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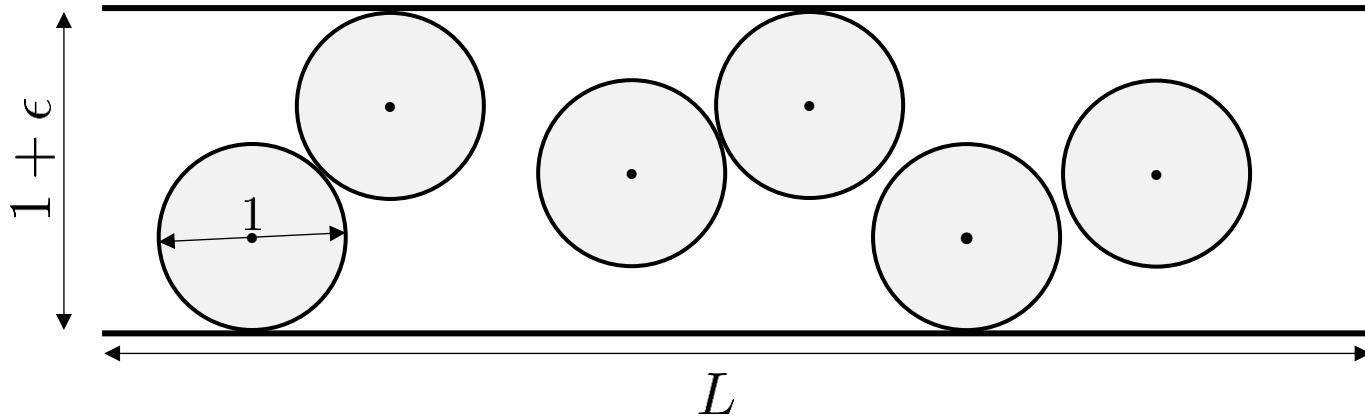
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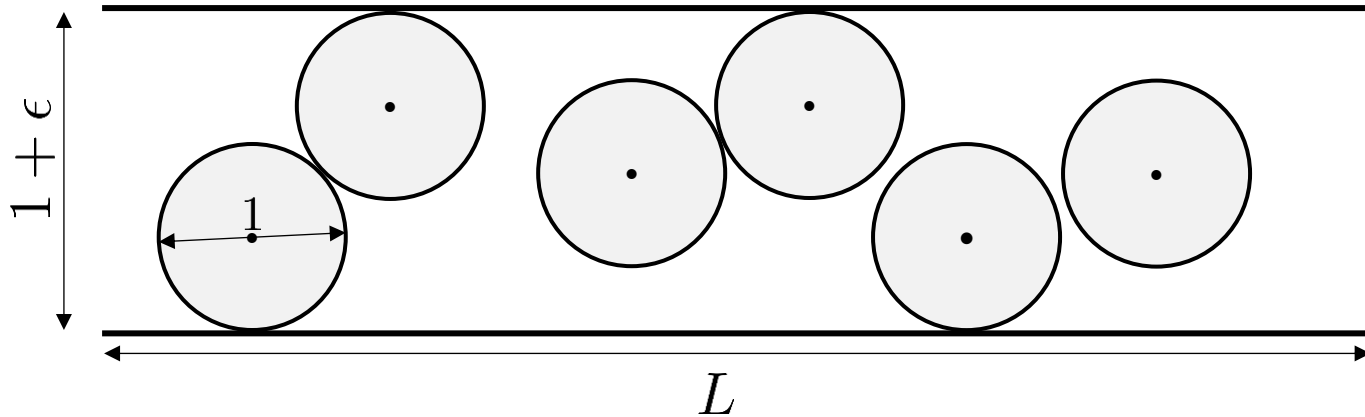
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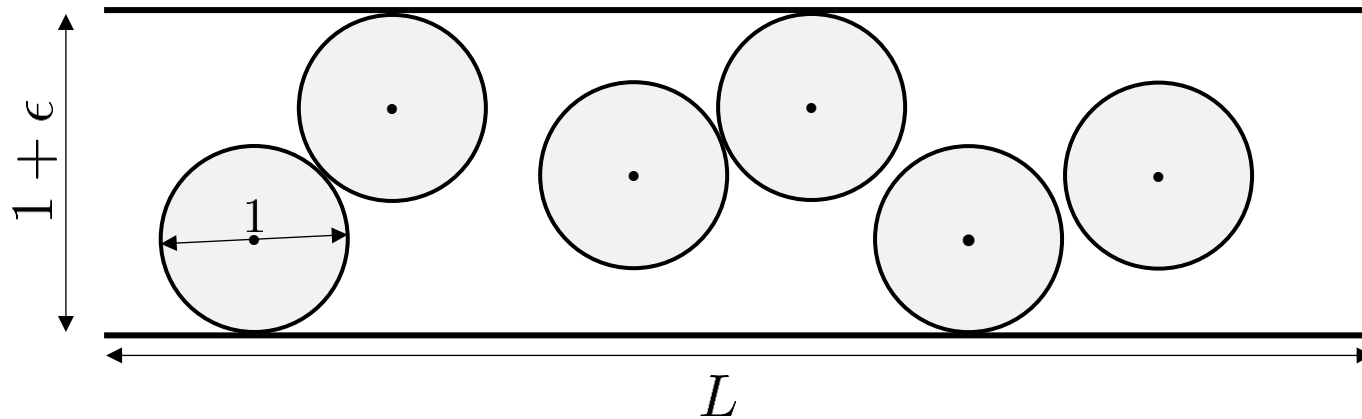
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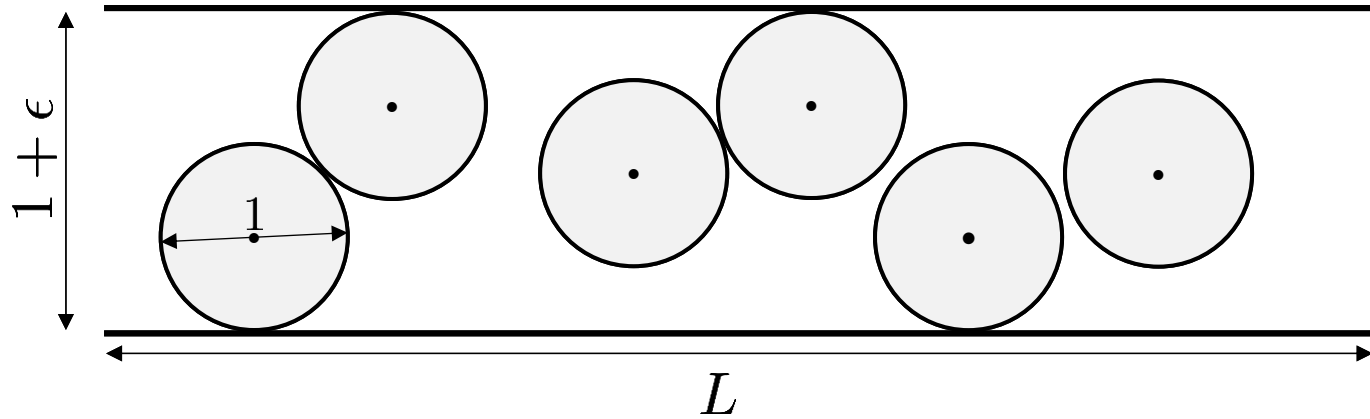
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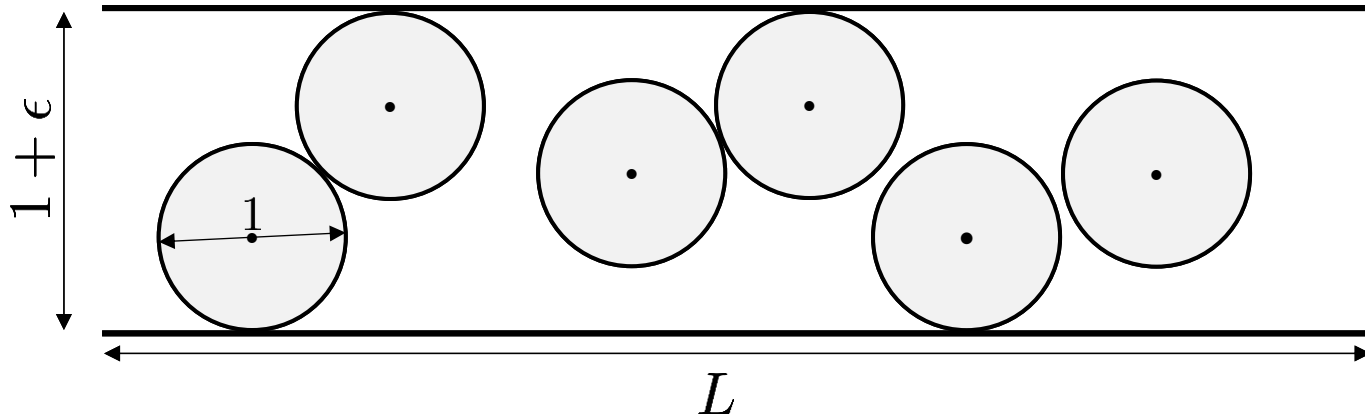
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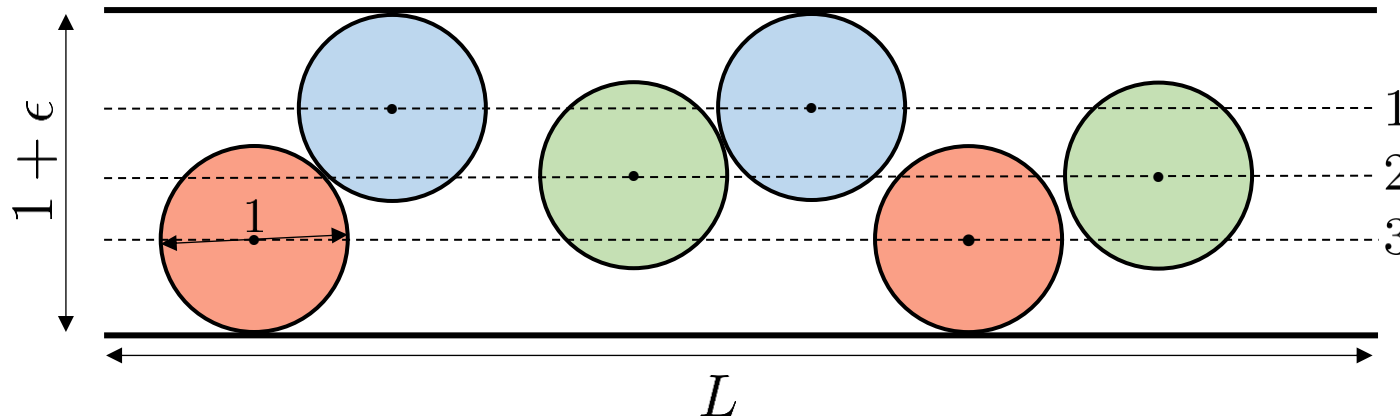
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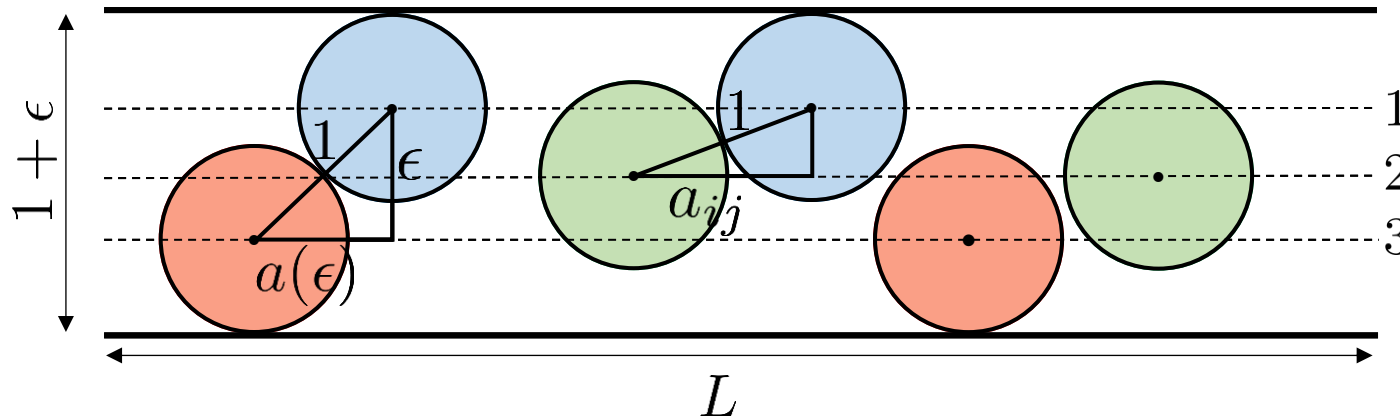


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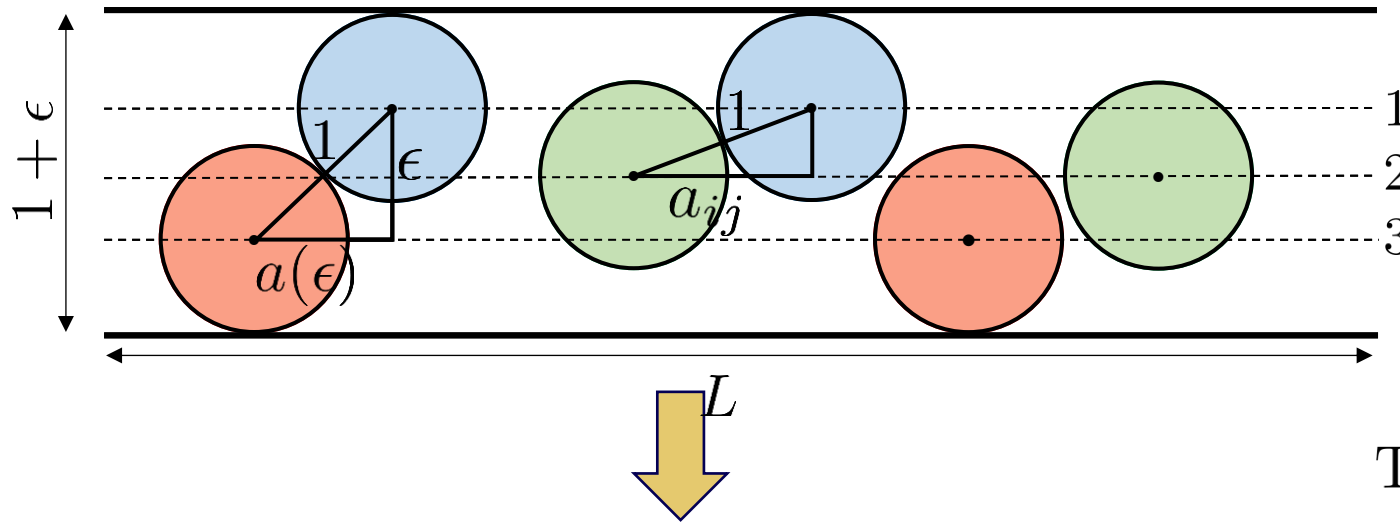
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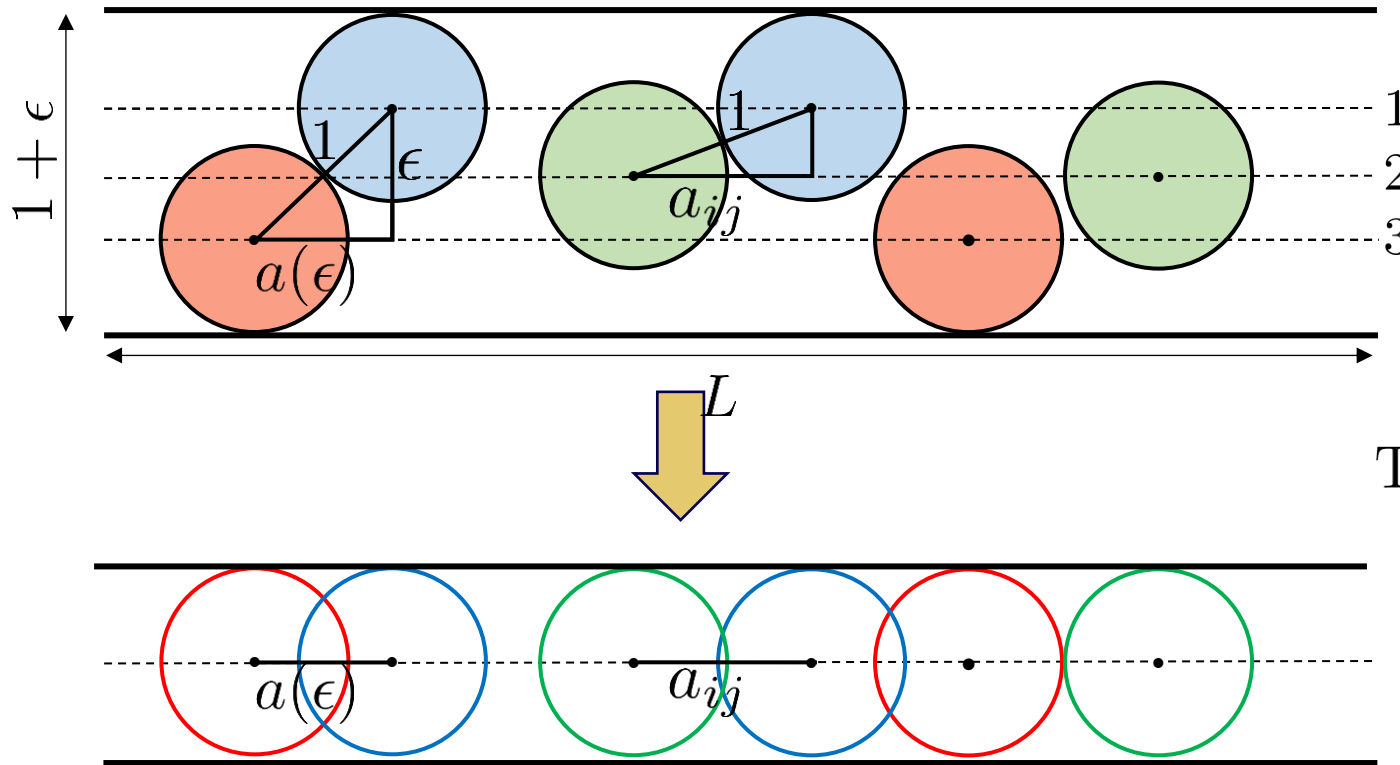
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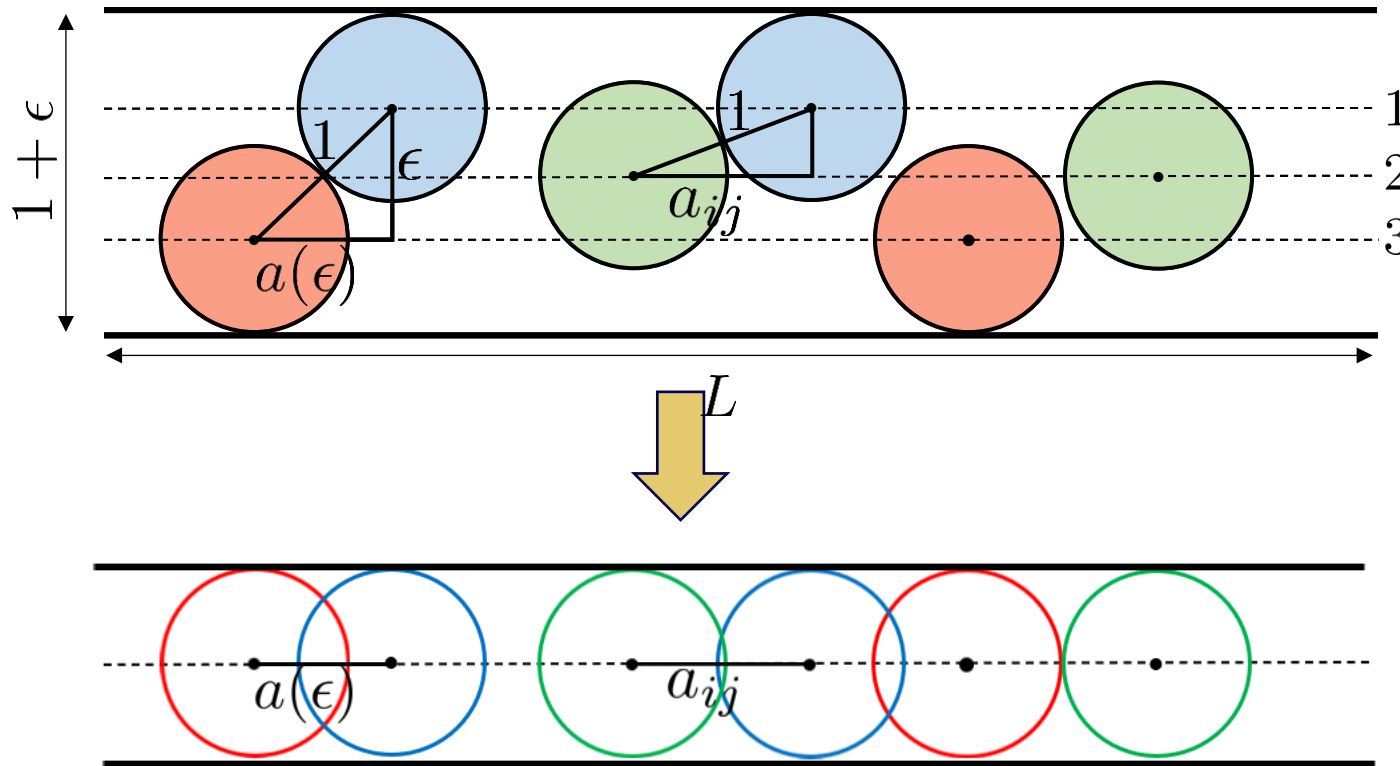
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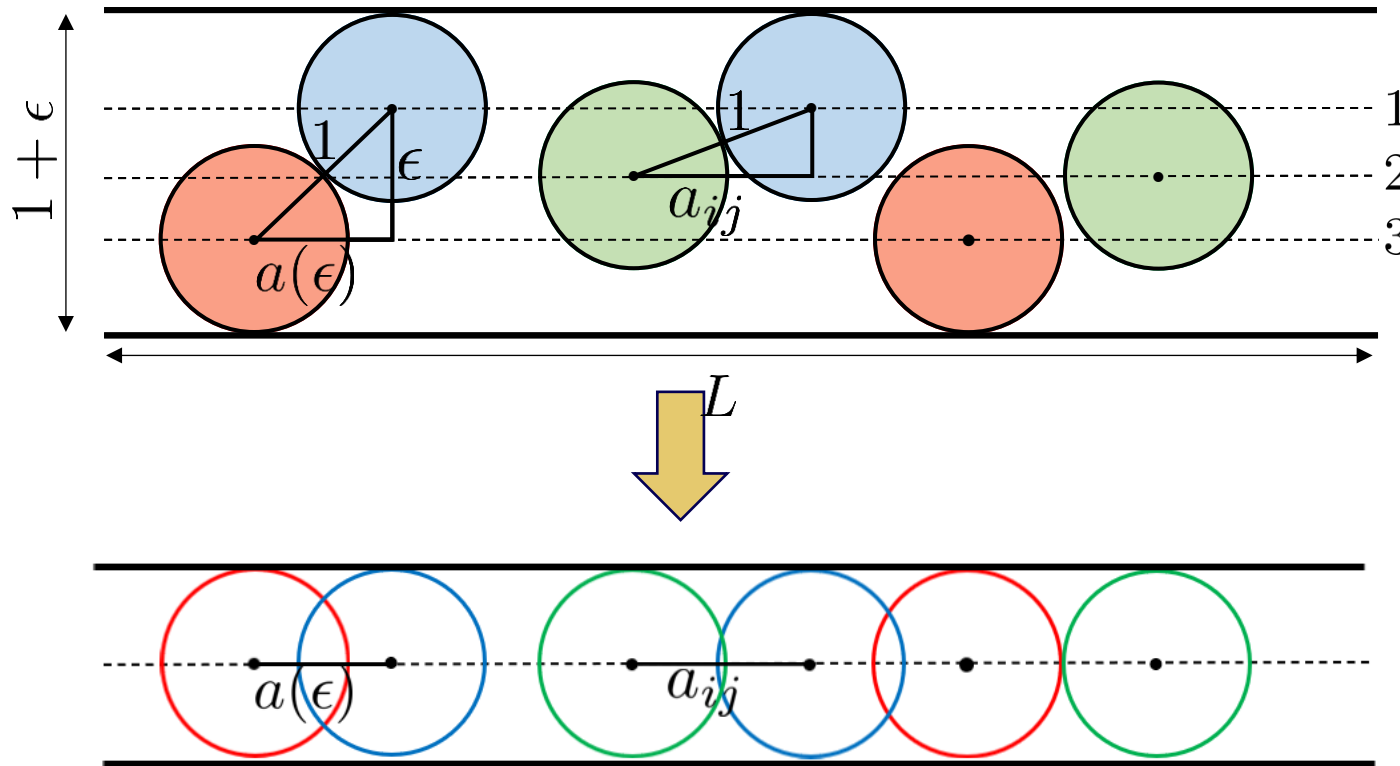


