

EPSRC Vacation Scheme: Week 1 Review

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- 2 Look around in literature to see what I could find.

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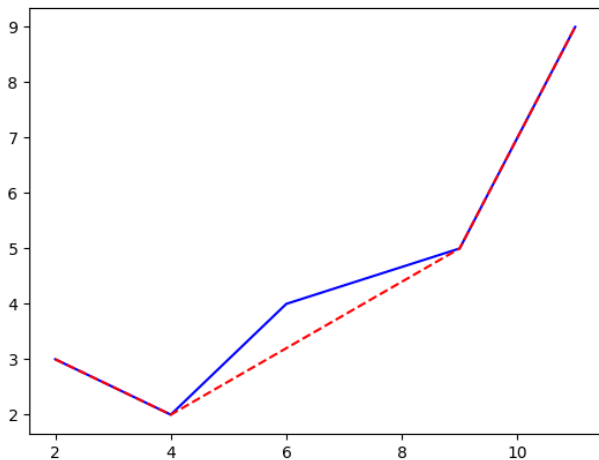
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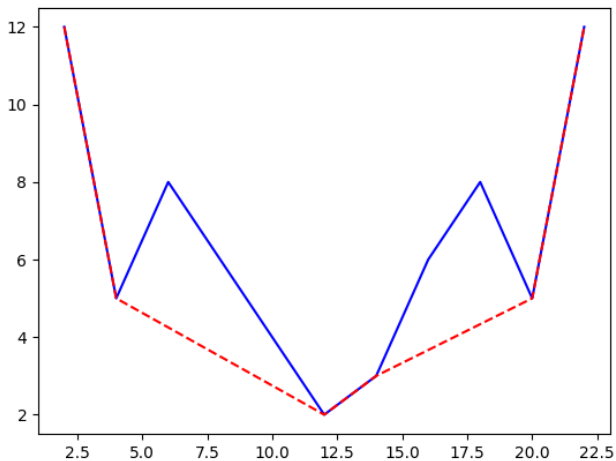
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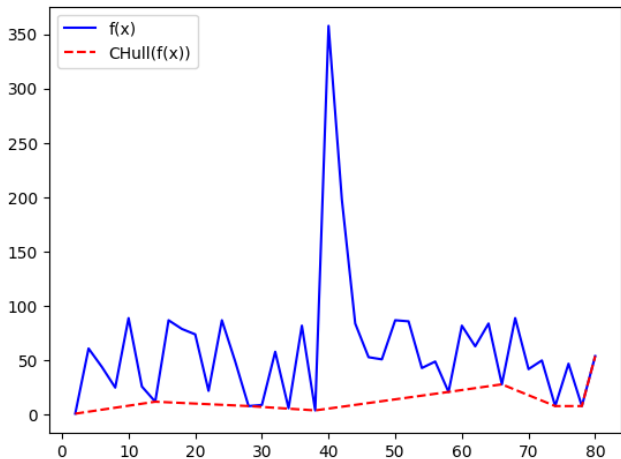
First test



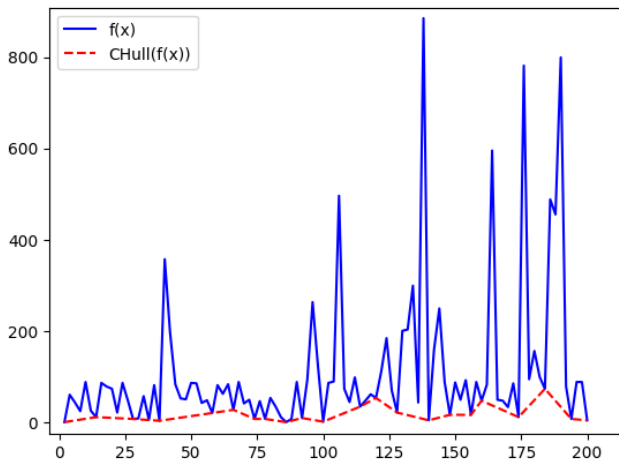
Slightly larger test



Test with 100 data points



Test with 200 data points



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- Solution? Try another algo!

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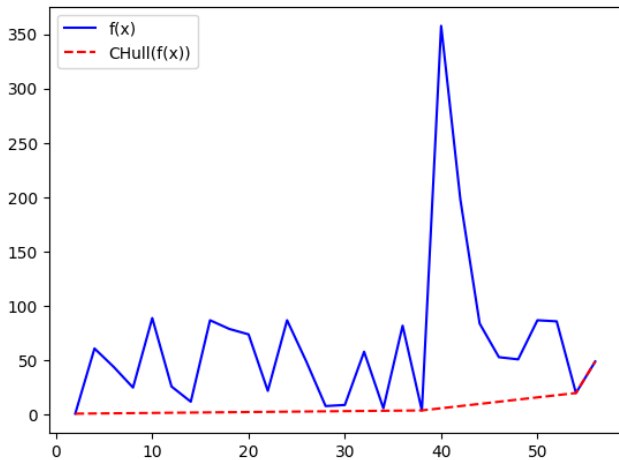
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Any Questions?