DS-GA 3001.008 Modelling time series data

L9. An intro to Gaussian Processes

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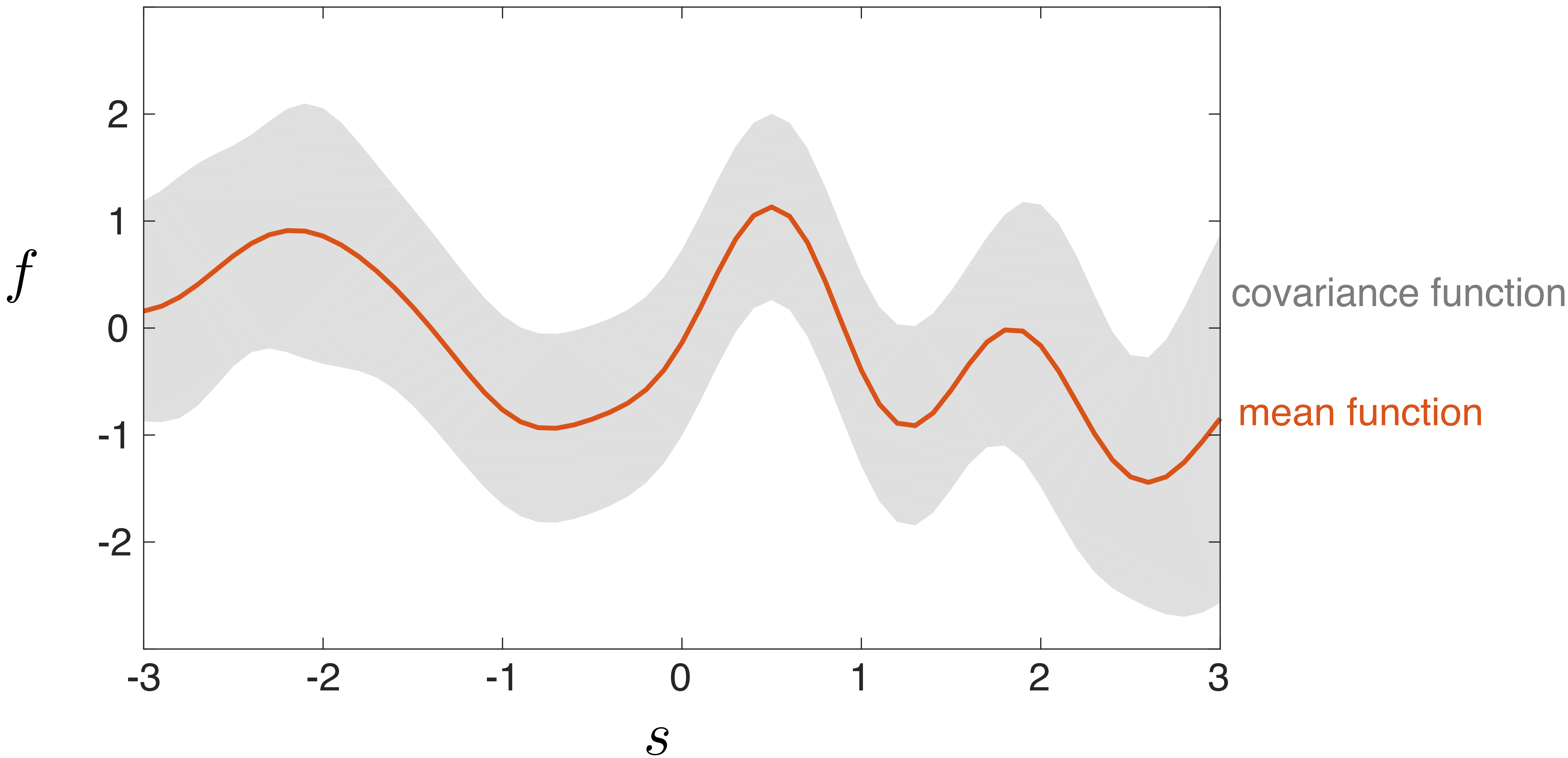

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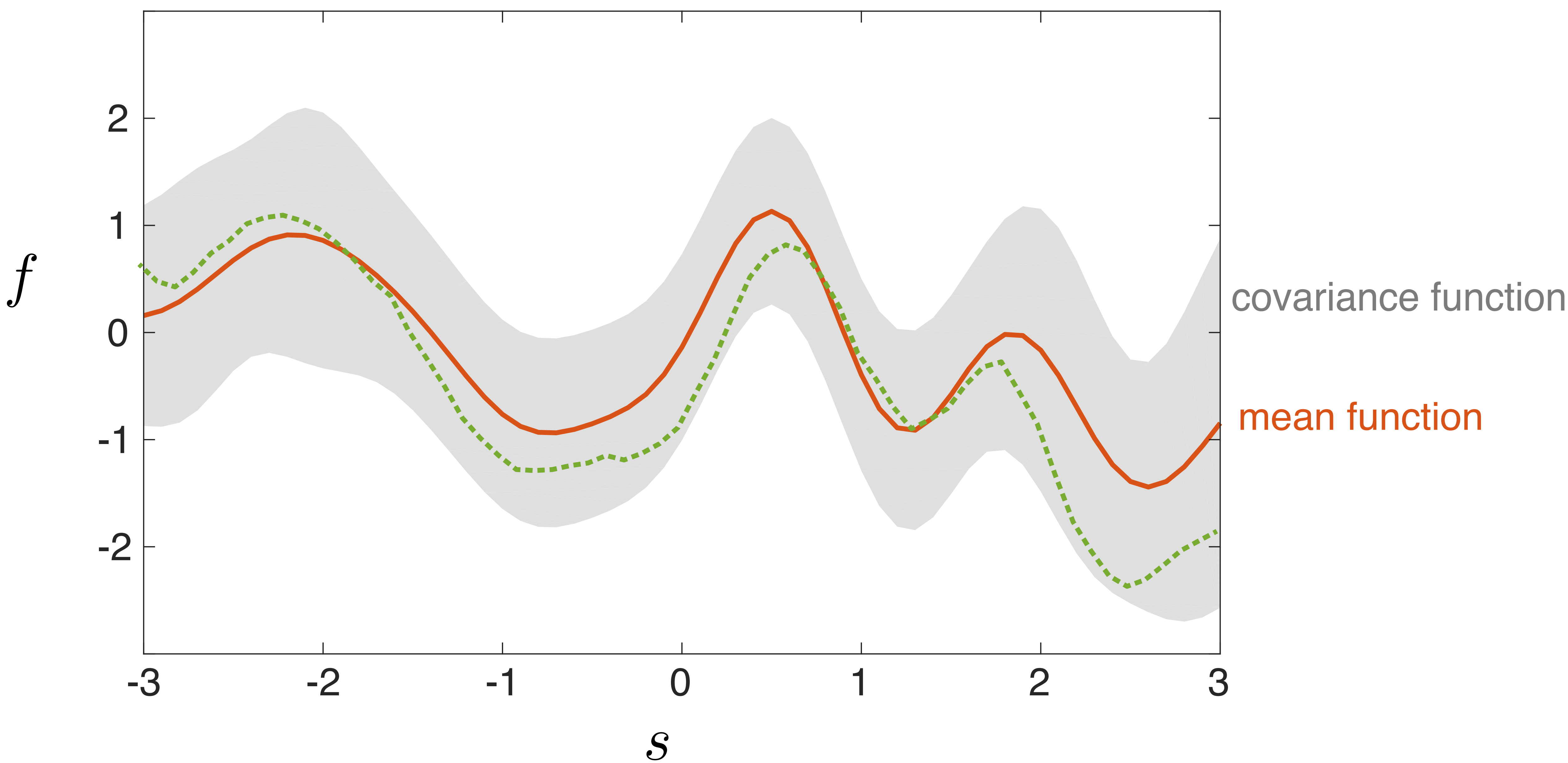

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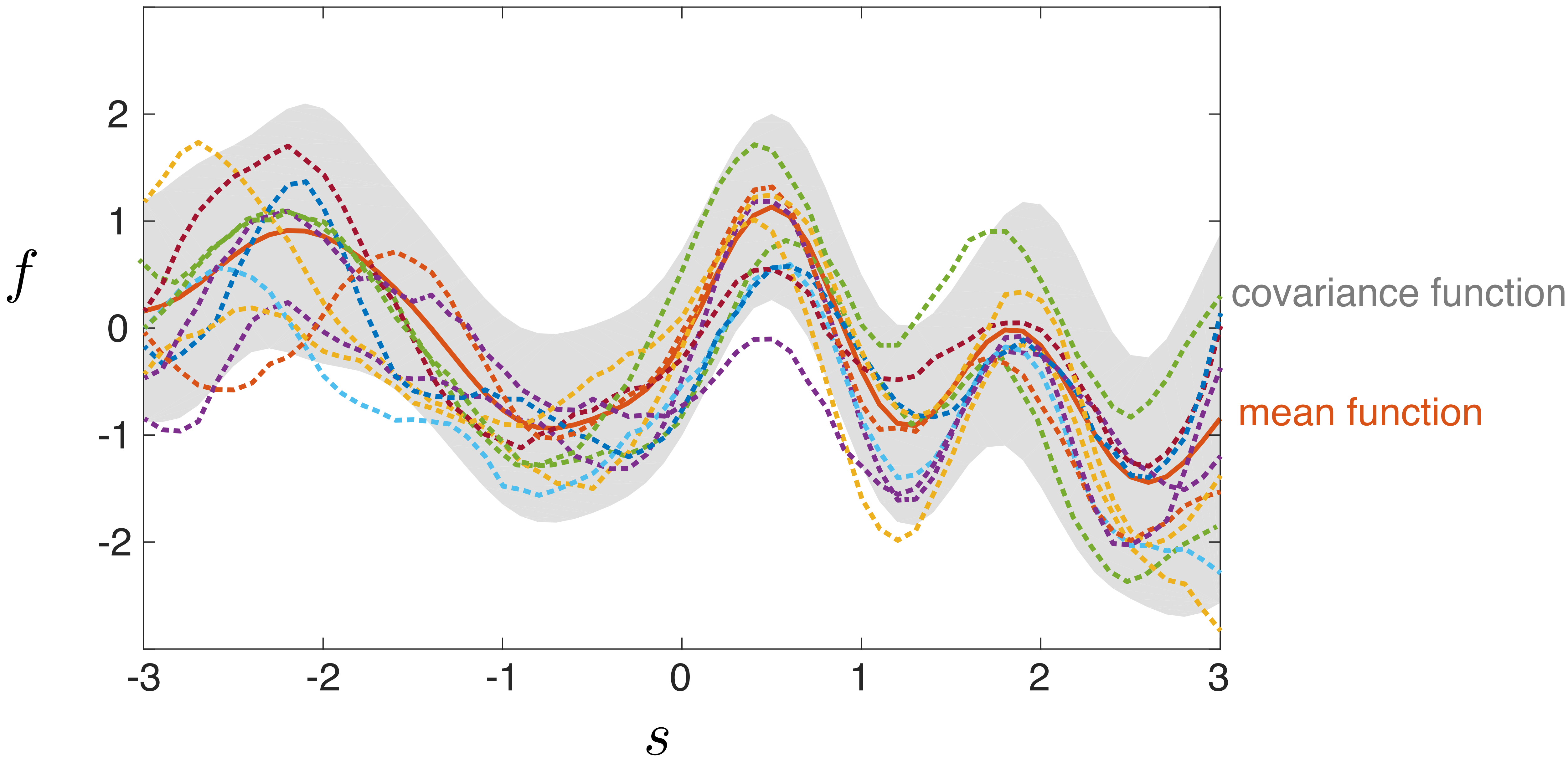

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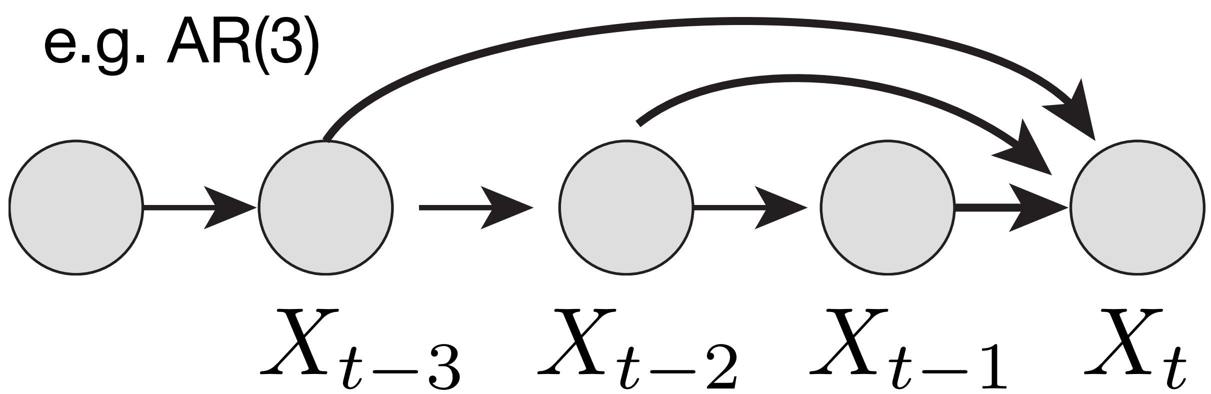

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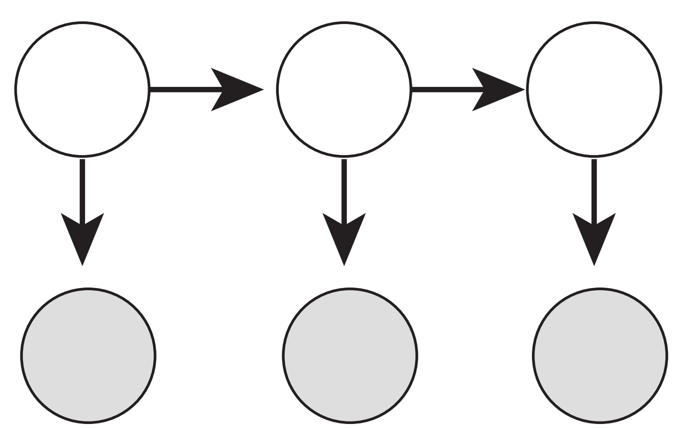

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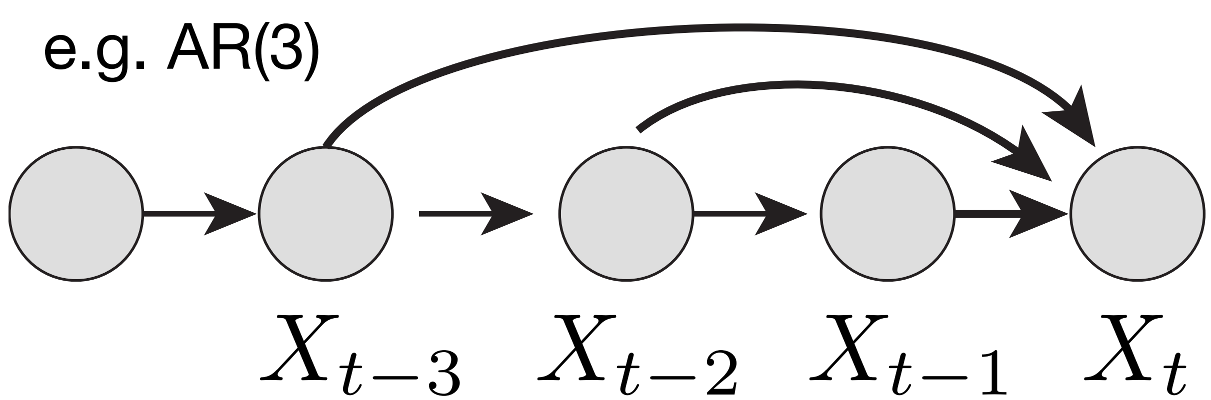

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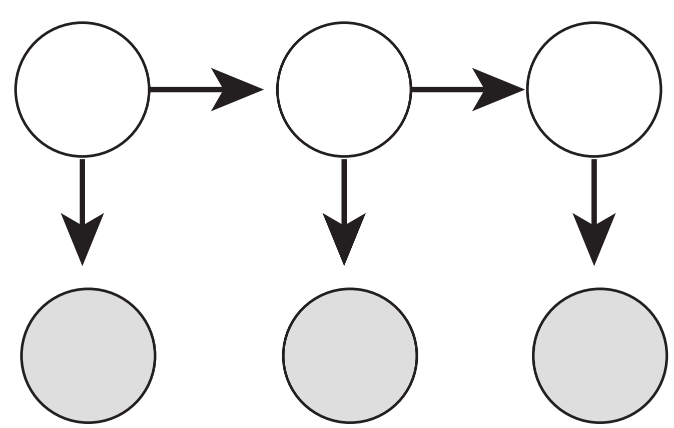

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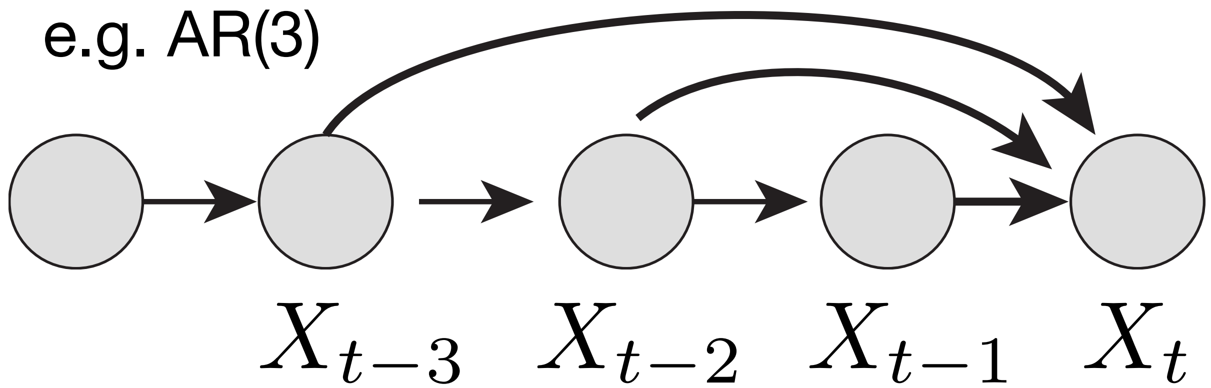

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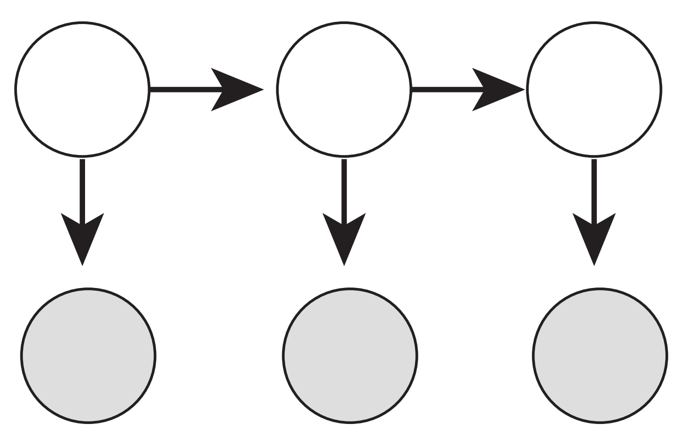

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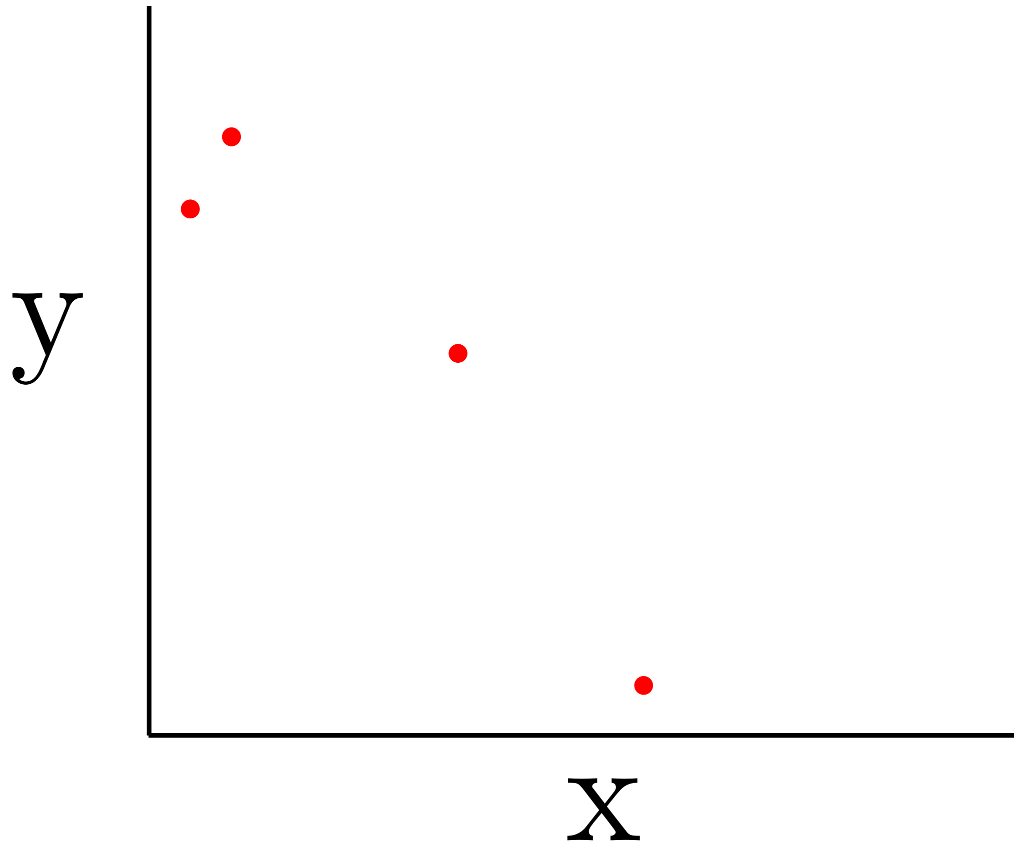

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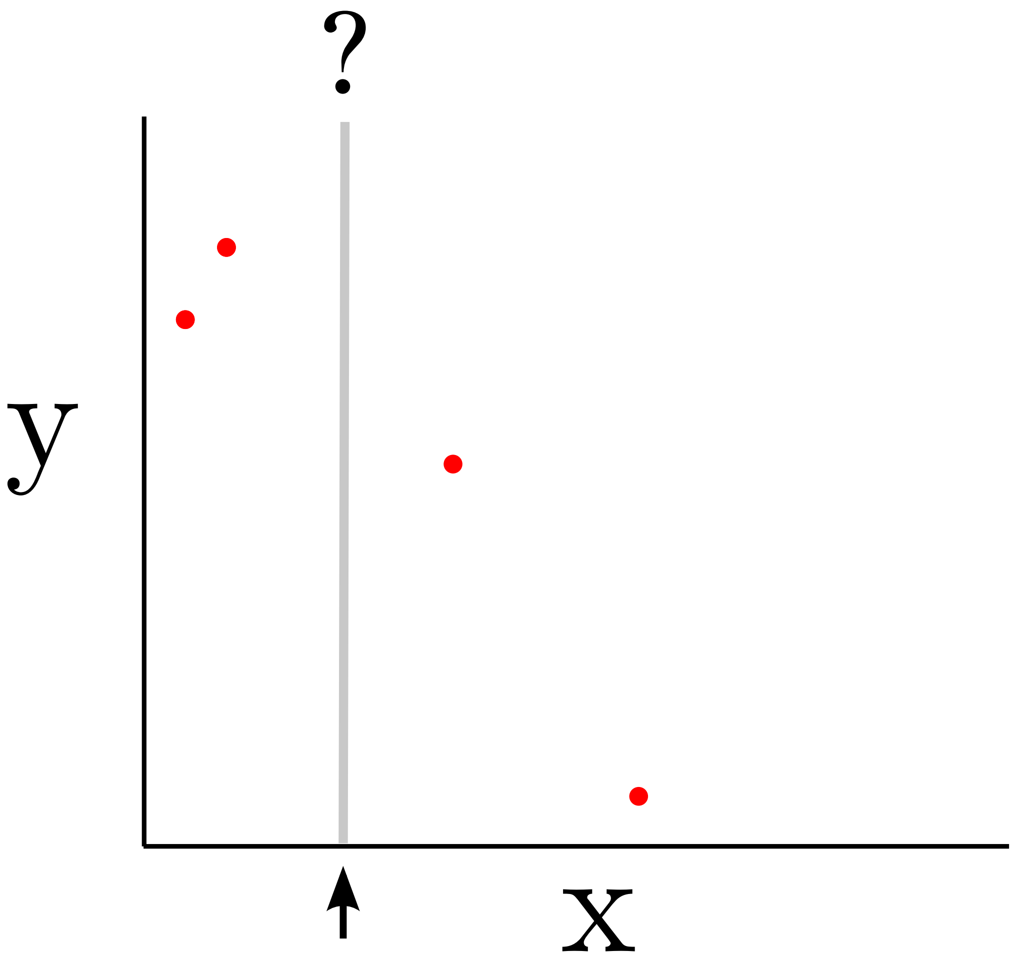

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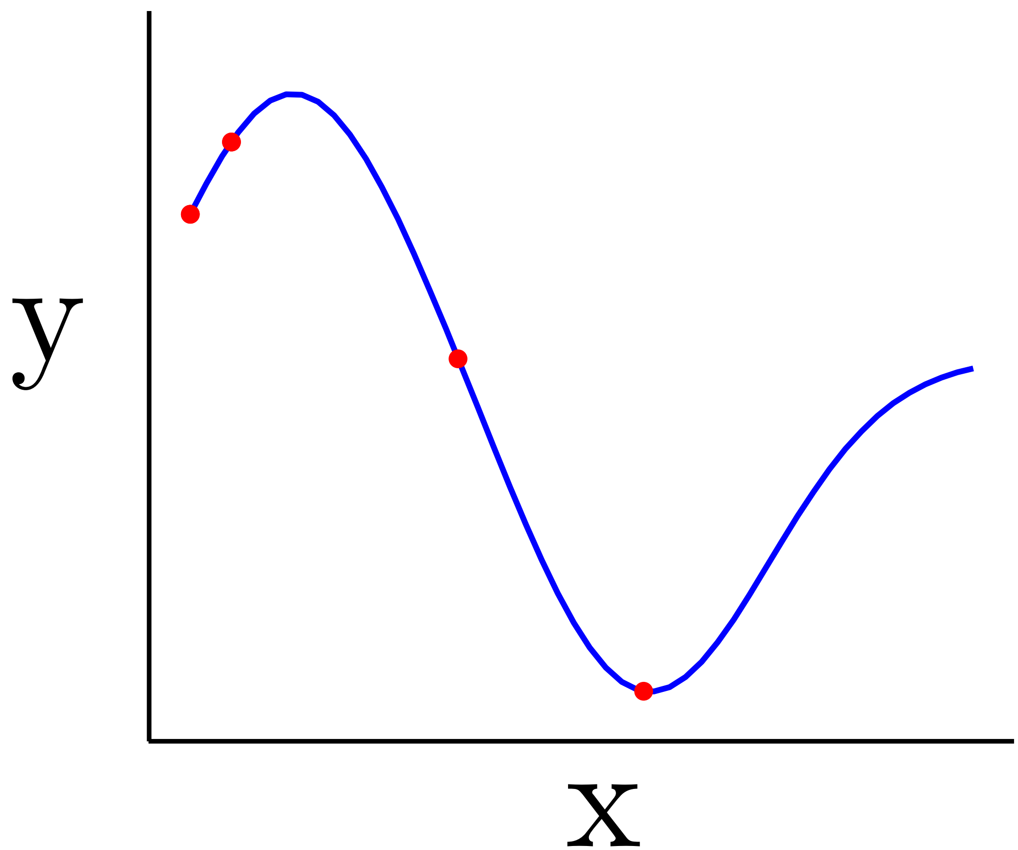

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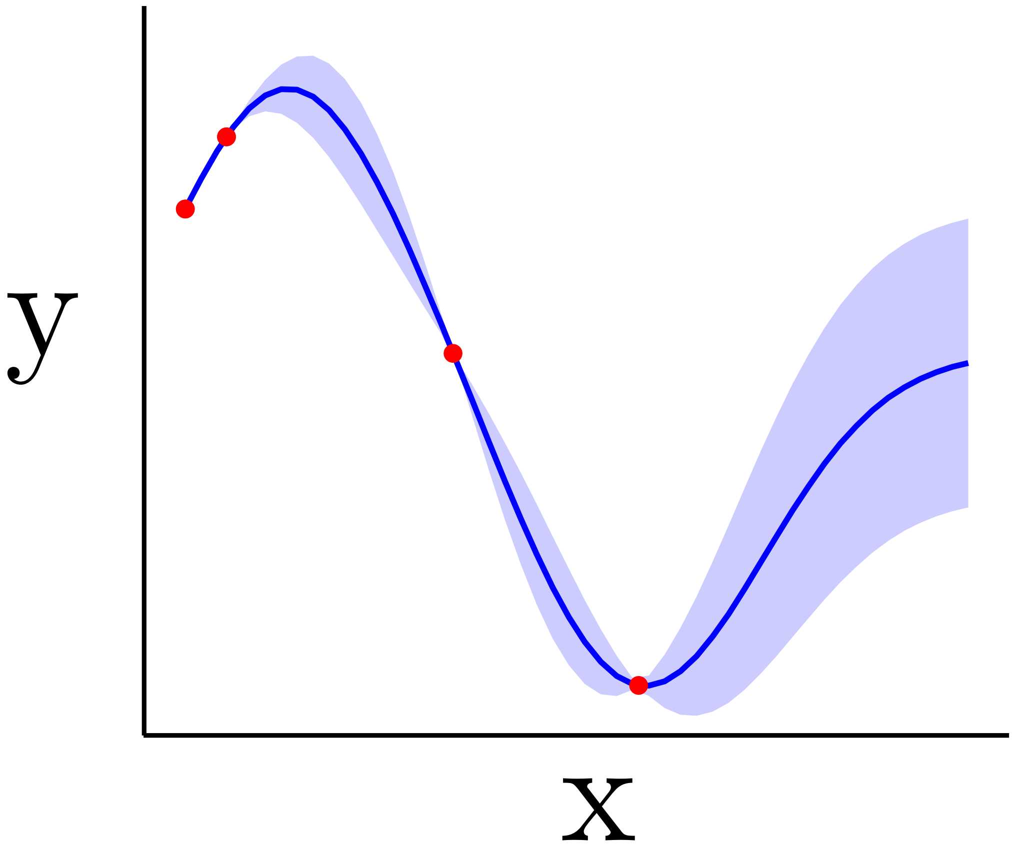

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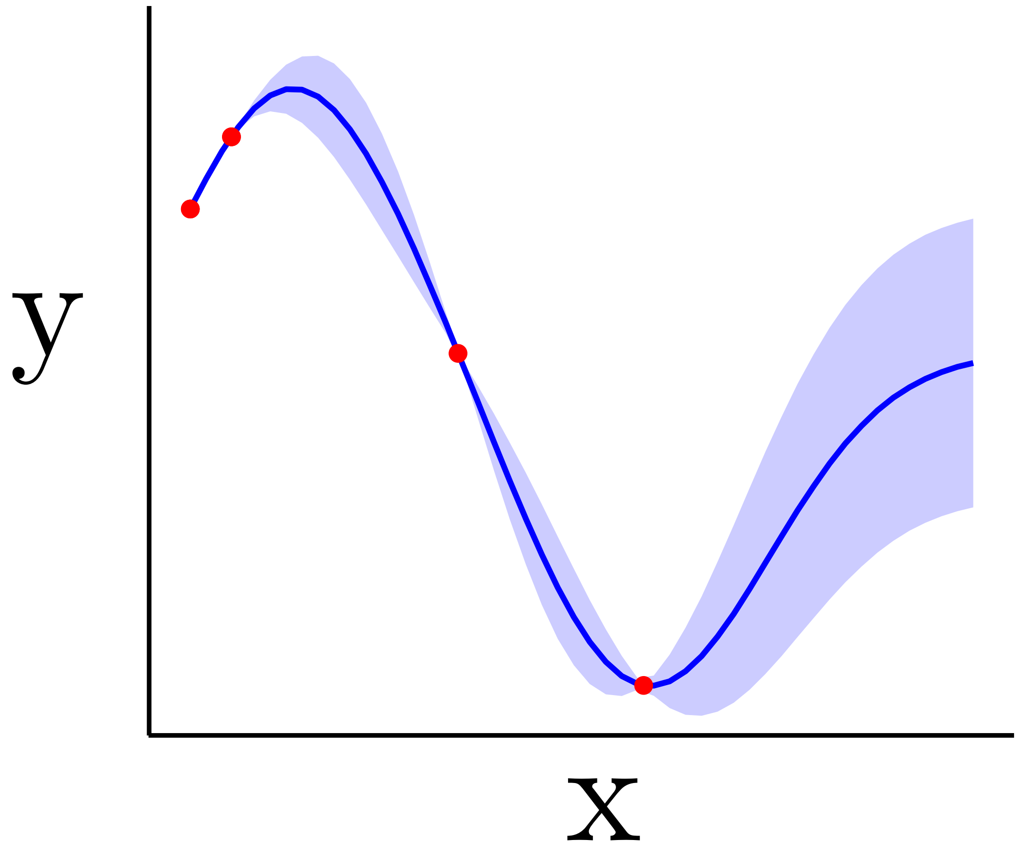
Can we do this with a plain old Gaussian?



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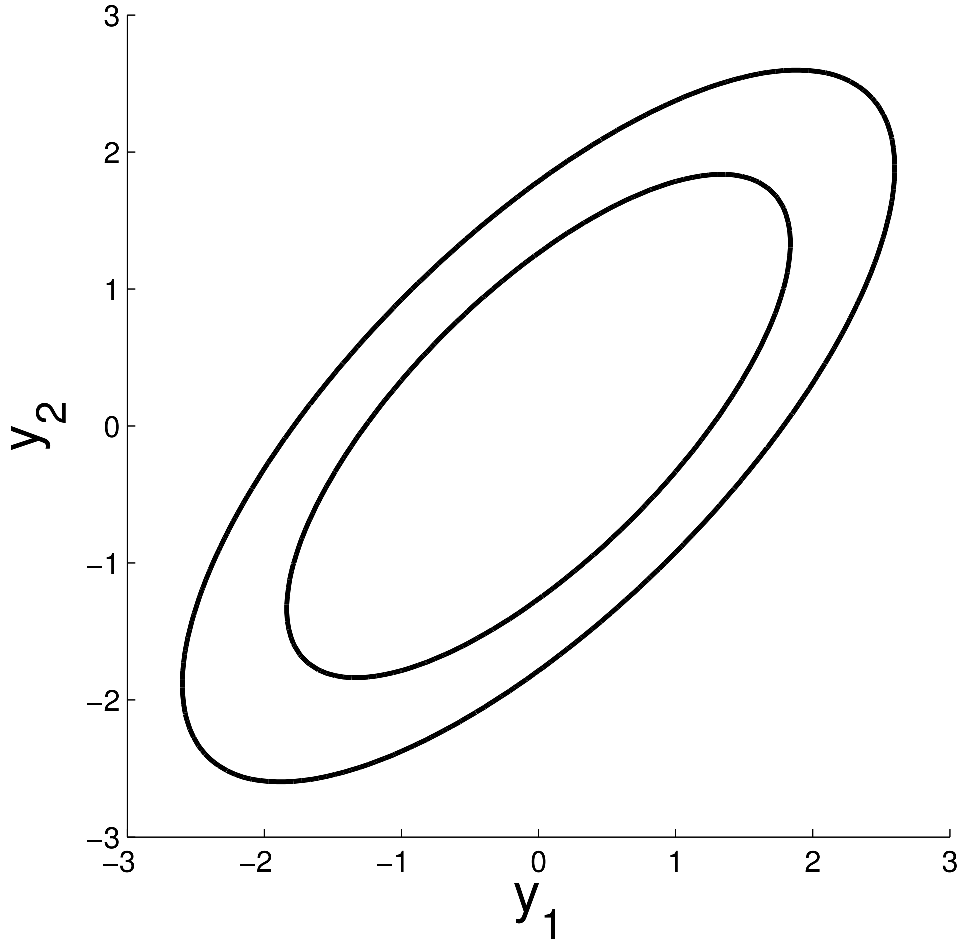

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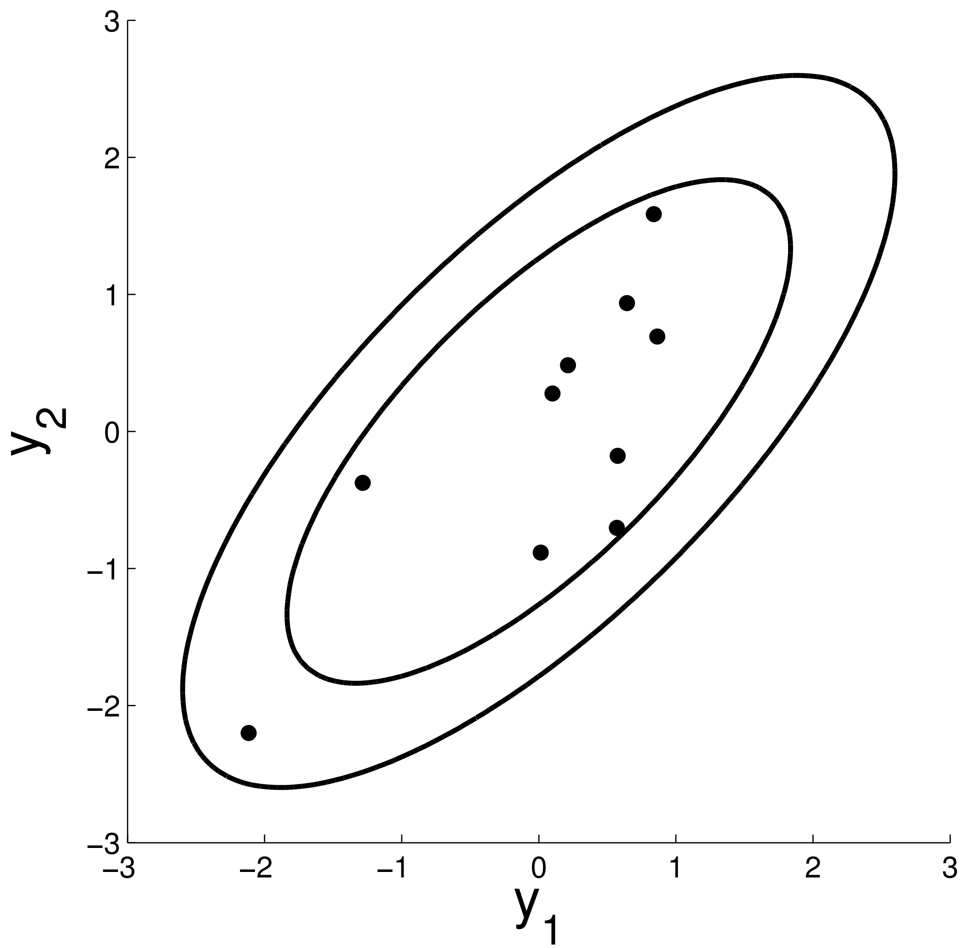

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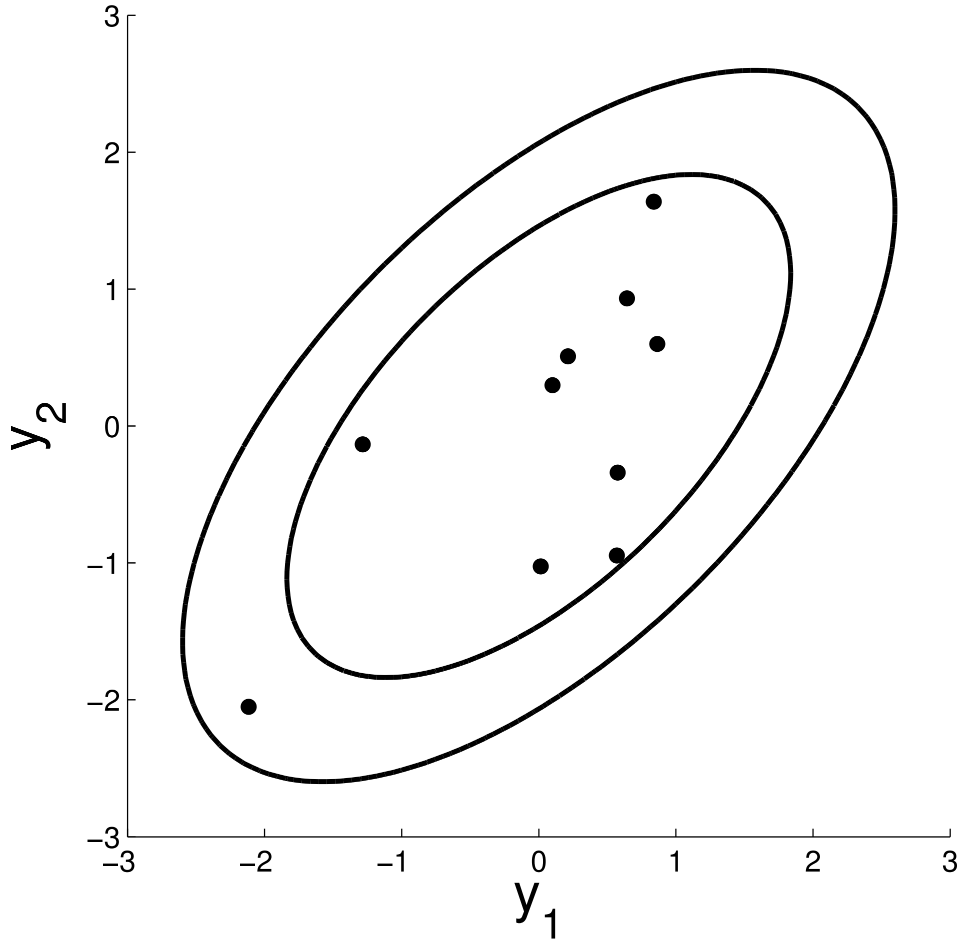

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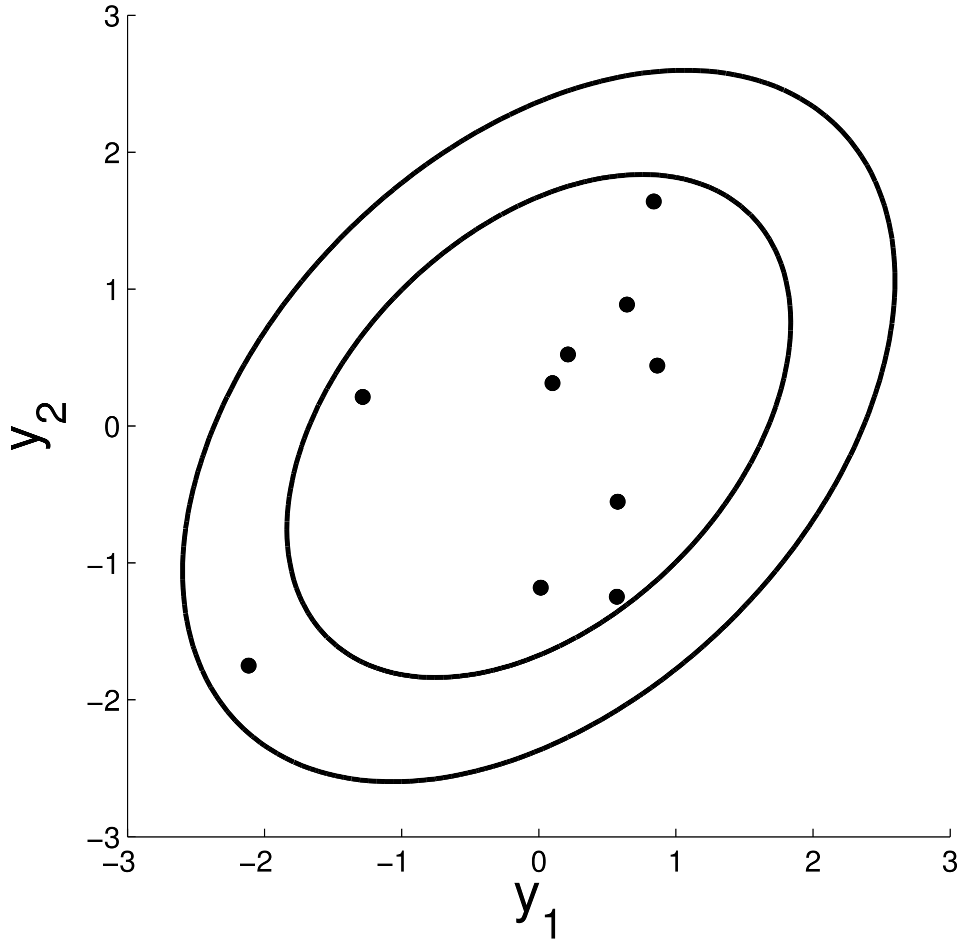

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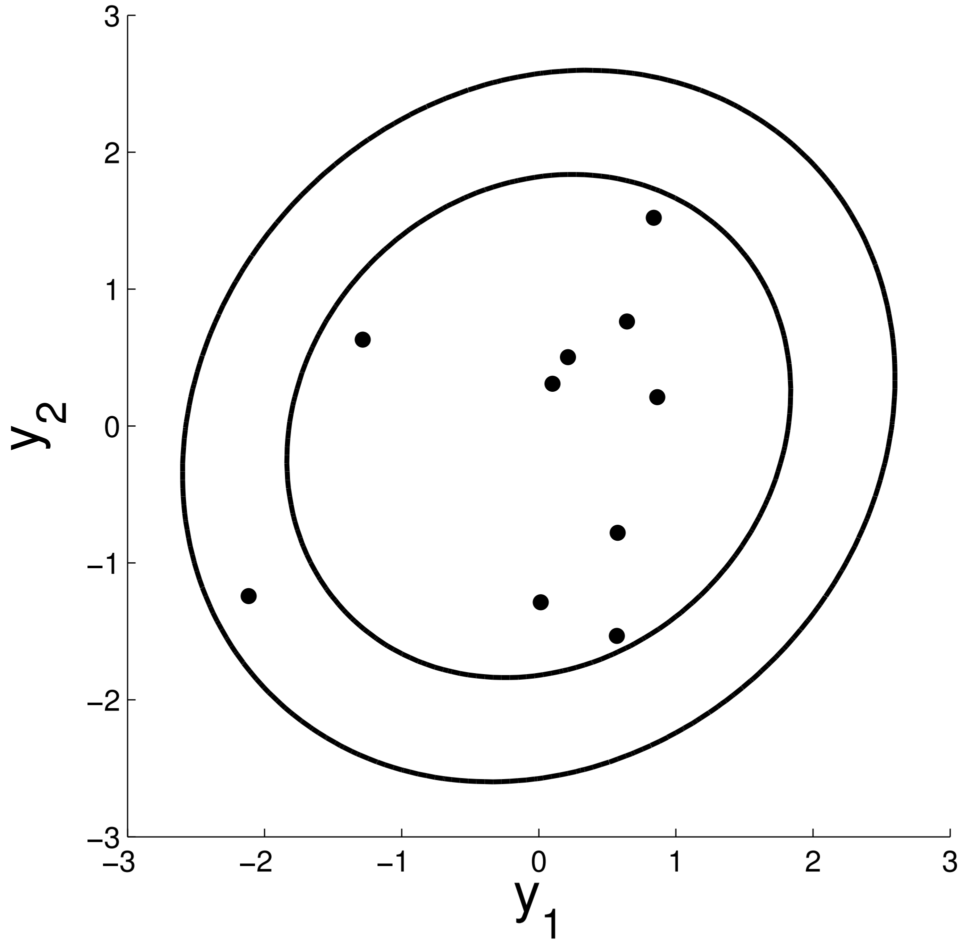

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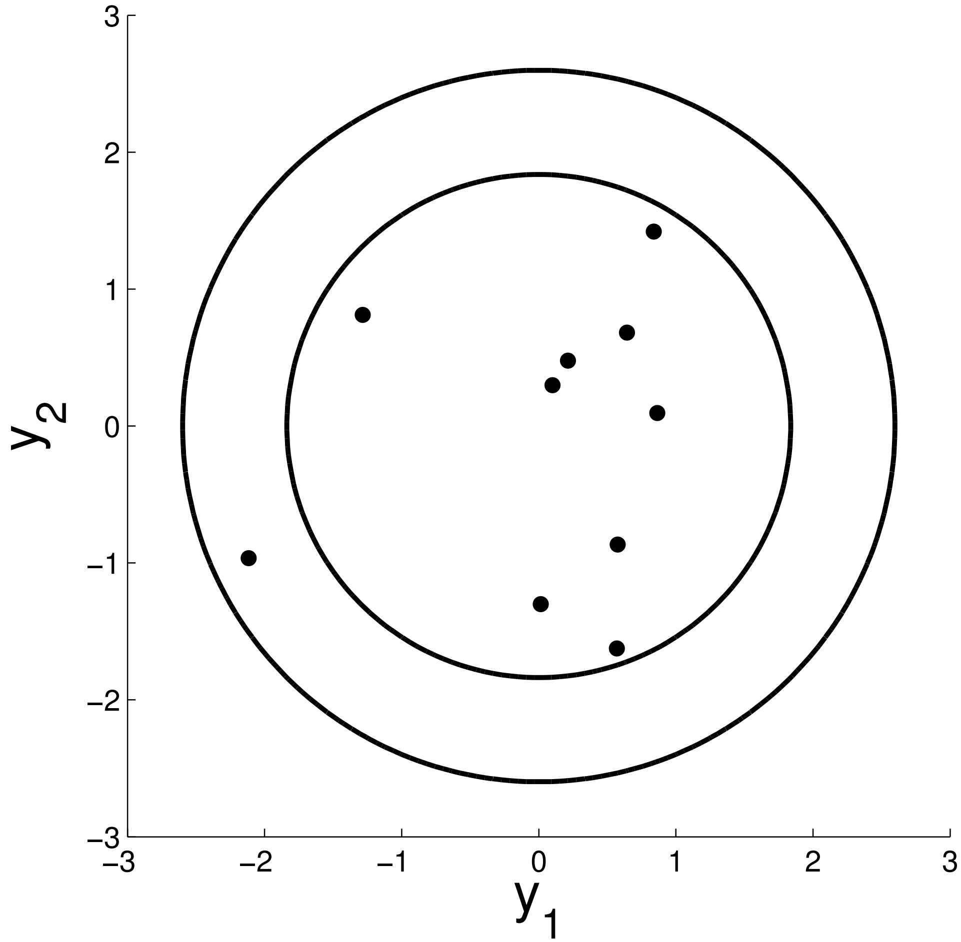

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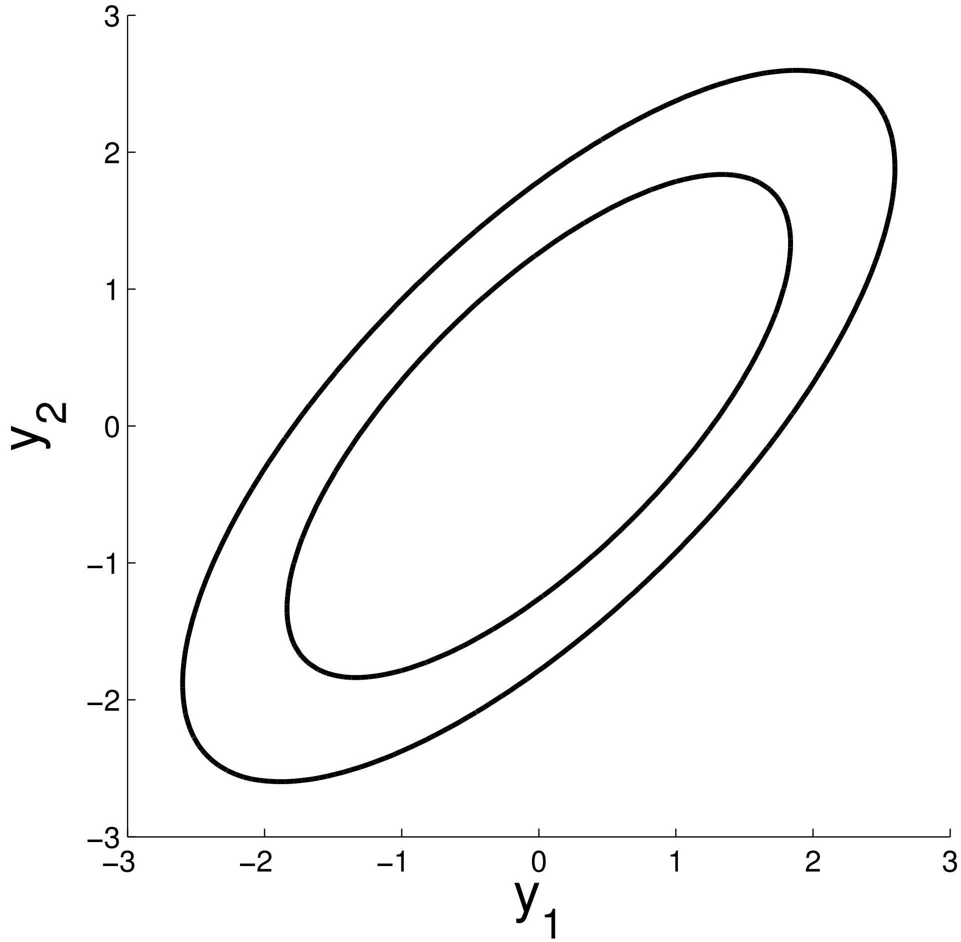

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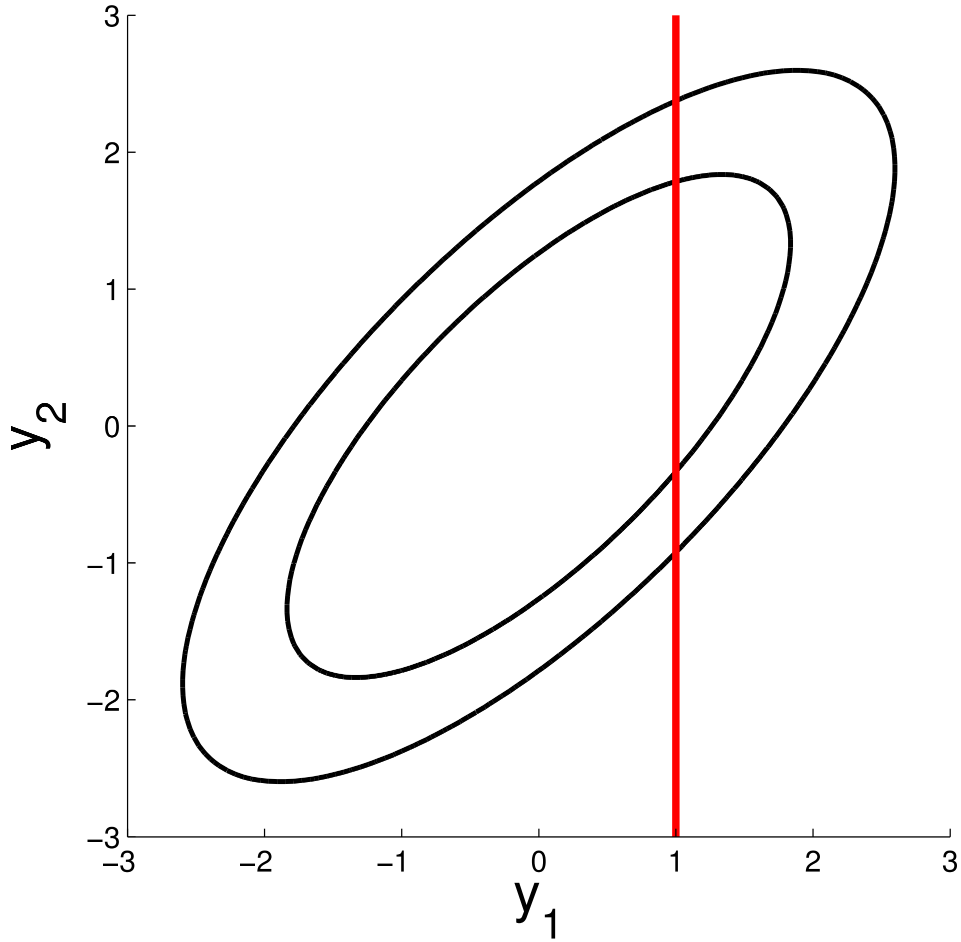

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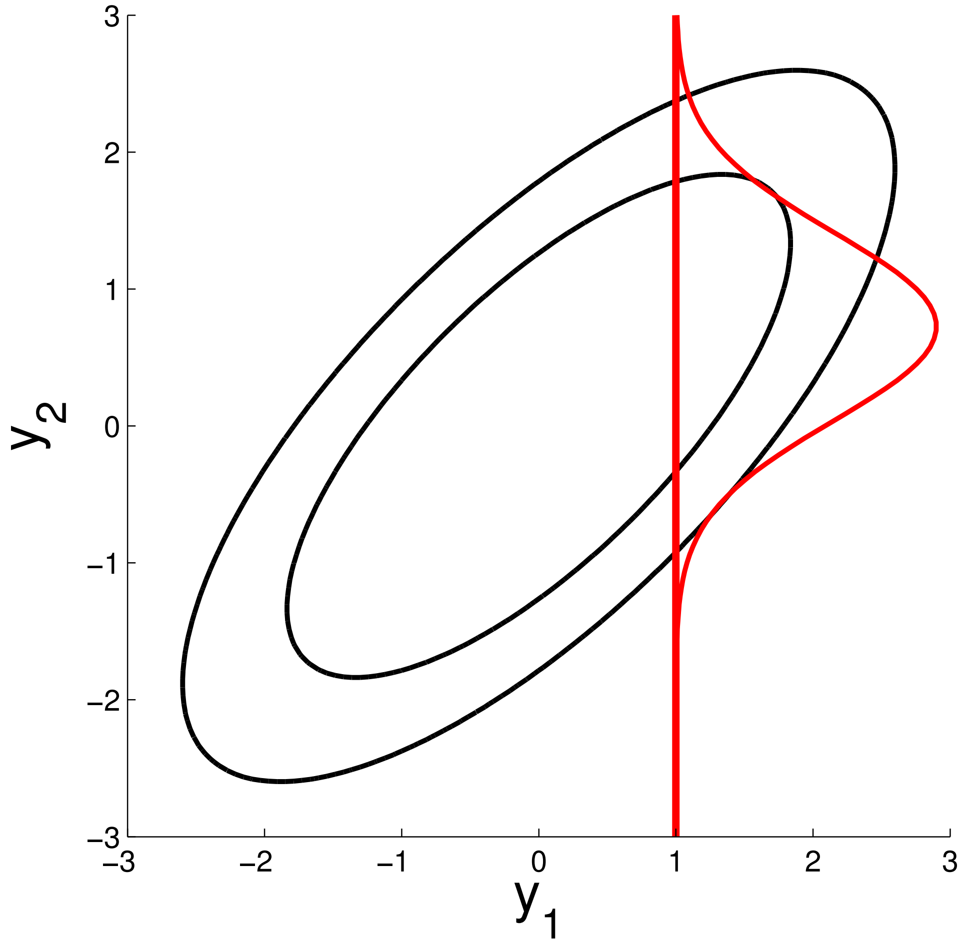

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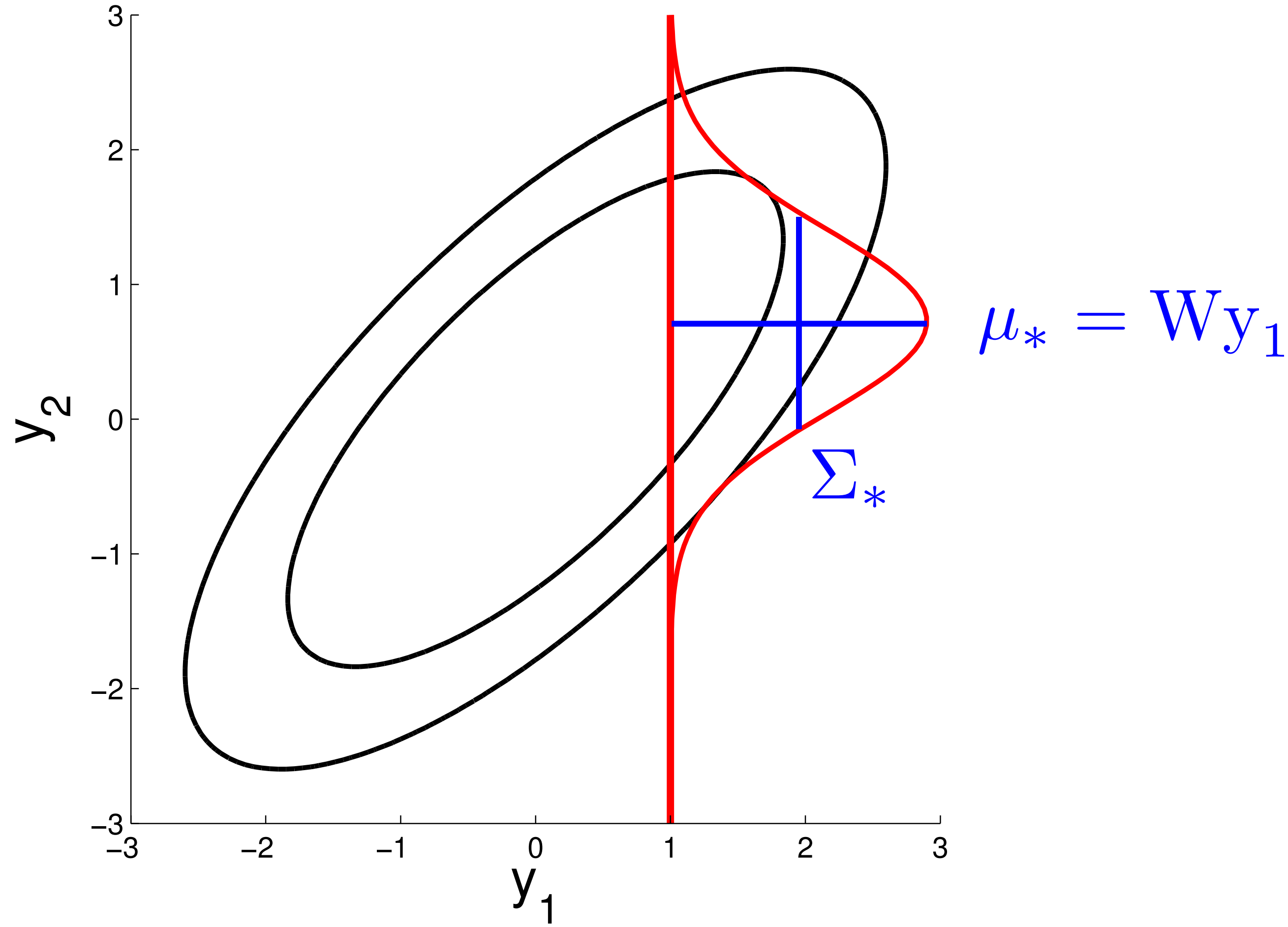

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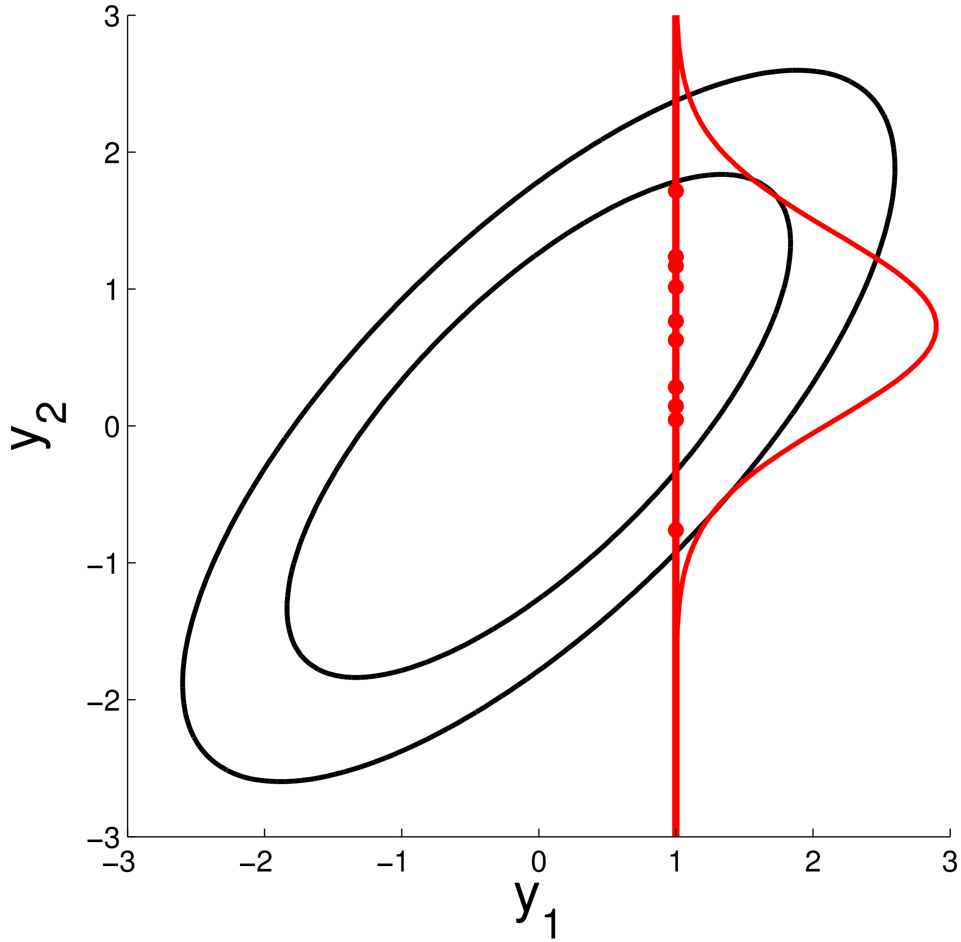

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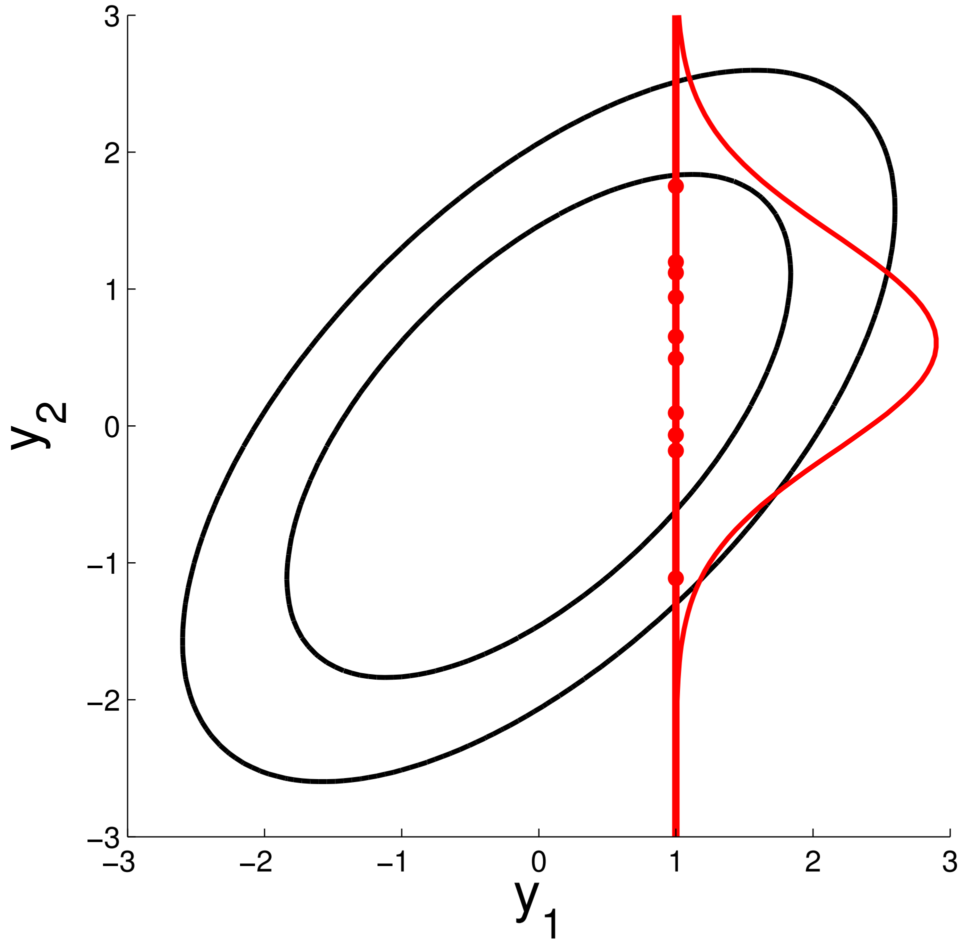

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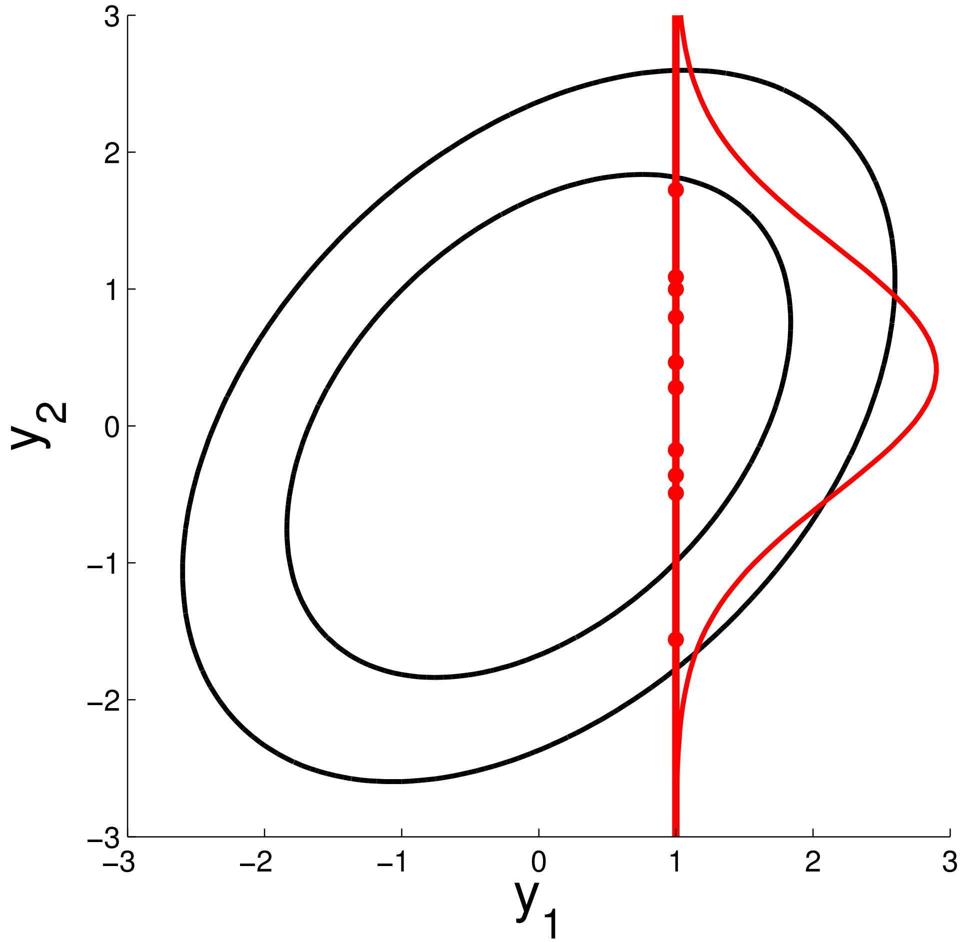

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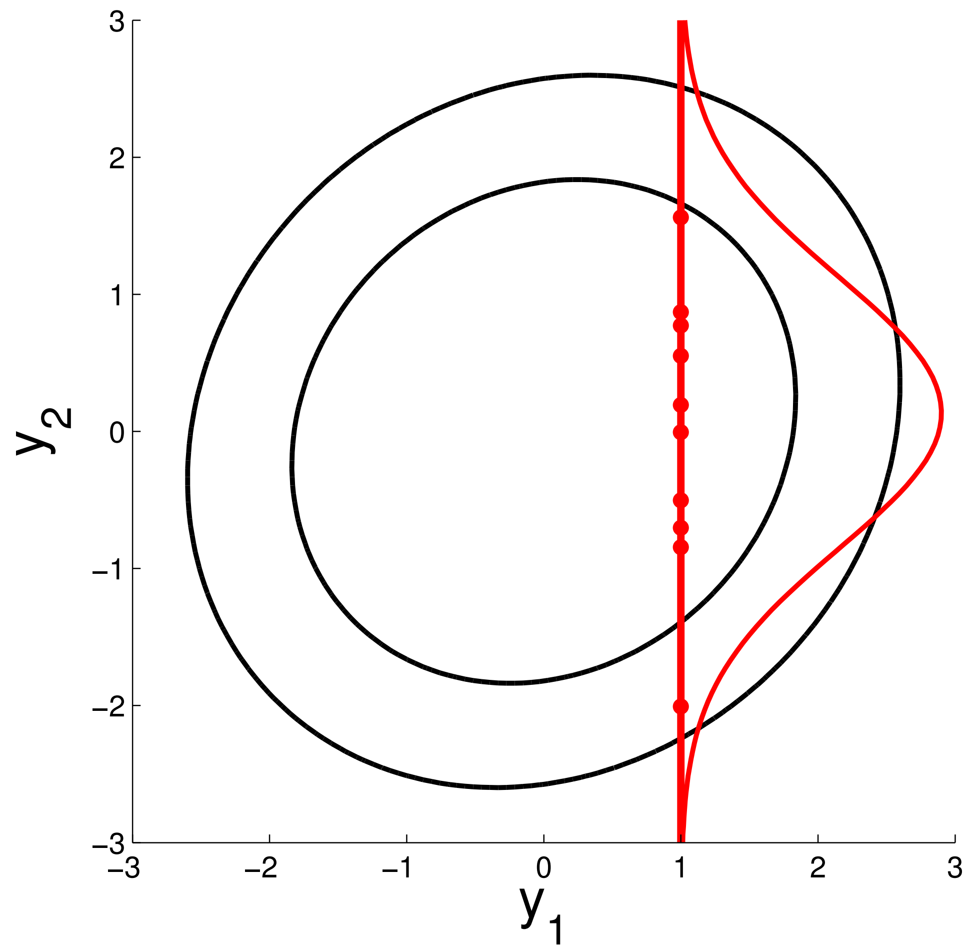

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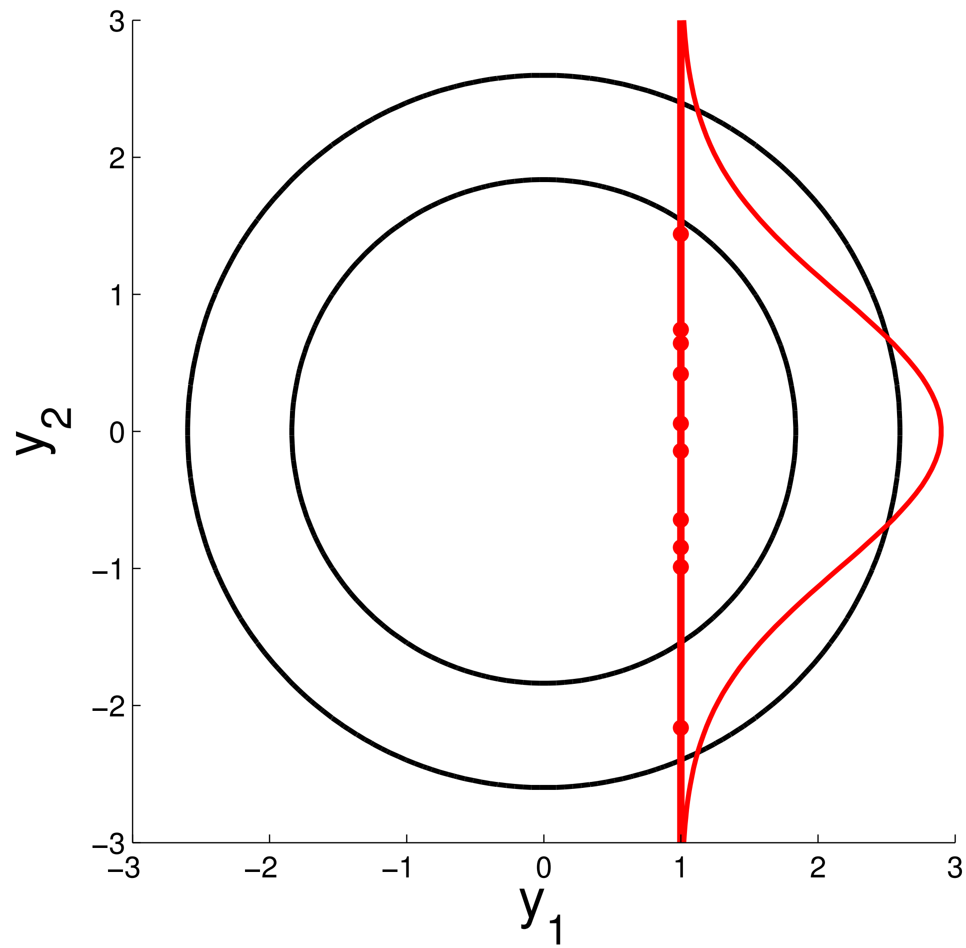

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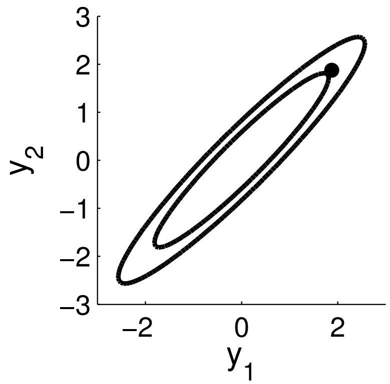

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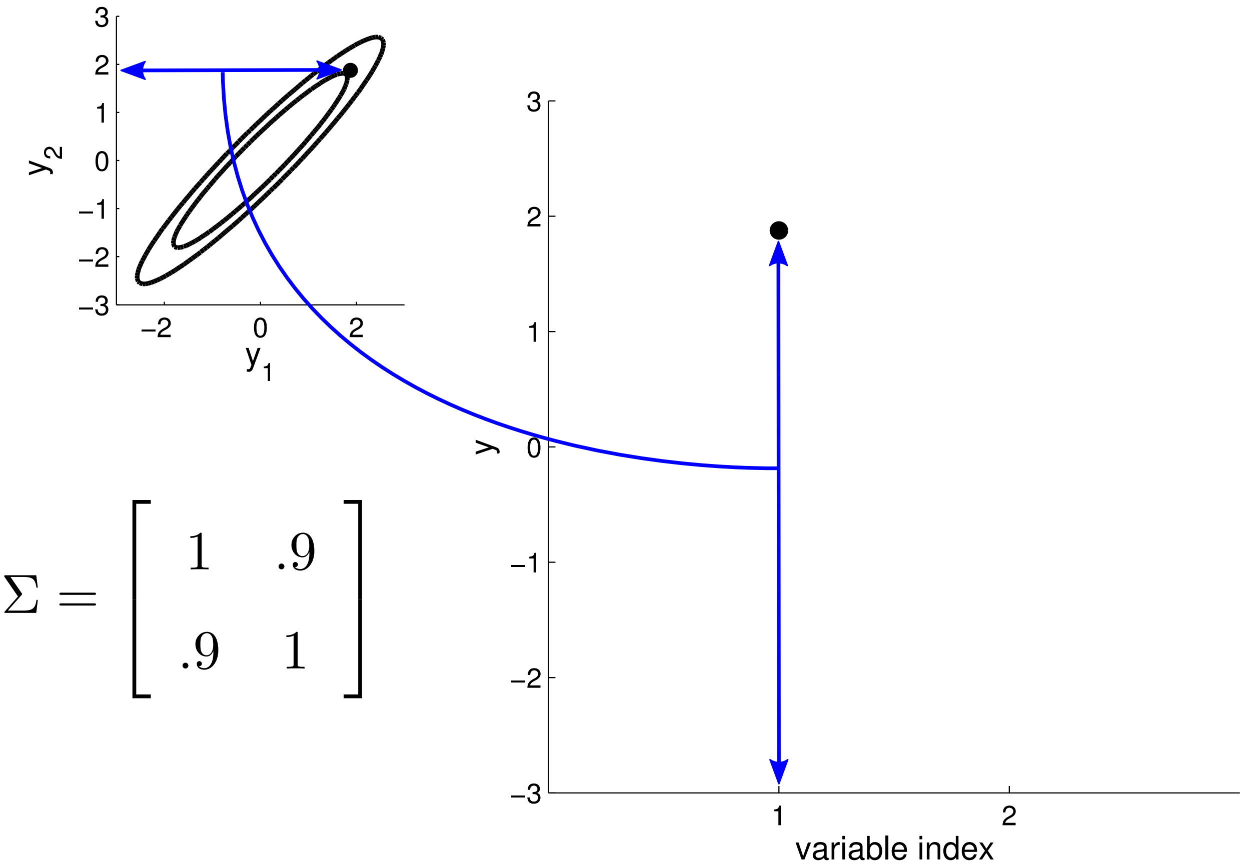

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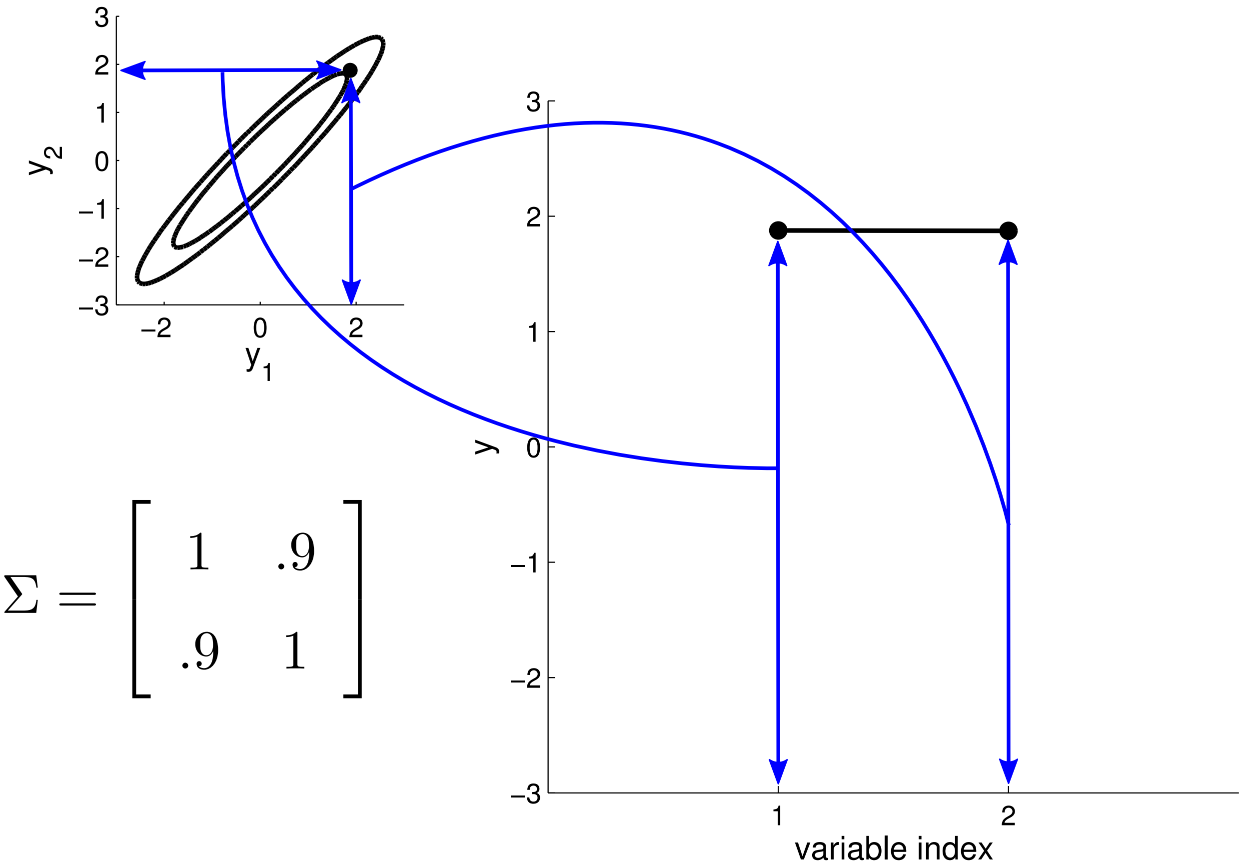

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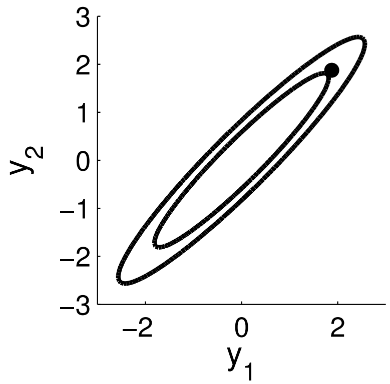

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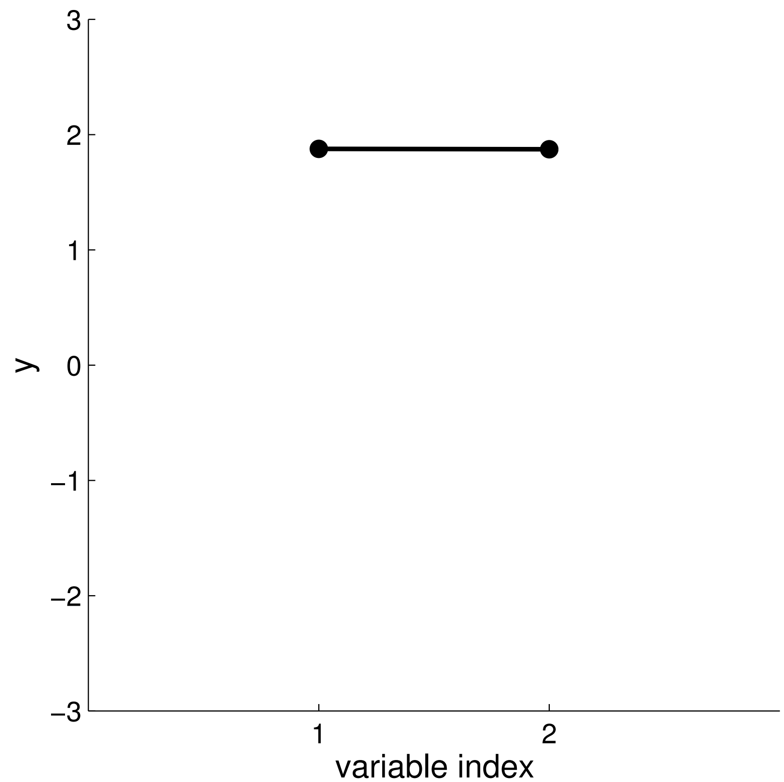

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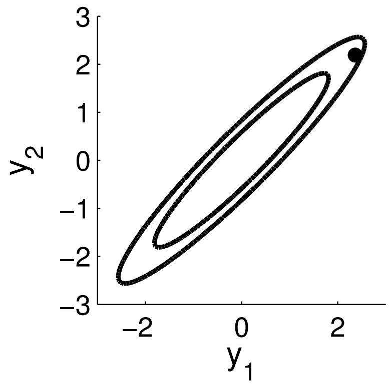

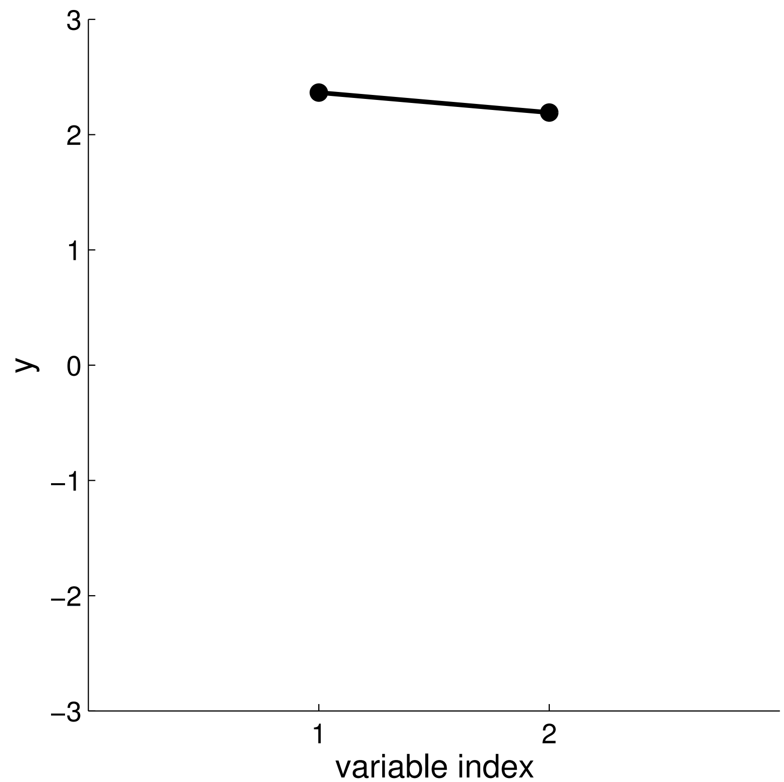

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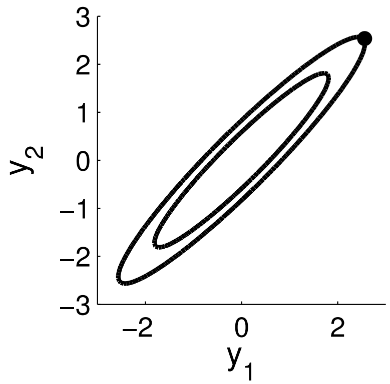

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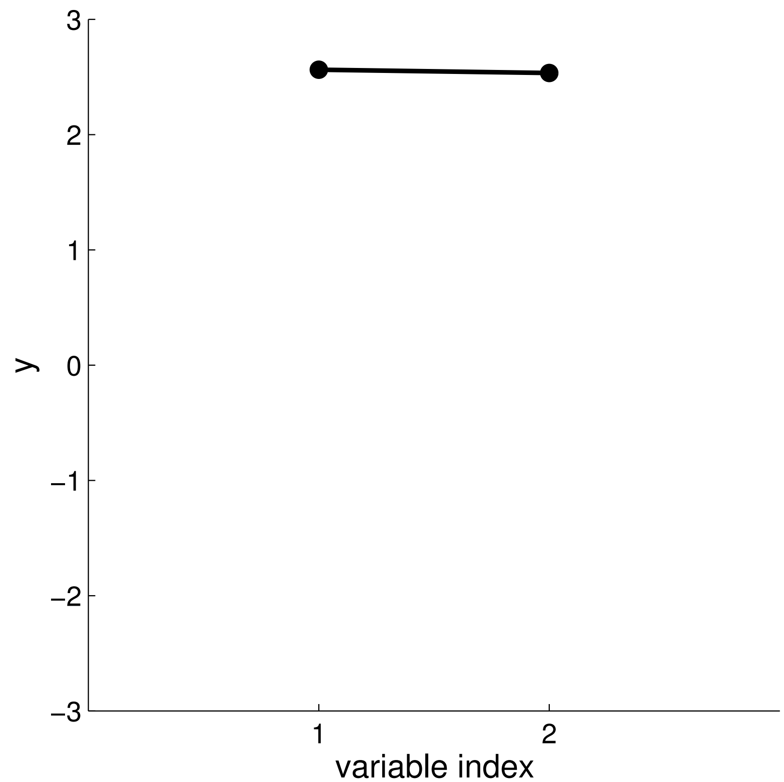

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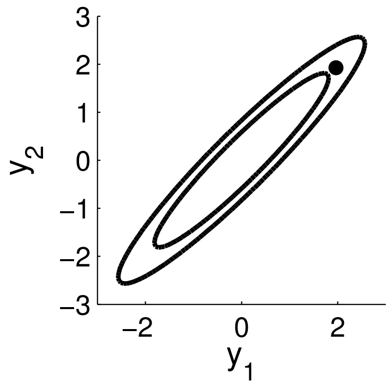

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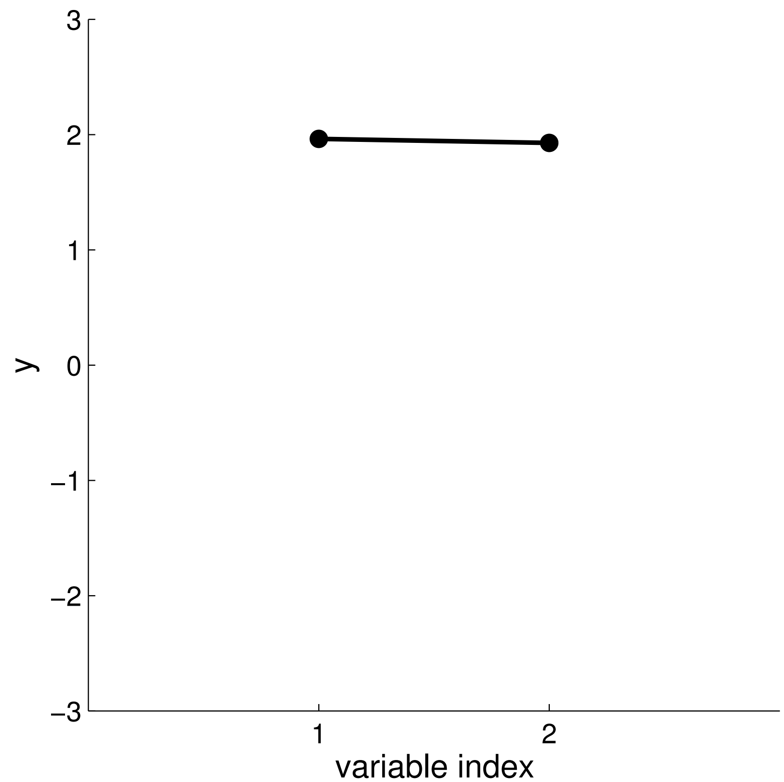

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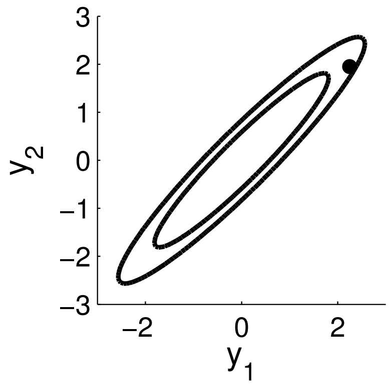

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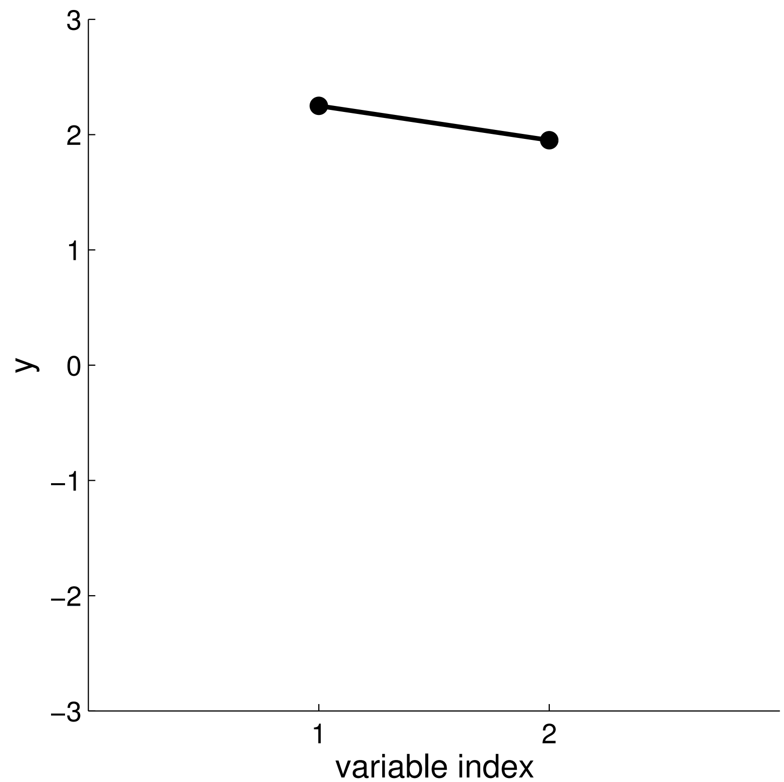

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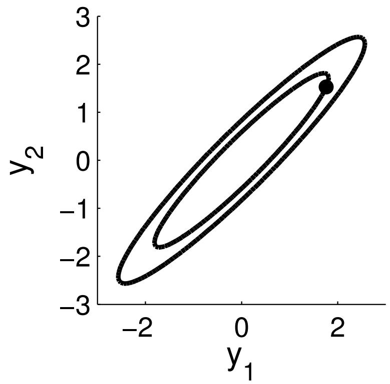

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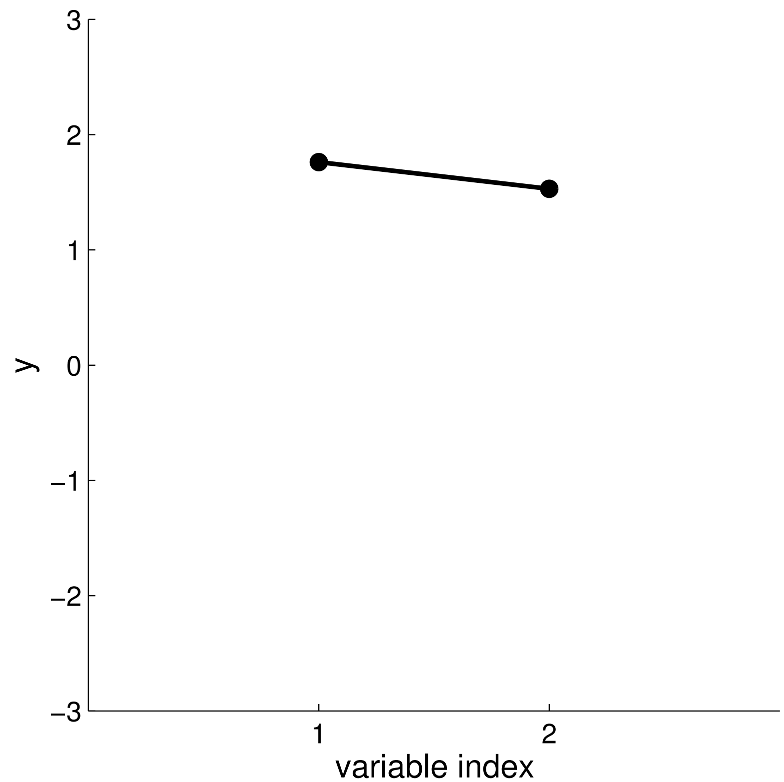

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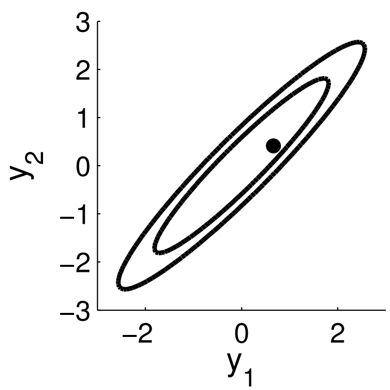

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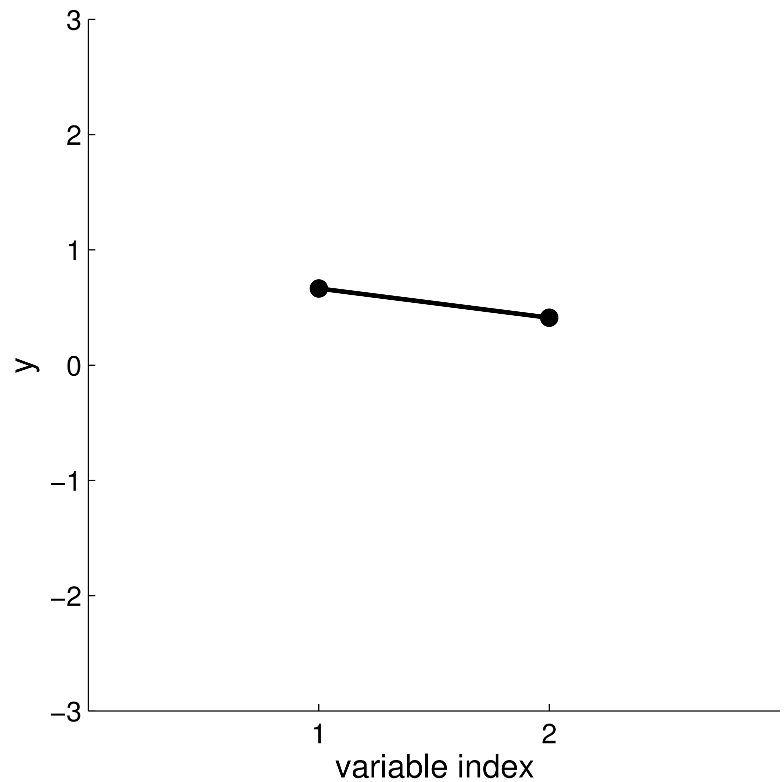

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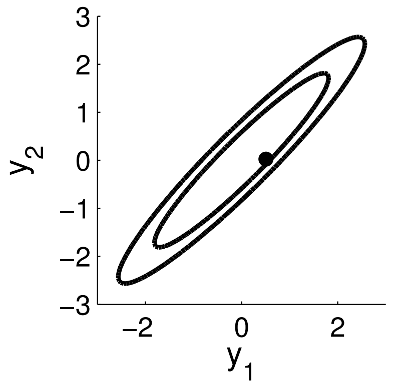

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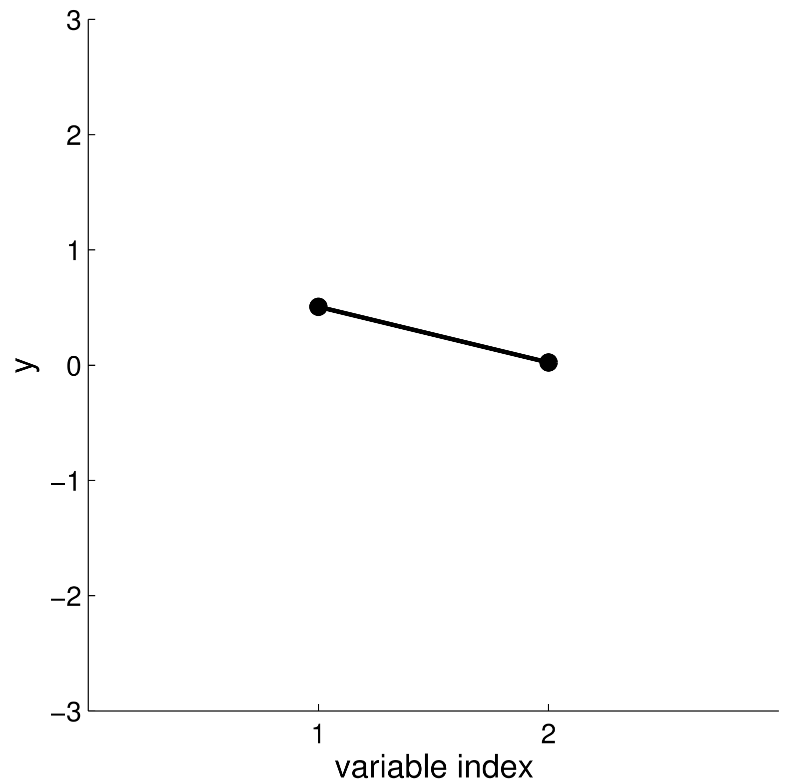

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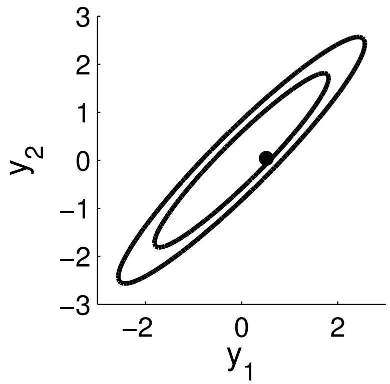

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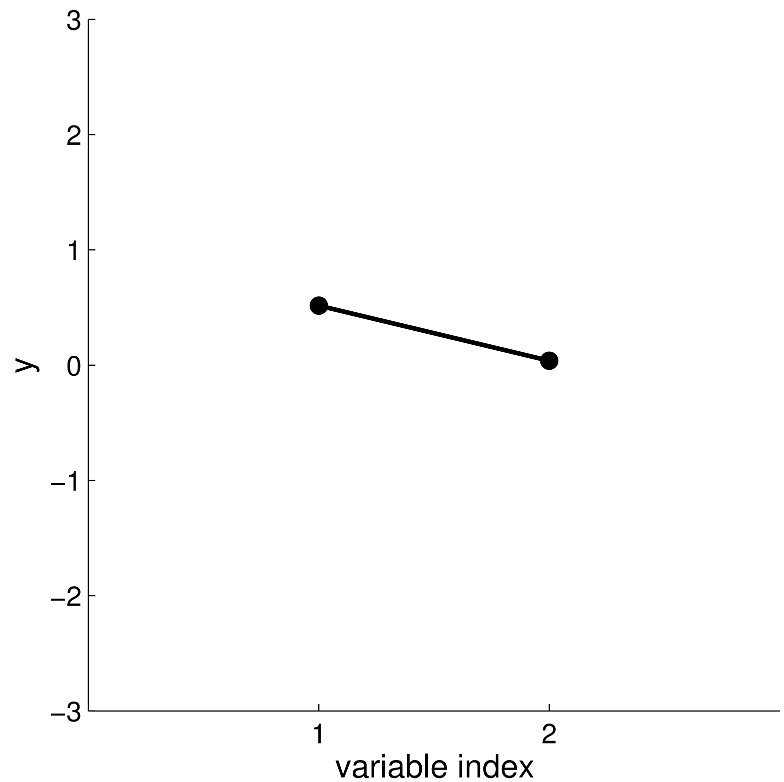

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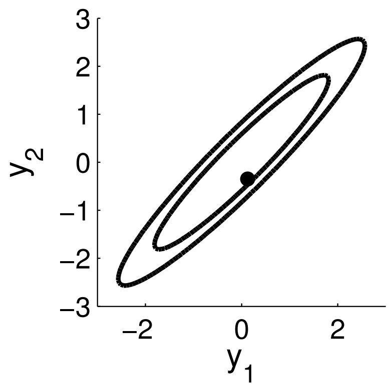

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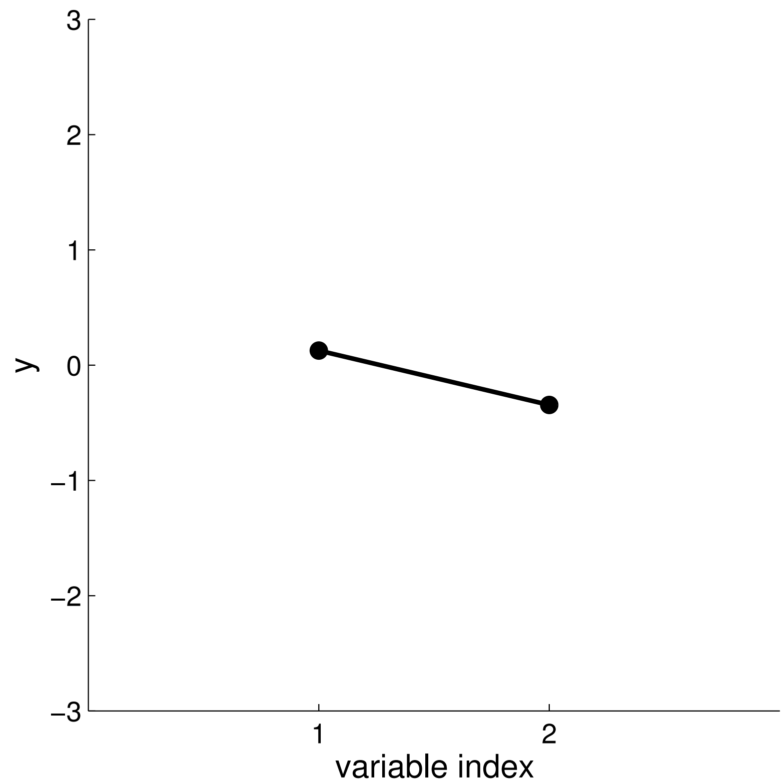

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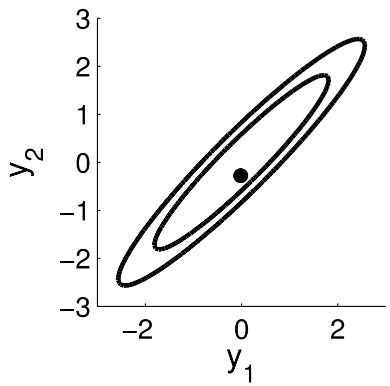

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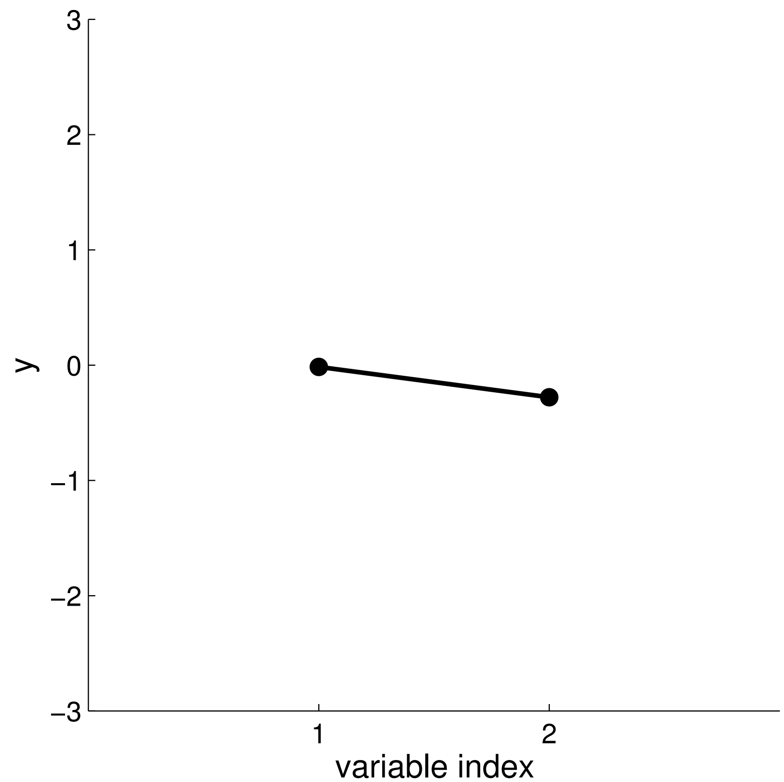

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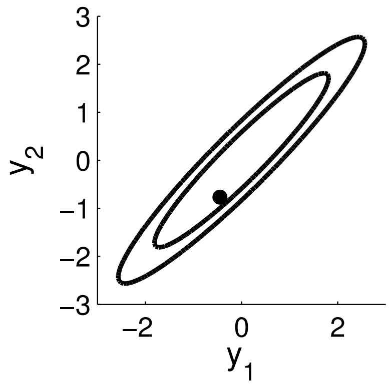

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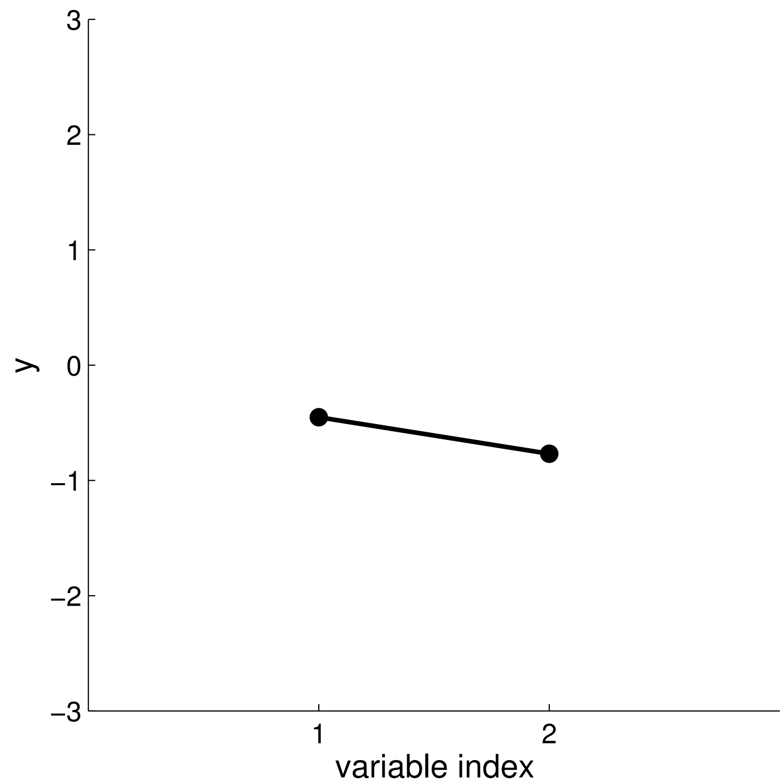

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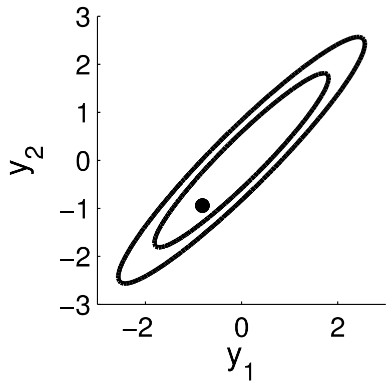

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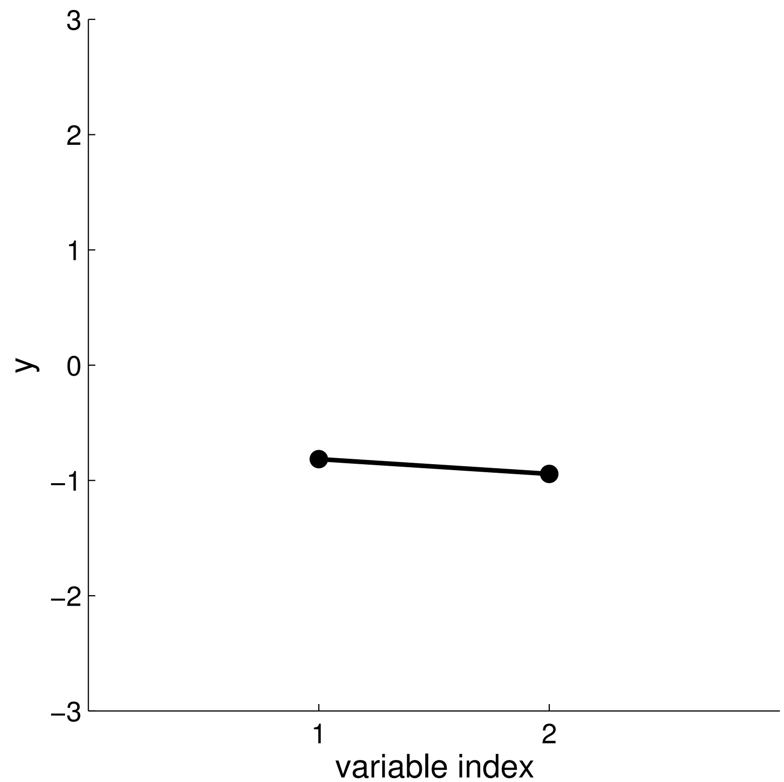

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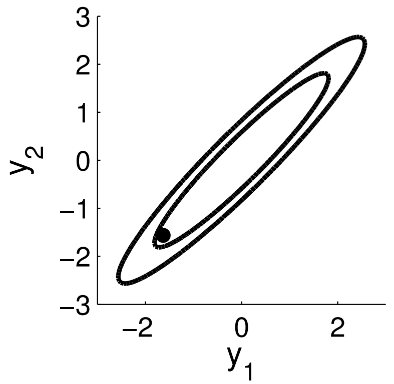

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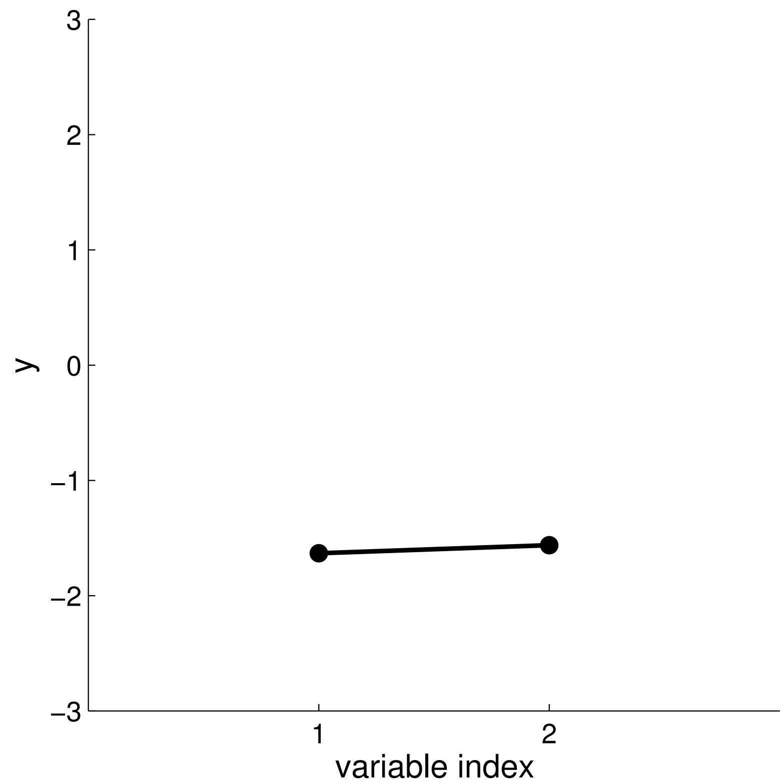

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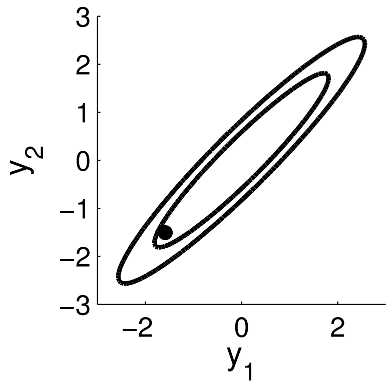

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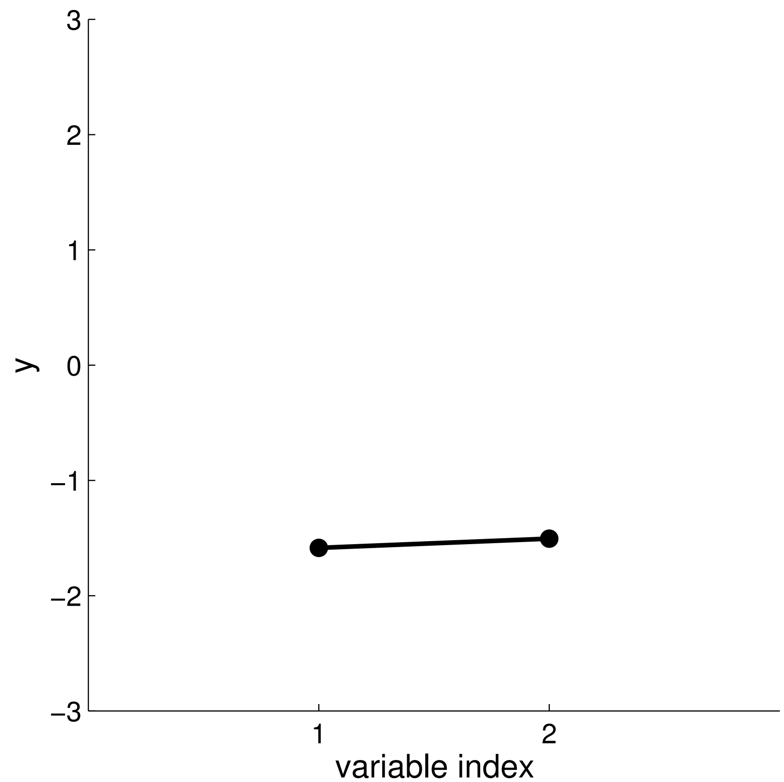

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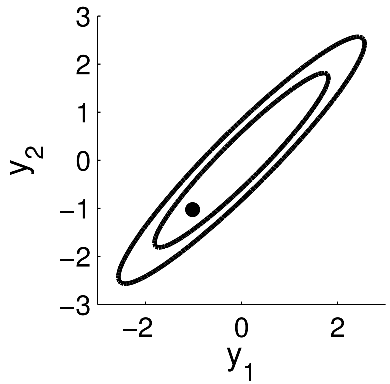

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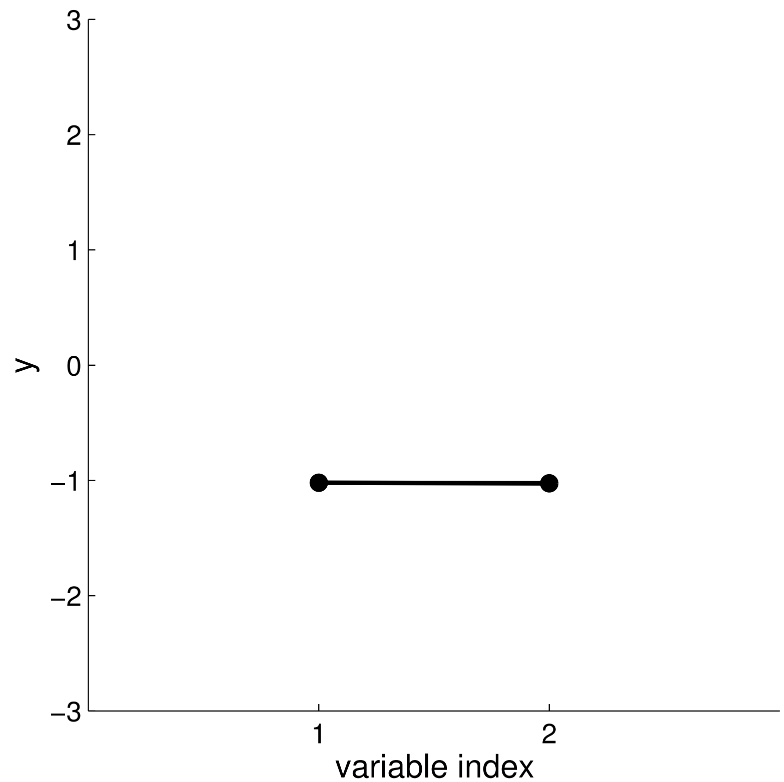

