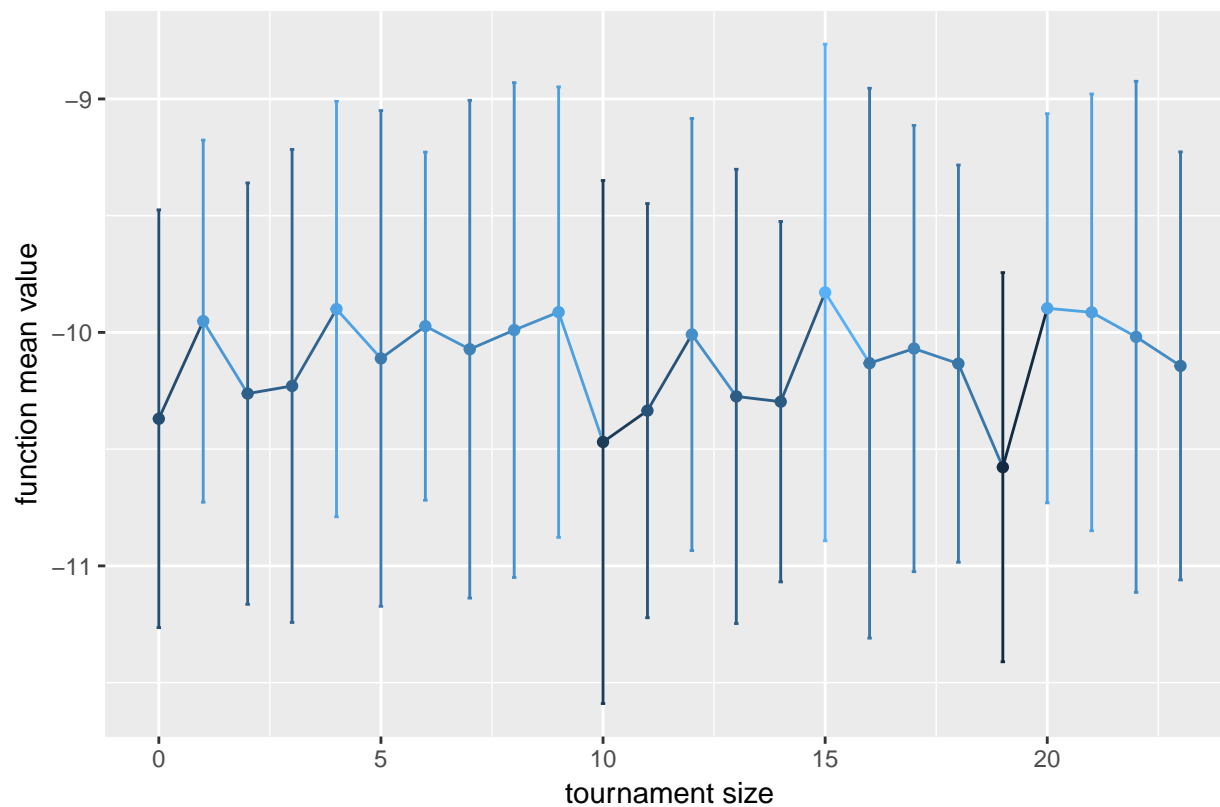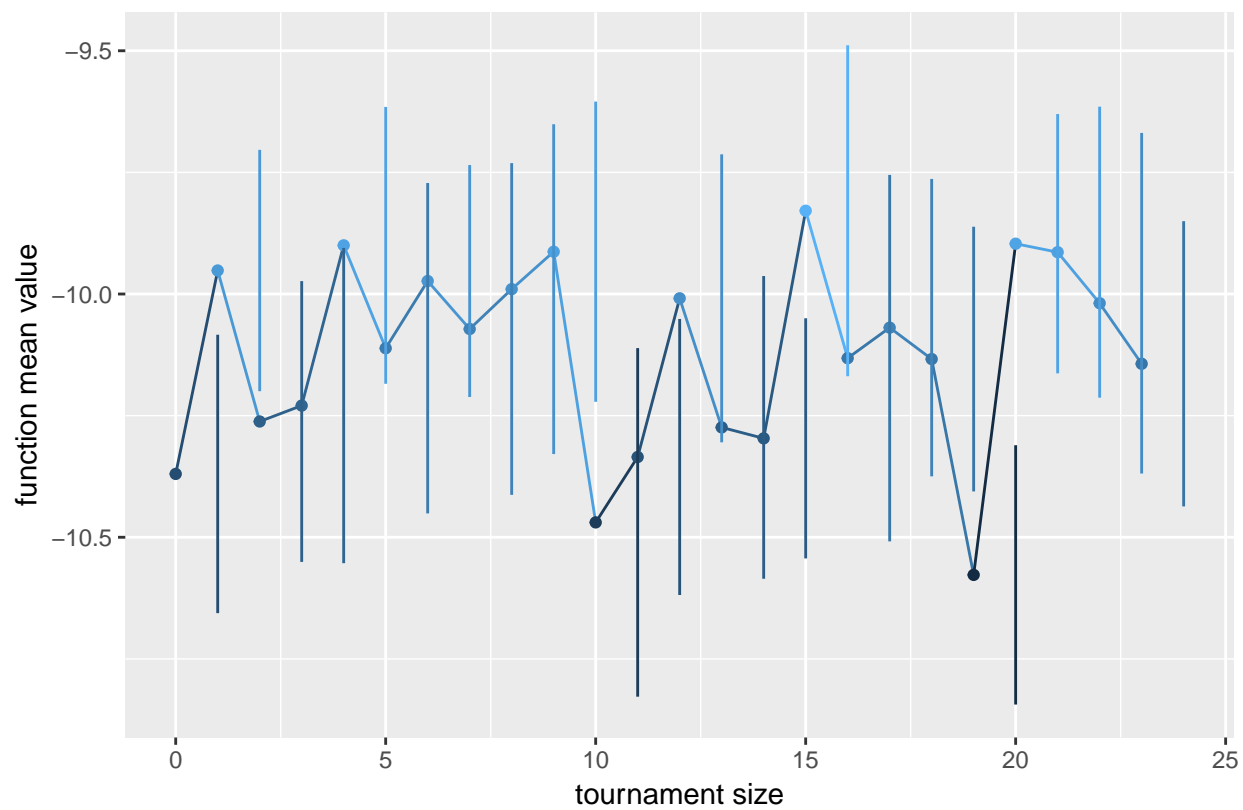F15 means and std
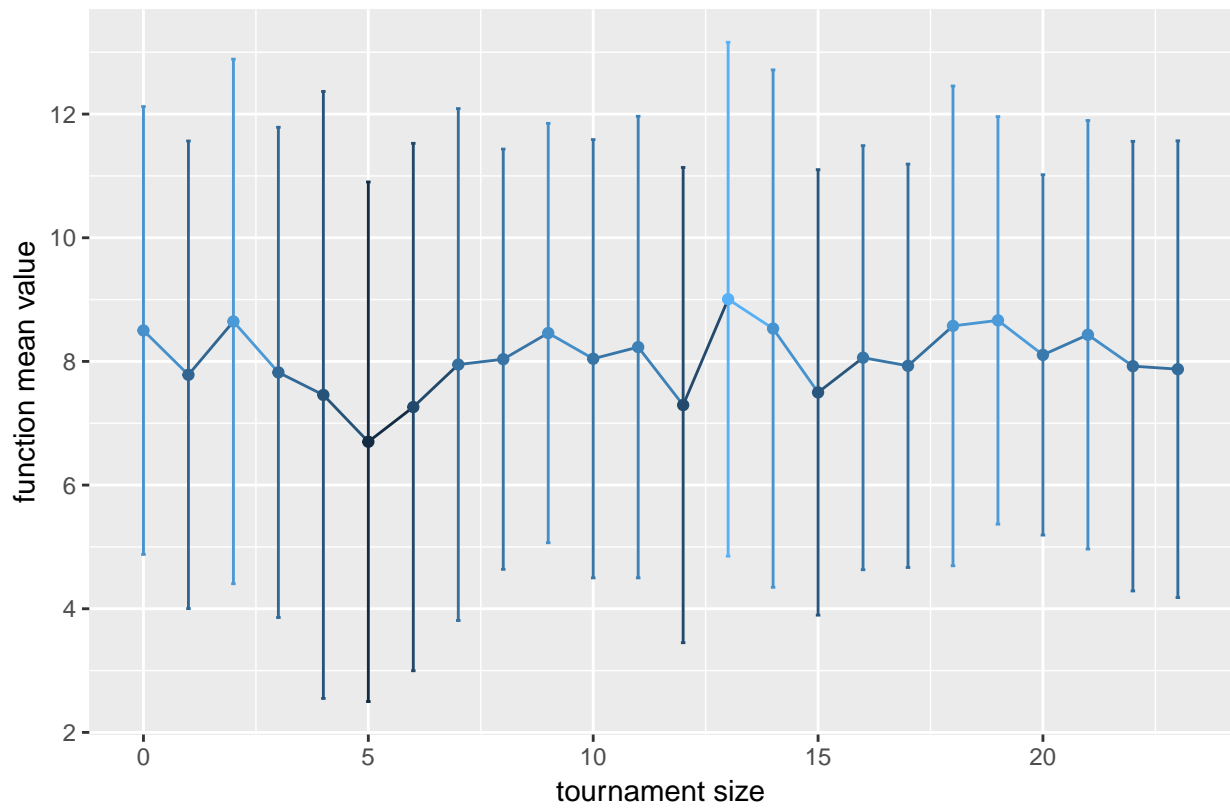
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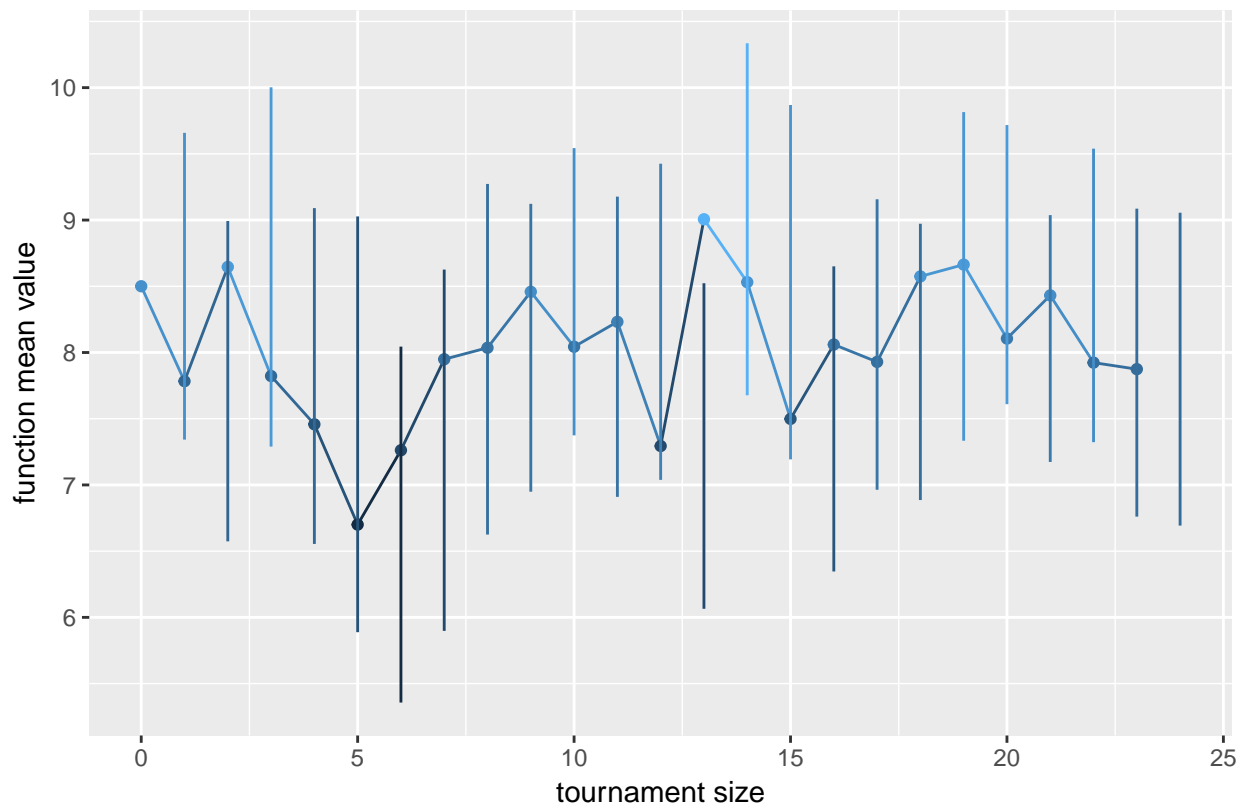F16 means and std
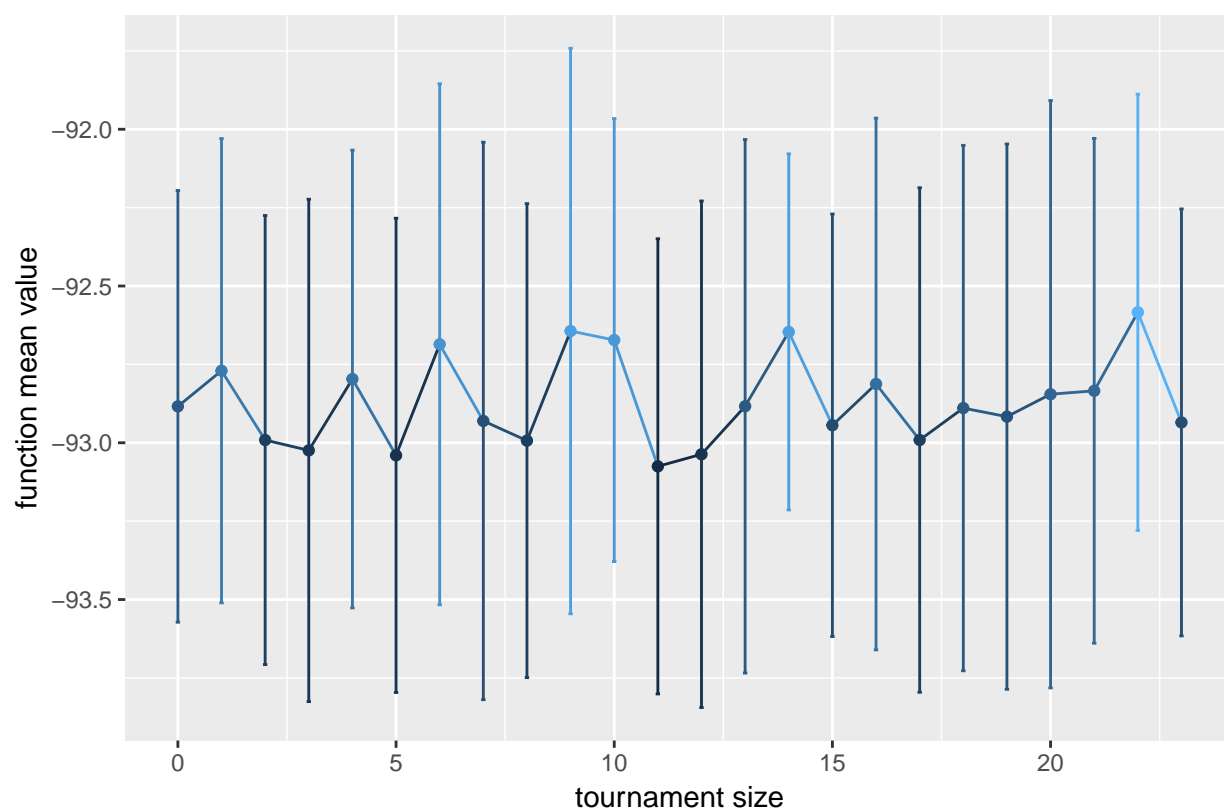
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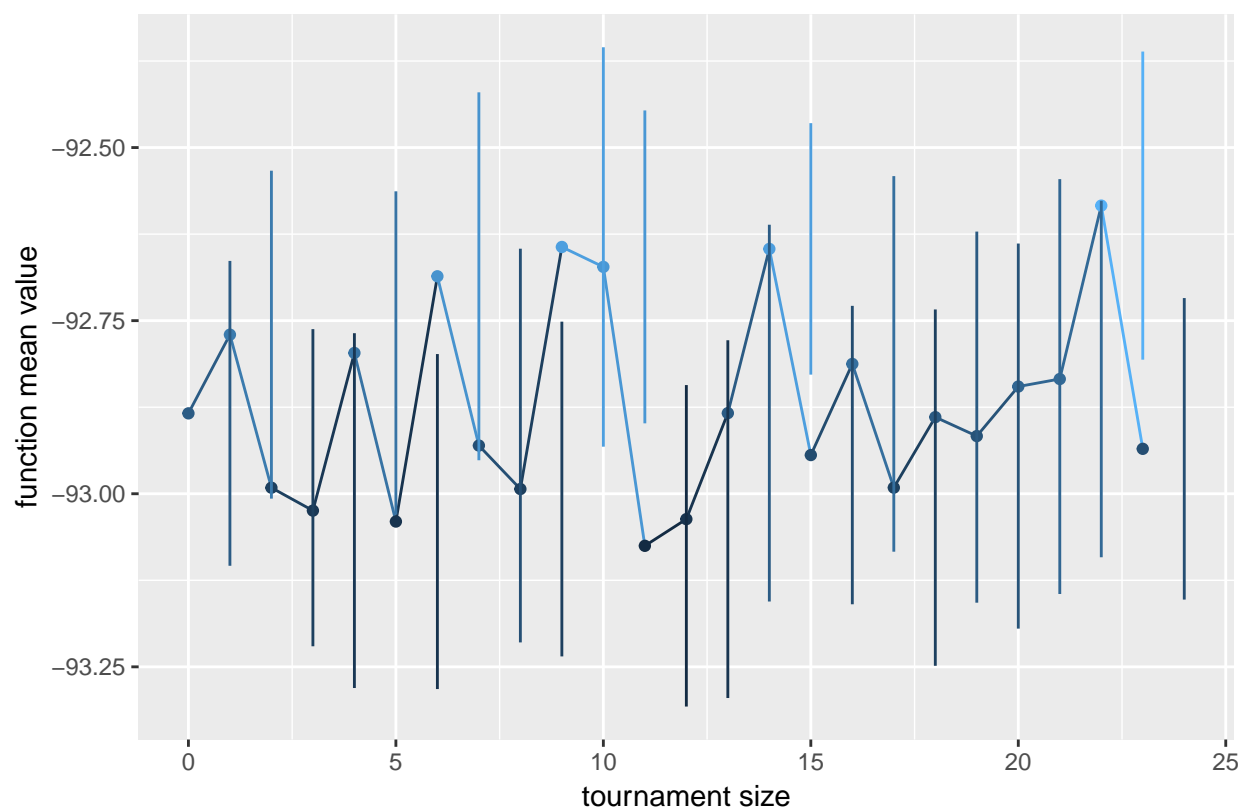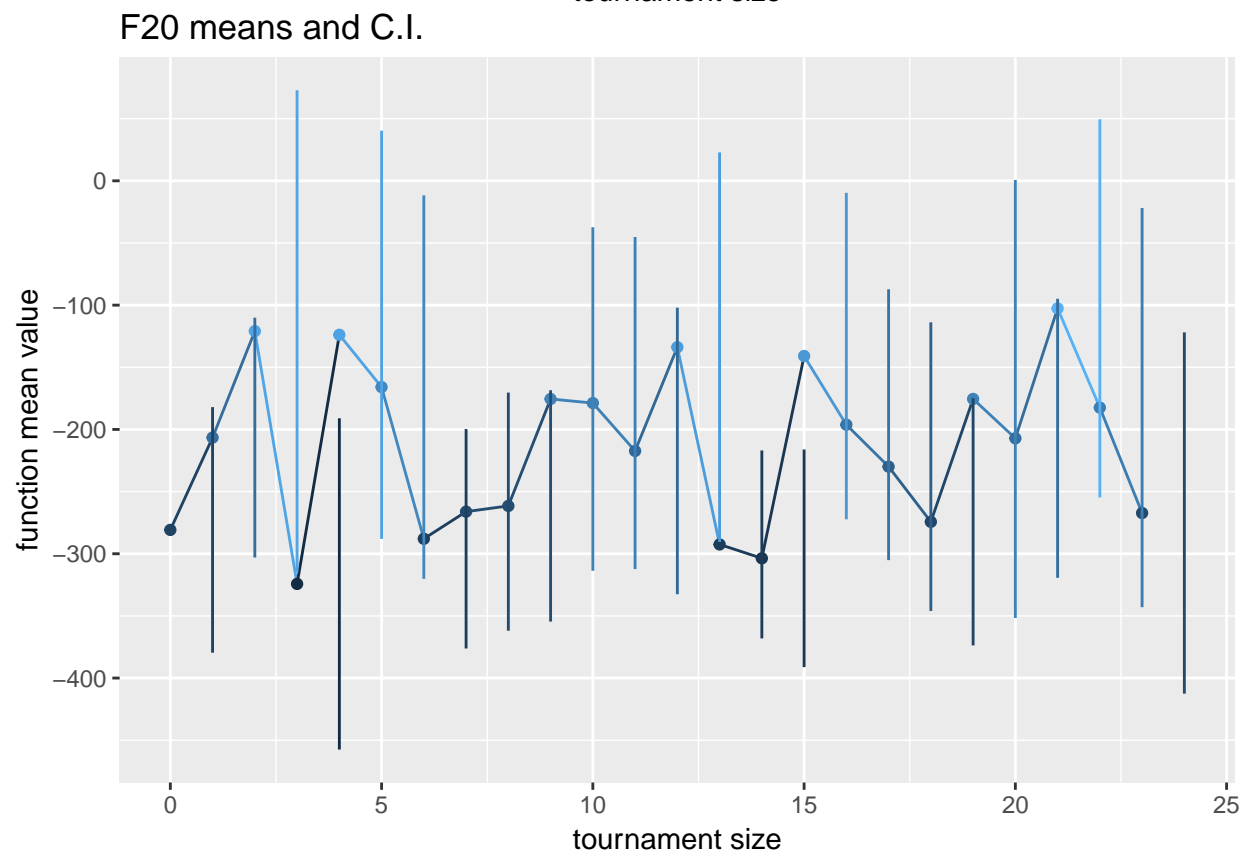F17 means and std

