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) and Gaussian mutation operator with mu=0, sigma=1, 0.1 of independent probability.

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.

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

Comments

We did some experiments with 40 dimensions and 20 dimensions, now we are experimenting with 10 dimensions.

More information

With more dimensions the harder it is for a GA to find precise solutions. 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).

It is important to state that for the benchmark function number 5, frequently, the GA ended its avaliation before the number of generations were completed. Thats why there were some missing values.
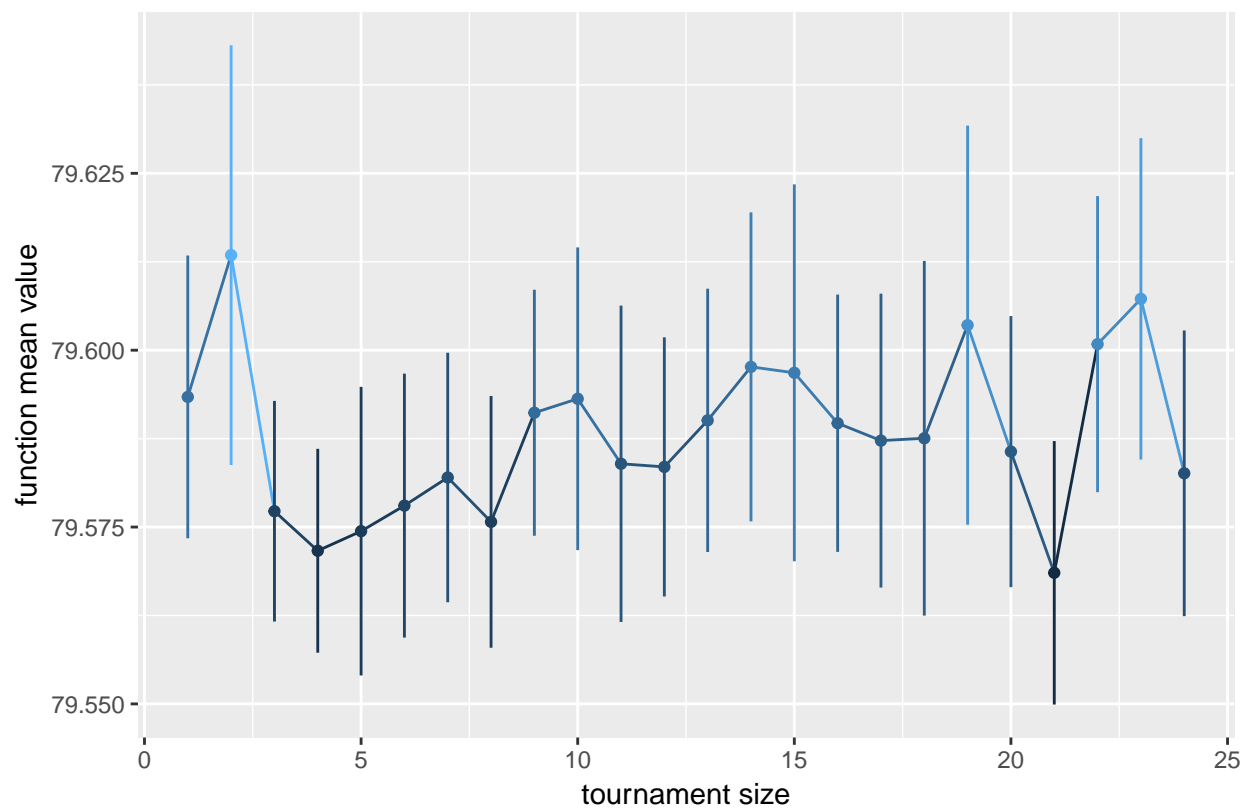
Plots

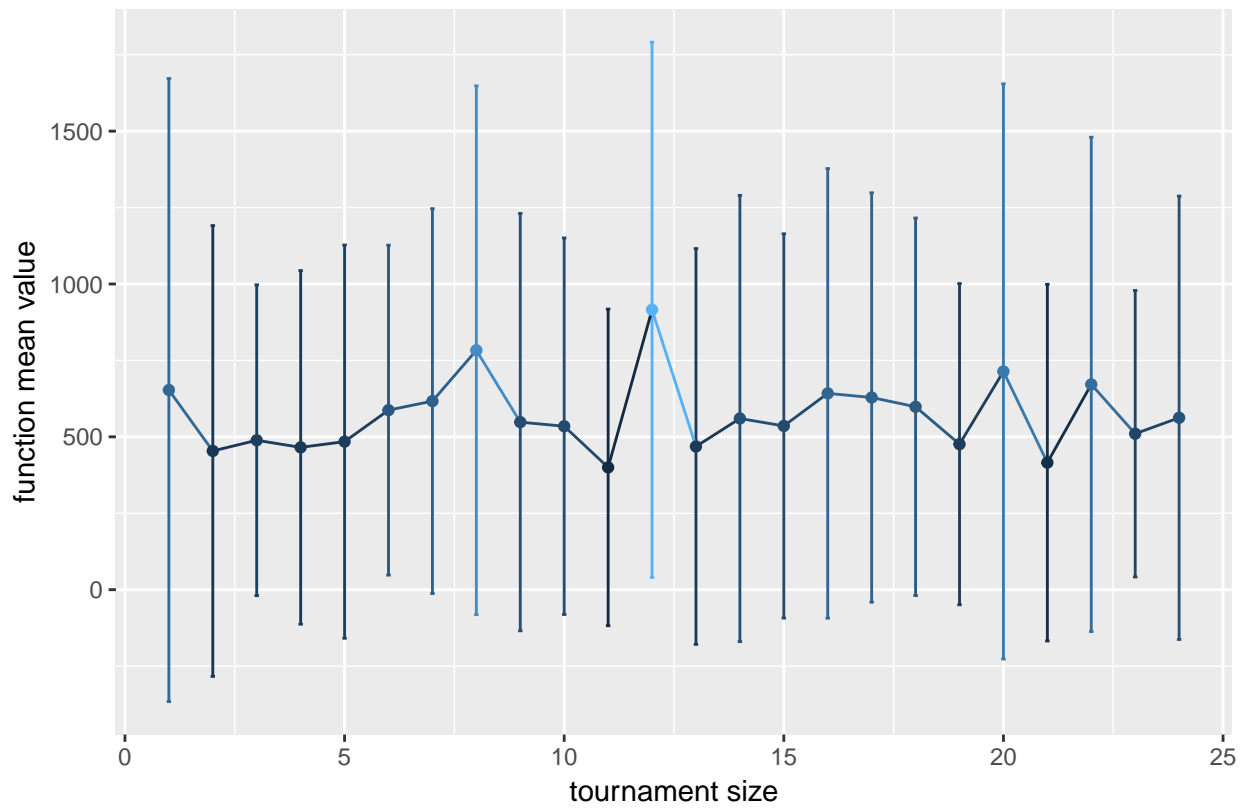The order of the plots is: first we show the GAModel plots and the the BBOB benchmark functions, from F1 to F24.
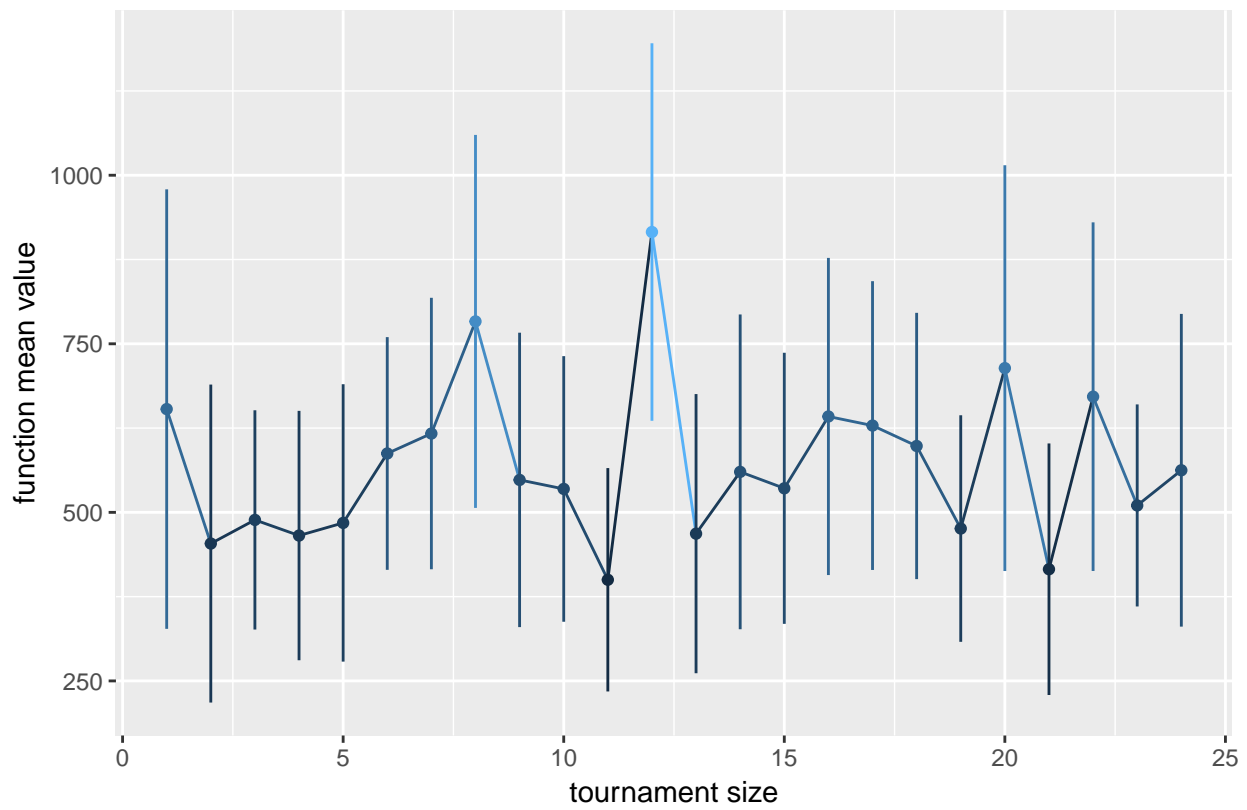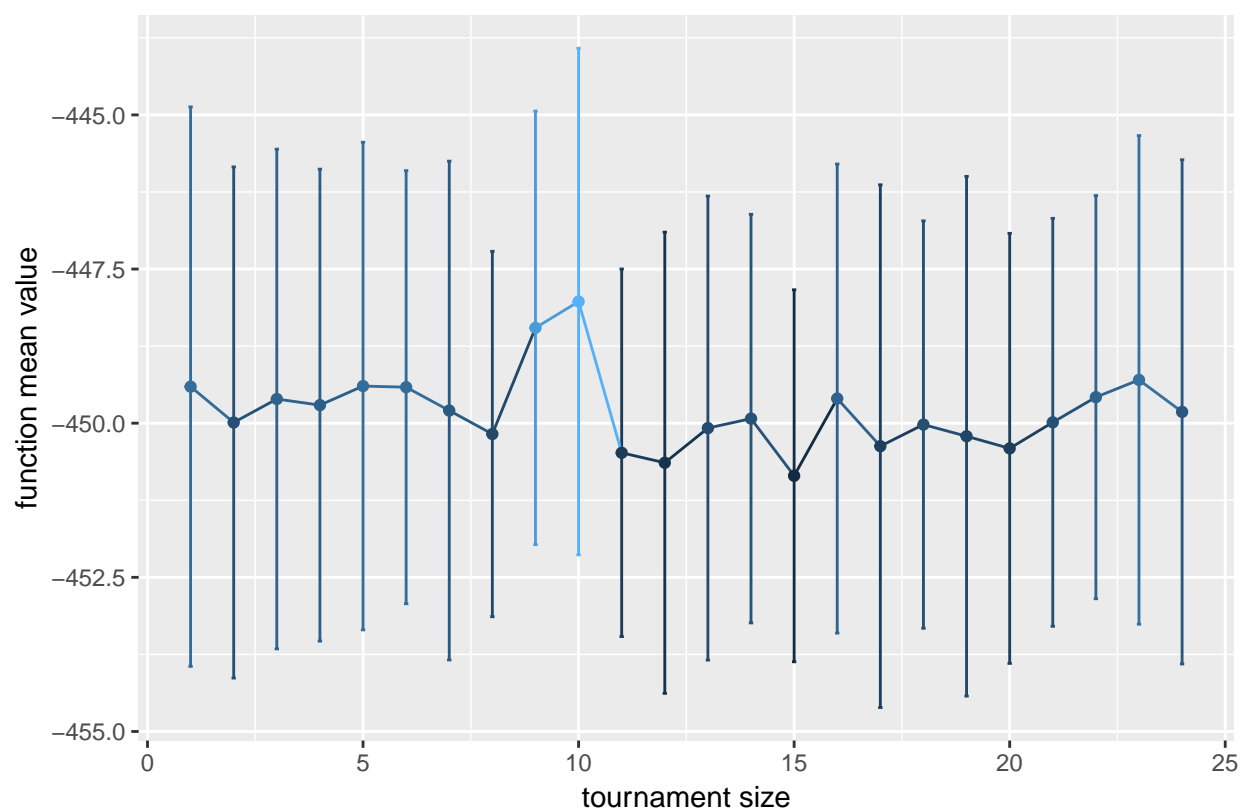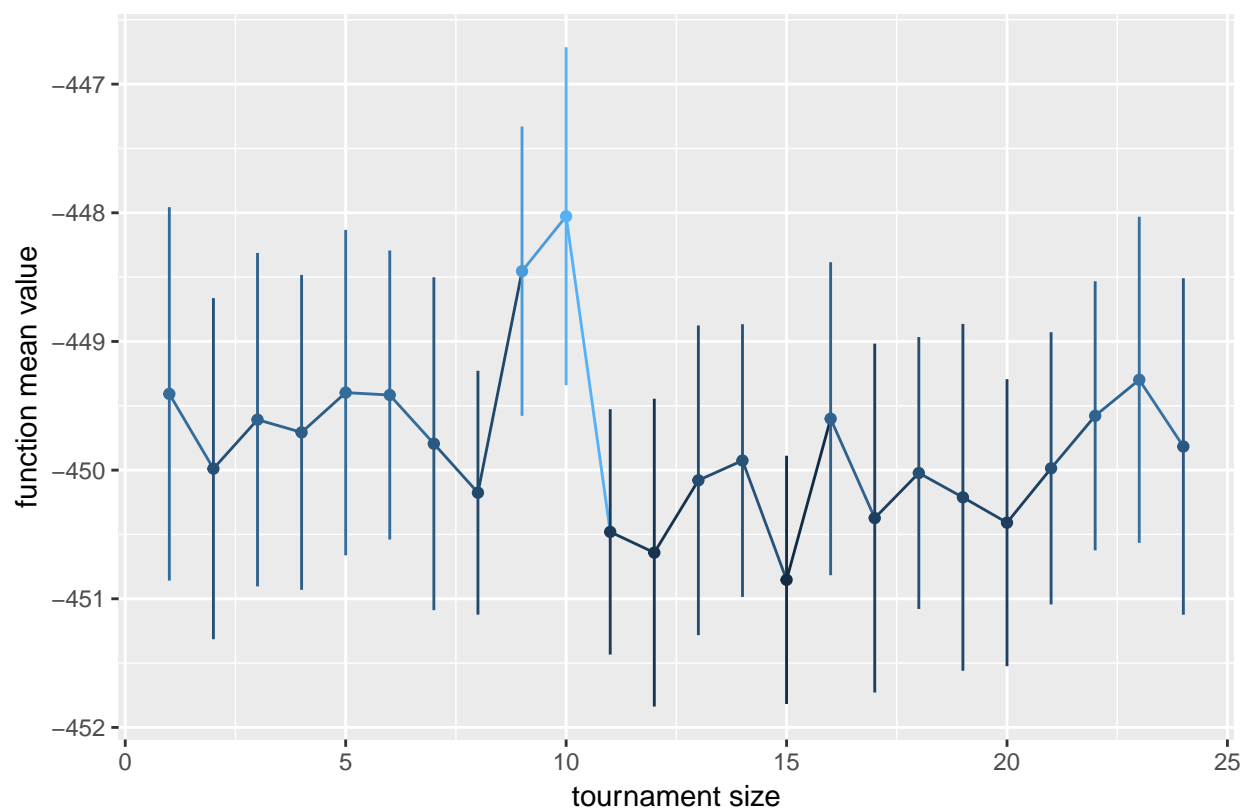
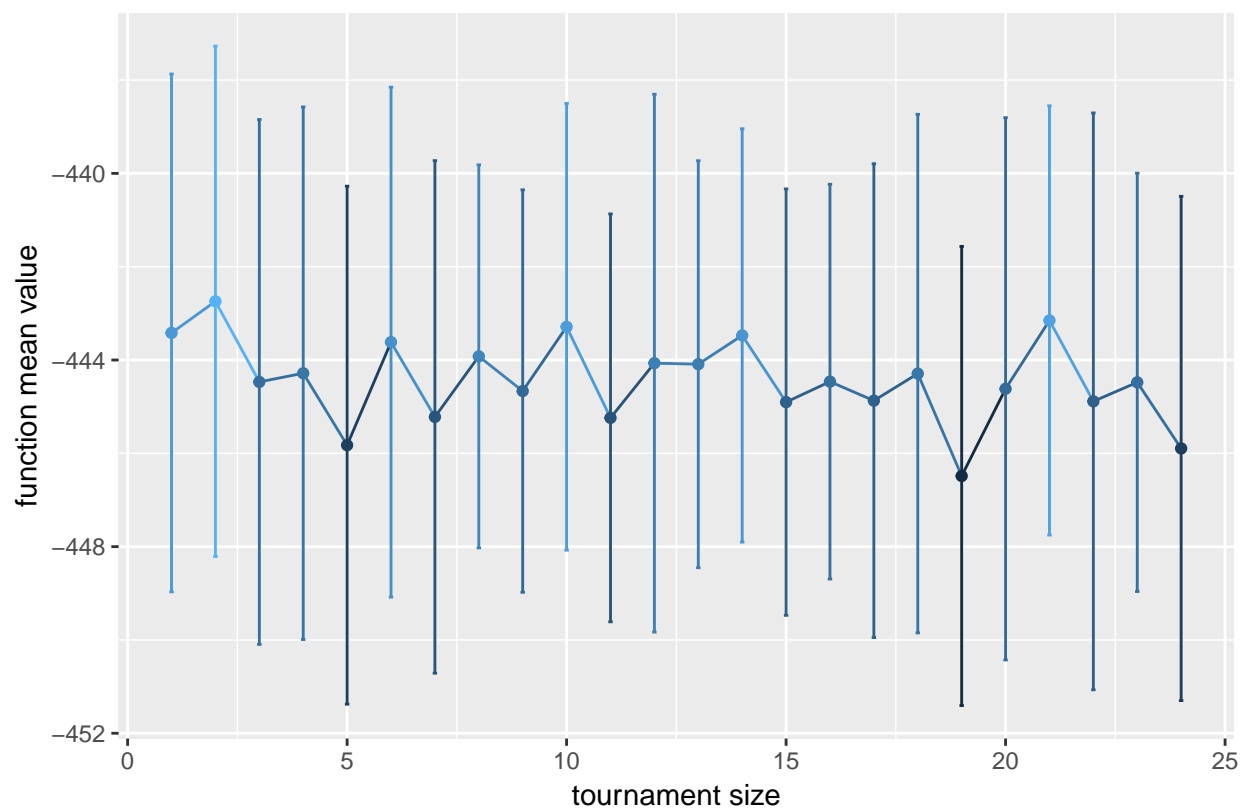F1 means and std
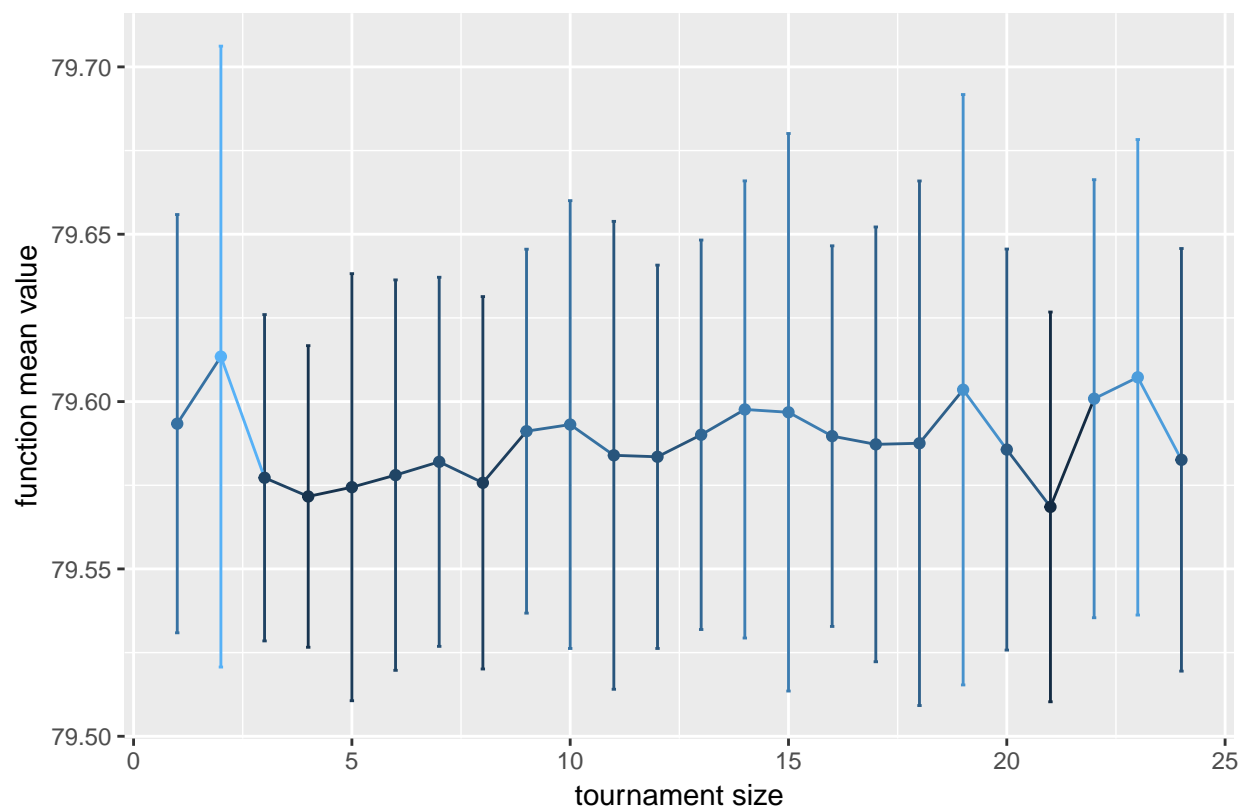
F1 means and C.I.

F2 means and std

F2 means and C.I.

