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In [2]: ### %matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
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In [3]: def oracle(i, z, f=lambda x: x):
    if f(i) > f(z):
        return -1
    else:
        return 1
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## Amplitude Amplification with a superposed threshold

We have register 1  $|a\rangle = \sum_i a_i |i\rangle$  that will be amplified compared with the threshold value  $|b\rangle = \sum_v b_v |v\rangle$ , in register 2.

Amplitude amplification with a threshold transforms the amplitude  $a_i$  of state  $|i\rangle$ , of the computational basis,

$$a'_i = \sum_j \left( \frac{2}{N} - \delta_{ij} \right) \Theta(j, v), \text{ where } \Theta(j, v) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } F(j) > F(v) \\ 1 & \text{if } F(j) \leq F(v) \end{cases}$$

Thus for an initial state  $|a\rangle |b\rangle$  we get the final state

$$|final\rangle = \sum_v \sum_i \left\{ b_v \sum_j a_j \left( \frac{2}{N} - \delta_{ij} \right) \Theta(j, v) \right\} |i\rangle |v\rangle$$

## Uniform in $|a\rangle$ , register 1

For a uniform distribution in  $|a\rangle$ ,  $a_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$ , we get the new probability distribution

$$P(i) = \sum_v \frac{|b_v|^2}{N} \left( 2 - \Theta(i, v) - 4 \frac{t_v}{N} \right)^2$$

where  $t_v$  is the number of  $j$  values that satisfy  $\Theta(j, v) = -1$ , or  $F(j) > F(v)$ .

First we study this case for uniform  $a_i$ .

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In [4]: # Some distributions

# Step distribution
def step(N, minval, maxval, step):
    bb = np.ones(N)
    if minval>0 and maxval<N:
        bb[minval:maxval] = np.sqrt(step / (maxval - minval))
        bb[:minval] = np.sqrt((1-step) / (N-minval+maxval))
        bb[maxval:] = np.sqrt((1-step) / (N-minval+maxval))
    elif minval == 0 and maxval<N:
        bb[:maxval] = np.sqrt(step / maxval)
        bb[maxval:] = np.sqrt((1-step) / (N+maxval))
    elif maxval == N and minval>0:
        bb[minval:] = np.sqrt(step / (N - minval))
        bb[:minval] = np.sqrt((1-step) / (2*N-minval))
    else:
        bb[:] = 1/np.sqrt(N)
    return bb

# linearly increasing distribution
# nu -> sqrt(nu) !!!
def lininc(N):
    return np.array( [ nu for nu in range(N)] ) * np.sqrt( 6 / N / (N-1) / (2*N-1))

# linearly decreasing distribution
def lindec(N):
    return np.array( [ N-1-nu for nu in range(N)] ) * np.sqrt( 6 / N / (N-1) / (2*N-1))

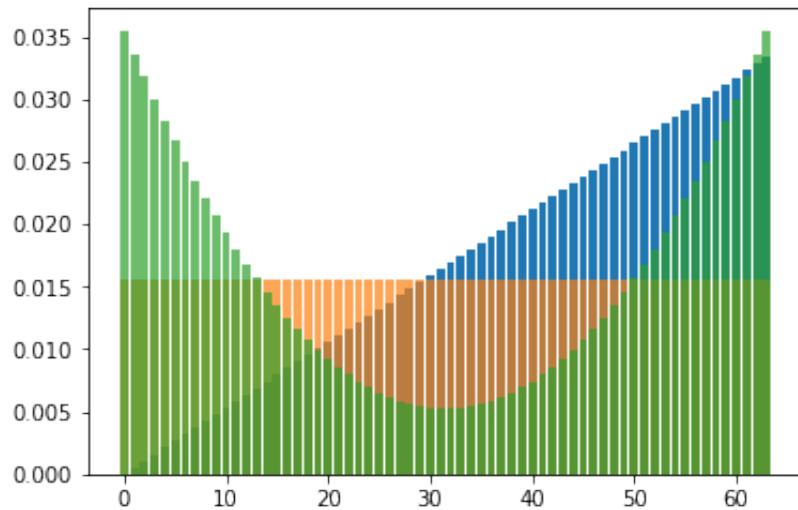
# Poisson distribution
def poisson(N, lam):
    return np.sqrt(np.array( [ lam**nu / np.math.factorial(nu) for nu in range(N)] ) * np.exp(-lam))