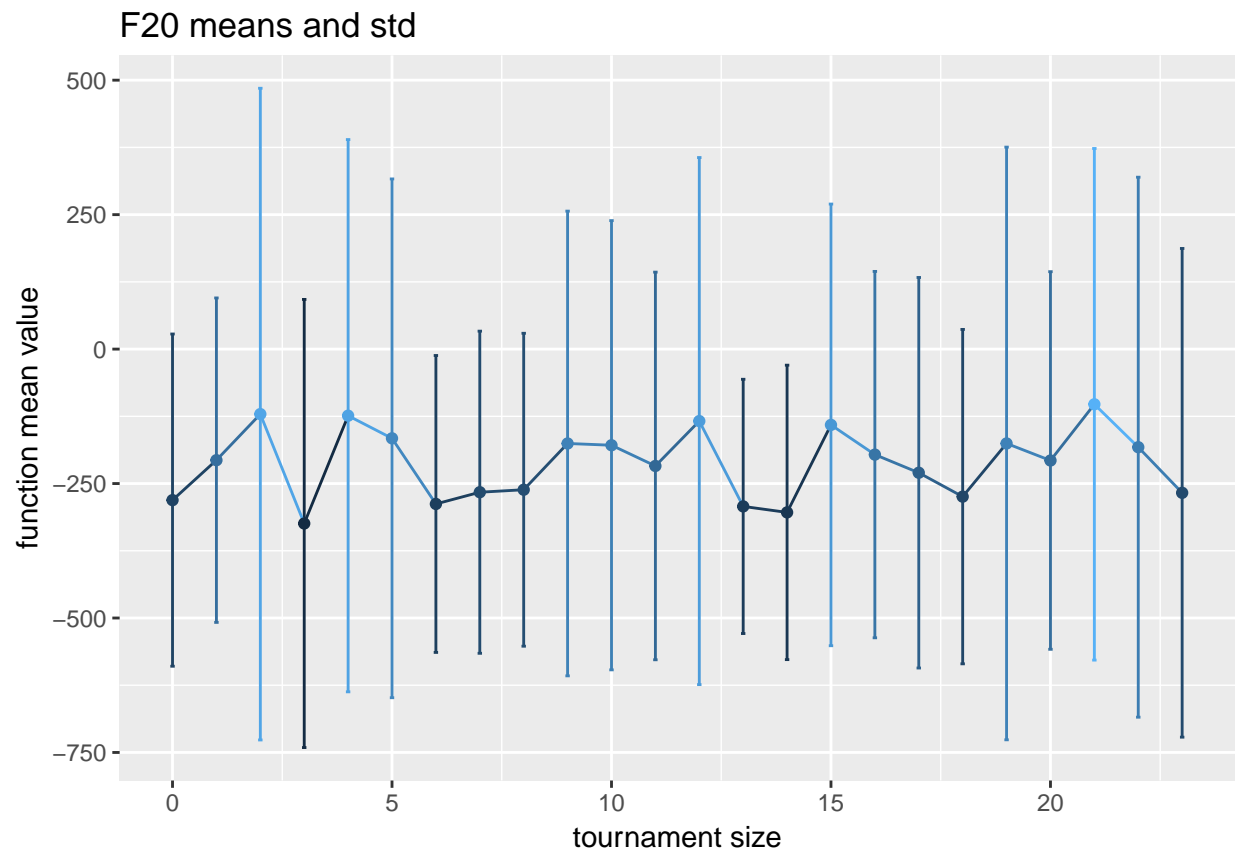F17 means and C.I.

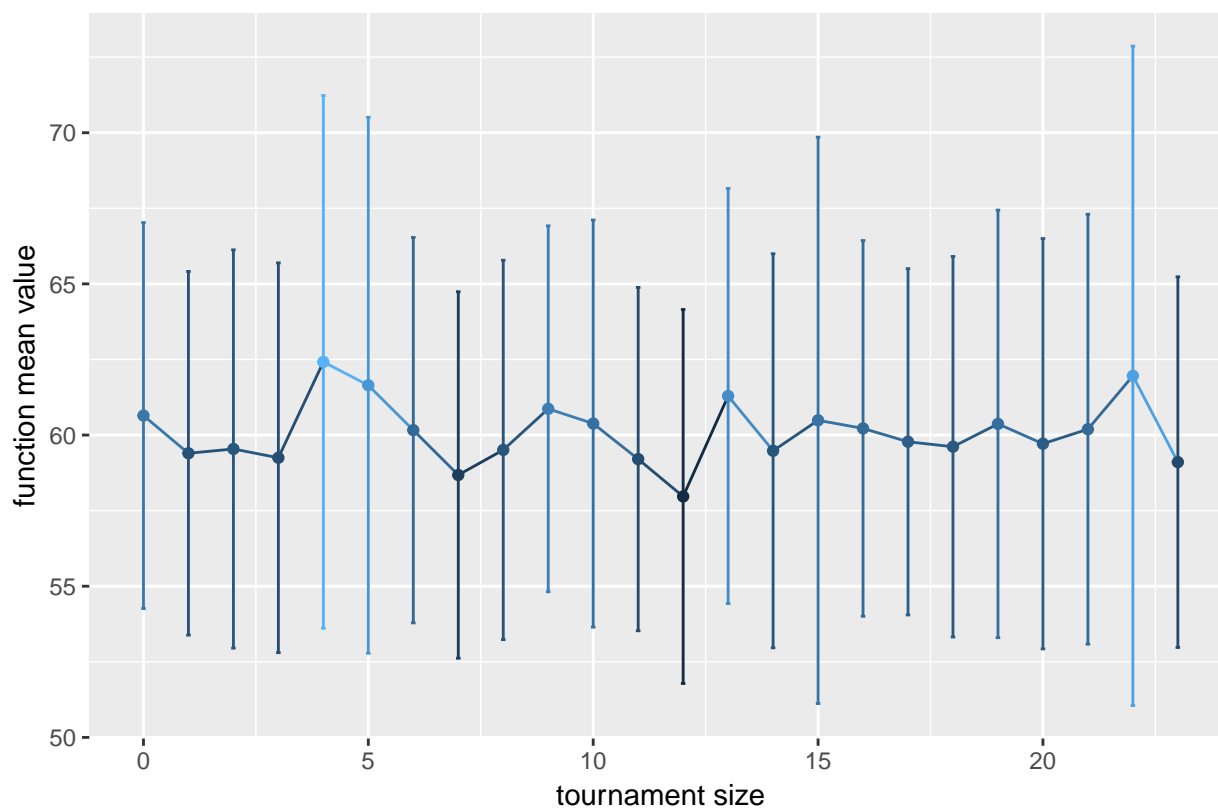F18 means and std

F18 means and C.I.

F19 means and std

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F20 means and std

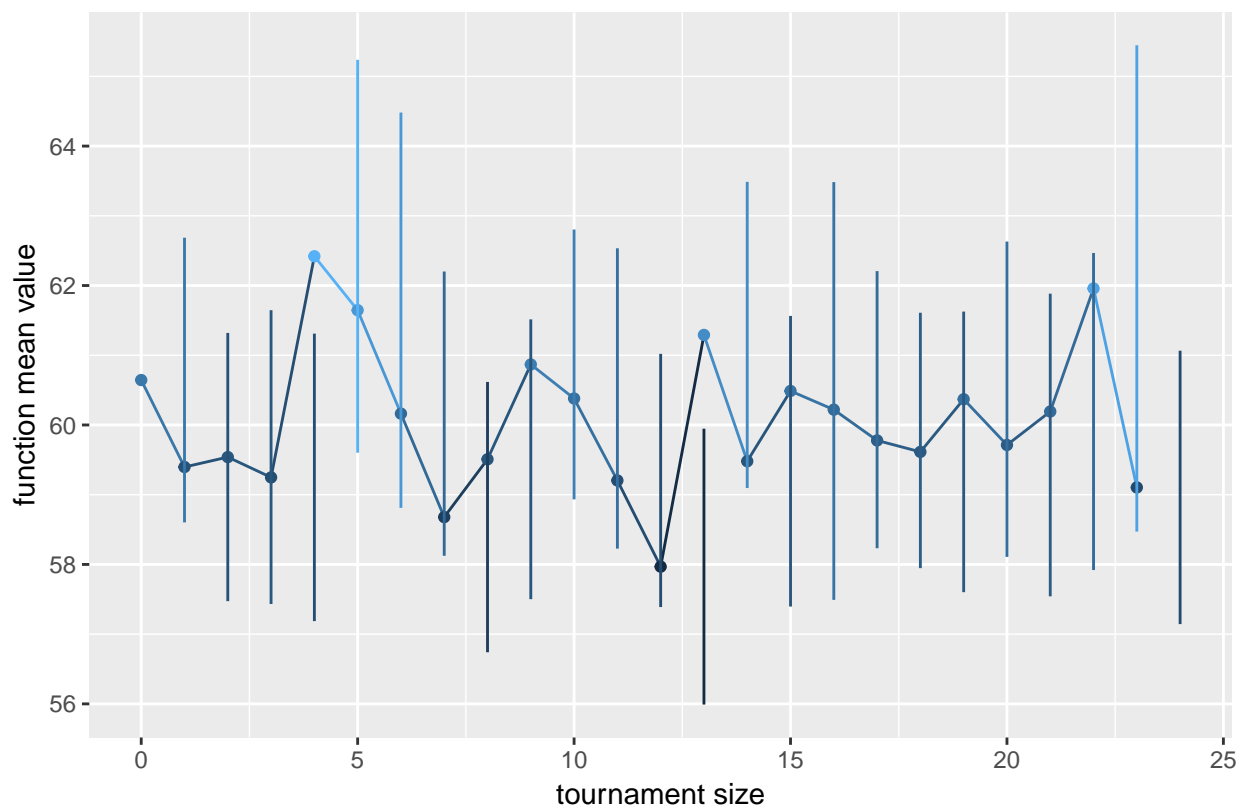F20 means and C.I.

