# Back Propagation on Feed Forward Neural Networks

#### **Report and Observations**

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#### **Assignment Specifications**

- Implement back propagation (BP) on feed forward neural n/w (FFNN). Give FFNNs for:
  - 2-input XOR
  - 2-input NAND
  - 5-input palindrome
  - 5-input majority
  - 5-input parity
  - Digit recogniser
- Choose the learning rate judiciously.
- Study convergence time, local minima, saturation, effect of initialization, effect of learning rate and momentum factor.
- 1 and 0 decisions are based on the output being above the high water mark or being below the low water mark.

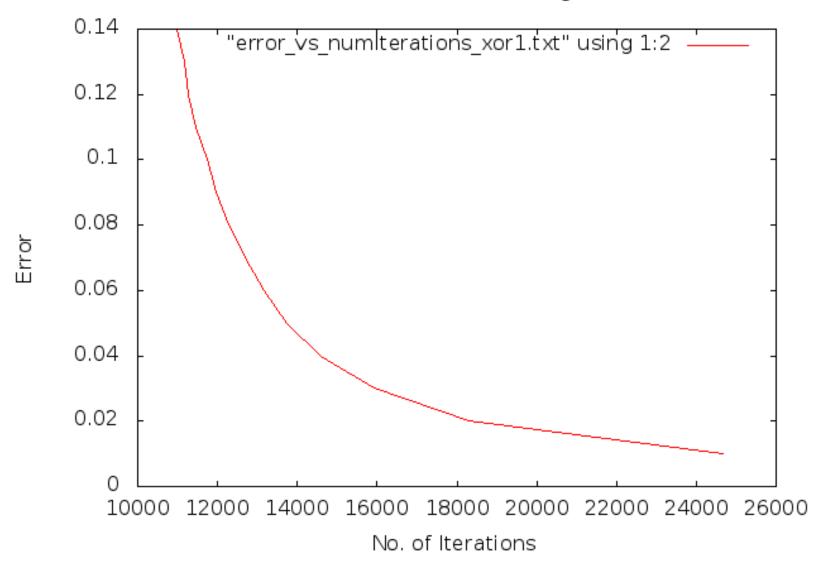
#### FFNN Pseudo Code

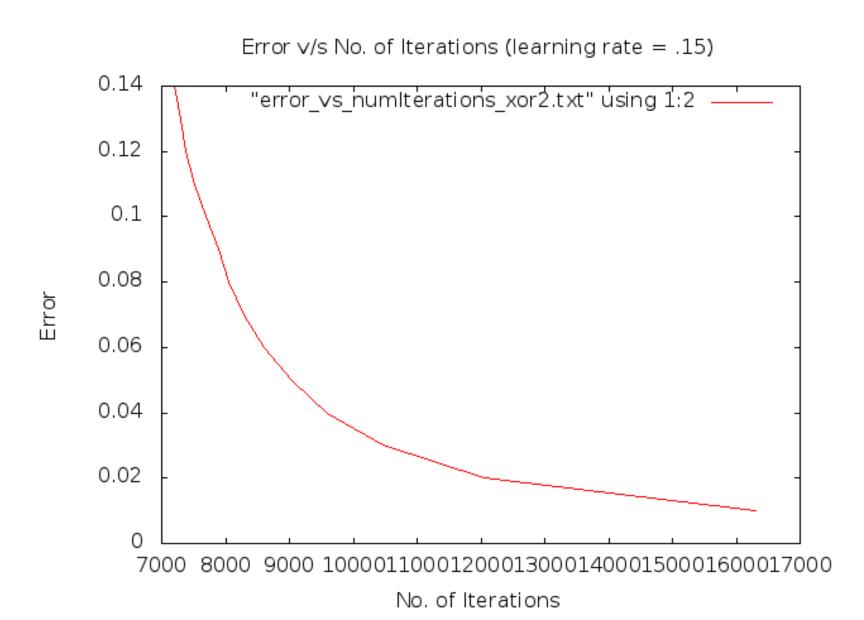
- Apply the inputs to the network and work out the output.
- Calculate errors of output neurons and then calculate Total Sum of Squares Error
- while(Total Sum of Squares Error > Threshold)
  - Change output layer weights
  - Calculate errors for hidden layer neurons
  - Change hidden layer weights(backpropagation)
  - Apply the inputs to the network and work out the output.
  - Calculate errors of output neurons and then calculate Total Sum of Squares Error

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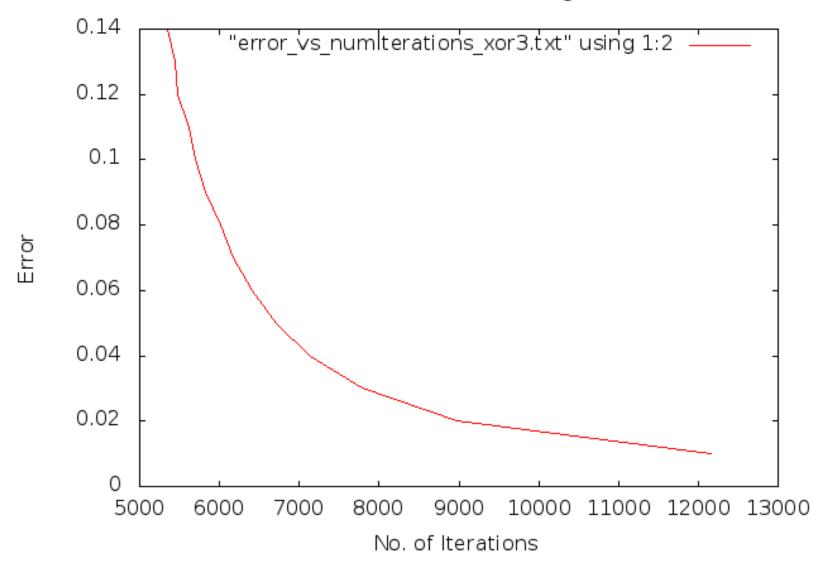
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  - 2-input XOR
  - 3-input Palindrome
  - 5-input Palindrome

Error v/s No. of Iterations (learning rate = 0.1)

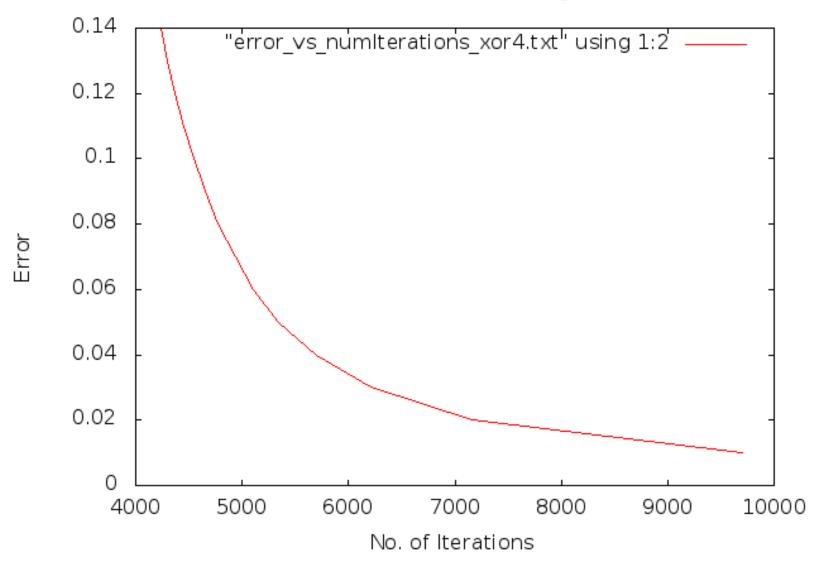


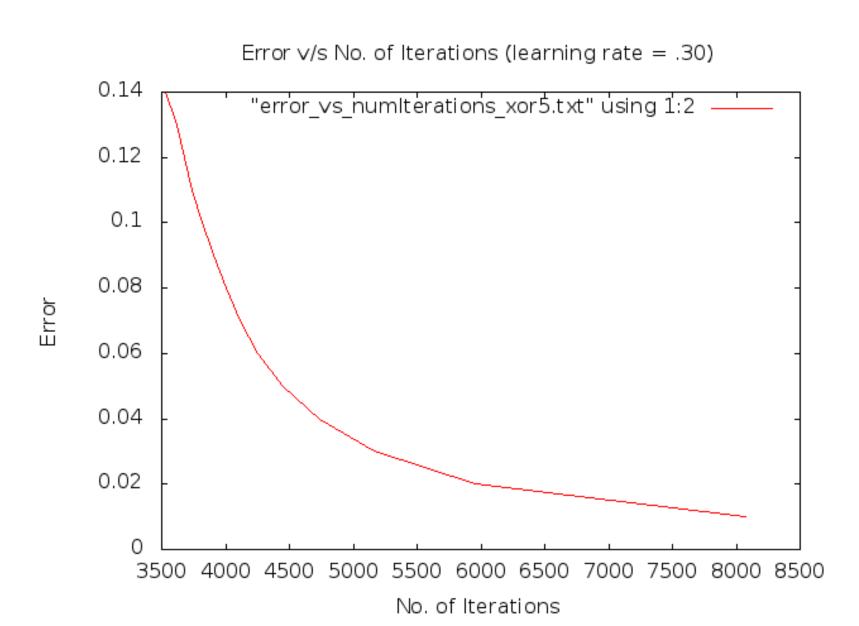


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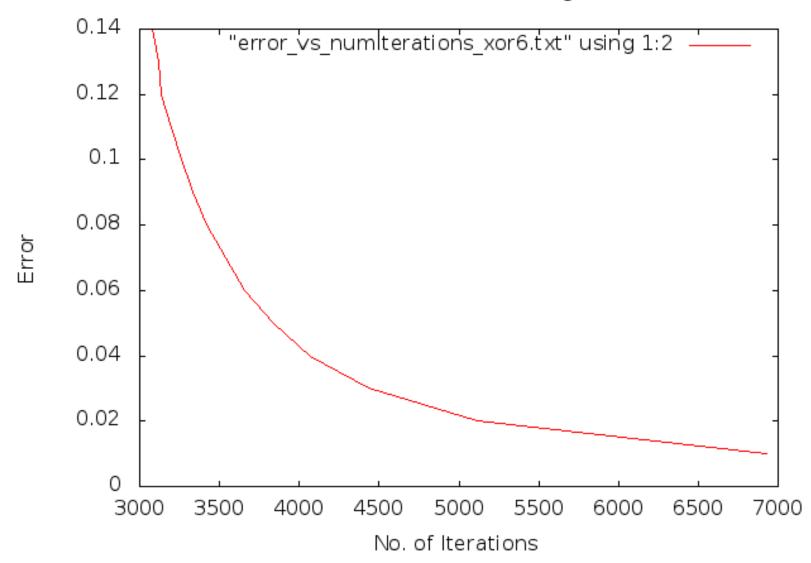


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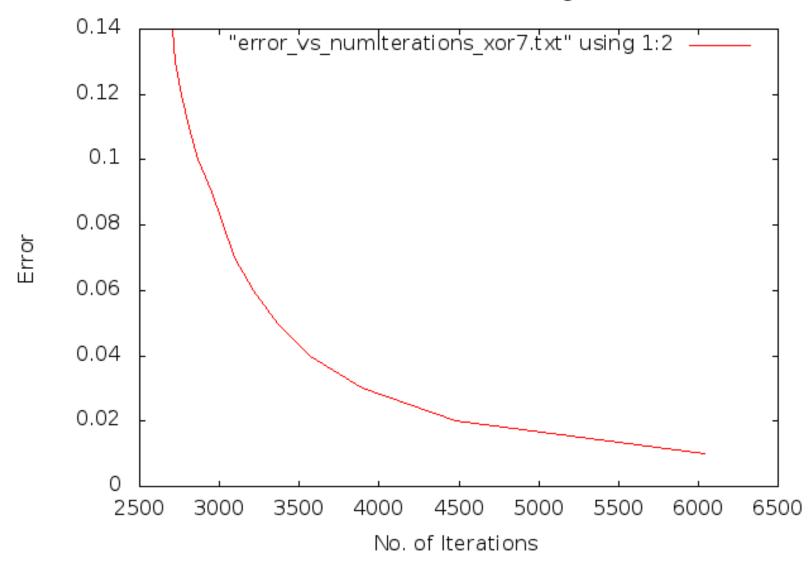




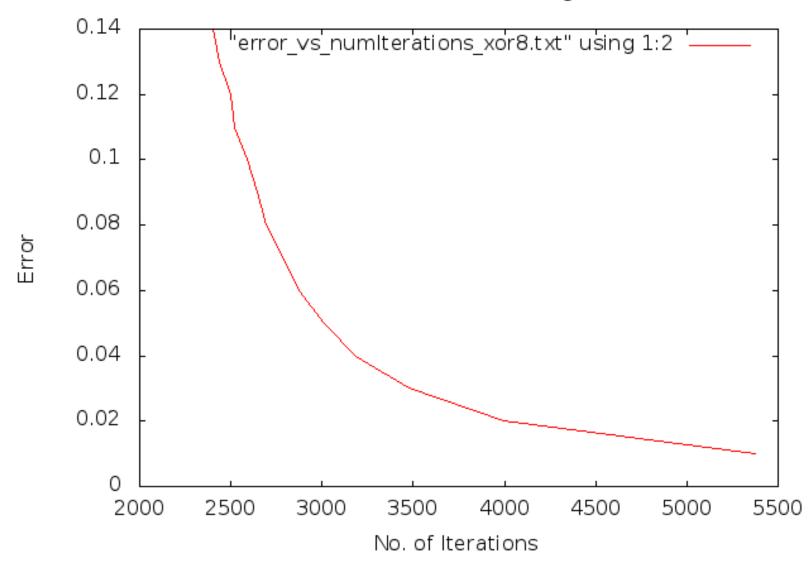
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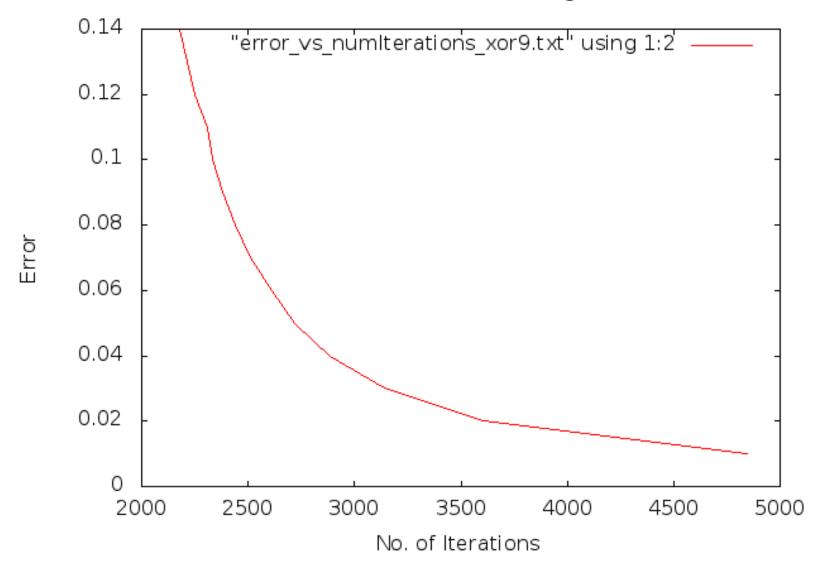
Error v/s No. of Iterations (learning rate = .40)



Error v/s No. of Iterations (learning rate = .45)



Error v/s No. of Iterations (learning rate = .50)



0.14

0.12

0.1

0.08

0.06

0.04

0.02

0

2000

2500

3000

No. of Iterations

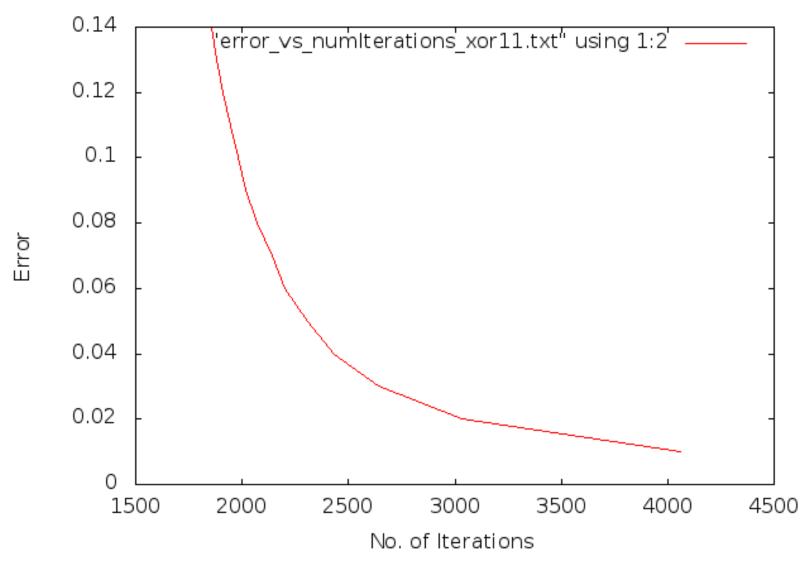
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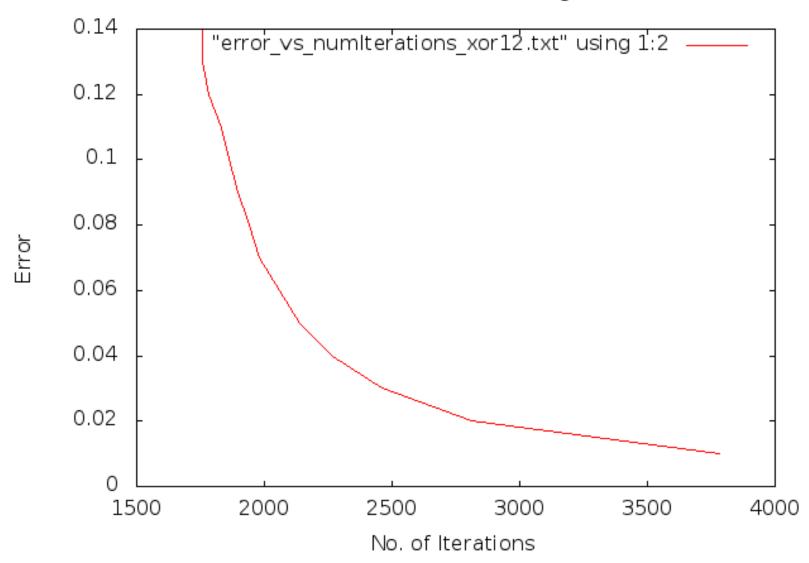
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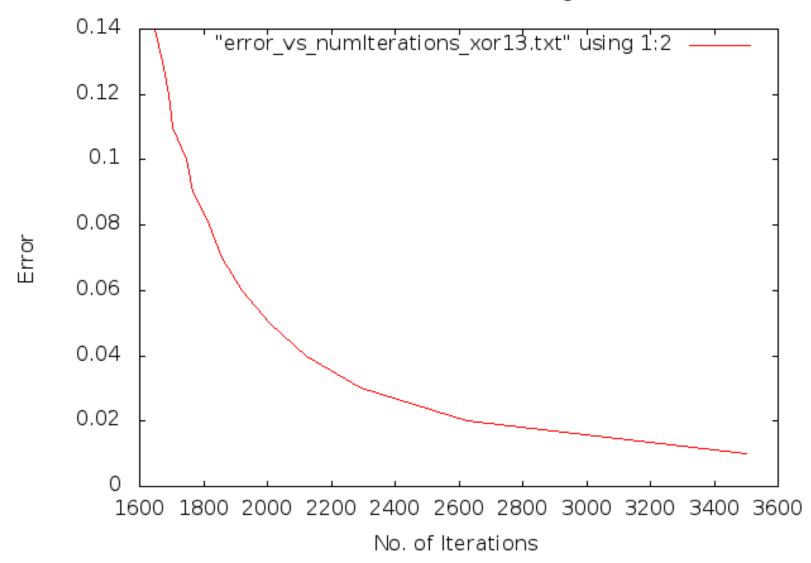
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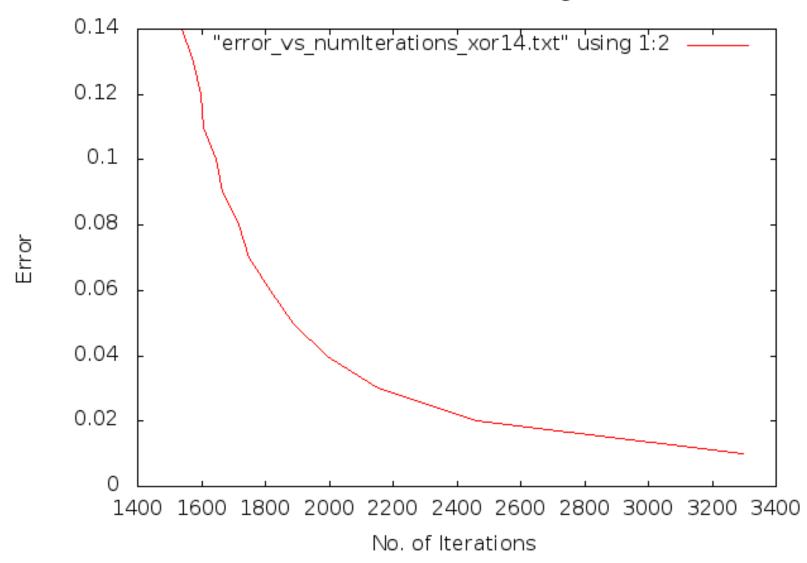
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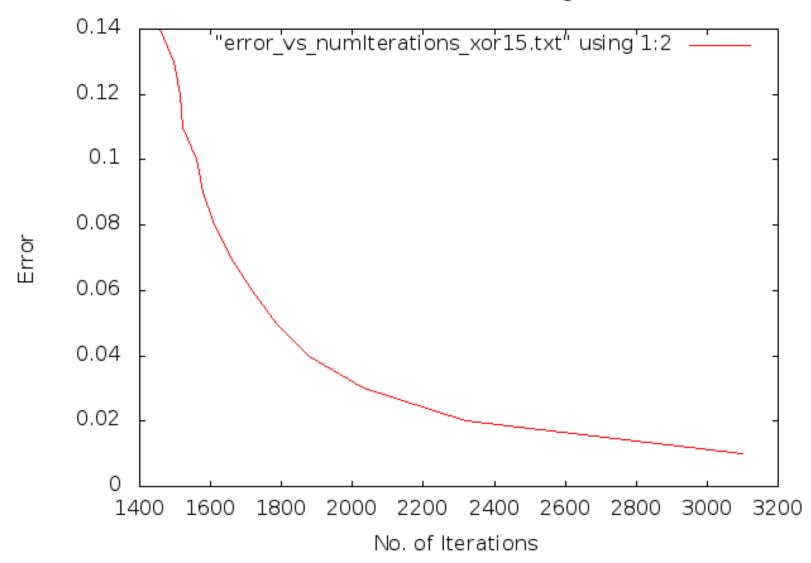
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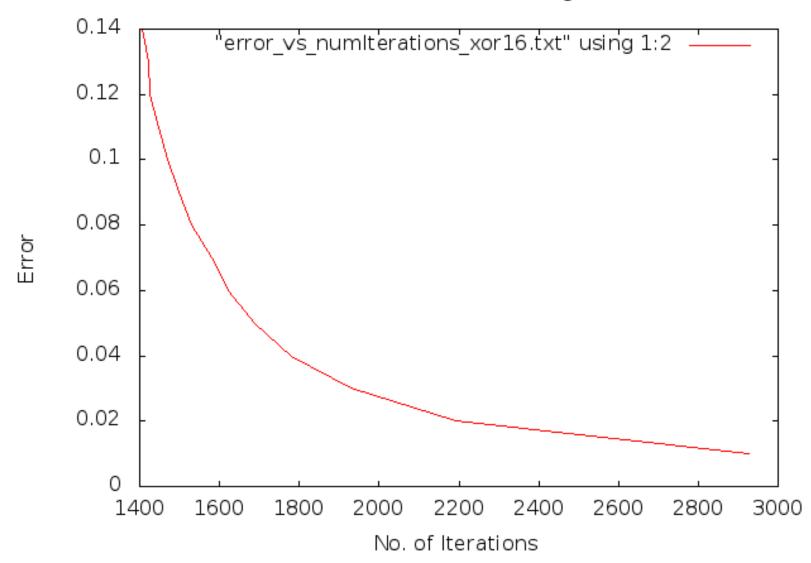
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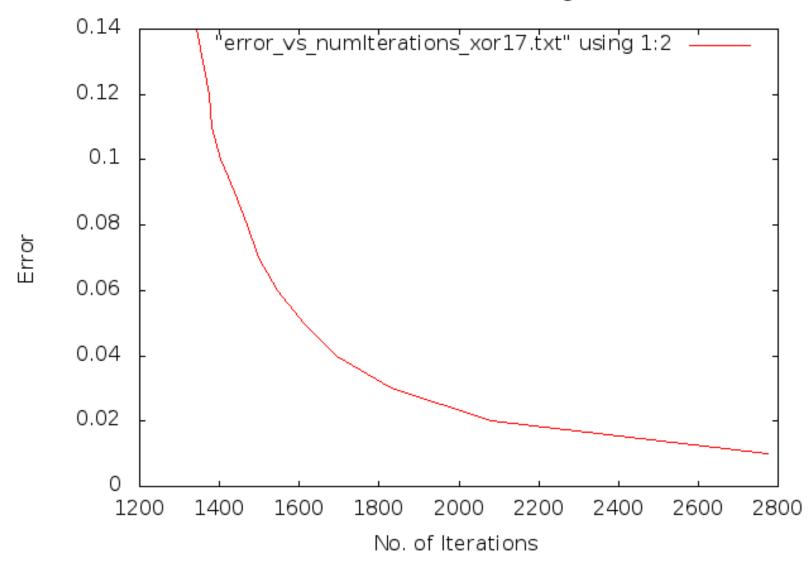
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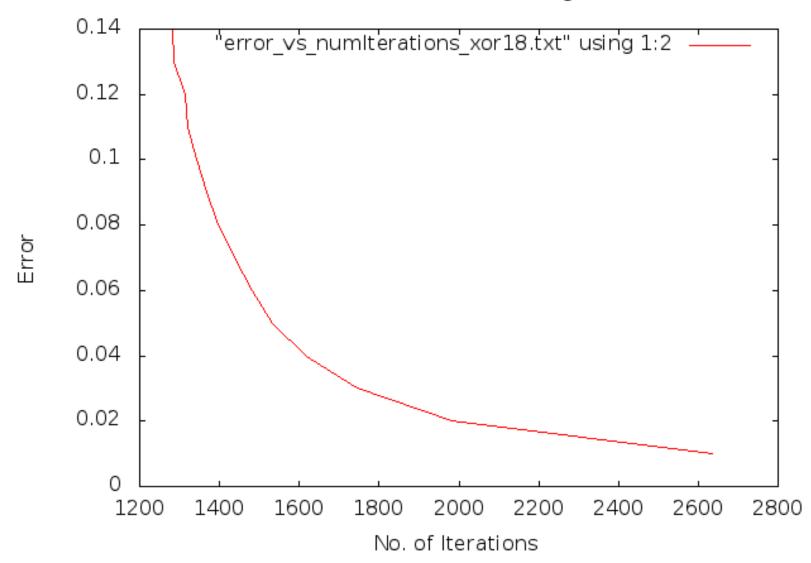
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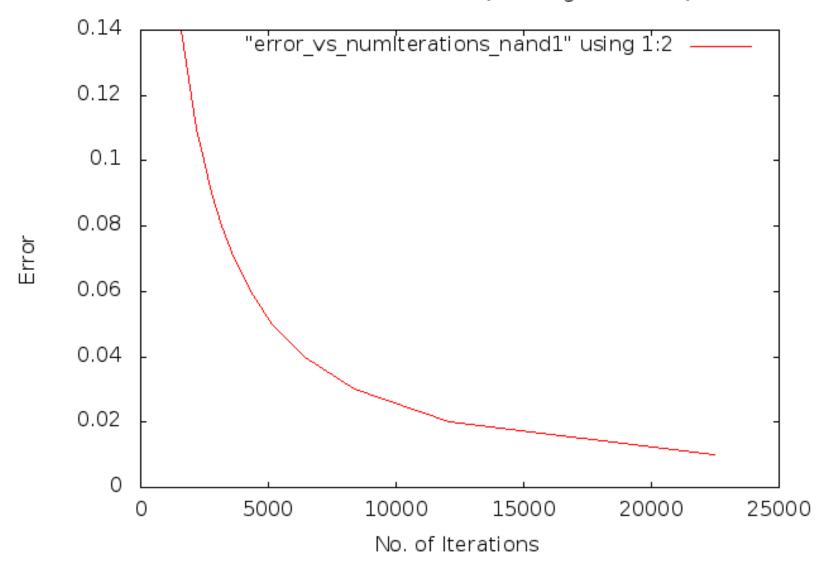
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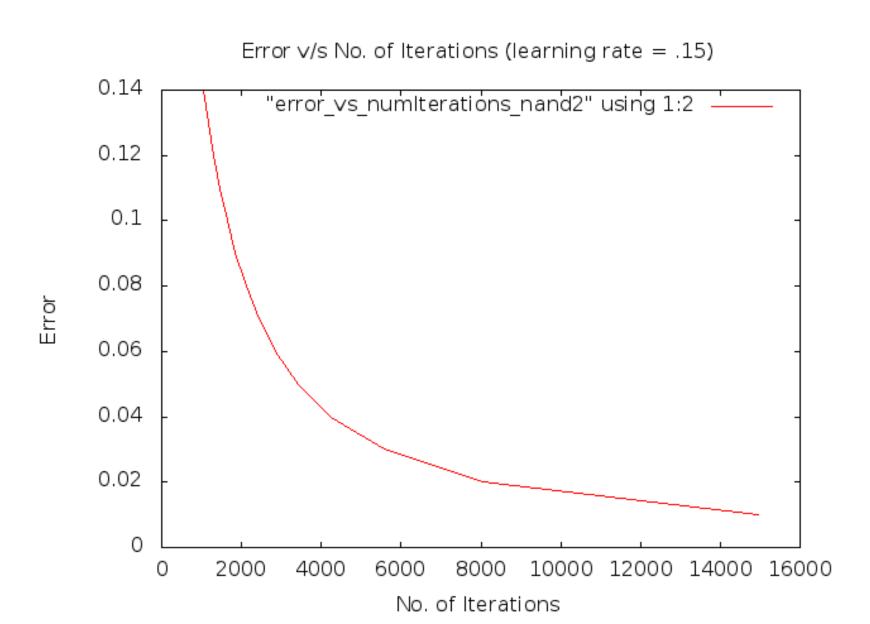


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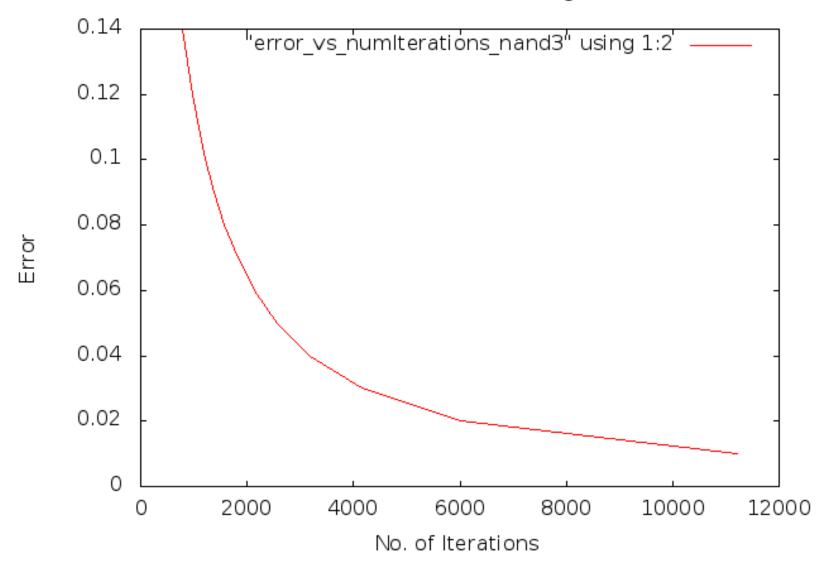