# Discreticed
def discreticed(N, iarr):
    bb = np.zeros(N)
    bb[iarr] = 1/np.sqrt(len(iarr))
    return bb
```

In [4]:

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N = 64
ii = np.arange(N)
pp = np.zeros(N)
minval = 0
bb = step(N, minval=minval, maxval=N, step=1)
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minval: 0
Prob >49: 0.3469
Prob <14: 0.3469
Prob >57: 0.2108
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In [5]: top = []
top_th = 50
bot = []
bot_th = 14

excel = []
excel_th = 57
good = []
good_th = 32

for mv in range(0, N):
    pp = np.zeros(N)
    bb = step(N, minval=mv, maxval=N, step=1)

    function = lambda x: x

    for i in ii:
        for nu in range(N):
            pp[i] += bb[nu]**2 / N * (2 - oracle(i, nu, f=function) - 4 * (N-1-nu)/N )**2

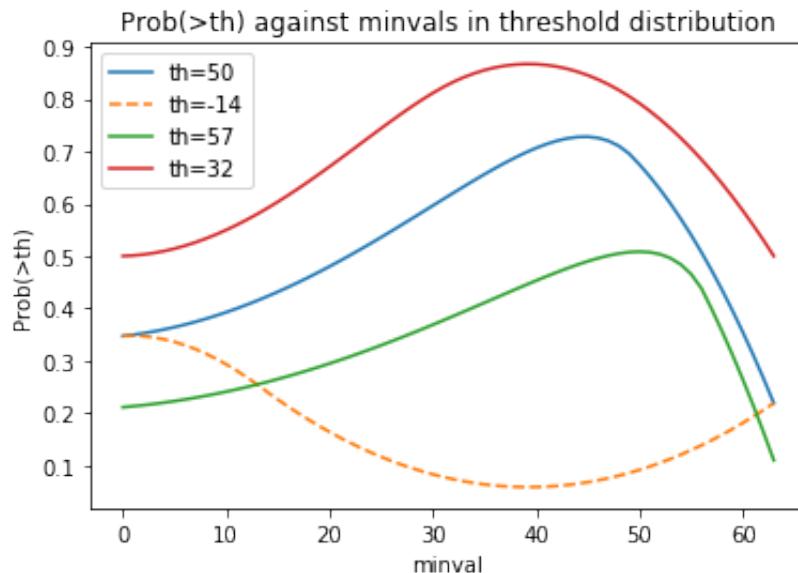
    top.append(sum(pp[top_th:])))
    bot.append(sum(pp[:bot_th])))

    excel.append(sum(pp[excel_th:])))
    good.append(sum(pp[good_th:]))

plt.plot(top, label='th={}'.format(top_th))
plt.plot(bot, '--', label='th=-{}'.format(bot_th))
plt.plot(excel, label='th={}'.format(excel_th))
plt.plot(good, label='th={}'.format(good_th))

plt.legend()
plt.title('Prob(>th) against minvals in threshold distribution')
plt.ylabel('Prob(>th)')
plt.xlabel('minval')

plt.show()
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In [6]: # How does the position of the maximum vary?
sup = []
isup = []

for thres in range(0, N):
    top = []
    for mv in range(0, N):
        pp = np.zeros(N)
        bb = step(N, minval=mv, maxval=N, step=1)

        function = lambda x: x

        for i in ii:
            for nu in range(N):
                pp[i] += bb[nu]**2 / N * (2 - oracle(i, nu, f=function) - 4 * (N-1-nu)/N )**2

        top.append(sum(pp[thres:]))

    sup.append(max(top))
    for i, s in enumerate(top):
        if s == sup[-1]:
            isup.append(i)
            break
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In [7]: plt.plot(isup)
plt.title('The $minval$ with the maximum probability for with threshold $z$')
plt.ylabel('best $minval$')
plt.xlabel('$z$')
plt.show()

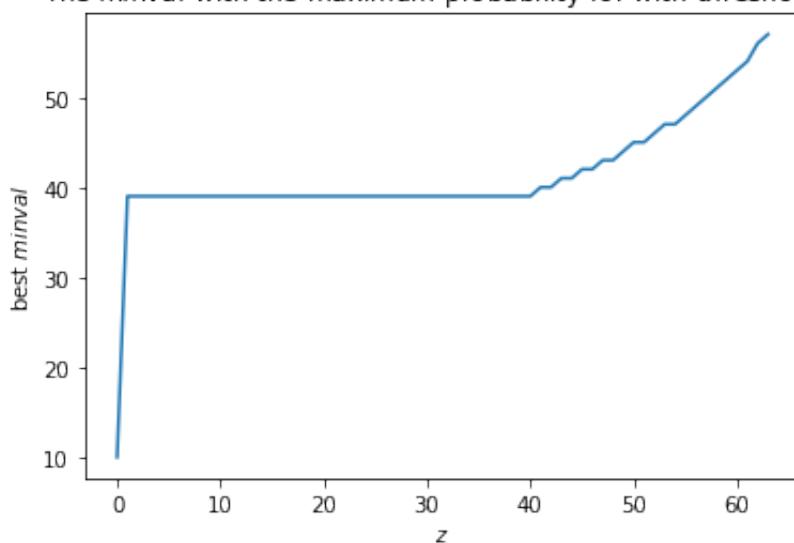
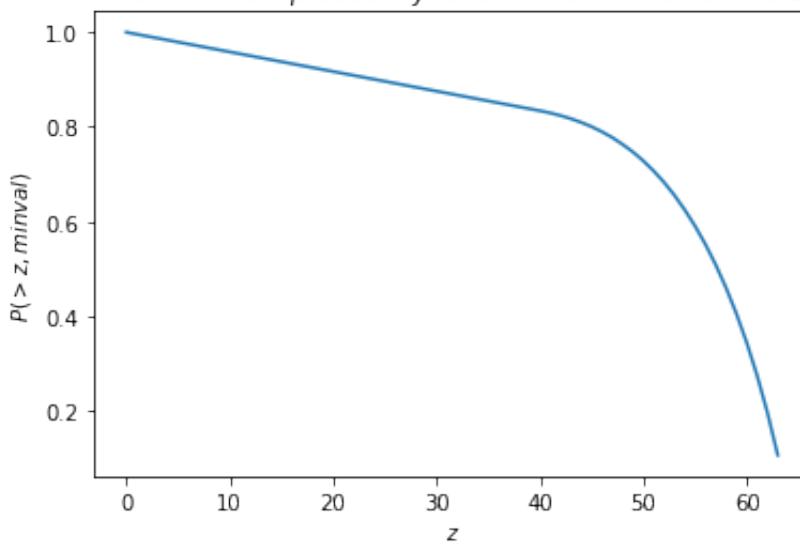
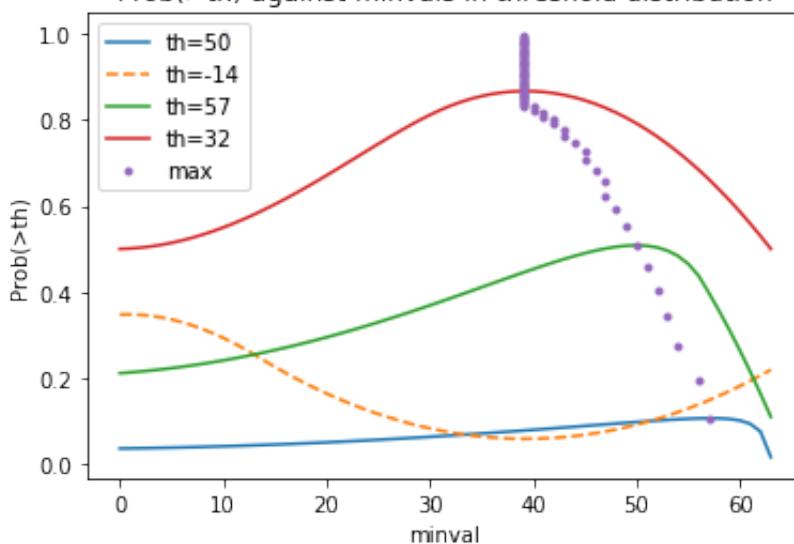
plt.plot(sup)
plt.title('The maximum $probability$ for an index with threshold $z$')
plt.ylabel('$P(>z, minval)$')
plt.xlabel('$z$')
plt.show()

plt.plot(top, label='th={}'.format(top_th))
plt.plot(bot, '--', label='th=-{}'.format(bot_th))
plt.plot(excel, label='th={}'.format(excel_th))
plt.plot(good, label='th={}'.format(good_th))

plt.plot(isup, sup, '.', label='max')

plt.legend()
plt.title('Prob(>th) against minvals in threshold distribution')
plt.ylabel('Prob(>th)')
plt.xlabel('minval')

plt.show()
```