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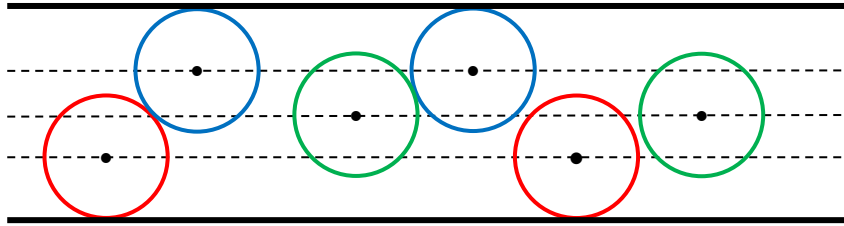
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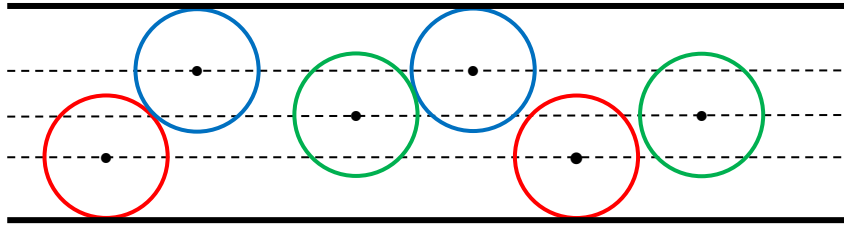


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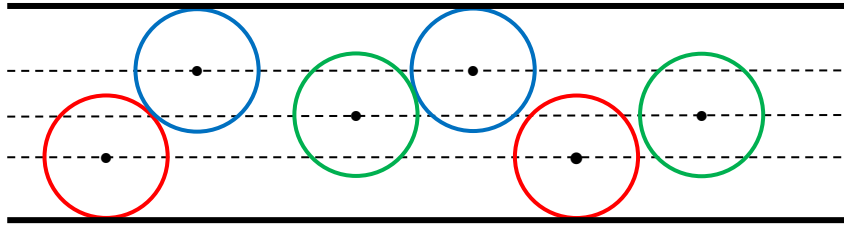


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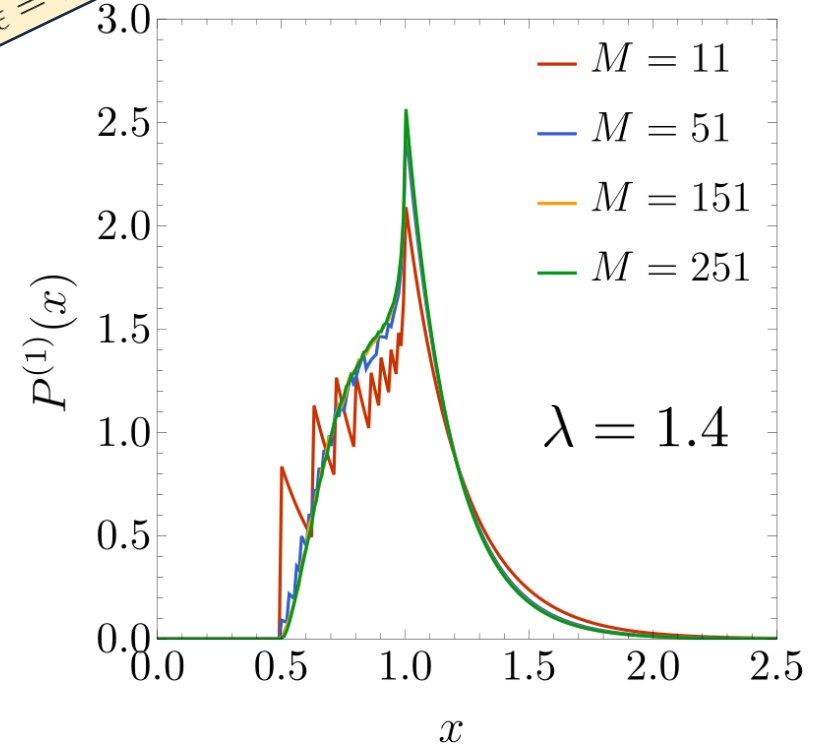
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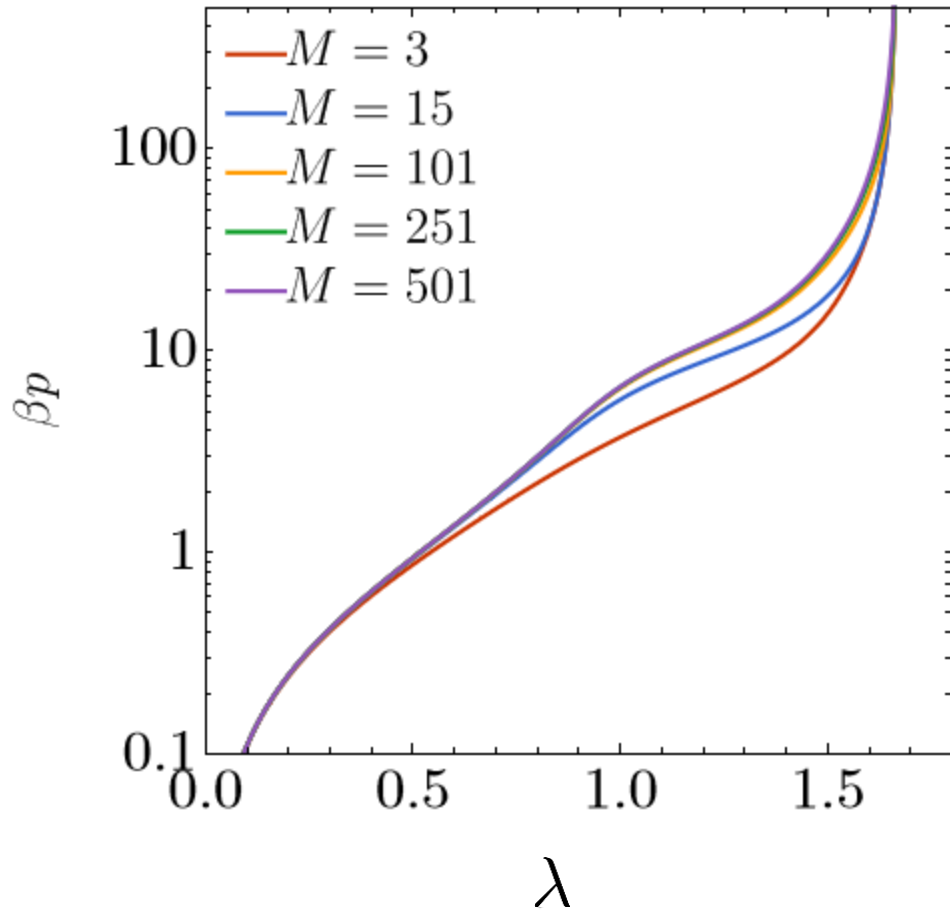
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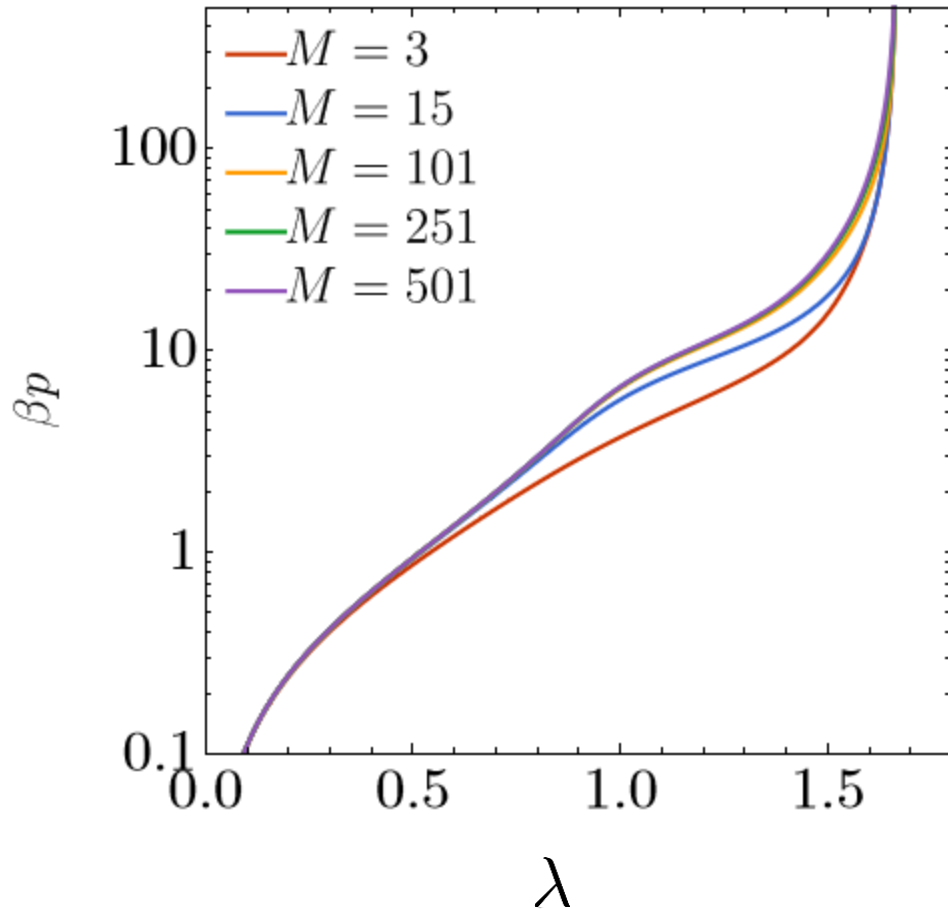
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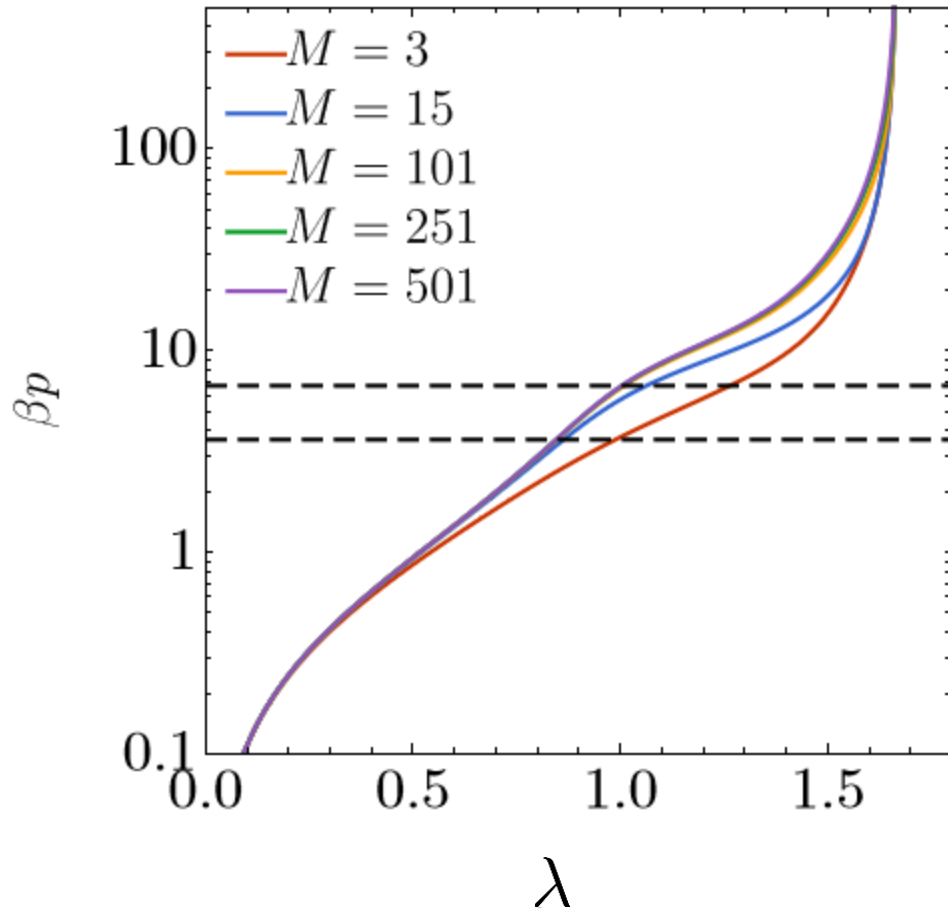
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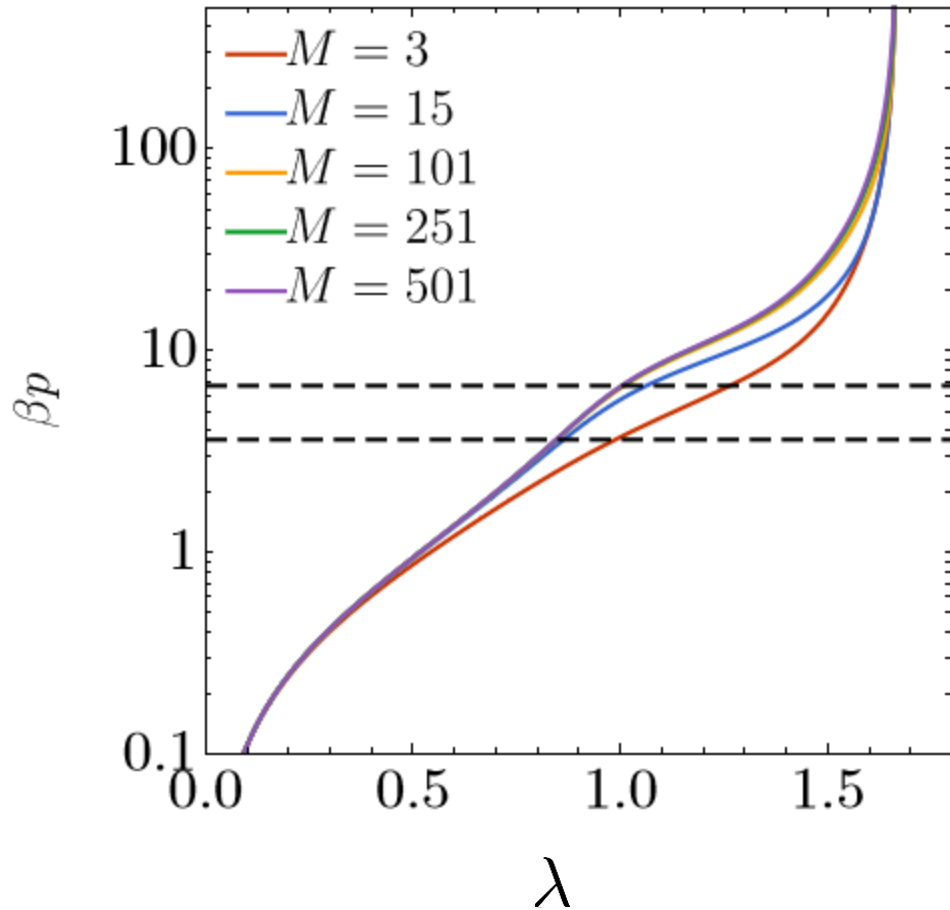
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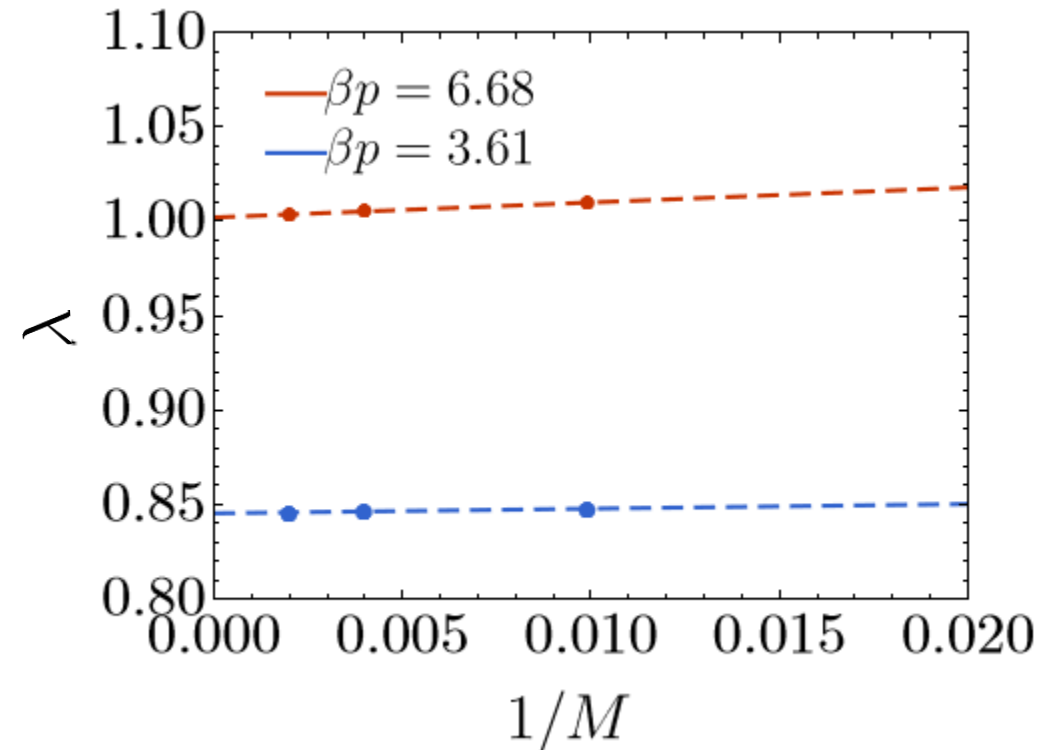