F21 means and std

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F22 means and std

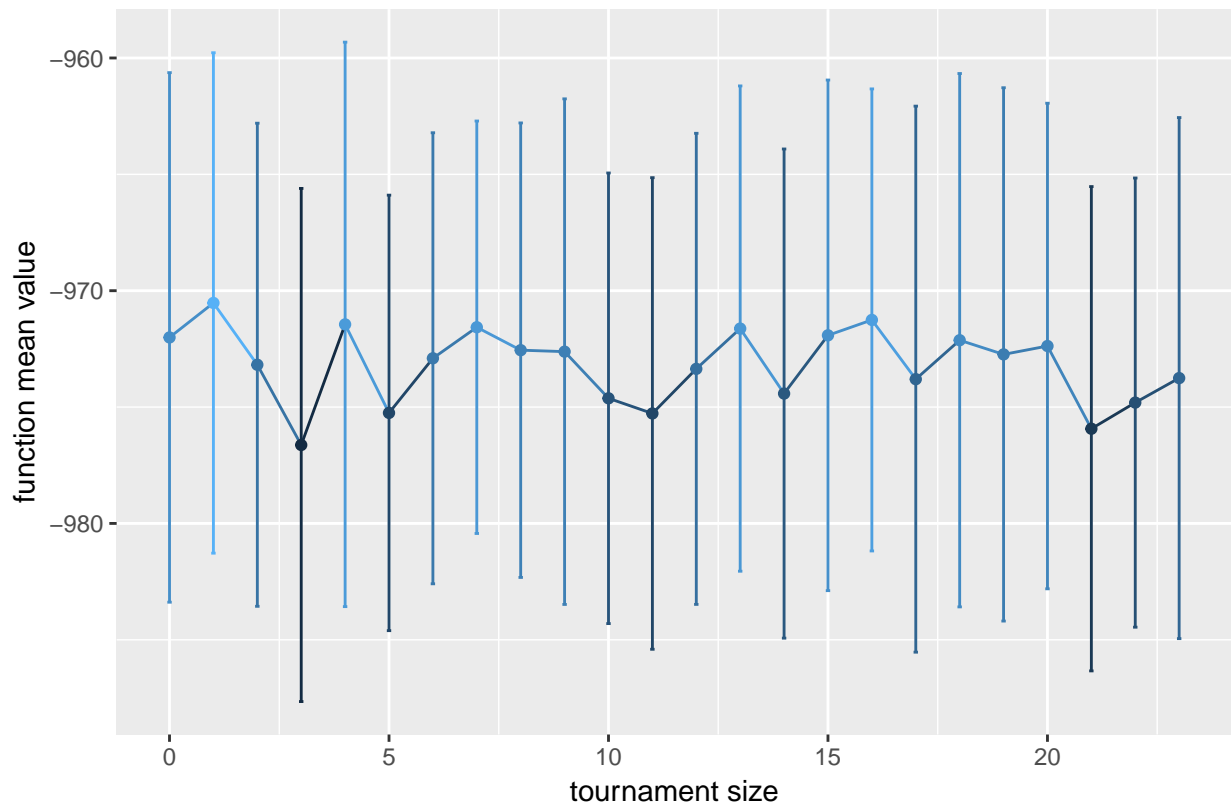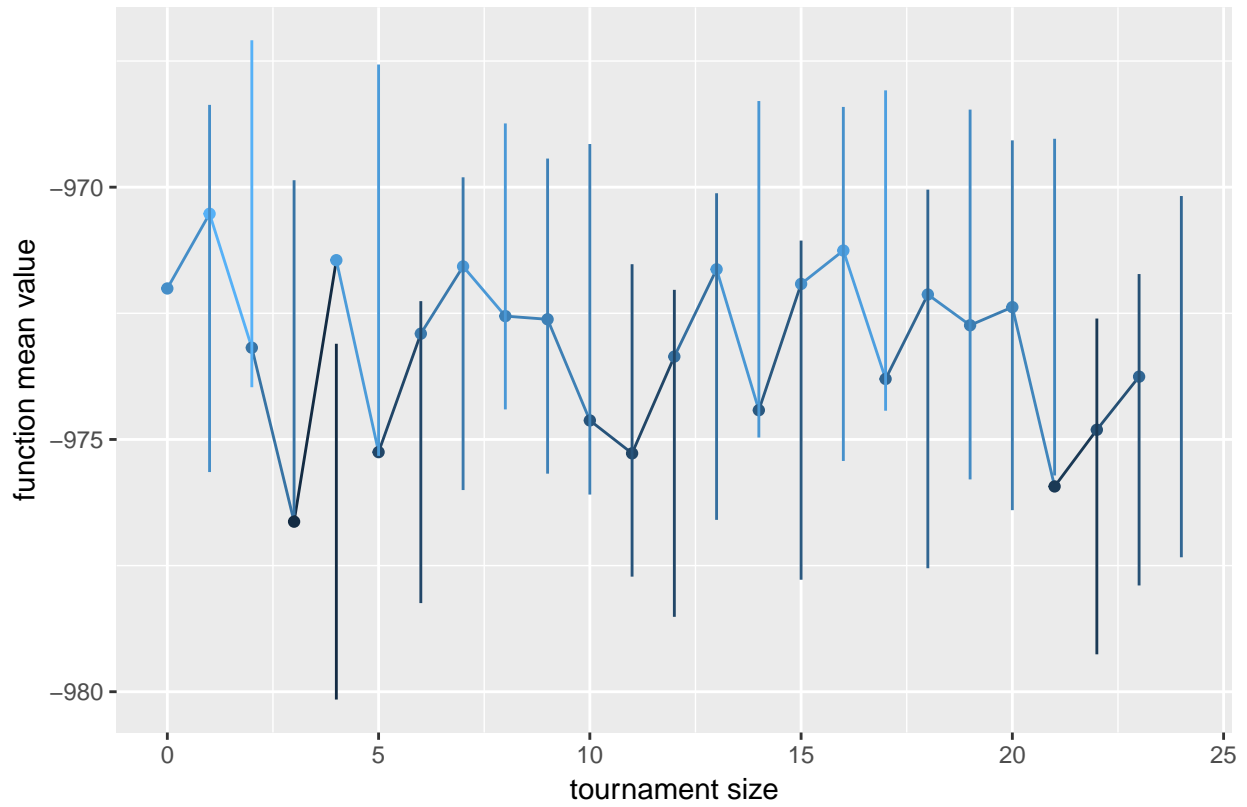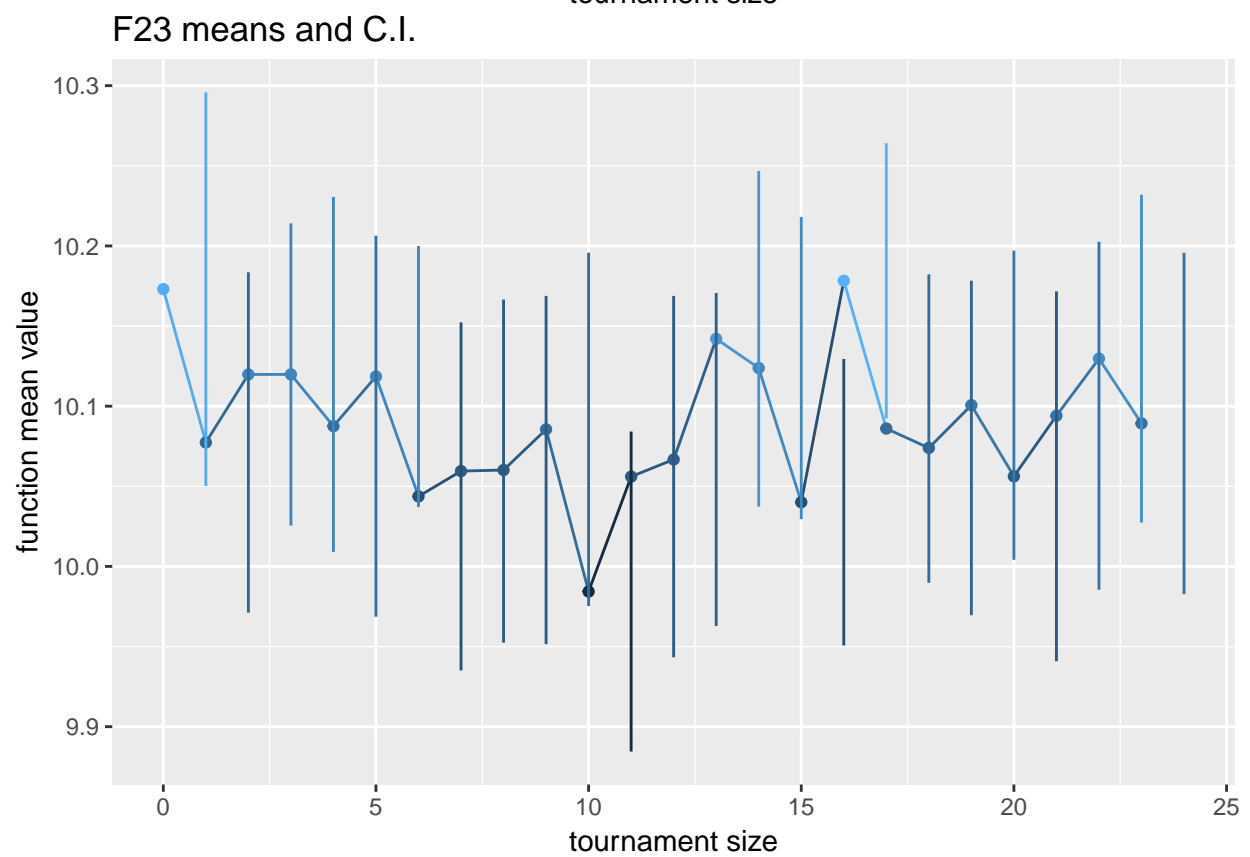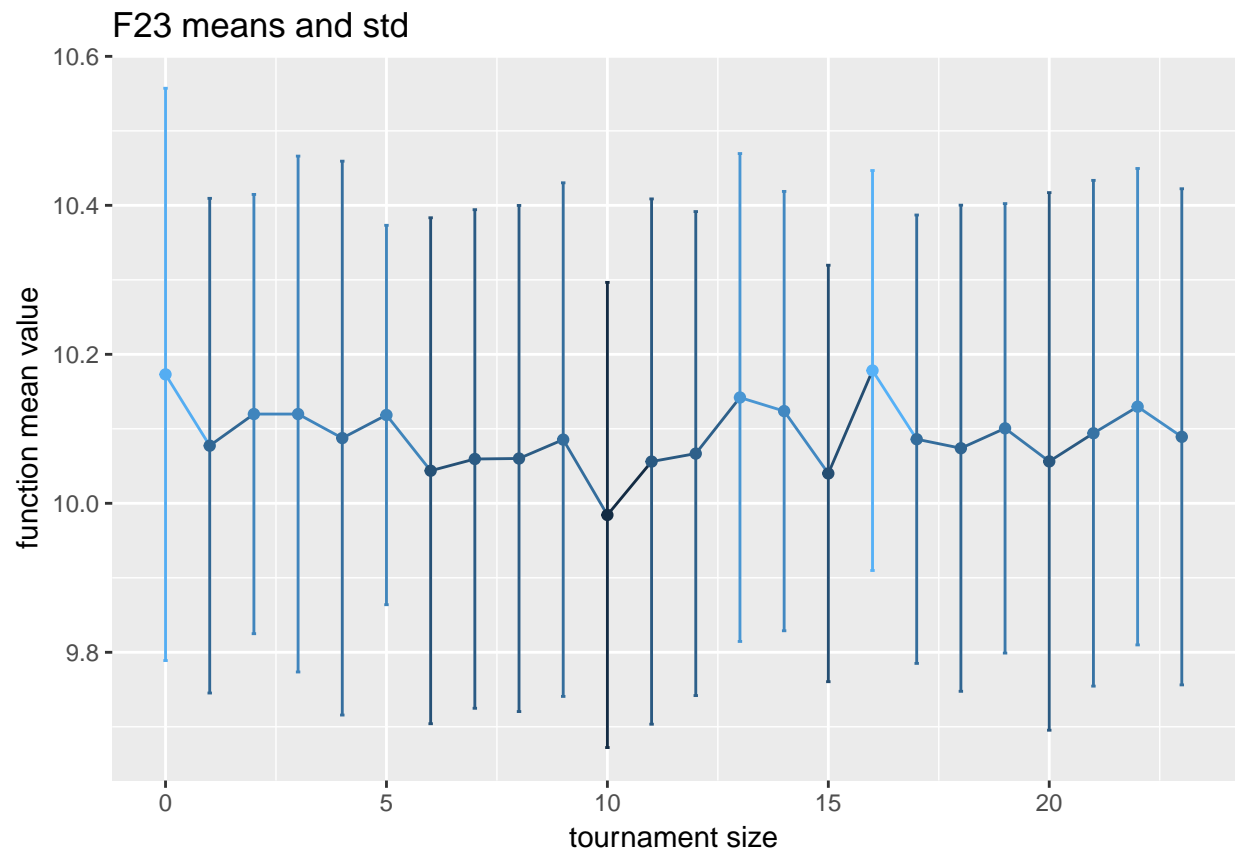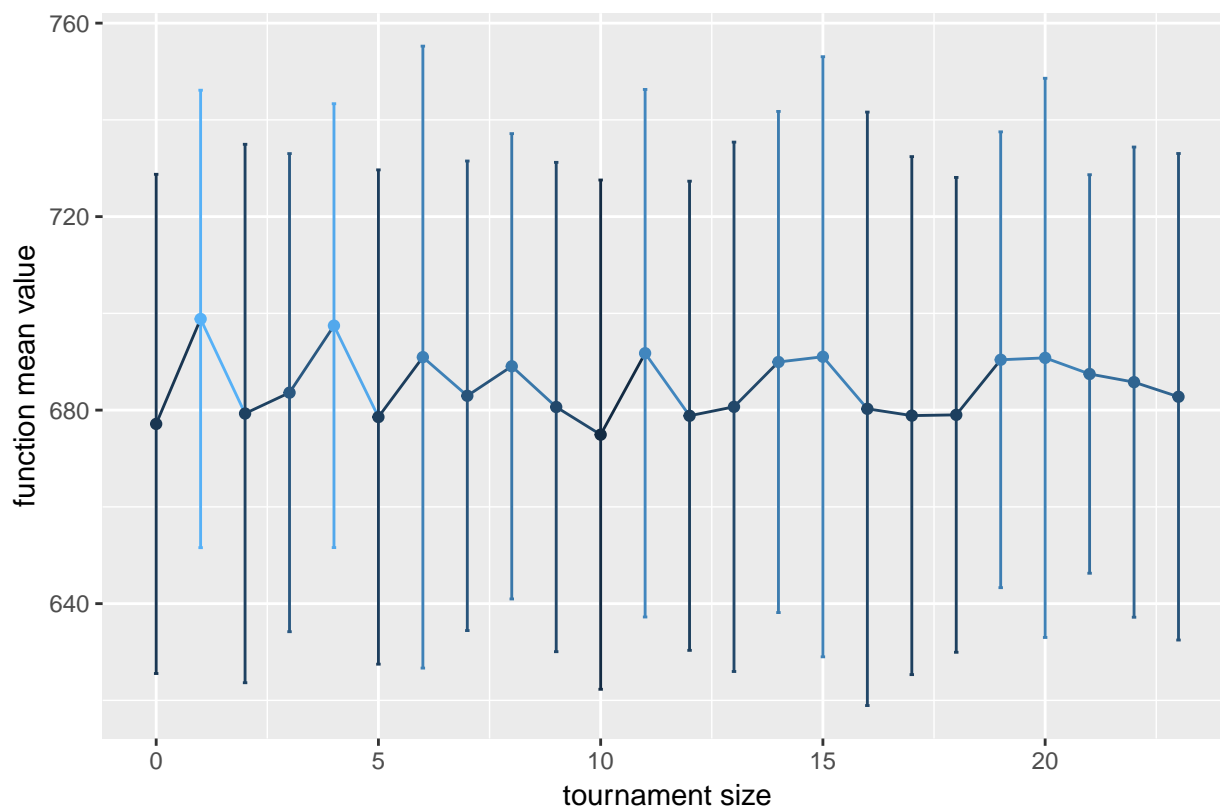F22 means and C.I.