The *minval* with the maximum probability for with threshold  $z$ The maximum probability for an index with threshold  $z$ Prob( $>\text{th}$ ) against minvals in threshold distribution

## NON-uniform in $|a\rangle$ , register 1

For a non-uniform distribution in  $|a\rangle$ , we get the new probability distribution

$$P(i) = \sum_{\nu} \left| b_{\nu} \sum_j a_j \left( \frac{2}{N} - \delta_{ij} \right) \Theta(j, \nu) \right|^2$$

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In [6]: def prob(i, a, b, function=lambda x: x):
    # assumes the given amplitudes are real
    N = len(a)

    p = 0
    for nu in range(N):

        pnu = 0
        for j in range(N):
            pnu += a[j] * oracle(j, nu, function)
        pnu *= 2/N
        pnu -= a[i] * oracle(i, nu, function)
        pnu *= b[nu]

        p += pnu**2
    return p
```

In [9]:

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N = 64
ii = np.arange(N)
pp = np.zeros(N)
mina, maxa = 0, N
minb, maxb = 45, 55
aa = step(N, minval=mina, maxval=maxa, step=1)
bb = discreticed(N, [50])#step(N, minval=minb, maxval=maxb, step=1)

function = lambda x: x

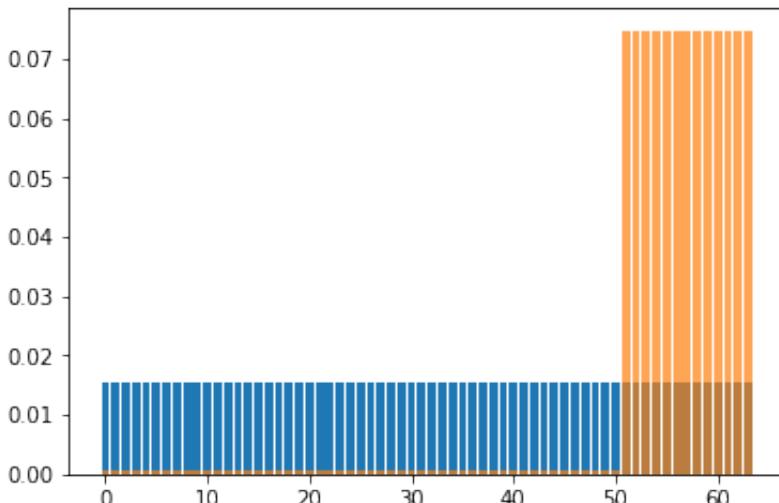
for i in ii:
    pp[i] += prob(i, aa, bb, function=function)

print(' {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s}'.format('a range',
    'b range', 'bad (<14)', 'good (>49)', 'excel (>57)'))
print(' {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s}'.format('-'*10,
    '-'*10, '-'*10, '-'*10, '-'*10))
print(' [{:3}, {:3}] | [{:3}, {:3}] | {:10f} | {:10f} | {:10f}'.format(mina, maxa, minb, maxb , sum(pp[:14]), sum(pp[50:]), sum(pp[57:])))

plt.bar(ii, aa*aa)
#plt.bar(ii, bb*bb, alpha=0.7)
plt.bar(ii, pp, alpha=0.7)
plt.show()

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a range	b range	bad (<14)	good (>49)	excel (>57)
[ 0, 64)	[ 45, 55)	0.007690	0.972534	0.523376



In [10]:

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N = 64
ii = np.arange(N)

print('| {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s}|'.format('a ran-
ge', 'b range', 'bad (<14)', 'good (>49)', 'excel (>57)'))

arange_arr = [[32, N], [50, N], [32, N], [32, N], [0, 32], [32, N],
[45, 55]]
brange_arr = [[50, N], [32, N], [32, N], [0, 32], [32, N], [0, 50],
[45, 55]]
for arange, brange in zip(arange_arr, brange_arr):
    pp = np.zeros(N)
    mina, maxa = arange
    minb, maxb = brange
    aa = step(N, minval=mina, maxval=maxa, step=1)
    bb = step(N, minval=minb, maxval=maxb, step=1)

    function = lambda x: x

    for i in ii:
        pp[i] += prob(i, aa, bb, function=function)

        print('| {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s} |'.format(
            '-'*10, '-'*10, '-'*10, '-'*10, '-'*10))
        print('| [{:3}, {:3}] | [{:3}, {:3}] | {:10f} | {:10f} | {:10f}
|'.format(mina, maxa, minb, maxb, sum(pp[:14]), sum(pp[50:]), sum(
pp[57:])))
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a range	b range	bad (<14)	good (>49)	excel (>57)
[ 32, 64)	[ 50, 64)	0.182007	0.455444	0.350769
[ 50, 64)	[ 32, 64)	0.135864	0.514771	0.257385
[ 32, 64)	[ 32, 64)	0.146118	0.311890	0.209778
[ 32, 64)	[ 0, 32)	0.437500	0.000000	0.000000
[ 0, 32)	[ 32, 64)	0.000000	0.437500	0.218750
[ 32, 64)	[ 0, 50)	0.322554	0.072085	0.036042
[ 45, 55)	[ 45, 55)	0.046484	0.440234	0.023242

In [11]:

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N = 64

z = 50 # Has to be higher than 31 (N/2 - 1) to work
function = lambda x: x

ii = np.arange(N)
pp = np.zeros(N)

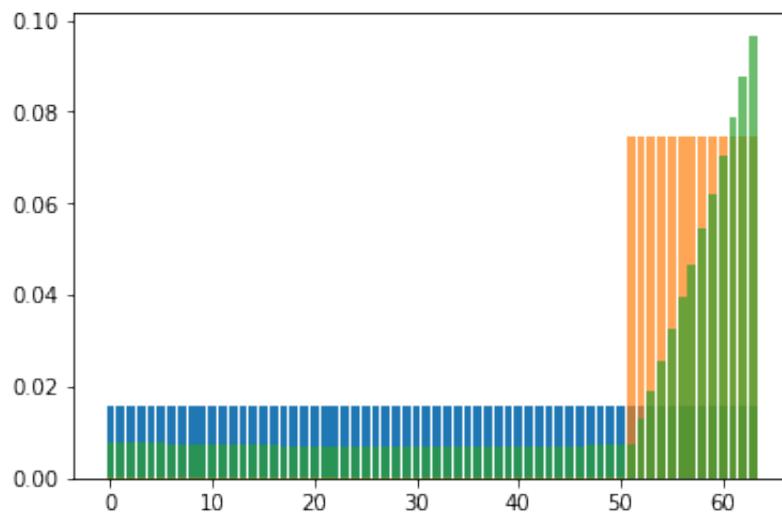
aa = step(N, minval=0, maxval=N, step=1)

bb = np.zeros(N)
for nu in range(N):
    for mu in range(N):
        bb[nu] += oracle(mu, z, f=function)
    bb[nu] *= 2/N
    bb[nu] -= oracle(nu, z, f=function)
    bb[nu] /= np.sqrt(N)

for i in ii:
    pp[i] += prob(i, aa, bb, function=function)

print('Threshold (if any): ', z)
print('| {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s}'.format('bad (<14)', 'good (>49)', 'excel (>57)'))
print('| {:10s} | {:10s} | {:10s}'.format('-'*10, '-'*10, '-'*10))
print('| {:10f} | {:10f} | {:10f}'.format( sum(pp[:14]), sum(pp[50:]), sum(pp[57:])))  
plt.bar(ii, aa*aa)
plt.bar(ii, bb*bb, alpha=0.7)
plt.bar(ii, pp, alpha=0.7)
plt.show()
```