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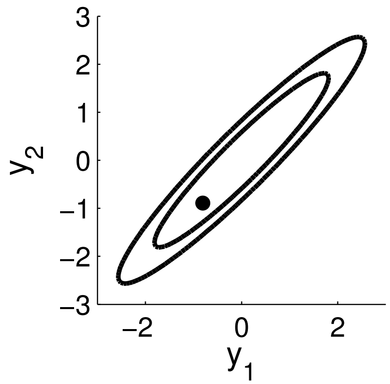

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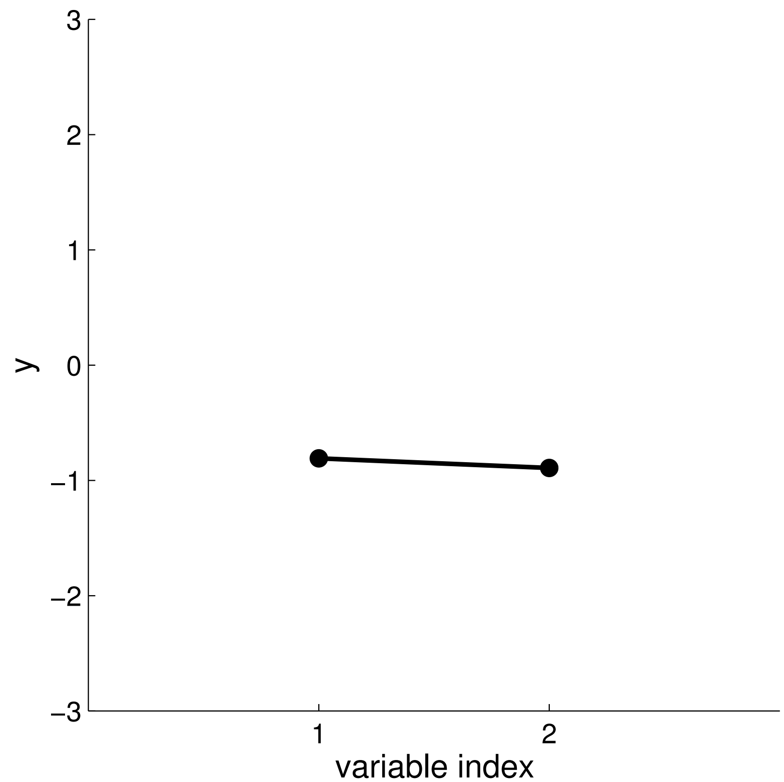

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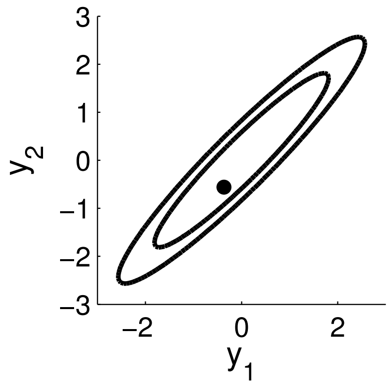

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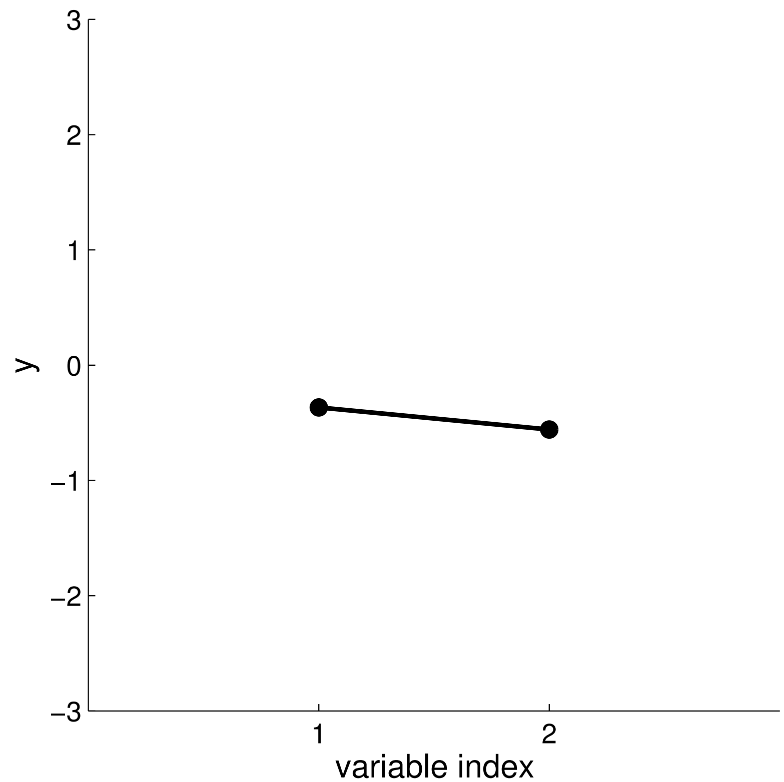

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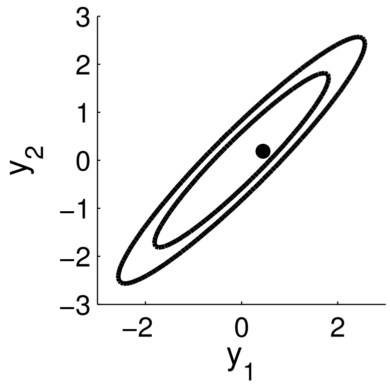

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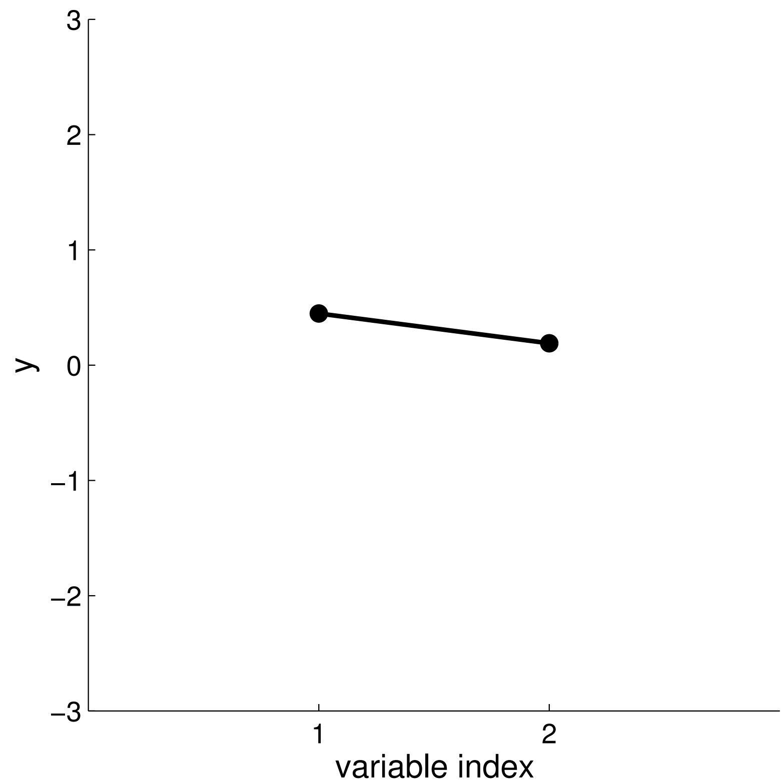

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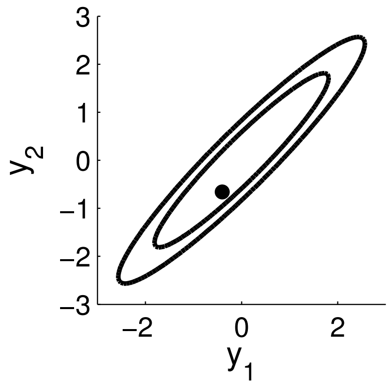

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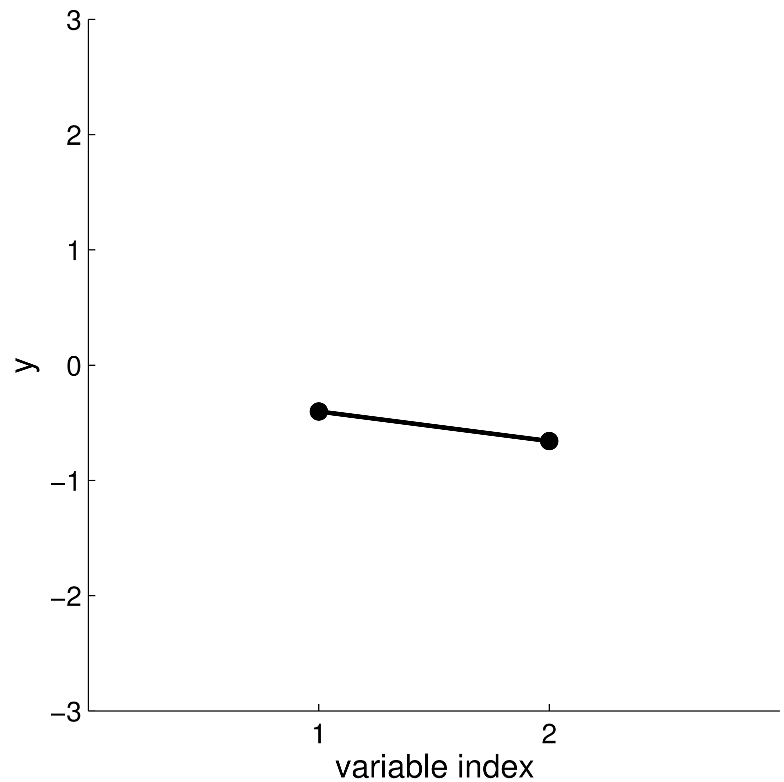

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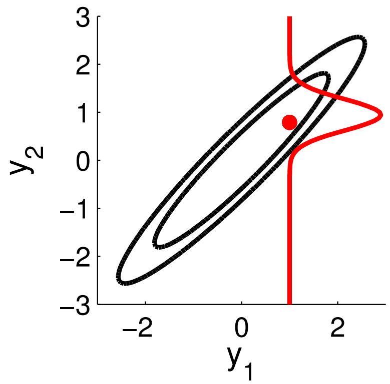

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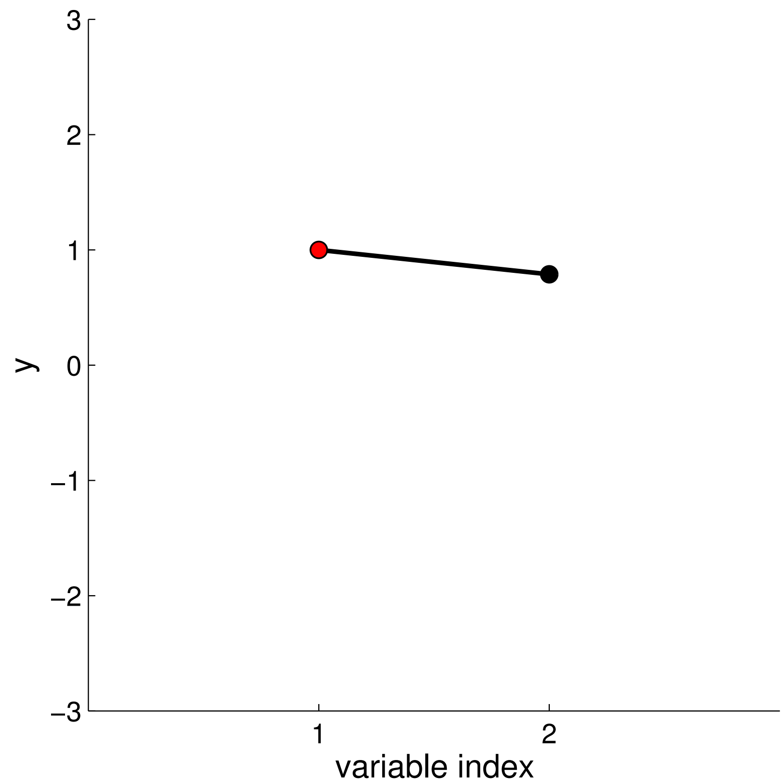

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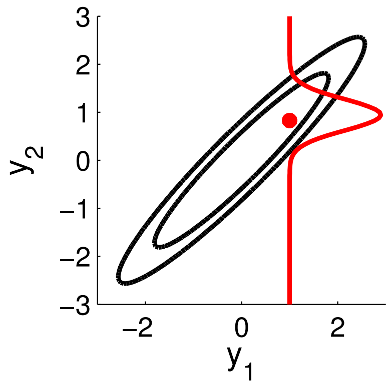

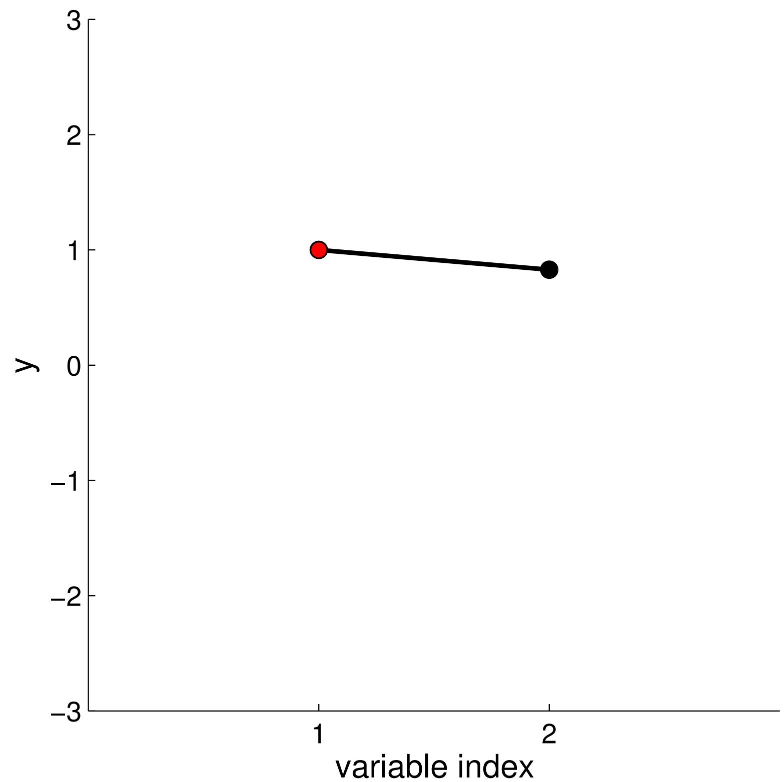

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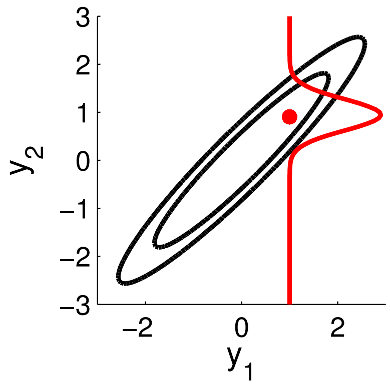

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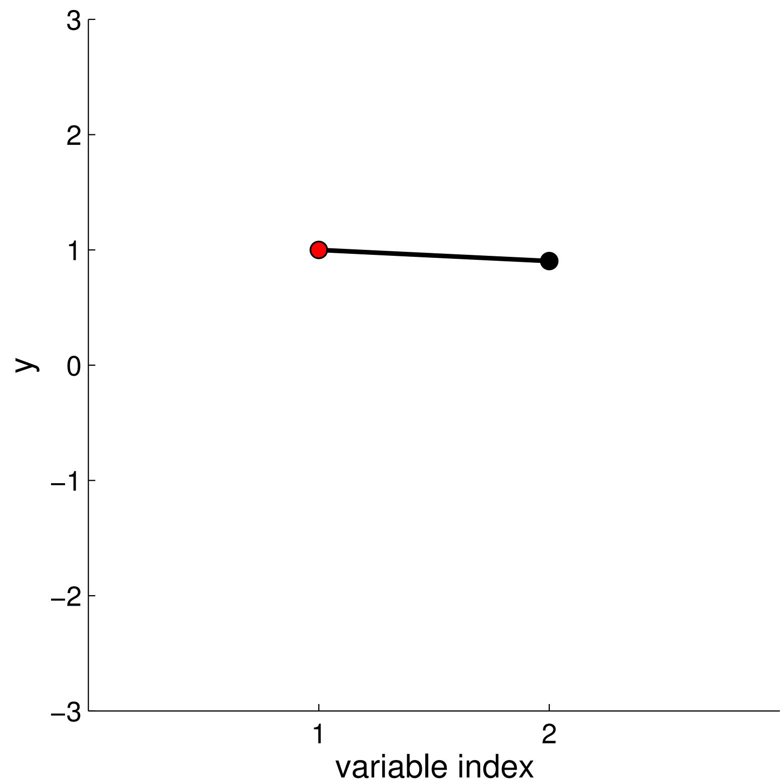

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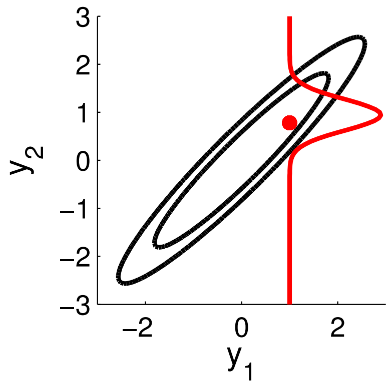

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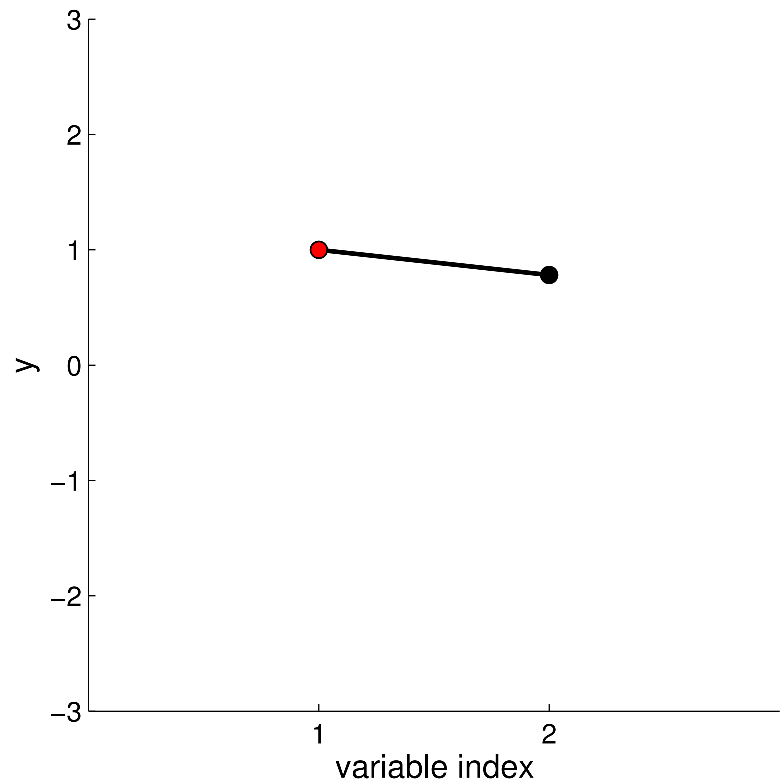

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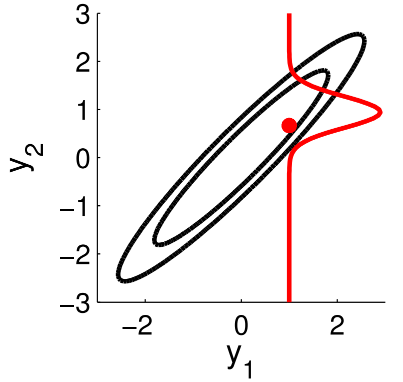

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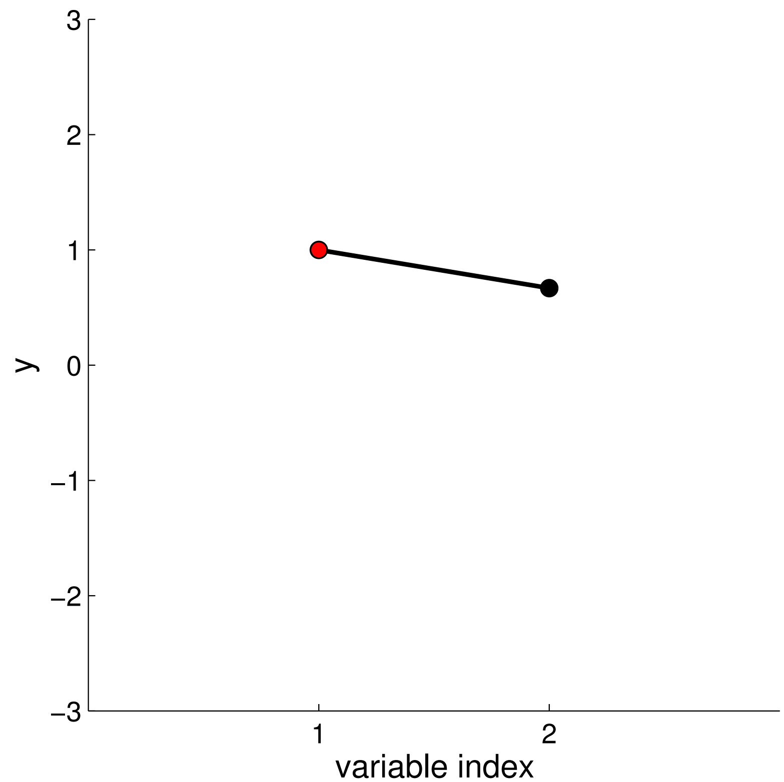

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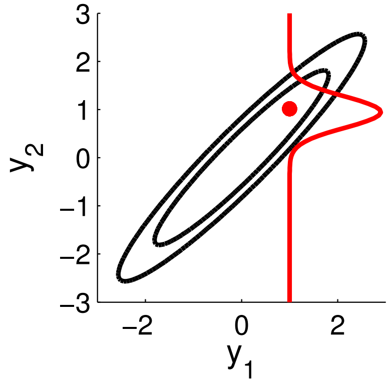

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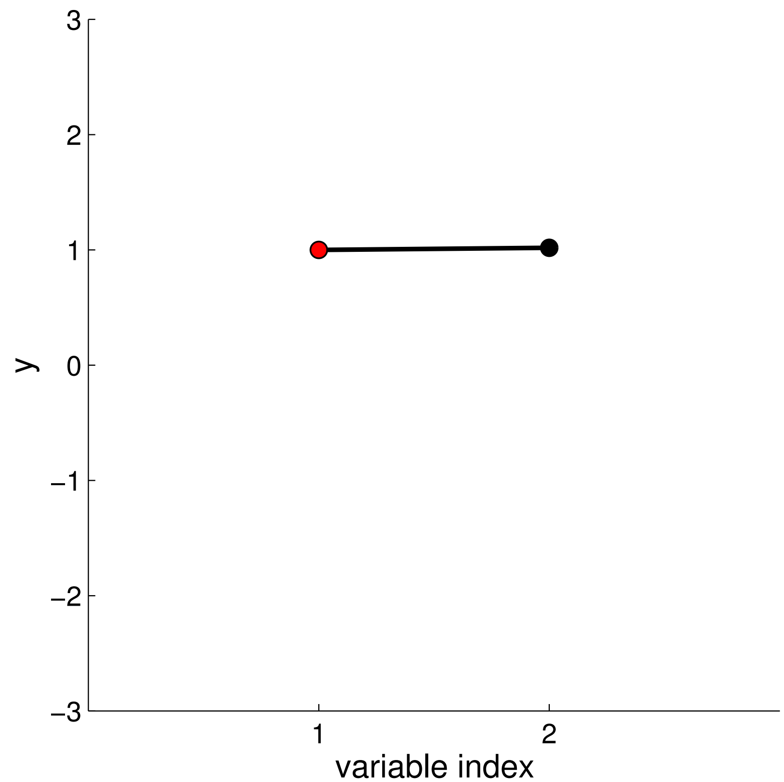

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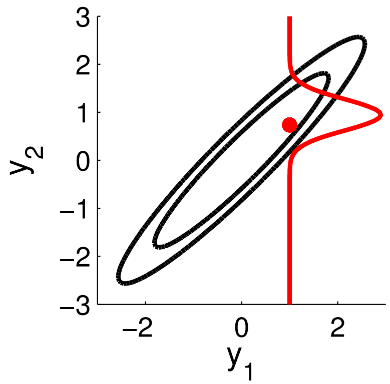

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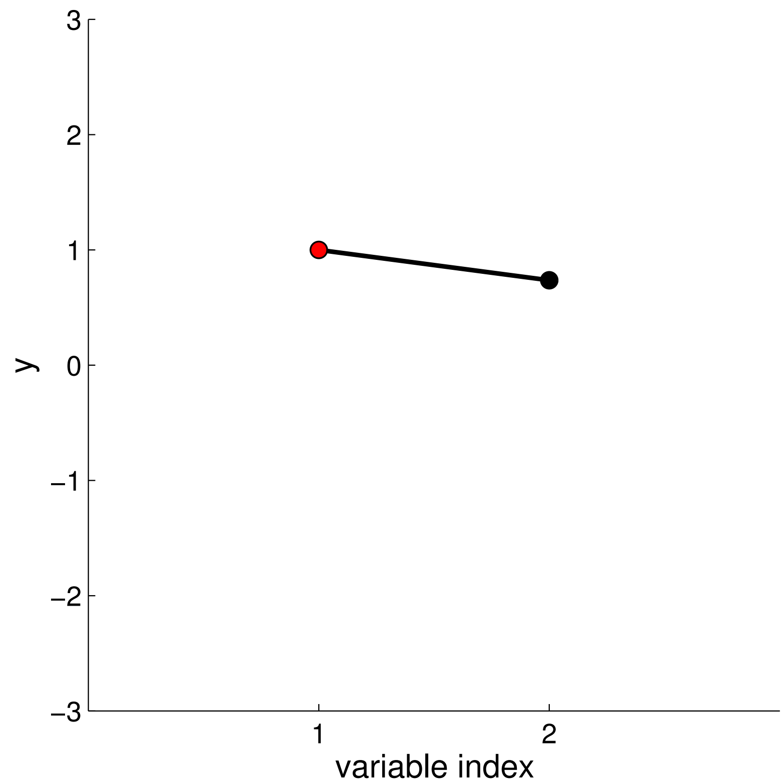

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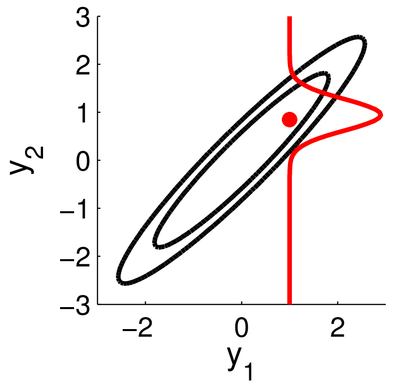

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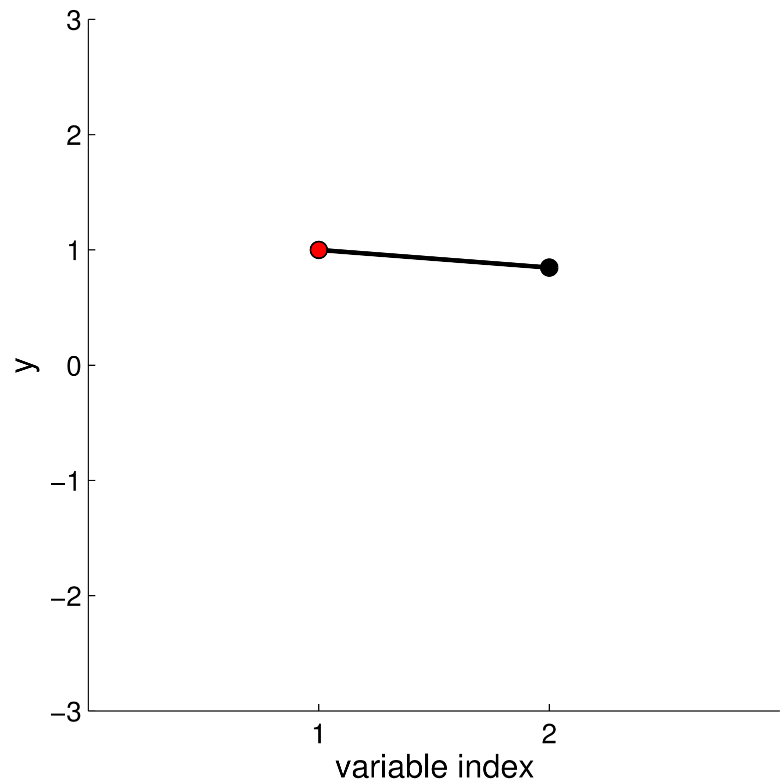

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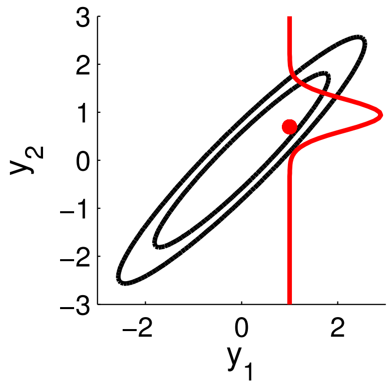

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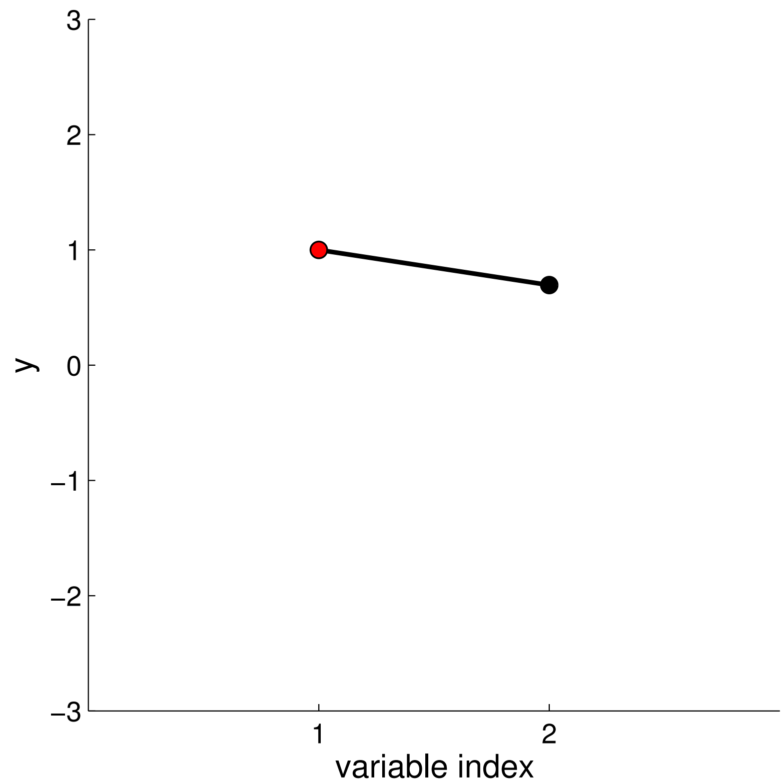

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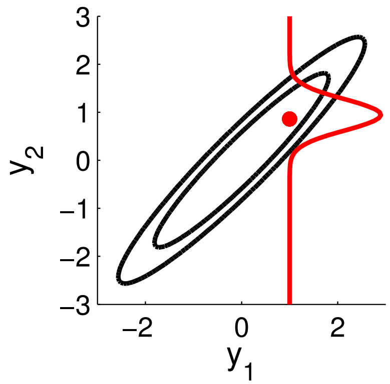

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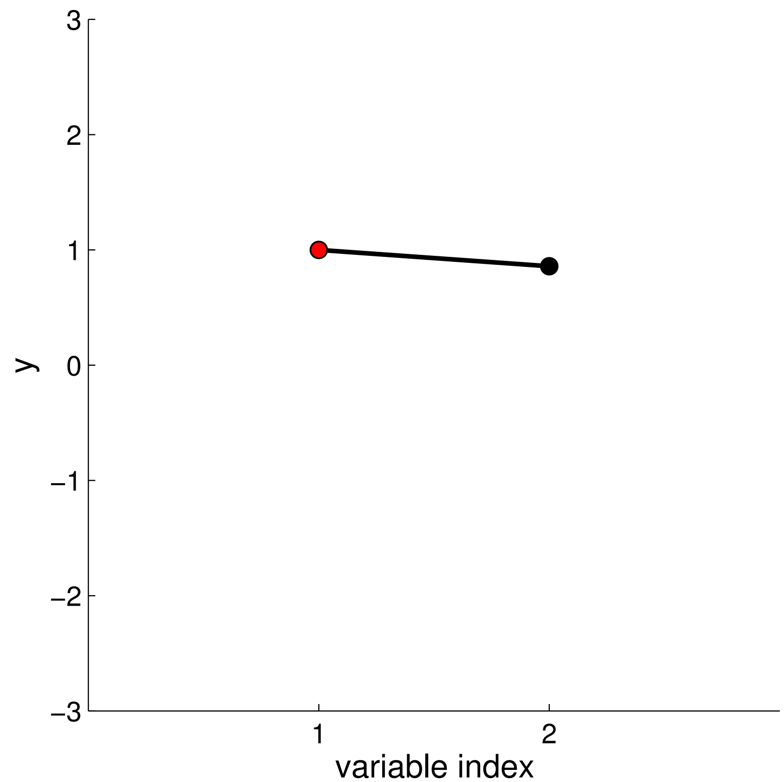

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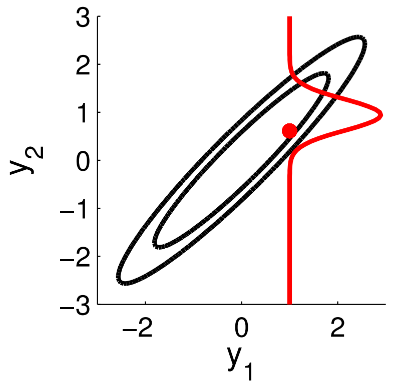

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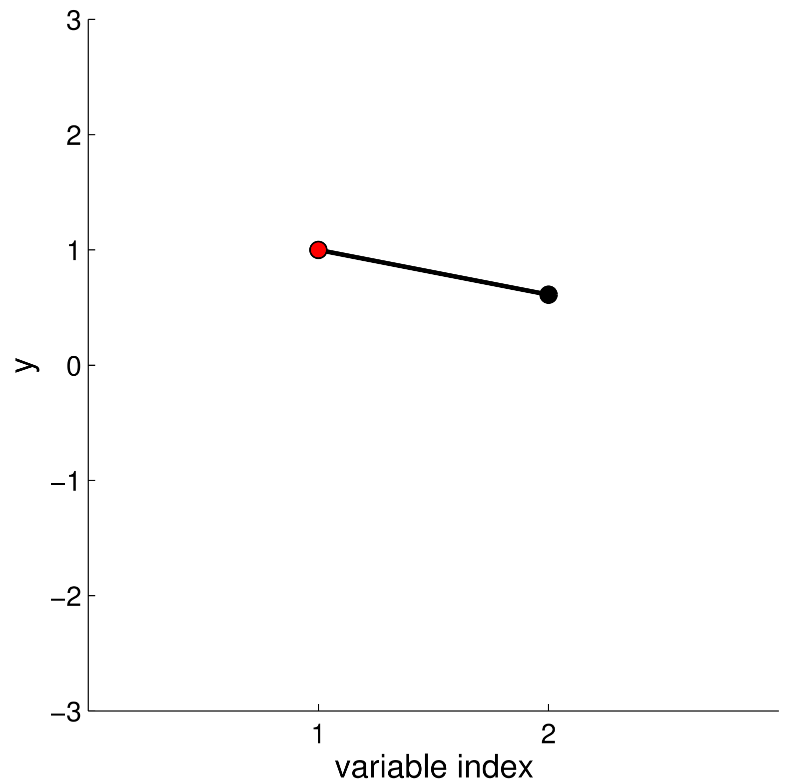

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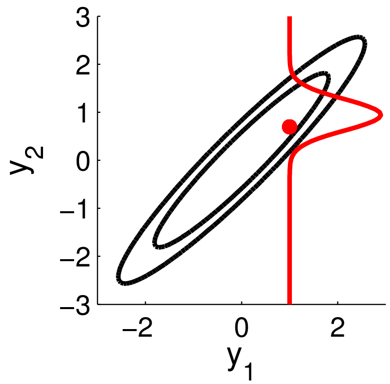

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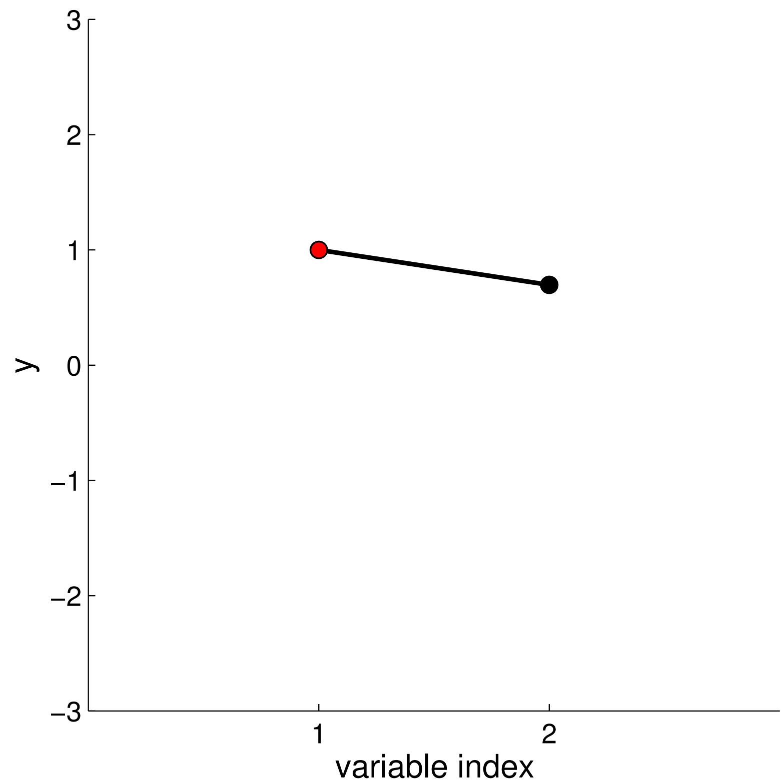

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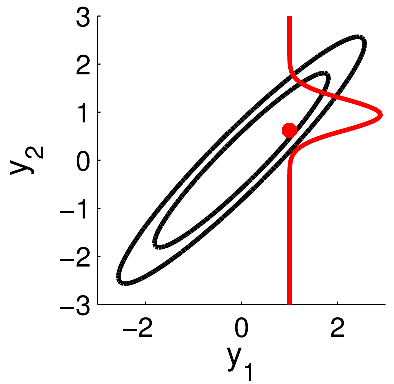

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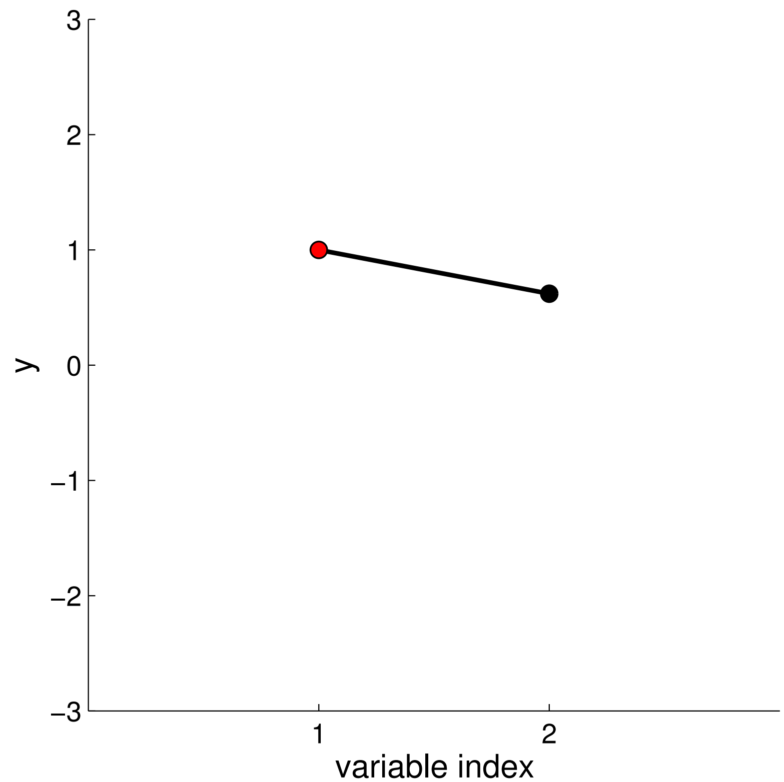

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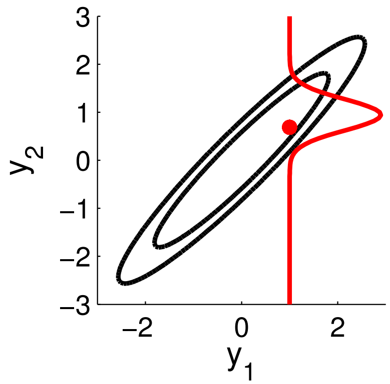

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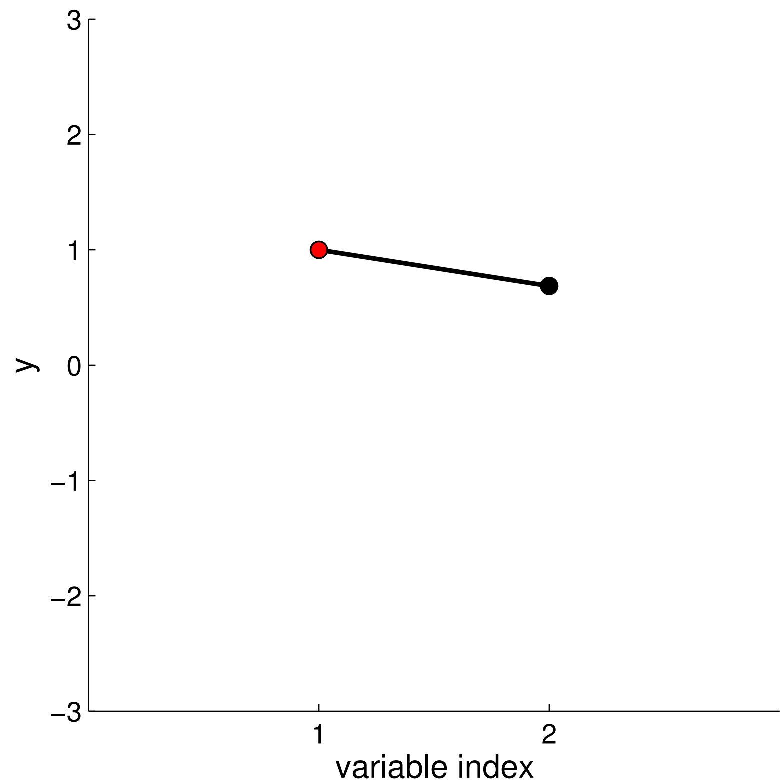

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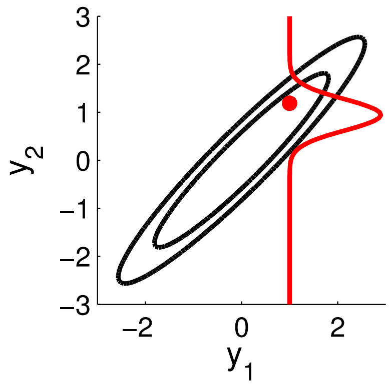

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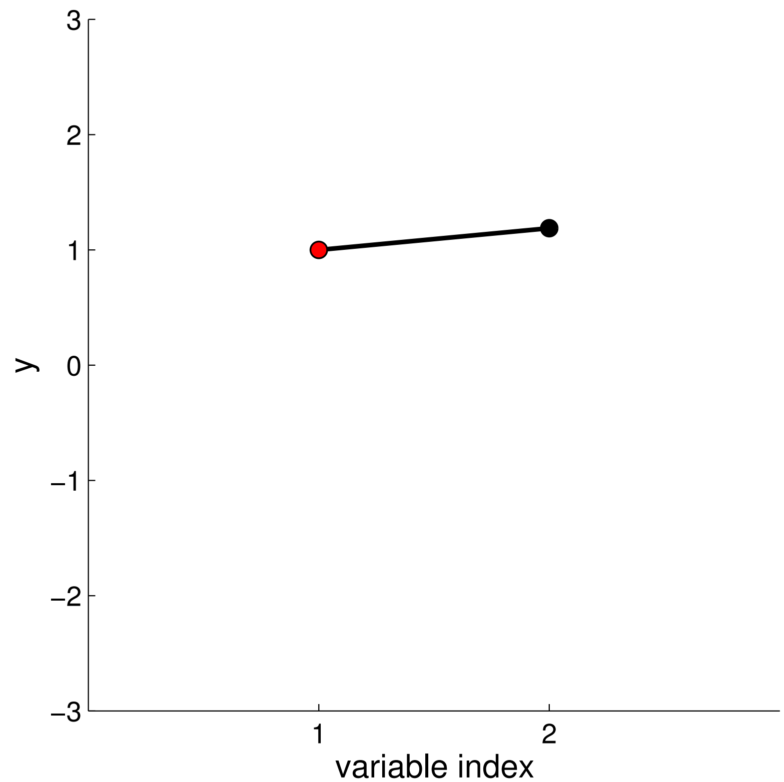

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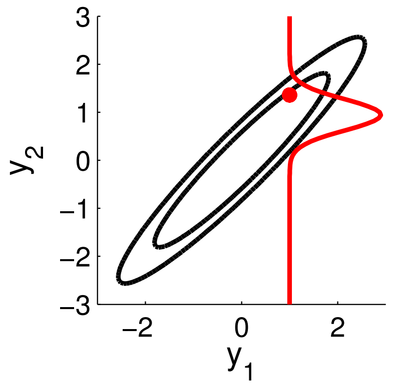

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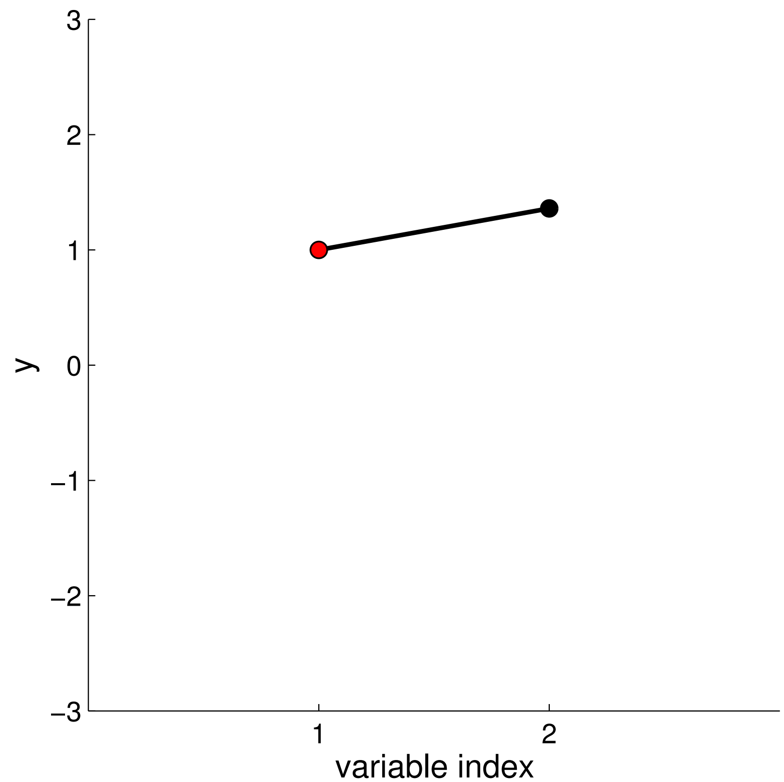

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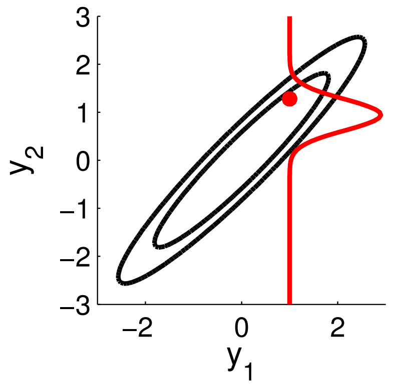

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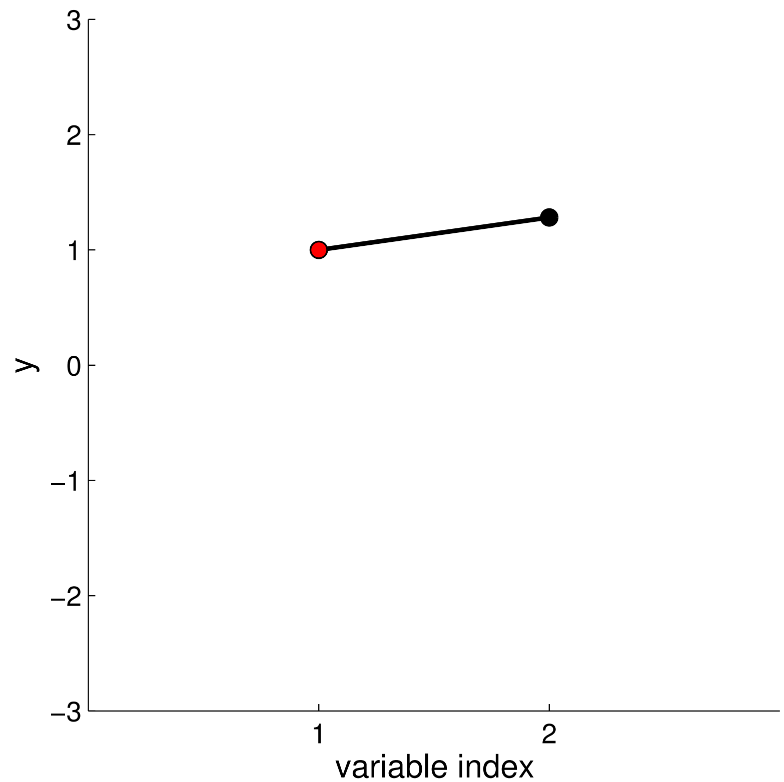

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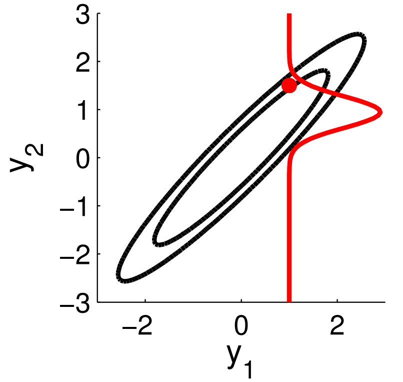

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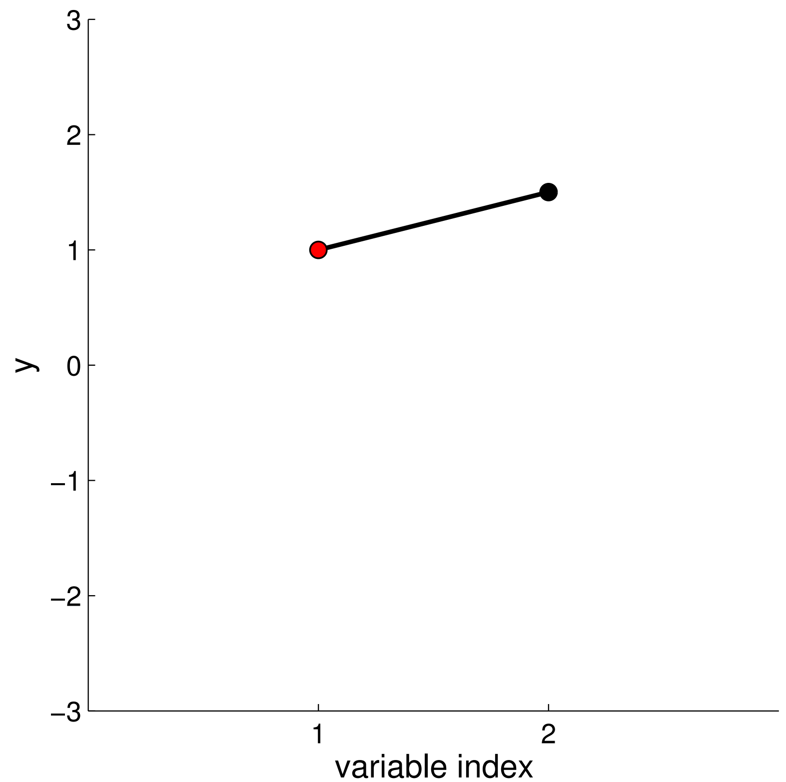

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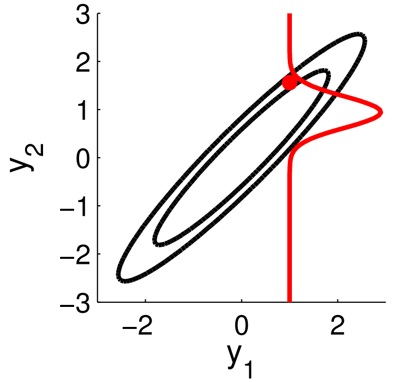

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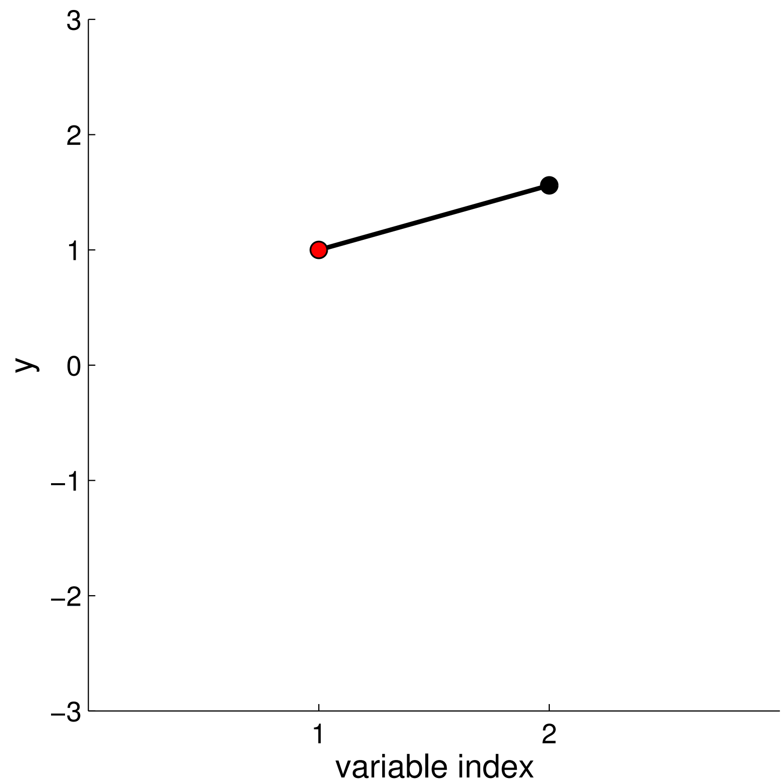

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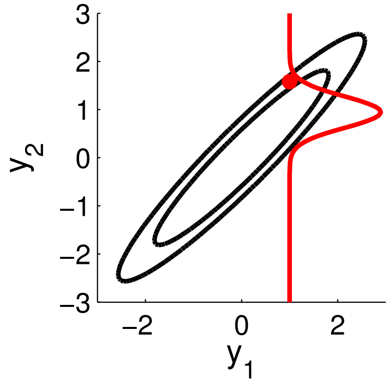

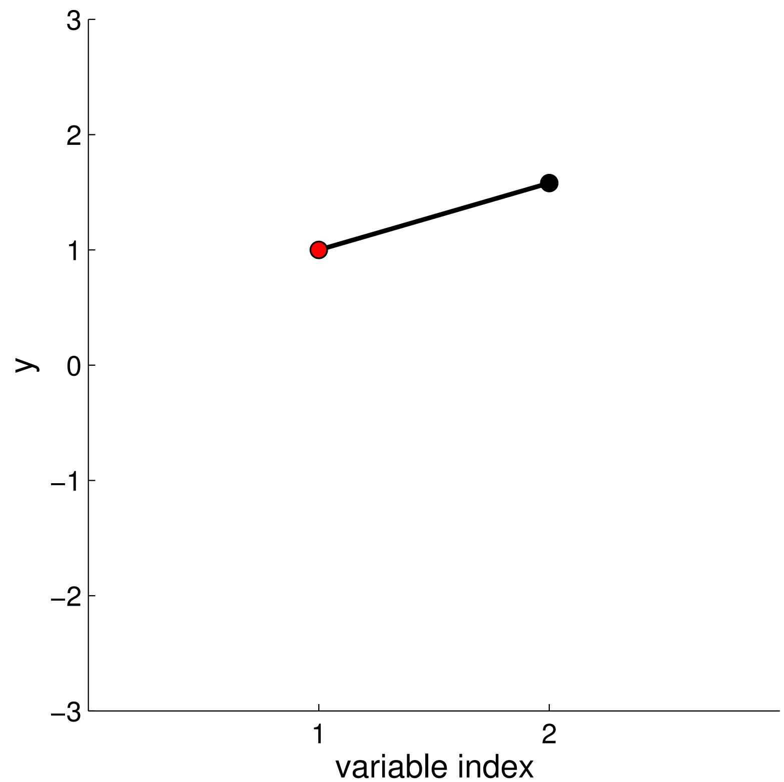

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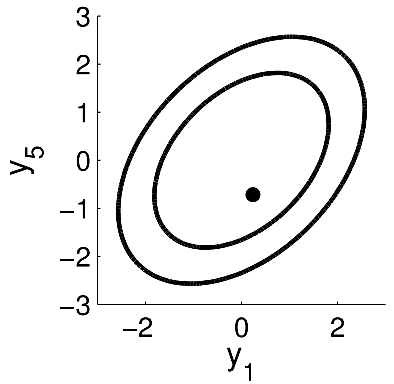

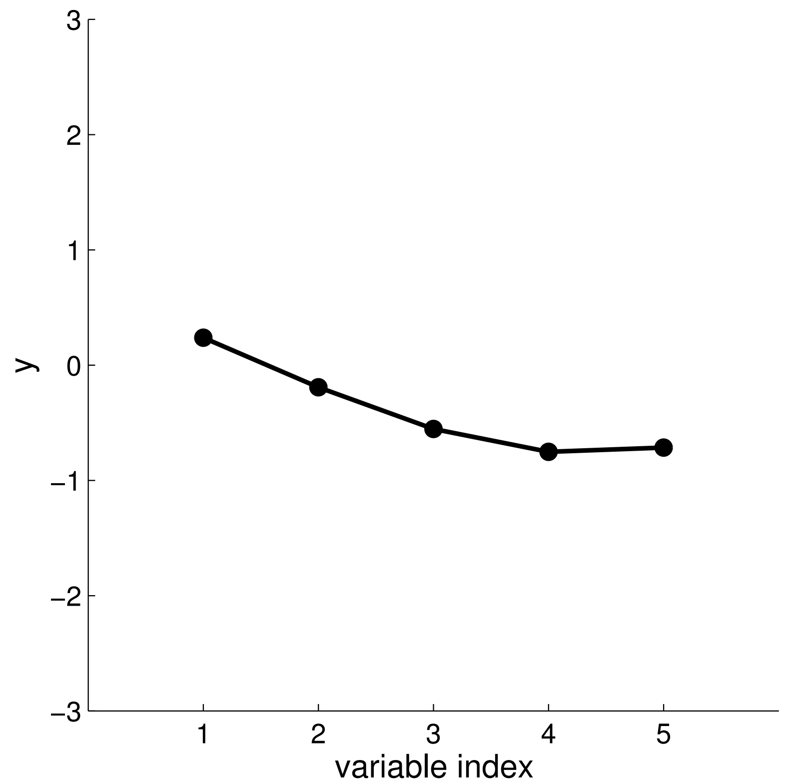

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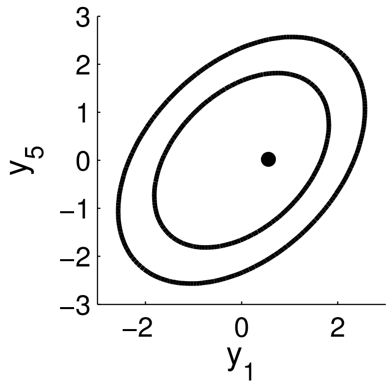

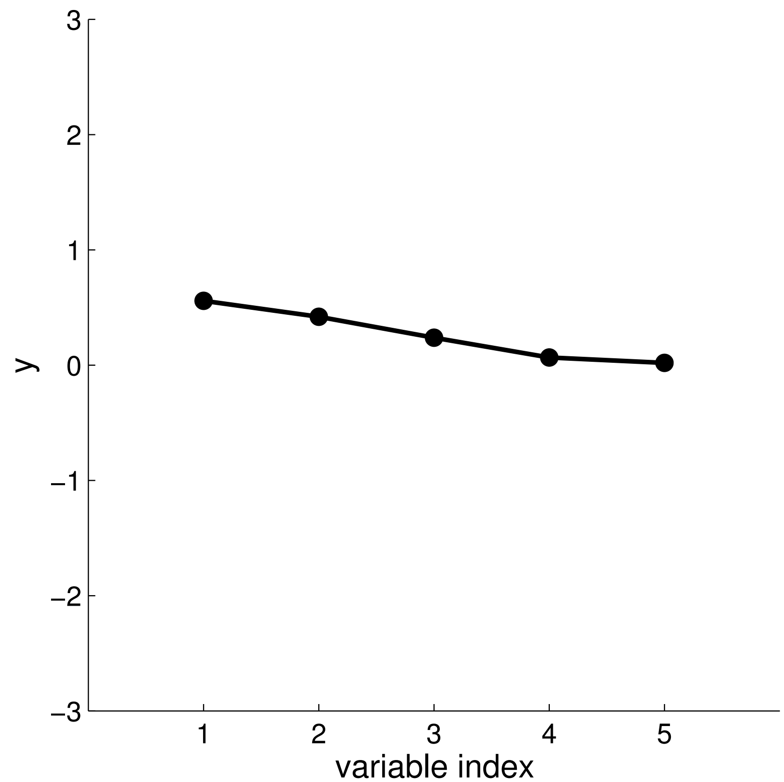

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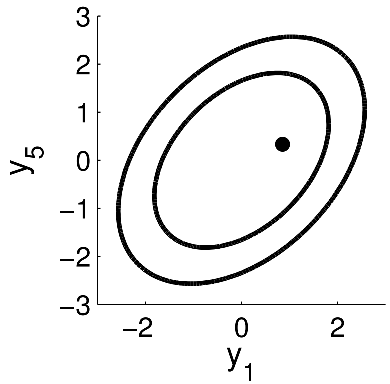

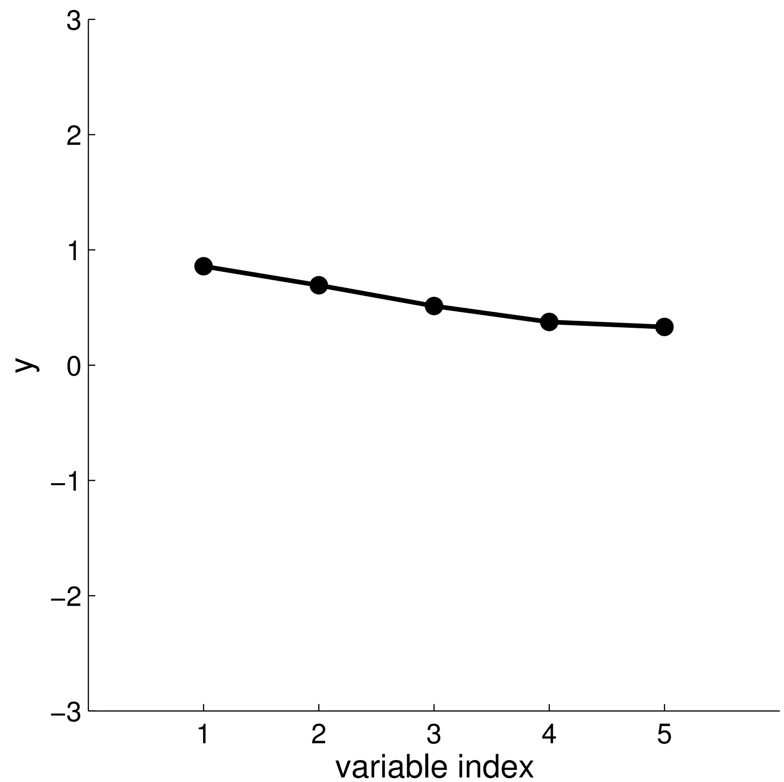

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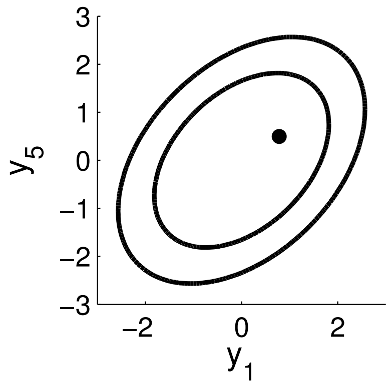

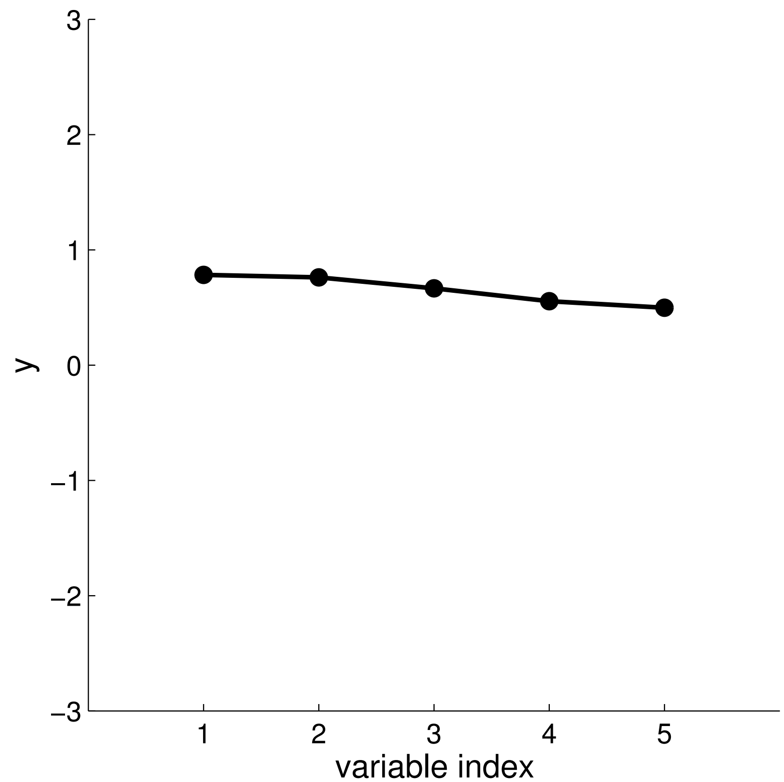

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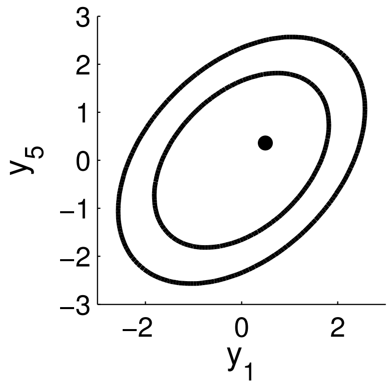

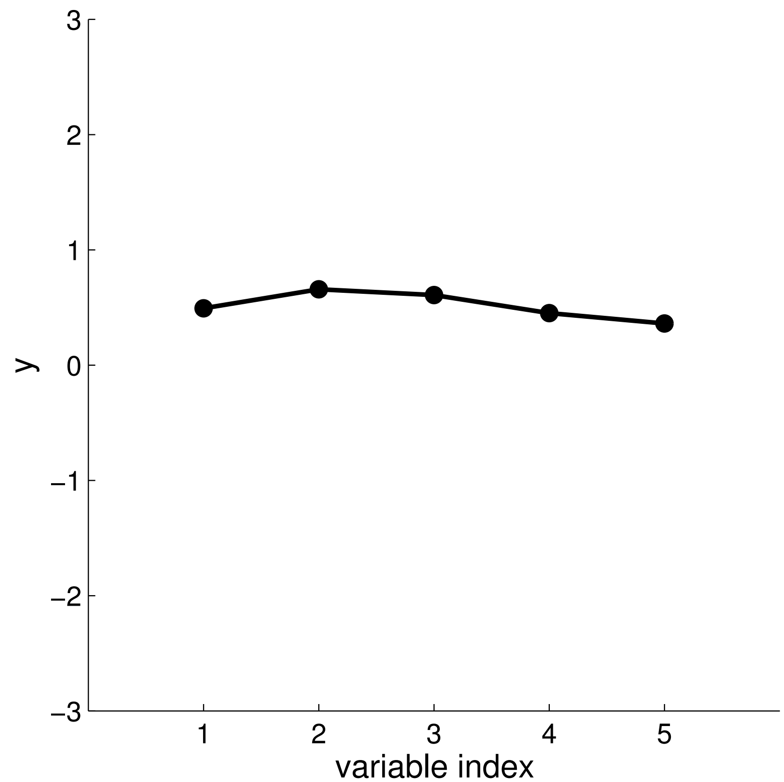

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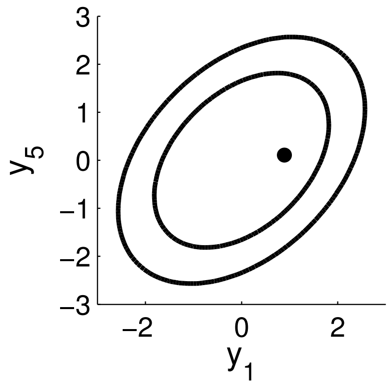

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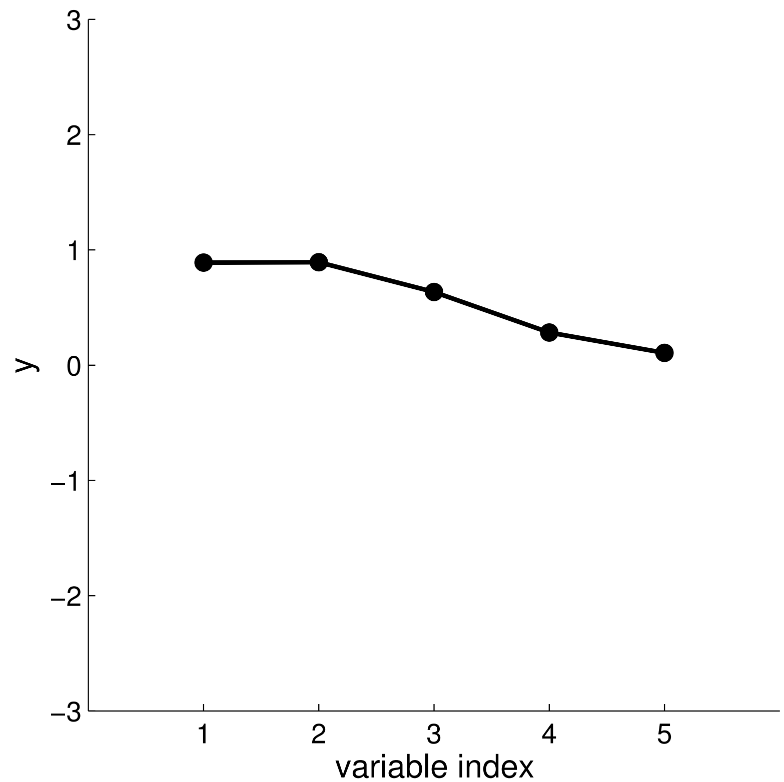

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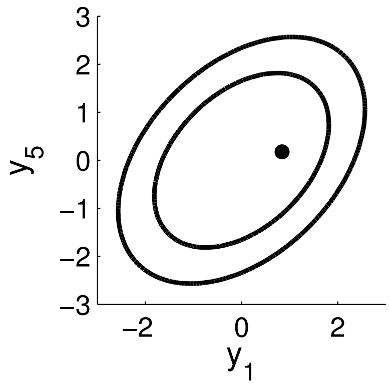

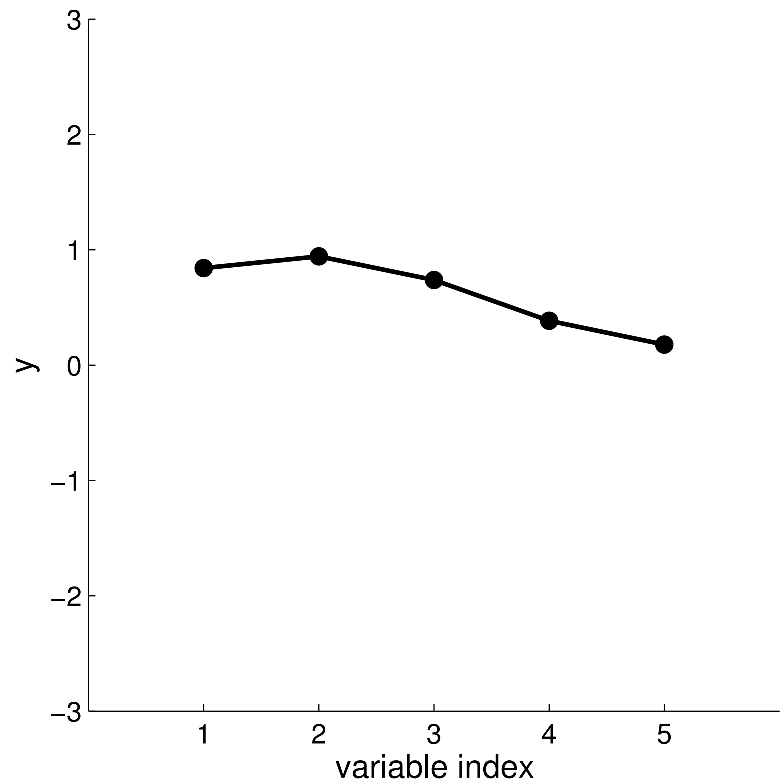

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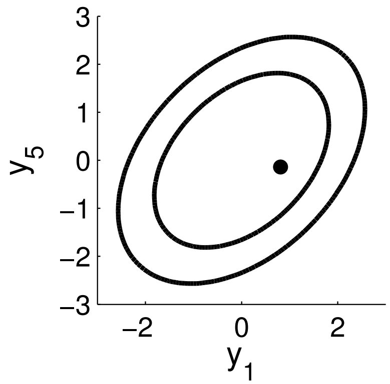

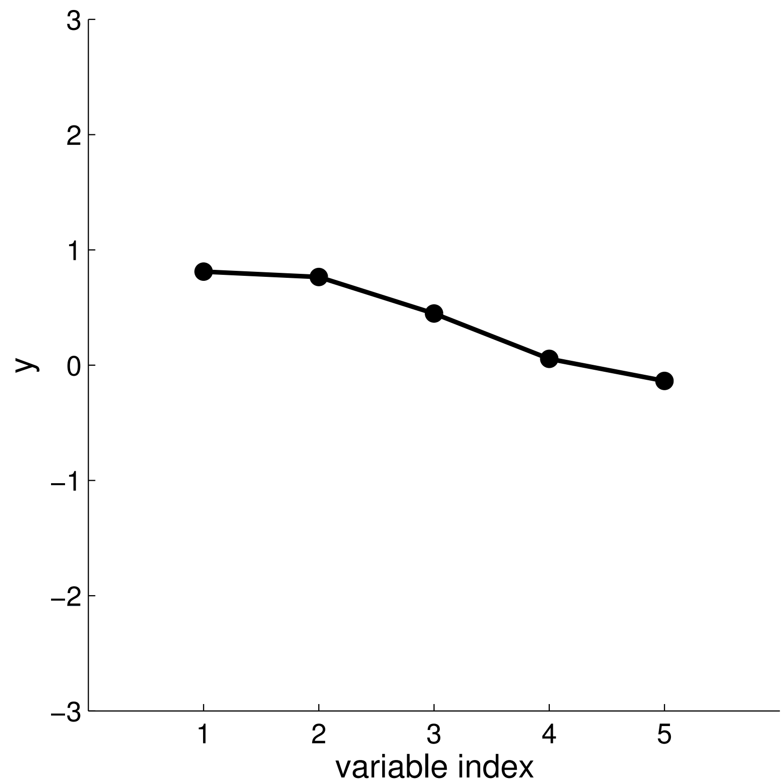

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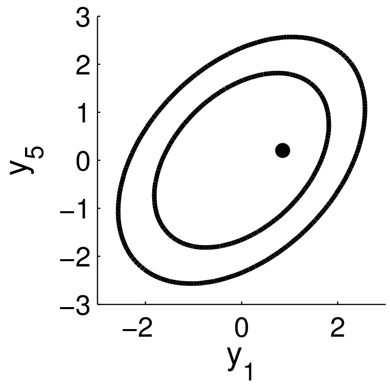

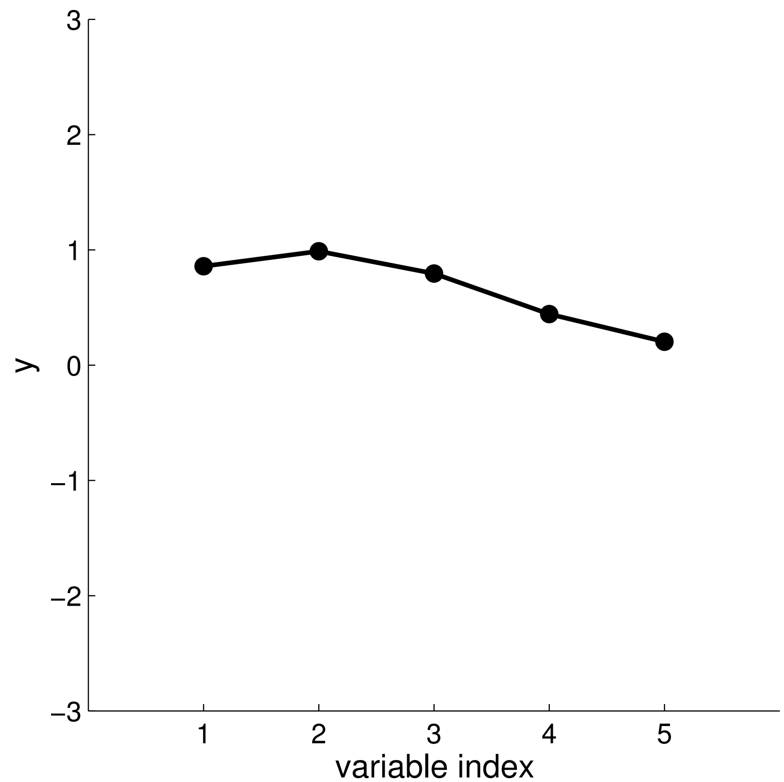

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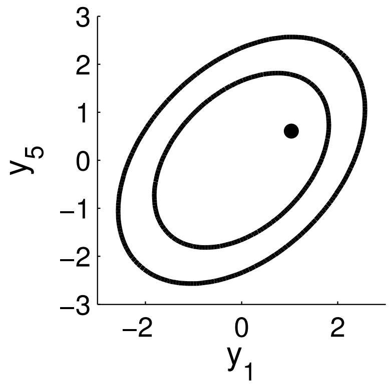

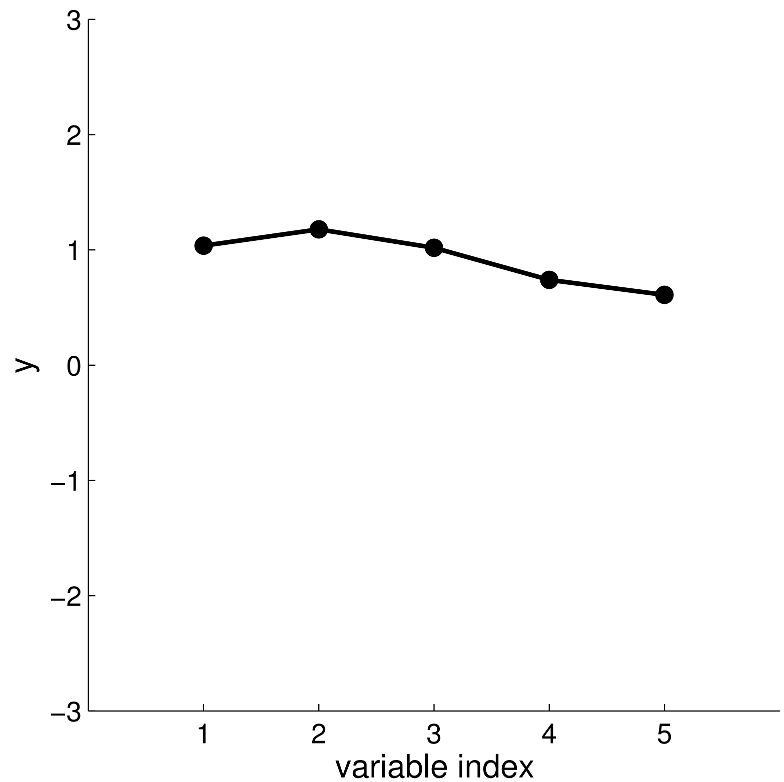

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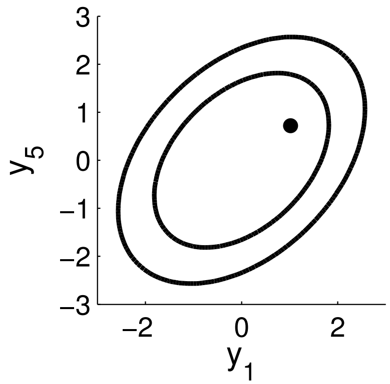

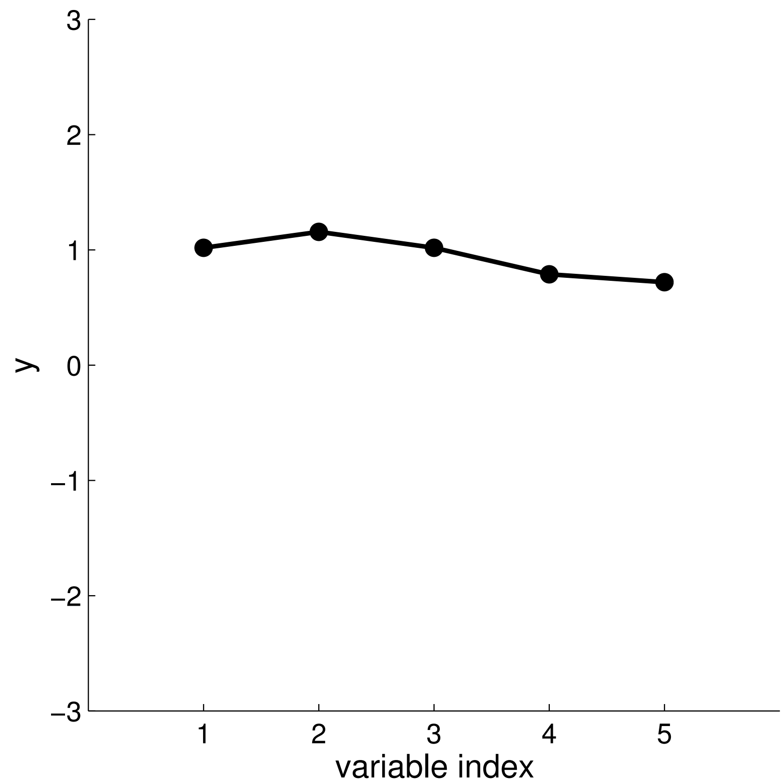

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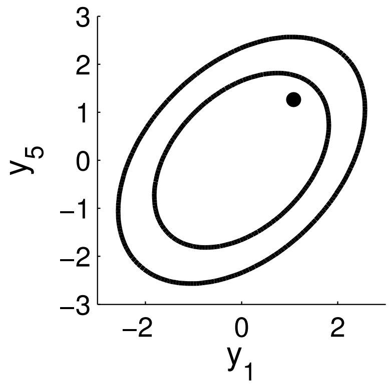

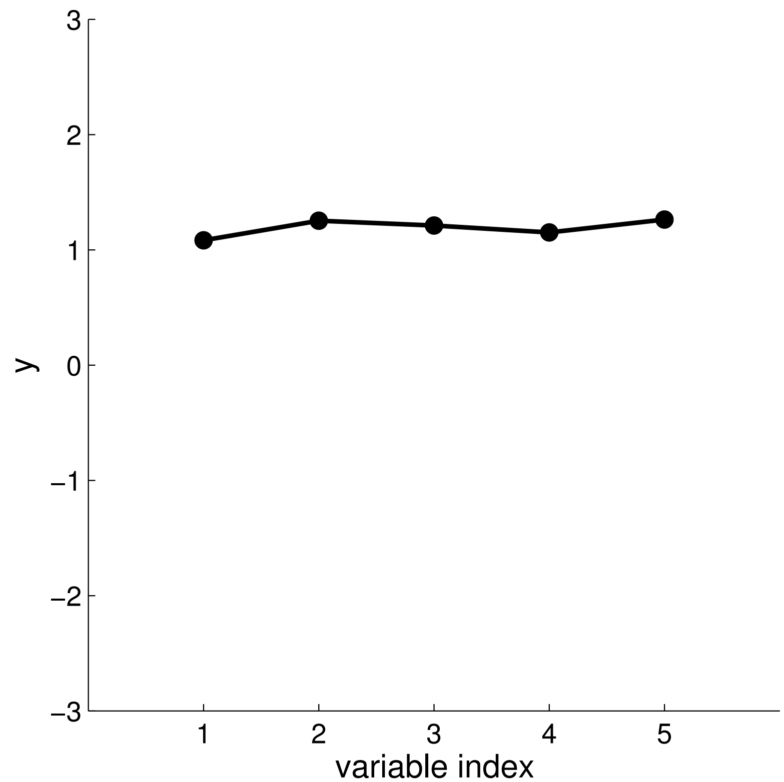

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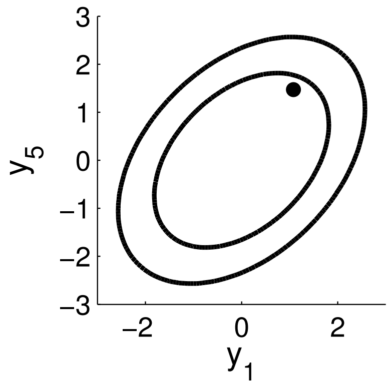

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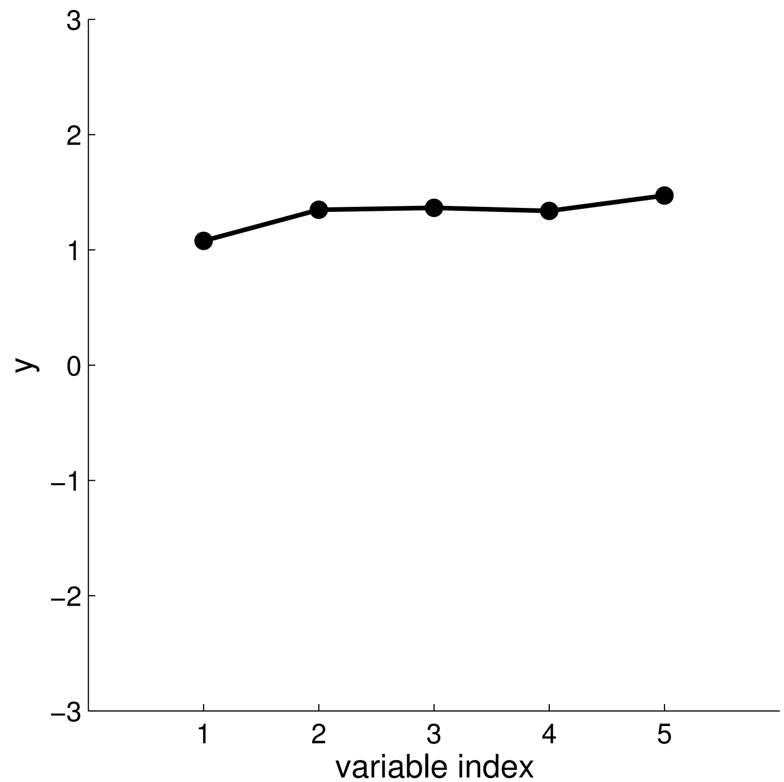

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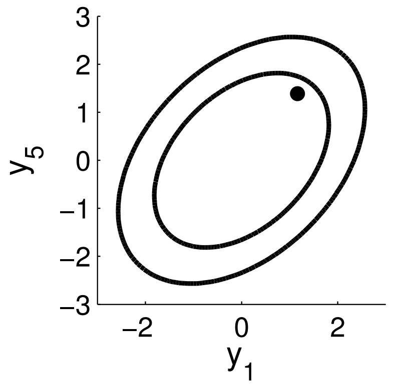

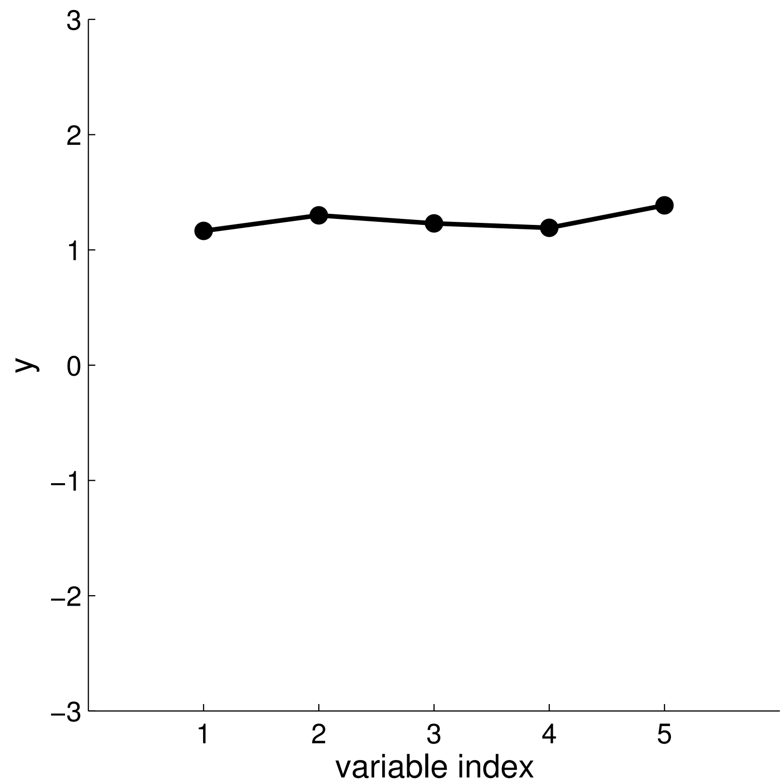

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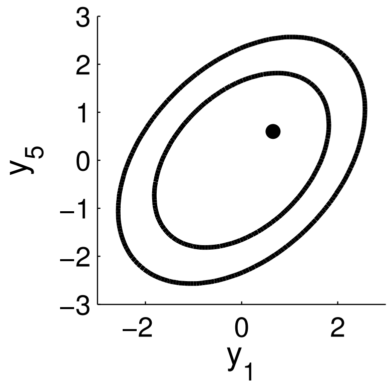

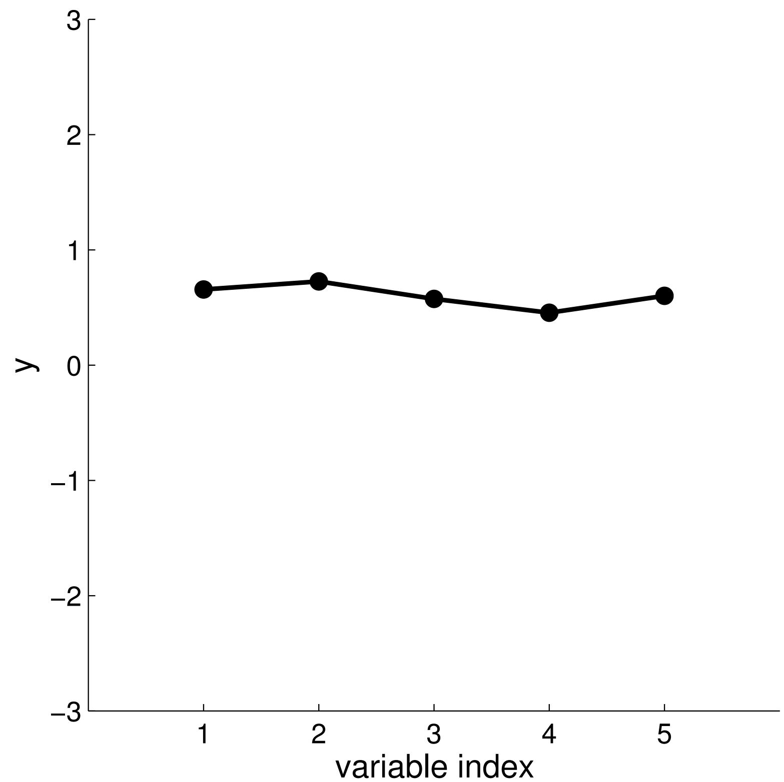

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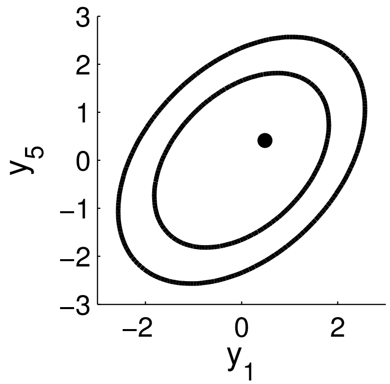

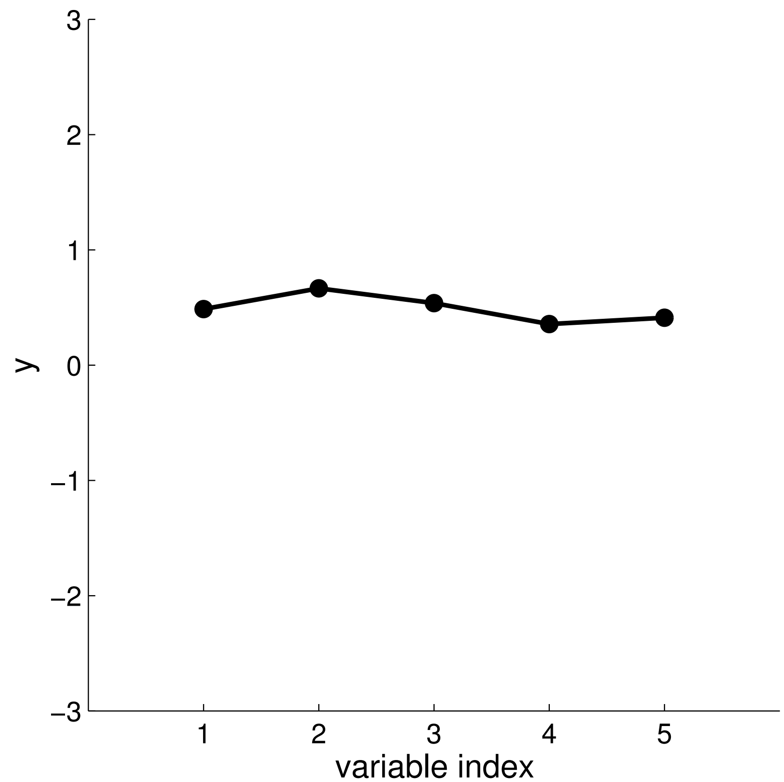

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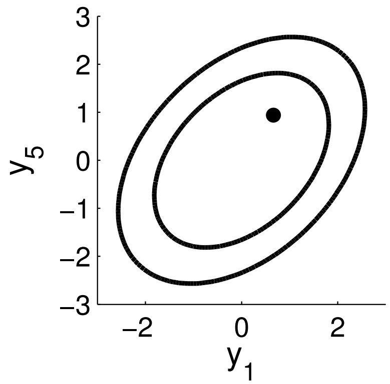

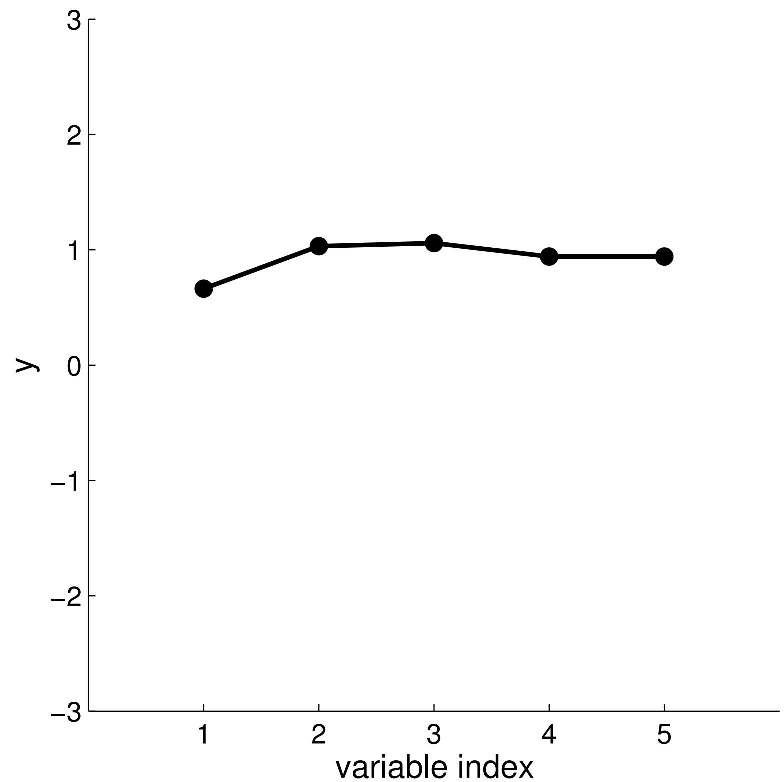

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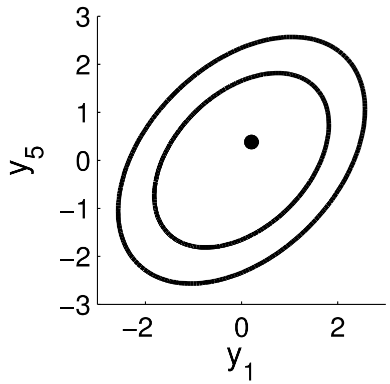

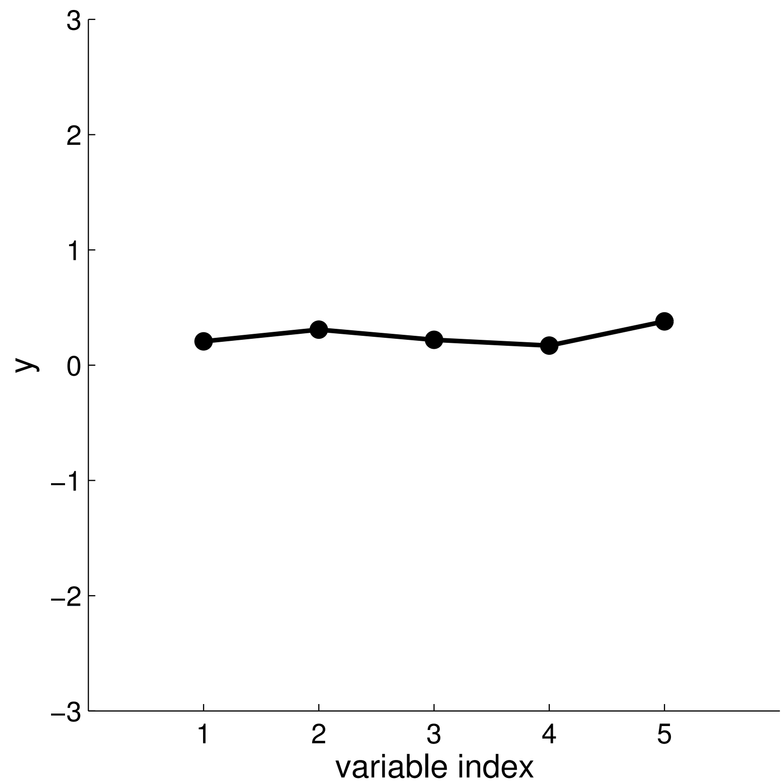

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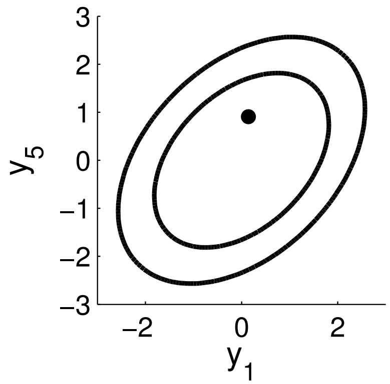

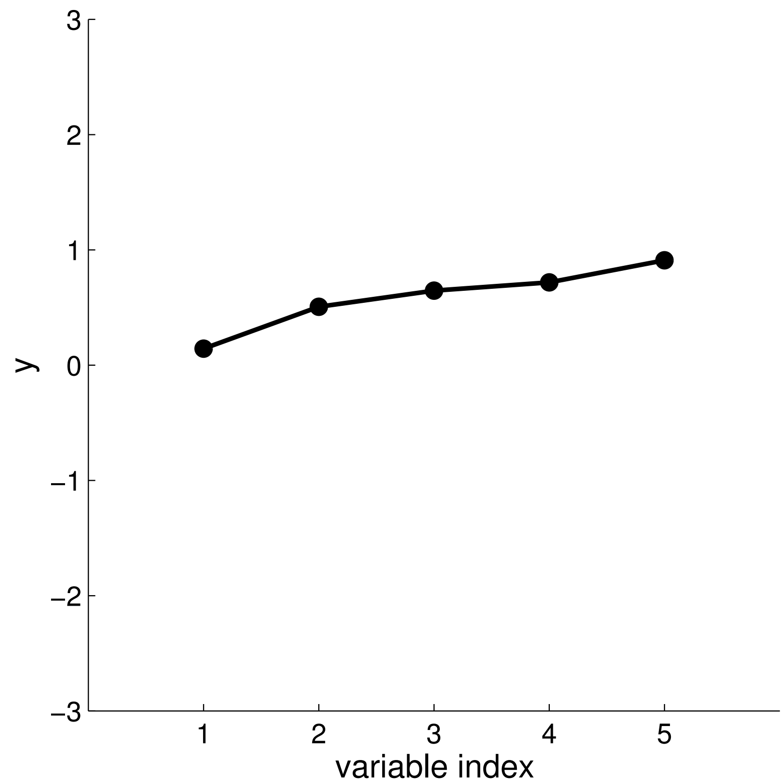

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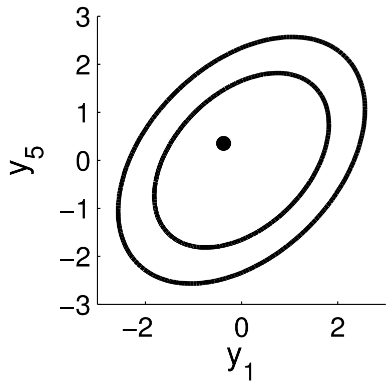

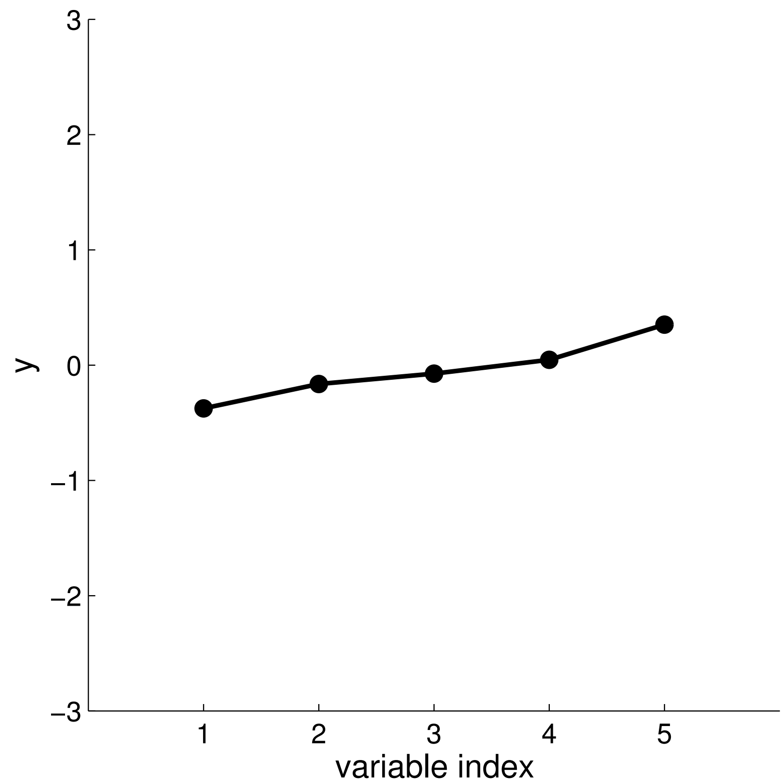

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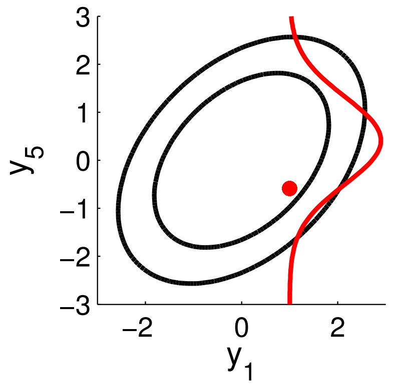

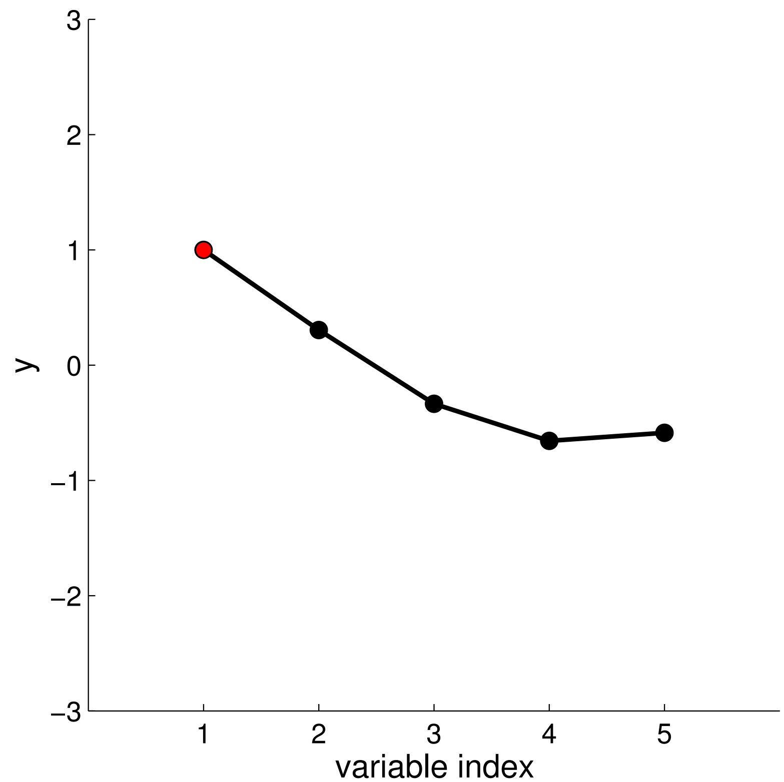

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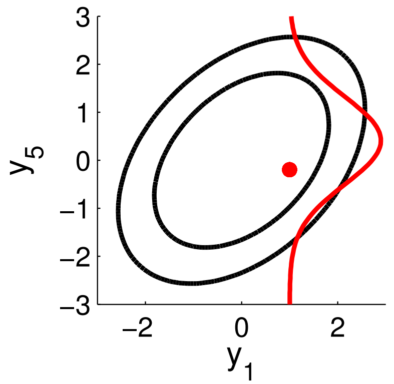

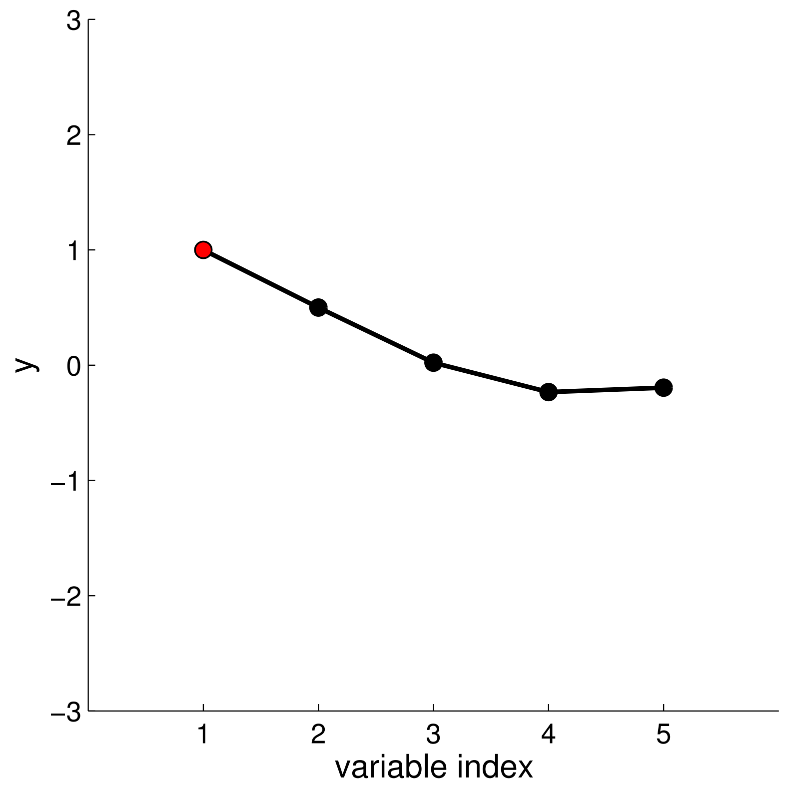

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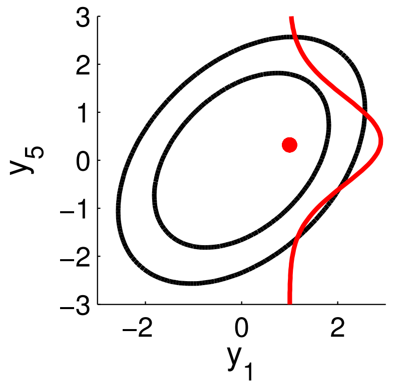

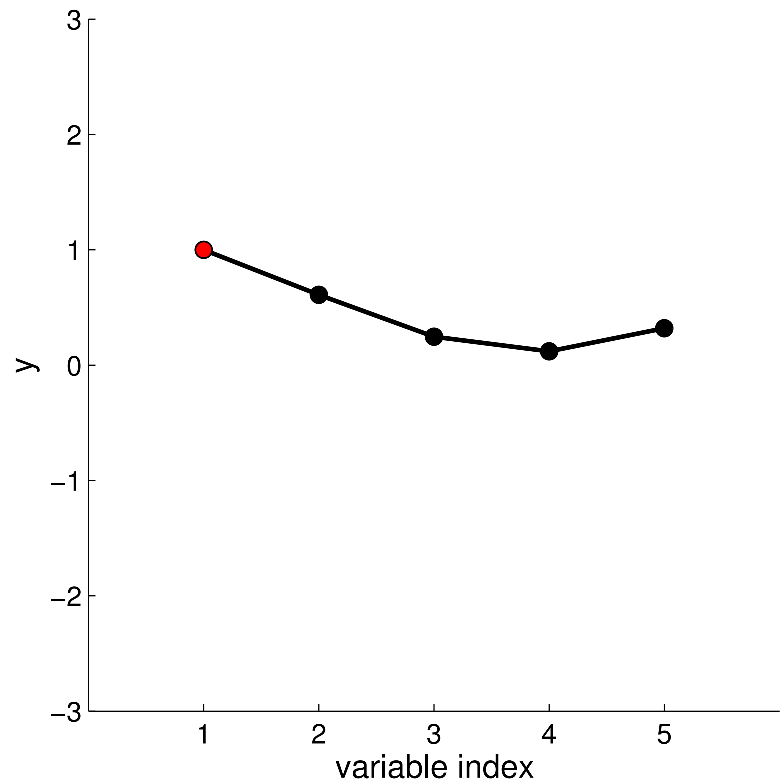

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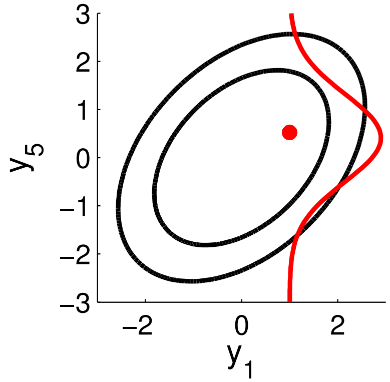

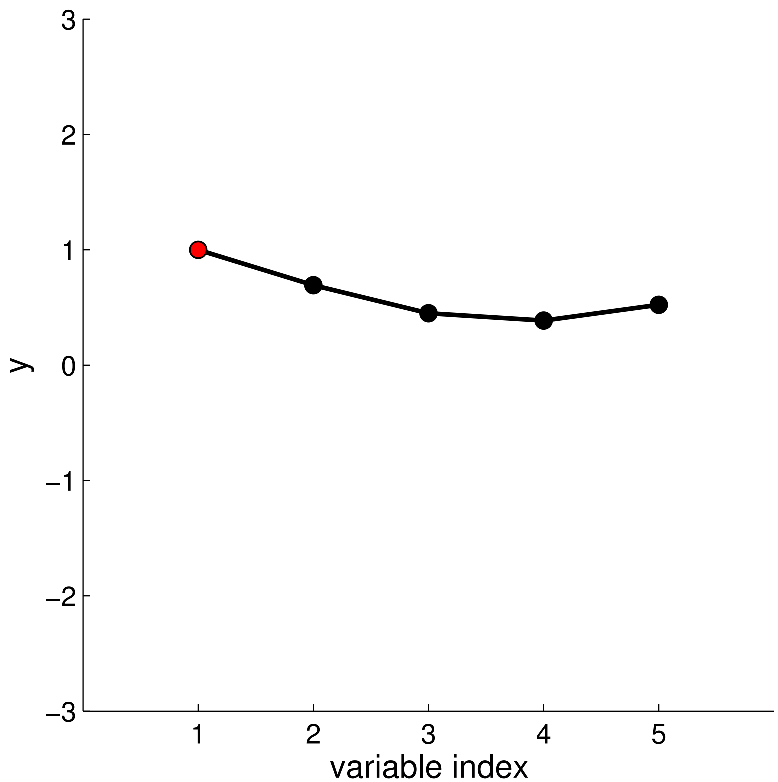

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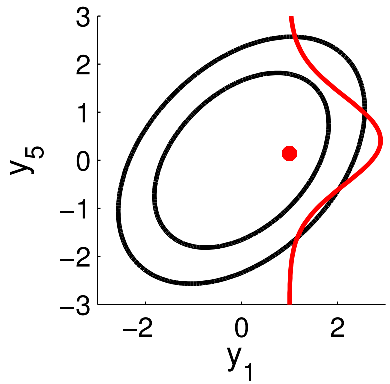

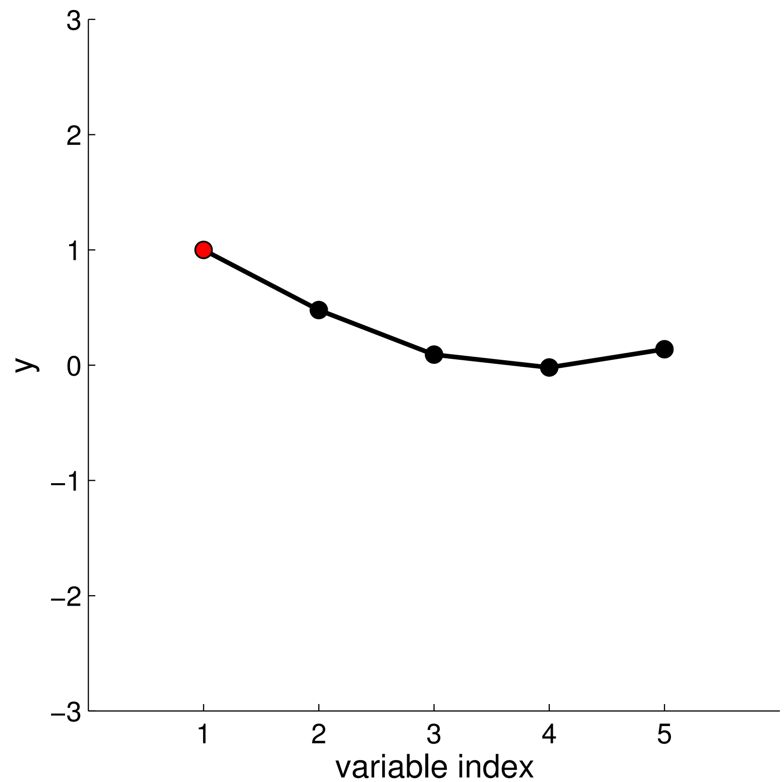

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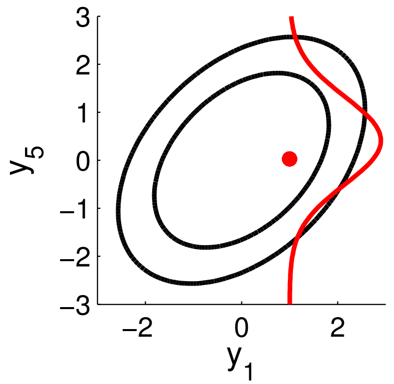

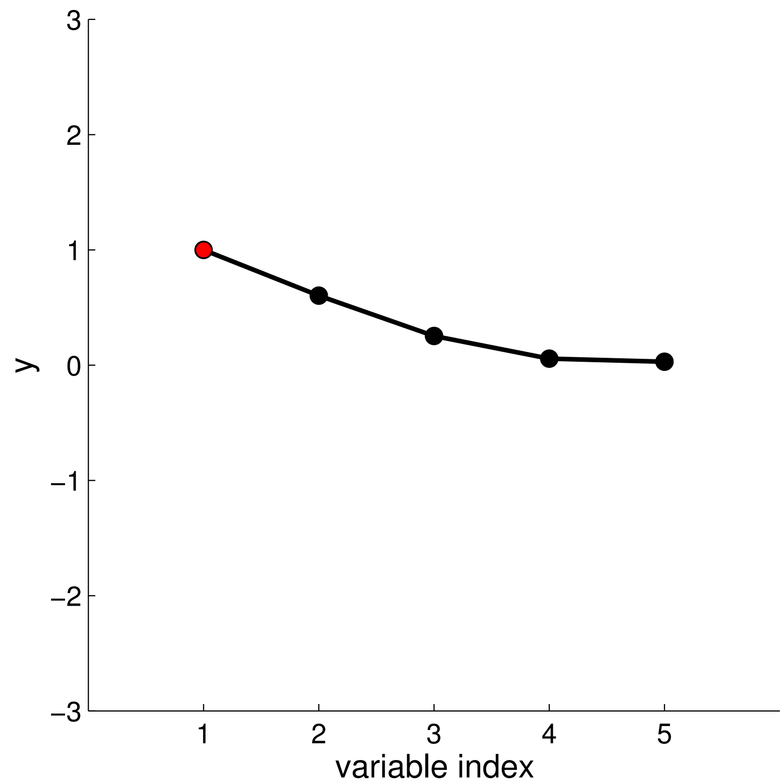

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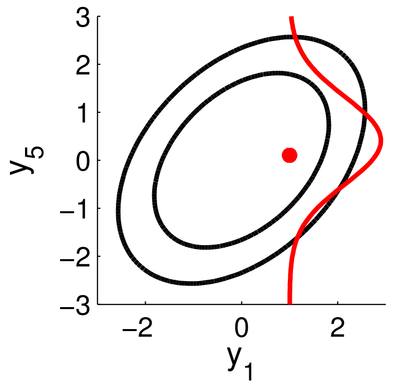

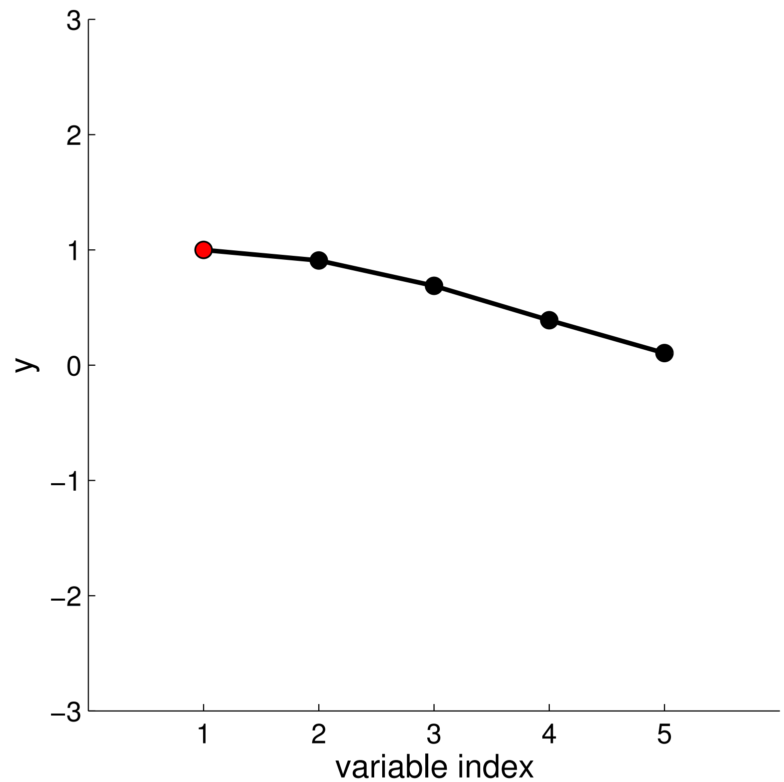

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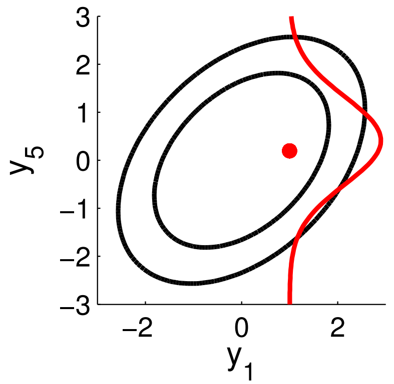