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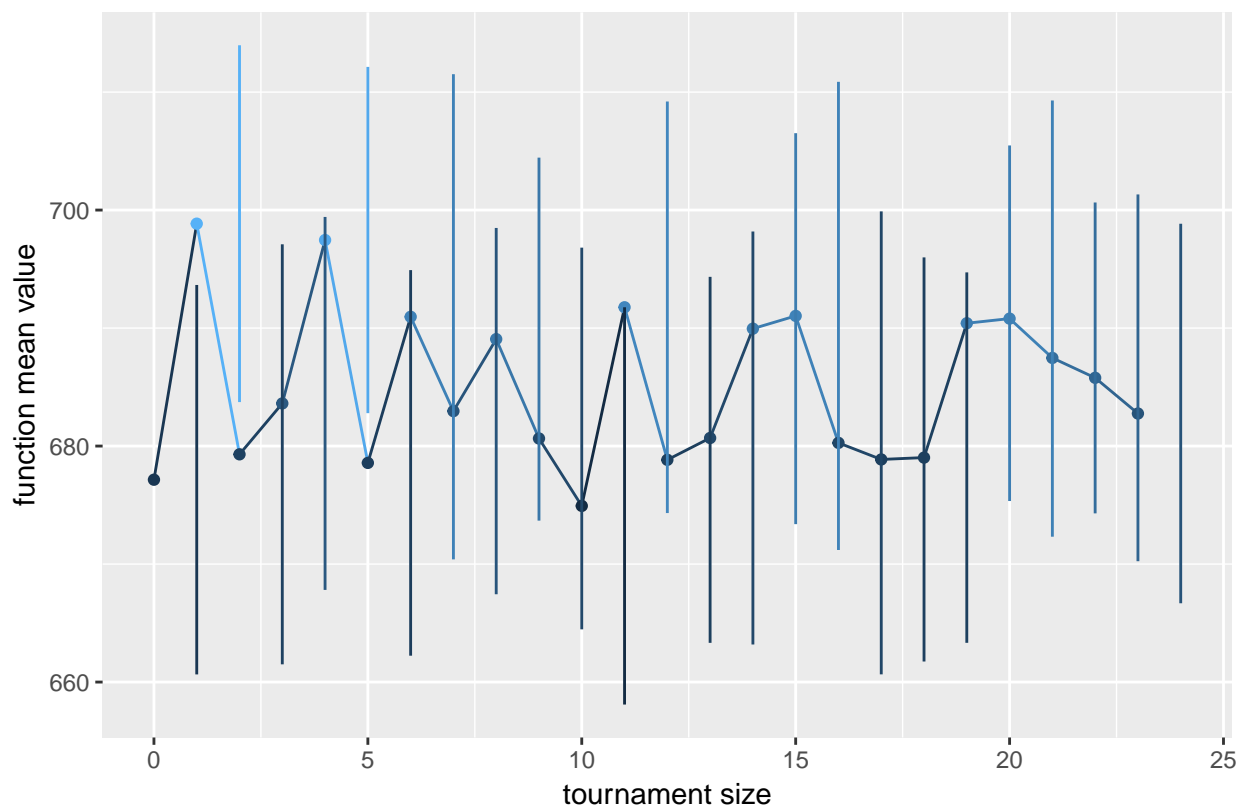
F23 means and C.I.

F24 means and std

F24 means and C.I.

Convergency Plots

Based on the best values for K, from plots of the last section, we made the convergency plots. Not all k values are represented because the plot are basically the same. Also the std was omitted, because in some plots the difference betwen the std and the mean is very big. In those cases, it was difficult to see any convergency (the line was almost a straight line).
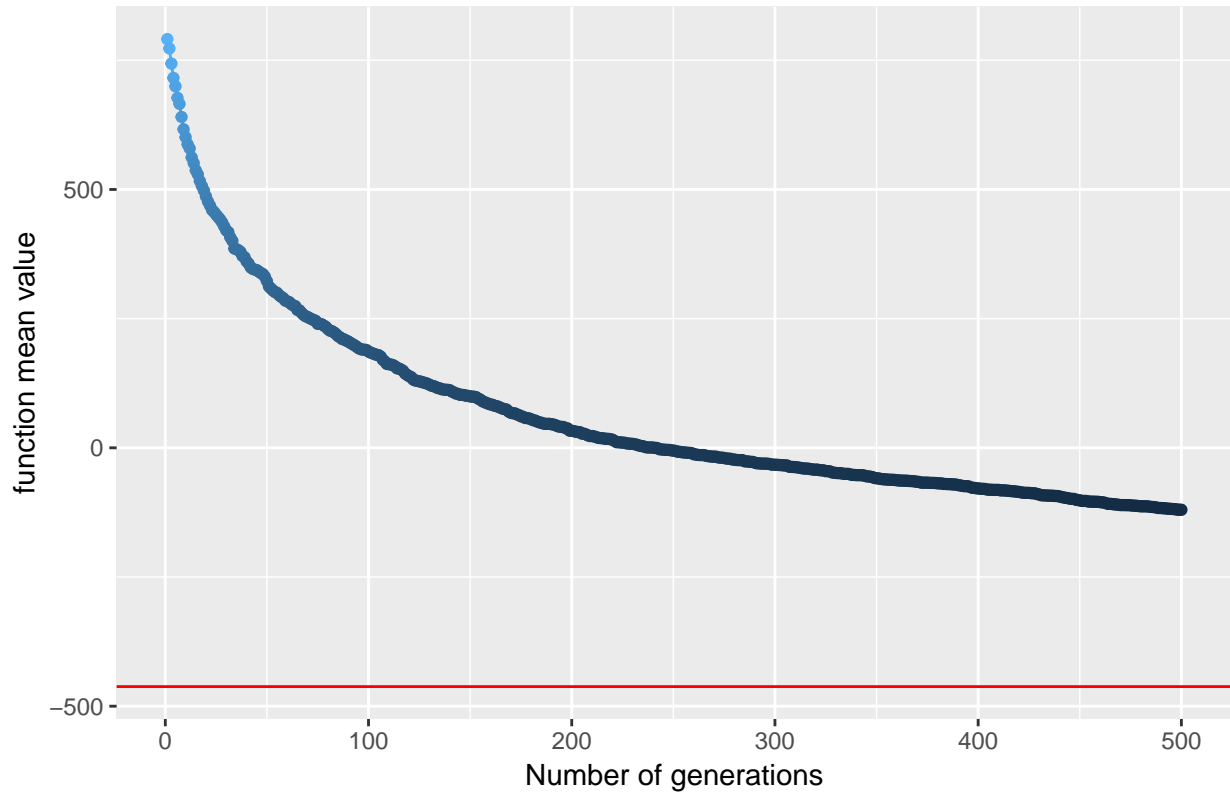
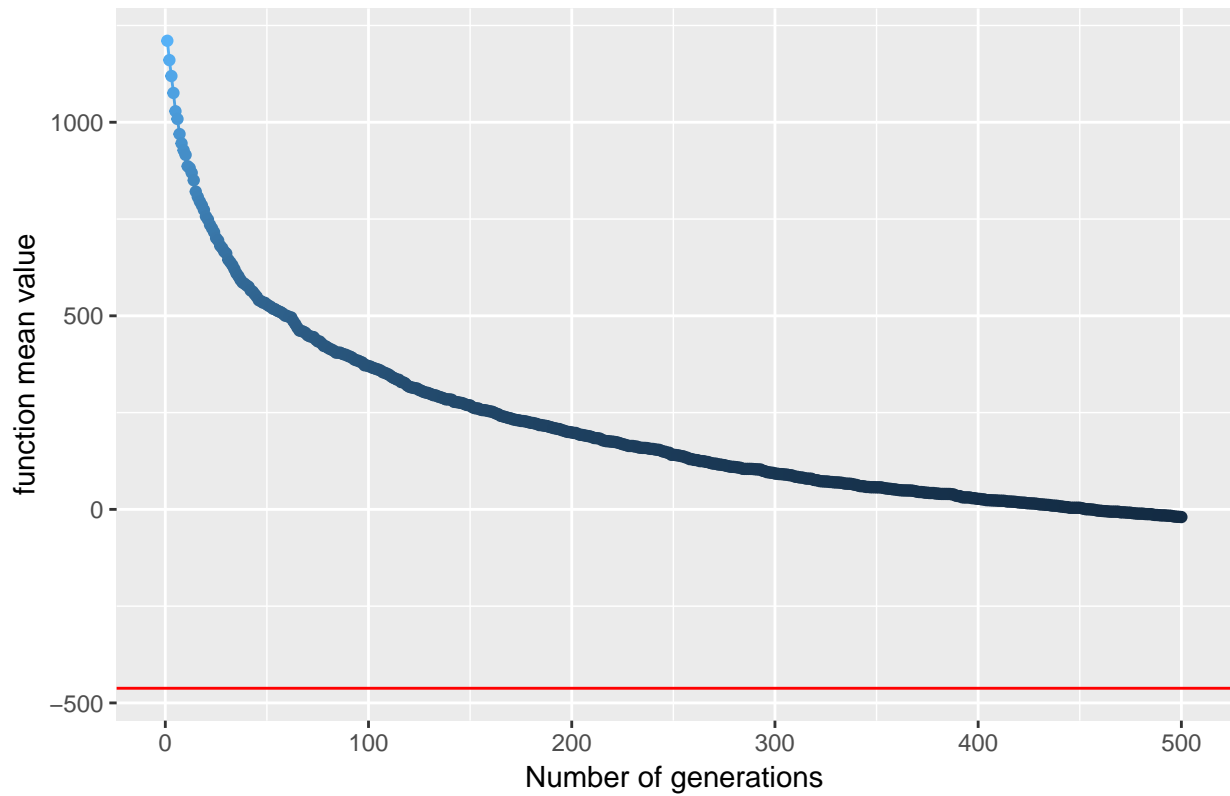F1 with last gen mean: 102.3994375 and target value: 79.48000001
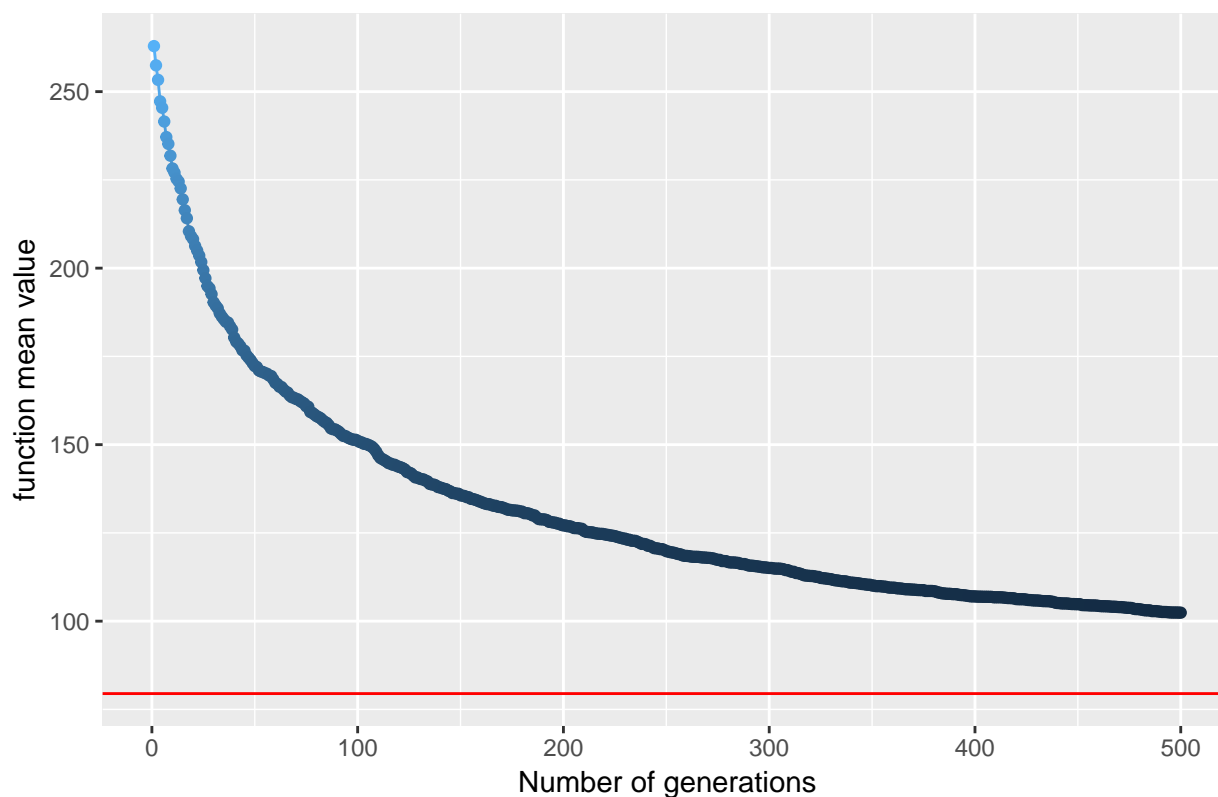
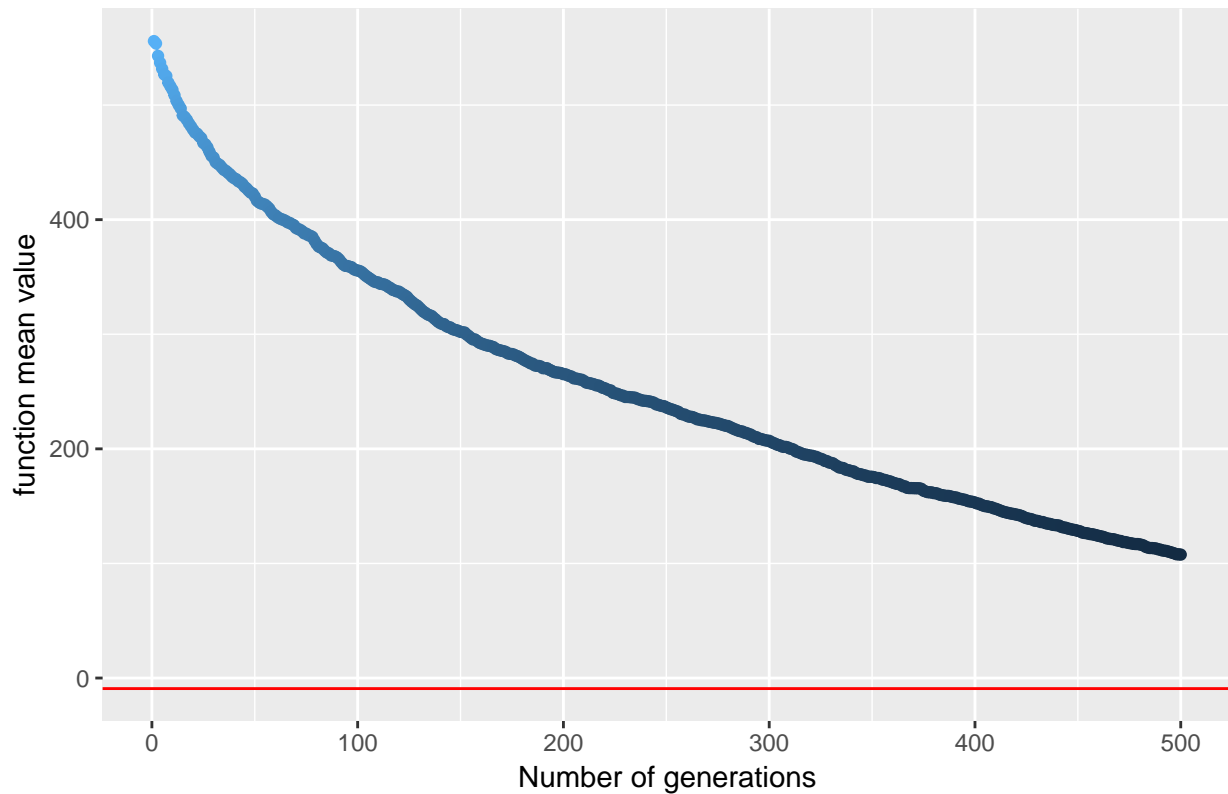F2 with last gen mean: 106514.9675 and target value: −209.87999999
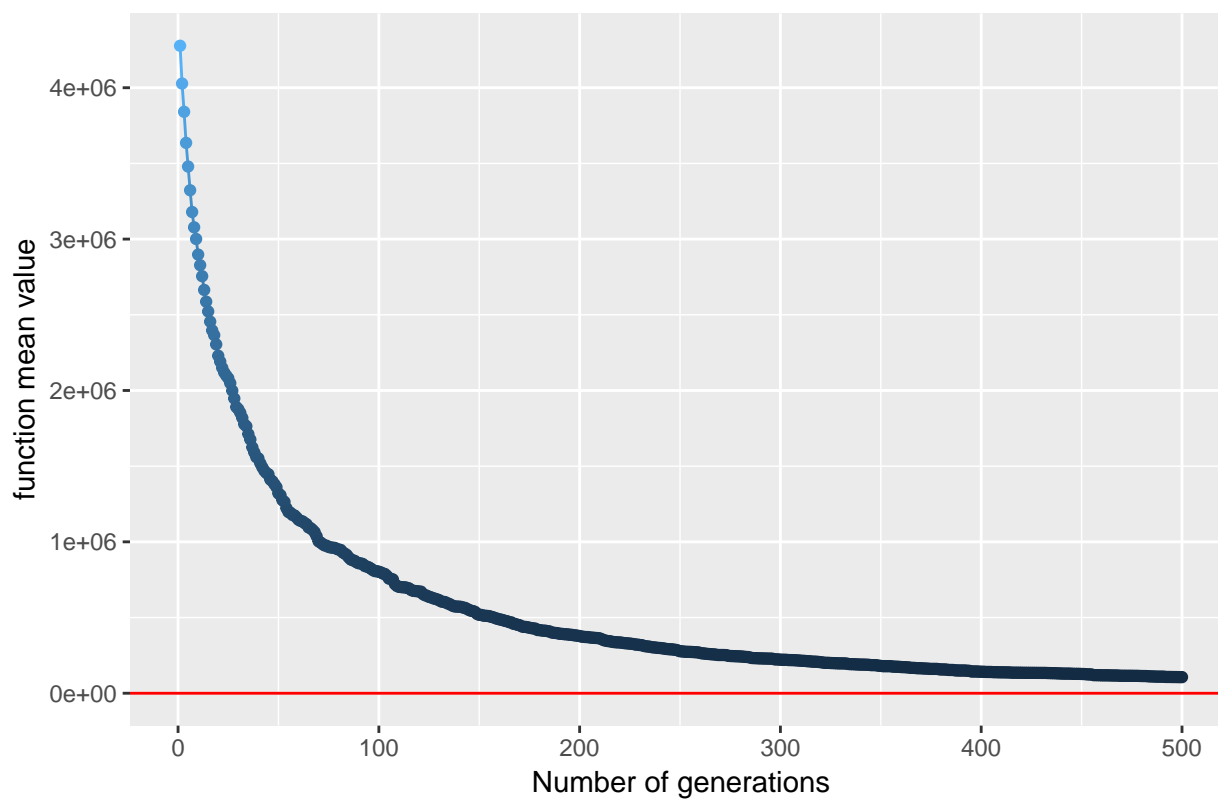
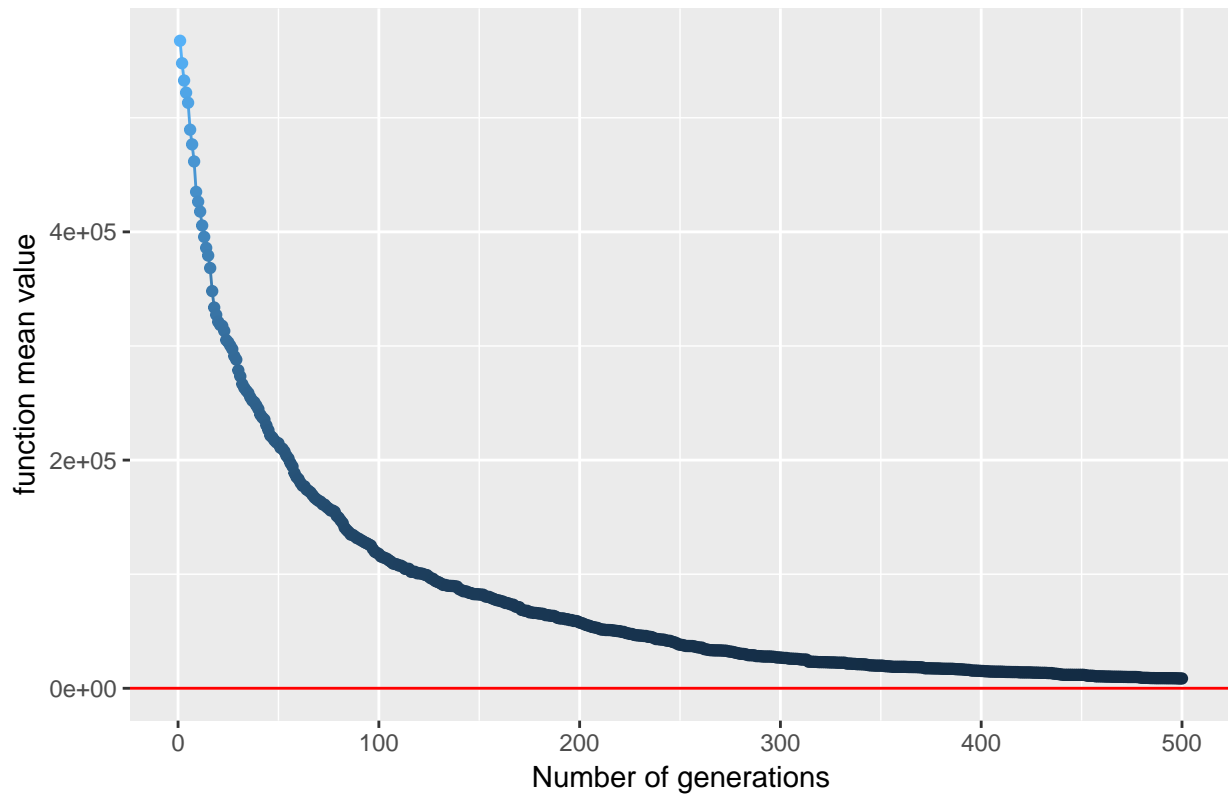F3 with last gen mean: −119.9159675 and target value: −462.08999999