Threshold (if any): 50		
bad (<14)	good (>49)	excel (>57)
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0.106184	0.641371	0.496820



## Testing different fitness functions

There is a range where applying amplitude amplification amplifies the amplitude of a desired set, but depending on the state used and the number of solutions the result may be very different.

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In [5]: def test_function(N, aa, funcname, function, z):
    ii = np.arange(N)
    bb = np.zeros(N)
    for nu in range(N):
        for mu in range(N):
            bb[nu] += oracle(mu, z, f=function)
    bb[nu] *= 2/N
    bb[nu] -= oracle(nu, z, f=function)
    bb[nu] /= np.sqrt(N)

    pp = np.zeros(N)
    for i in ii:
        pp[i] += prob(i, aa, bb, function=function)

    print('| {:12s} | {:12s} | {:12s} | {:12s} | {:12s}|'.format('function',
        'z & tz/N', 'bad (f<%20)', 'good (f>%80)', 'excel (f>%90')
    '))
    print('| {:12s} | {:12s} | {:12s} | {:12s} | {:12s} |'.format(
        '-'*12, '-'*12, '-'*12, '-'*12, '-'*12))
    fp = [(function(i), pp[i]) for i in ii]
    fp.sort()
    bad = sum(fp[i][1] for i in range(N//5))
    good = sum(fp[i][1] for i in range(N-N//5, N))
    excel = sum(fp[i][1] for i in range(N-N//10, N))
    tz = sum(1 for i in range(N) if function(i)>function(z))
    print('| {:>12s} | {:3} & {:5.4f} | {:12f} | {:12f} | {:12f} | '
        .format(funcname, z, tz/N, bad, good, excel))

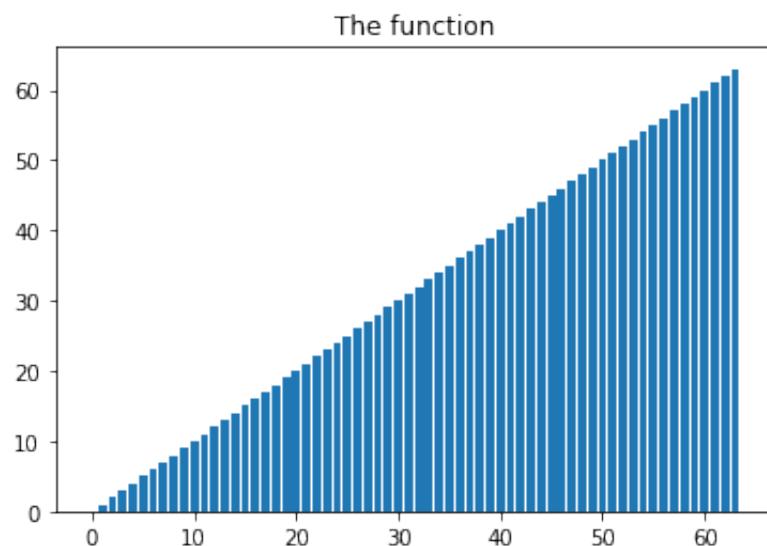
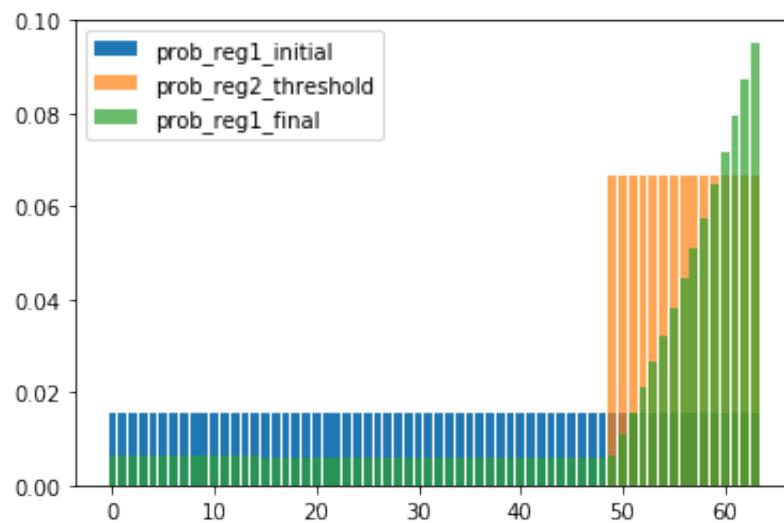
    plt.bar(ii, aa*aa, label='prob_reg1_initial')
    plt.bar(ii, bb*bb, alpha=0.7, label='prob_reg2_threshold')
    plt.bar(ii, pp, alpha=0.7, label='prob_reg1_final')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()