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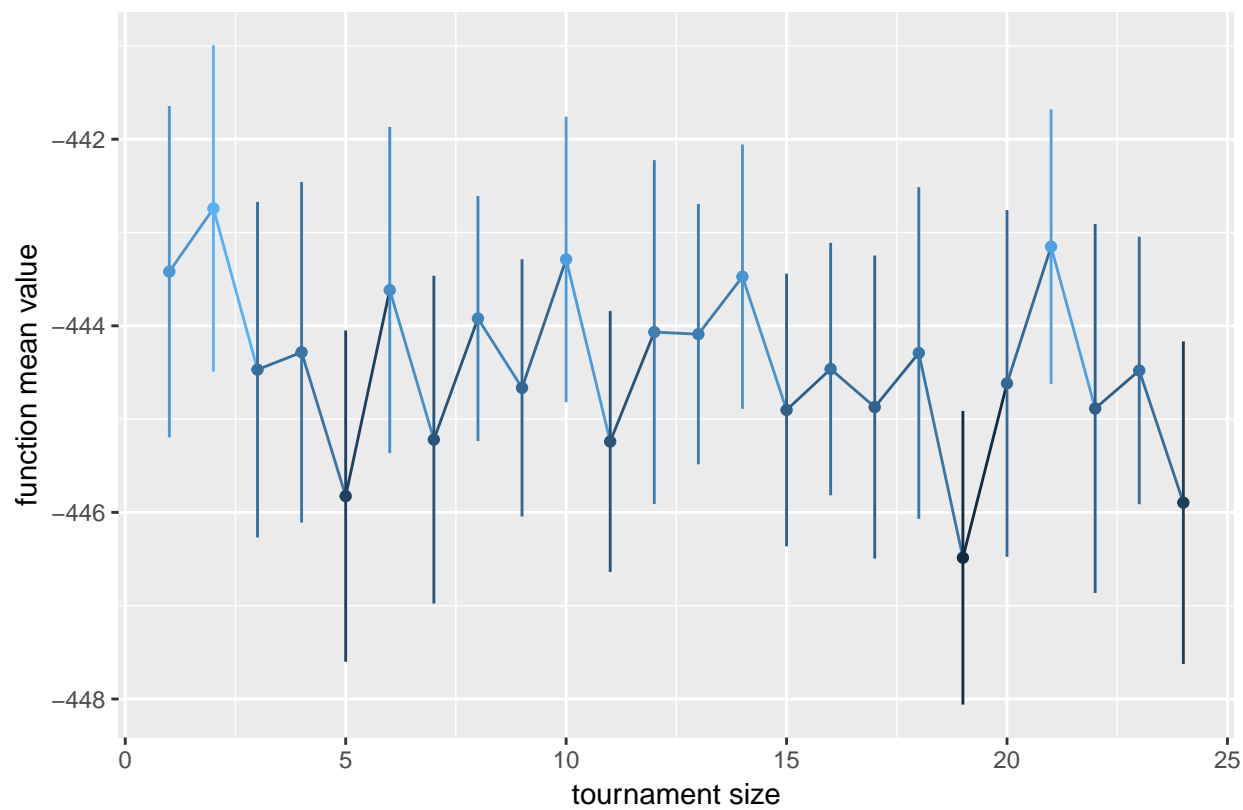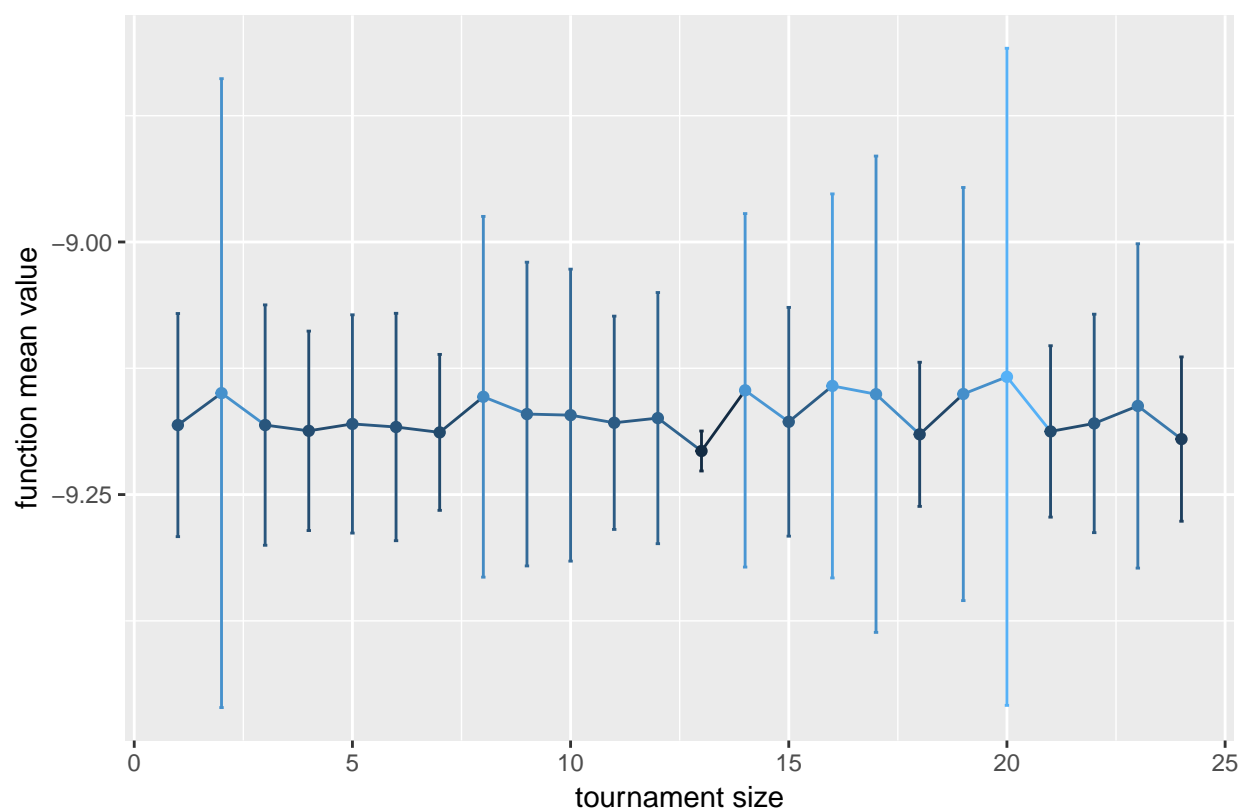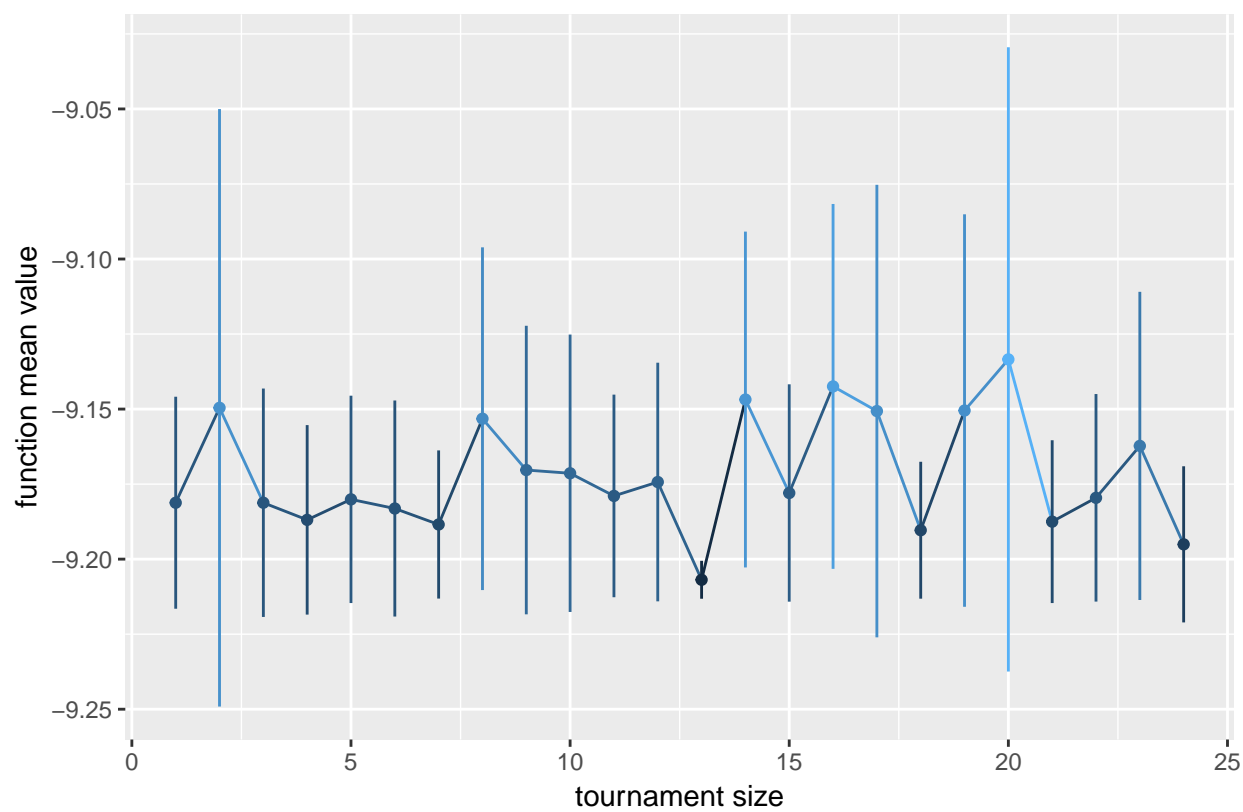
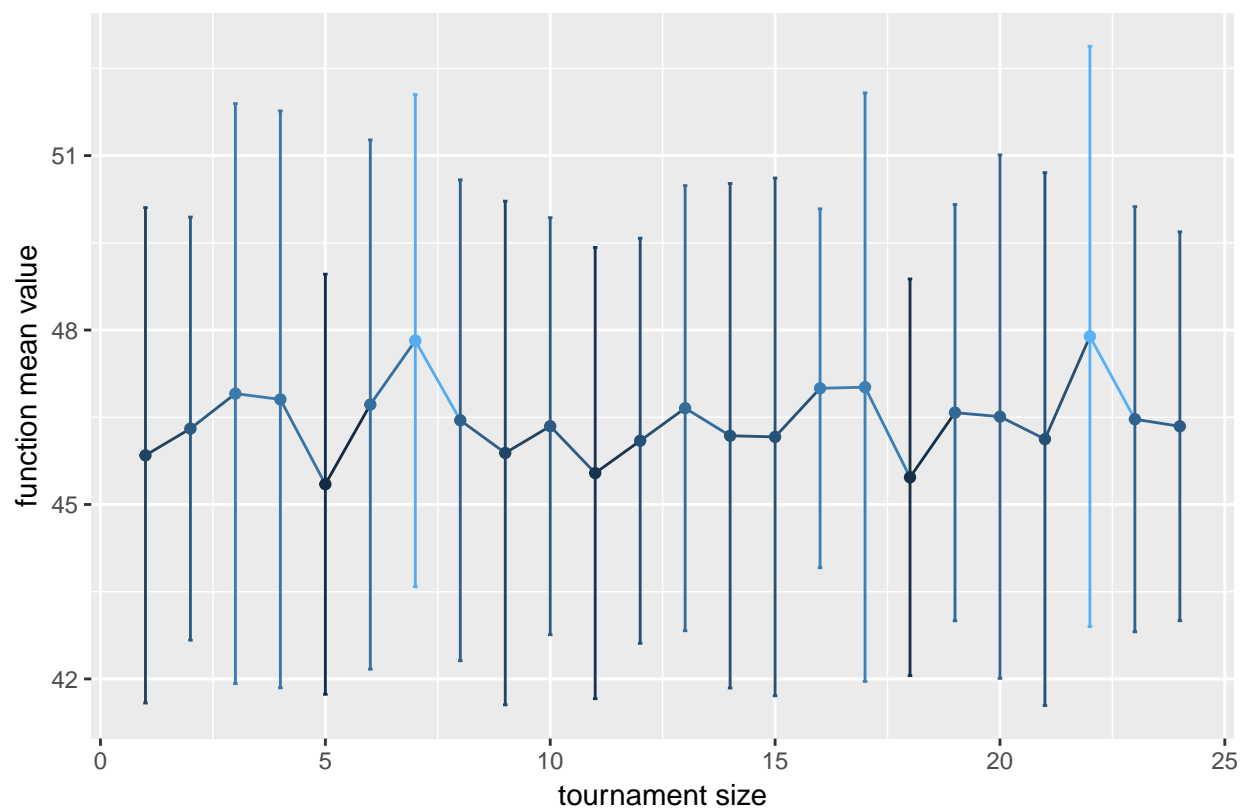F3 means and C.I.

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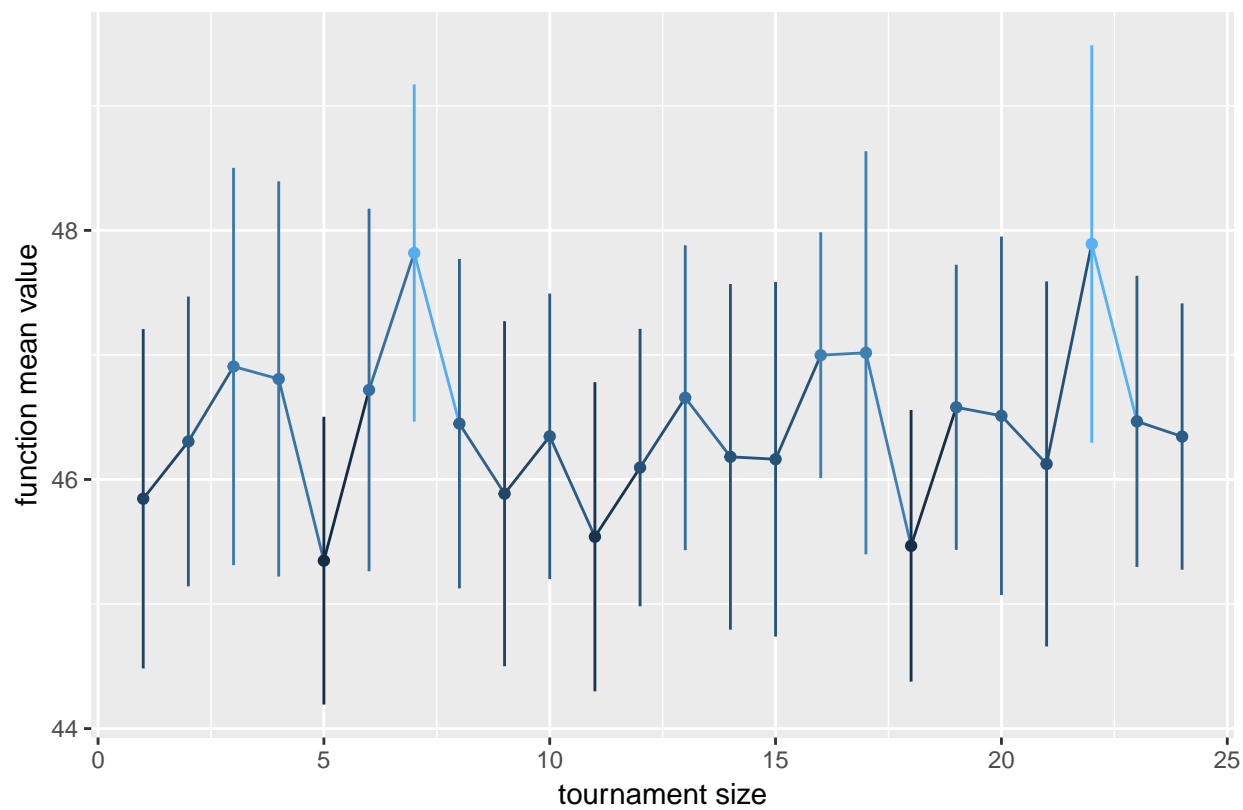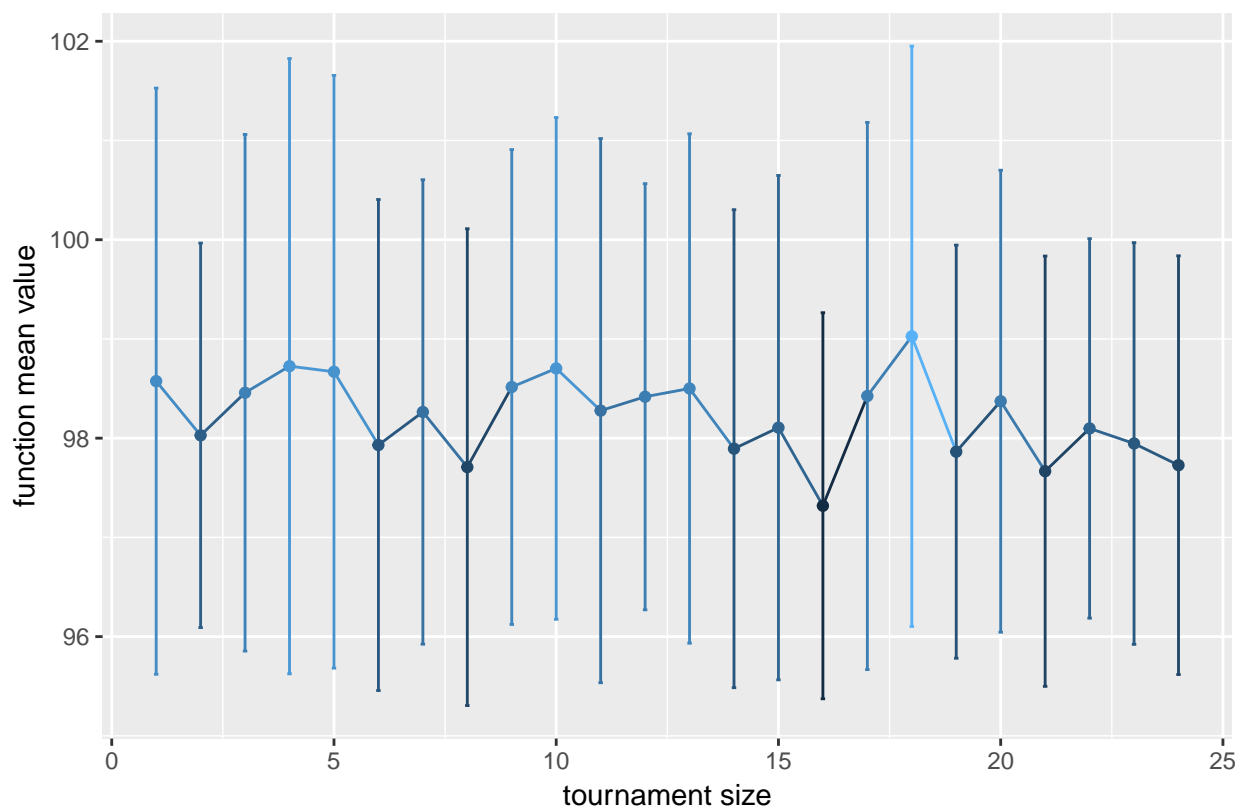