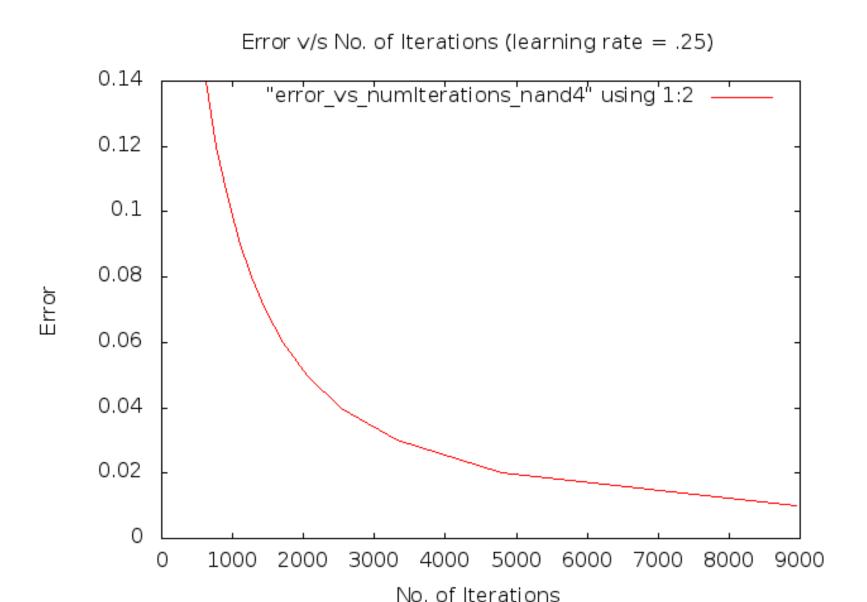
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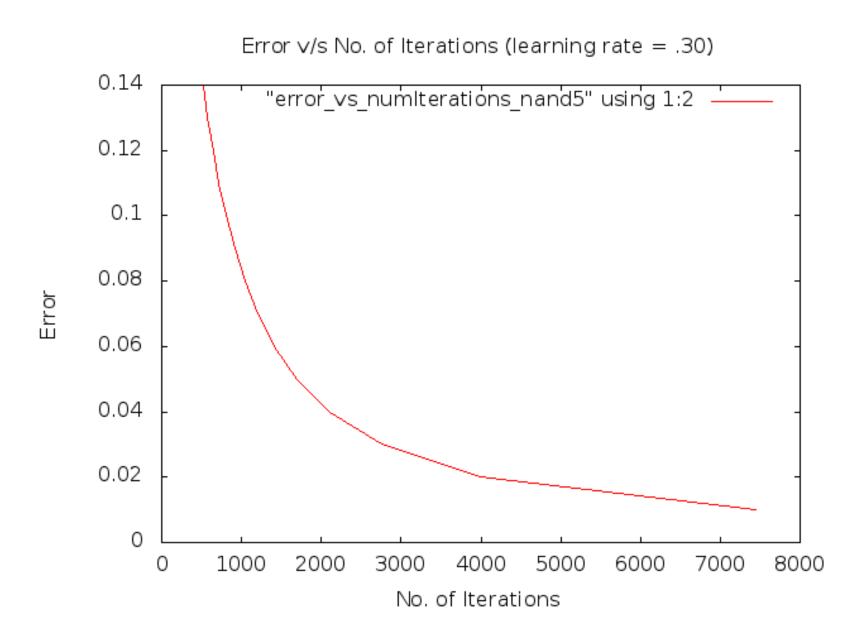




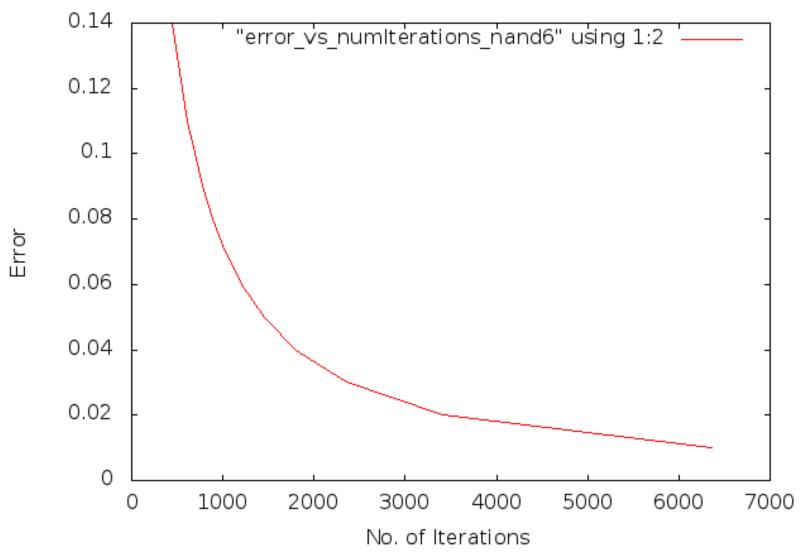
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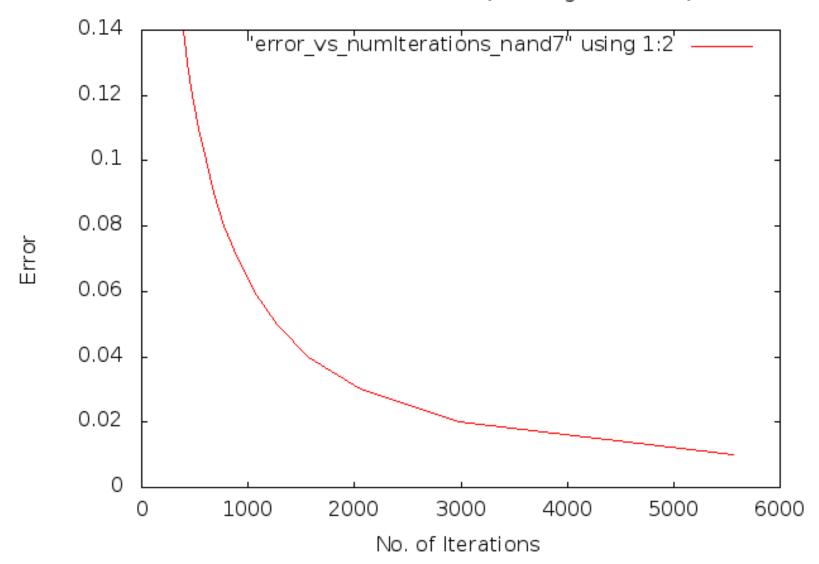


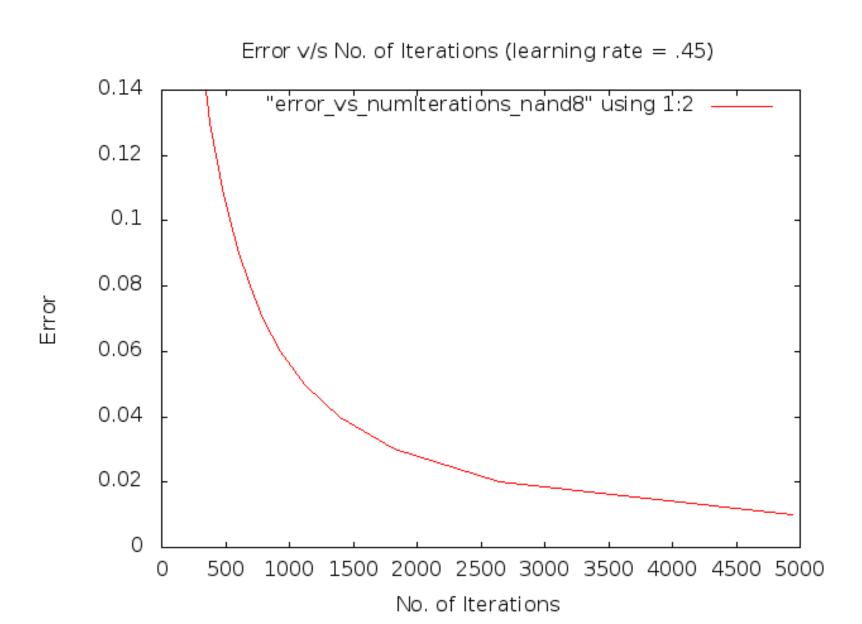


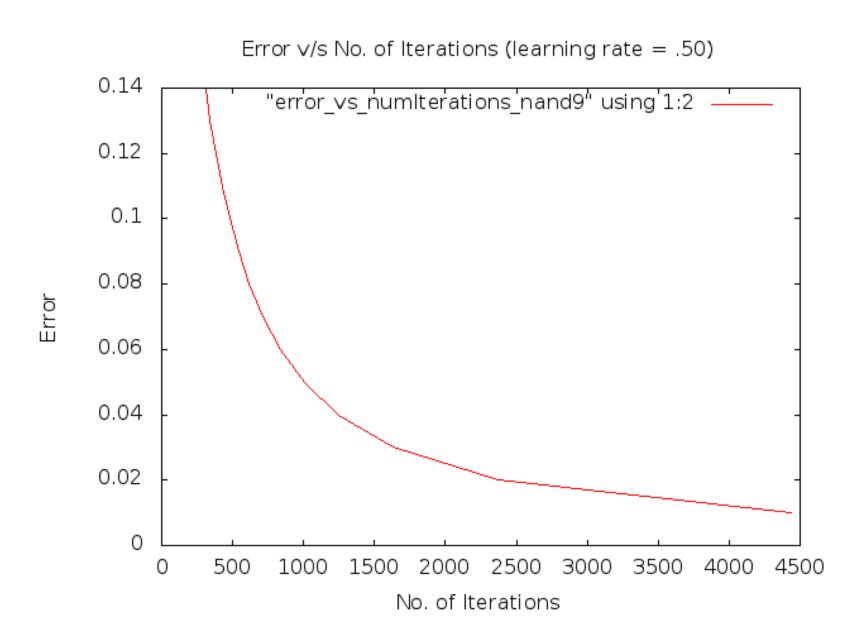
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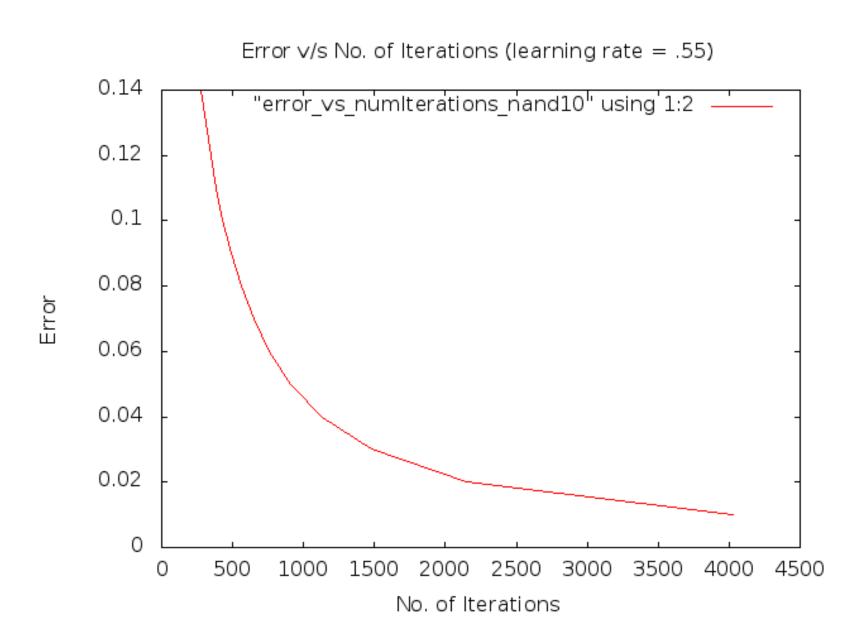


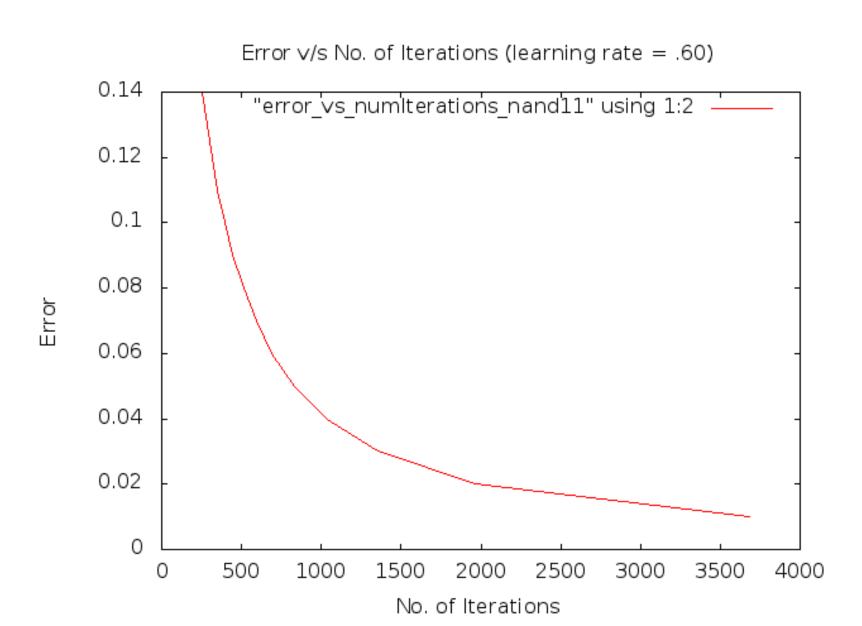
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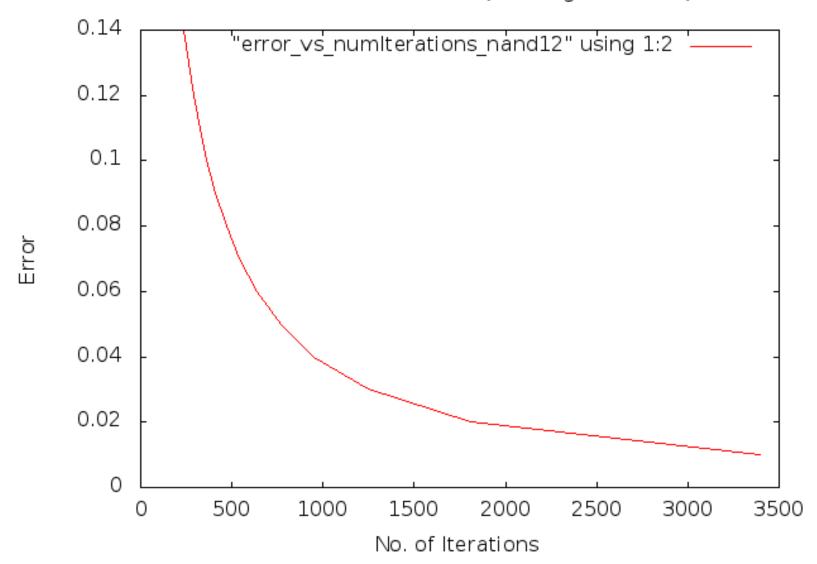




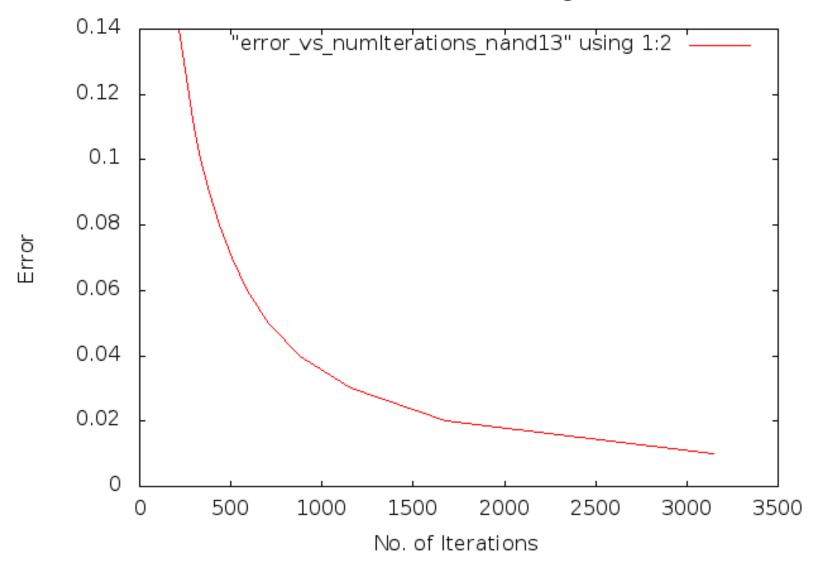




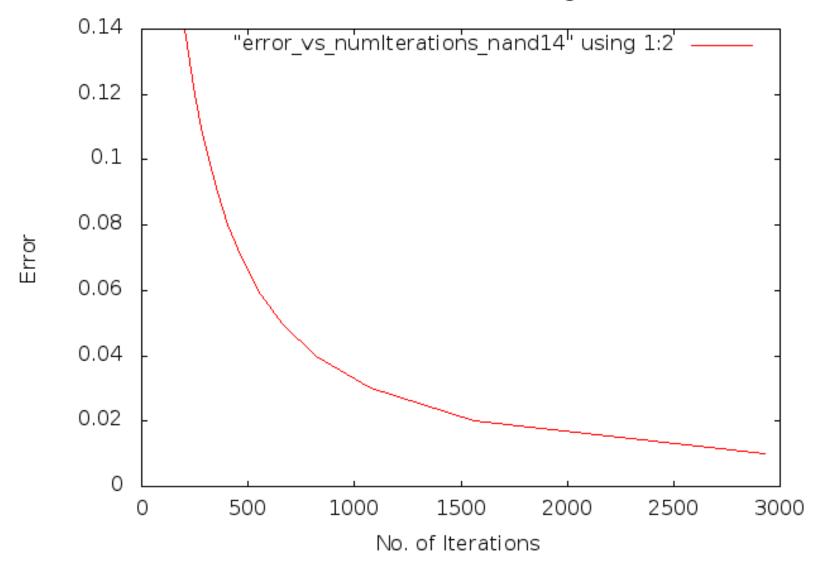
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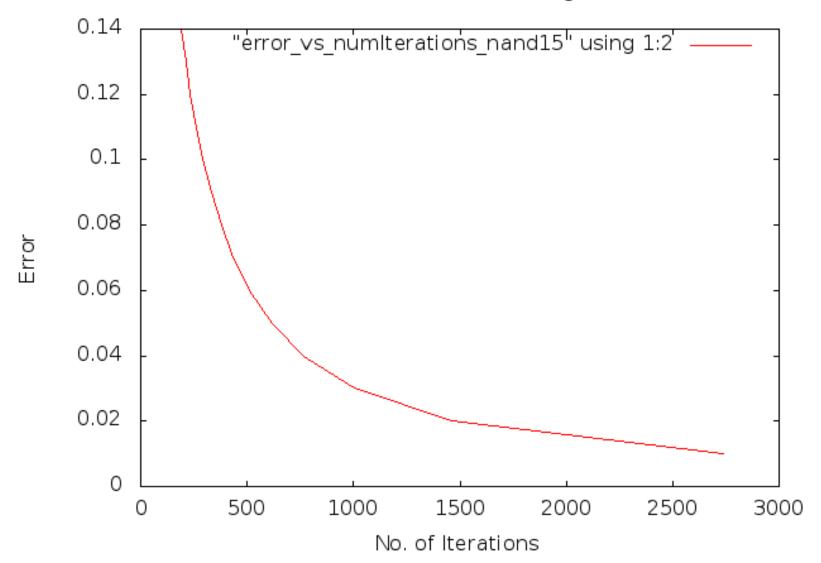
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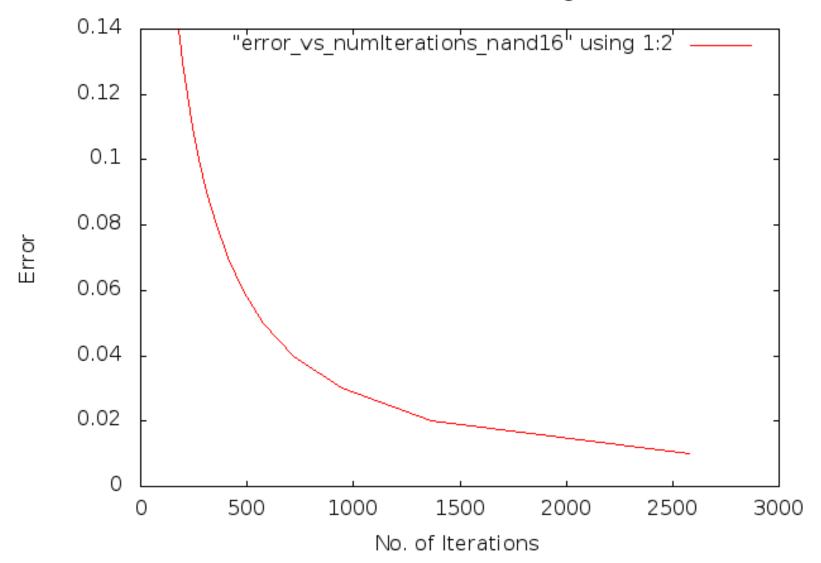
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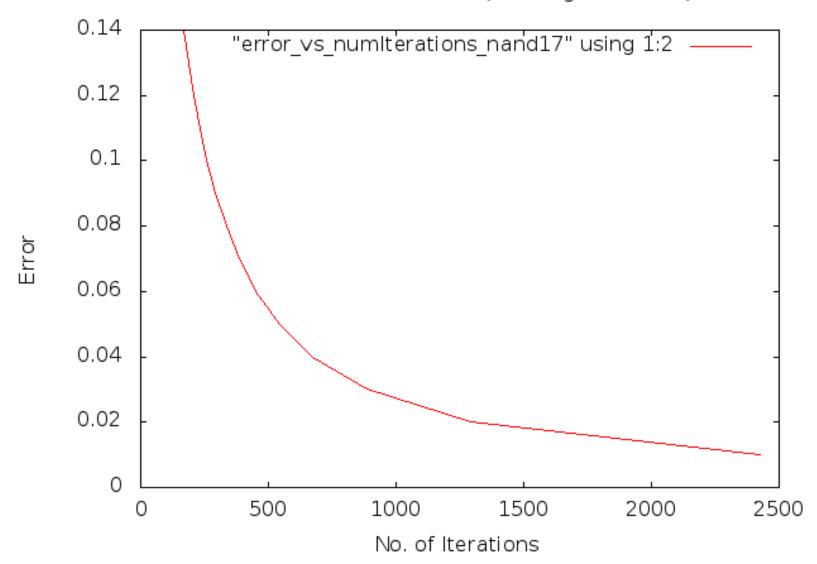
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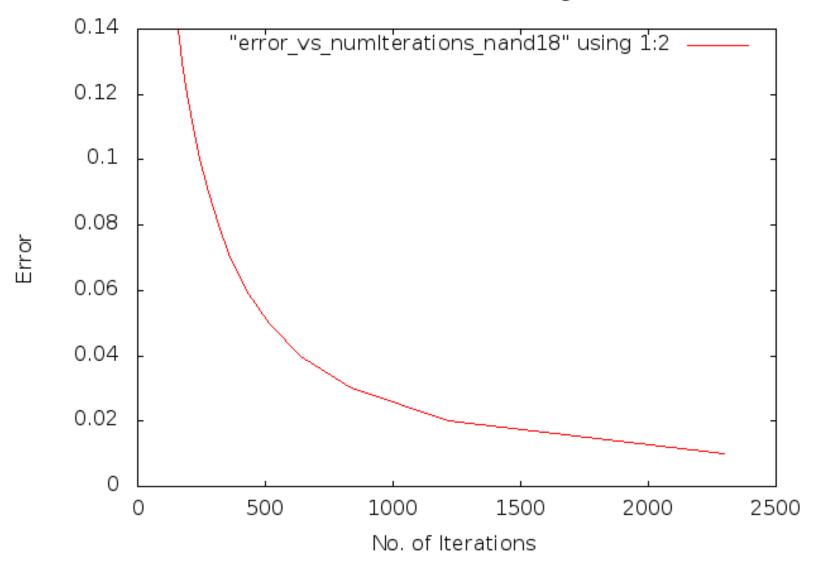
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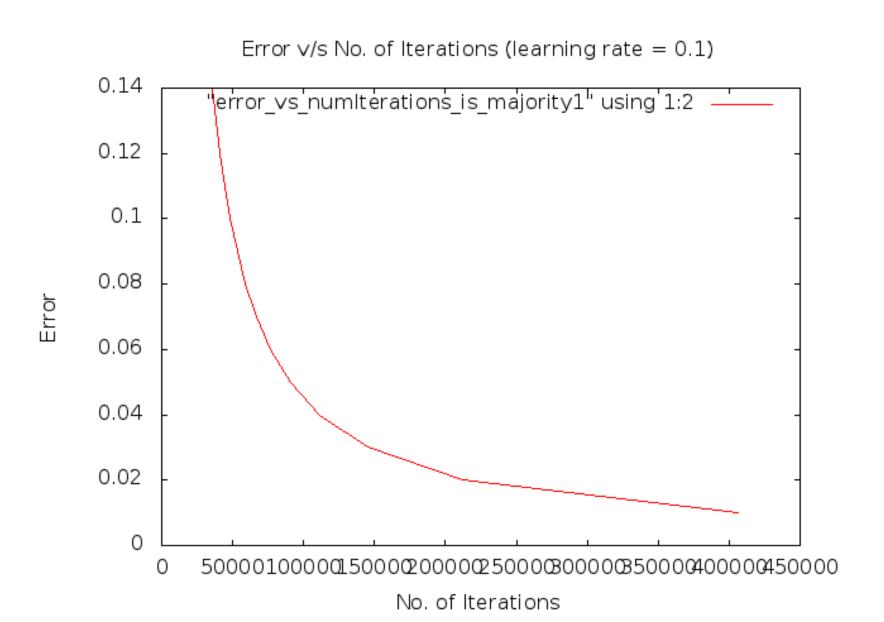


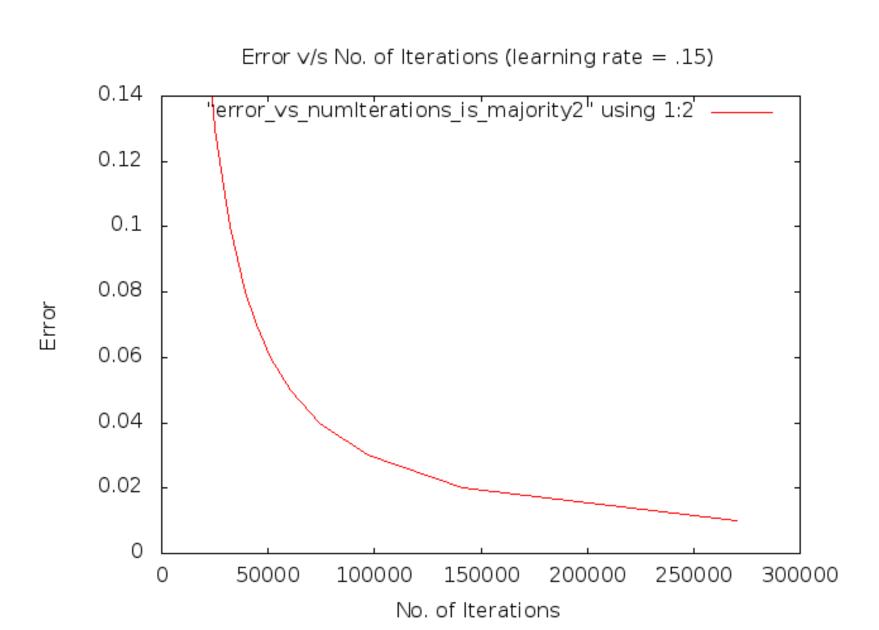
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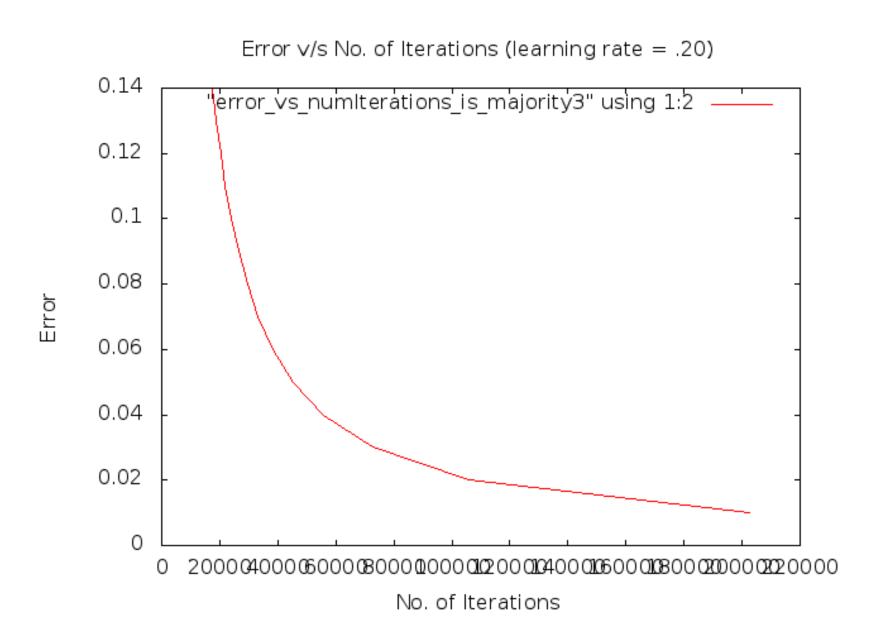


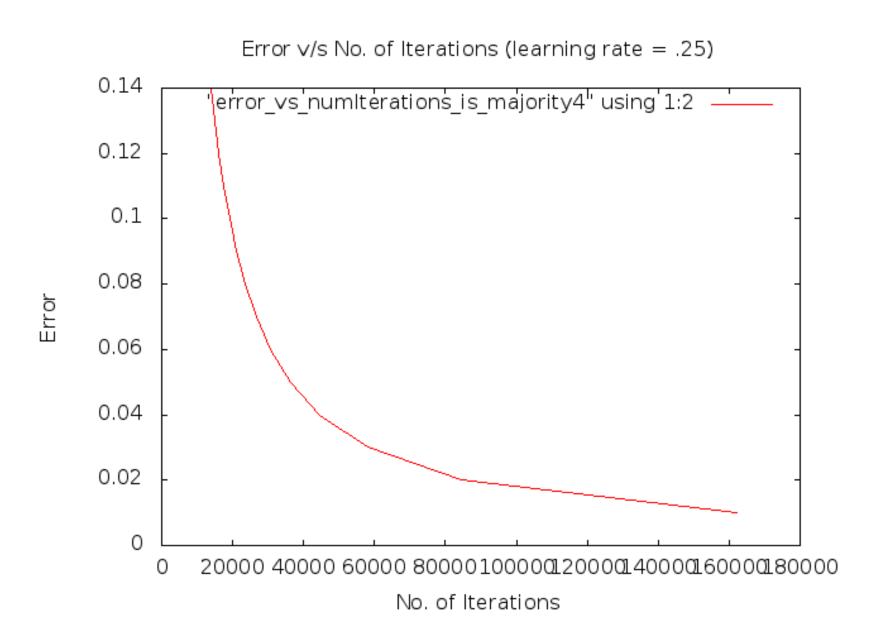
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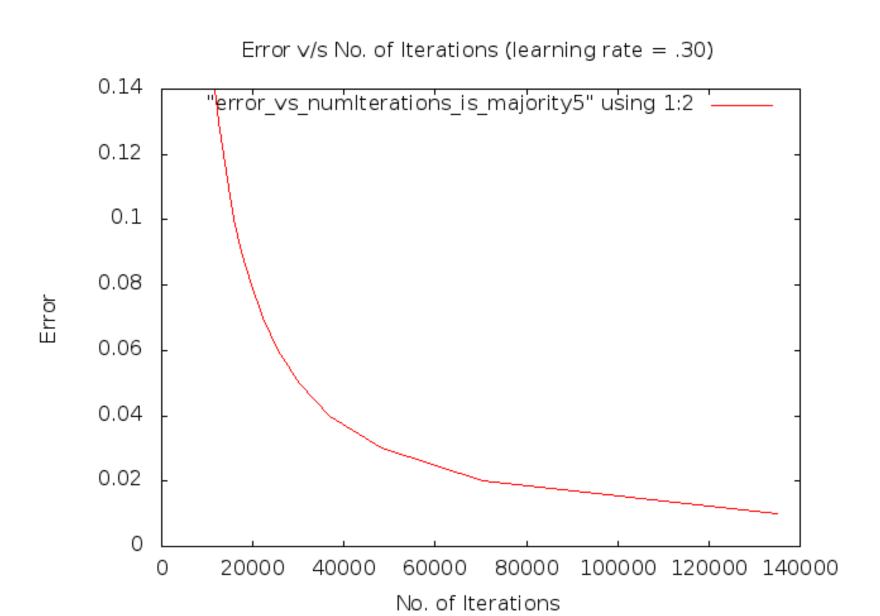