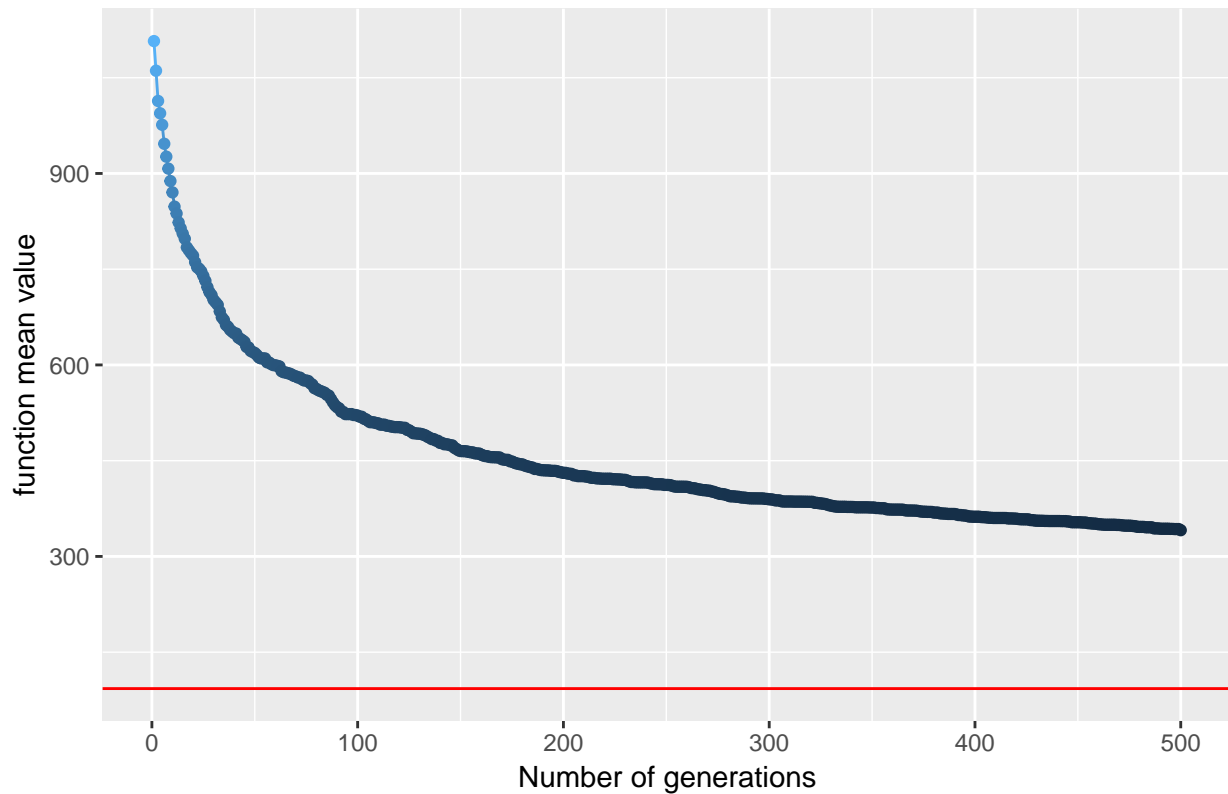F4 with last gen mean: −19.80504075 and target value: −462.08999999

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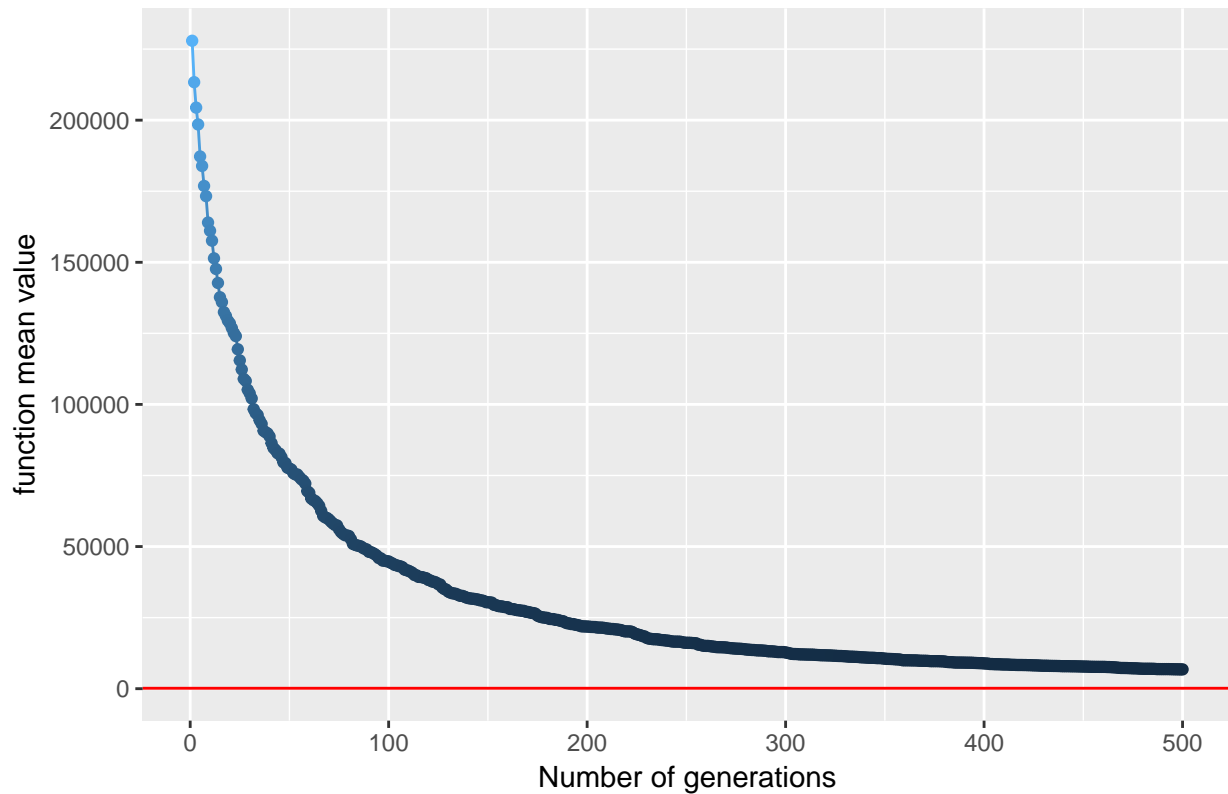
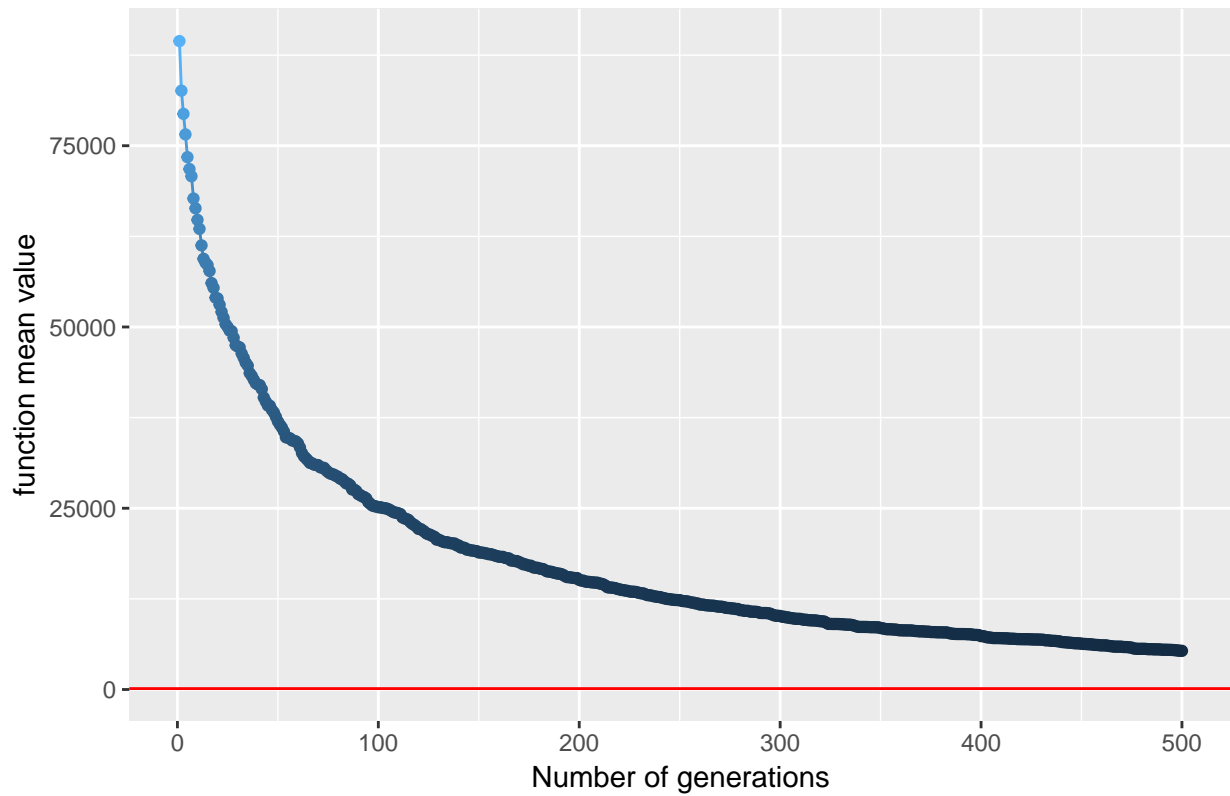F6 with last gen mean: 8604.329425 and target value: 35.90000001