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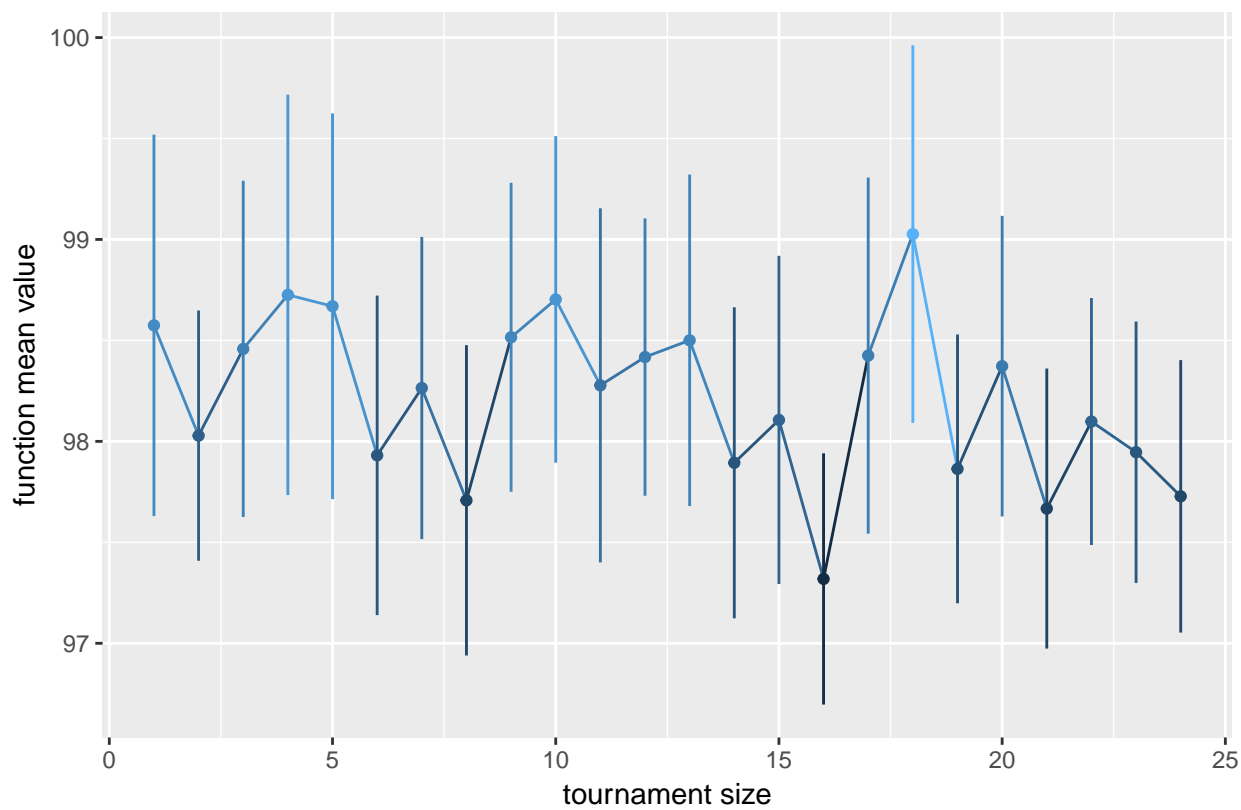
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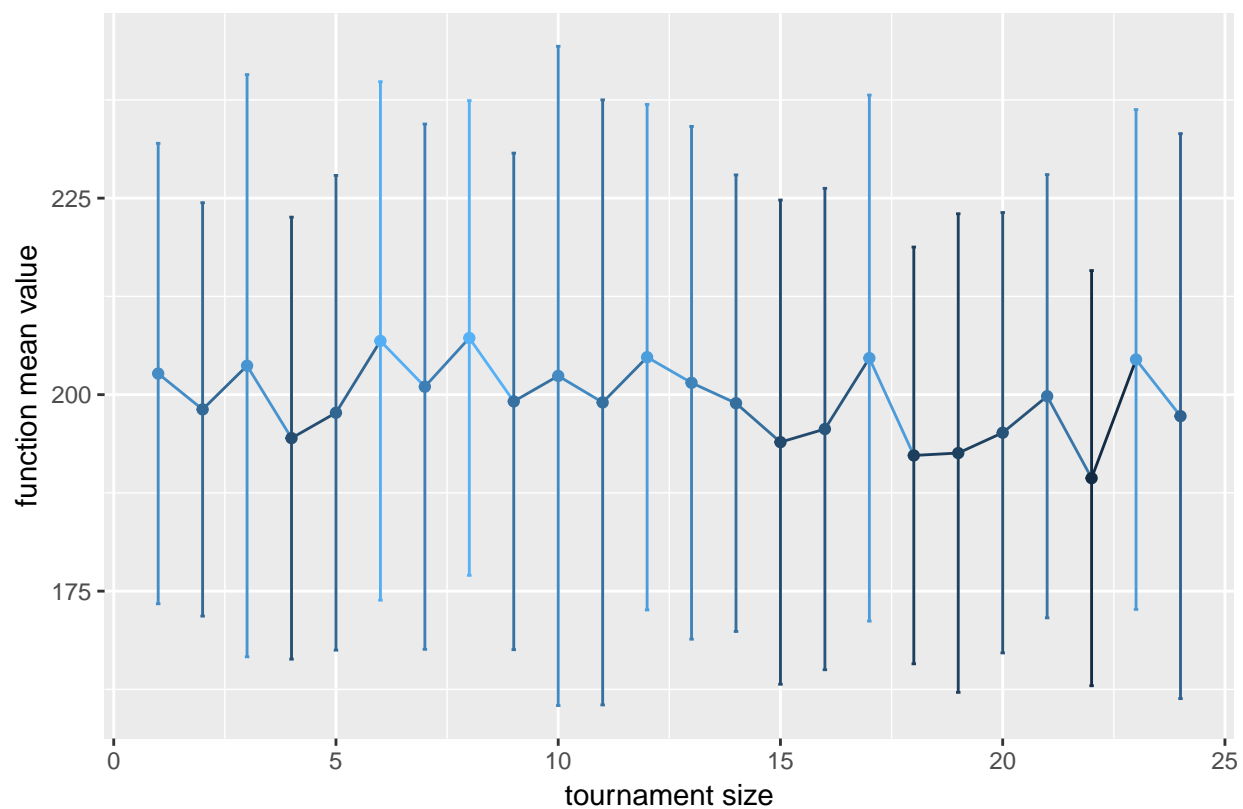
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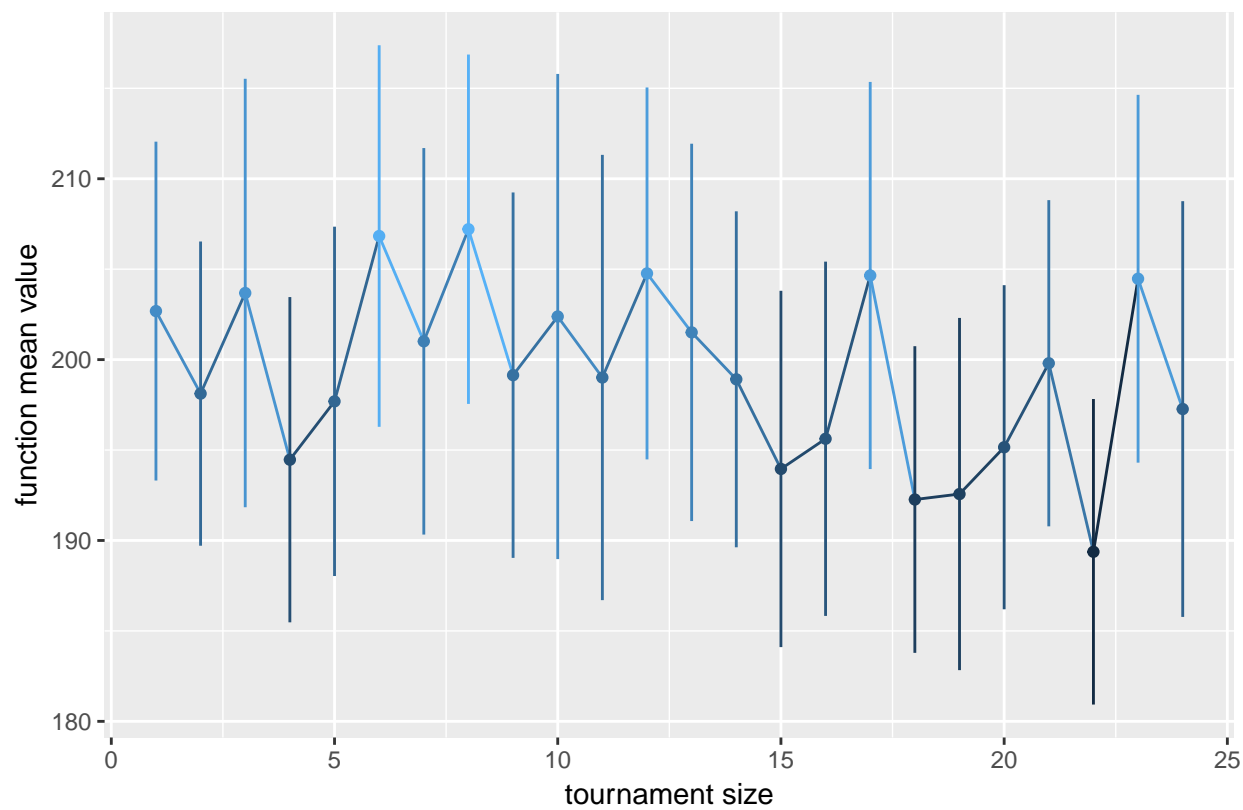
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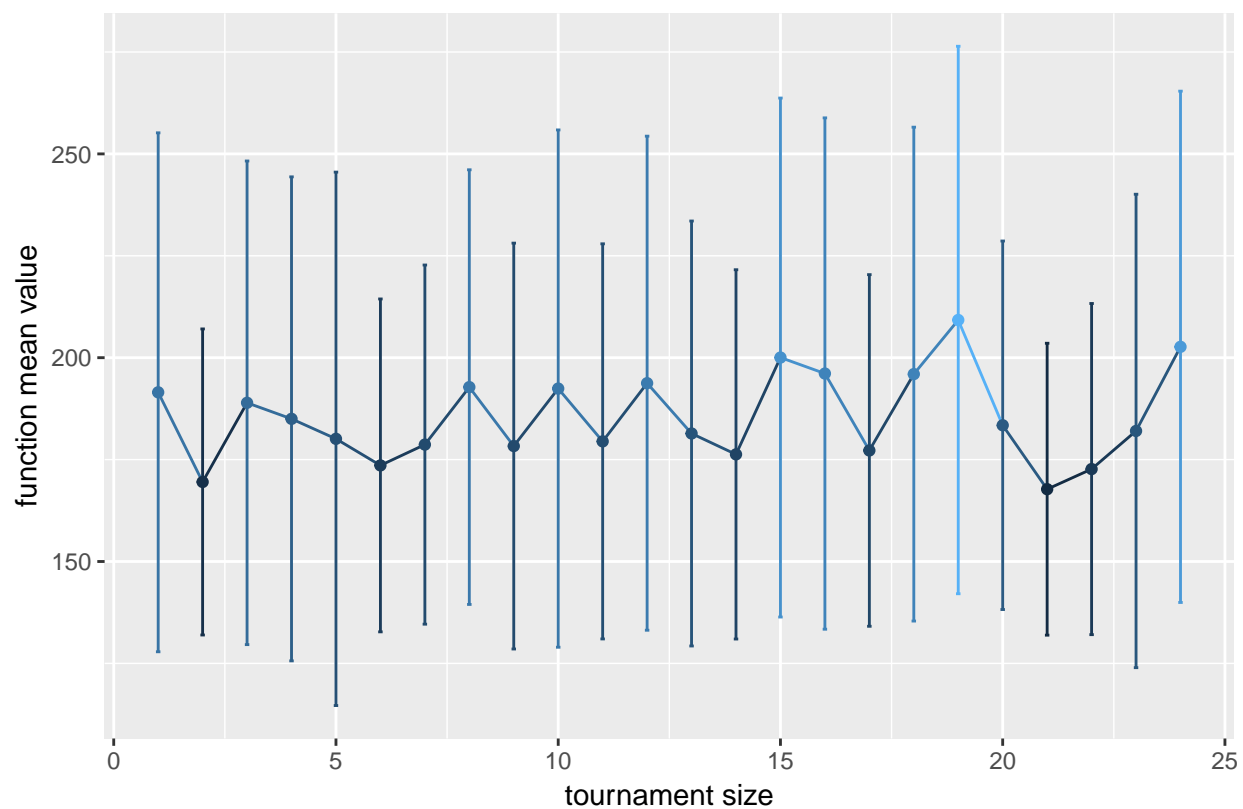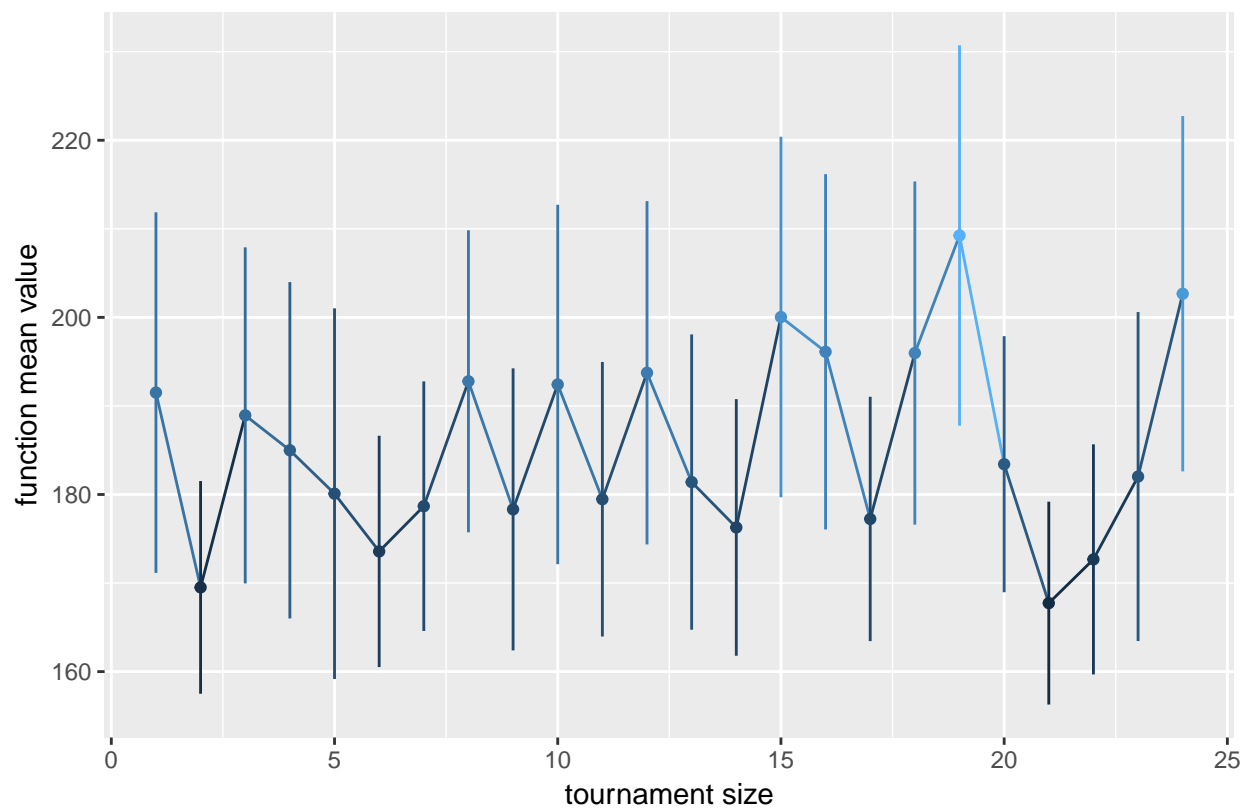
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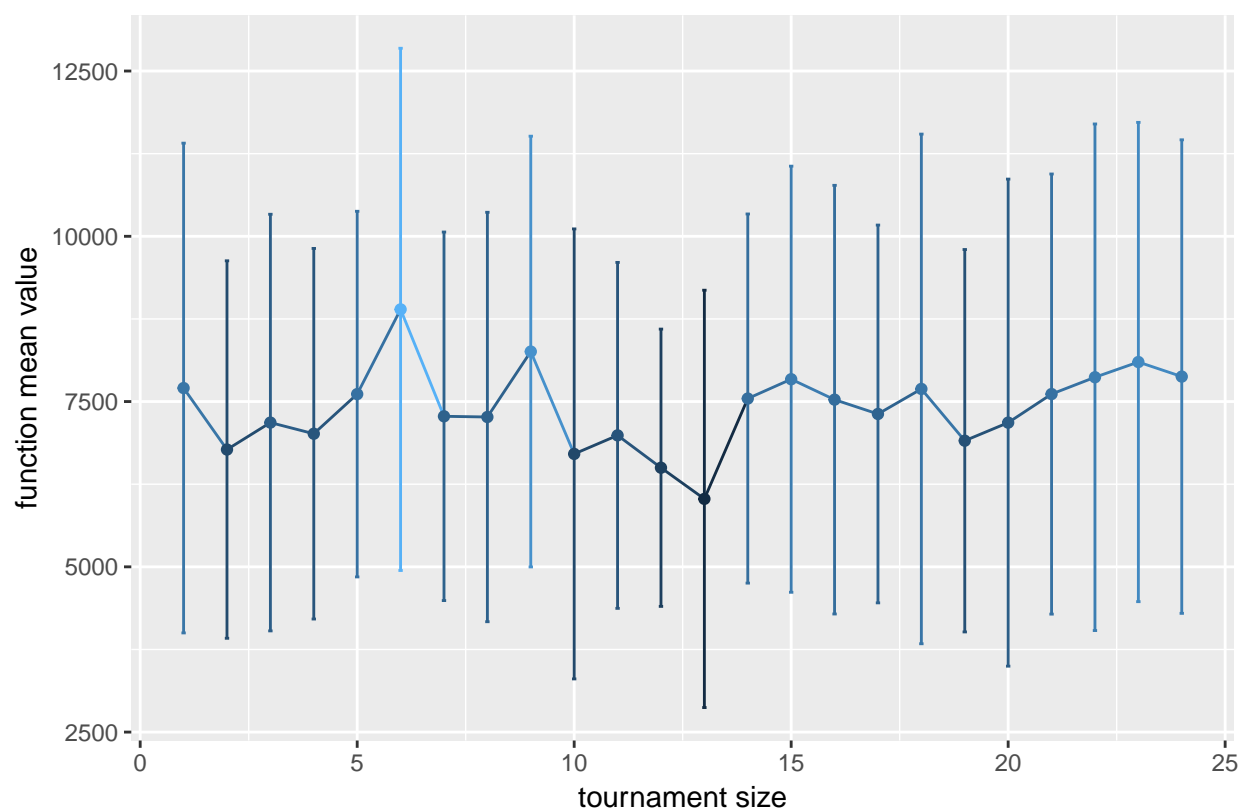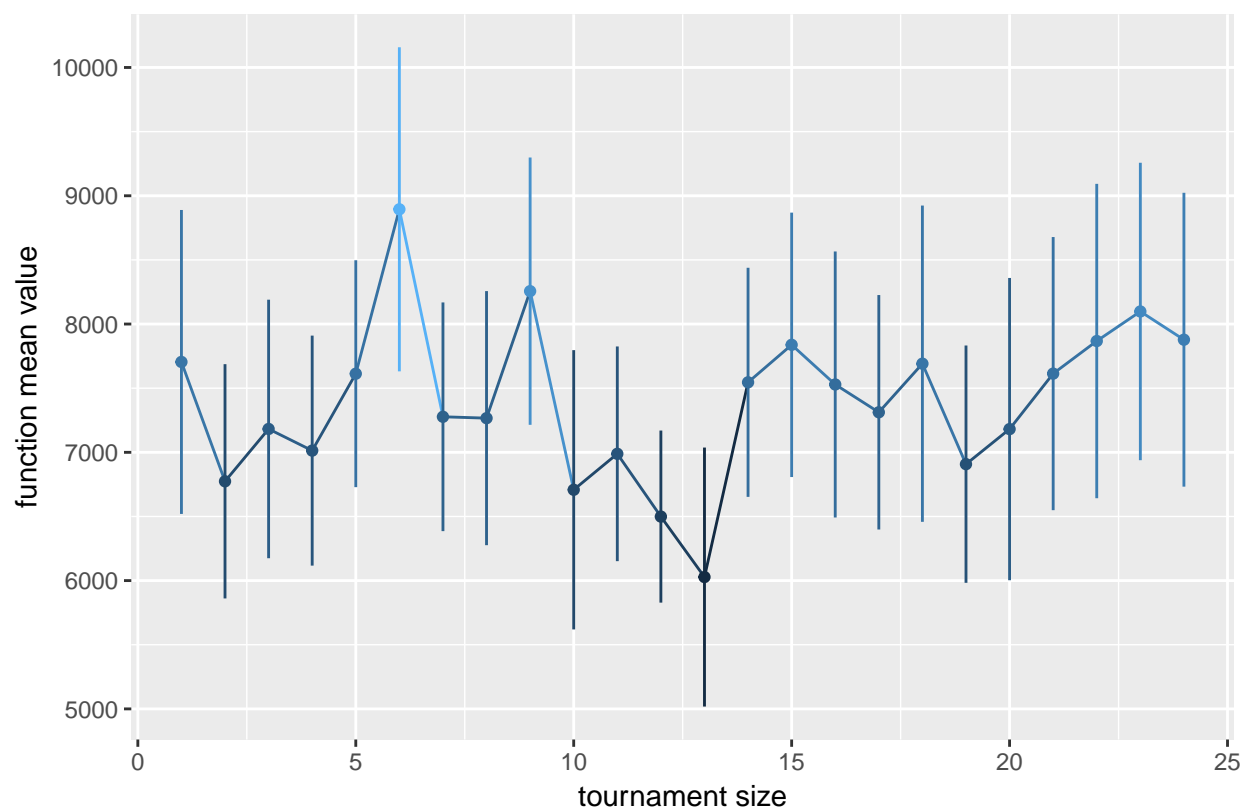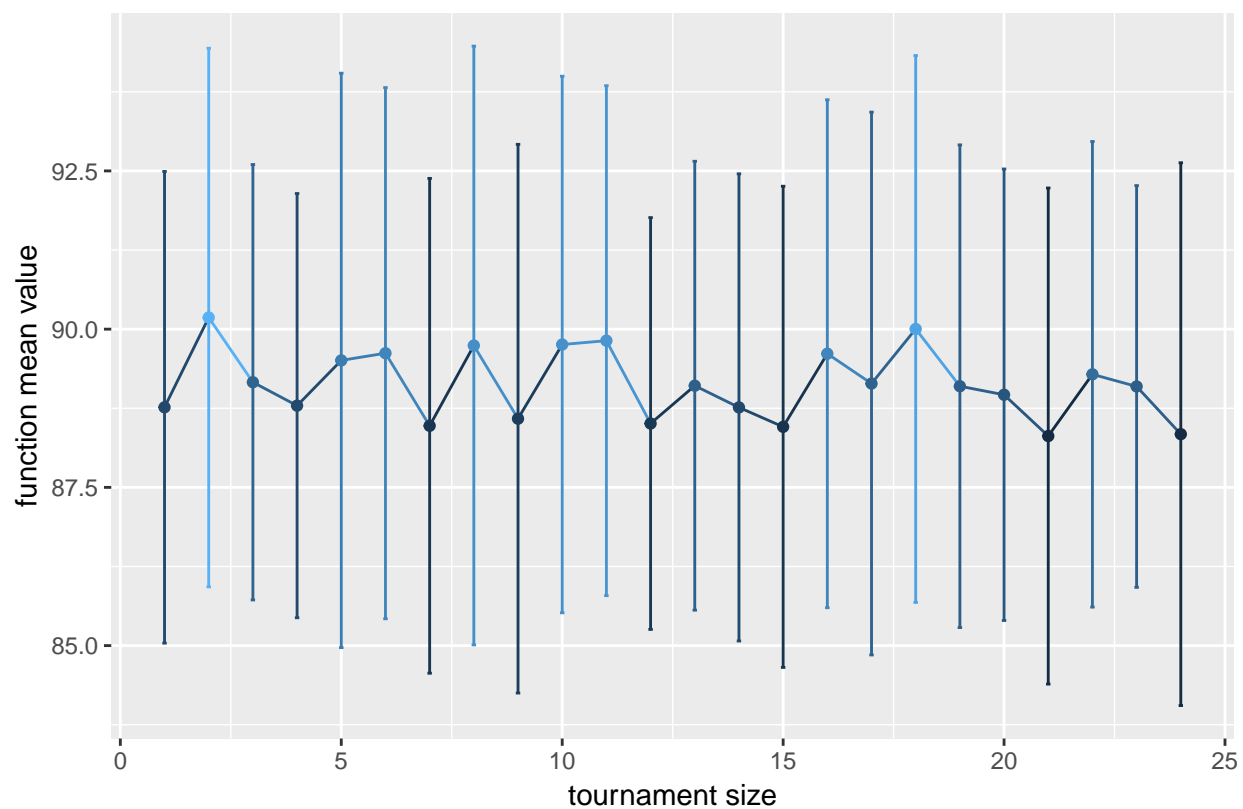## F9 means and std
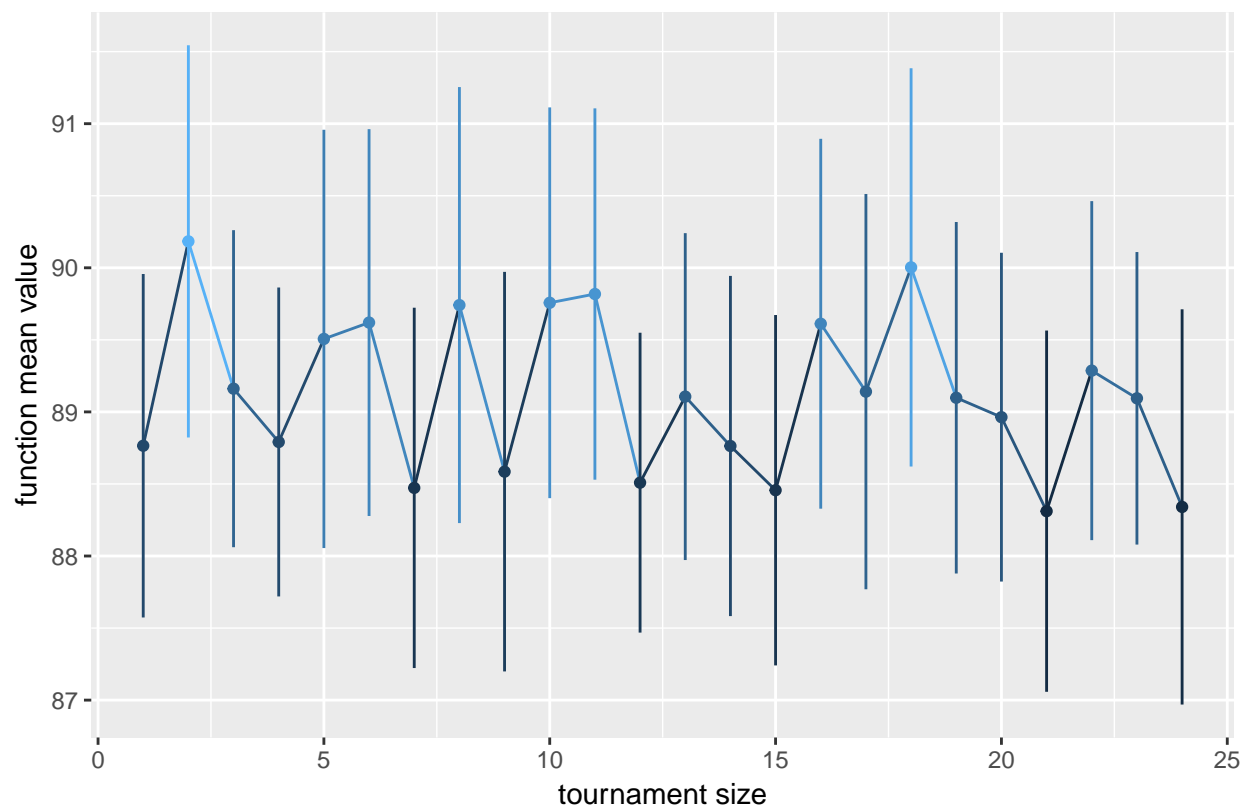
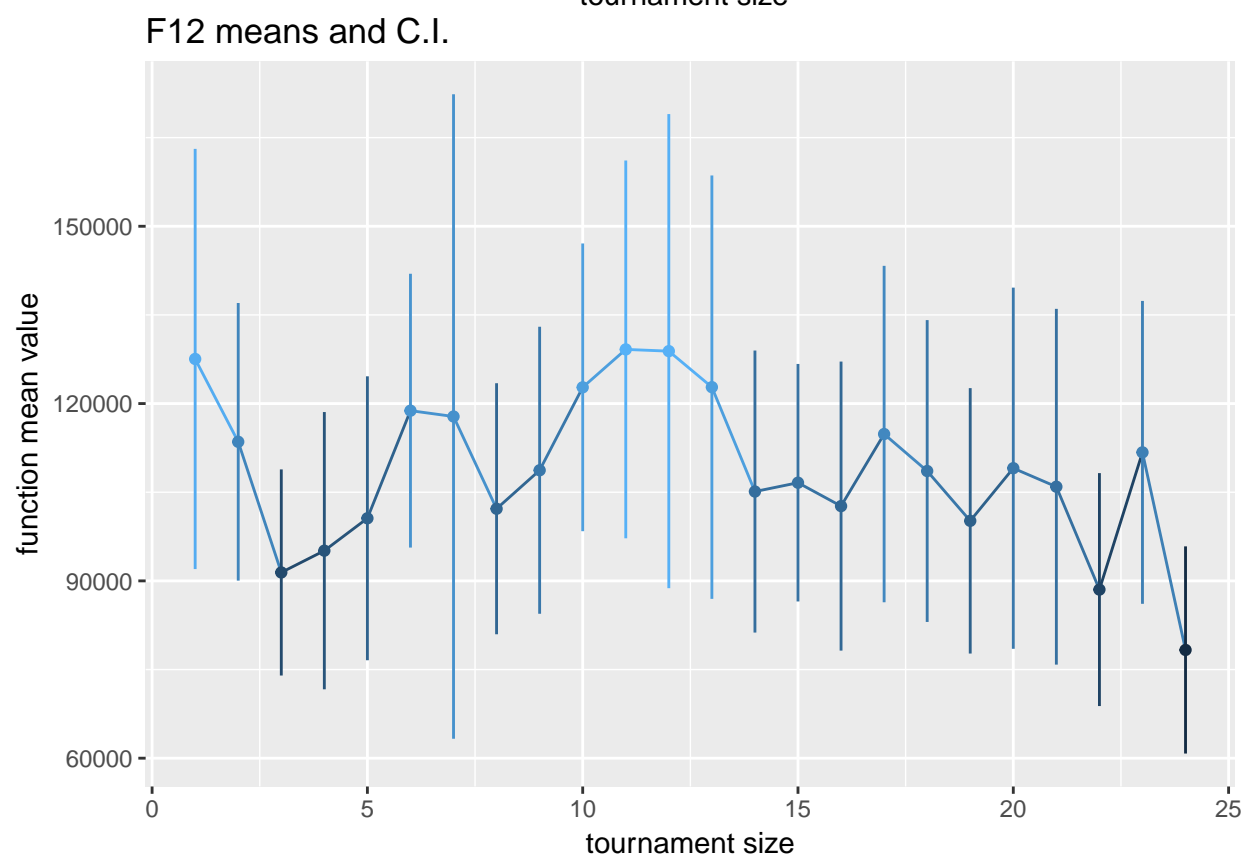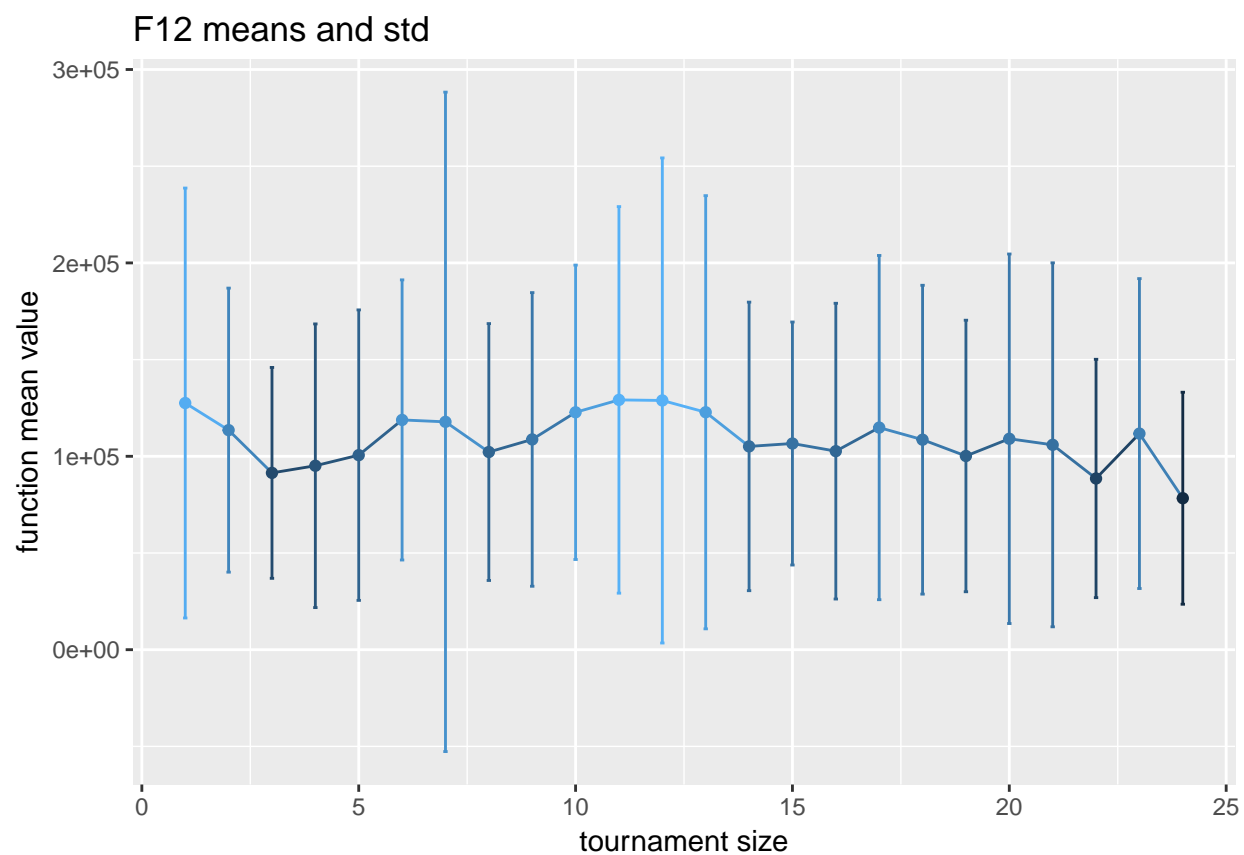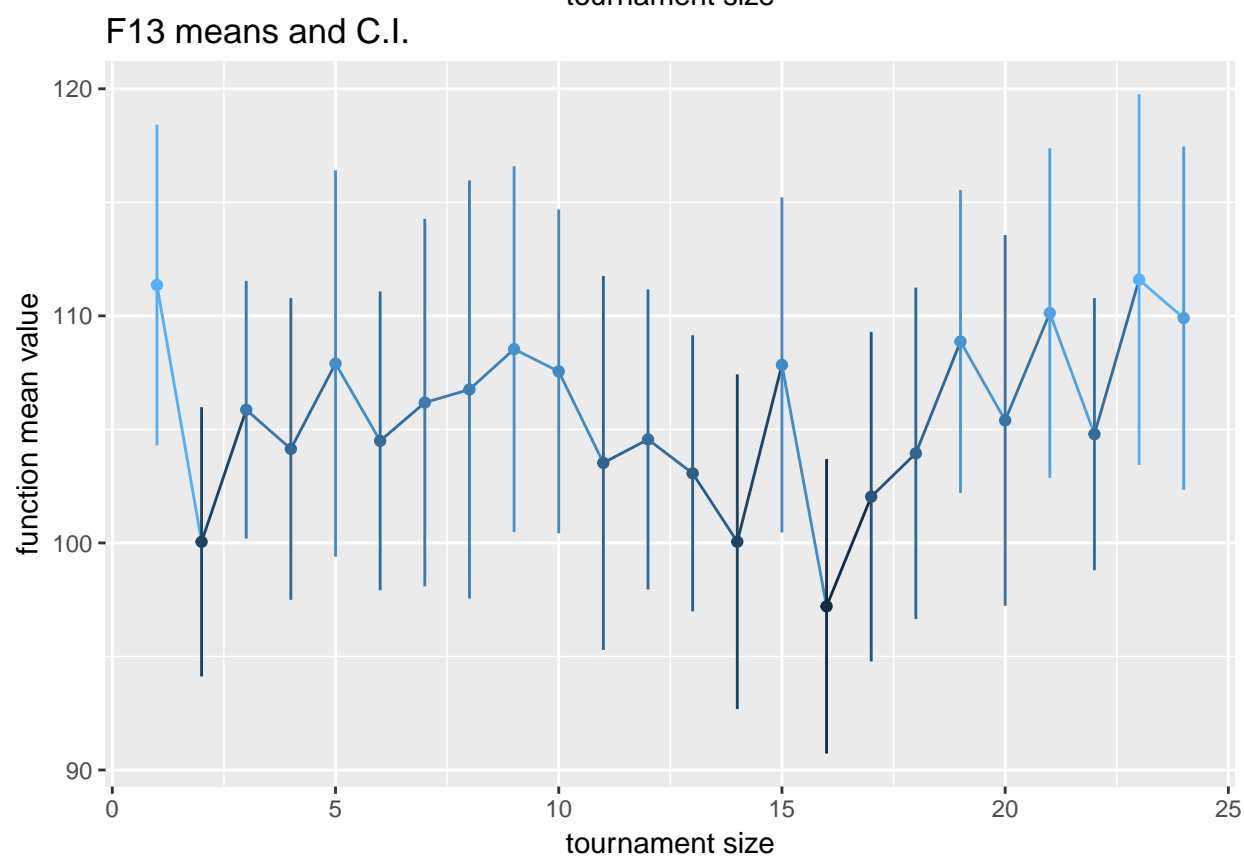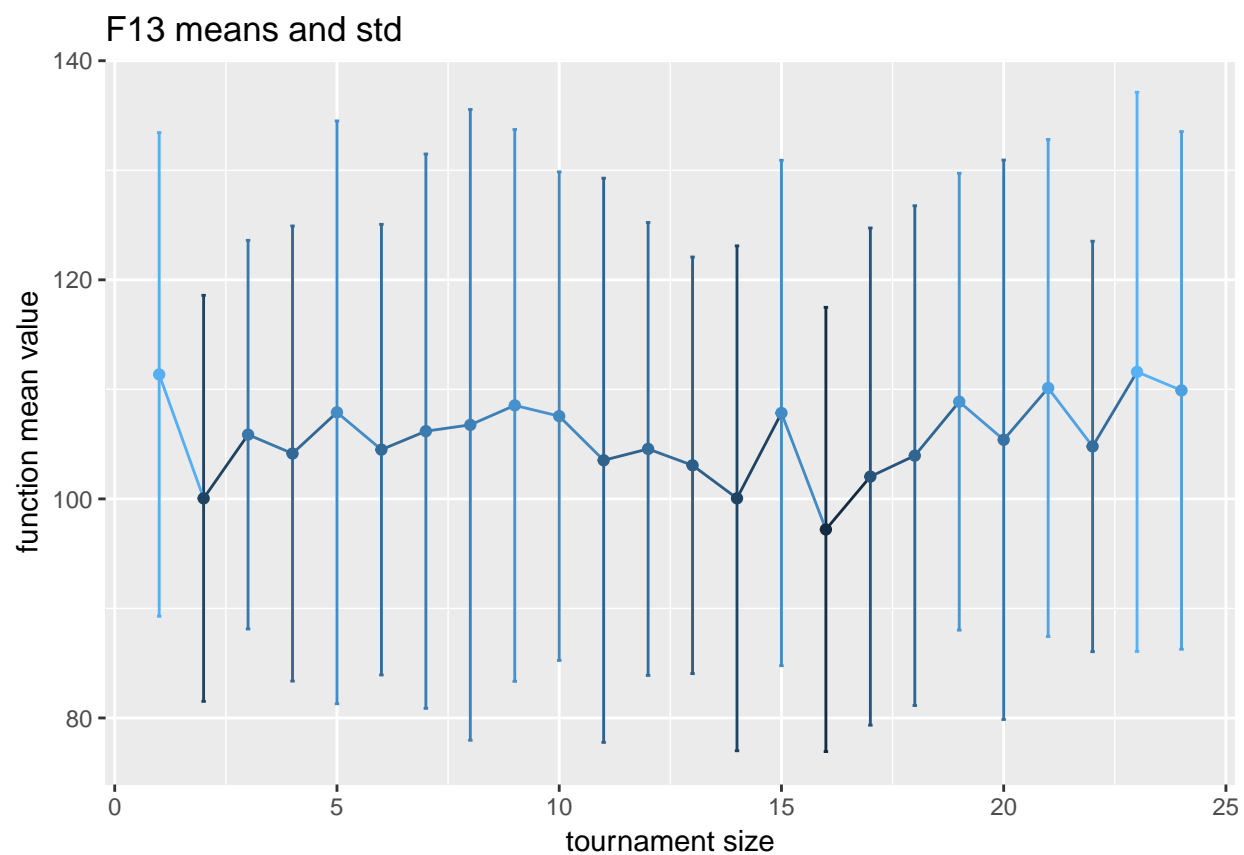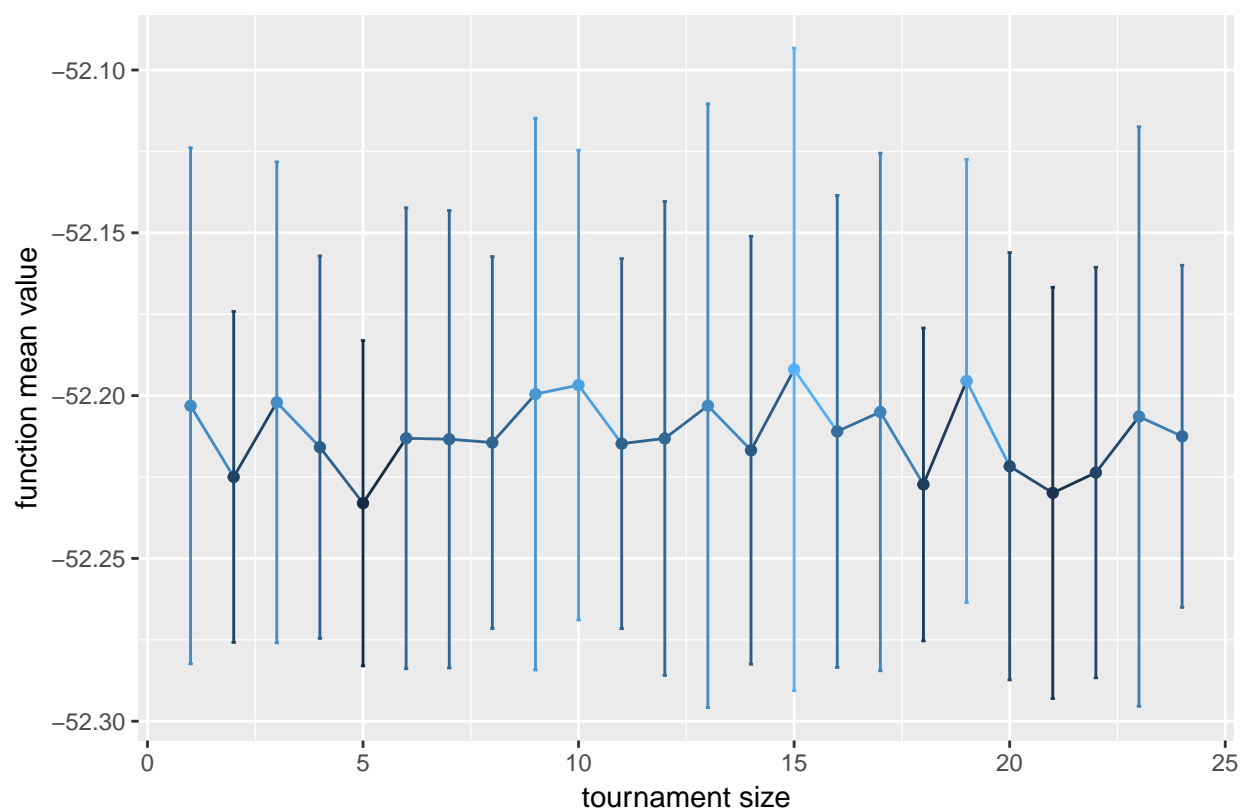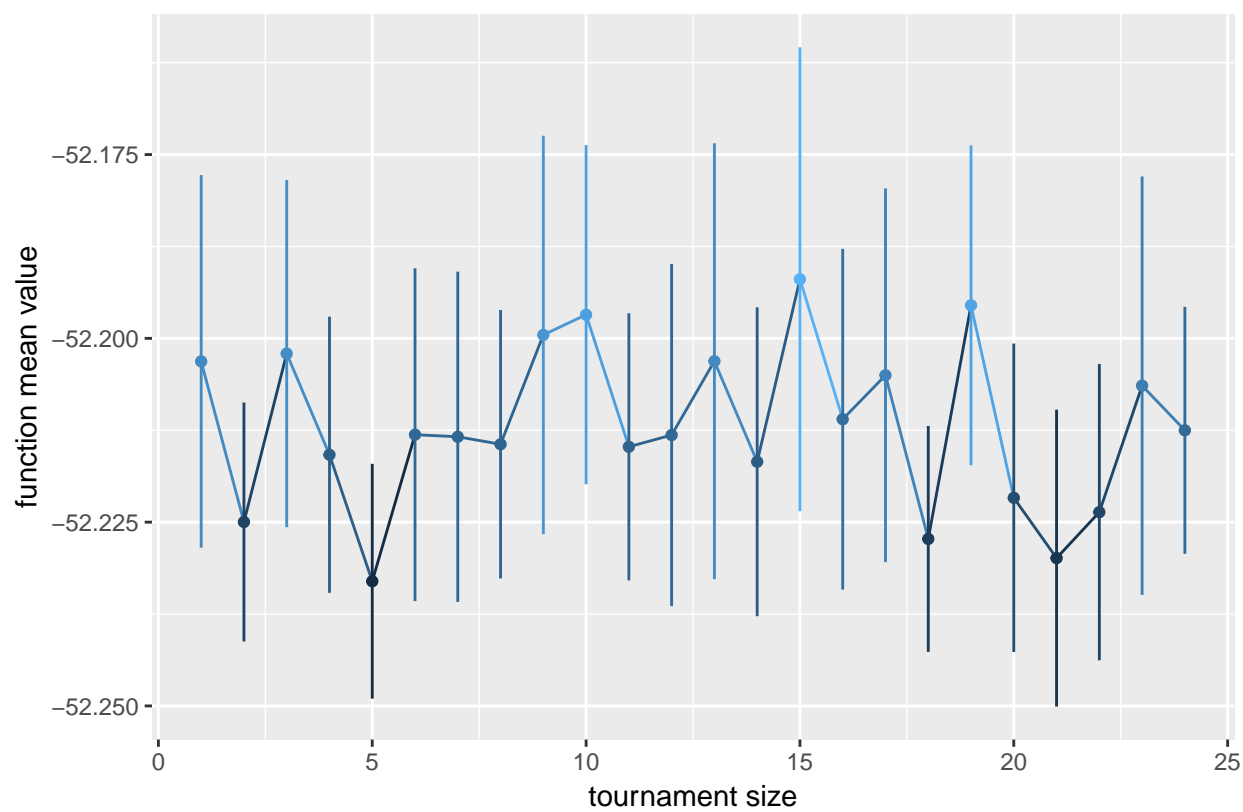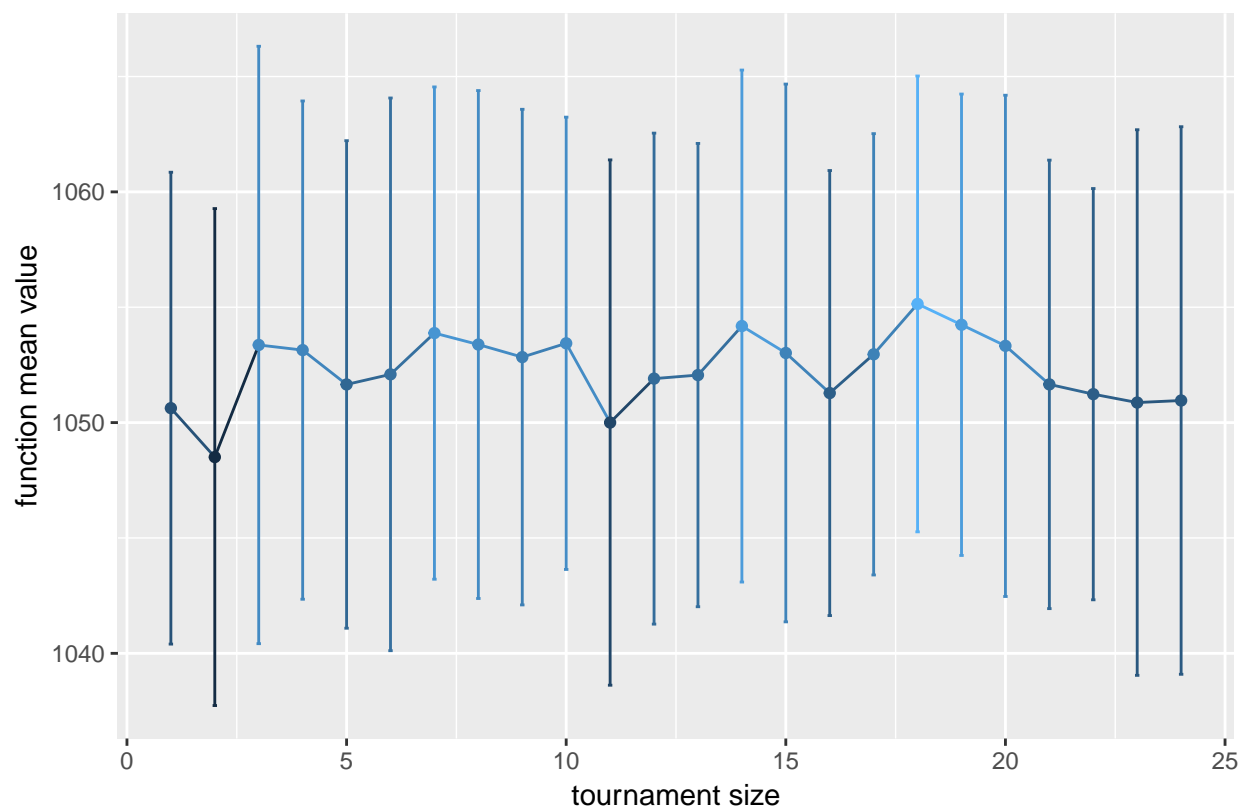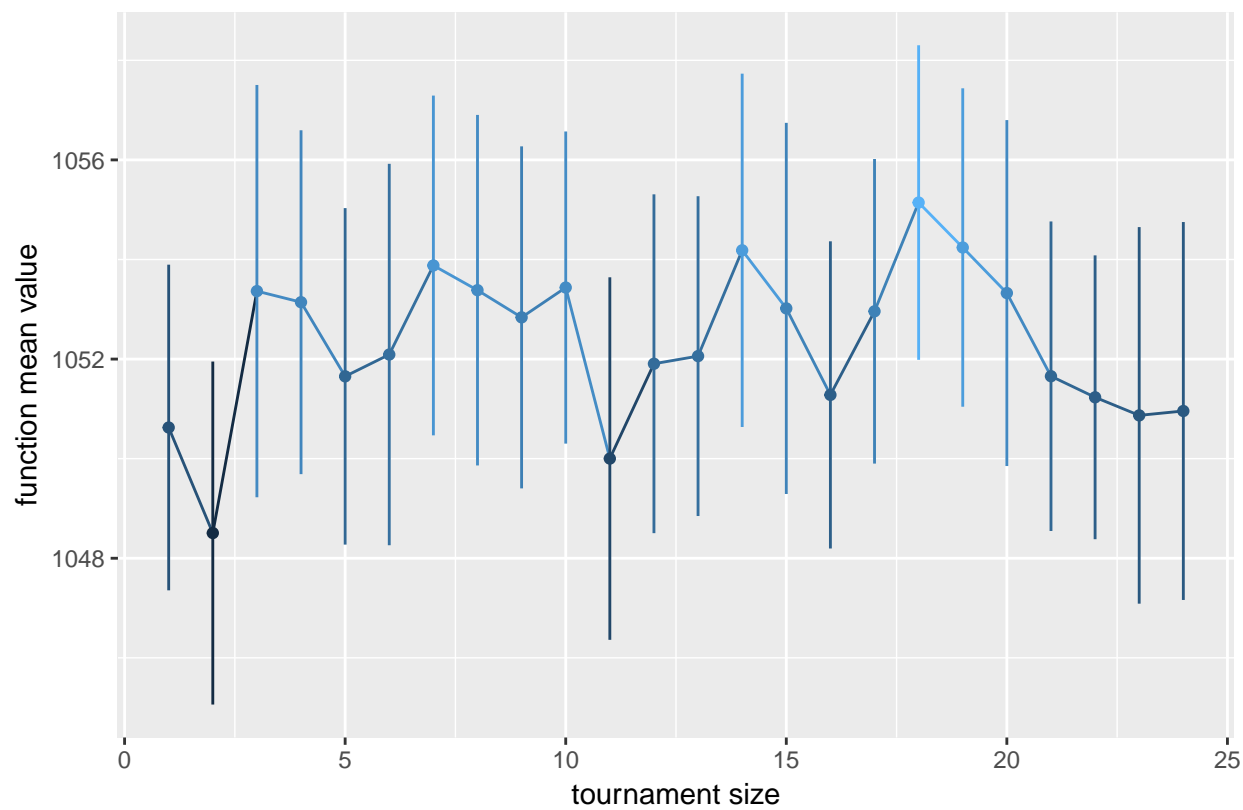