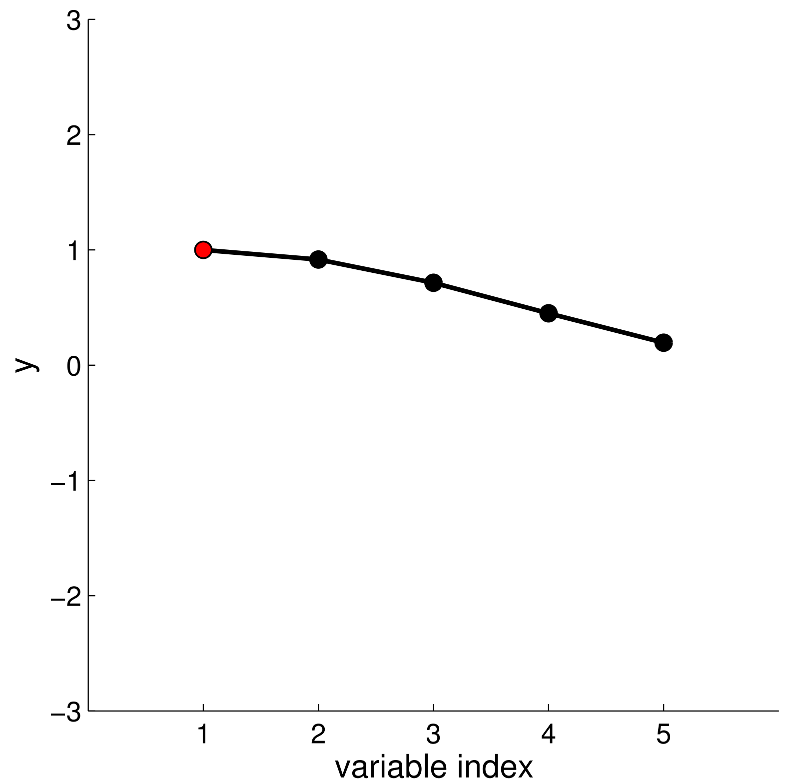

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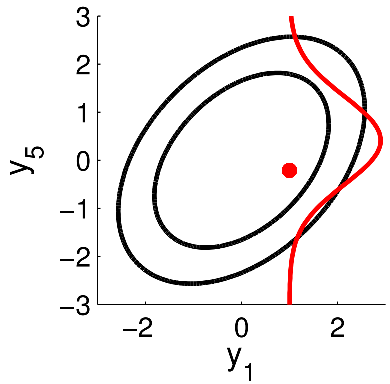

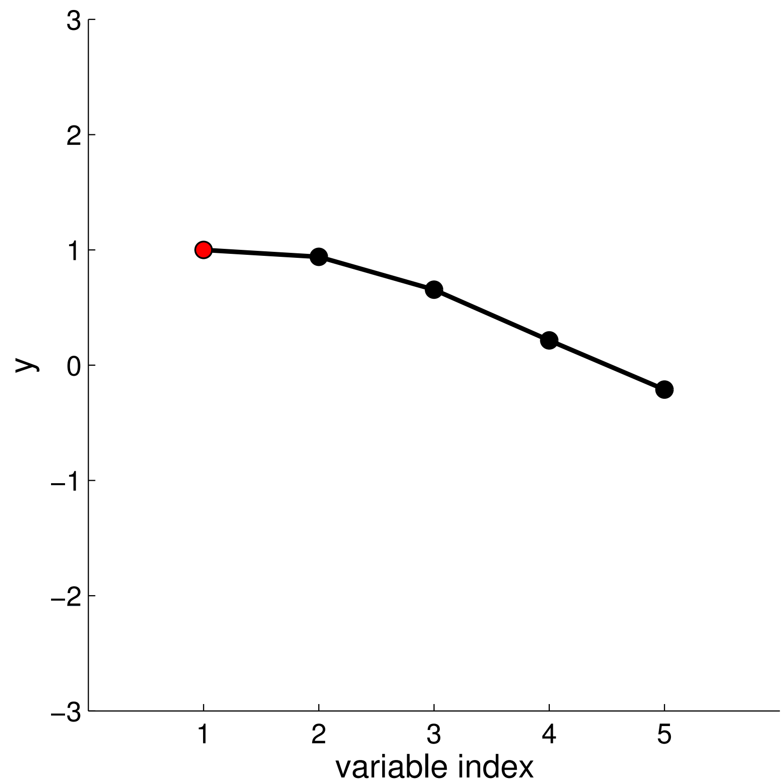

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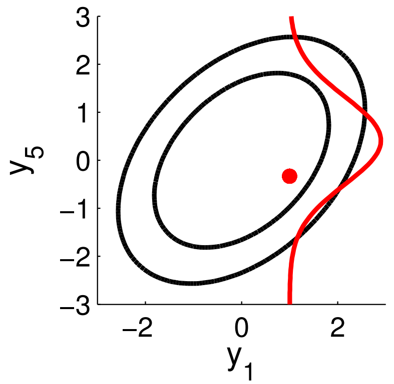

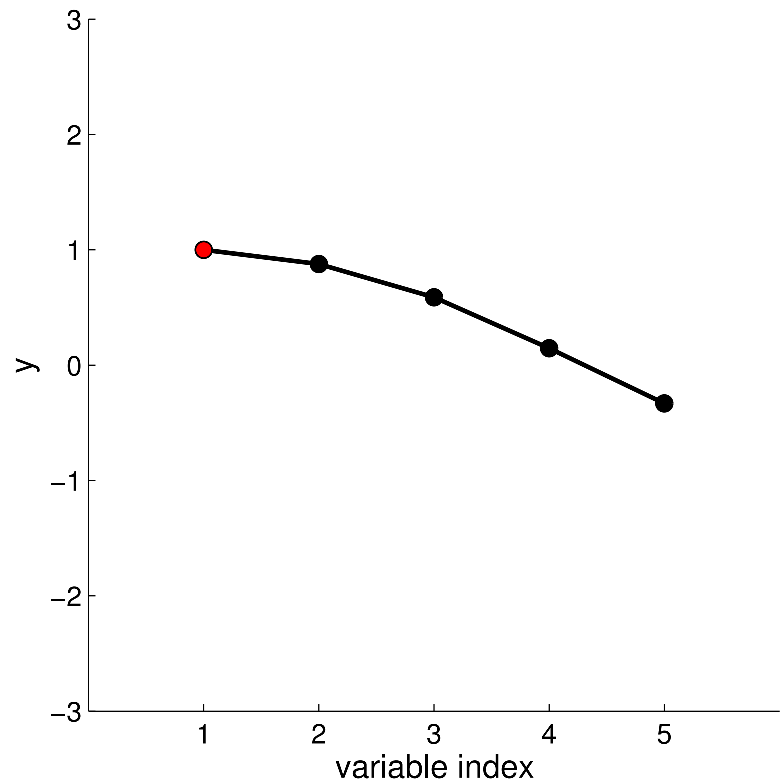

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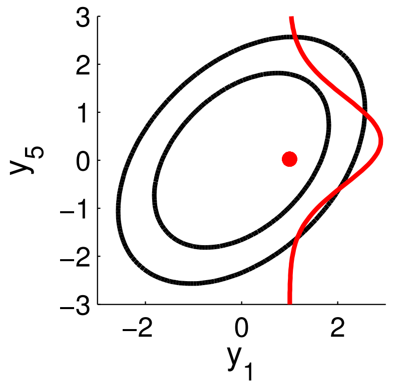

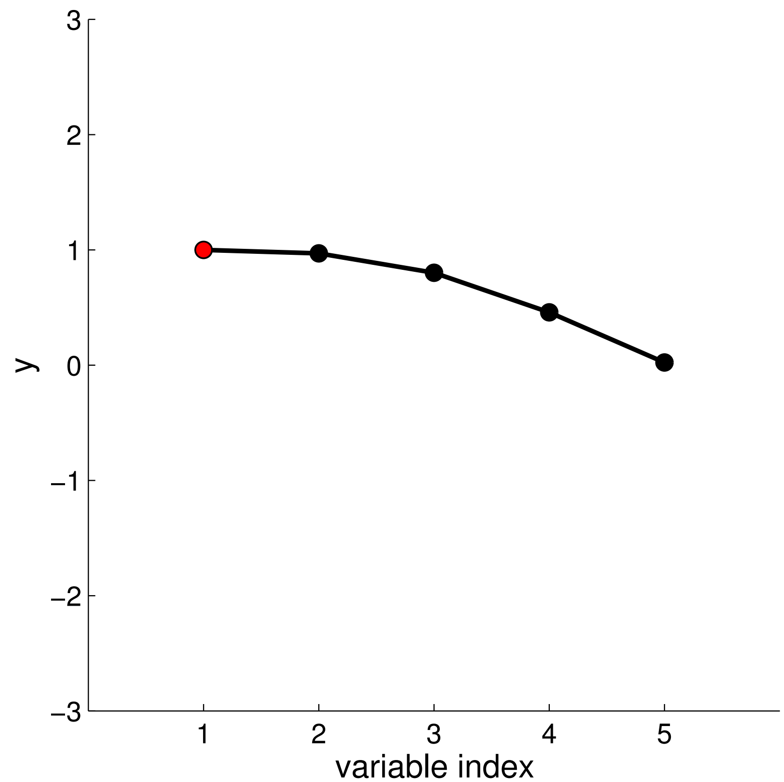

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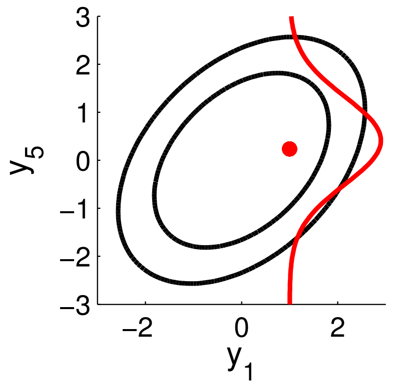

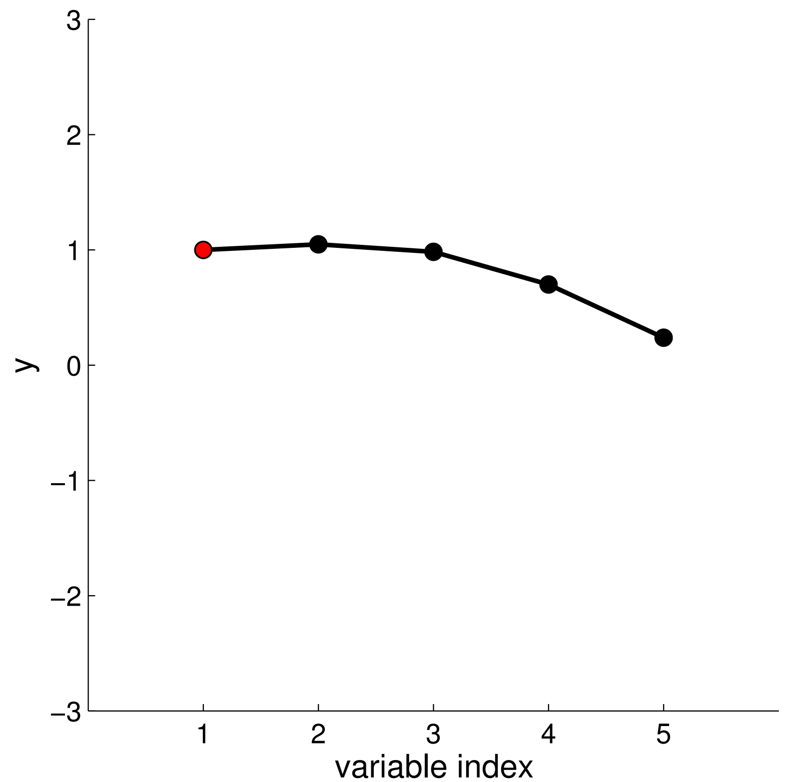

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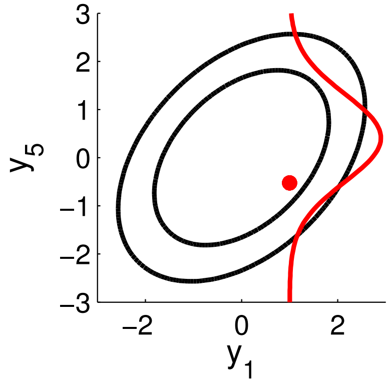

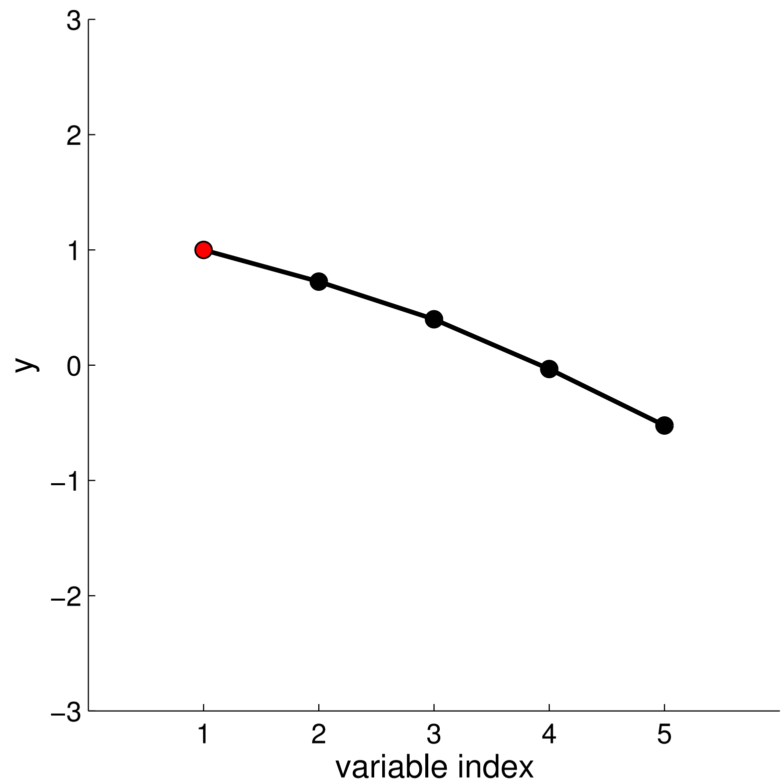

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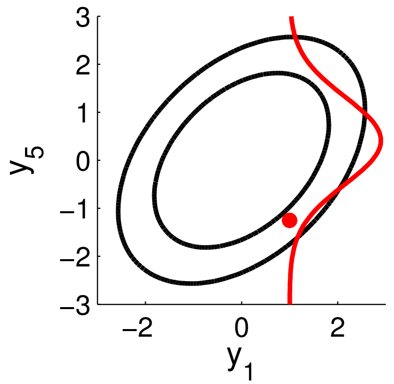

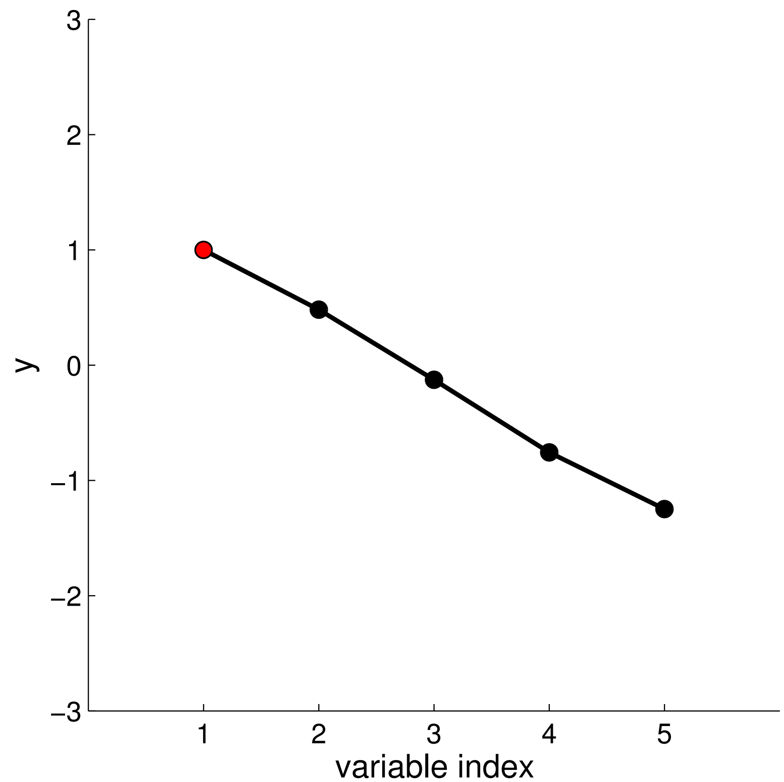

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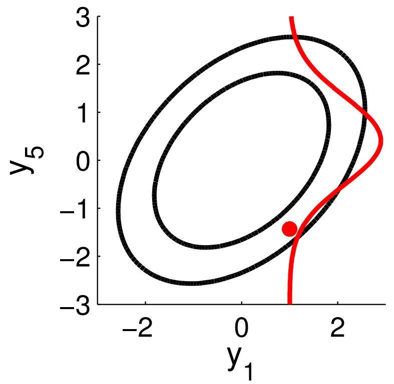

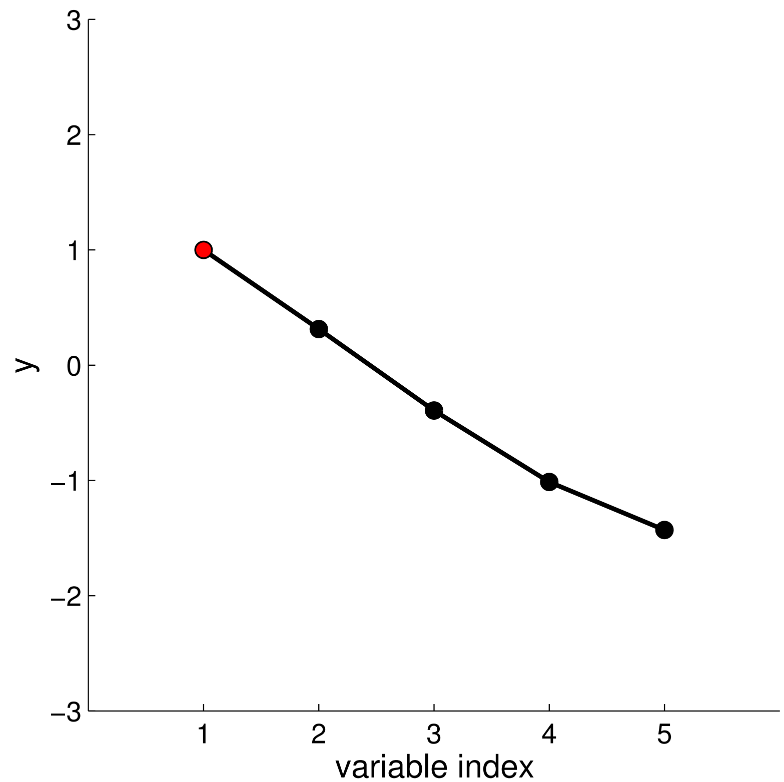

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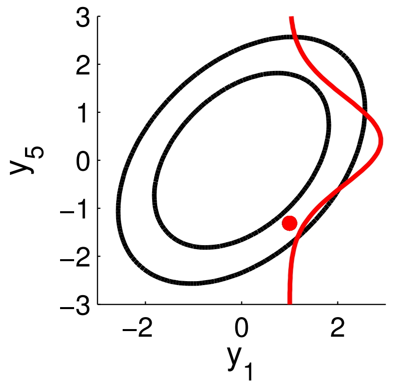

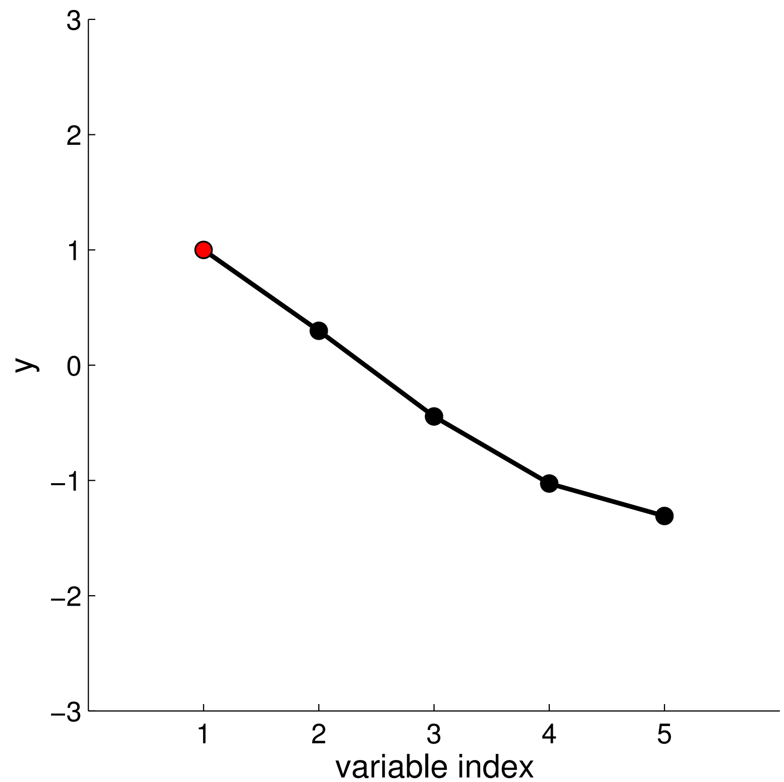

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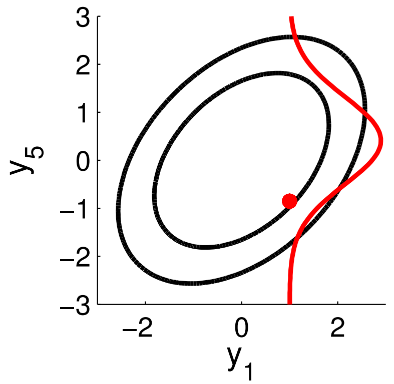

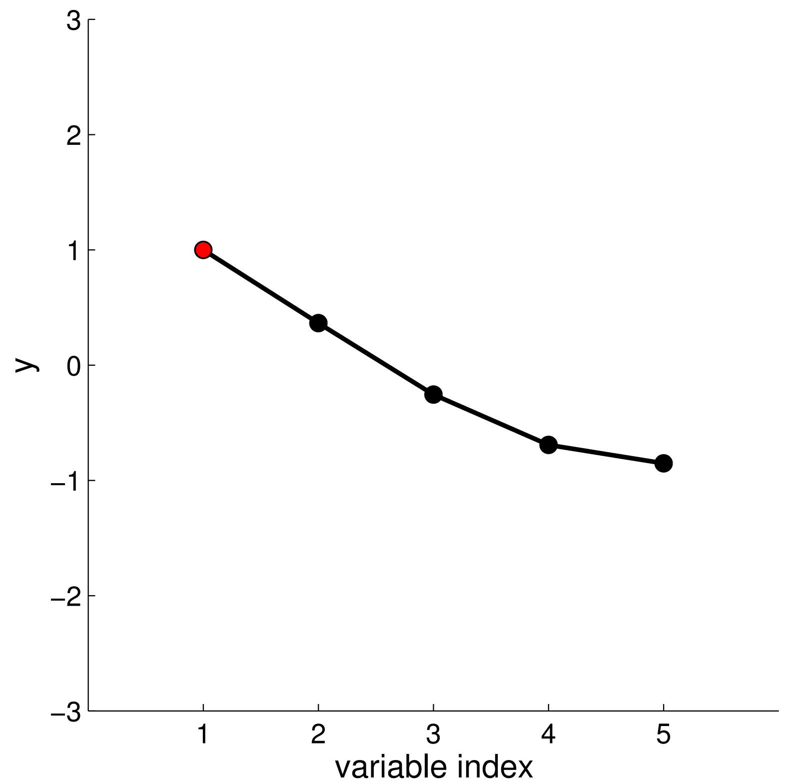

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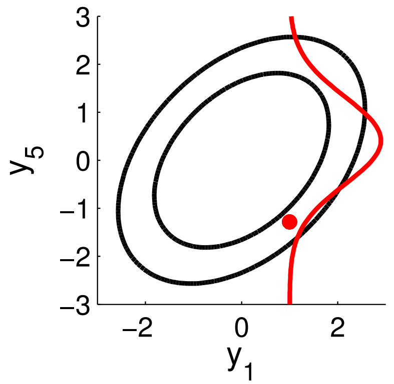

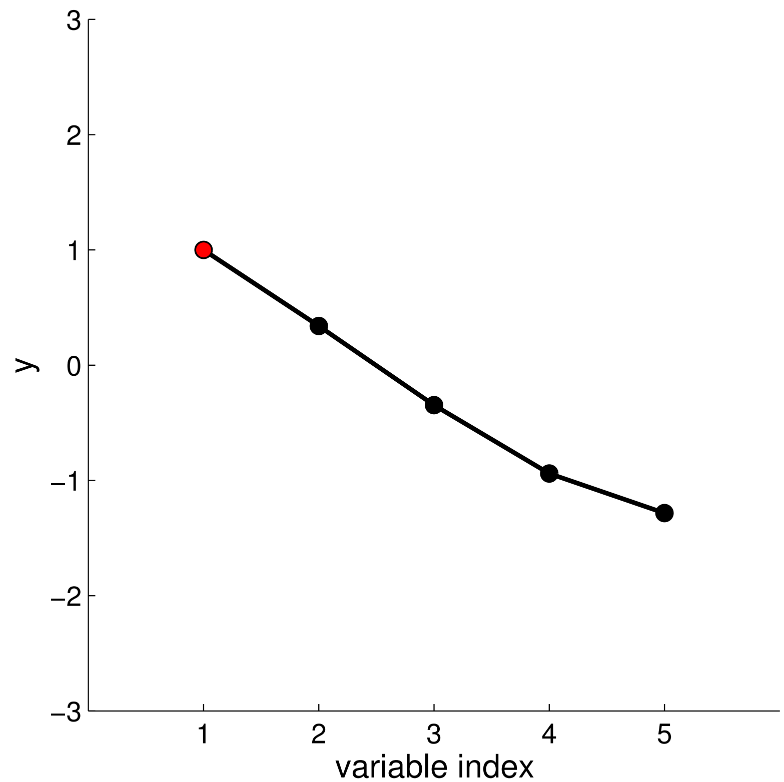

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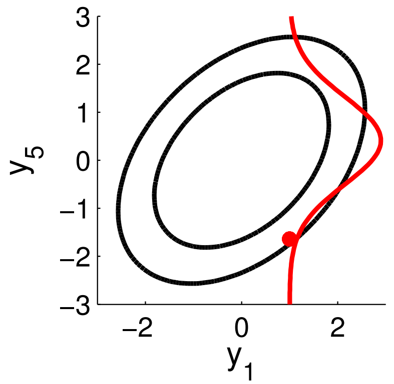

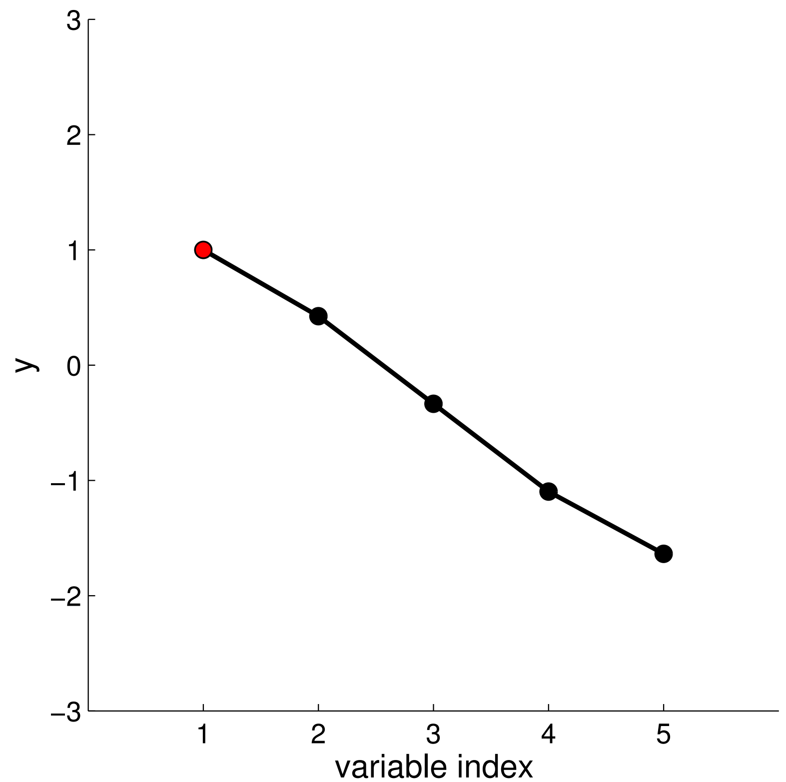

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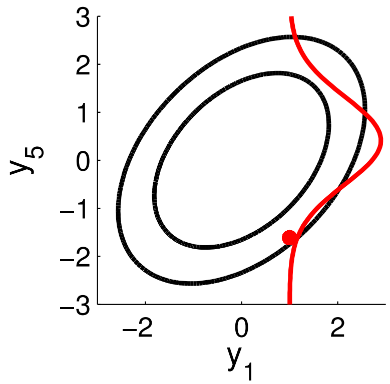

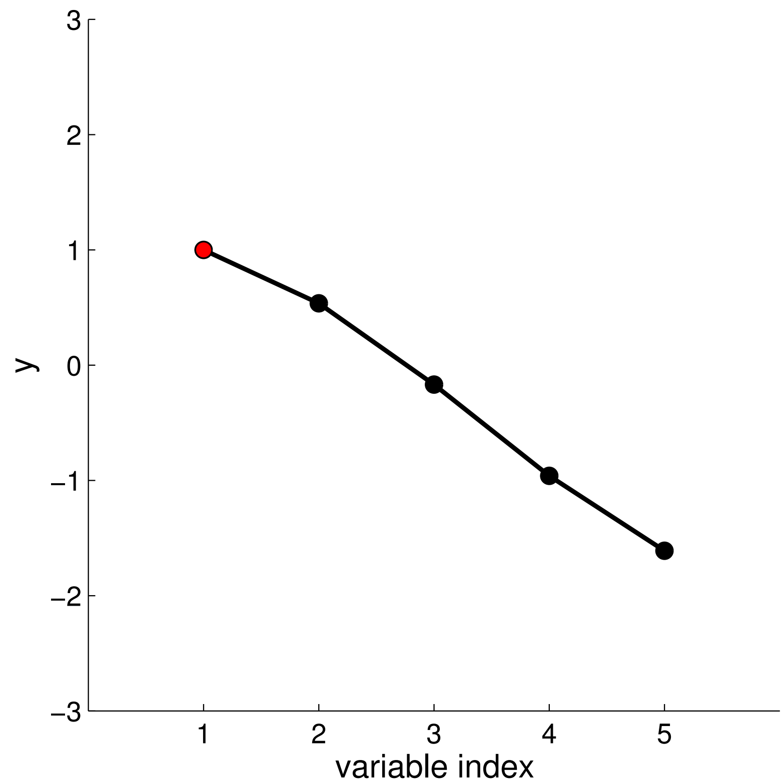

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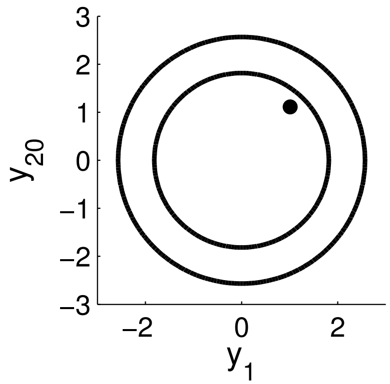

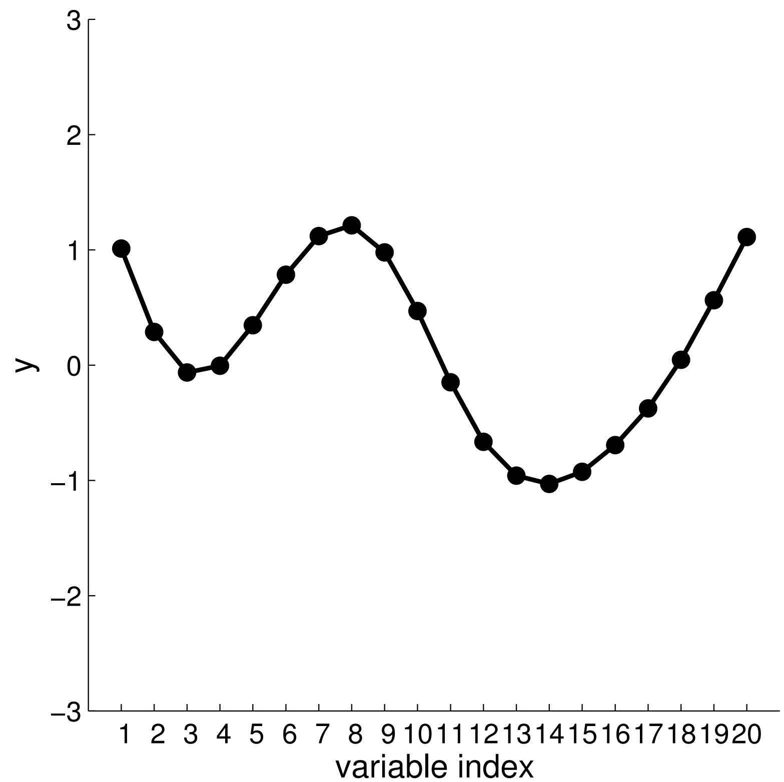

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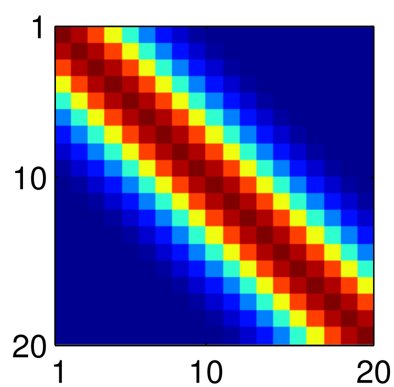

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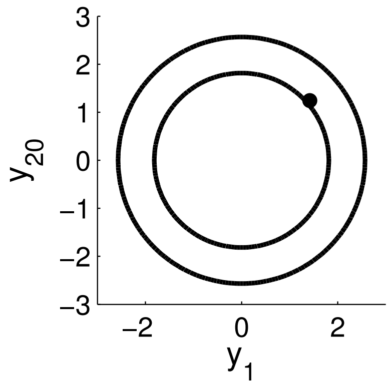

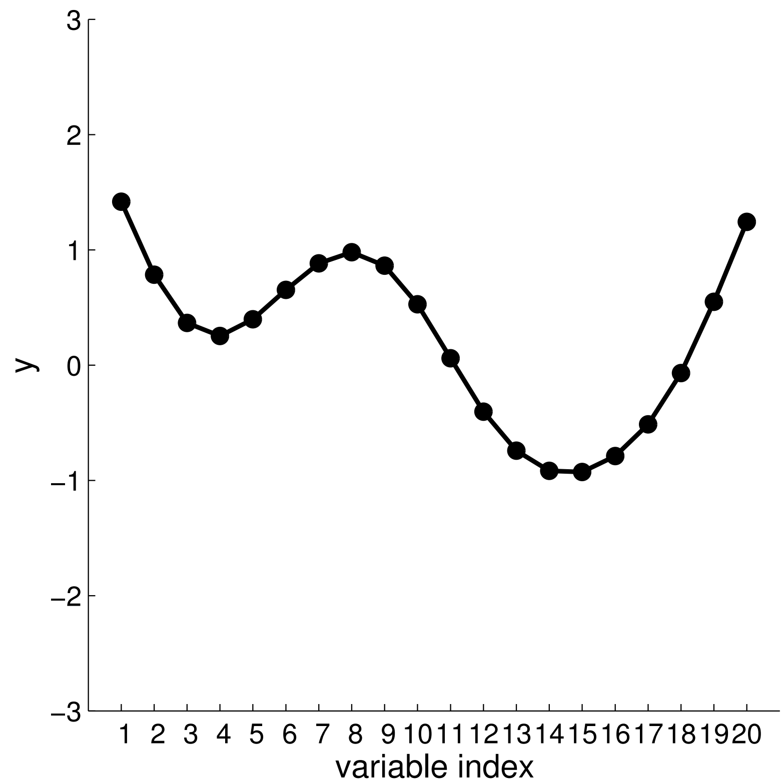

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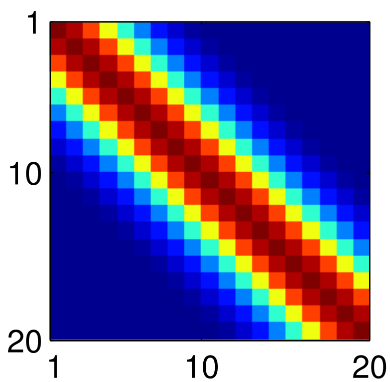

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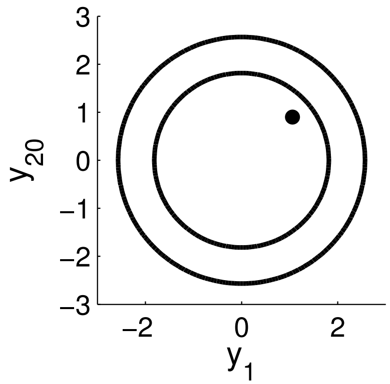

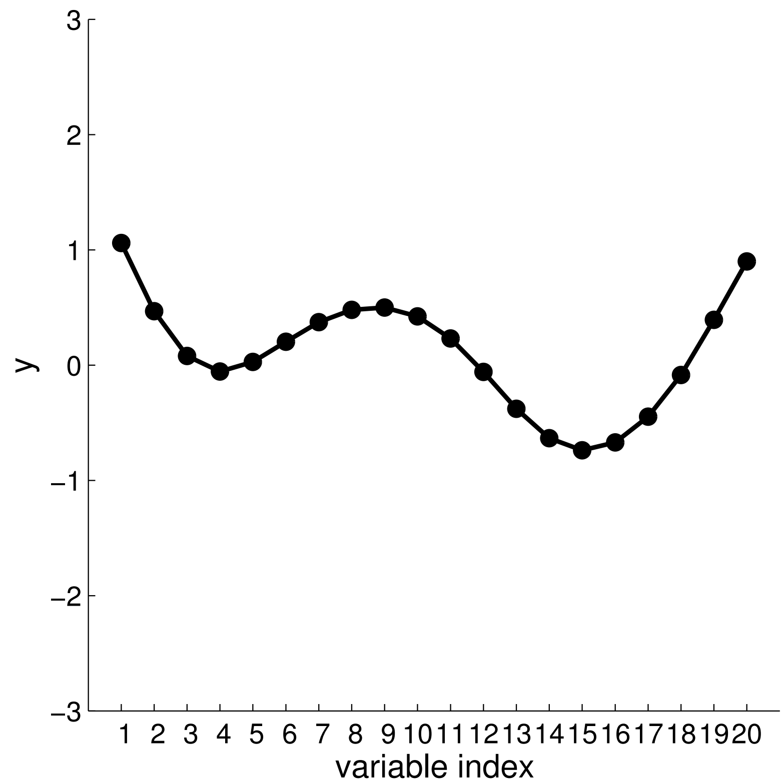

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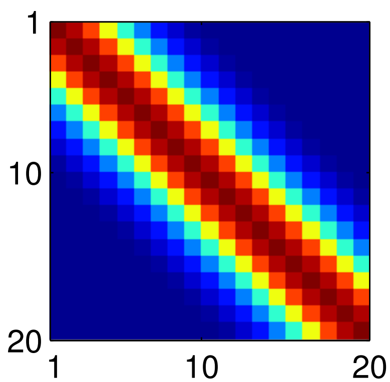

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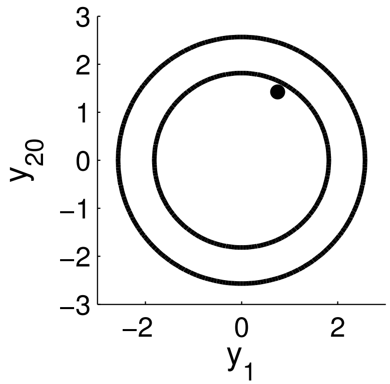

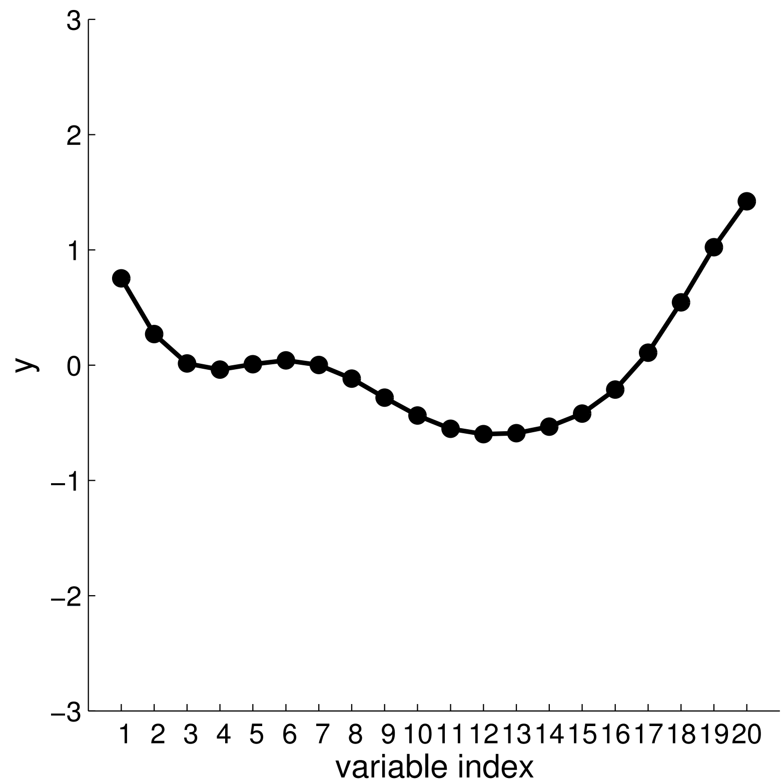

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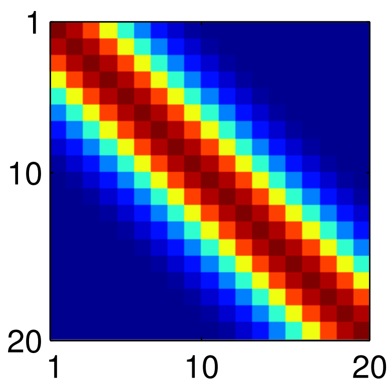

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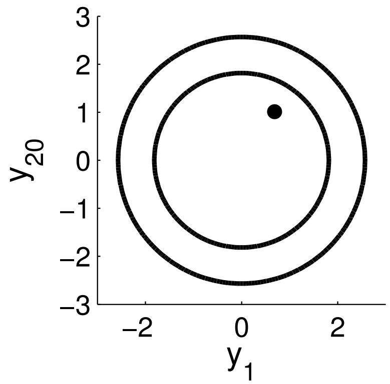

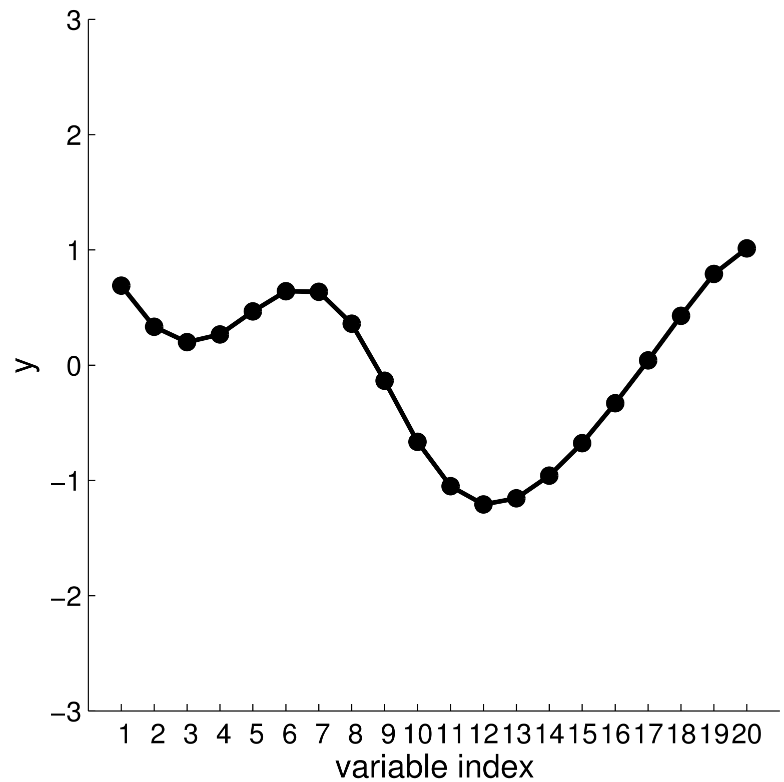

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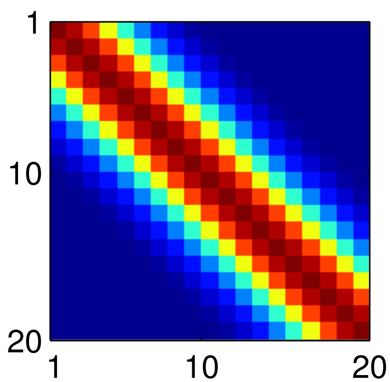

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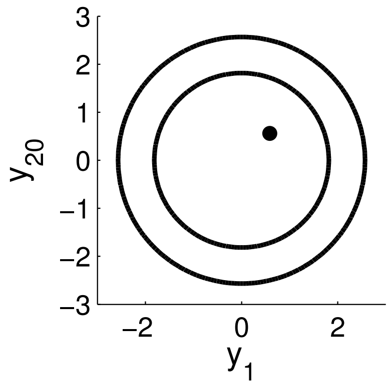

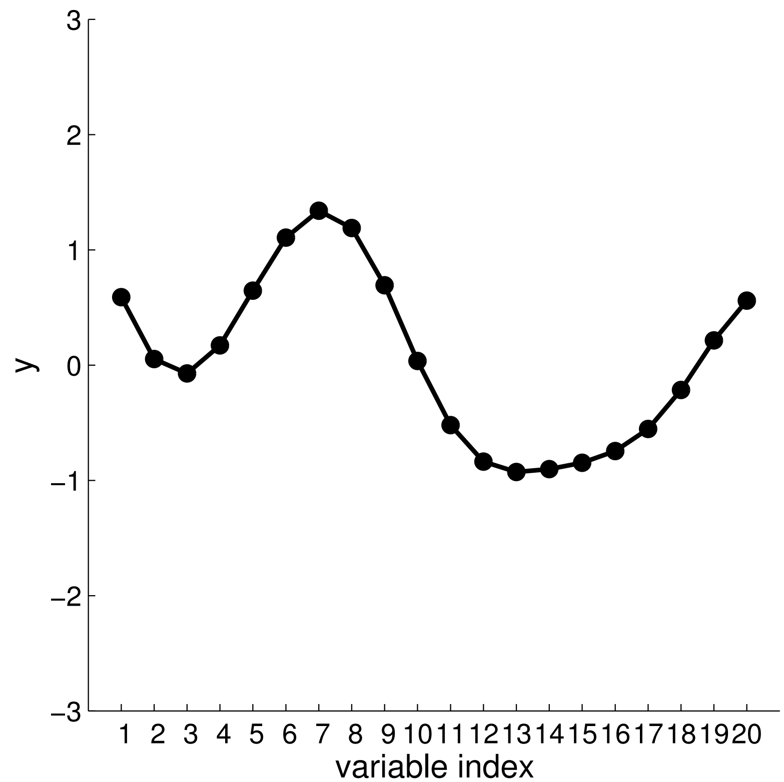

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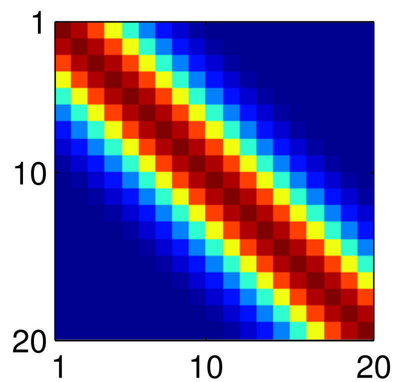

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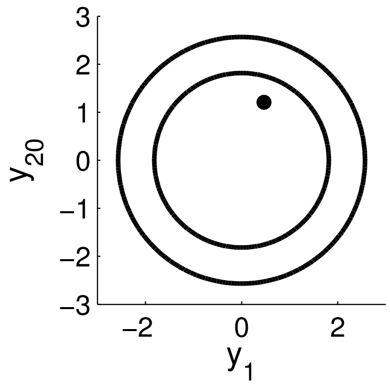

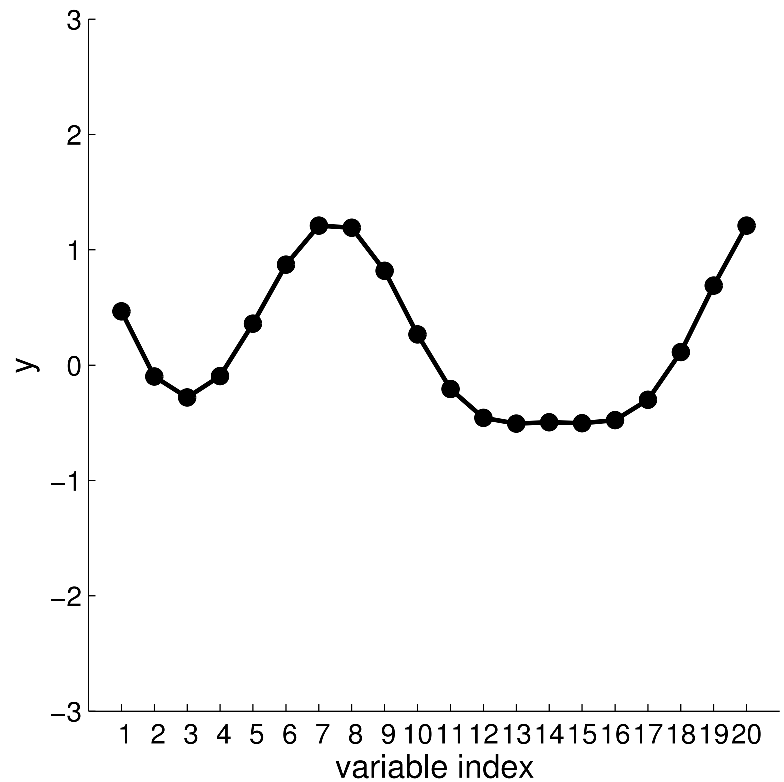

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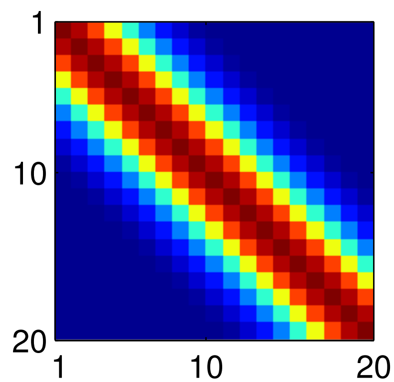

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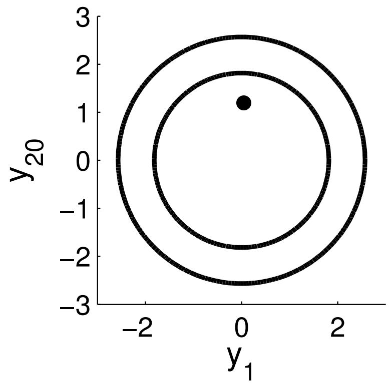

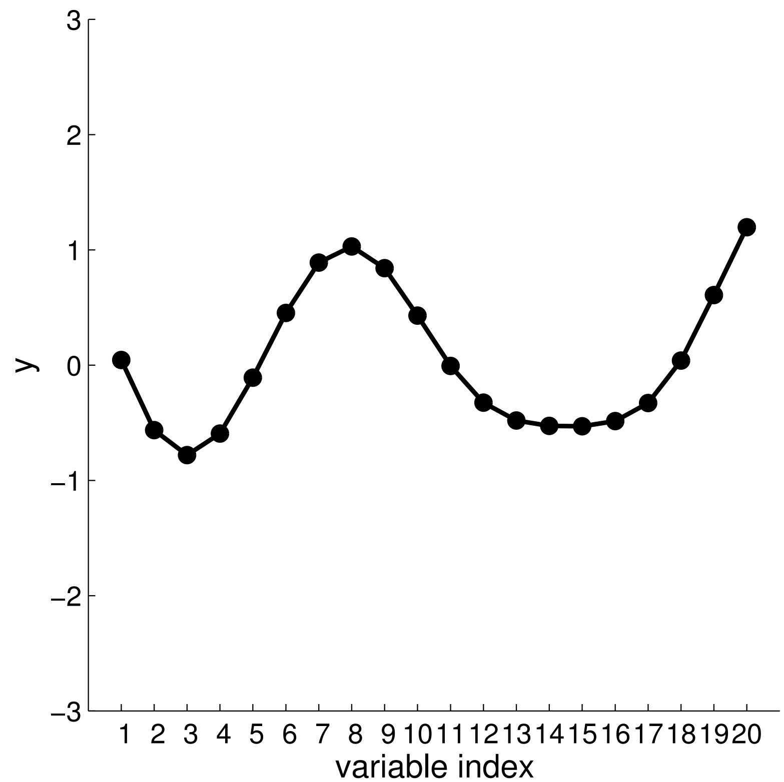

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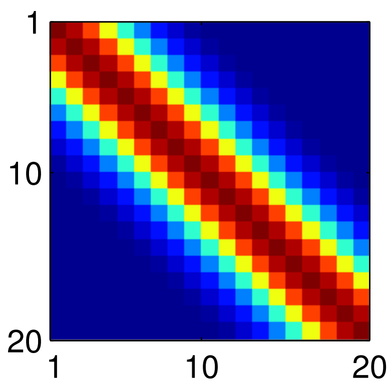

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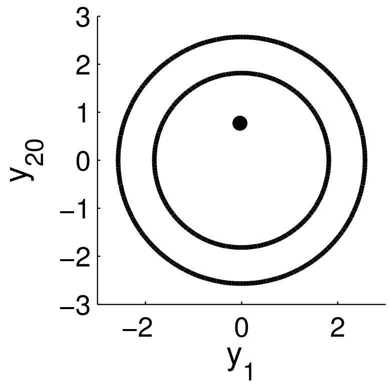
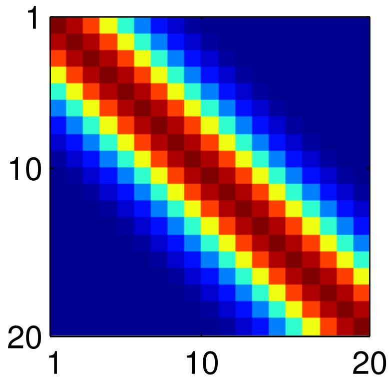
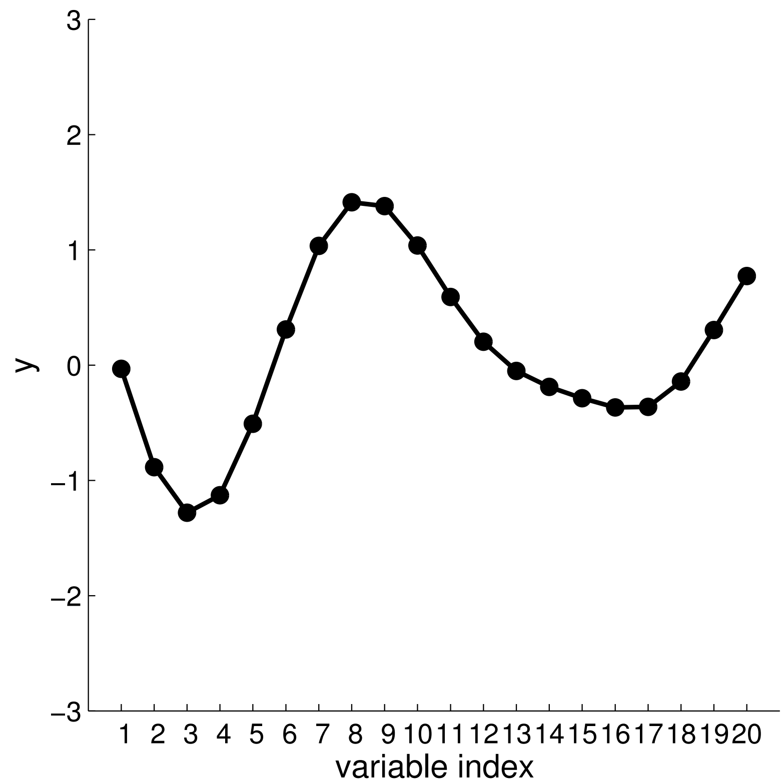


$\Sigma =$ 



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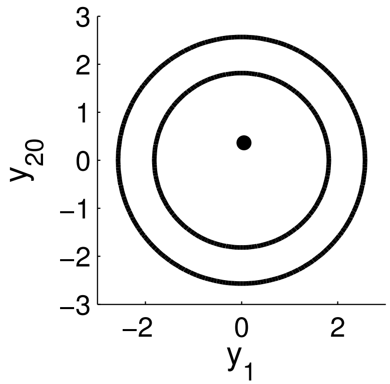

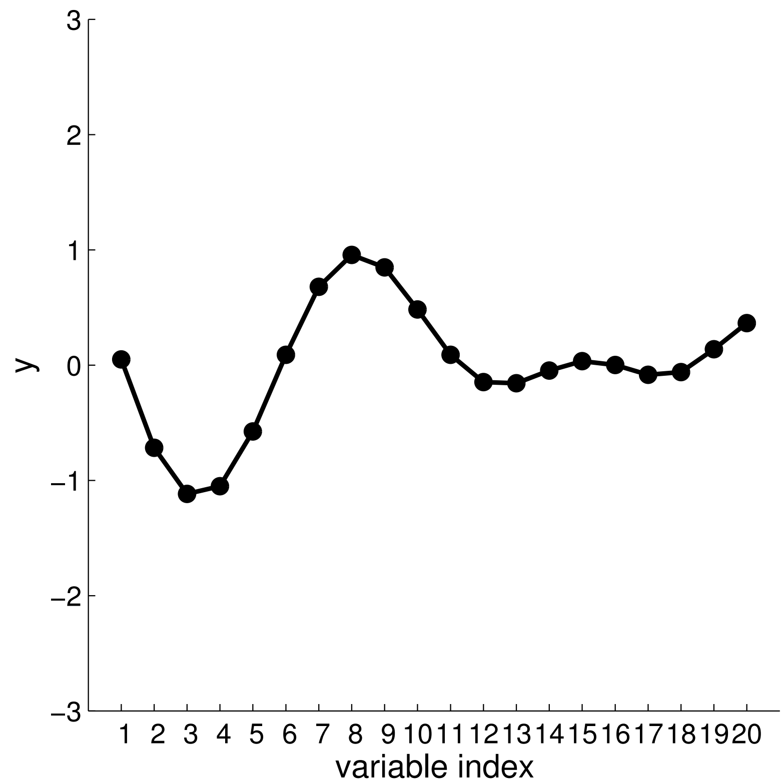

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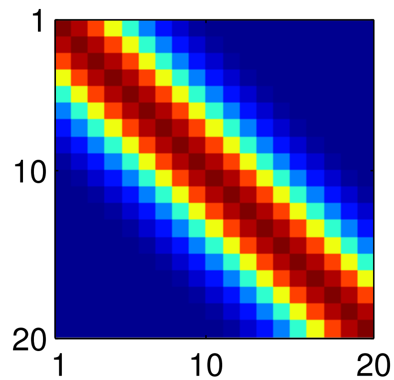

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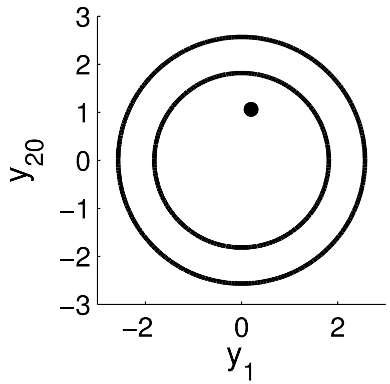

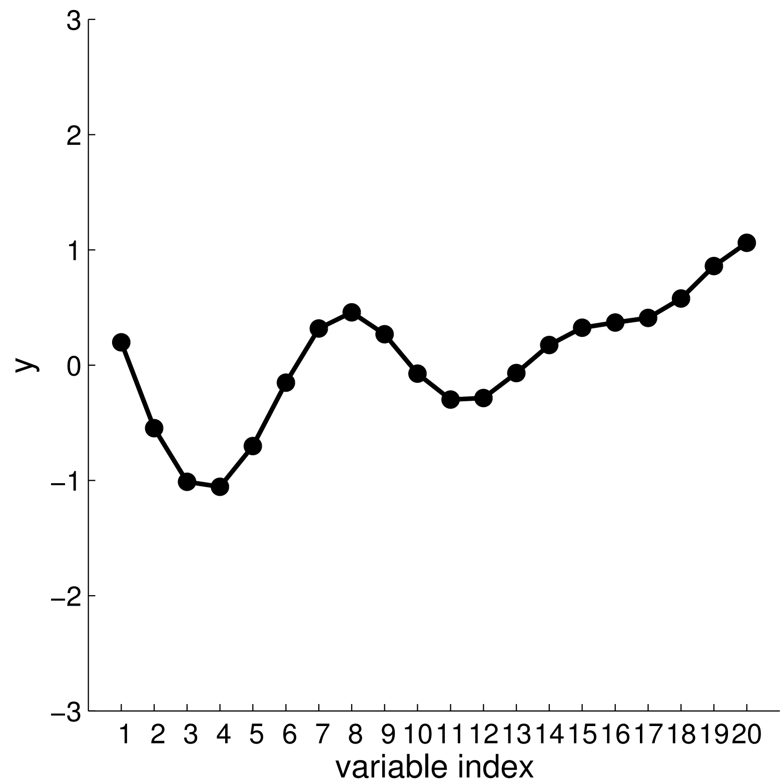

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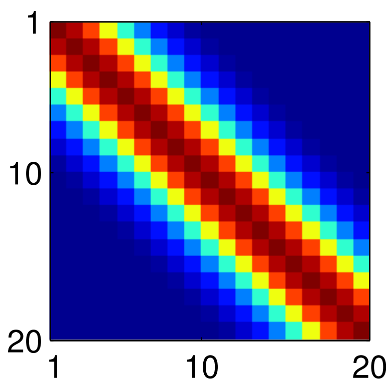

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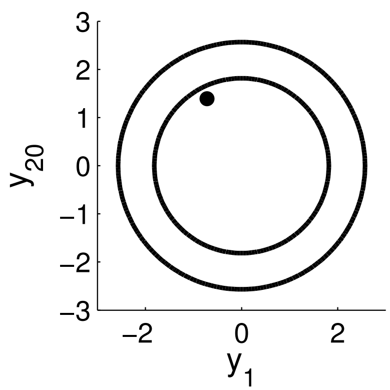

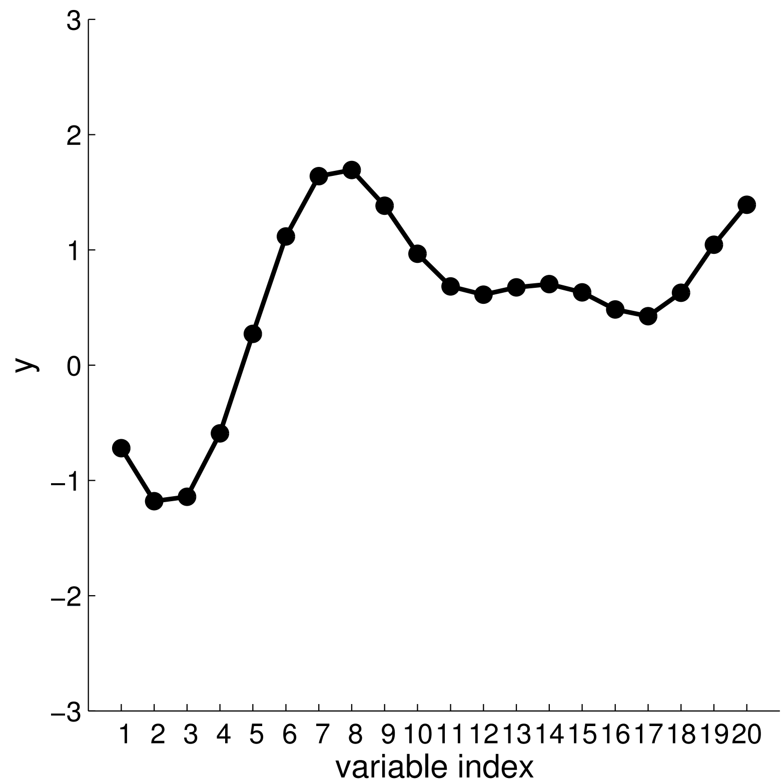

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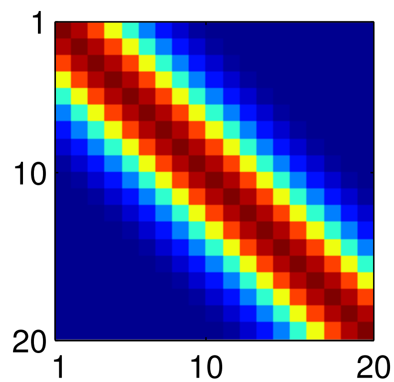

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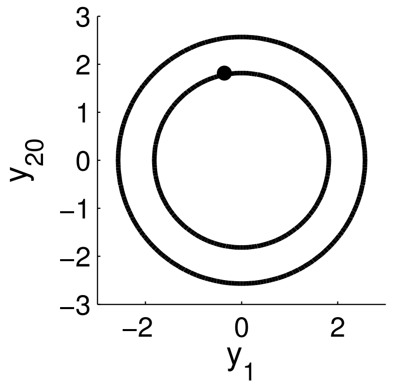

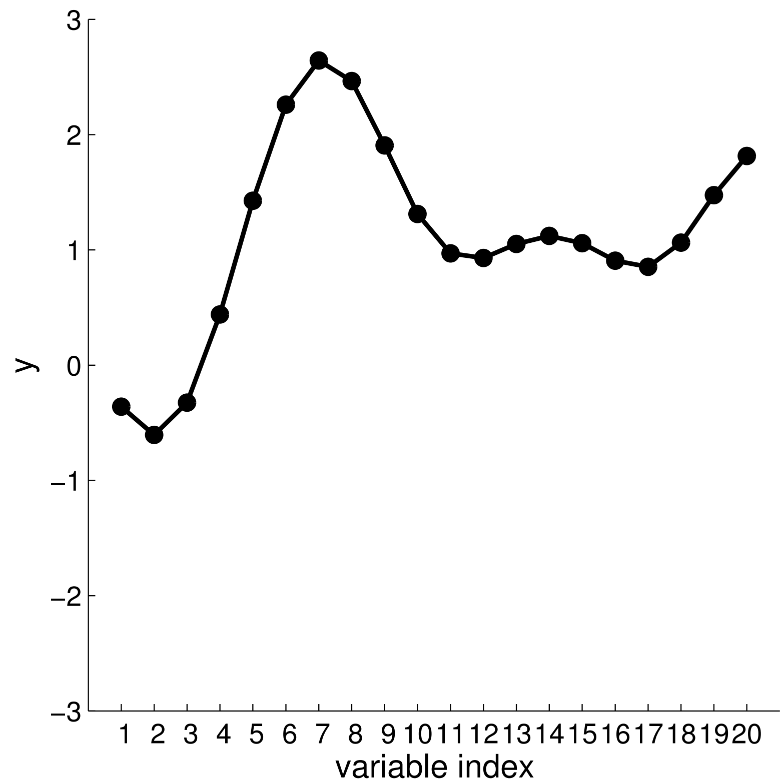

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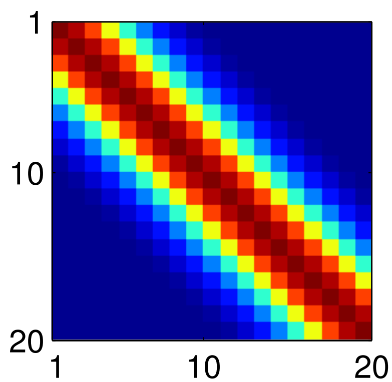

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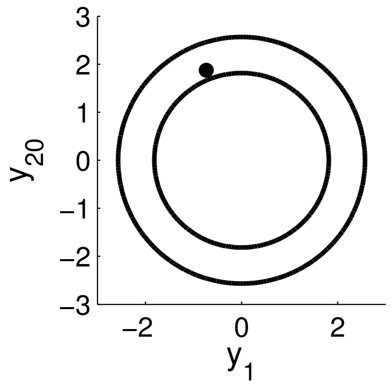

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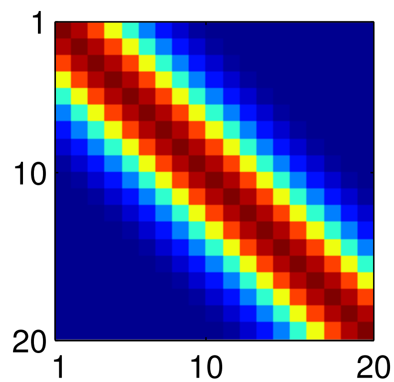

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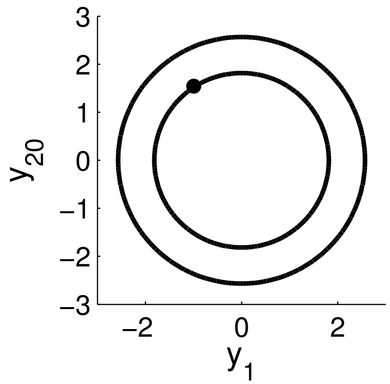

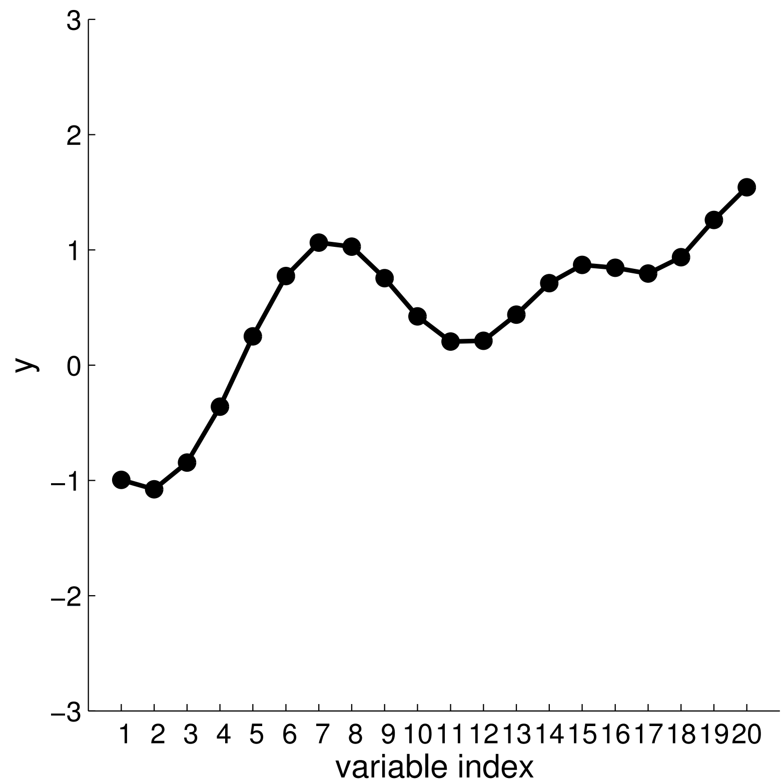

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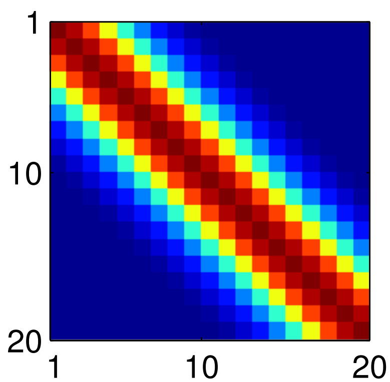

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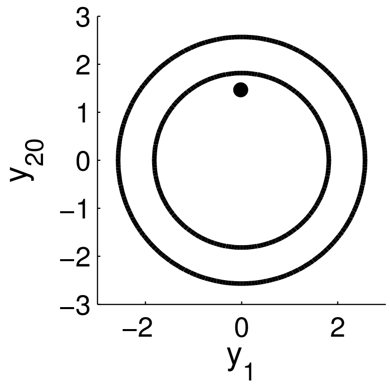

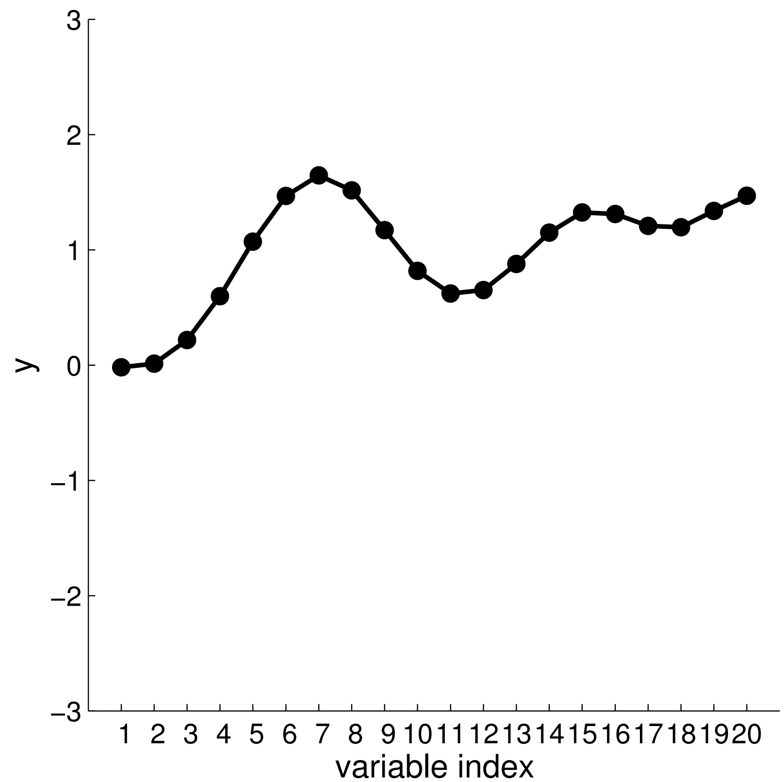

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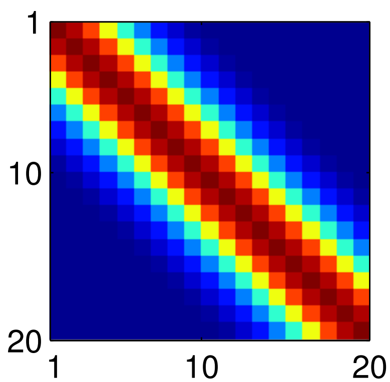

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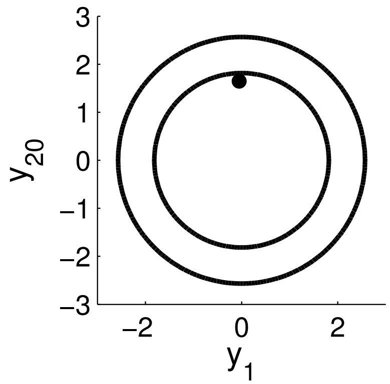

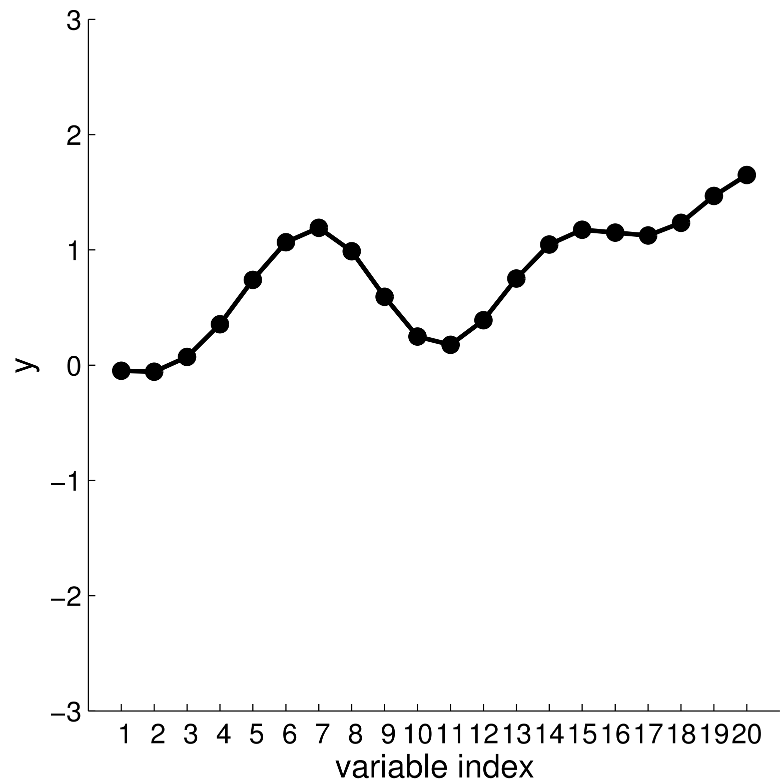

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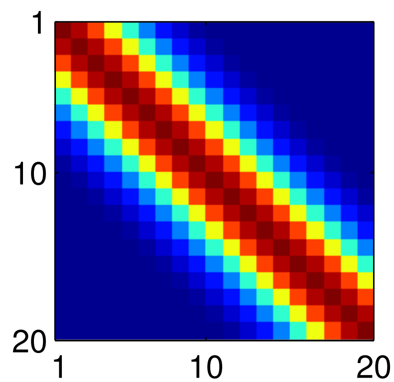

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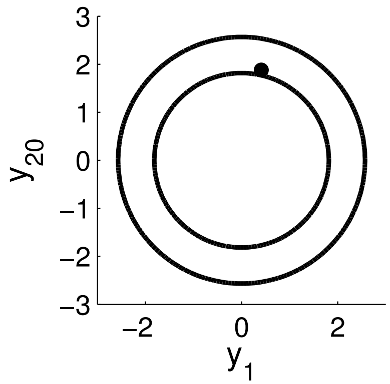

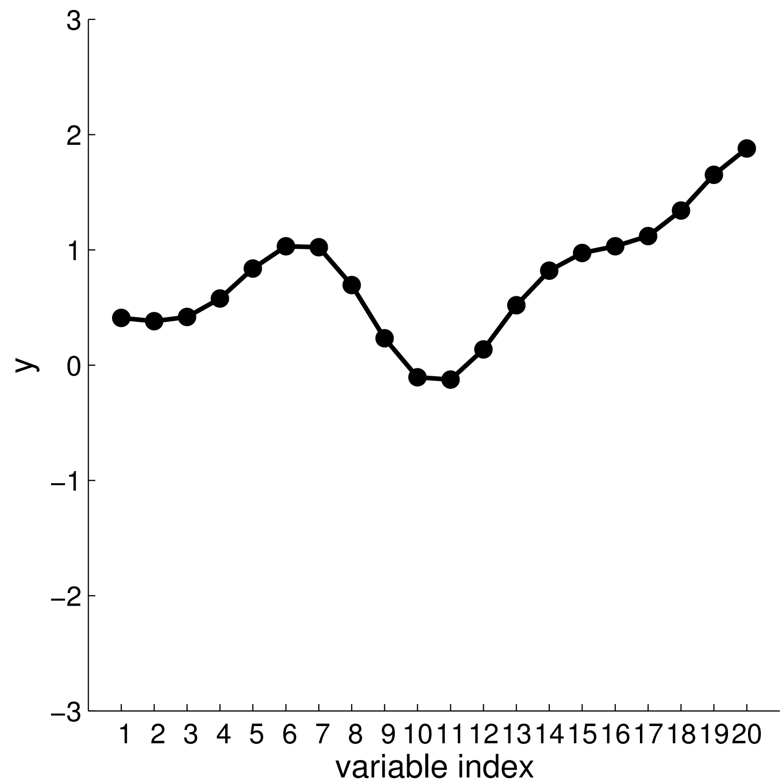

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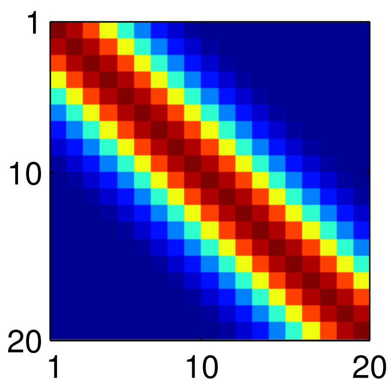

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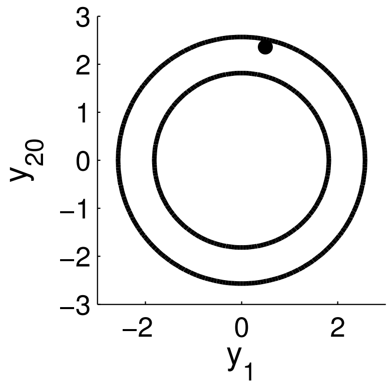

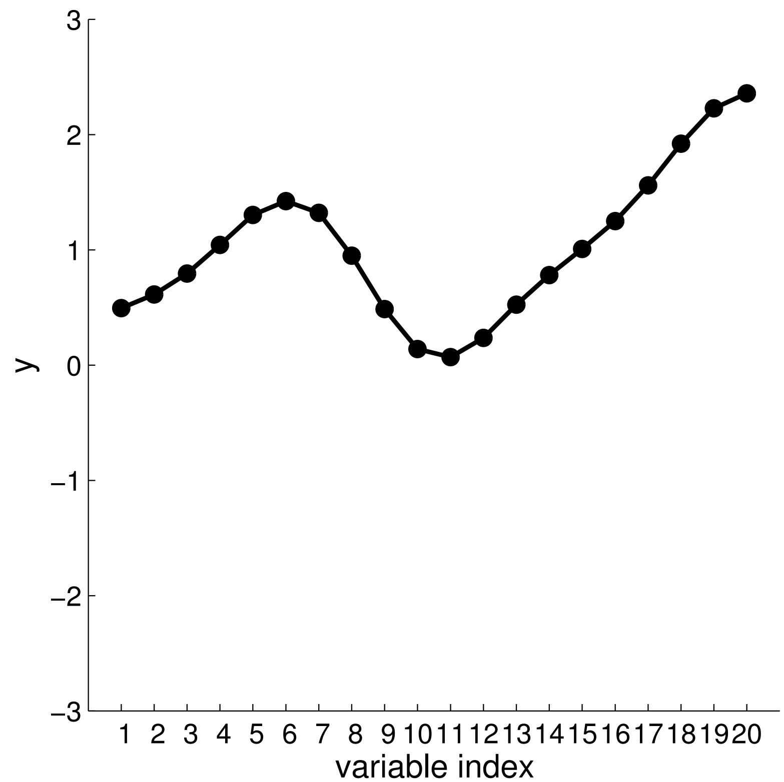

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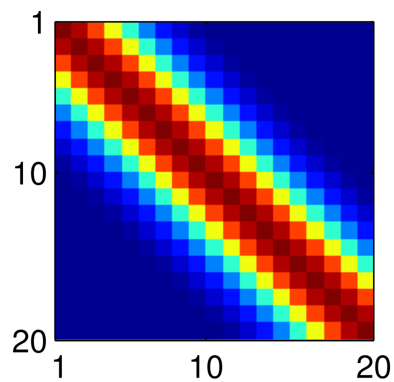

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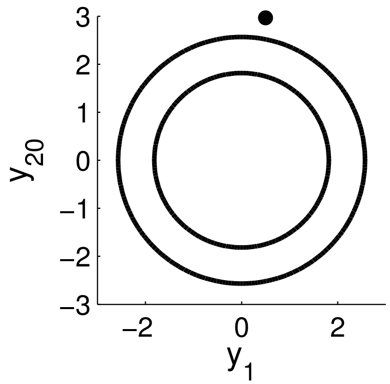

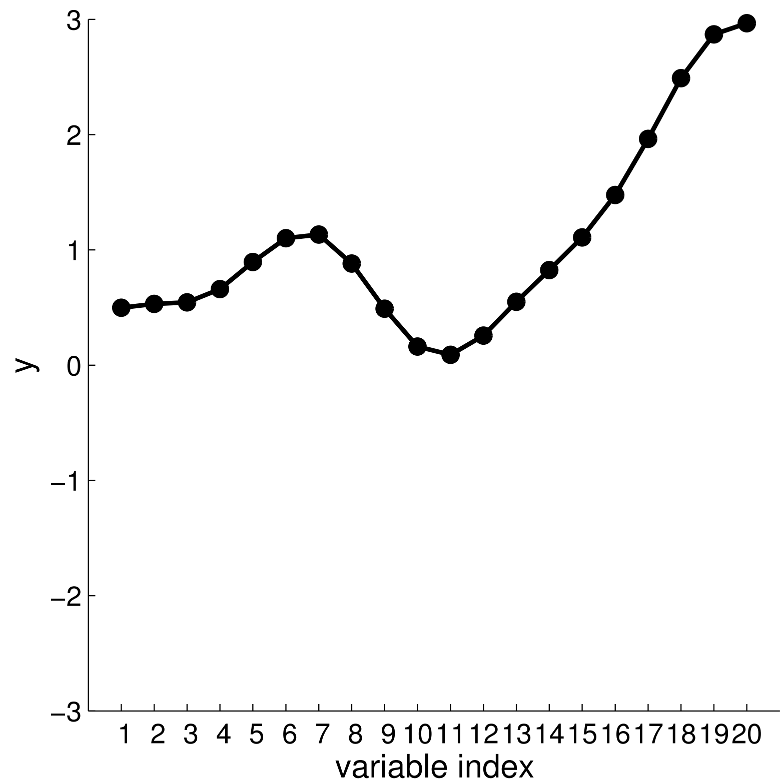

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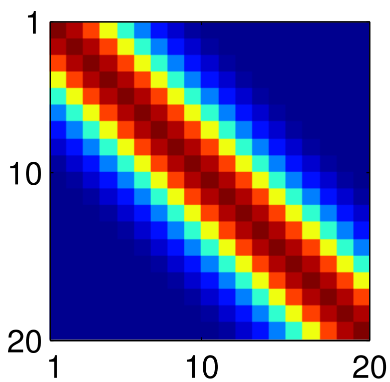

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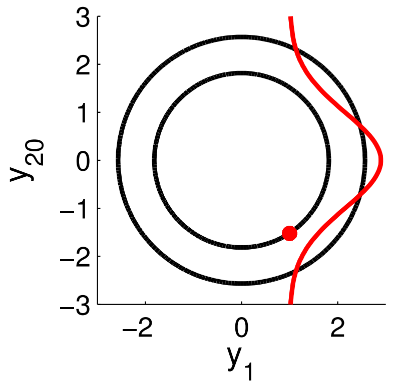

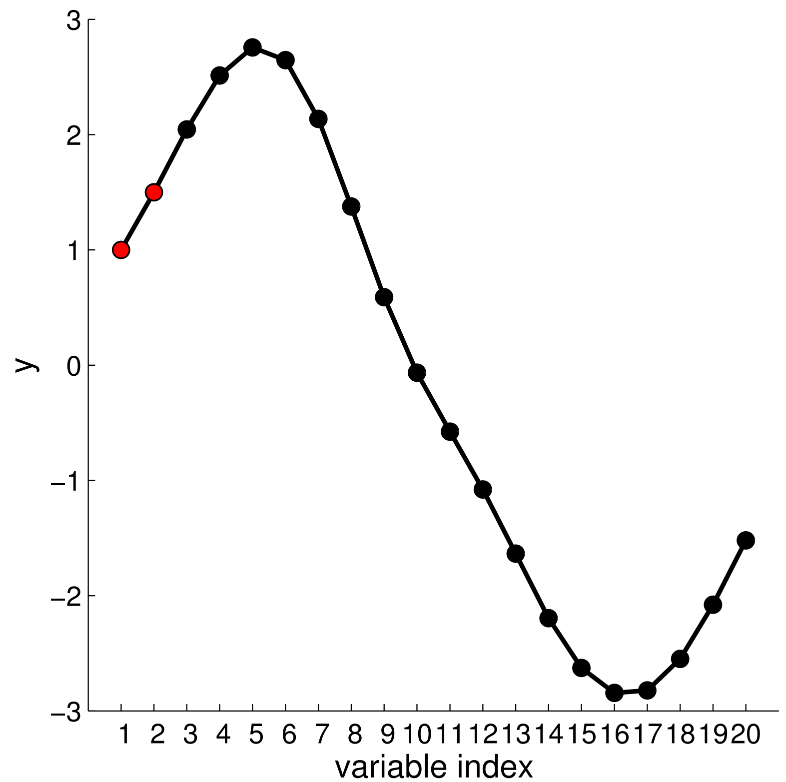

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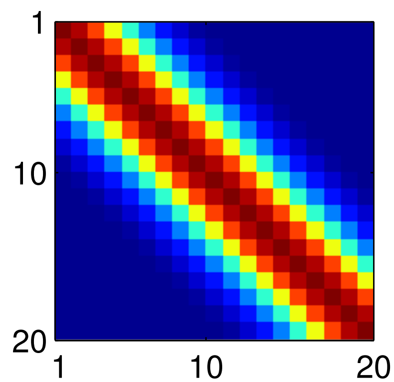

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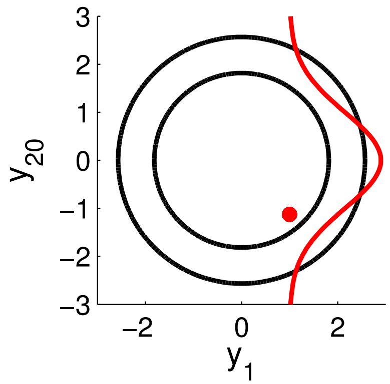

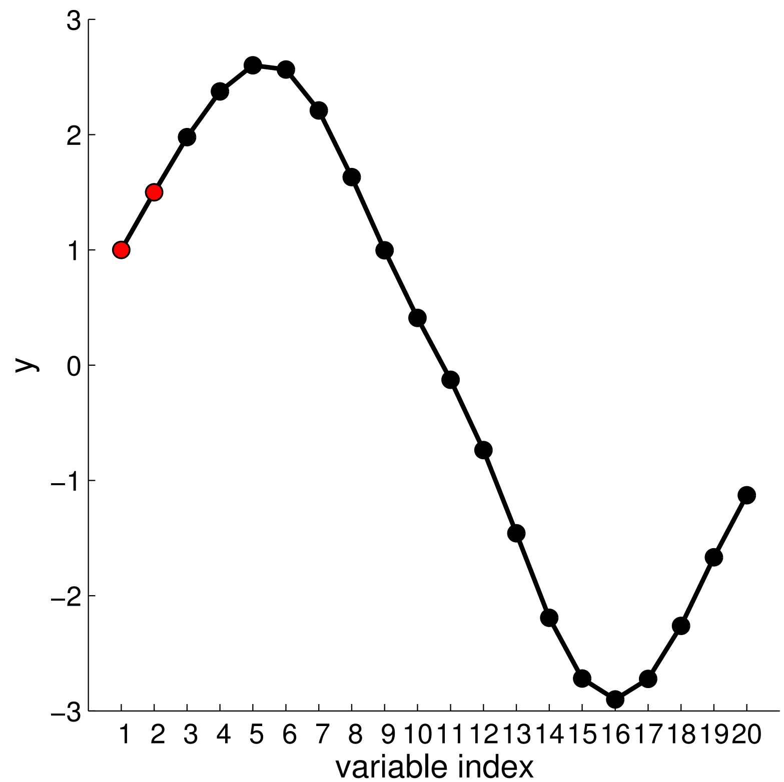

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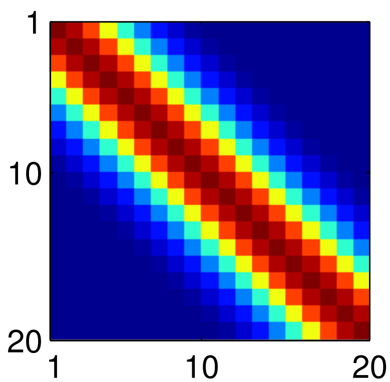

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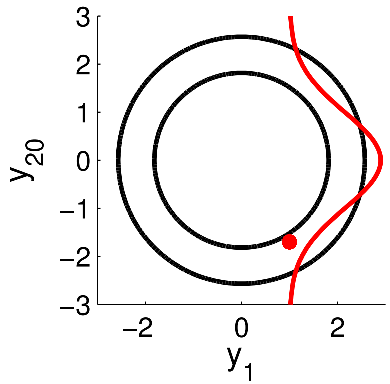

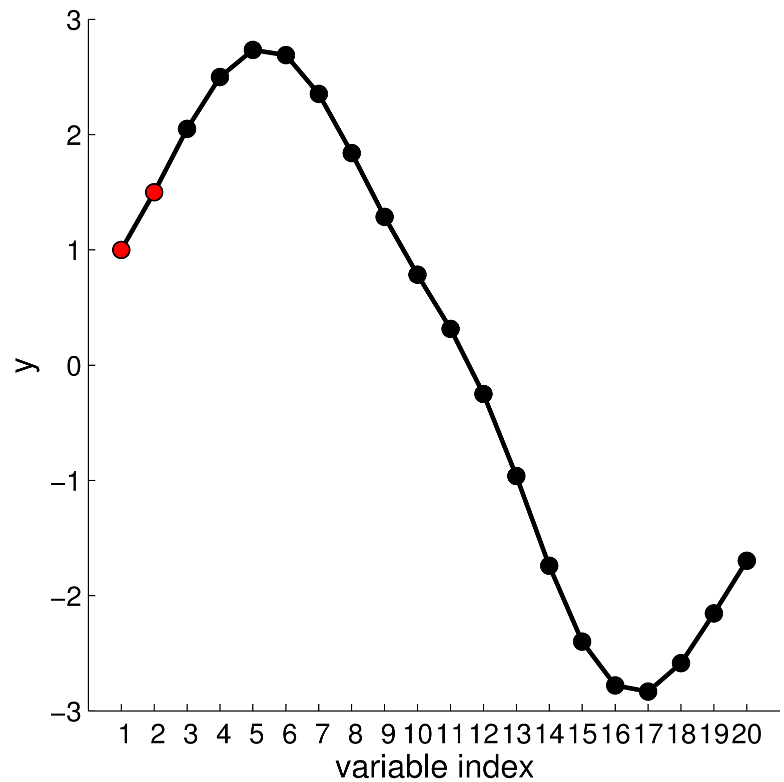

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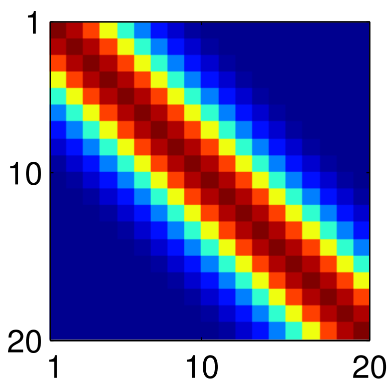

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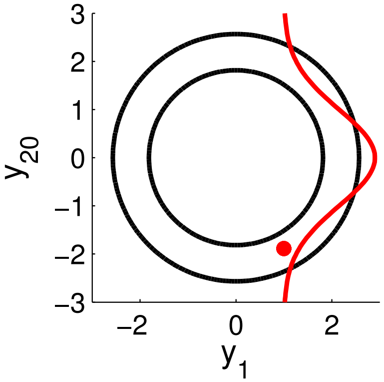

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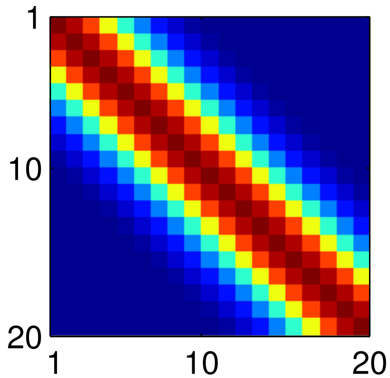

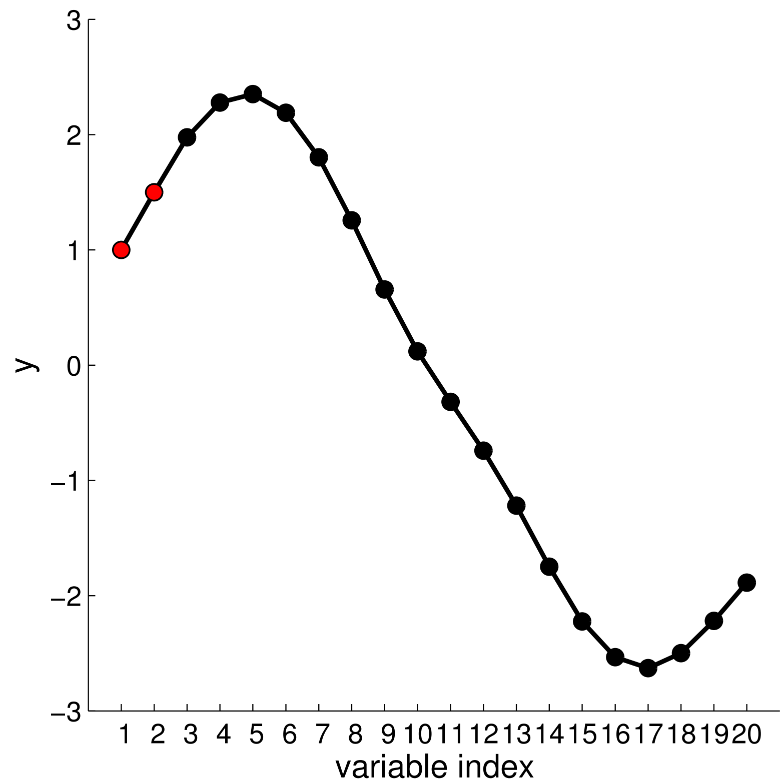

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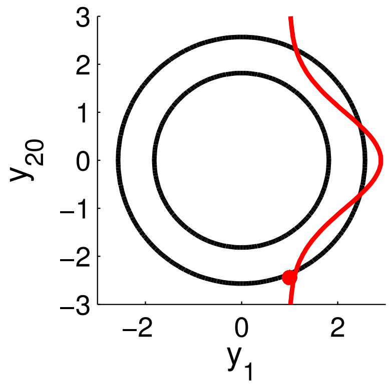

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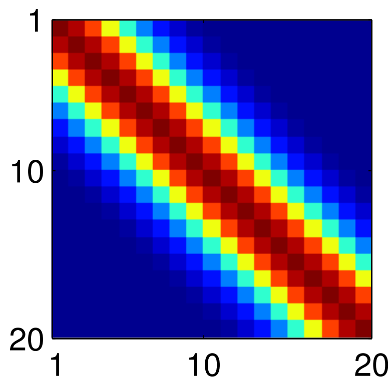

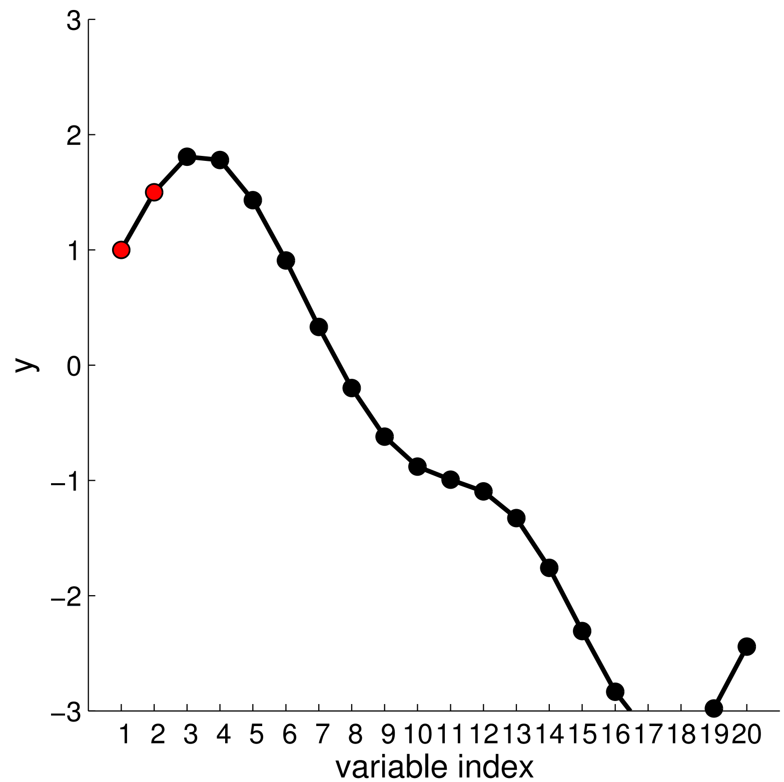

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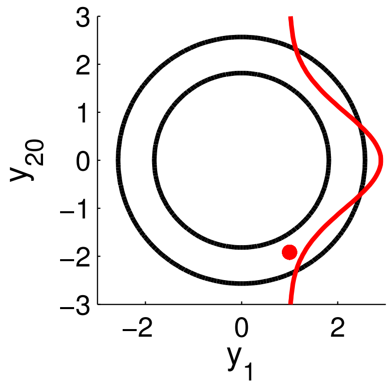

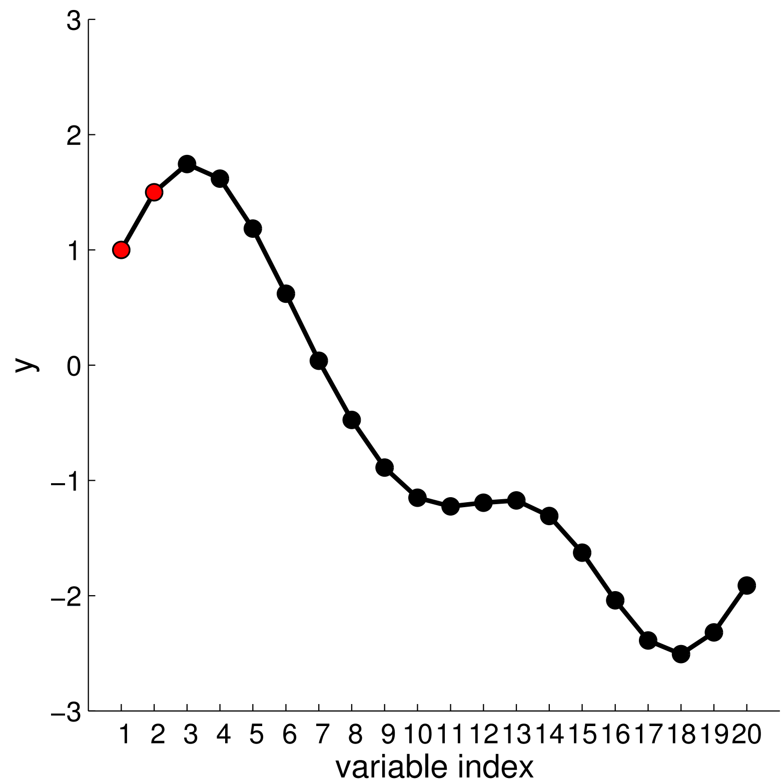

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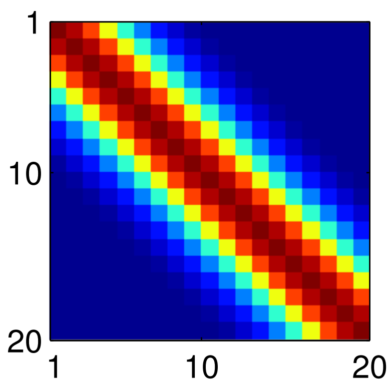

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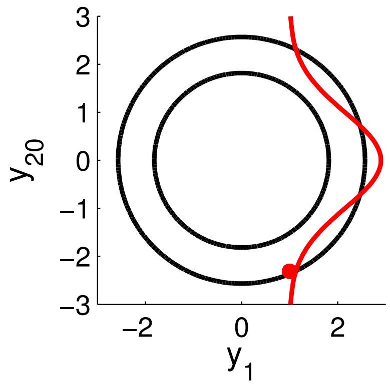

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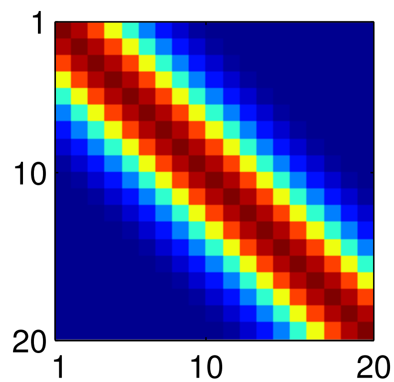

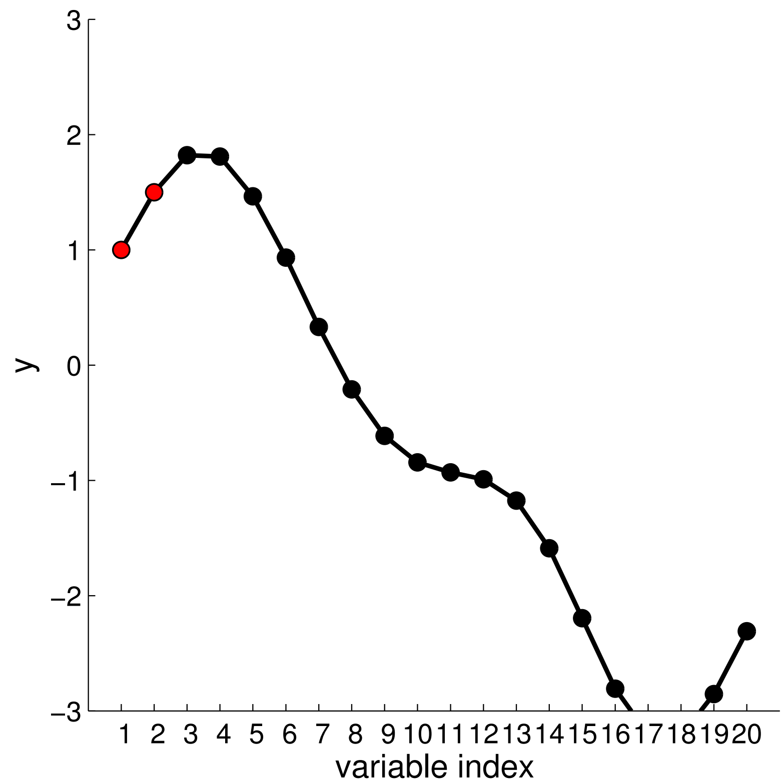

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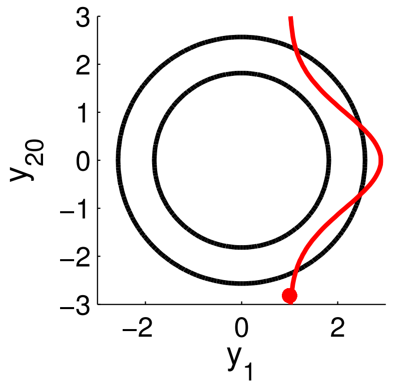

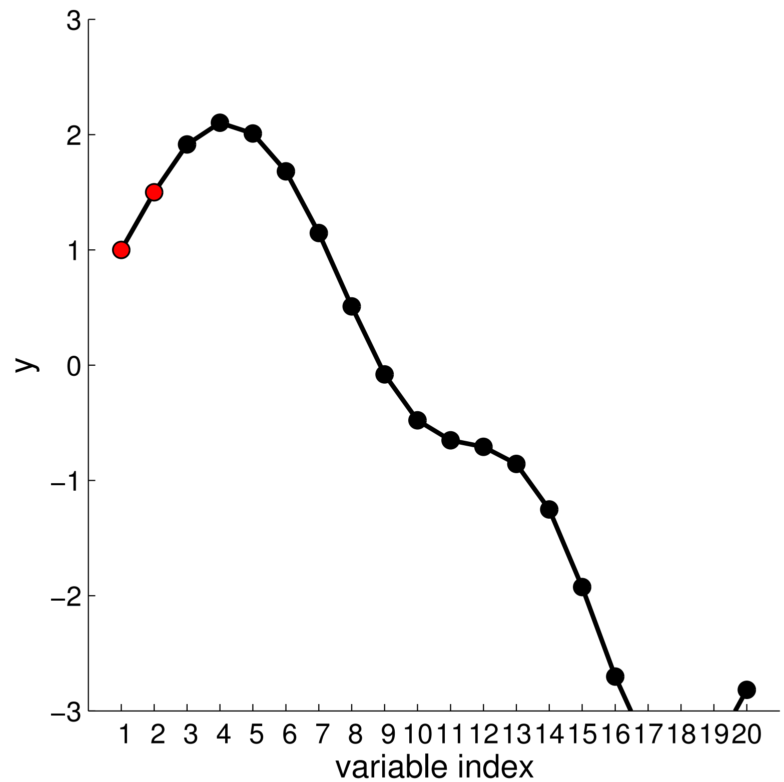

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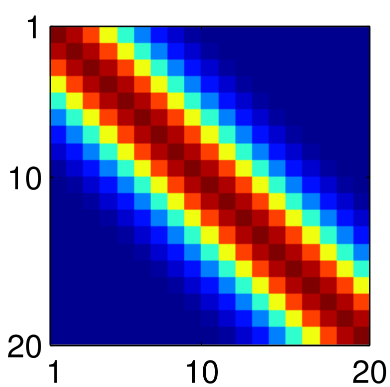

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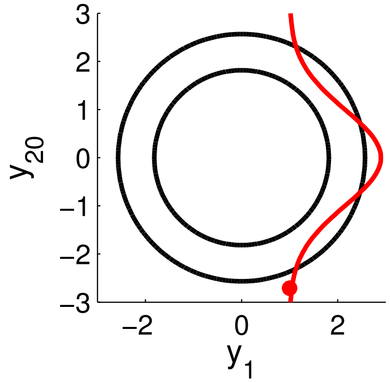
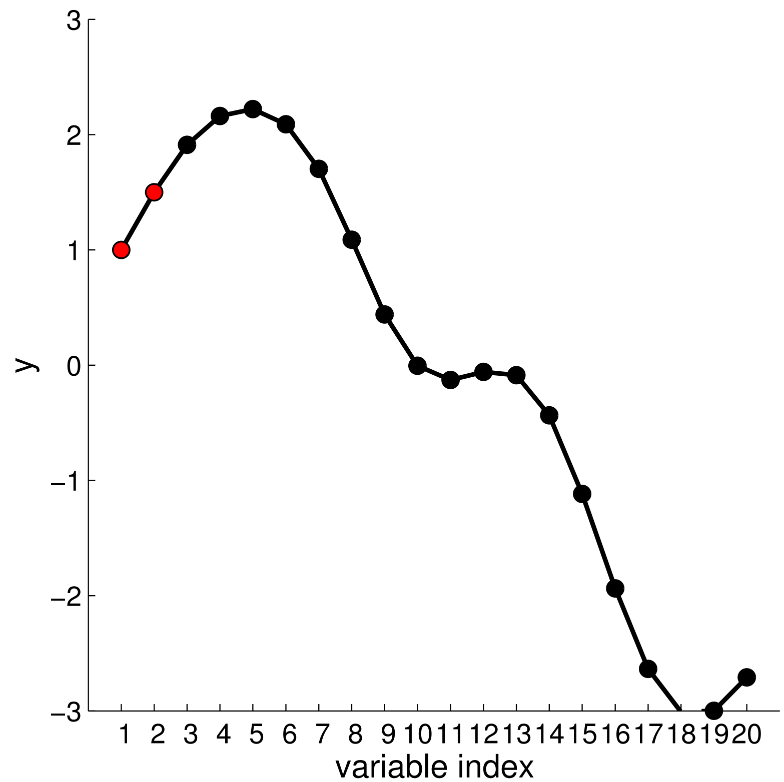
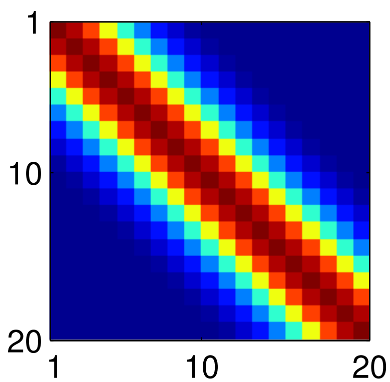




$\Sigma =$ 

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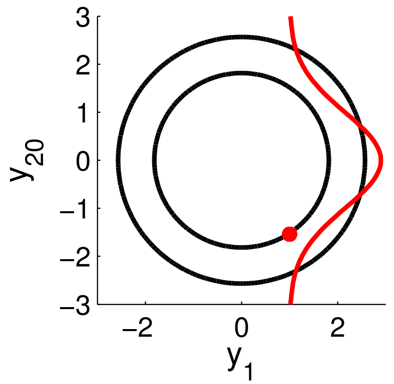

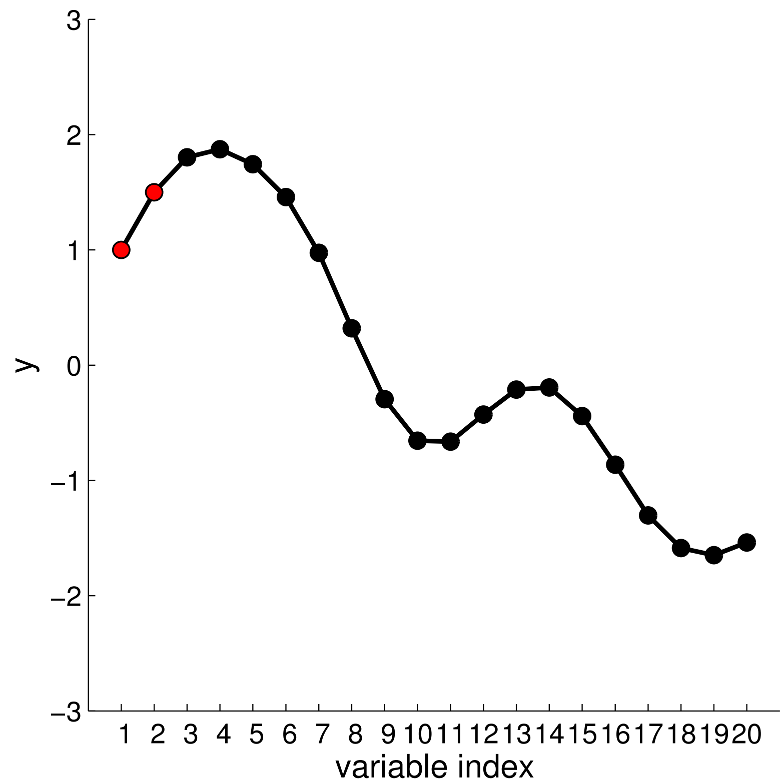

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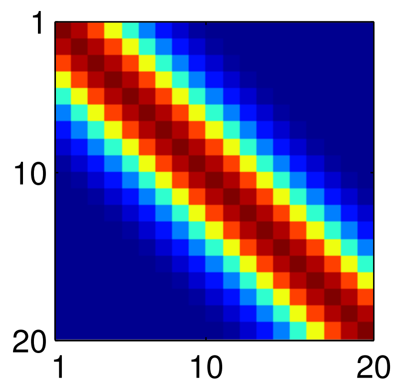

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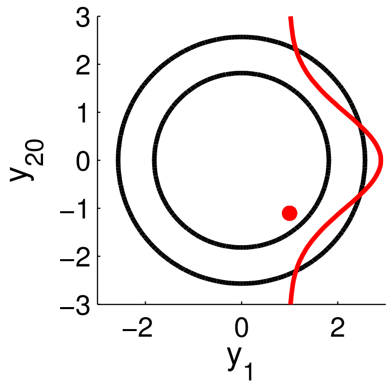

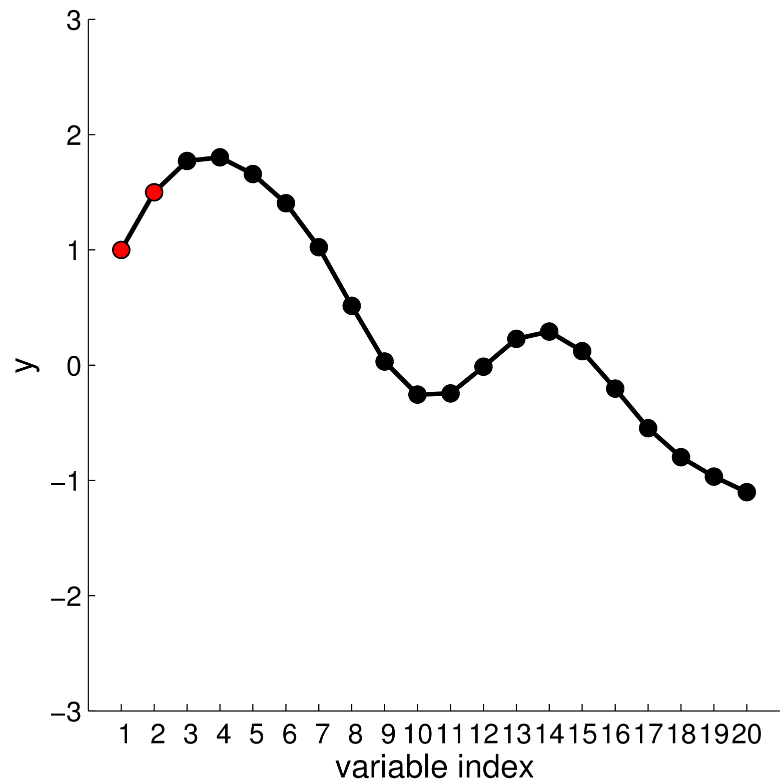

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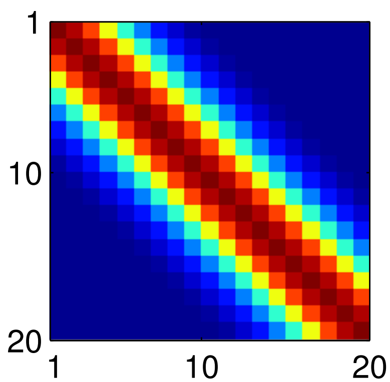

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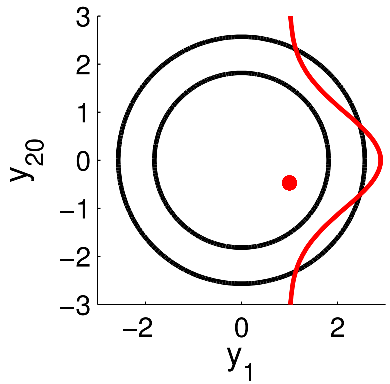

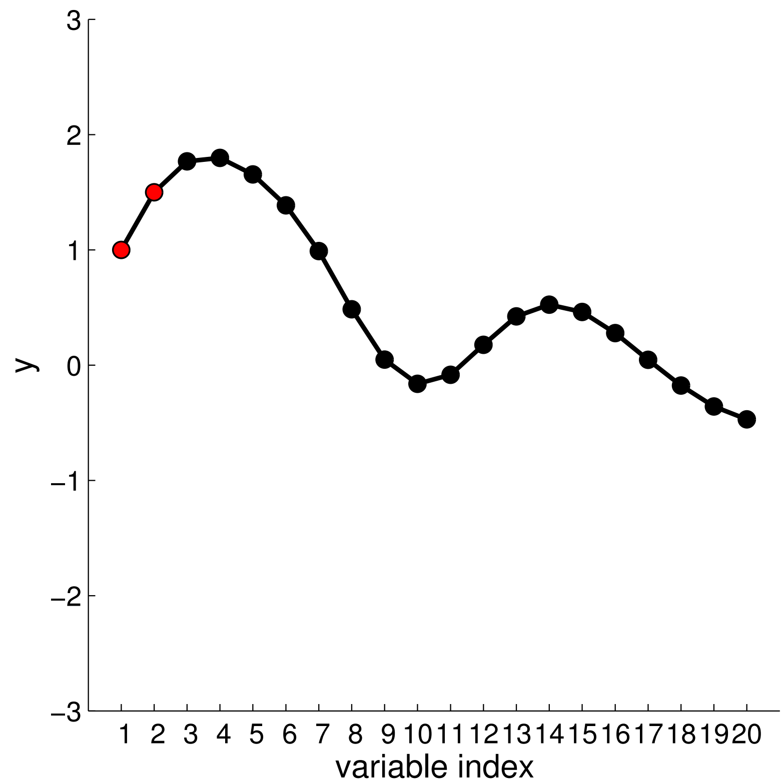

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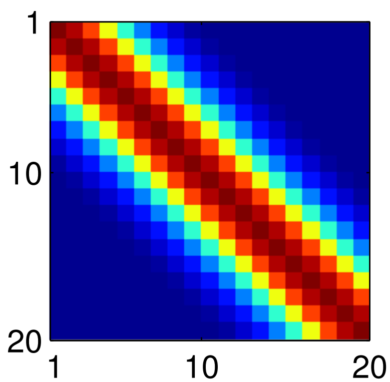

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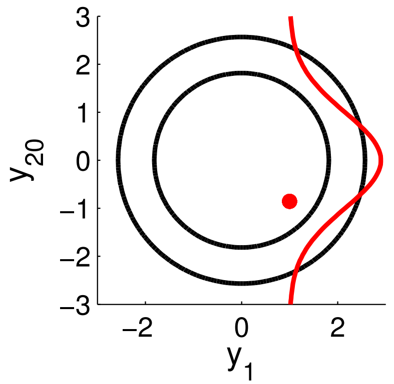