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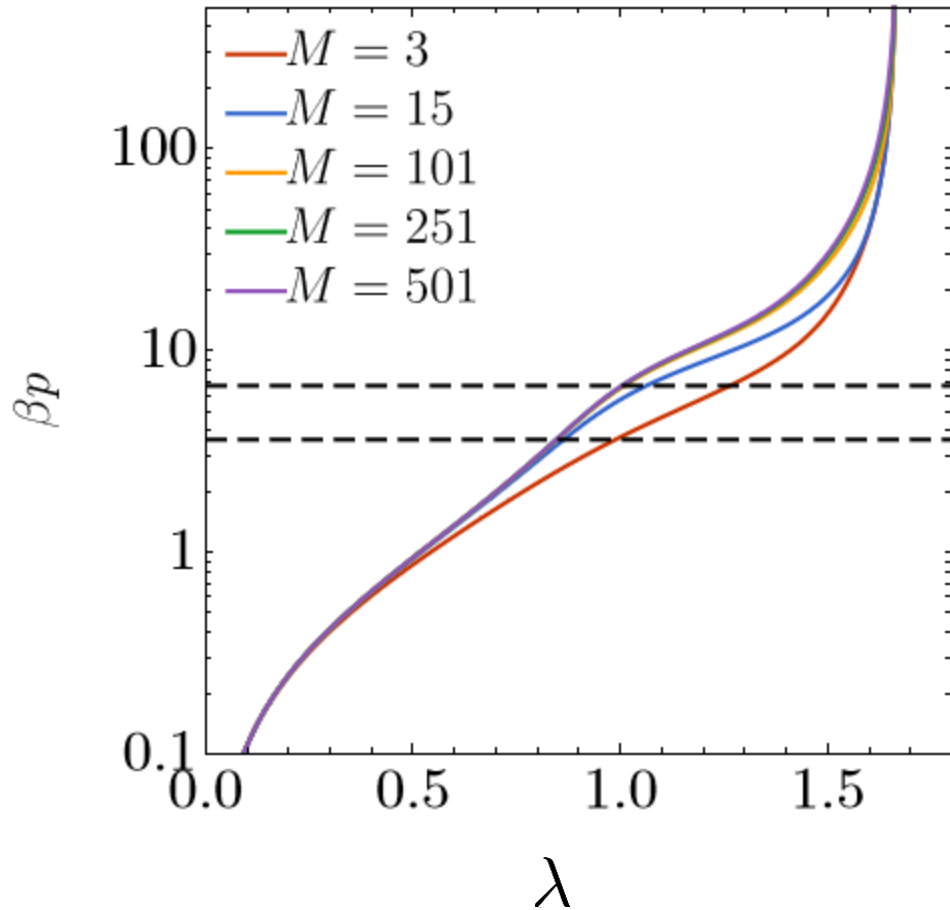
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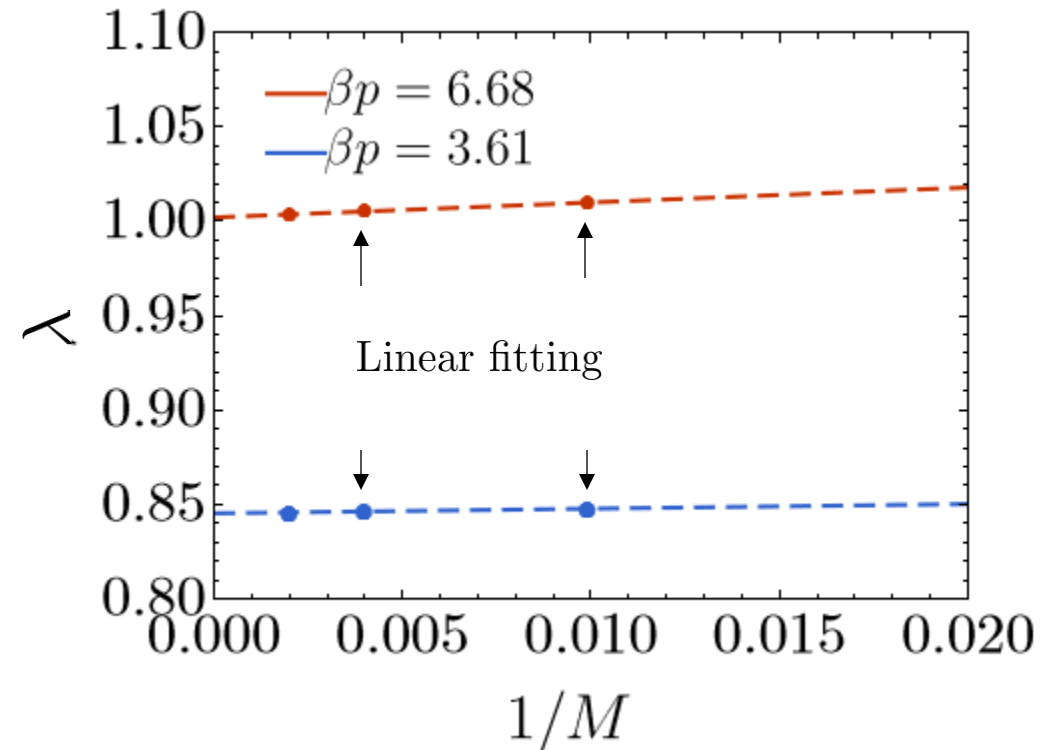
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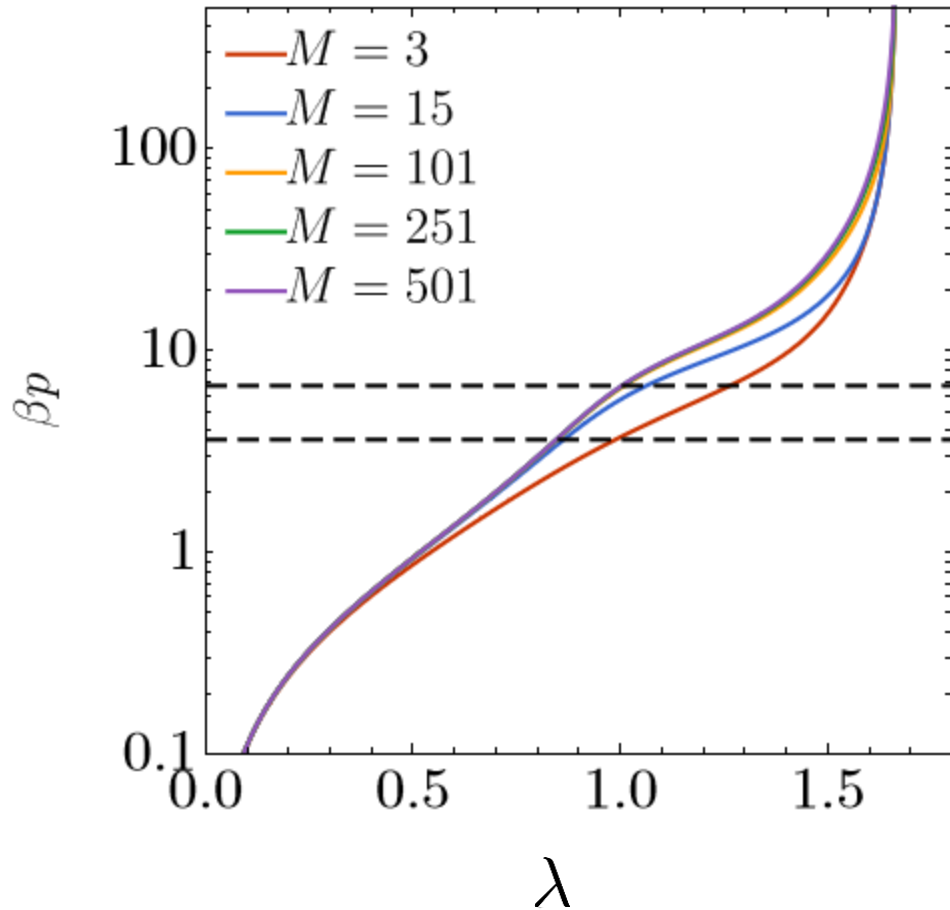
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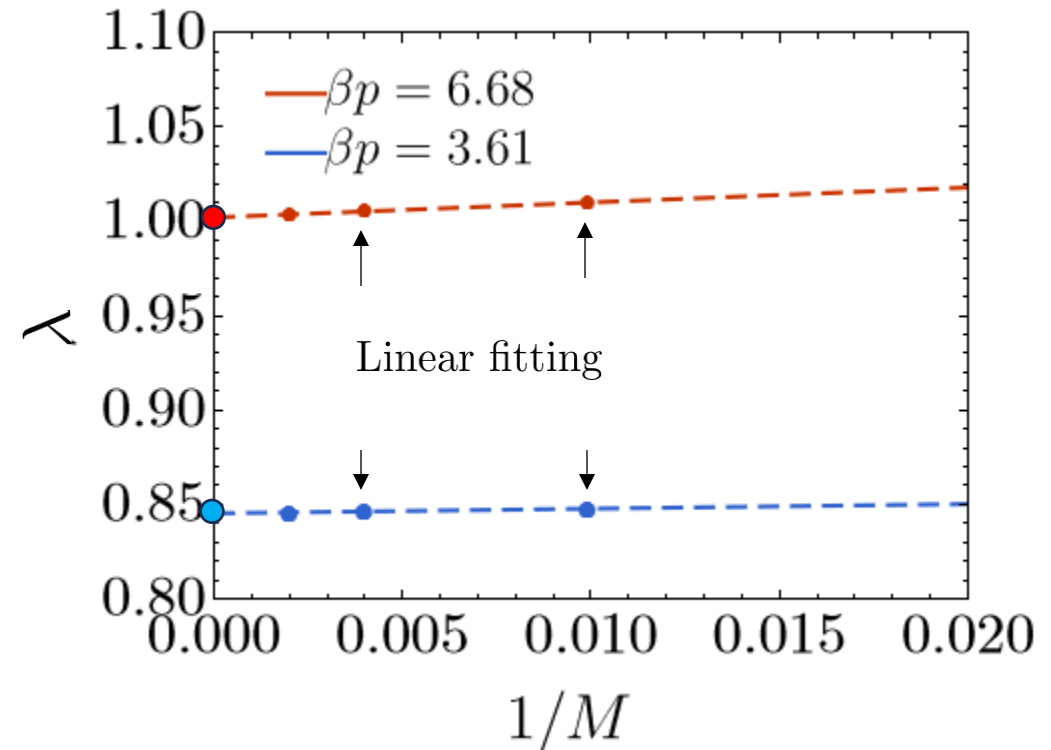
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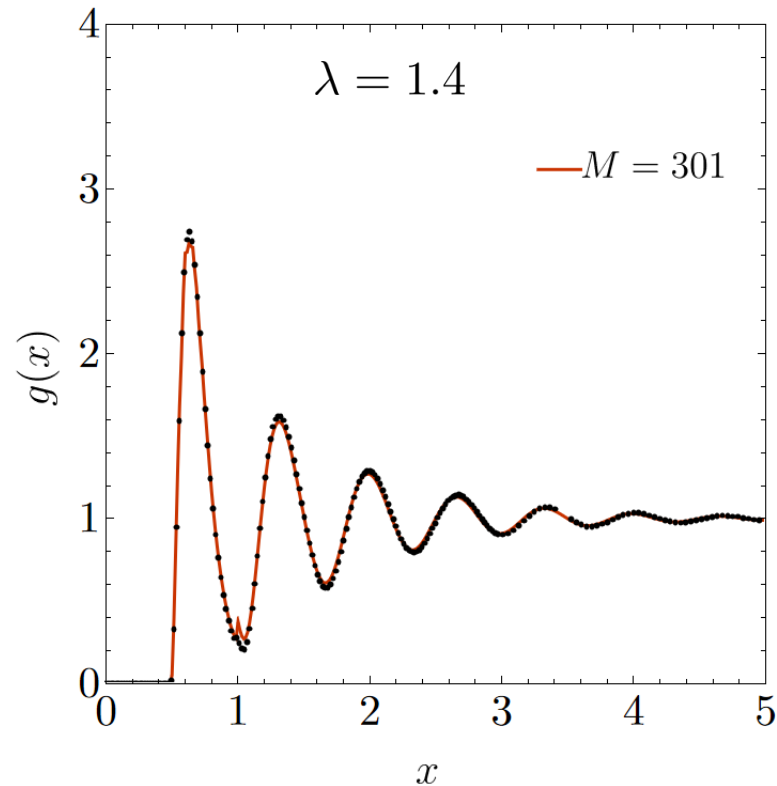
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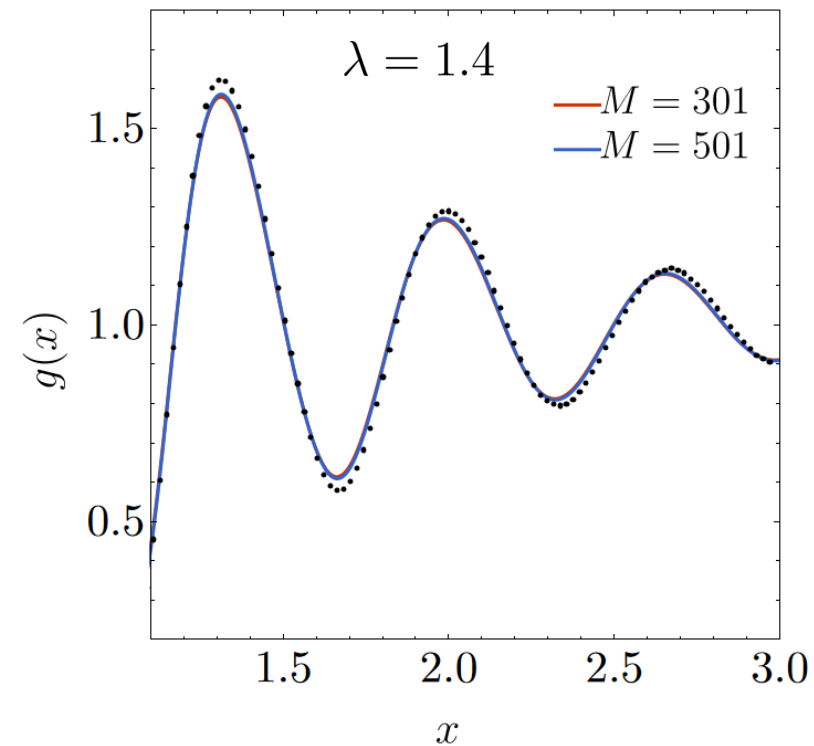
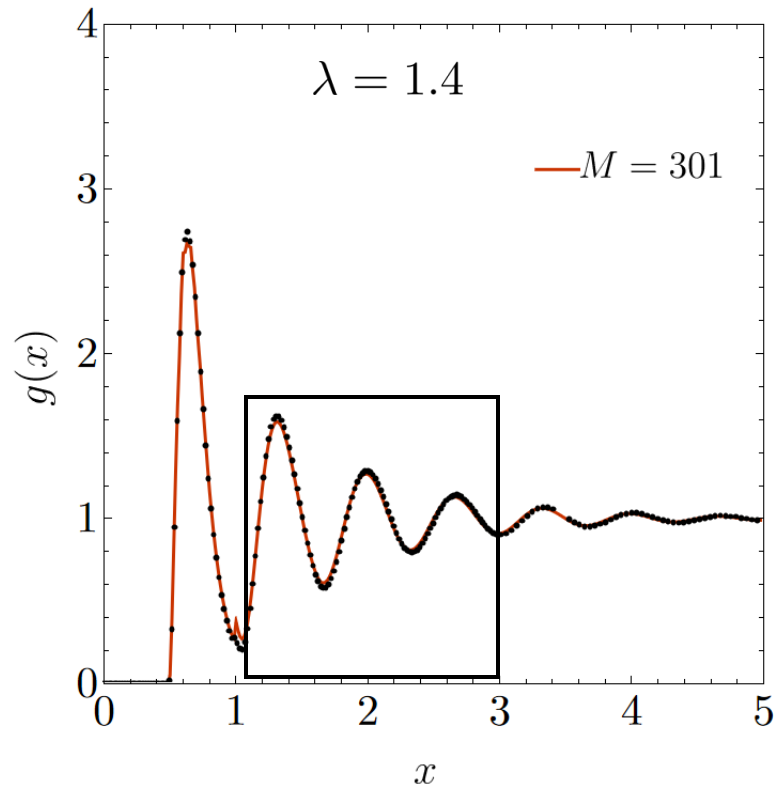
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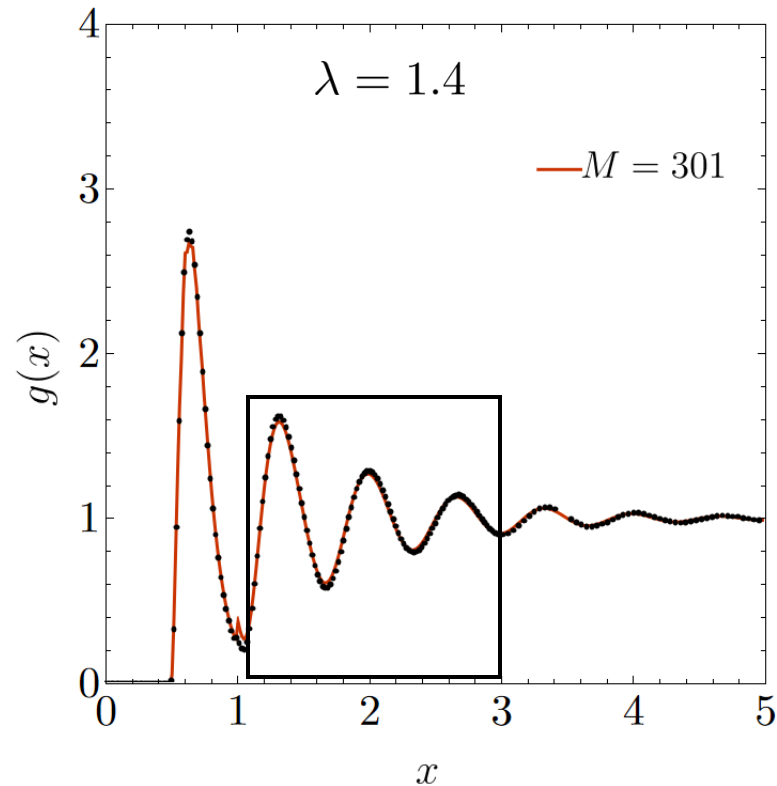