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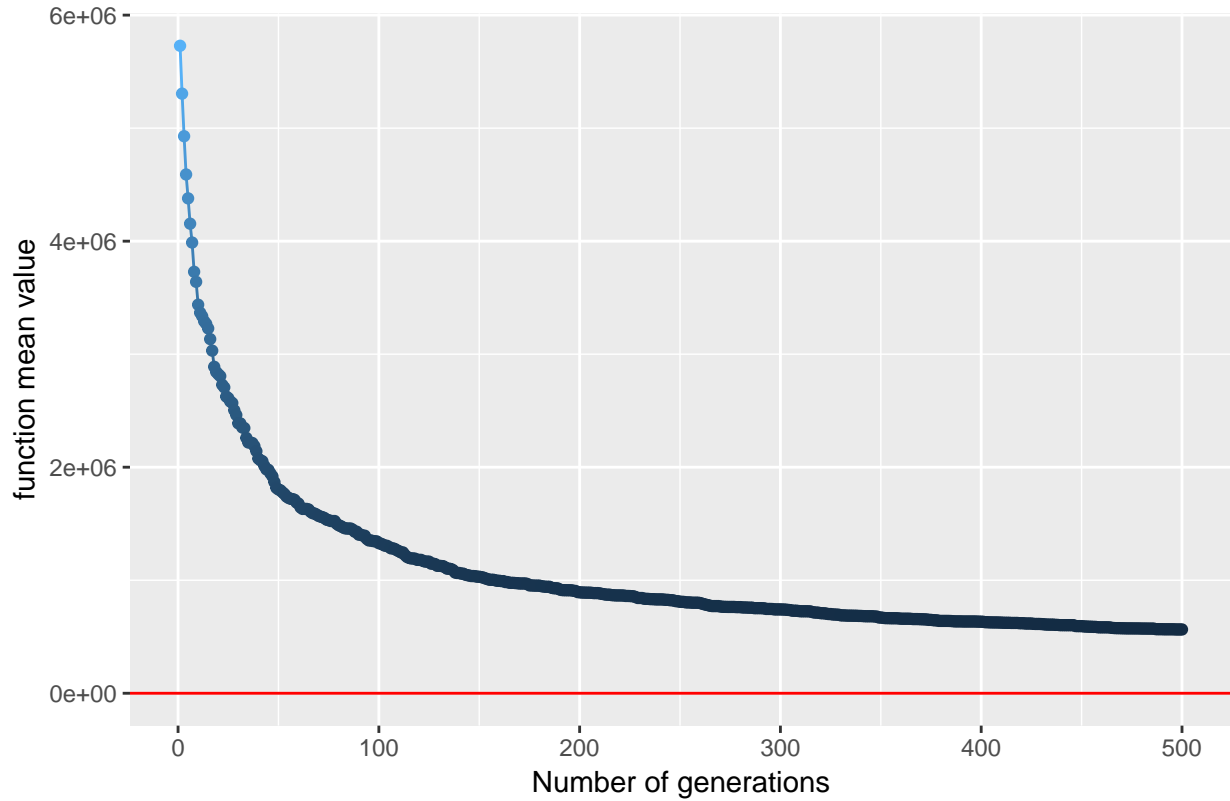
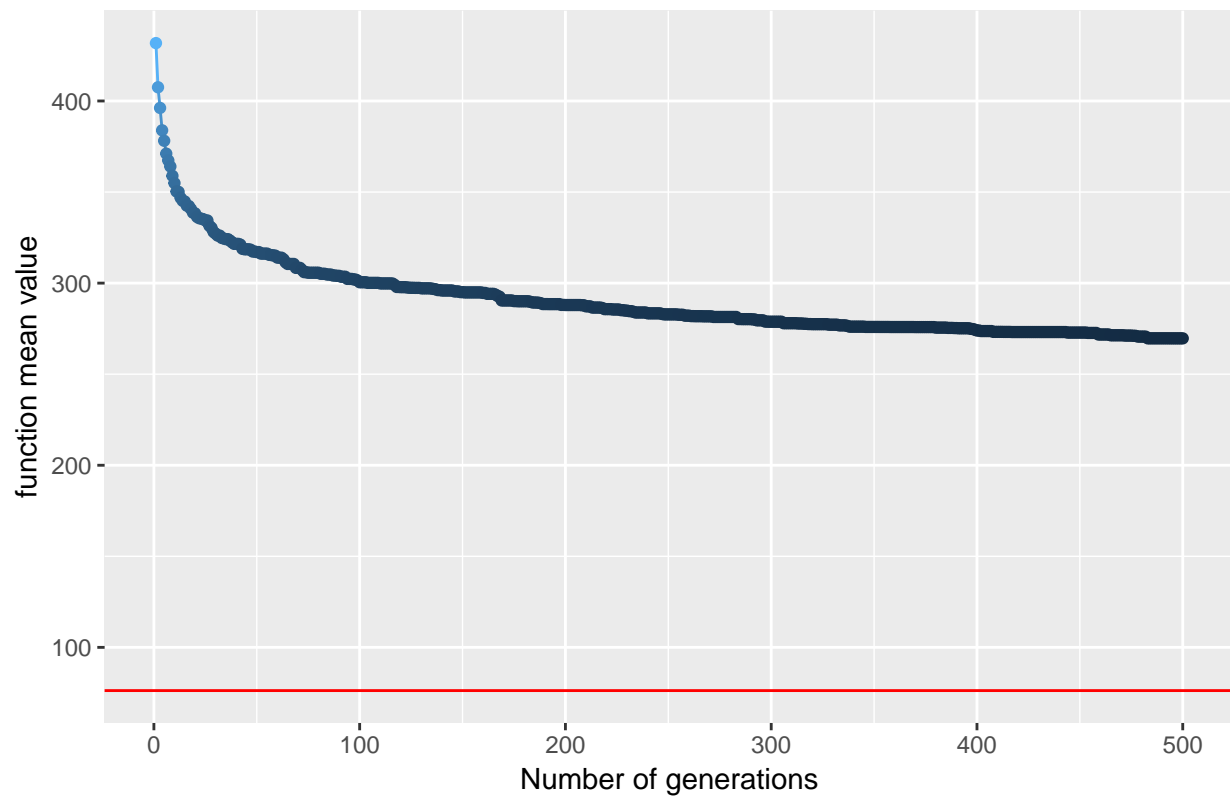F8 with last gen mean: 6782.18225 and target value: 149.15000001

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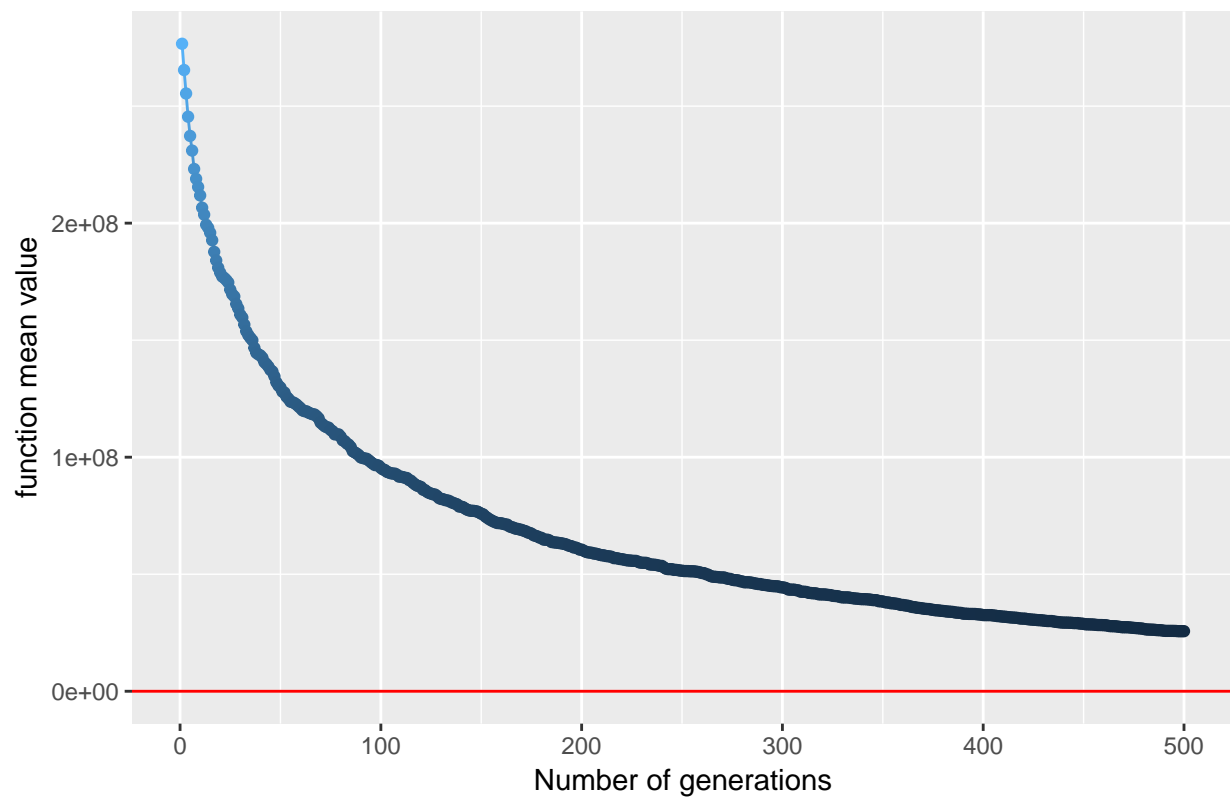

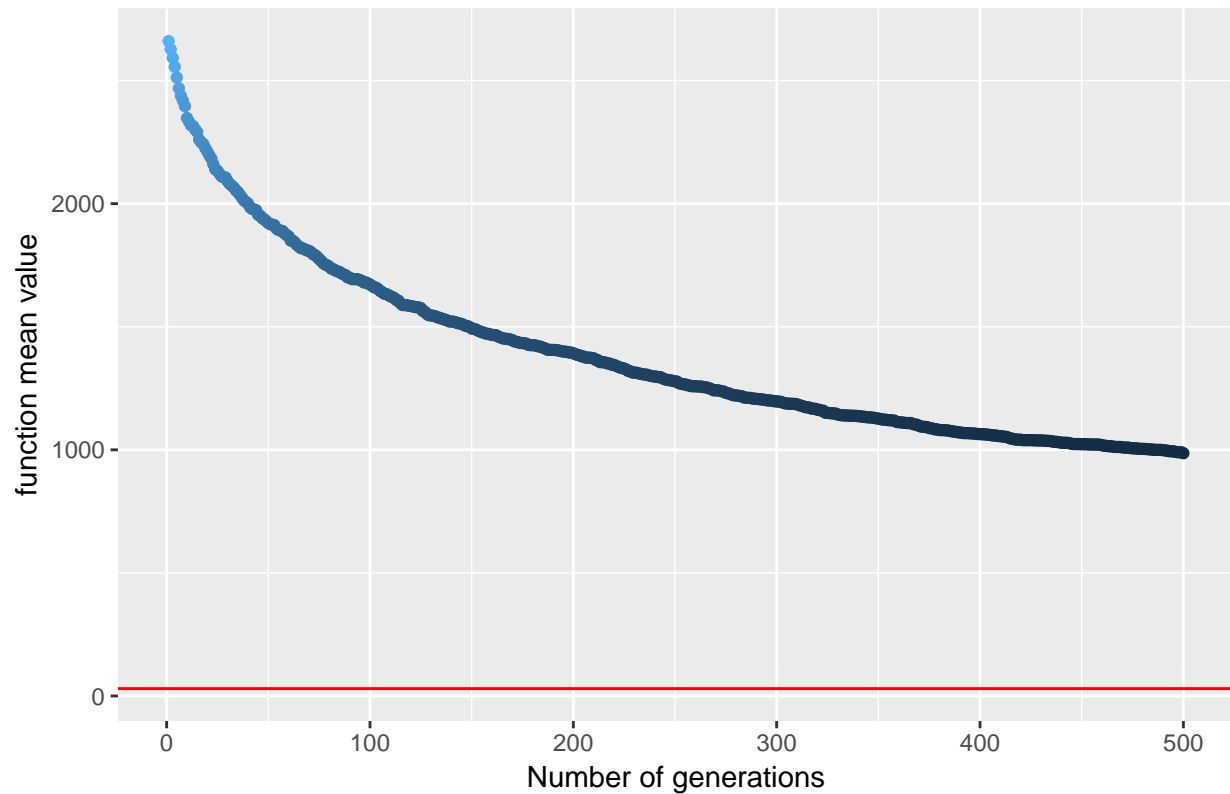F10 with last gen mean: 564523.4 and target value: −54.93999999