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F10 means and std

F10 means and C.I.

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F12 means and std

F12 means and C.I.

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F13 means and std

F13 means and C.I.

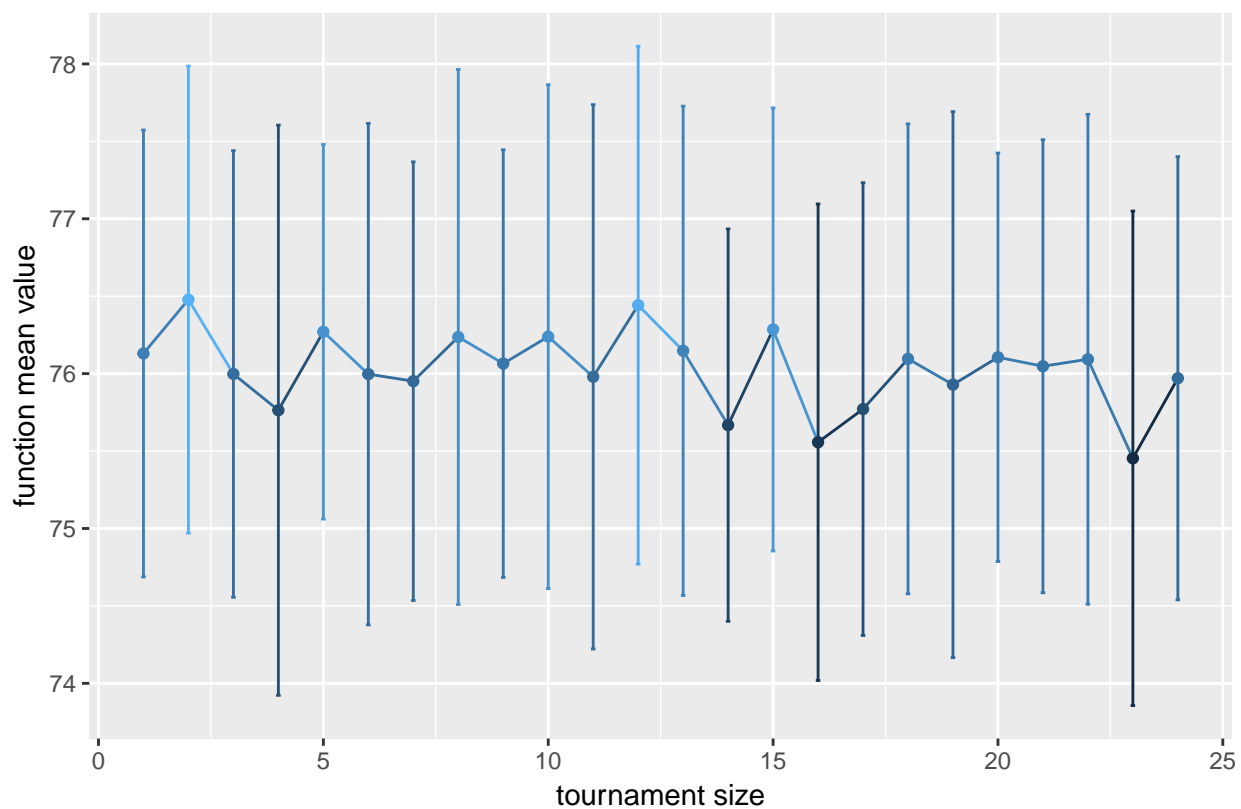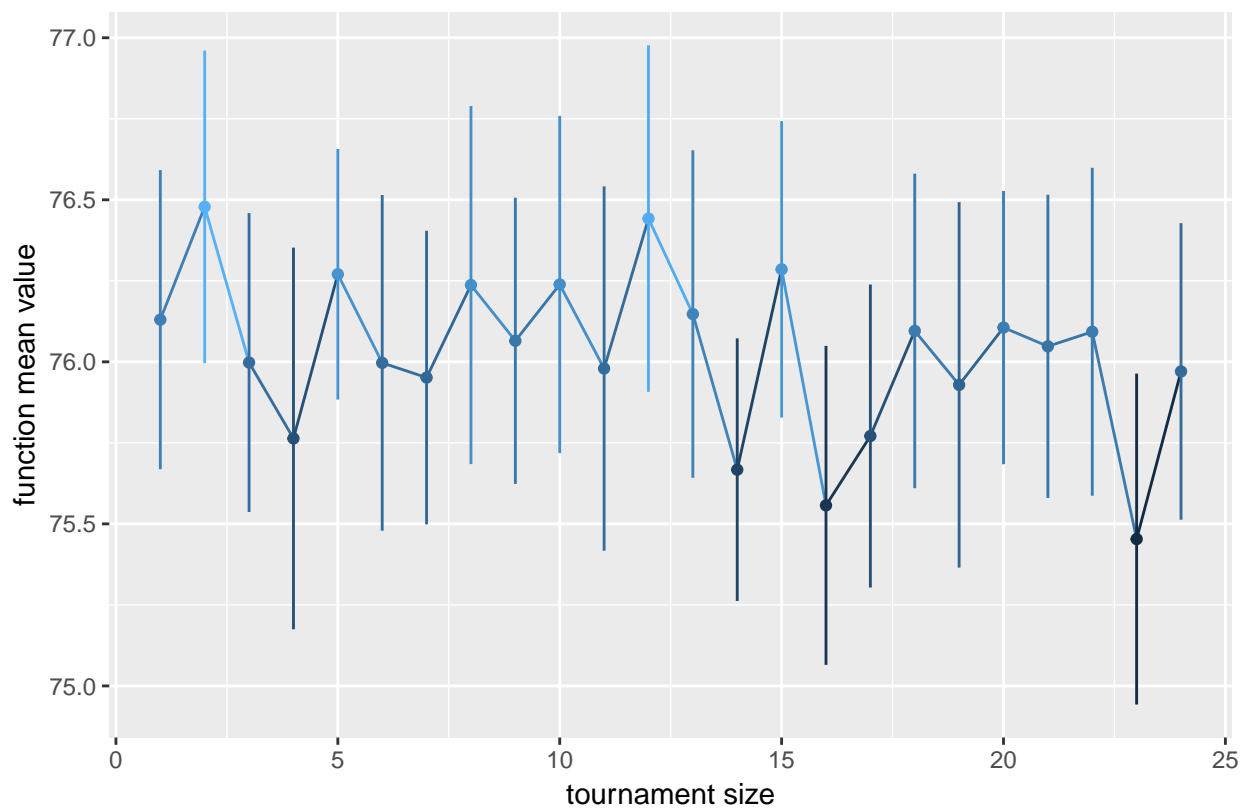F14 means and std

F14 means and C.I.

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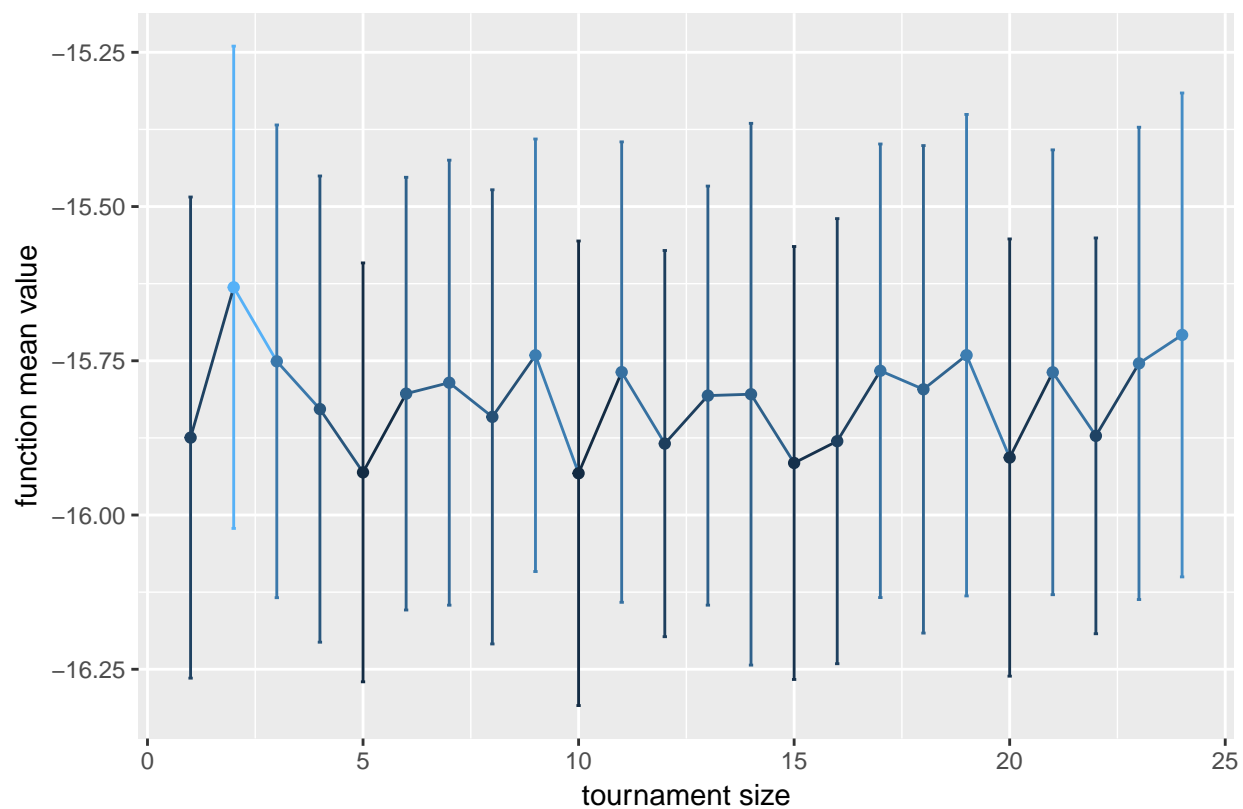