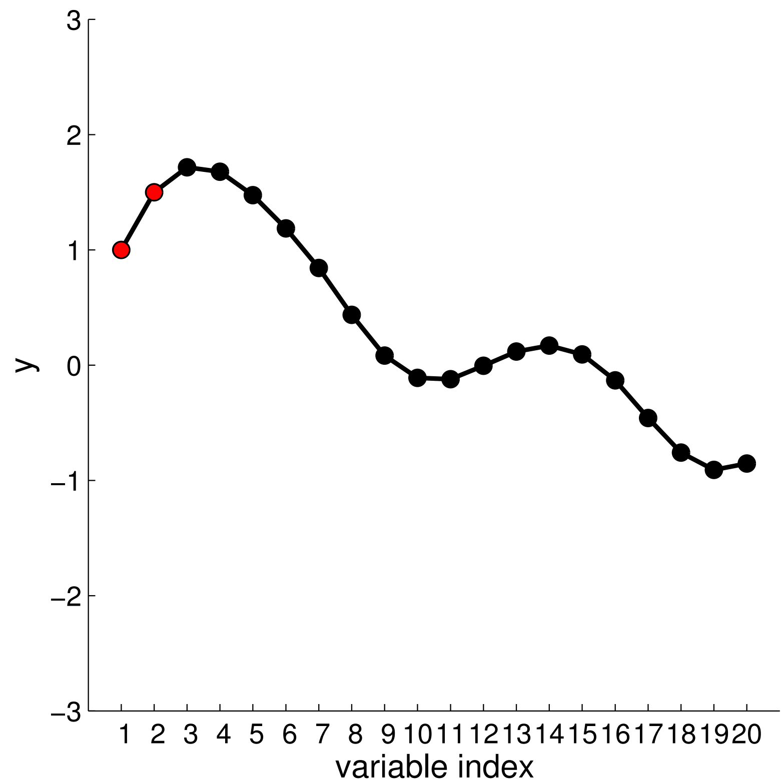

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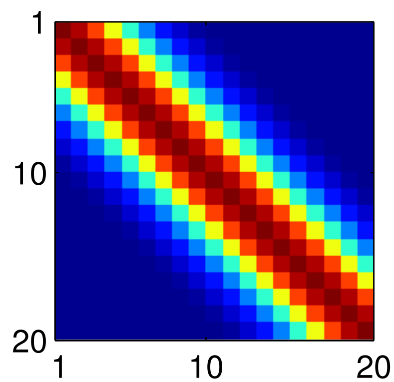

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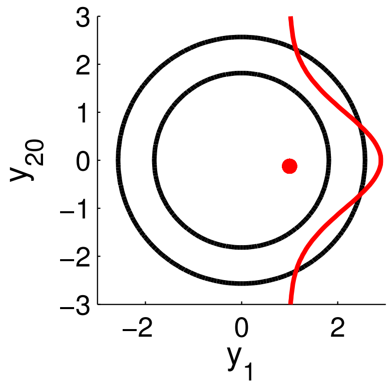

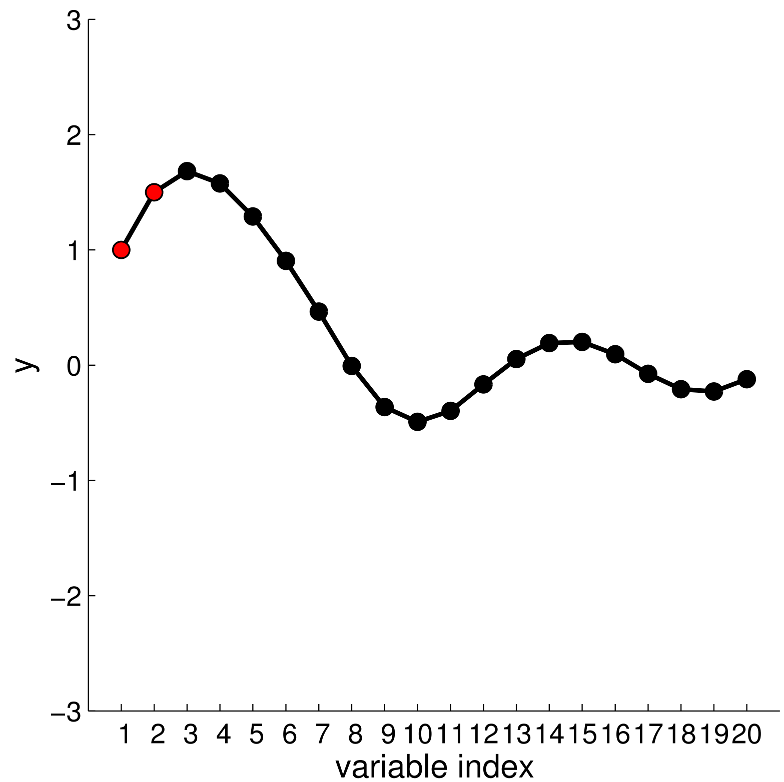

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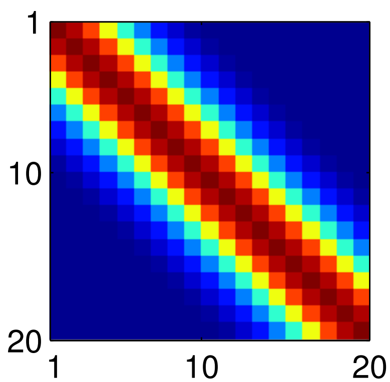

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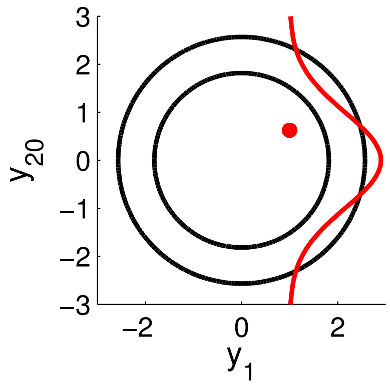

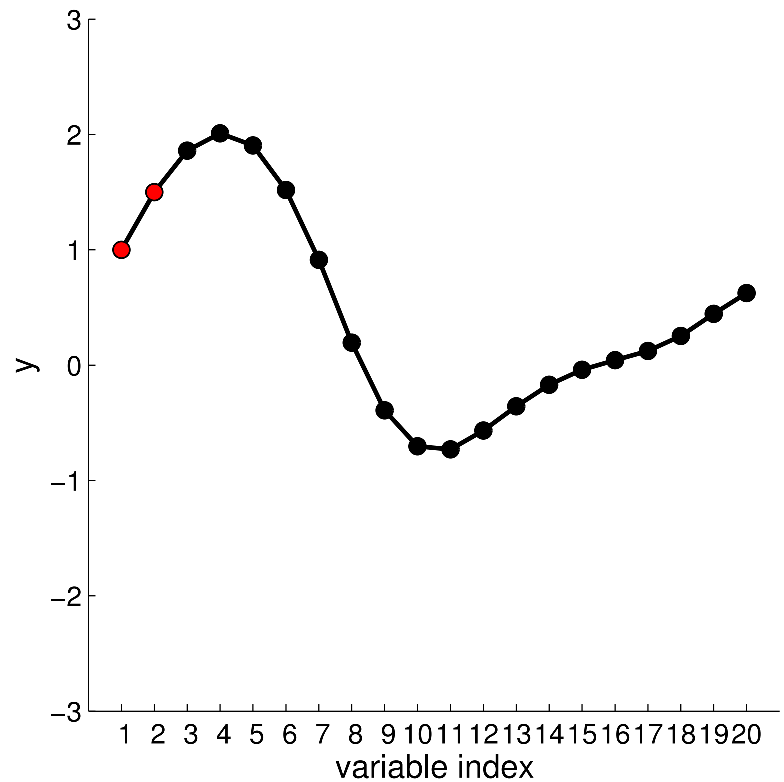

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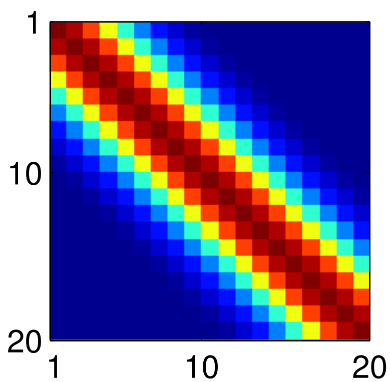

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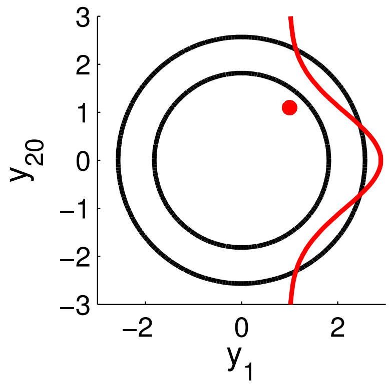

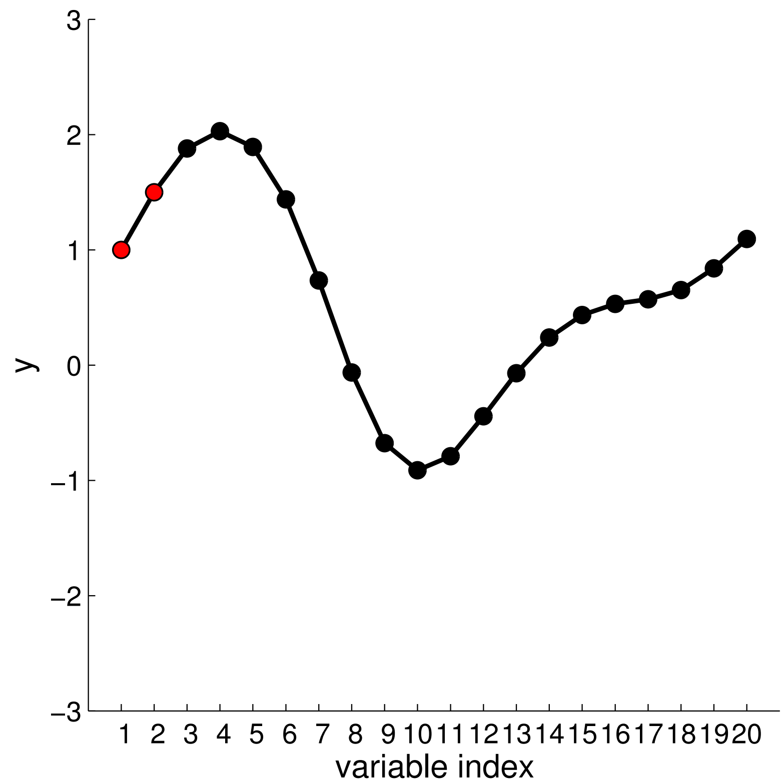

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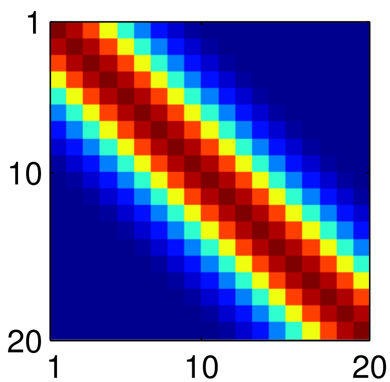

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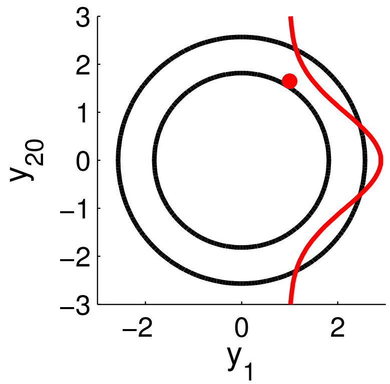

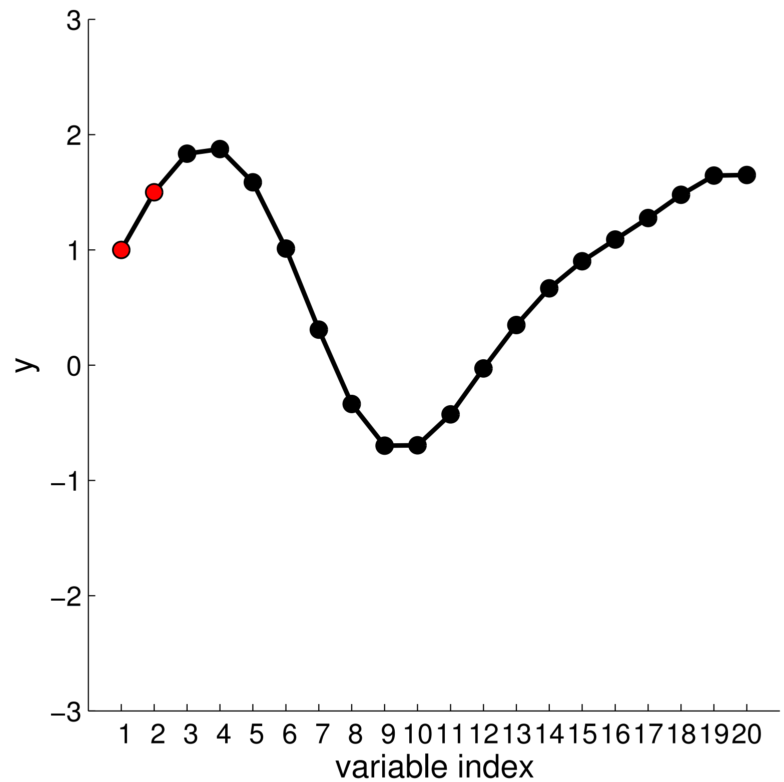

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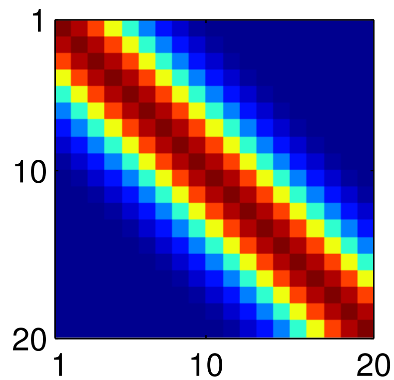

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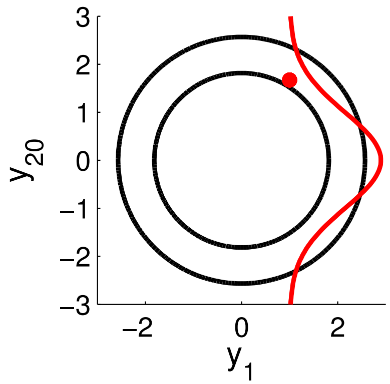

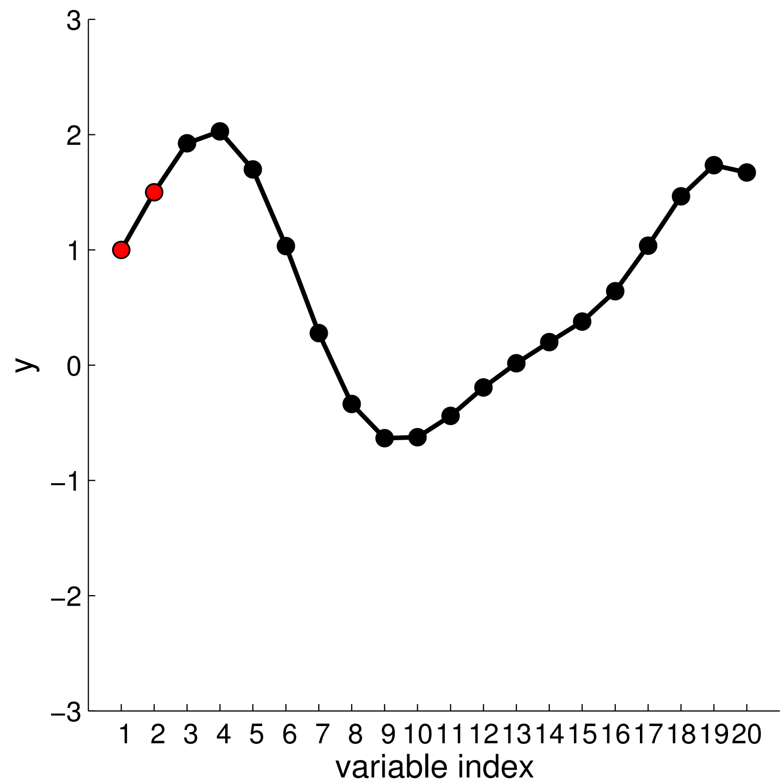

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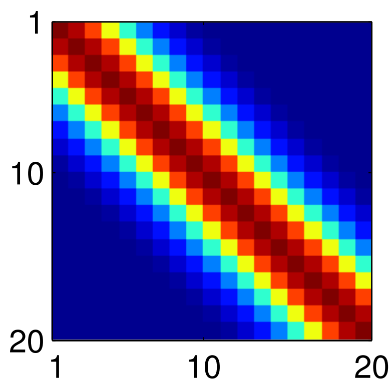

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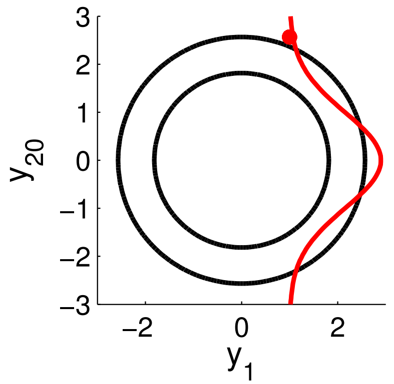

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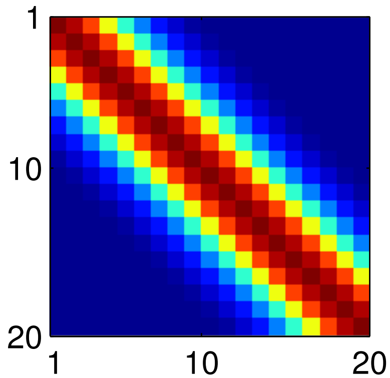

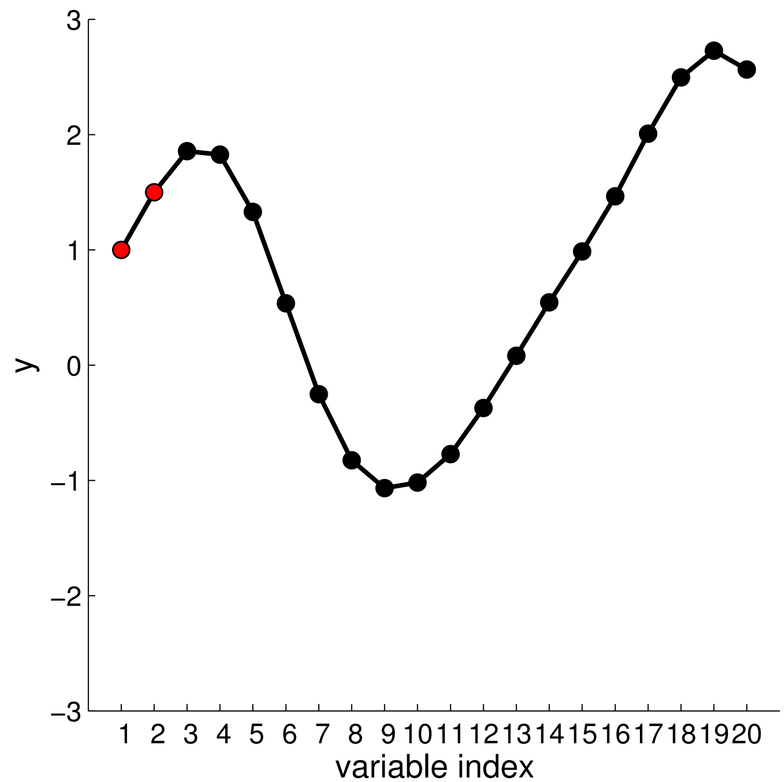

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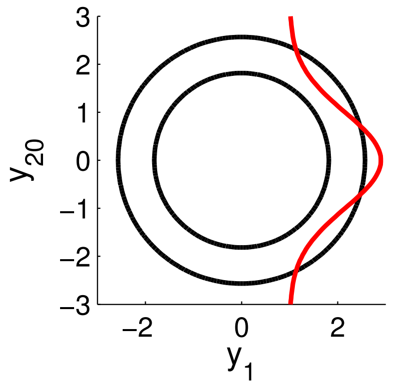

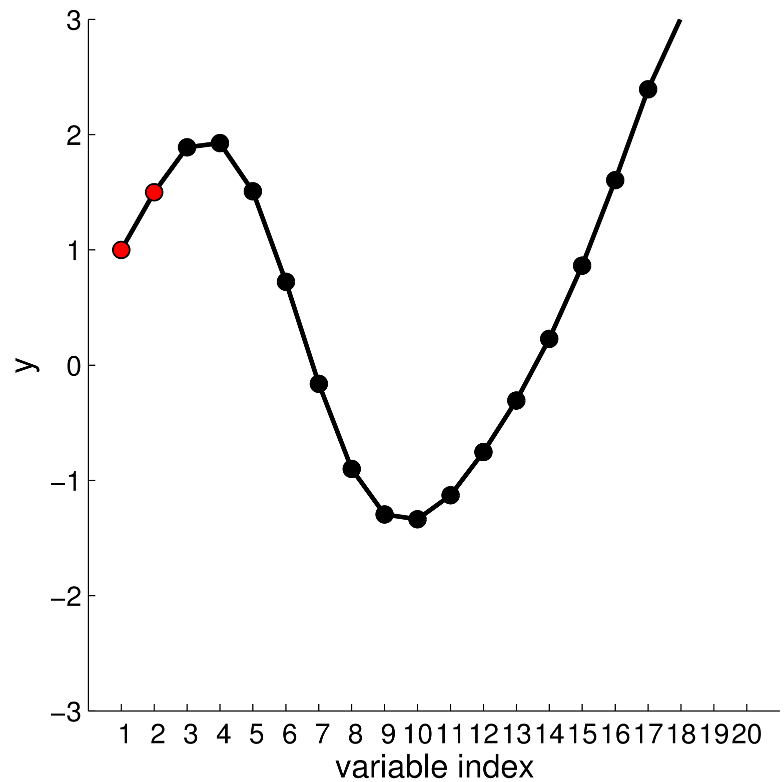

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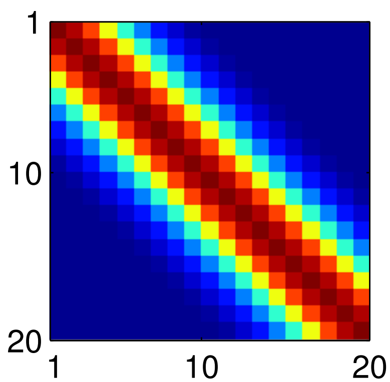

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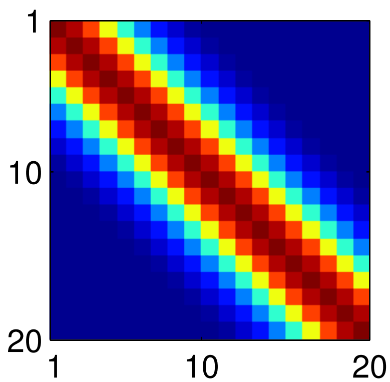

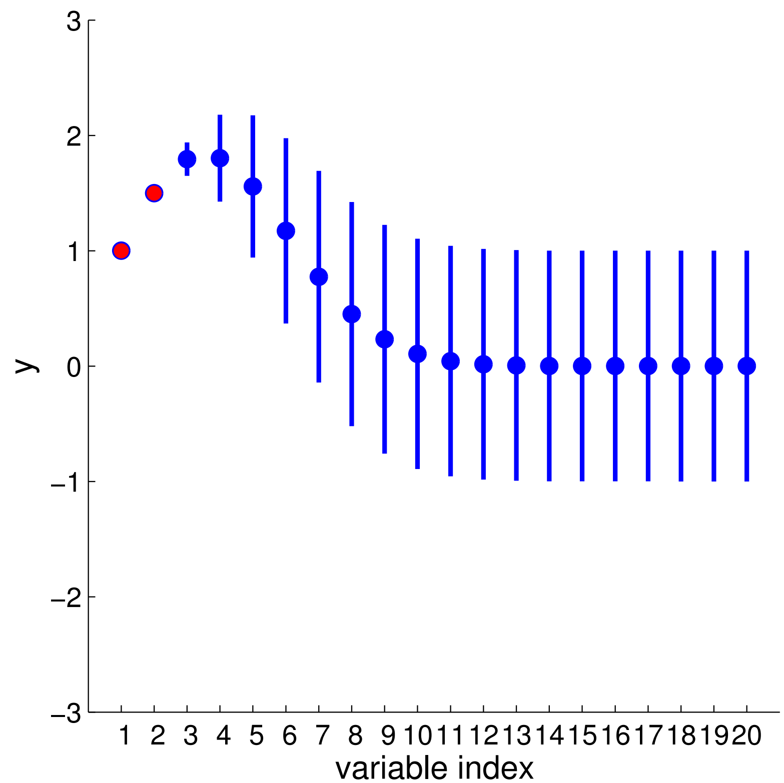

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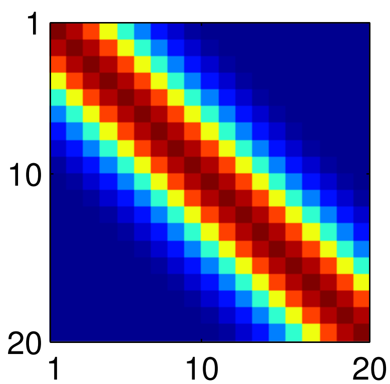

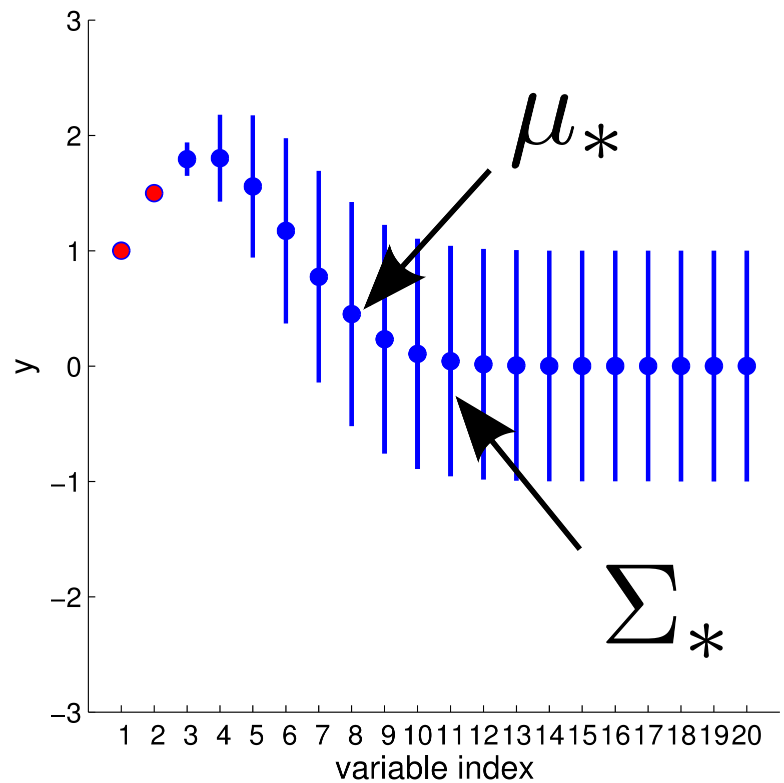

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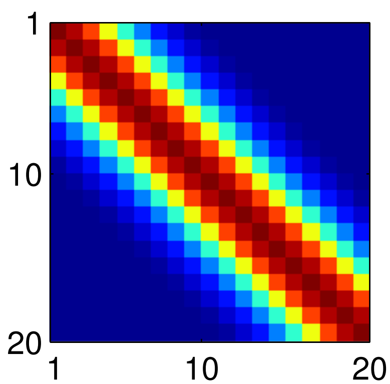

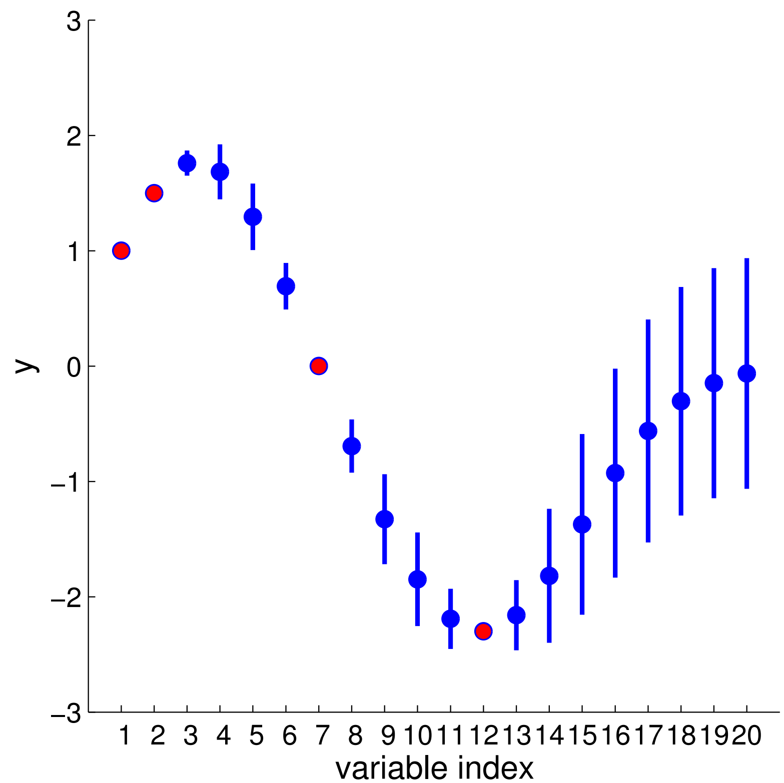

Regression using Gaussians

$$\Sigma(\mathsf{x}_1, \mathsf{x}_2) = \mathsf{K}(\mathsf{x}_1, \mathsf{x}_2) + \mathsf{I}\sigma_{\mathsf{y}}^2$$

$$\mathsf{K}(\mathsf{x}_1, \mathsf{x}_2) = \sigma^2 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\mathsf{l}^2}(\mathsf{x}_1 - \mathsf{x}_2)^2\right)$$

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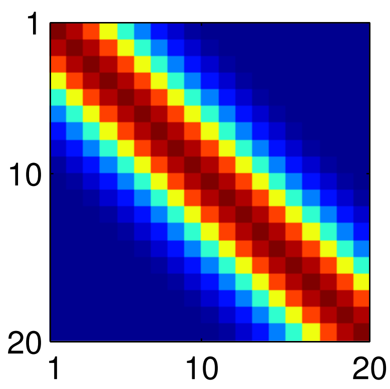

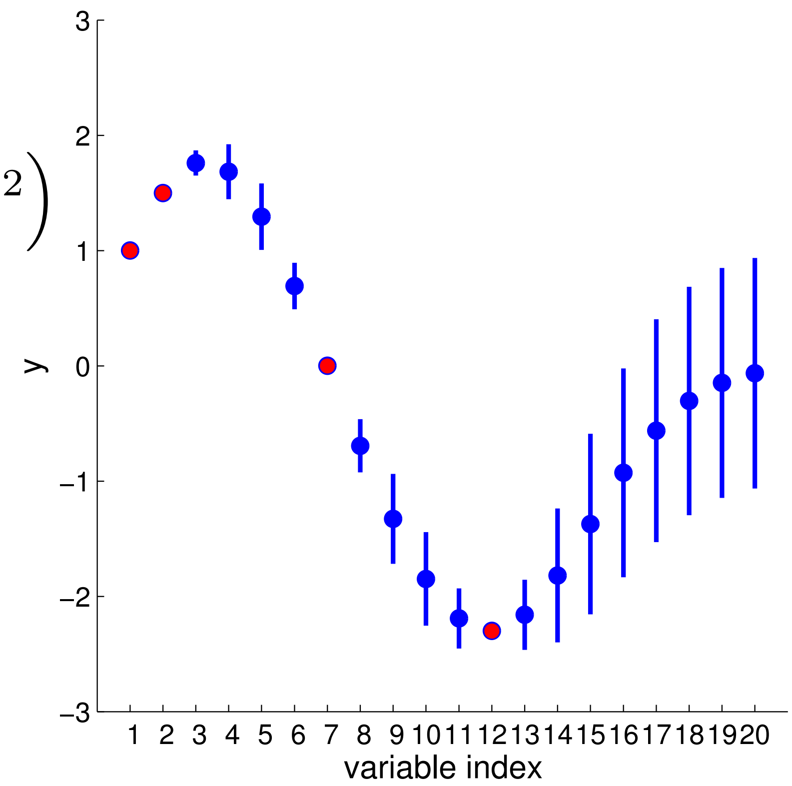

Regression: probabilistic inference in function space

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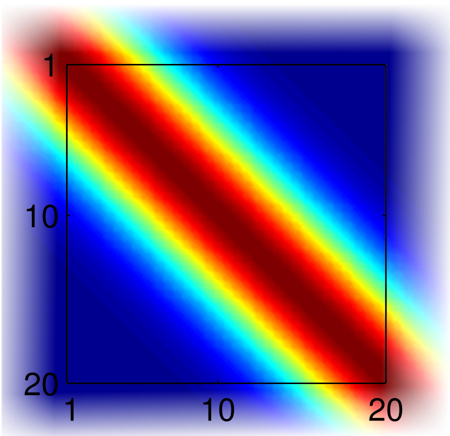
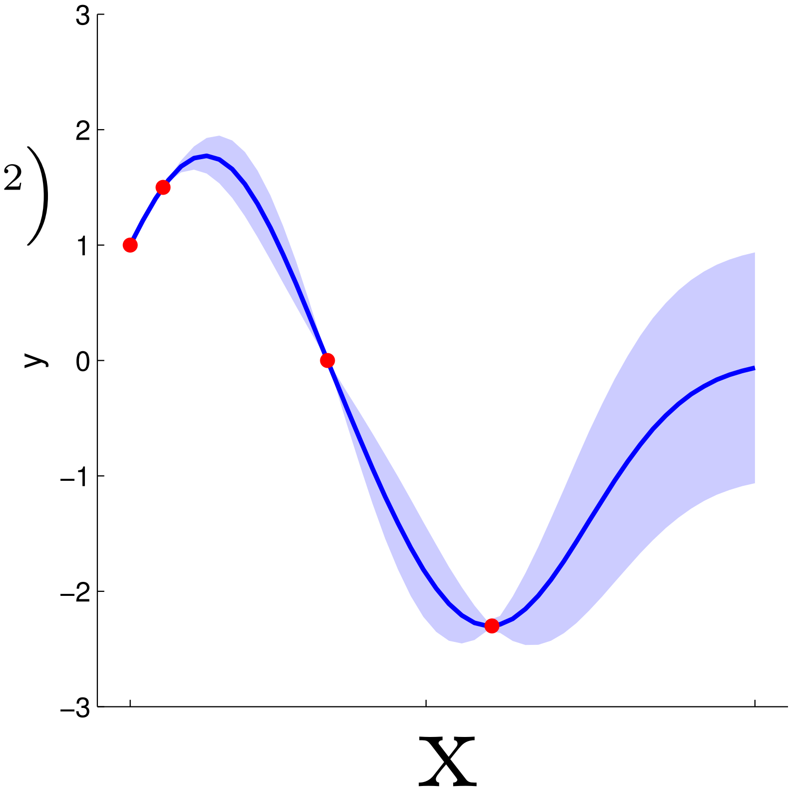
$\Sigma =$ 



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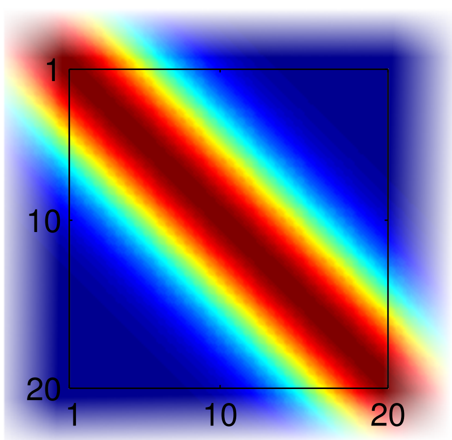
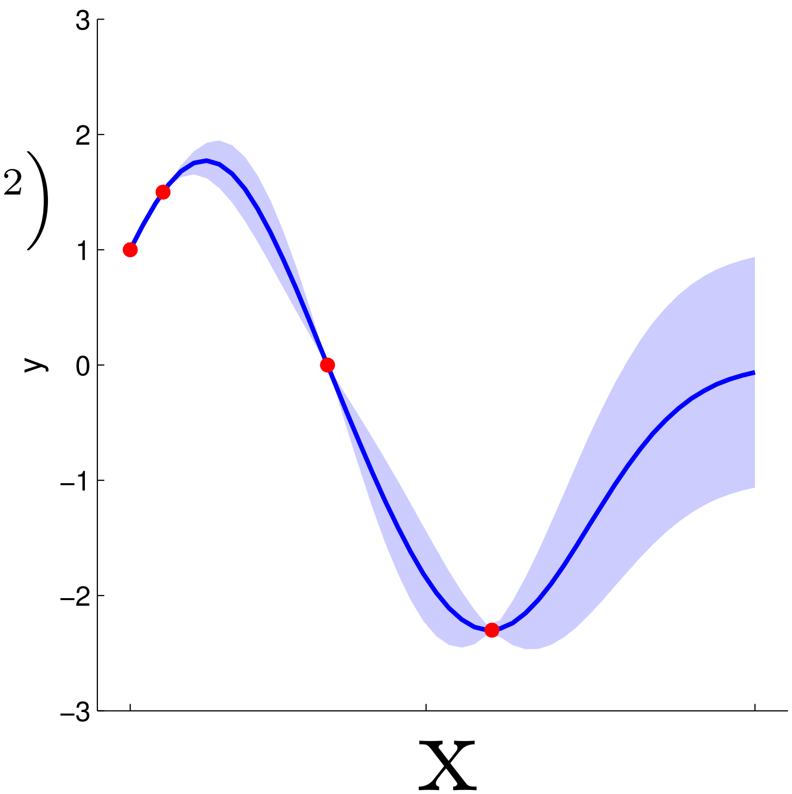
$\Sigma =$ 



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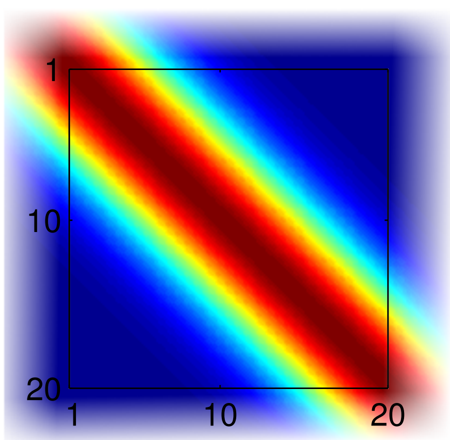

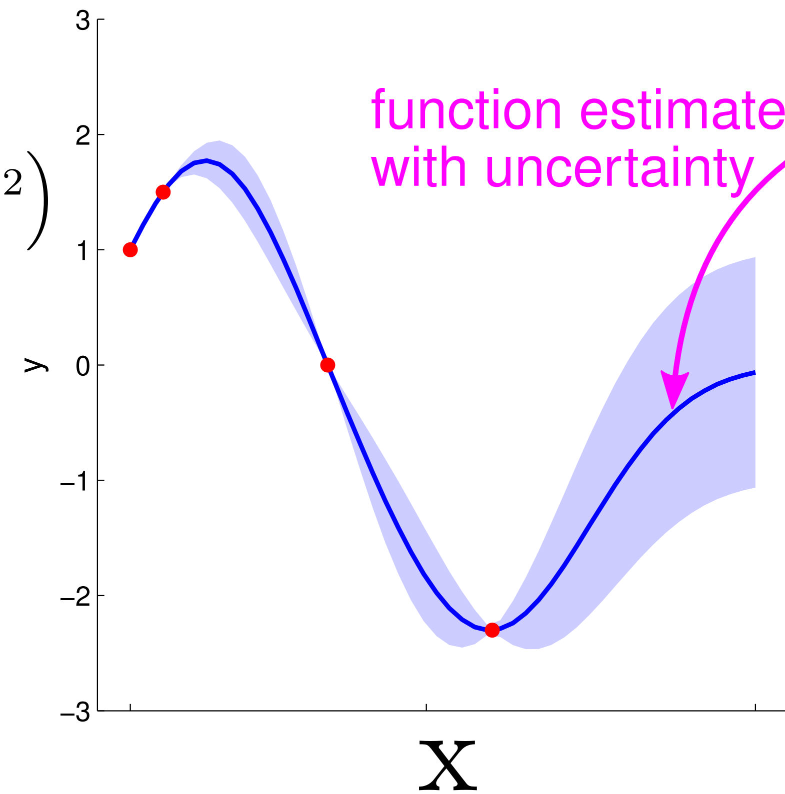

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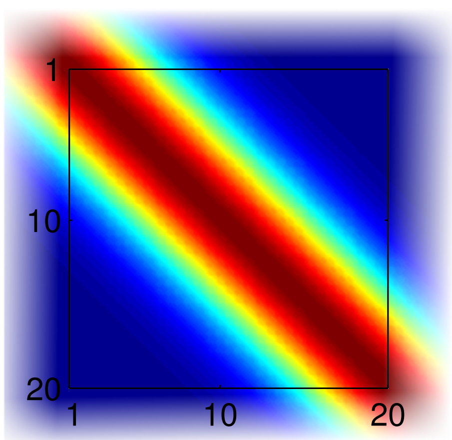

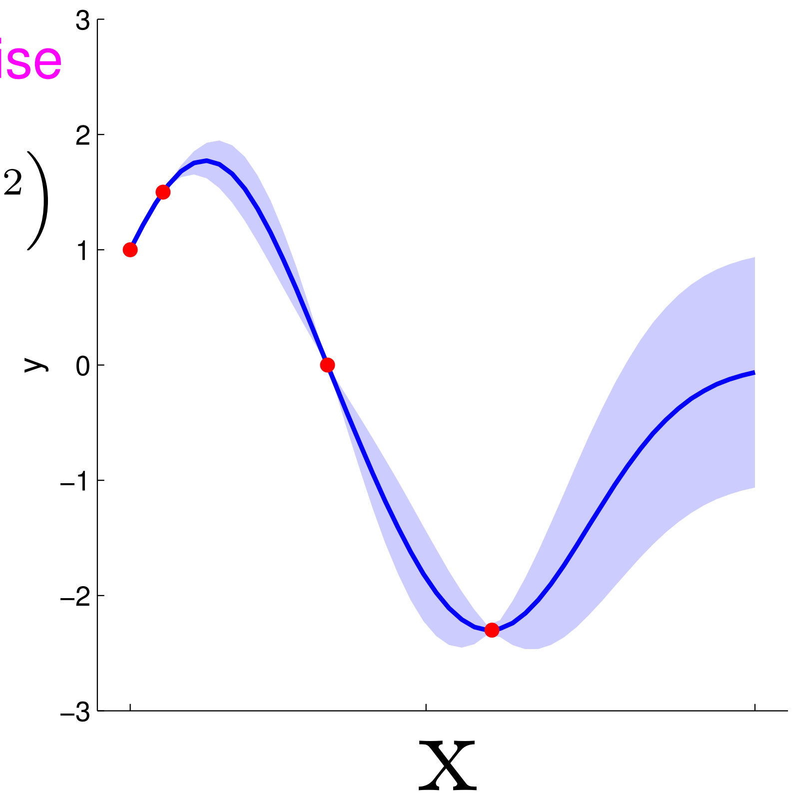

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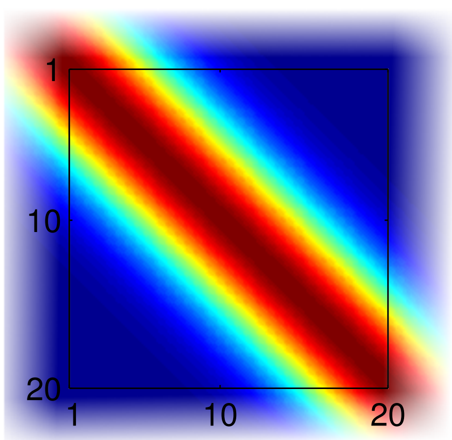

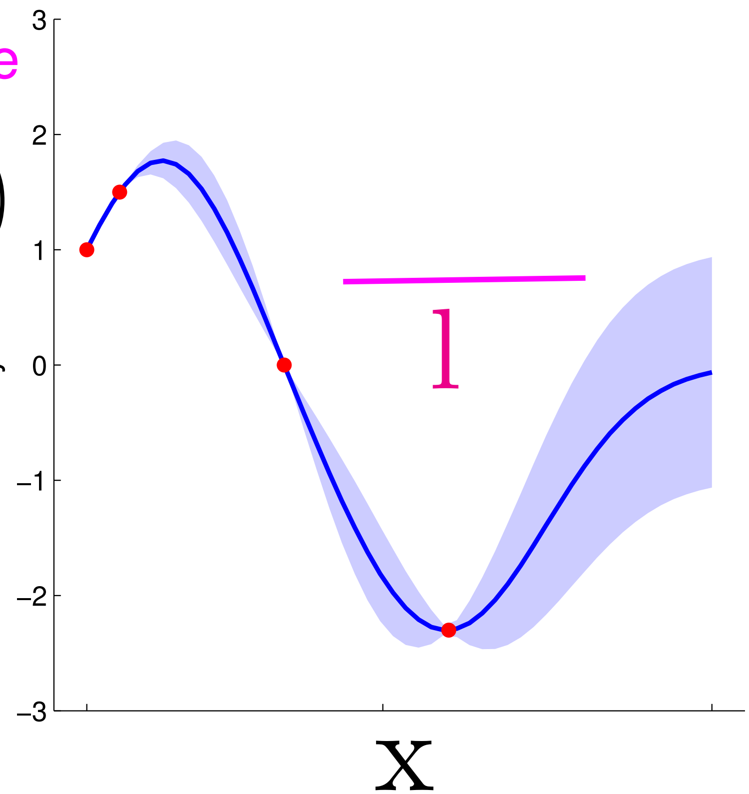

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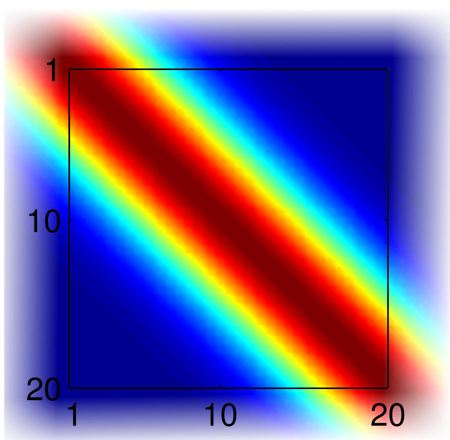
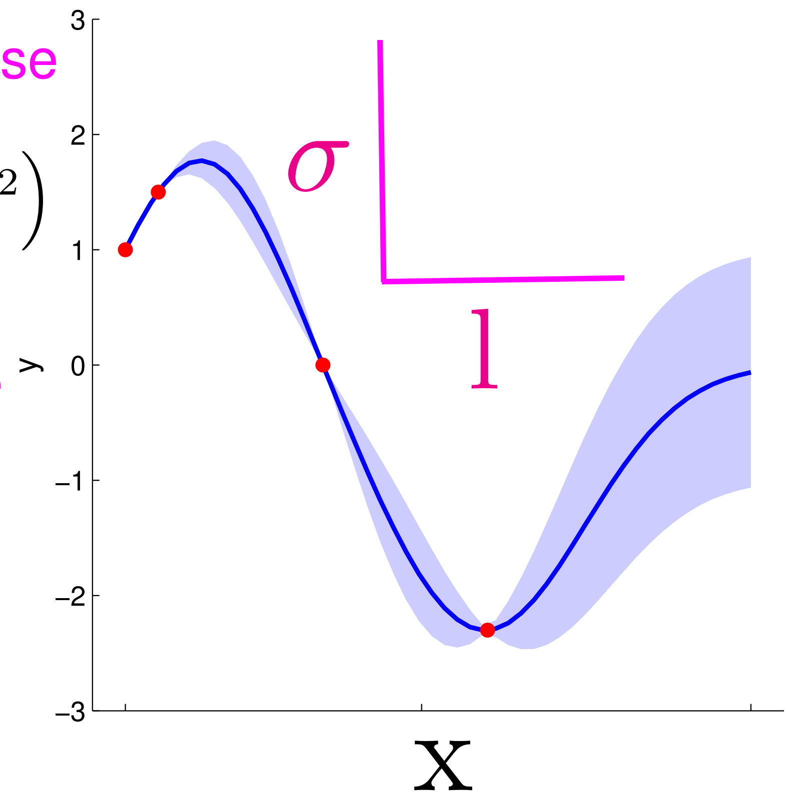
$\Sigma =$ 



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blackboard: revisiting ARIMA

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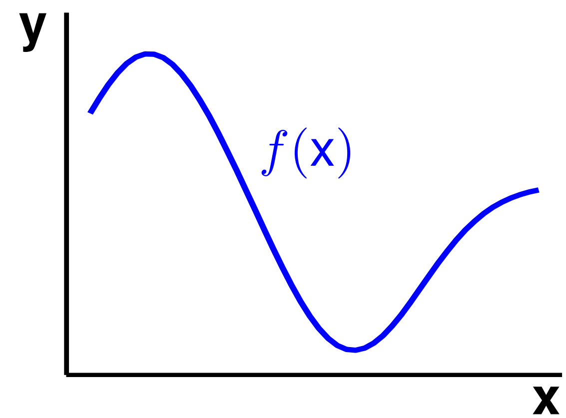

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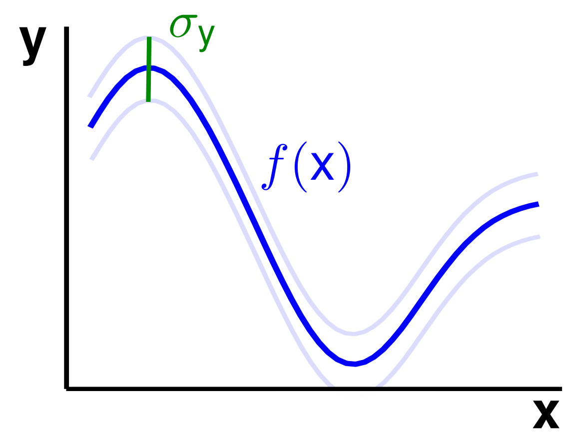

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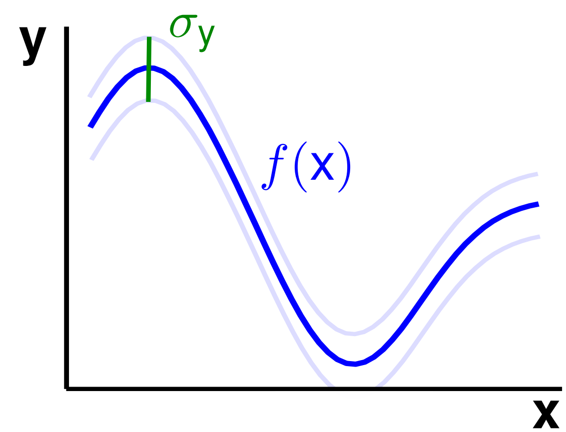

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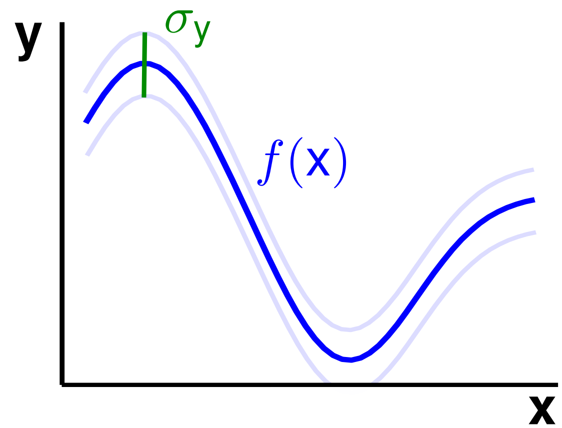

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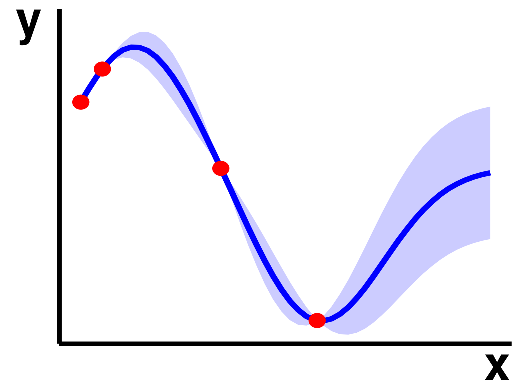

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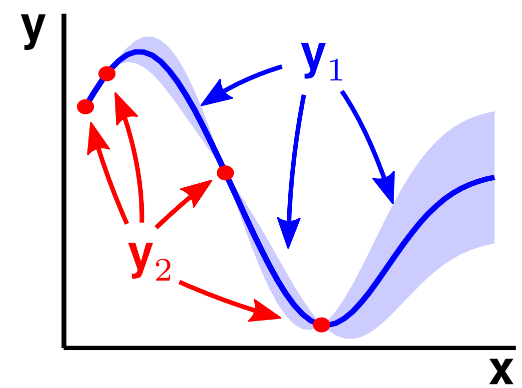

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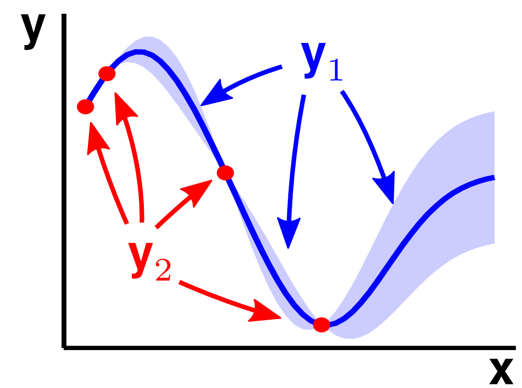

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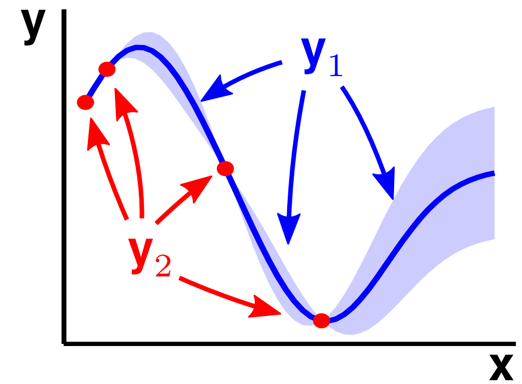

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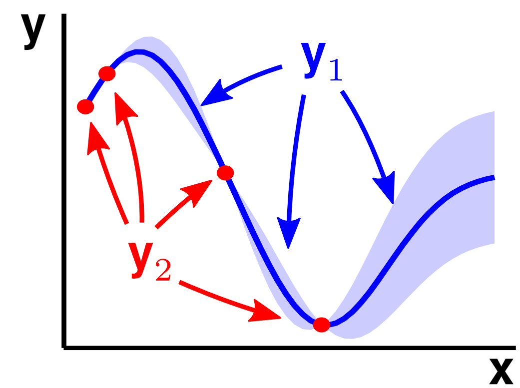

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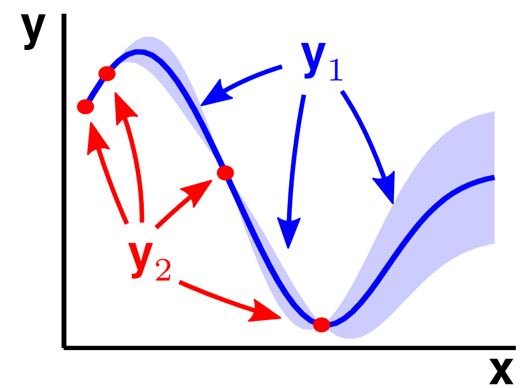

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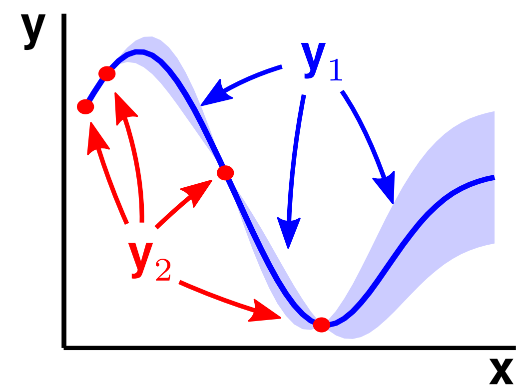

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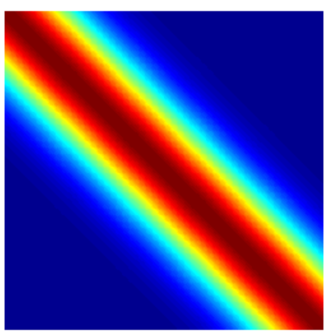

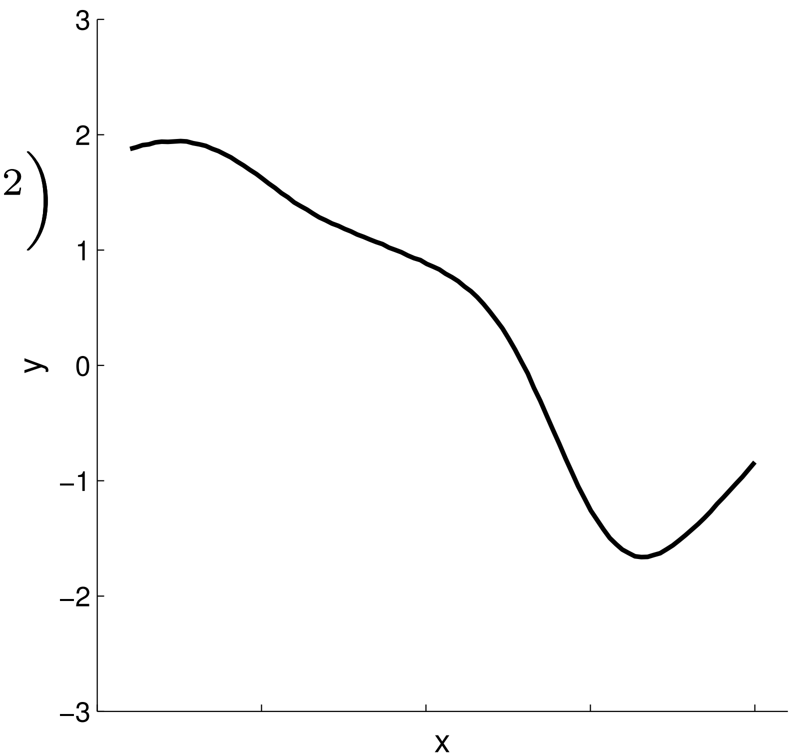

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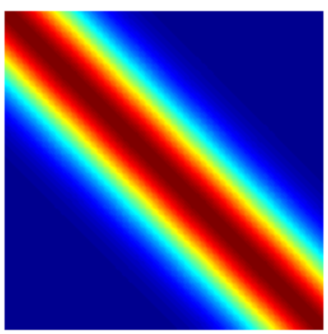

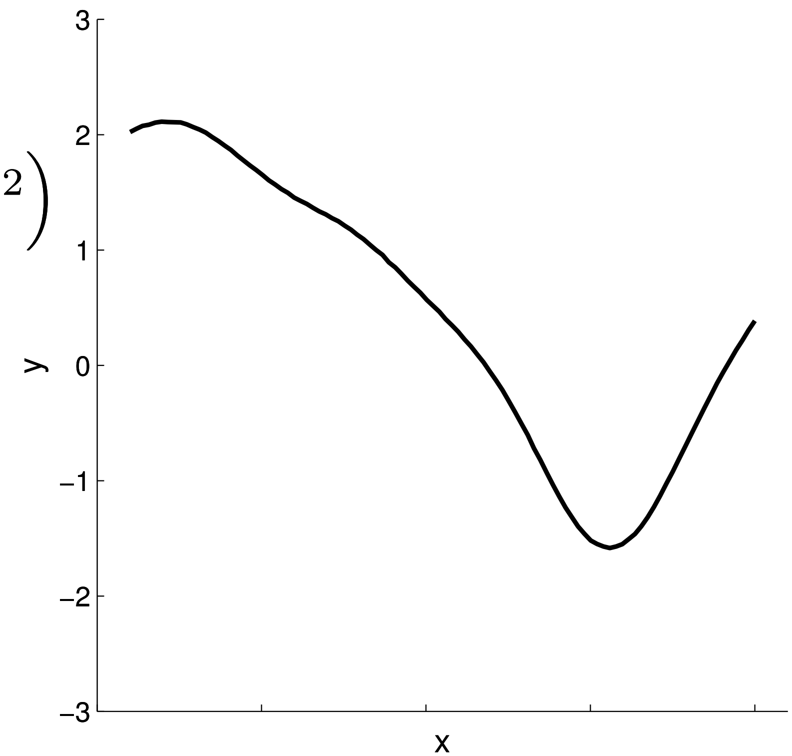

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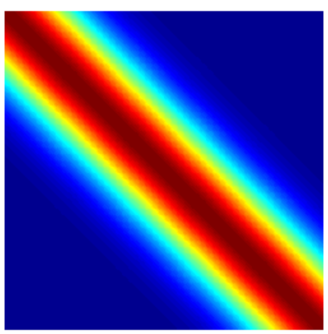

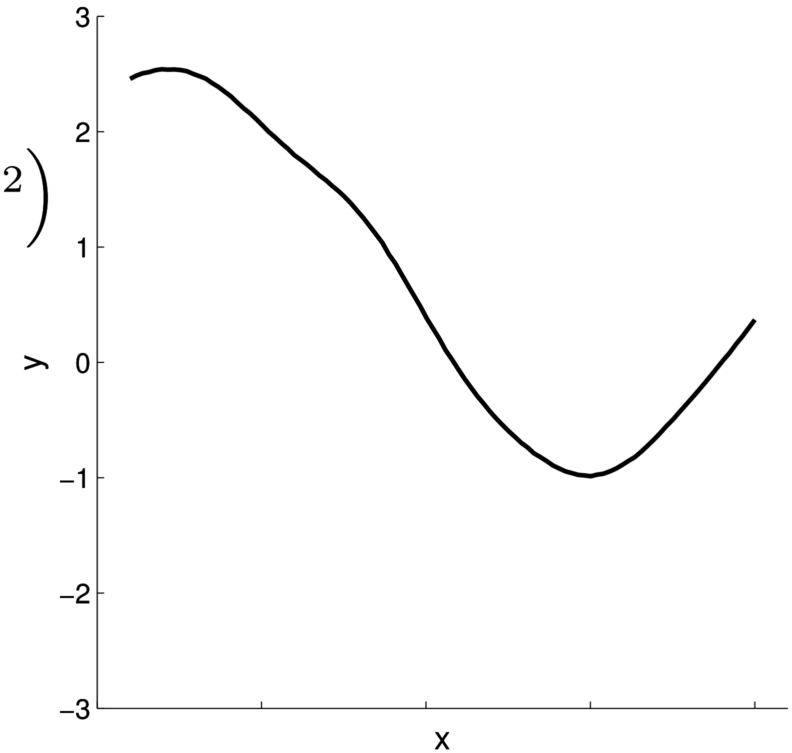

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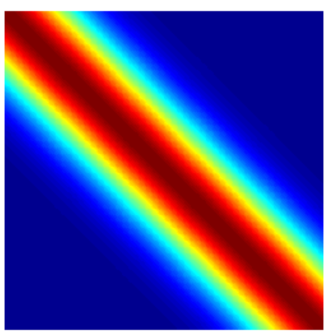

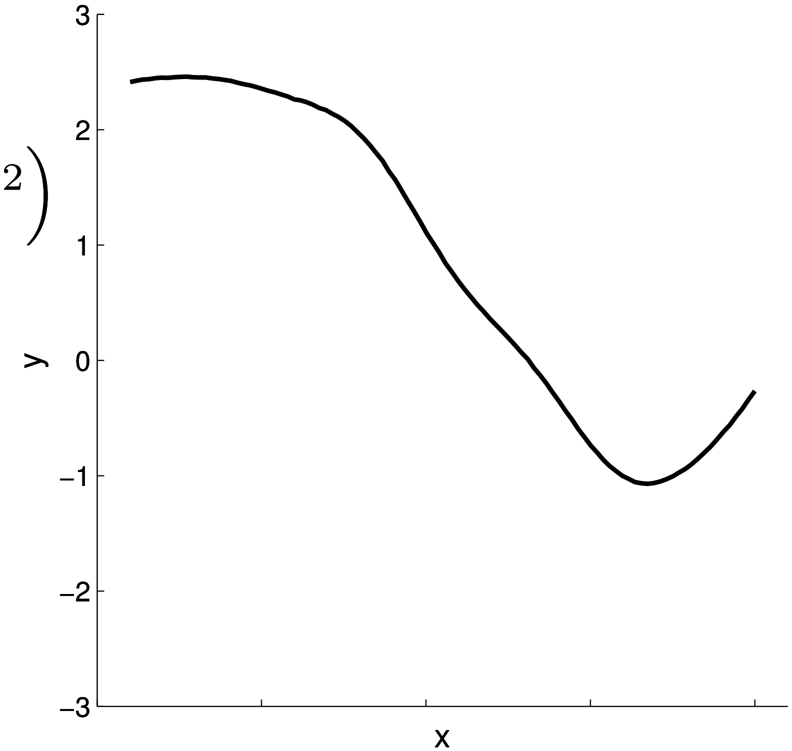

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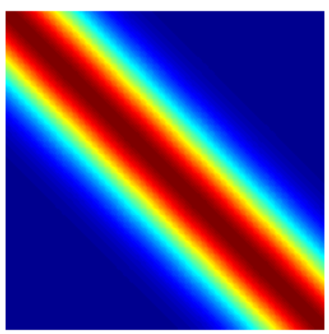
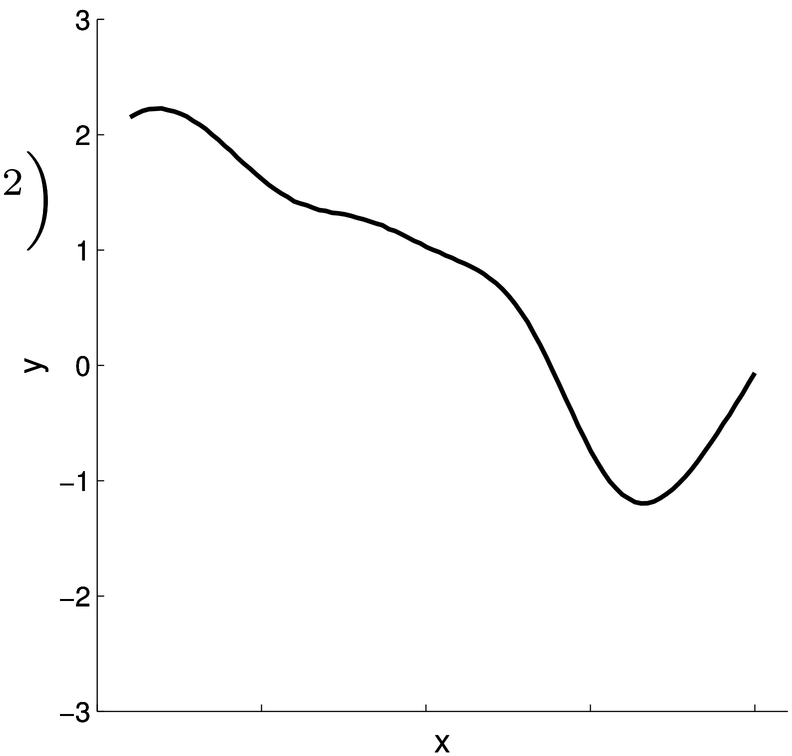
$\Sigma =$ 



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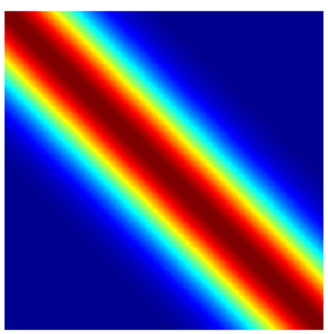
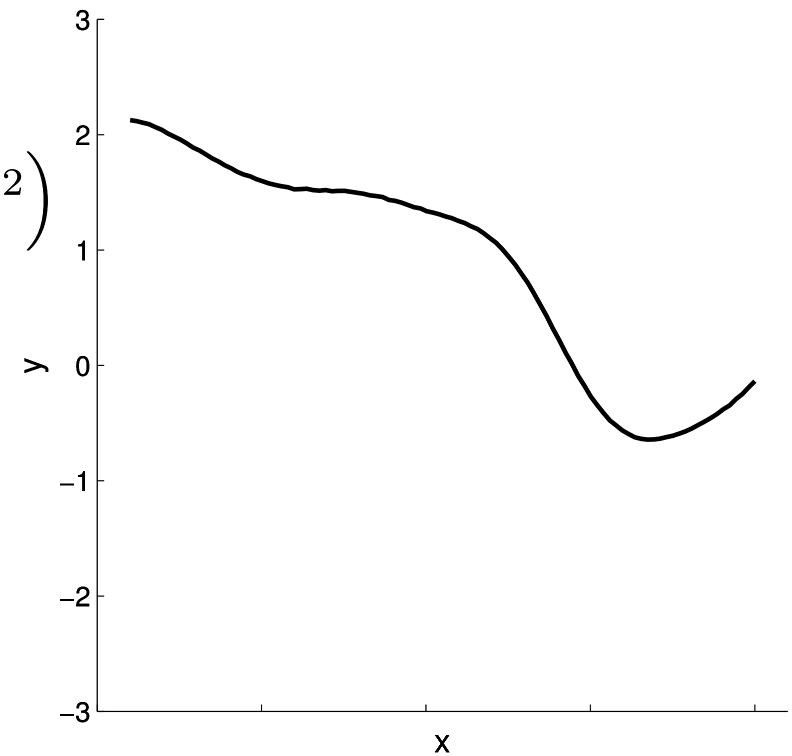
$\Sigma =$ 



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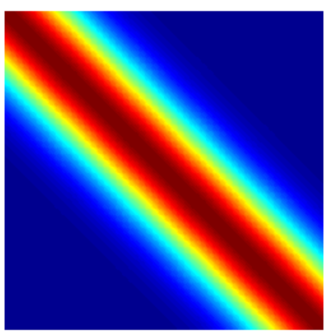

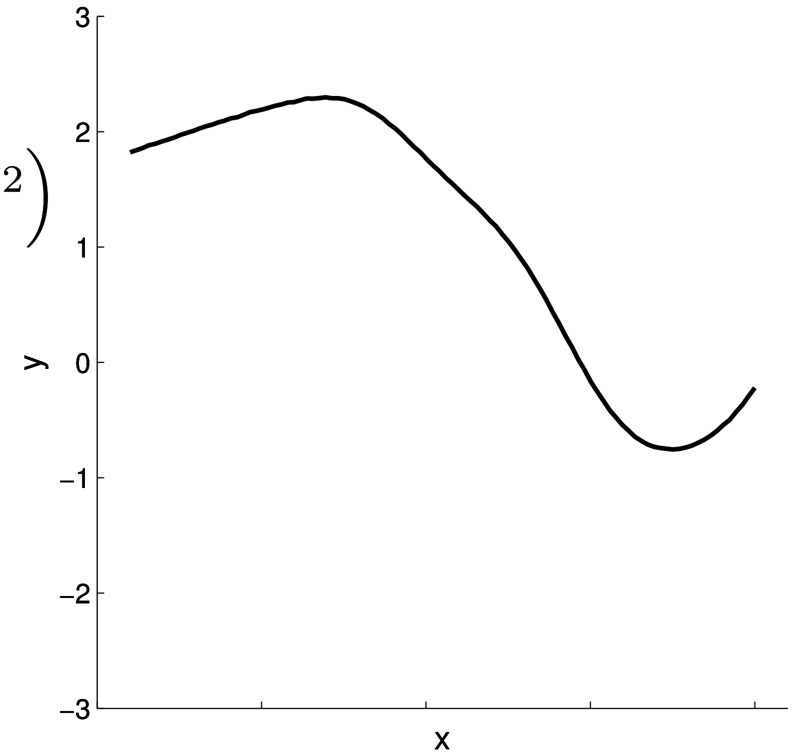

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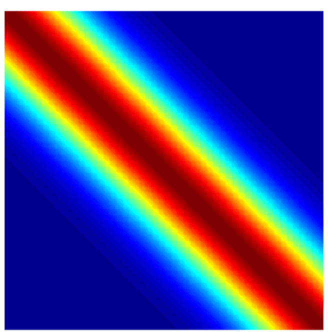
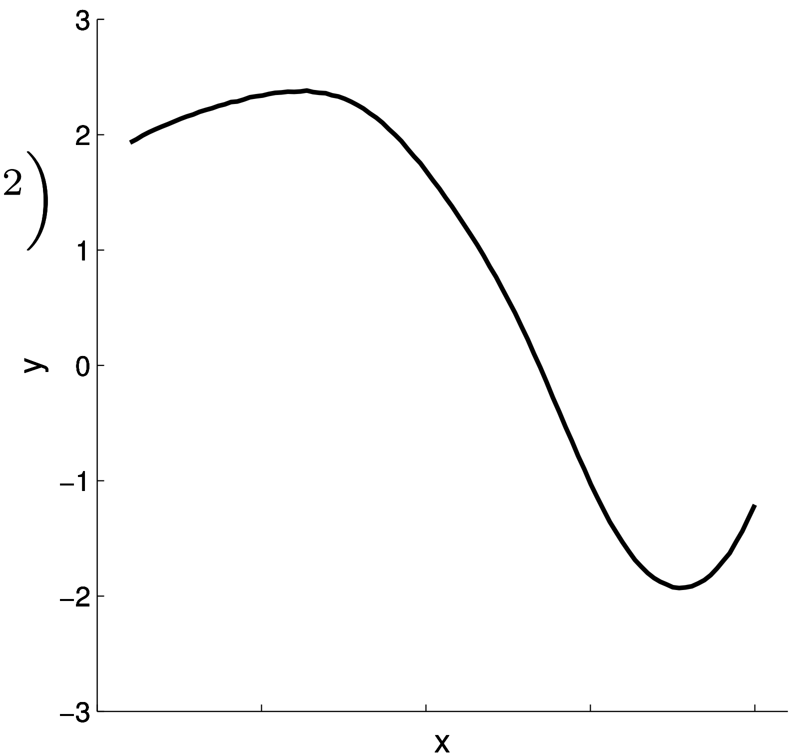
$\Sigma =$ 



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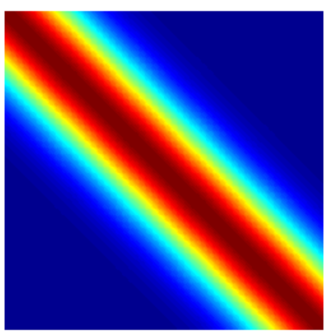
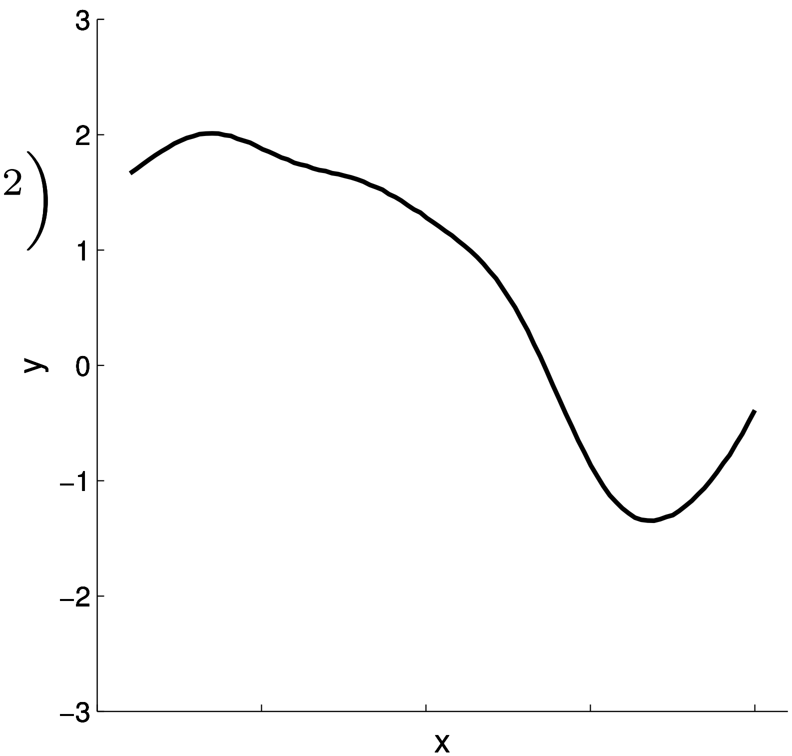
$$\Sigma =$$ 



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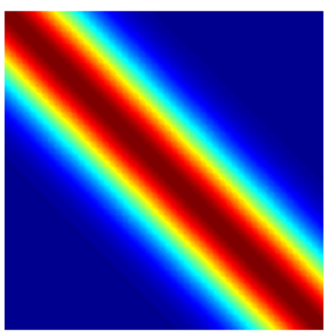
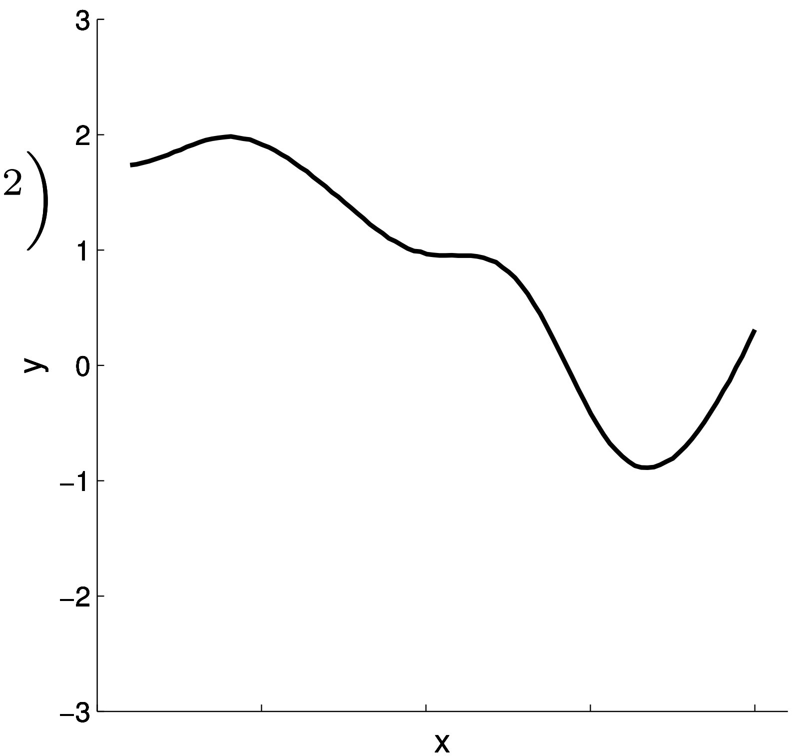
$\Sigma =$ 



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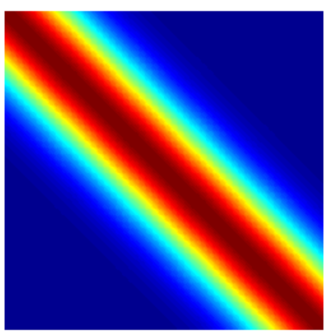
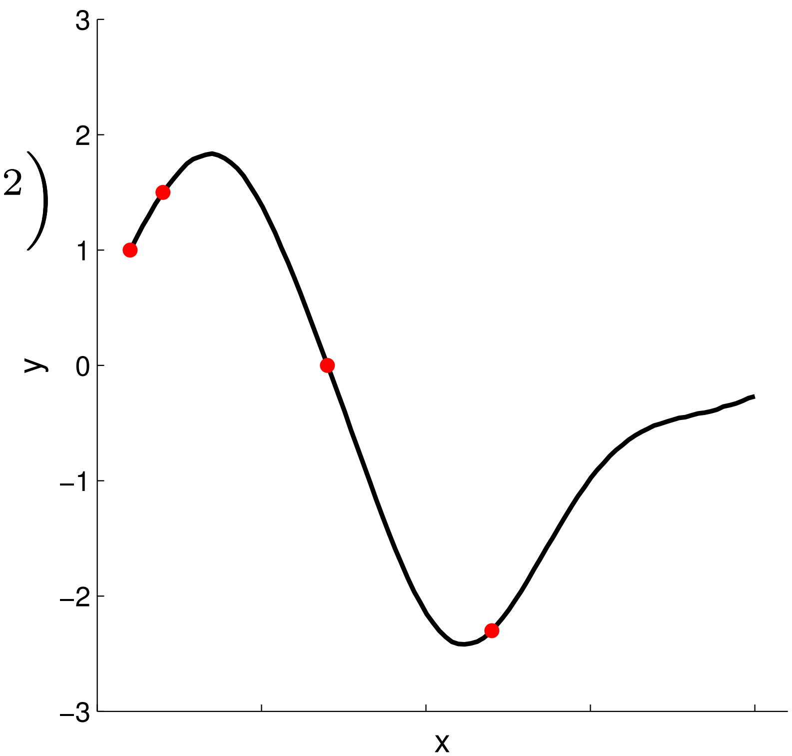
$\Sigma =$ 



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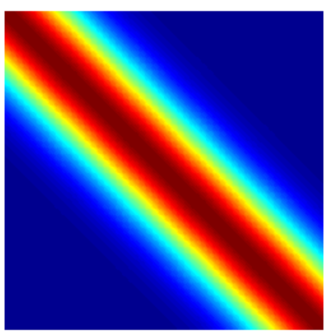
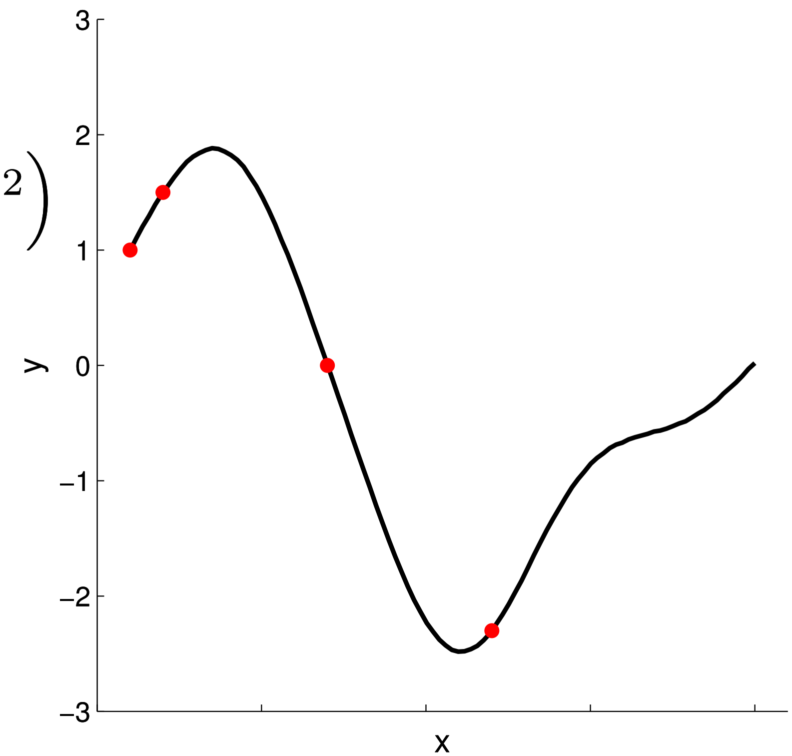
$\Sigma =$ 



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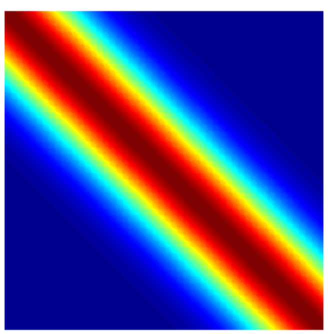
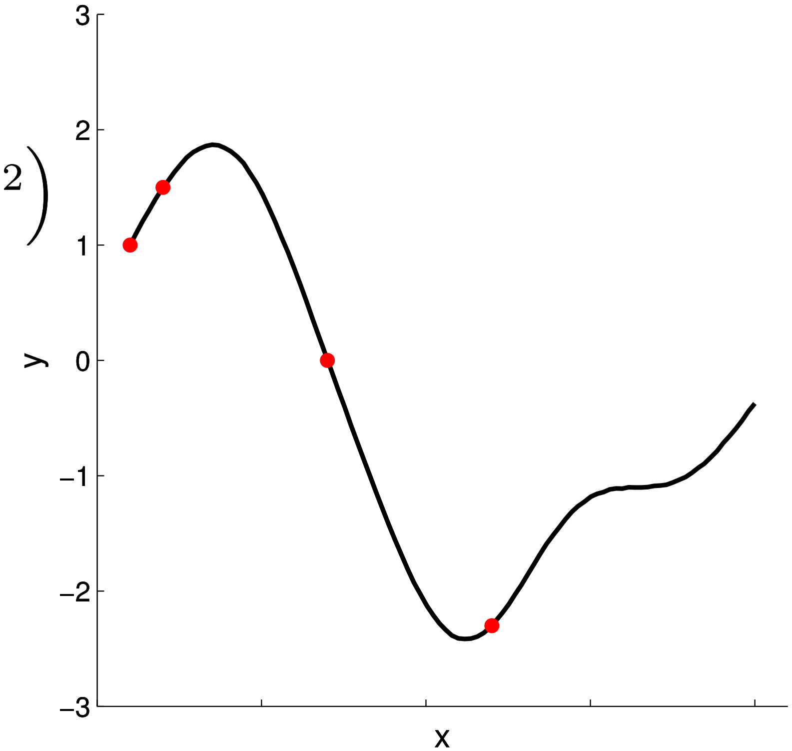
$\Sigma =$ 



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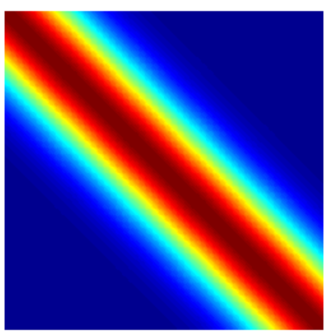

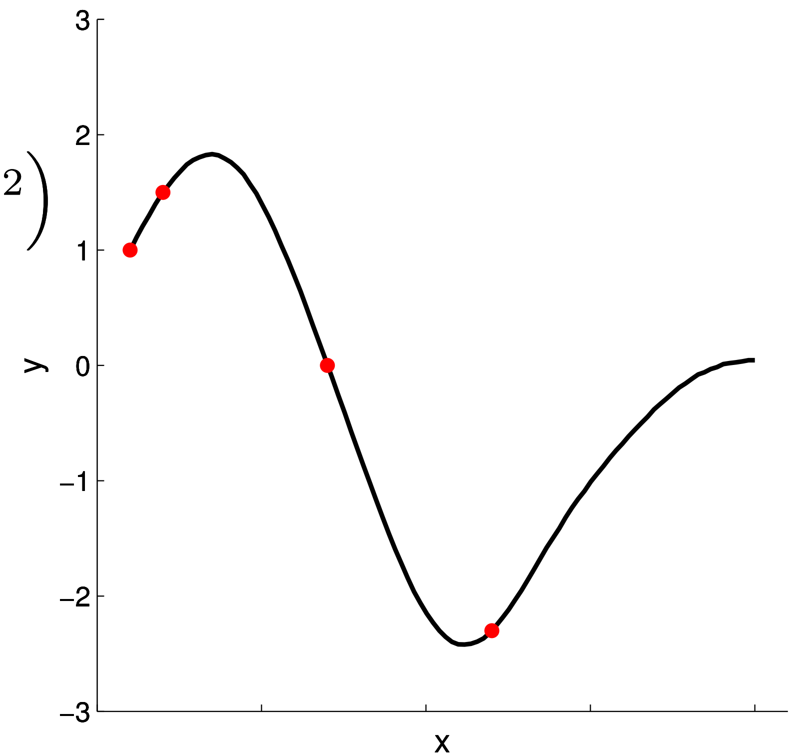

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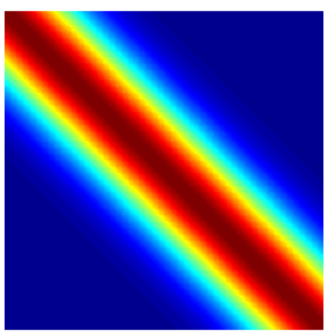
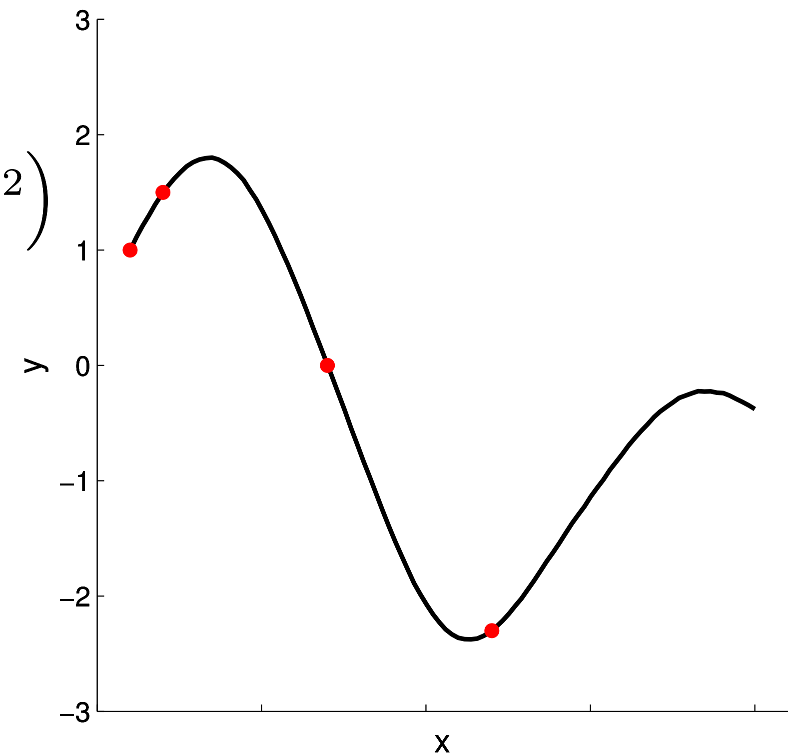
$\Sigma =$ 



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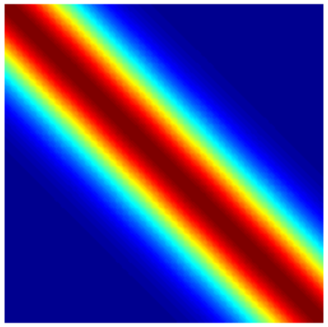
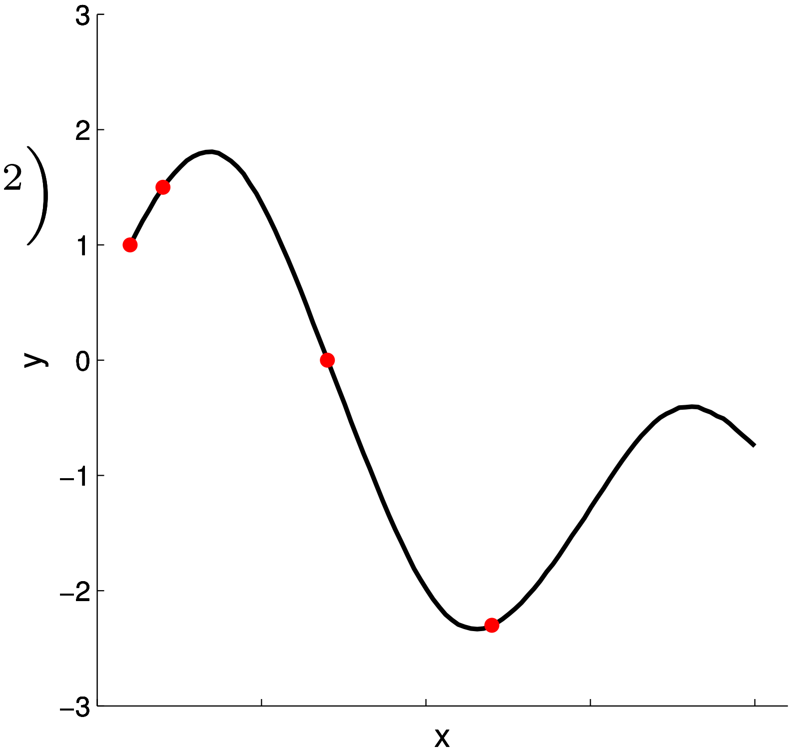
$\Sigma =$ 



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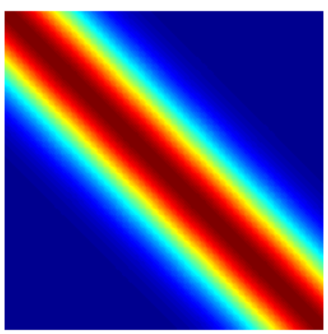

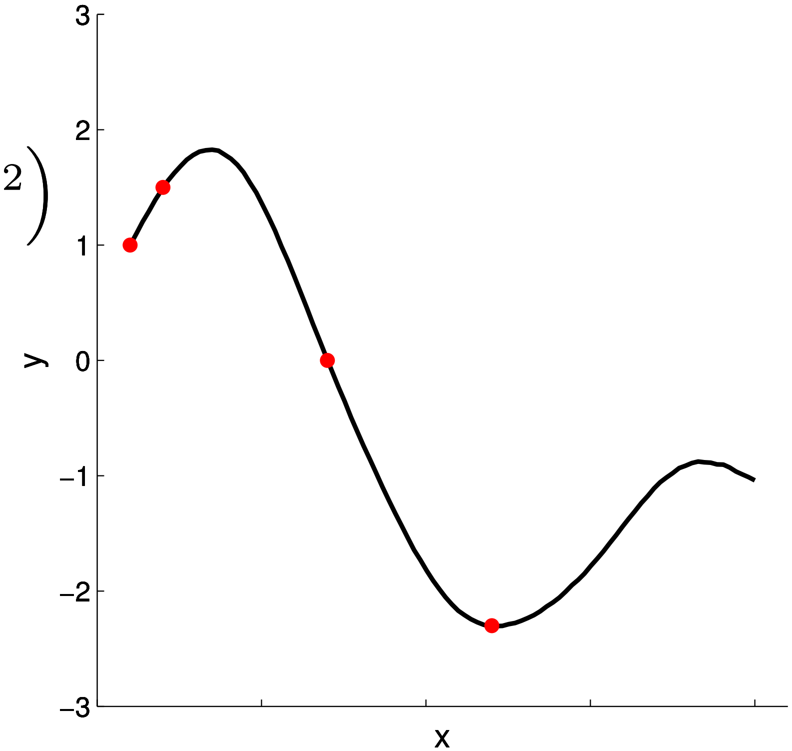

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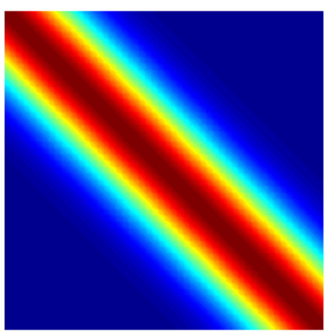
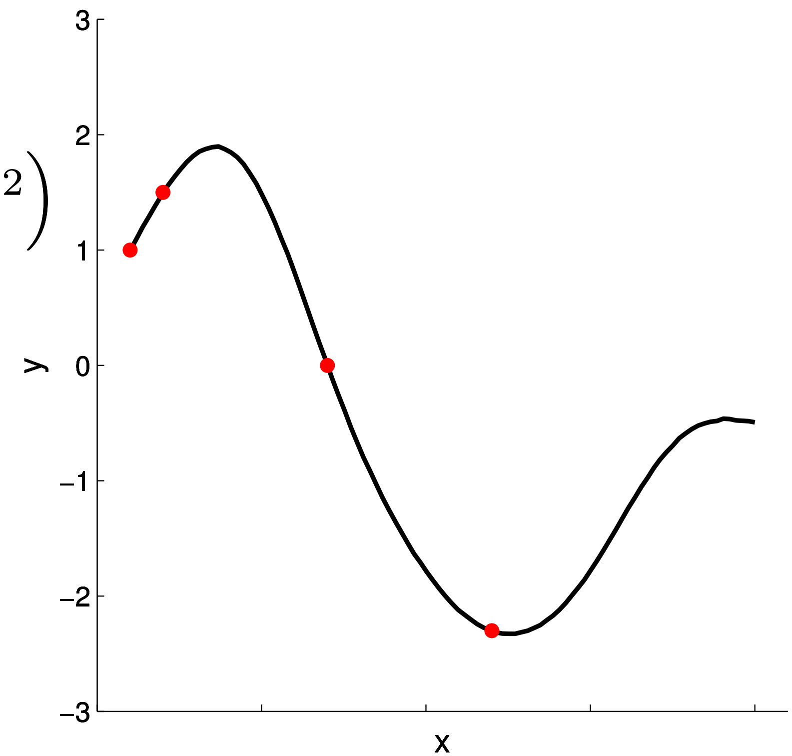
$\Sigma =$ 



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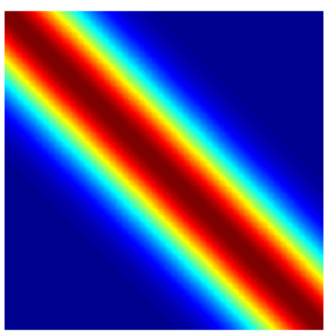
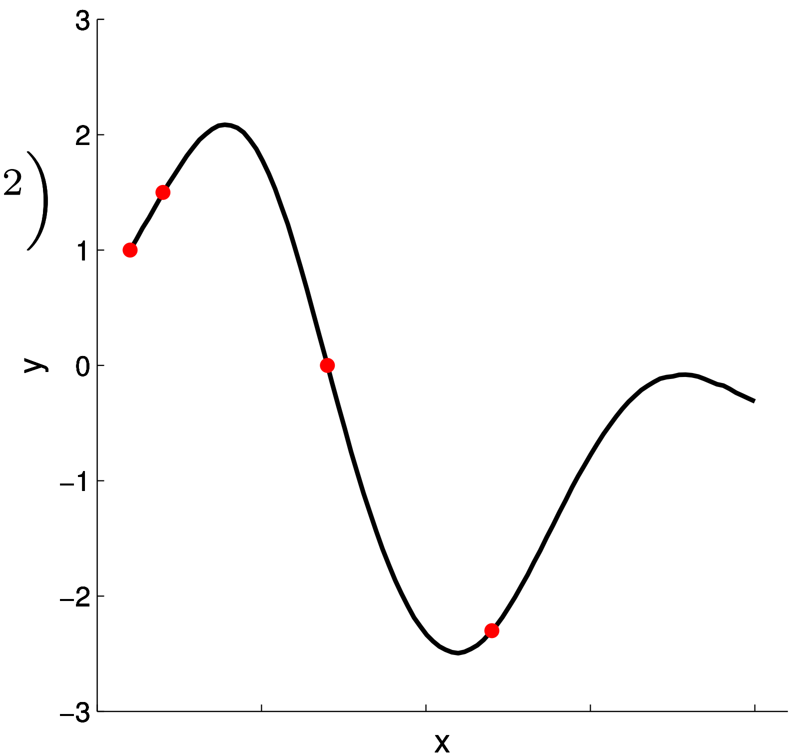
$\Sigma =$ 



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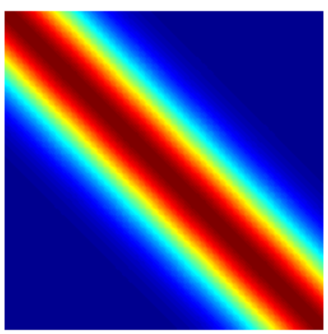
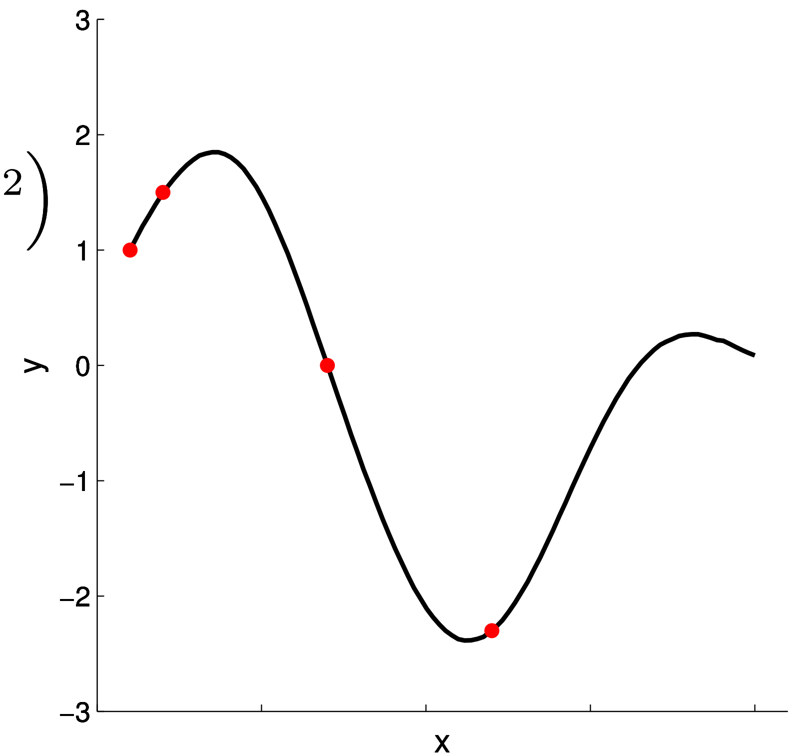
$\Sigma =$ 



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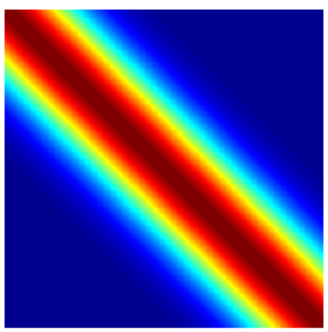
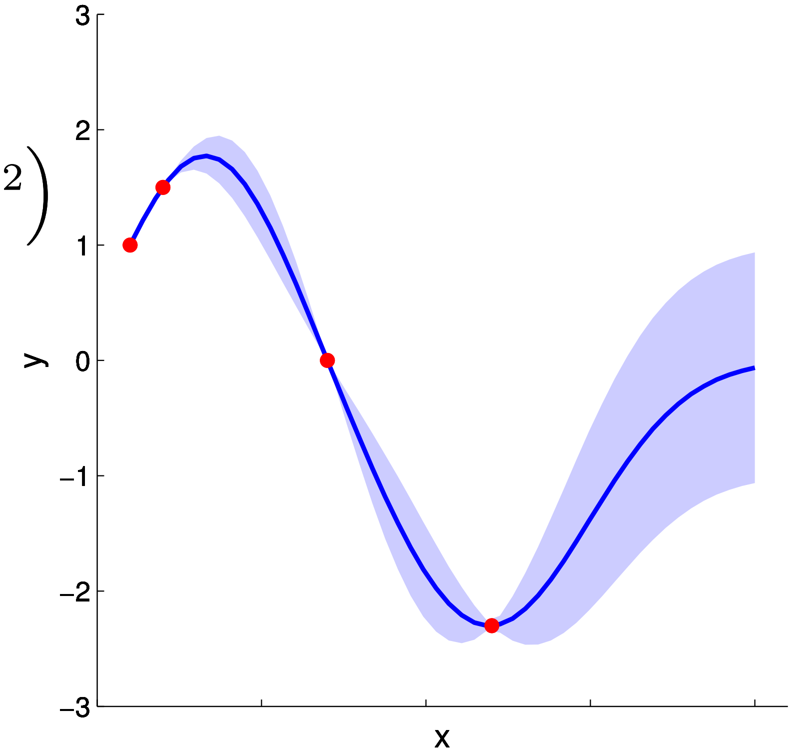
$\Sigma =$ 



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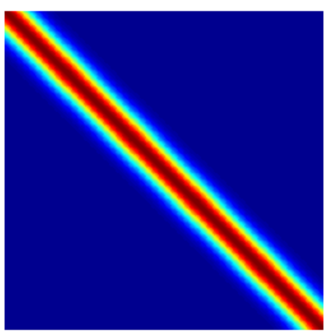
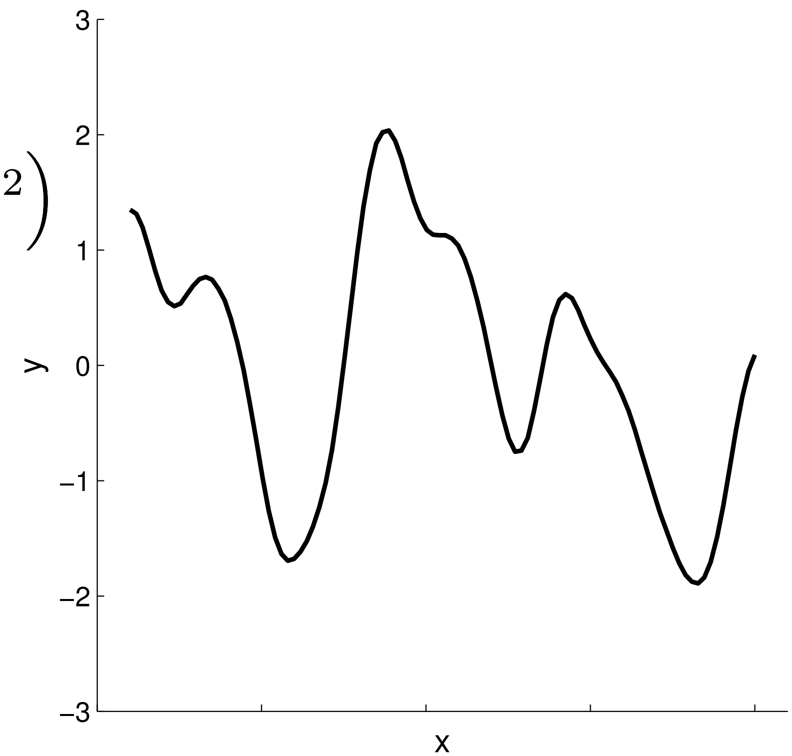
$\Sigma =$ 



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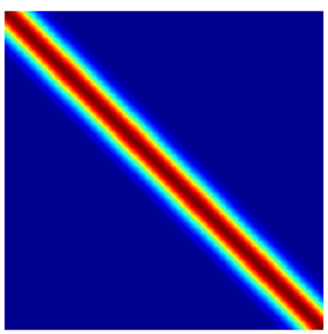
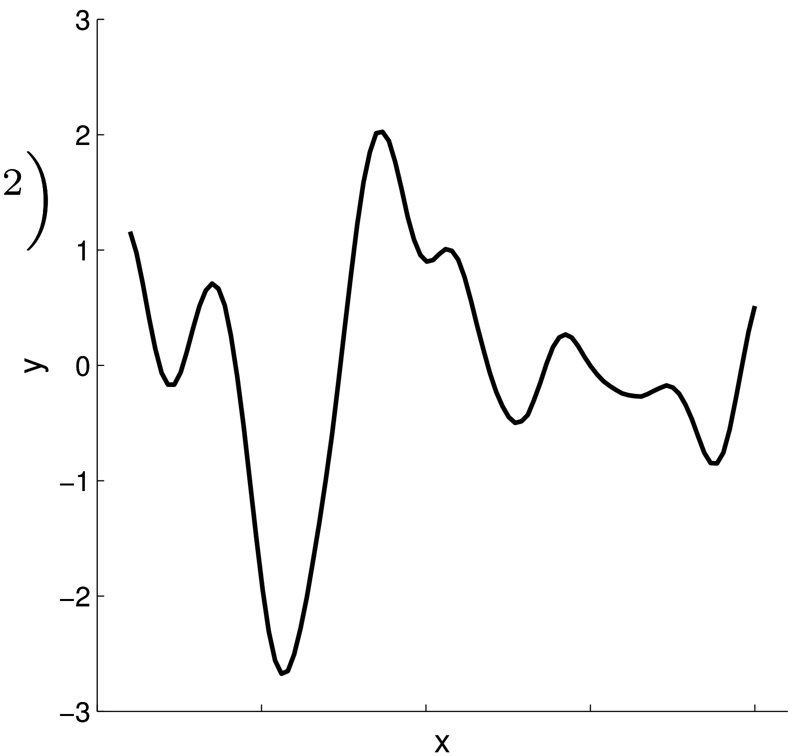
$\Sigma =$ 



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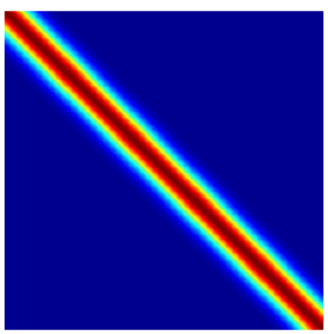

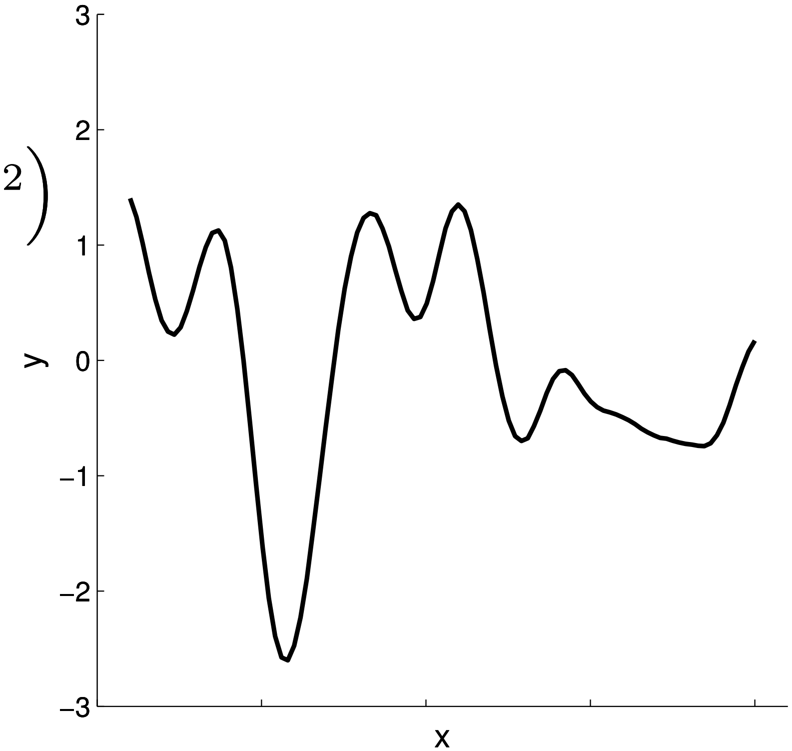

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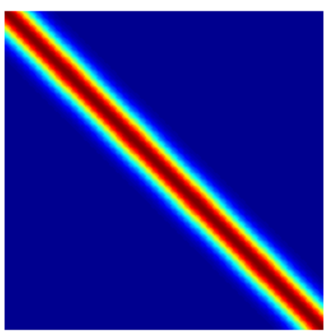
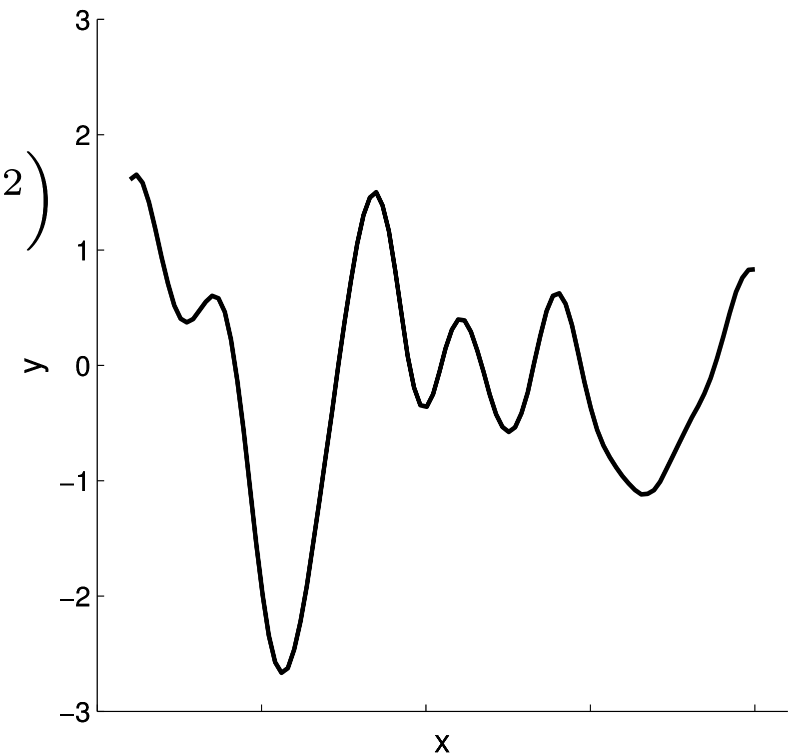
$\Sigma =$ 



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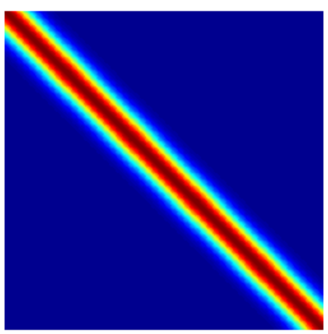
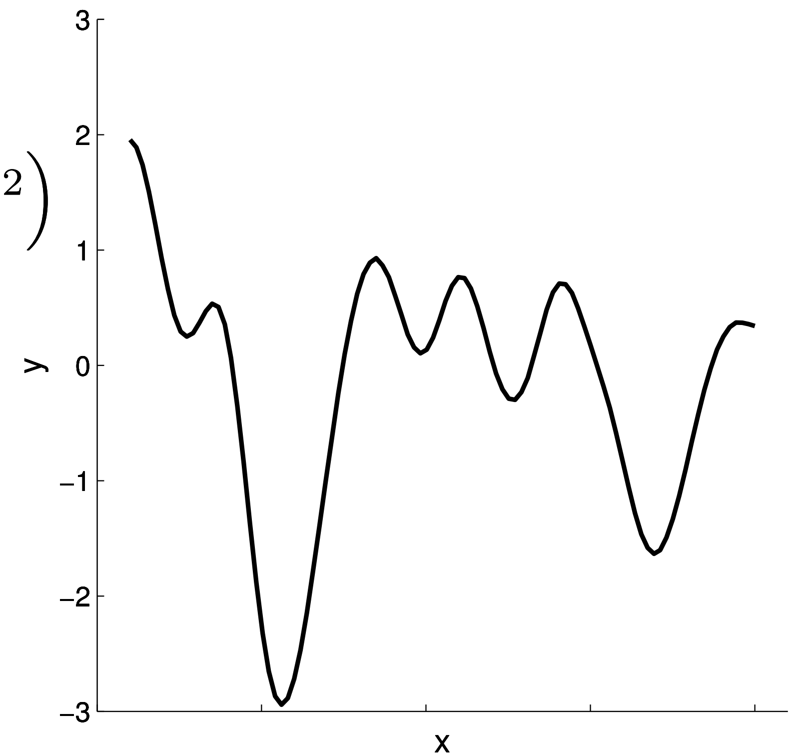
$\Sigma =$ 



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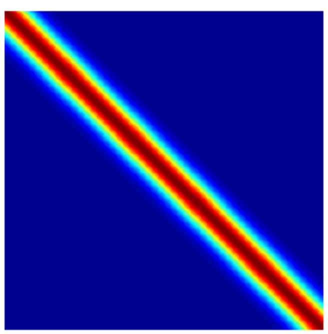
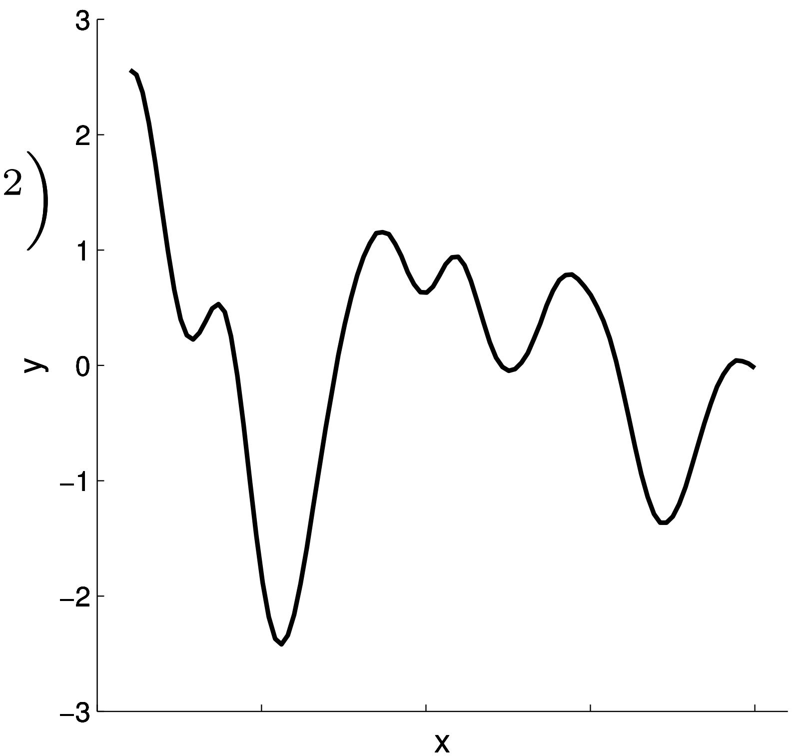
$\Sigma =$ 



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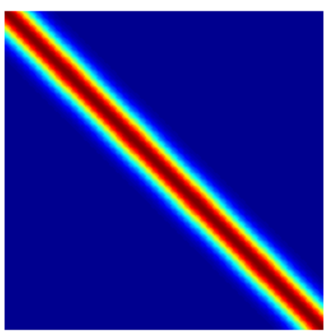

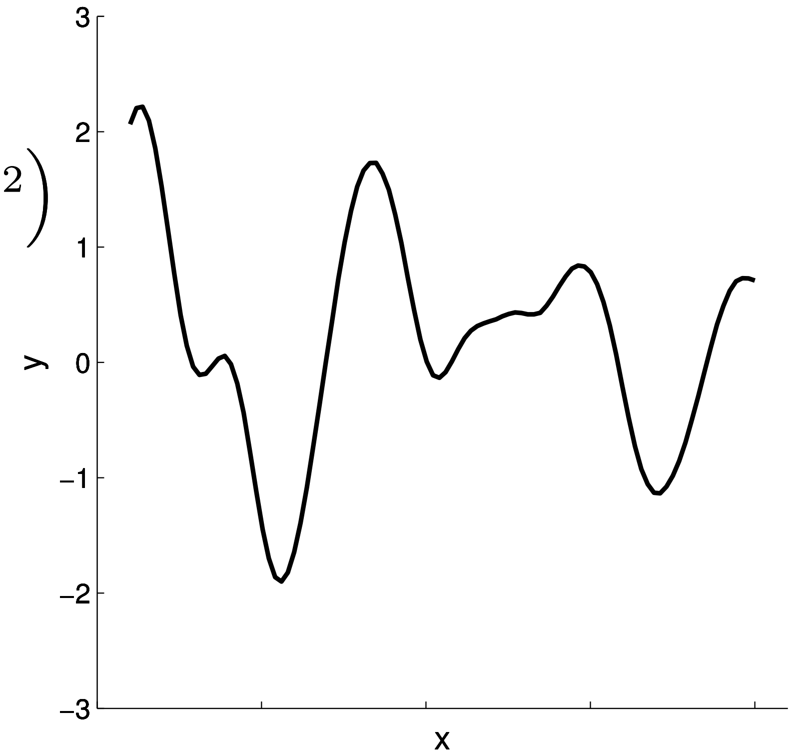

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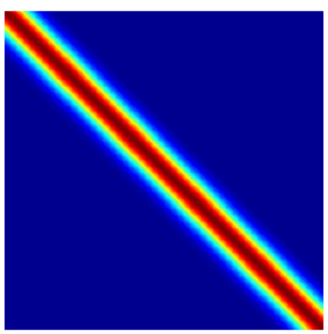
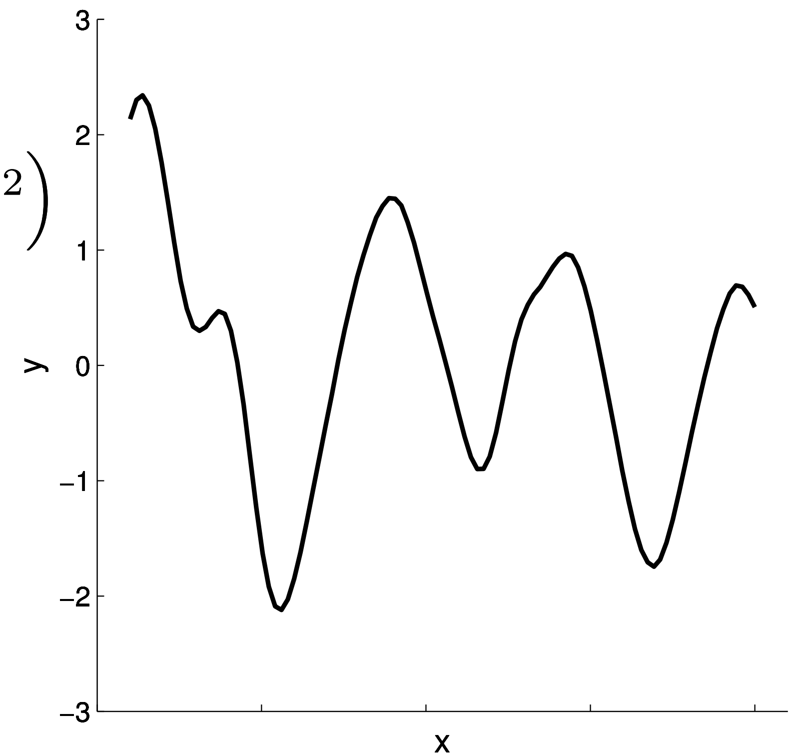
$\Sigma =$ 



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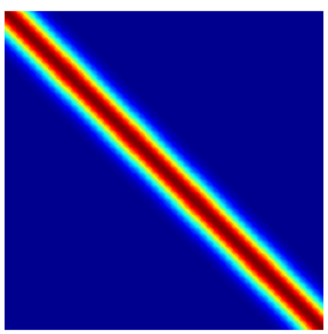
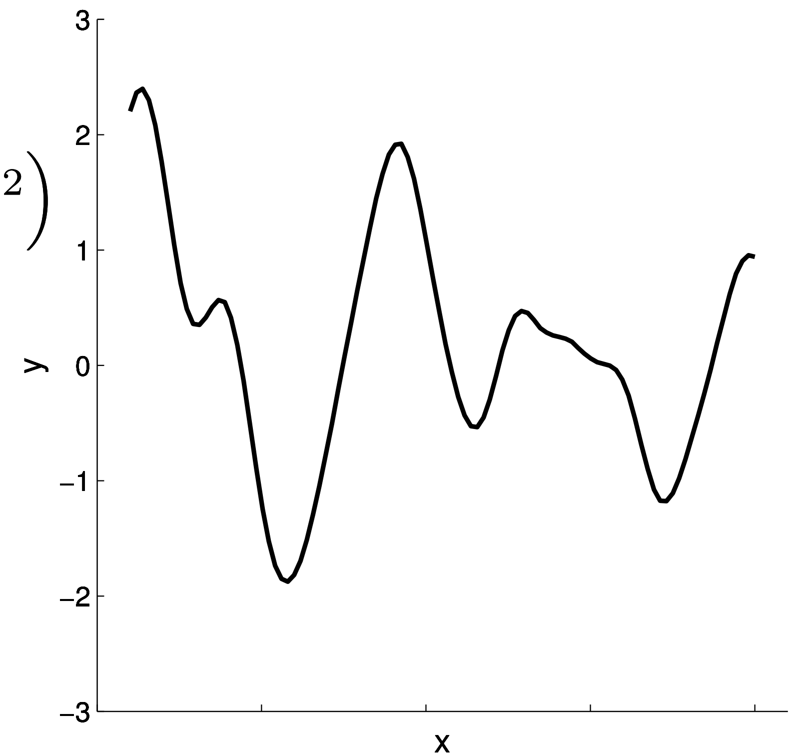
$\Sigma =$ 