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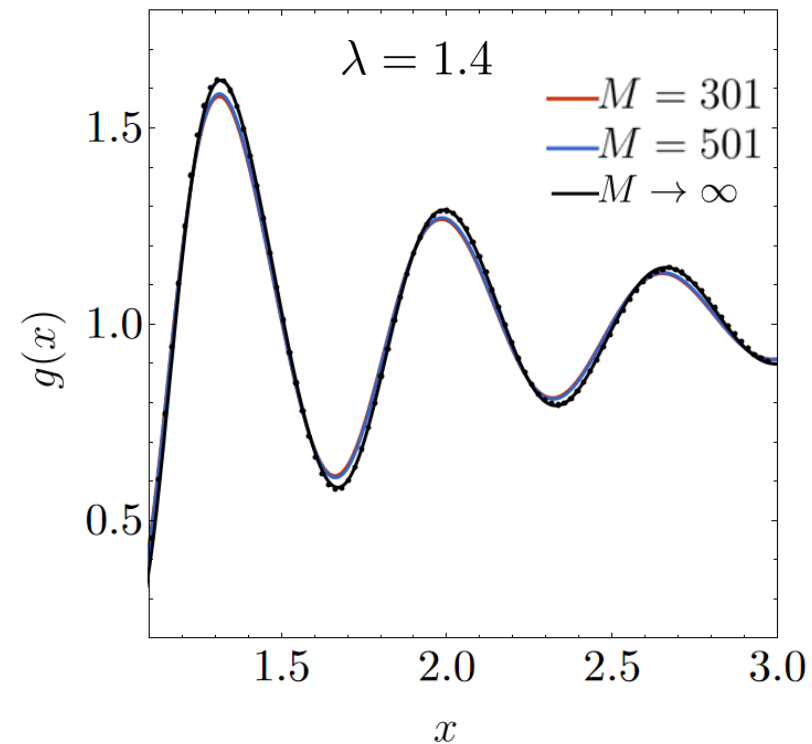
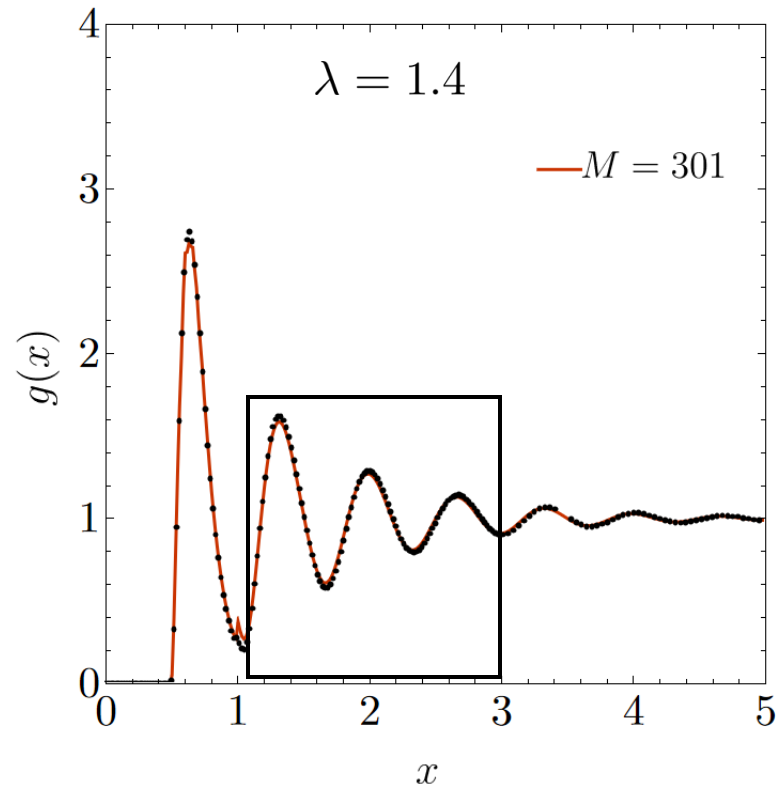
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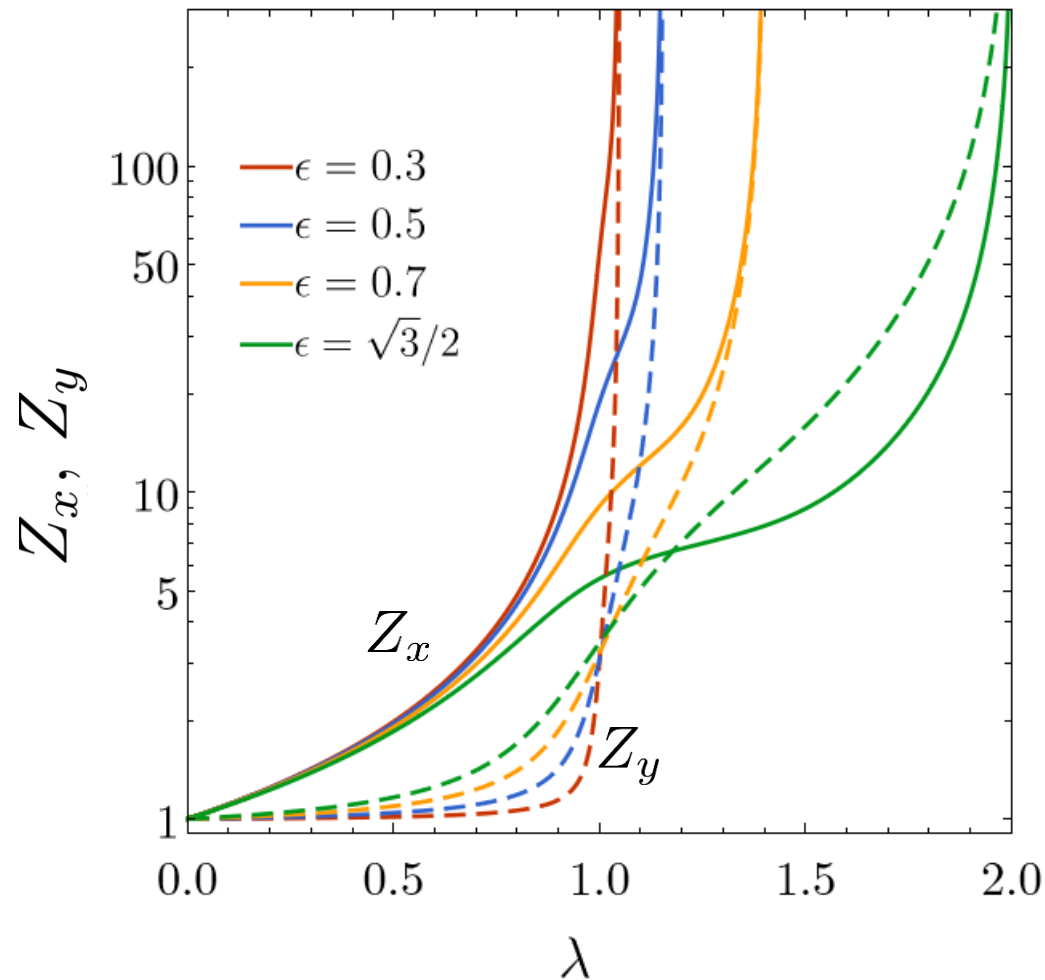
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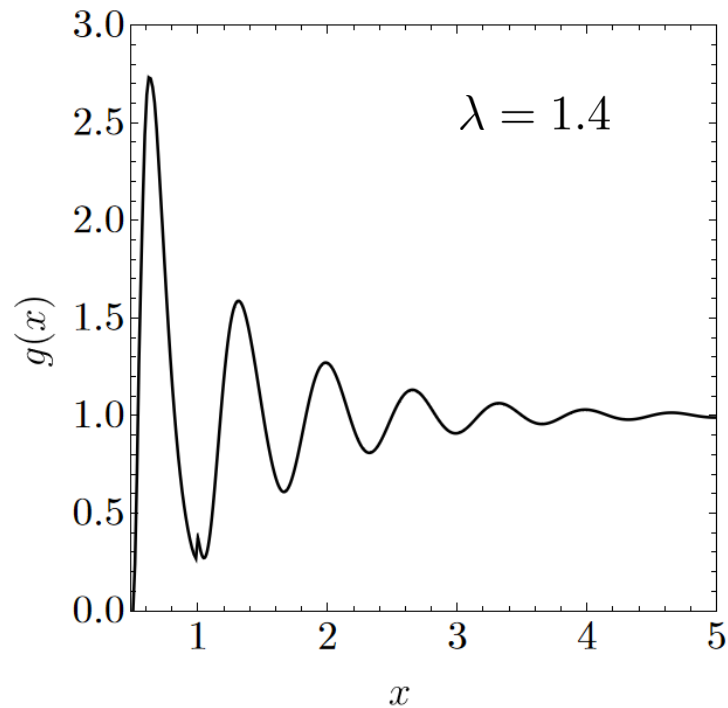
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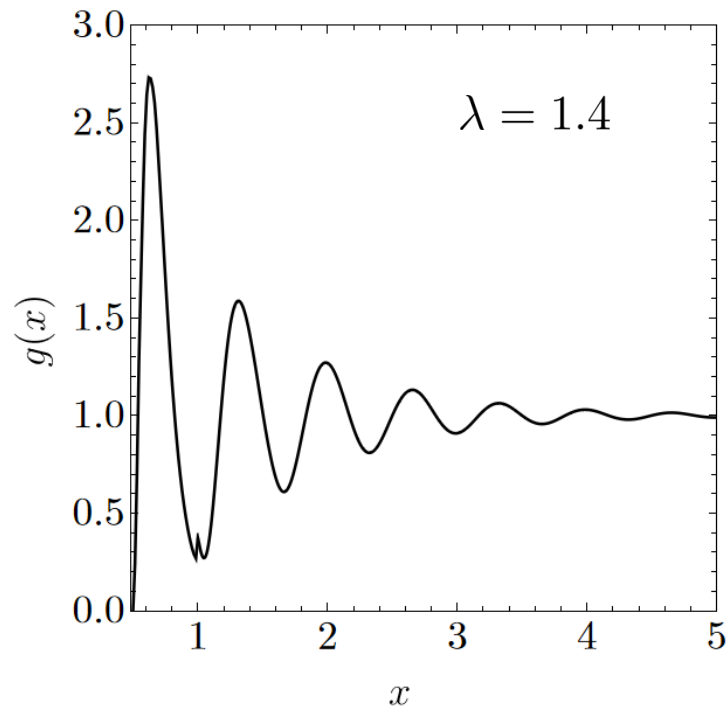
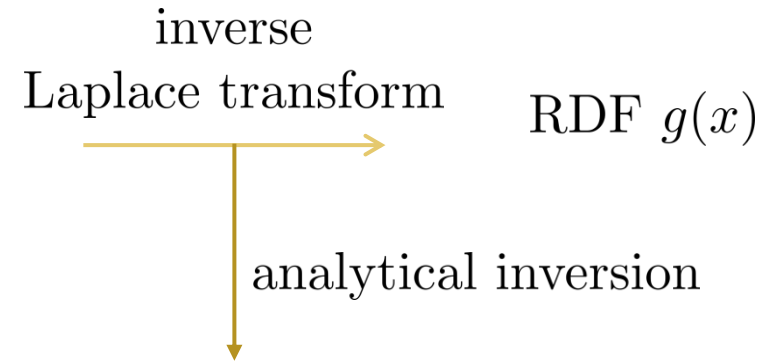
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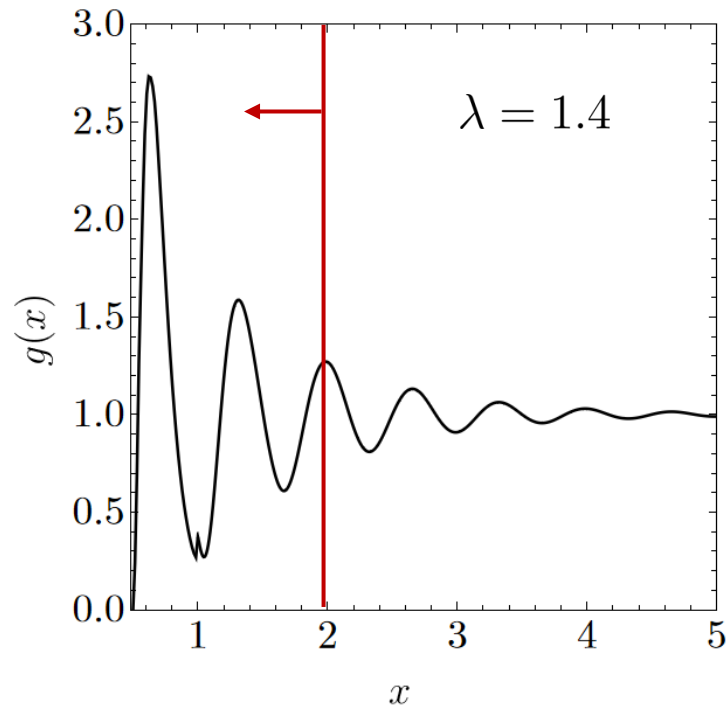
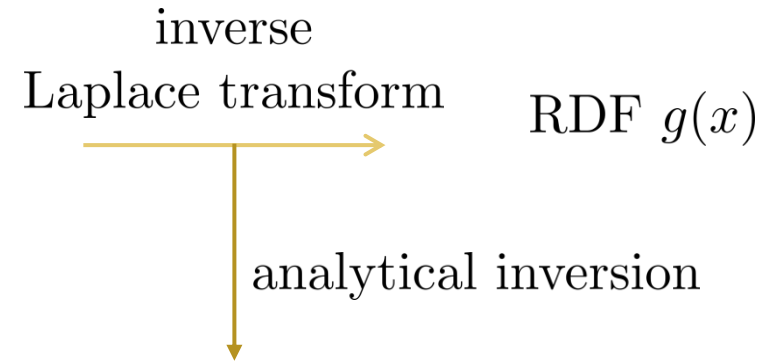
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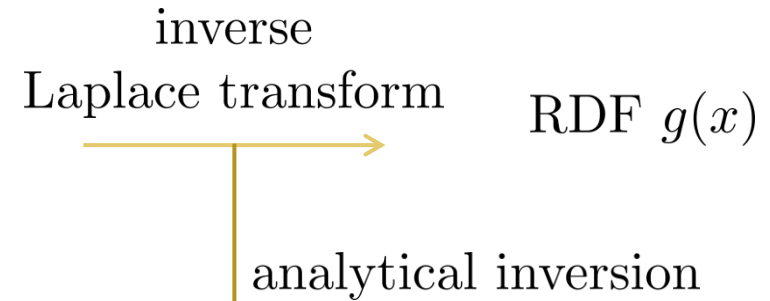
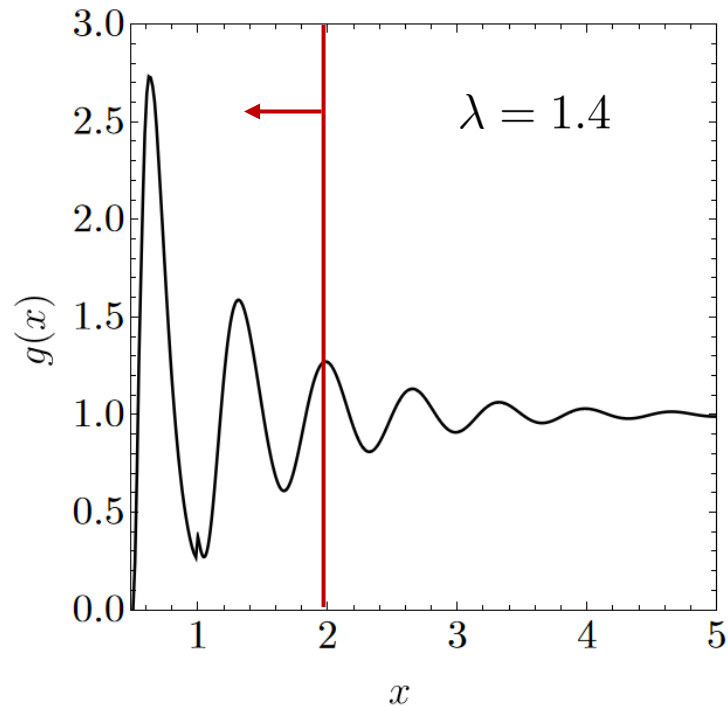
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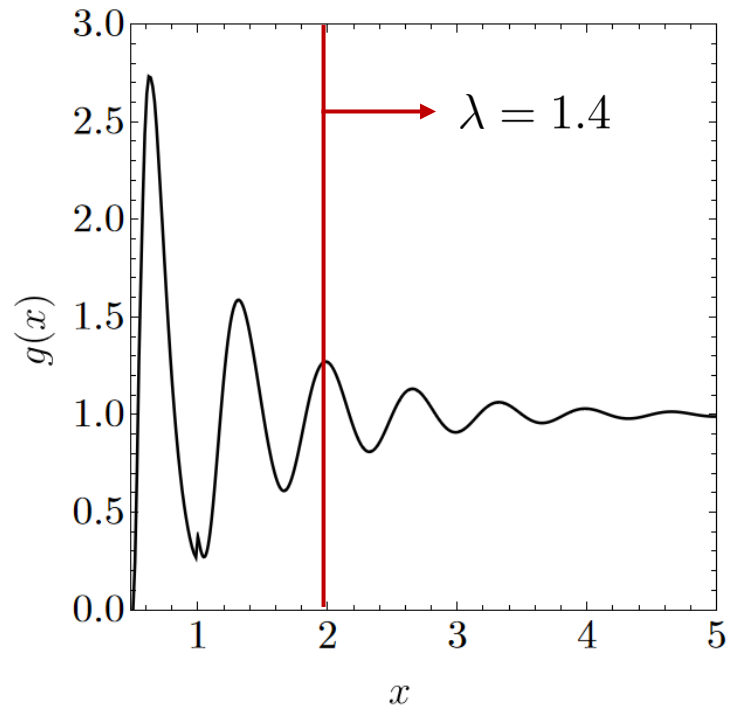
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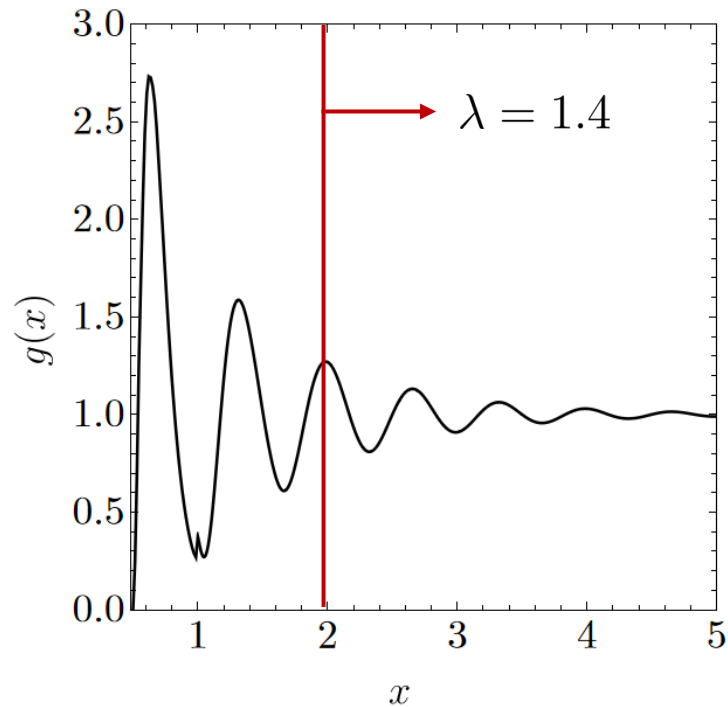
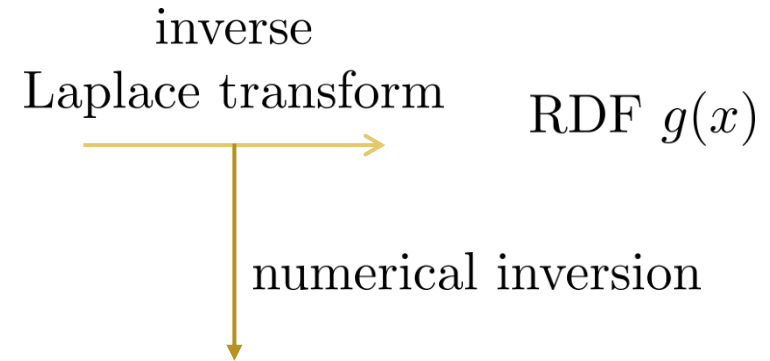
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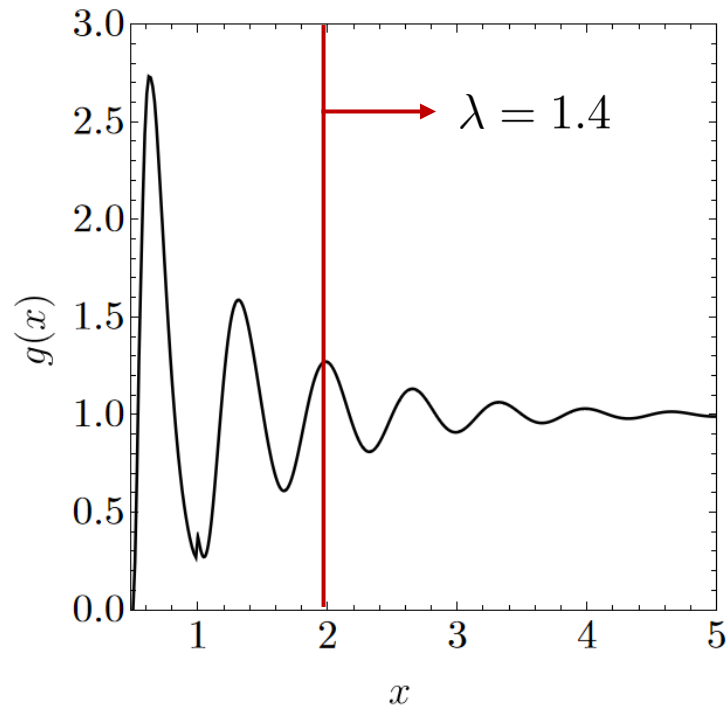
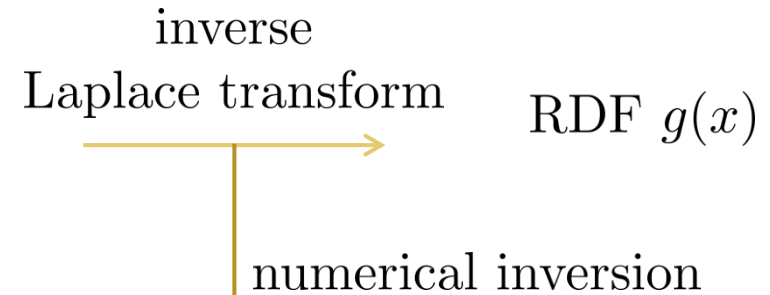
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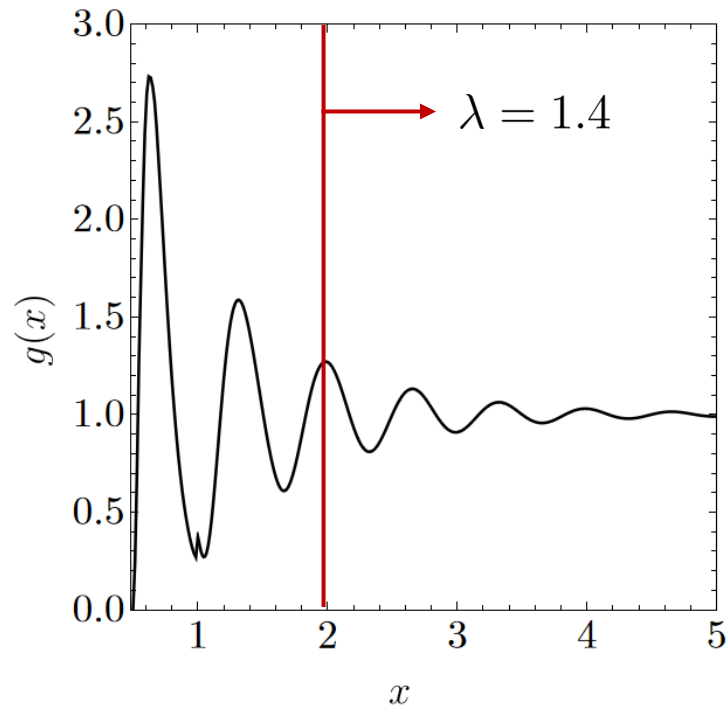
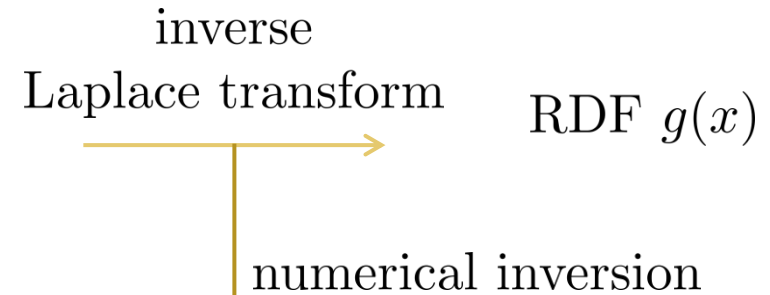
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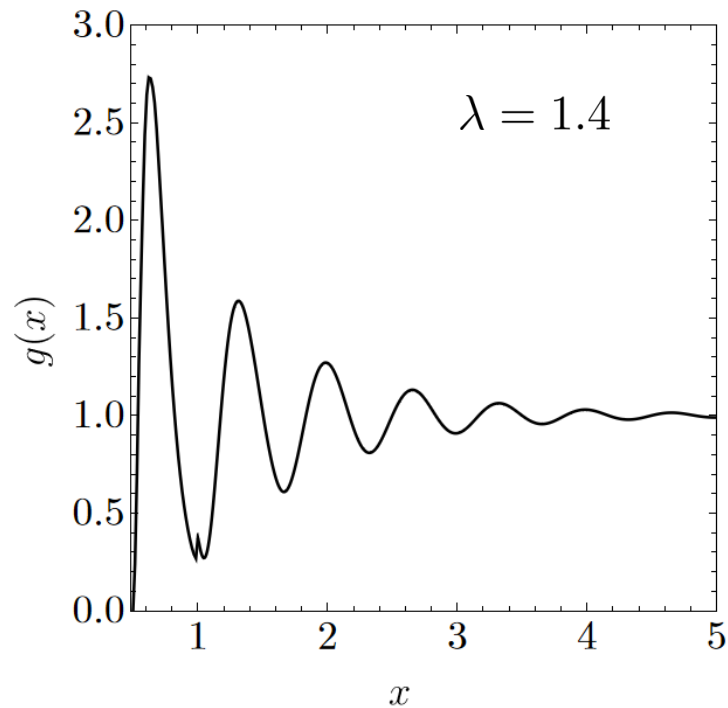
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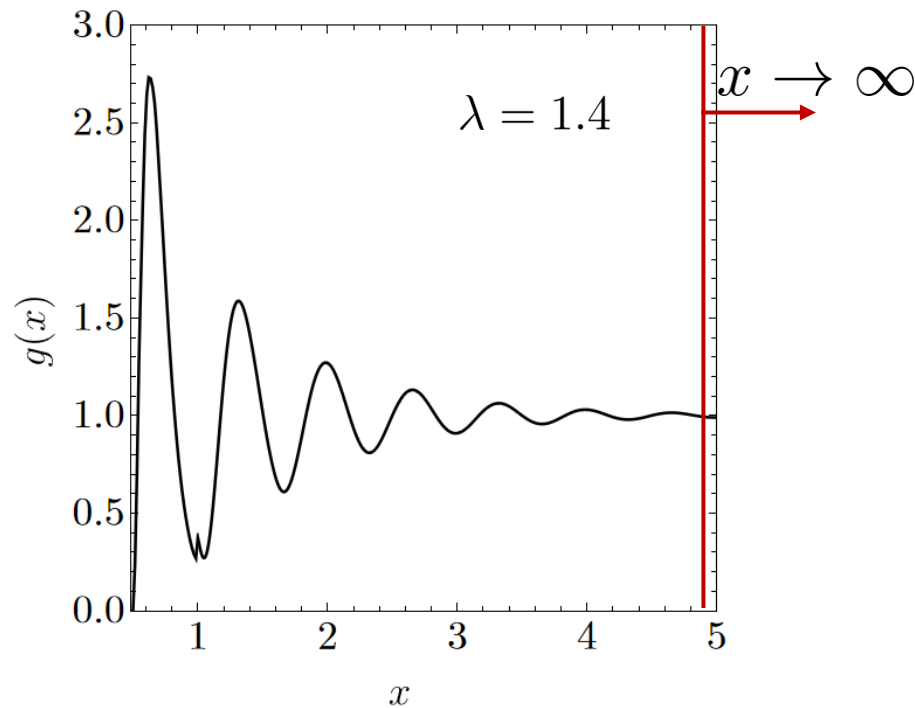