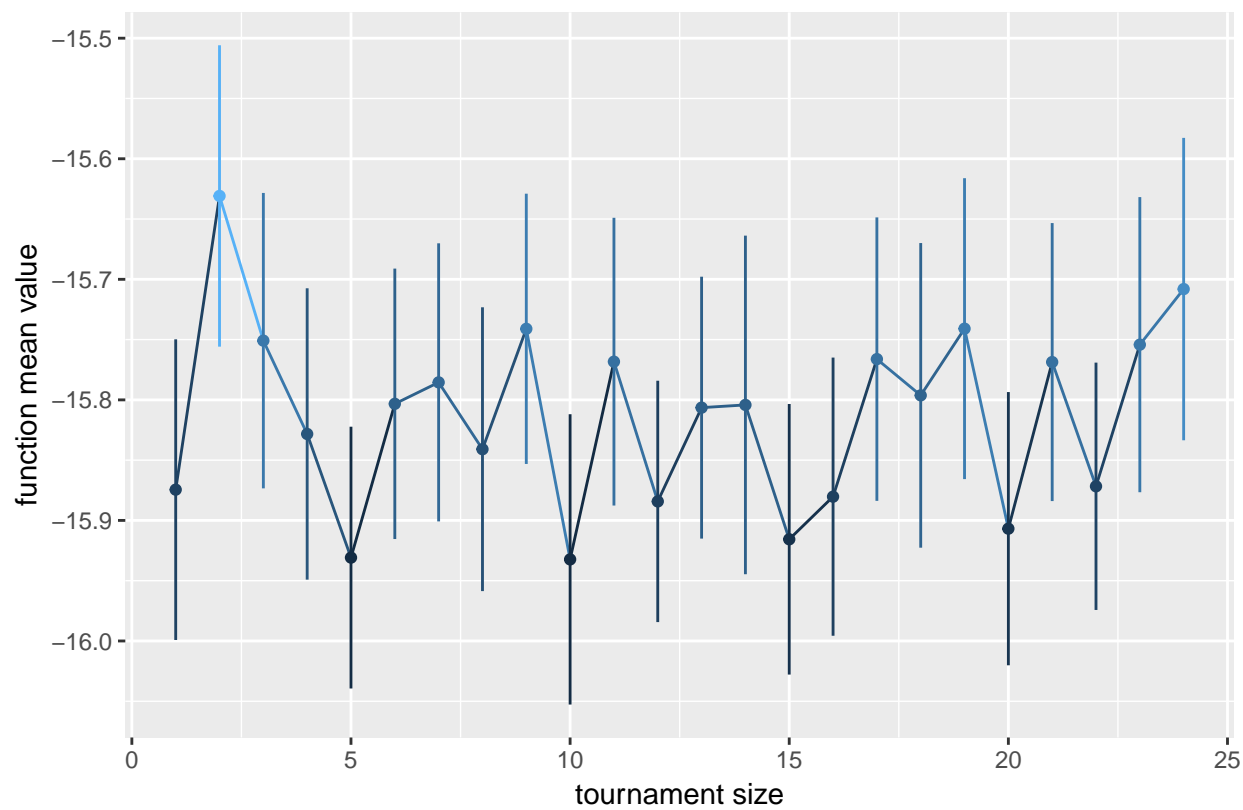## F15 means and C.I.
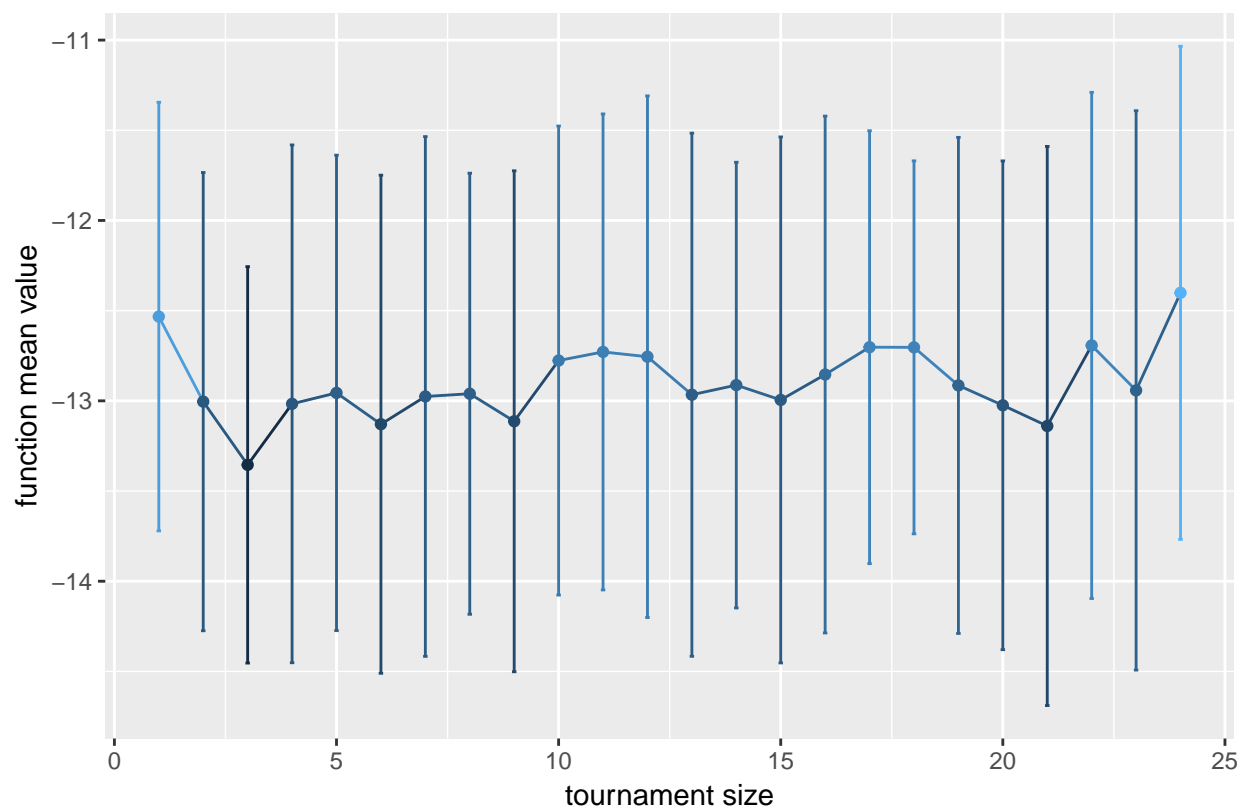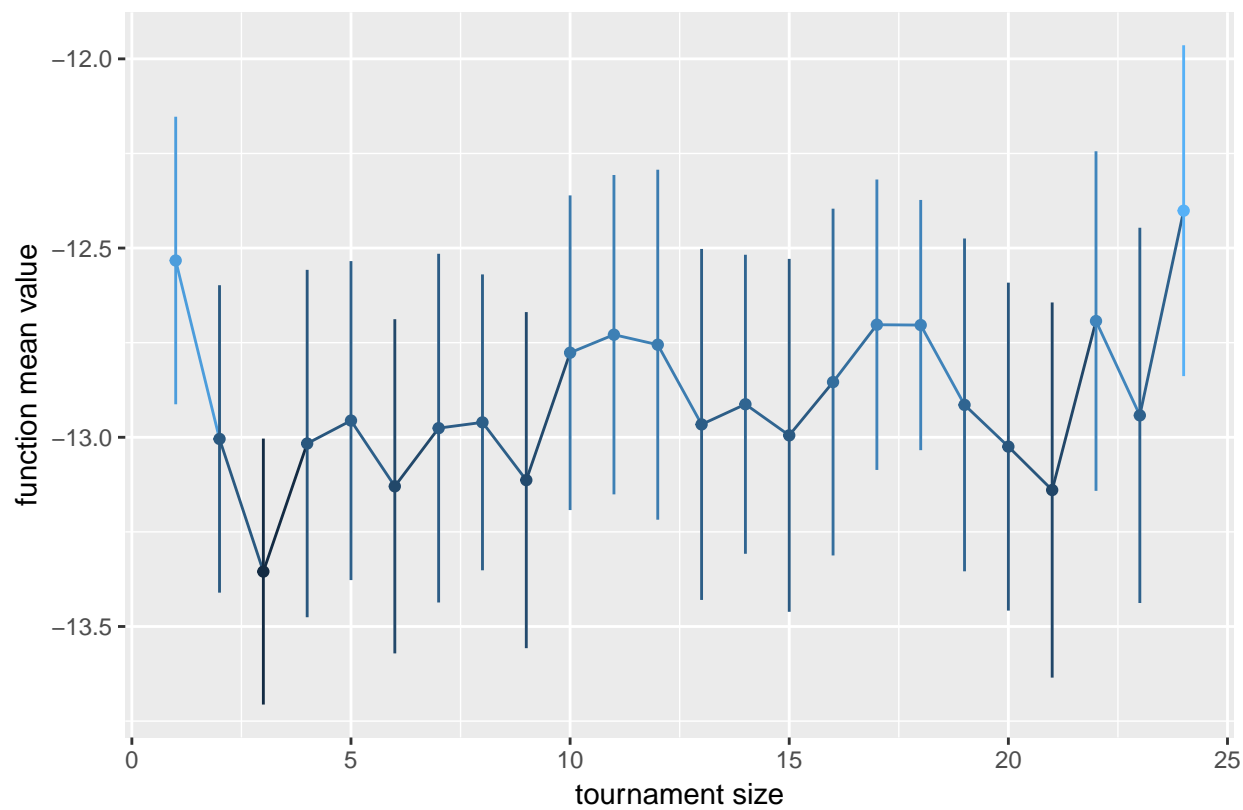
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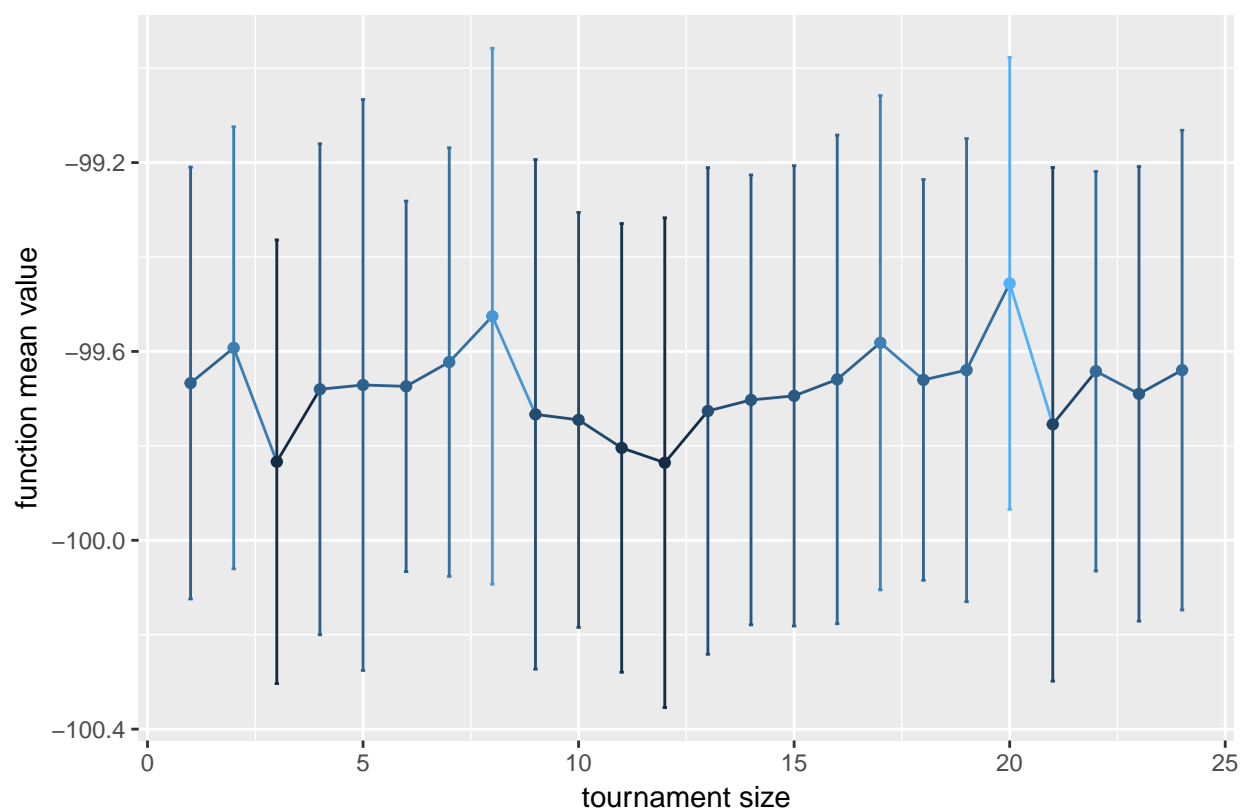
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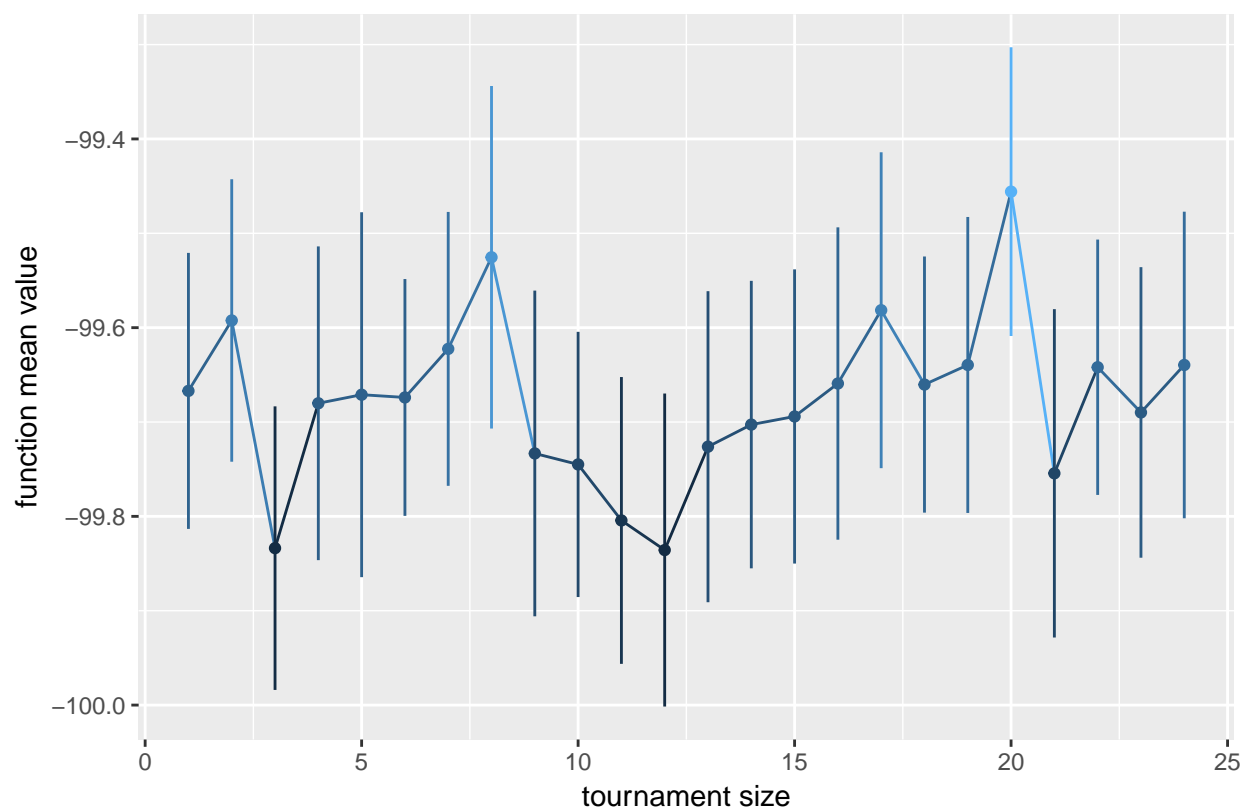
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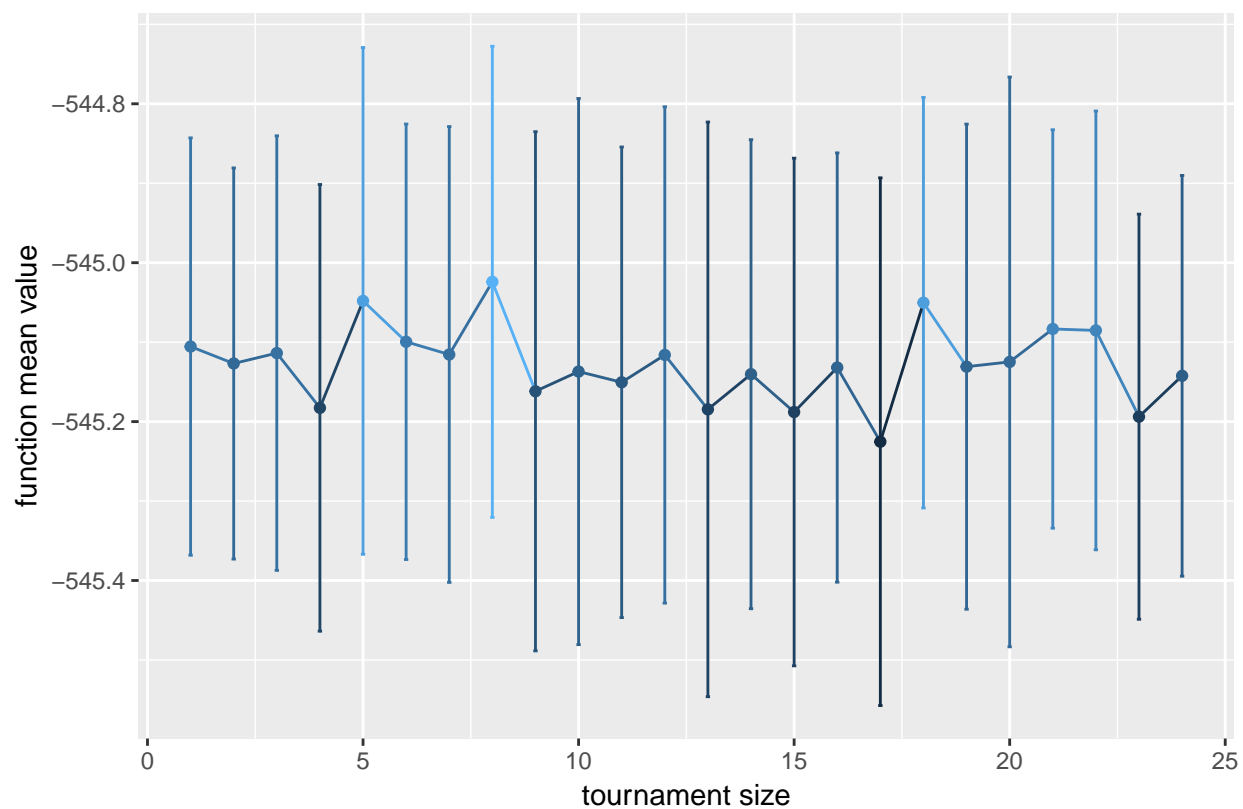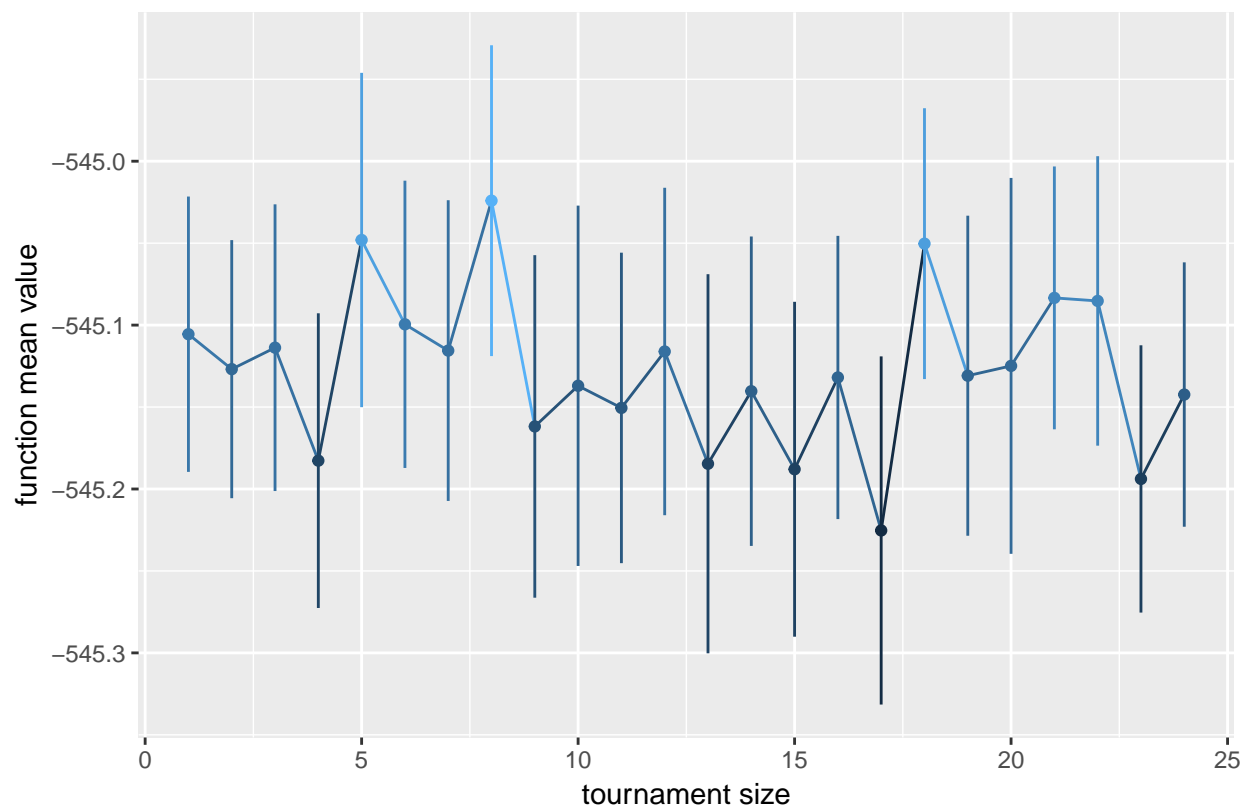

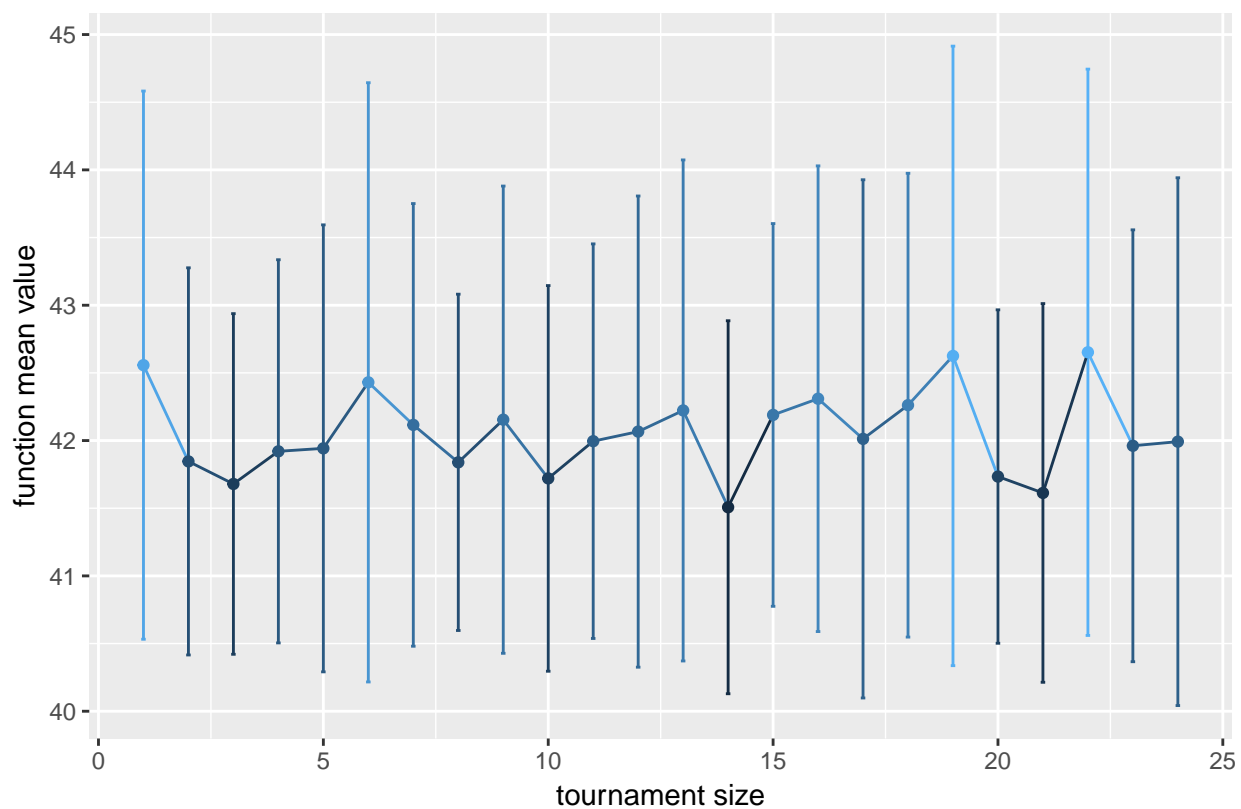F18 means and C.I.
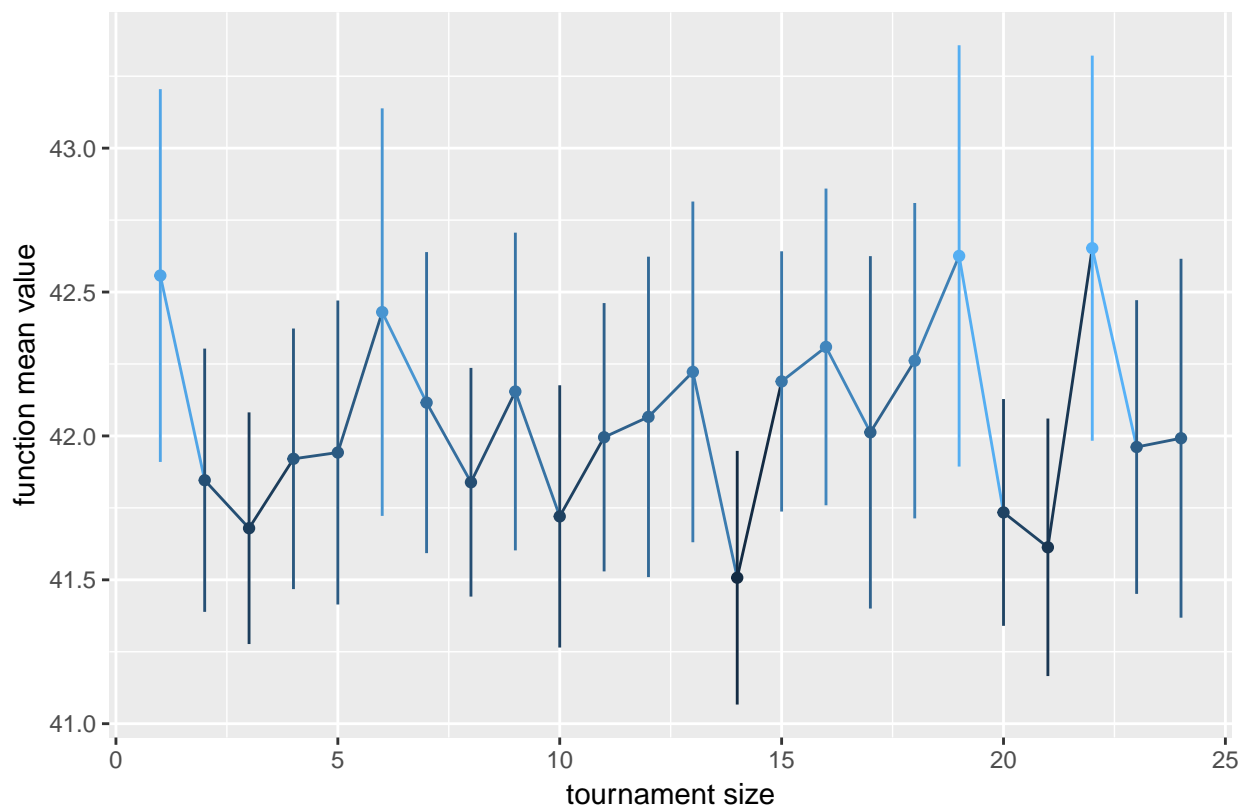
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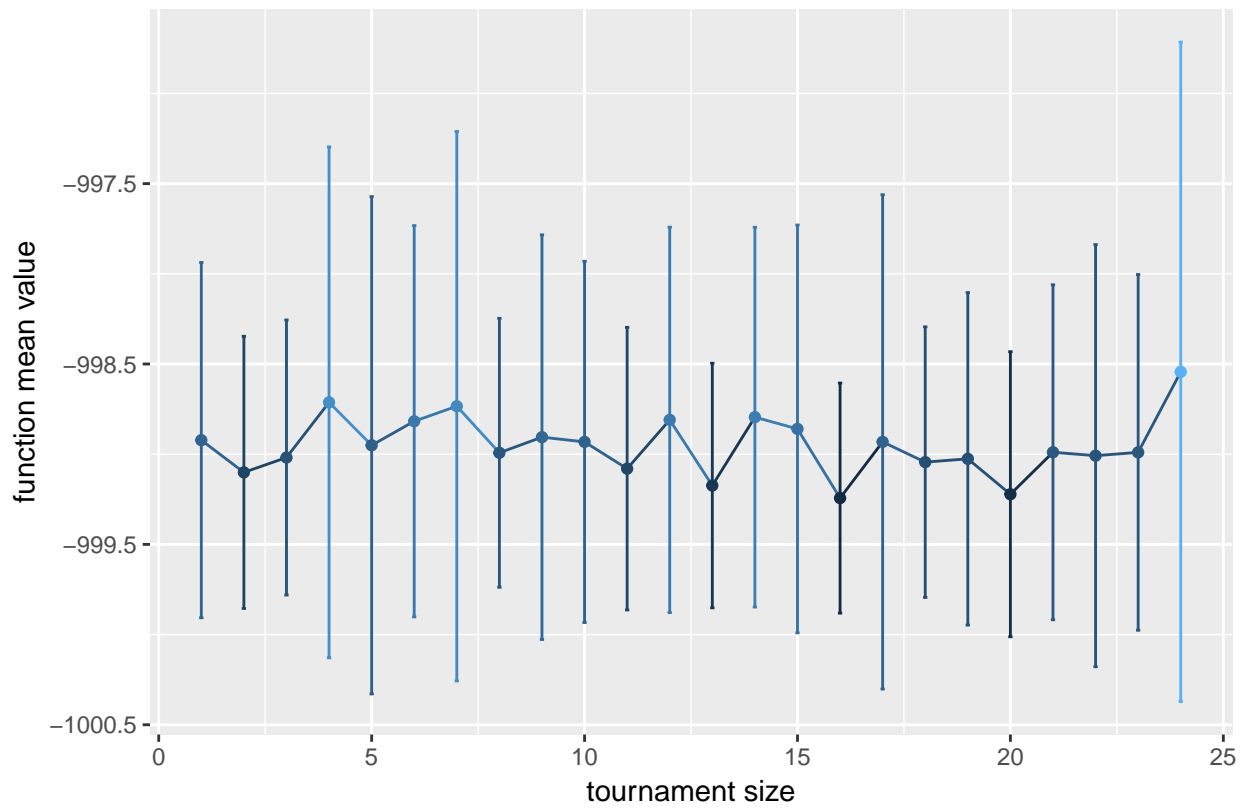F19 means and C.I.

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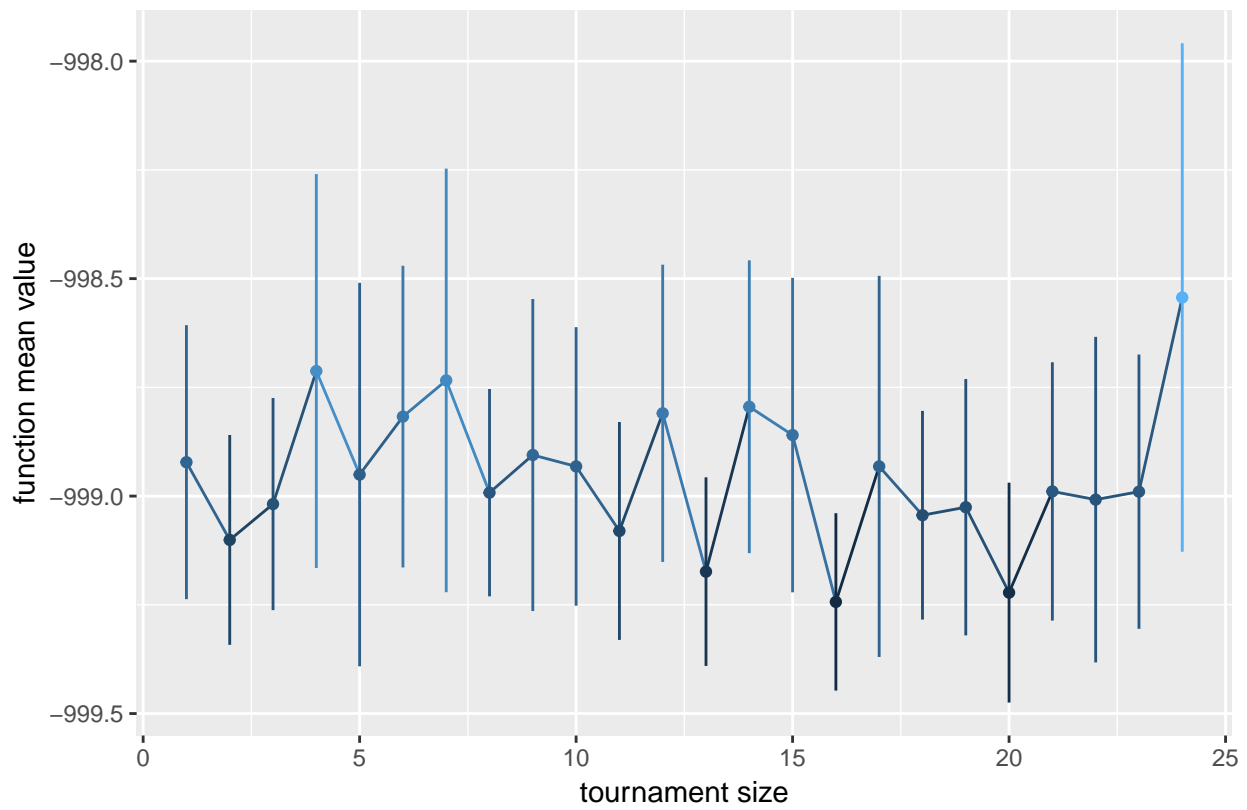

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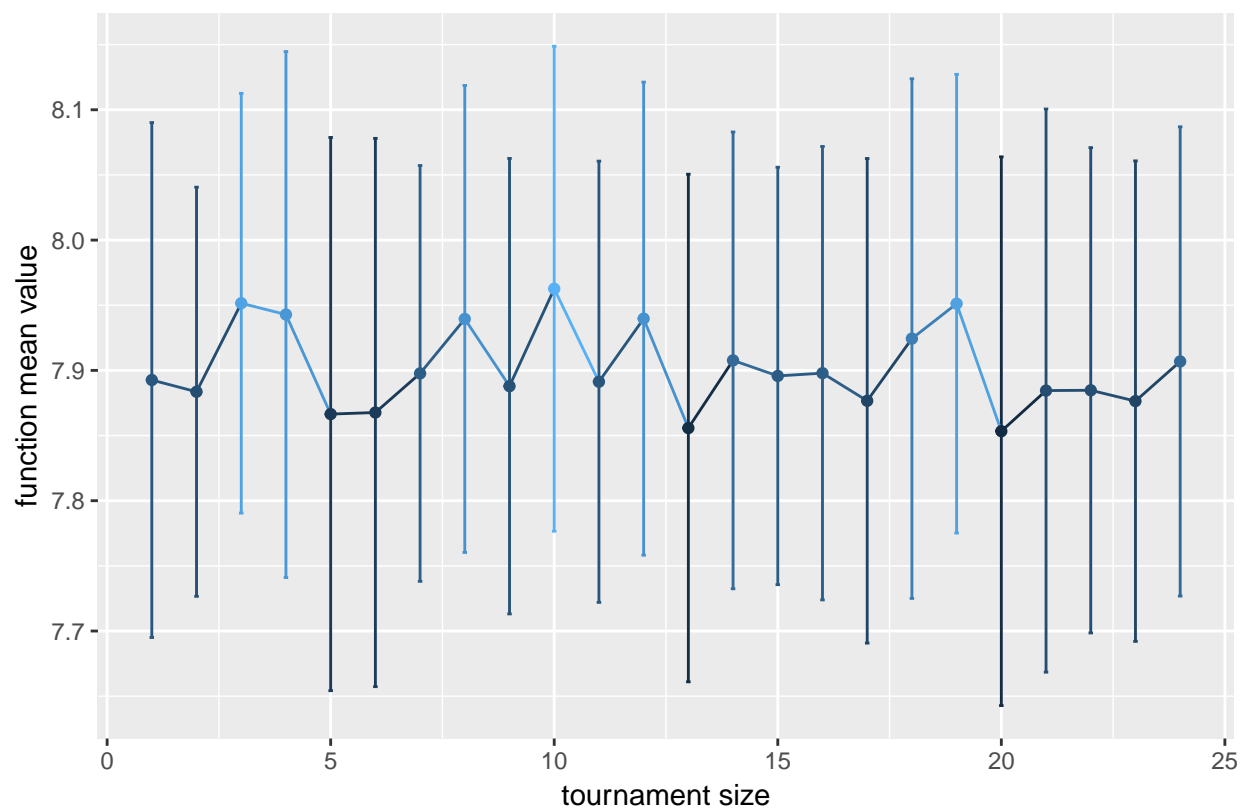## F21 means and std

F21 means and C.I.