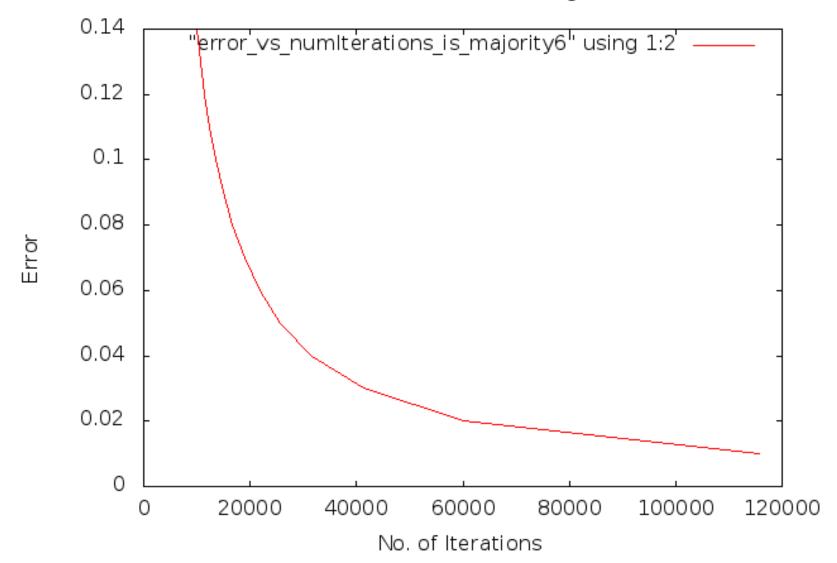


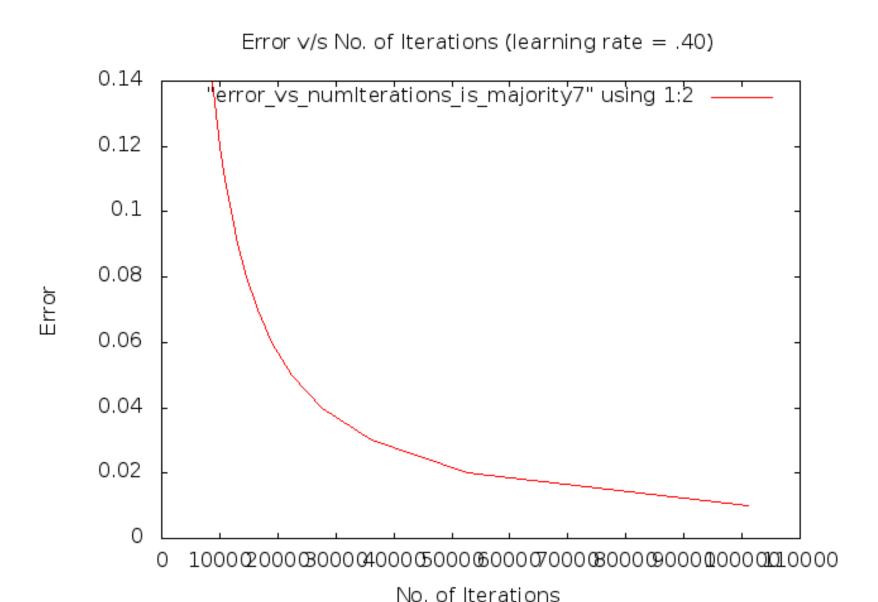




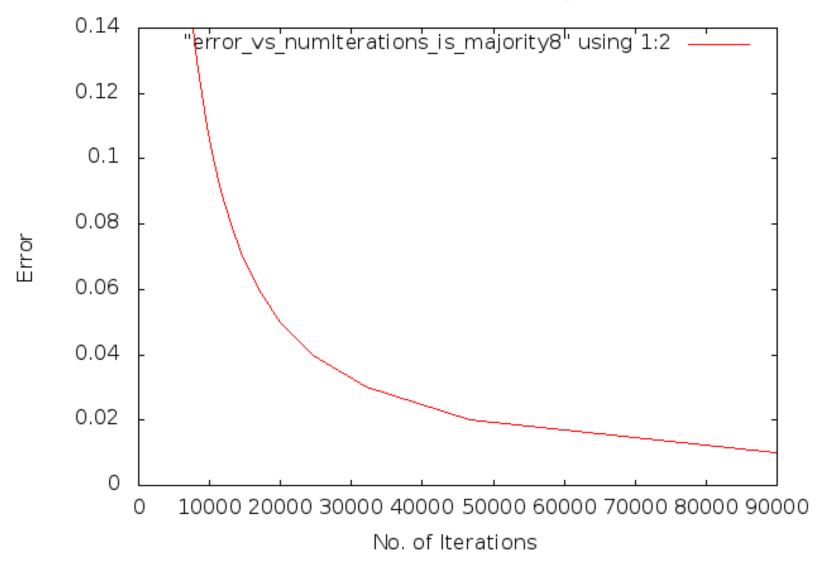


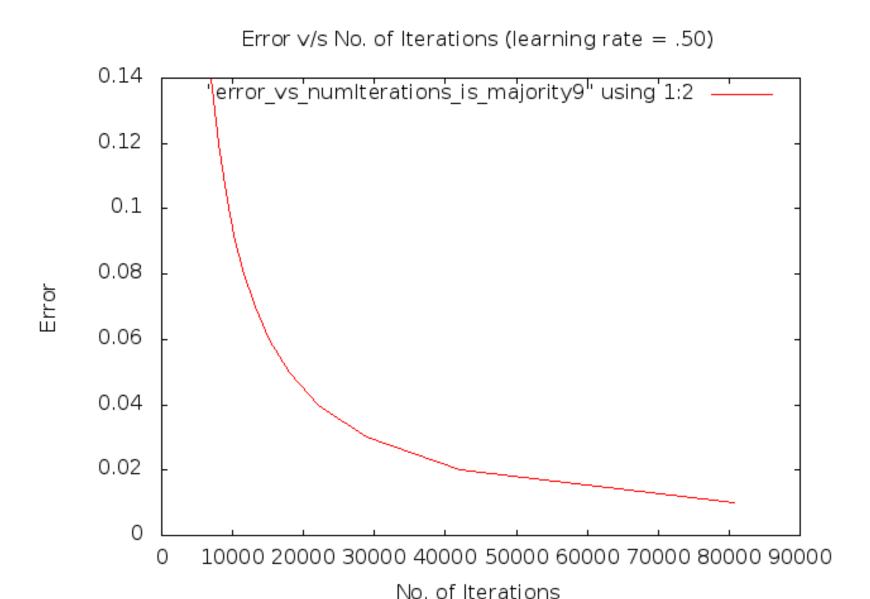
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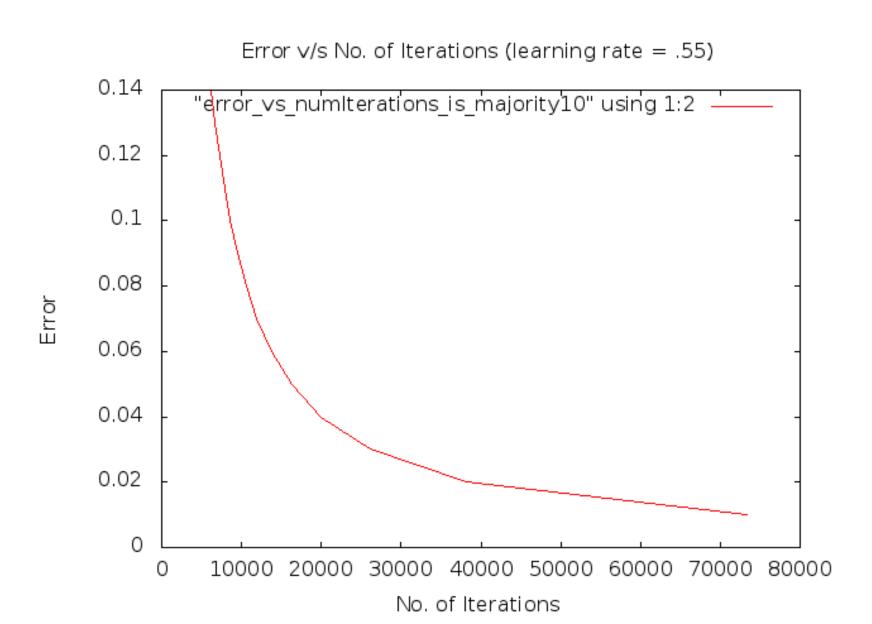


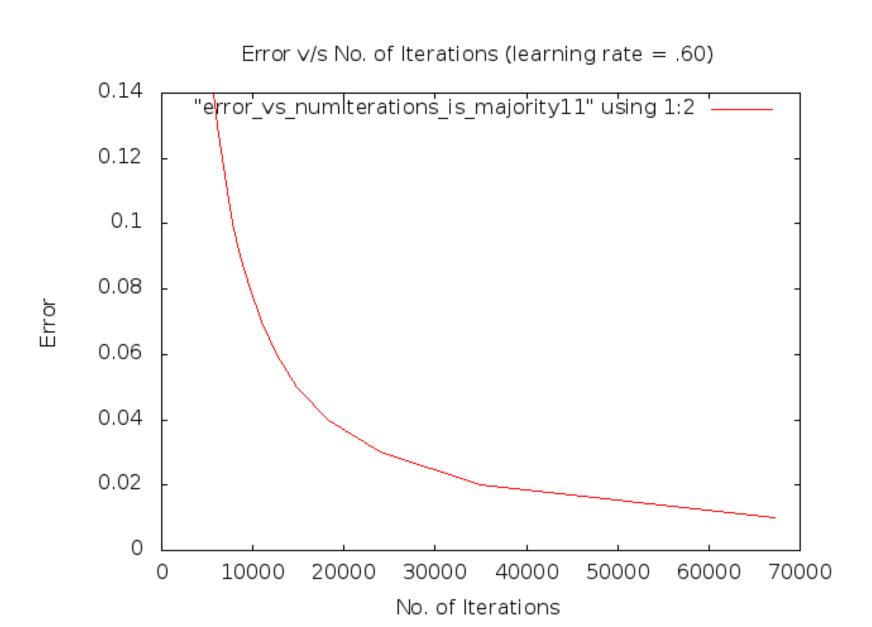


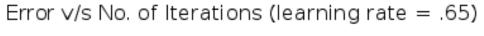
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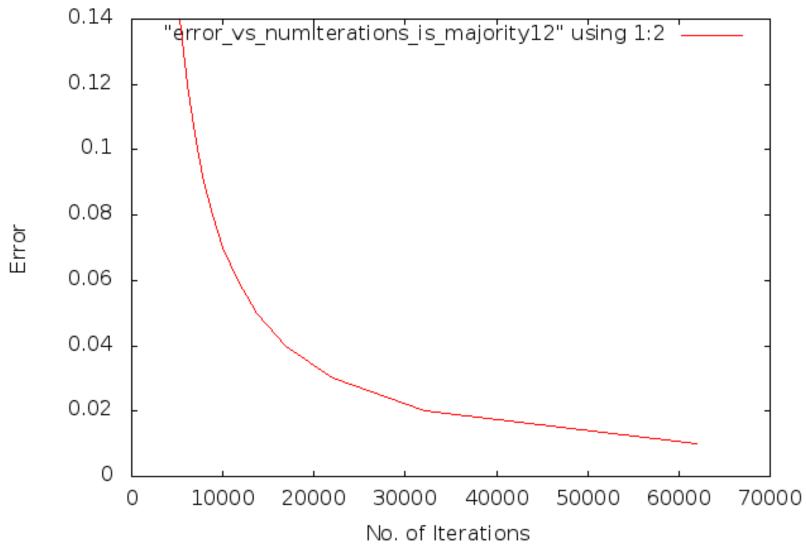




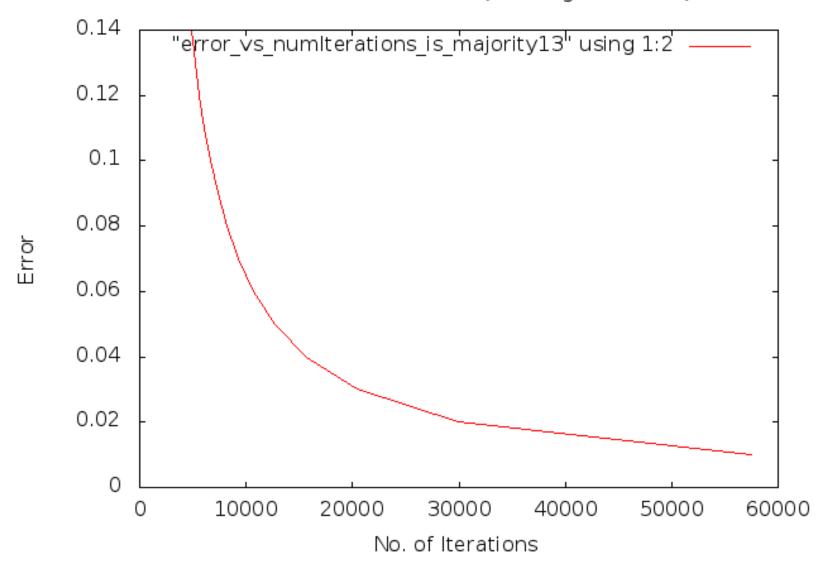




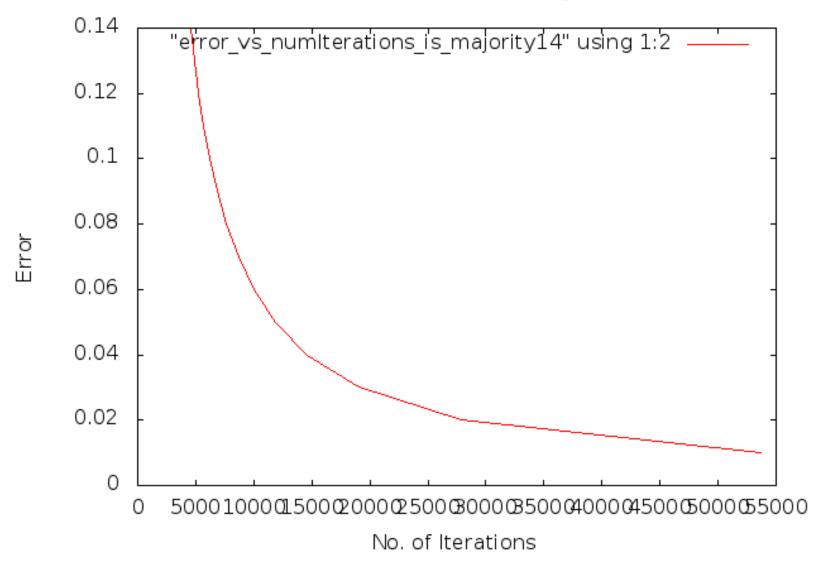


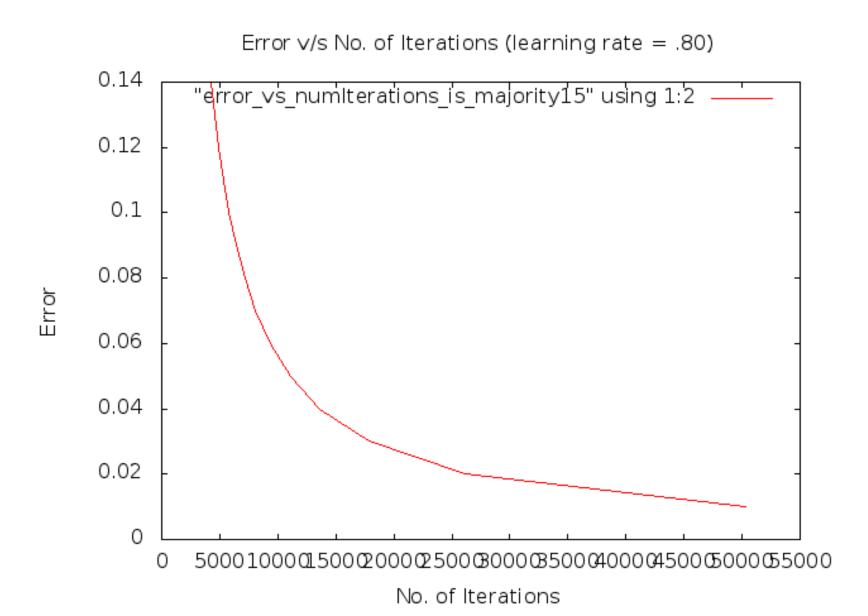


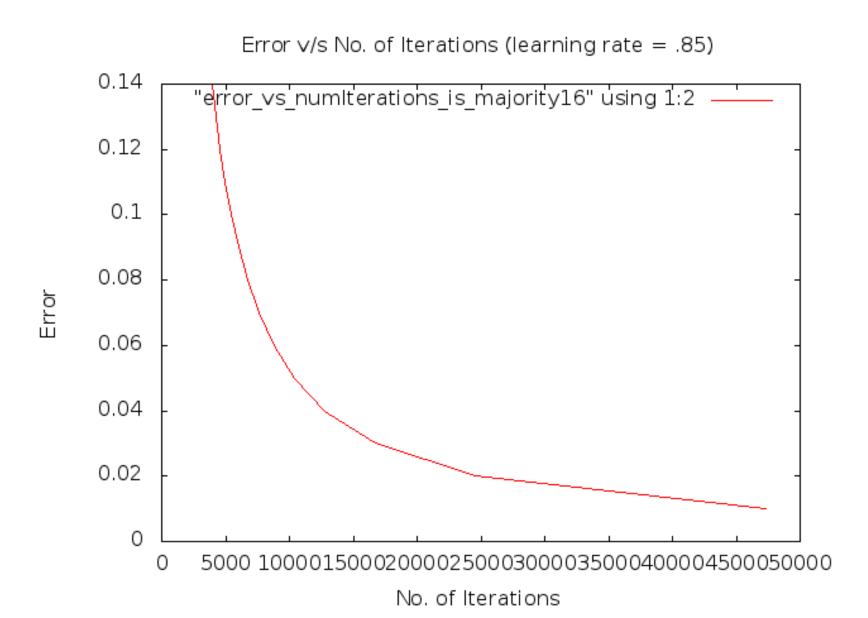
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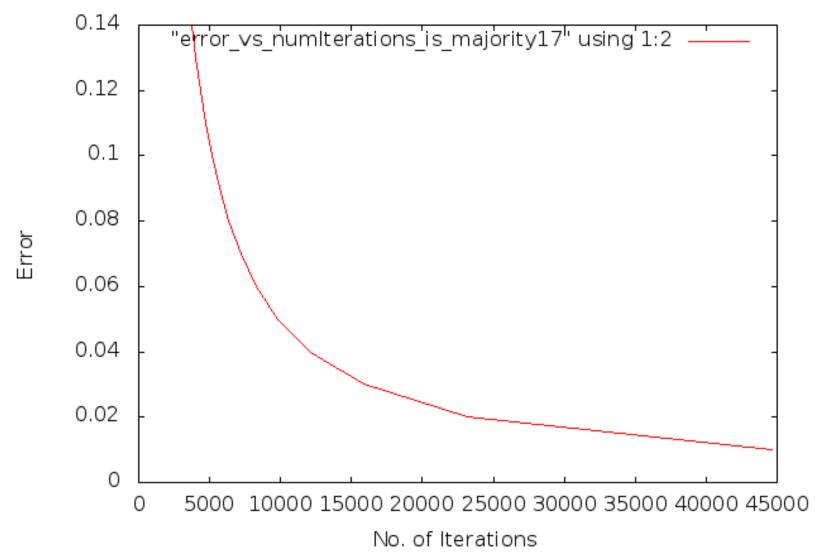


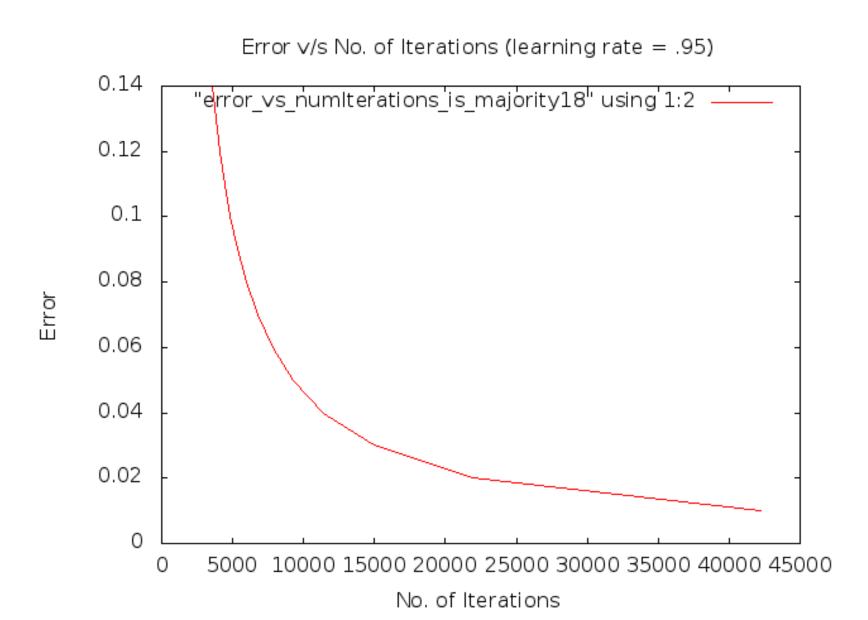


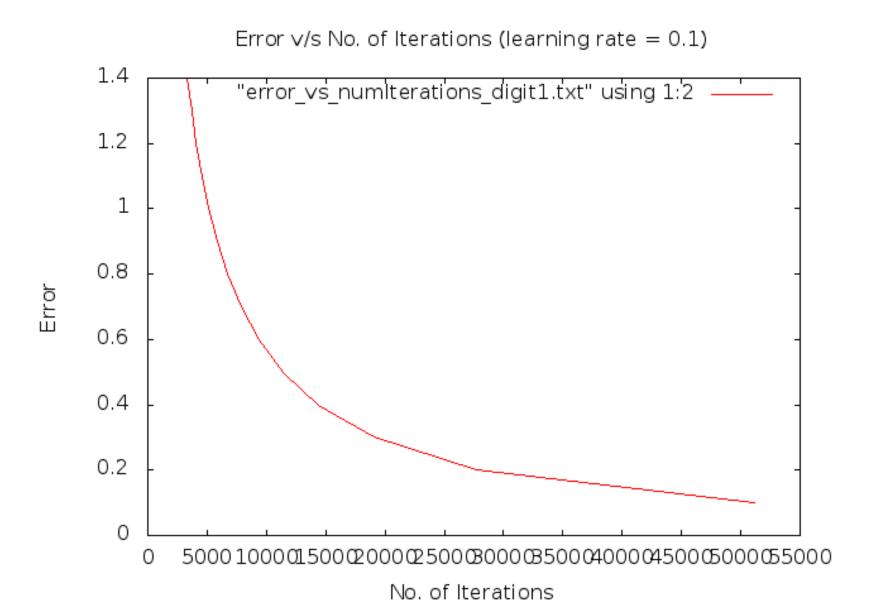


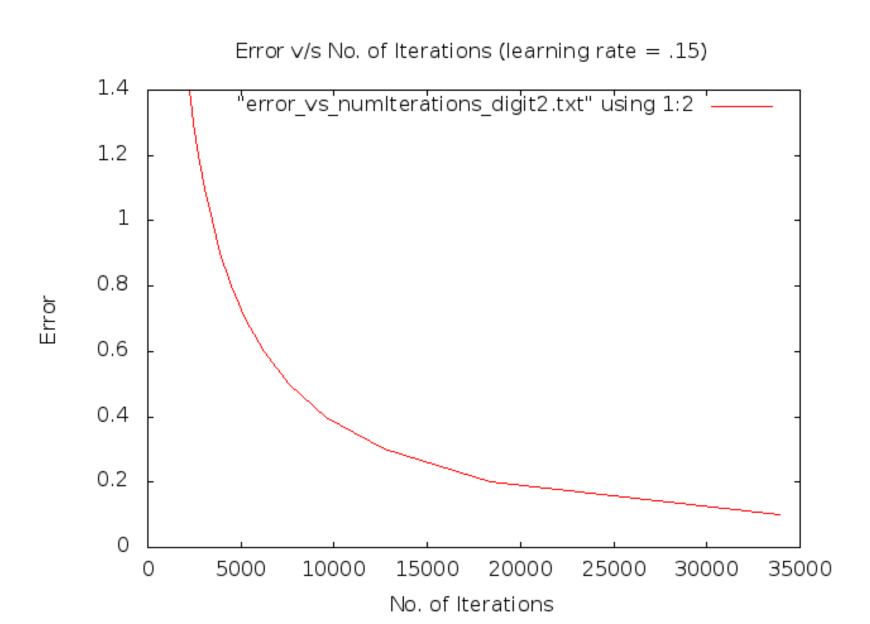


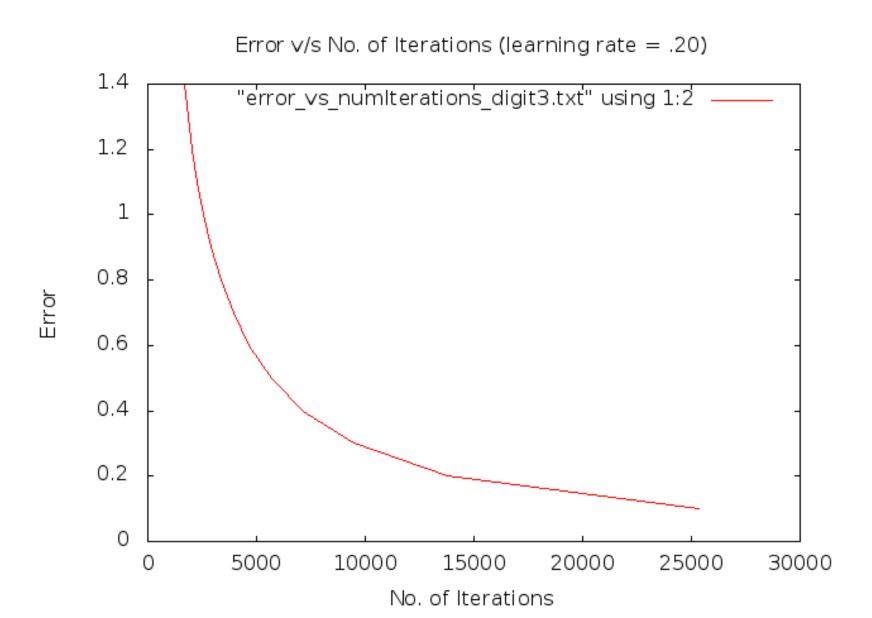
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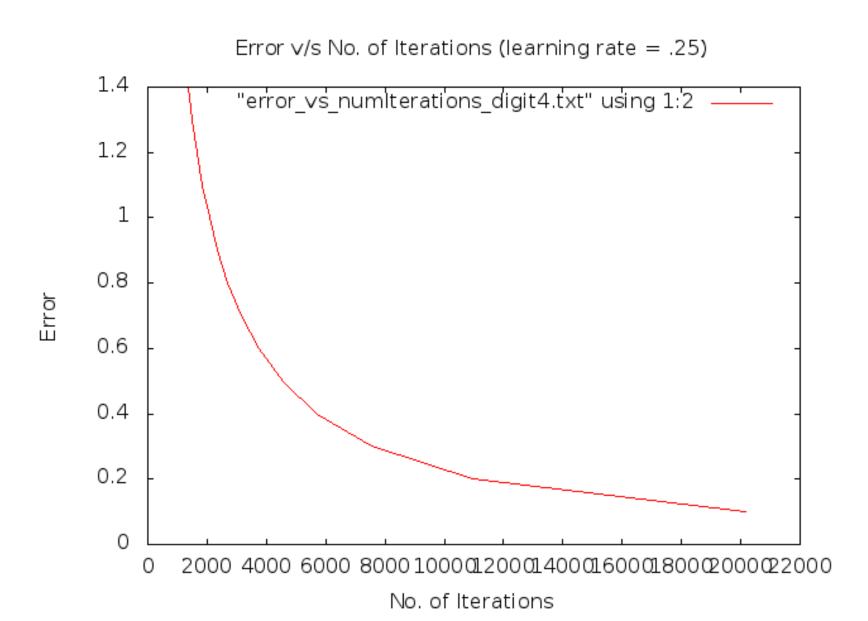