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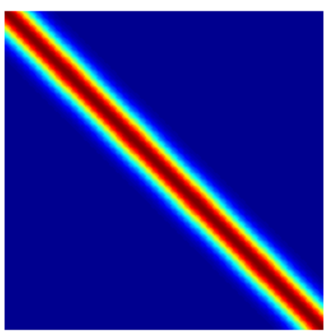
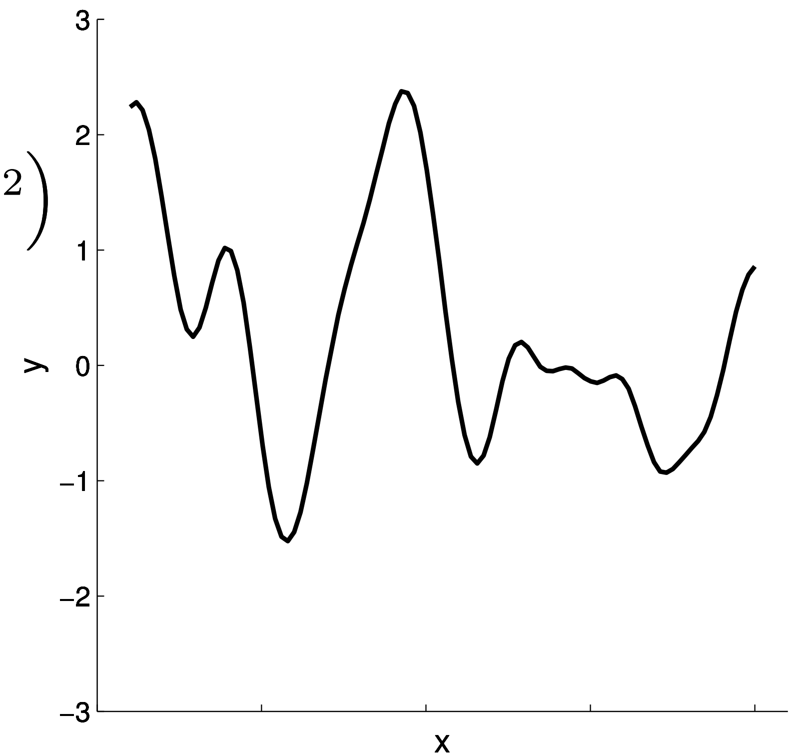
$\Sigma =$ 



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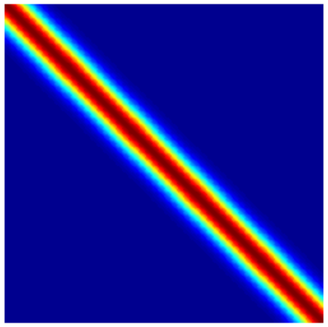
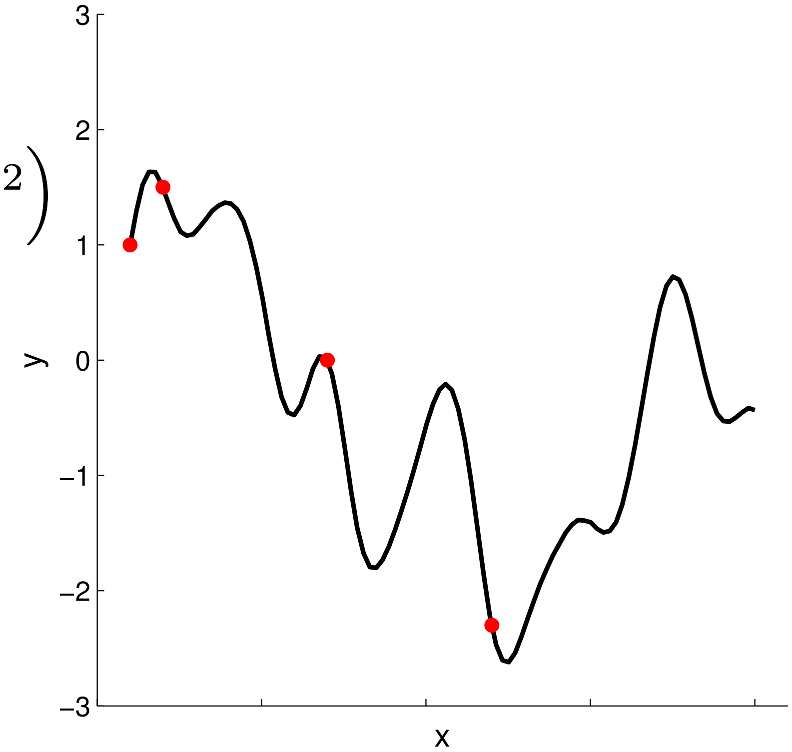
$\Sigma =$ 



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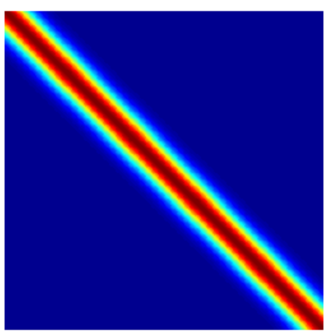
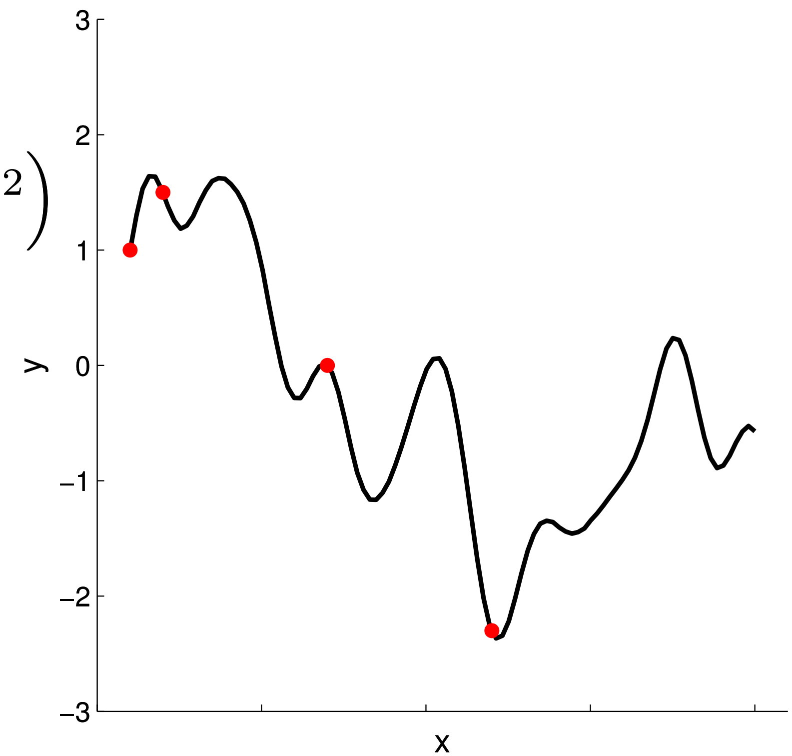
$\Sigma =$ 



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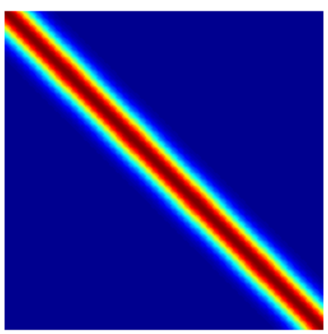
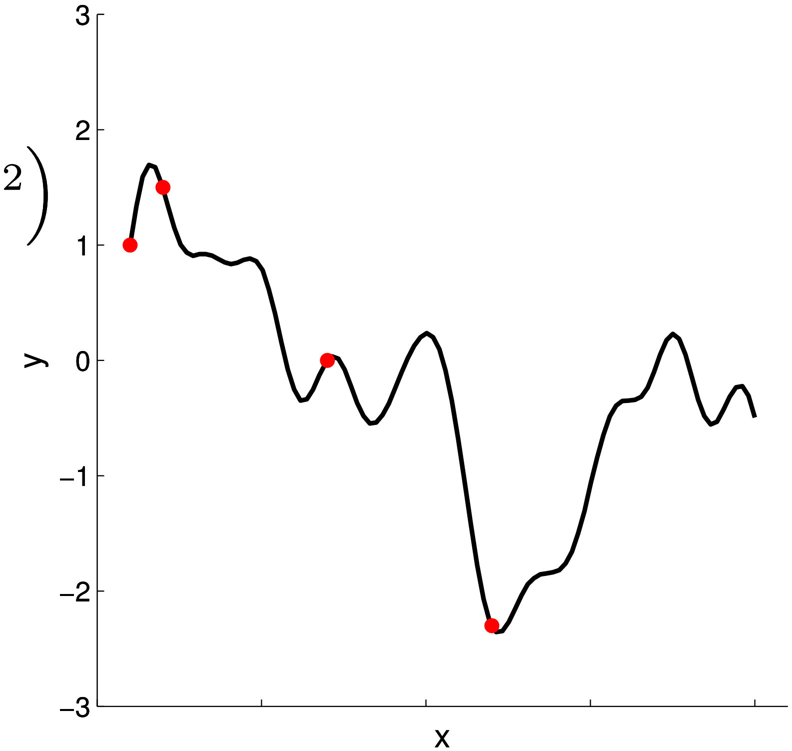
$\Sigma =$ 



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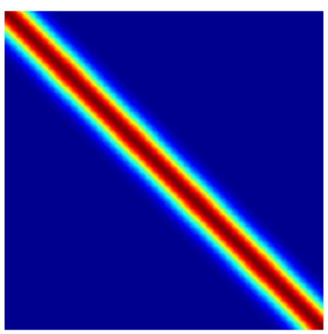
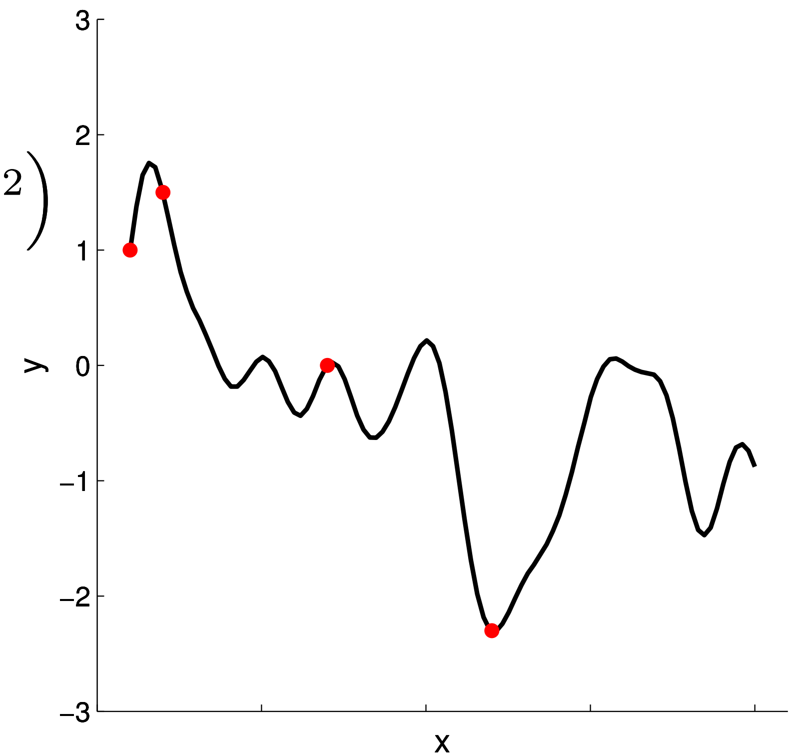
$\Sigma =$ 



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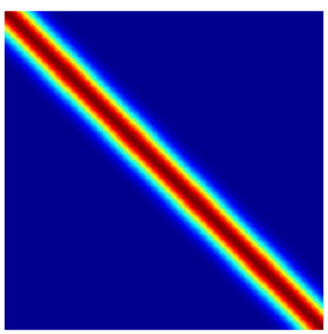

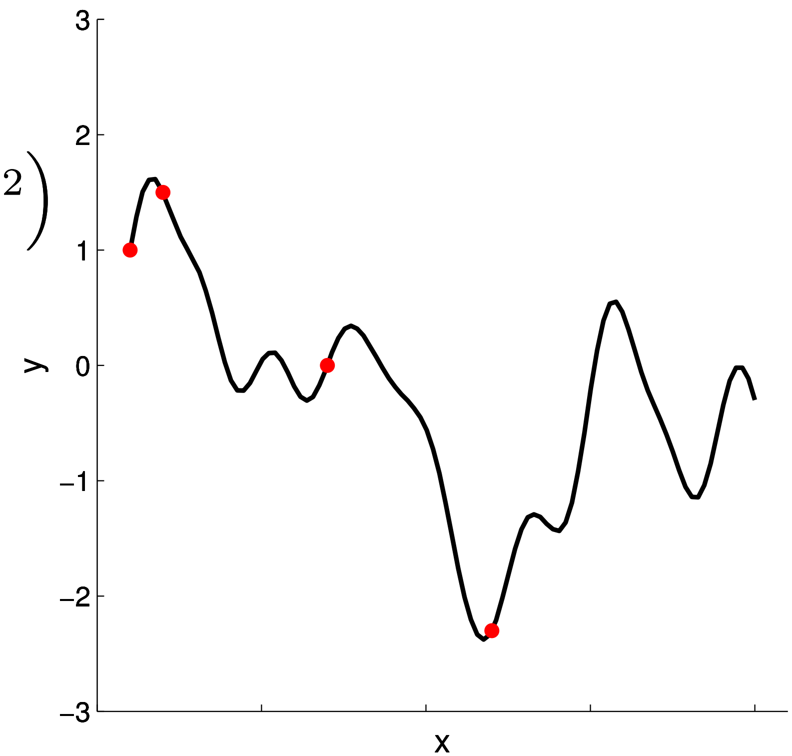

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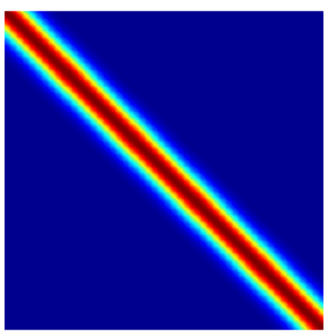
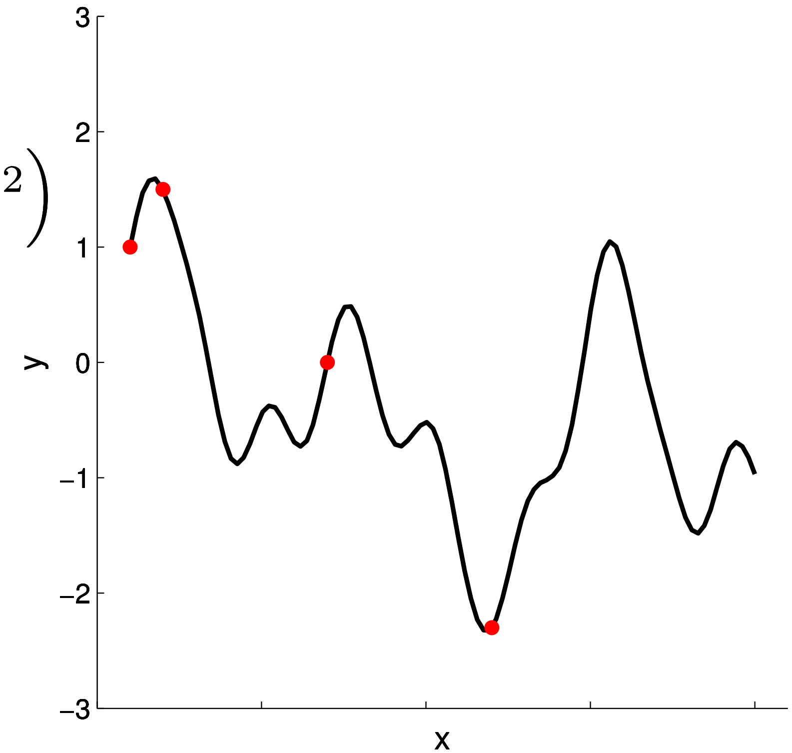
$\Sigma =$ 



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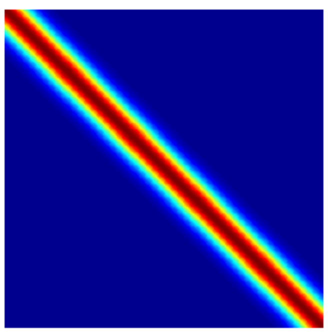
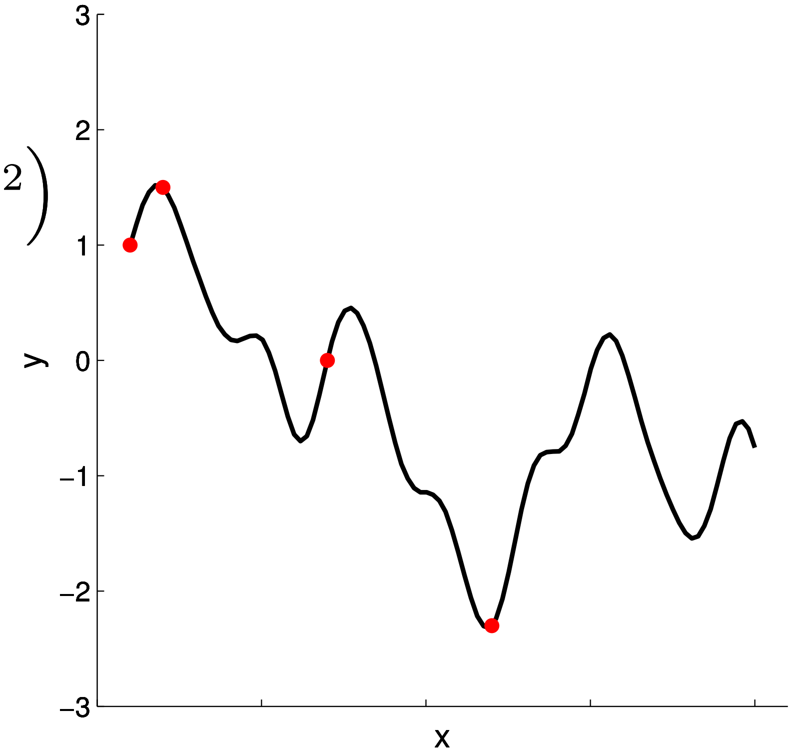
$\Sigma =$ 



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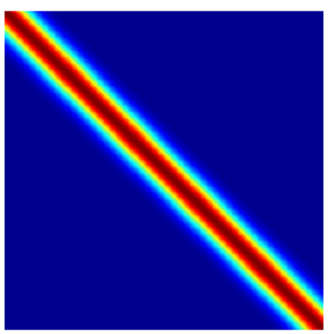
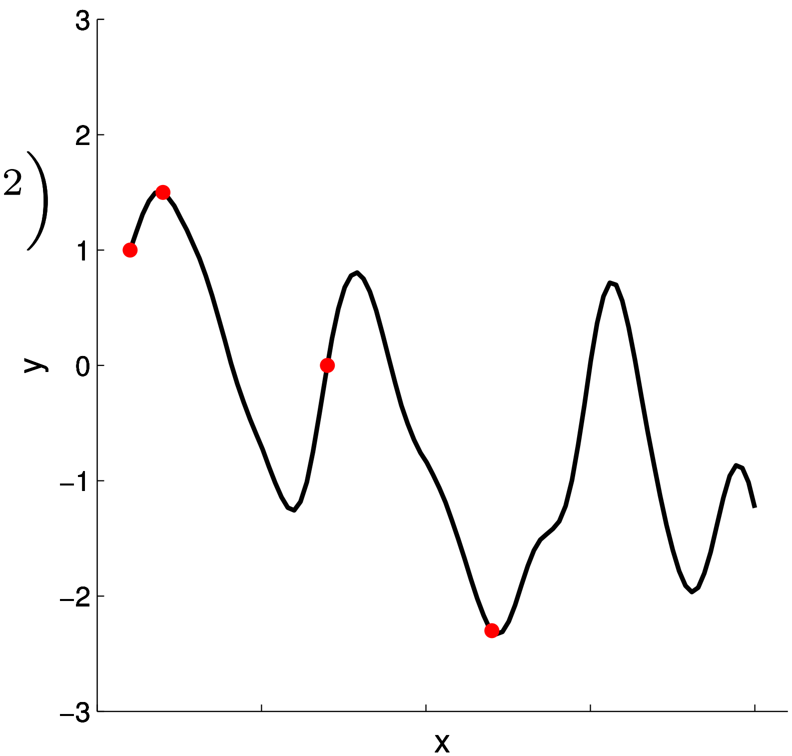
$\Sigma =$ 



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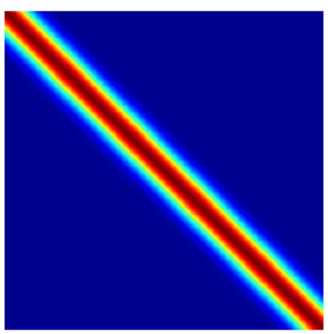
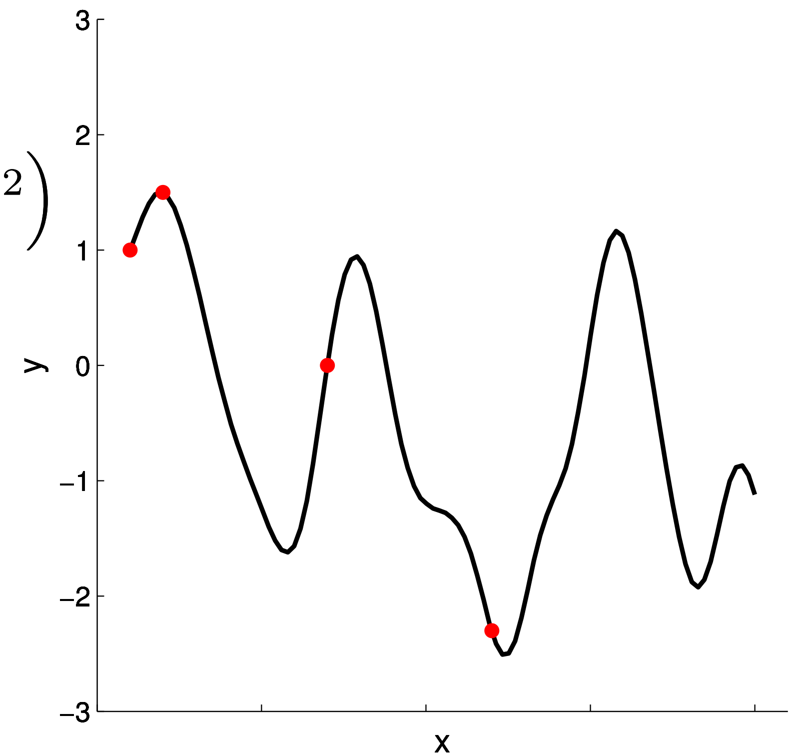
$\Sigma =$ 



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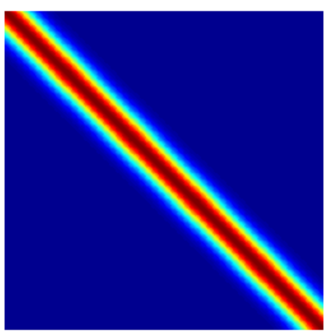
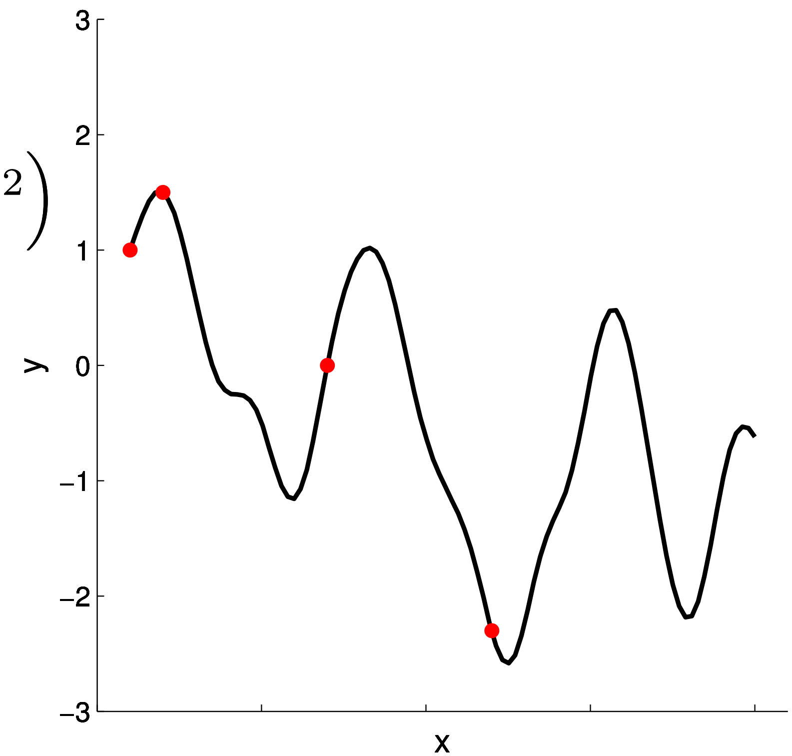
$\Sigma =$ 



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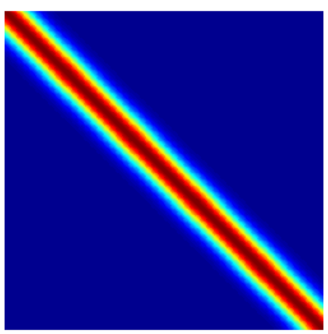
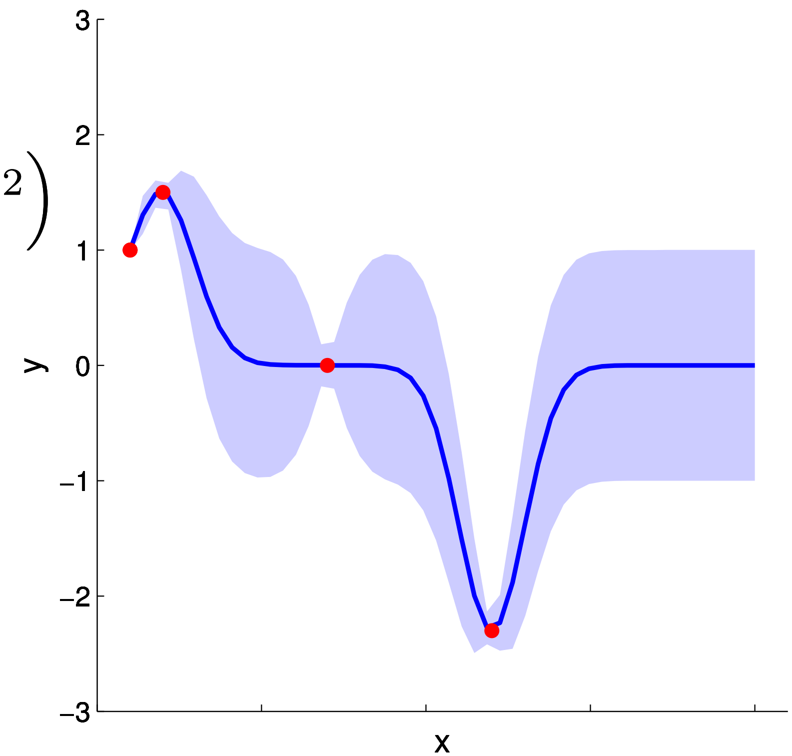
$\Sigma =$ 



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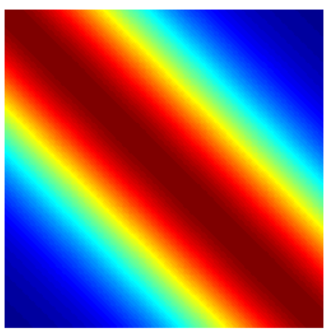
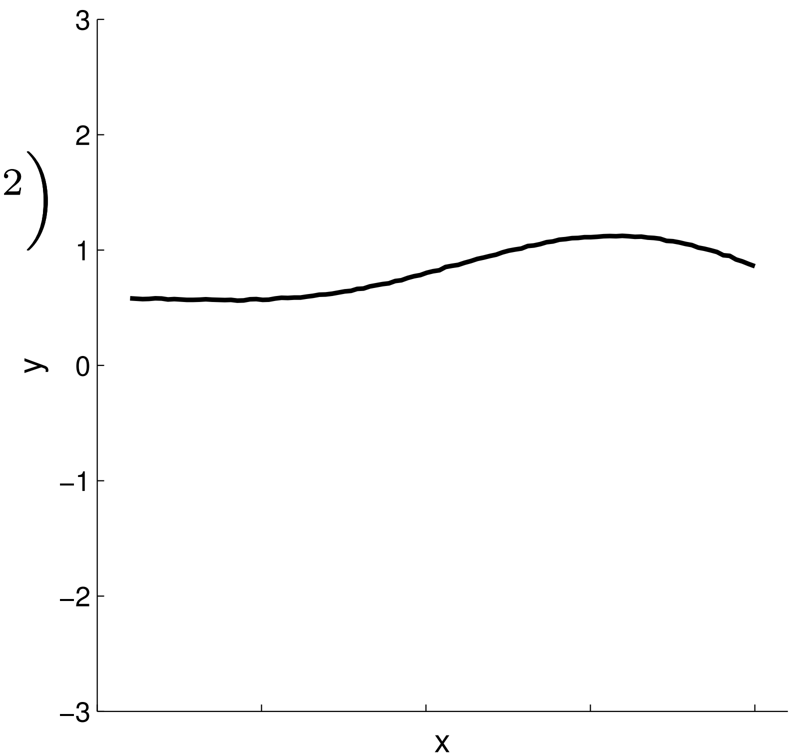
$\Sigma =$ 



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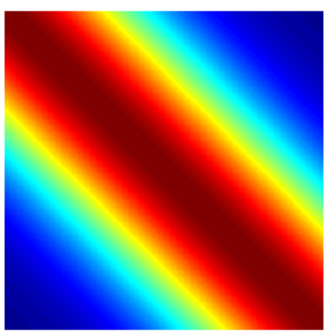
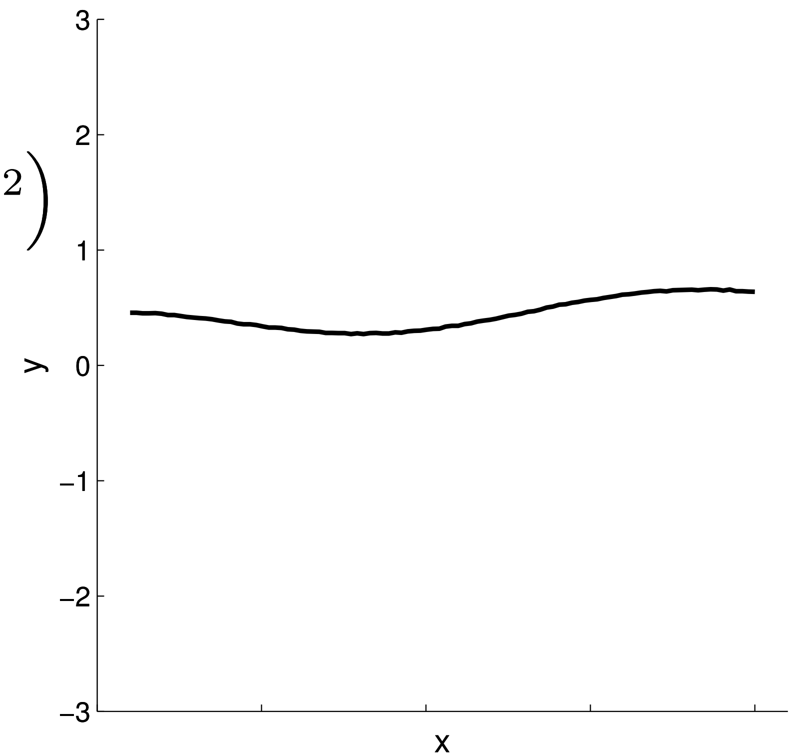
$\Sigma =$ 



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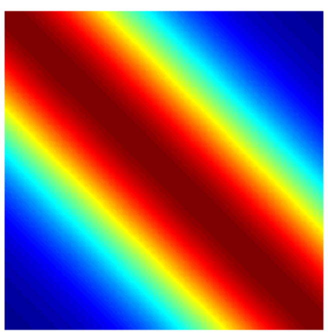
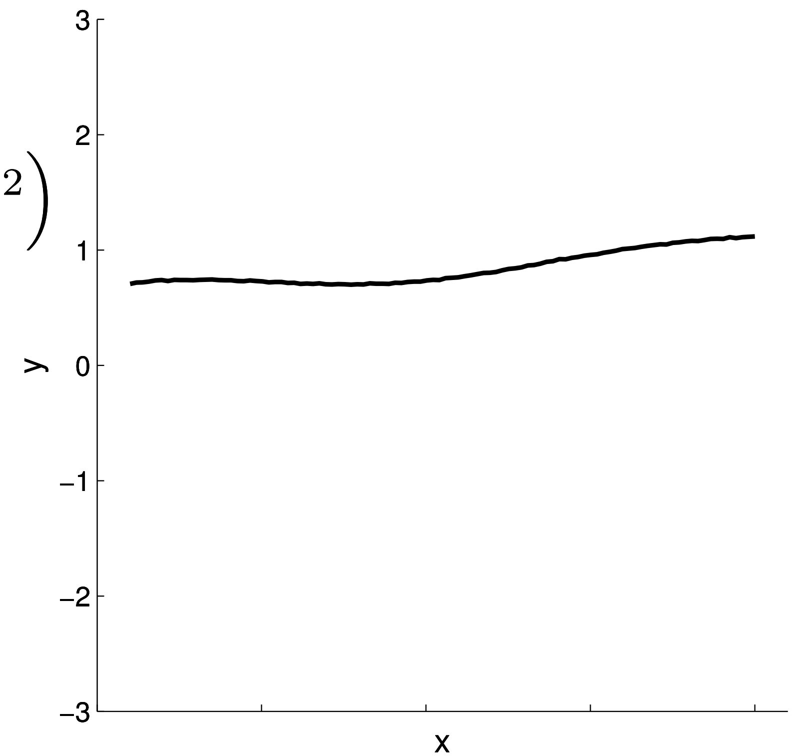
$\Sigma =$ 



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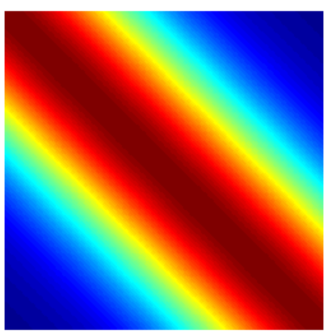

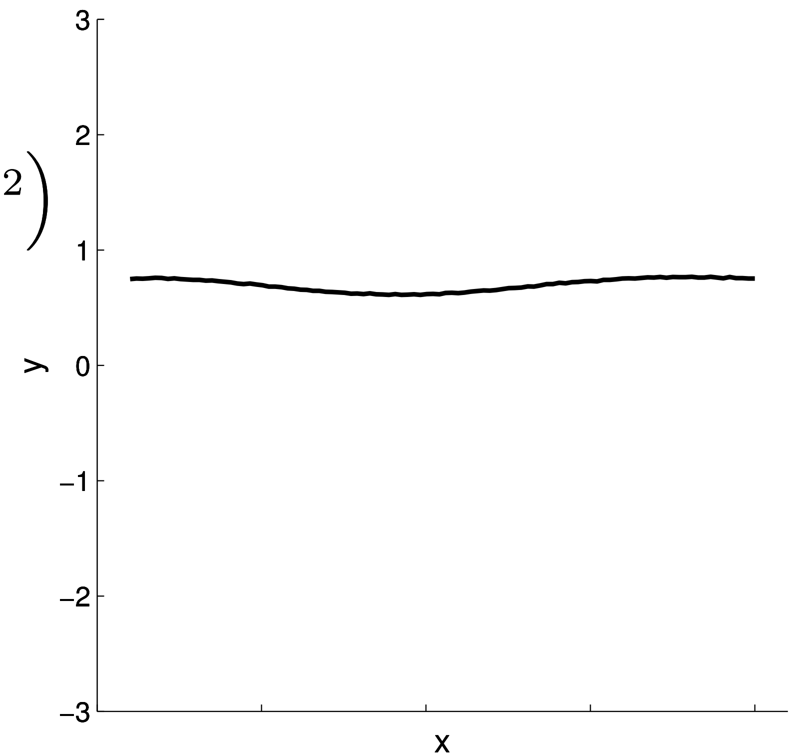

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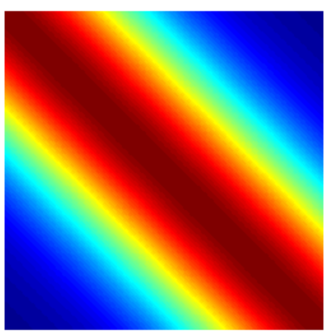

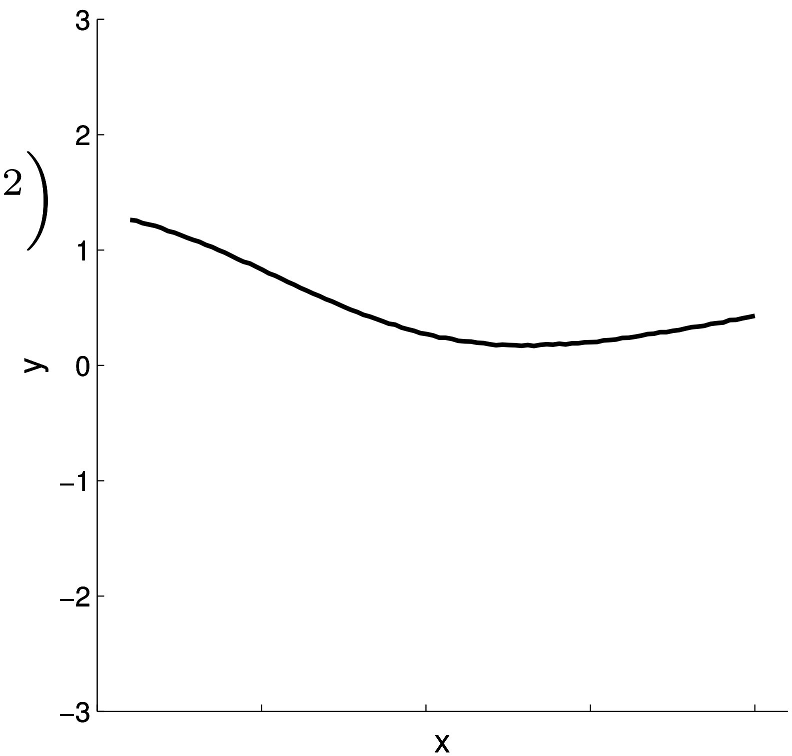

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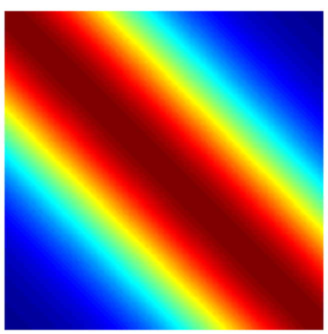
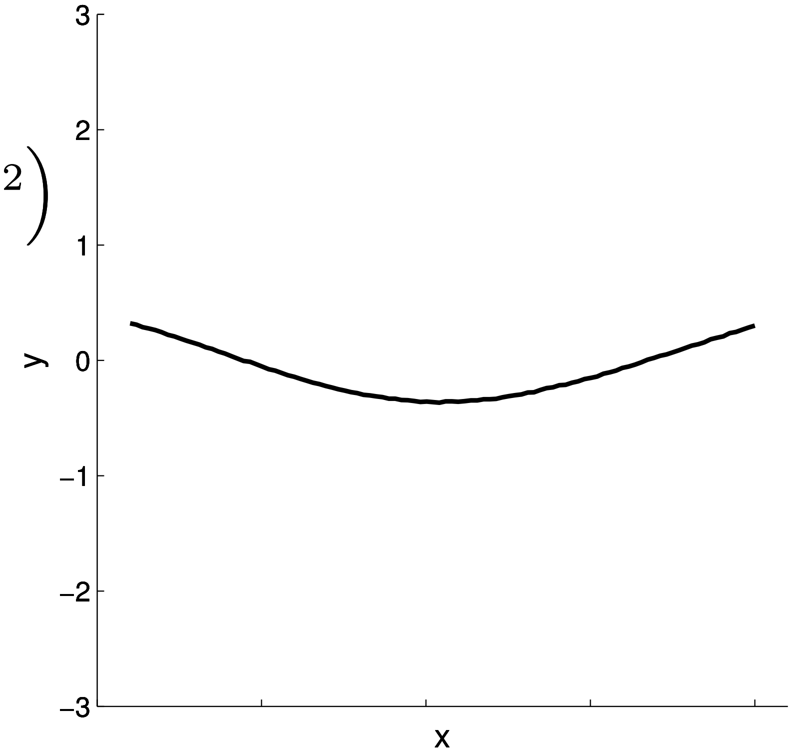
$\Sigma =$ 



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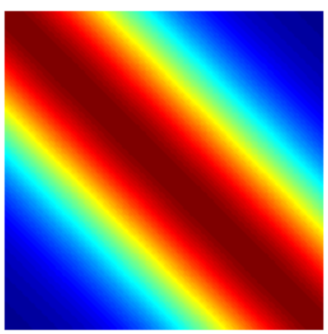

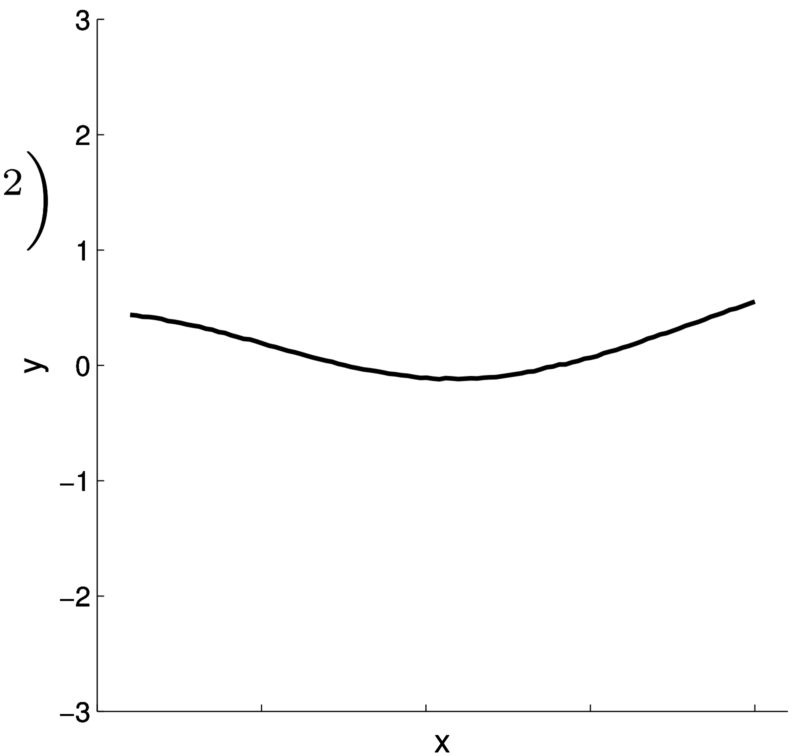

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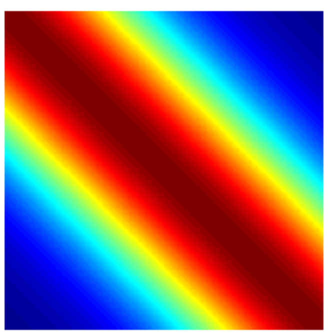
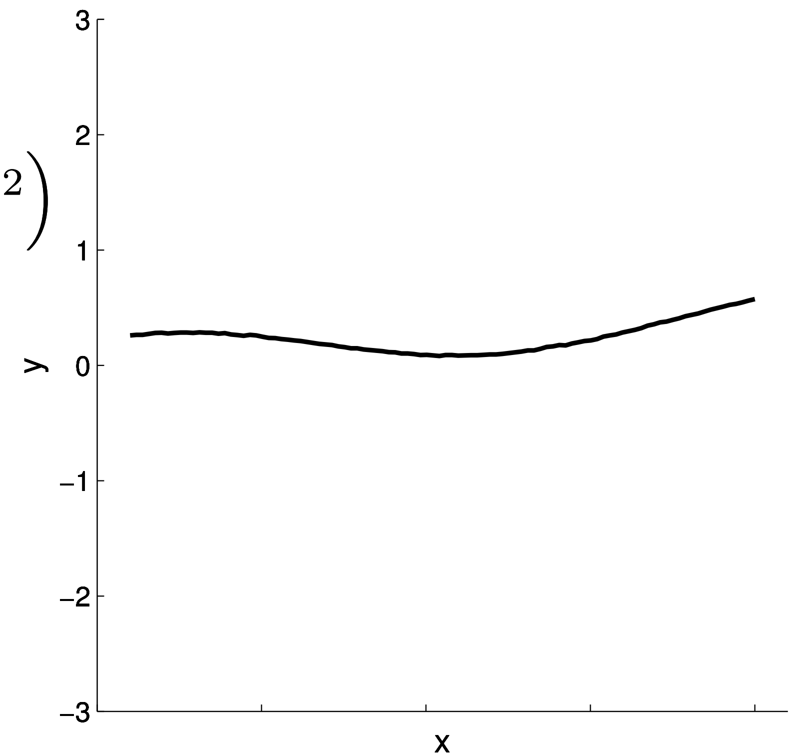
$\Sigma =$ 



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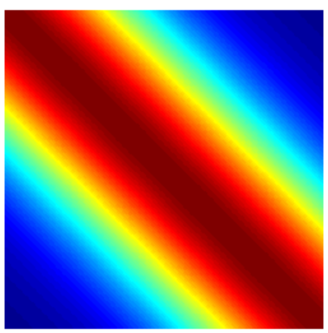

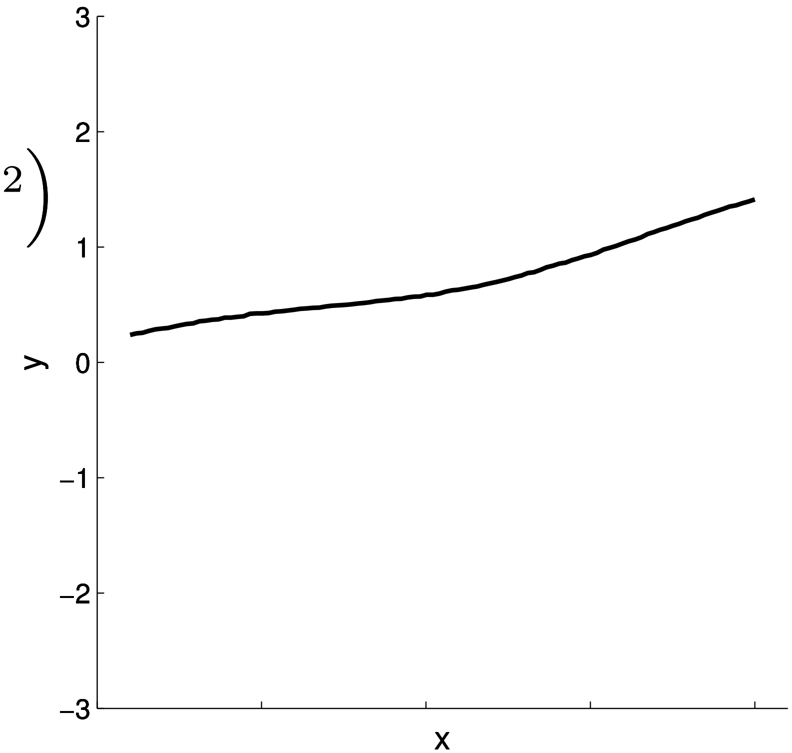

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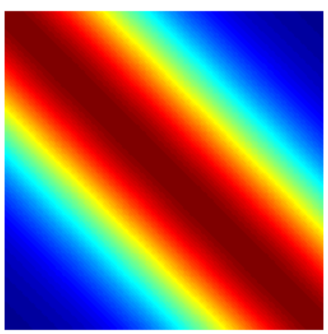

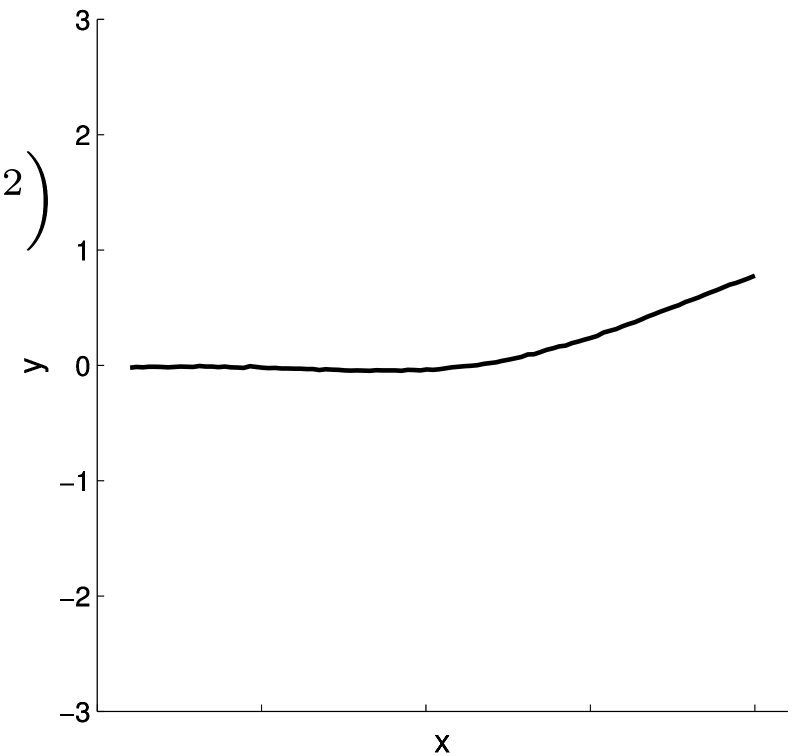

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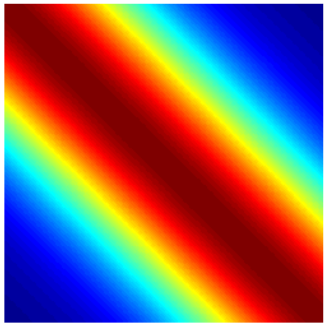

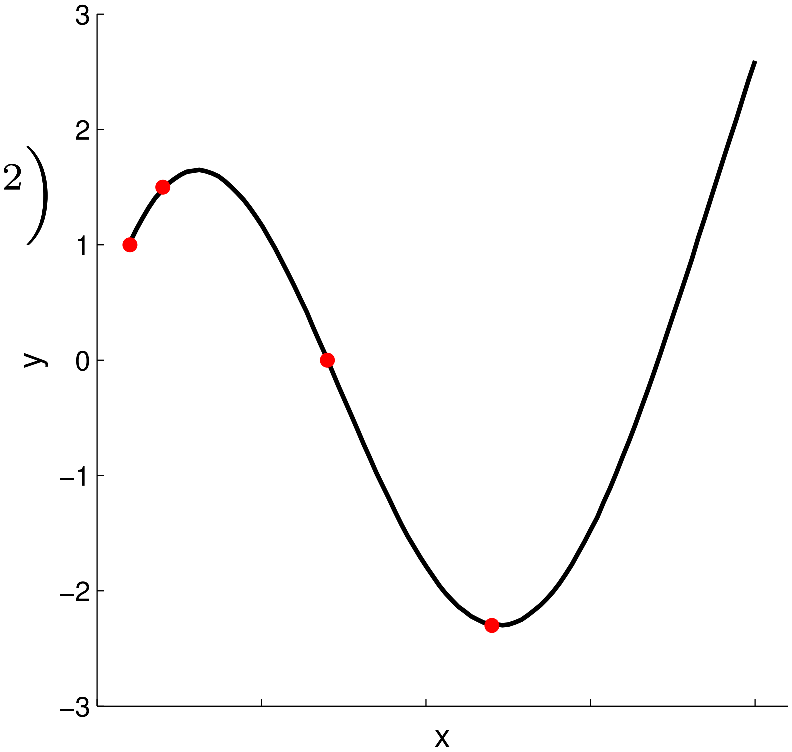

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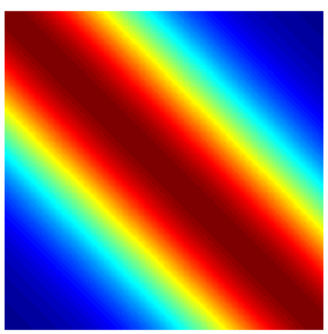
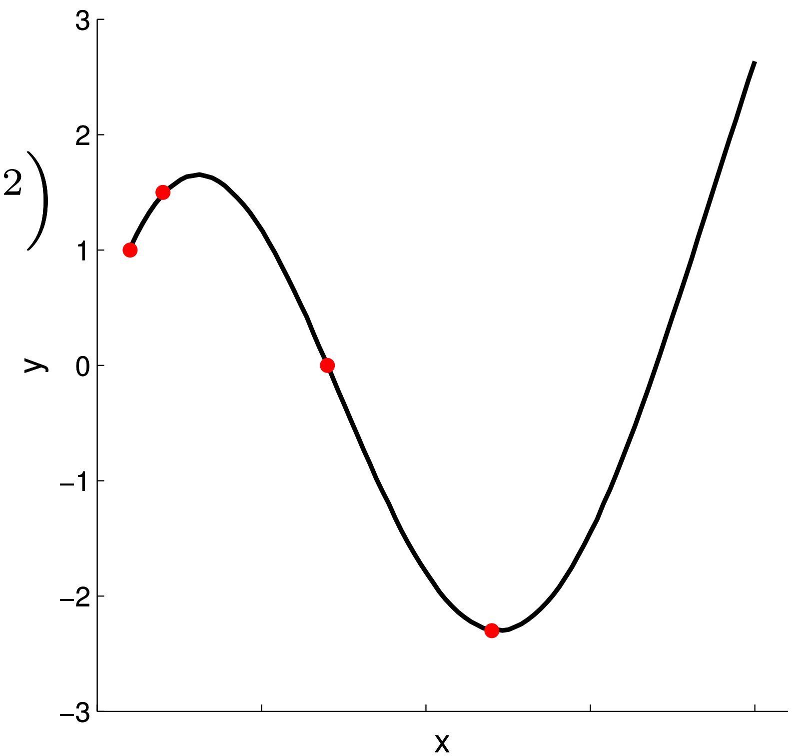
$\Sigma =$ 



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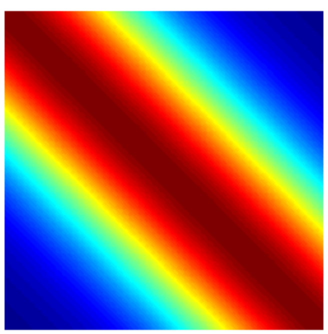

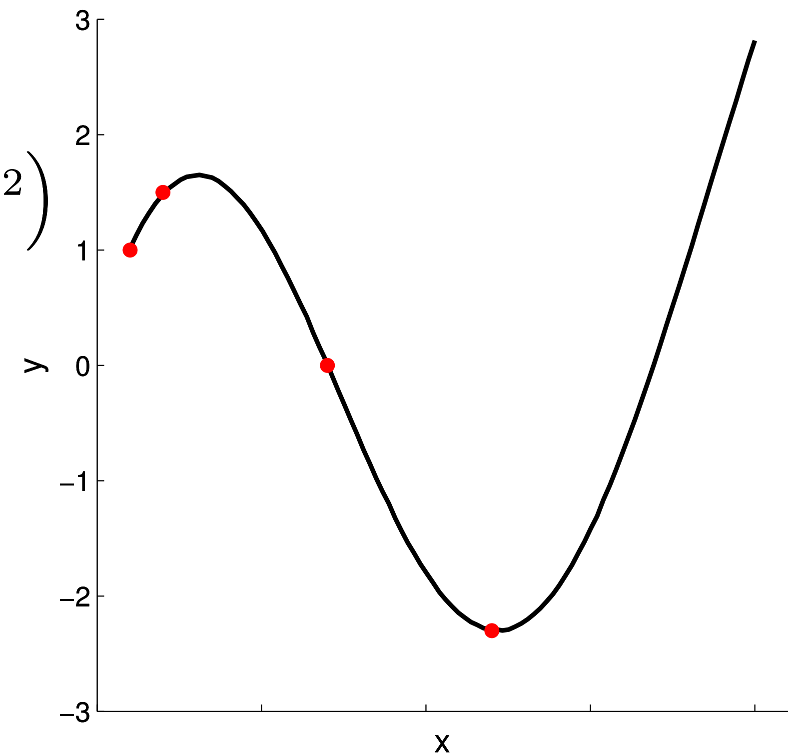

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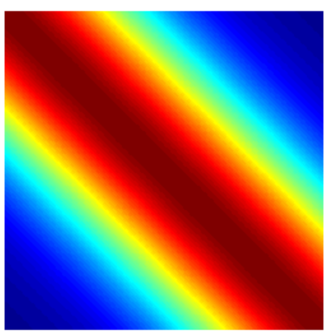
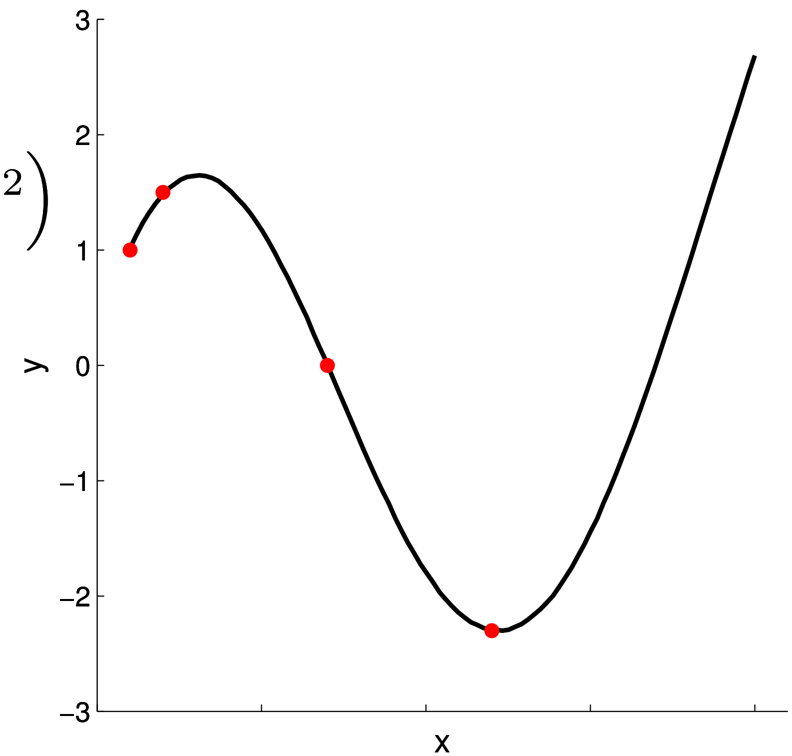
$\Sigma =$ 



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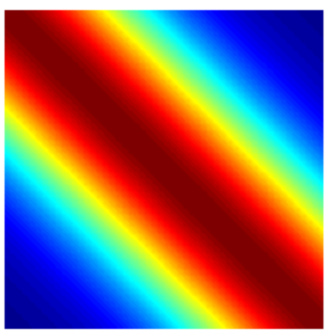

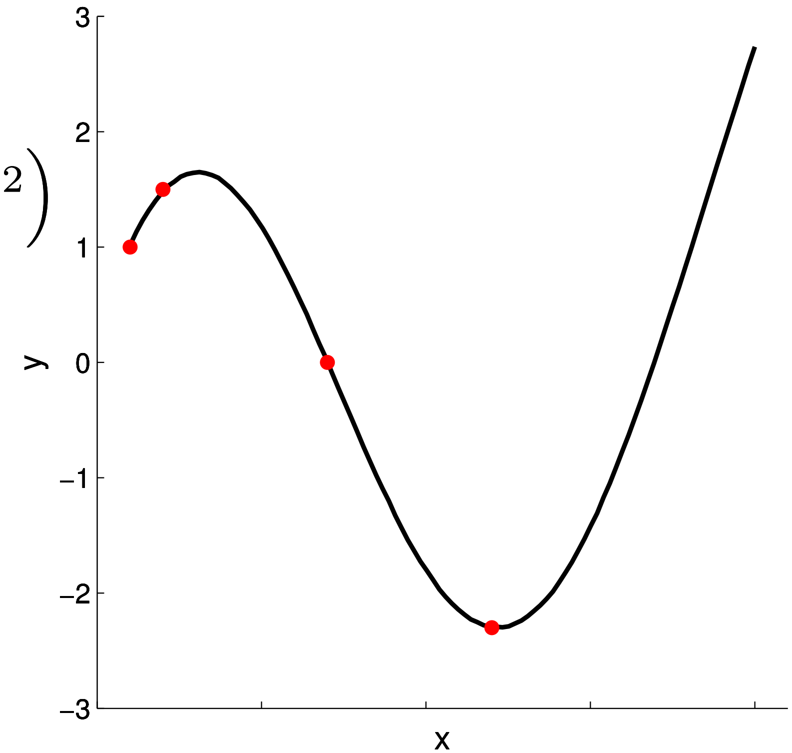

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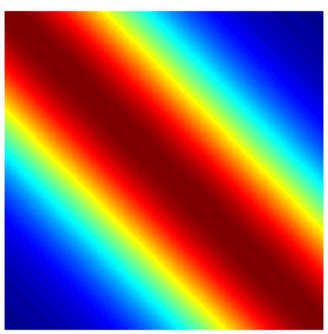
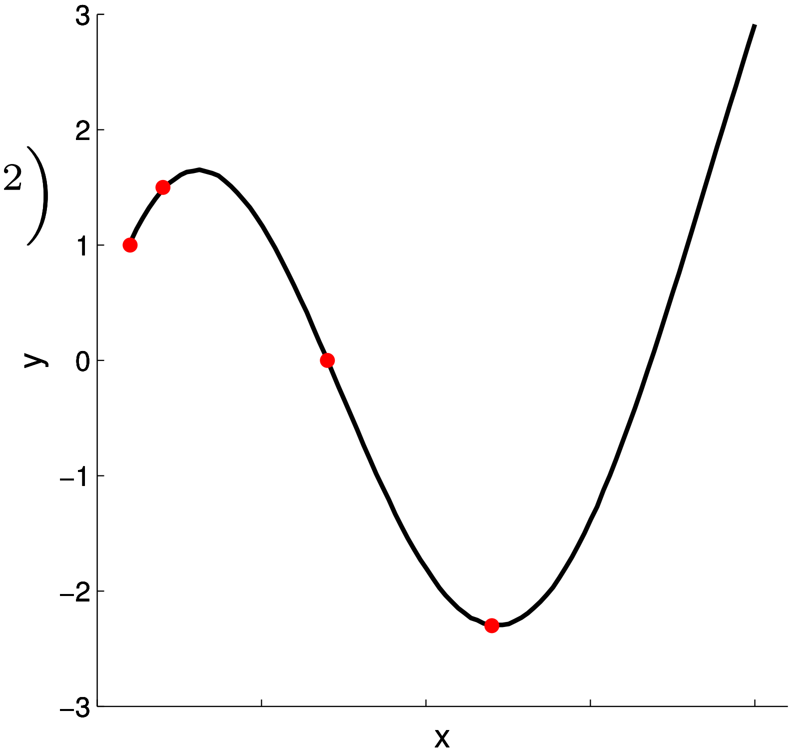
$\Sigma =$ 



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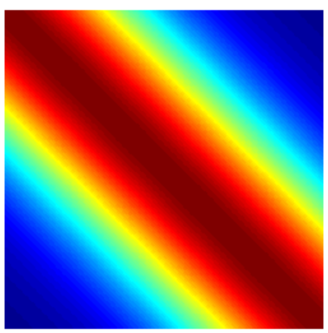
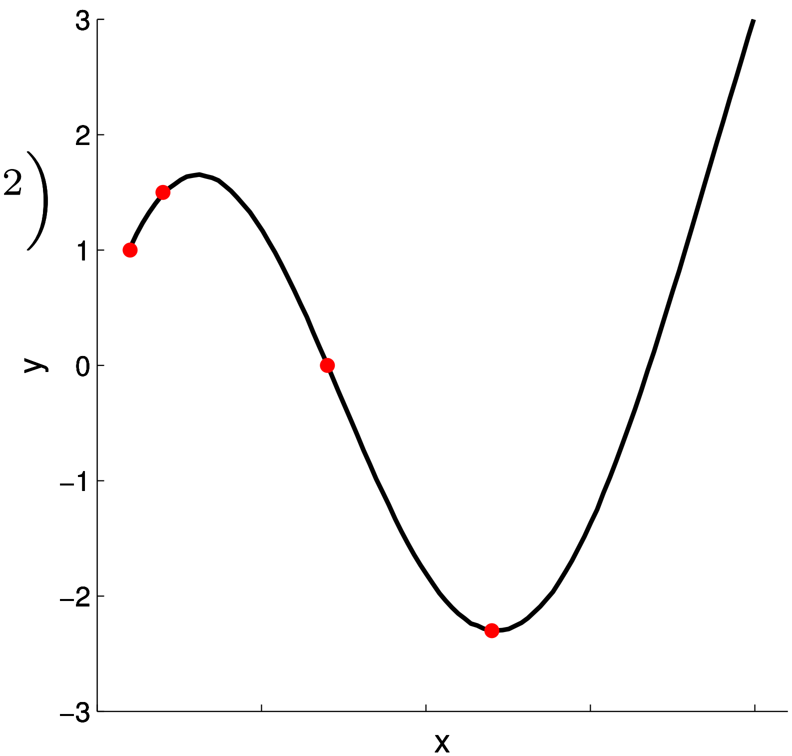
$\Sigma =$ 



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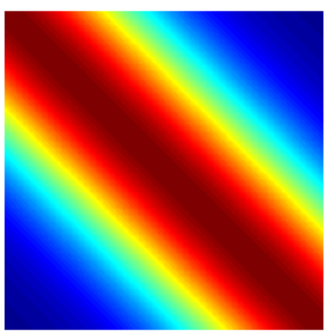
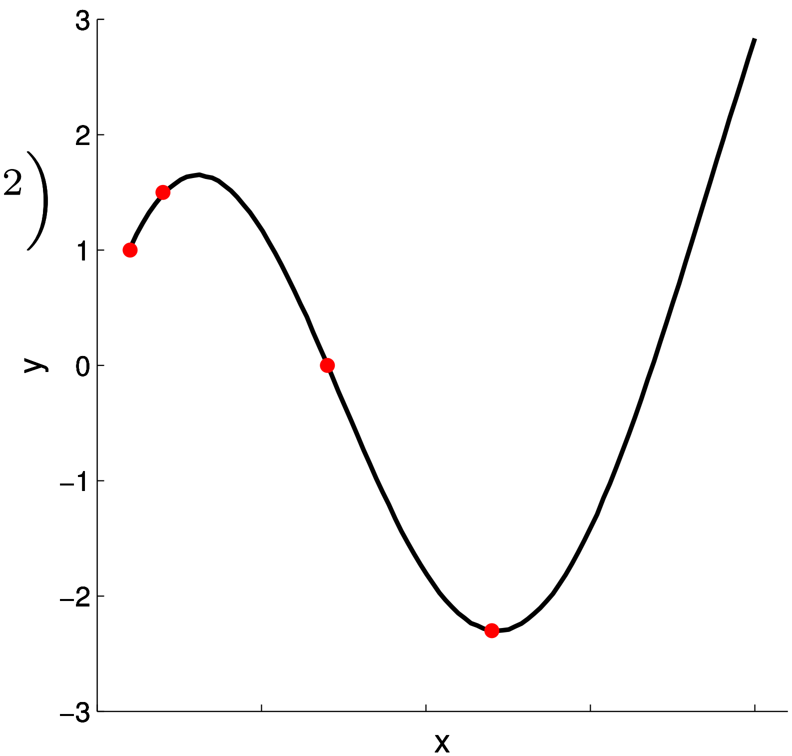
$\Sigma =$ 



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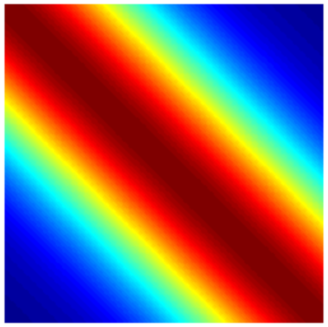
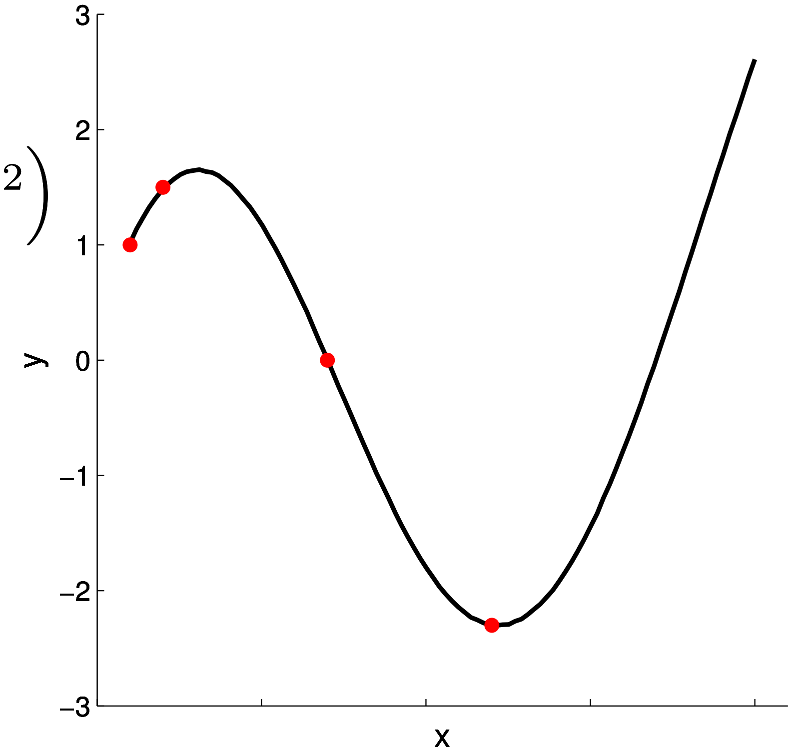
$\Sigma =$ 



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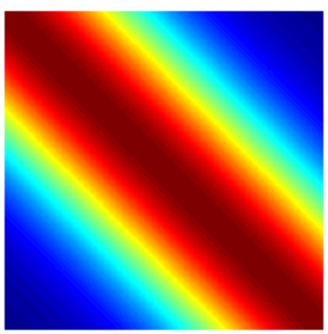
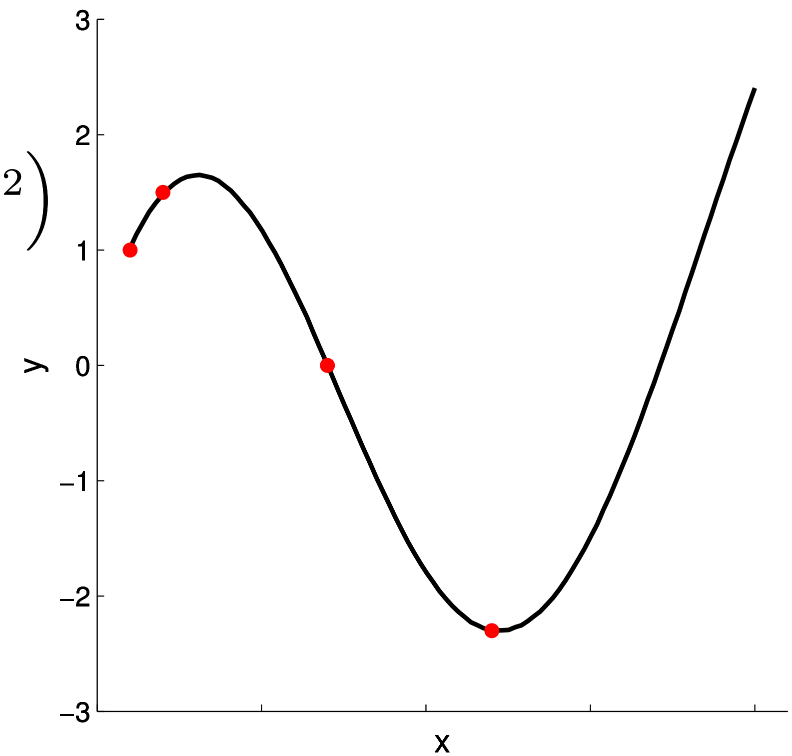
$\Sigma =$ 



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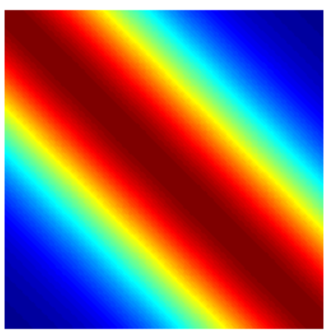
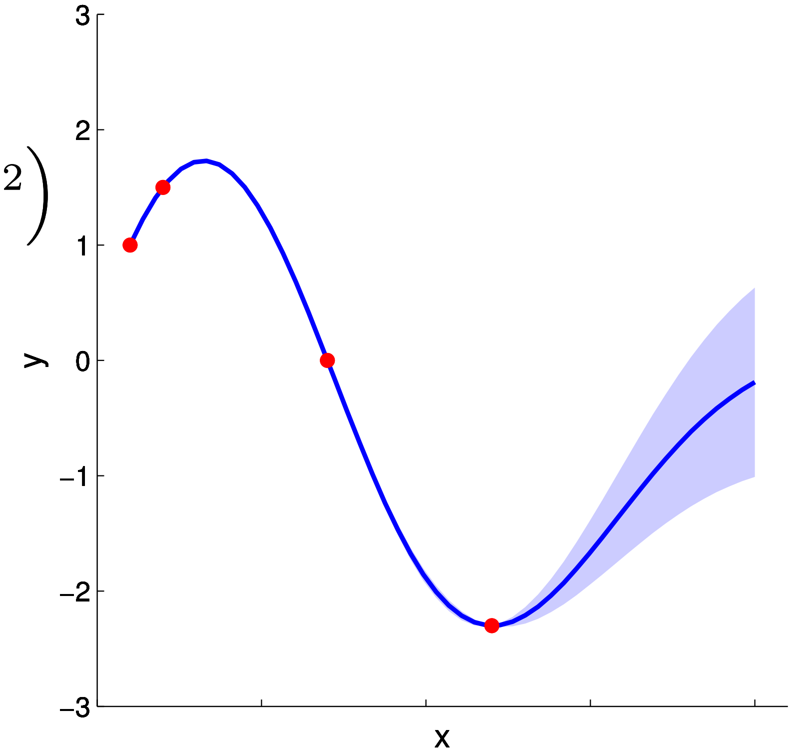
$\Sigma =$ 



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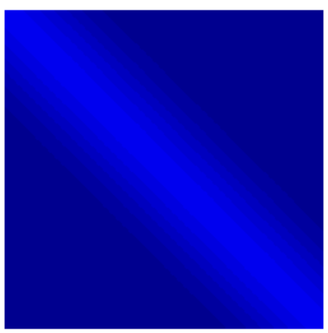
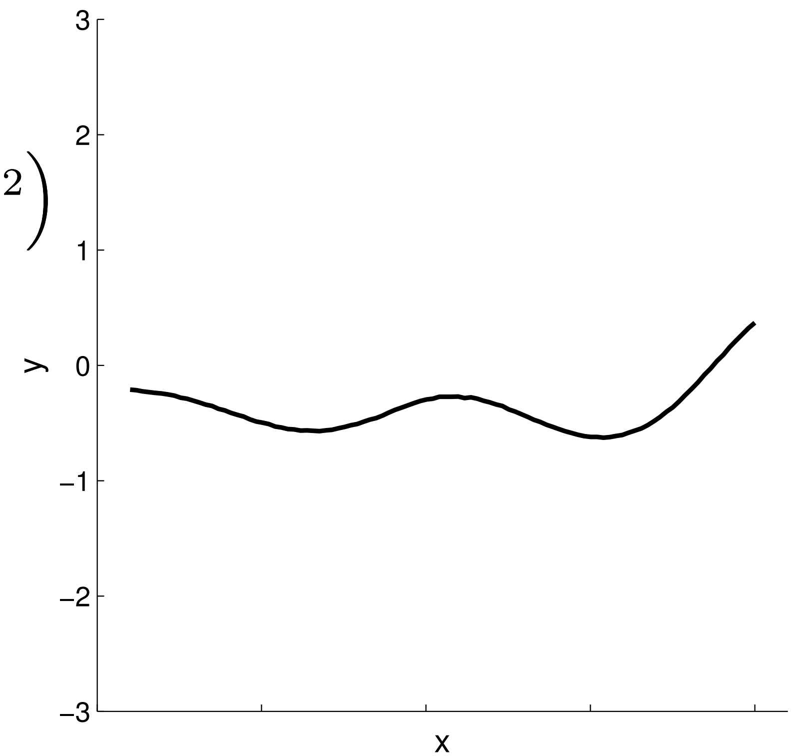
$\Sigma =$ 



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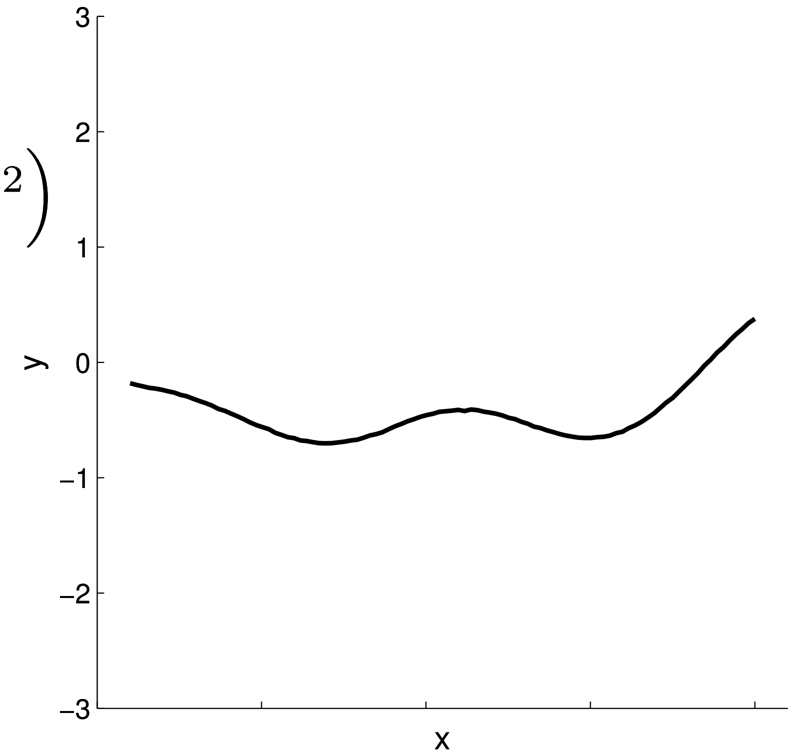

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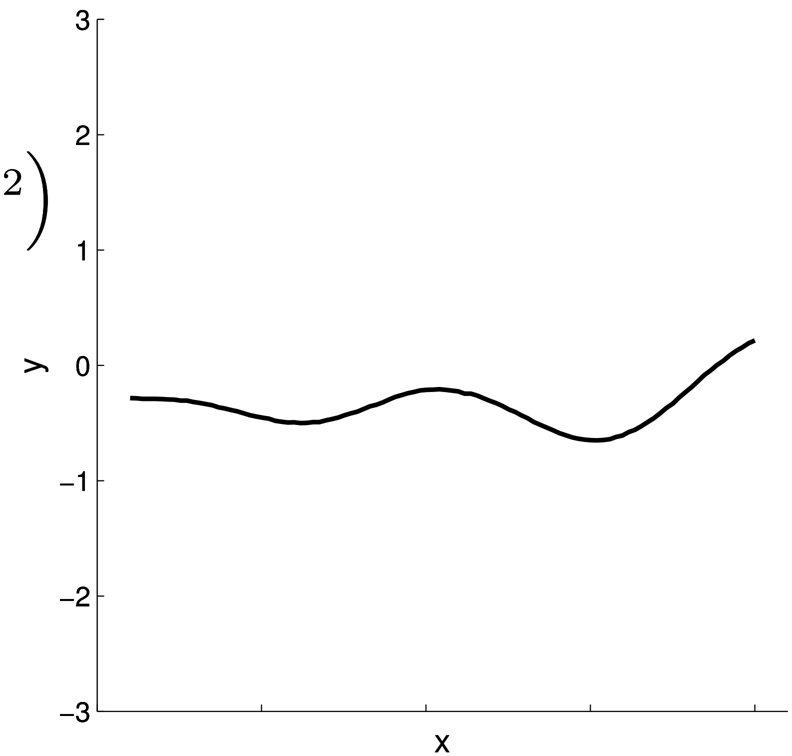

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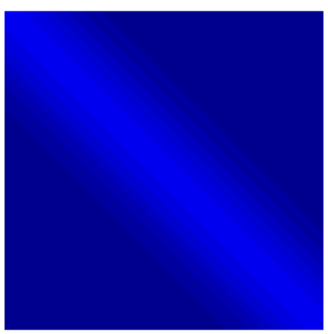
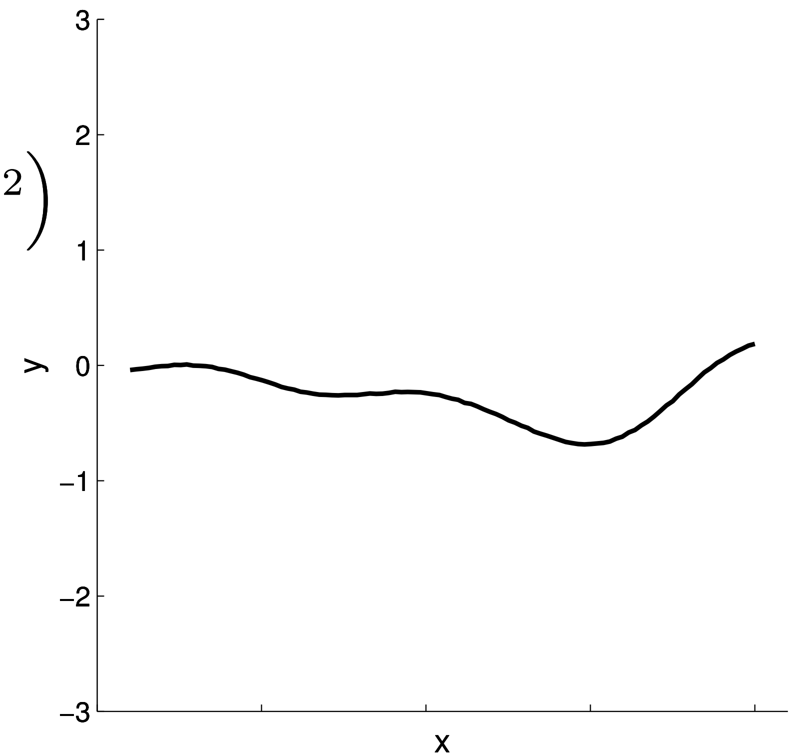
$\Sigma =$ 



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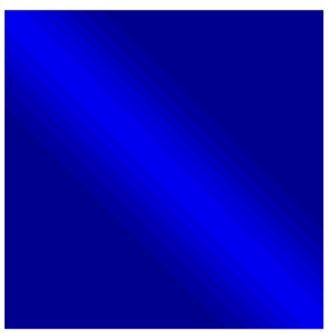

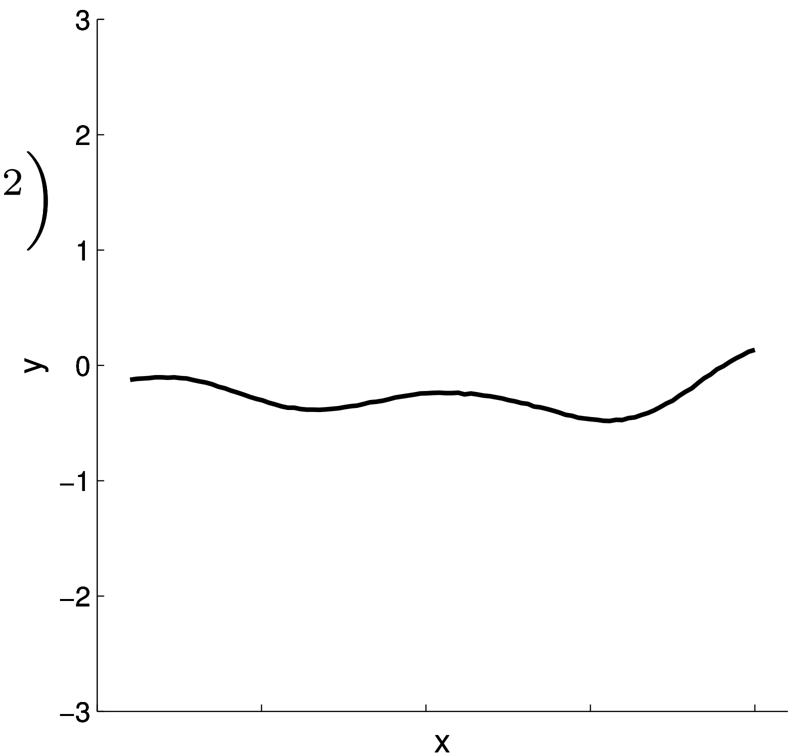

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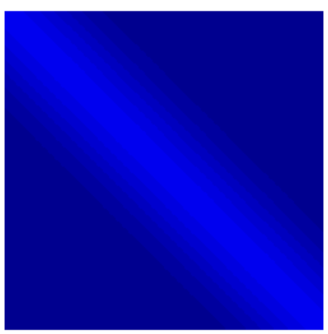
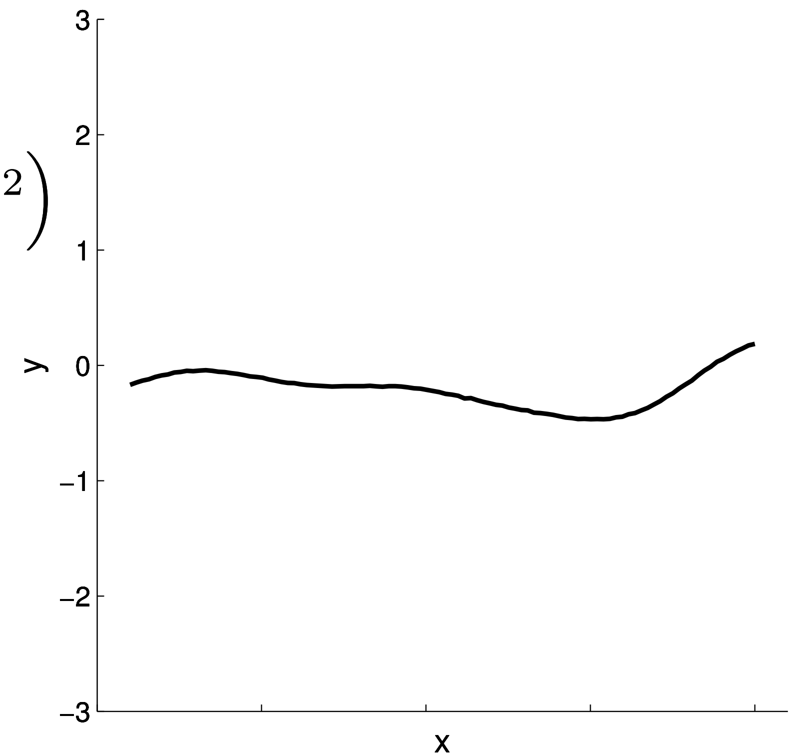
$\Sigma =$ 



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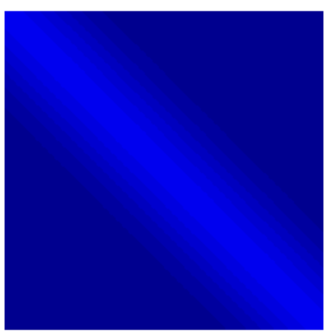
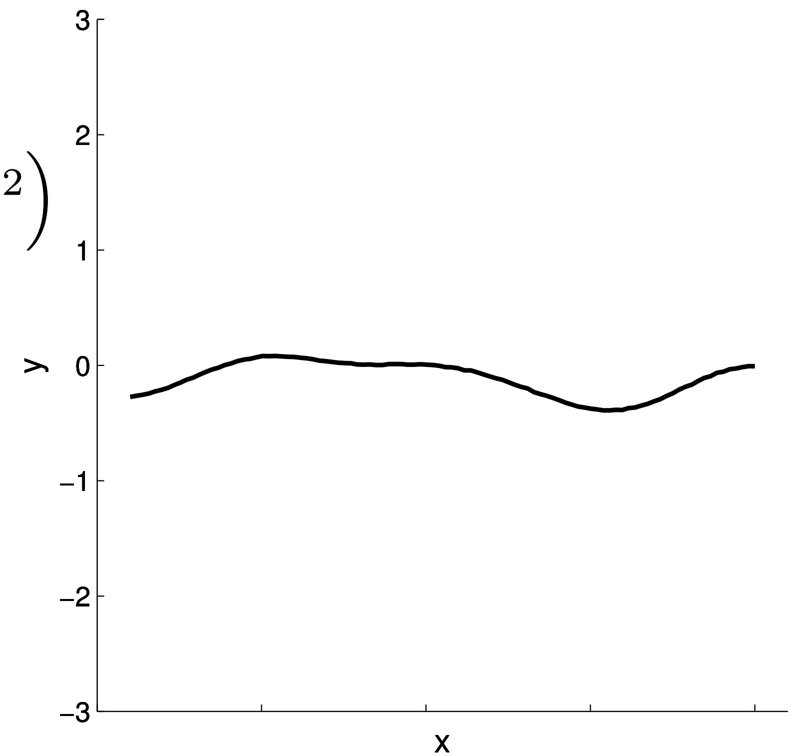
$\Sigma =$ 



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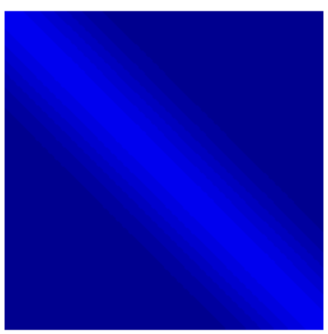

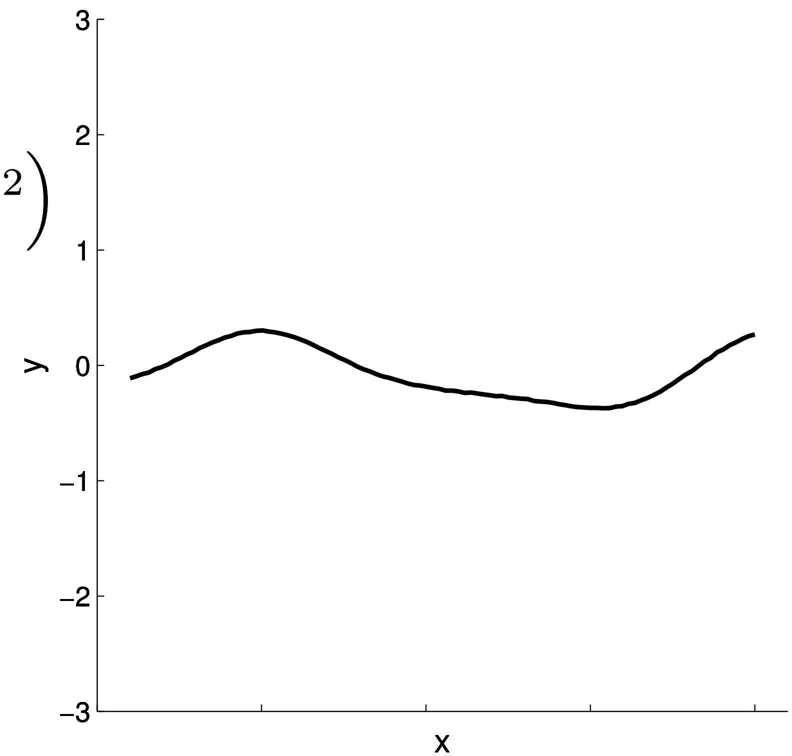

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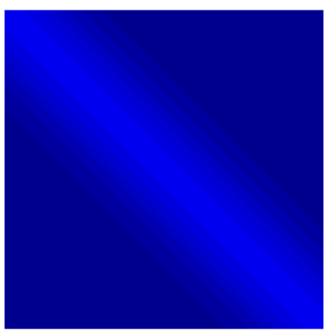
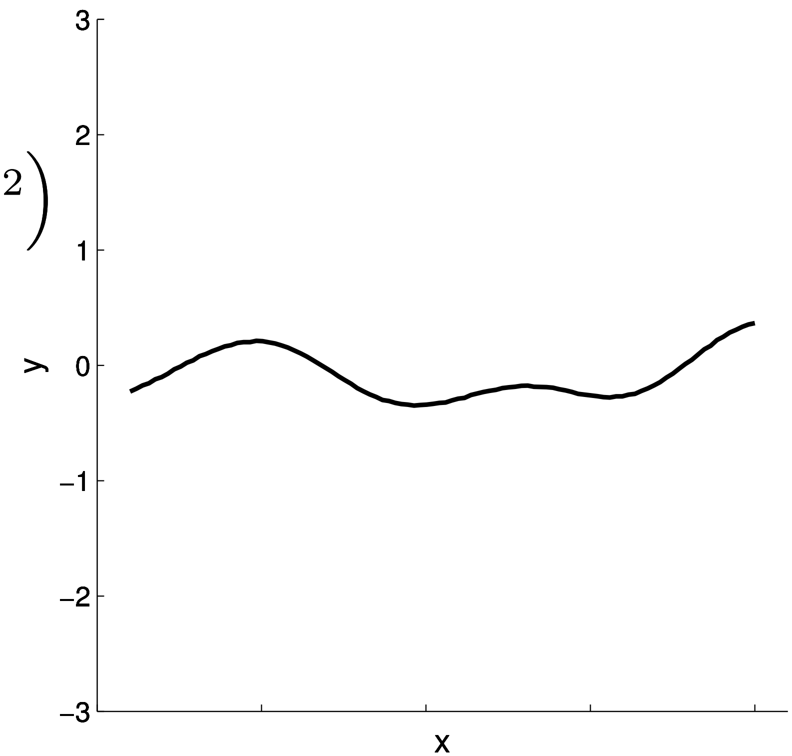
$\Sigma =$ 



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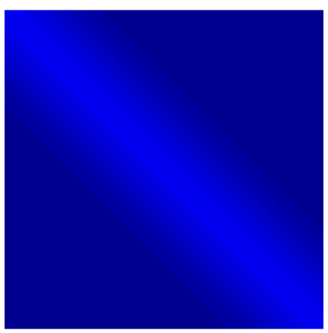

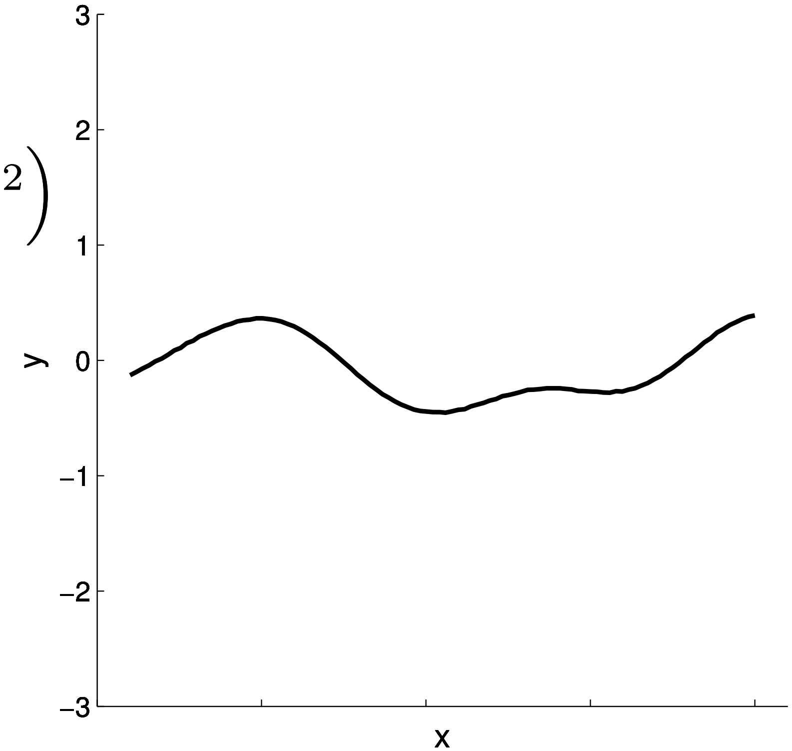

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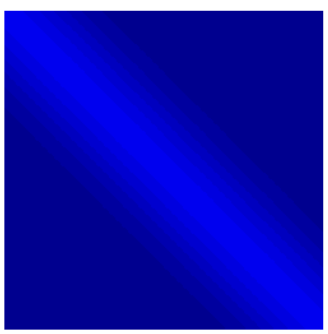
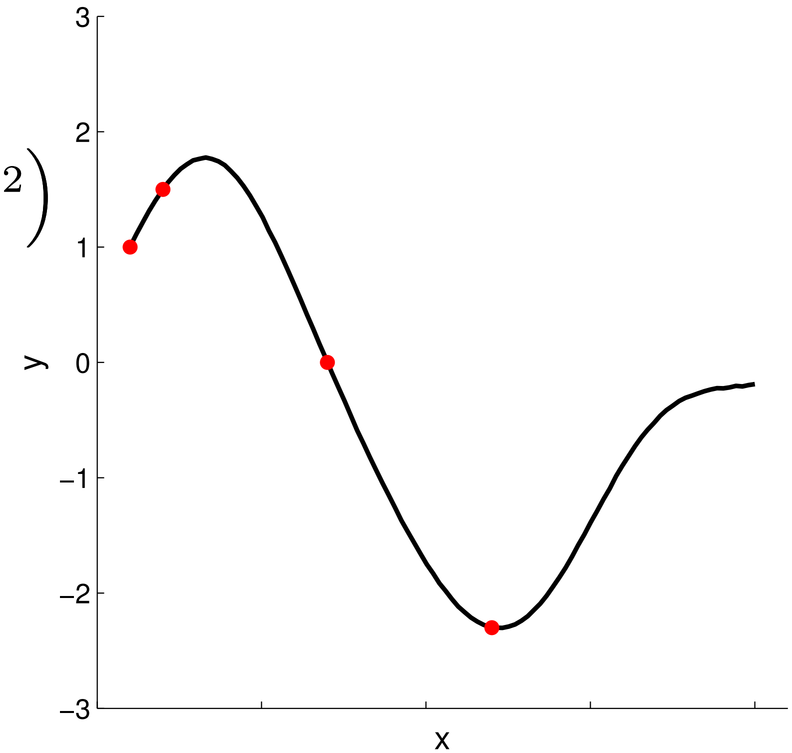
$\Sigma =$ 



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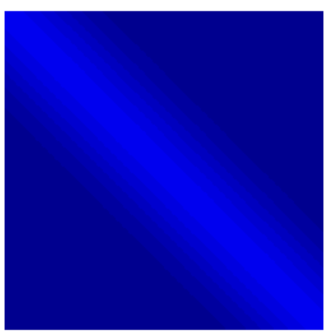
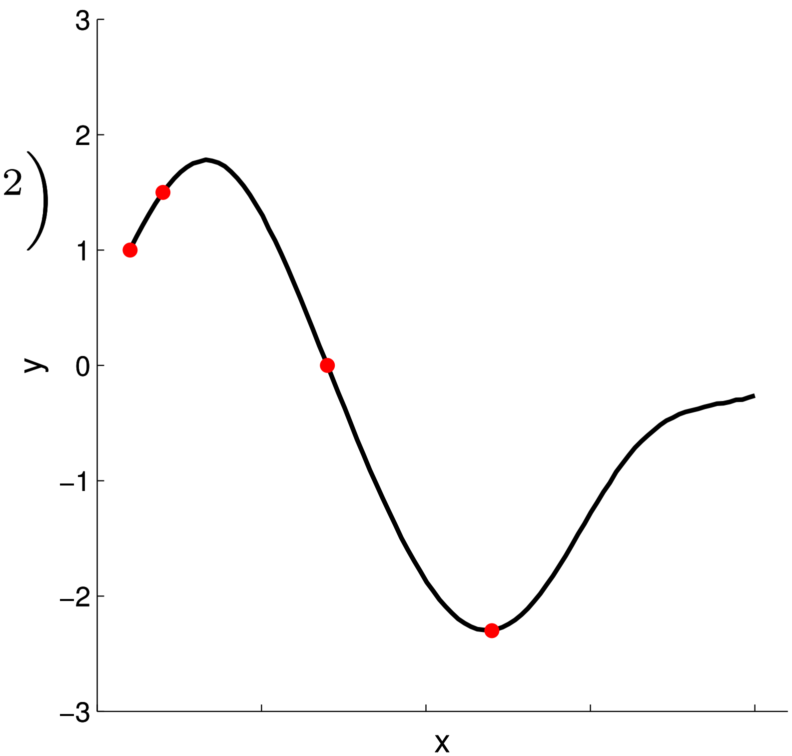
$\Sigma =$ 



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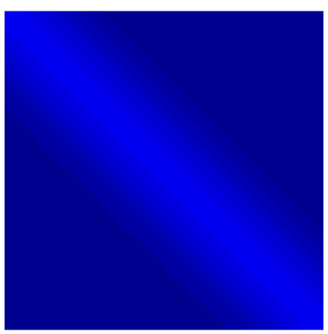

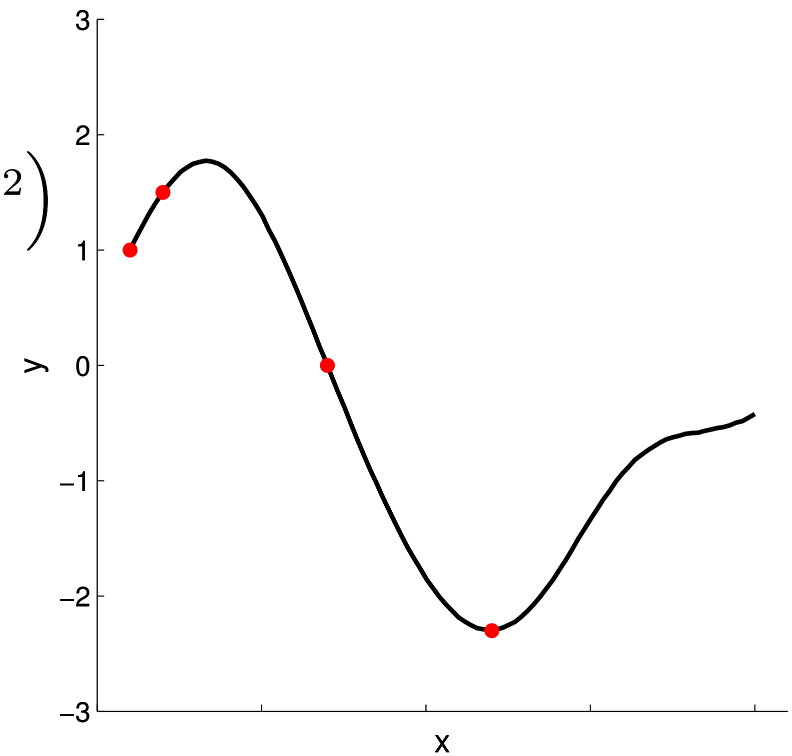

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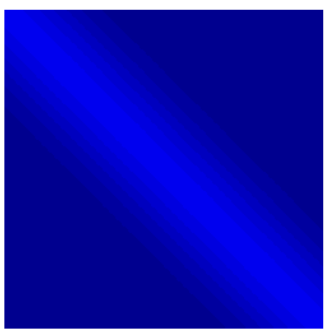
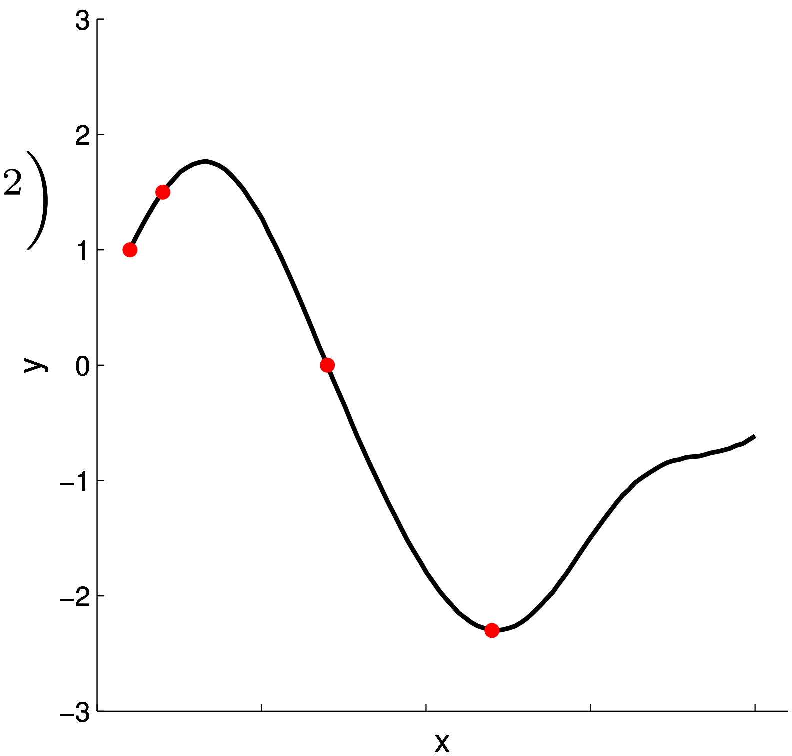
$\Sigma =$ 



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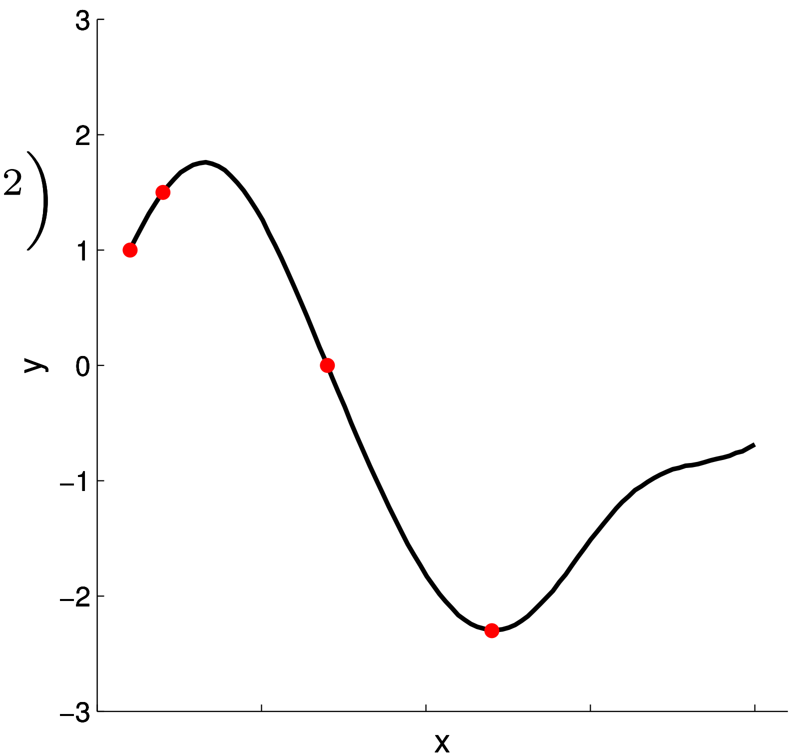

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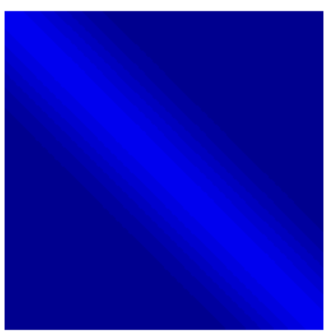

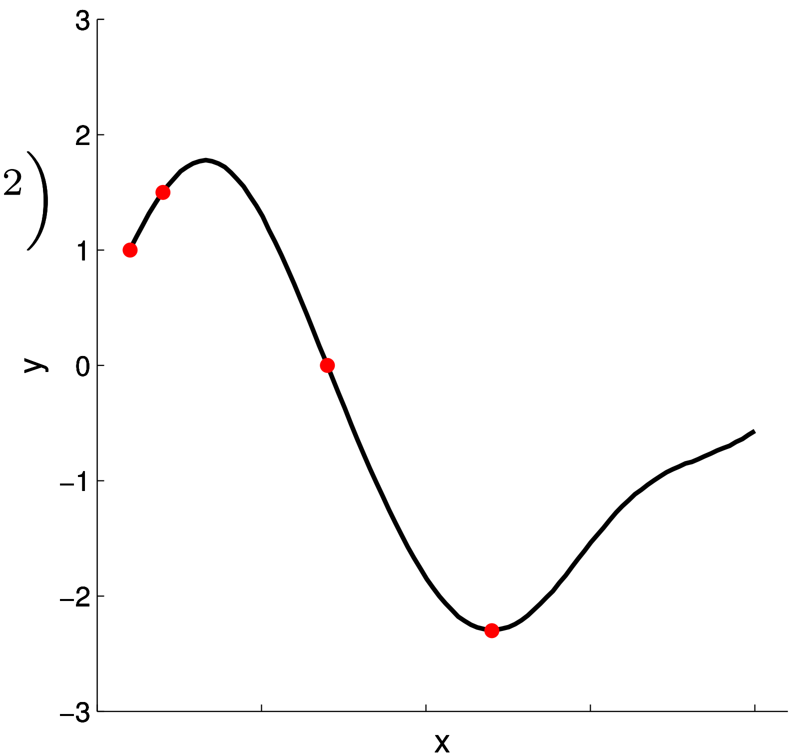

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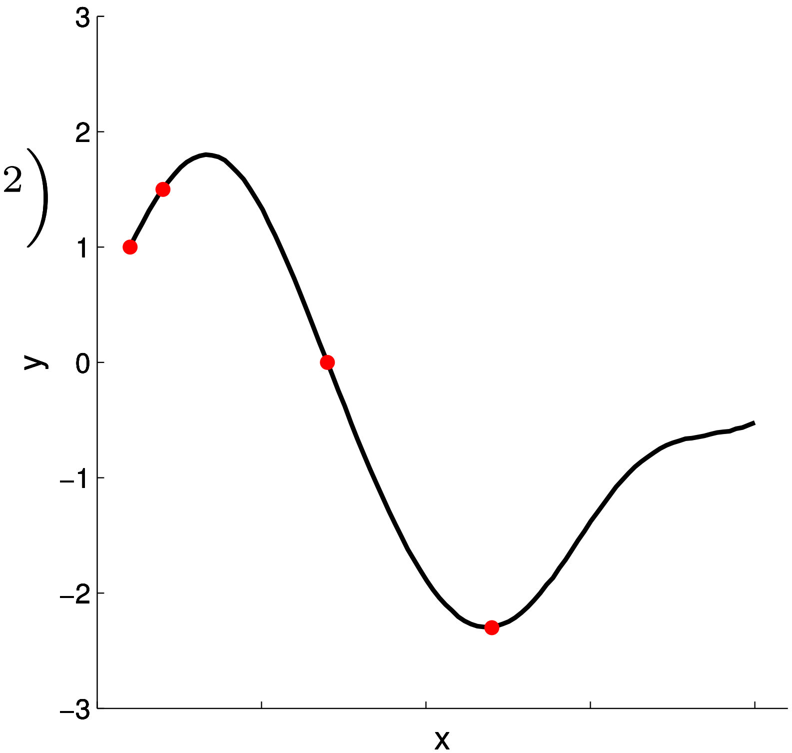

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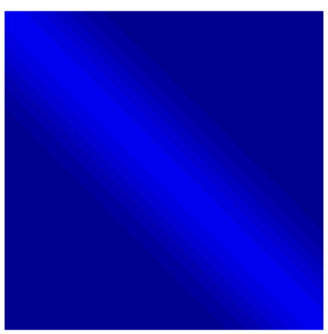

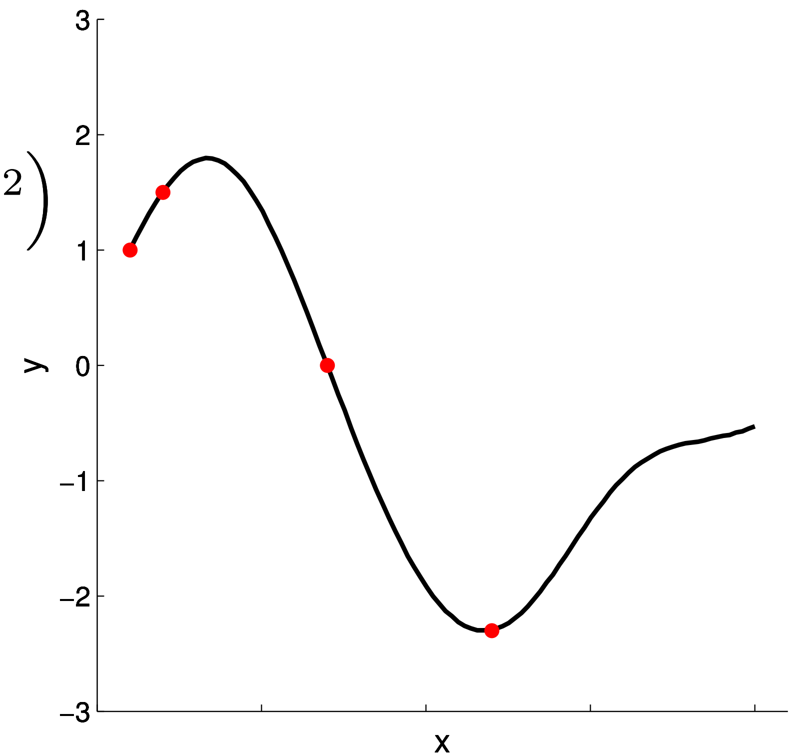

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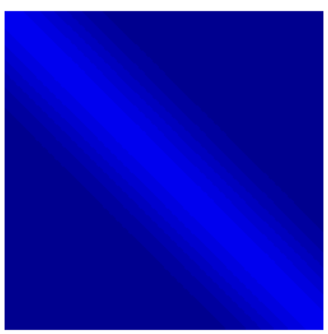
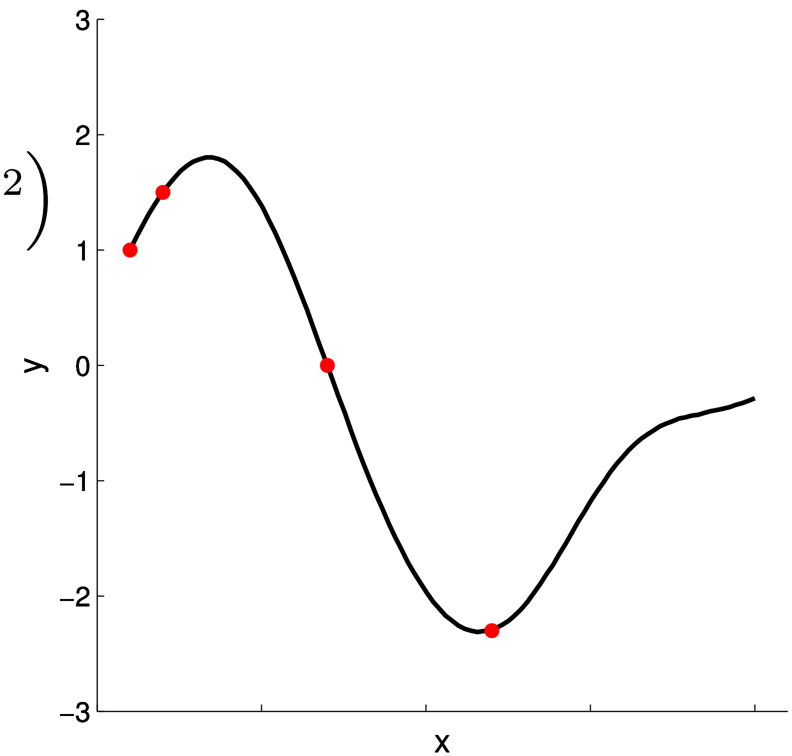
$\Sigma =$ 



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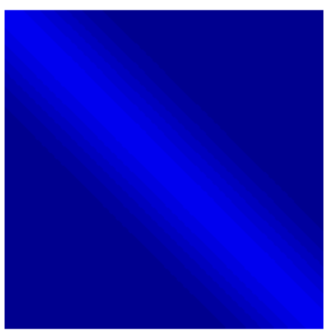

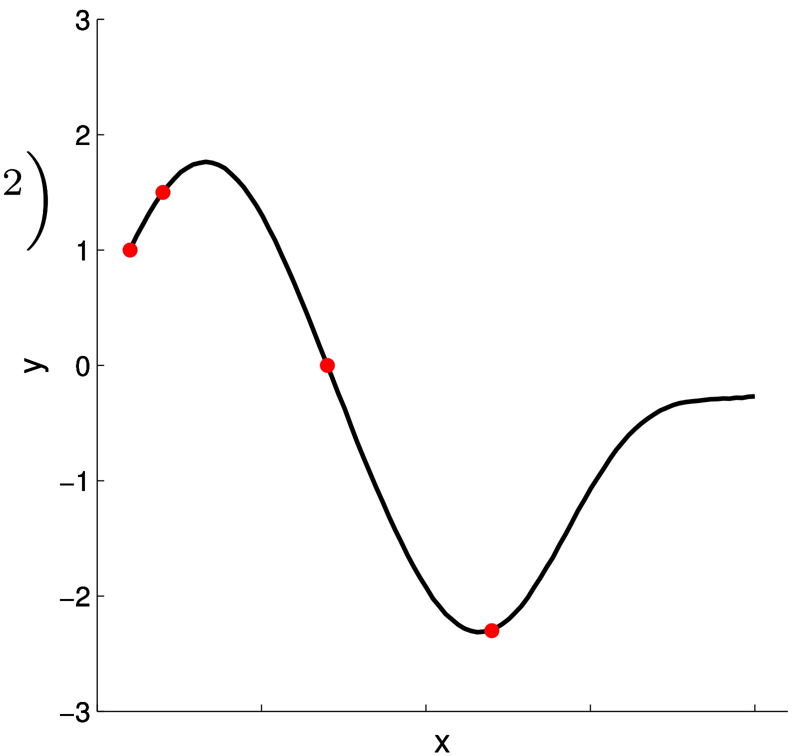

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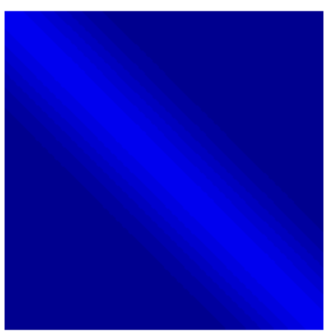
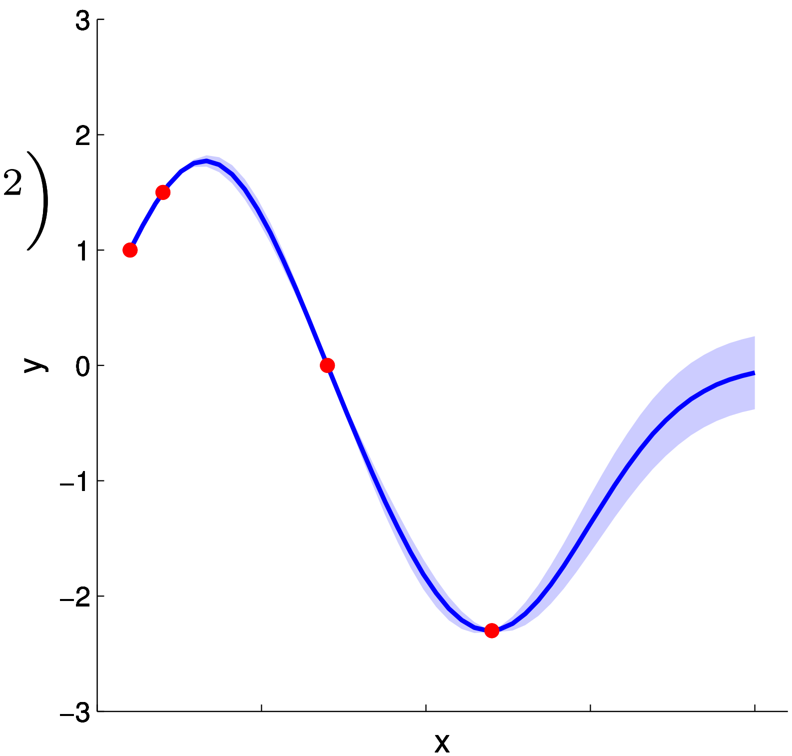
$\Sigma =$ 



