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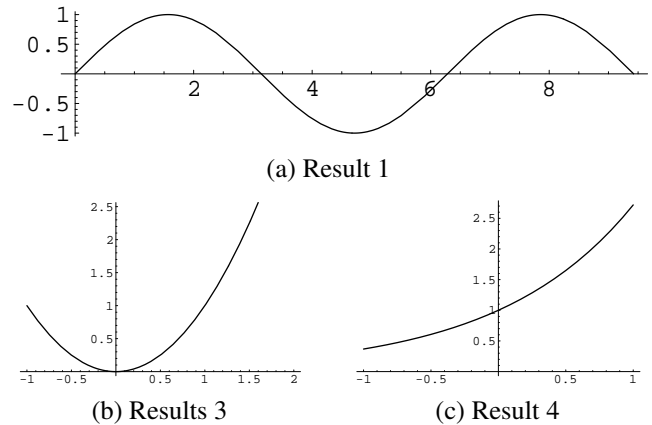
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## 13. REFERENCES

- [1] A.B. Smith, C.D. Jones, and E.F. Roberts, "Article title," *Journal*, vol. 62, pp. 291–294, January 1920.
- [2] C.D. Jones, A.B. Smith, and E.F. Roberts, "Article title," in *Proceedings Title*. IEEE, 2003, vol. II, pp. 803–806.