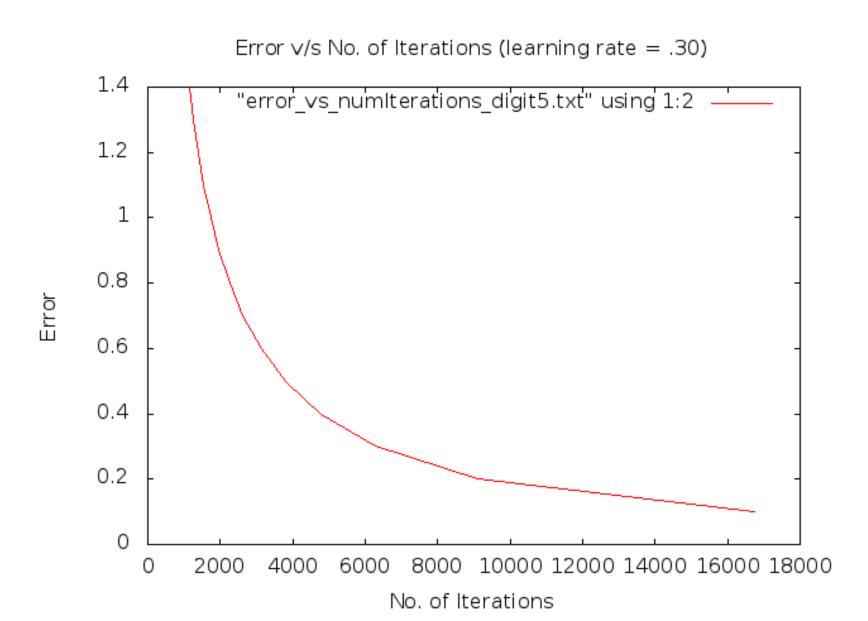


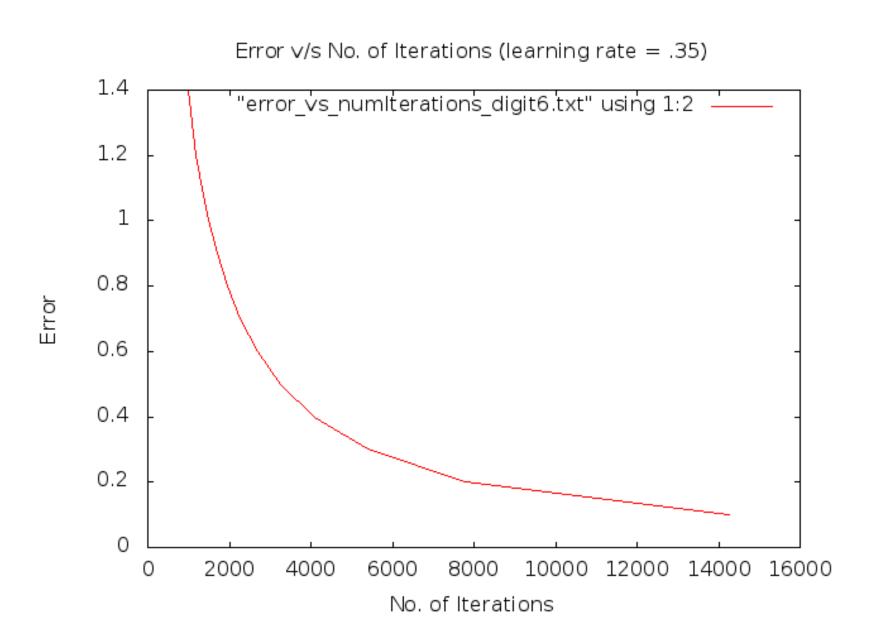


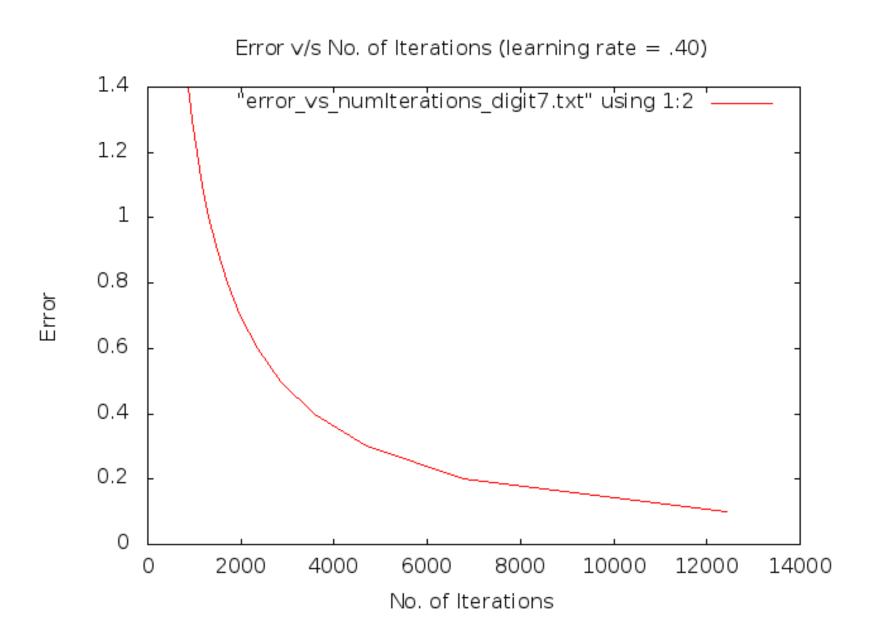


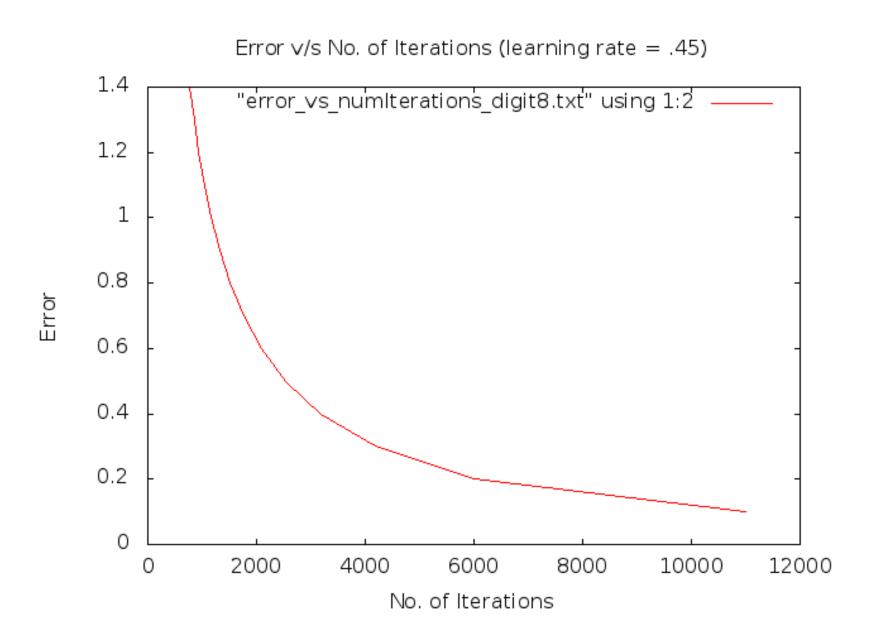


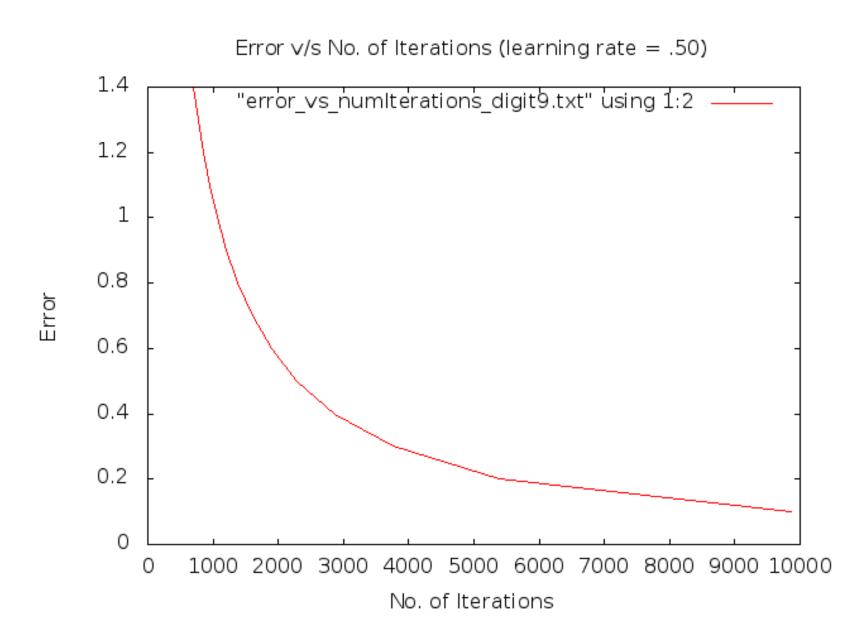


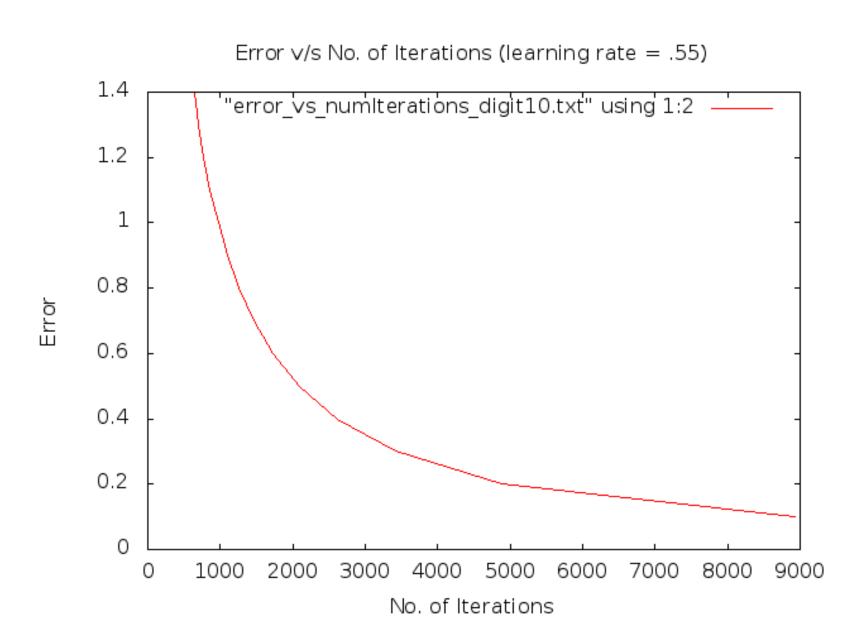


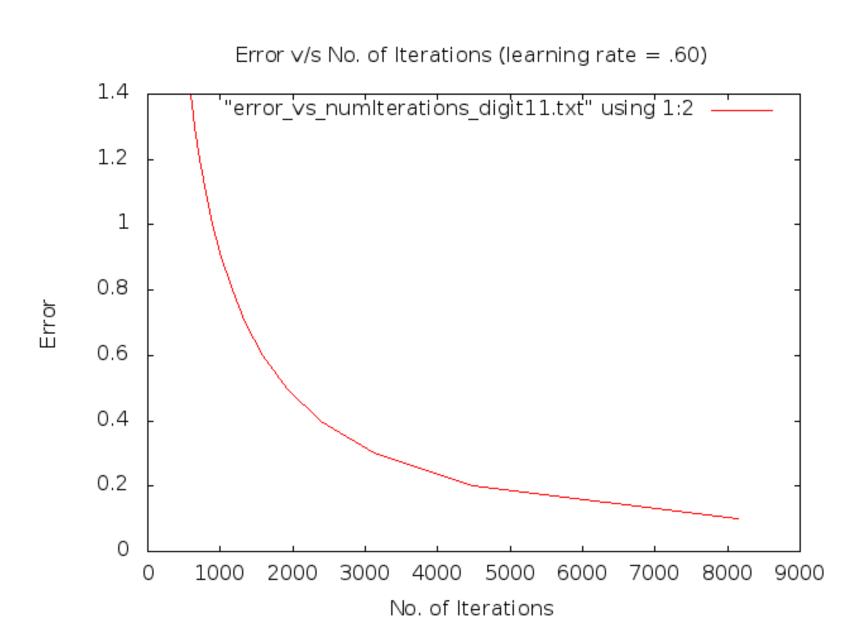


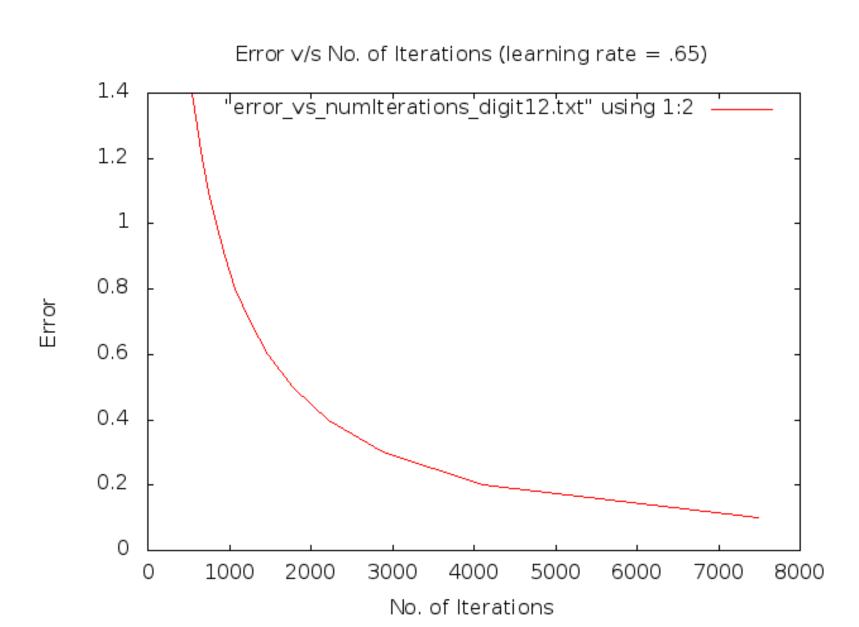


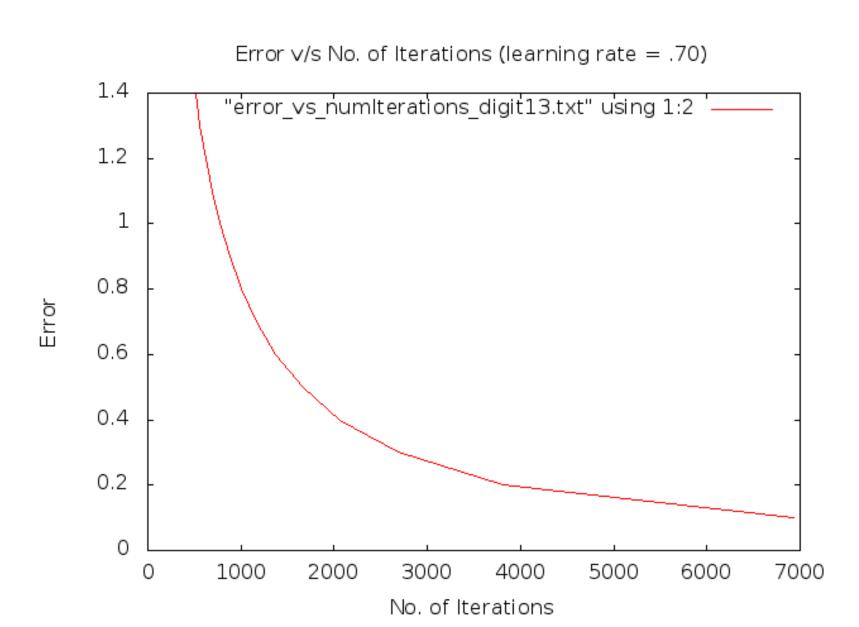


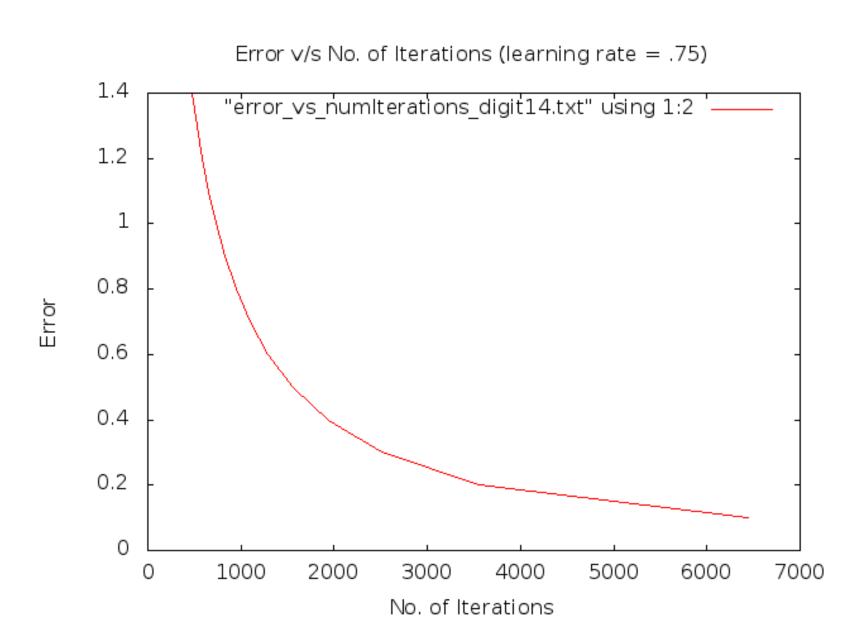


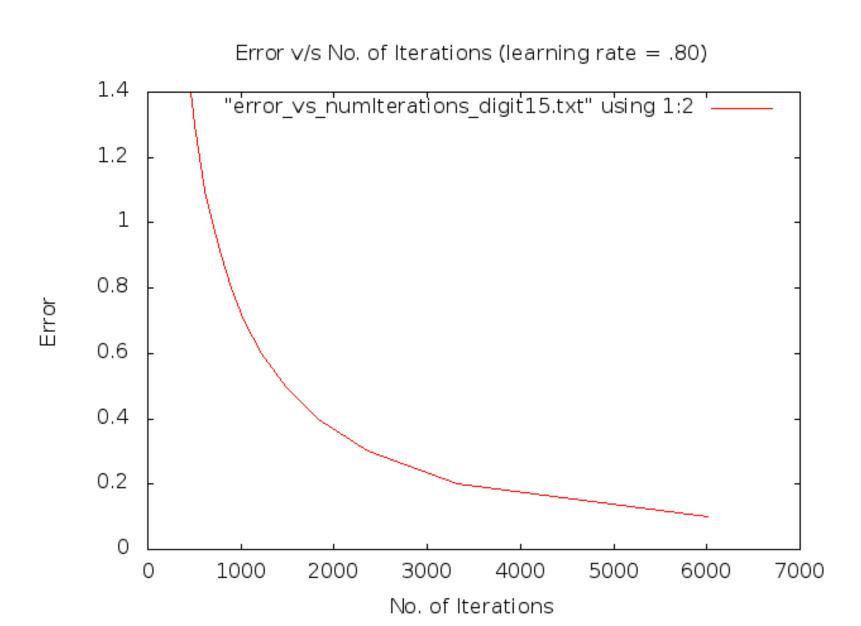


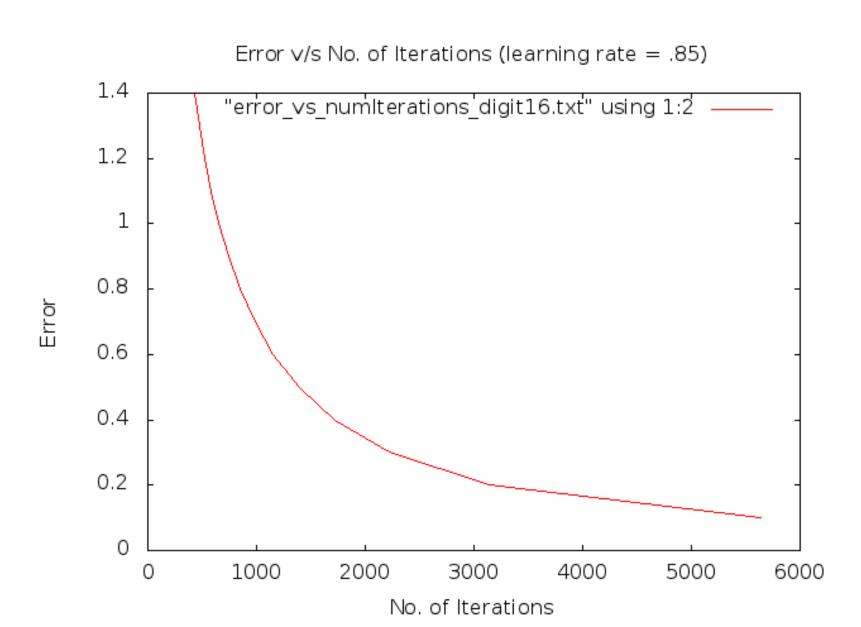


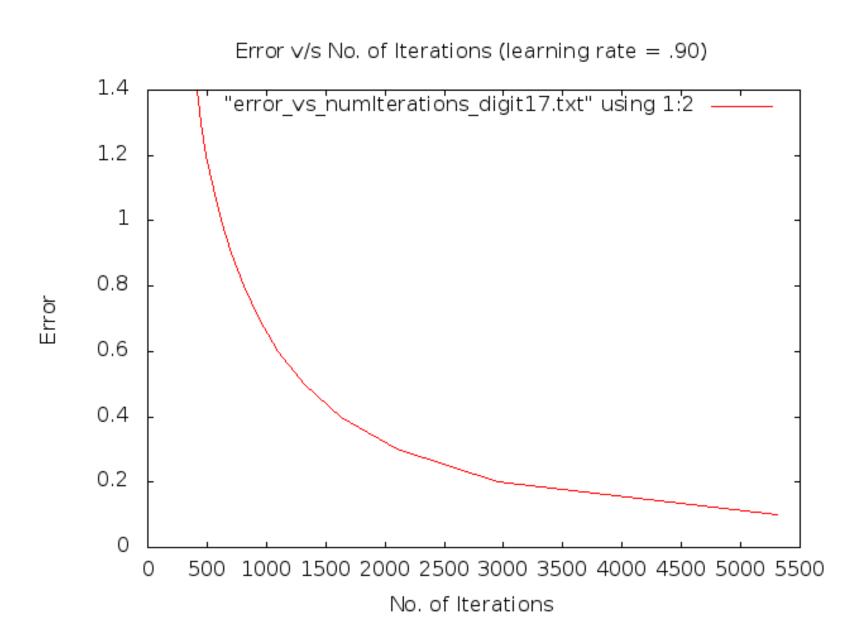


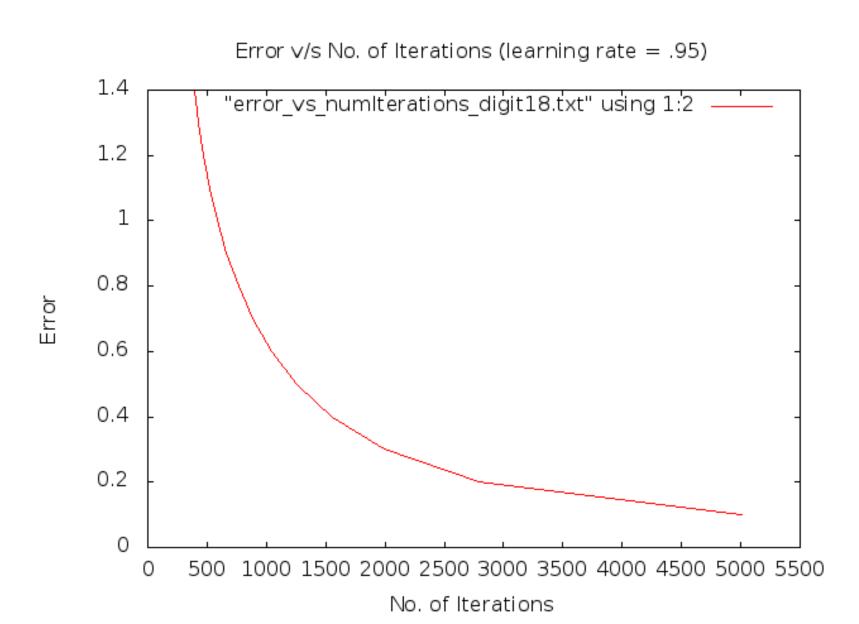




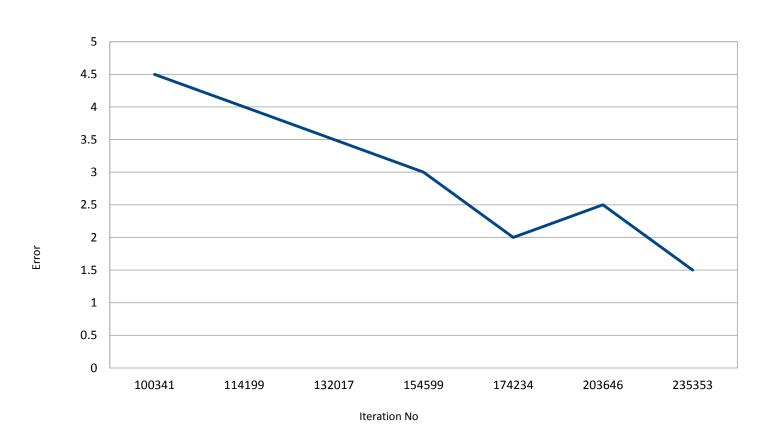




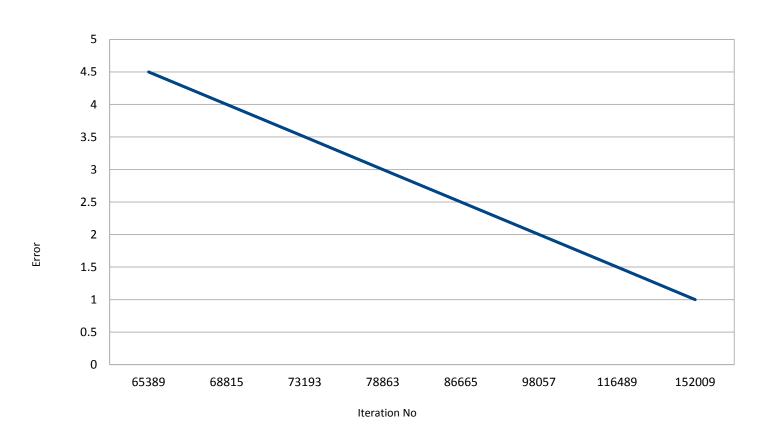




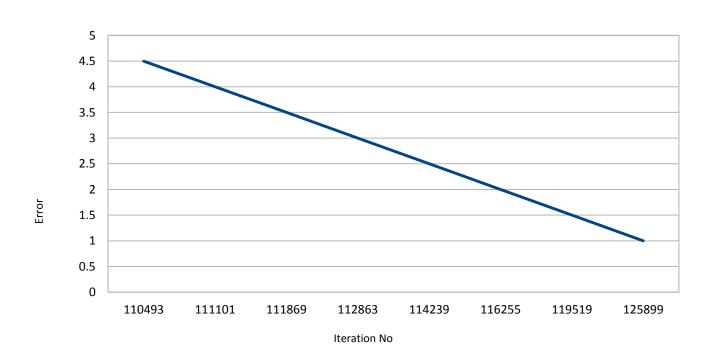
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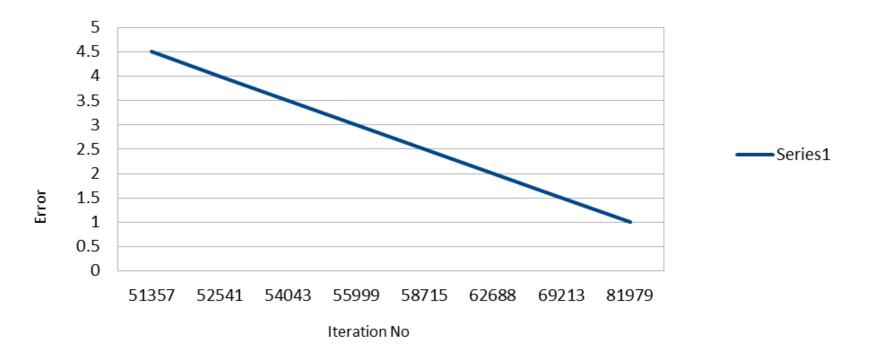


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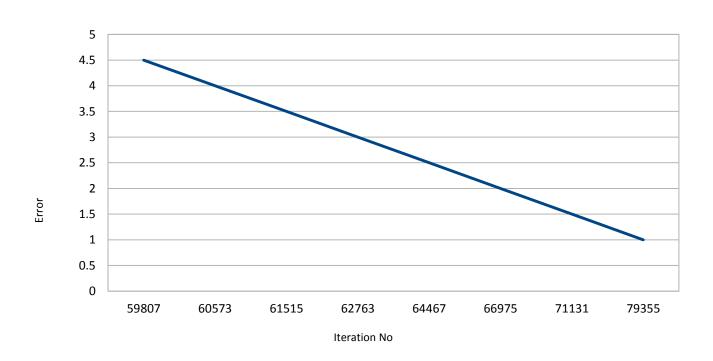


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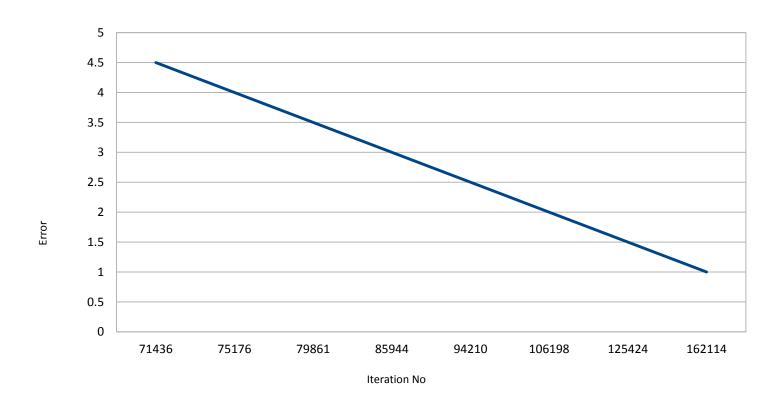
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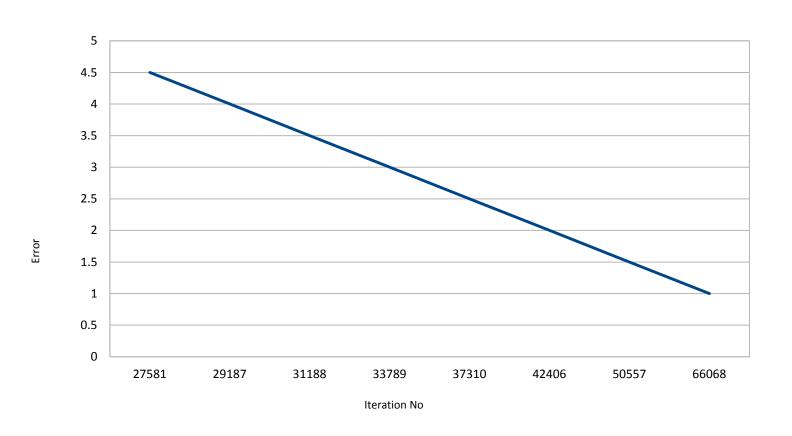
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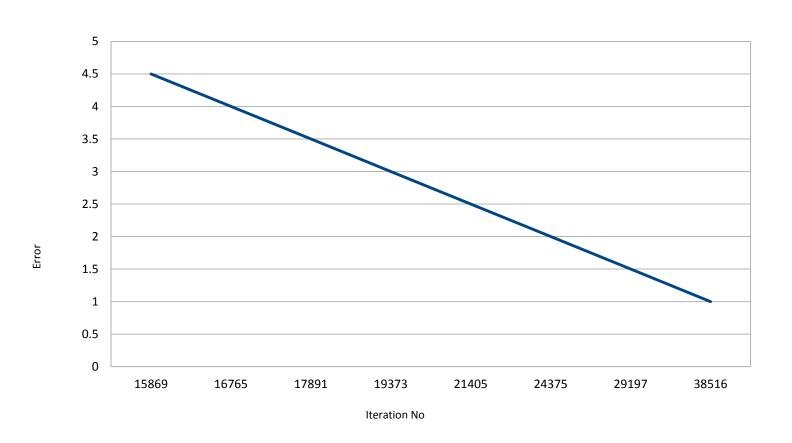
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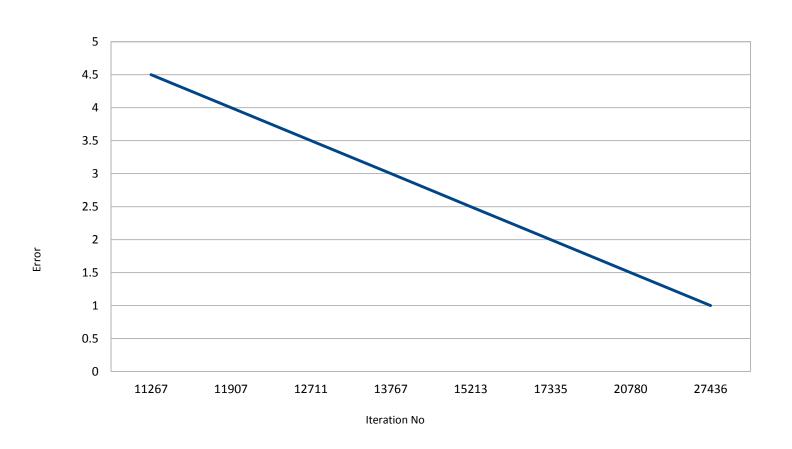
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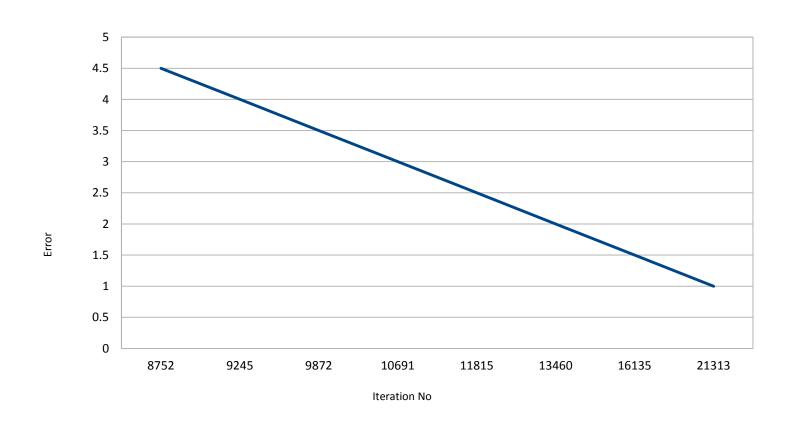
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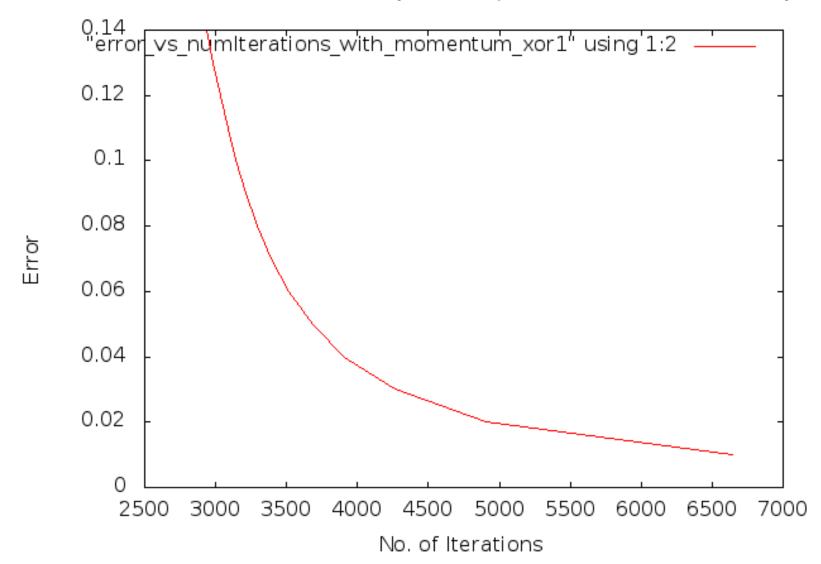
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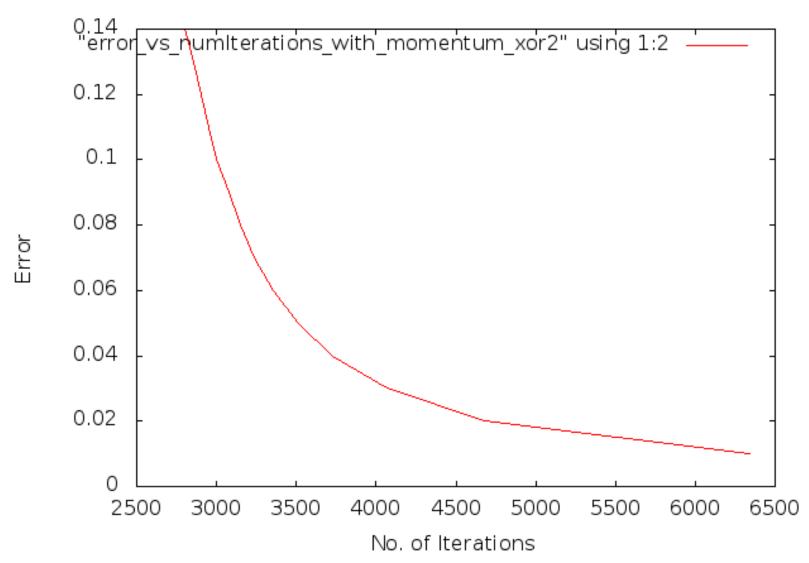
## Effect of Learning Rate

- We varied the learning rate from 0.10 to 0.95 in intervals of 0.05 and observed the effect of learning rate.
- In general, as the learning rate increases, no of iterations required to converge to a solution decreases.
- The speed of convergence of a network can be improved by increasing the learning rate.
- Unfortunately, increasing learning rate usually results in increasing network instability, with weight values oscillating erratically as they converge on a solution.
- Higher values of learning rate may provide faster convergence on a solution, but may also increase instability and may lead to a failure to converge.