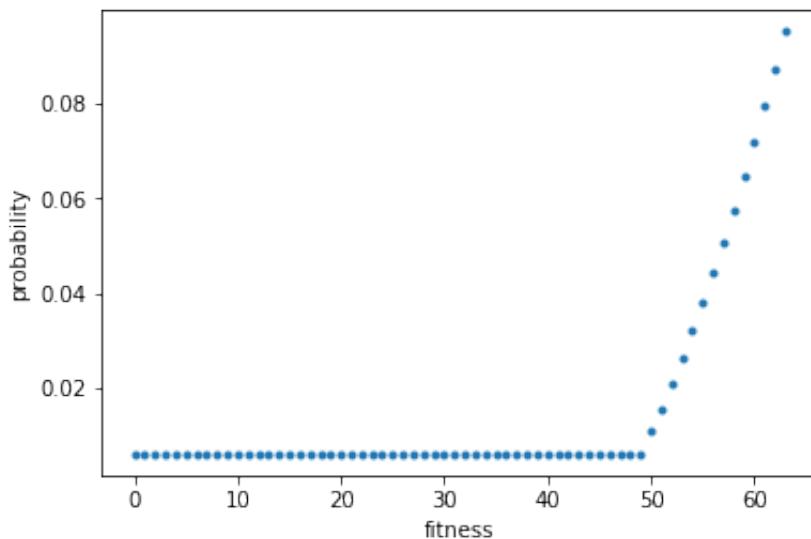
    plt.title('The function')
    plt.bar(ii, function(ii))
    plt.show()

    plt.plot(function(ii), pp, '.')
    plt.ylabel('probability')
    plt.xlabel('fitness')
    plt.show()
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In [13]: N = 64
aa = step(N, minval=0, maxval=N, step=1)
test_function(N, aa, 'x', lambda x: x, 48)
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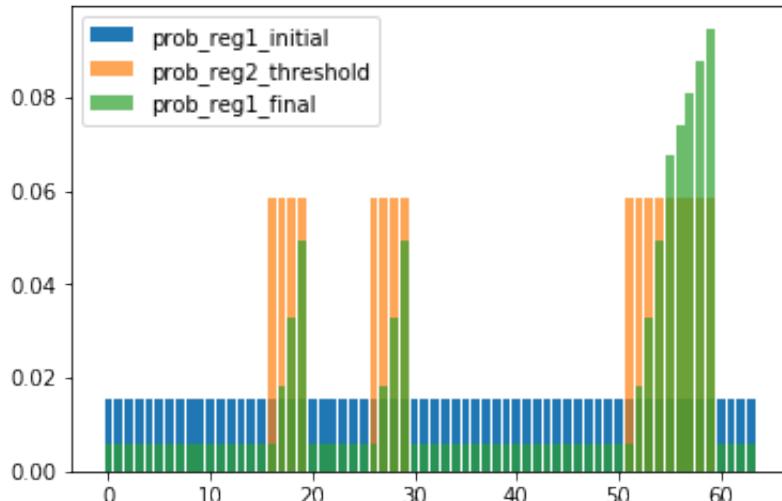
function l (f>%90)	z & tz/N x	bad (f<%20) 0.455493	good (f>%80) 0.073941	exce

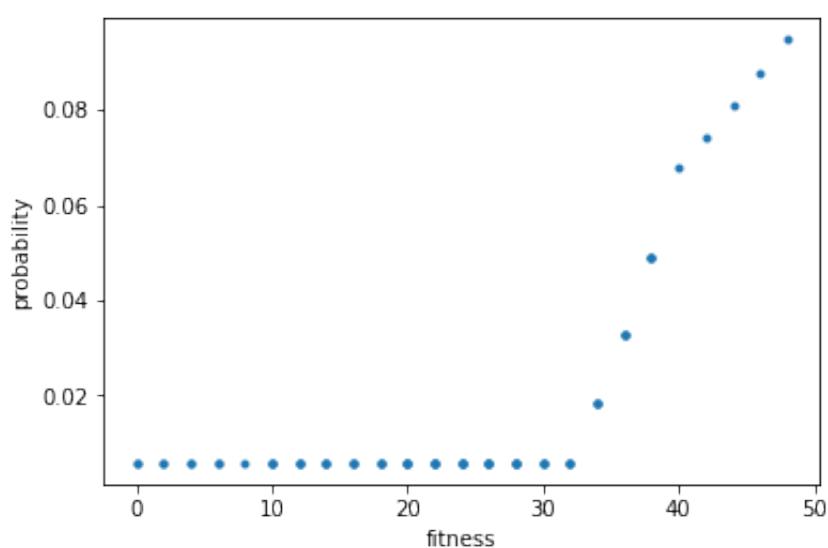
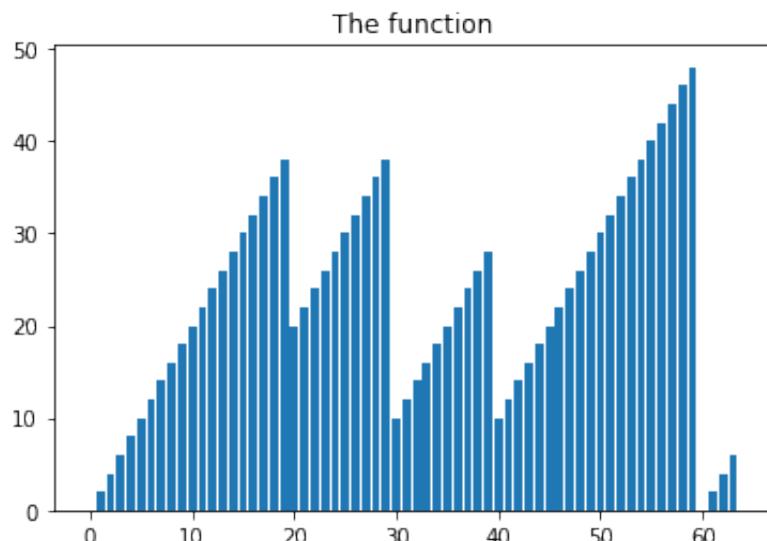




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In [14]: N = 64
aa = step(N, minval=0, maxval=N, step=1)
test_function(N, aa, 'slopes', lambda x: x % 20 + x % 30, 50)
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function	z & tz/N	bad (f<%20)	good (f>%80)	exce
l (f>%90)				
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slopes	50 & 0.2656	0.071228	0.669150	
0.454405				