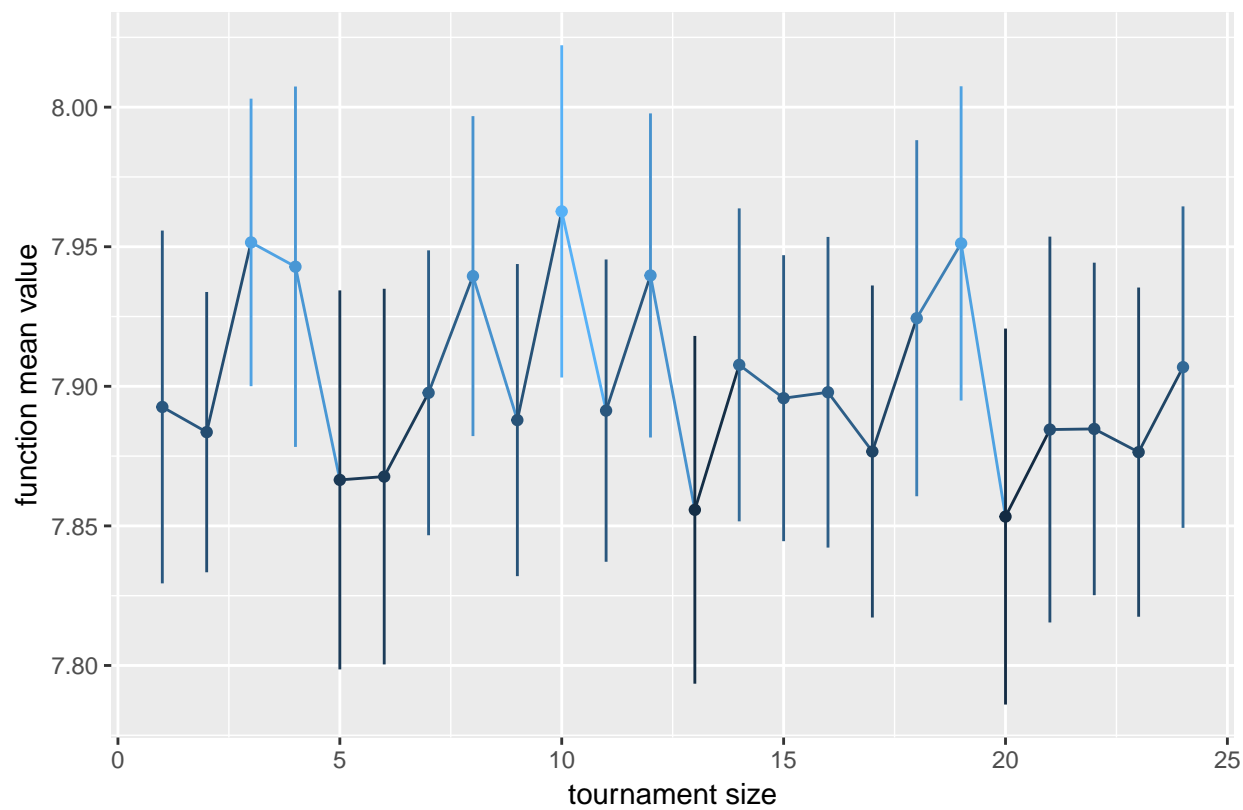F22 means and std

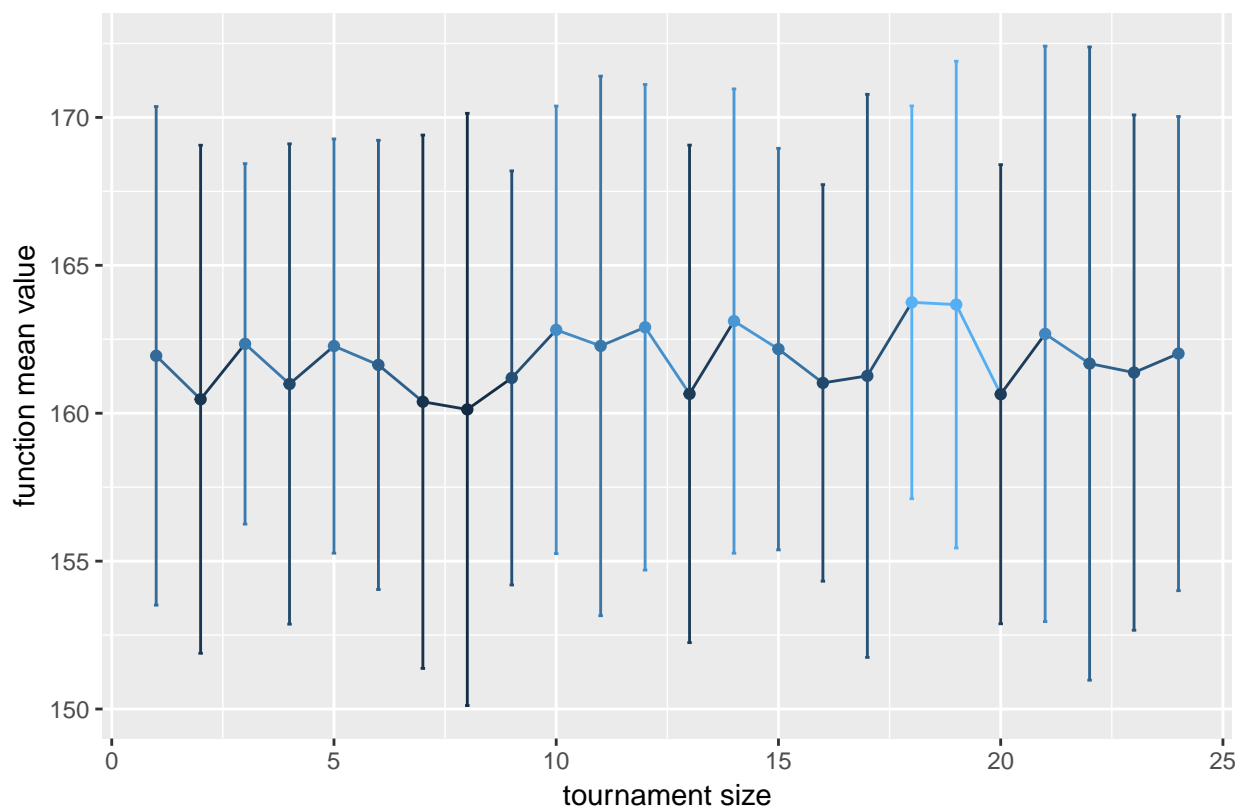
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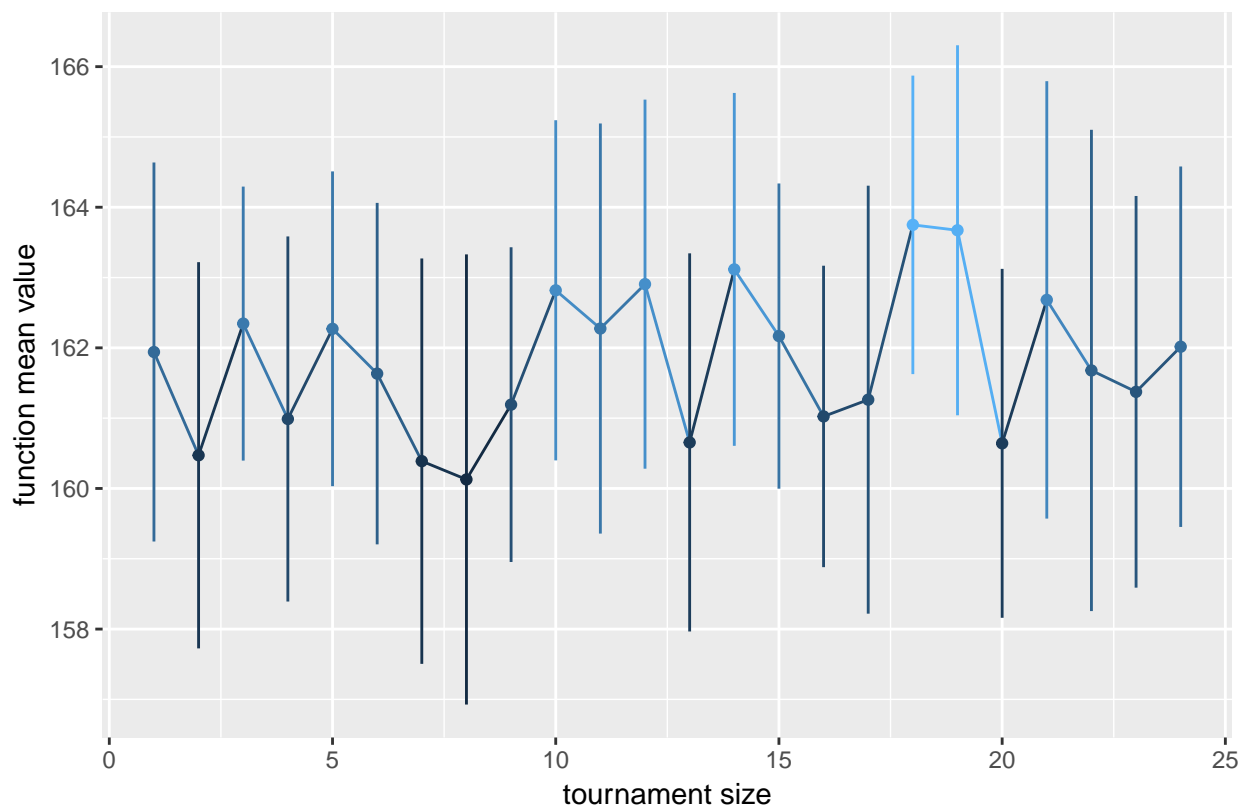
F23 means and std

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).
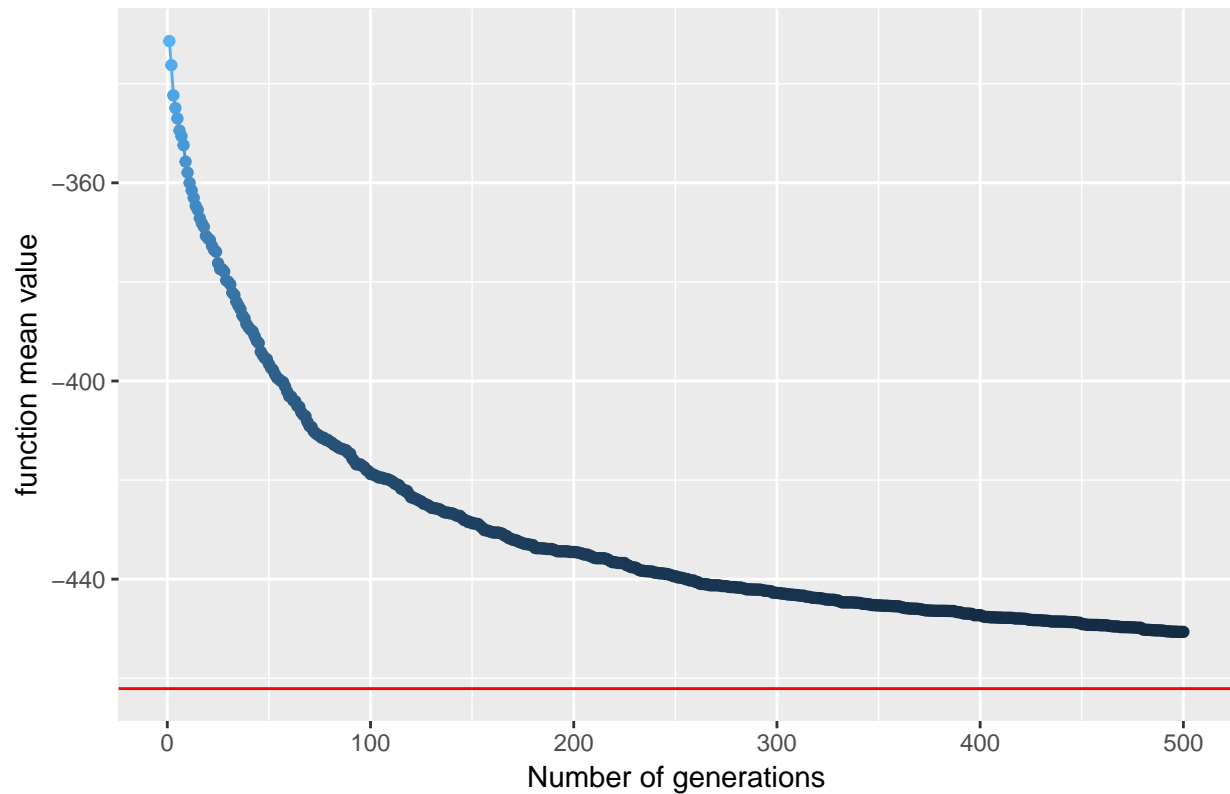
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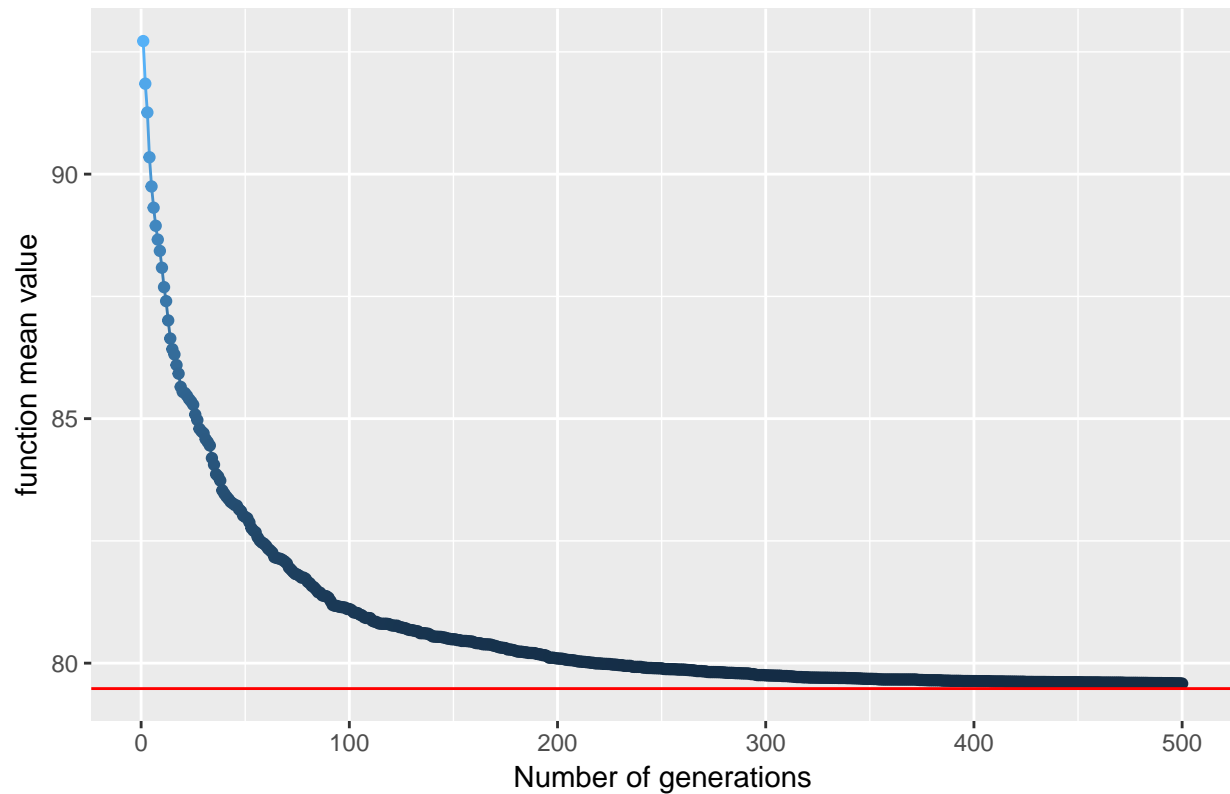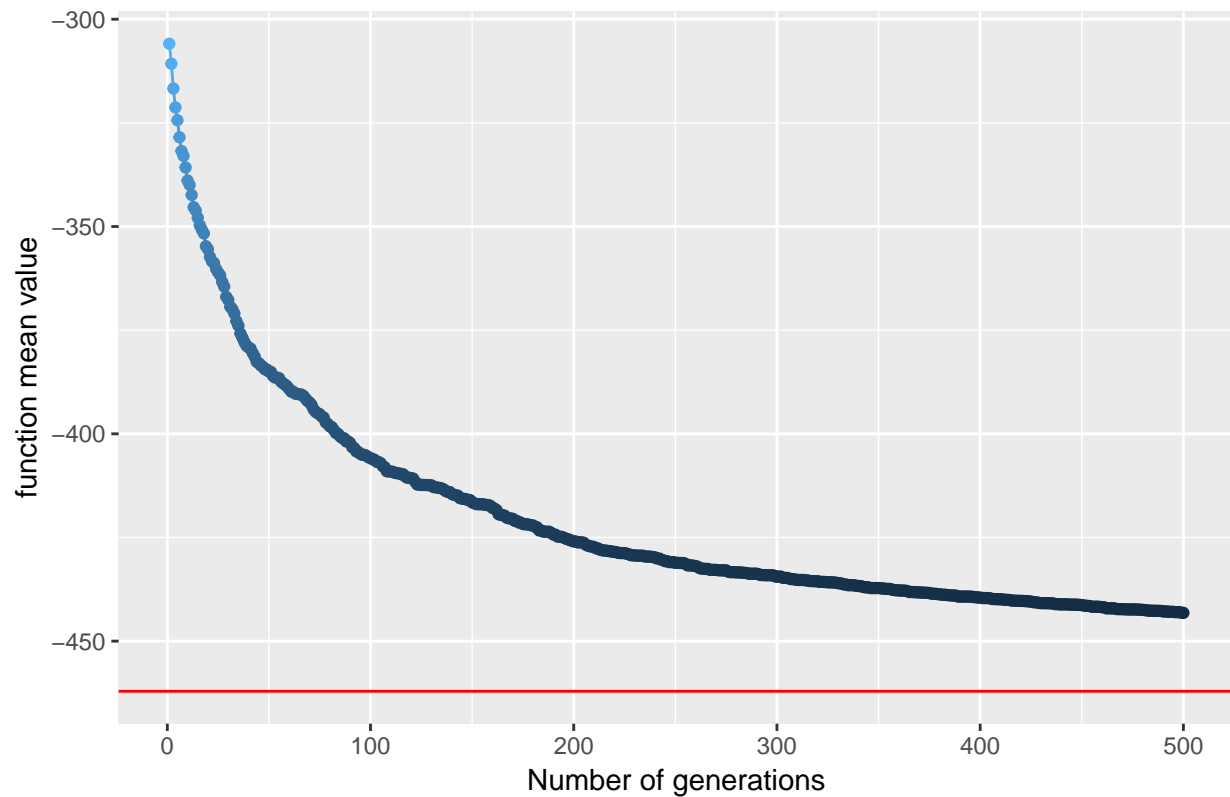
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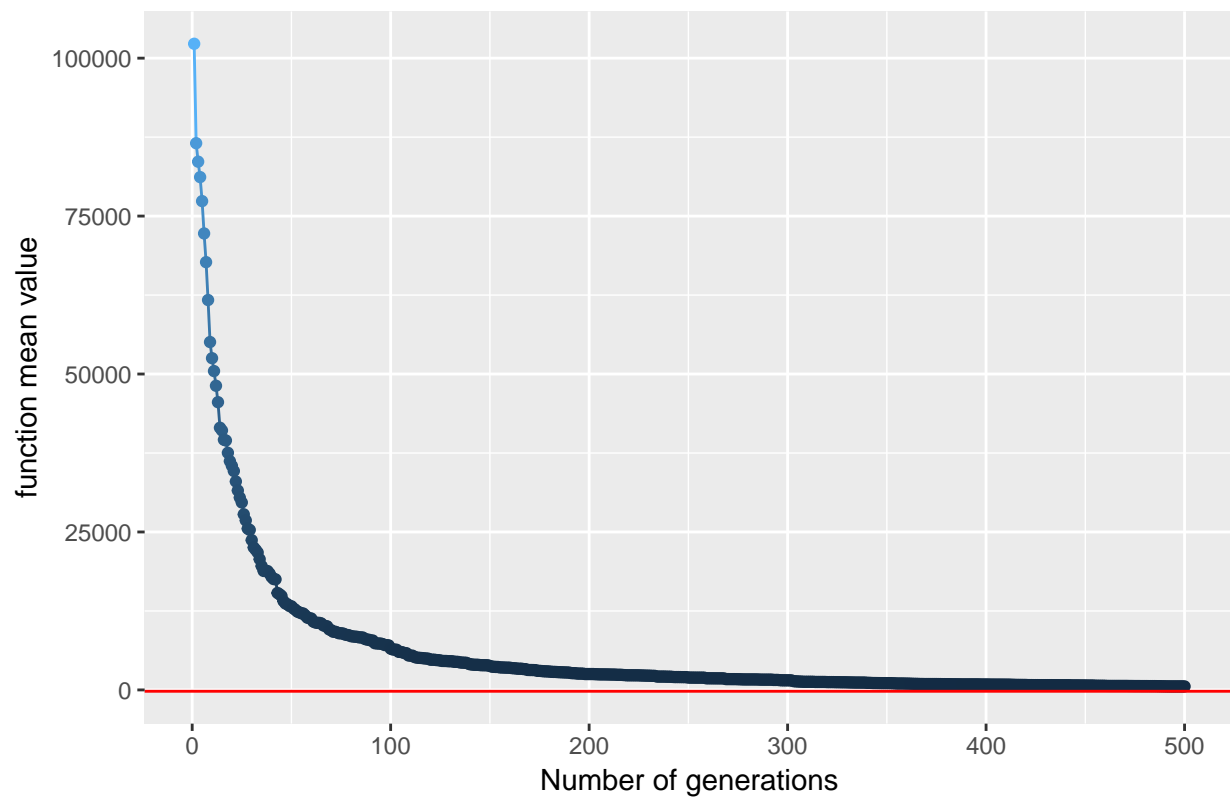
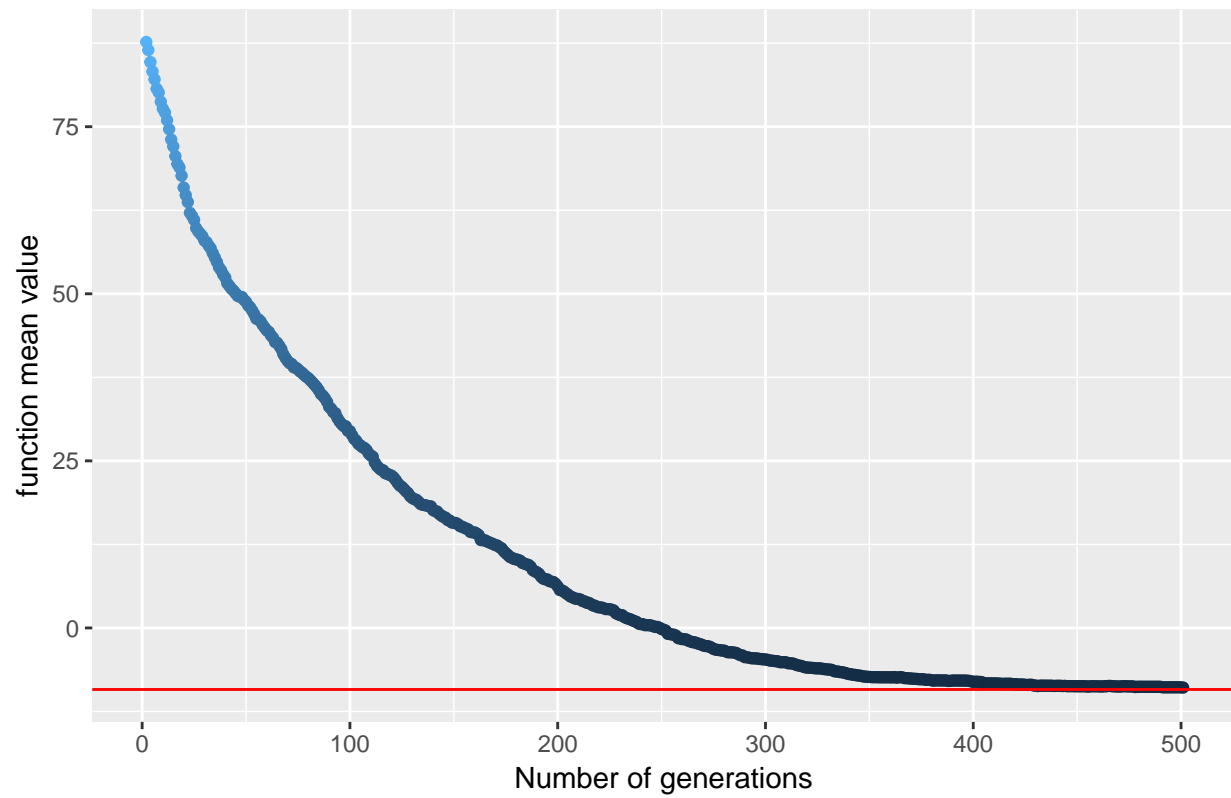F3 with last gen mean: −450.64145 and target value: −462.08999999