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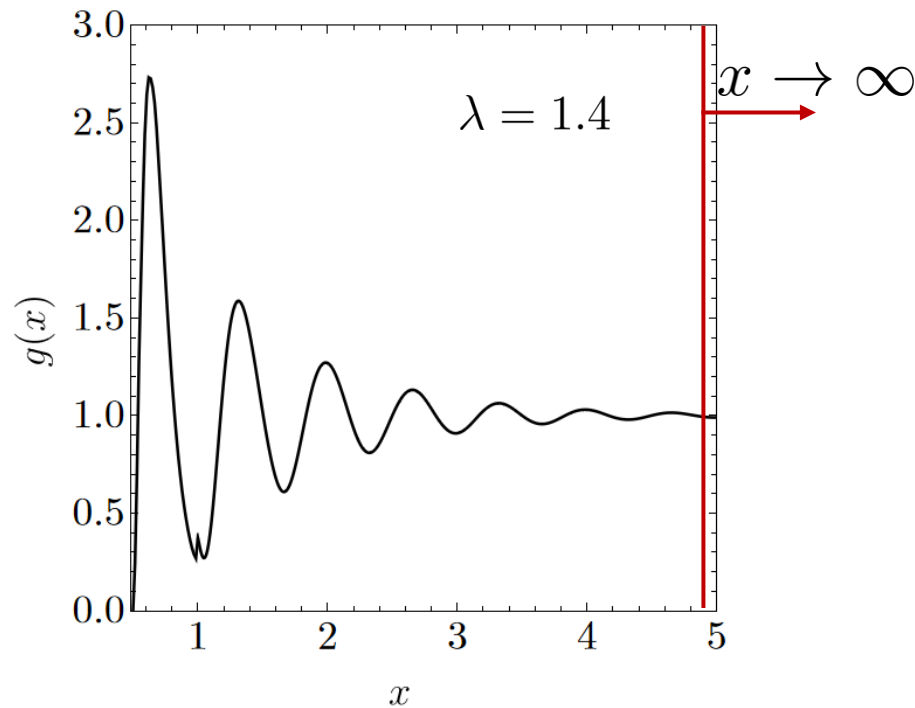
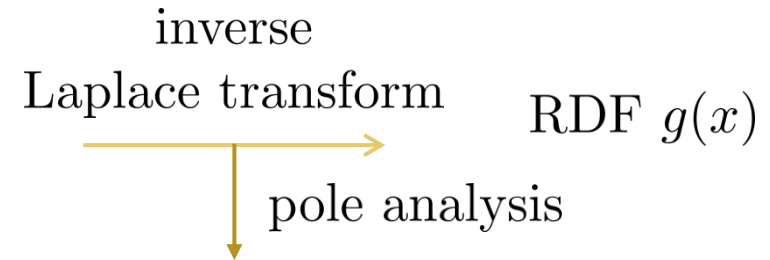
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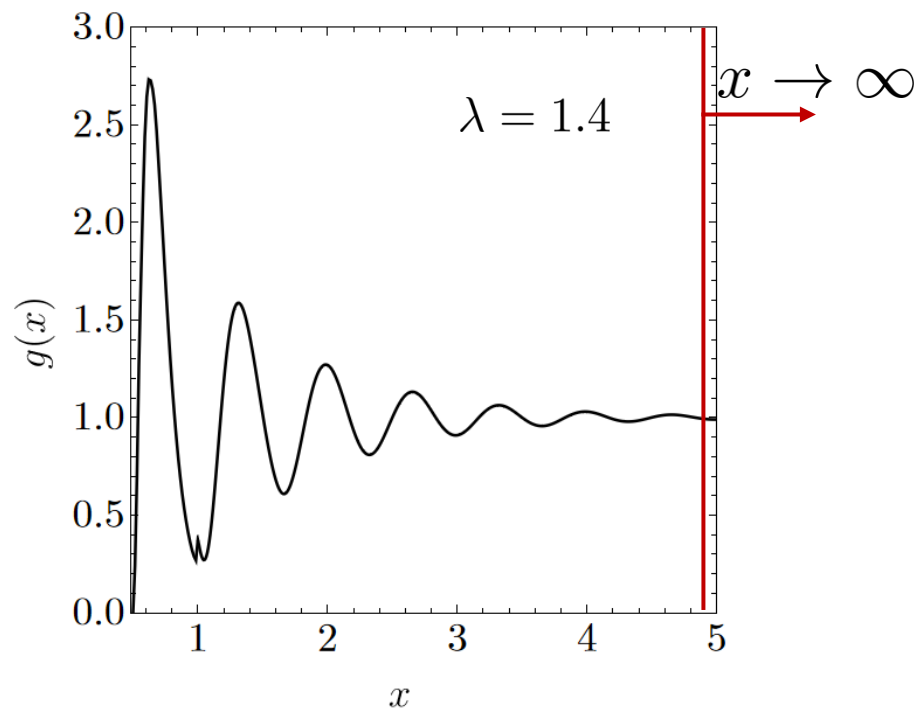
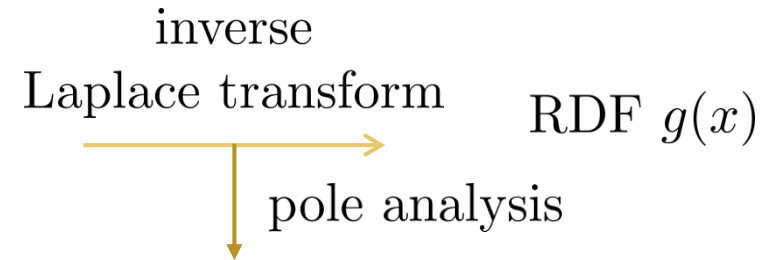
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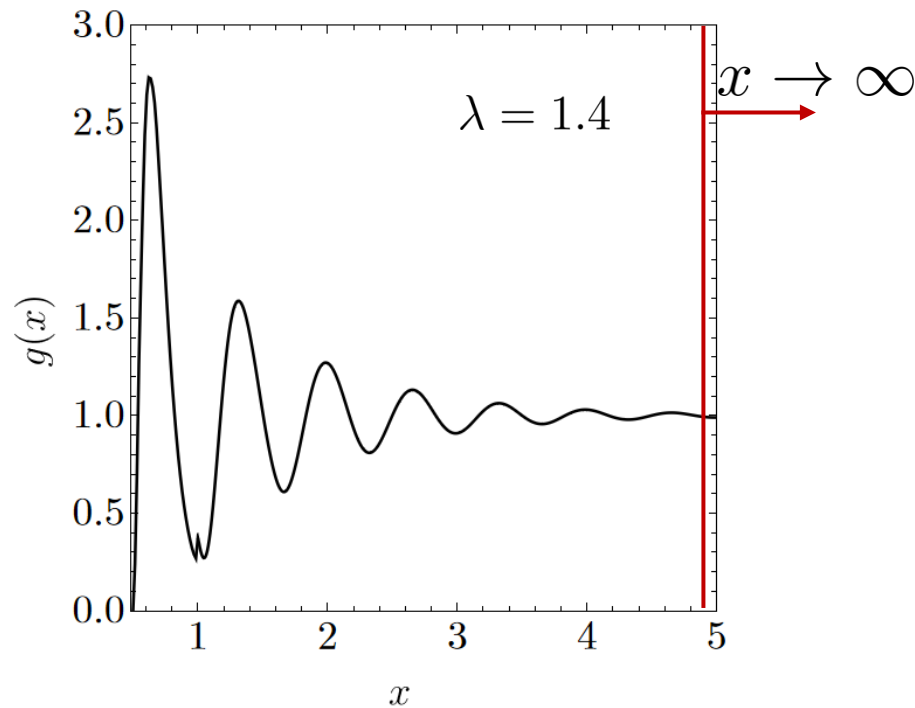
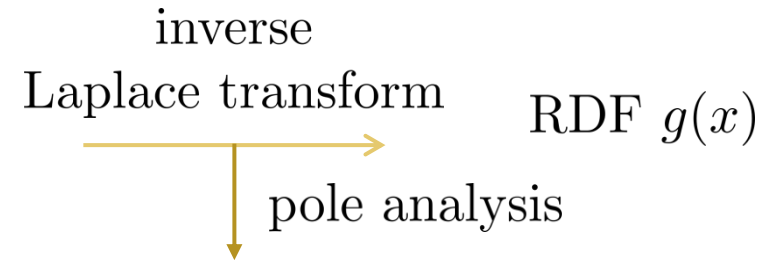


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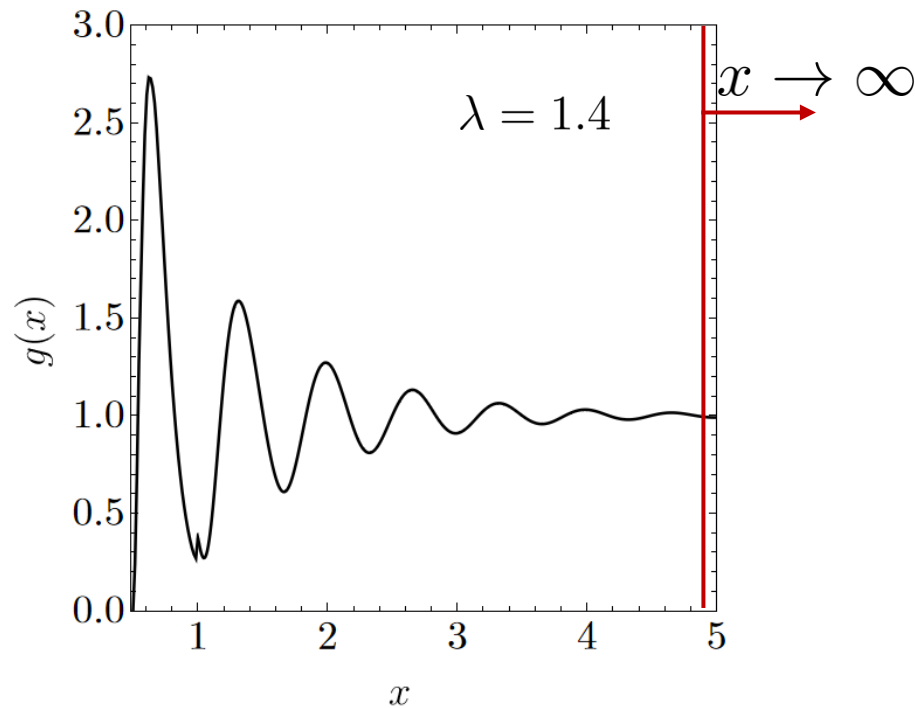
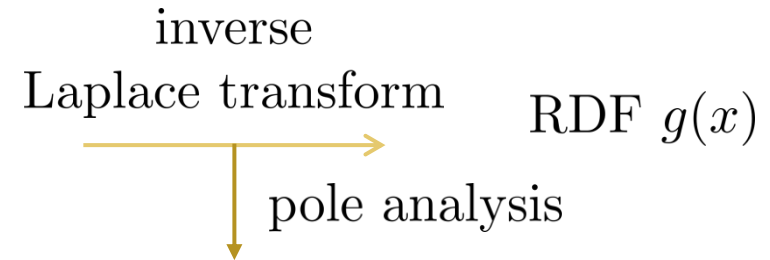
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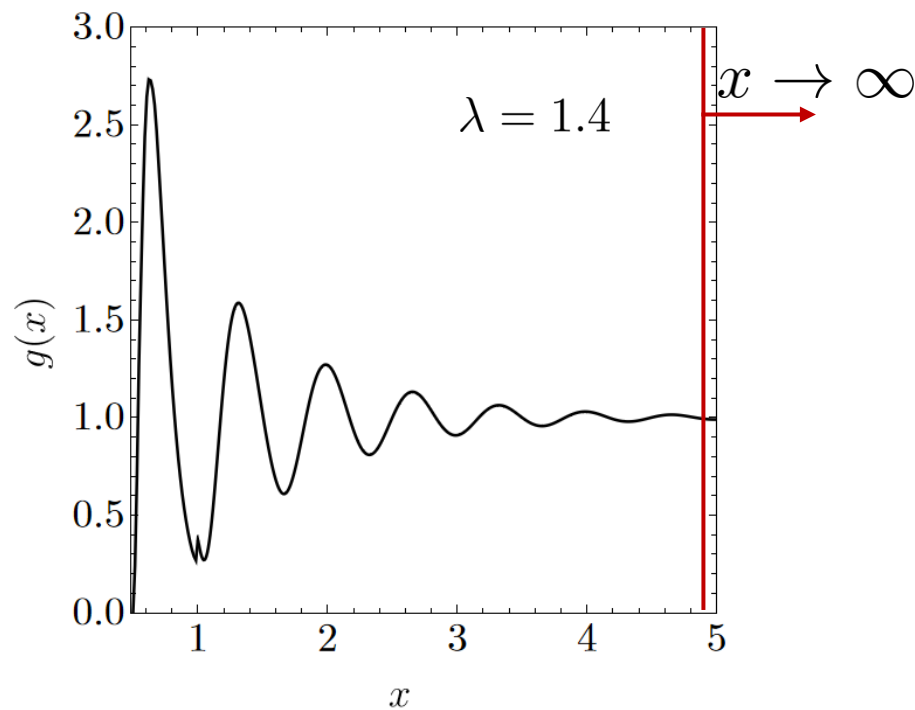
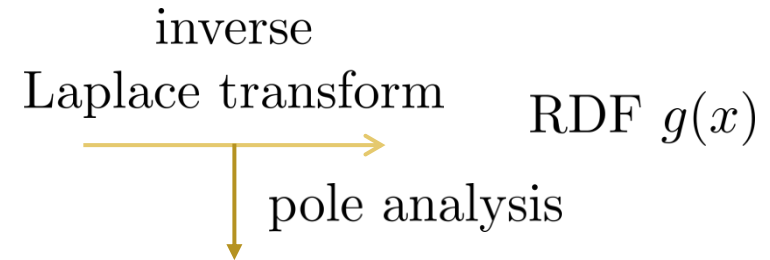
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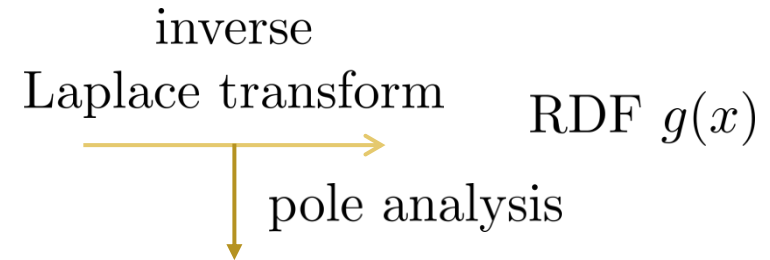
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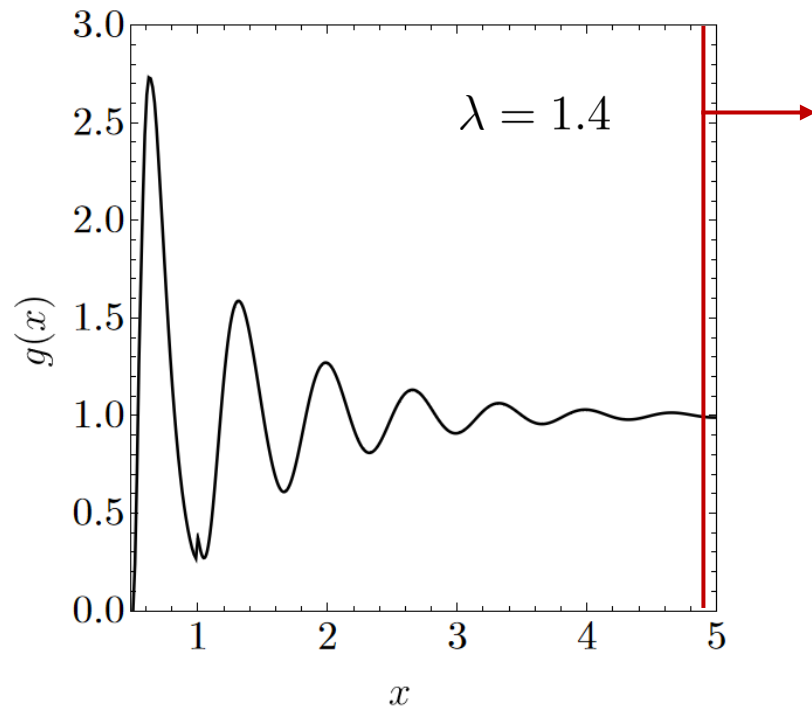
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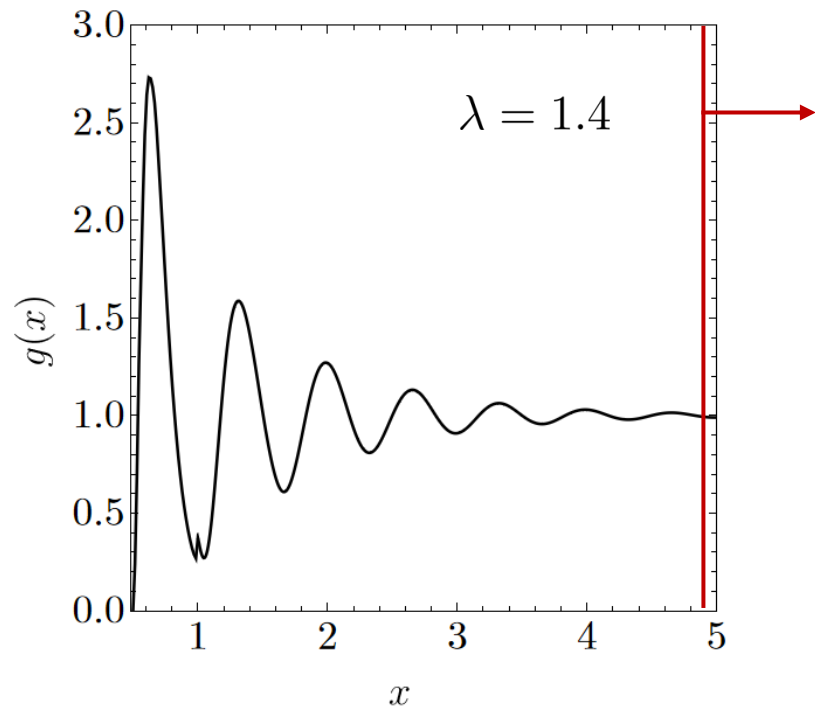
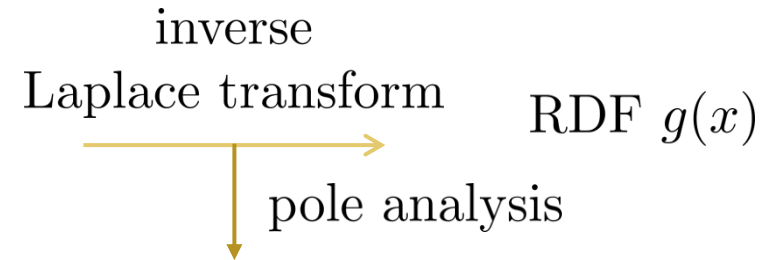
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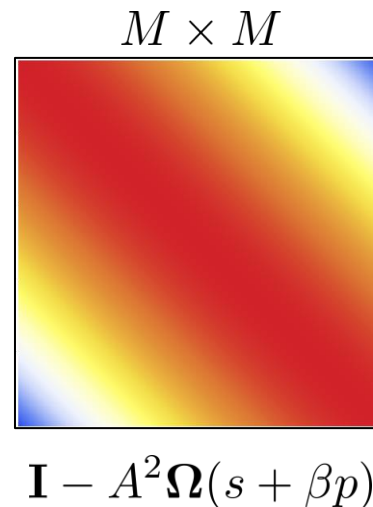
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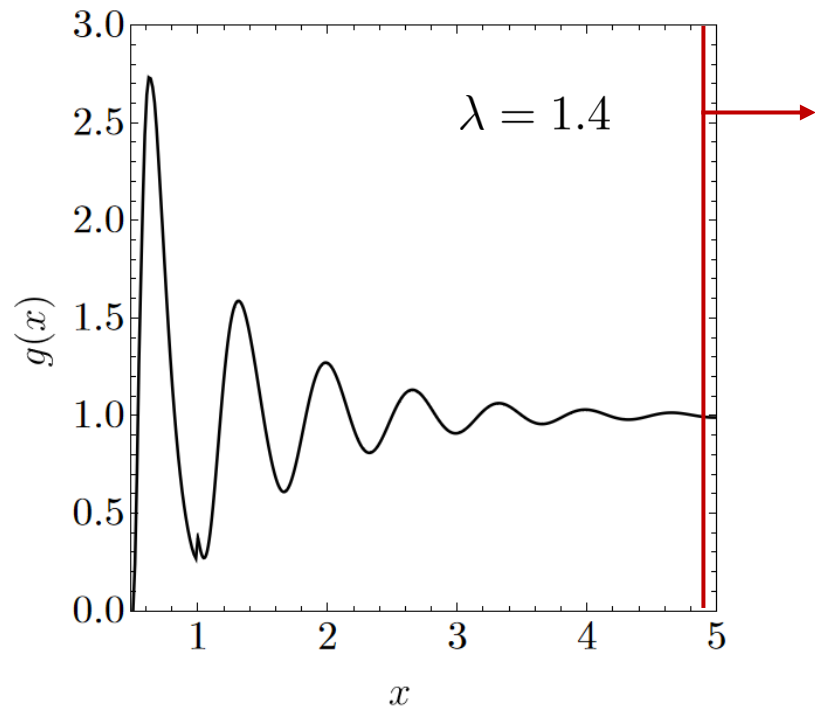
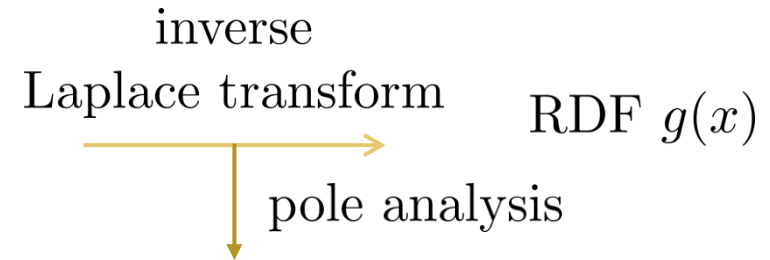
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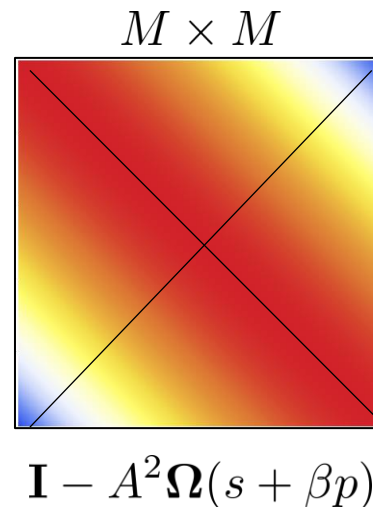
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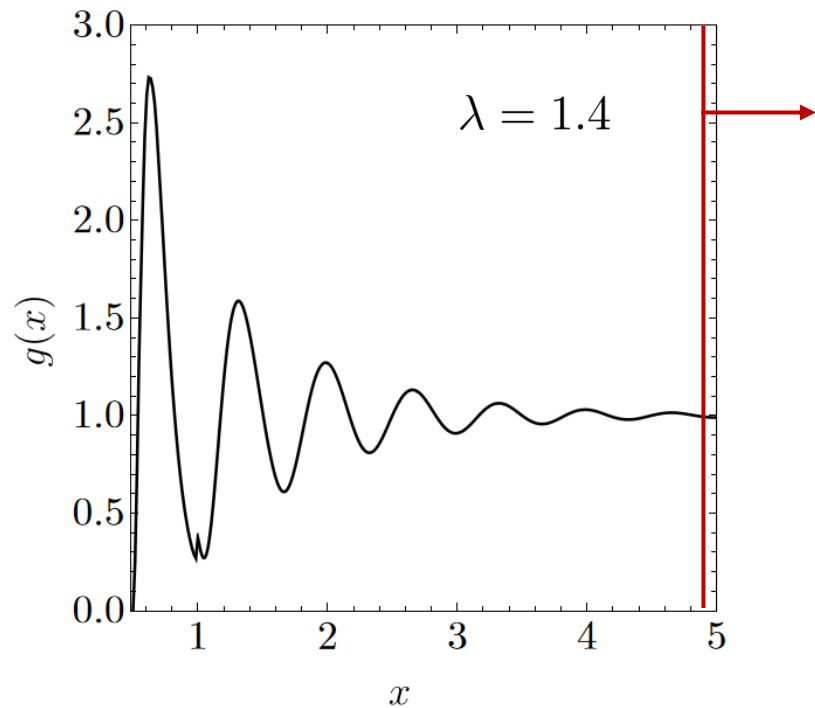
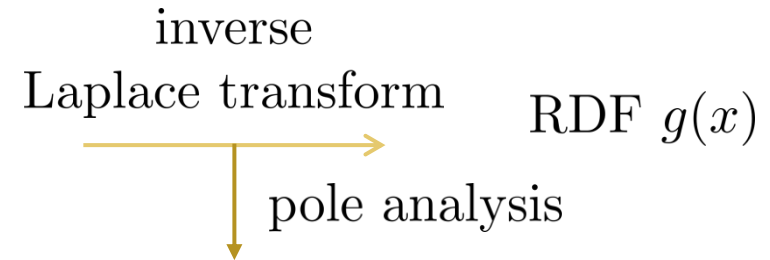
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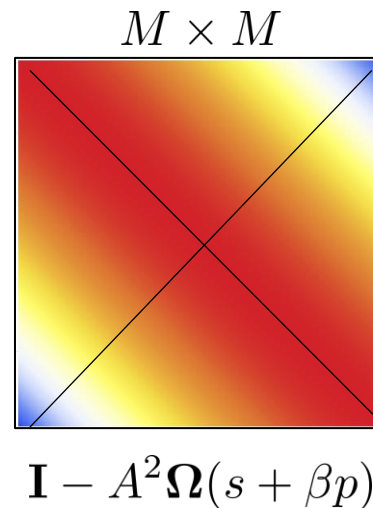
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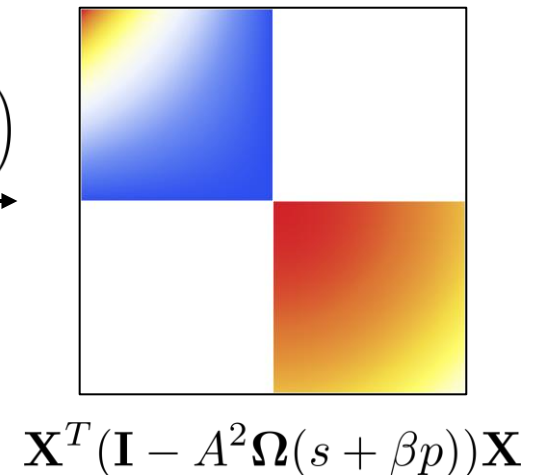
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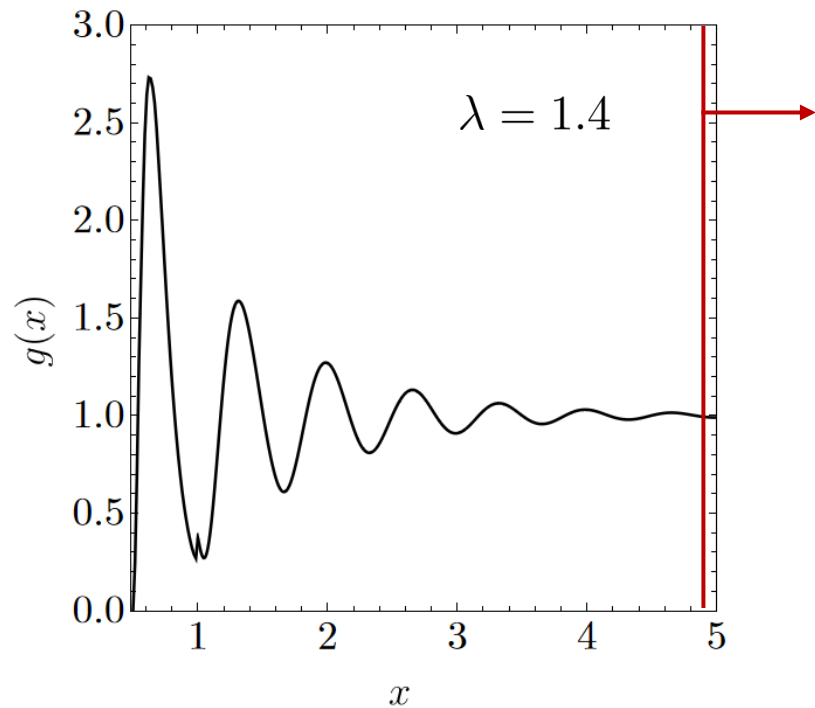
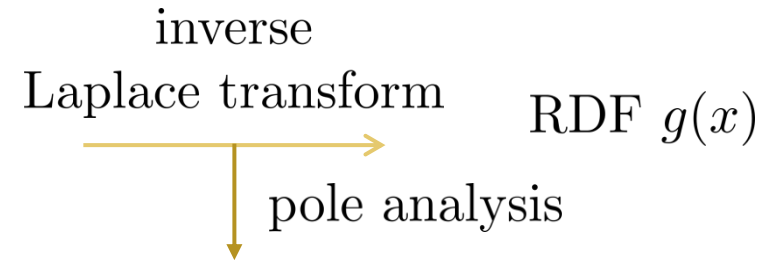
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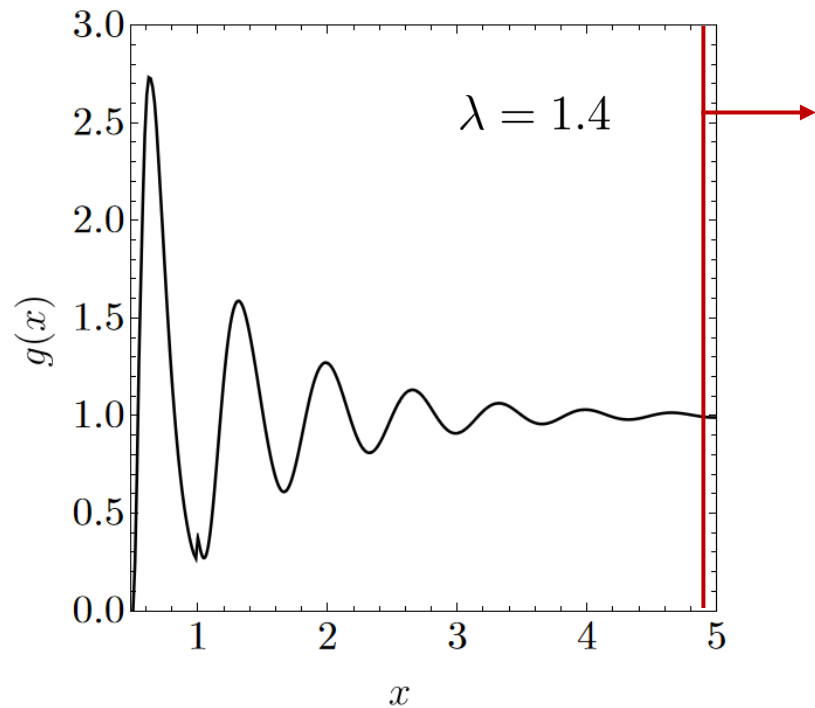
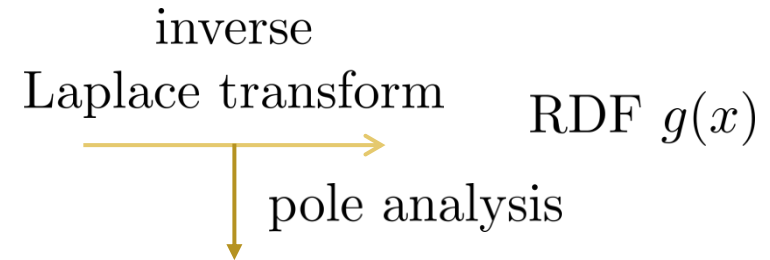