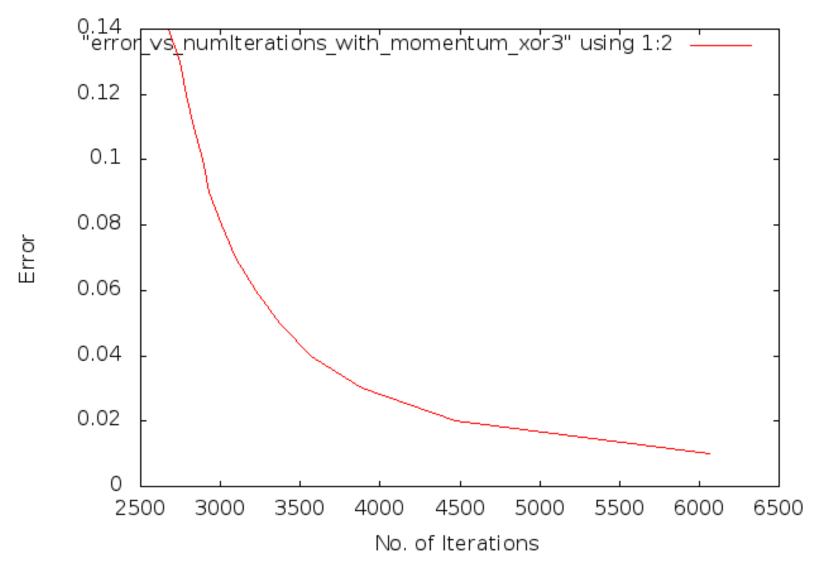
Error v/s No. of Iterations (eta = 0.4, Momentum Factor = 0.001)



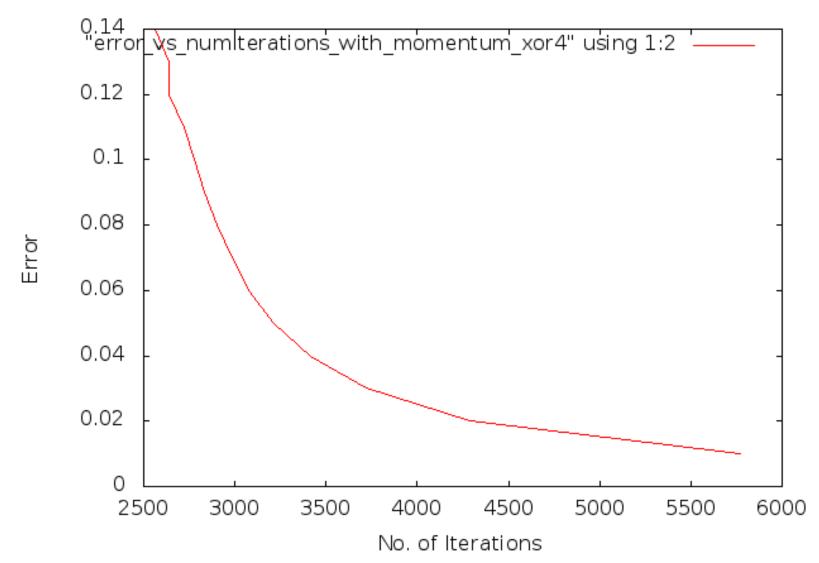
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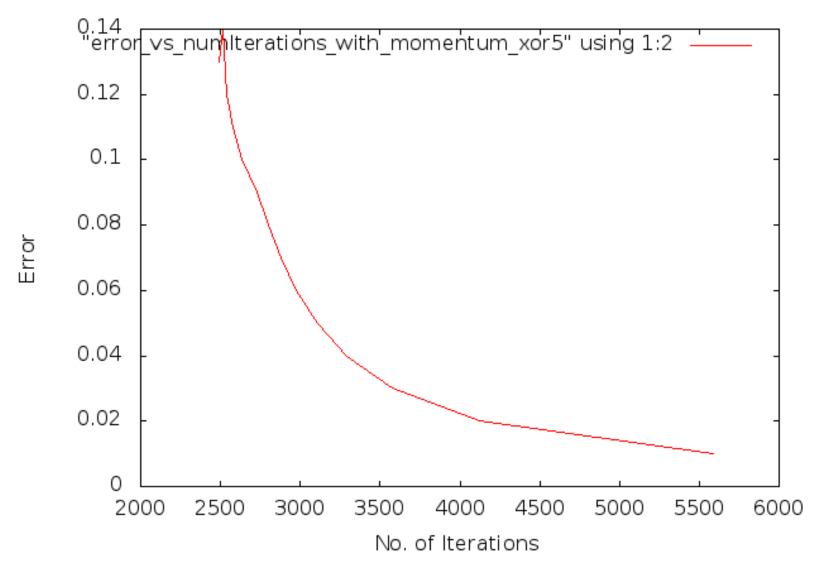
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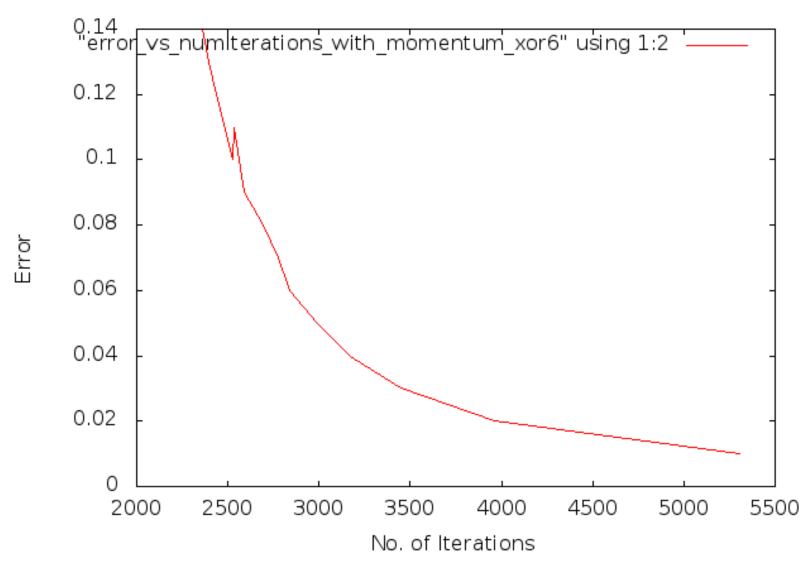
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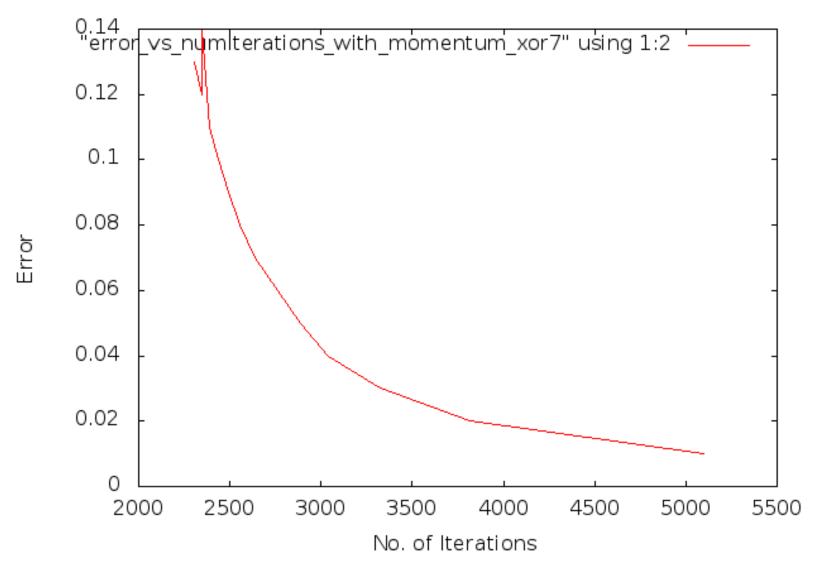
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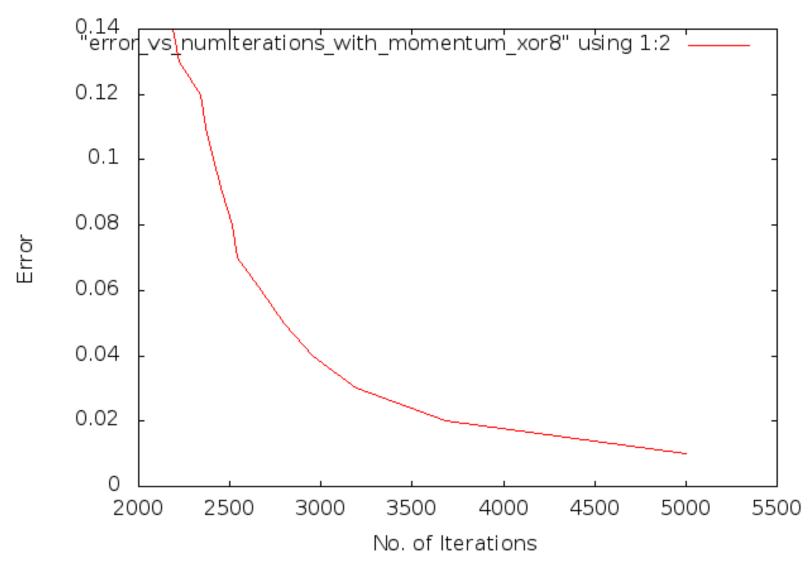
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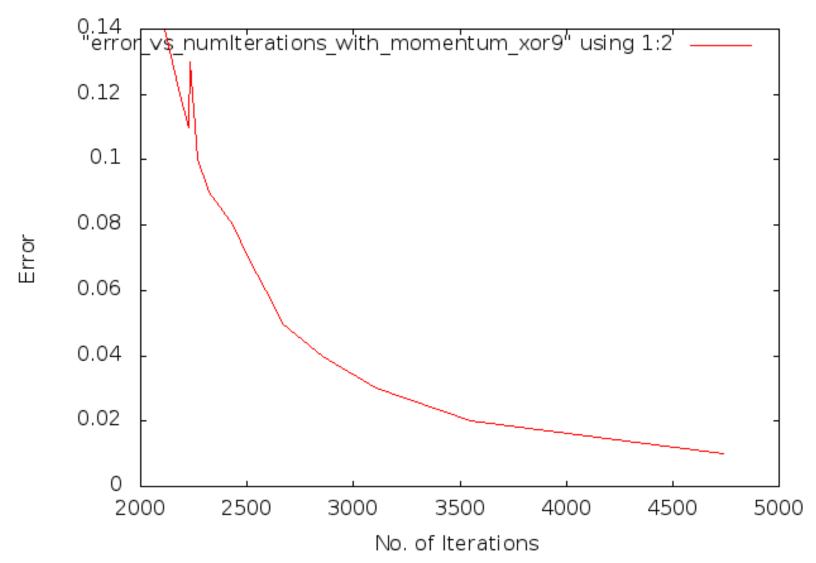
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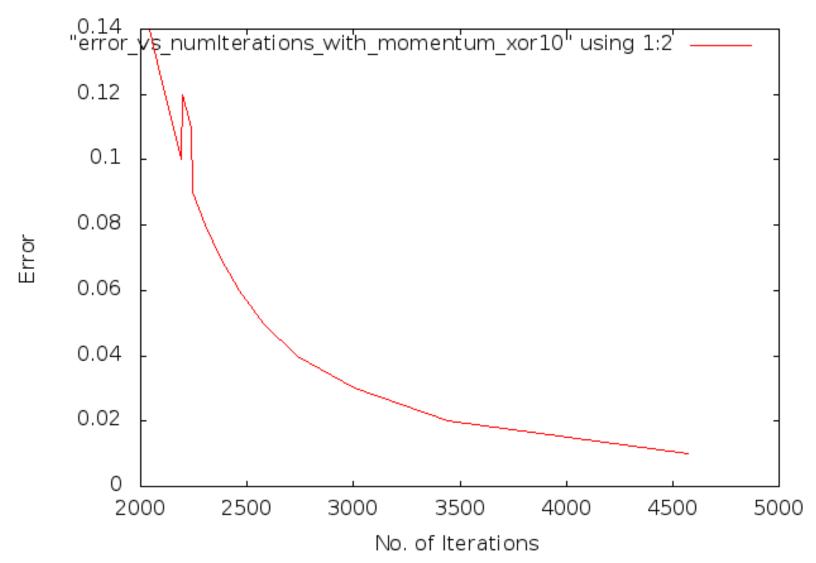
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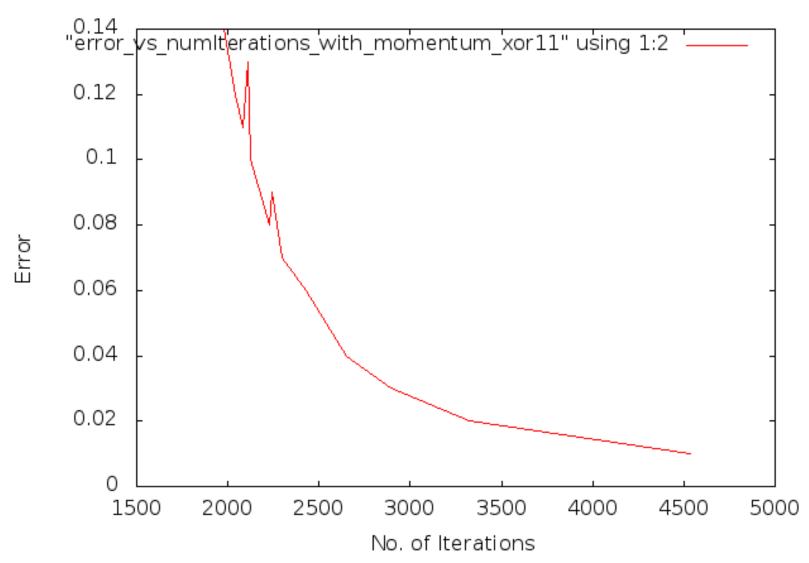
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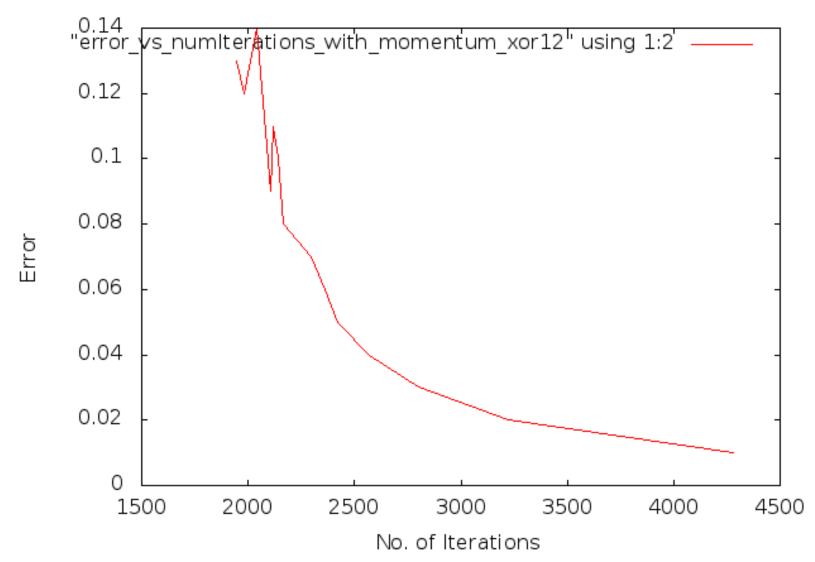
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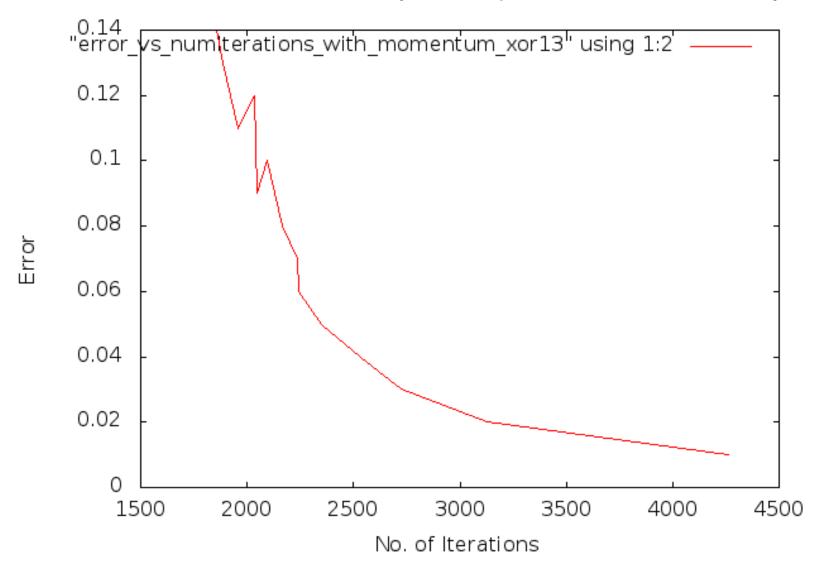
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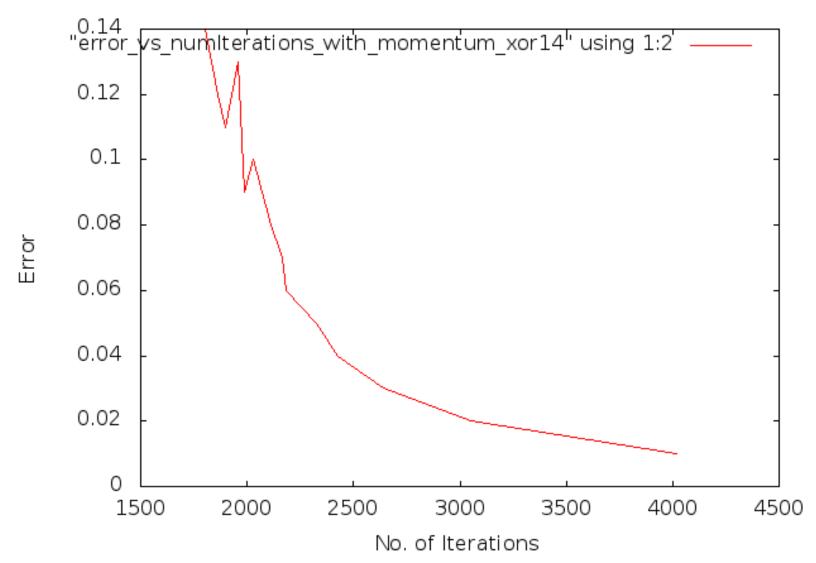
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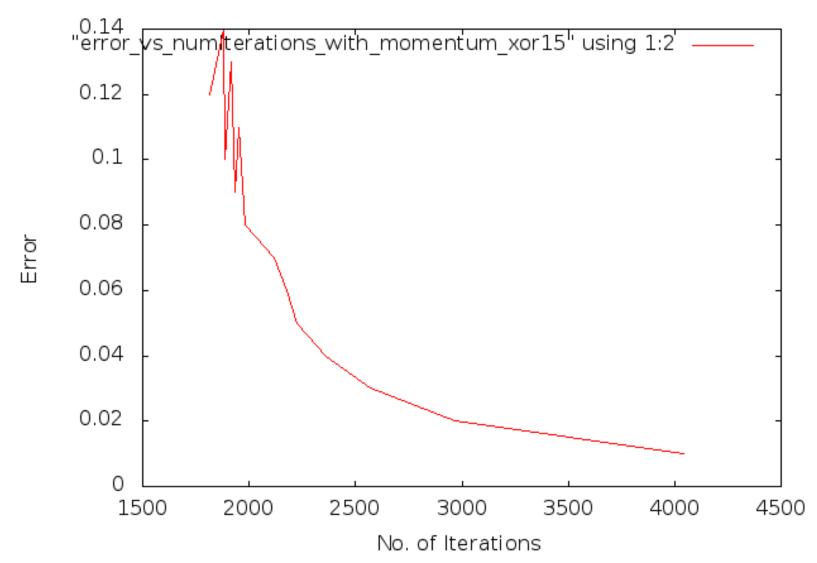
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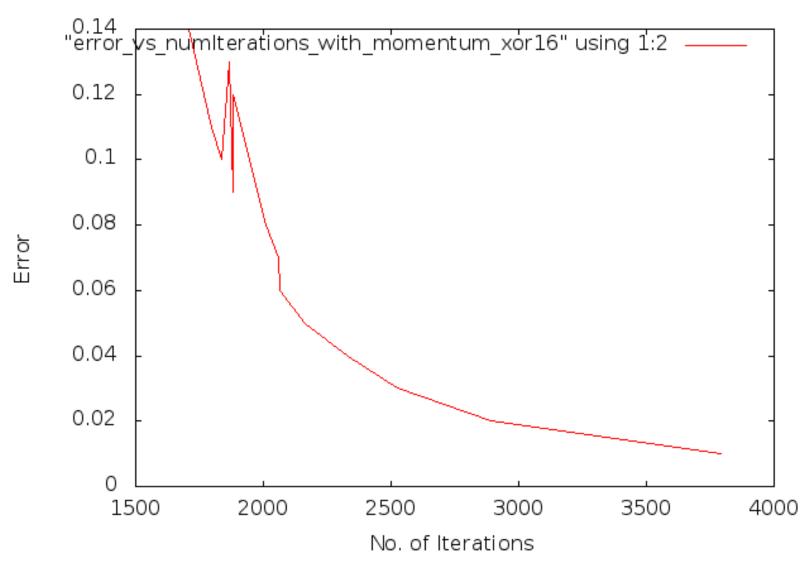
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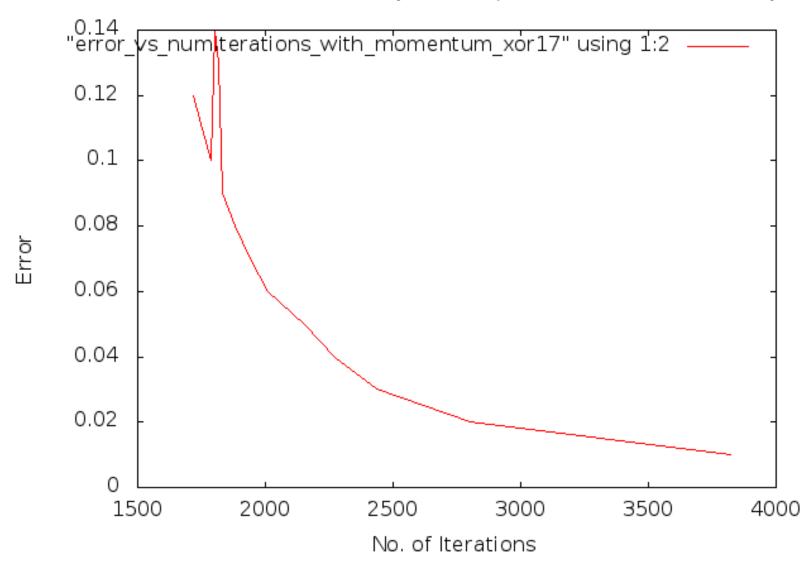
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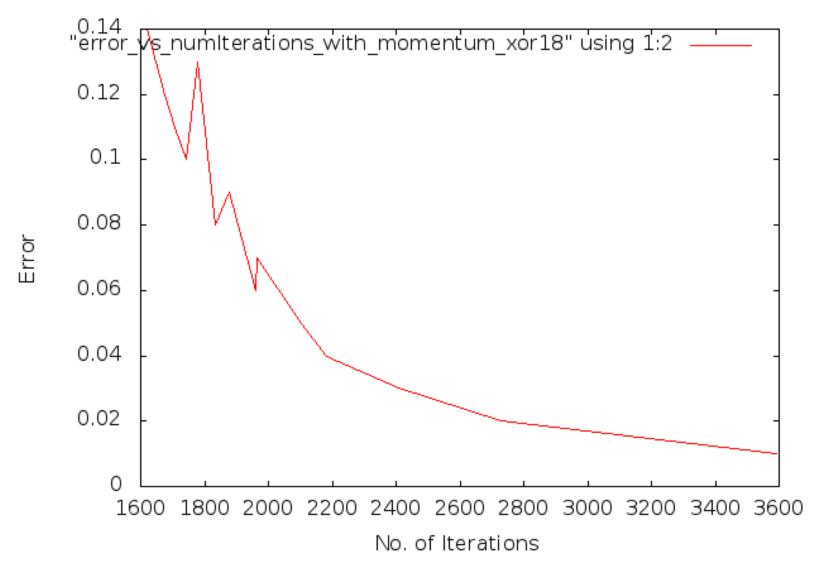
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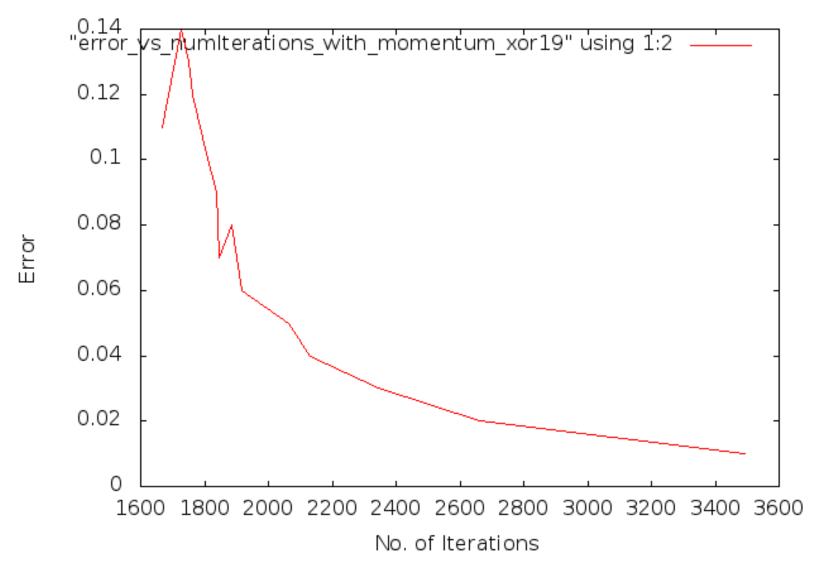
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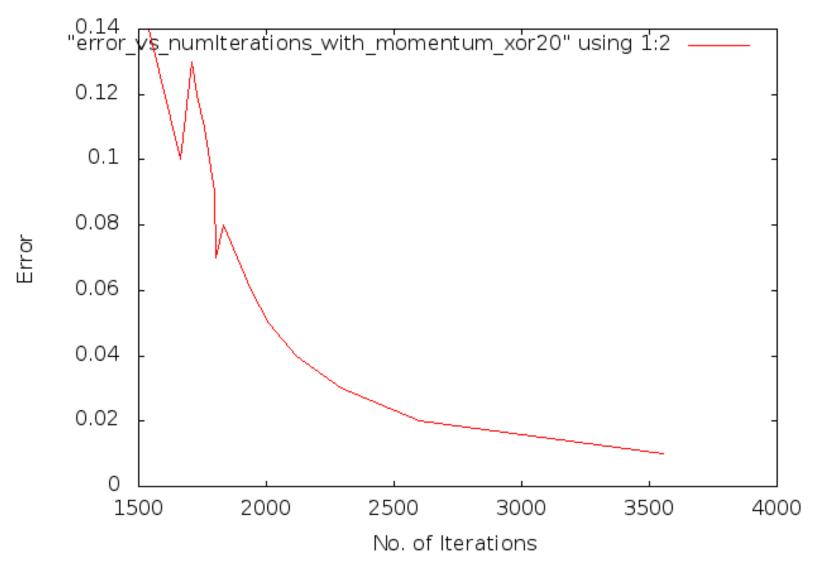
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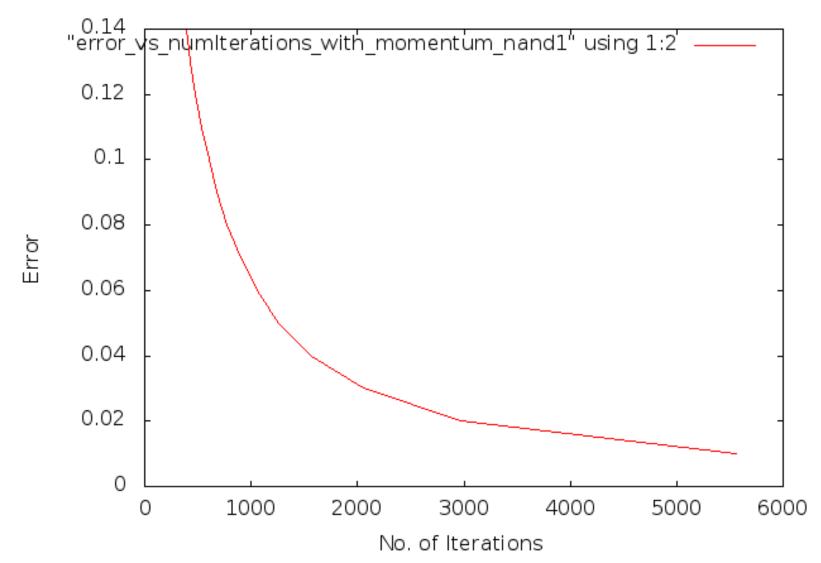


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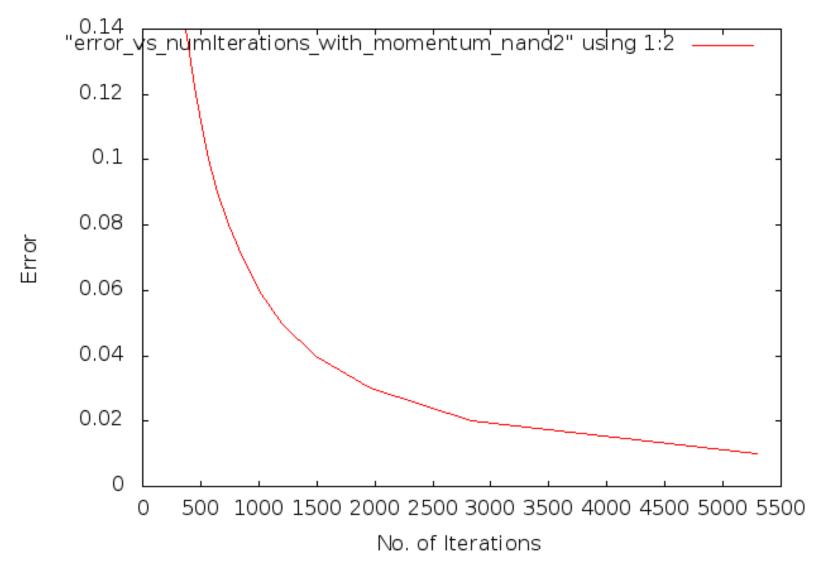


