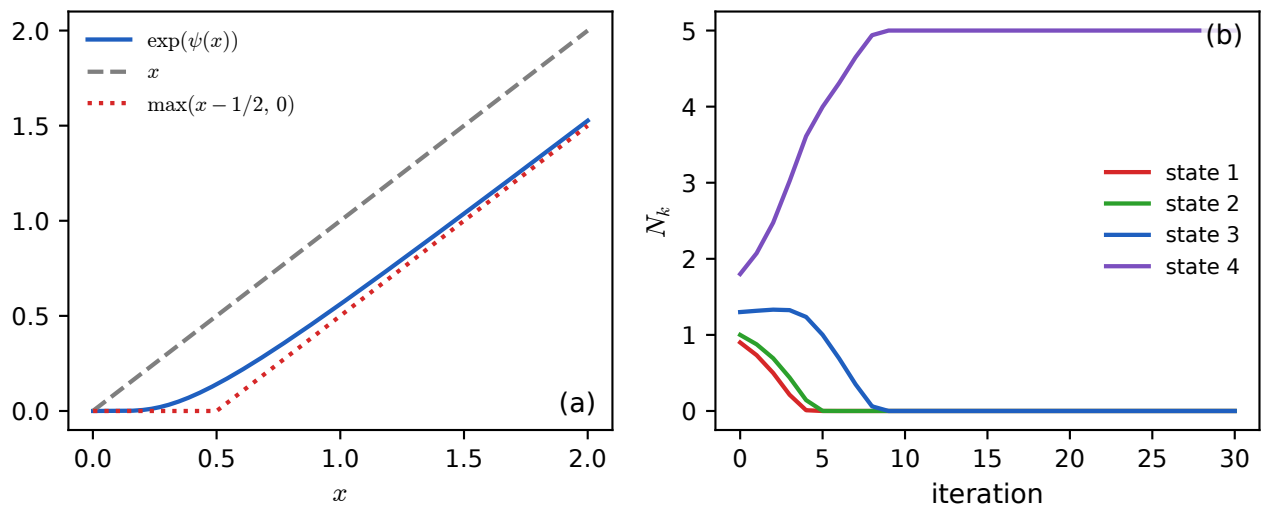

exp(ψ(x))
x
max(x − 1/2, 0)
(a)
x
(b)
N_k
state 1
state 2
state 3
state 4
iteration