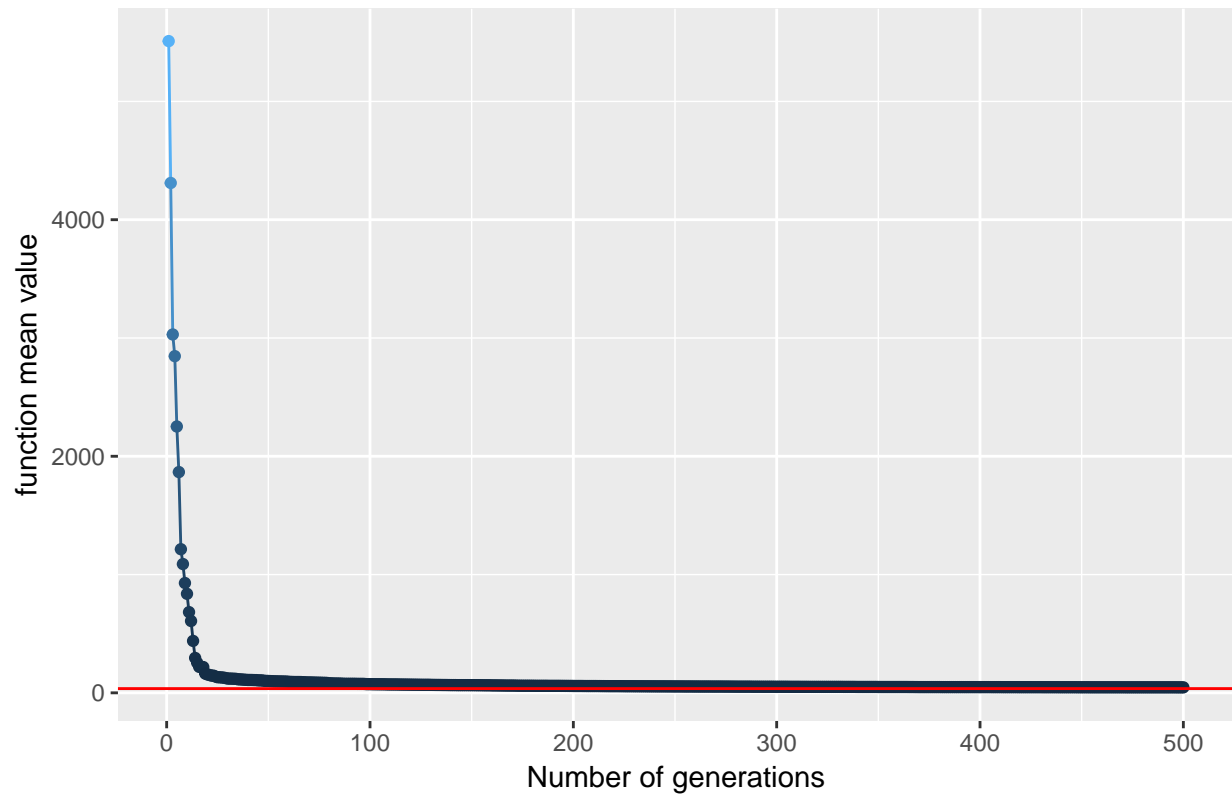F4 with last gen mean: −443.17695 and target value: −462.08999999

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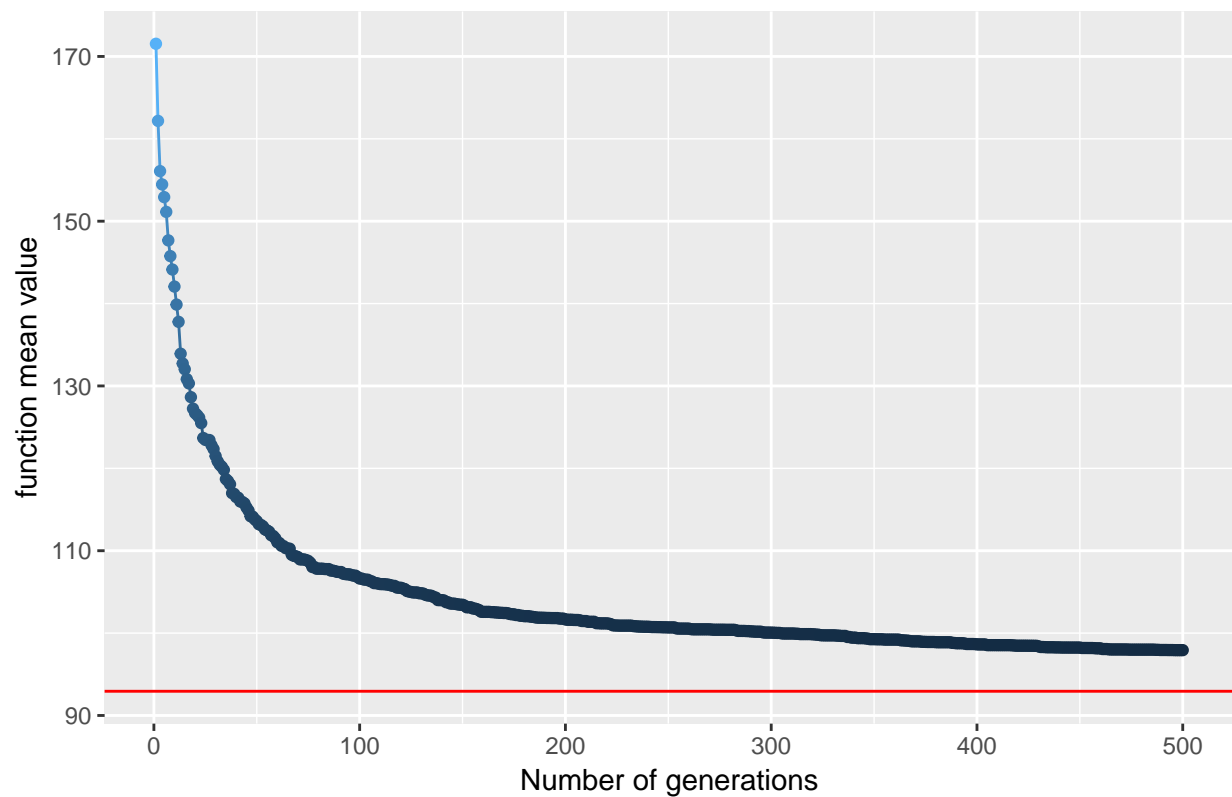

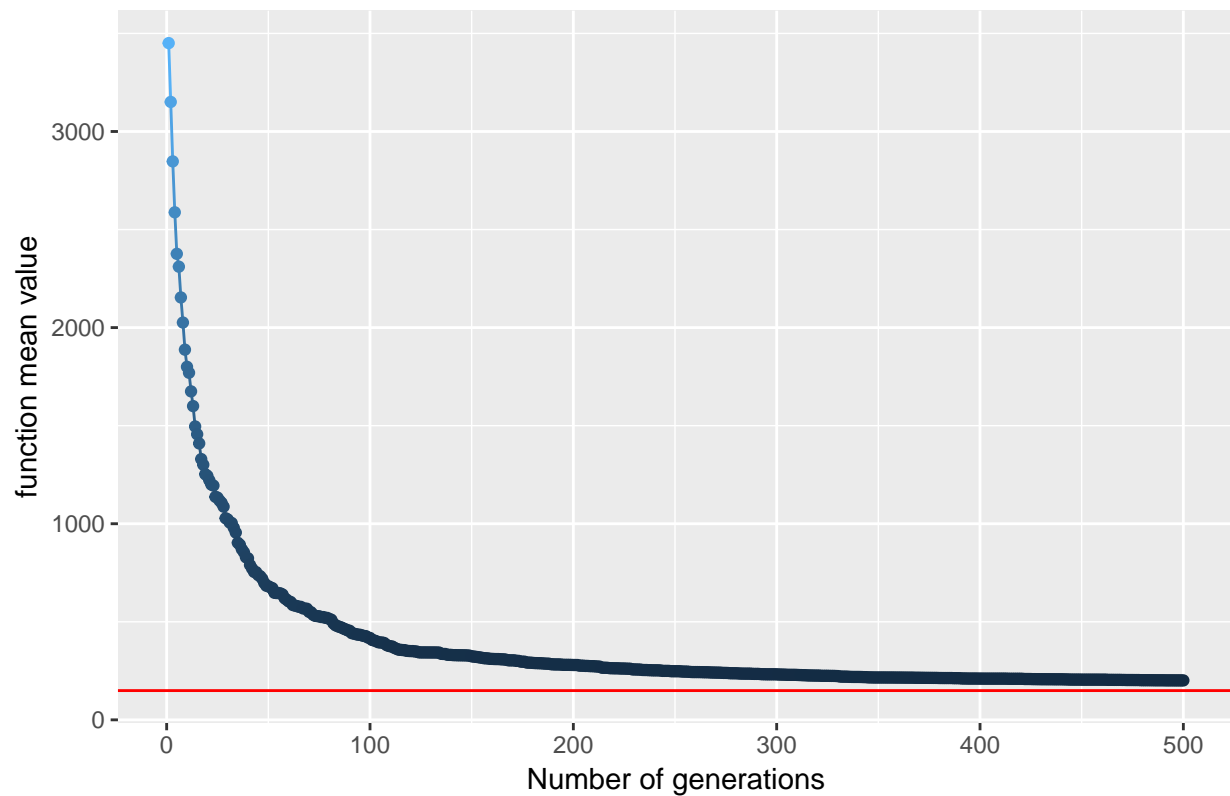F5 with last gen mean: −8.8940975 and target value: −9.20999999

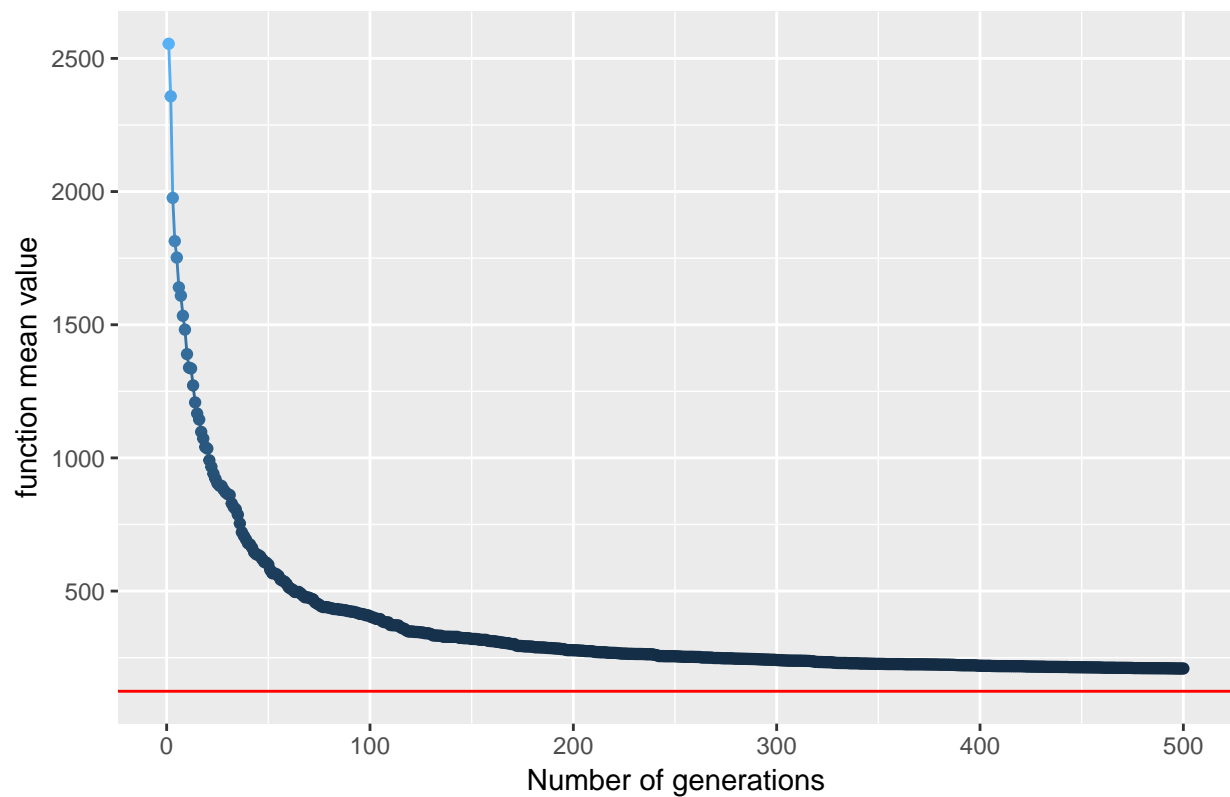F6 with last gen mean: 46.4457125 and target value: 35.90000001

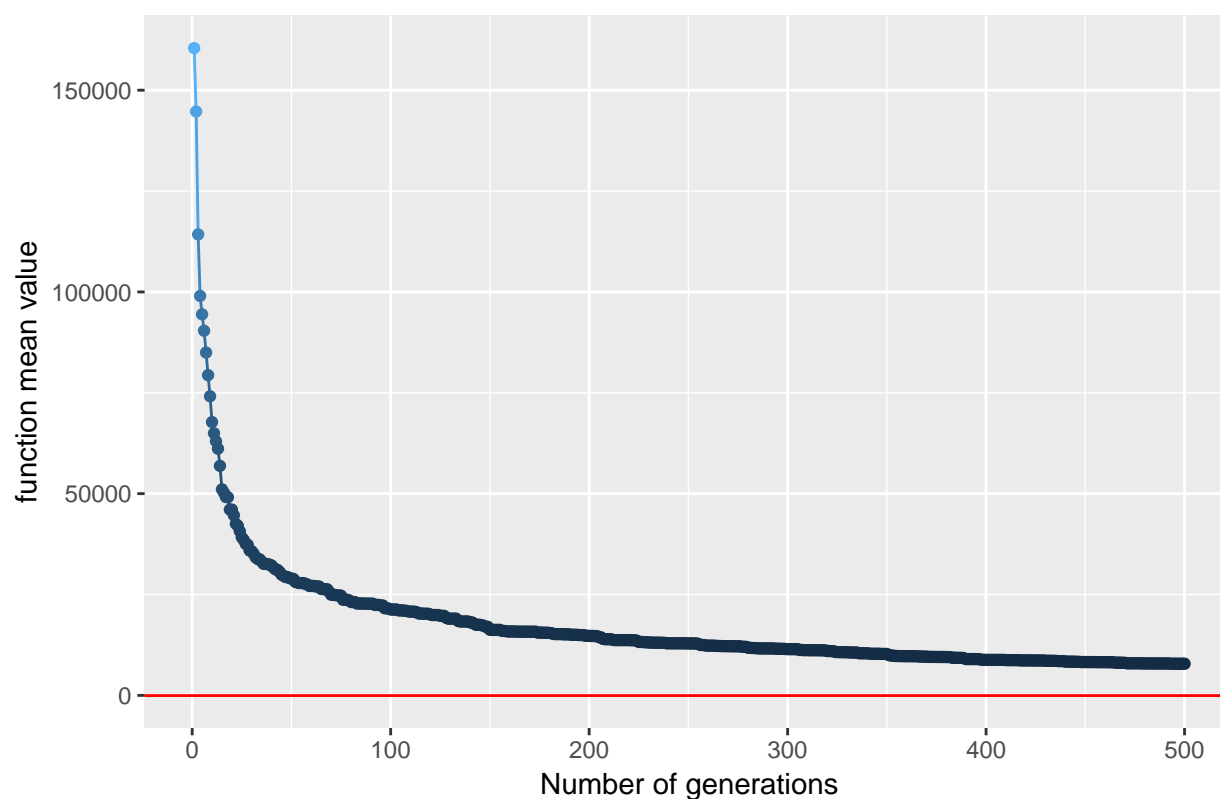F7 with last gen mean: 97.9308525 and target value: 92.94000001

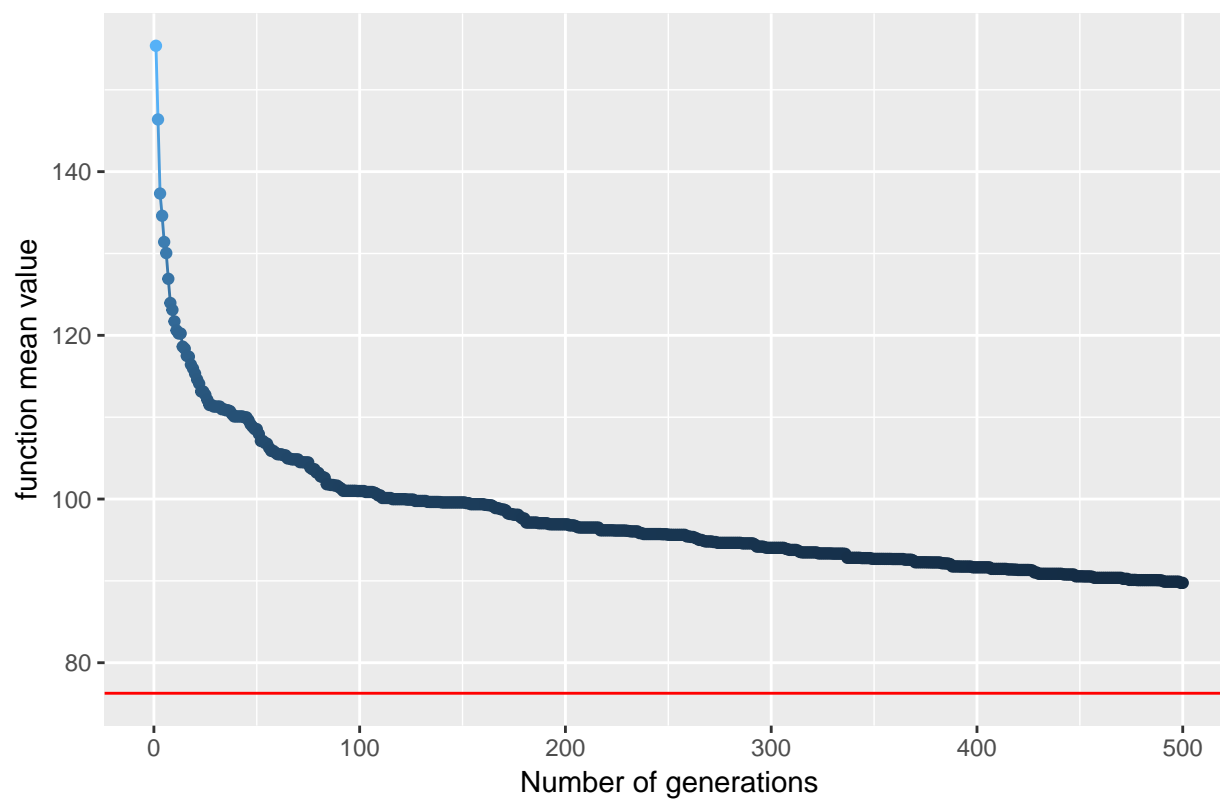F8 with last gen mean: 200.982525 and target value: 149.15000001

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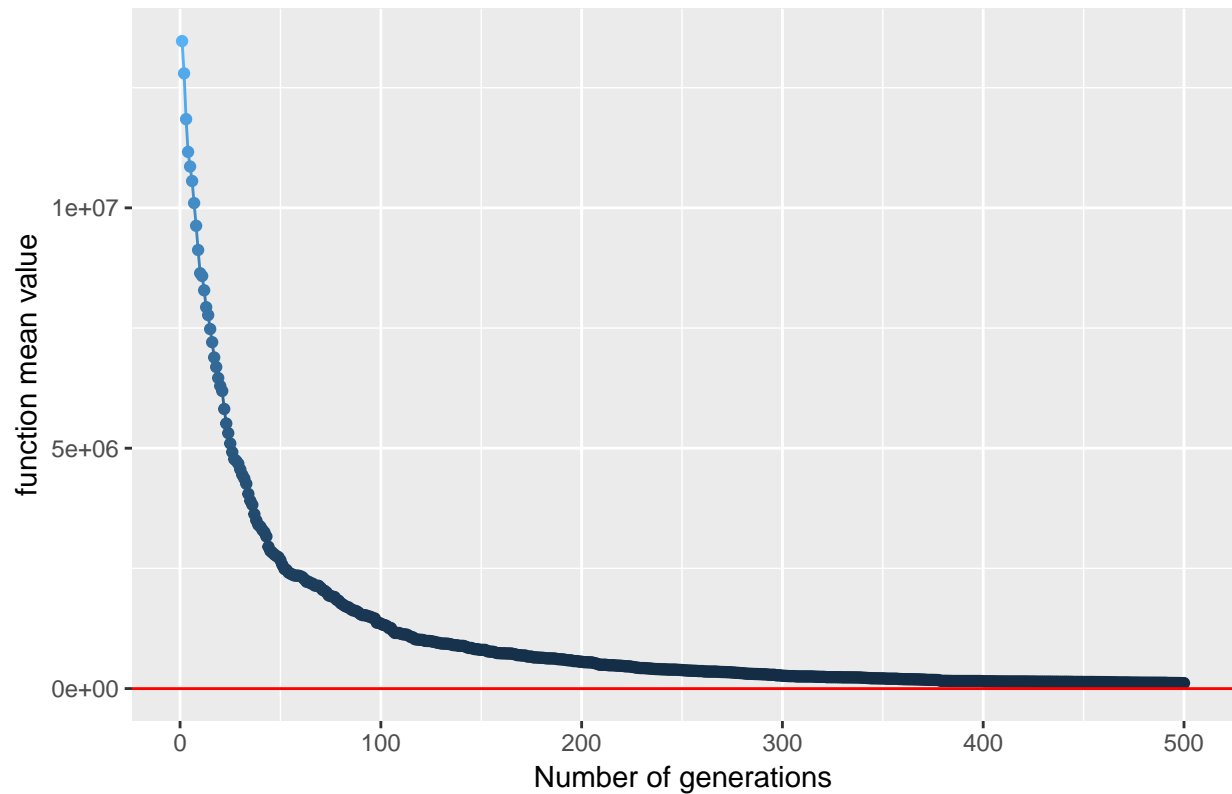F10 with last gen mean: 7837.96125 and target value: −54.93999999

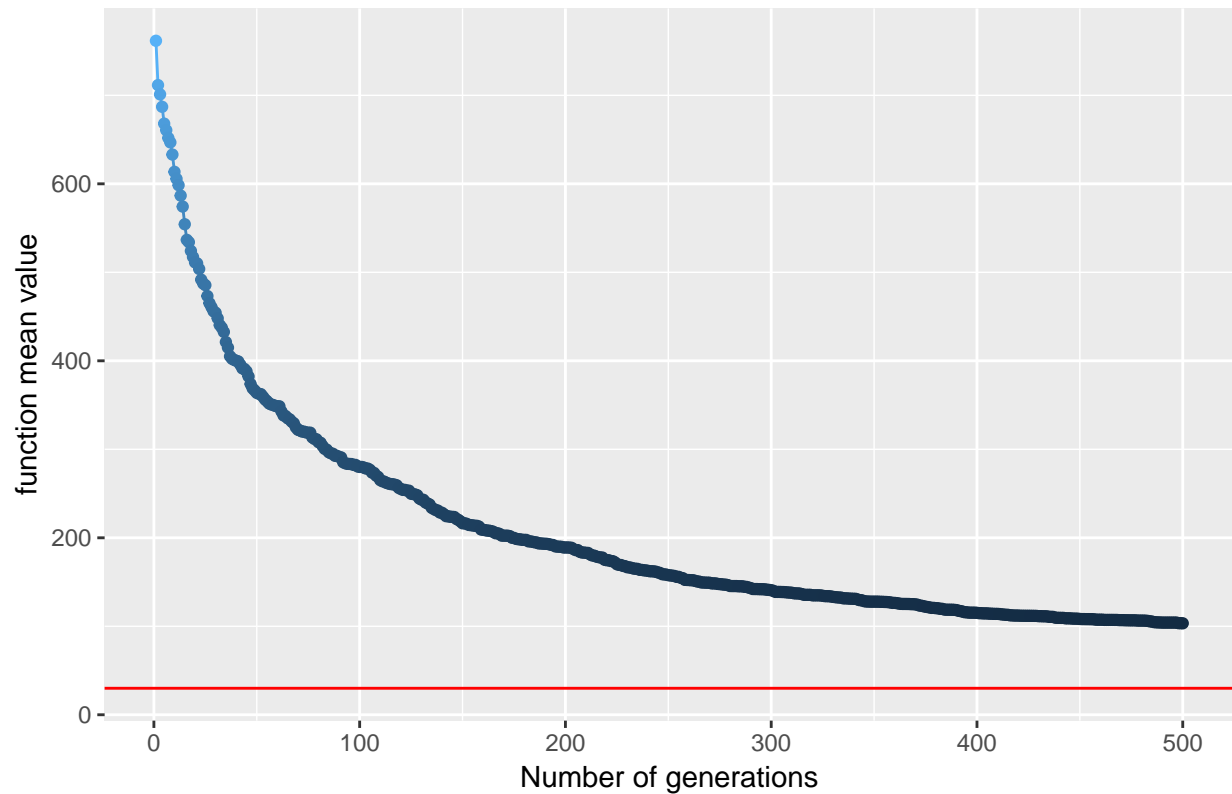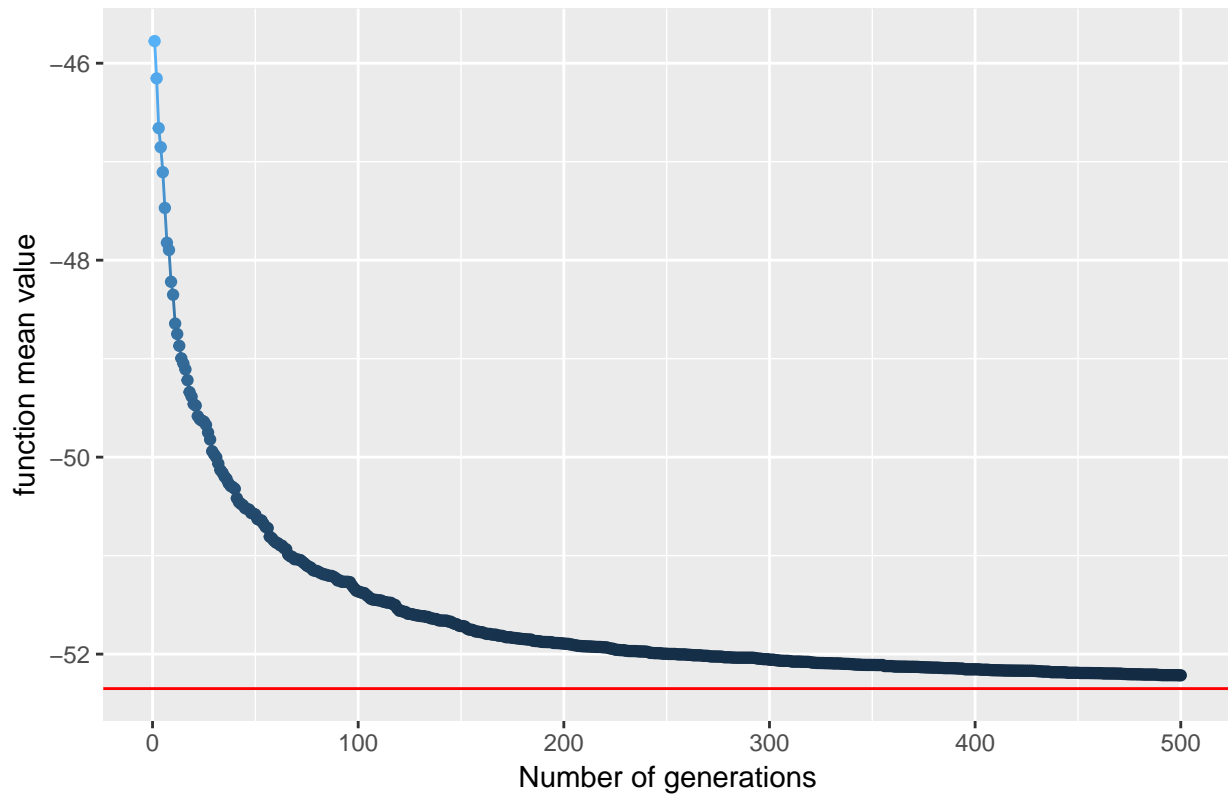F11 with last gen mean: 89.7572325 and target value: 76.27000001