# Effect of Momentum Factor (NAND)

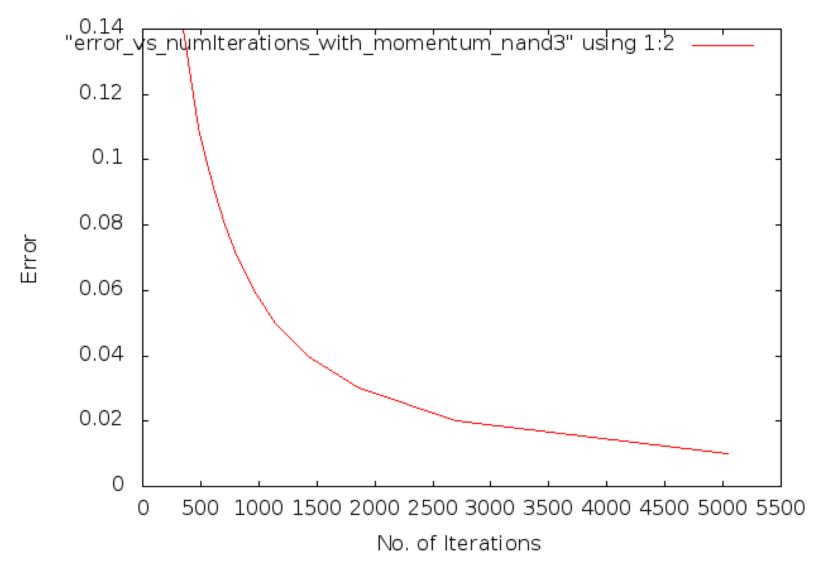
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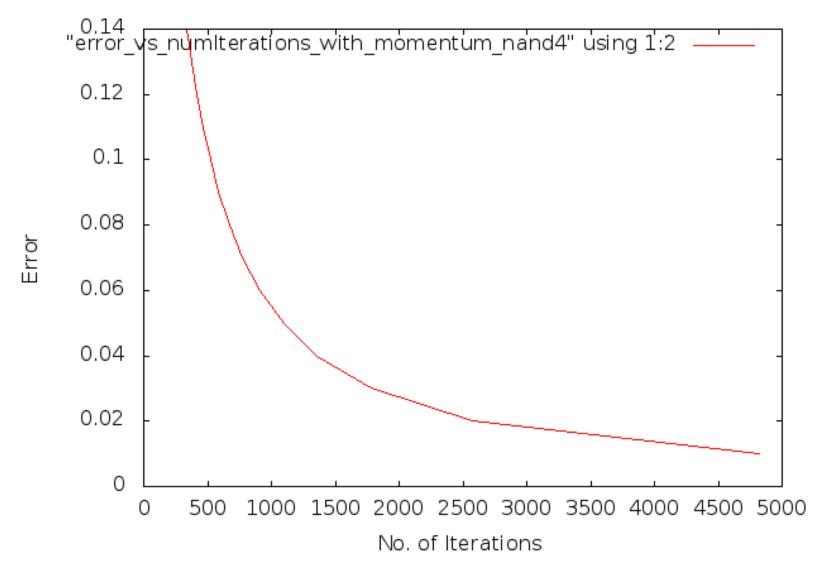
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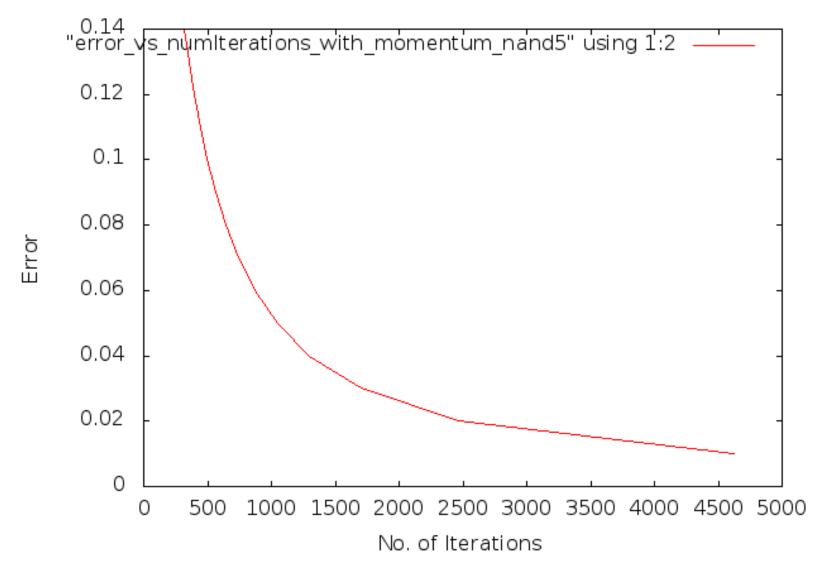
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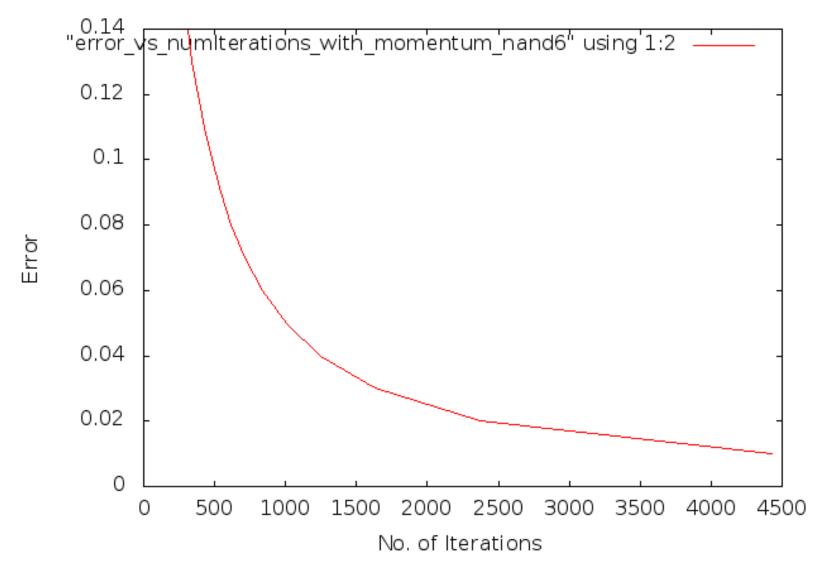
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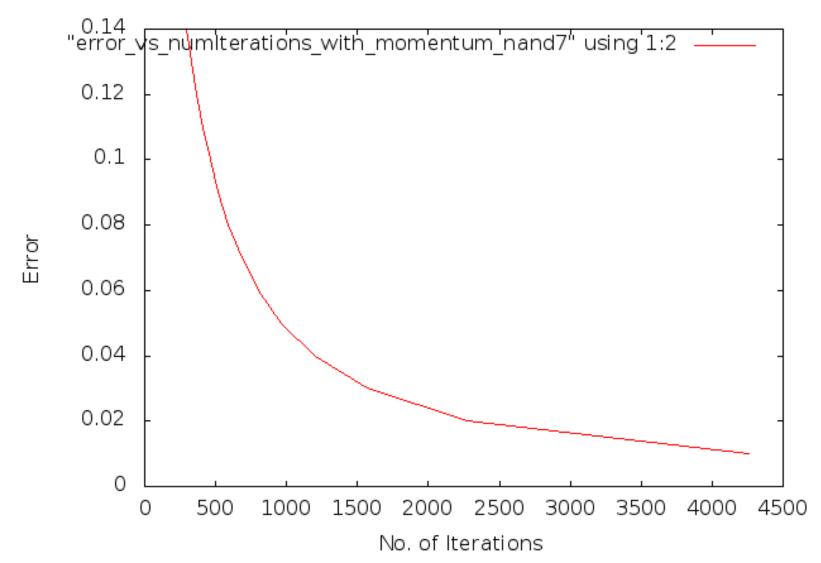
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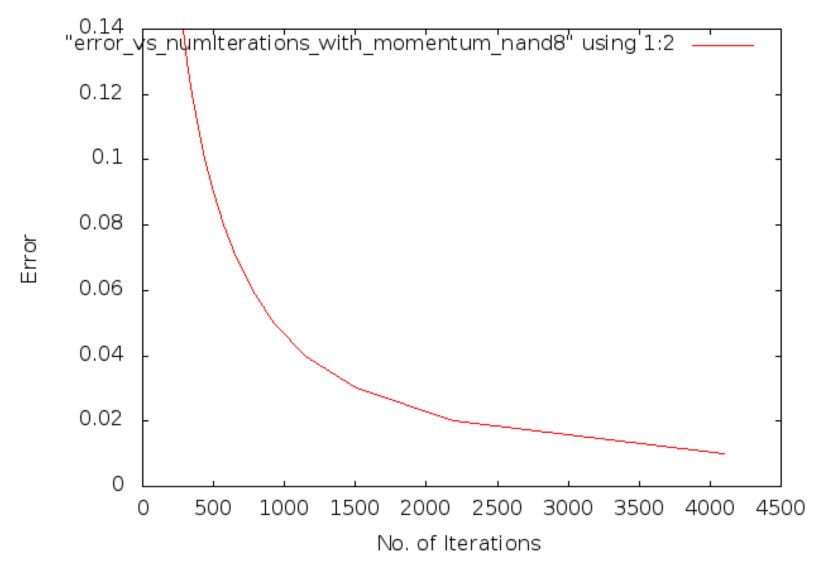
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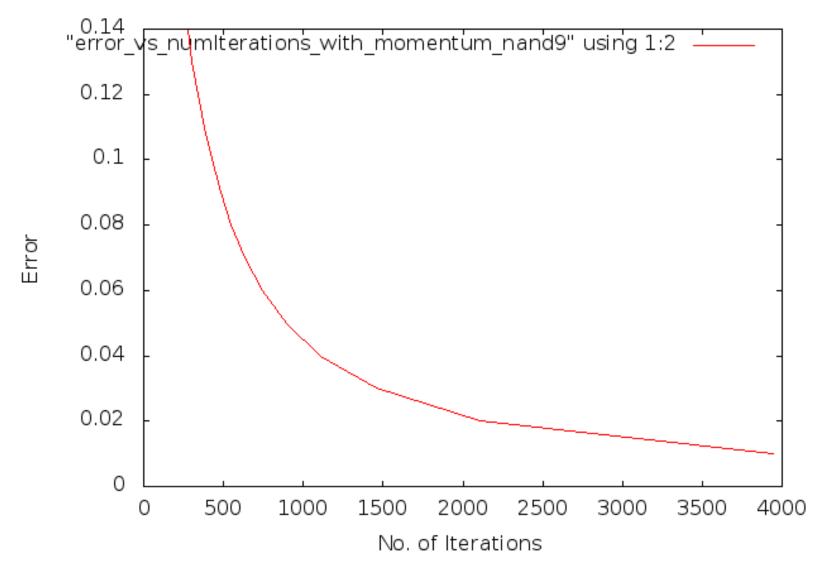
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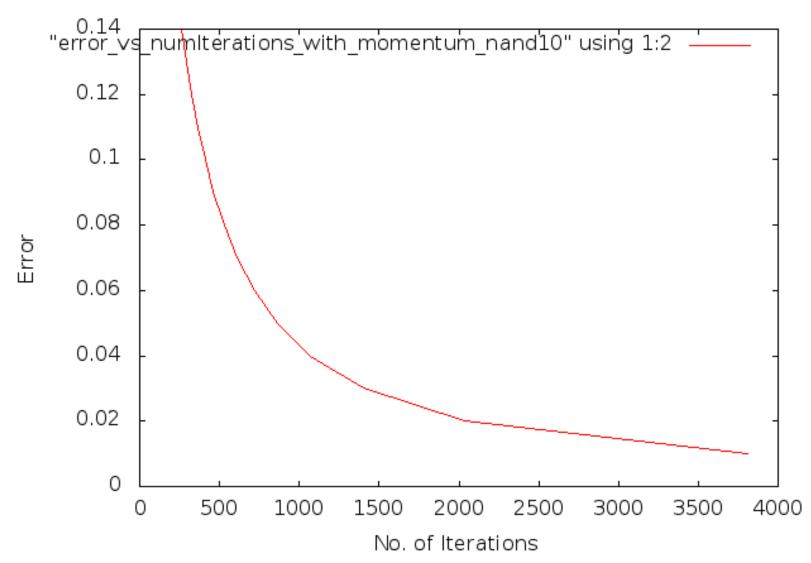
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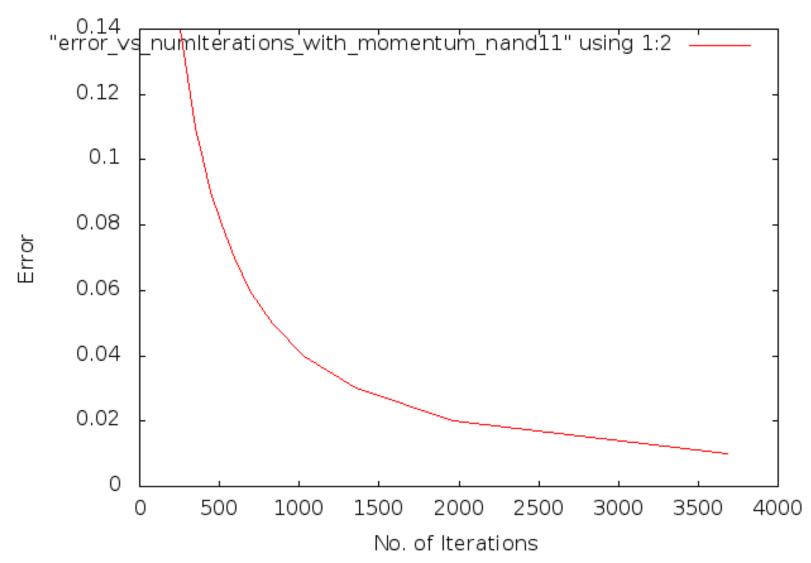
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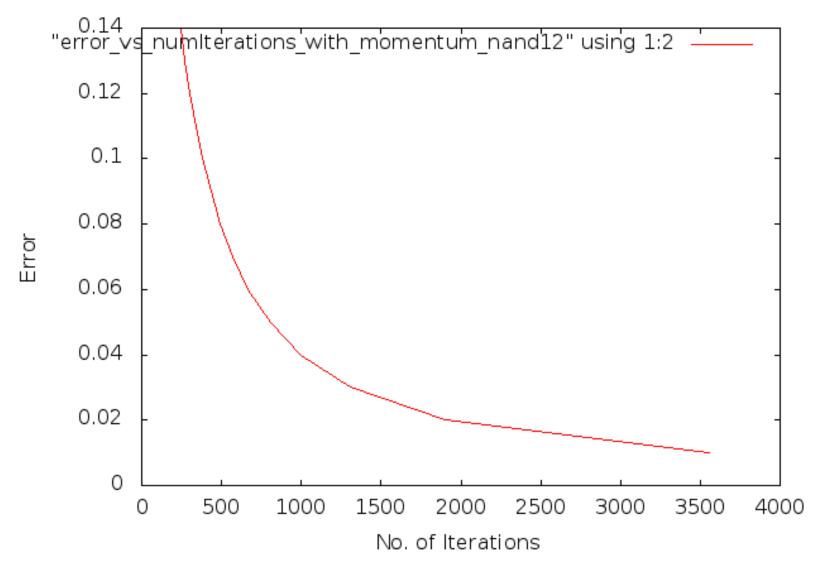
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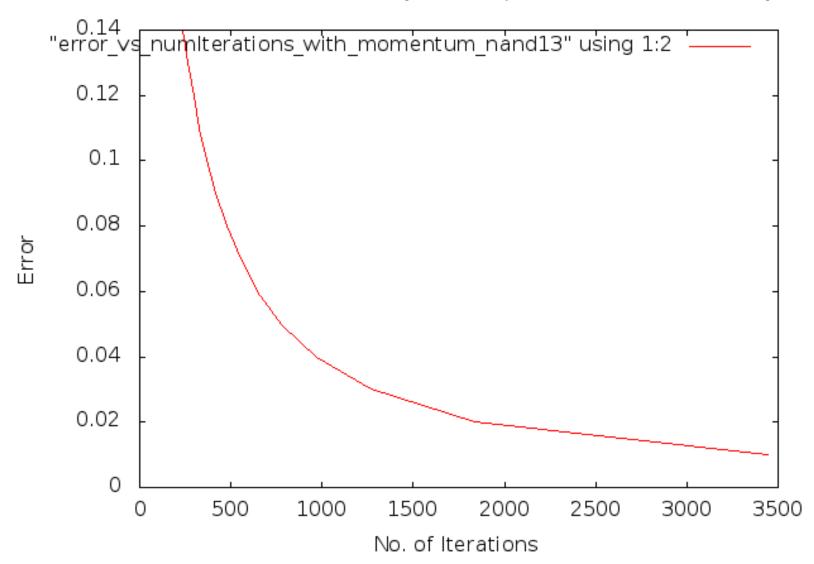
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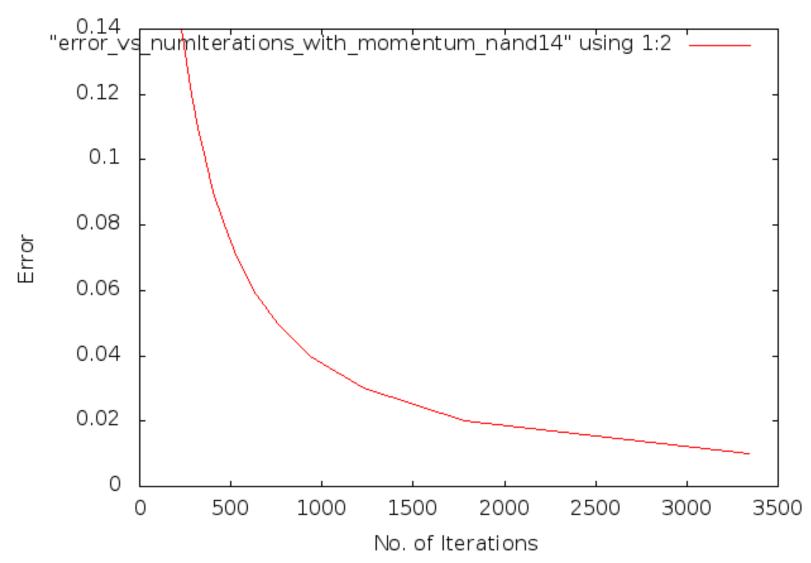
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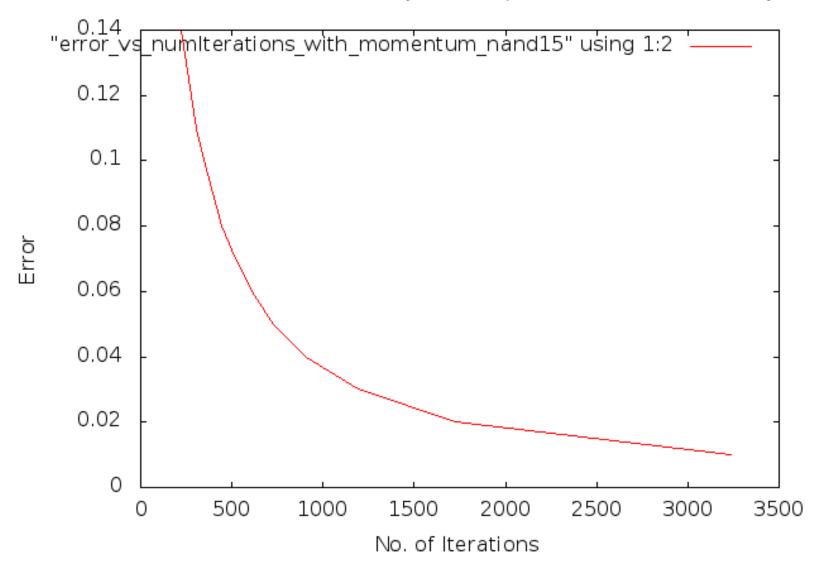
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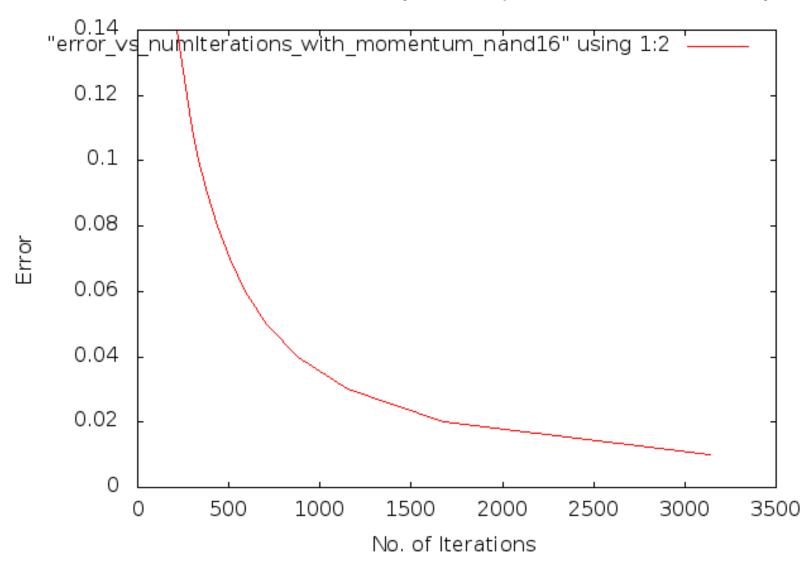
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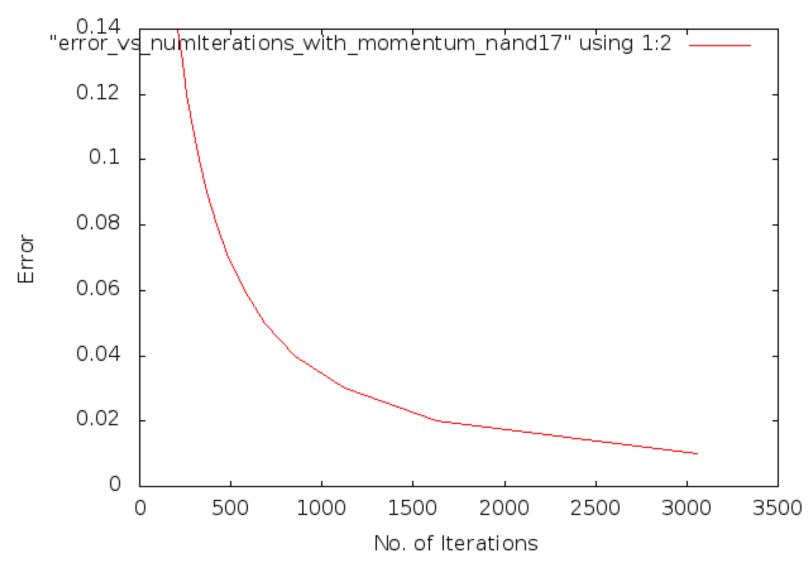
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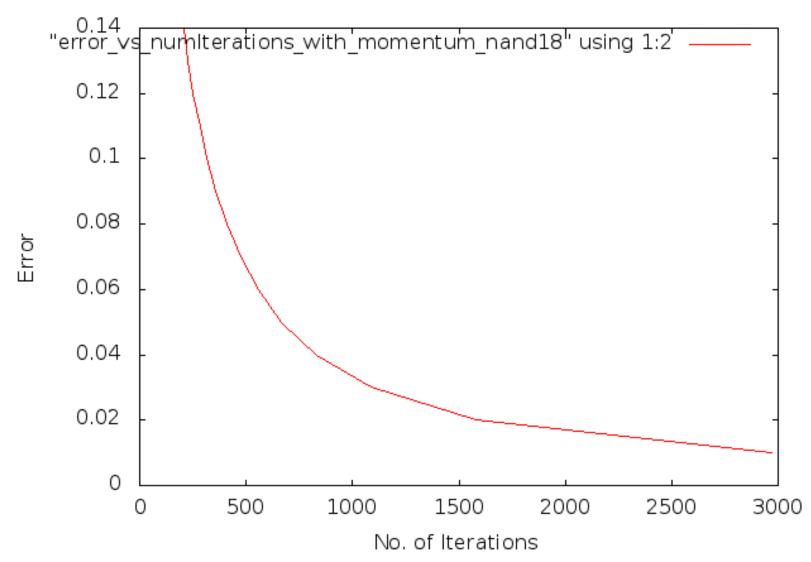
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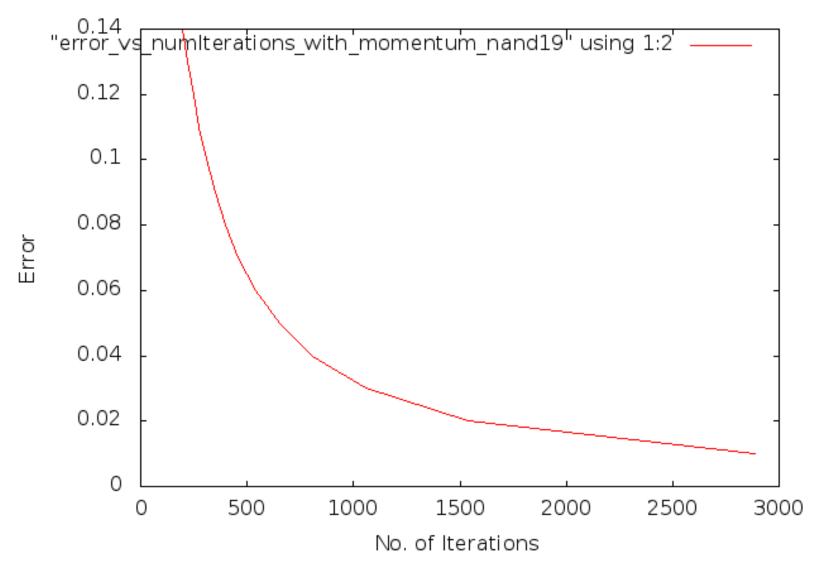
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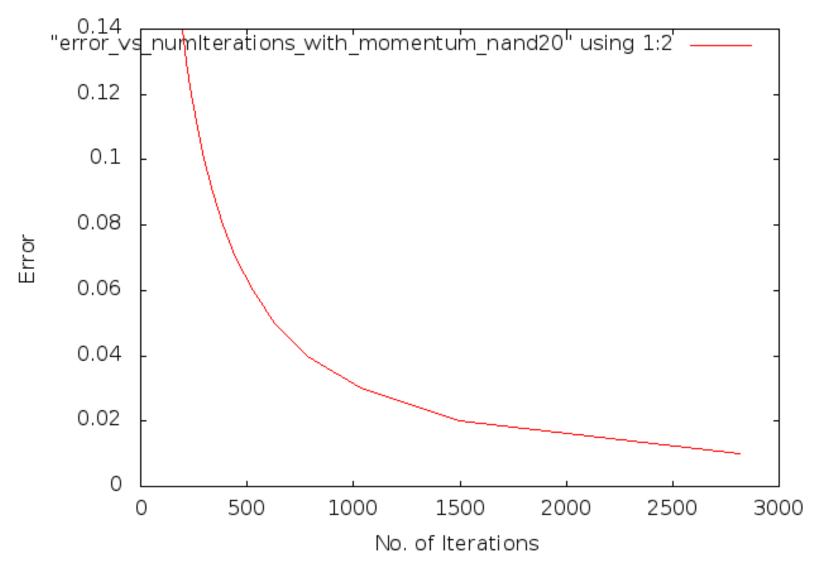
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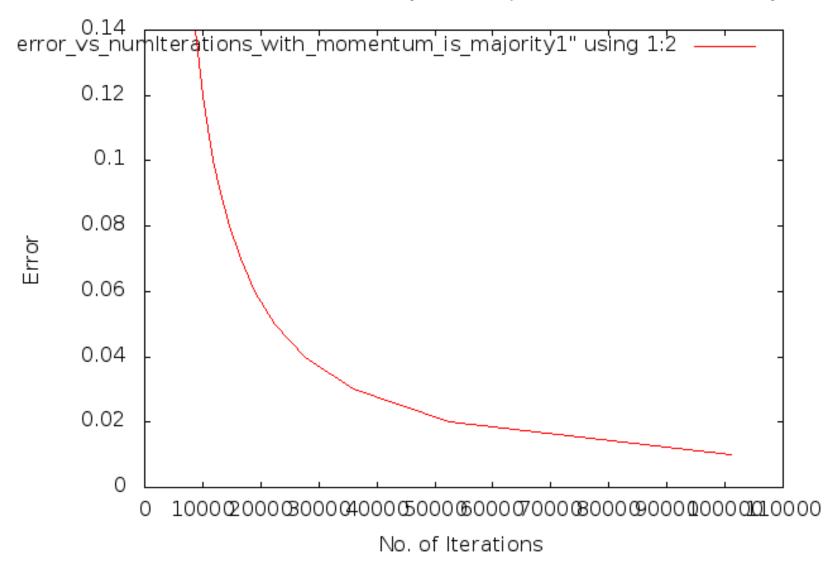
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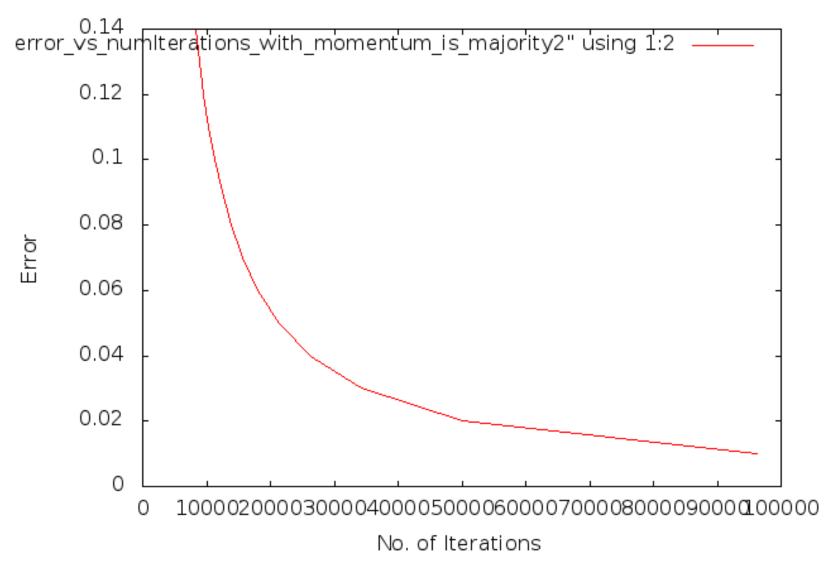
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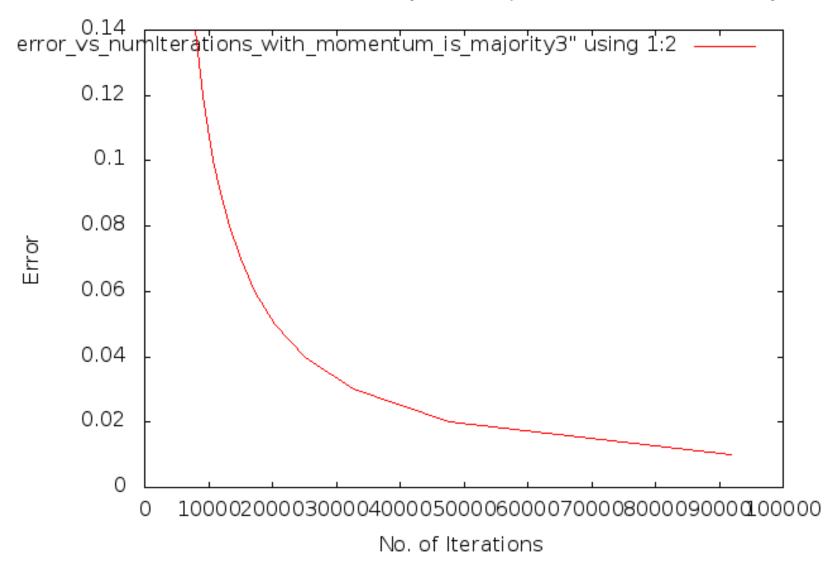
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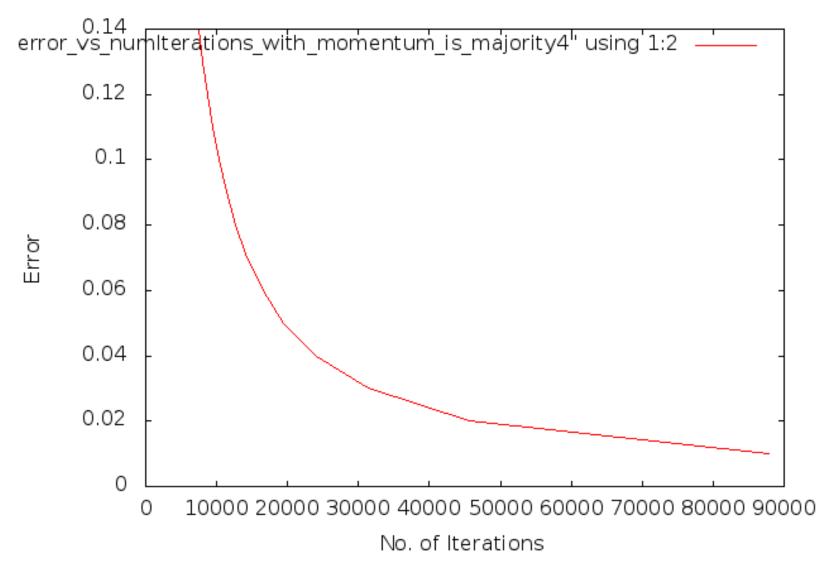
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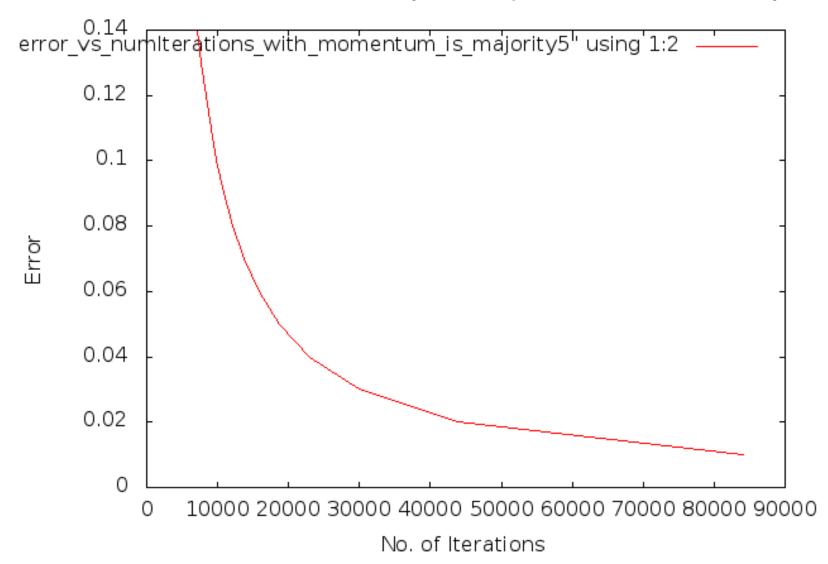
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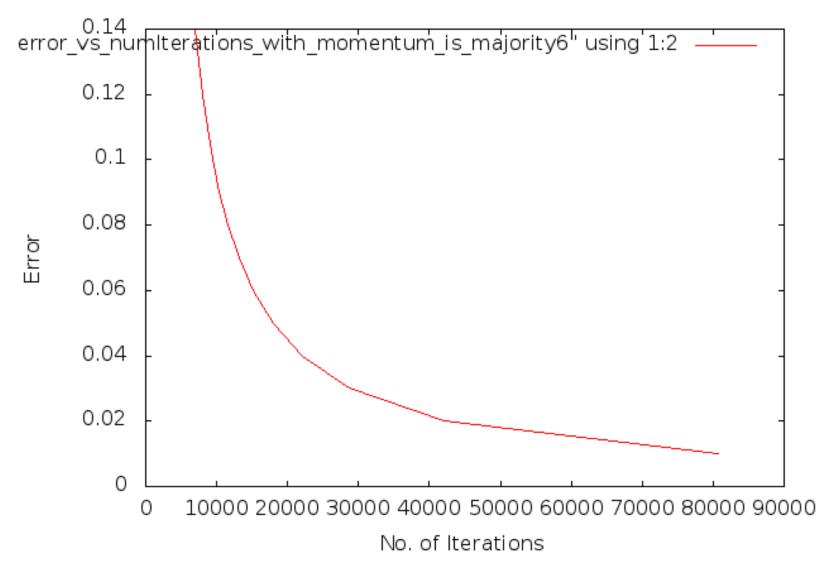
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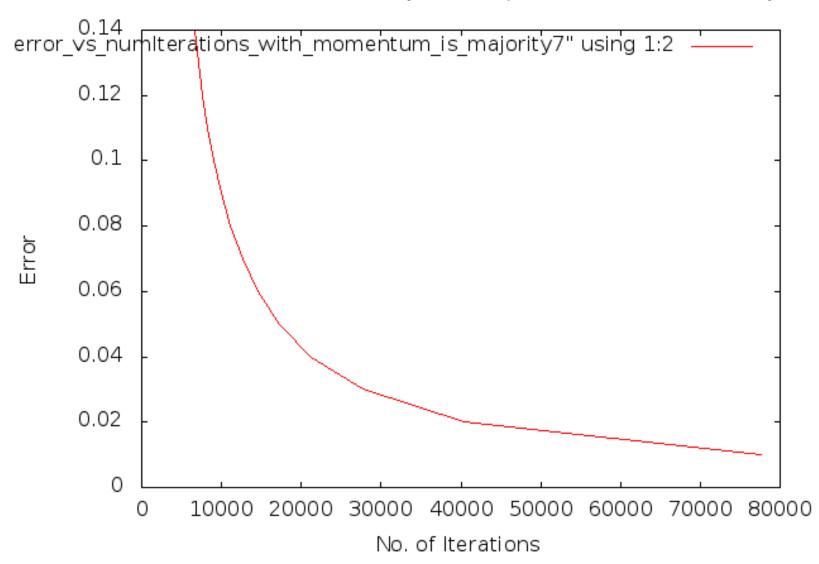
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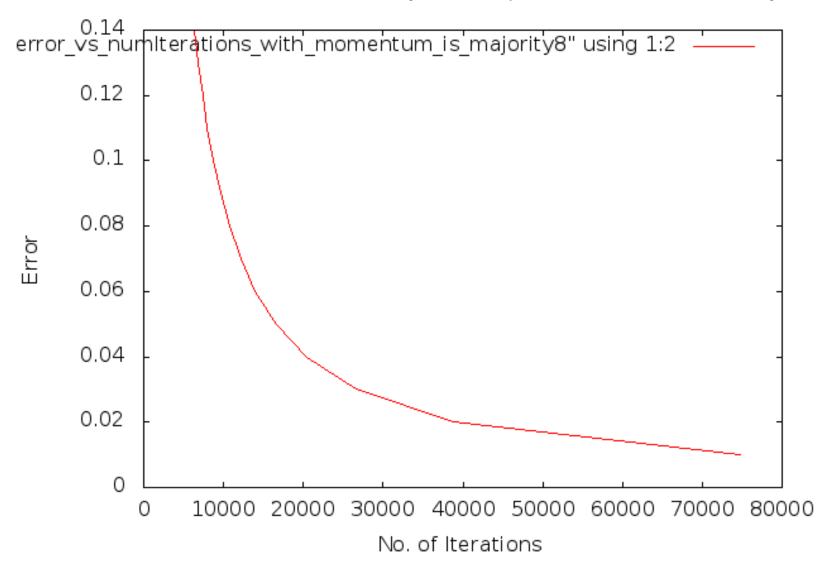
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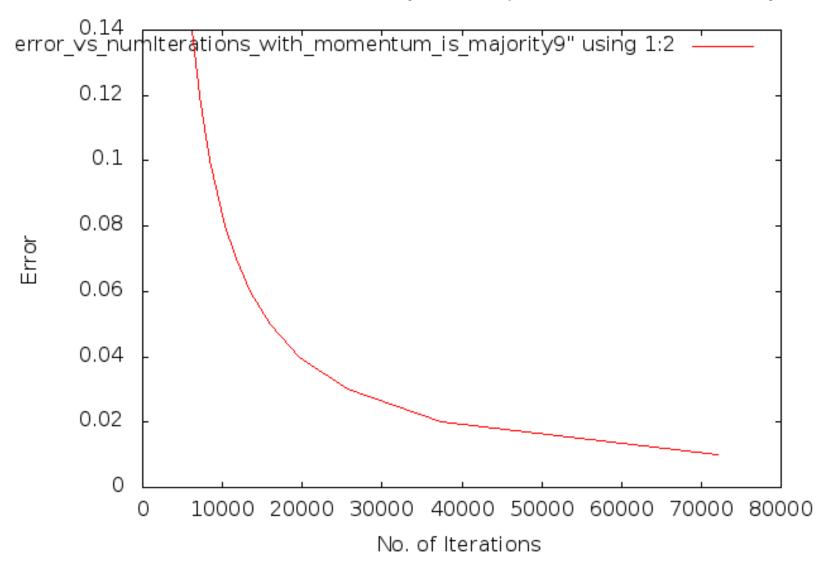
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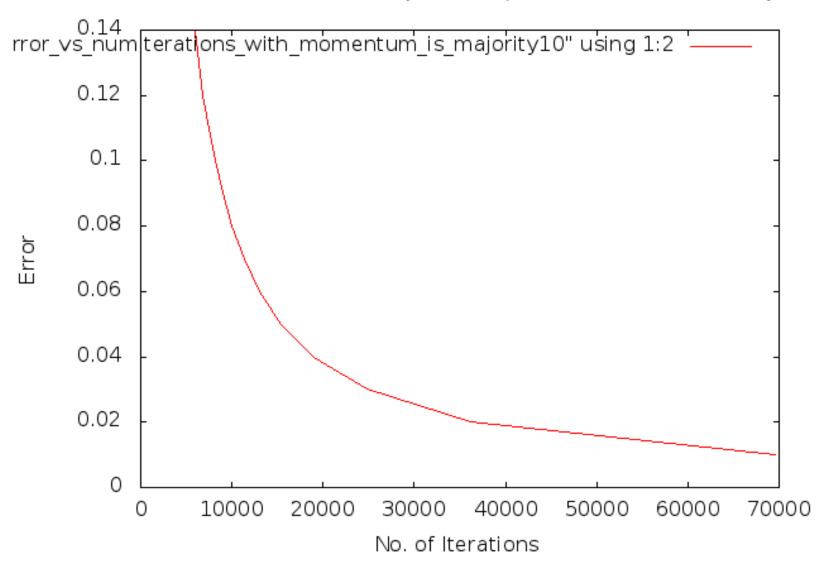
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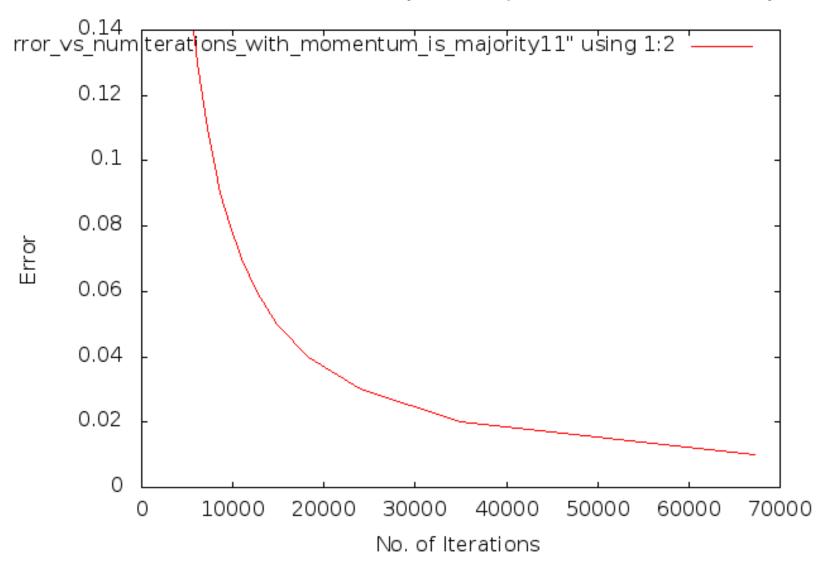
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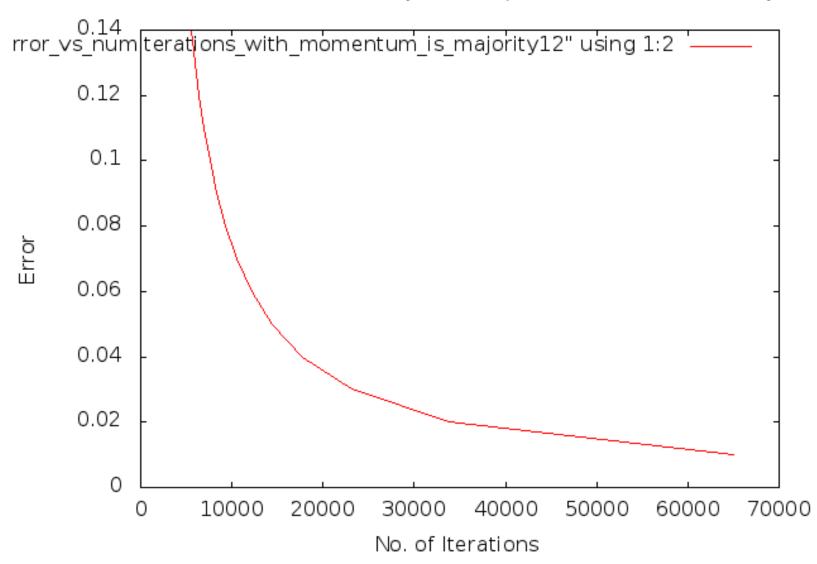
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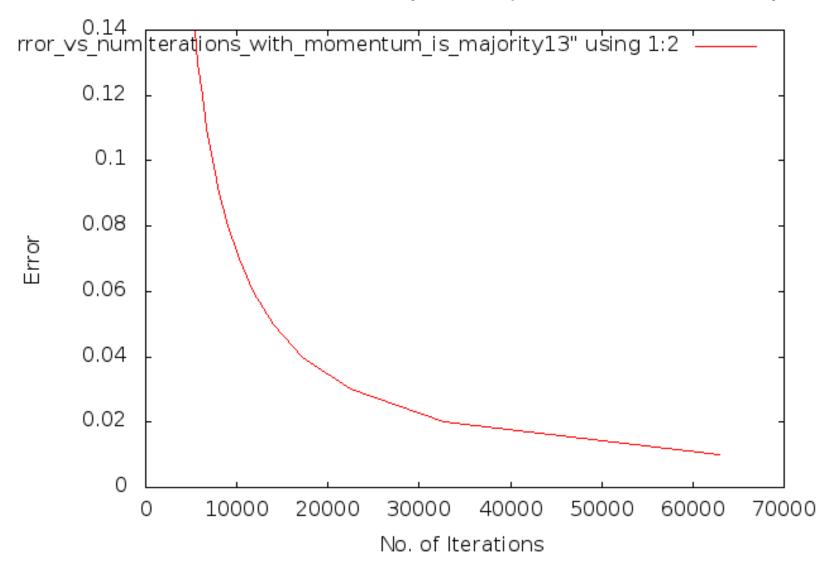
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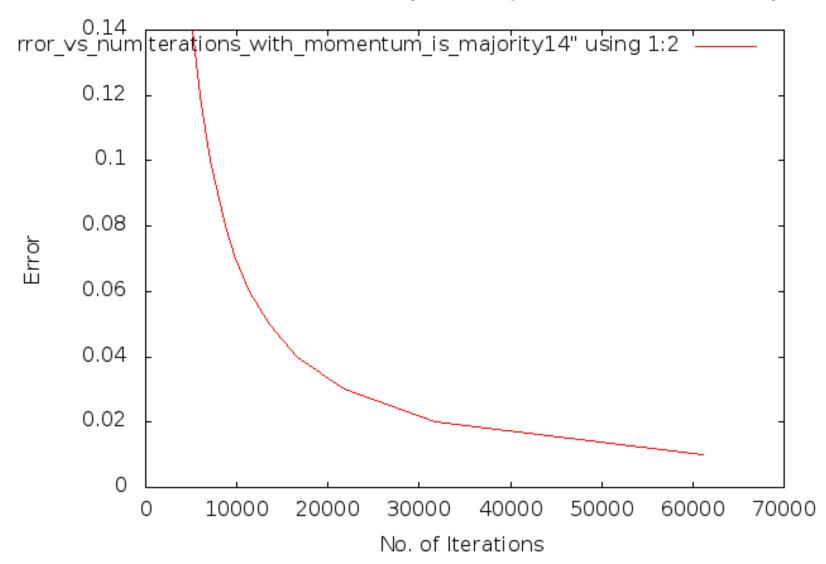
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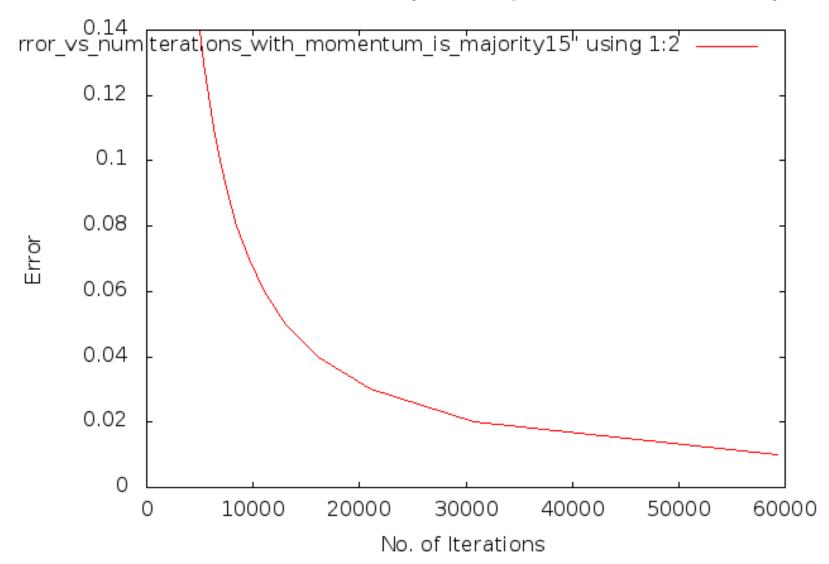
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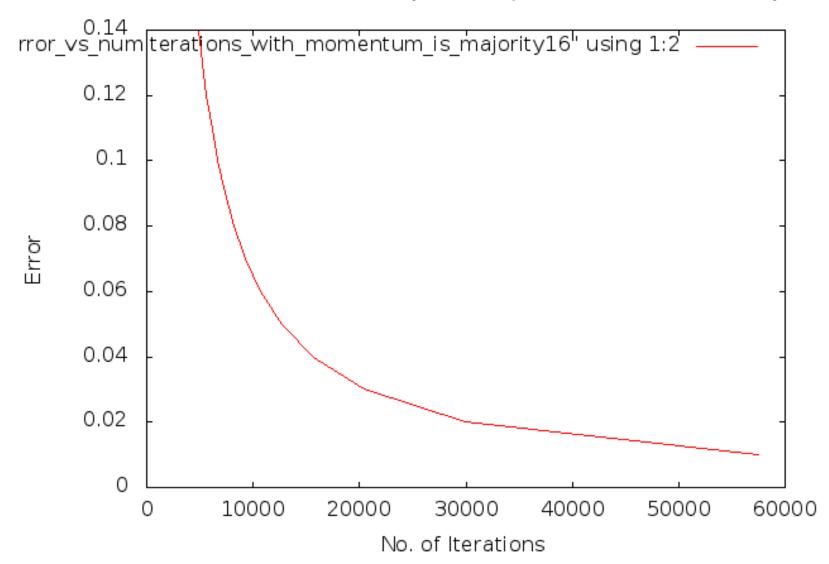
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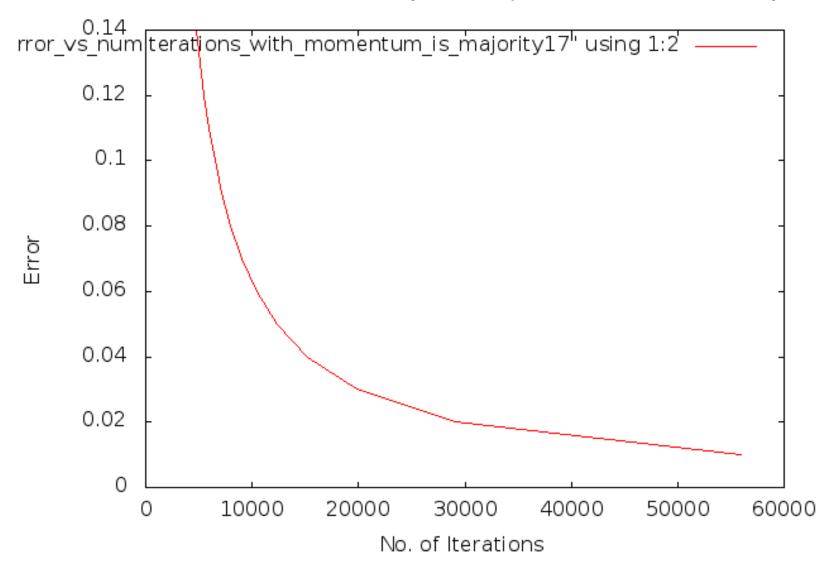
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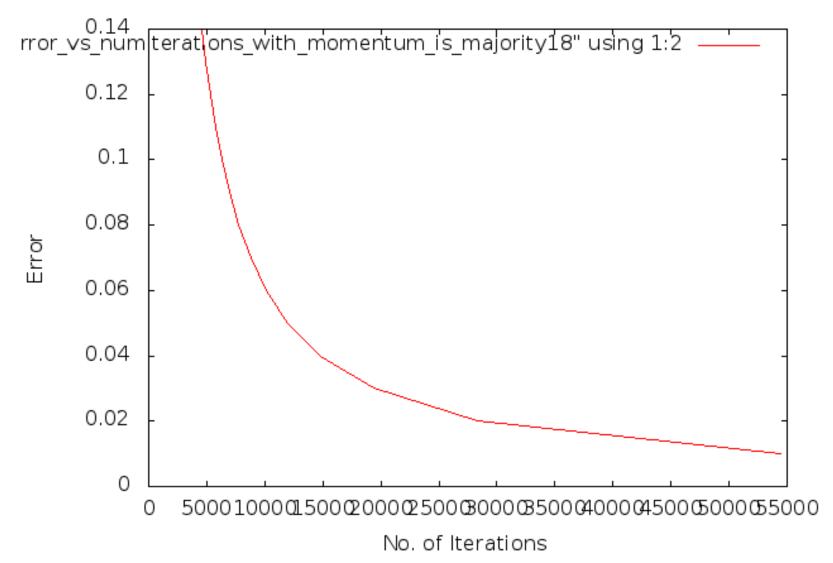