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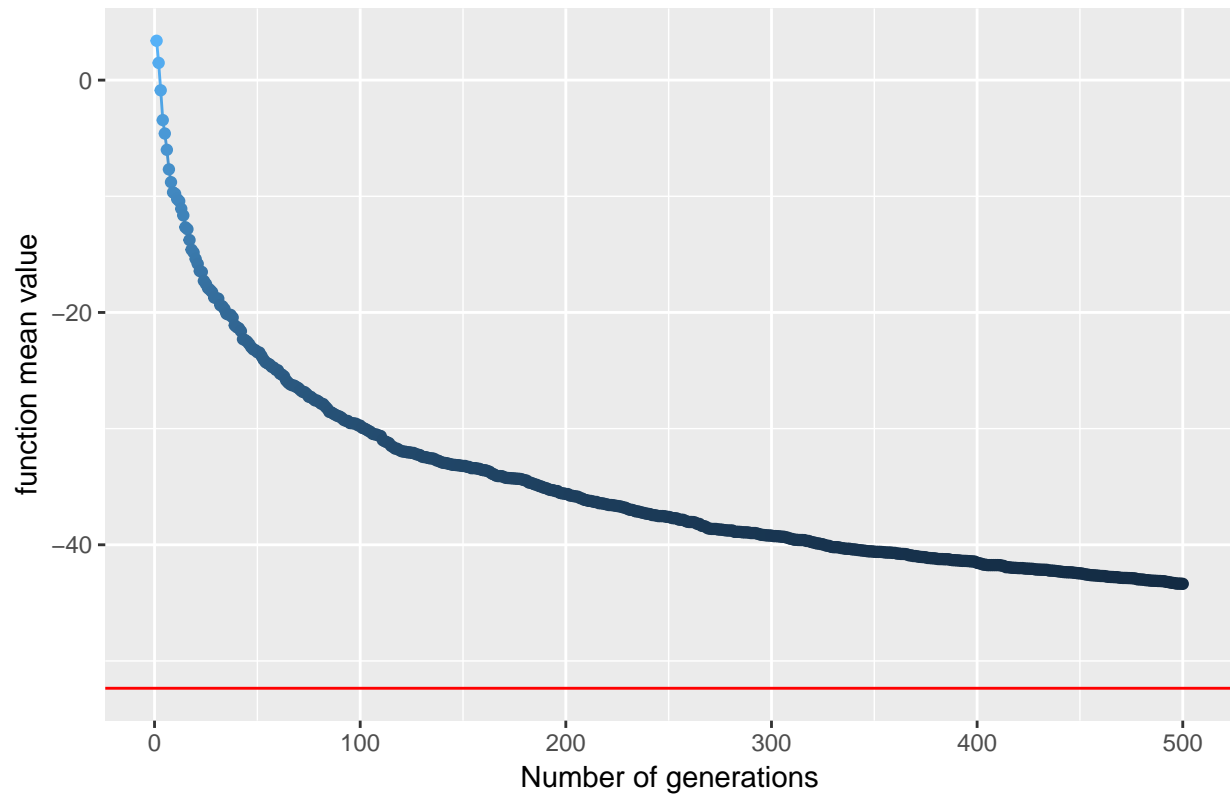

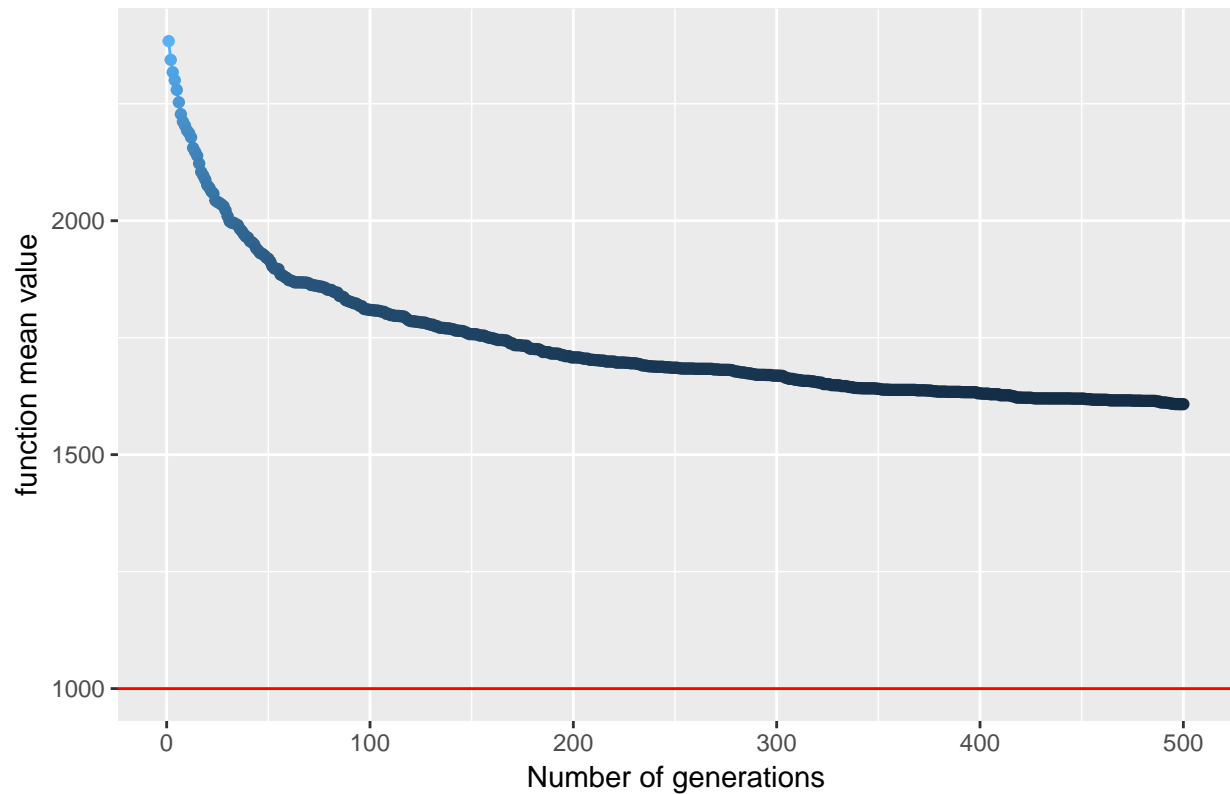F12 with last gen mean: 25657857.5 and target value: −621.10999999

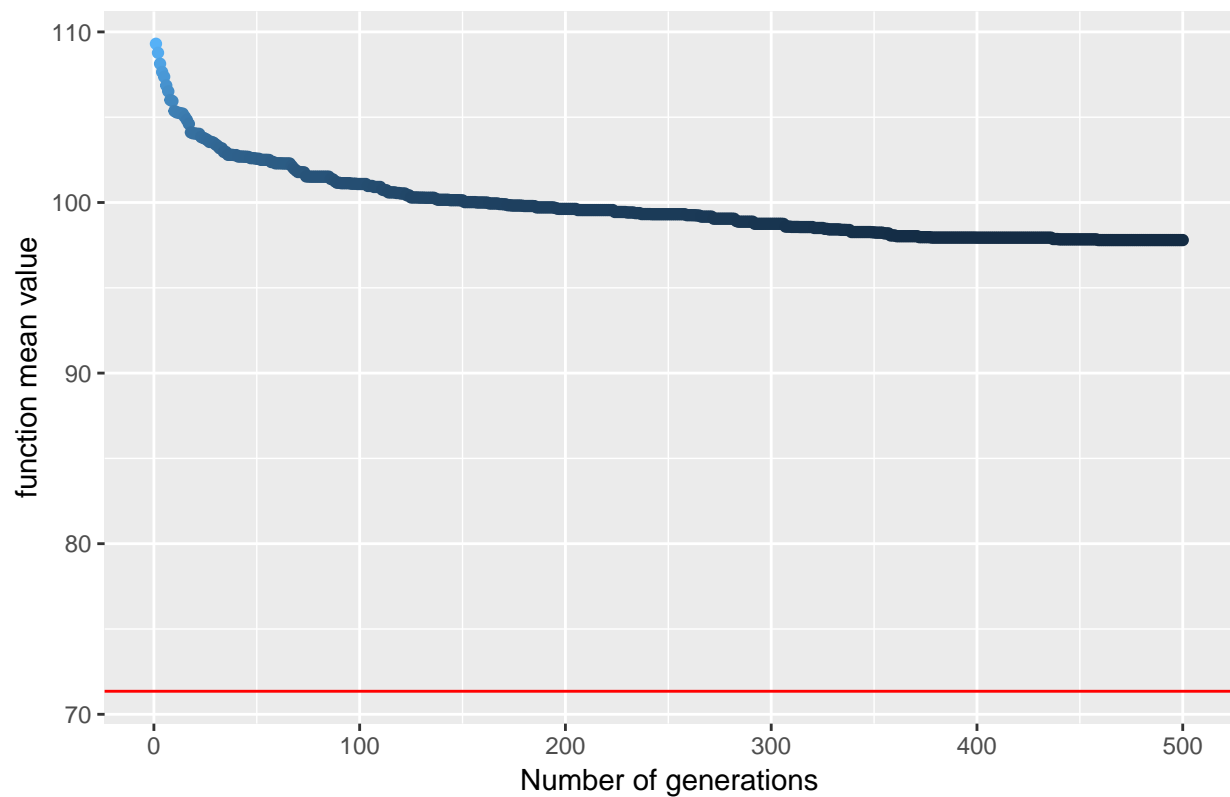F13 with last gen mean: 986.32395 and target value: 29.97000001

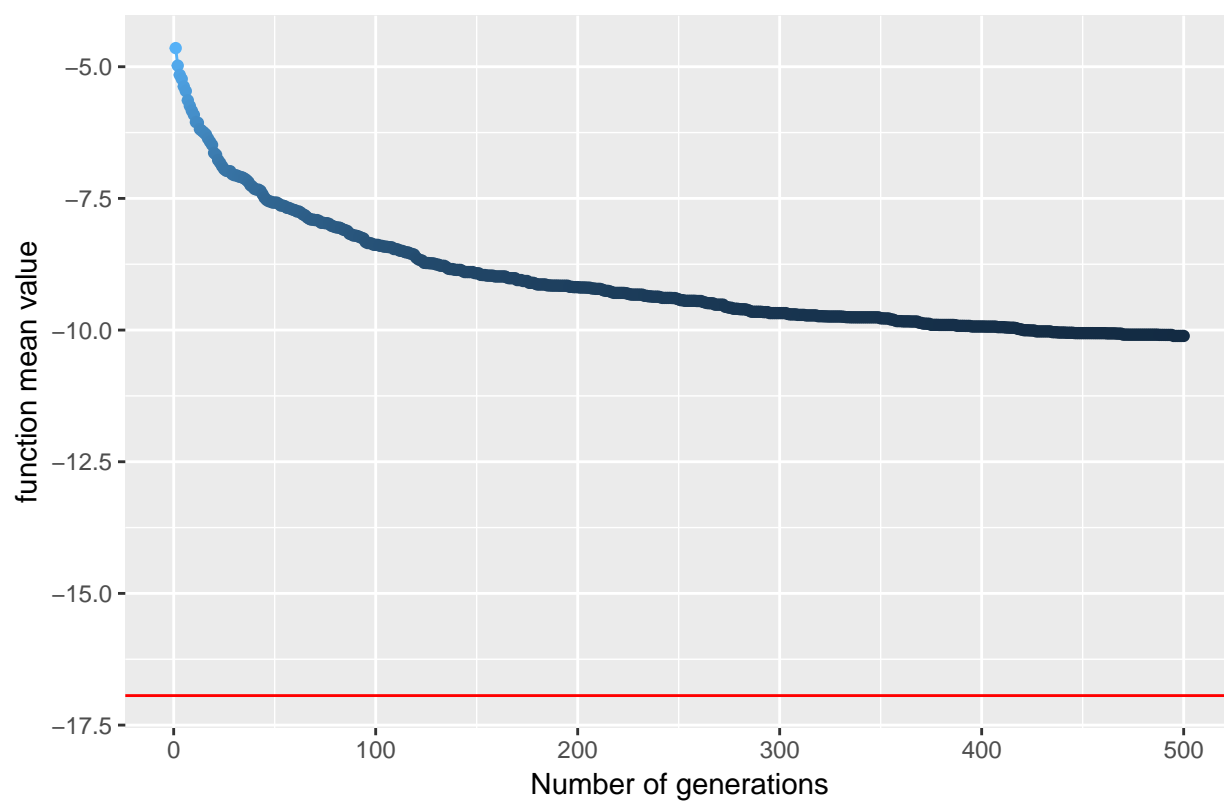F14 with last gen mean: −43.361205 and target value: −52.34999999

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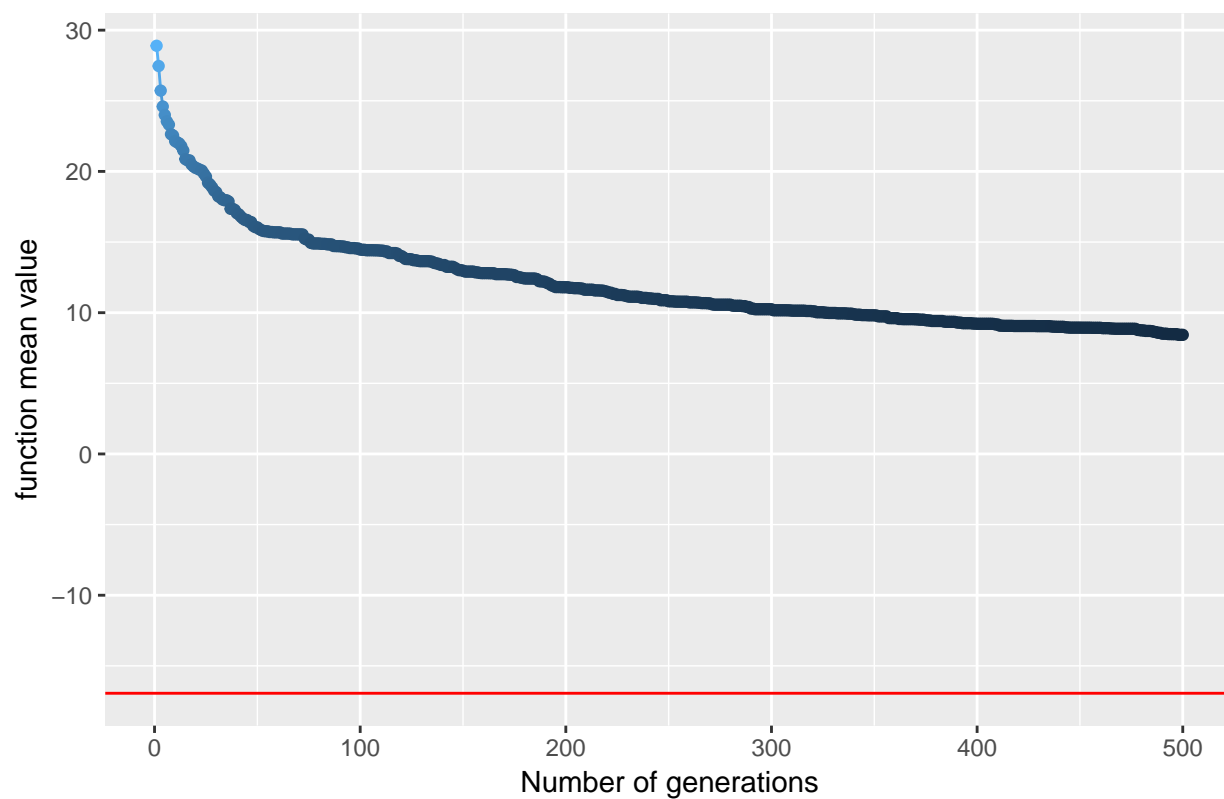