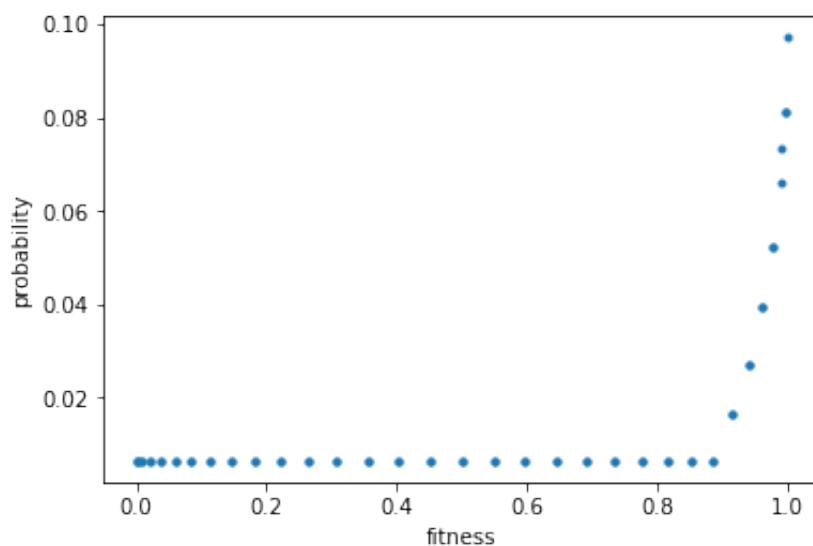
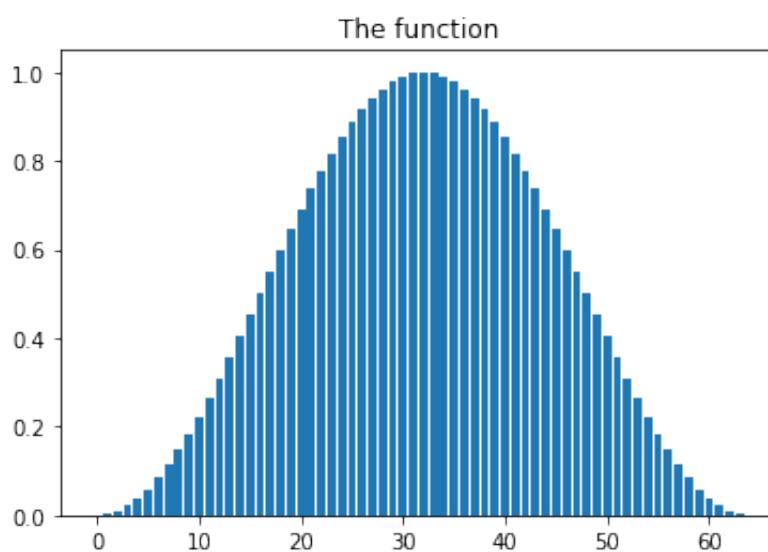
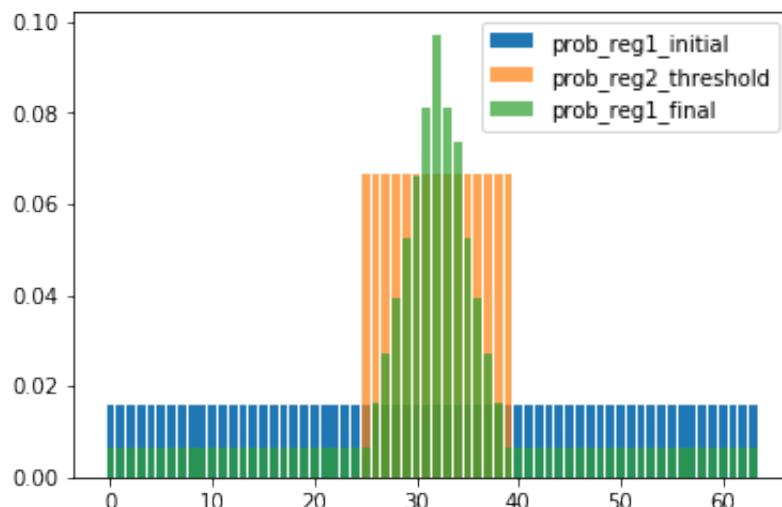




In [15]:

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N = 64
aa = step(N, minval=0, maxval=N, step=1)
test_function(N, aa, 'sin(pi*x/N)^2', lambda x: np.sin(np.pi*x/N)**2, 40)
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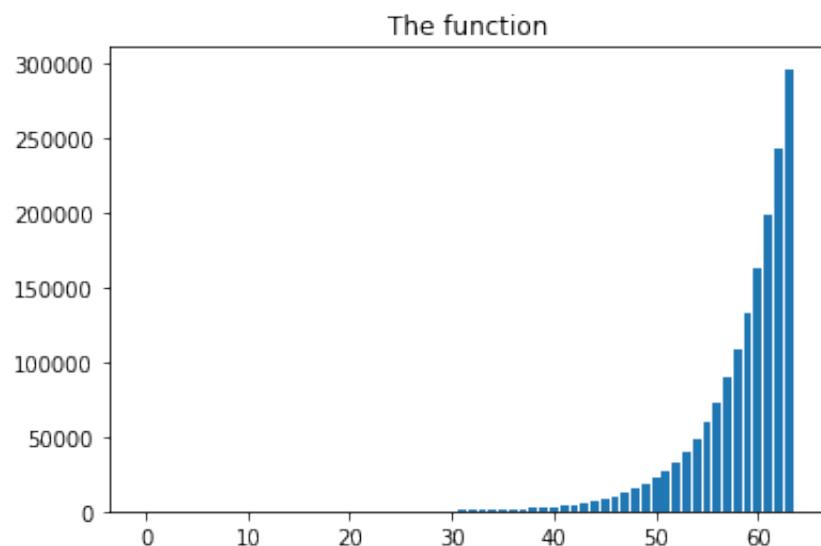
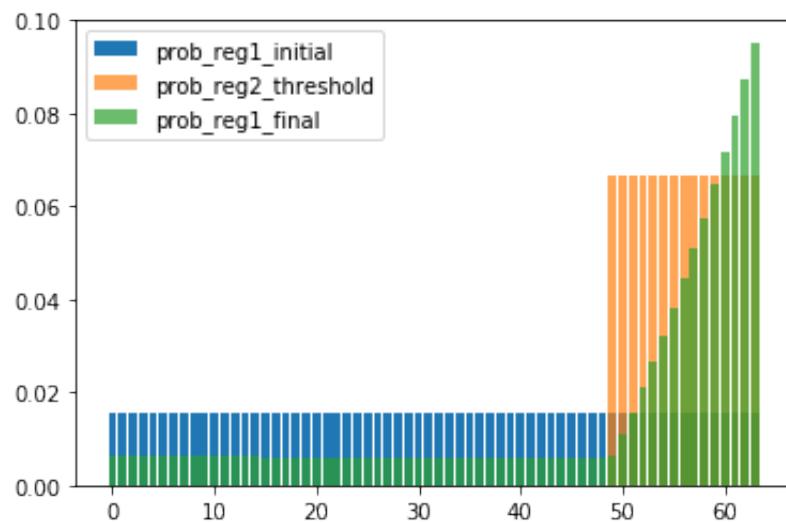
function	z & tz/N	bad (f<%20)	good (f>%80)	exce
1 (f>%90)	-----	-----	-----	-----
sin(pi*x/N)^2   40 & 0.2344   0.078509   0.652558	0.451035			