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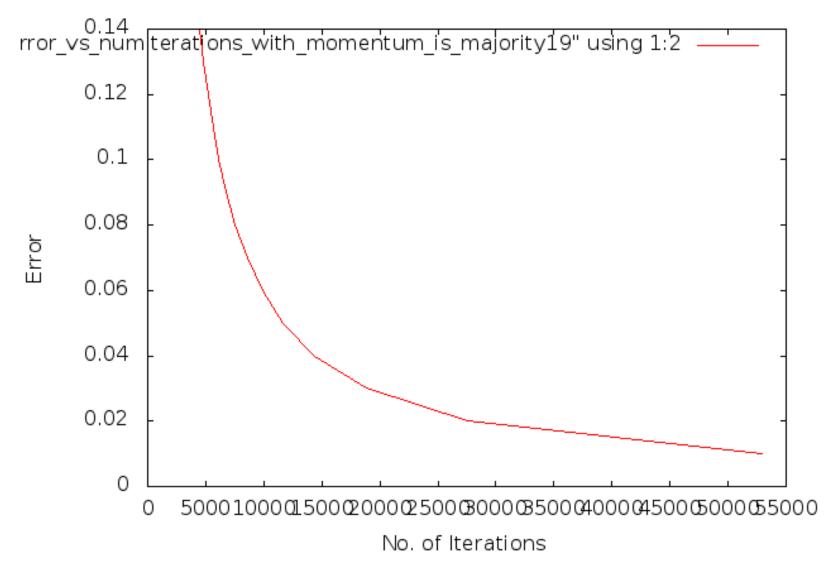
### Effect of Momentum Factor (Majority)

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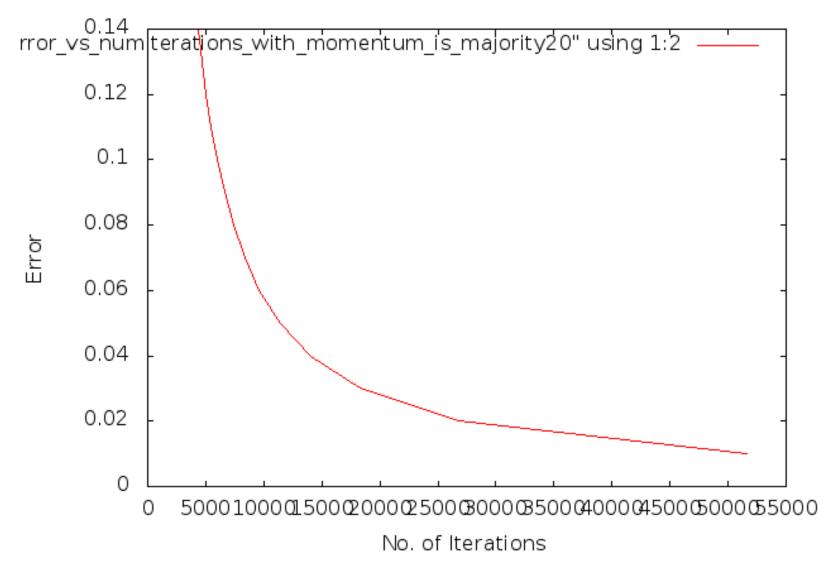
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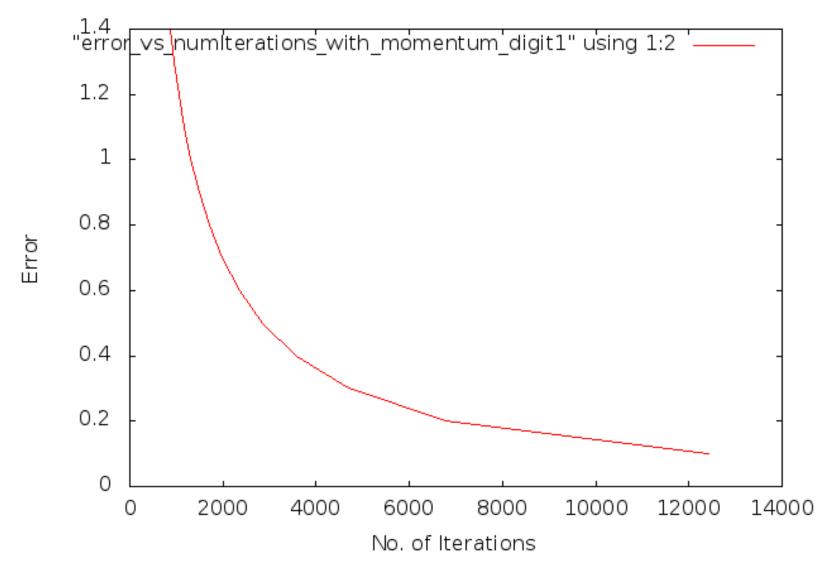