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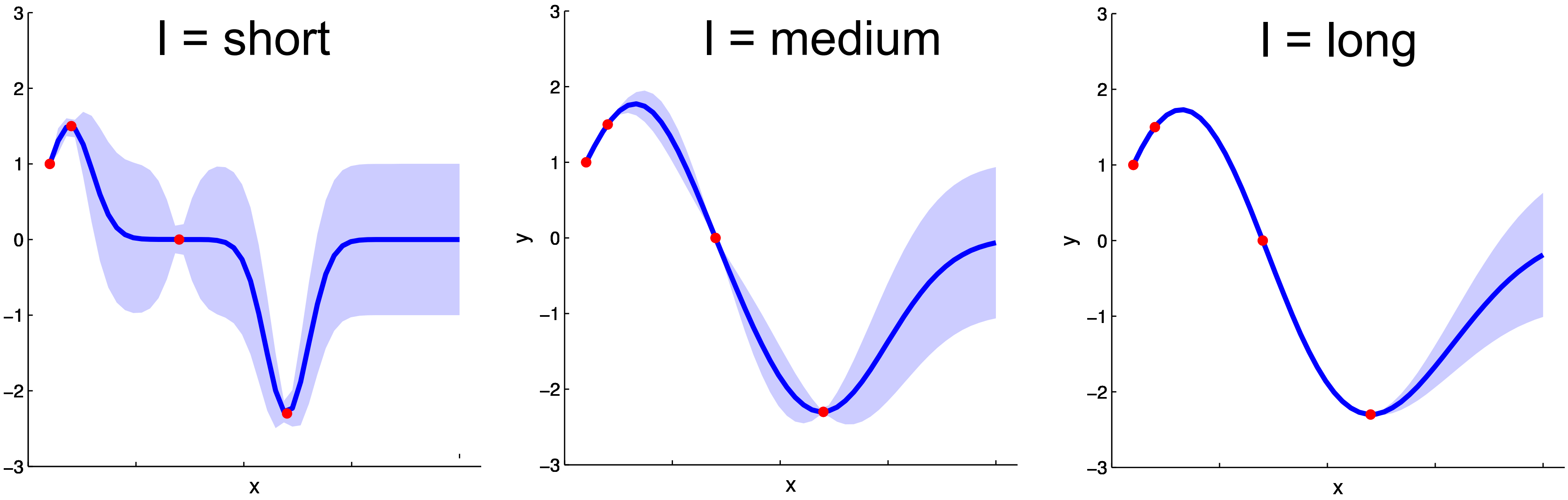

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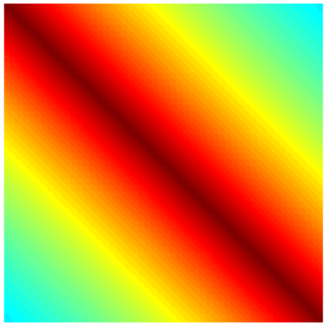
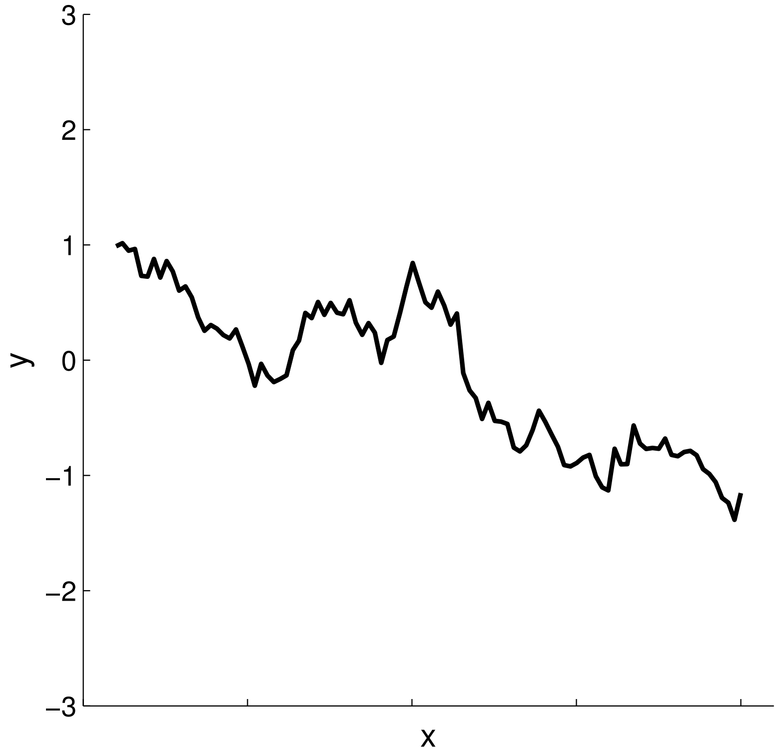
$\Sigma =$ 



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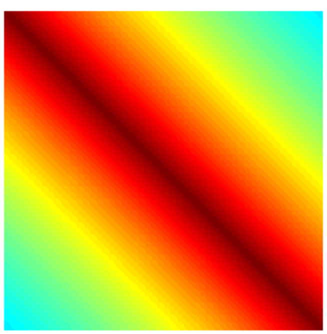
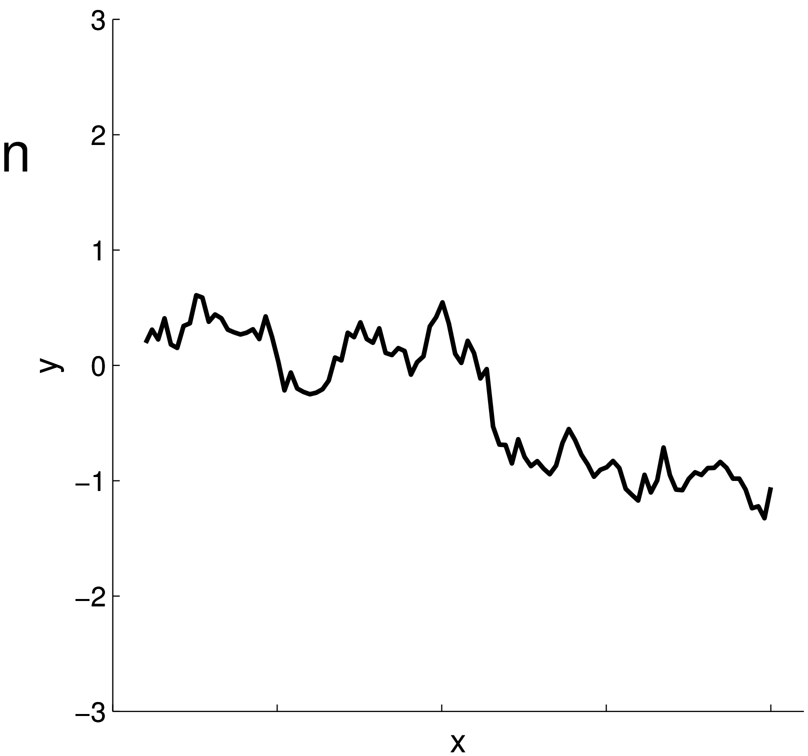
$\Sigma =$ 



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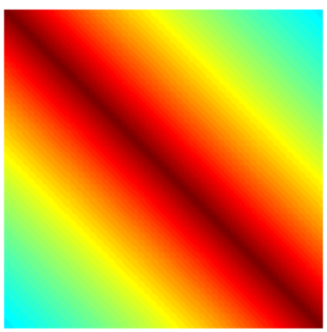
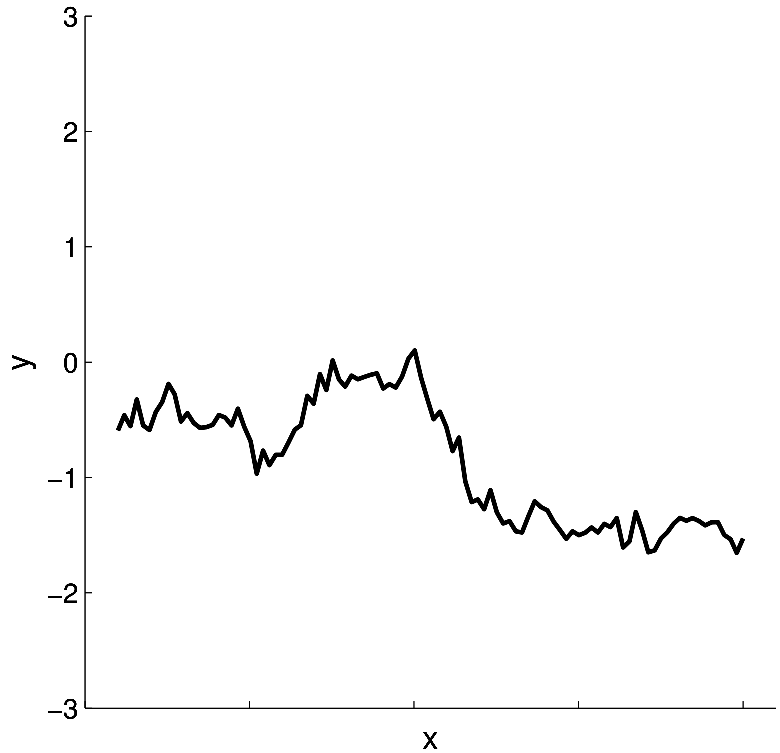
$\Sigma =$ 



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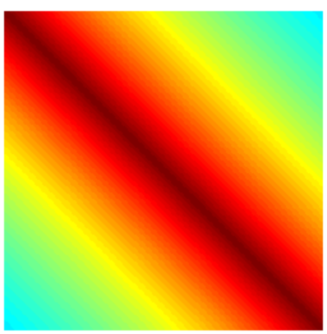

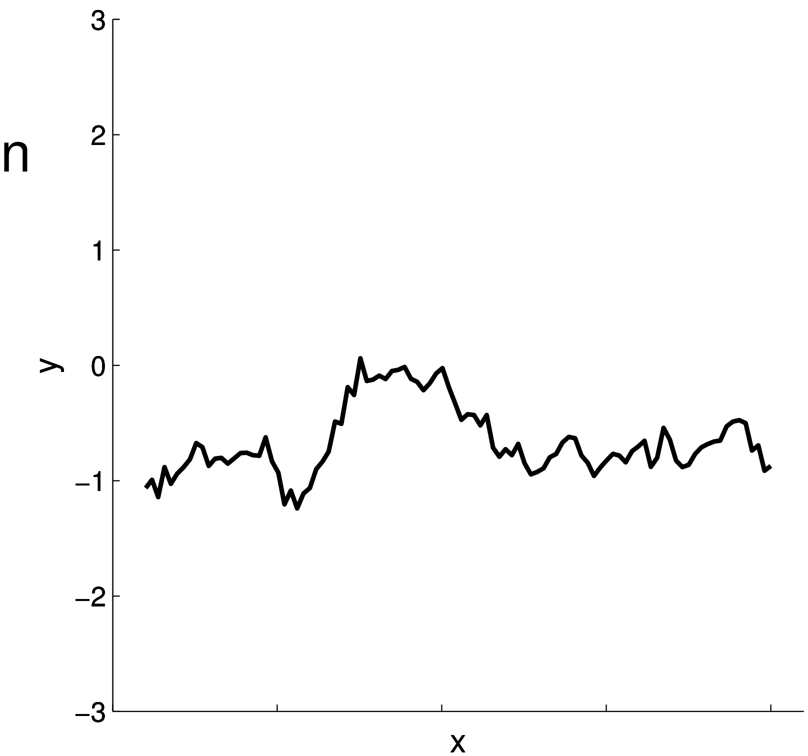

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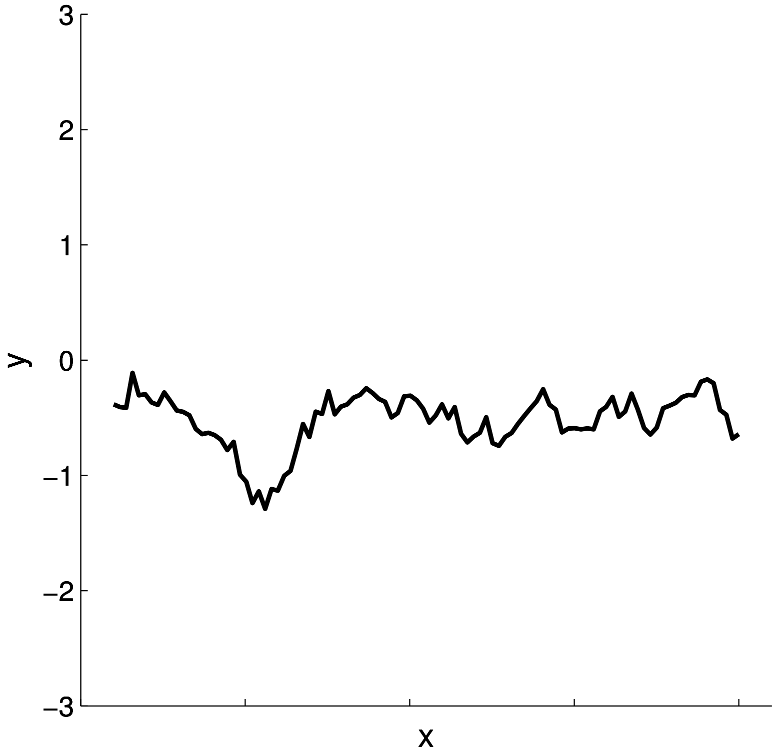

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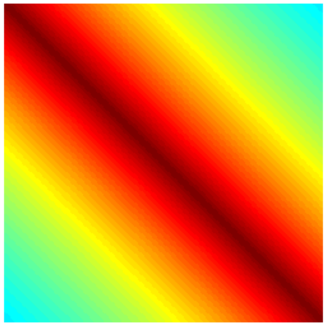

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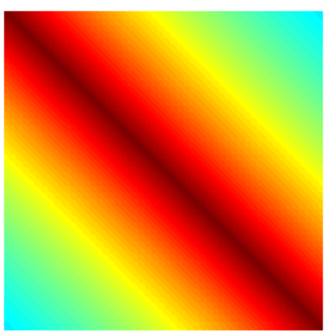
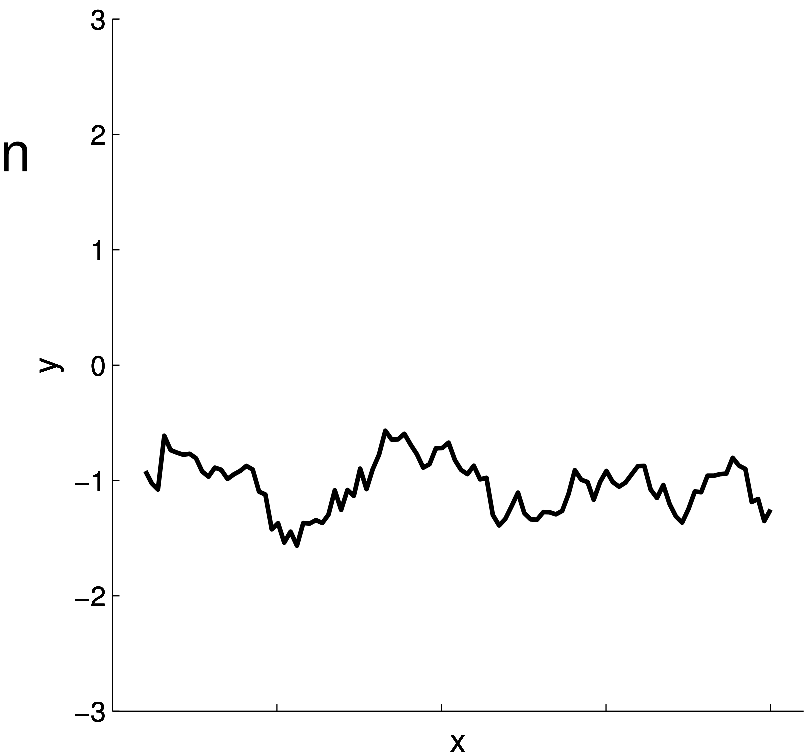
$\Sigma =$ 



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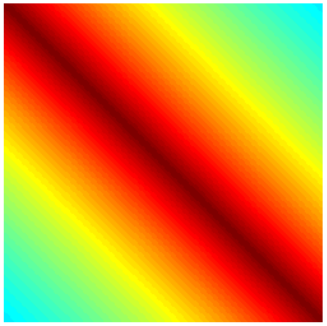
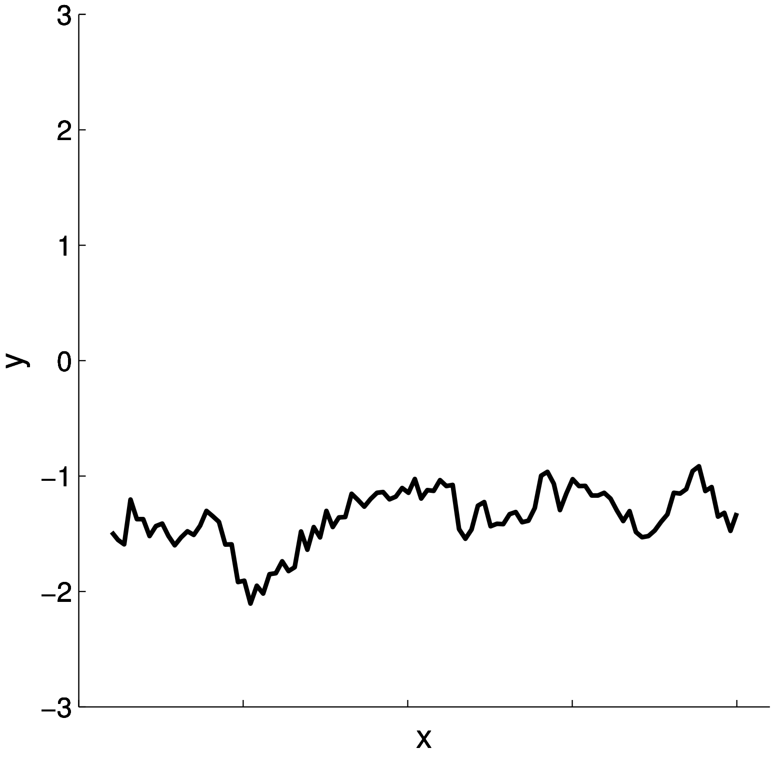
$\Sigma =$ 



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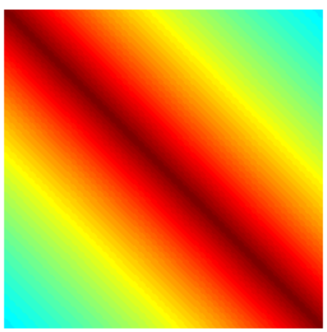
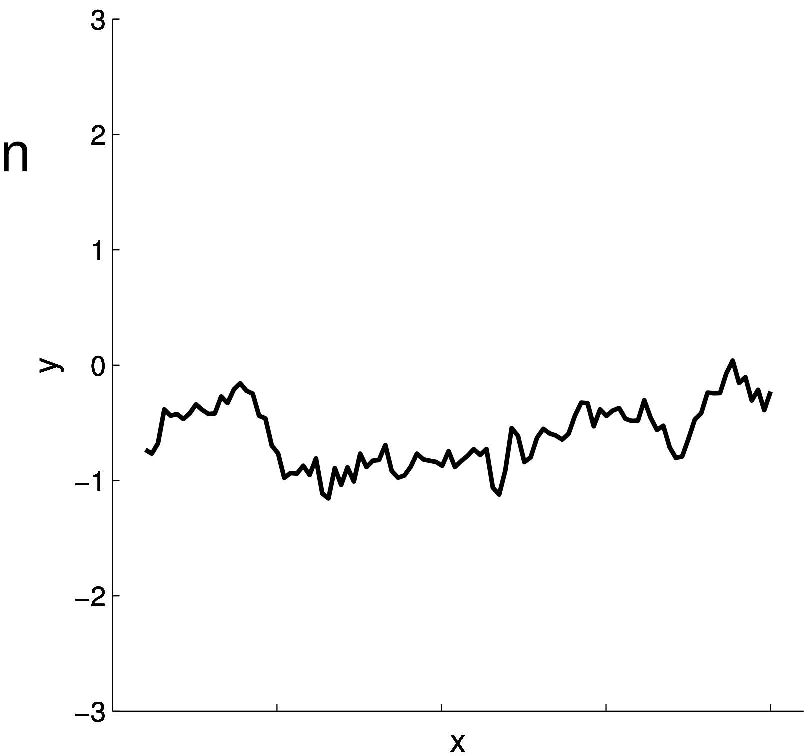
$\Sigma =$ 



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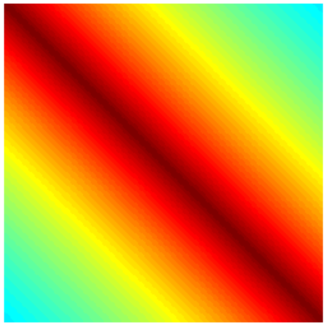

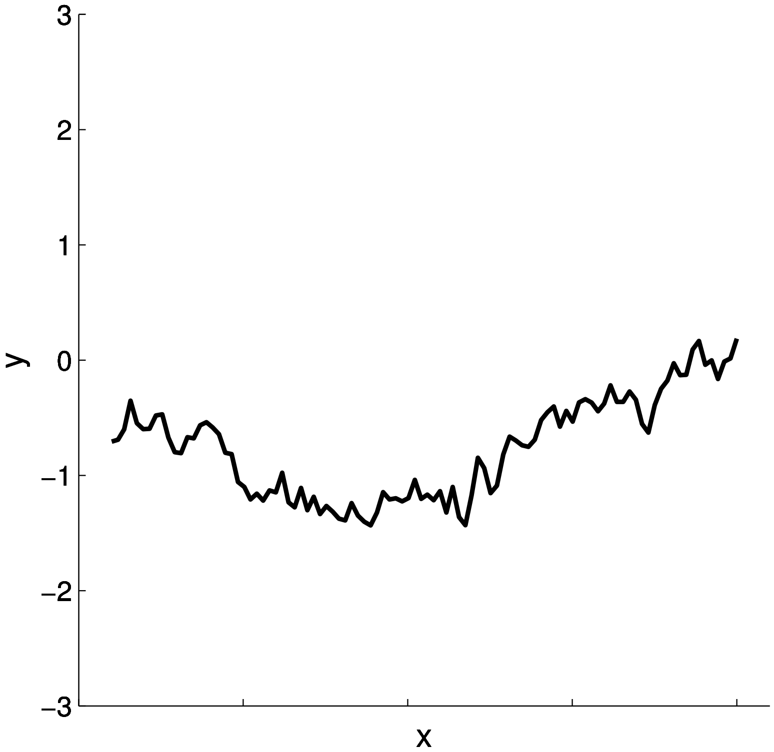

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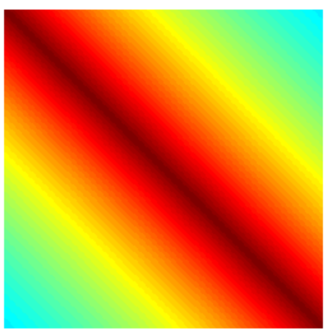

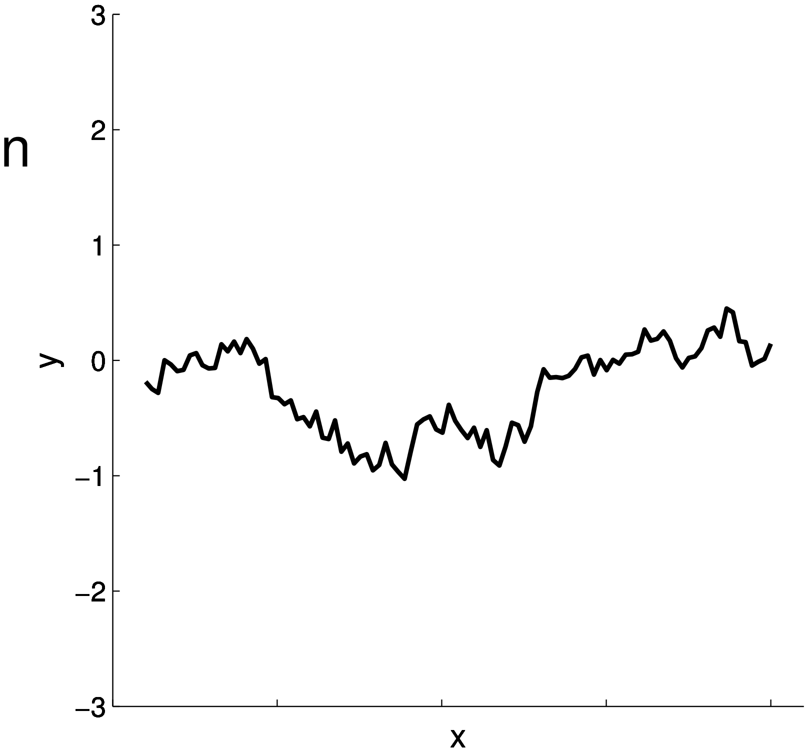

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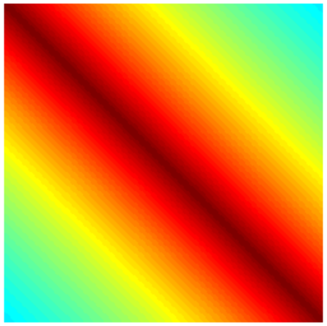
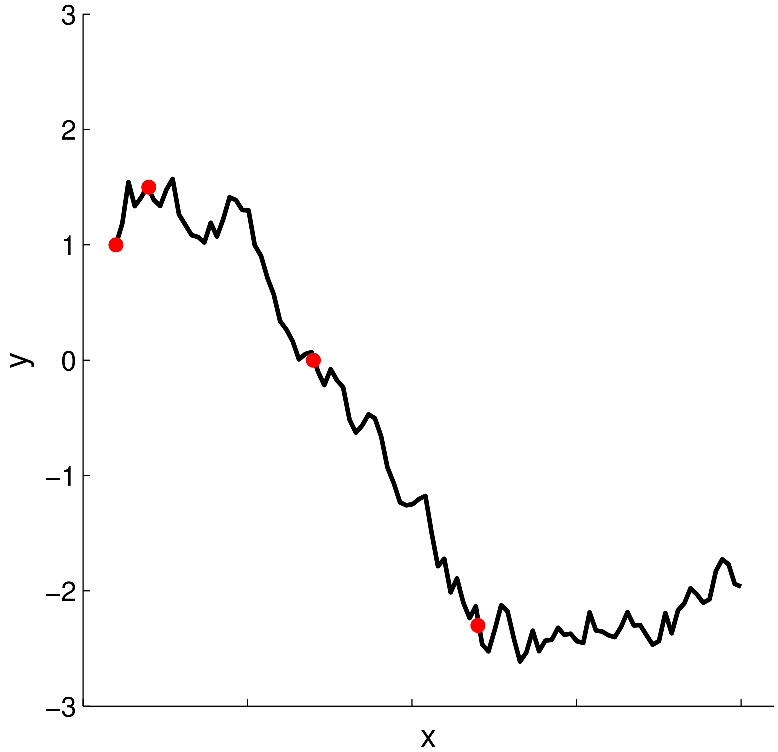
$\Sigma =$ 



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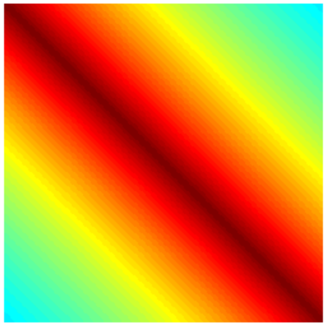
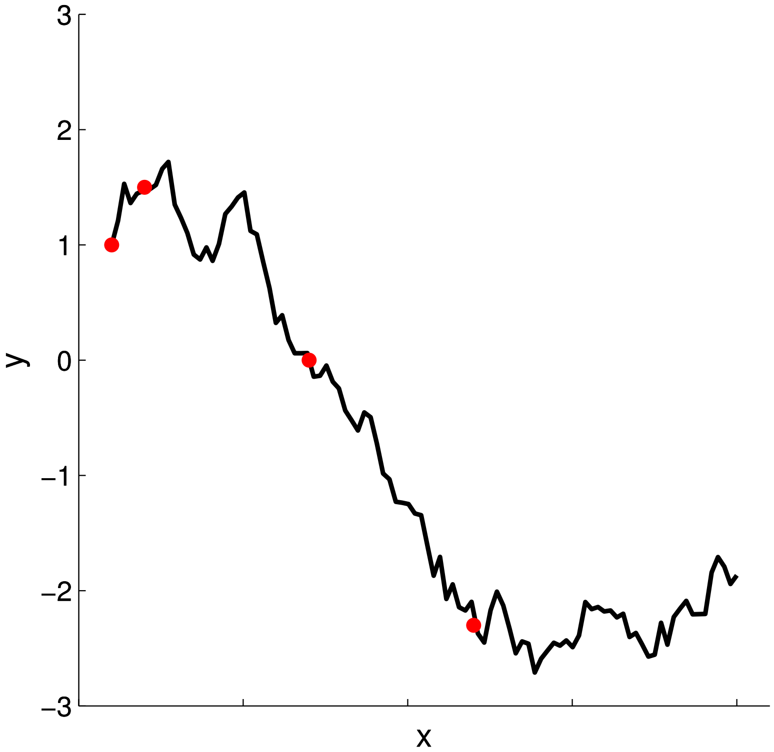
$\Sigma =$ 



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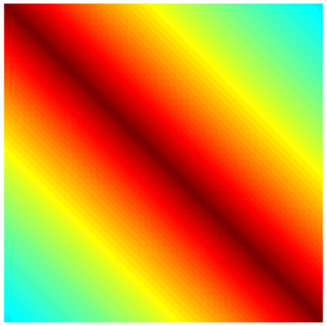
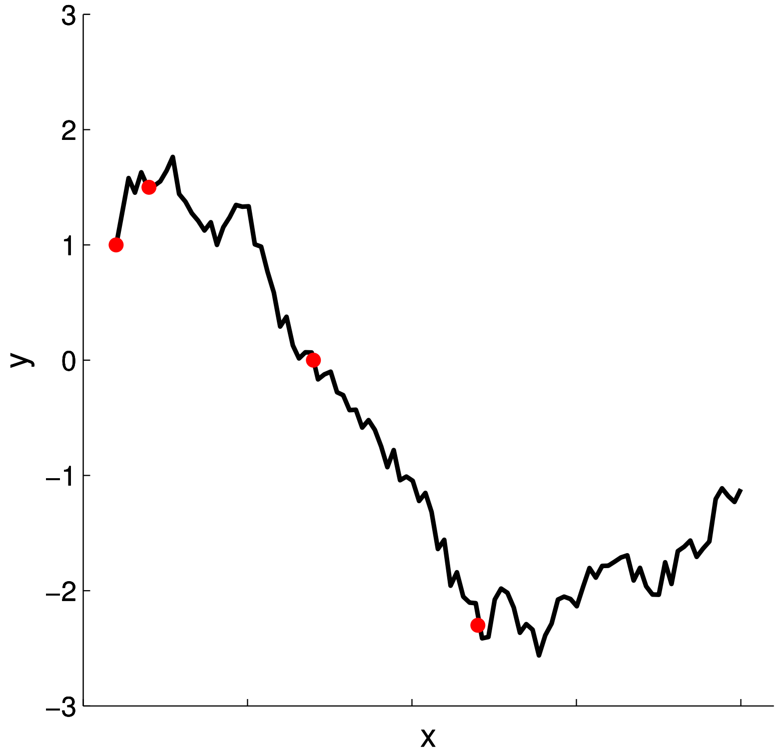
$\Sigma =$ 



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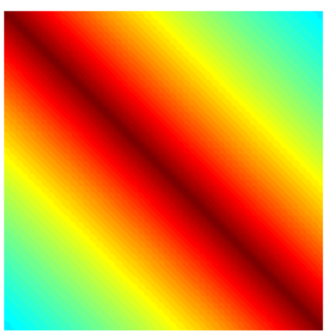
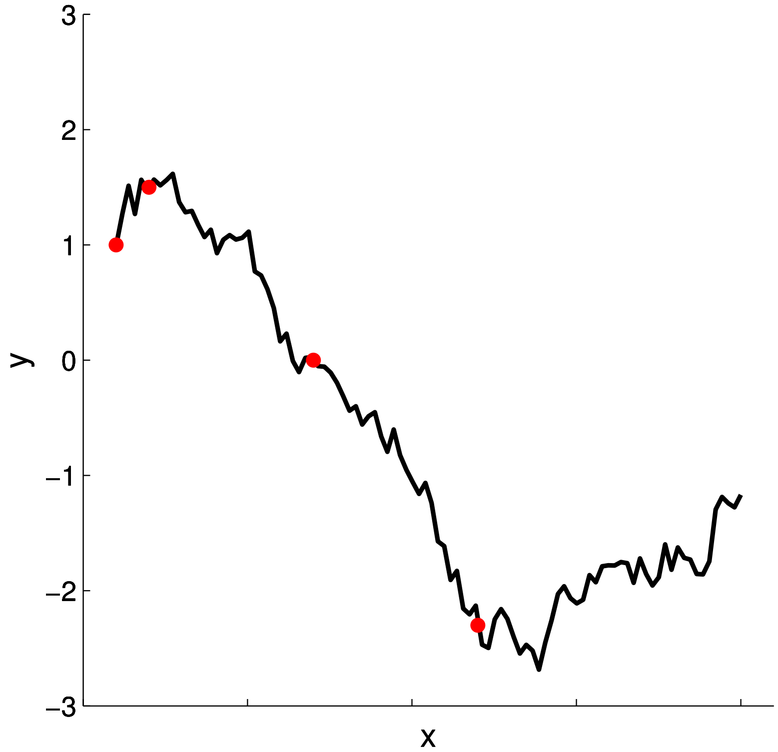
$\Sigma =$ 



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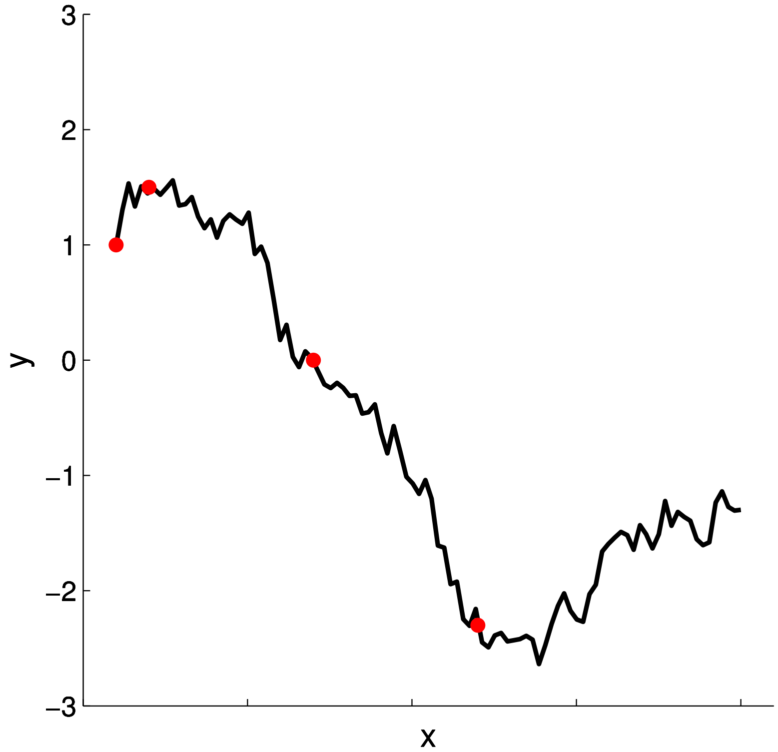
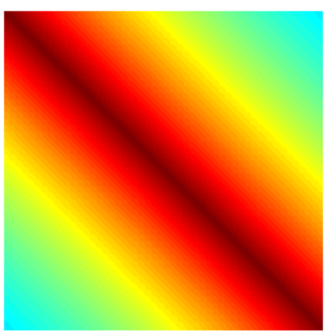


$\Sigma =$ 

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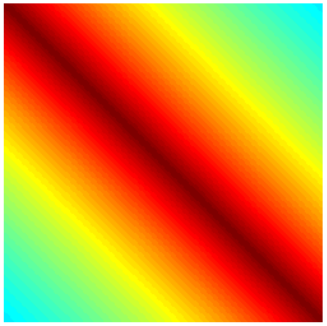
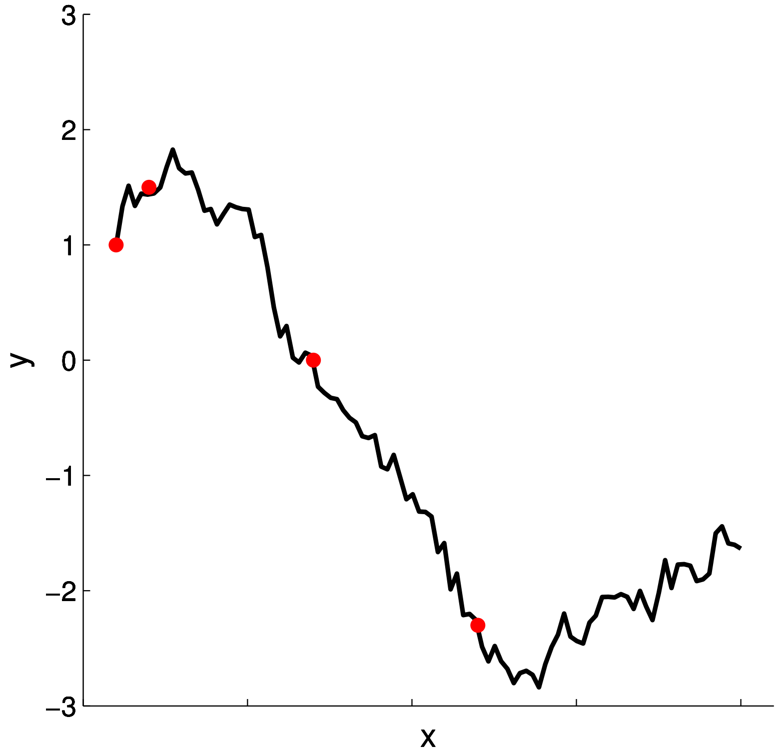
$\Sigma =$ 



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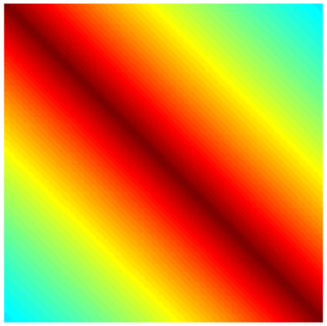

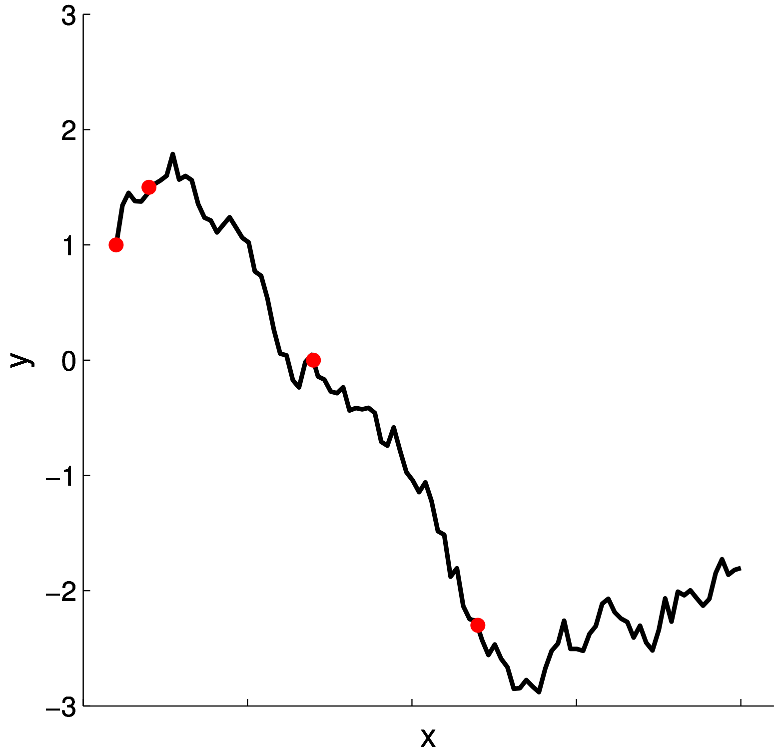

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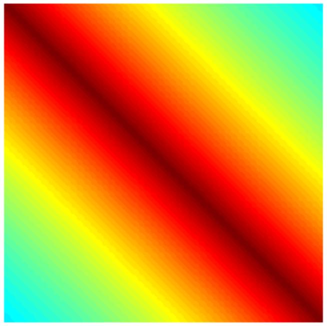
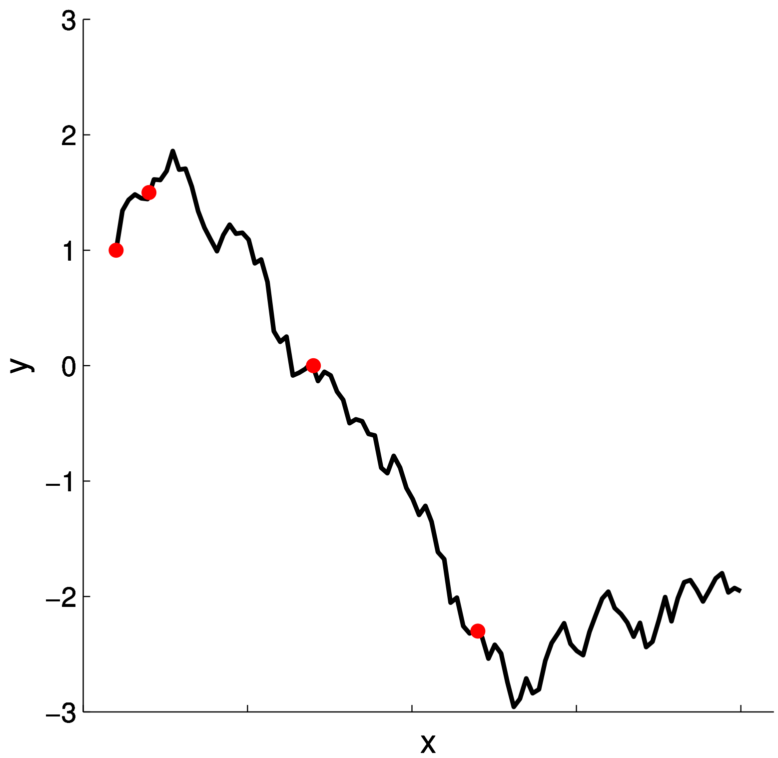
$\Sigma =$ 



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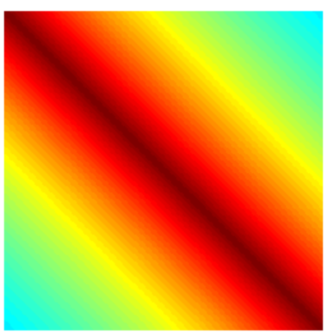
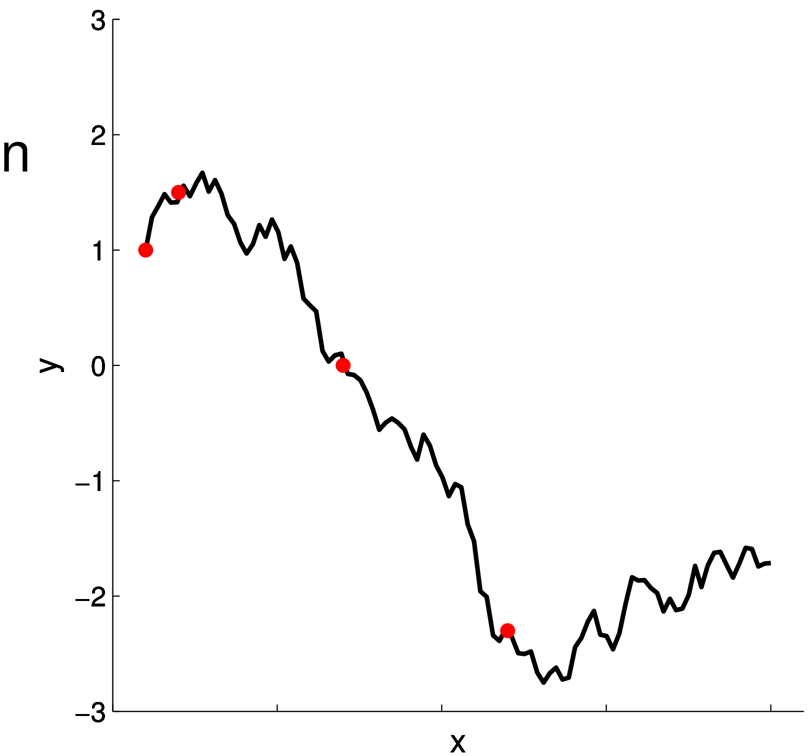
$\Sigma =$ 



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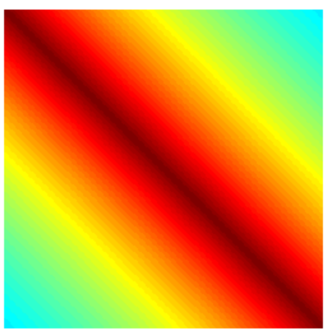
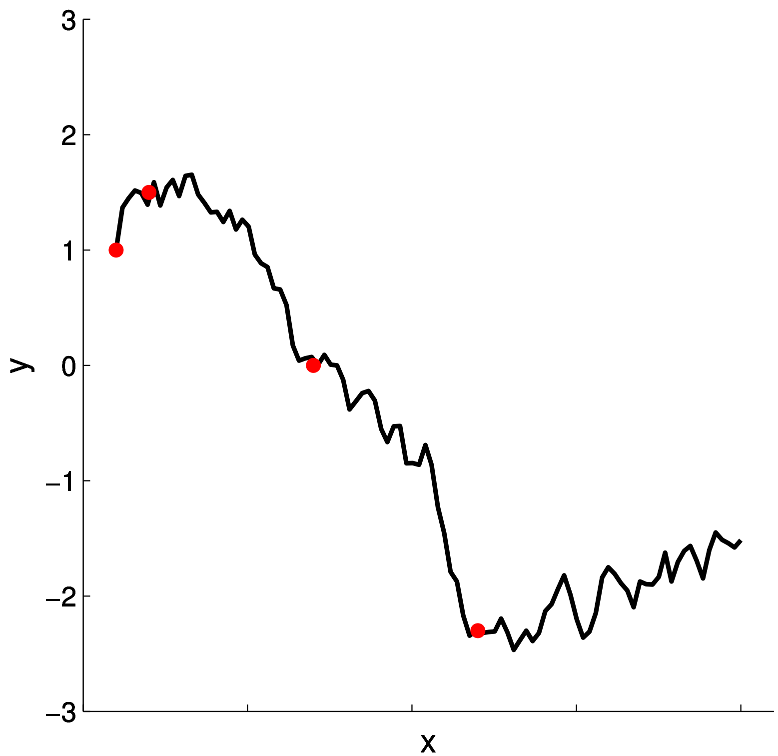
$\Sigma =$ 



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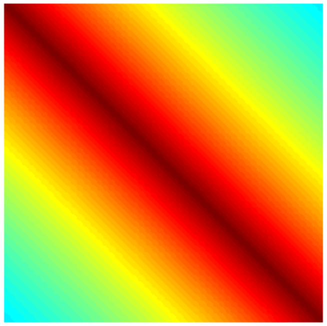
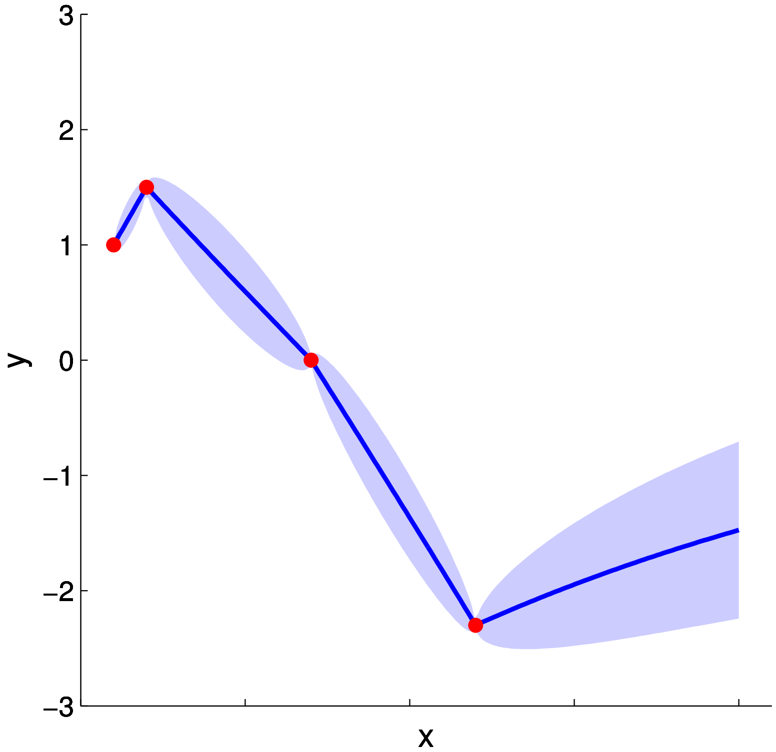
$\Sigma =$ 



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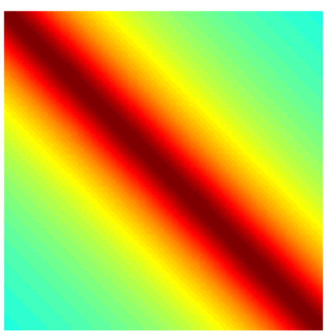
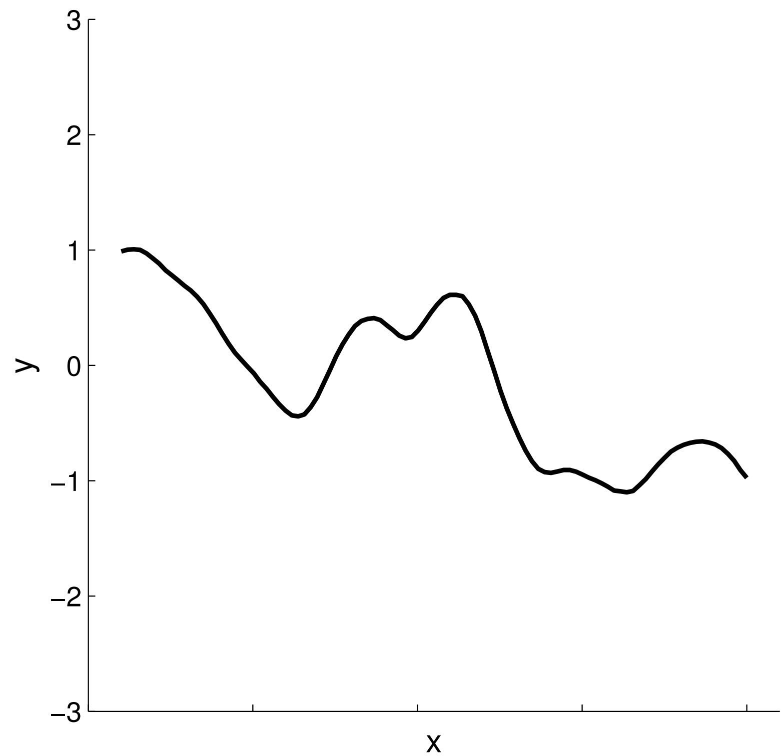
$\Sigma =$ 



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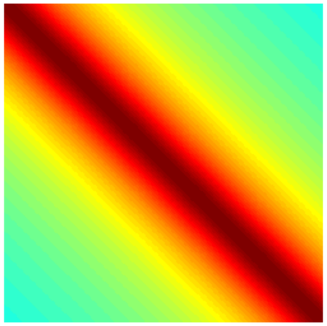

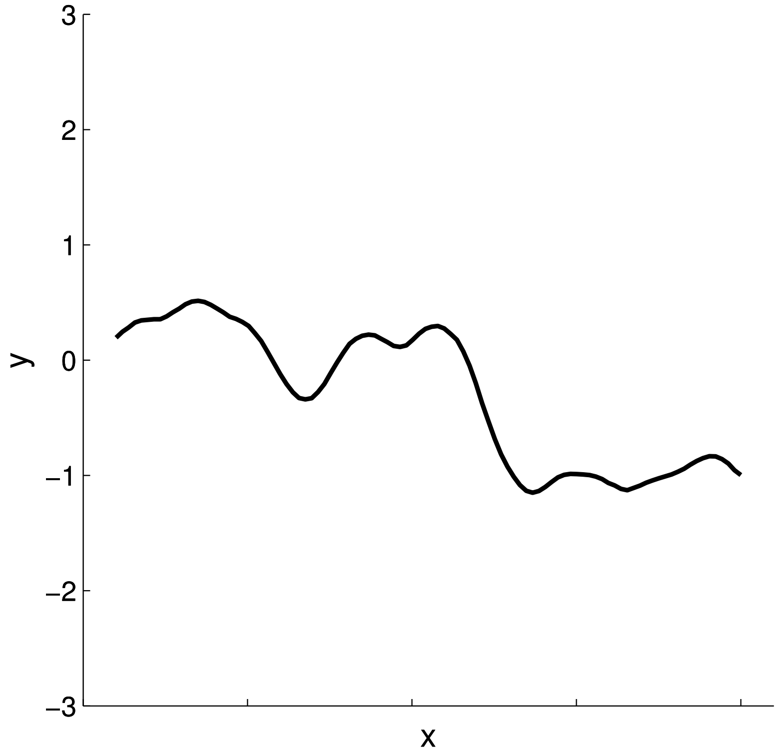

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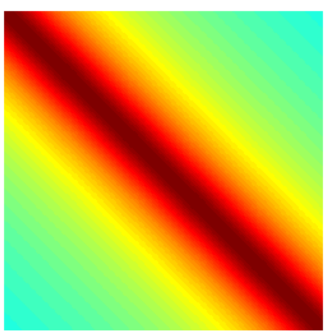
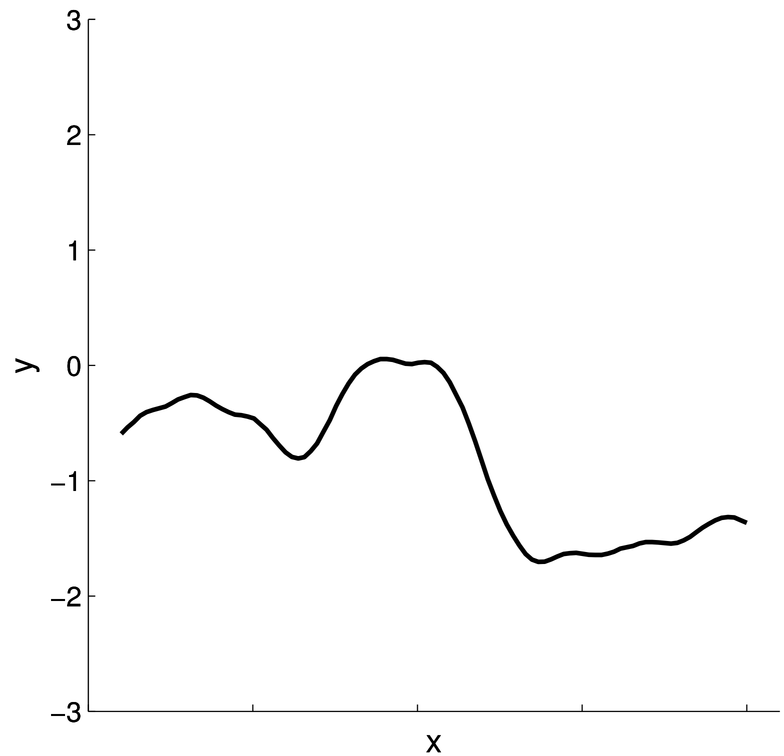
$\Sigma =$ 



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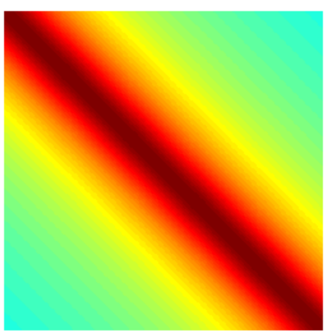

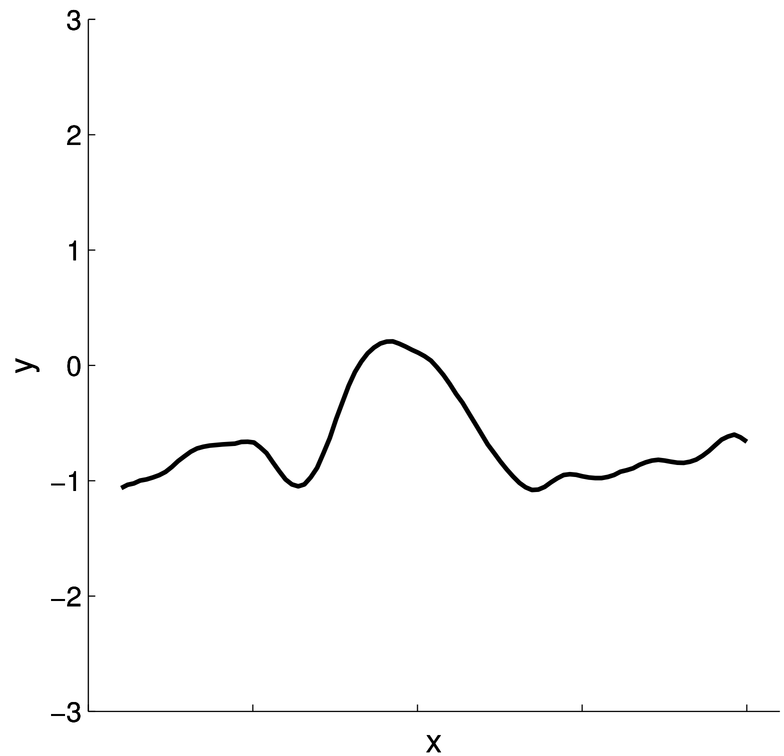

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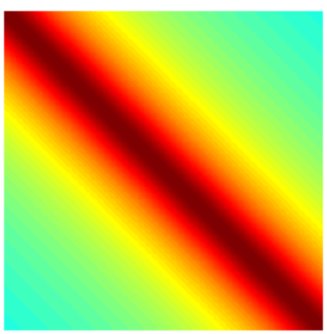
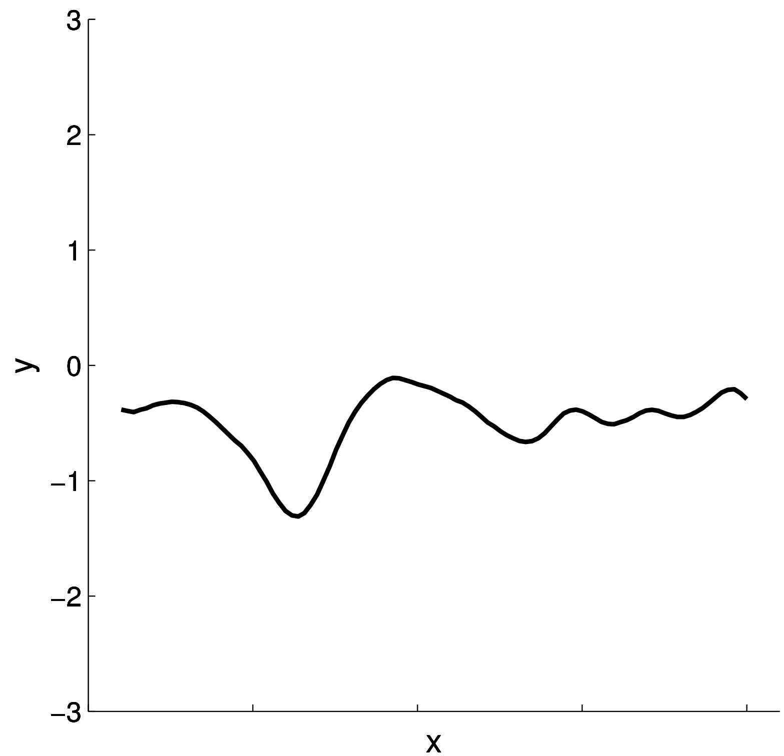
$\Sigma =$ 



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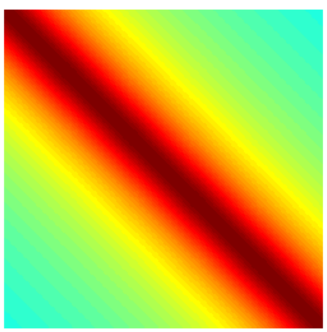
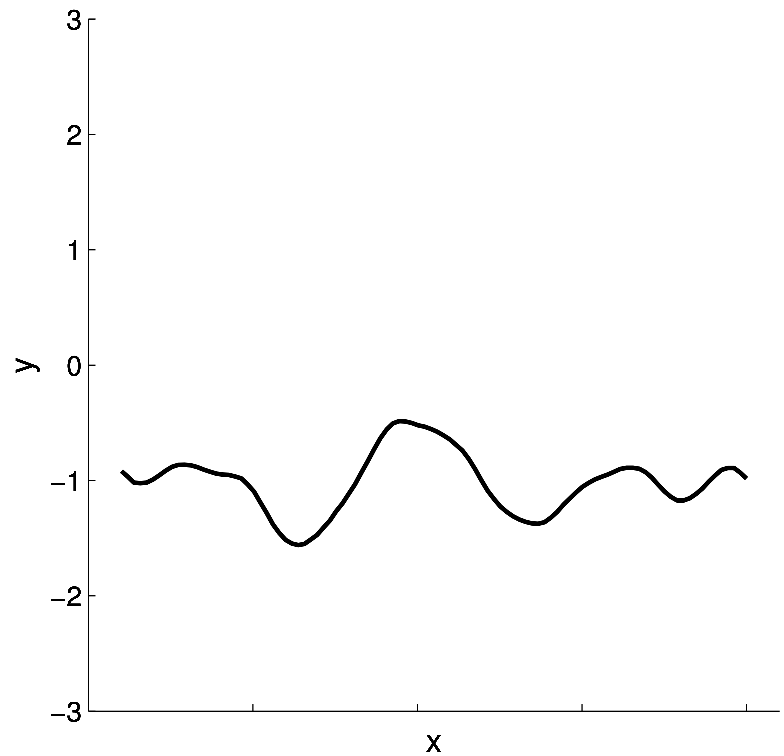
$\Sigma =$ 



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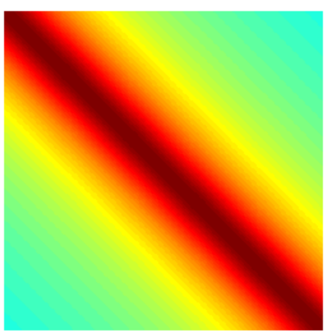
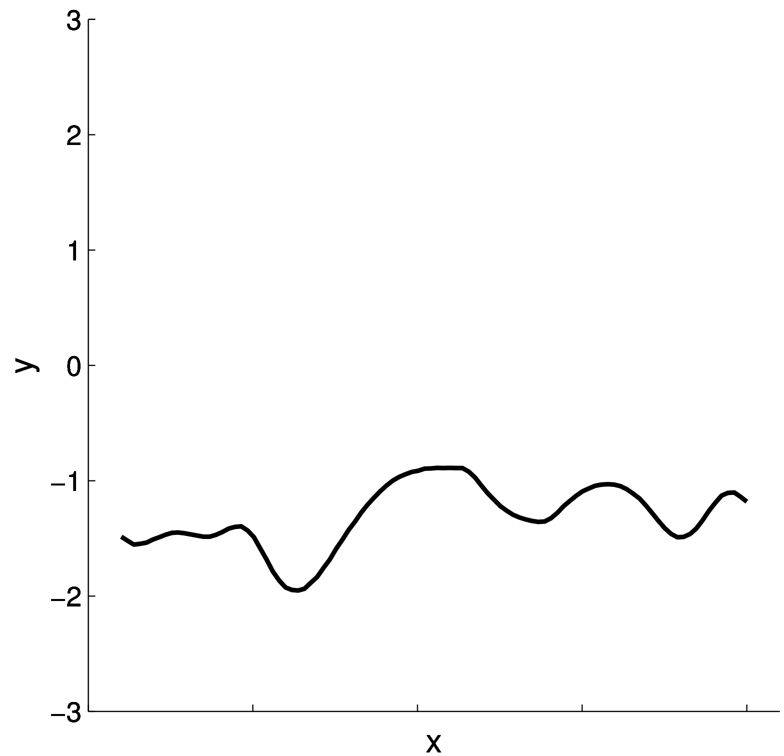
$\Sigma =$ 



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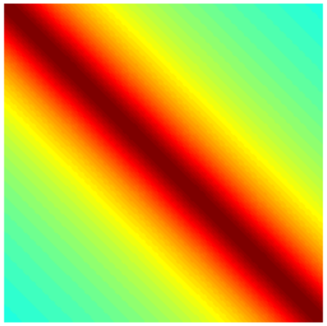
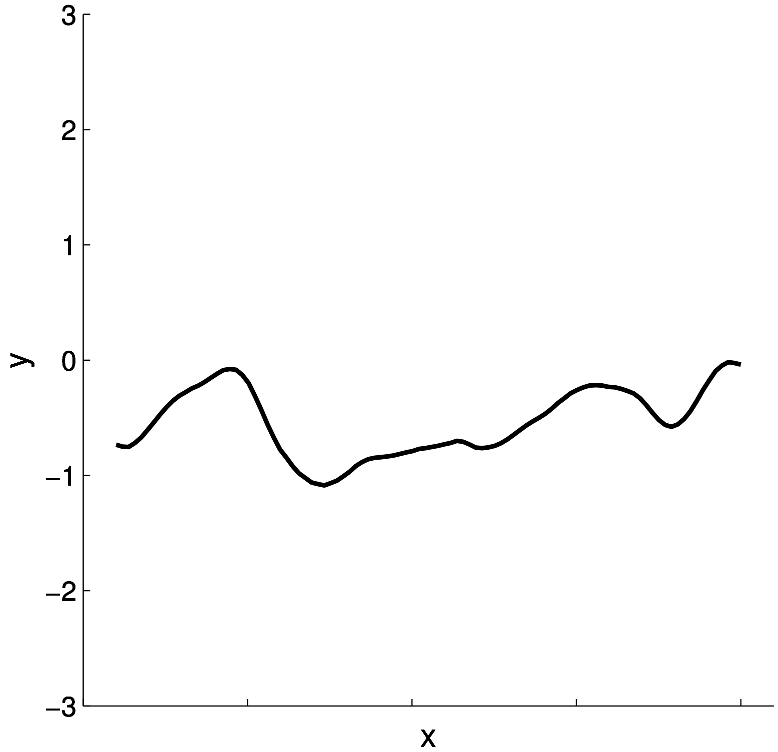
$\Sigma =$ 



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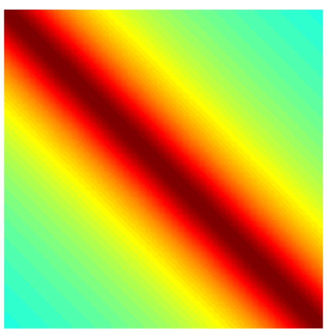
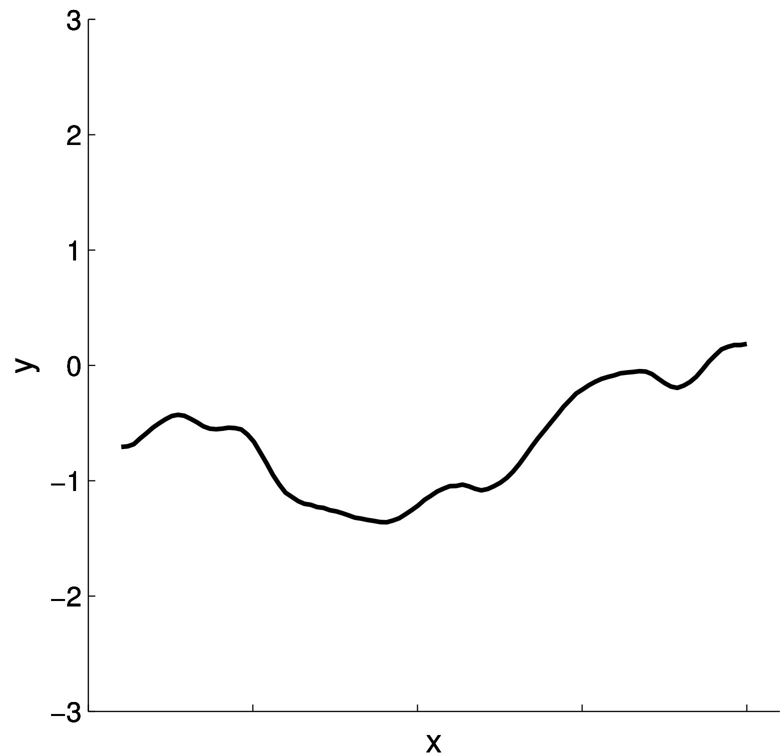
$\Sigma =$ 



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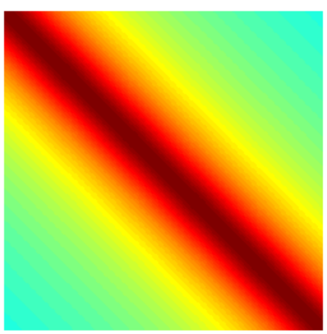
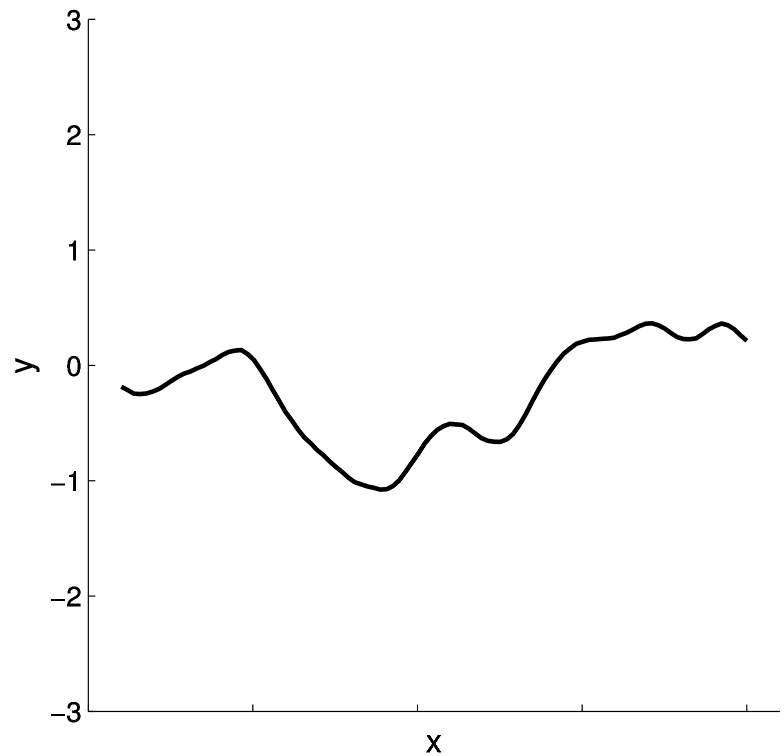
$\Sigma =$ 



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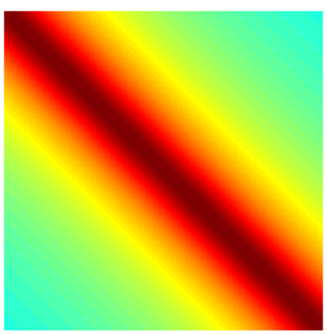
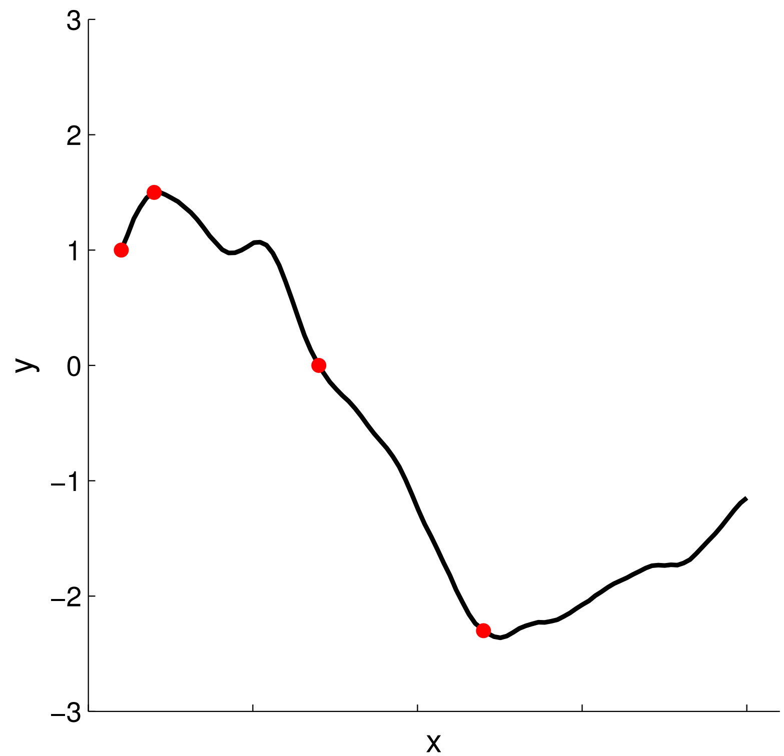
$\Sigma =$ 



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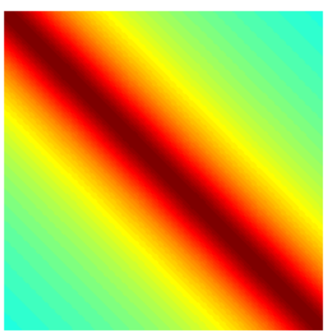
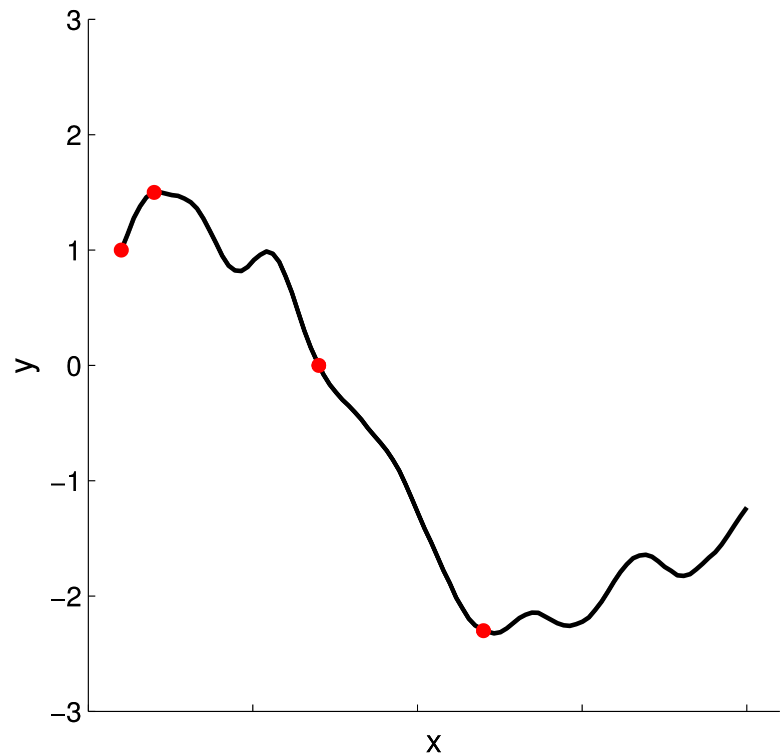
$\Sigma =$ 



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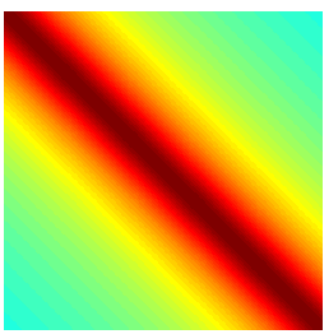
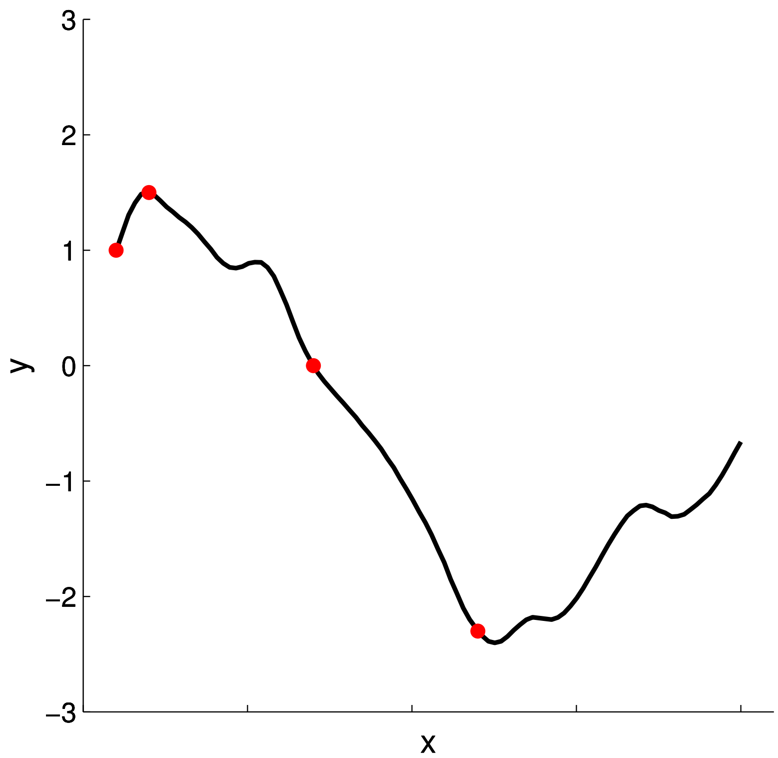
$\Sigma =$ 



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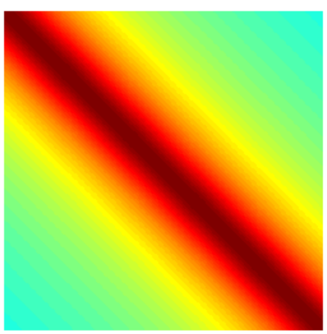
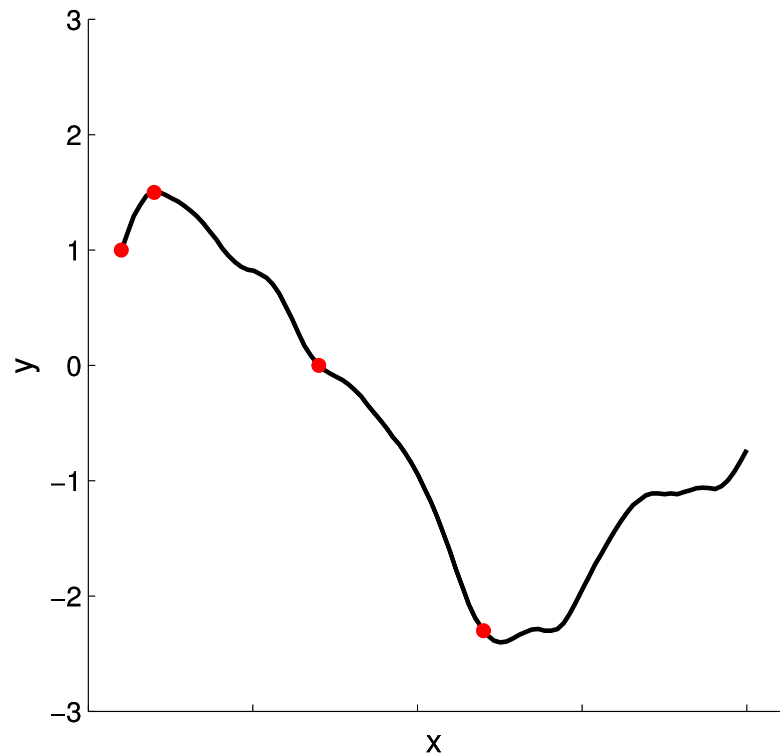
$\Sigma =$ 



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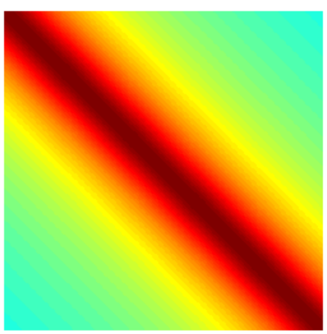
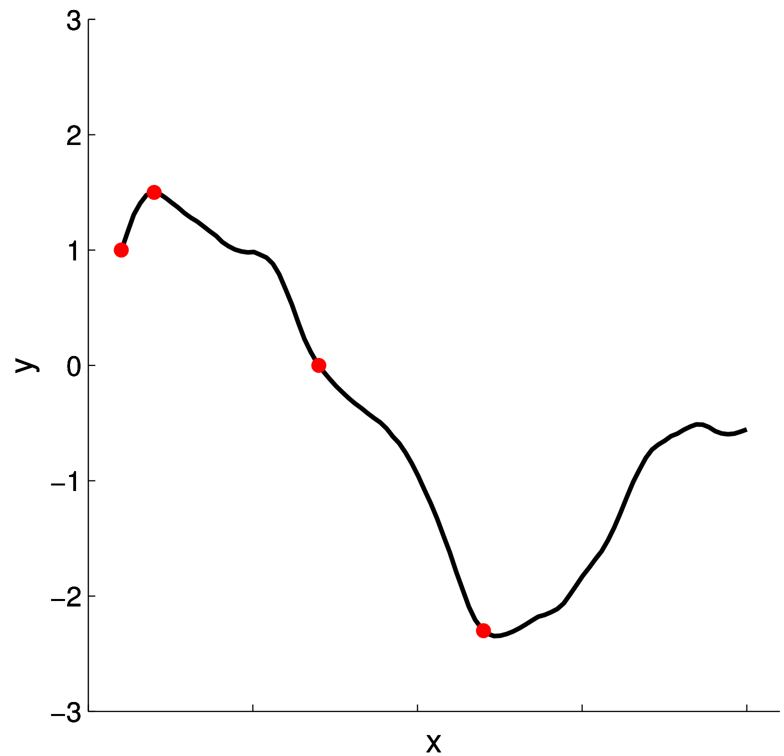
$\Sigma =$ 



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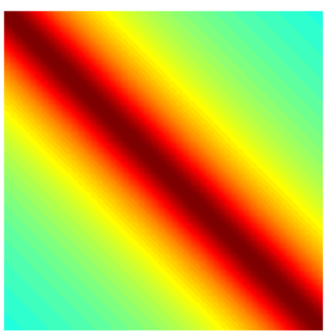

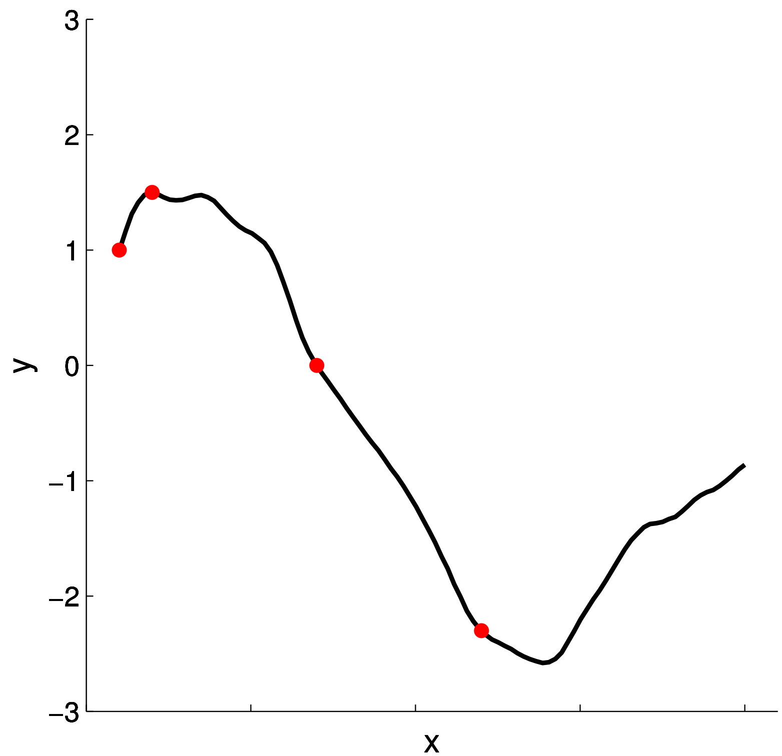

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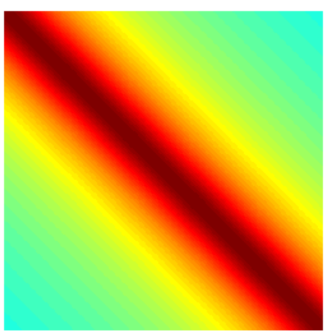
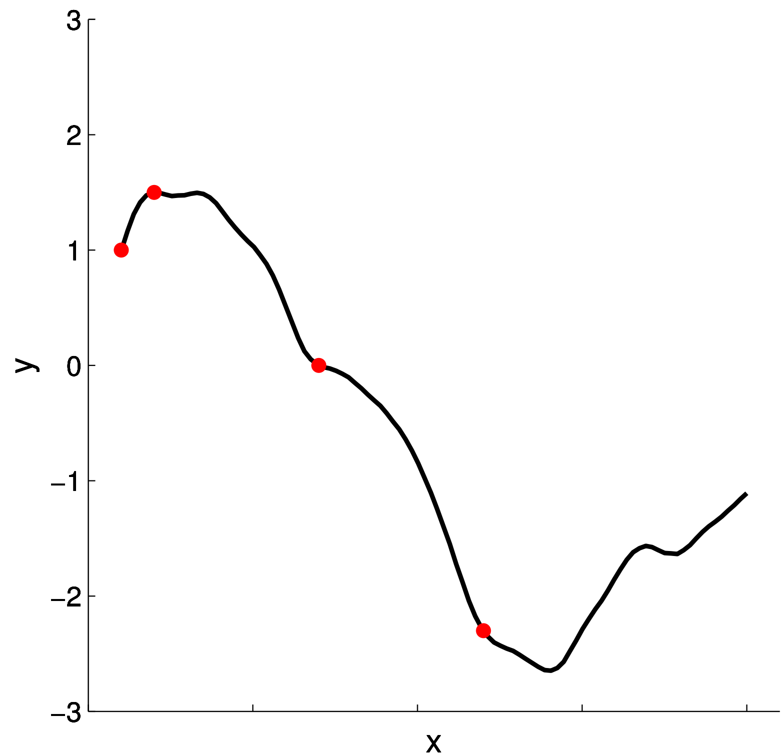
$\Sigma =$ 



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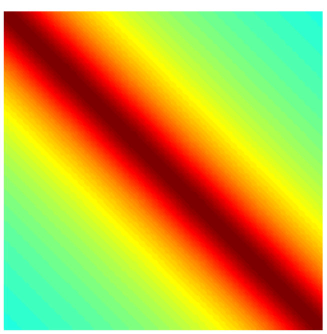
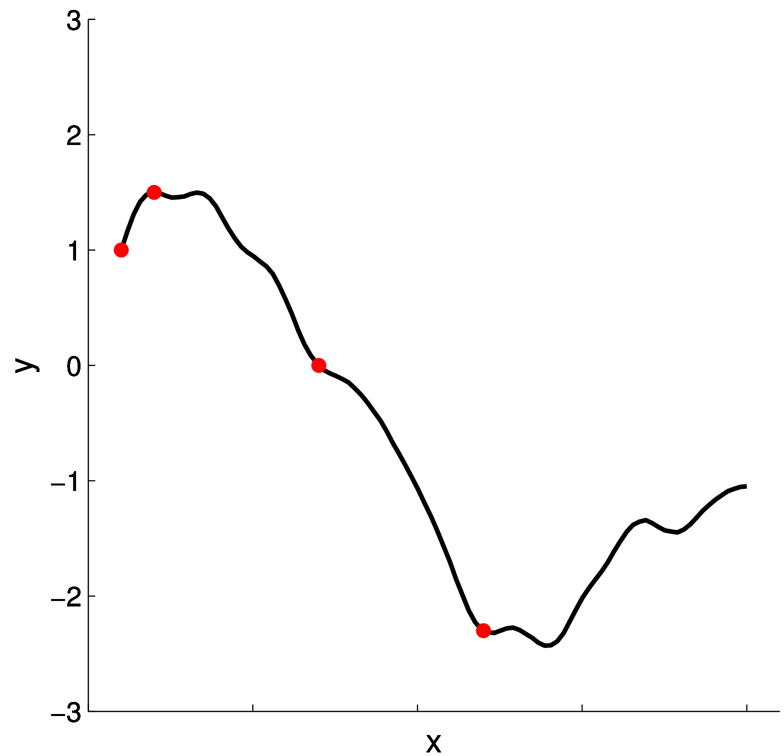
$\Sigma =$ 



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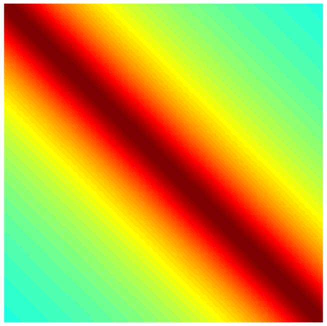
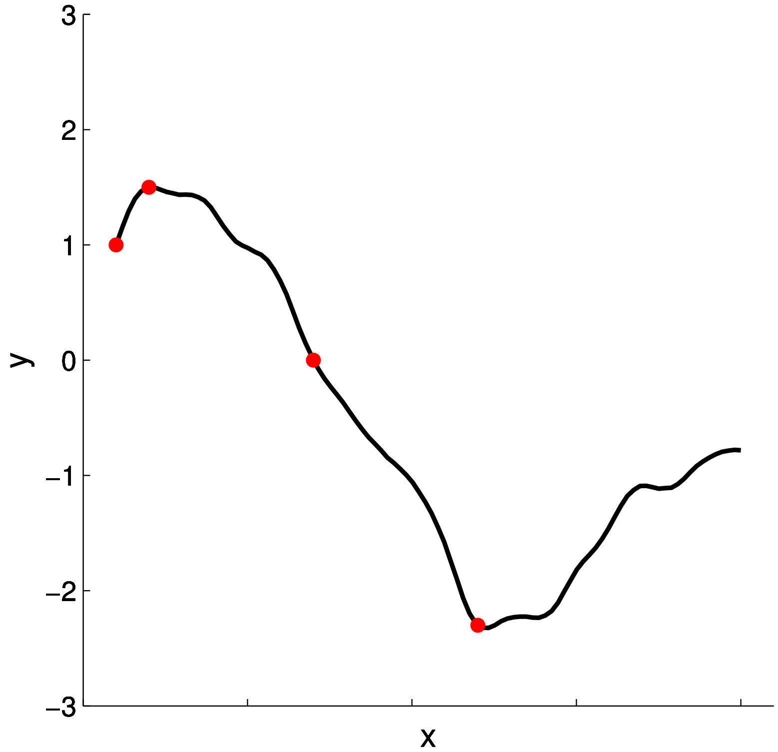
$\Sigma =$ 



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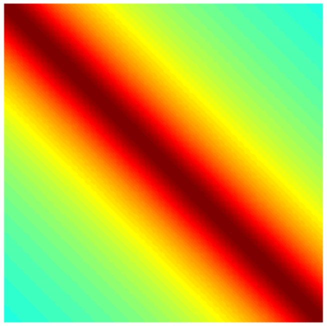
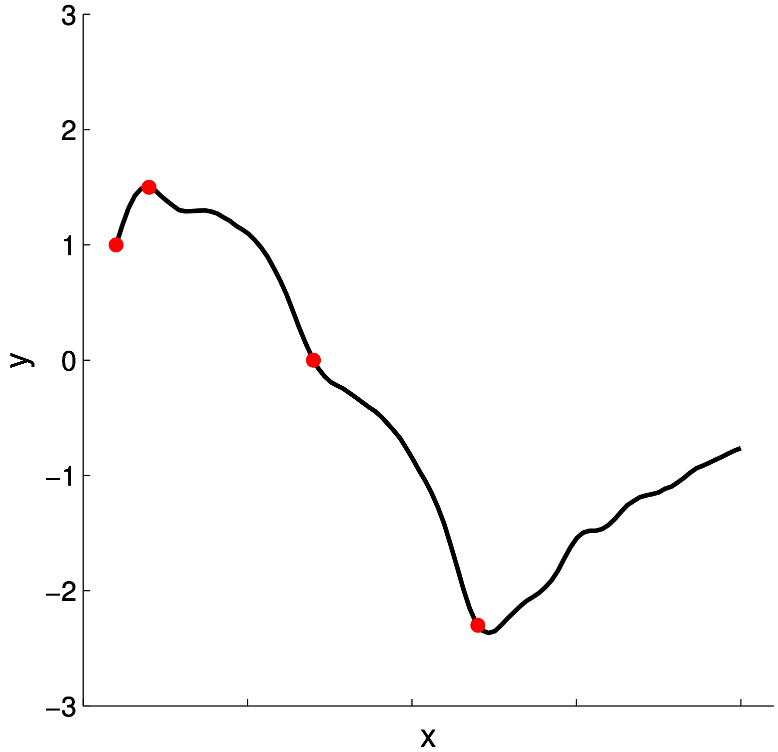
$\Sigma =$ 



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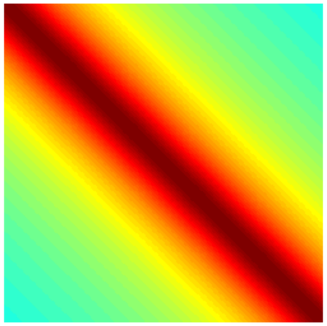
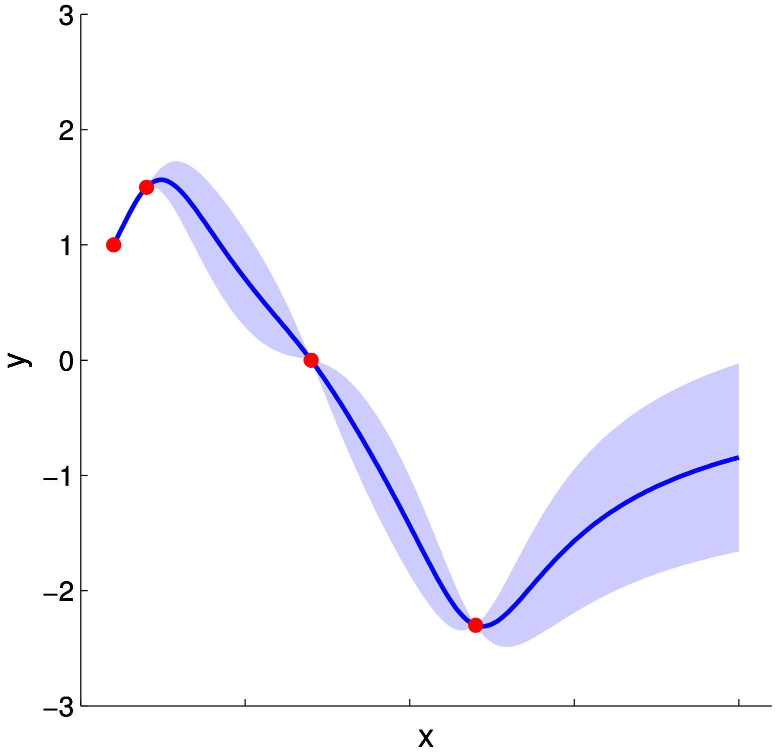
$\Sigma =$ 



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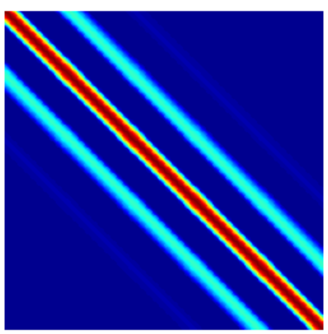
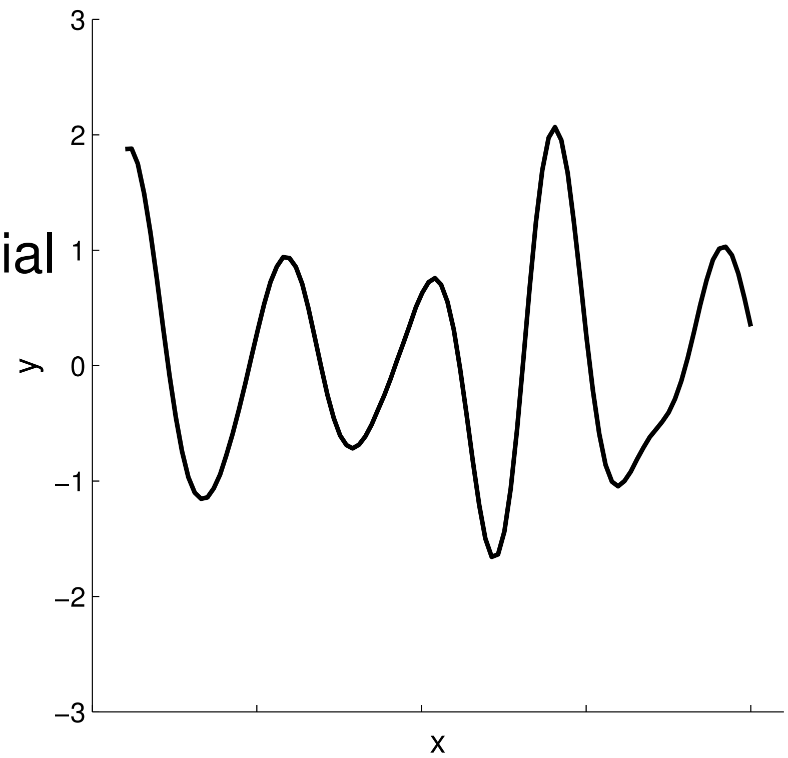
$\Sigma =$ 



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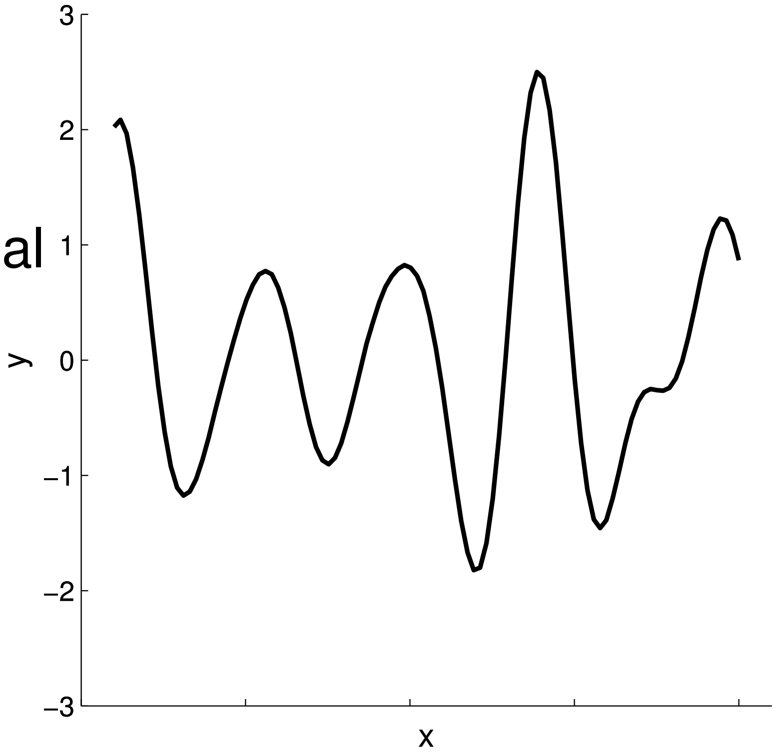
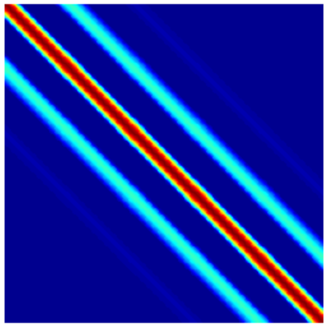


$\Sigma =$ 

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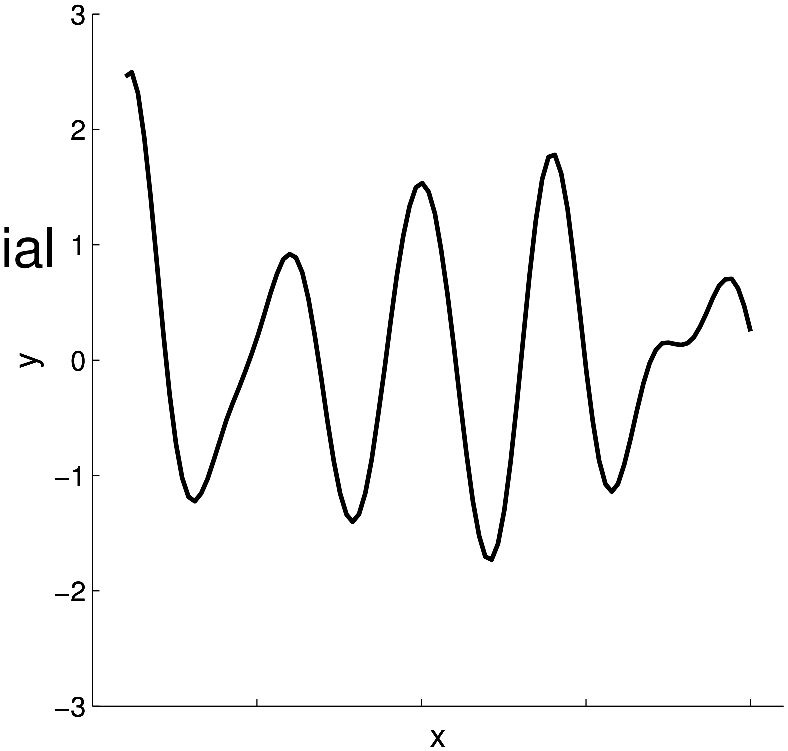
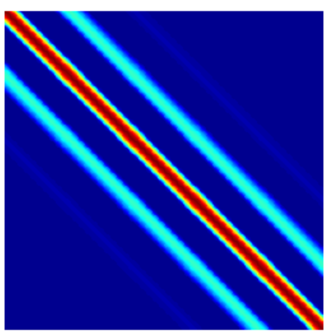


$\Sigma =$ 

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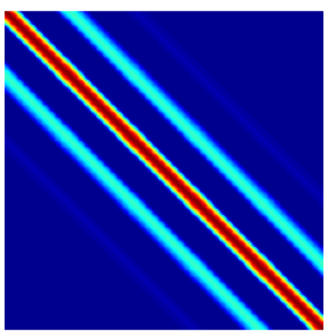
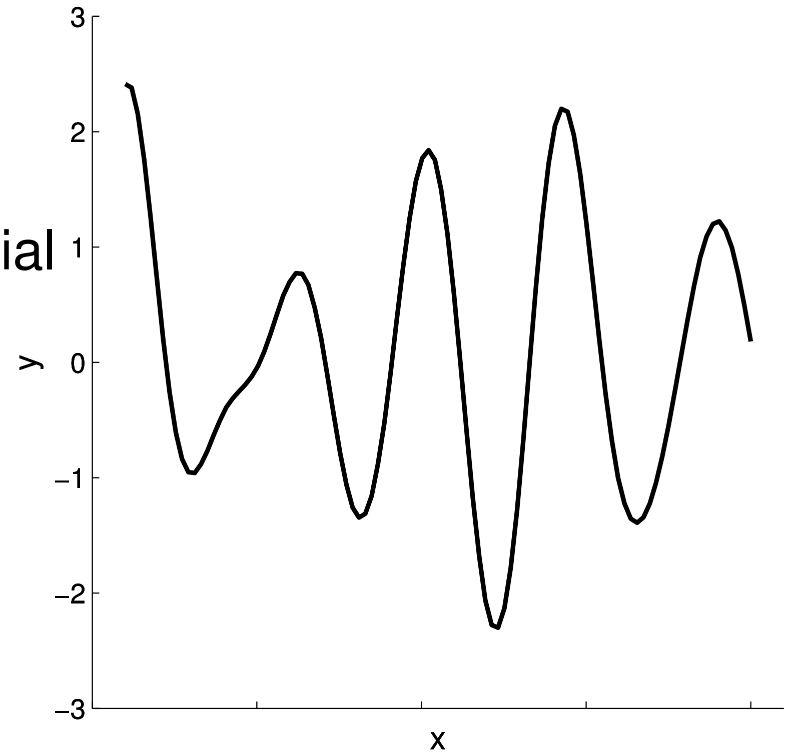
$\Sigma =$ 



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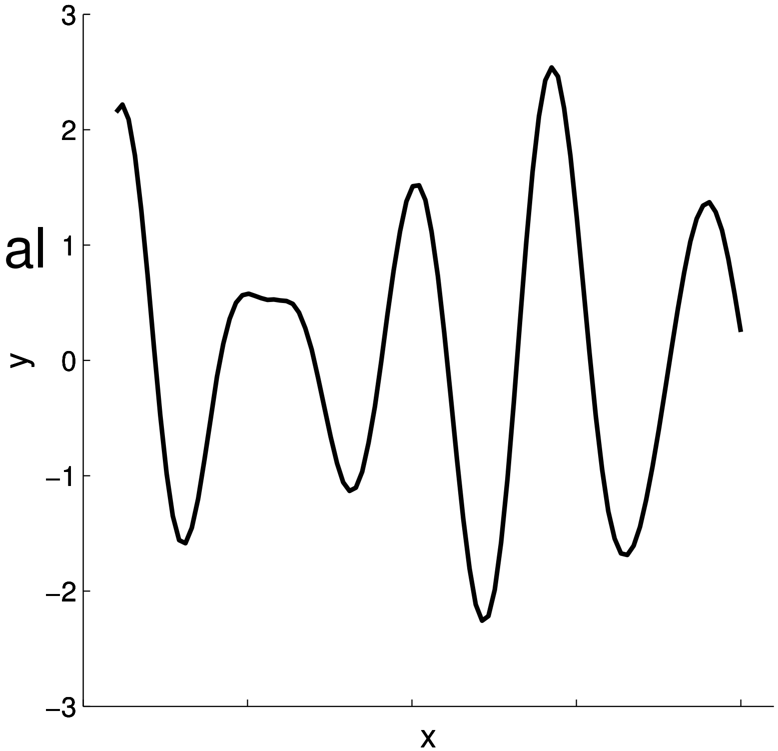
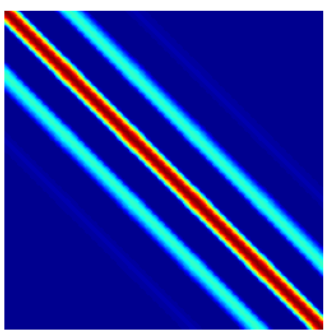


$\Sigma =$ 

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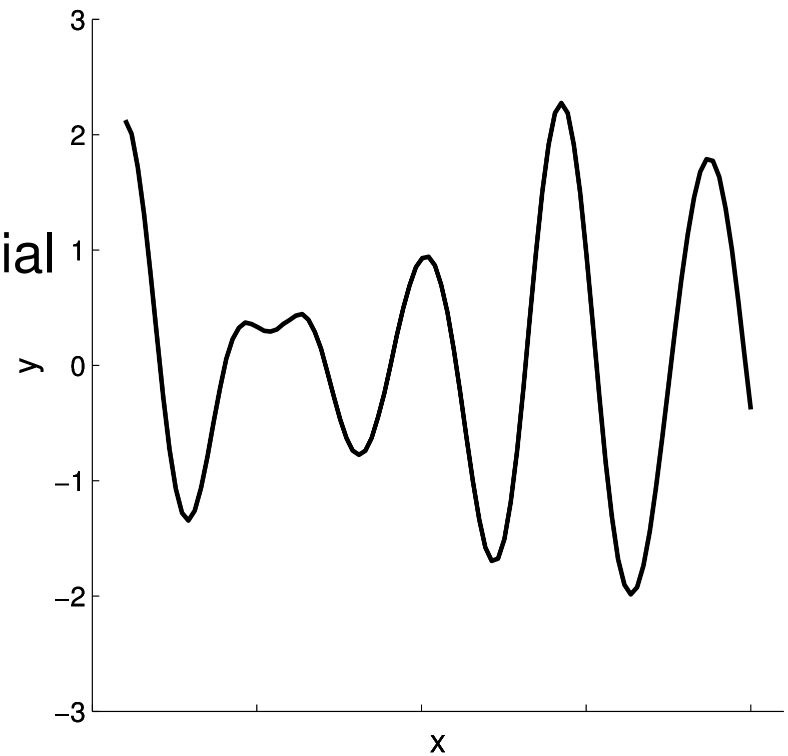
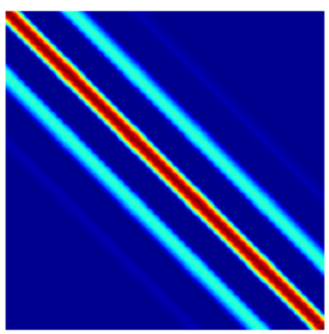


$\Sigma =$ 

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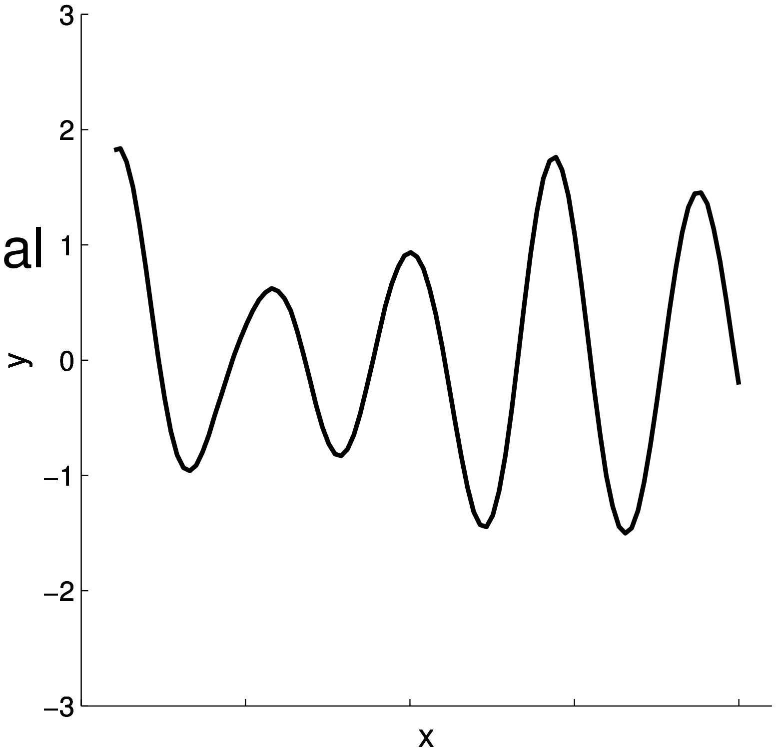
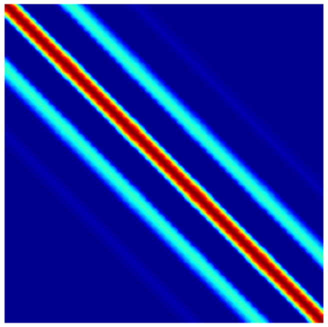


$\Sigma =$ 

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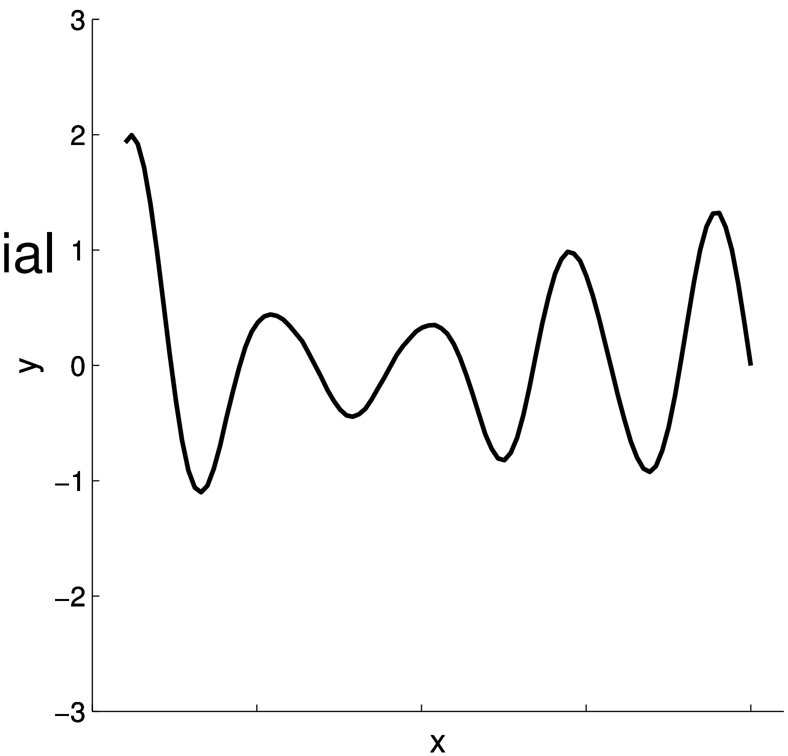
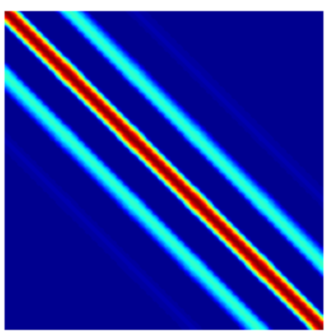


$\Sigma =$ 

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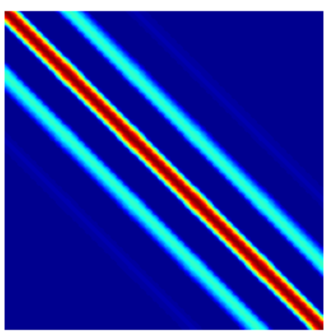
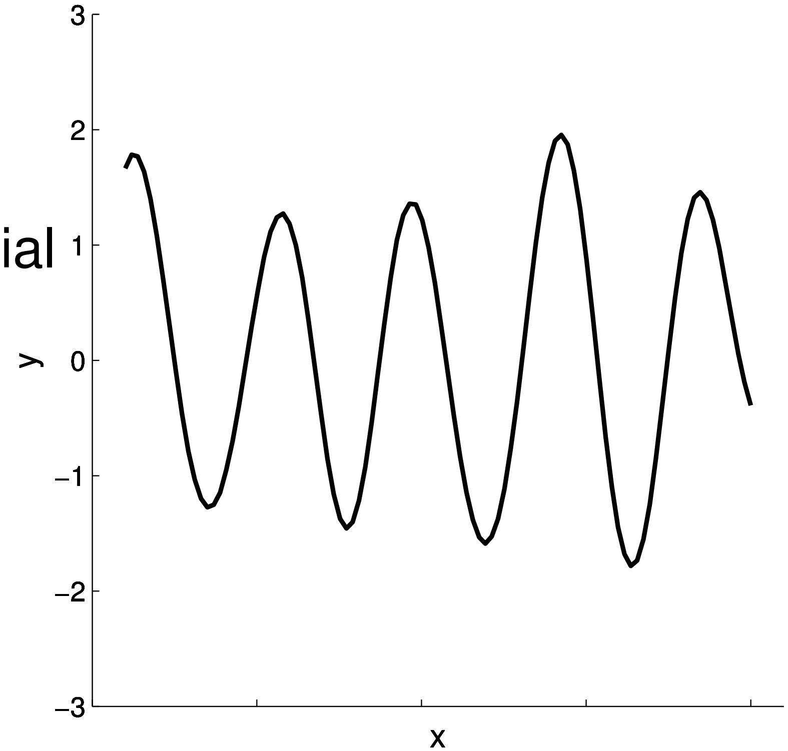
$\Sigma =$ 



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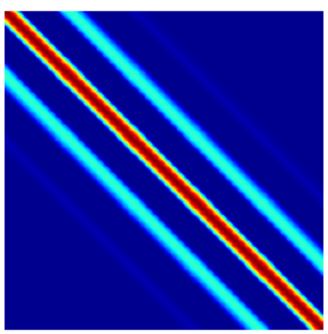
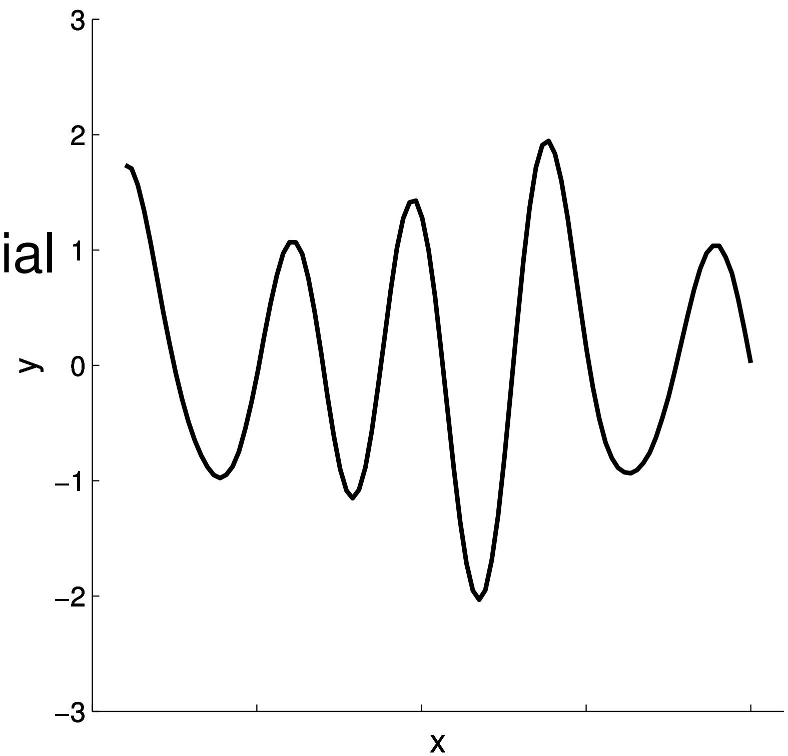
$\Sigma =$ 



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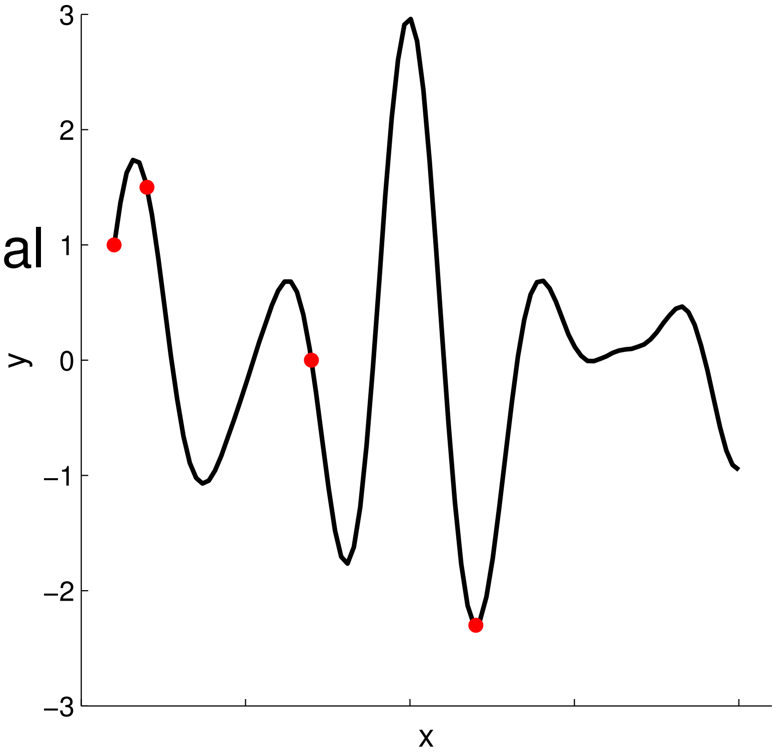

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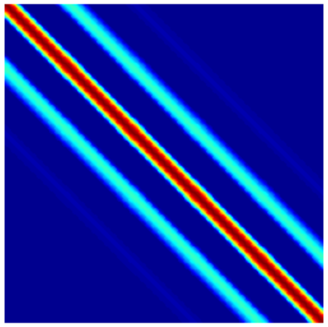

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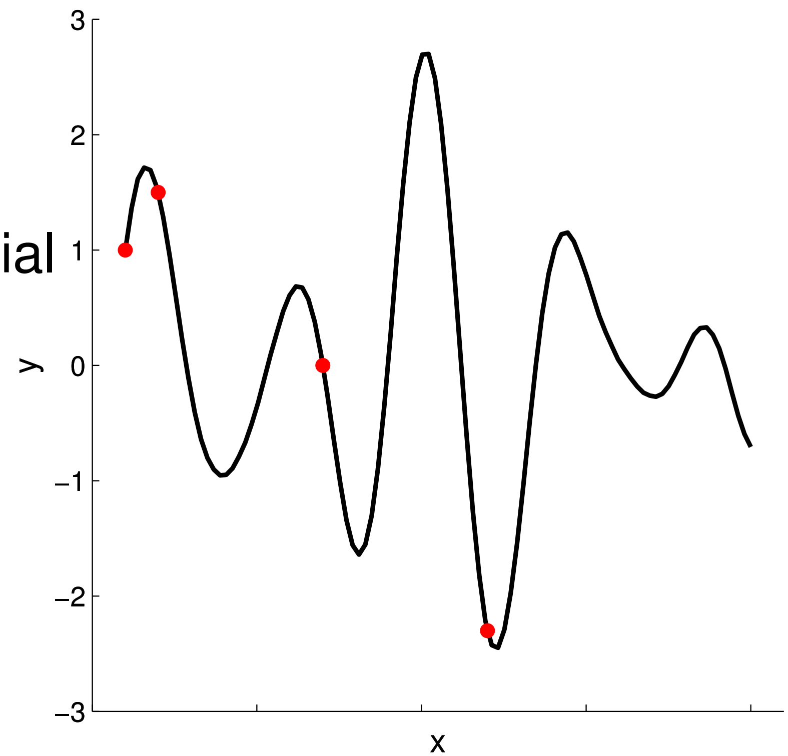
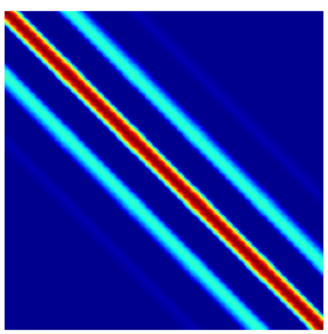


$\Sigma =$ 

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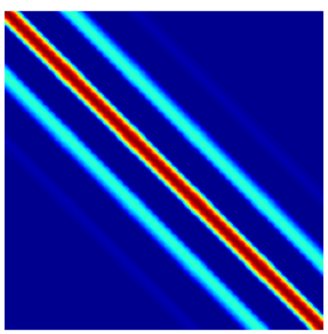
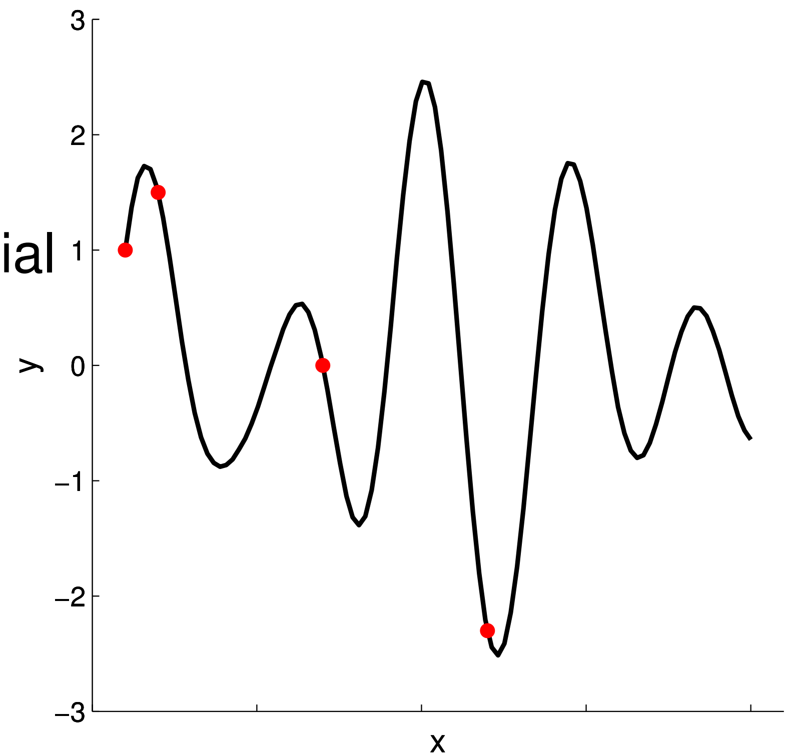
$\Sigma =$ 