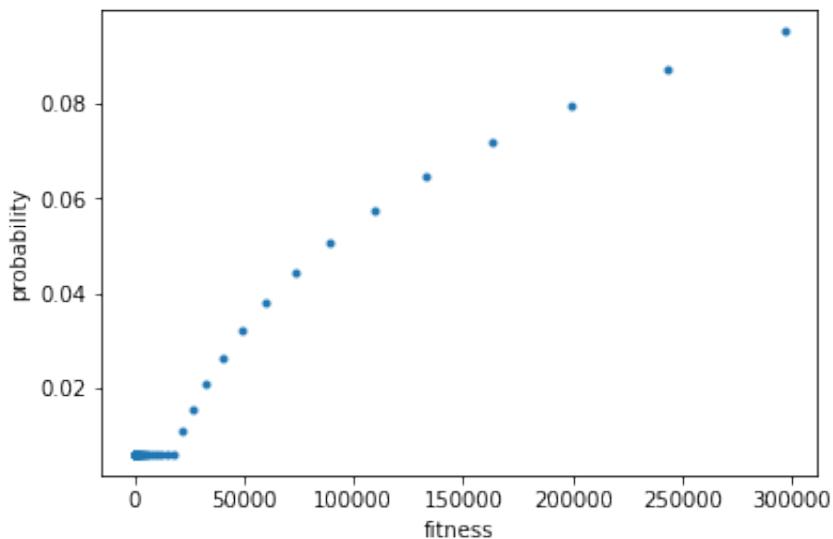


In [16]:

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N = 64
aa = step(N, minval=0, maxval=N, step=1)
test_function(N, aa, 'exp(x/5)', lambda x: np.exp(x/5), 48)
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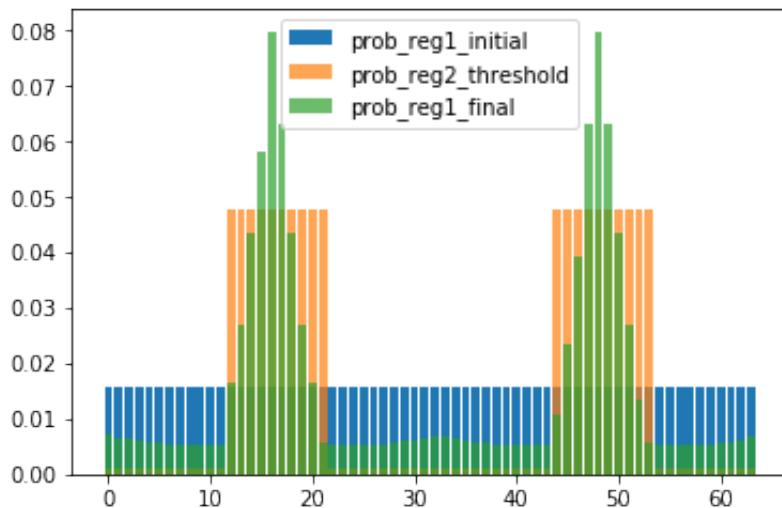
function	z & tz/N	bad (f<%20)	good (f>%80)	exce
l (f>%90)				
exp(x/5)	48 & 0.2344	0.073941	0.667966	0.455493

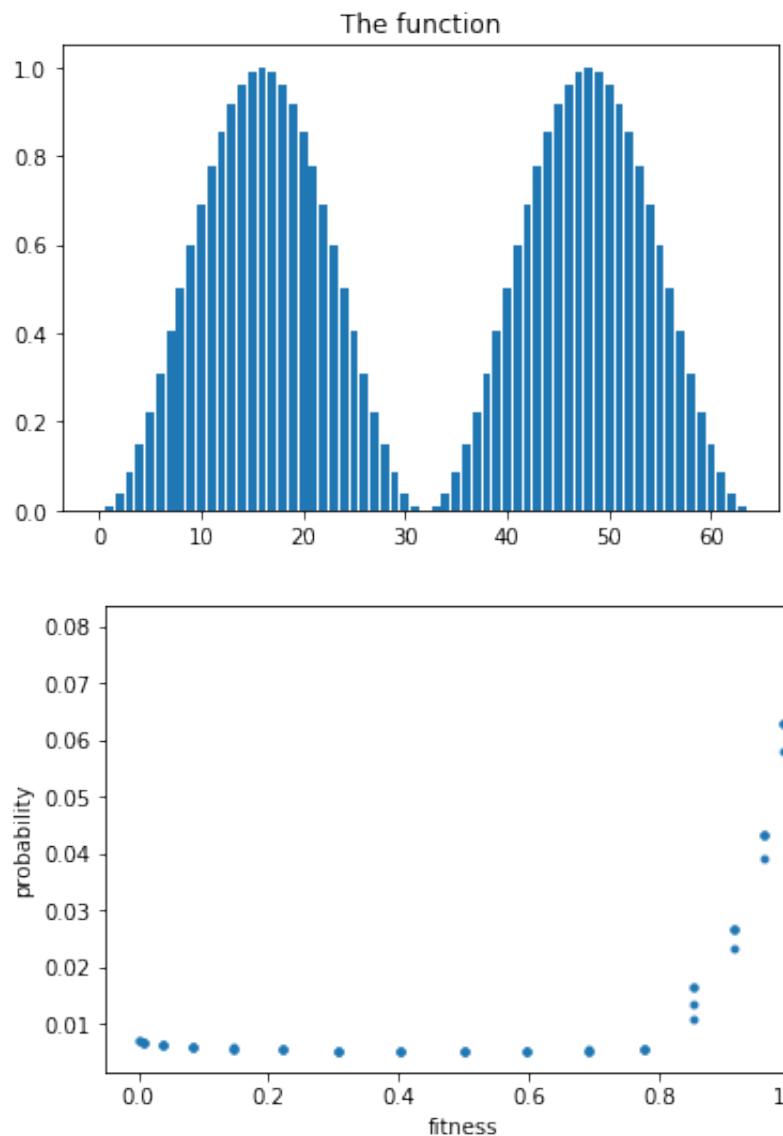




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In [17]: N = 64
aa = step(N, minval=0, maxval=N, step=1)
test_function(N, aa, 'sin(2*pi*x/N)^2', lambda x: np.sin(2*np.pi*x/N)**2, 11)