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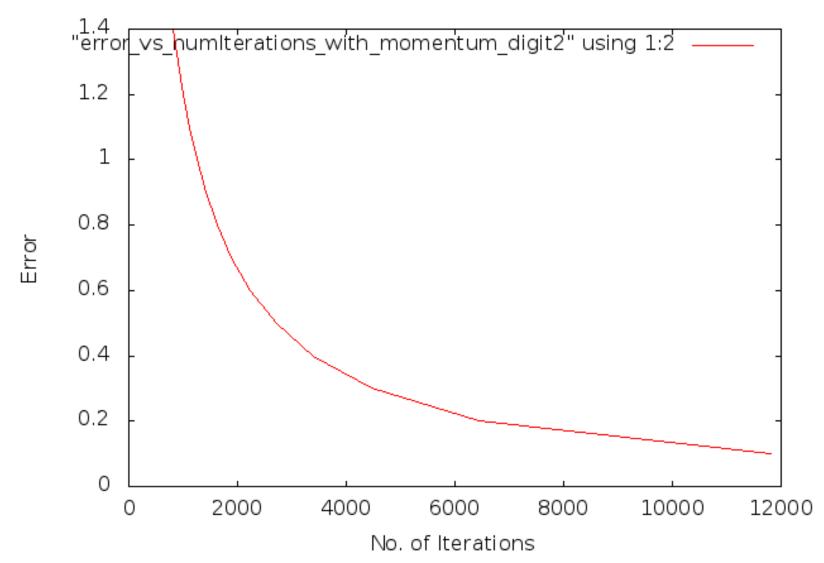
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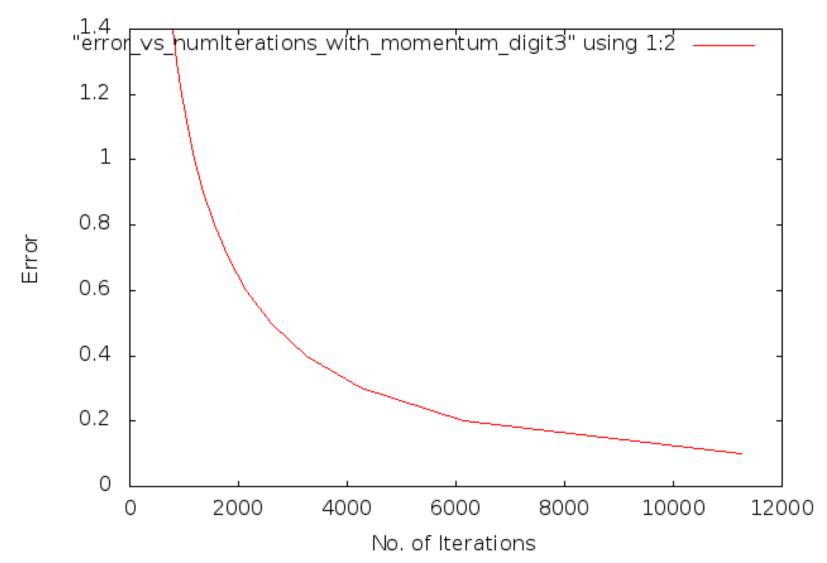
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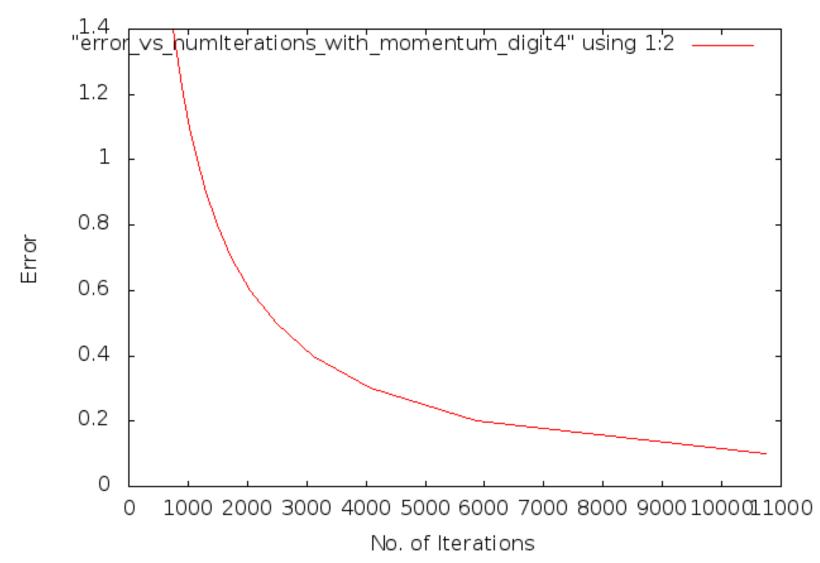
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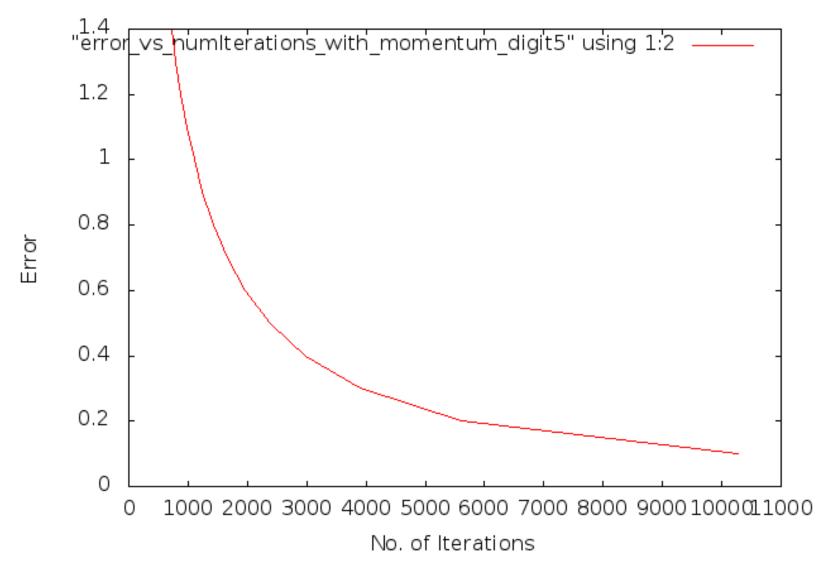
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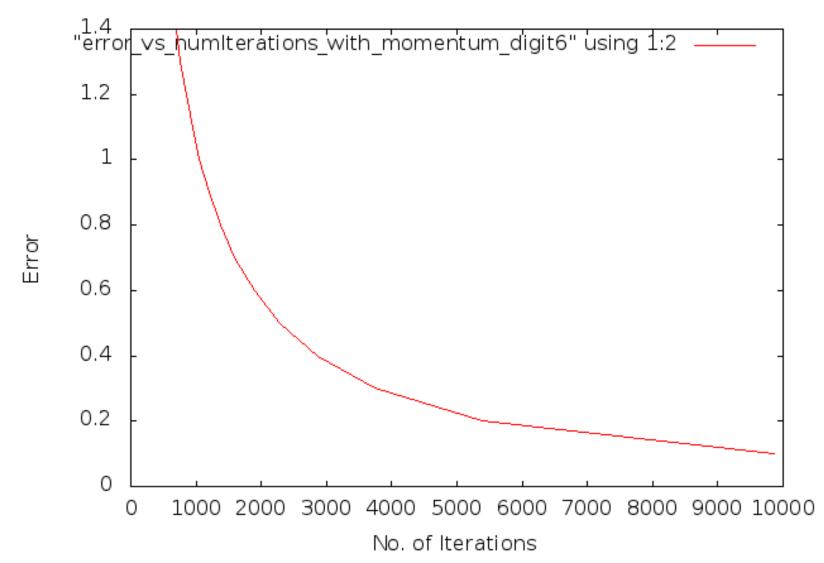
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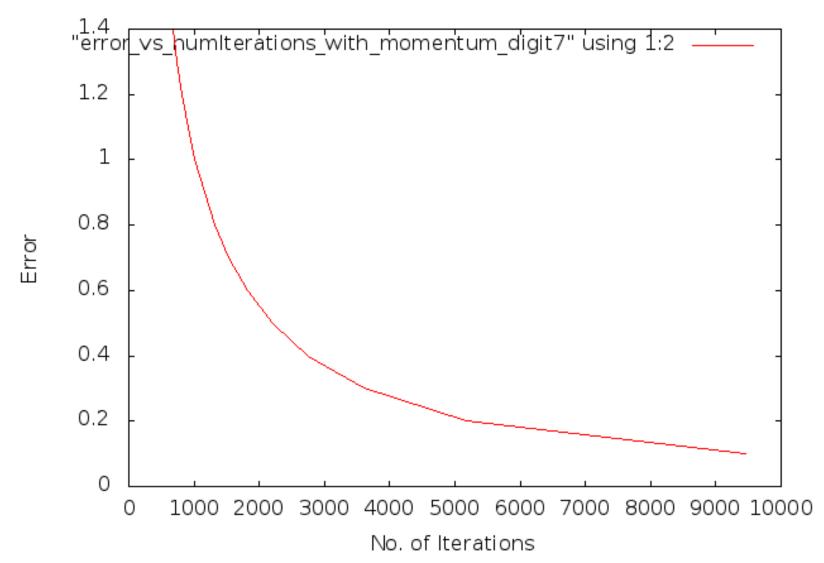
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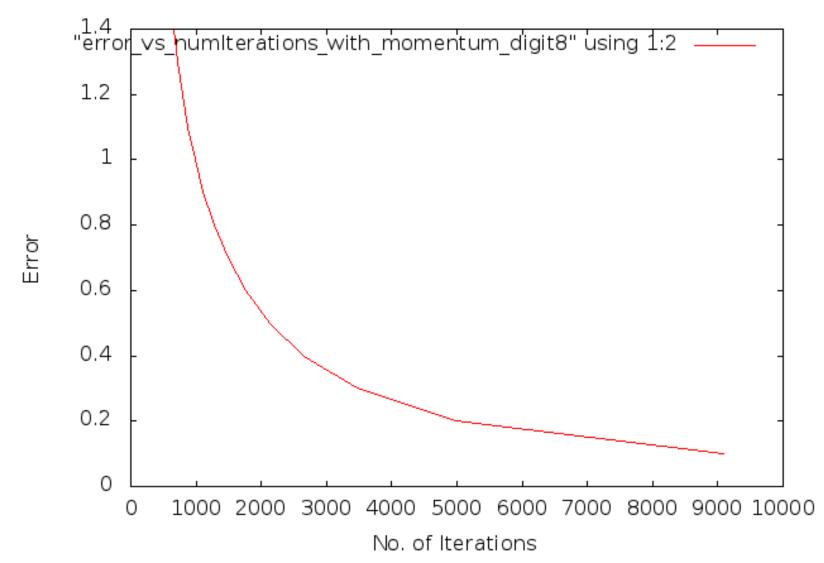
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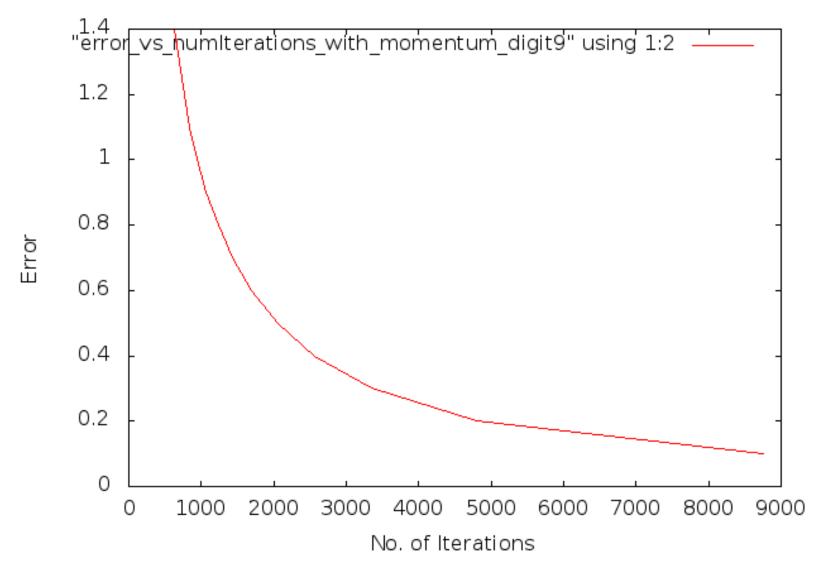
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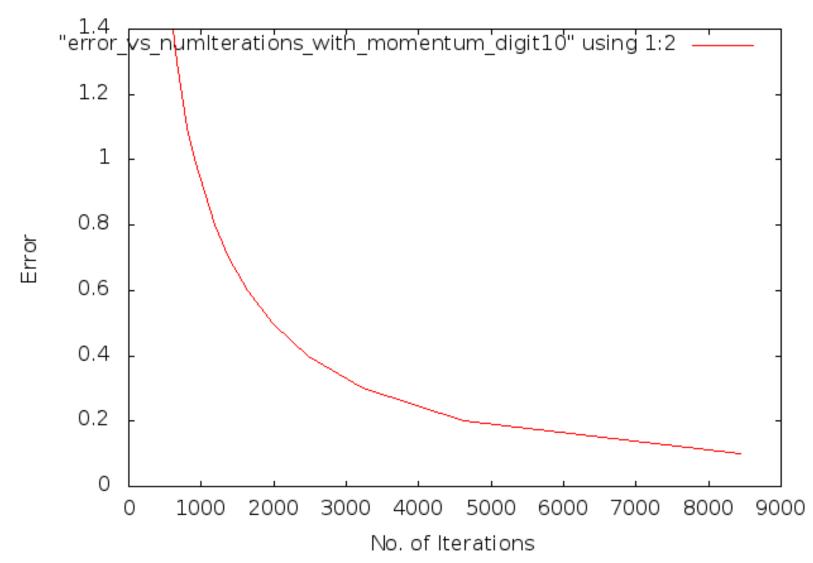
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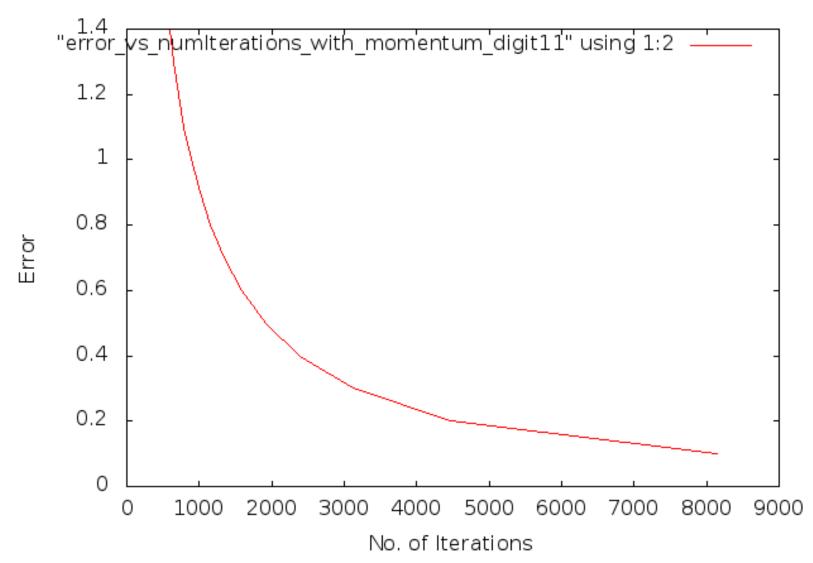
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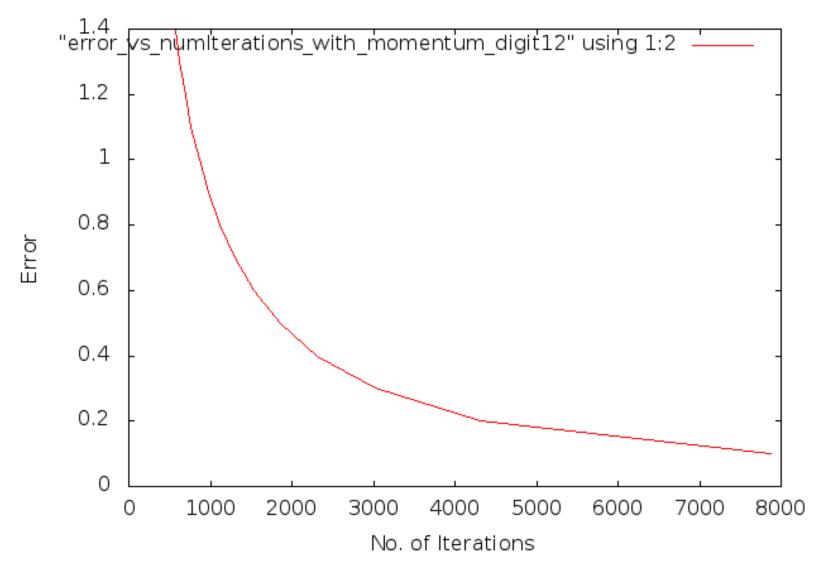
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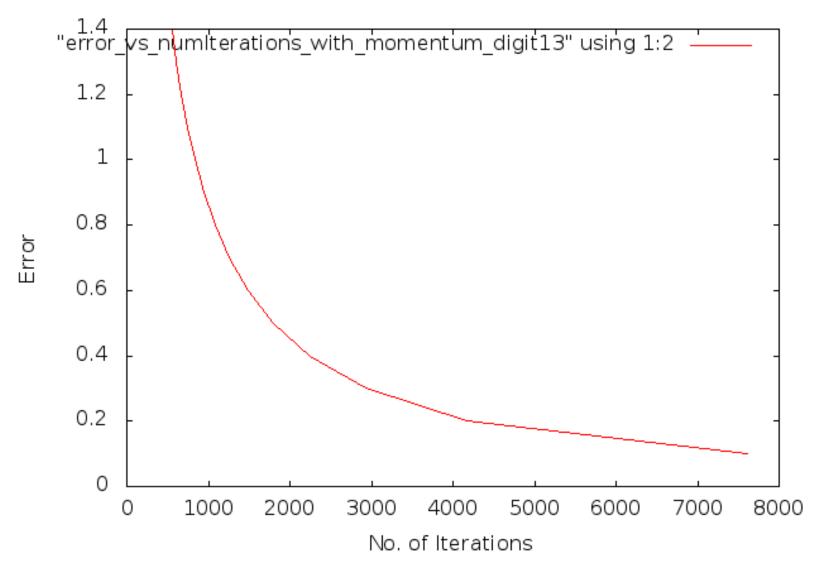
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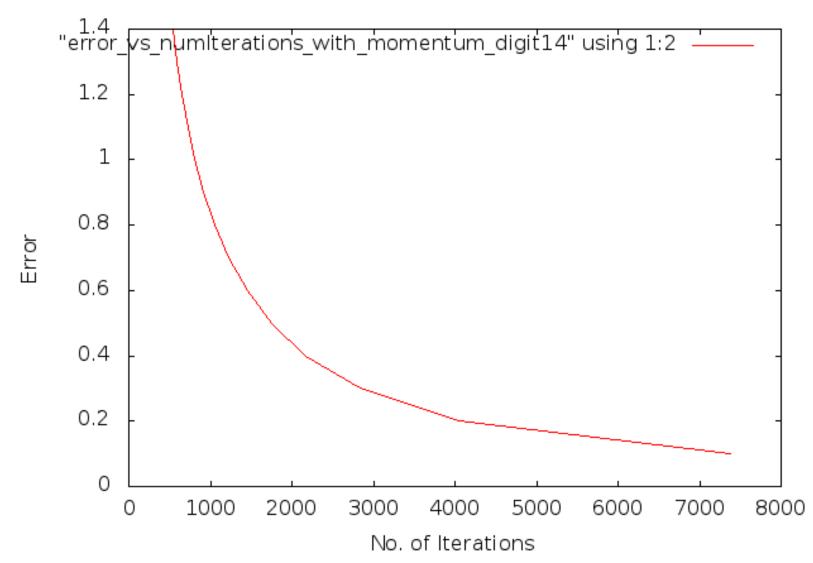
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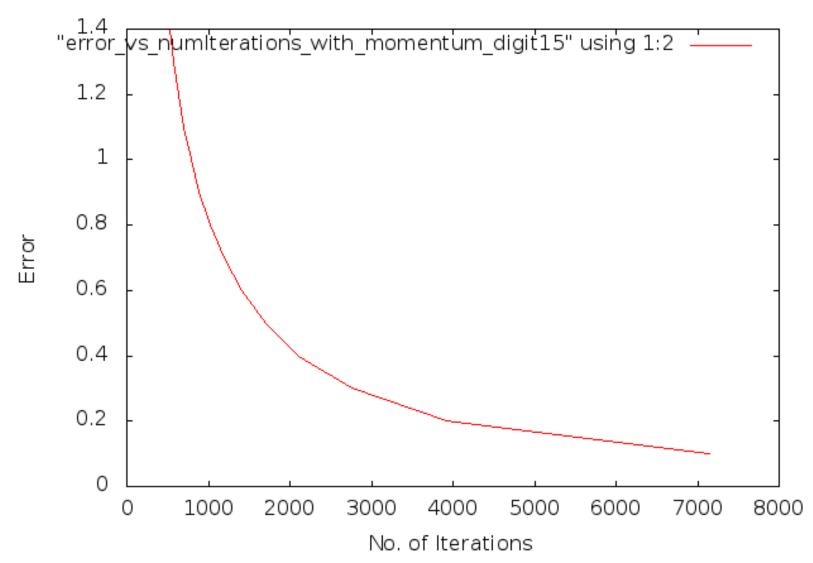
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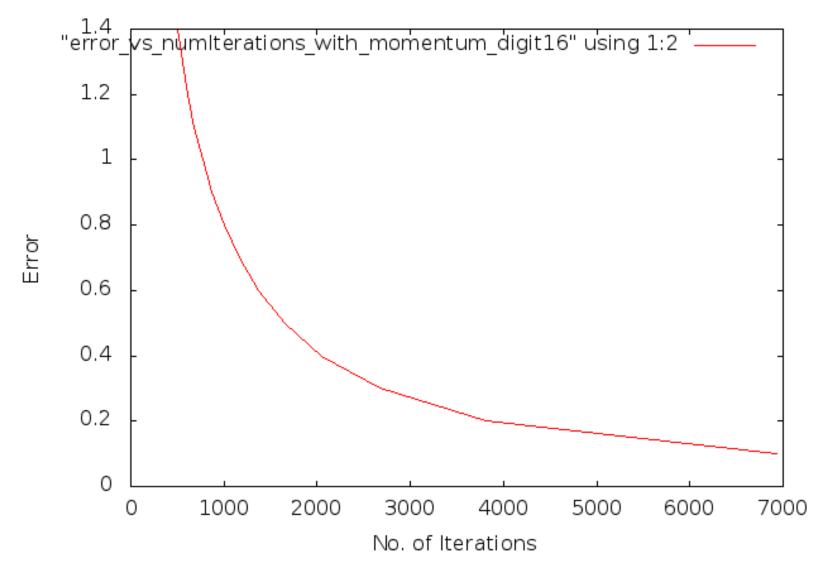
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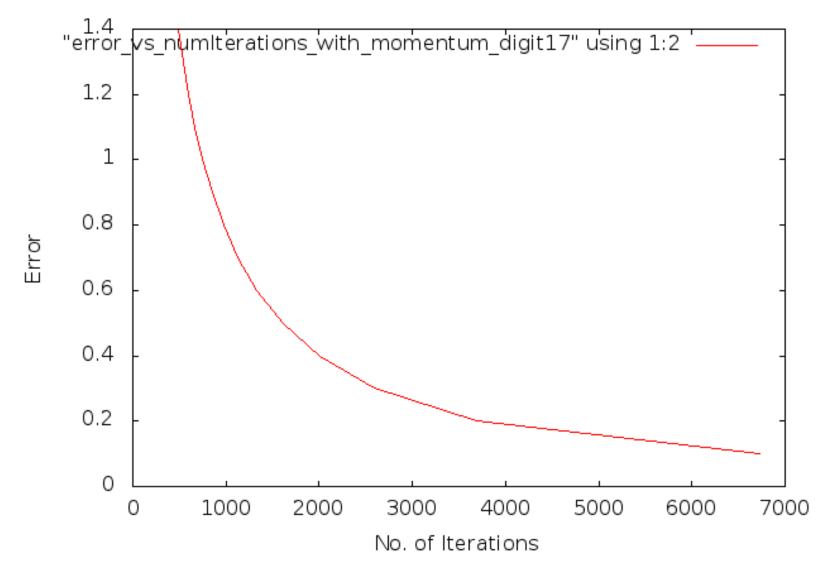
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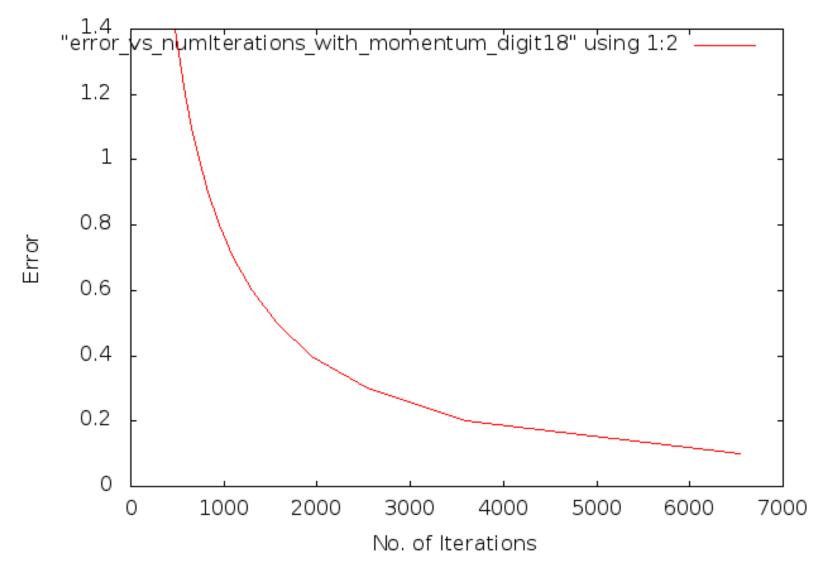
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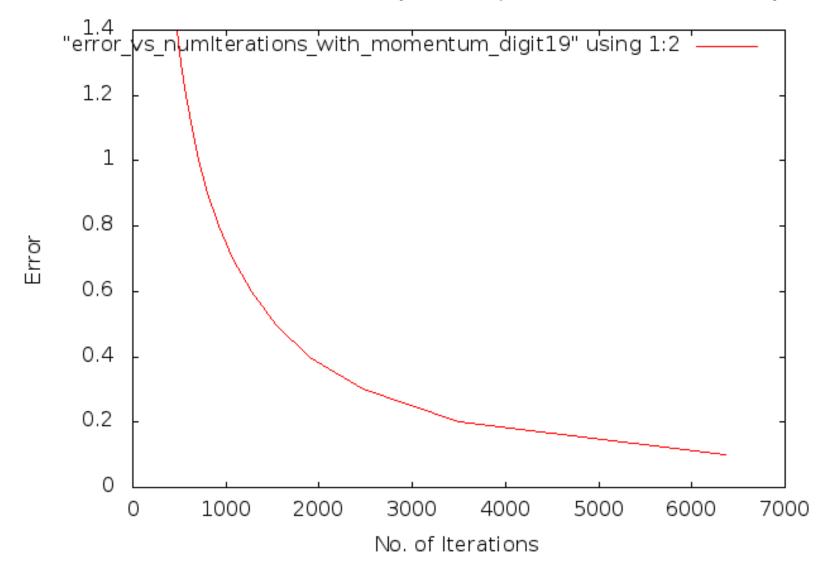
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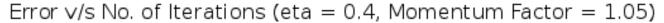


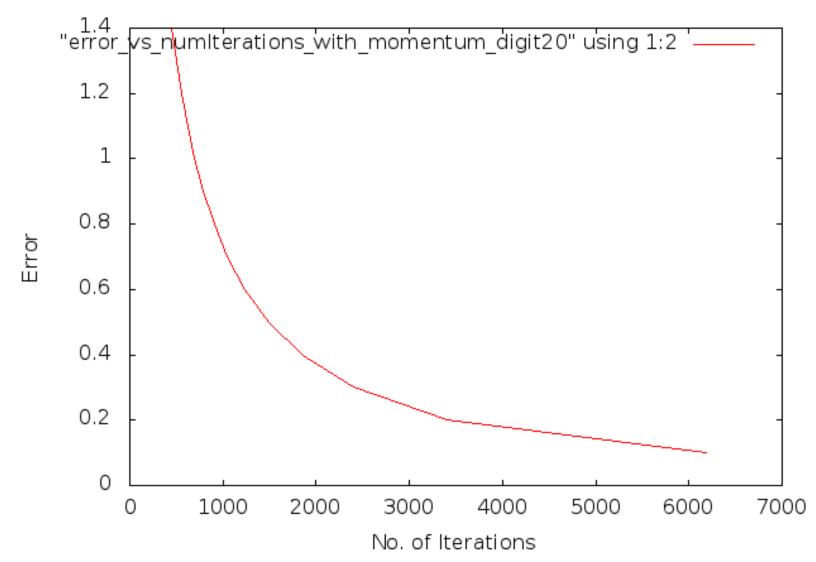
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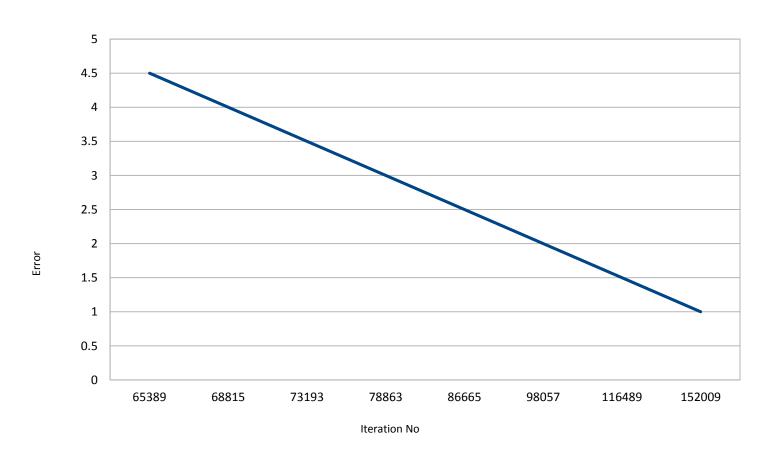






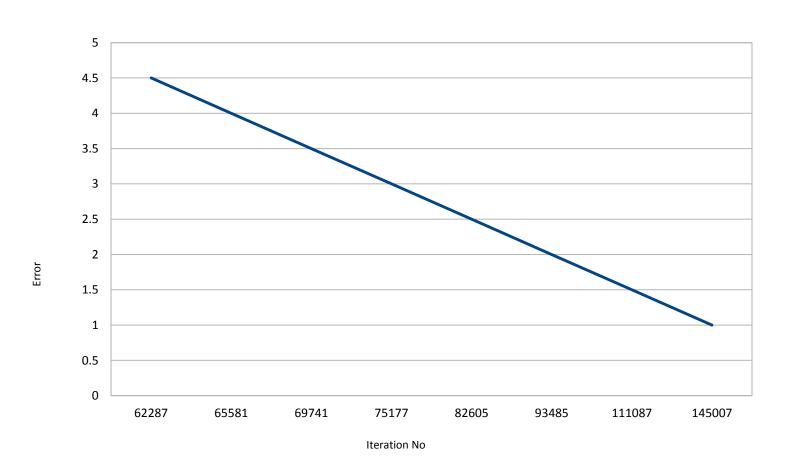
### Effect of Momentum Factor (Parity)

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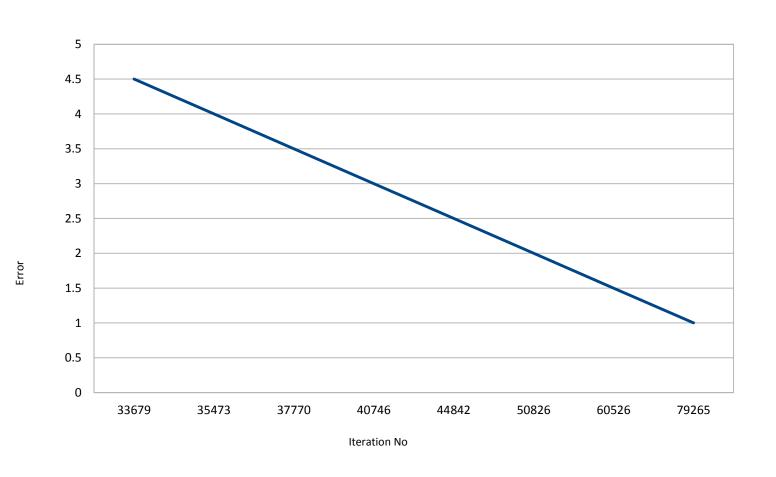
### Effect of Momentum Factor (Parity)

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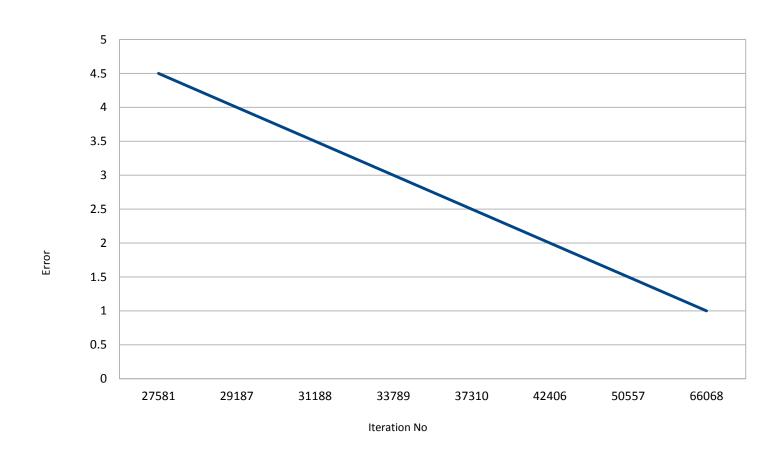
### Effect of Momentum Factor (Parity)

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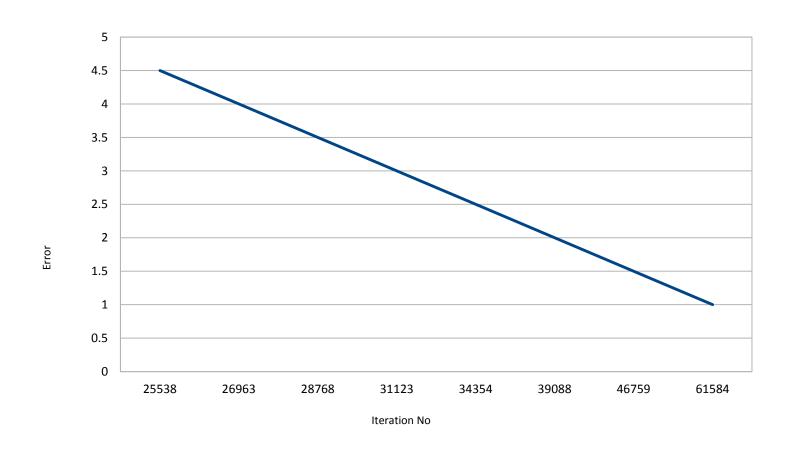
### Effect of Momentum Factor(Palindrome)

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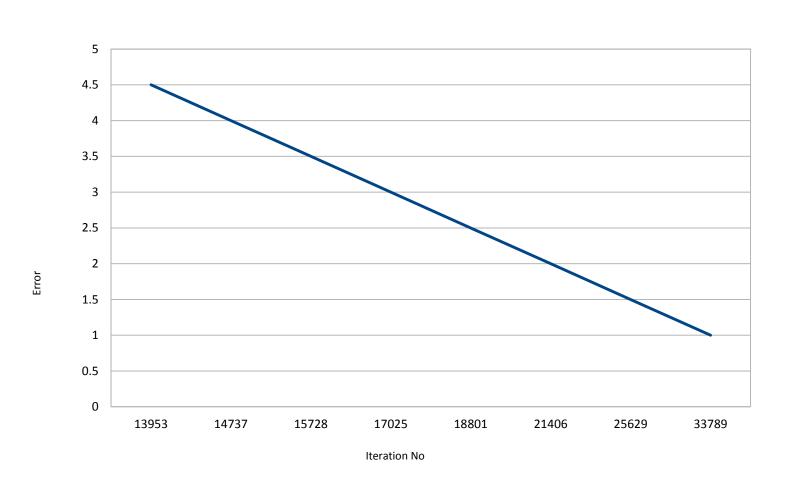
### Effect of Momentum Factor(Palindrome)

Eta = 0.3 Momentum Factor = 0.1



### Effect of Momentum Factor(Palindrome)

Eta = 0.3 Momentum Factor = 1



#### Effect of Momentum Factor

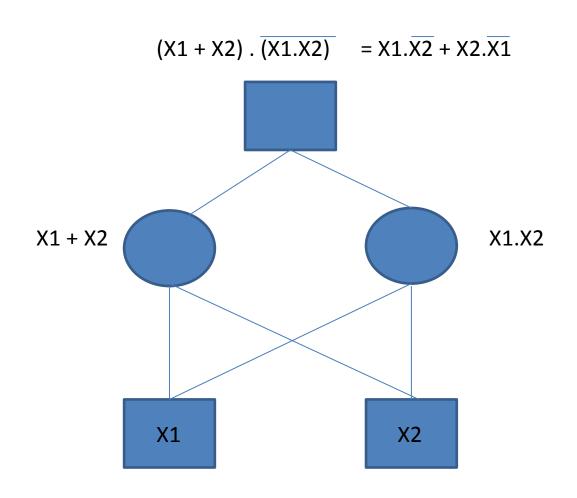
- We observed the effect of increasing the momentum too from close to 0 (0. 001) to close to 1(1.05) in steps of 0.05
- In general, as the momentum factor increased the no of iterations required to converge to a solution also decreased.
- We also observed that as the momentum factor increases, iteration-to-iteration variation in error was greatly increased.

# Functionality of Hidden Layer Neurons 2-Input XOR

Input1	Input2	HiddenLayerOp1	HiddenLayerOp2	Output
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0

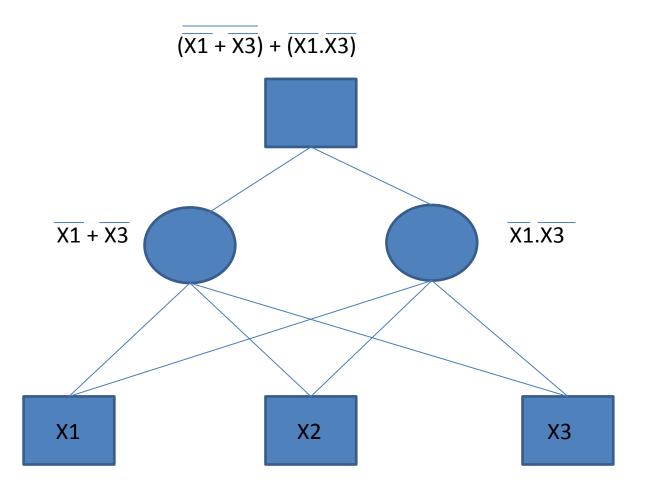
- HiddenLayerOp1 = Input1 OR Input2
- HiddenLayerOp2 = Input1 AND Input2
- Output = HiddenLayerOp1 AND (NOT (HiddenLayerOp2))

# Functionality of Hidden Layer Neurons 2-Input XOR



Input1	Input2	Input3	HiddenLayerOp1	HiddenLayerOp2	Output
0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	1

- HiddenLayerOp1: NOT(Input1) OR NOT(Input3)
- HiddenLayerOp2: NOT(Input1) AND NOT(Input3)
- Output = NOT(HiddenLayerOp1) OR HiddenLayerOp1



For Palindrome, the X2 should not matter. Interestingly, X2 is not even taken into consideration in hidden layer.

Input 1	Input 2	Input 3	Input 4	Input 5	HiddenLayerO p1	HiddenLayerO p2	Output
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0

Error Threshold = 5%
Initial Weights = Random between -1 & 1
Learning Rate = 0.34

Input 1	Input 2	Input 3	Input 4	Input 5	HiddenLayerO p1	HiddenLayerO p2	Output
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

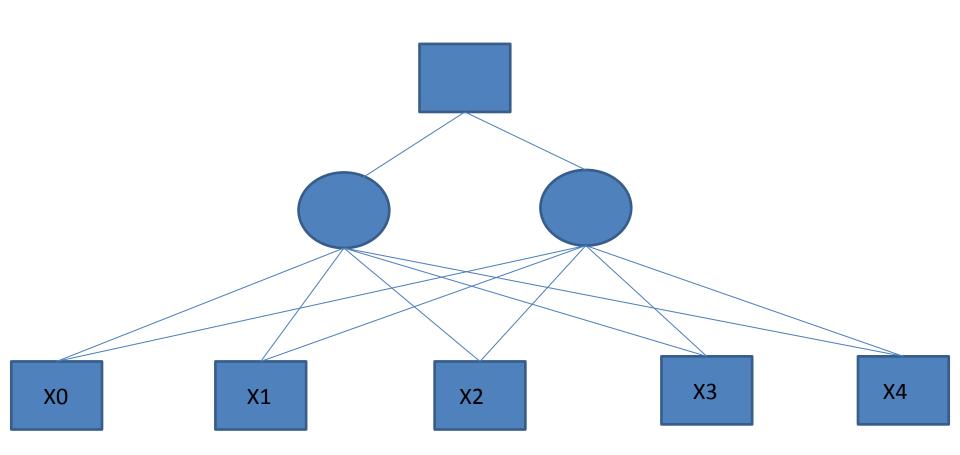
Error Threshold = 5%
Initial Weights = Random between -1 & 1
Learning Rate = 0.34

Input 1	Input 2	Input 3	Input 4	Input 5	HiddenLayerO p1	HiddenLayerO p2	Output
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0

Error Threshold = 5%
Initial Weights = Random between -1 & 1
Learning Rate = 0.34

Input 1	Input 2	Input 3	Input 4	Input 5	HiddenLayerO p1	HiddenLayerO p2	Output
1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

After Solving through Karnaugh Map, we get Output = (H1 NOR H2)



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