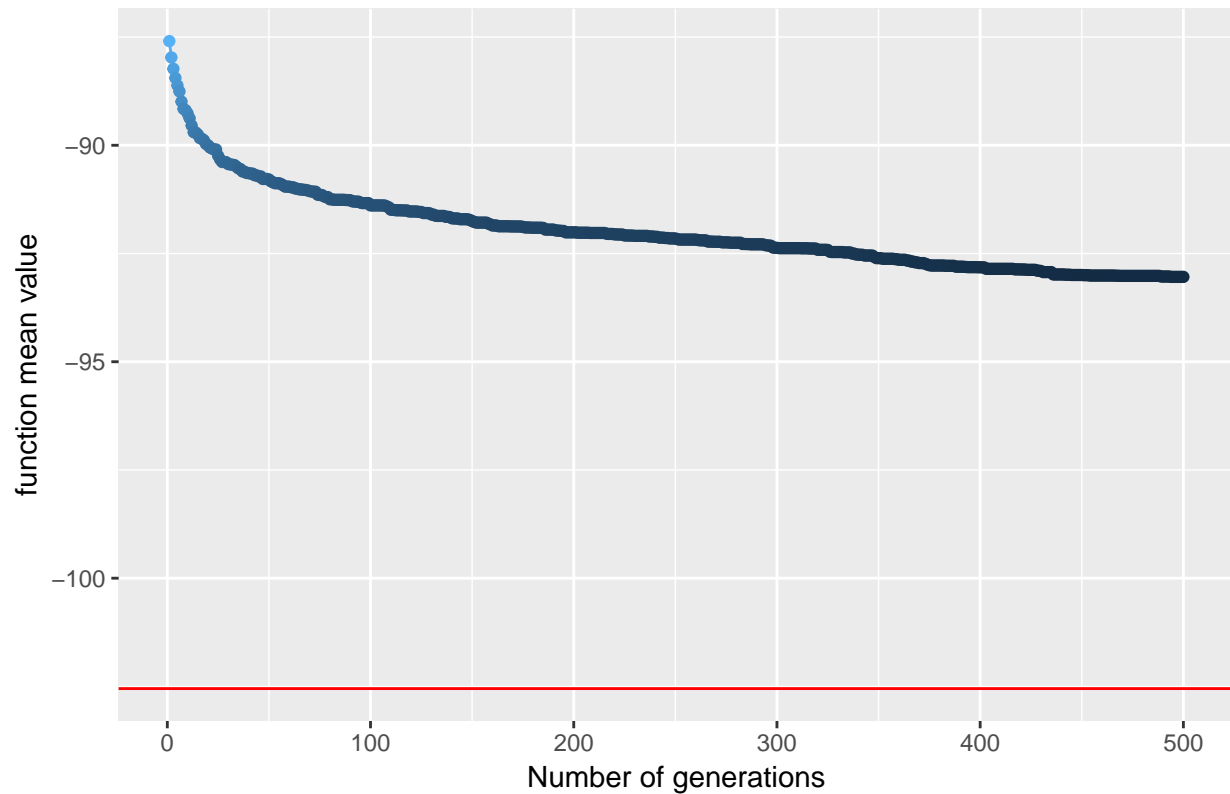F16 with last gen mean: 97.7977125 and target value: 71.35000001

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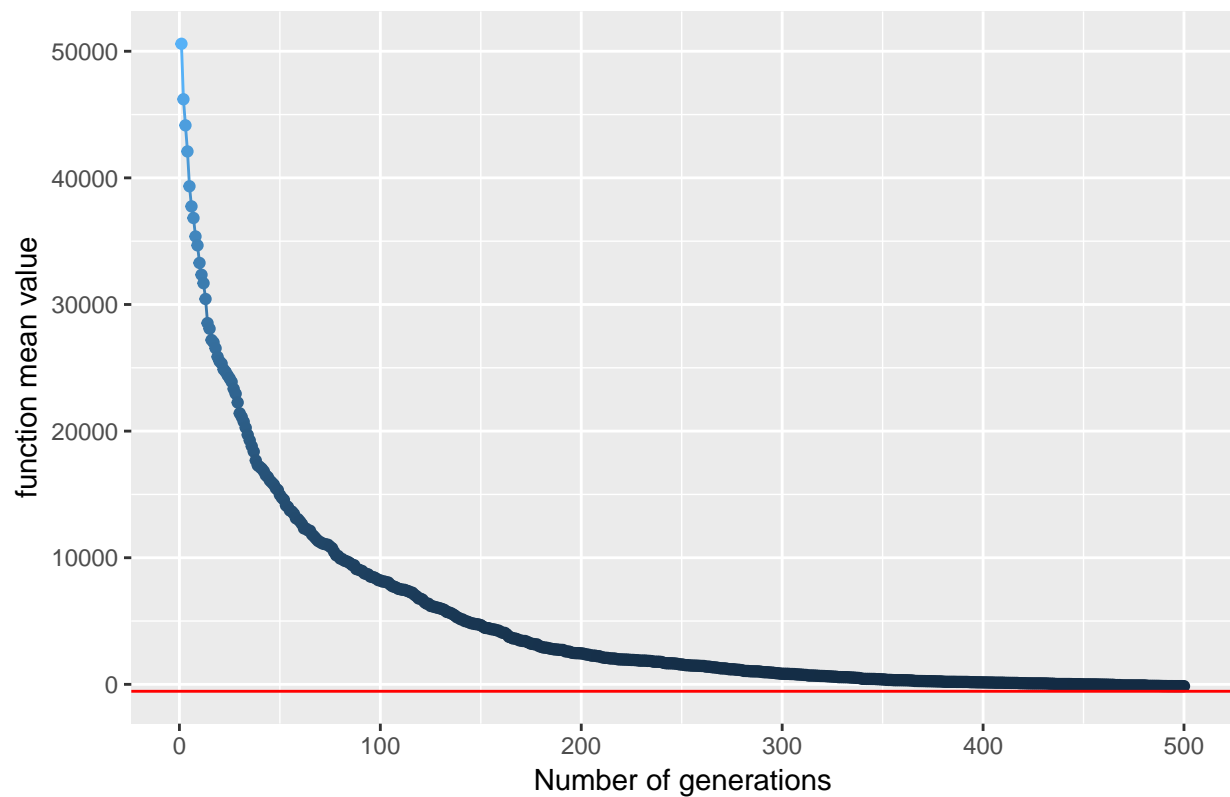
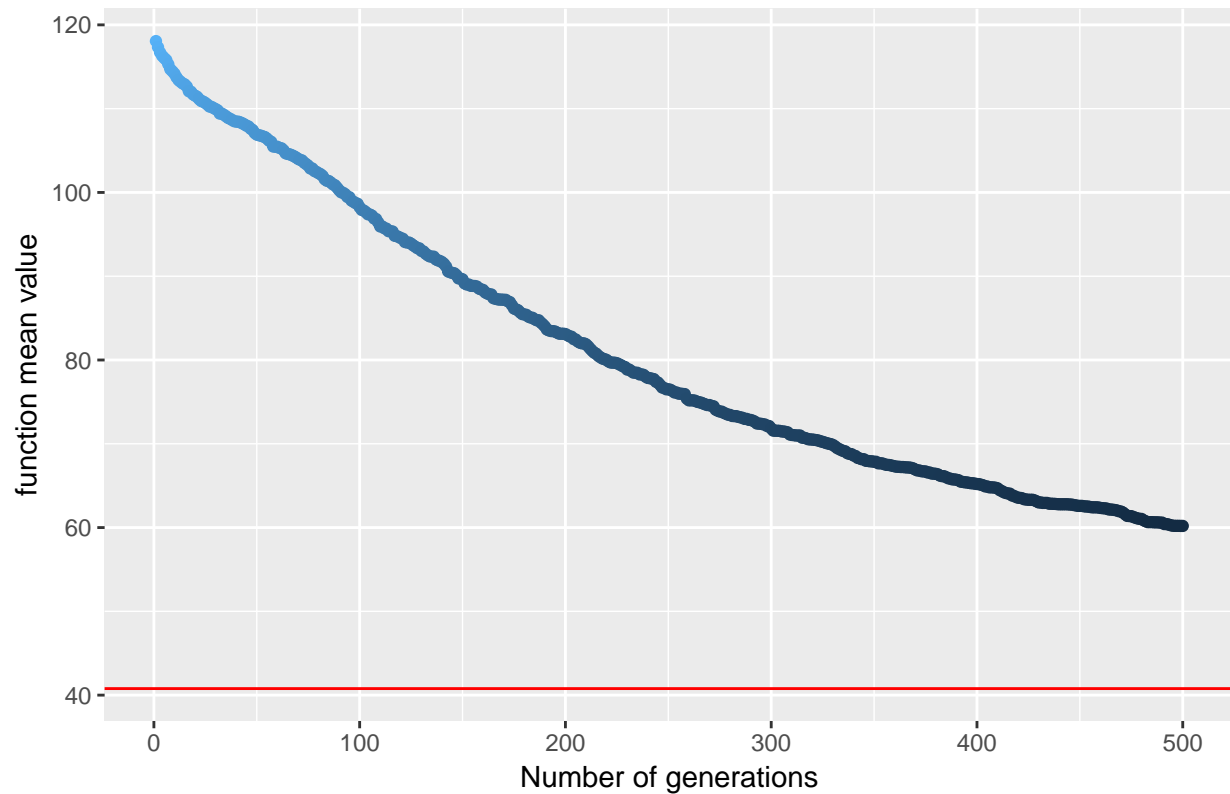F18 with last gen mean: 8.43117125 and target value: −16.93999999

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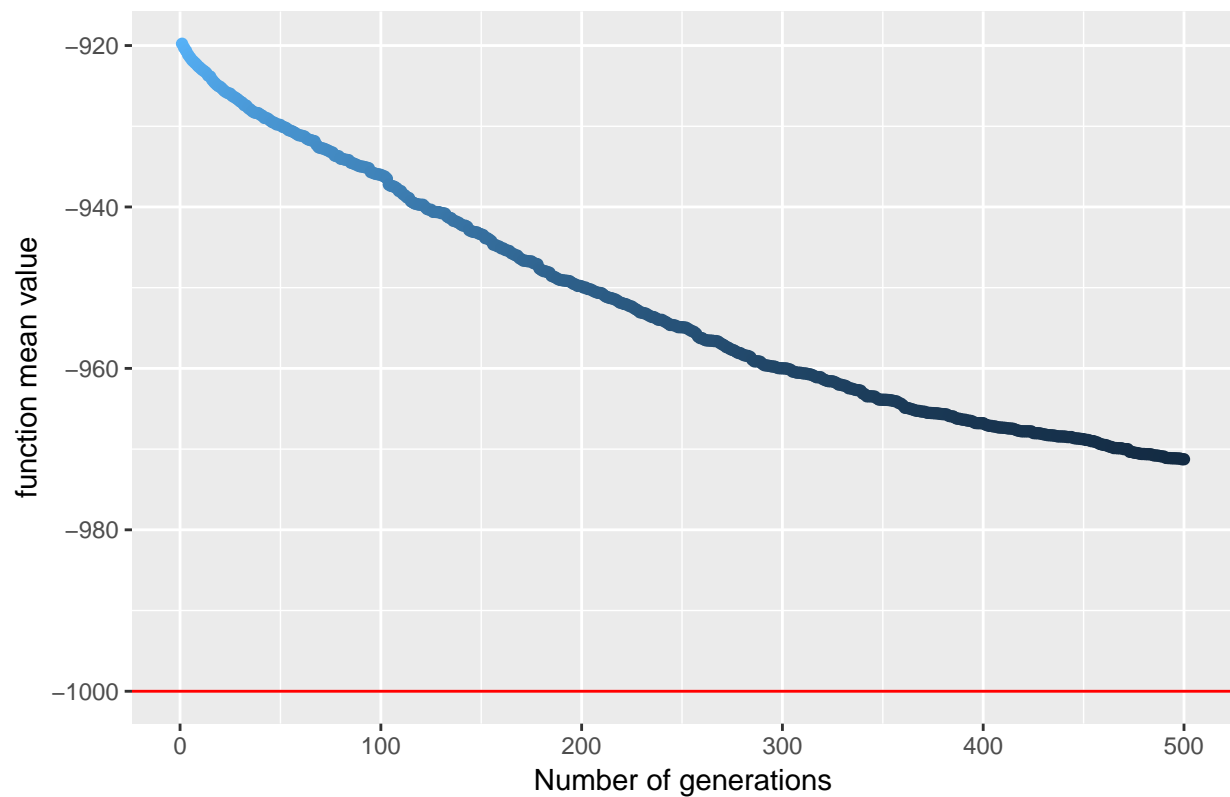

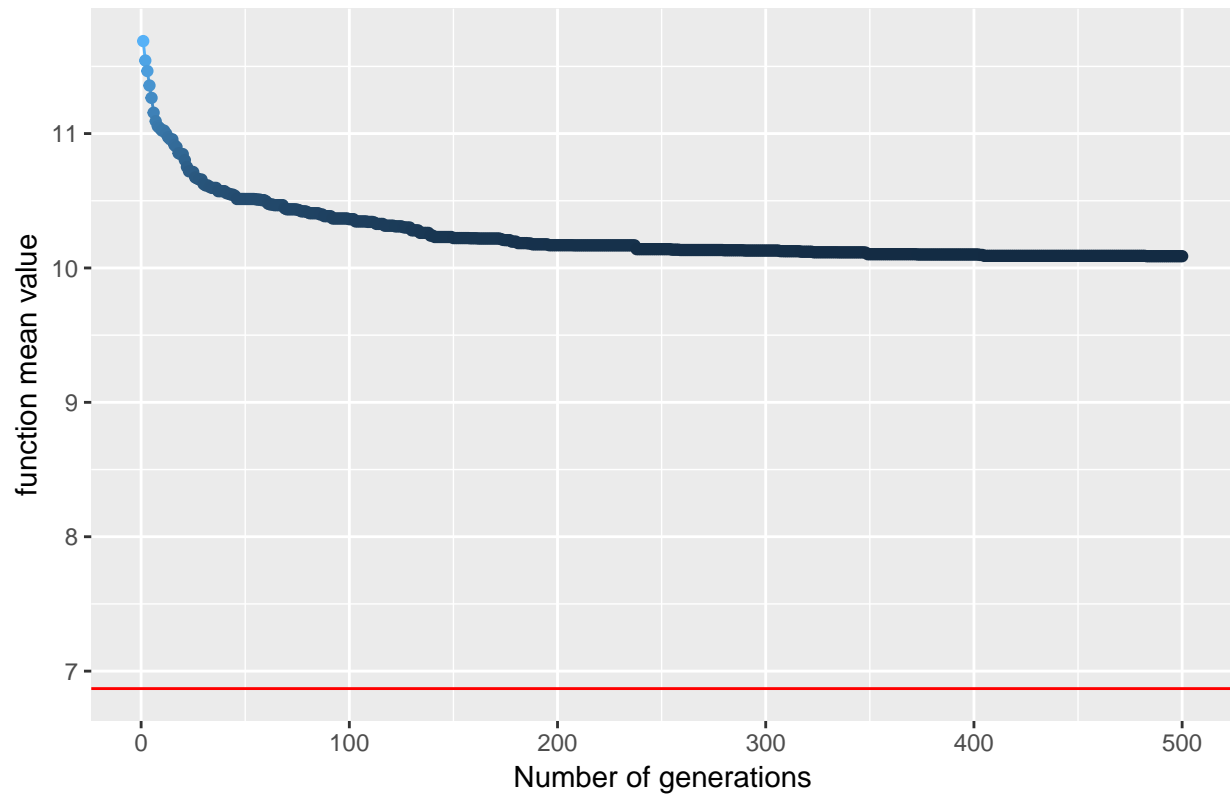F20 with last gen mean: −140.9453525 and target value: −546.49999999

F21 with last gen mean: 60.19297 and target value: 40.78000001

F22 with last gen mean: −971.25565 and target value: −999.99999999

F23 with last gen mean: 10.08753175 and target value: 6.87000001

F24 with last gen mean: 690.802875 and target value: 102.61000001