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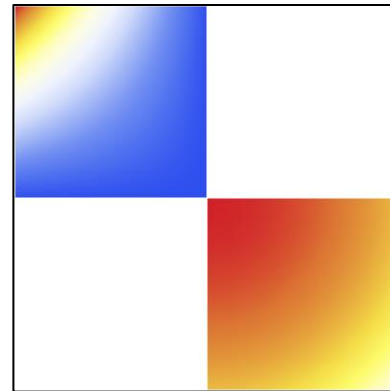
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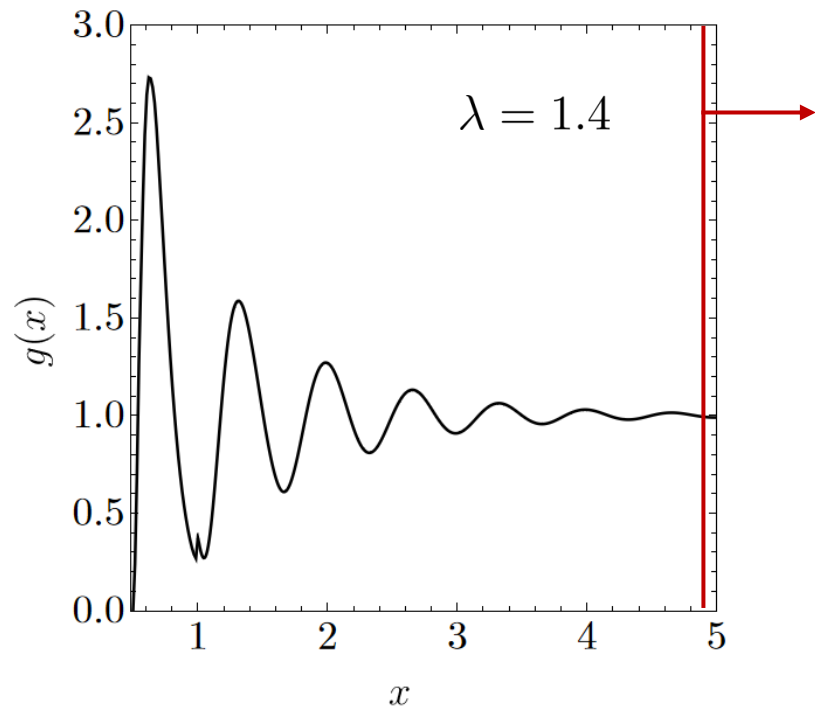
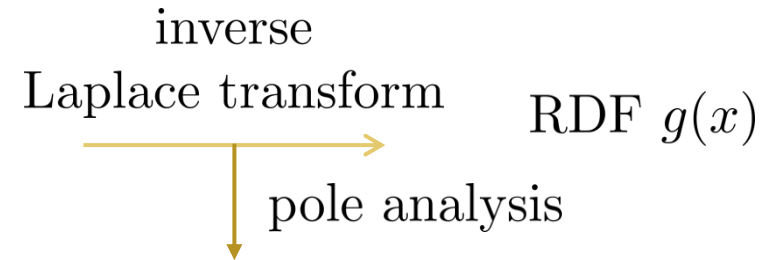