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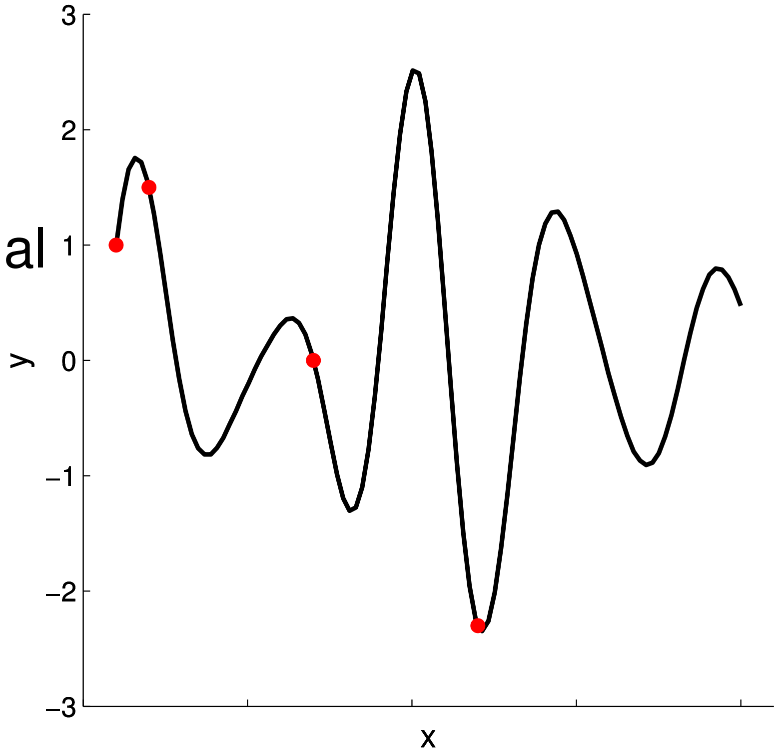
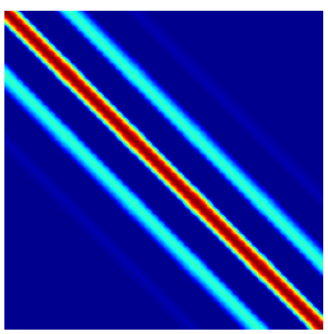


$\Sigma =$ 

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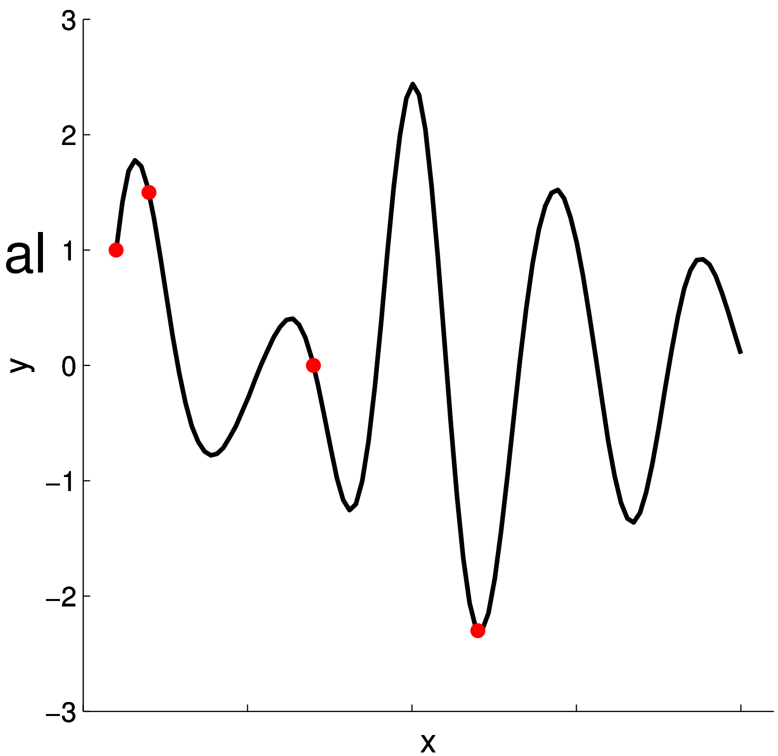
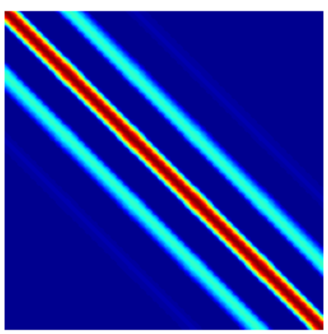


$\Sigma =$ 

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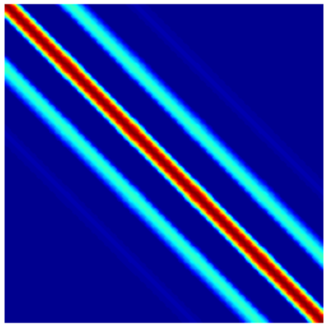
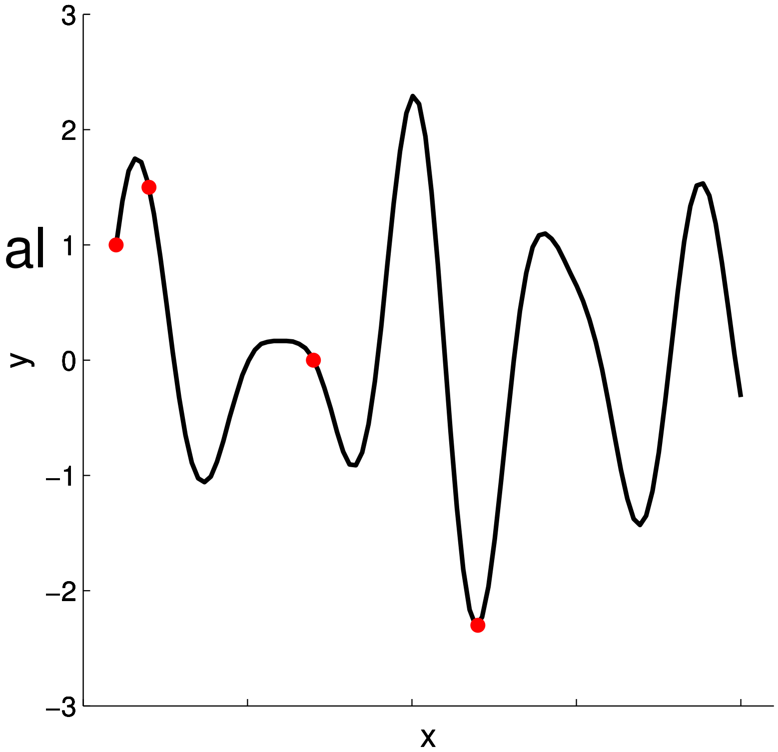
$\Sigma =$ 



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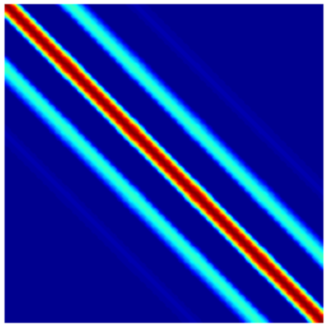
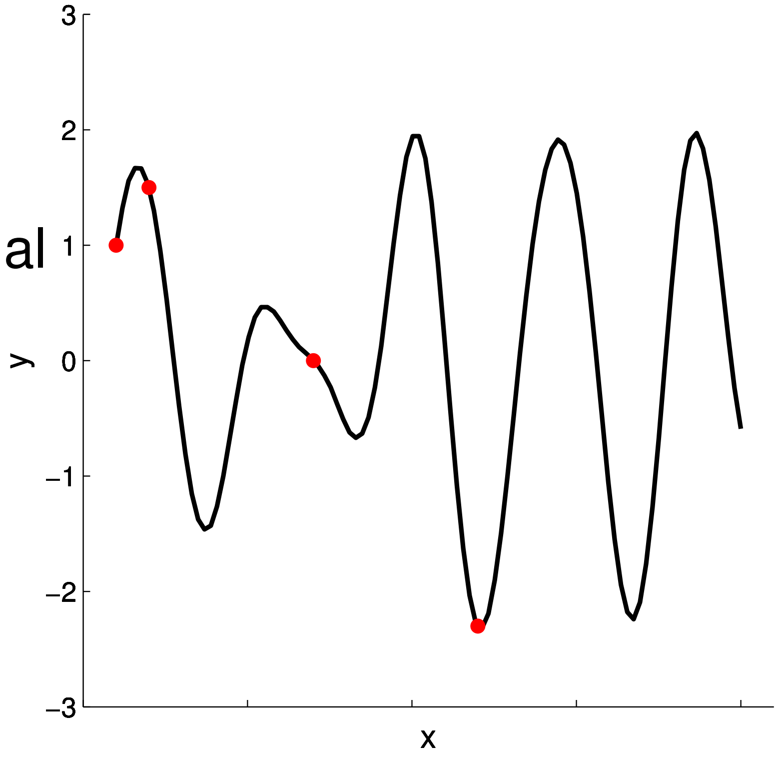
$\Sigma =$ 



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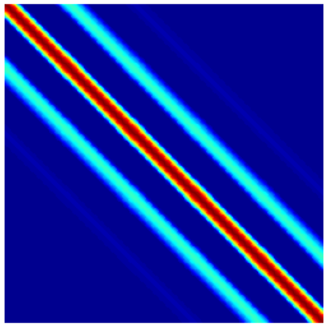
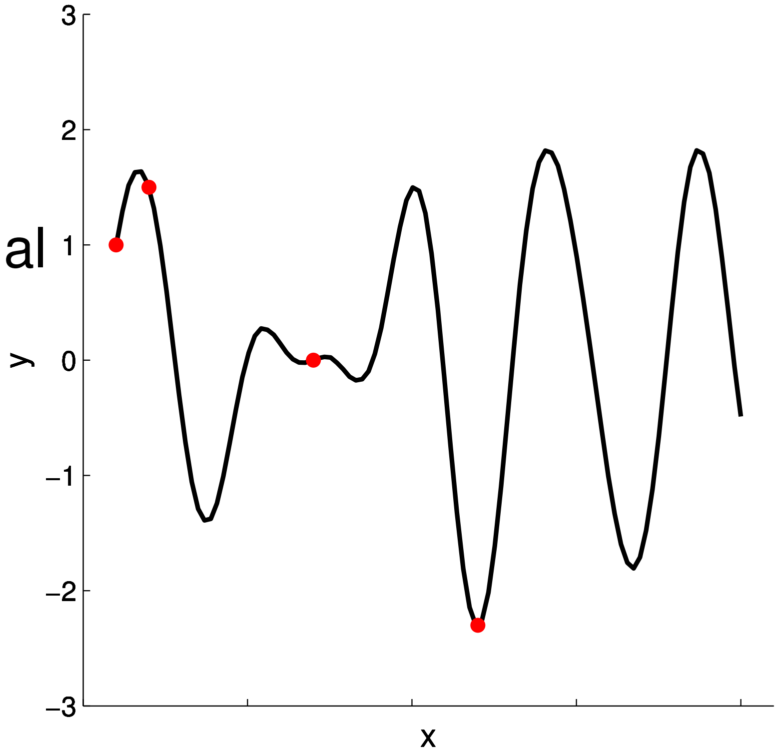
$\Sigma =$ 



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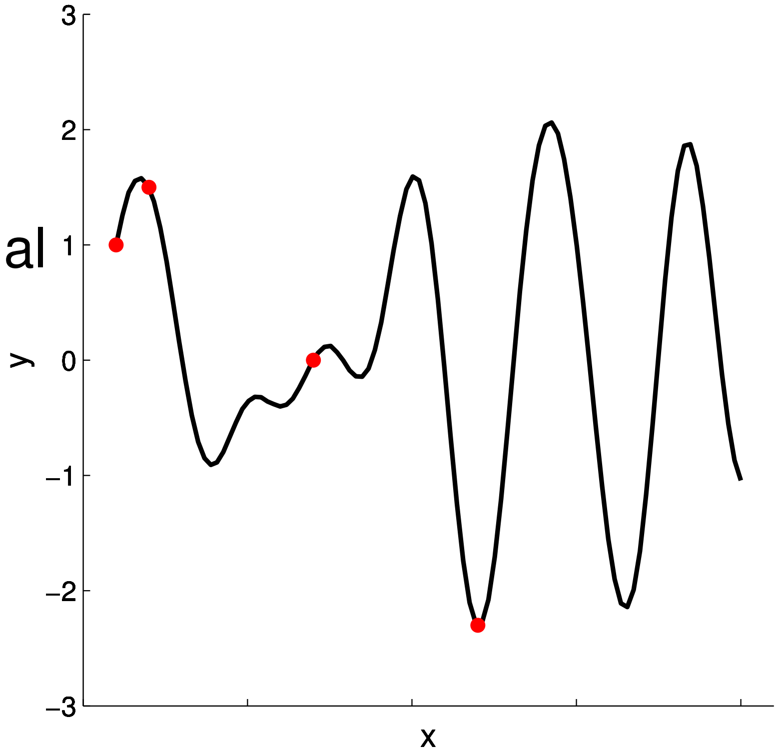
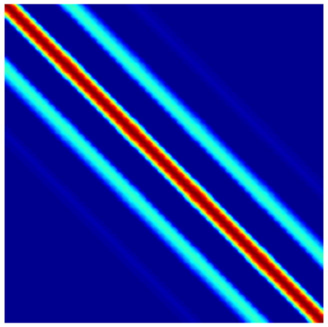


$\Sigma =$ 

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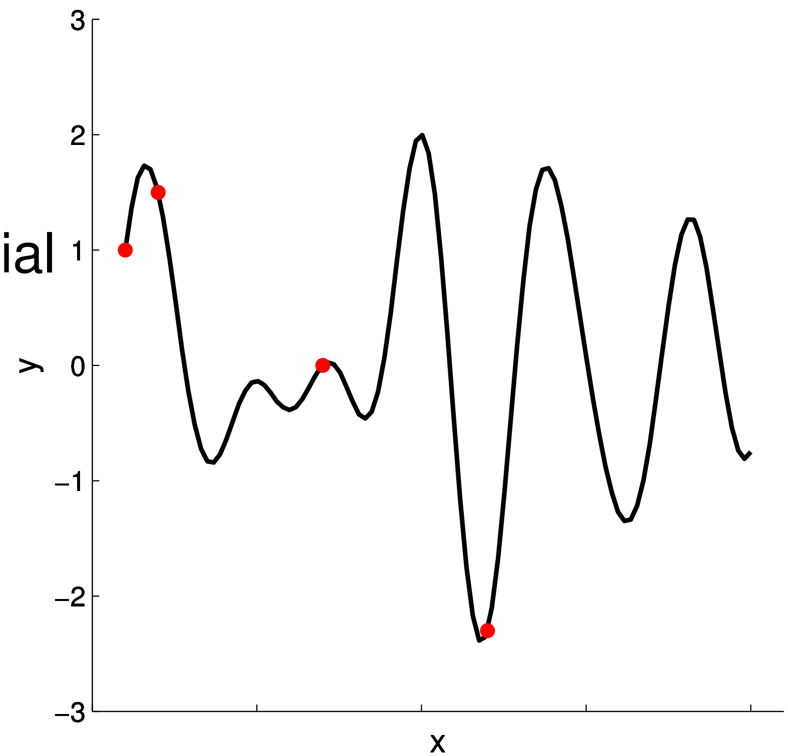
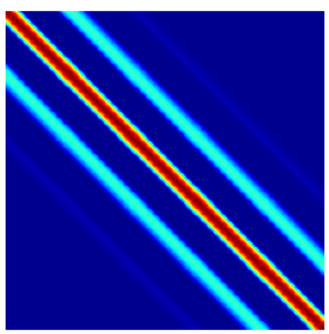


$\Sigma =$ 

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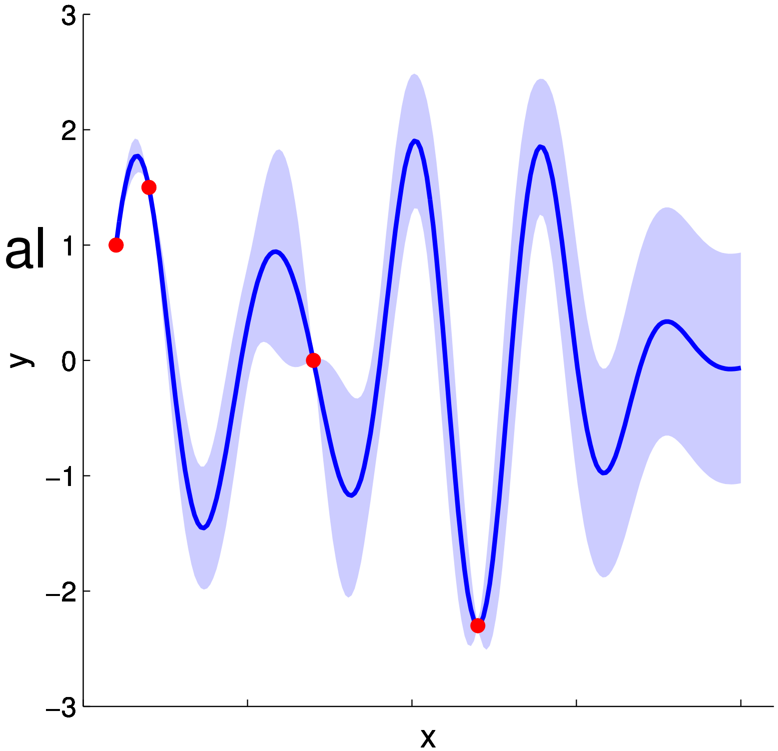
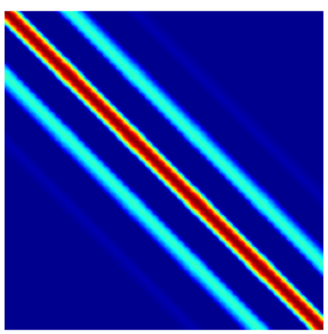


$\Sigma =$ 

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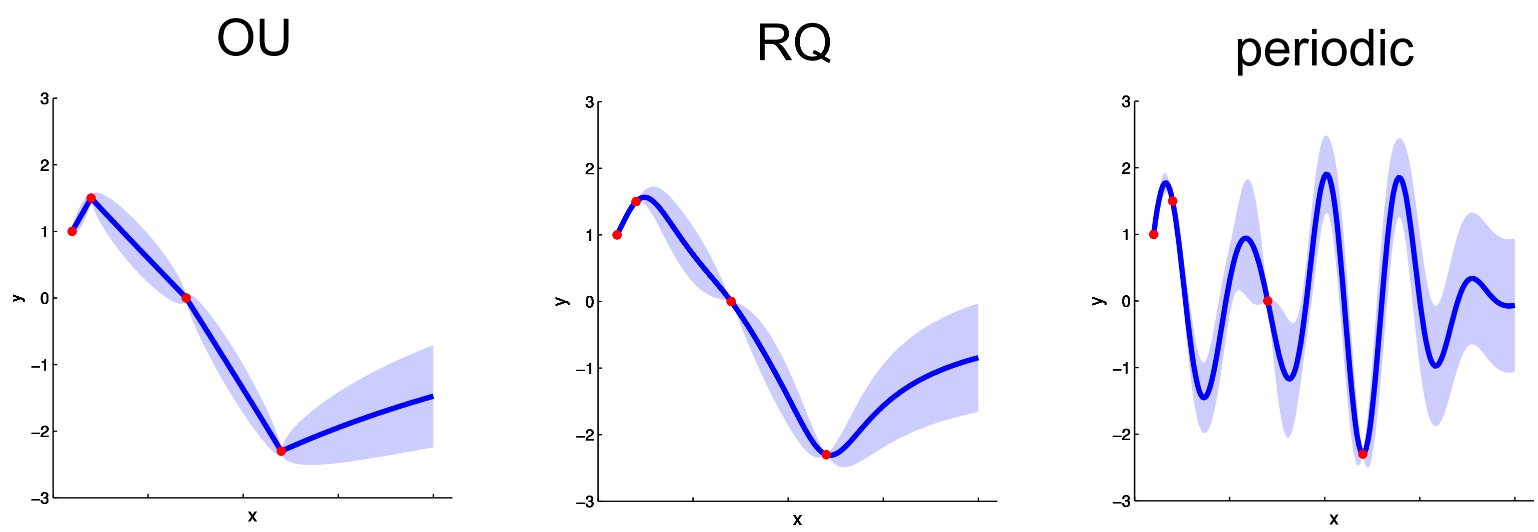

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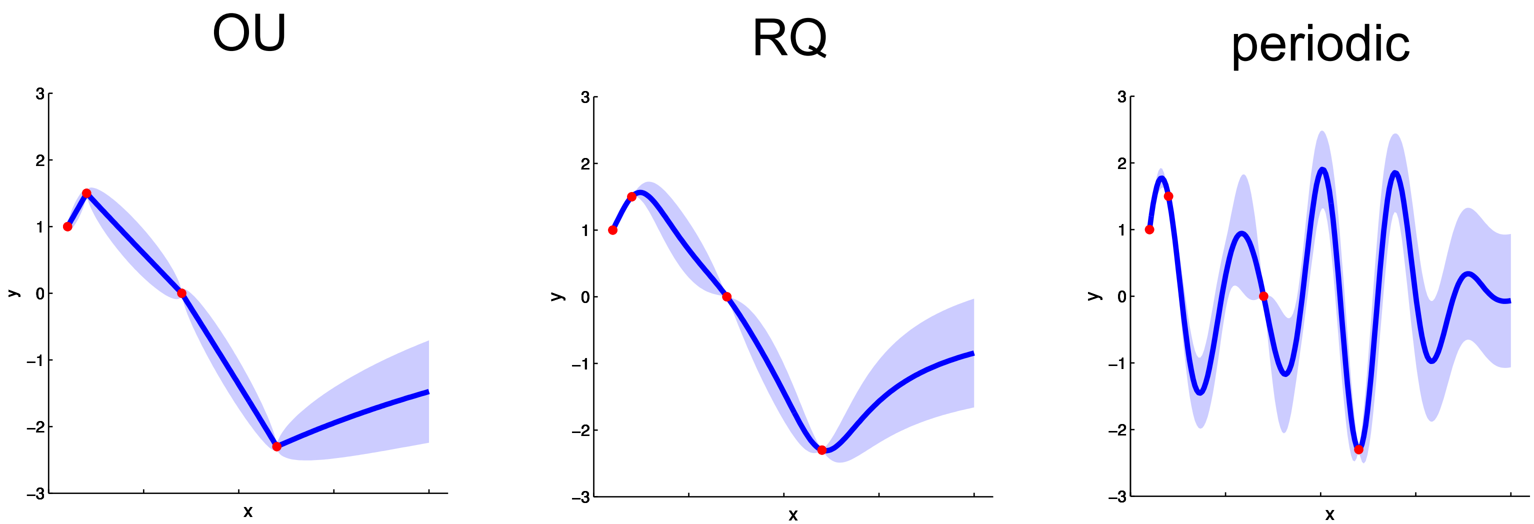

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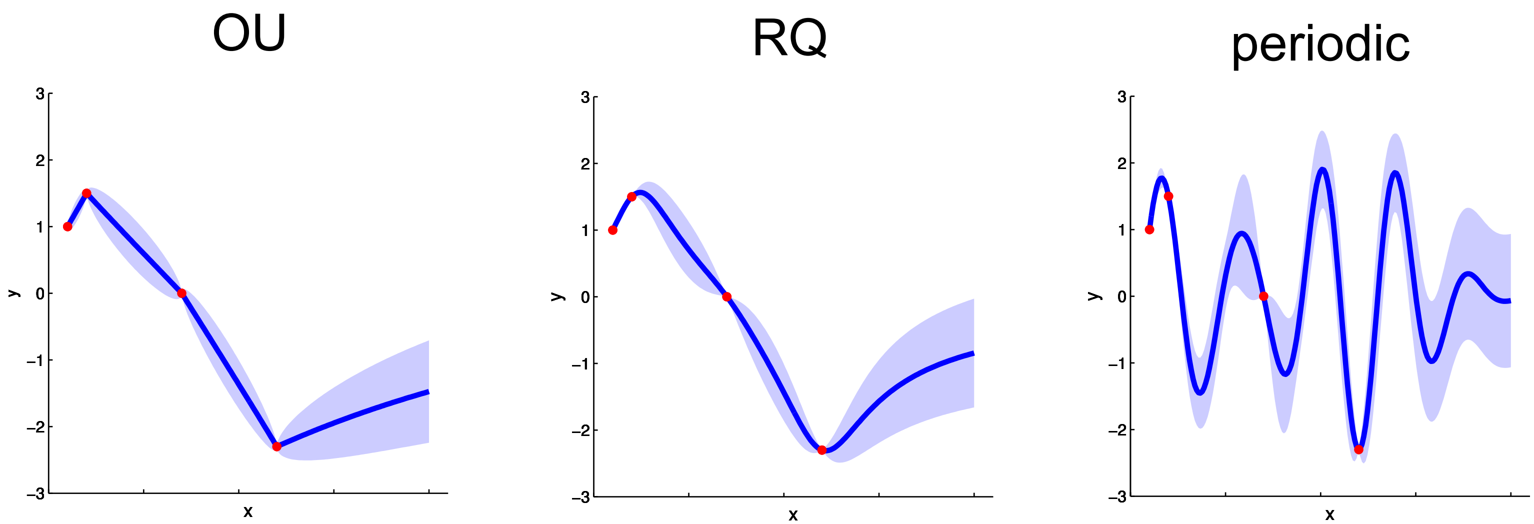

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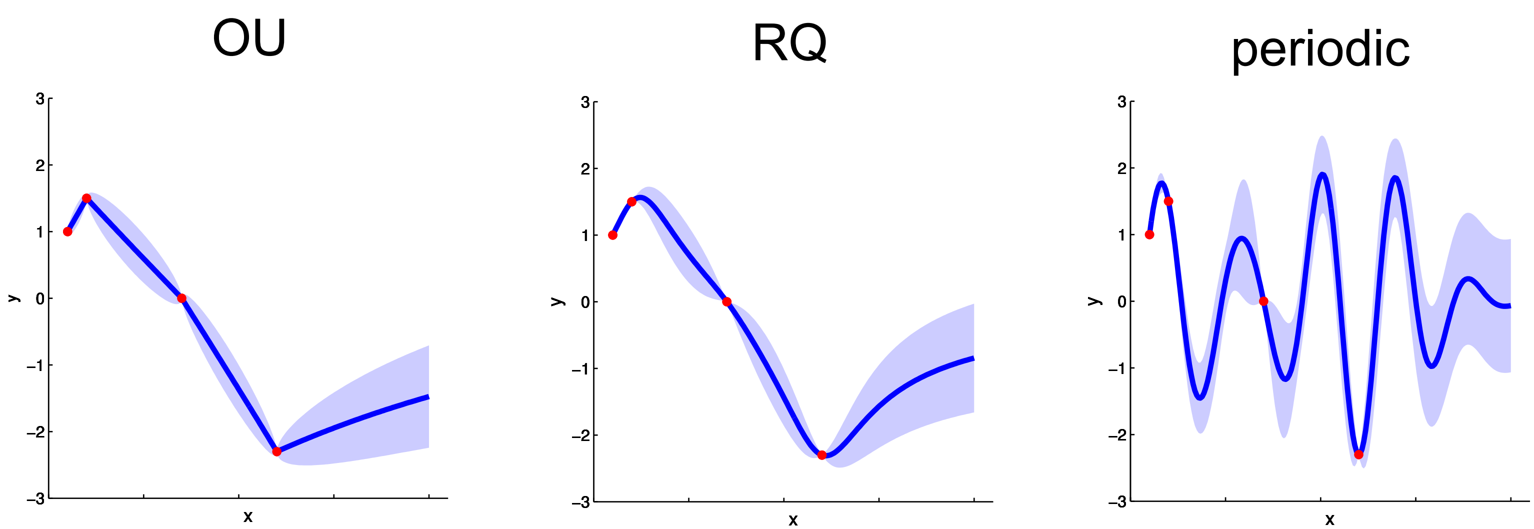

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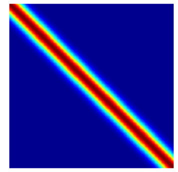
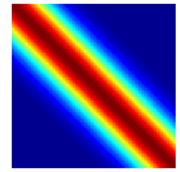
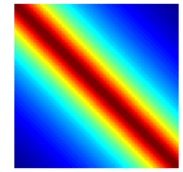
 +  = 

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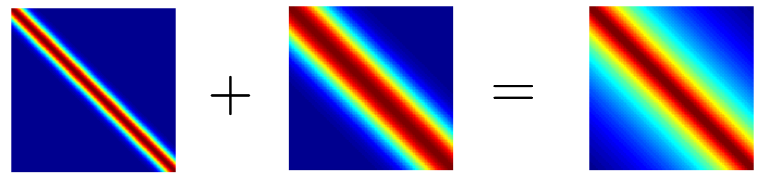

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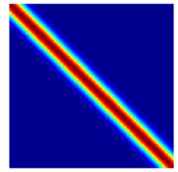
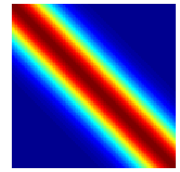
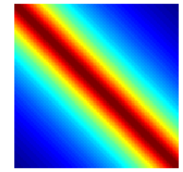
 $+$  $=$ 

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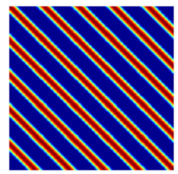
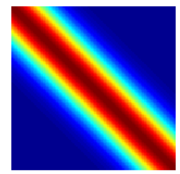
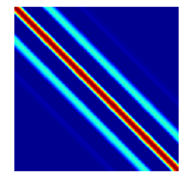
 $\times$  $=$ 

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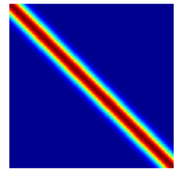
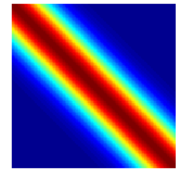
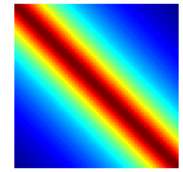
 $+$  $=$ 

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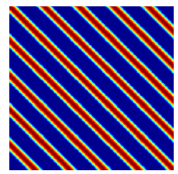
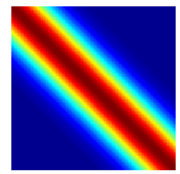
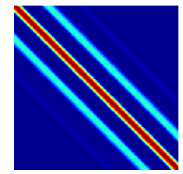
 $\times$  $=$ 

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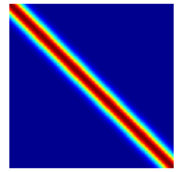
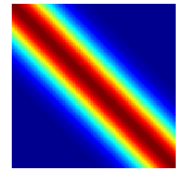
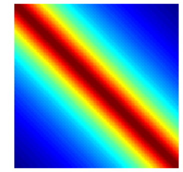
 $+$  $=$ 

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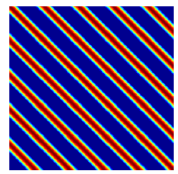
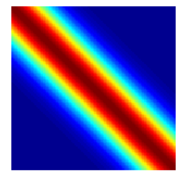
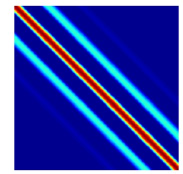
 $\times$  $=$ 

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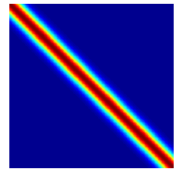
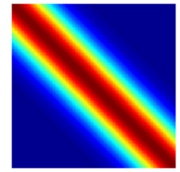
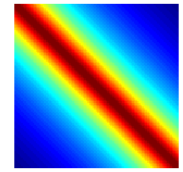
 $+$  $=$ 

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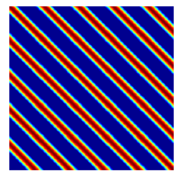
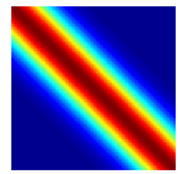
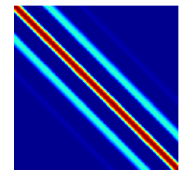
 $\times$  $=$ 

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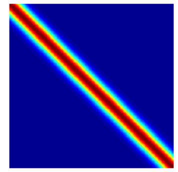
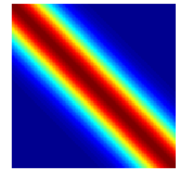
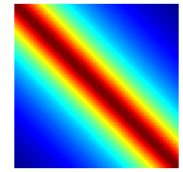
 $+$  $=$ 

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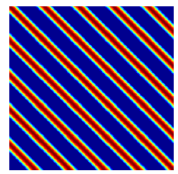
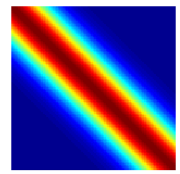
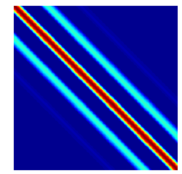
 $\times$  $=$ 

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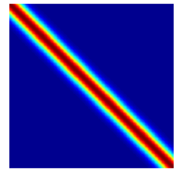
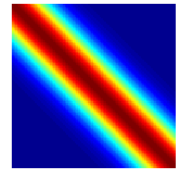
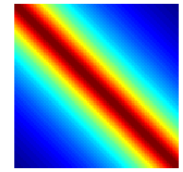
 $+$  $=$ 

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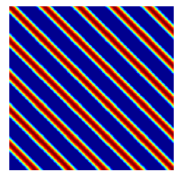
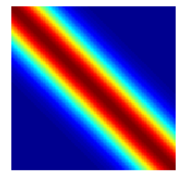
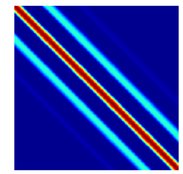
 $\times$  $=$ 

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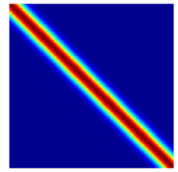
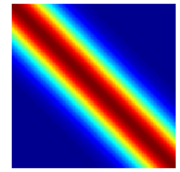
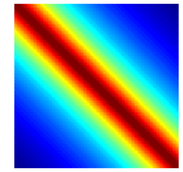
 $+$  $=$ 

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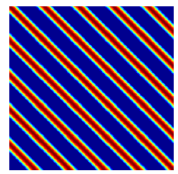
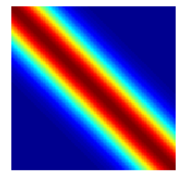
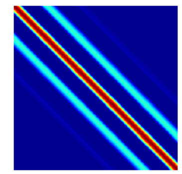
 $\times$  $=$ 

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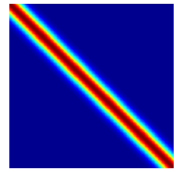
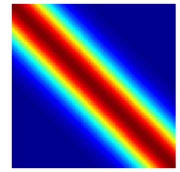
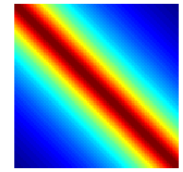
 $+$  $=$ 

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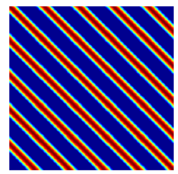
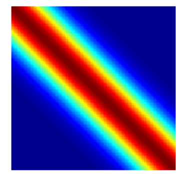
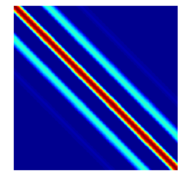
 $\times$  $=$ 

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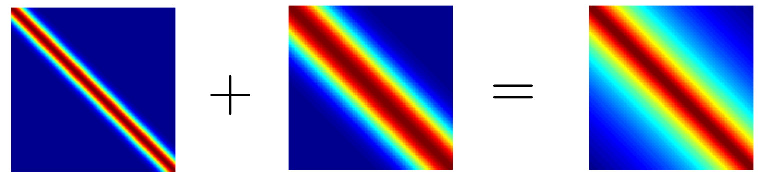

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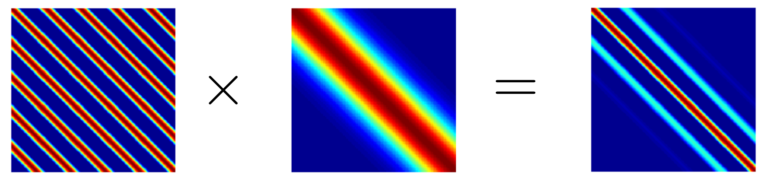

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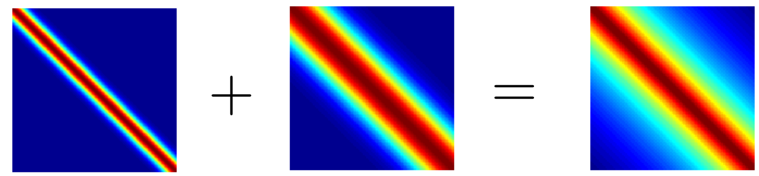

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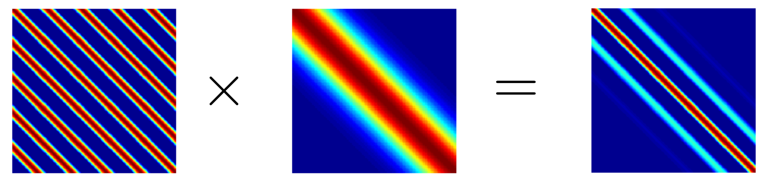

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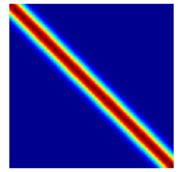
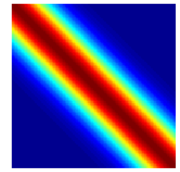
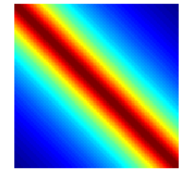
 $+$  $=$ 

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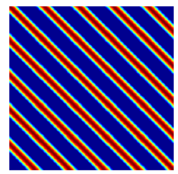
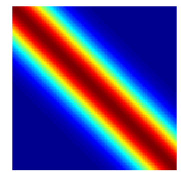
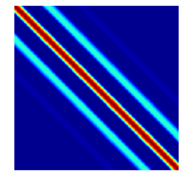
 $\times$  $=$ 

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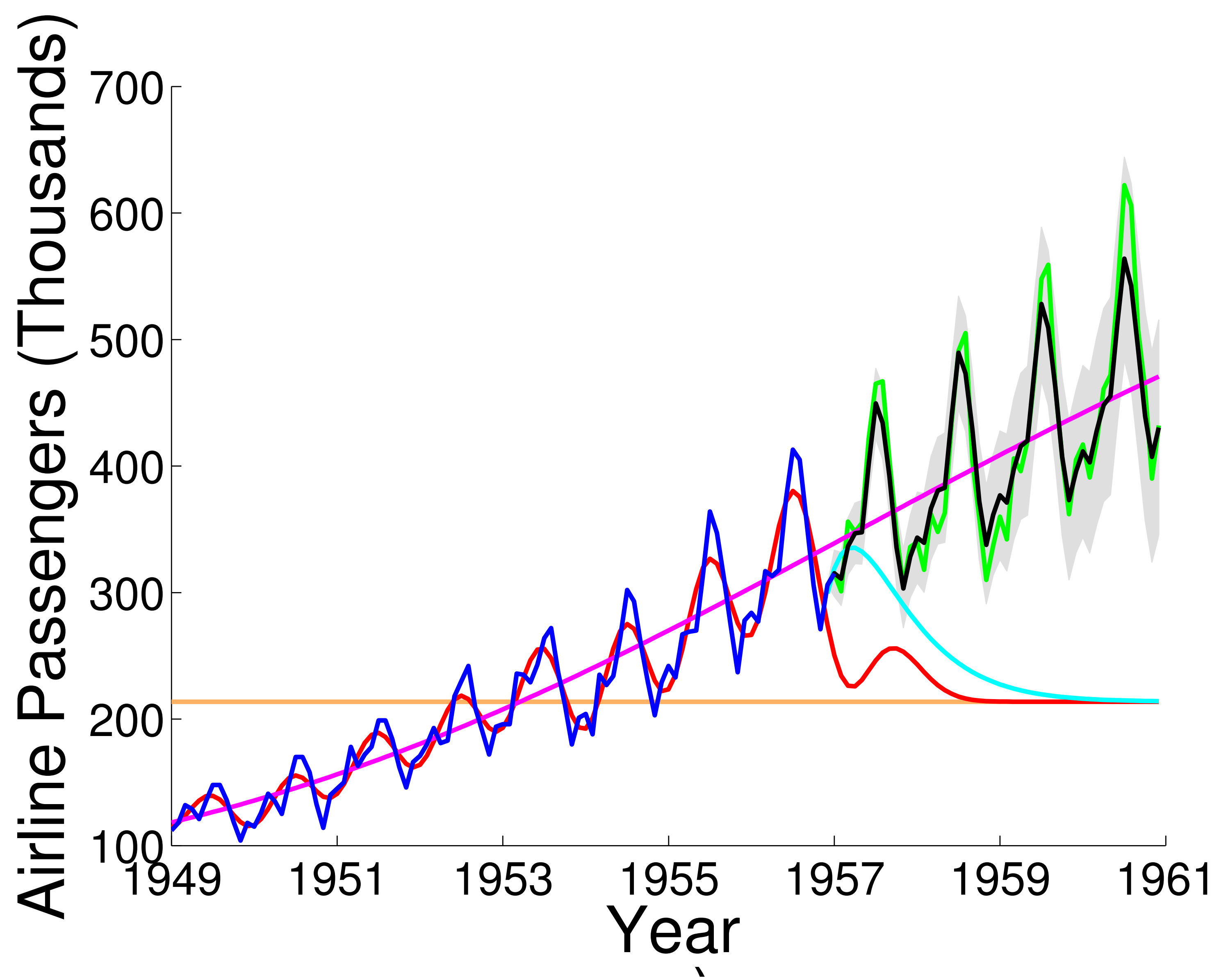

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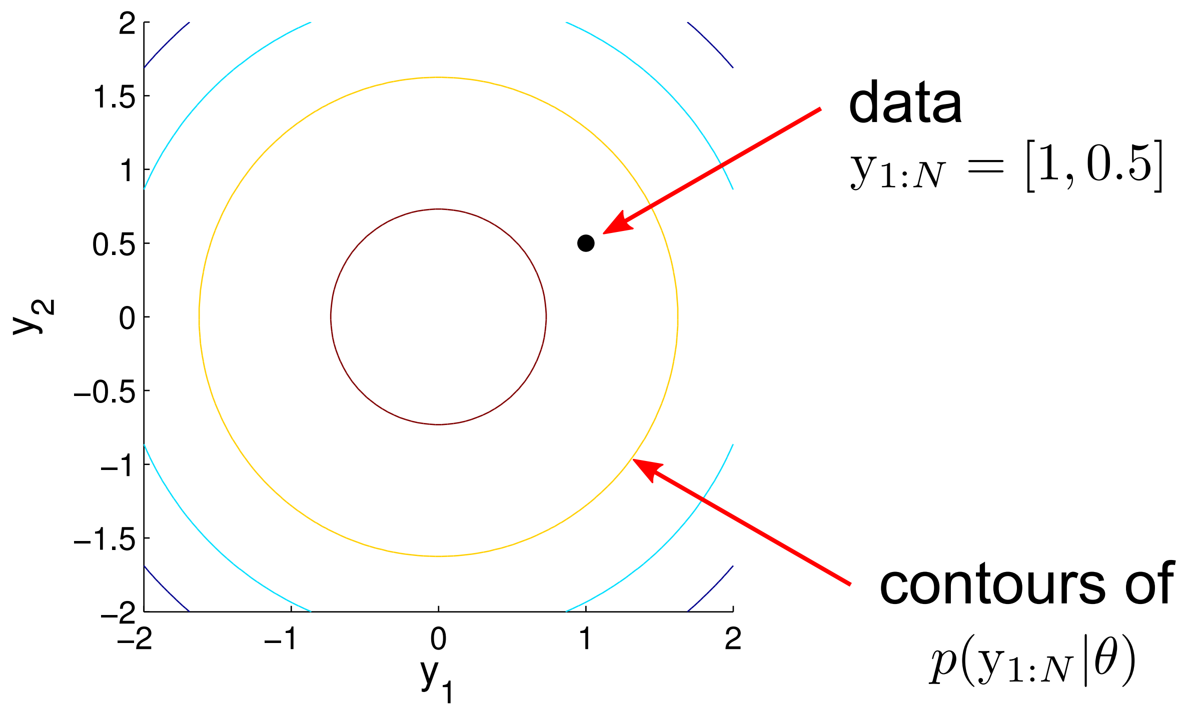

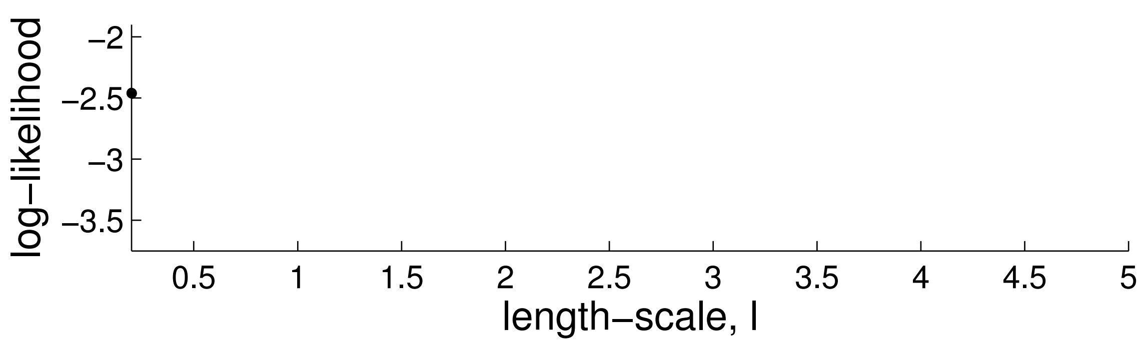

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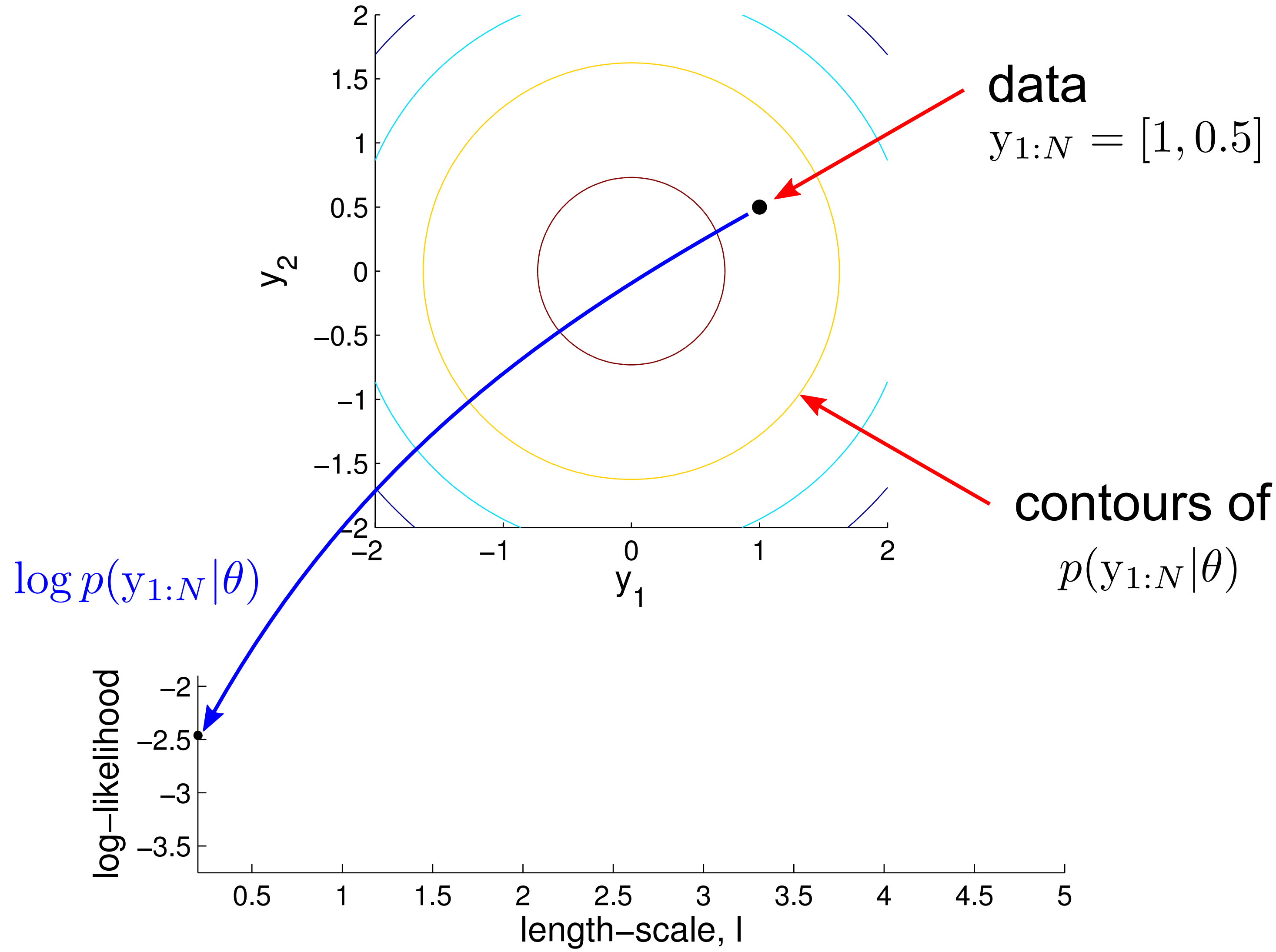

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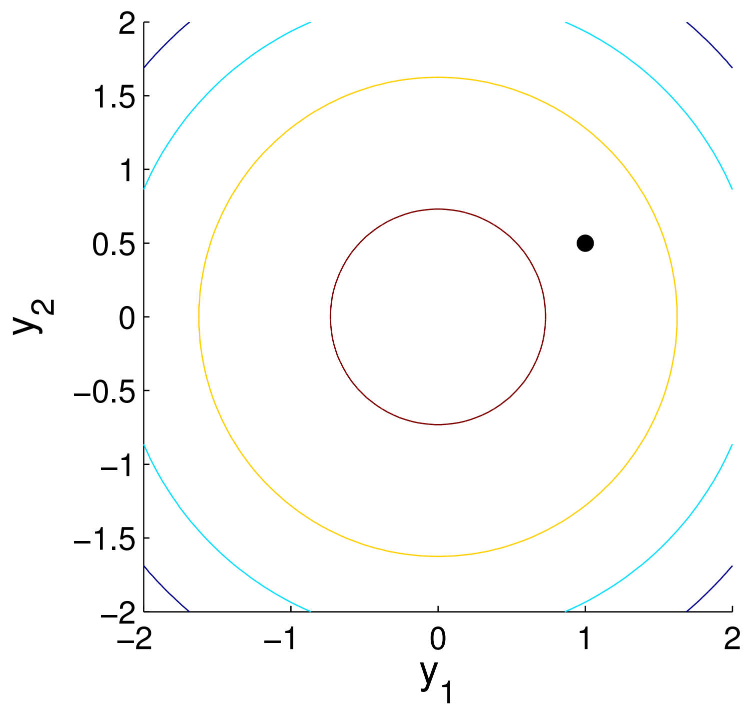

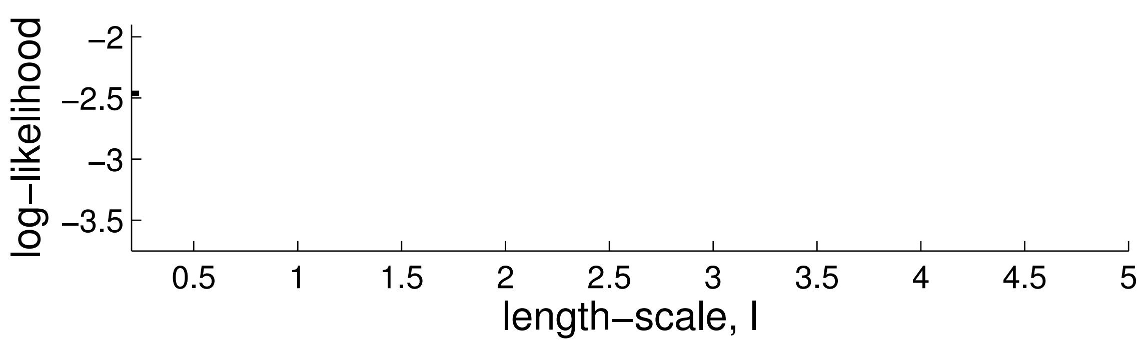

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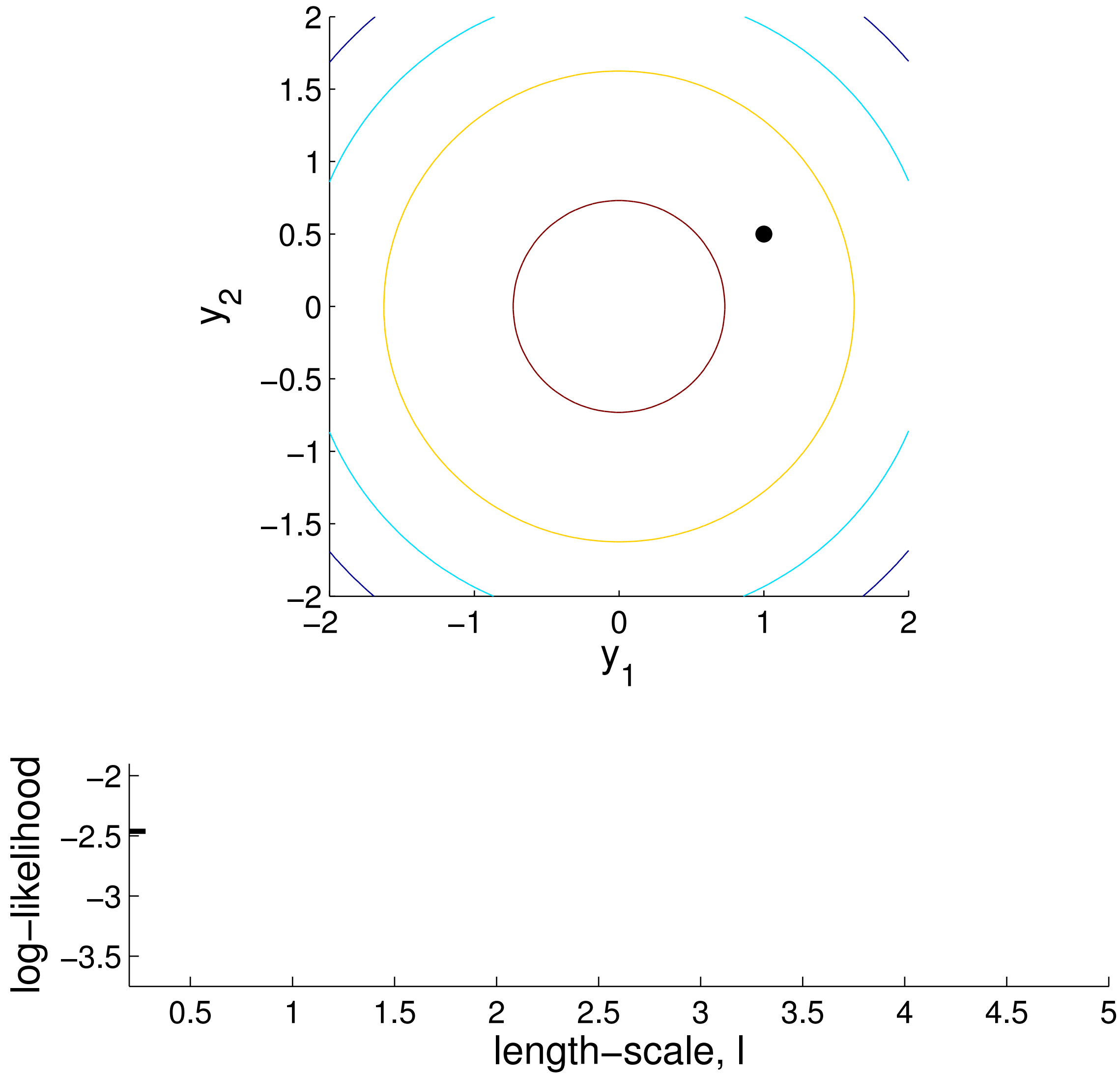

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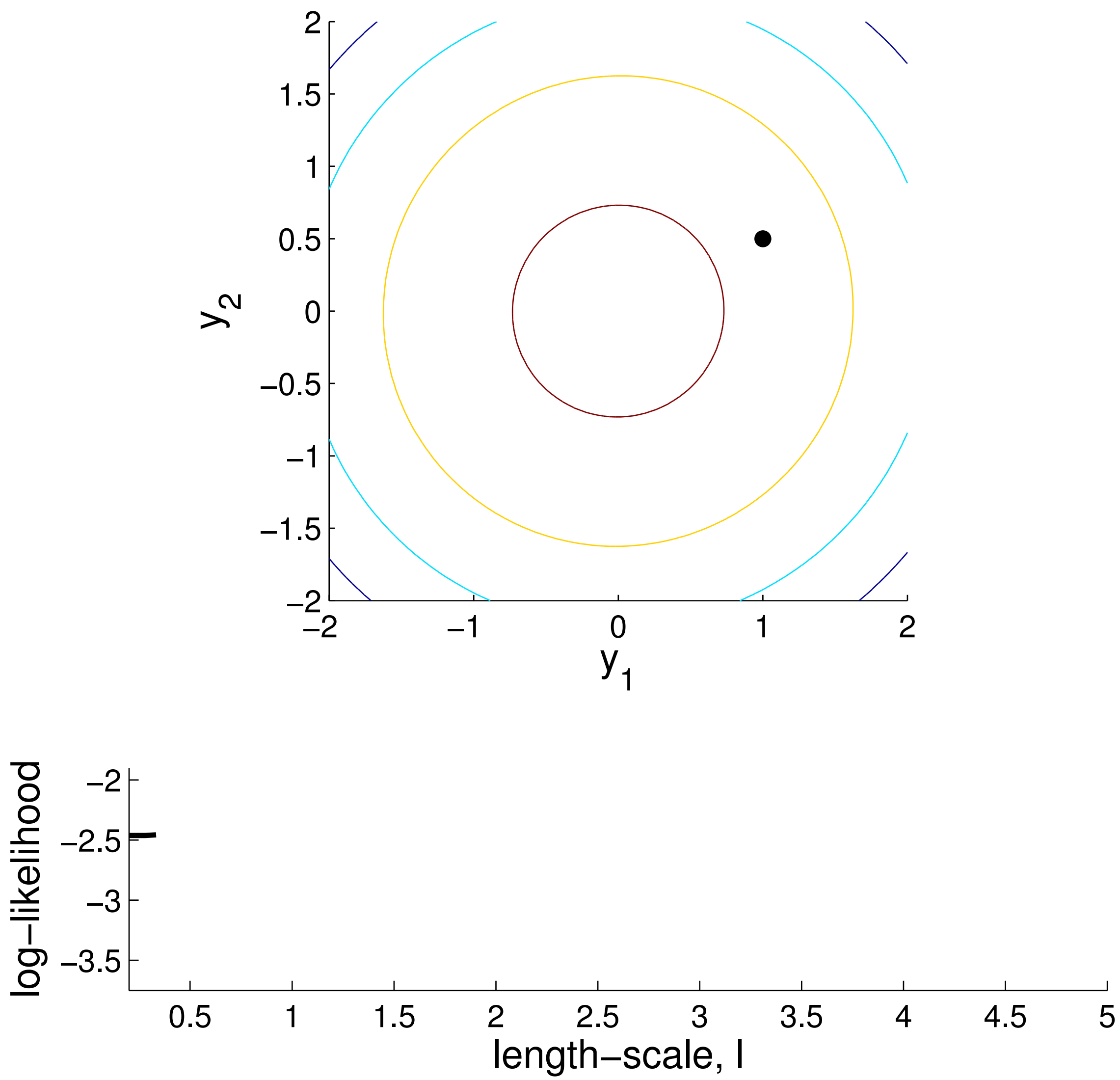

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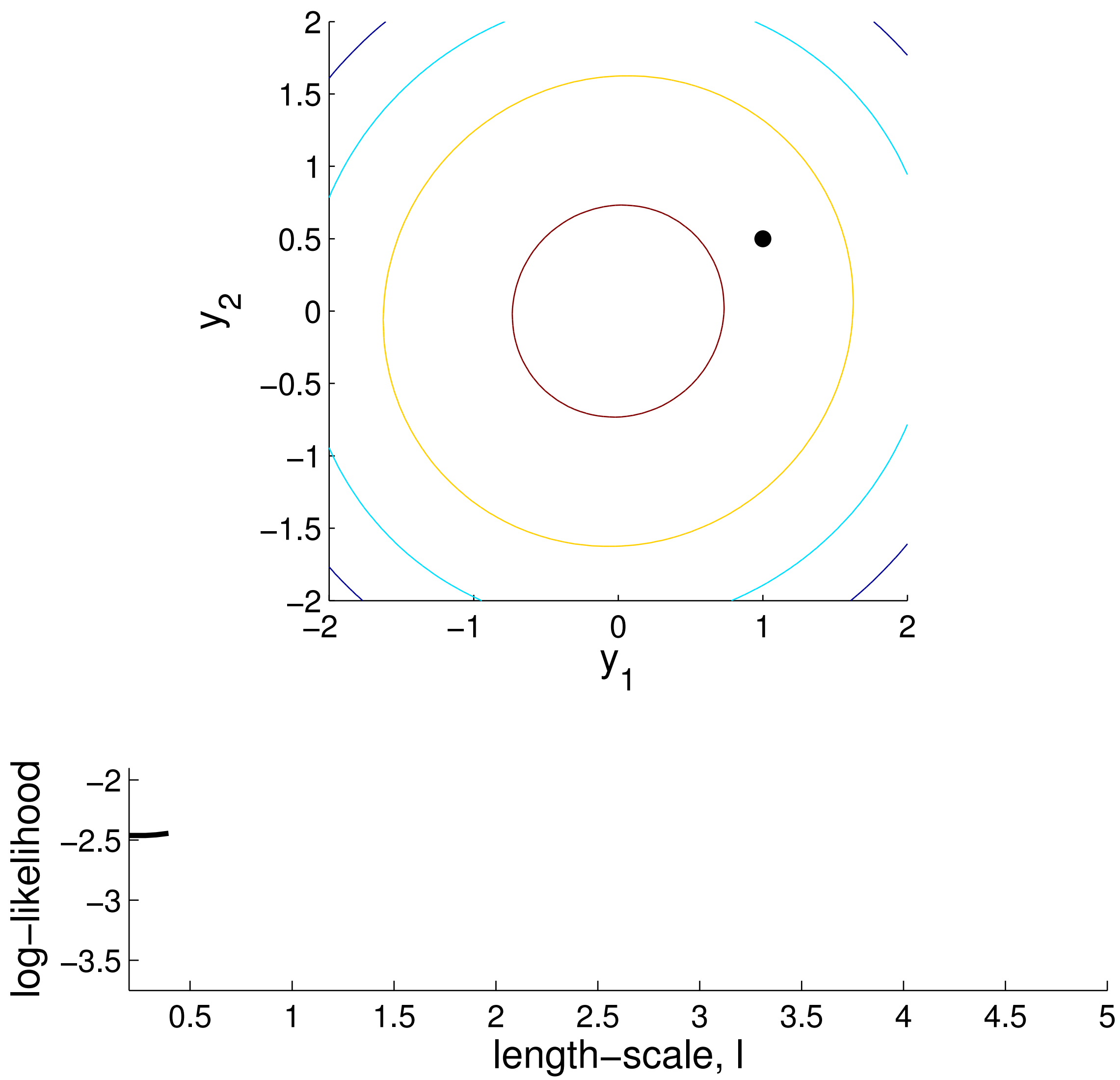

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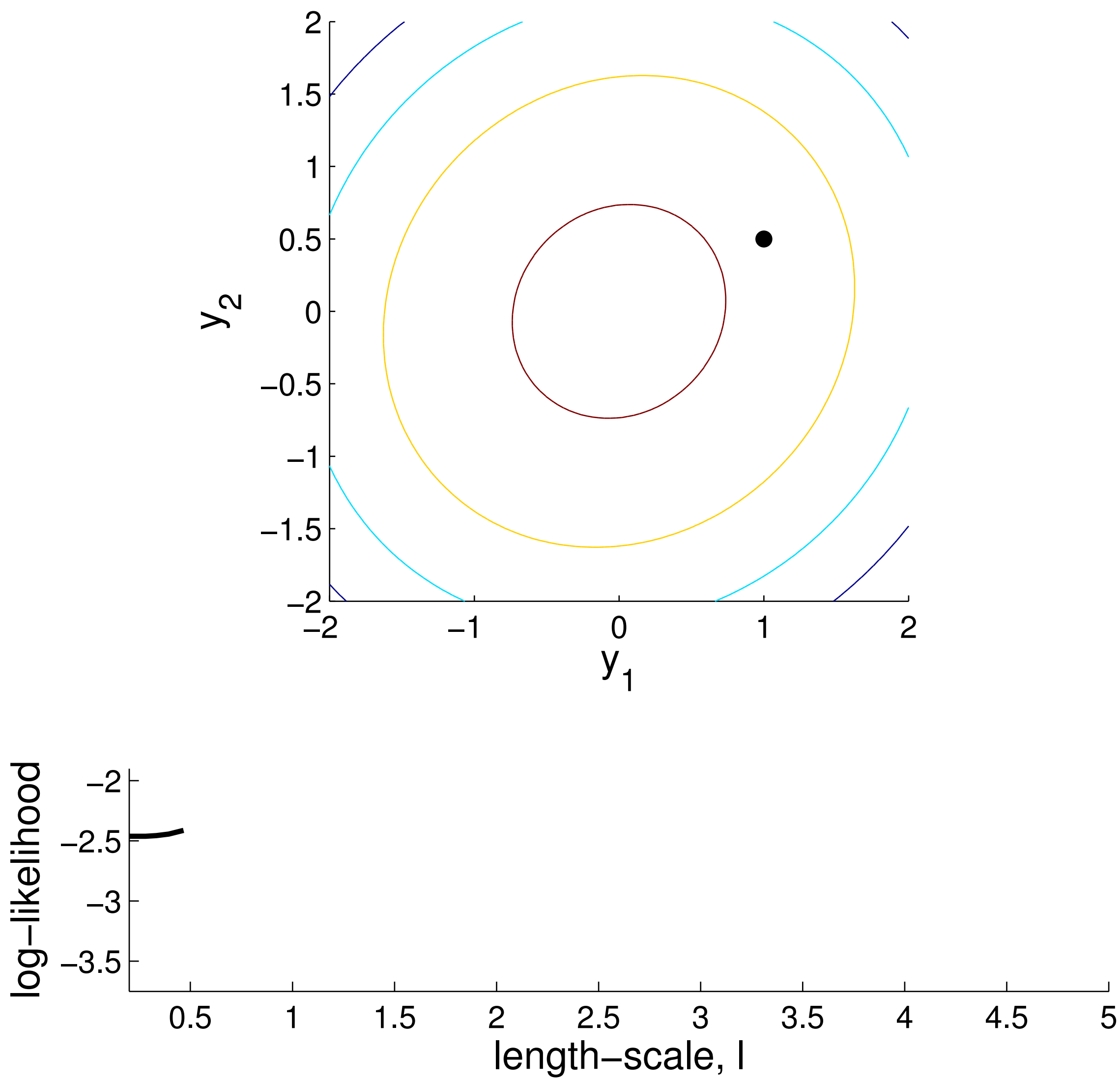

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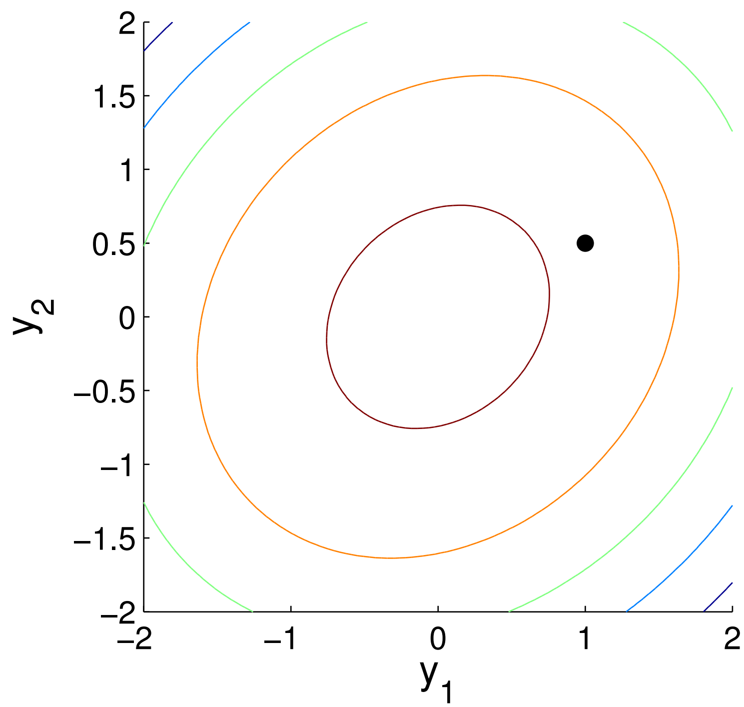

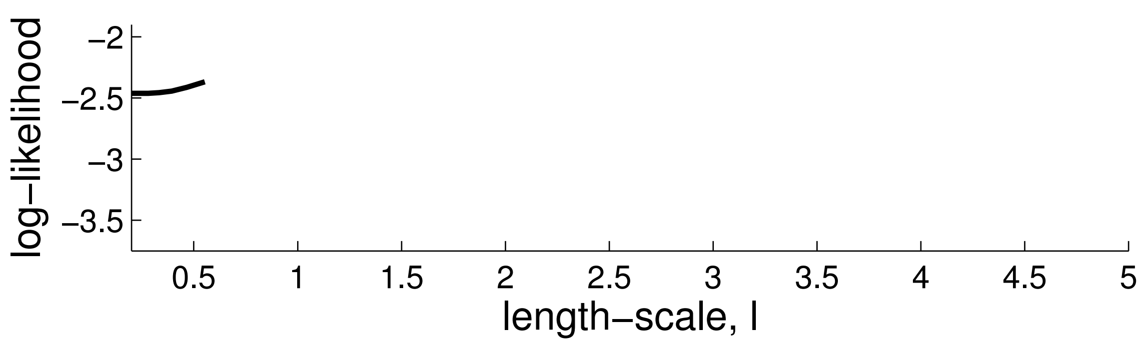

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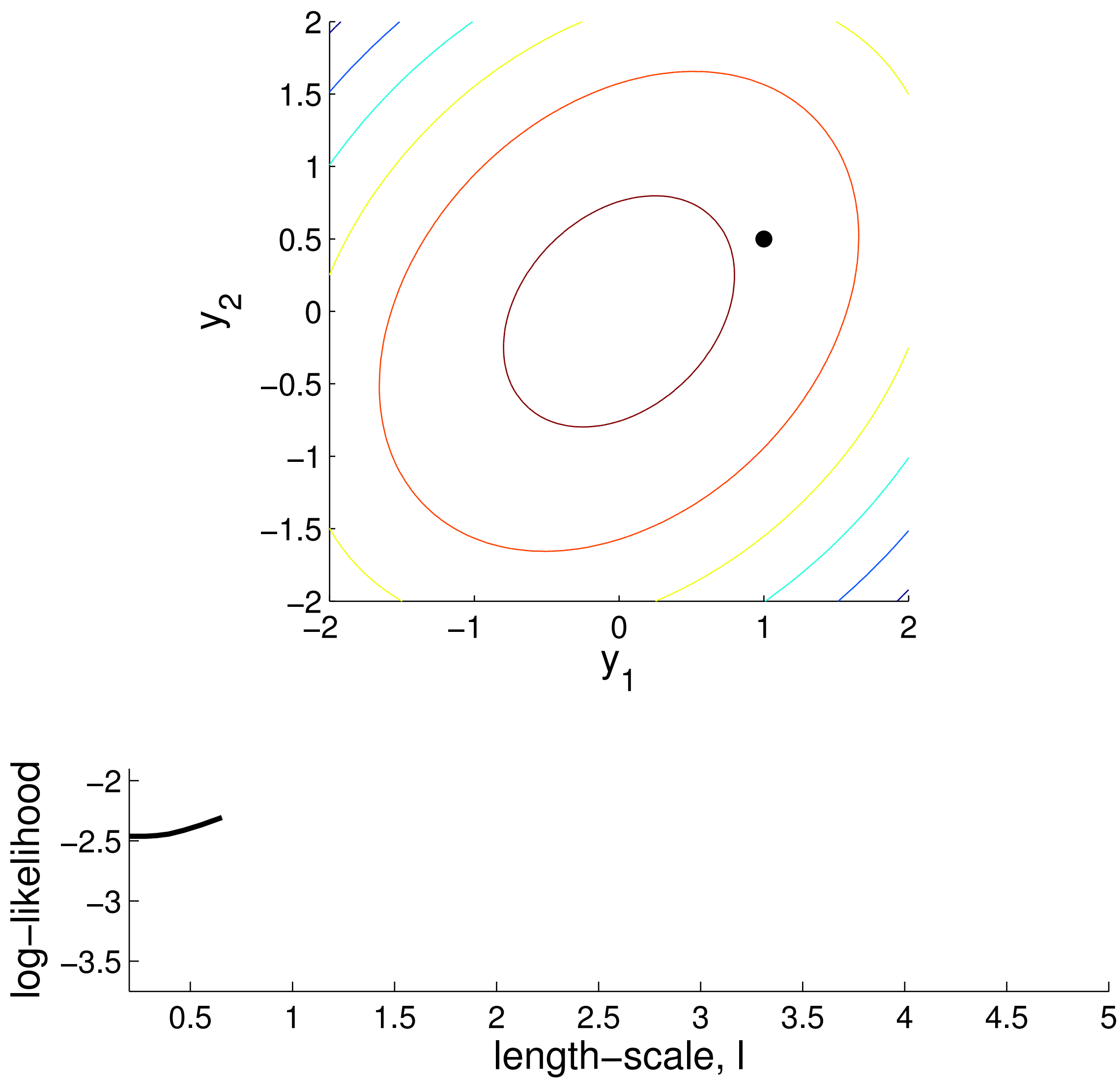

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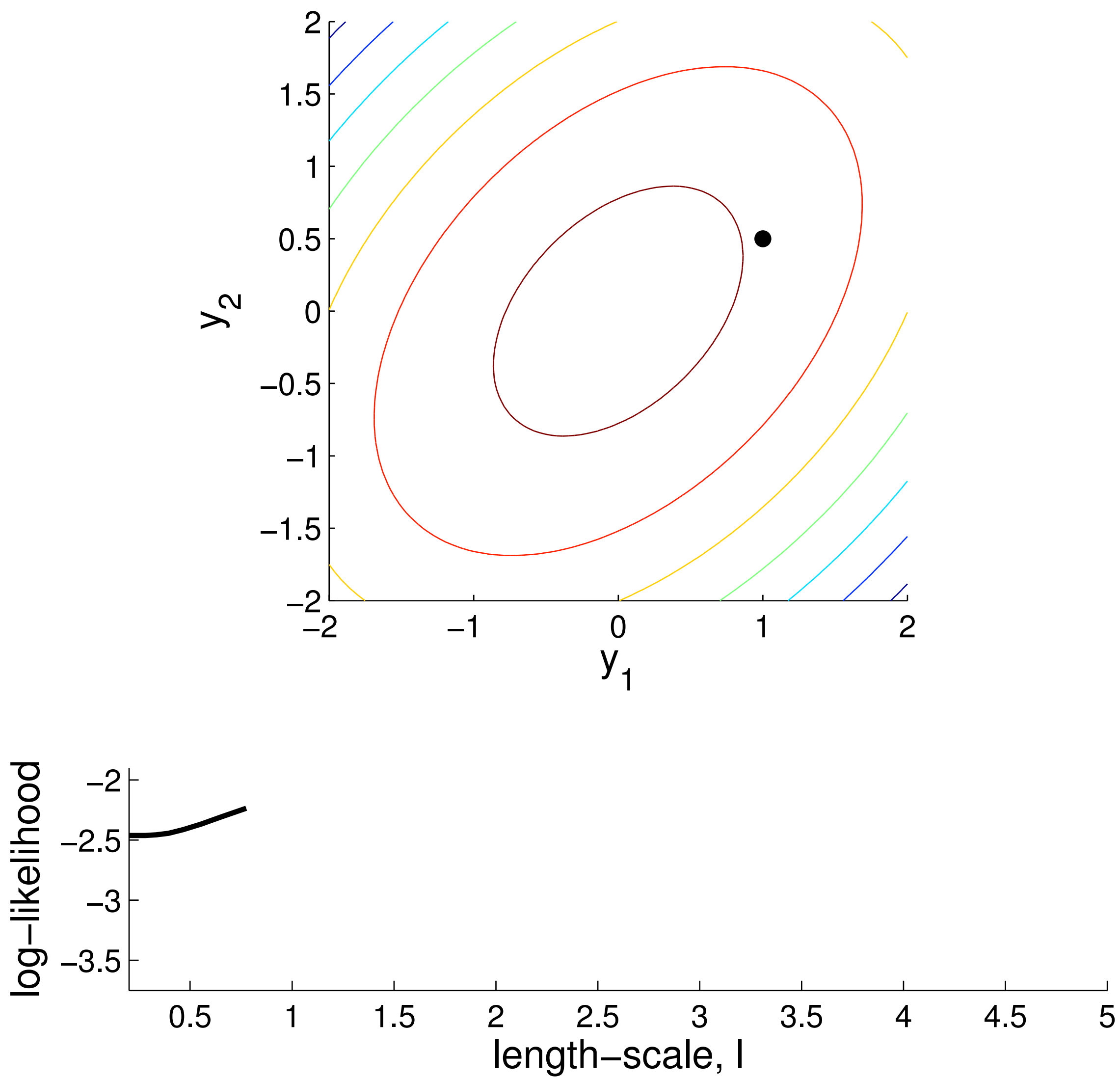

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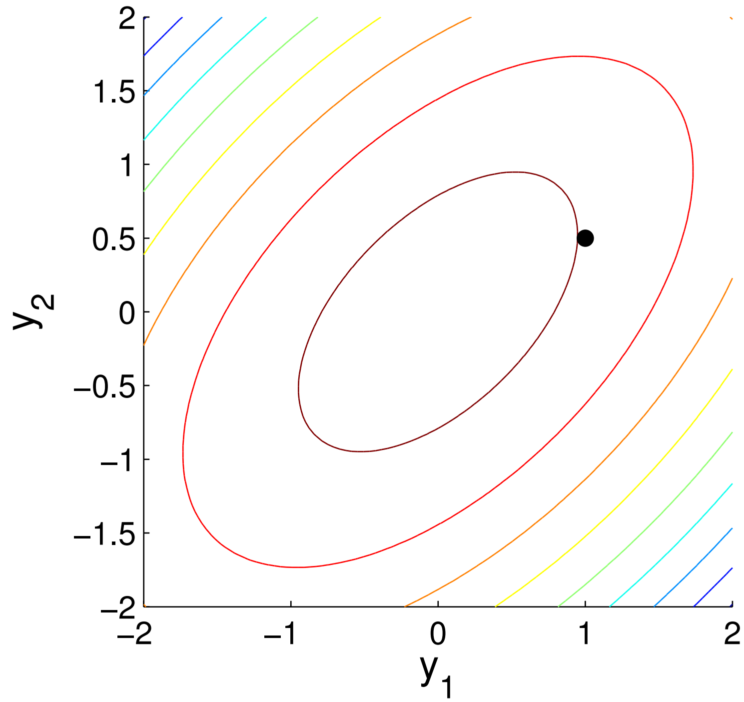

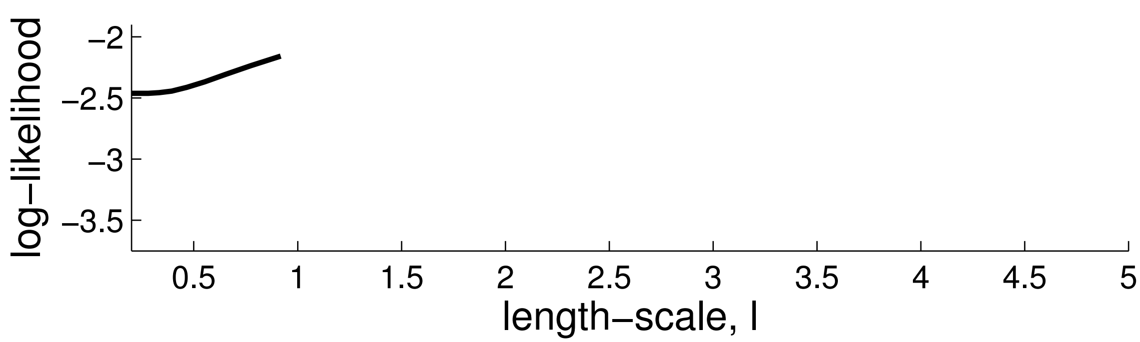

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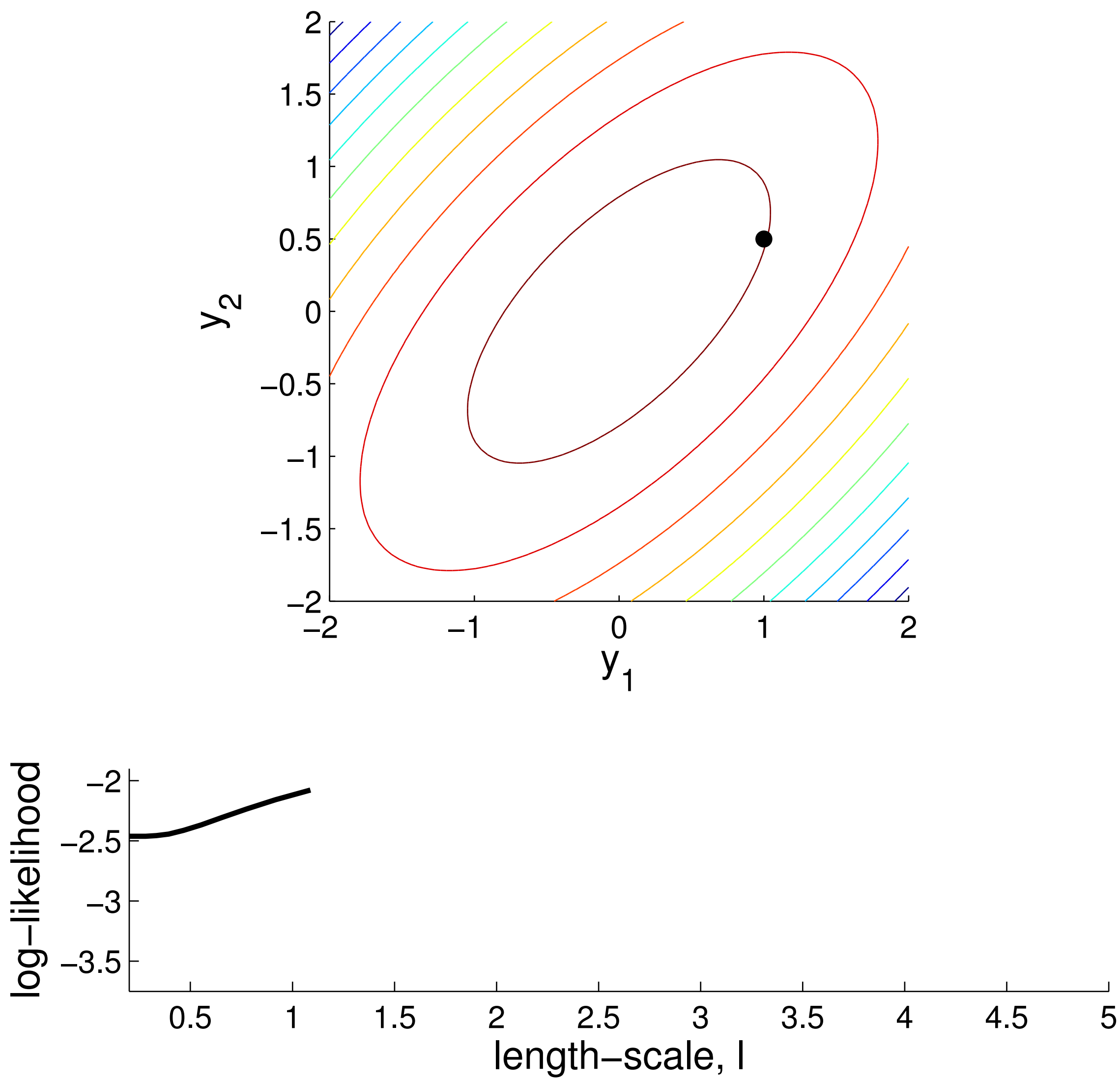

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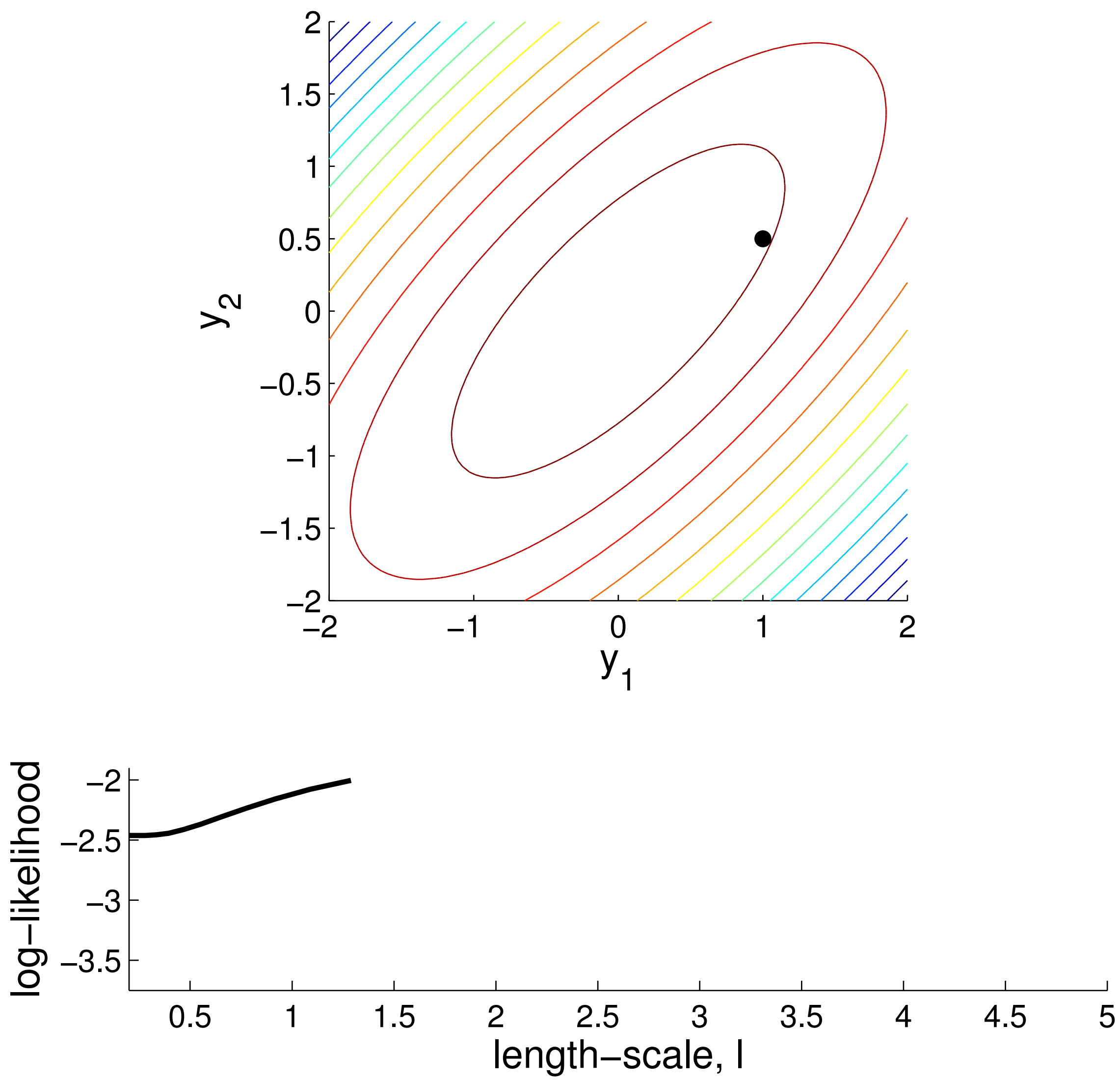

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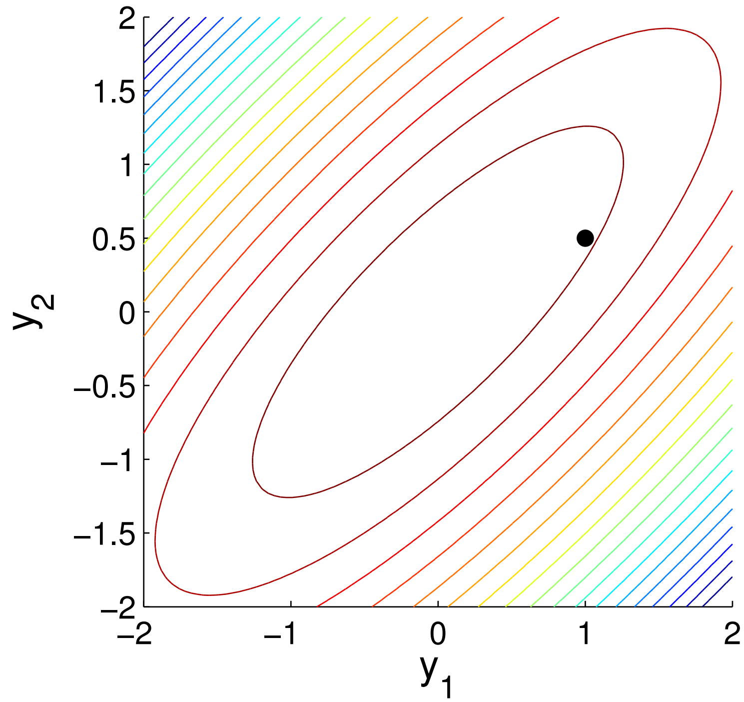

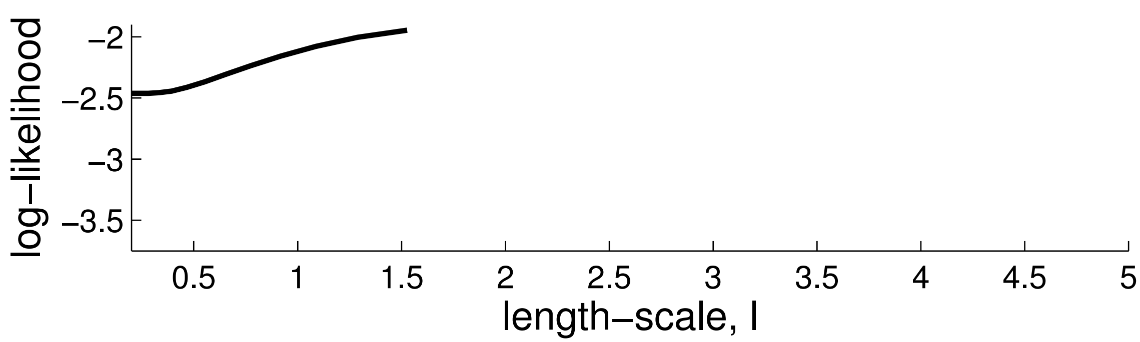

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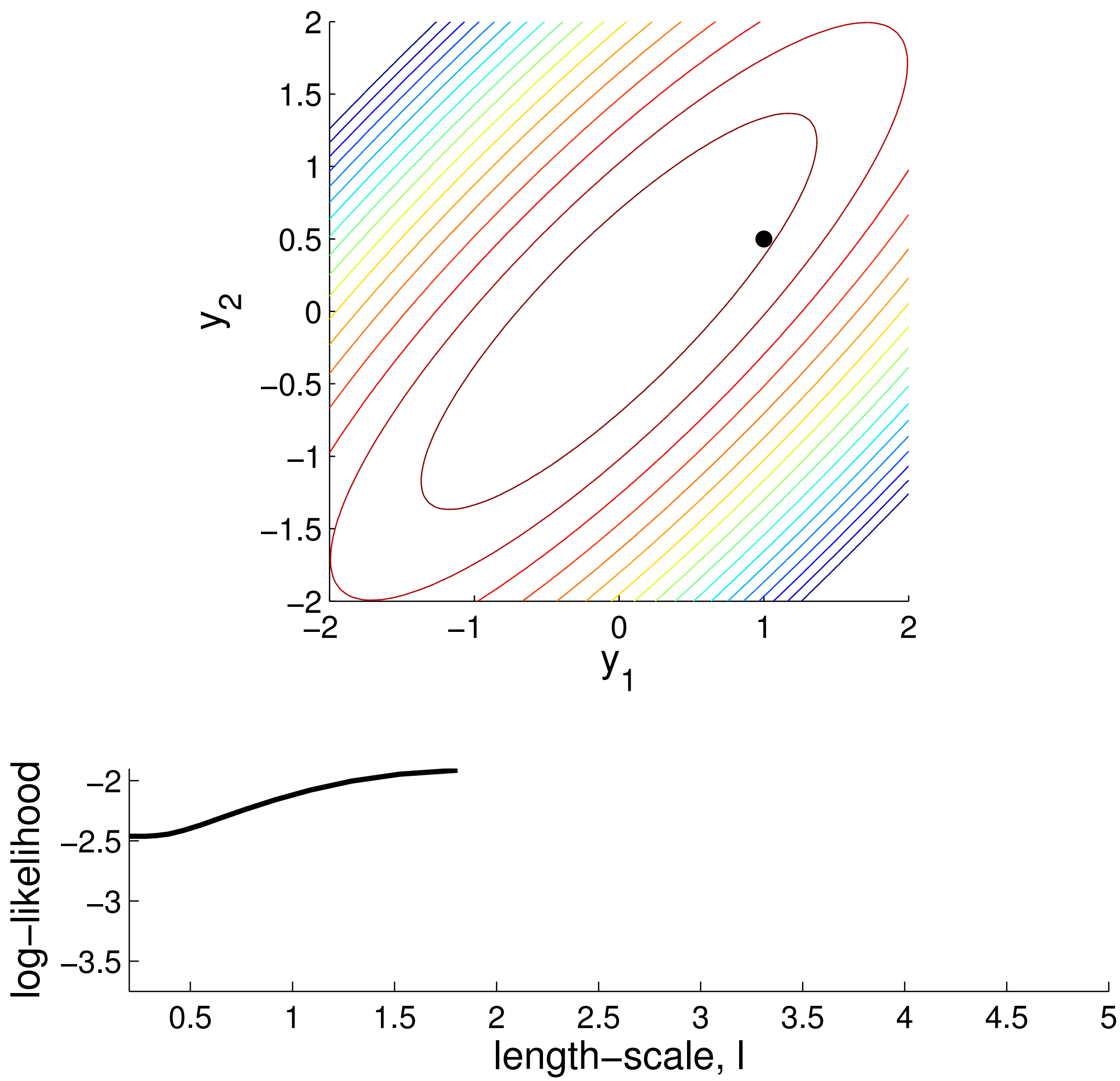

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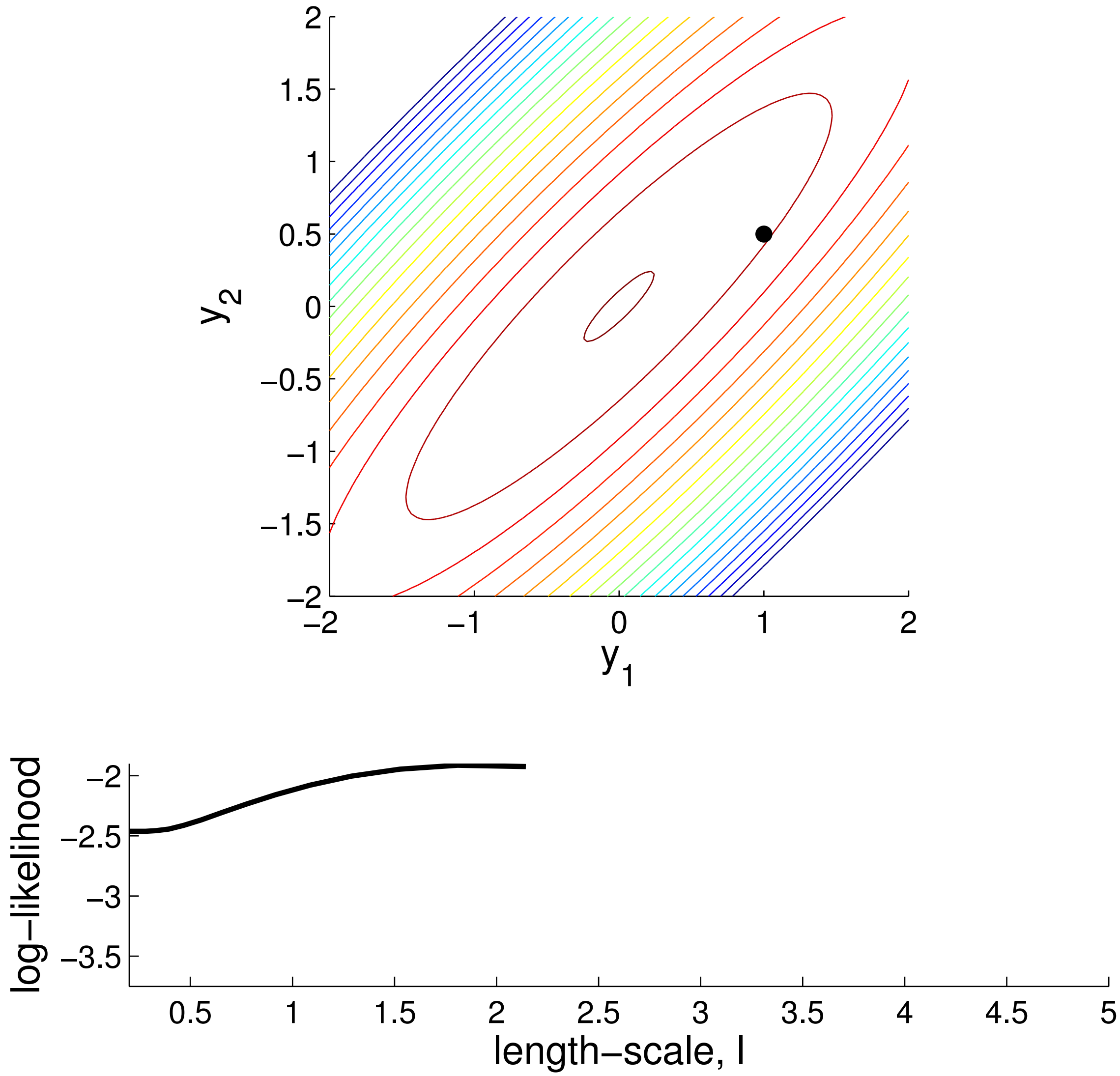

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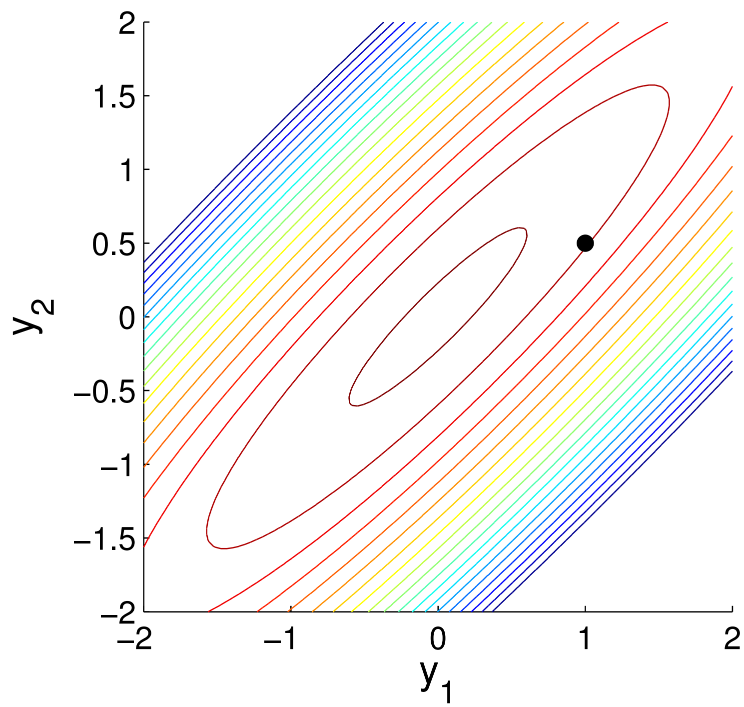

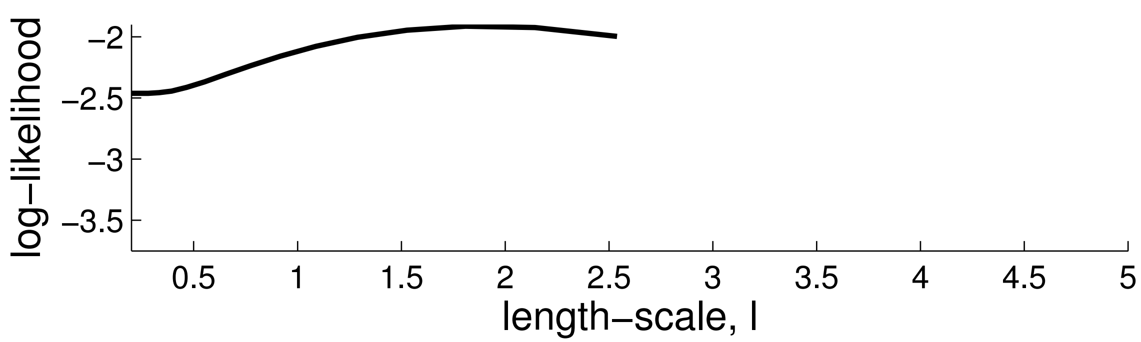

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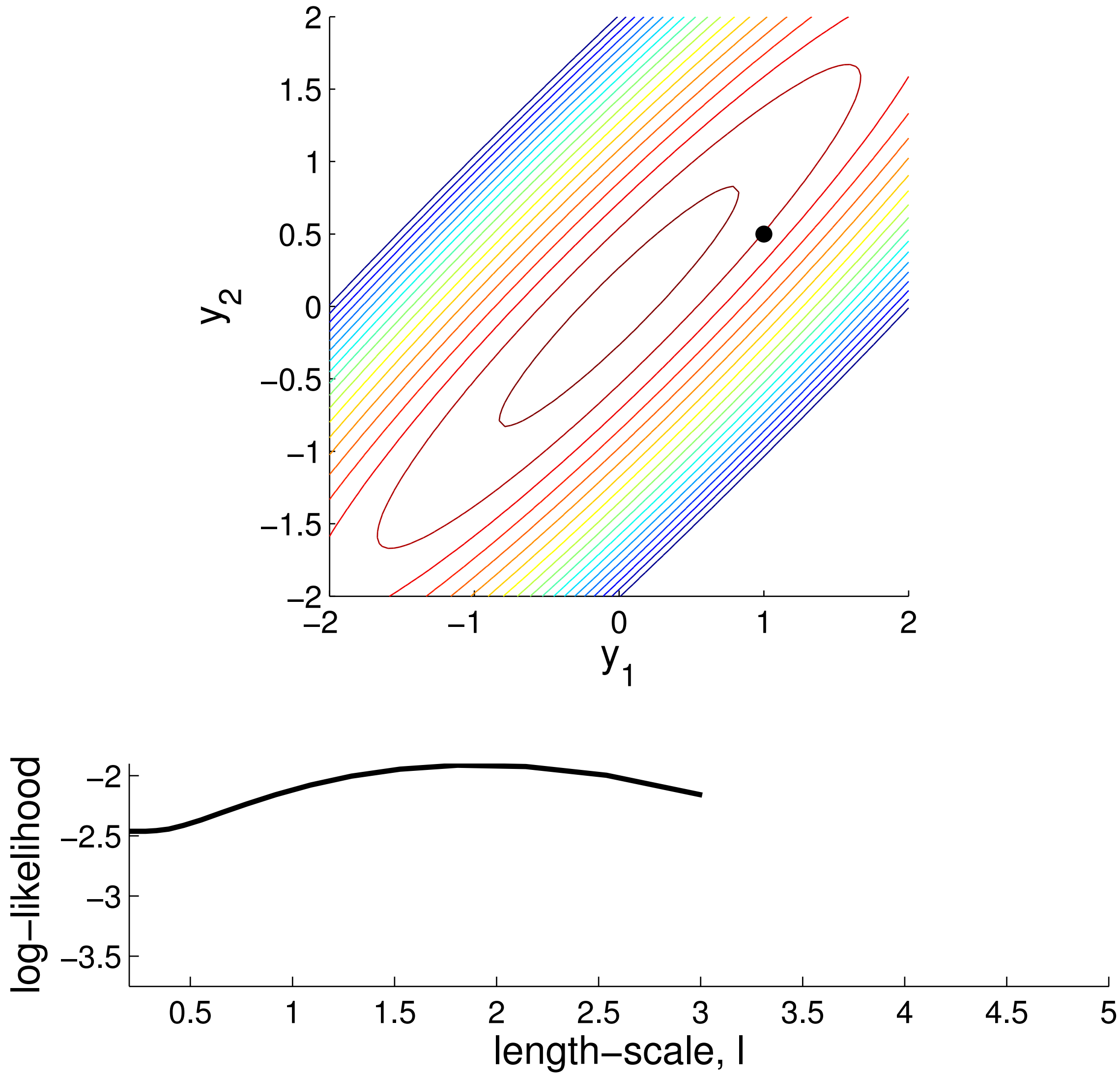

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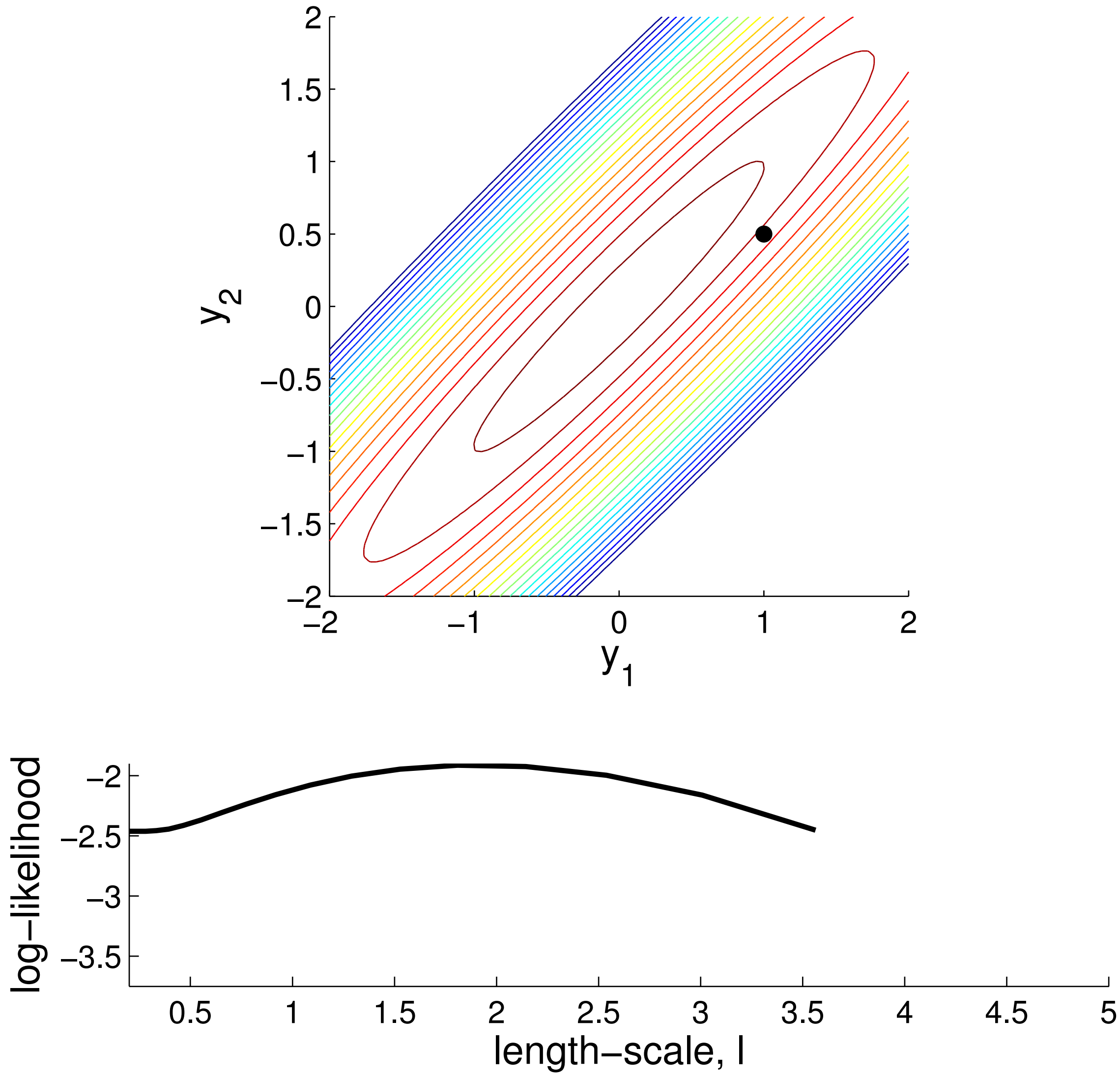

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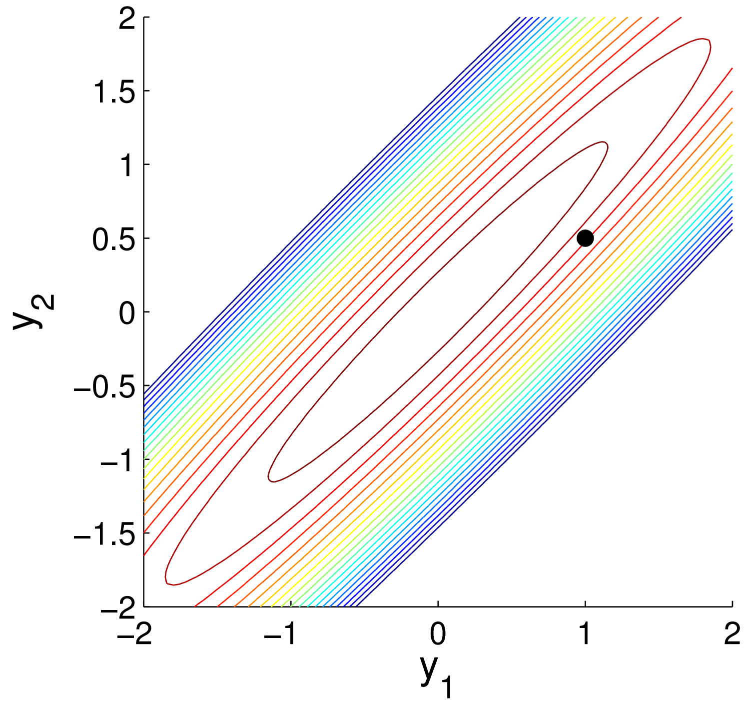

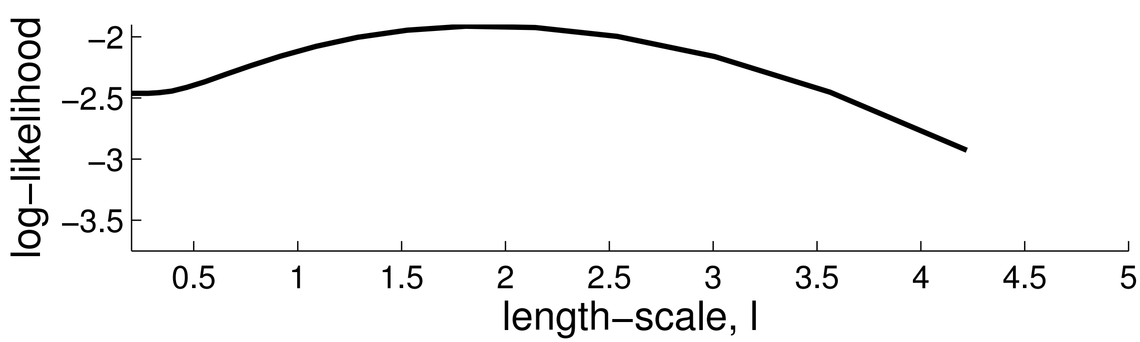

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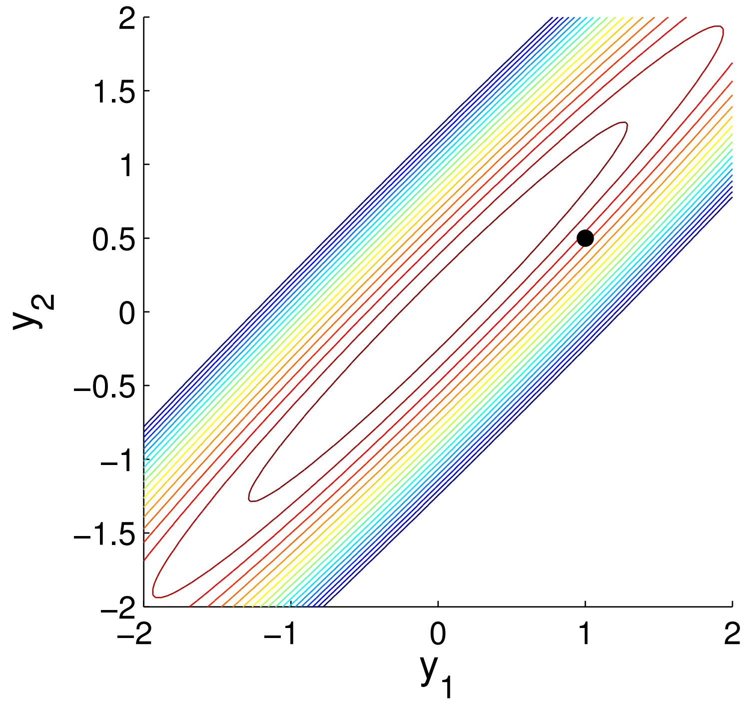

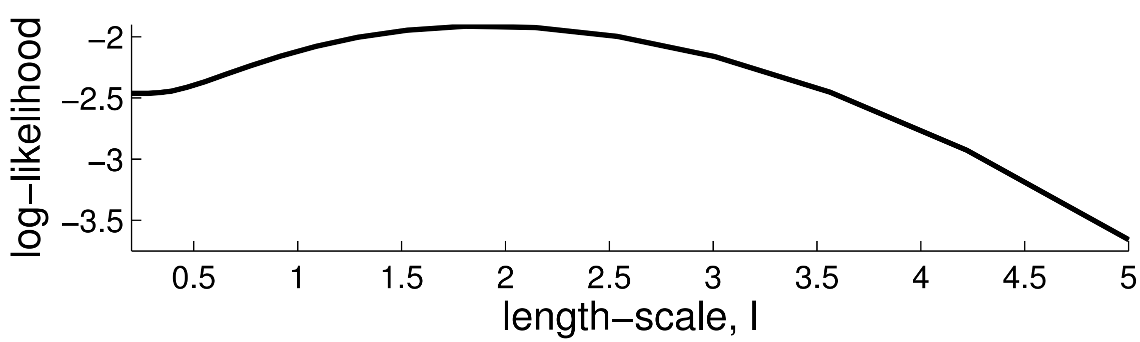

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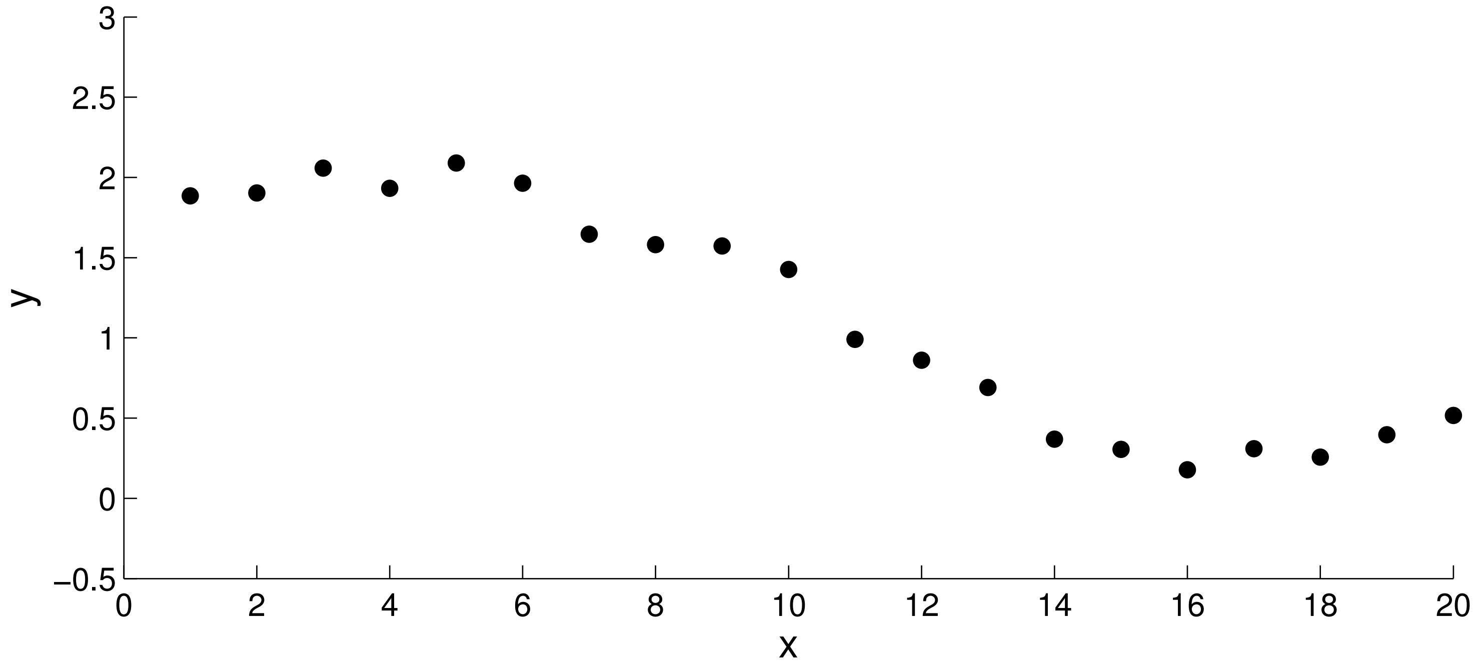

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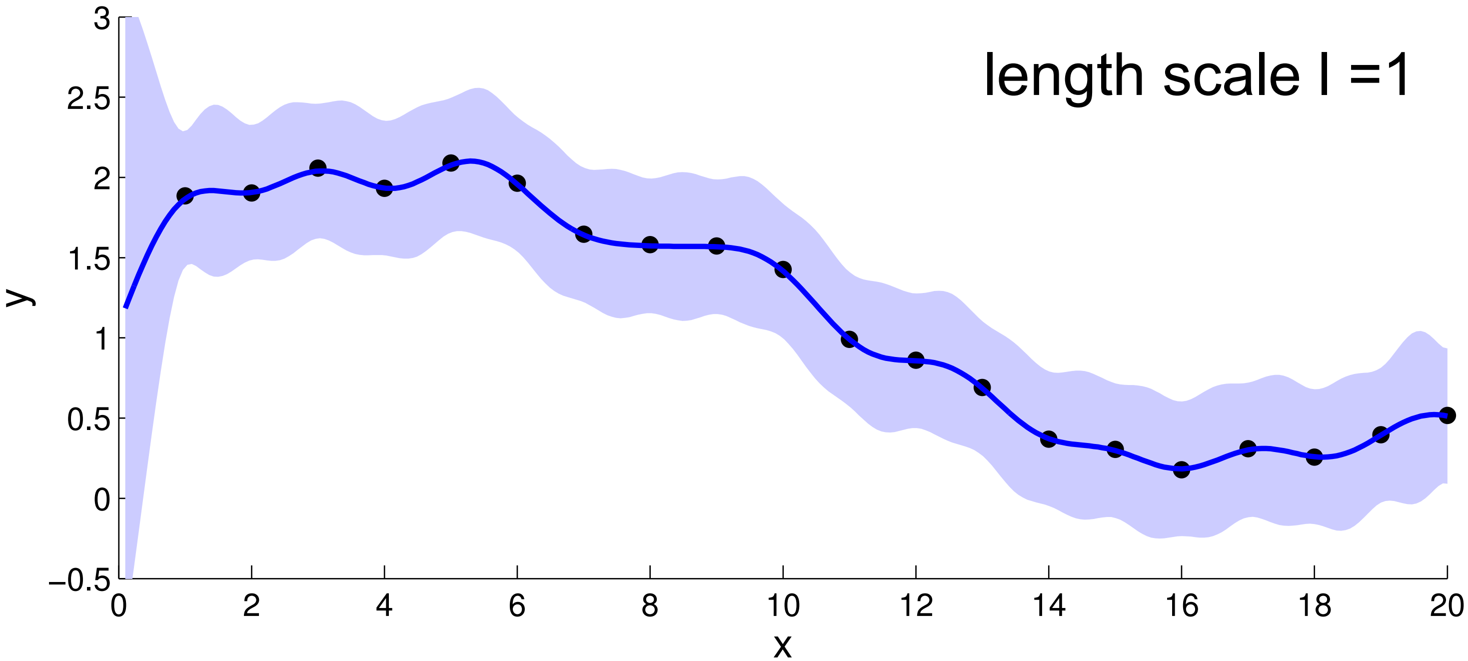