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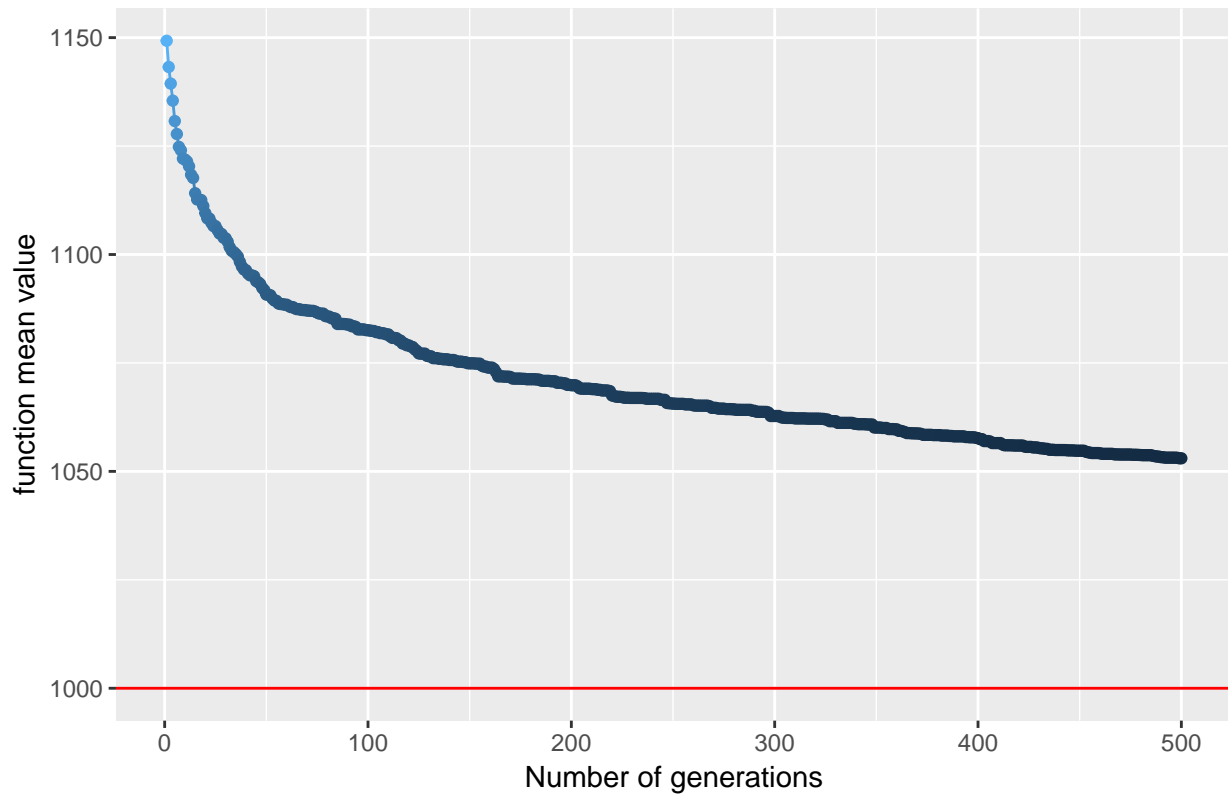

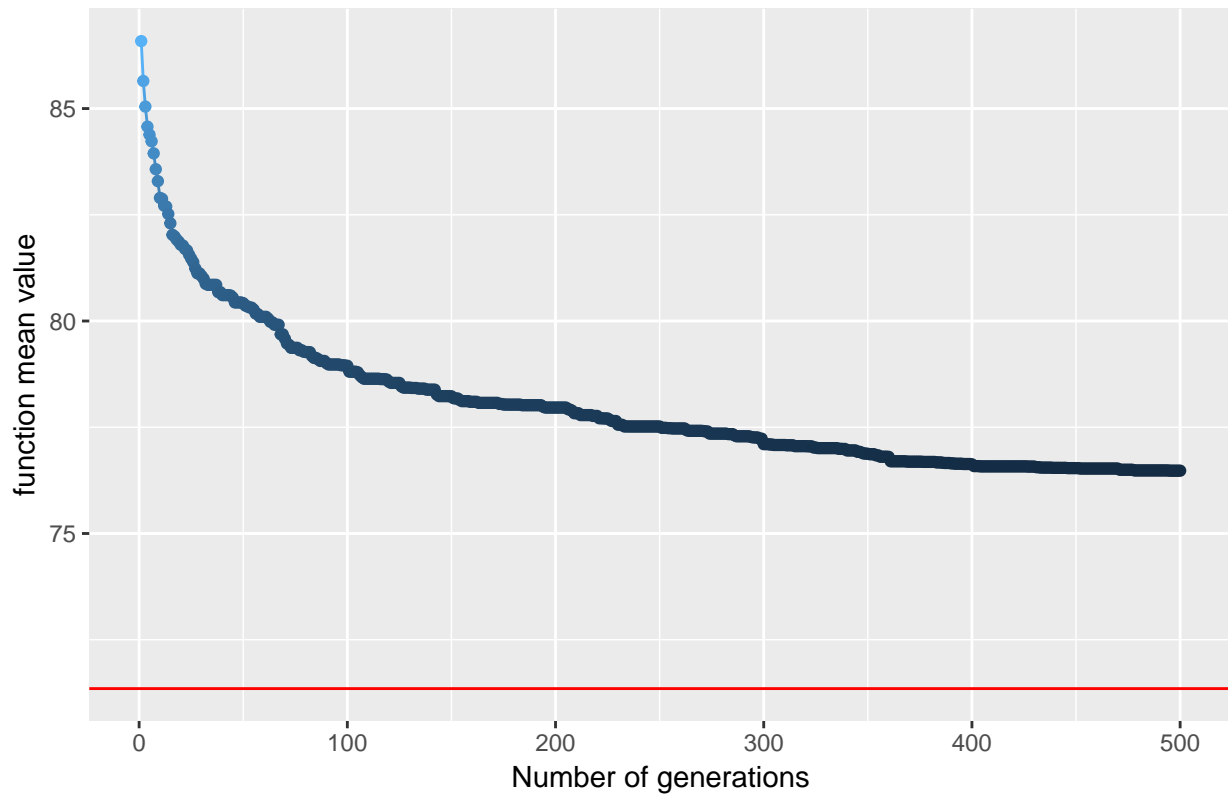F13 with last gen mean: 103.3757425 and target value: 29.97000001

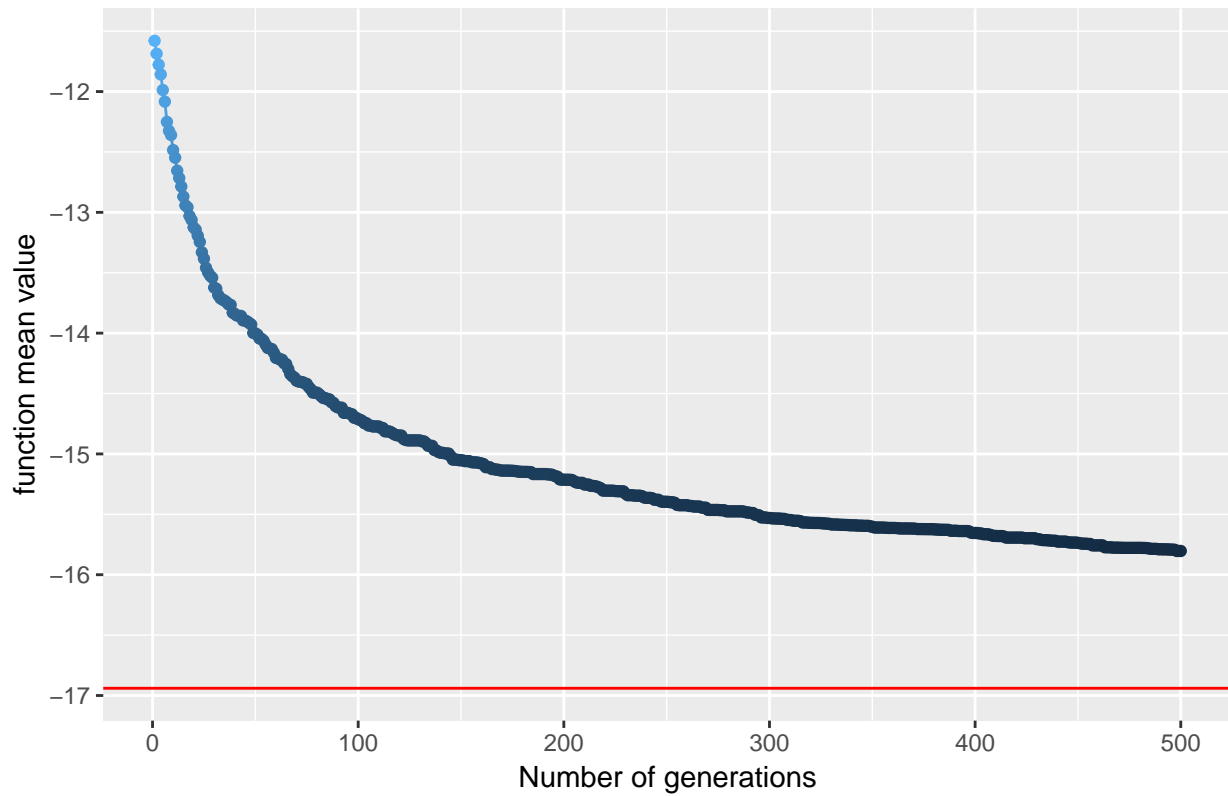F14 with last gen mean: −52.21526 and target value: −52.34999999

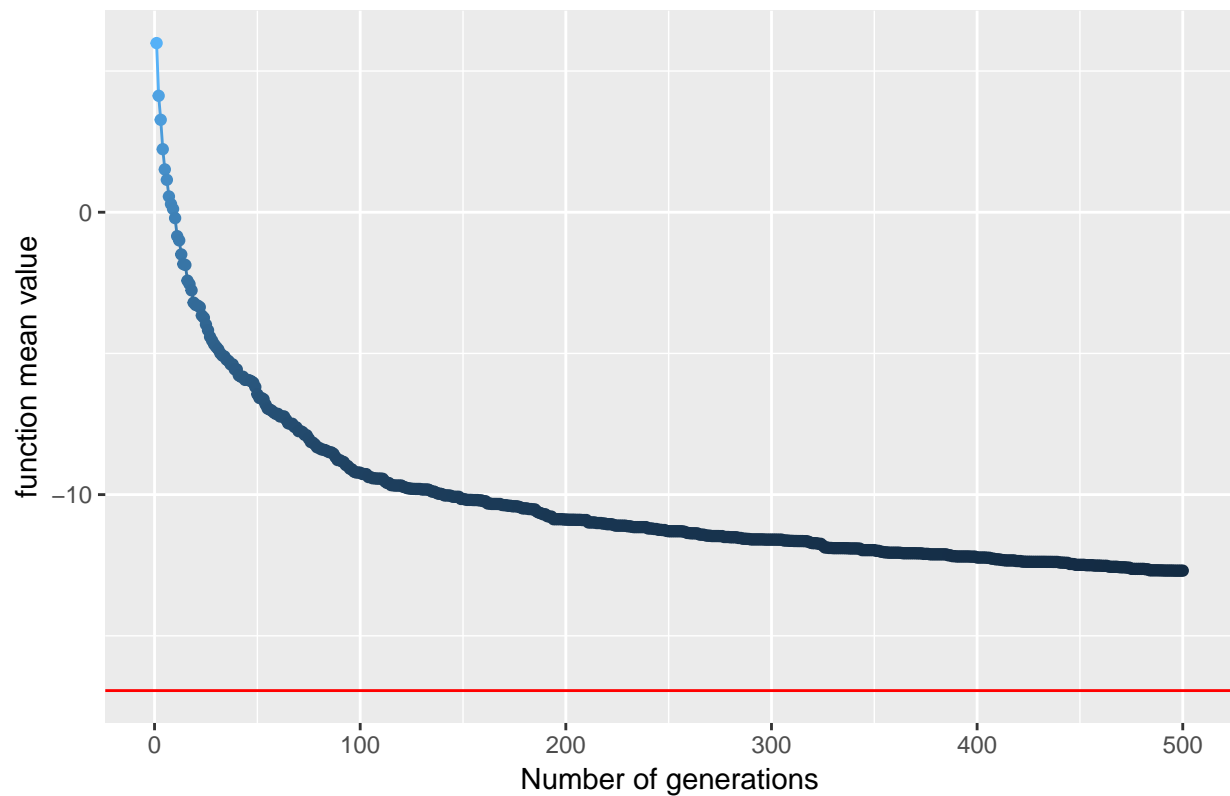F15 with last gen mean: 1053.01775 and target value: 1000.00000001

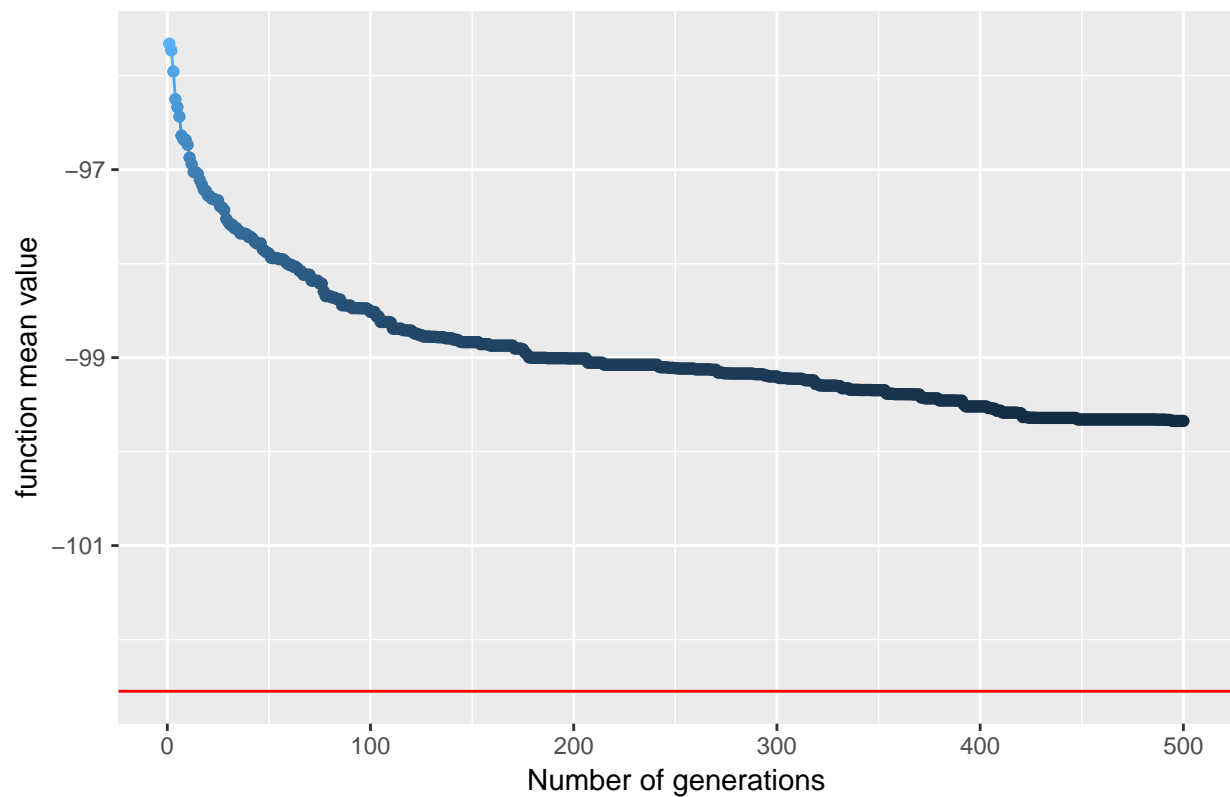F16 with last gen mean: 76.4782625 and target value: 71.35000001

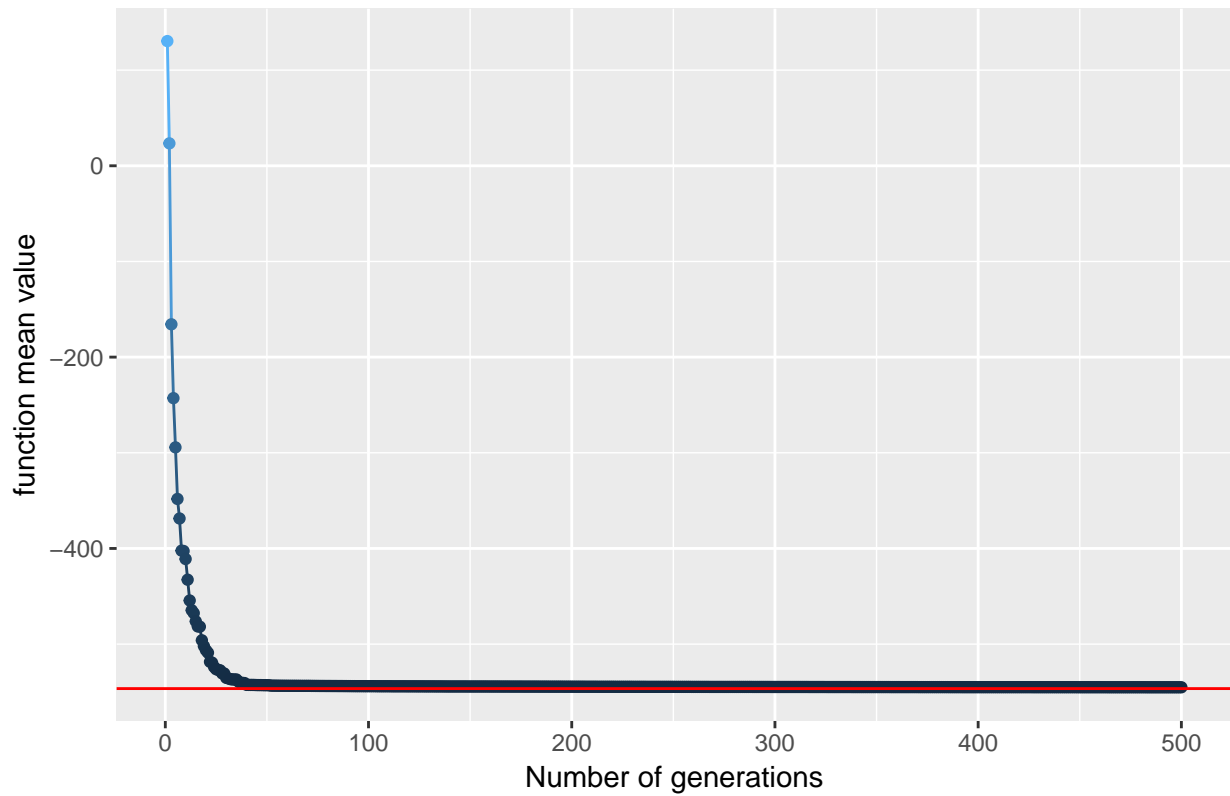F17 with last gen mean: −15.80328 and target value: −16.93999999

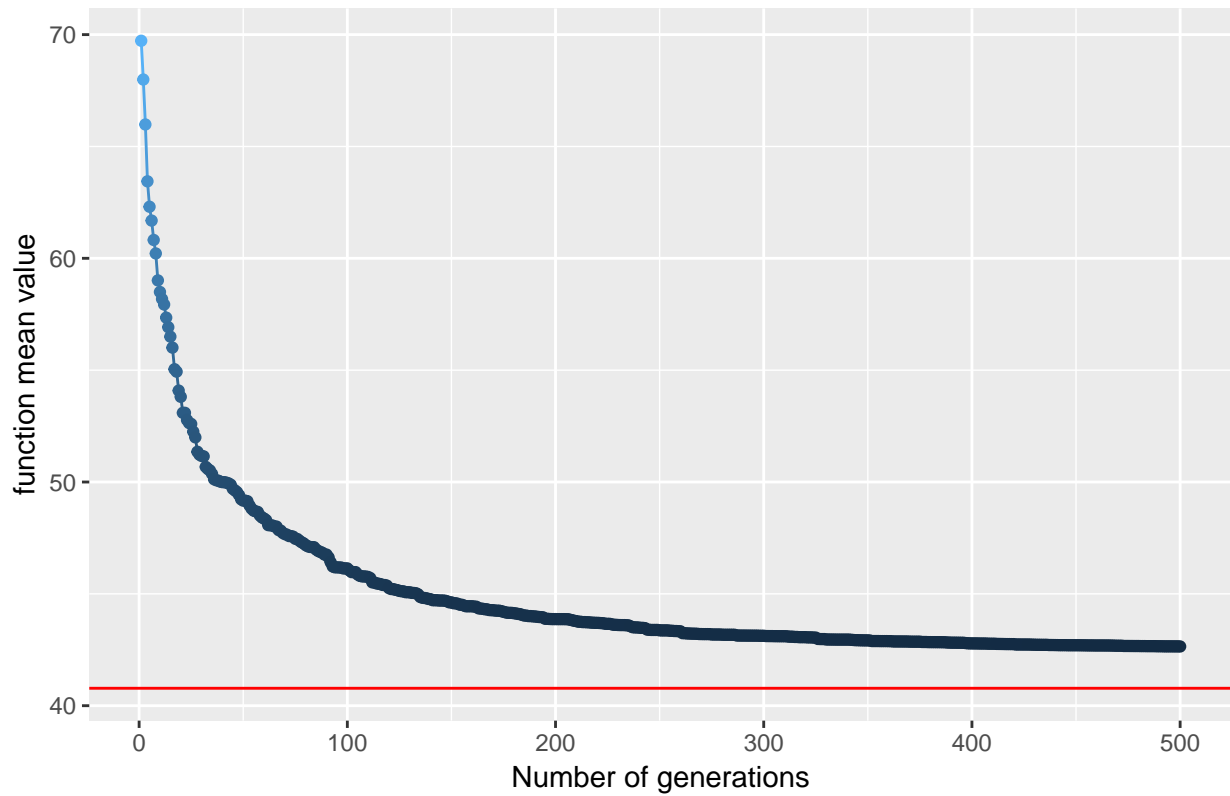F18 with last gen mean: −12.6928455 and target value: −16.93999999

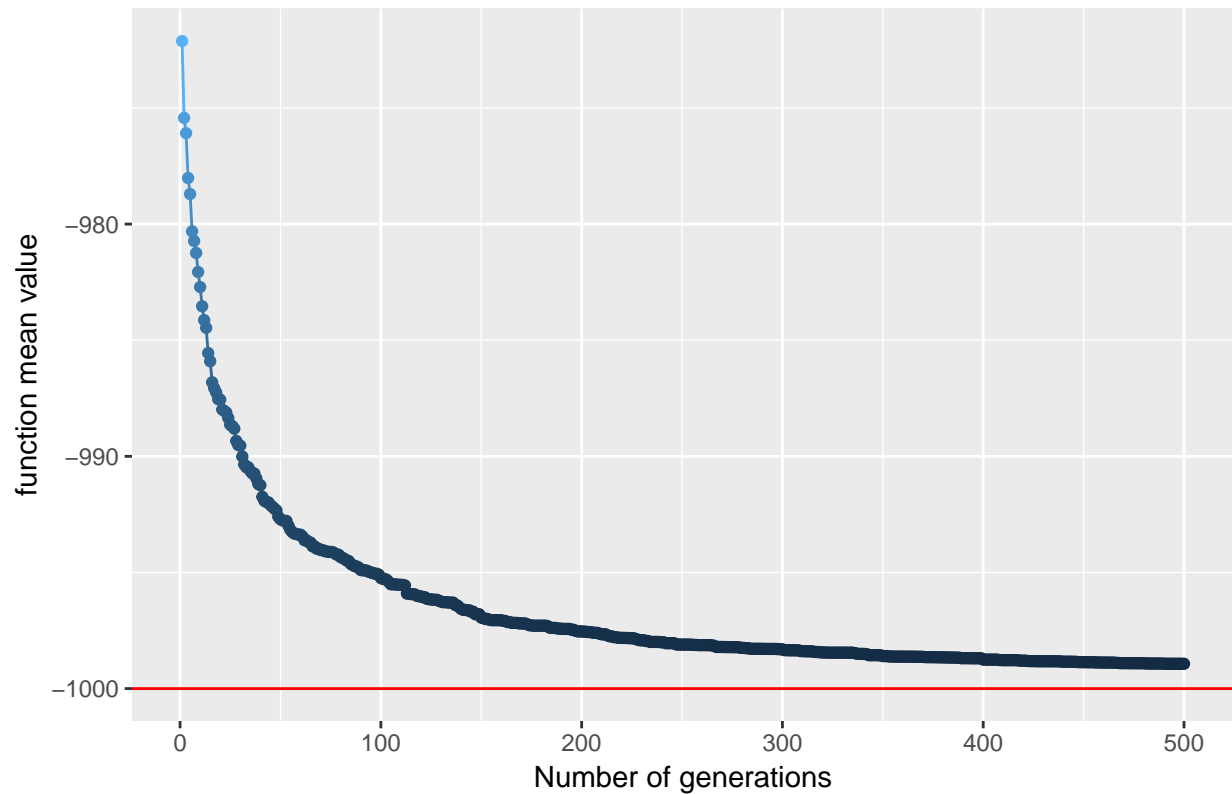F19 with last gen mean: −99.6739675 and target value: −102.54999999

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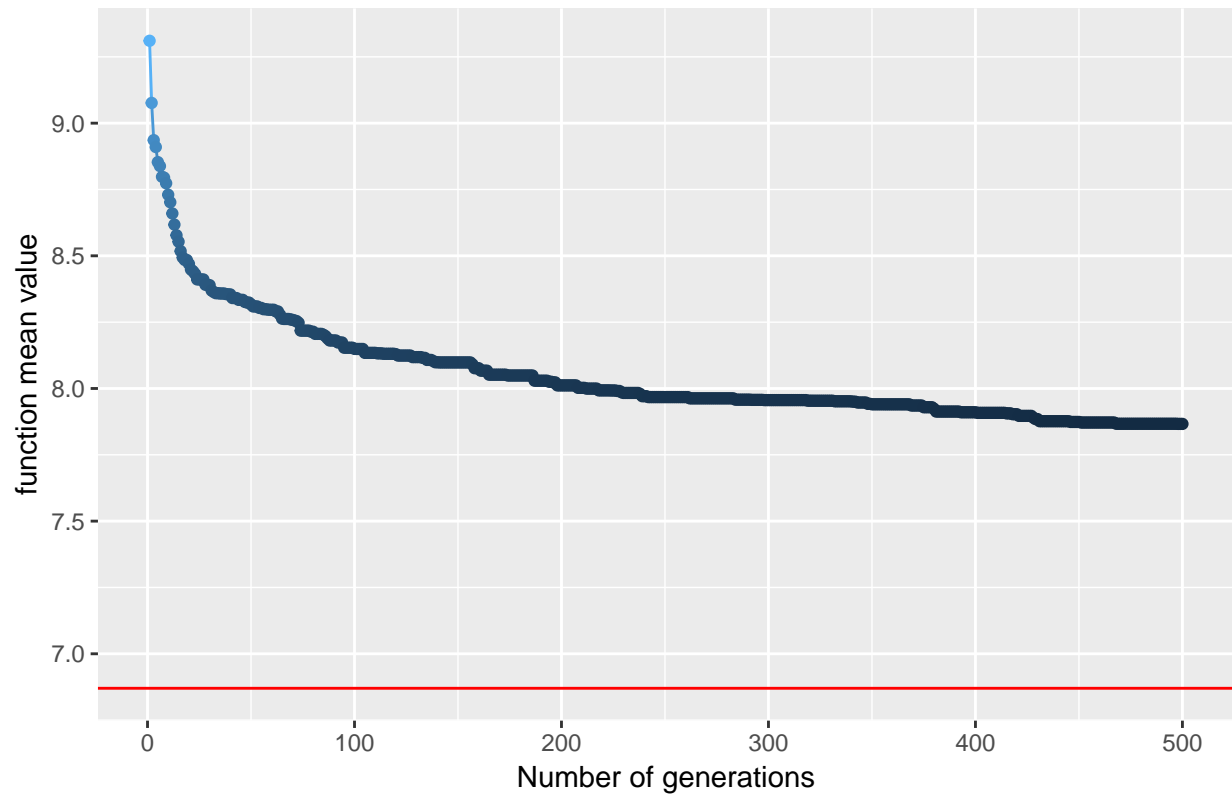

F21 with last gen mean: 42.64857 and target value: 40.78000001

F22 with last gen mean: −998.931725 and target value: −999.99999999

F23 with last gen mean: 7.8664745 and target value: 6.87000001

F24 with last gen mean: 162.30325 and target value: 102.61000001