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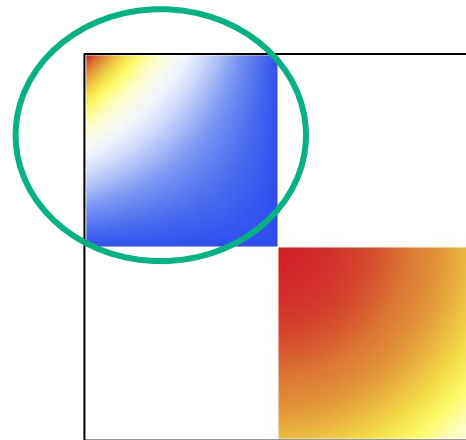
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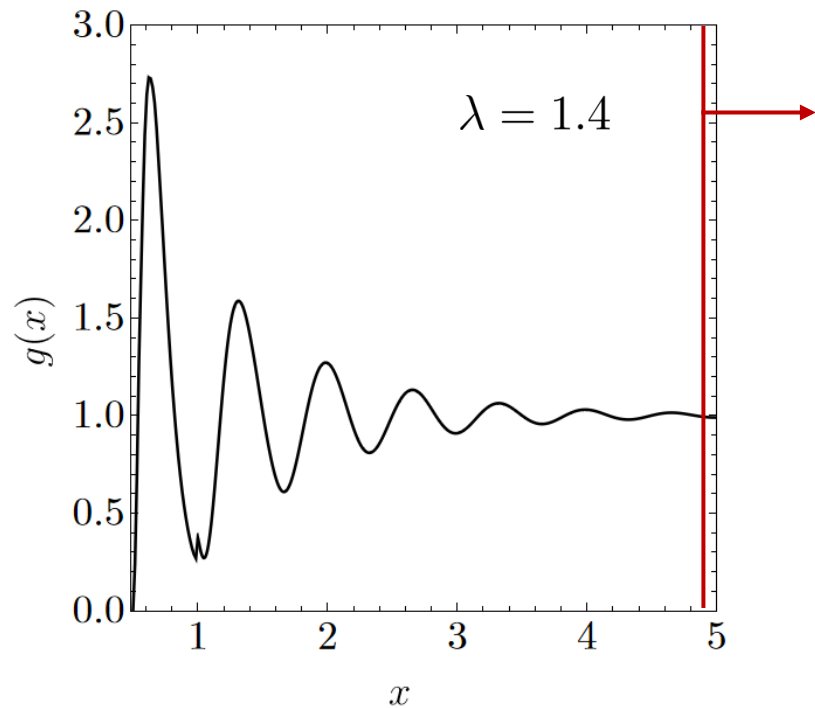
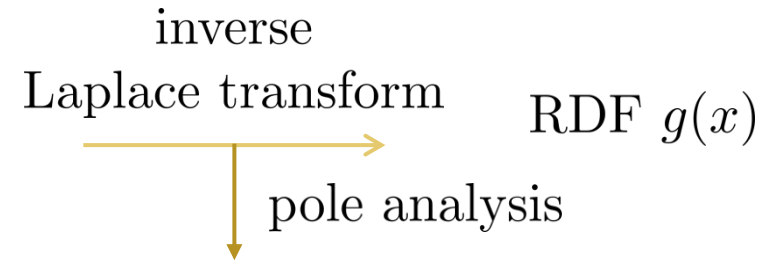
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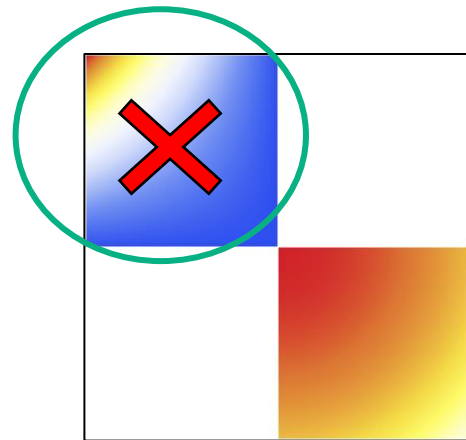
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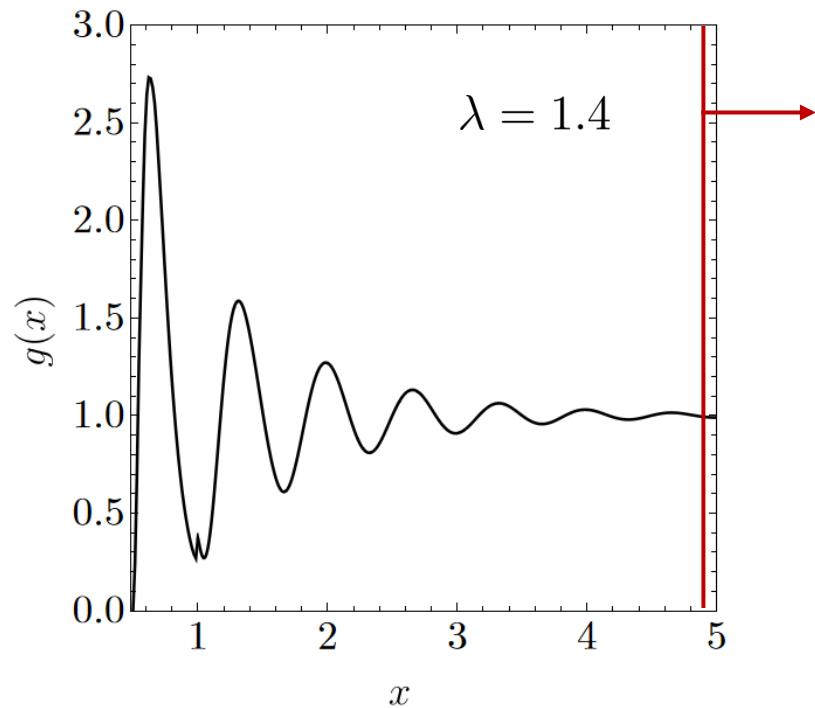
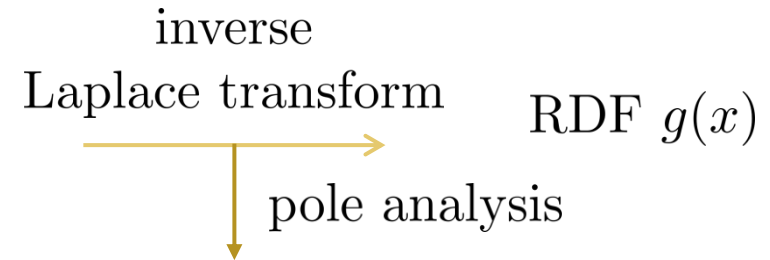
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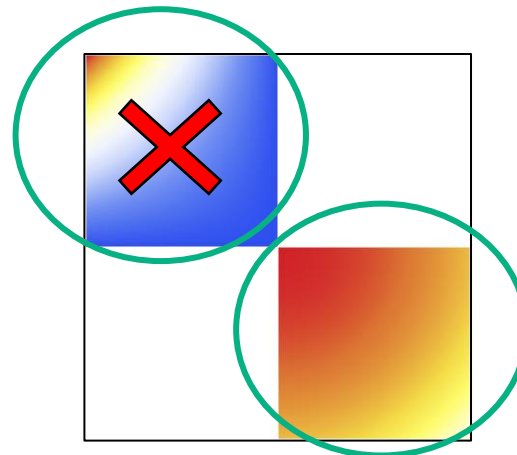
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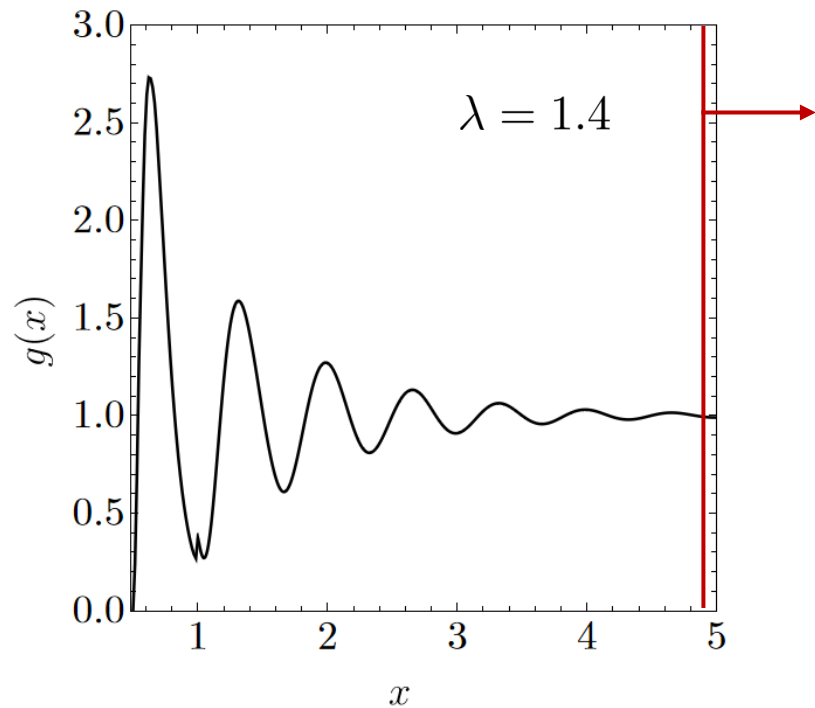
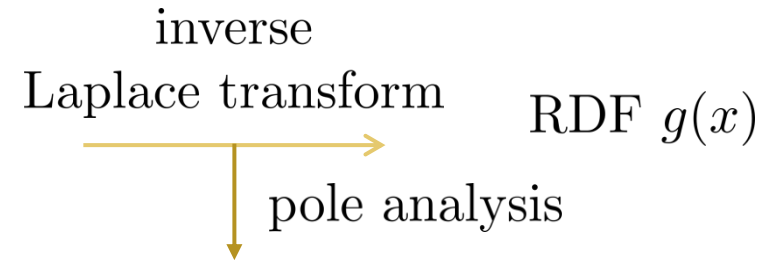
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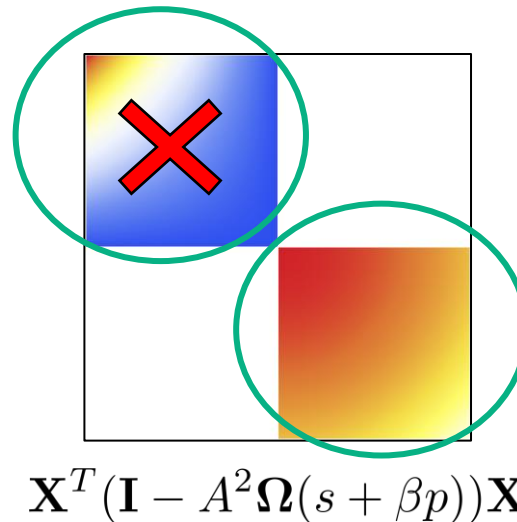
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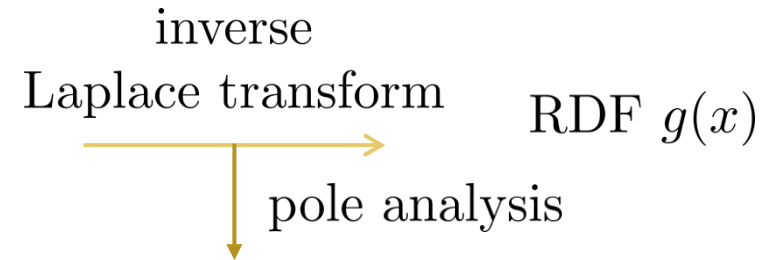
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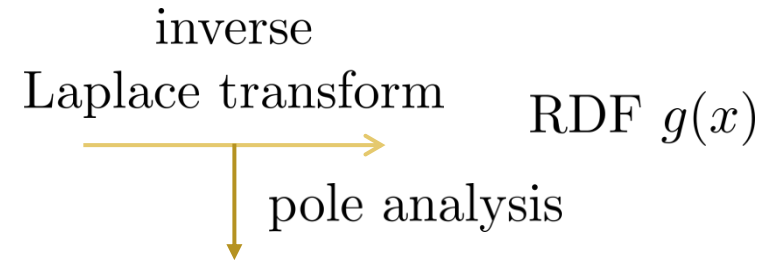
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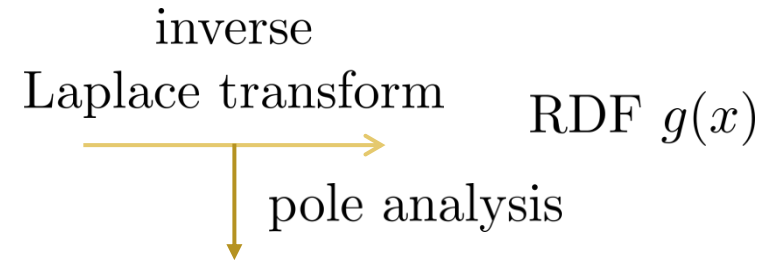
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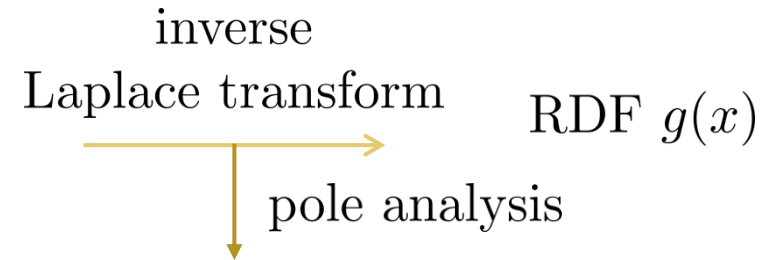
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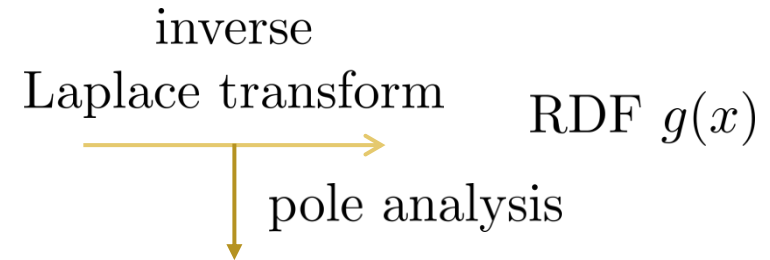
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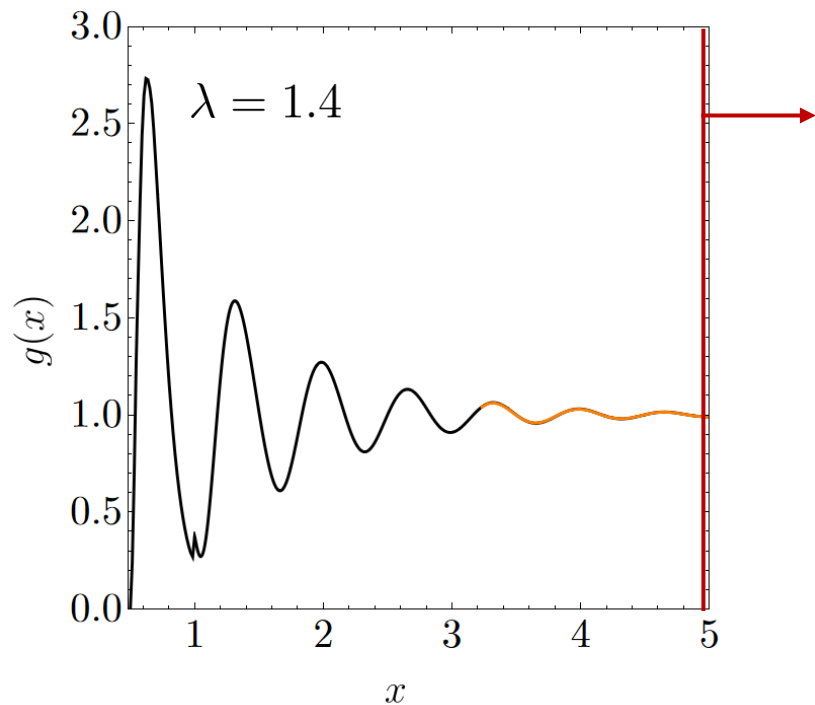
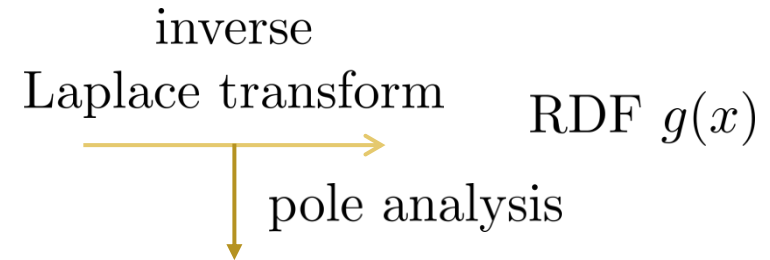
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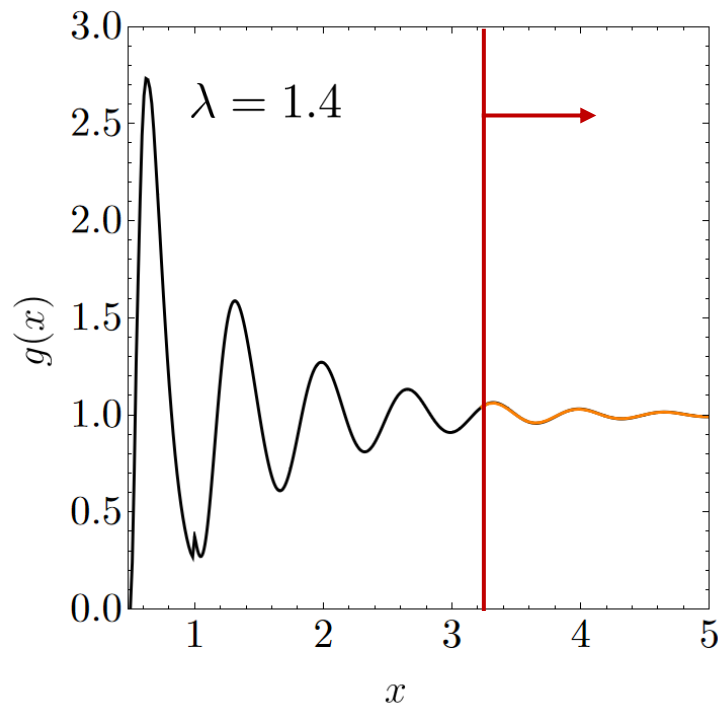
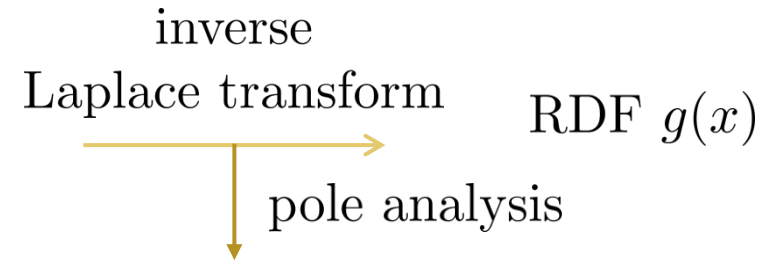
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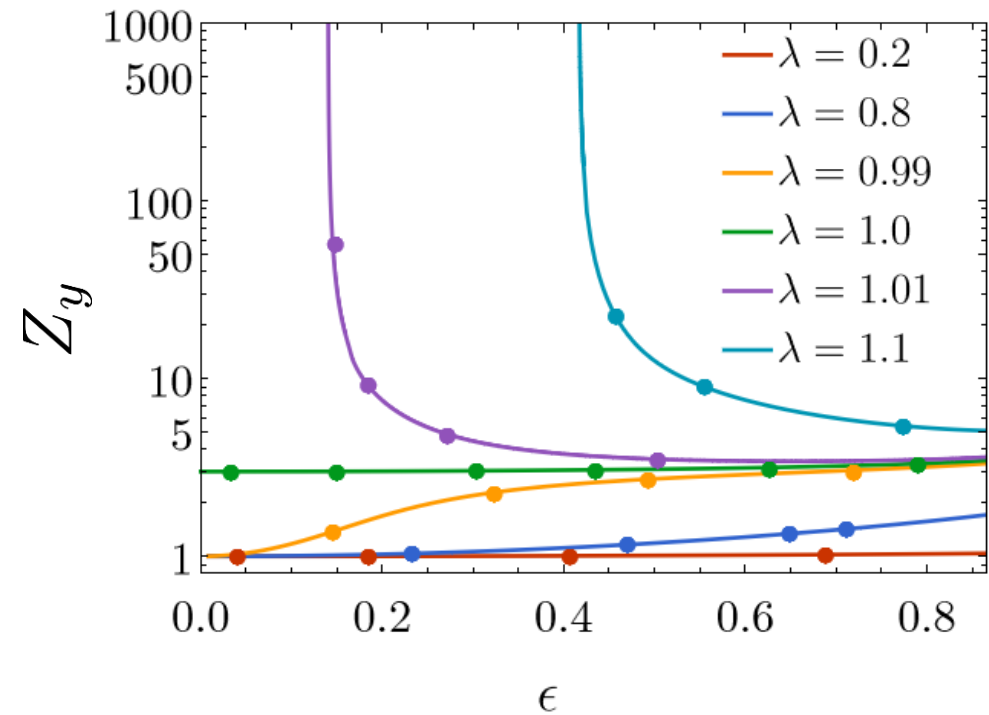
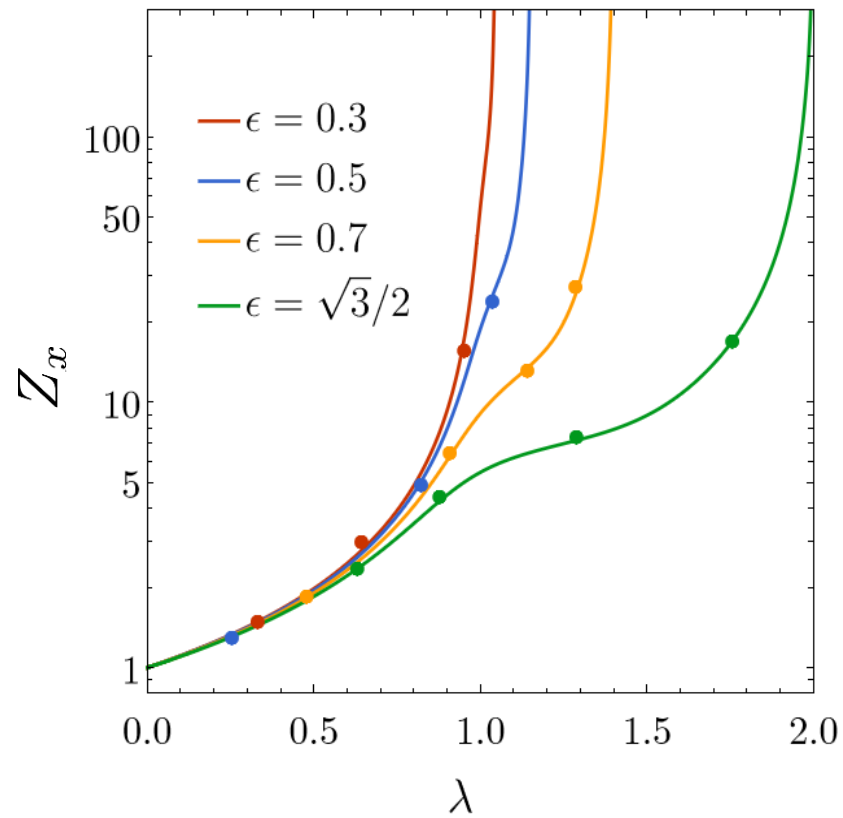
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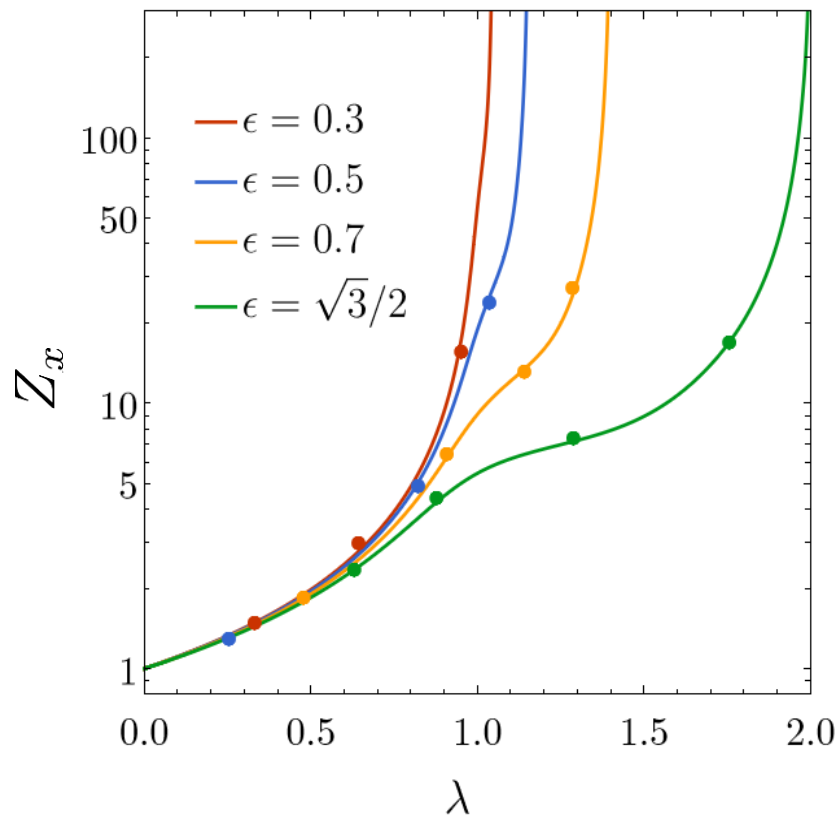
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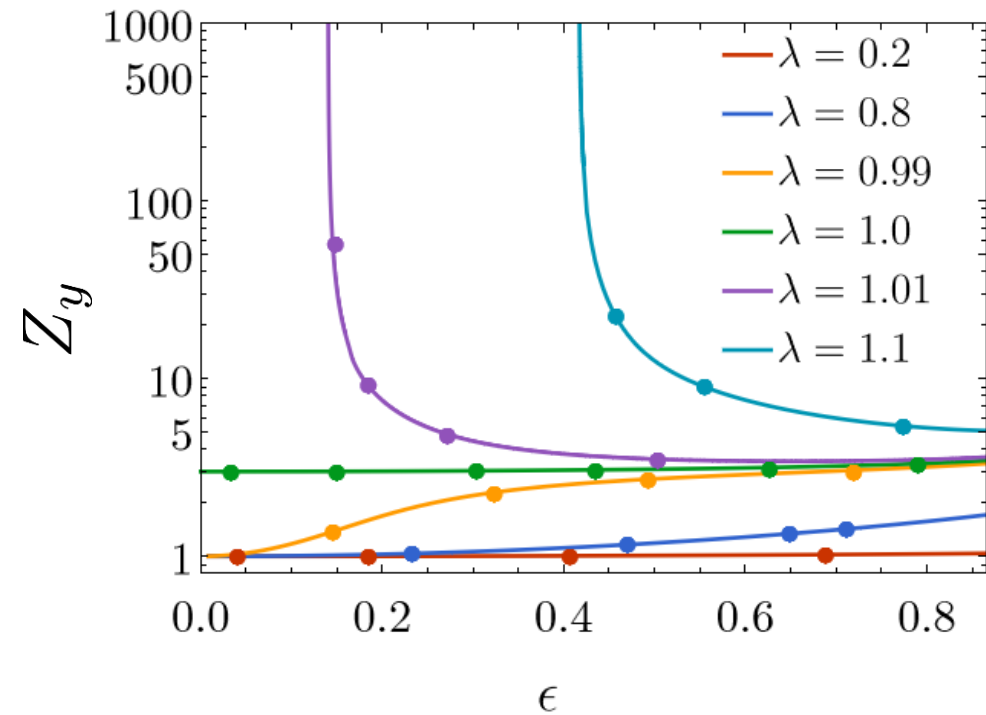
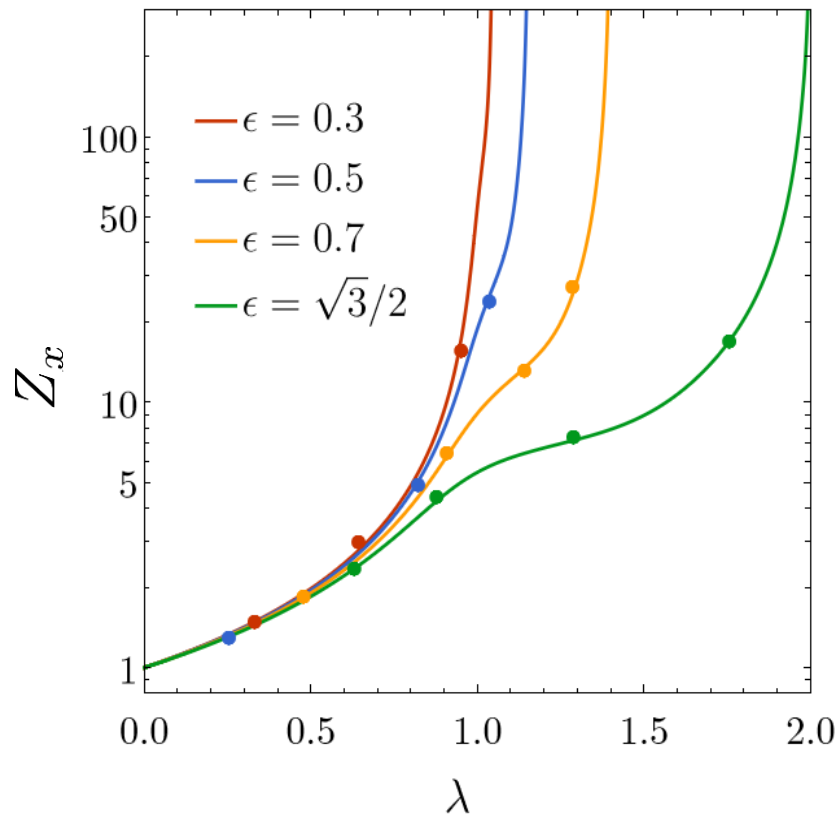
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High sensitivity

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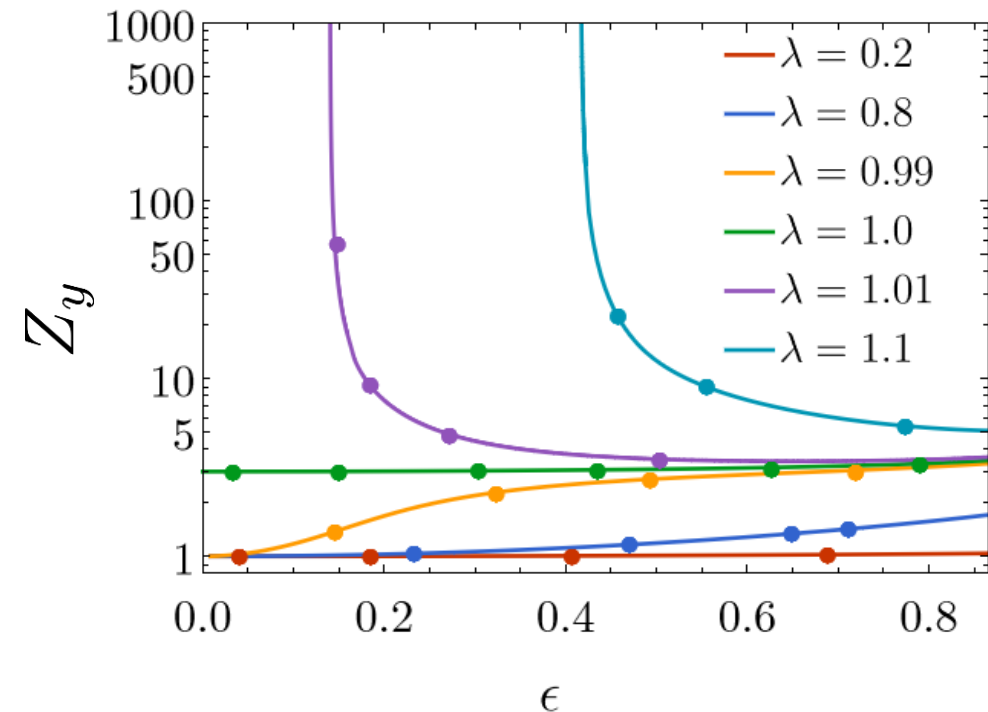
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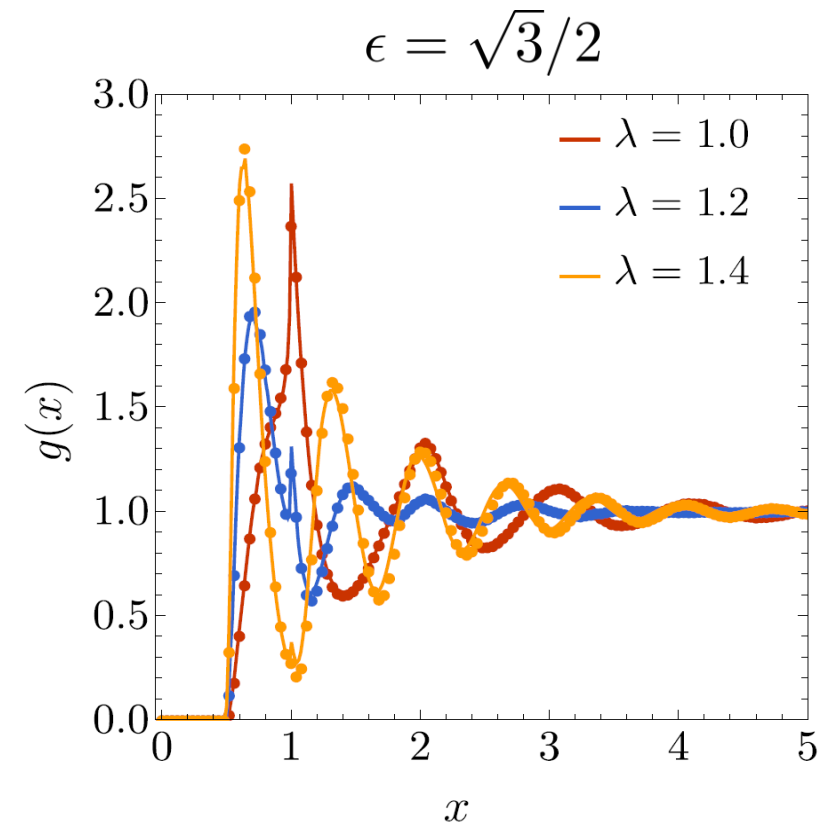
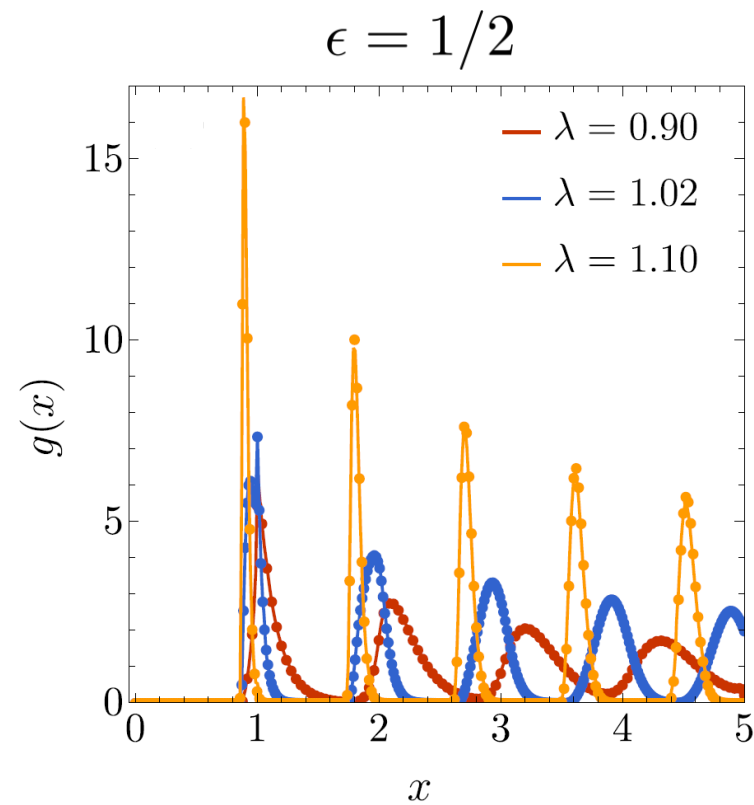
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# RDF: simulations

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Thank you for your attention