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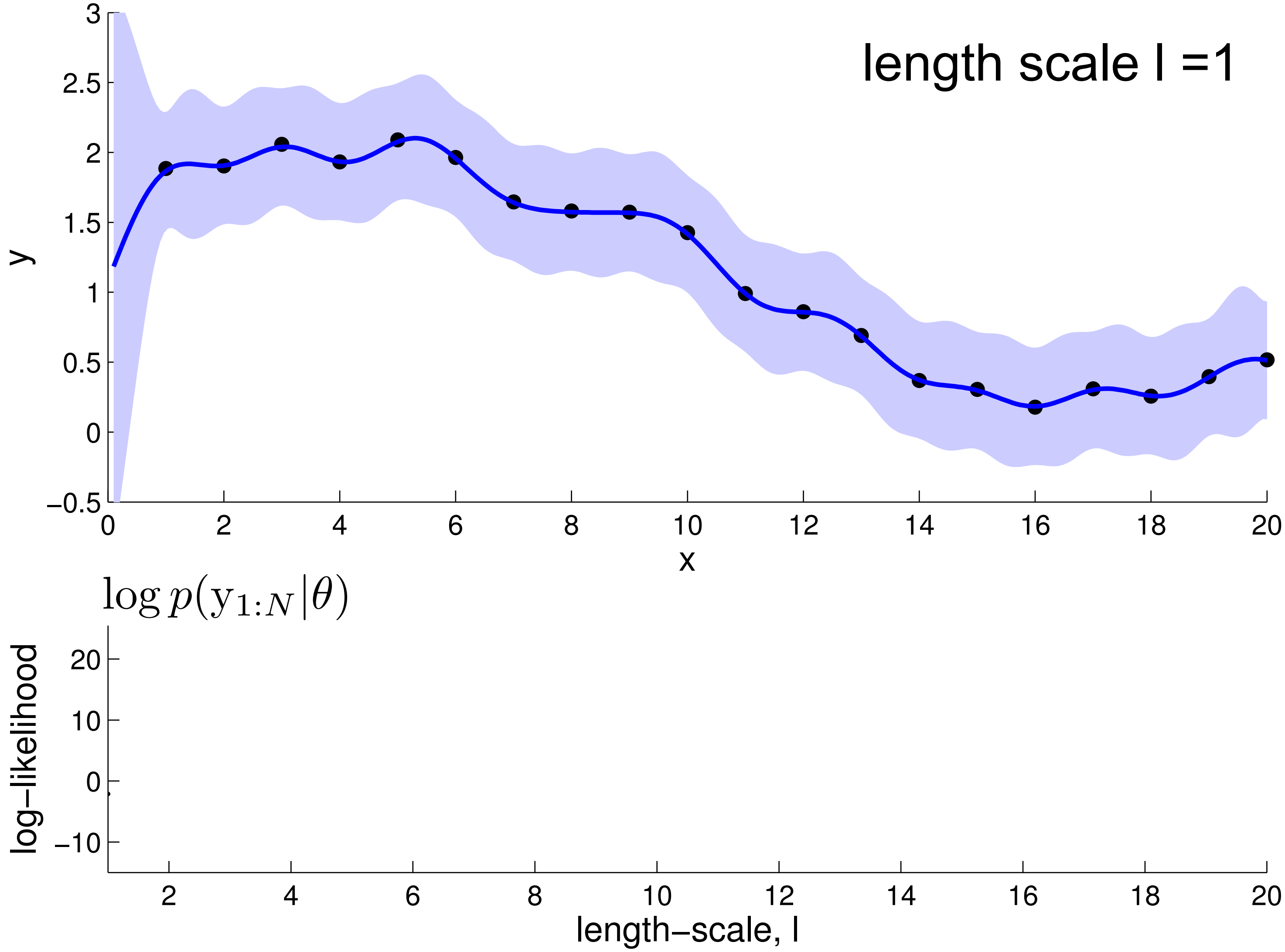

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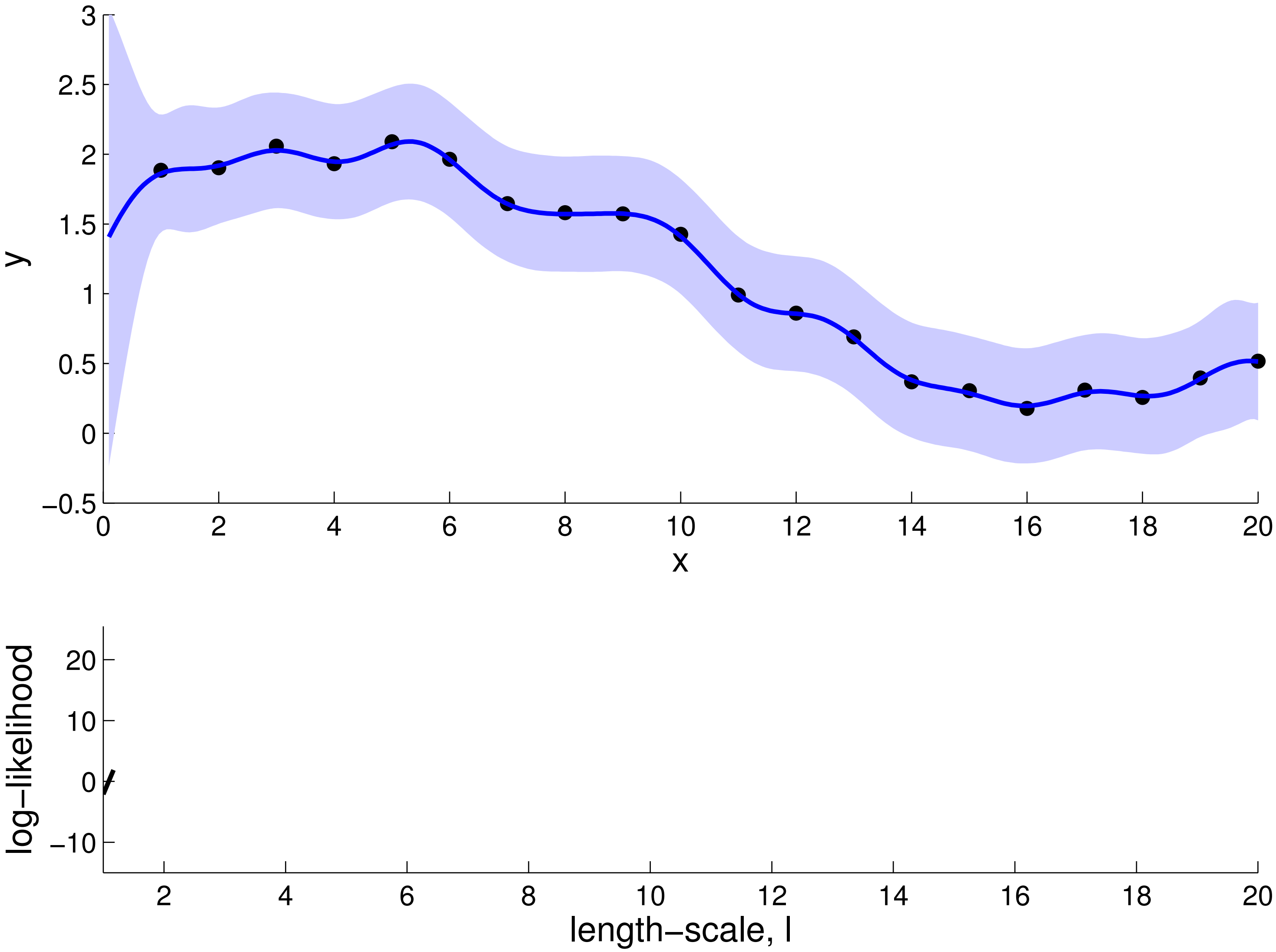

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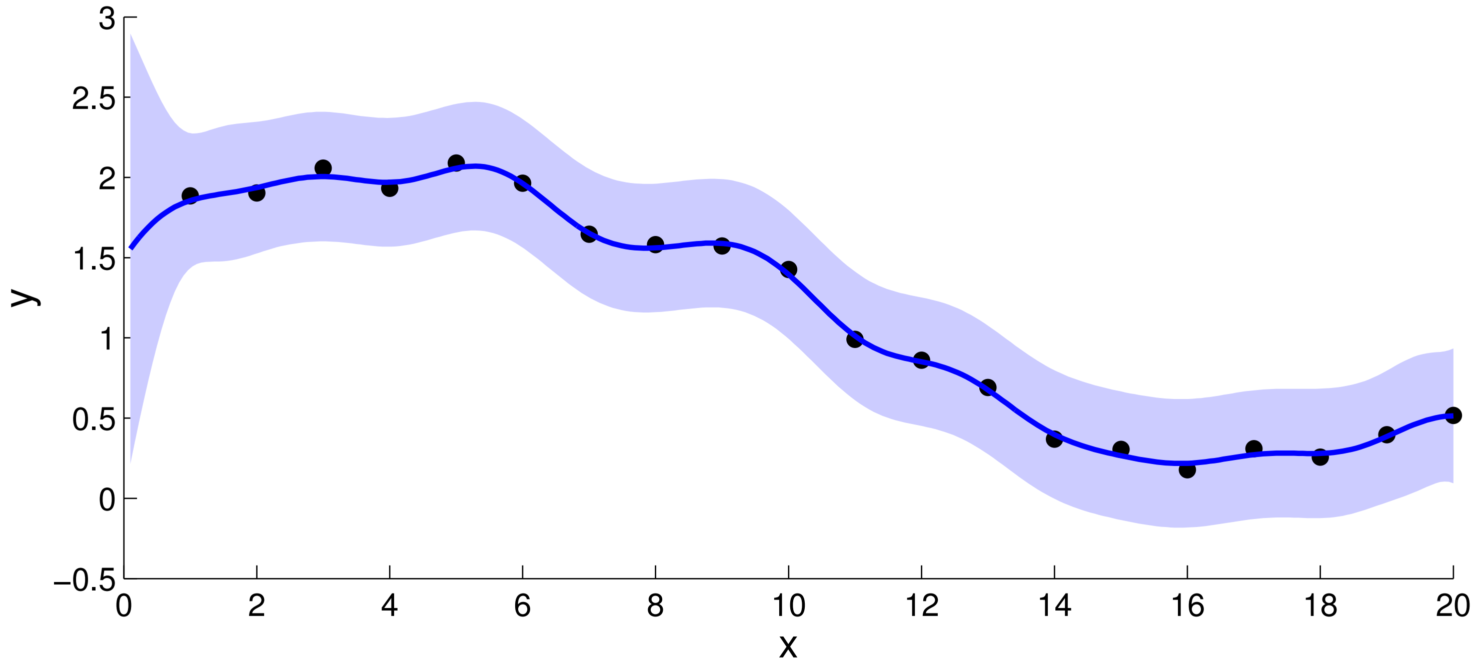

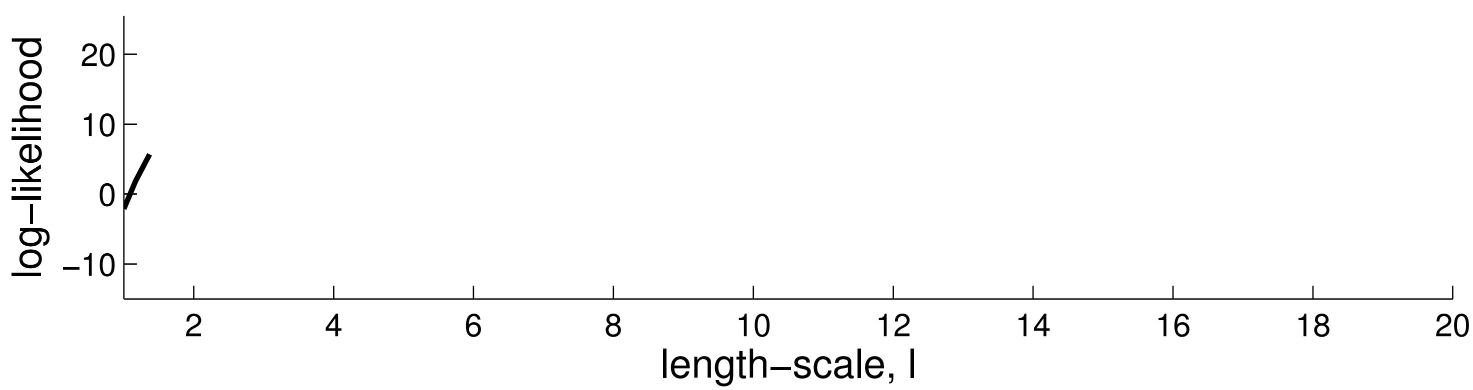

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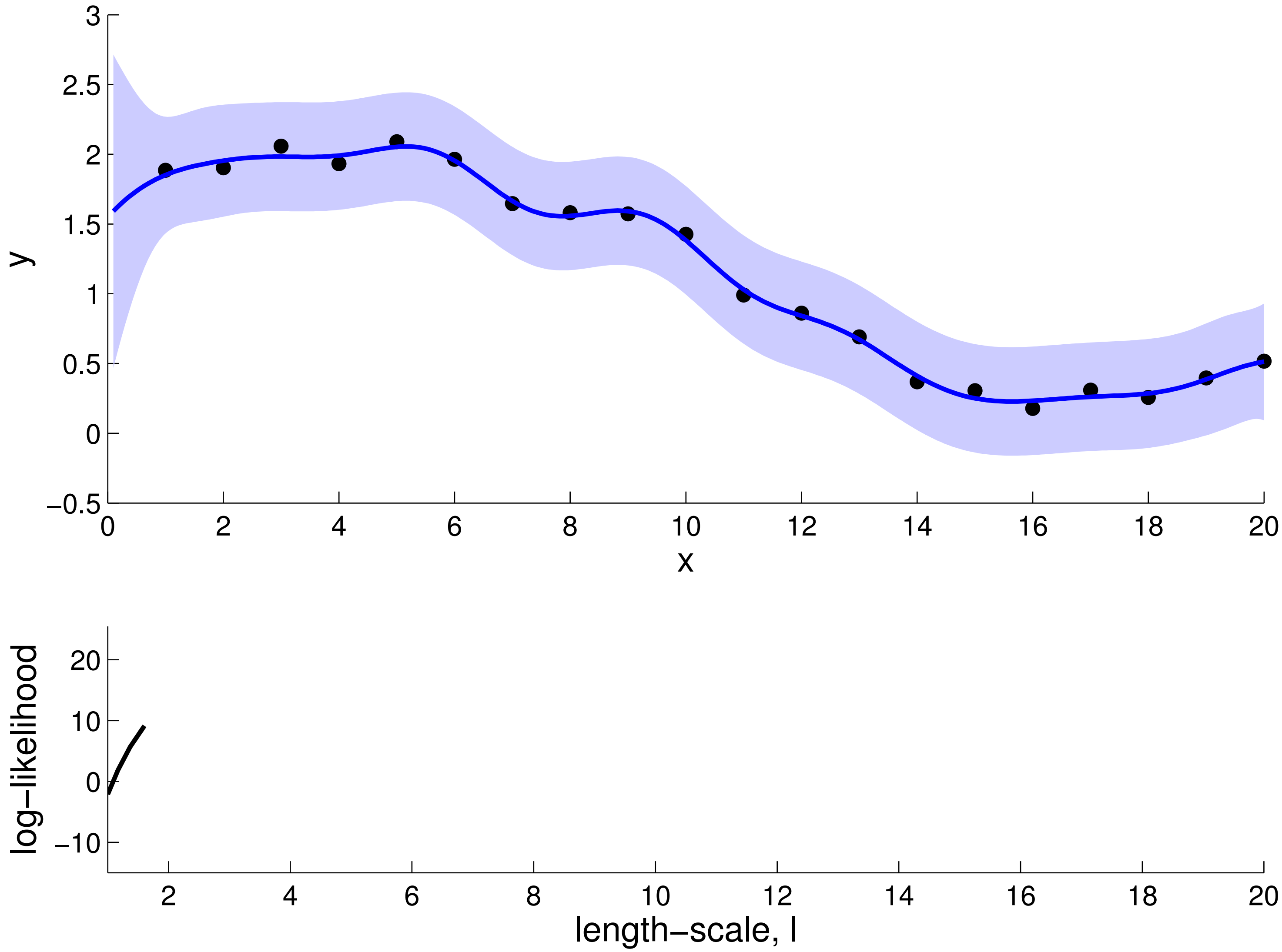

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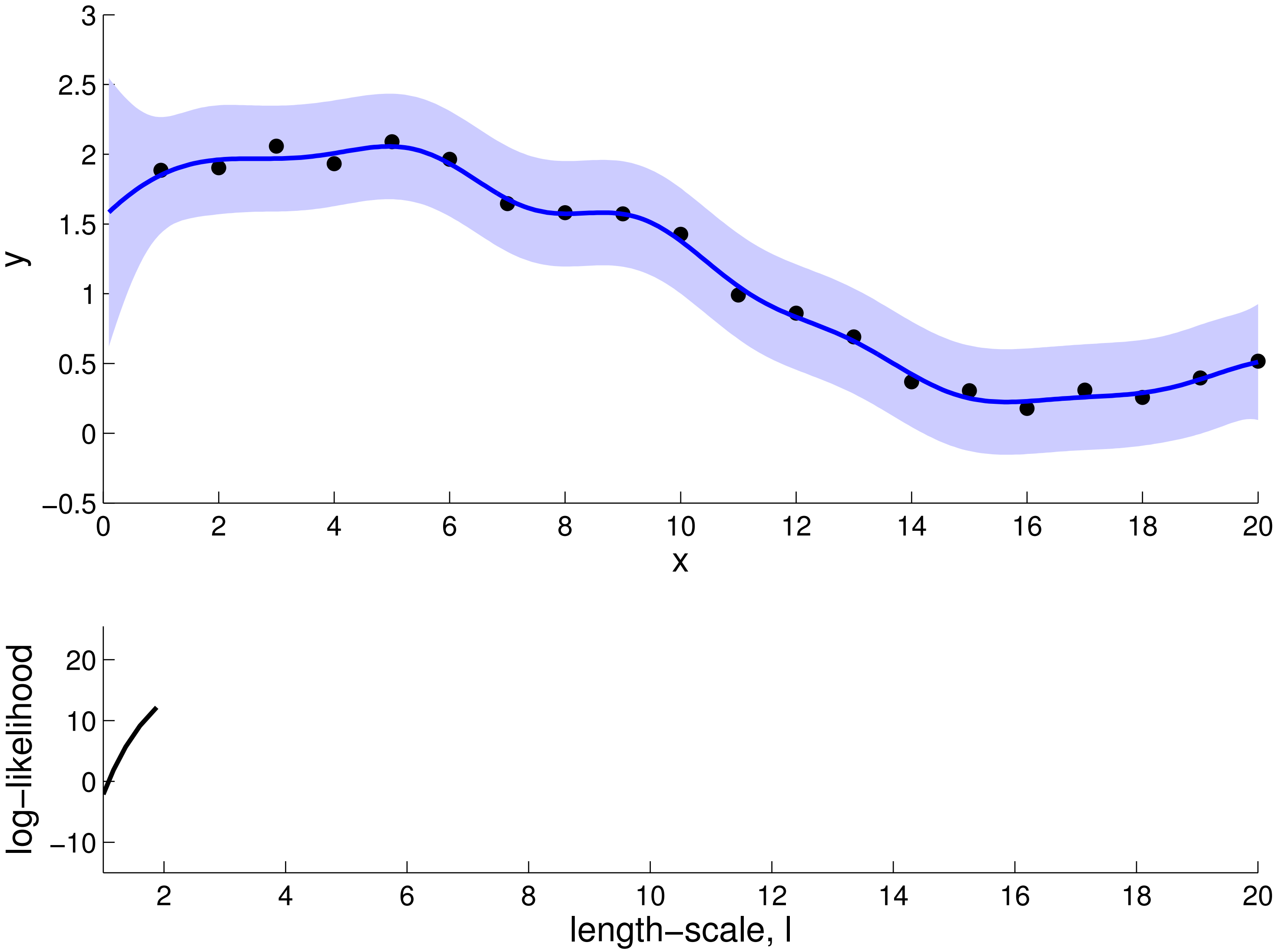

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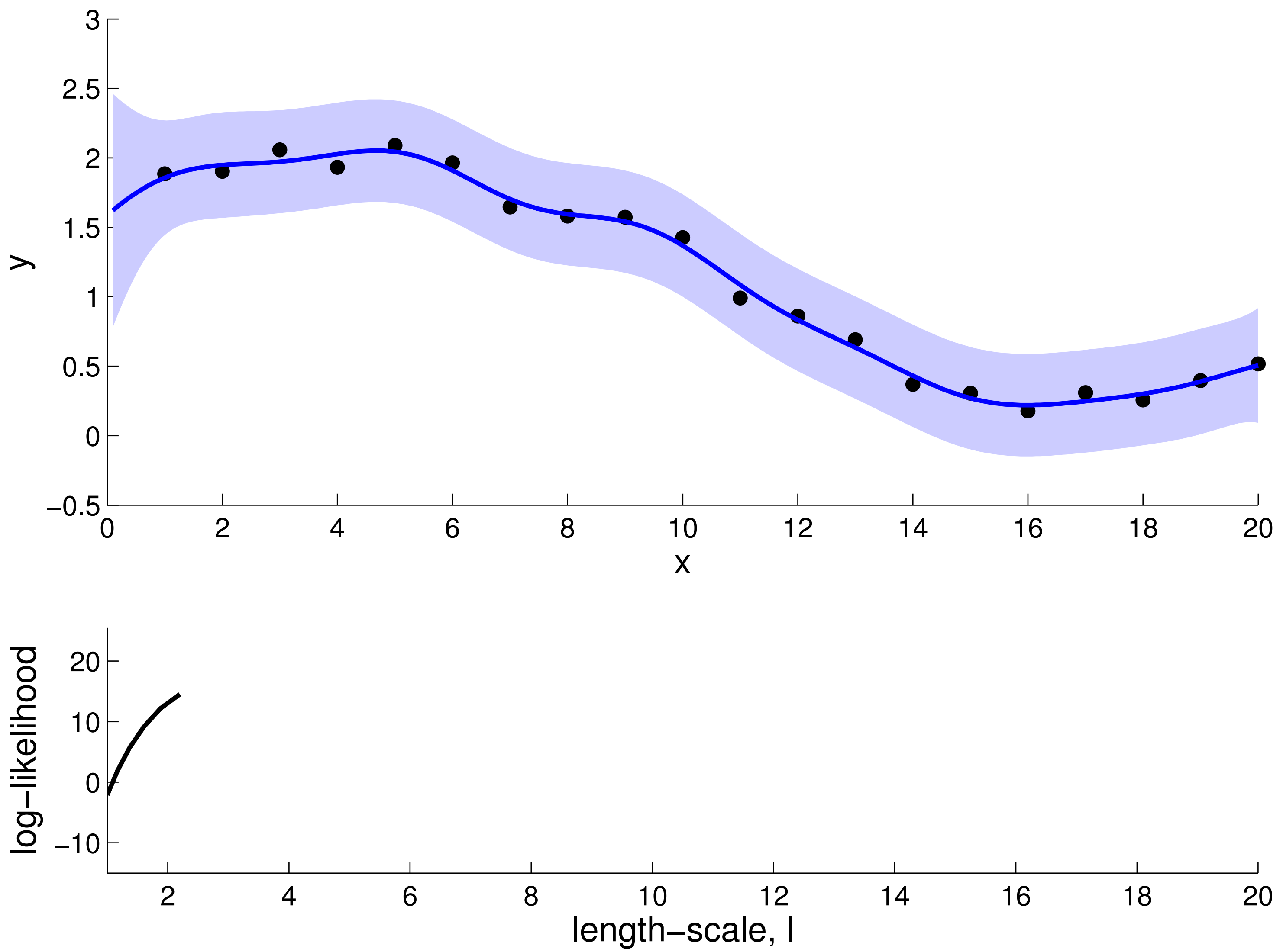

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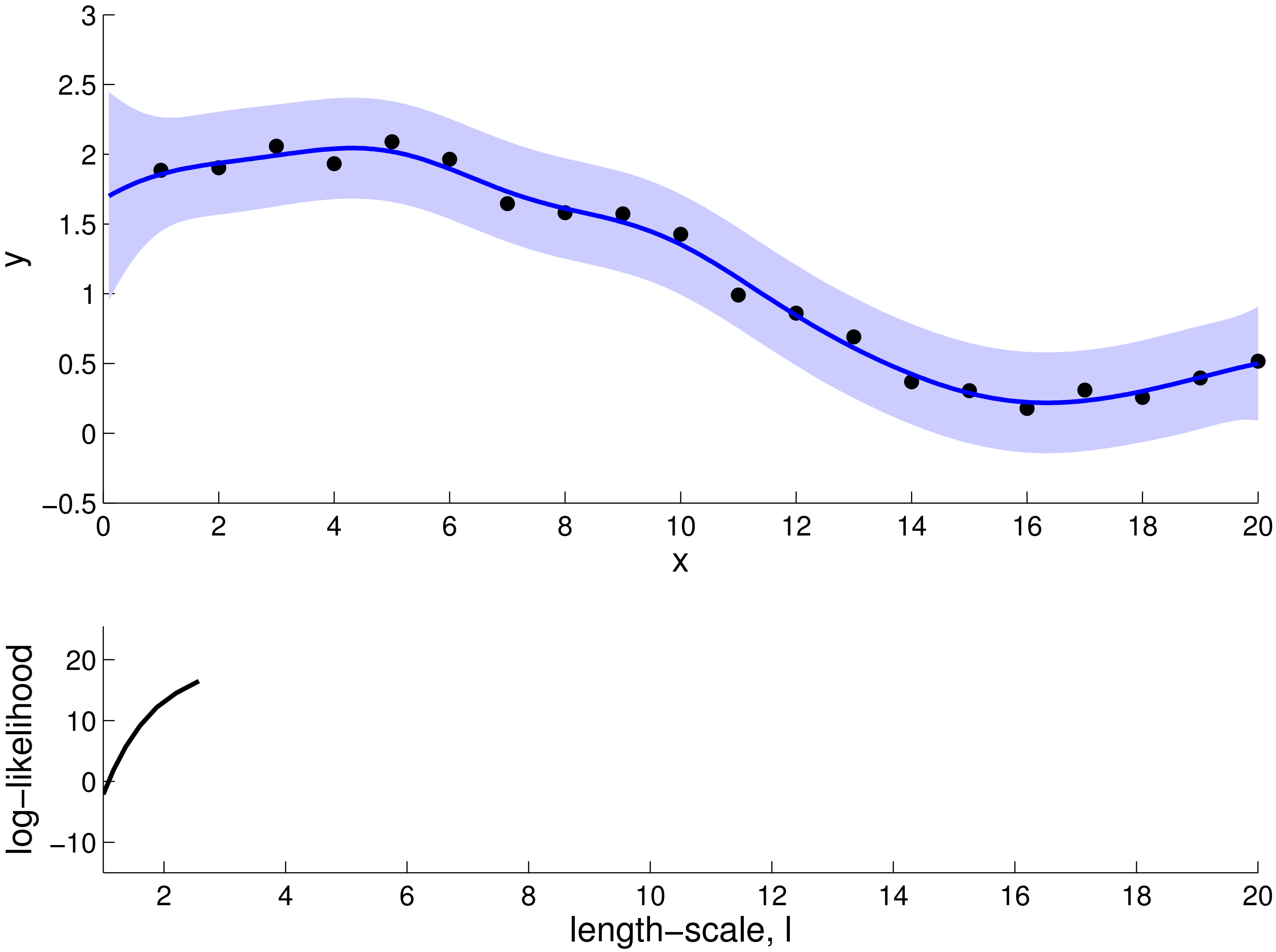

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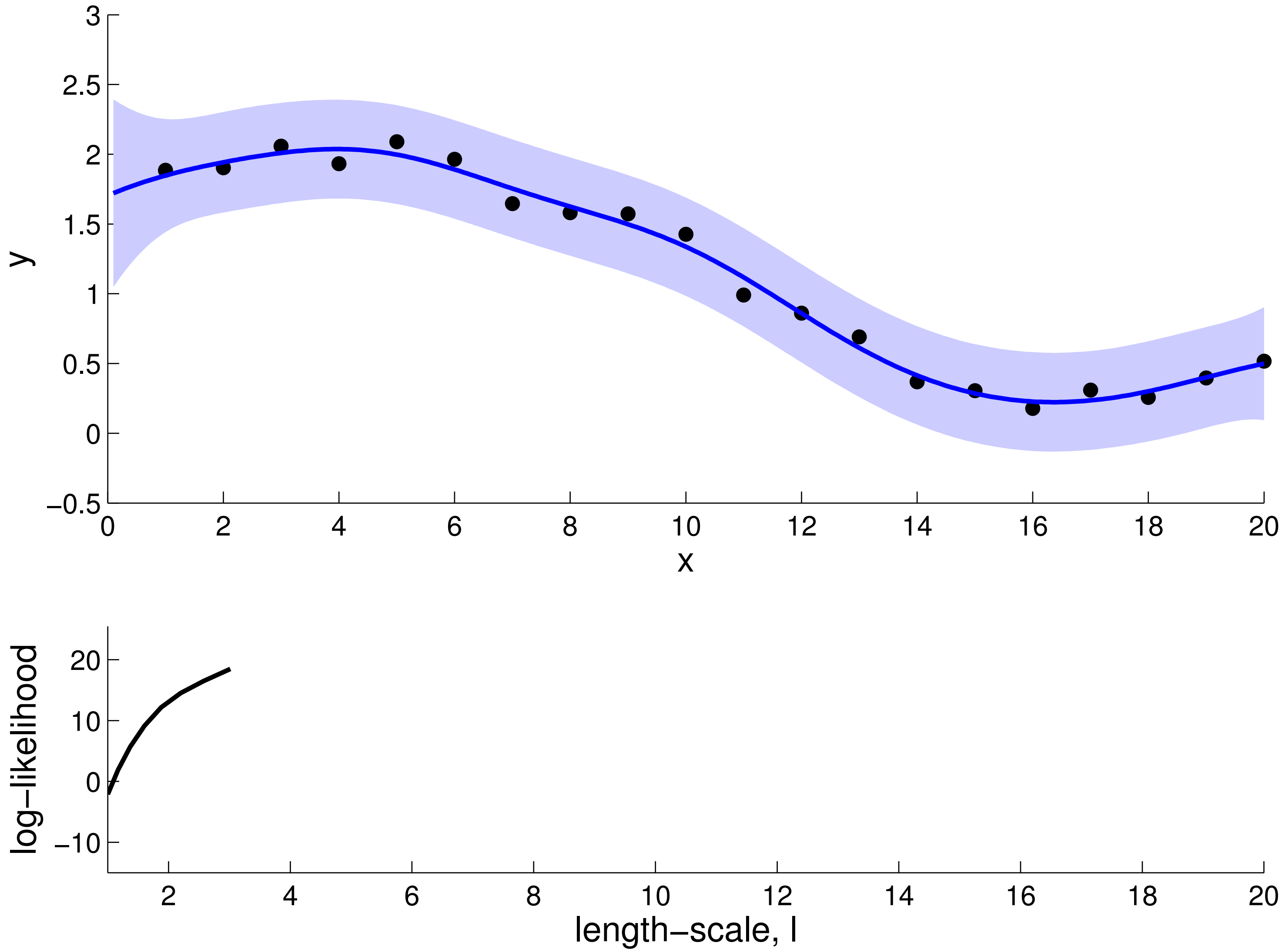

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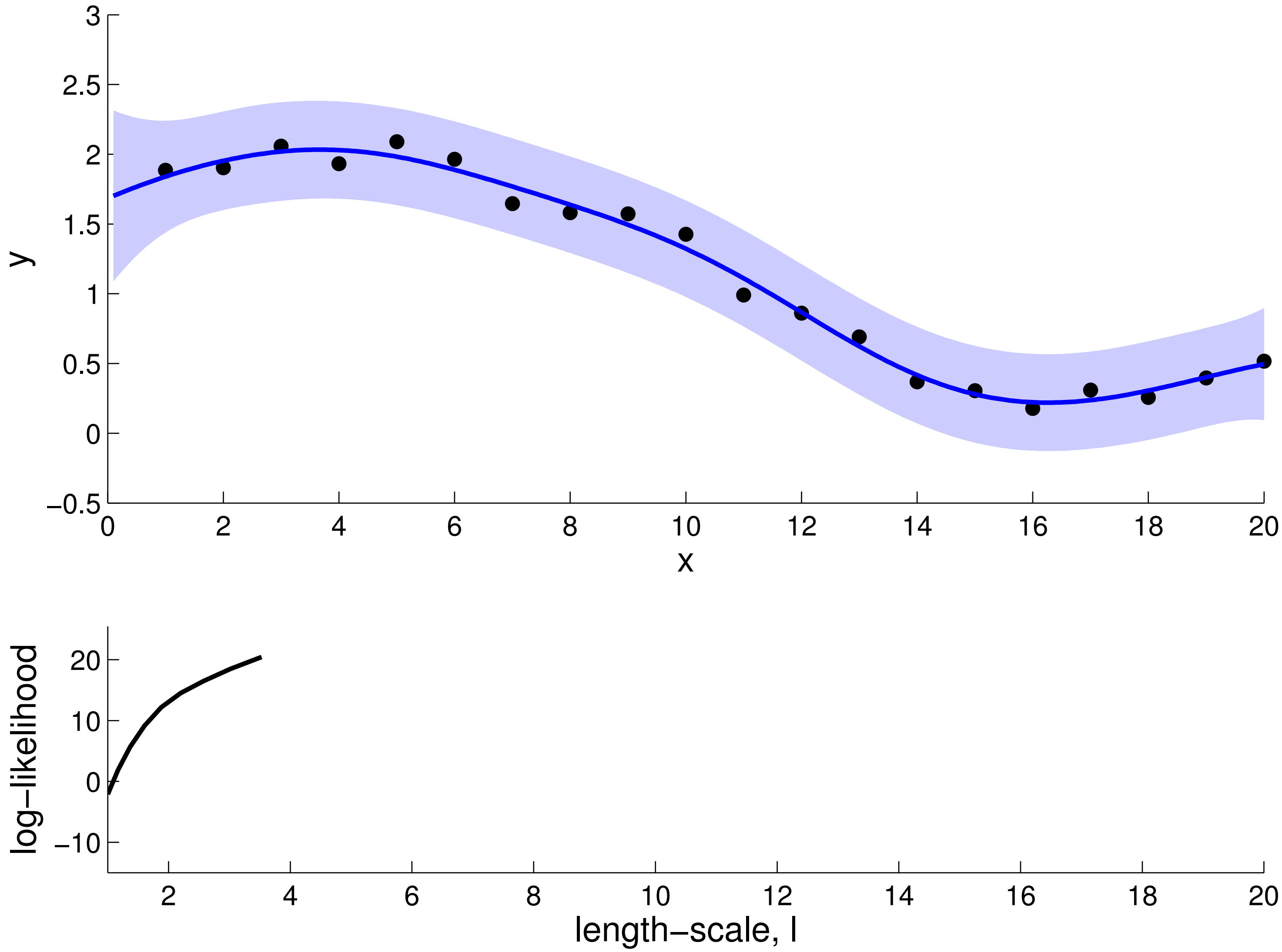

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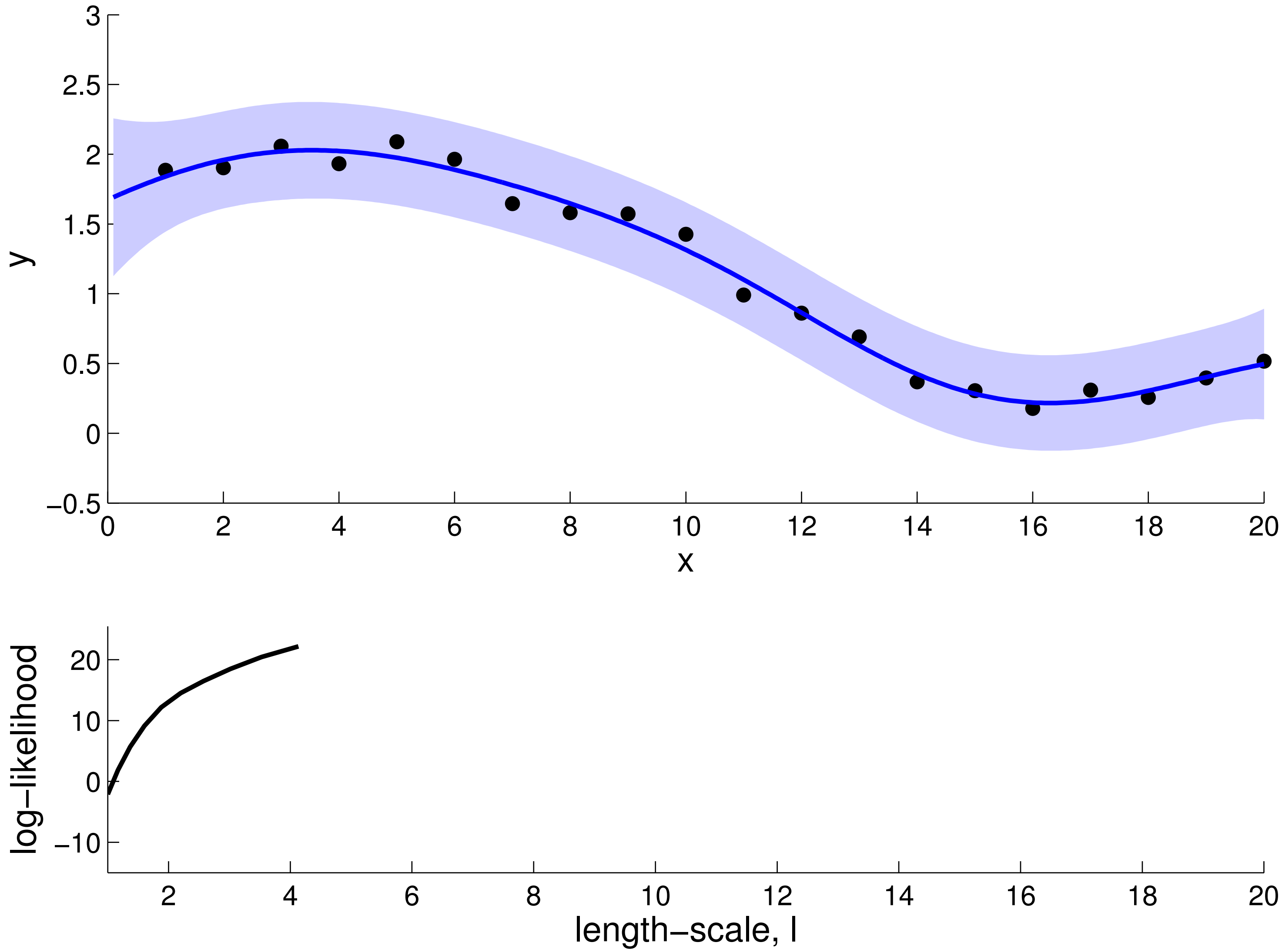

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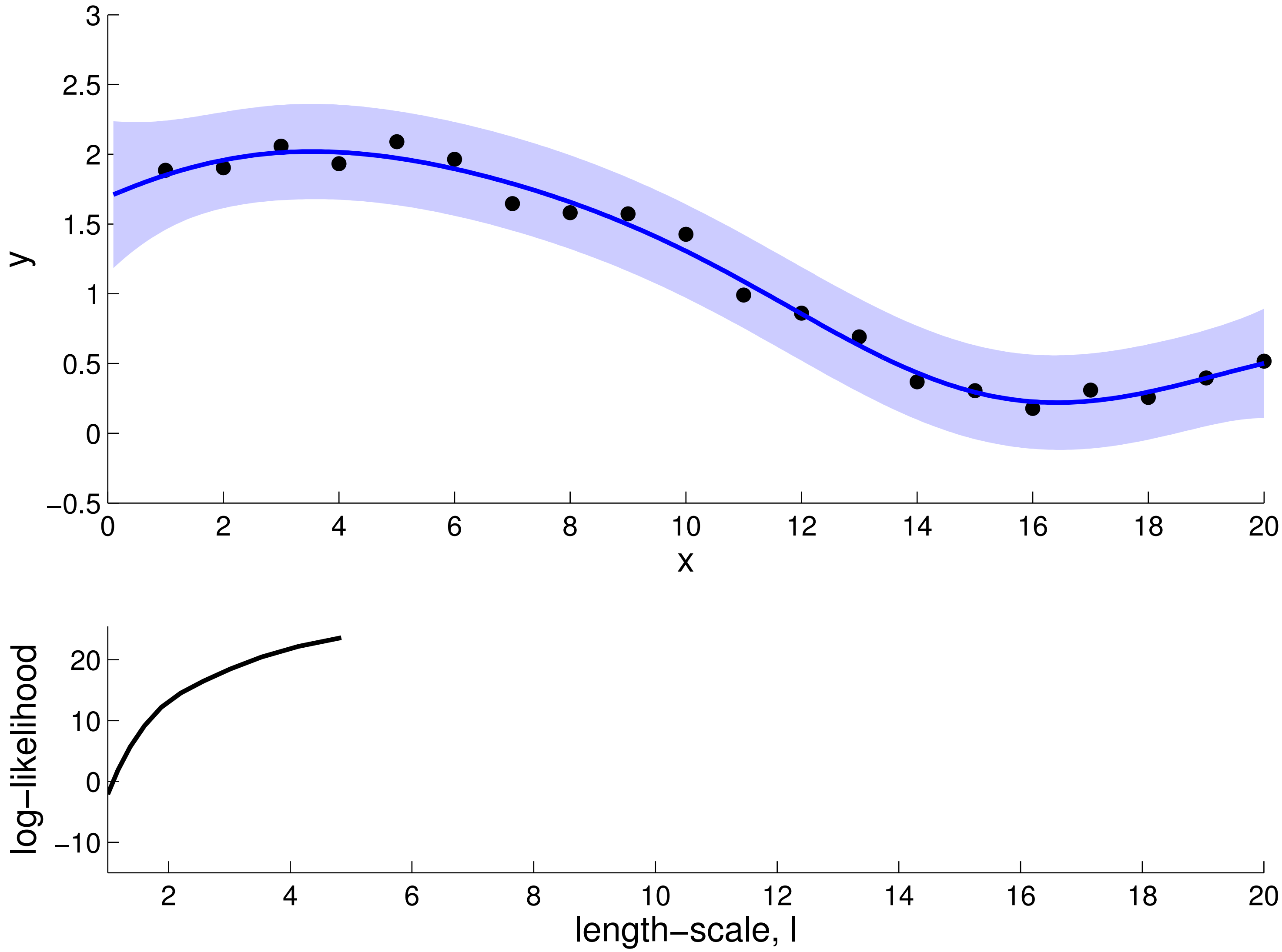

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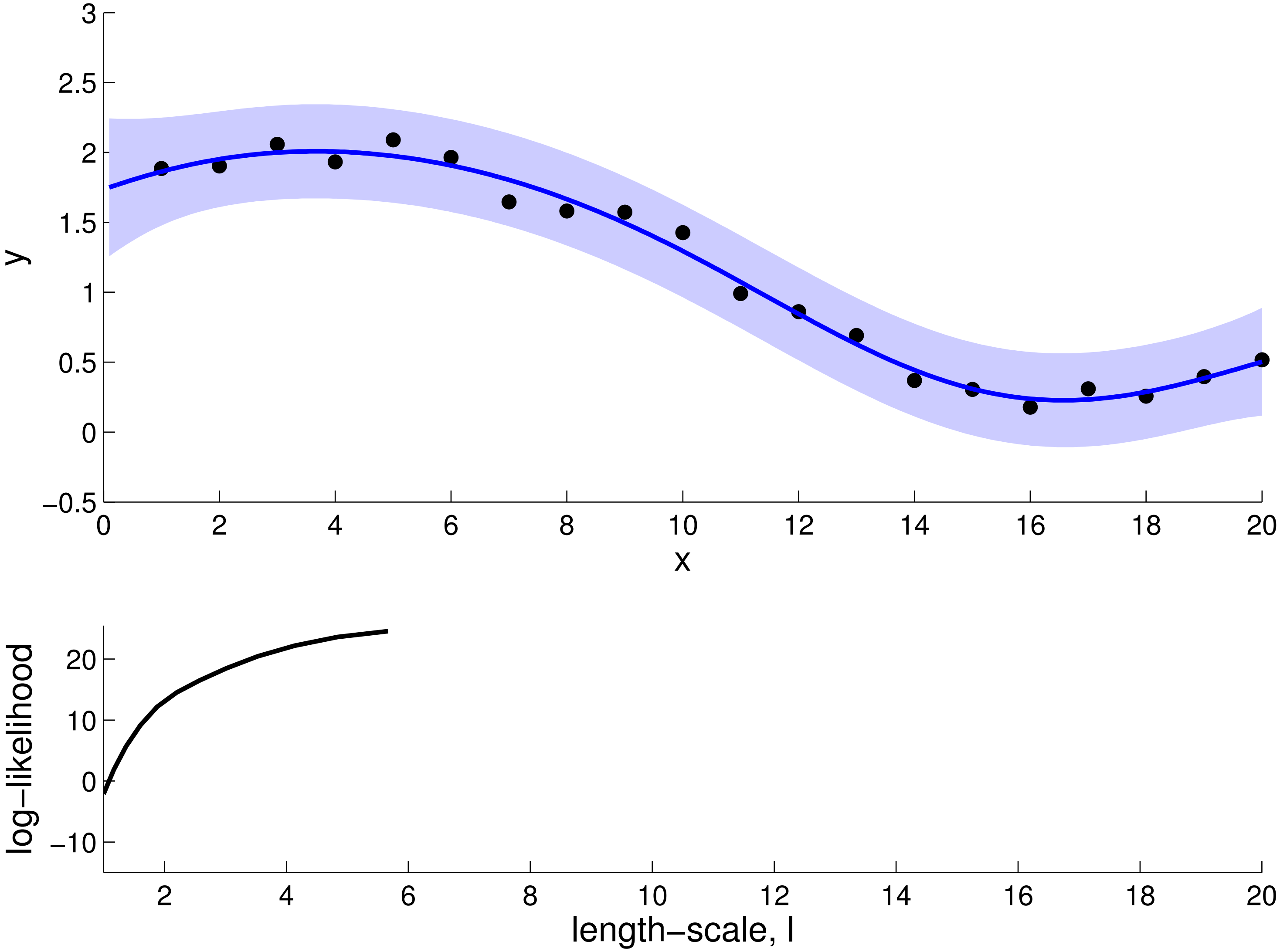

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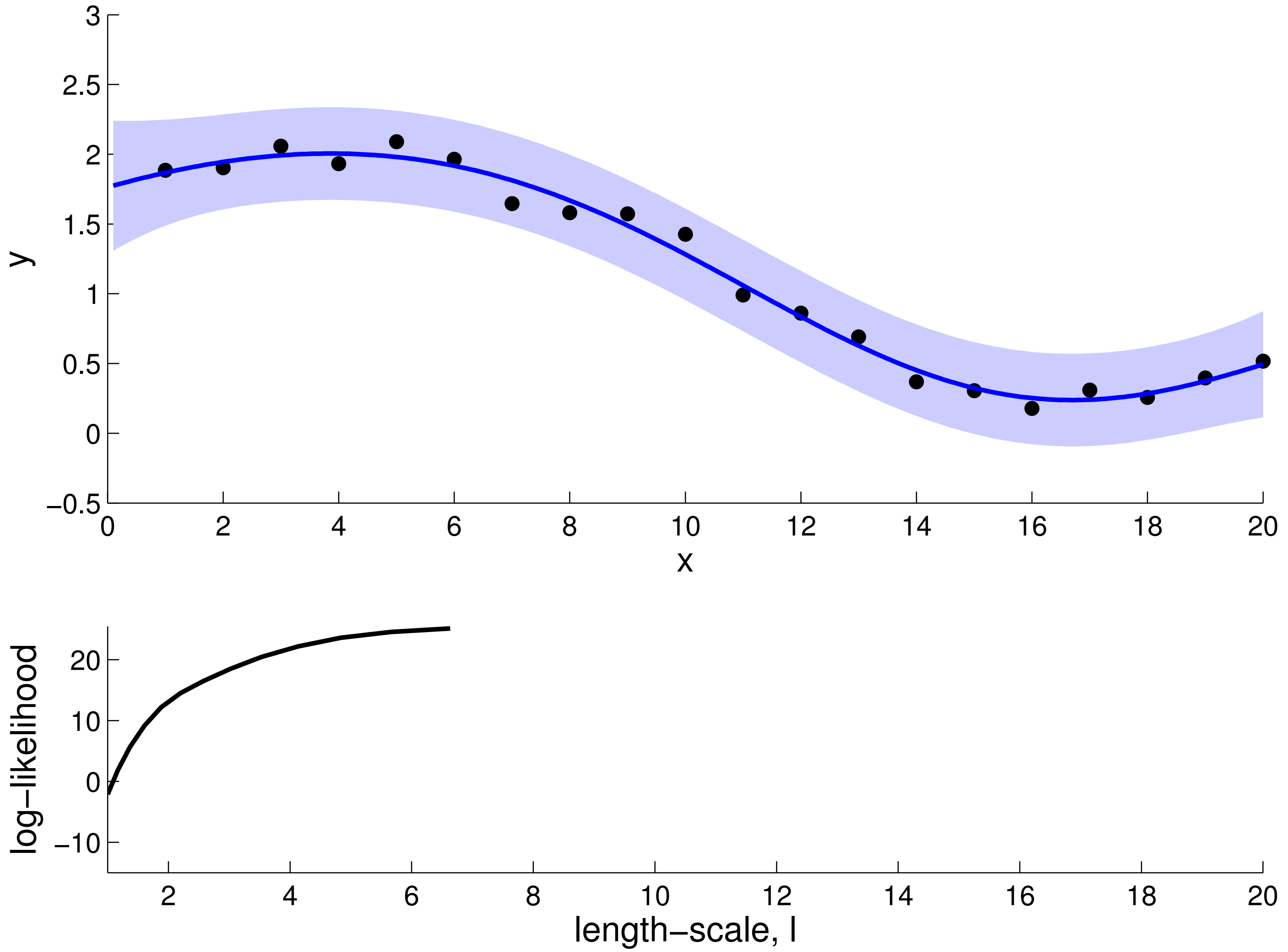

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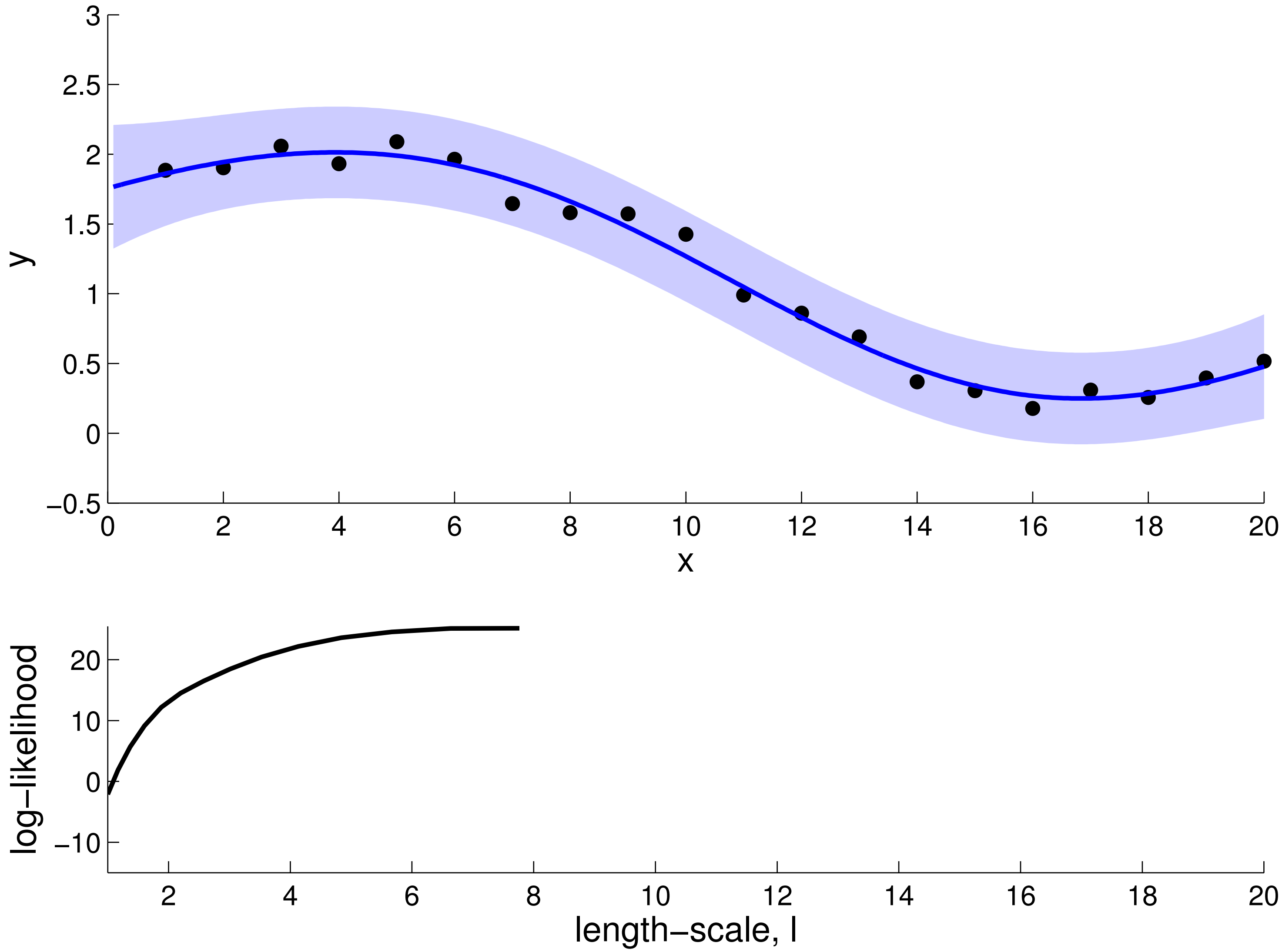

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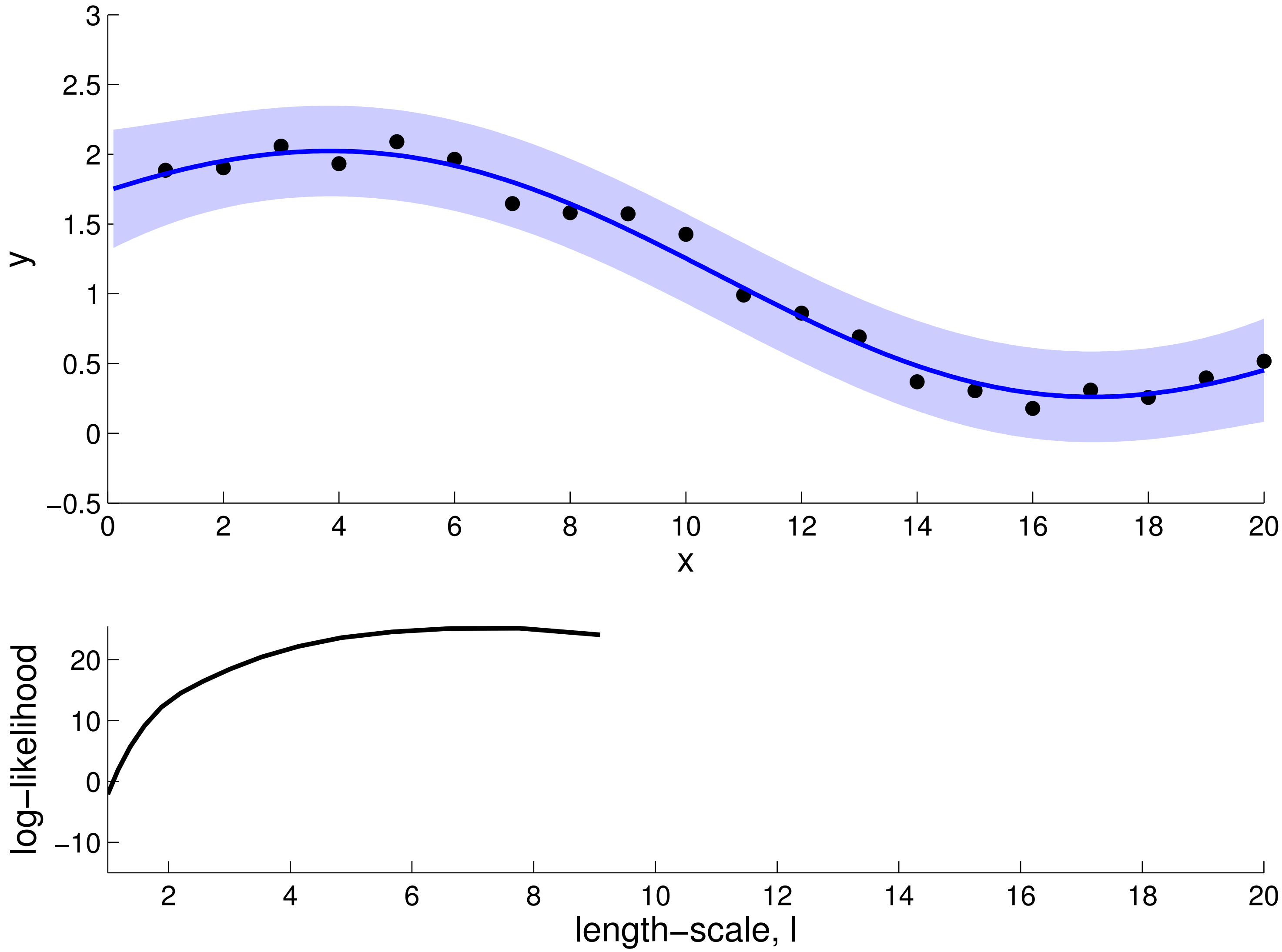

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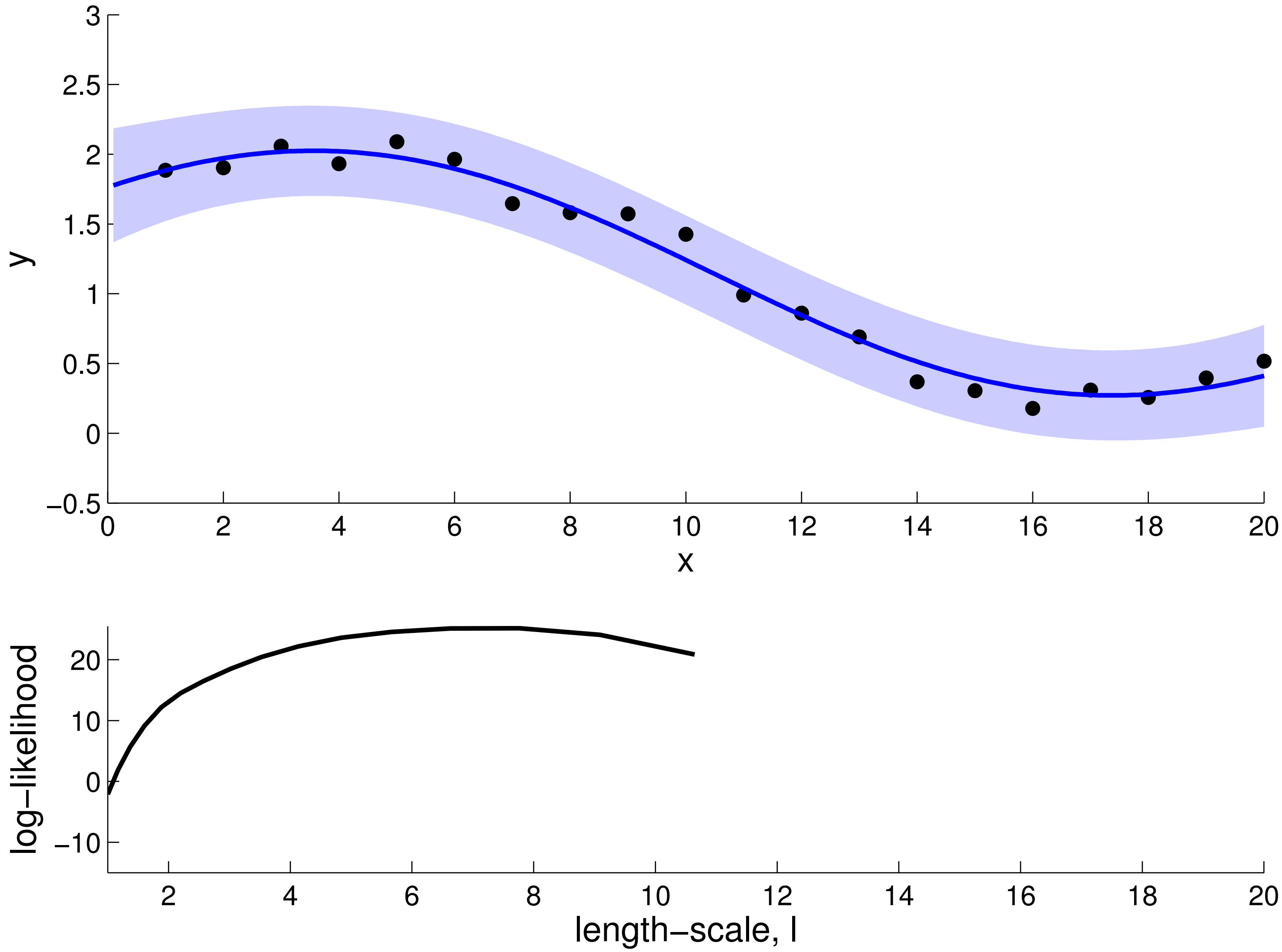

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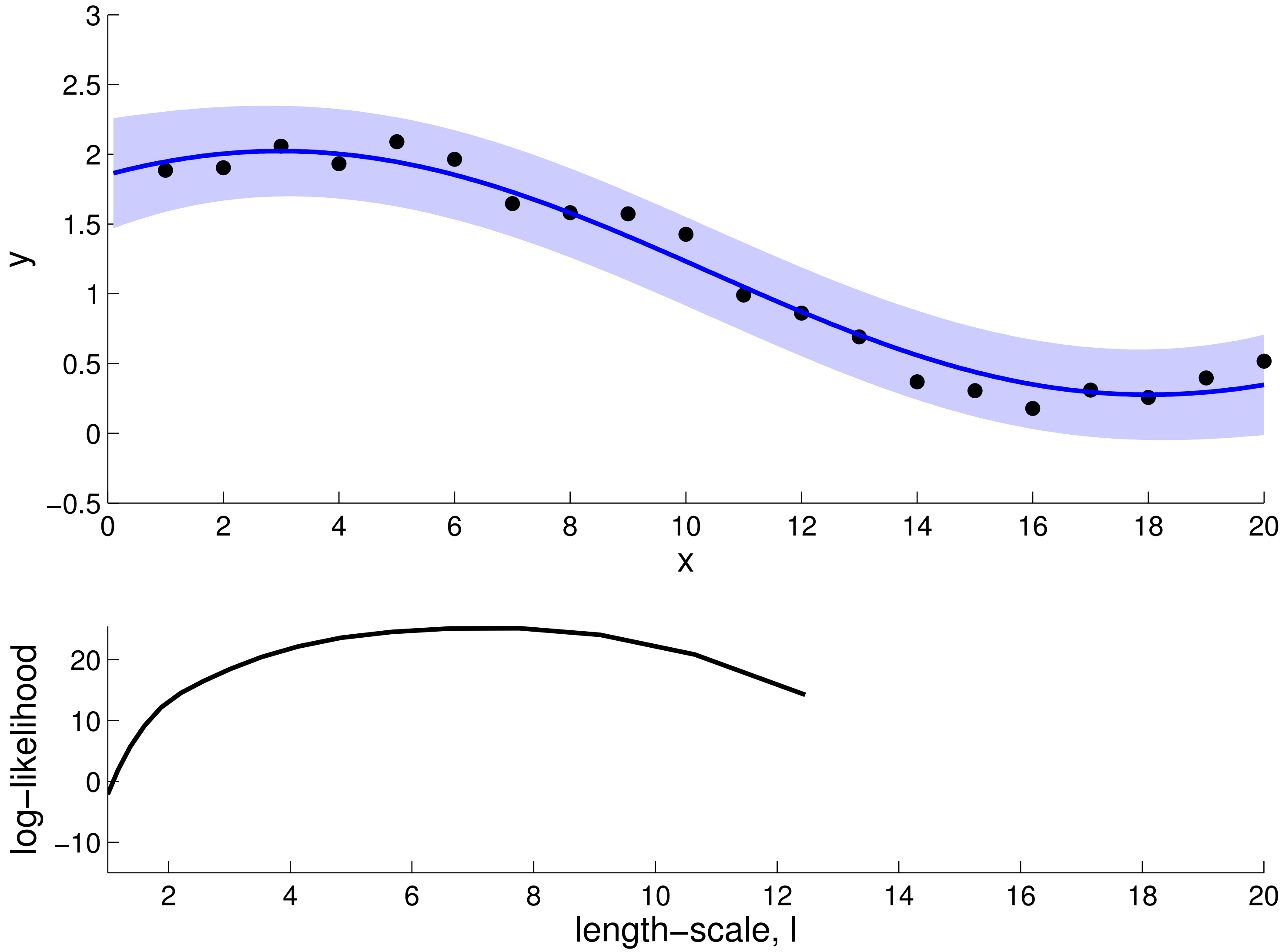

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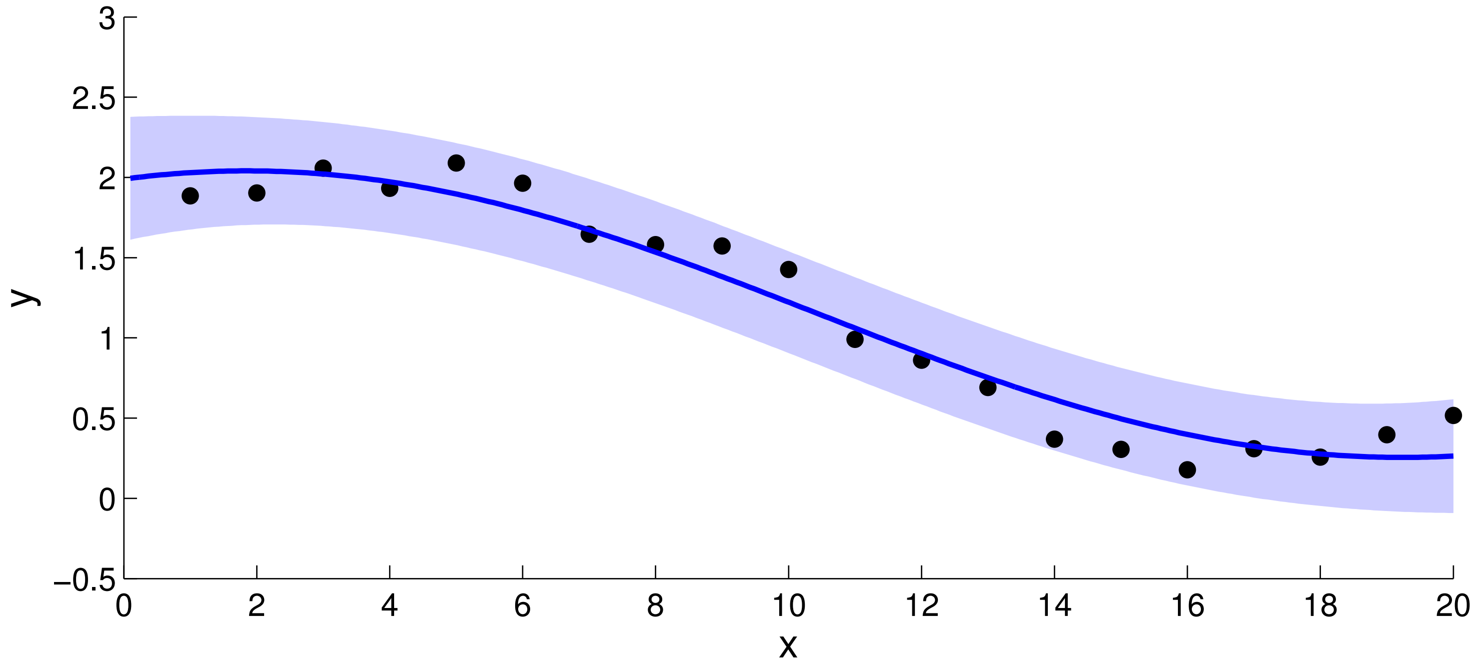

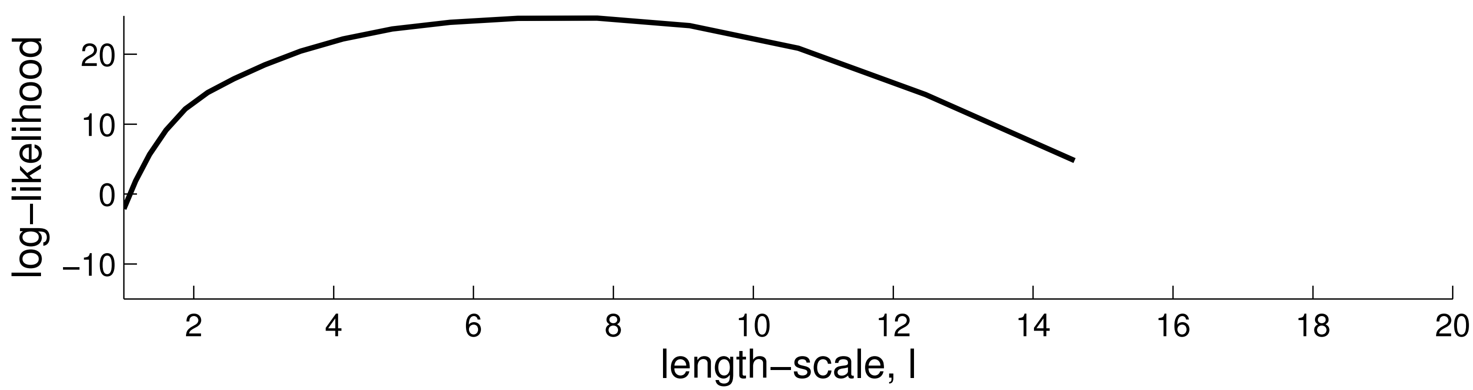

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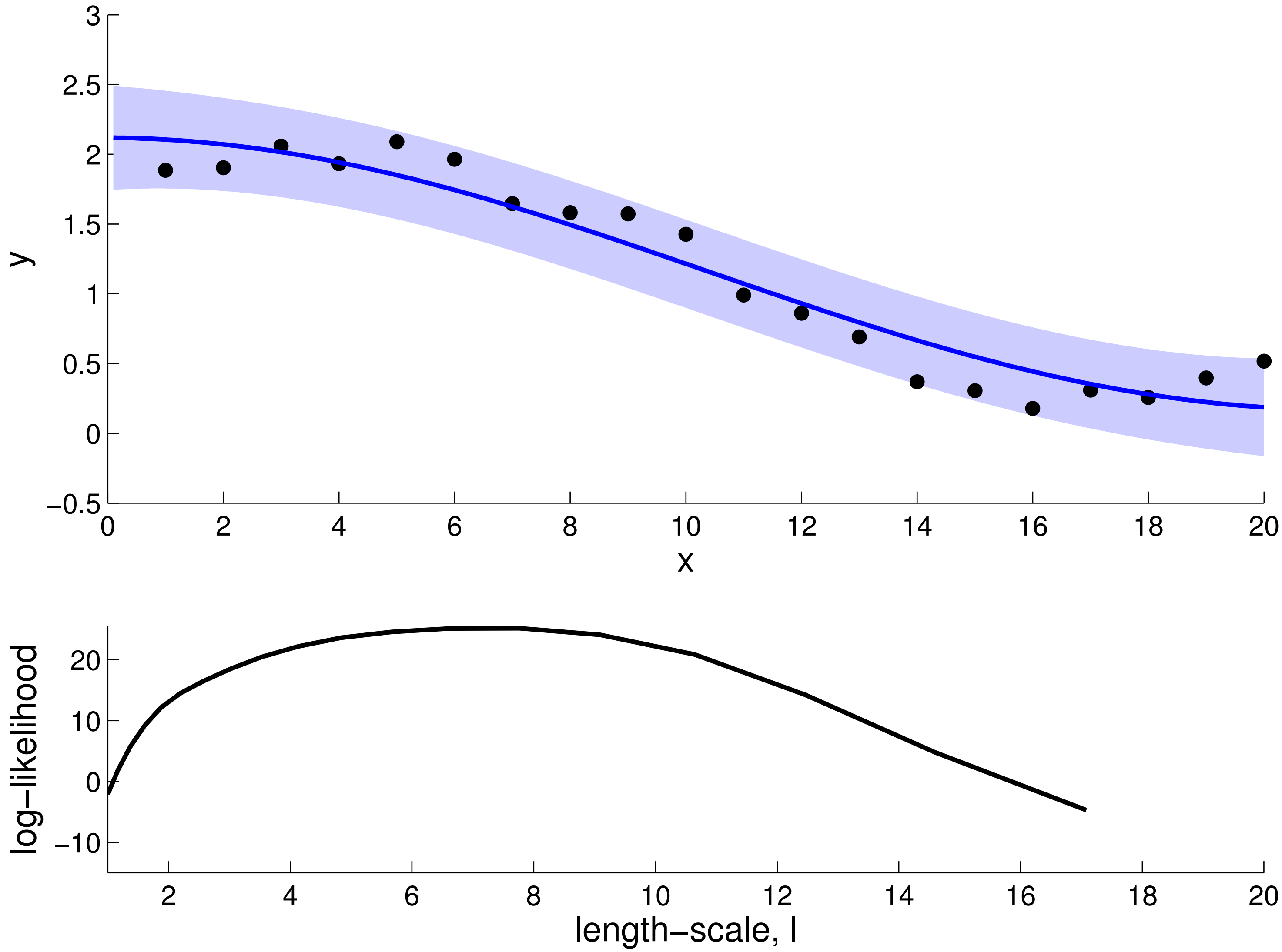

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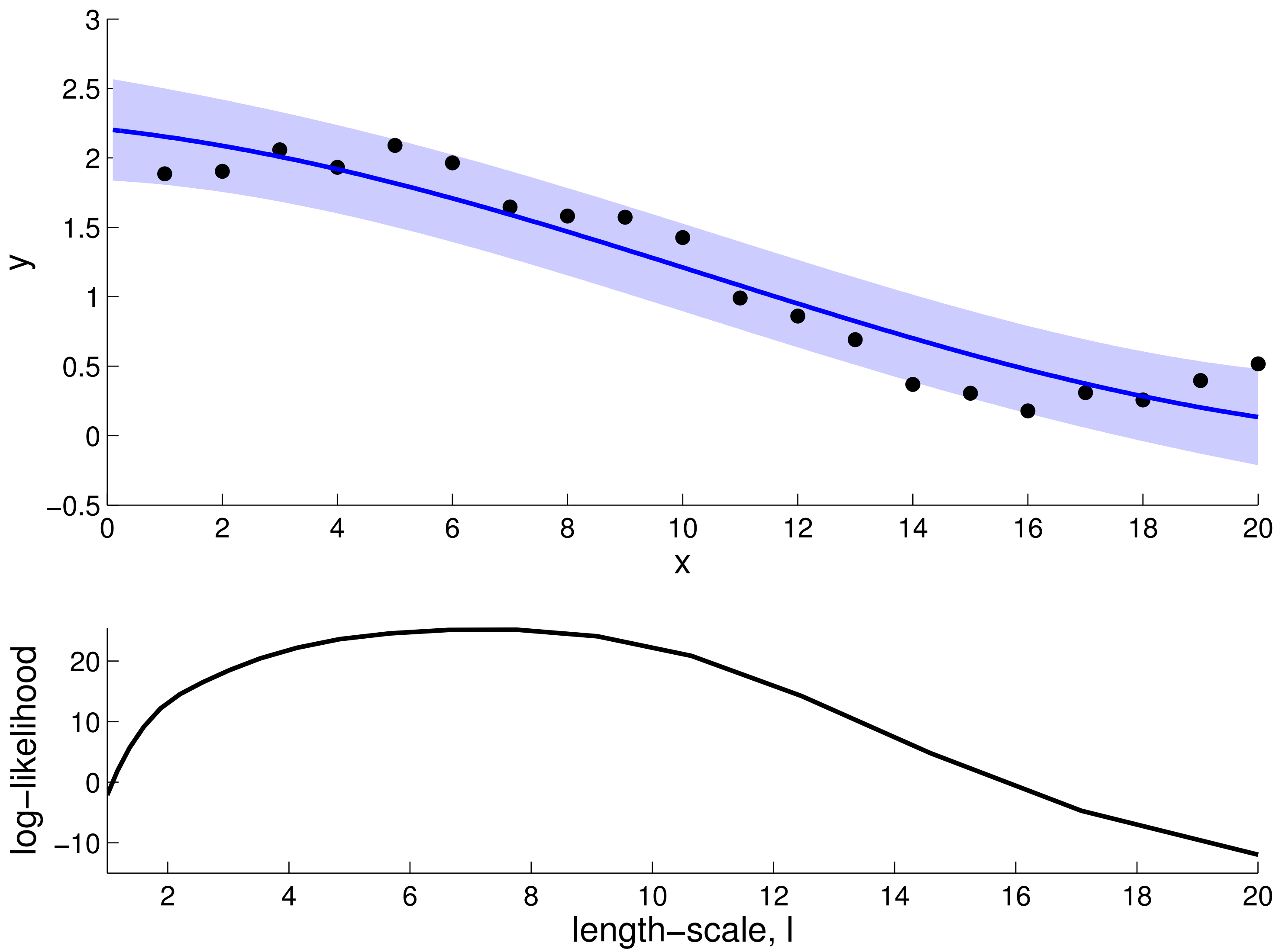

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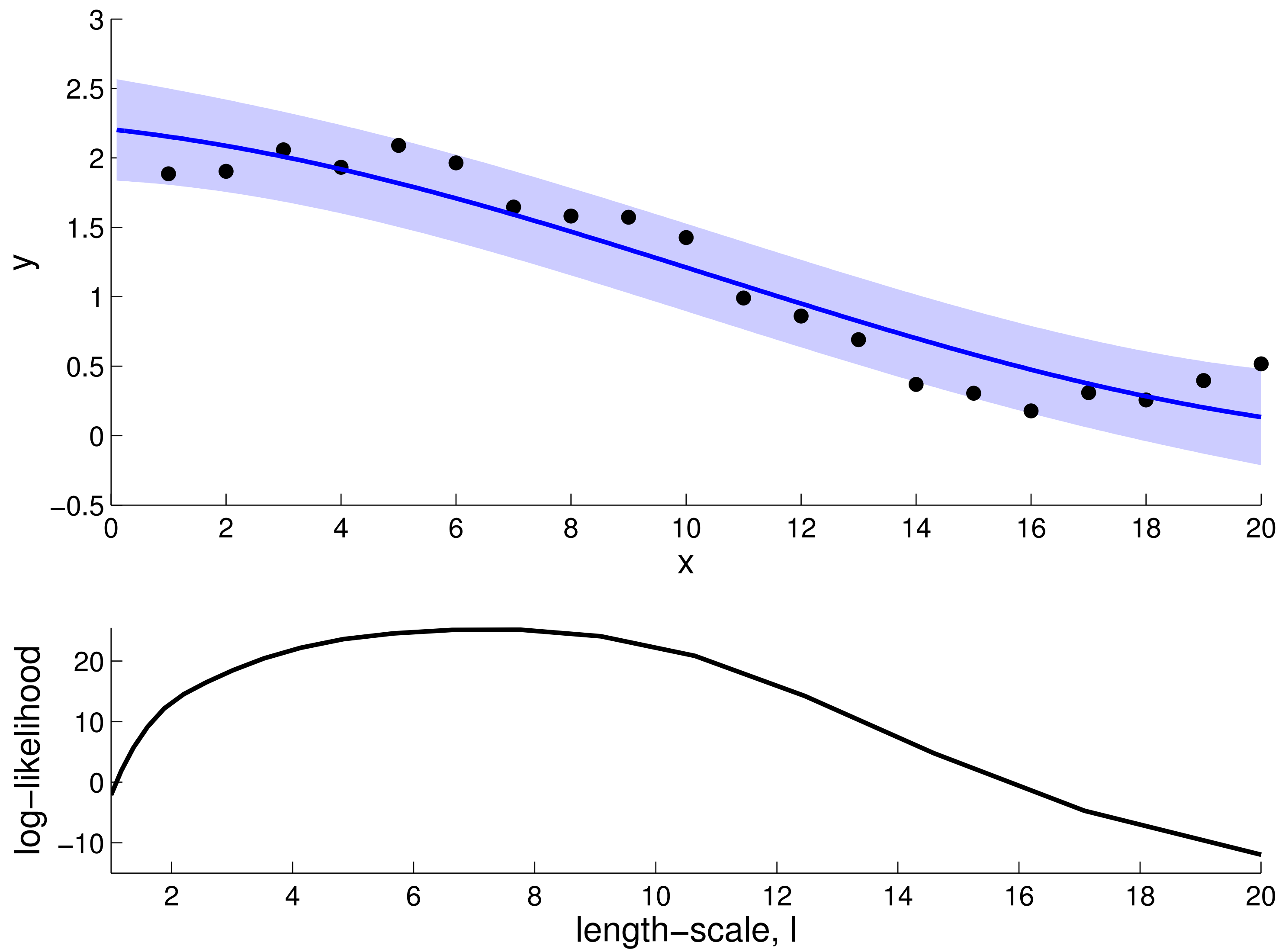

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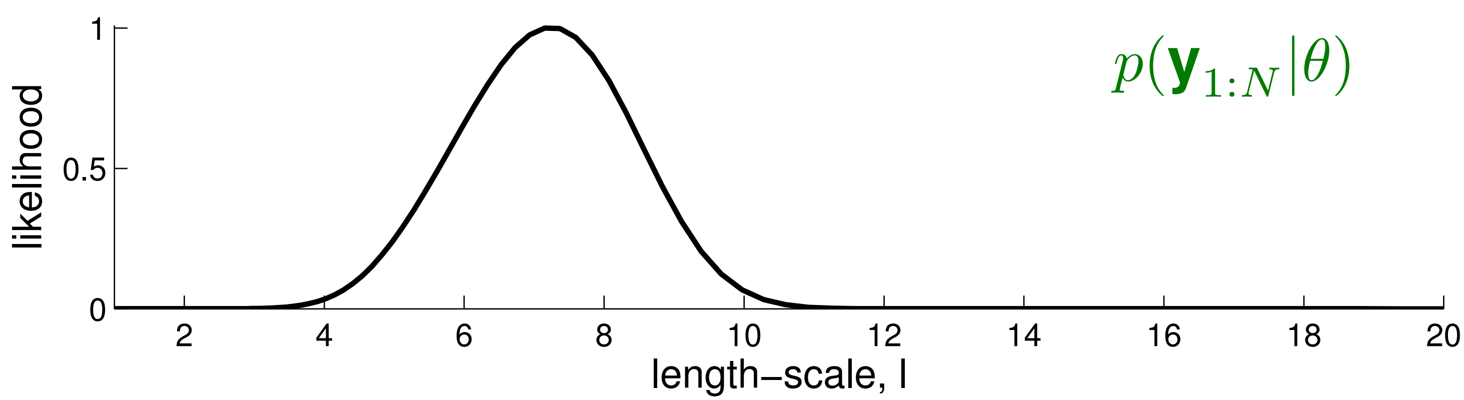

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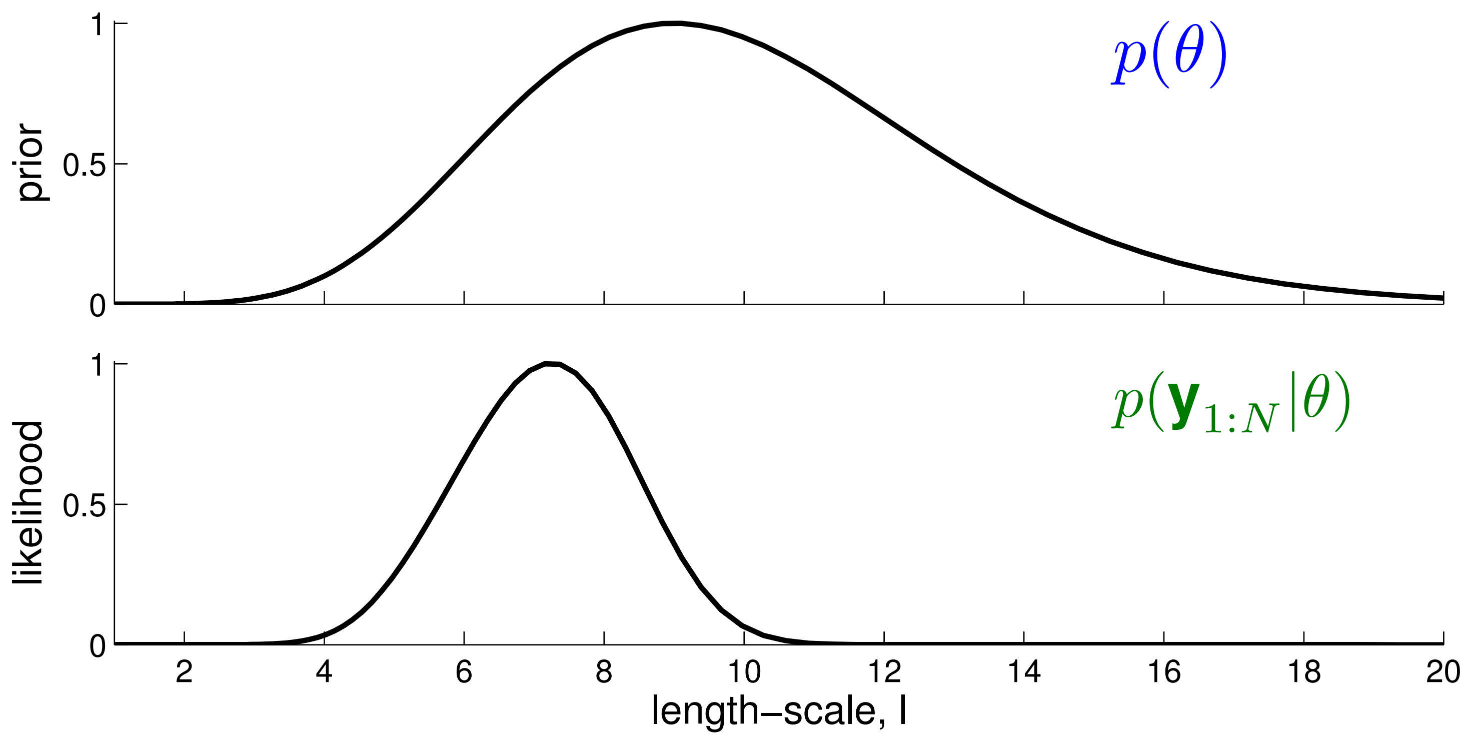

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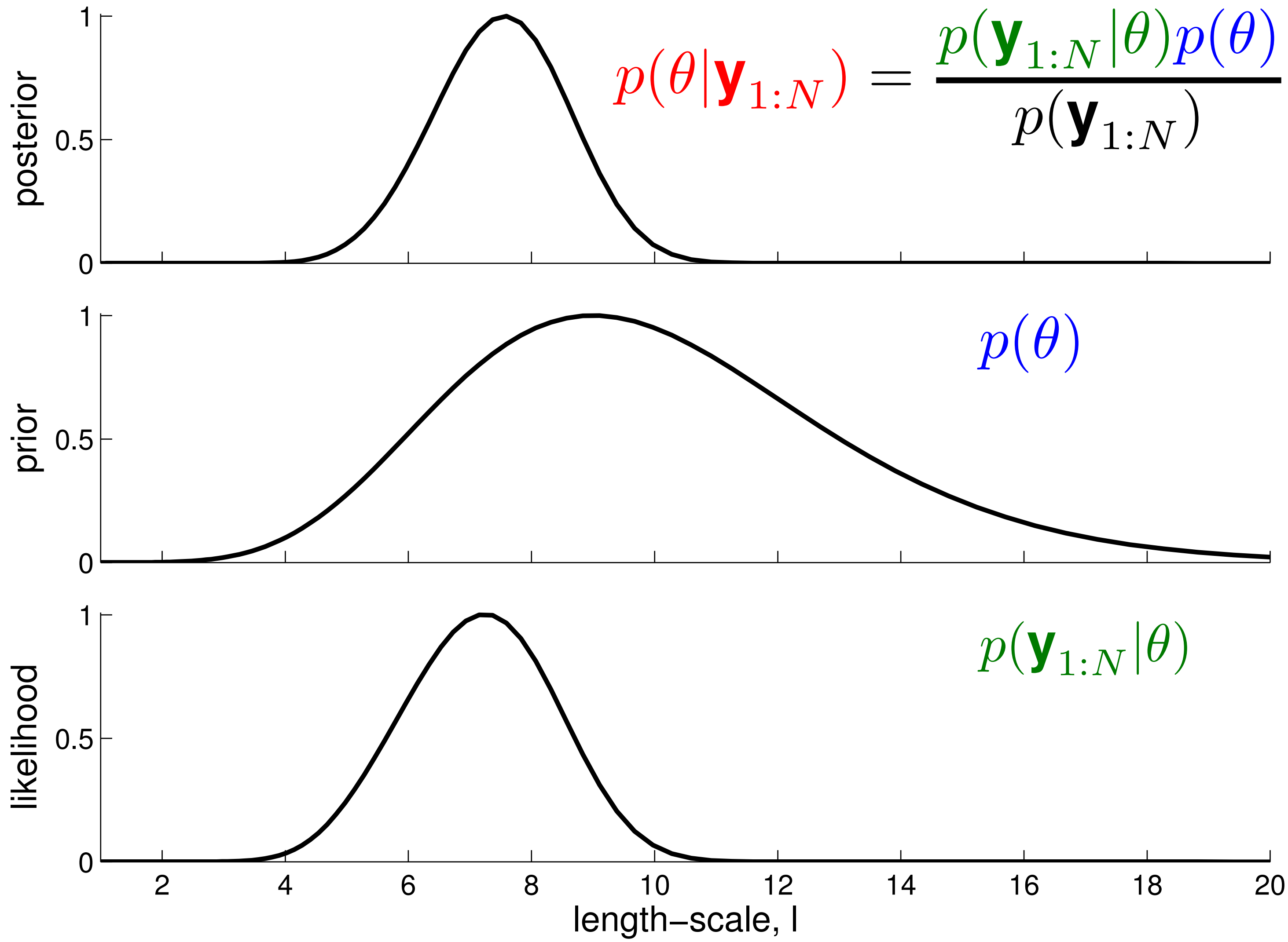

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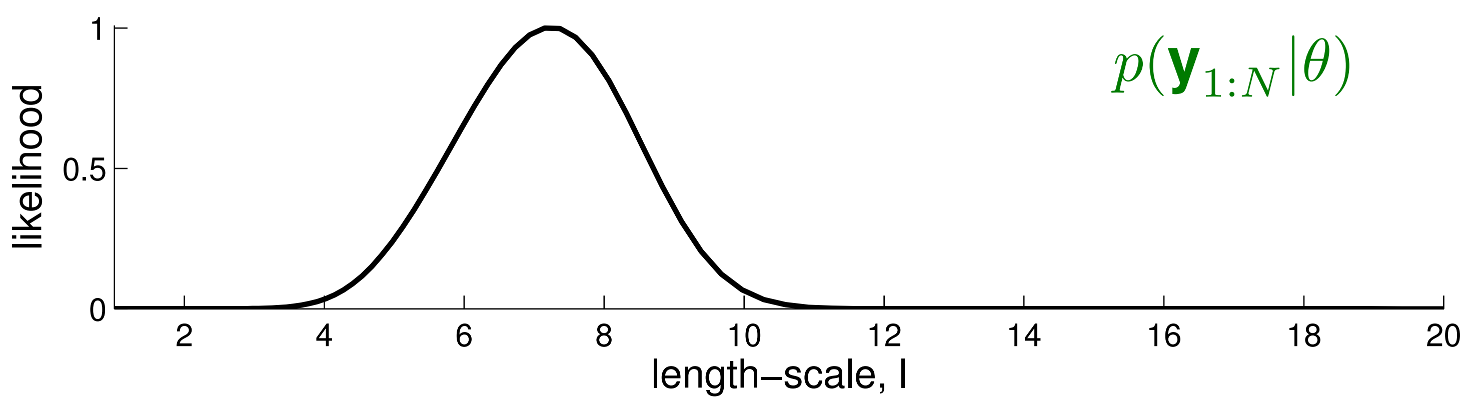

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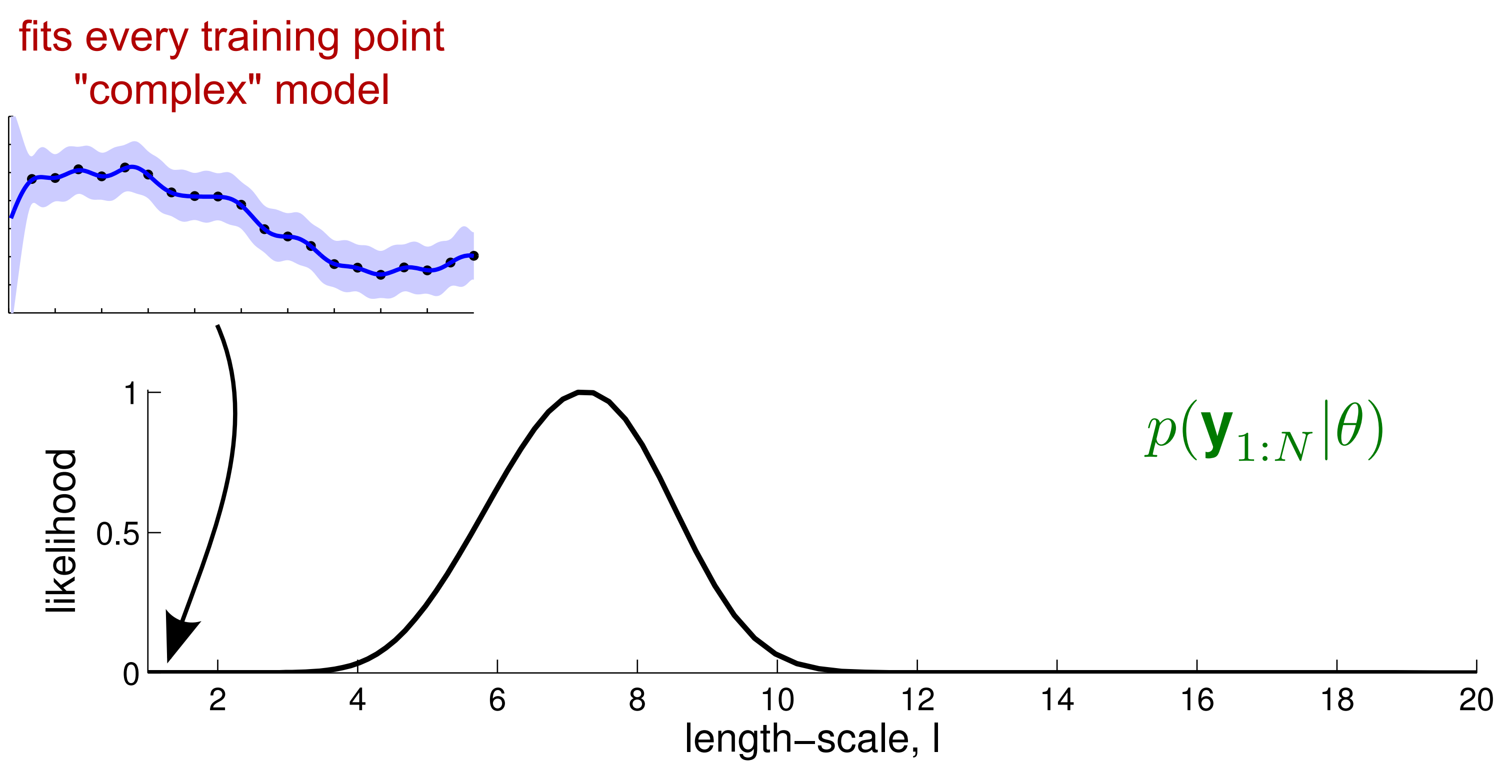

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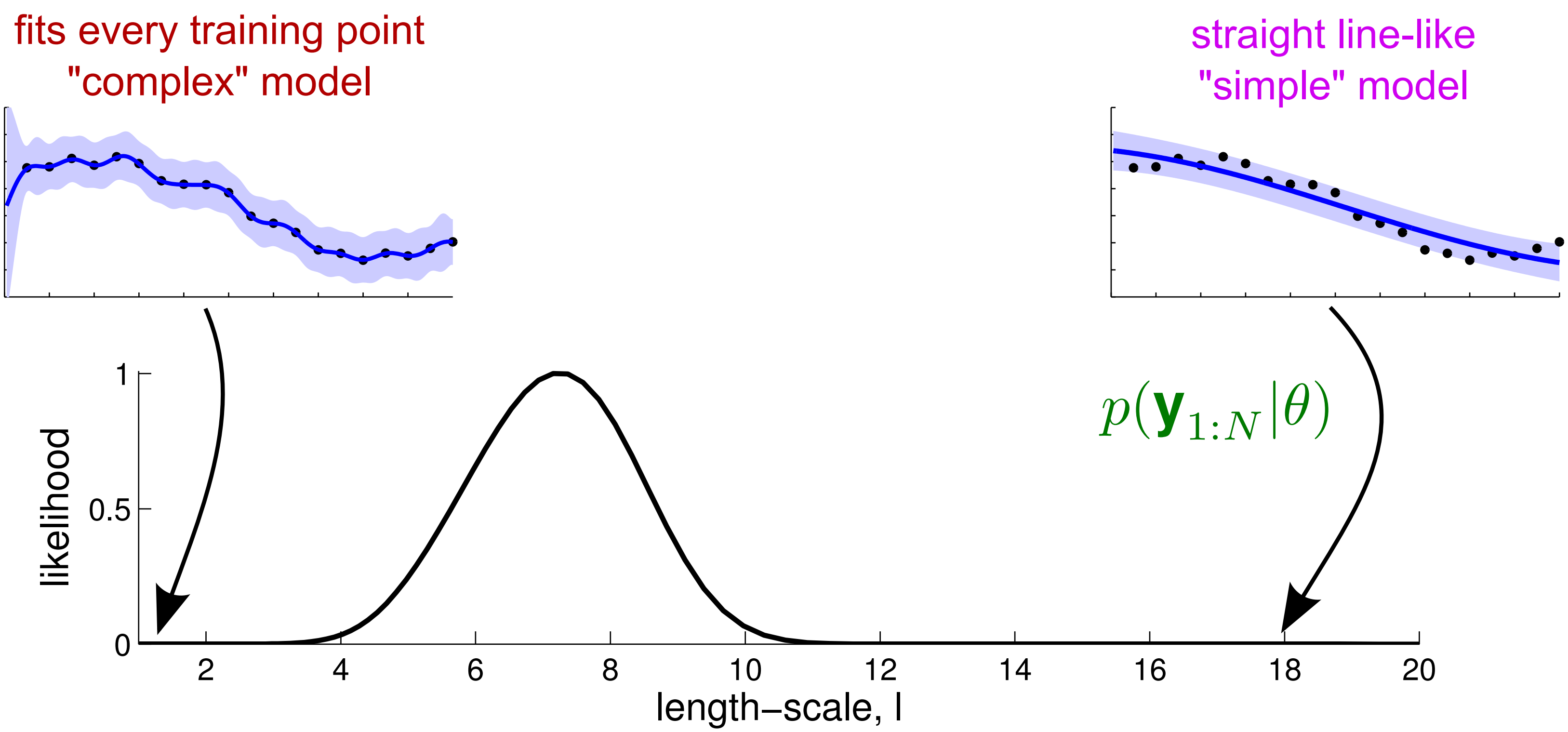

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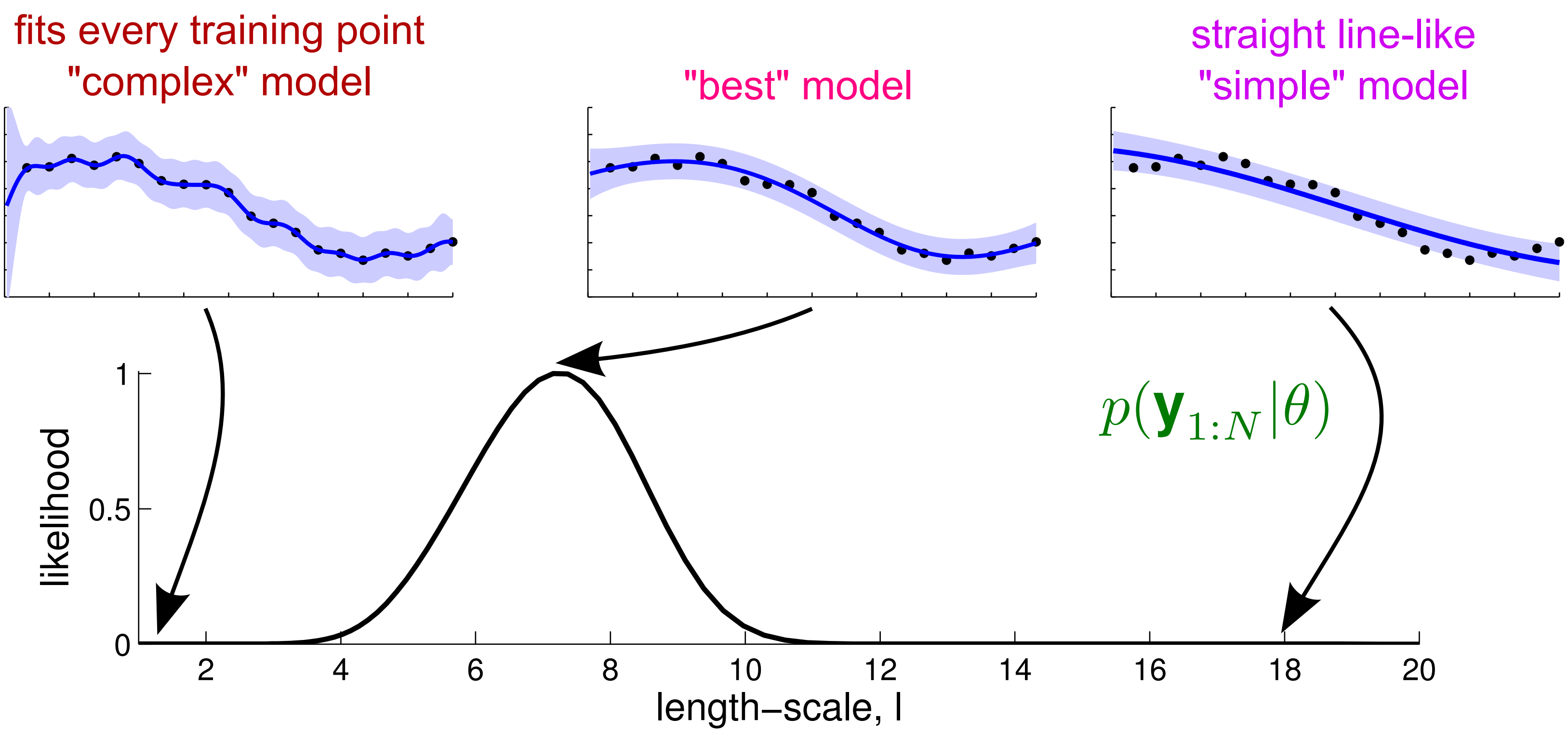

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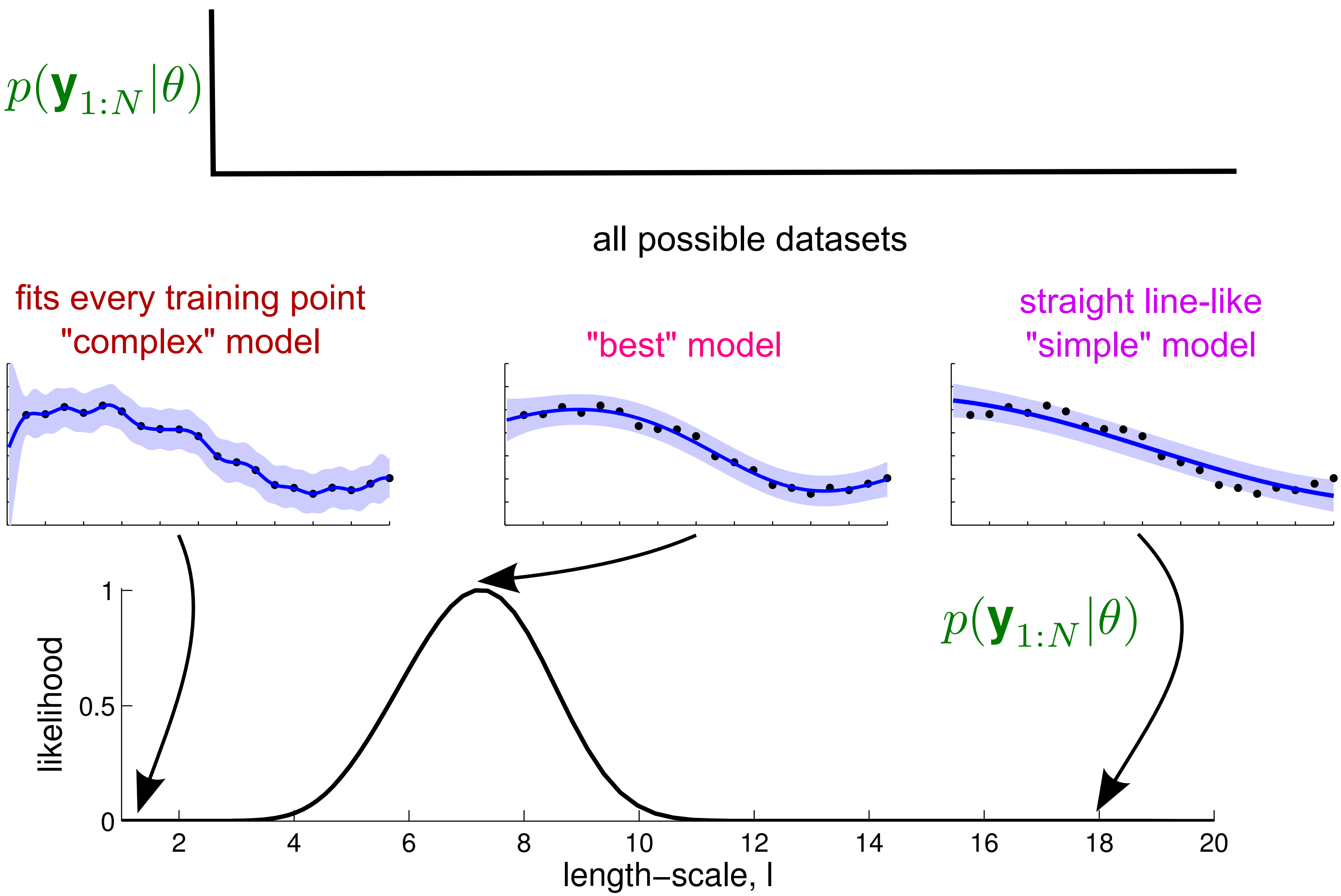

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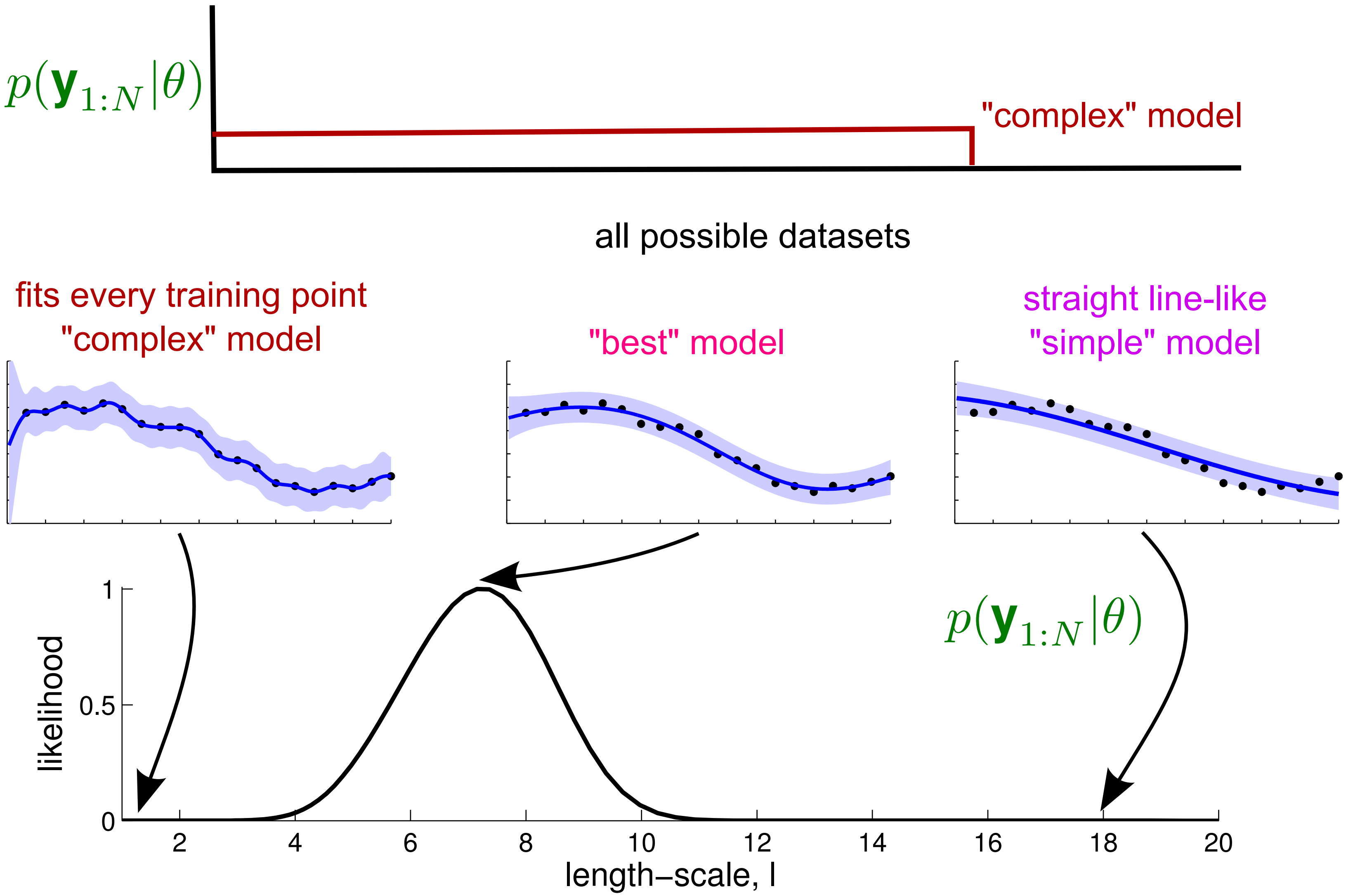

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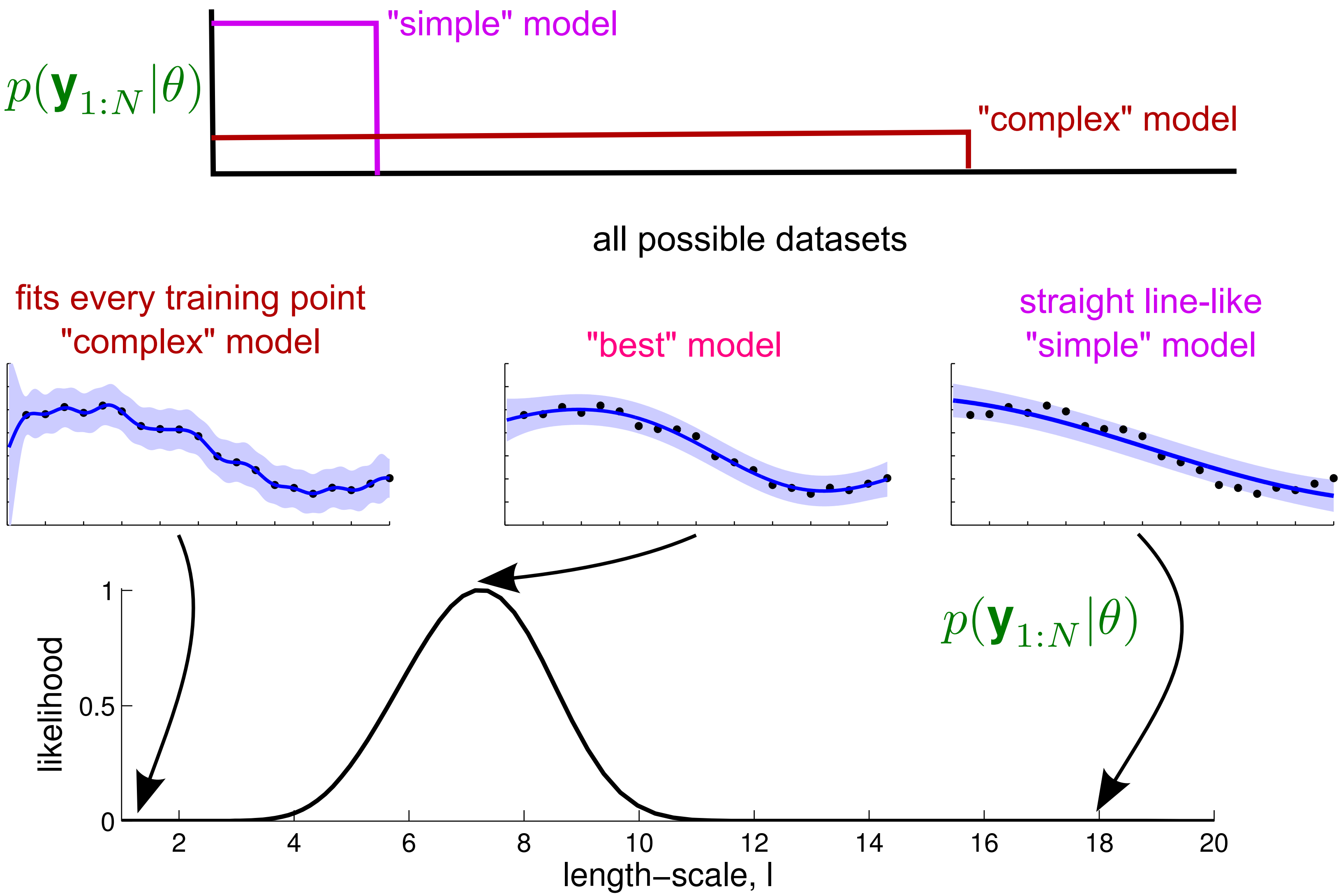

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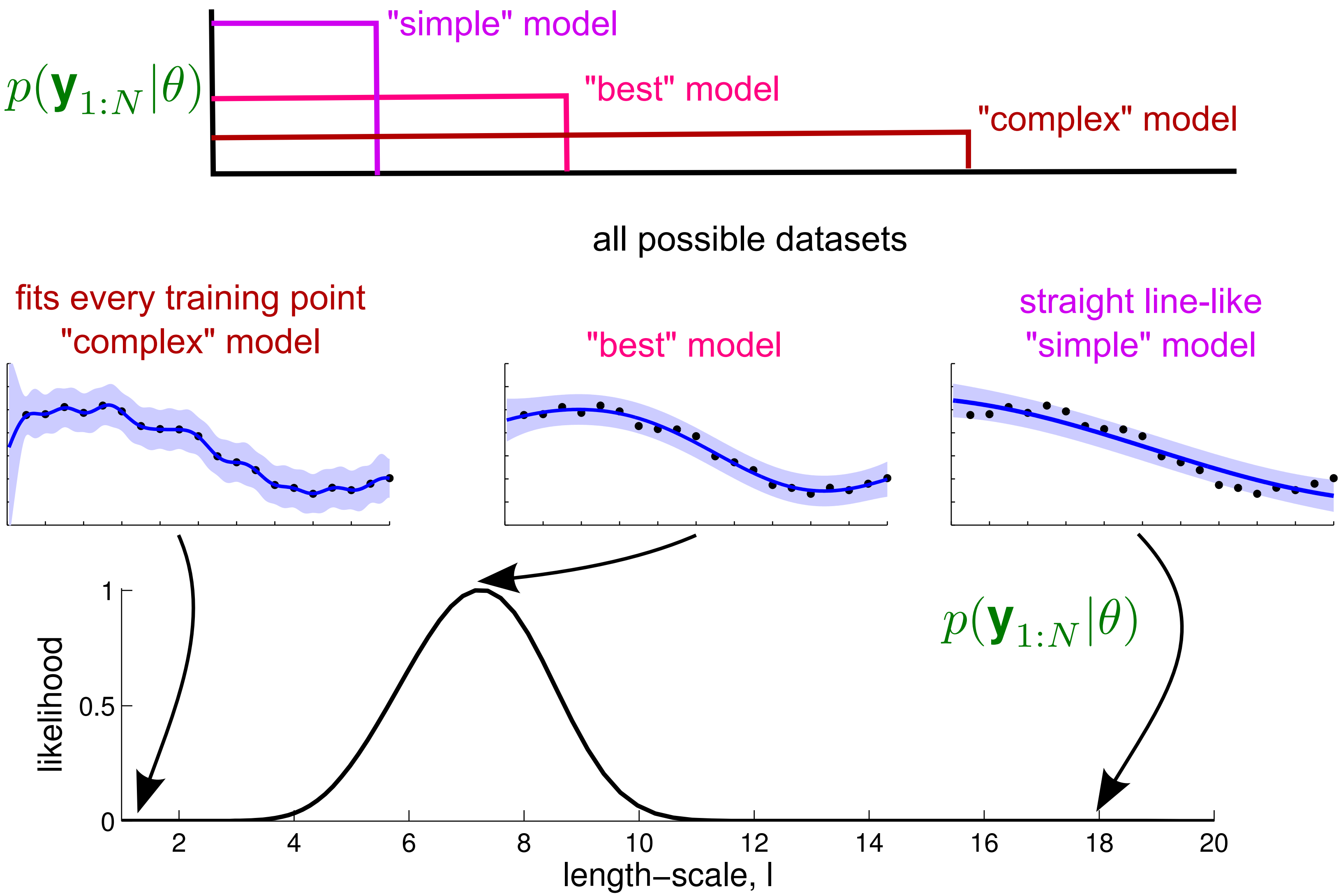

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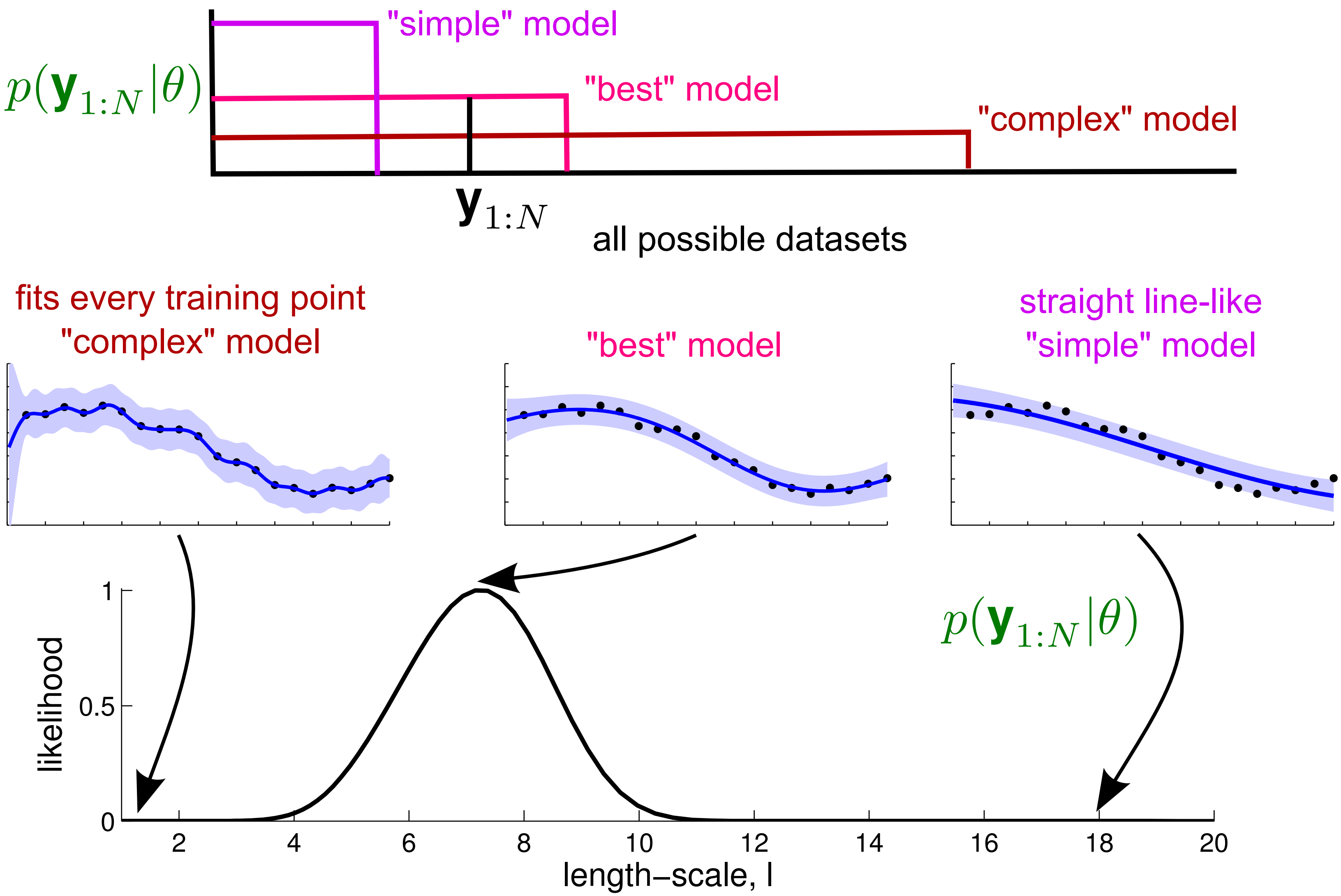

Summary

- Gaussian process: **collection of random variables, any finite subset of which are Gaussian distributed**
- Easy to use
  - Predictions correspond to models with infinite numbers of parameters
- GPs have many standard methods as special cases
- Problem: N^3 complexity
  - approximation methods for $N > 2000$ or special covariance functions
- **Great reference**: Rasmussen & Williams `www.gaussianprocess.org/`

Beyond regression

GPs useful when ever a prior over functions is required

- dimensionality reduction
- time-series models (Kalman filter)
- clustering
- active learning
- reinforcement learning
- ...