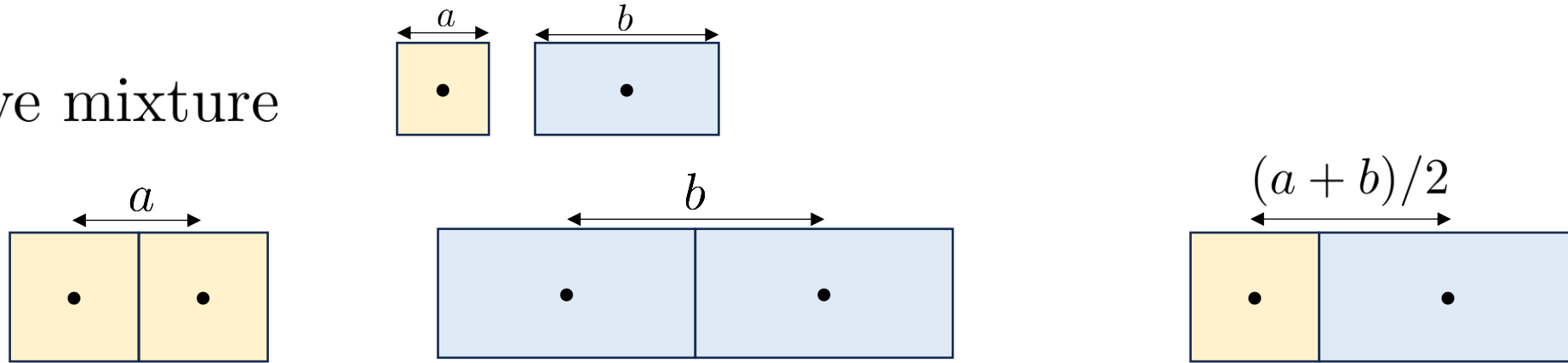
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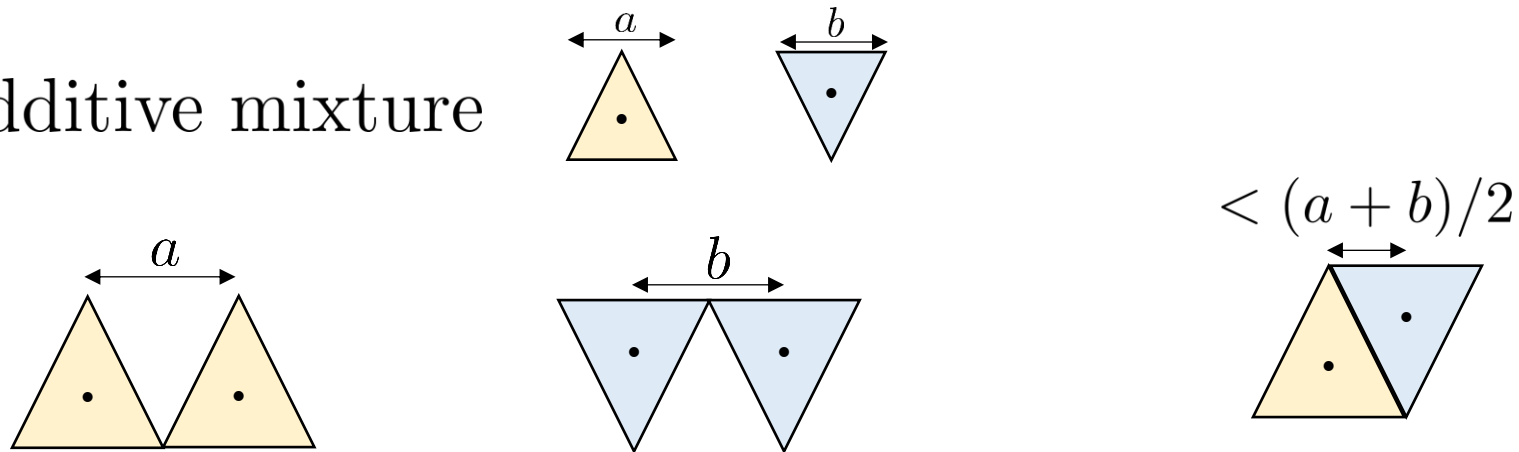
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Additive mixture



Non-additive mixture



# Extrapolating $M$ to infinity

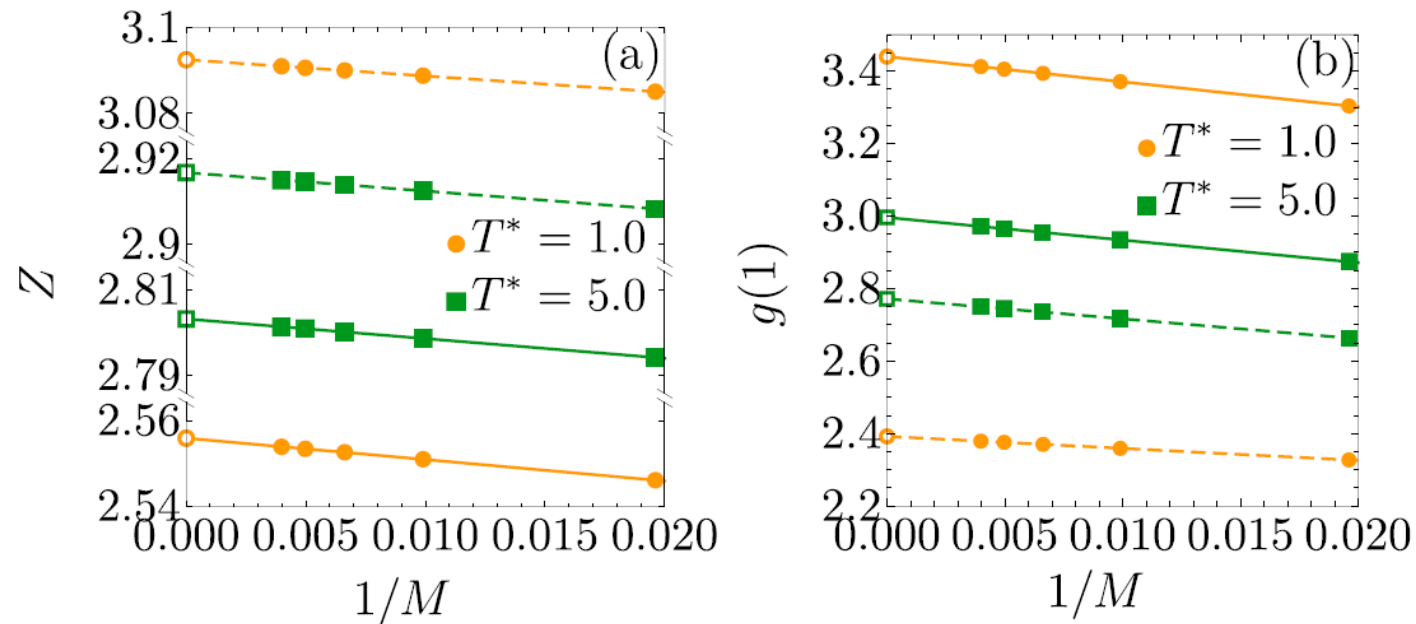


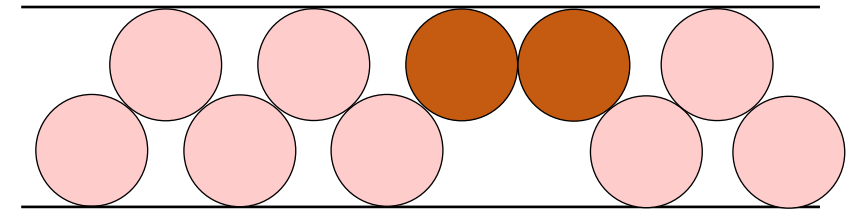
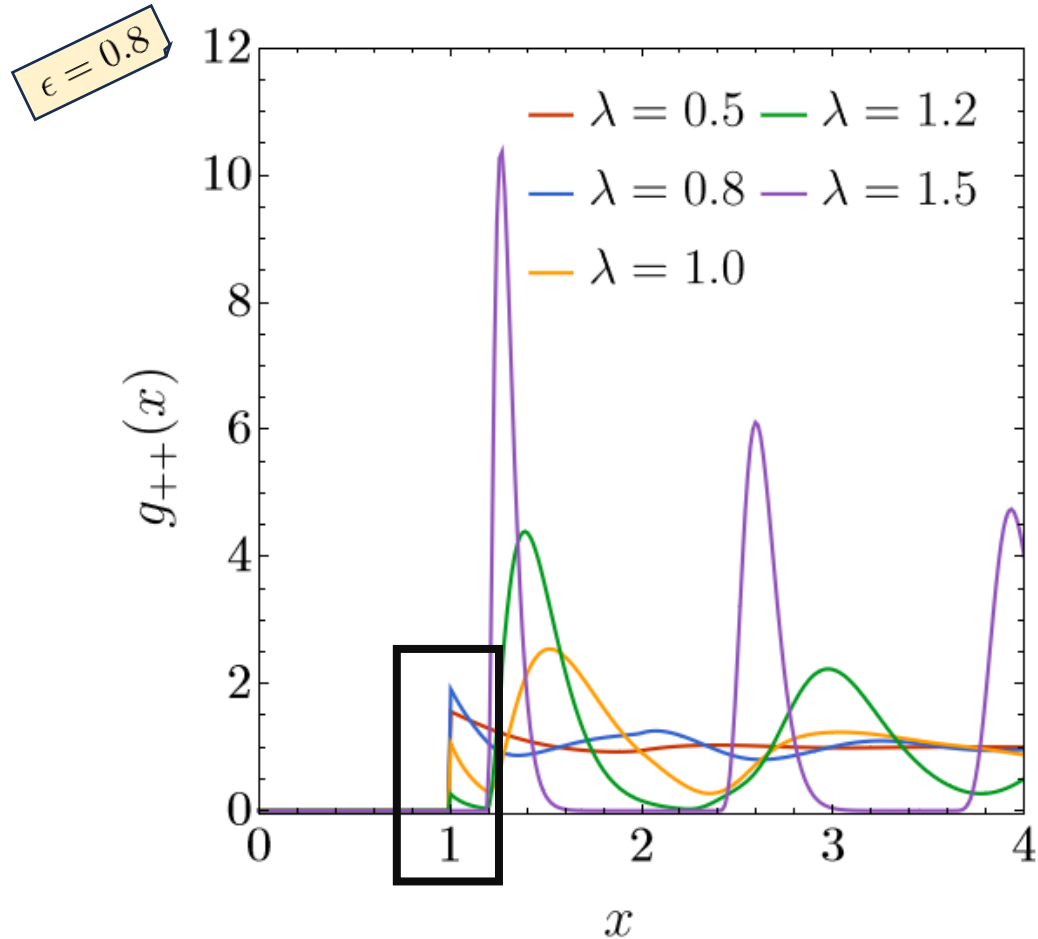
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- The disappearance of defects in the structure evolves as

$$g_{++}(1^+) \propto \beta p_x e^{-\beta p_x}$$

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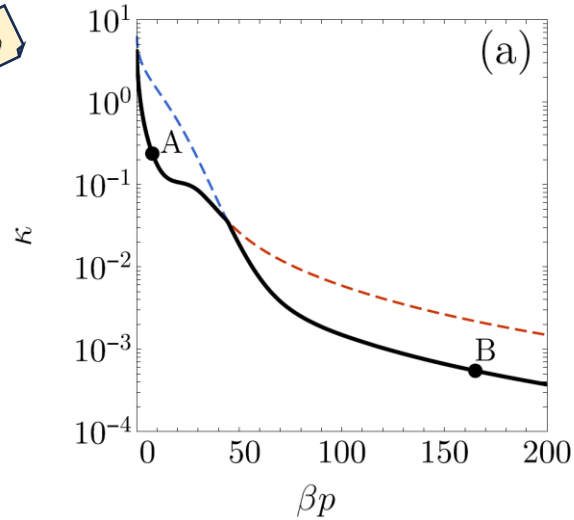
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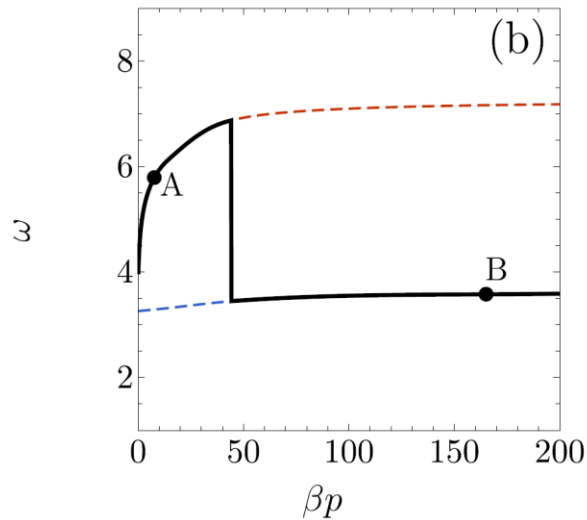
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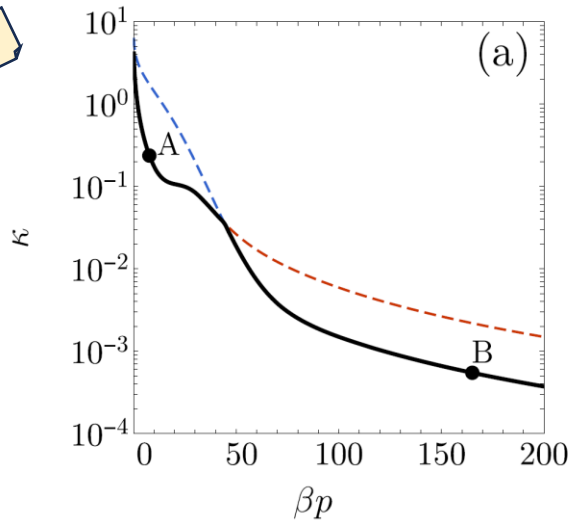


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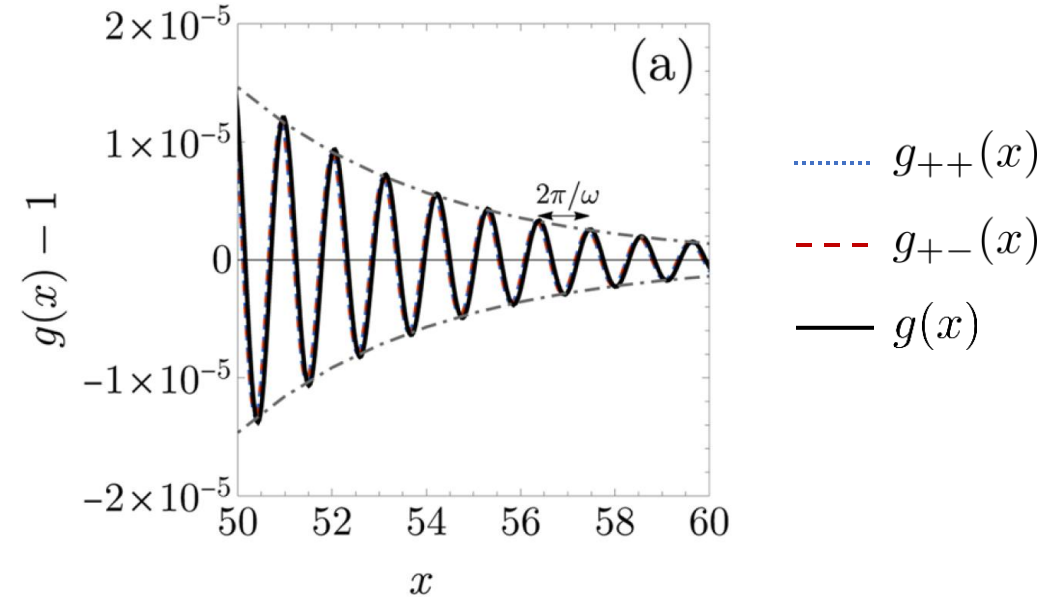
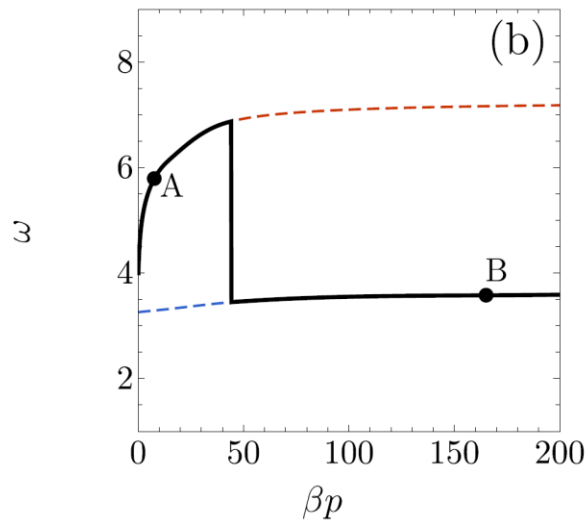


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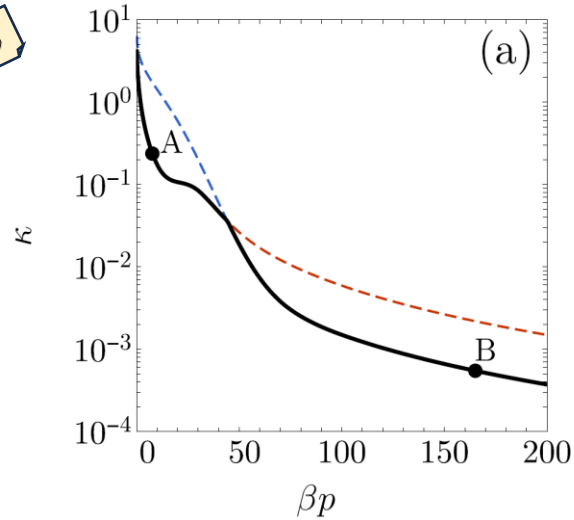


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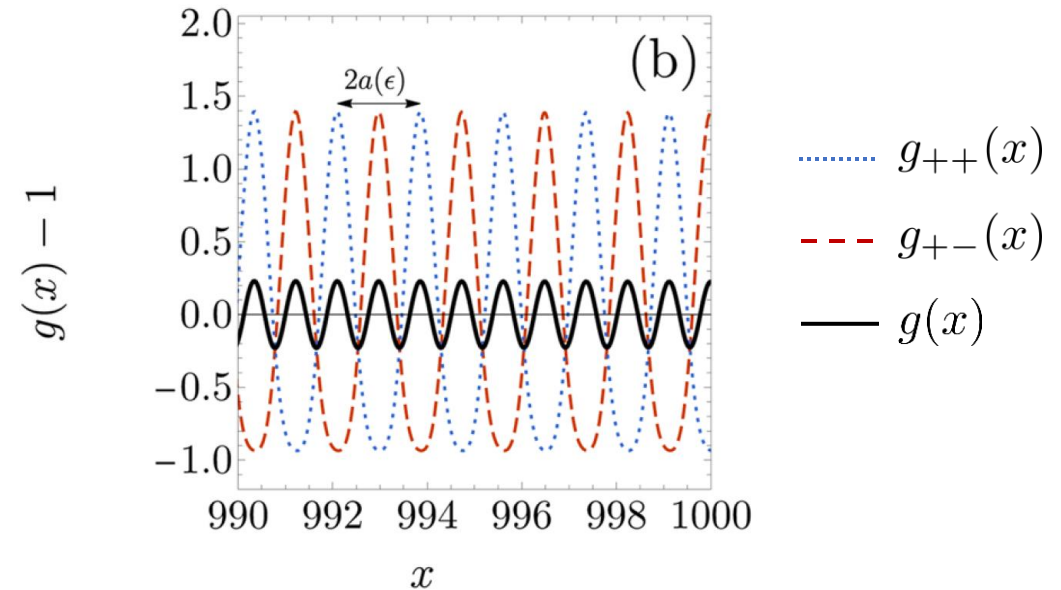
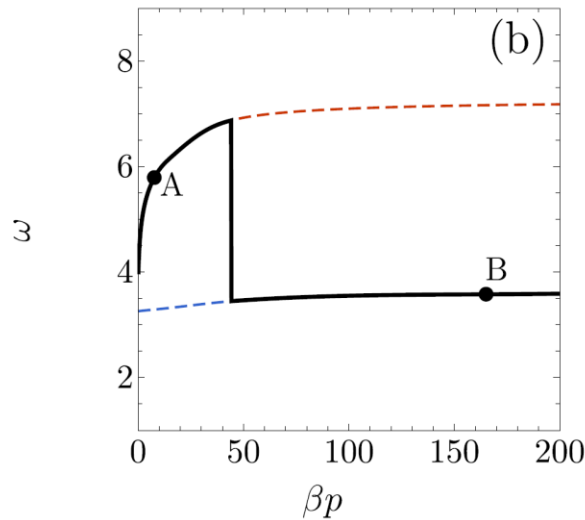


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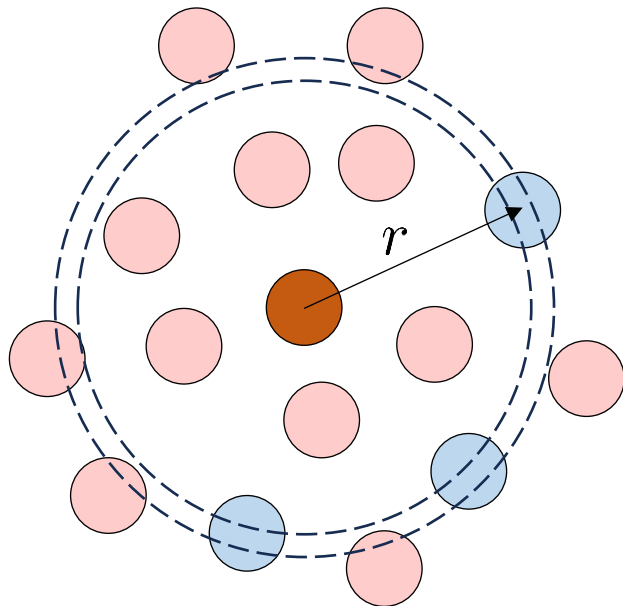


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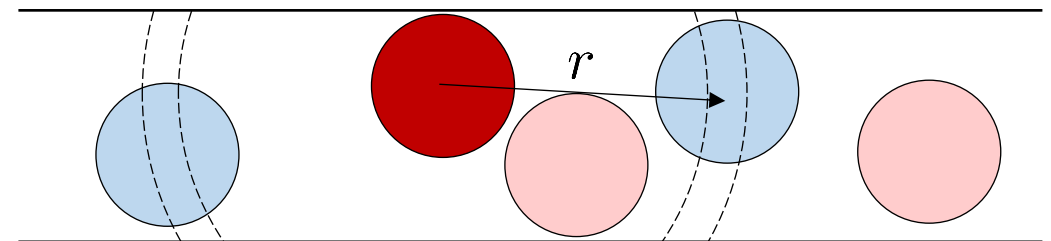
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In confined liquids, defining a global RDF,  $g(r)$ , proves less straightforward compared to bulk systems due to the loss of rotational invariance in the fluid.

Bulk



Confined



# Structural properties

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Define  $\hat{n}(r)dr$  as the average number of particles at a distance between  $r$  and  $r + dr$

$$\hat{n}(r) = 2\lambda r \int_{\epsilon} dy_1 \int_{\epsilon} dy_2 \phi_{y_1}^2 \phi_{y_2}^2 \frac{g_{y_1, y_2}(\sqrt{r^2 - y_{12}^2})}{\sqrt{r^2 - y_{12}^2}}$$

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# Structural properties

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- One can define  $g(r) = \hat{n}(r)/\hat{n}^{\text{nc}}(r)$
- What is measured in simulations is  $\hat{n}(r)$