| function      | z & tz/N      | bad (f<%20) | good (f>%80) | exce
l (f>%90) |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----
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| sin(2*pi*x/N)^2 | 11 & 0.3125 | 0.078030 | 0.630399 |
0.407164 |
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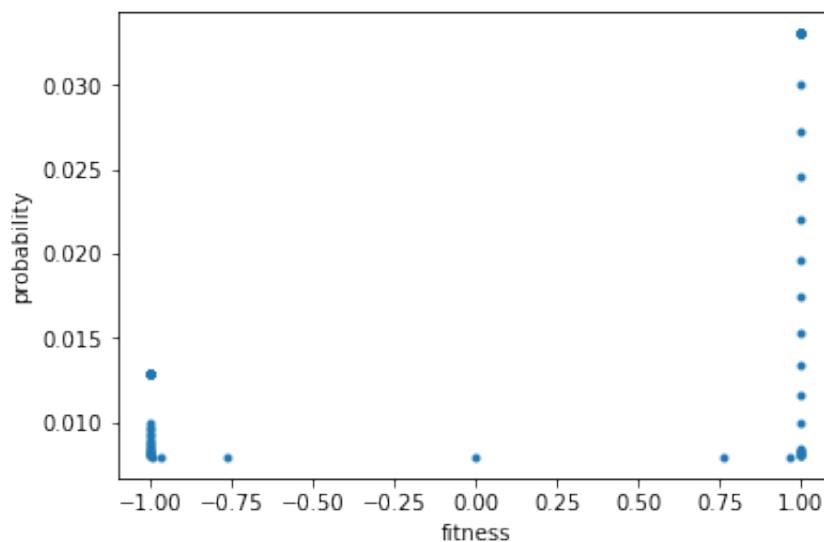
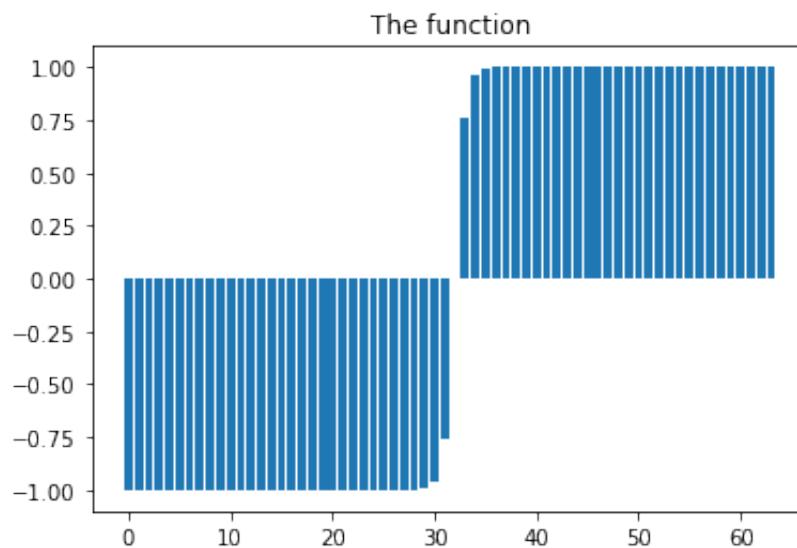
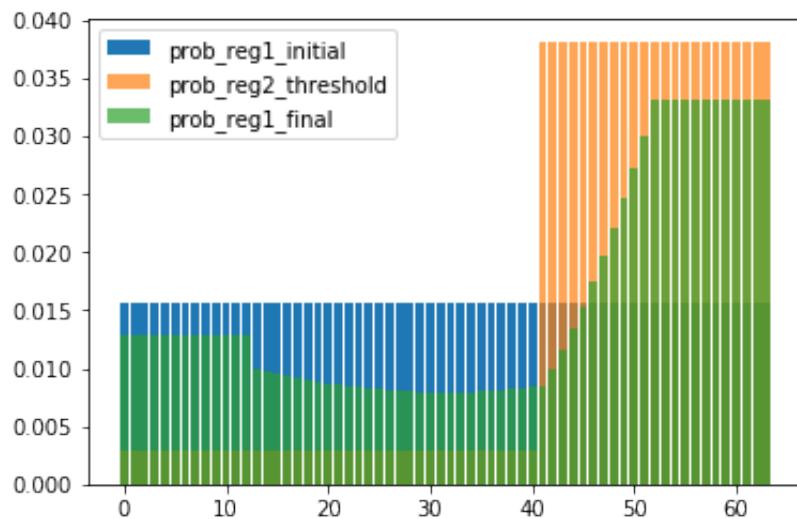




In [18]:

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N = 64
aa = step(N, minval=0, maxval=N, step=1)
test_function(N, aa, 'tanh((x-N/2))', lambda x: np.tanh((x-N/2)), 40
)
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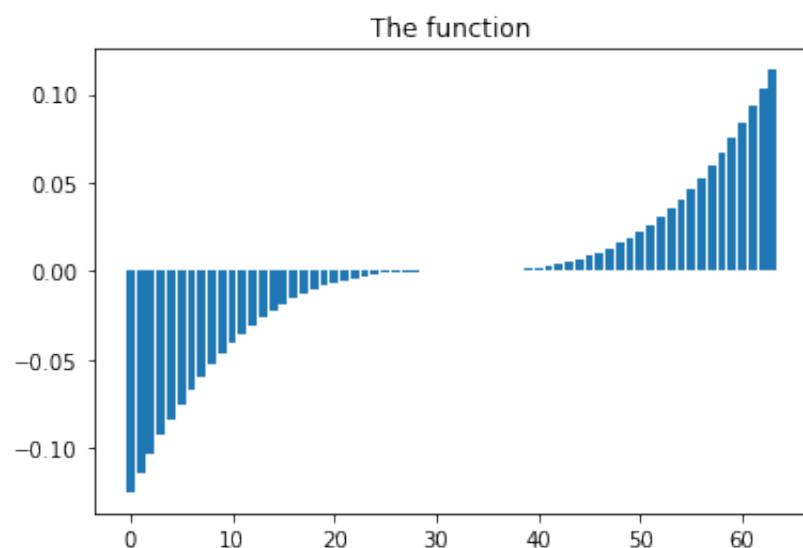
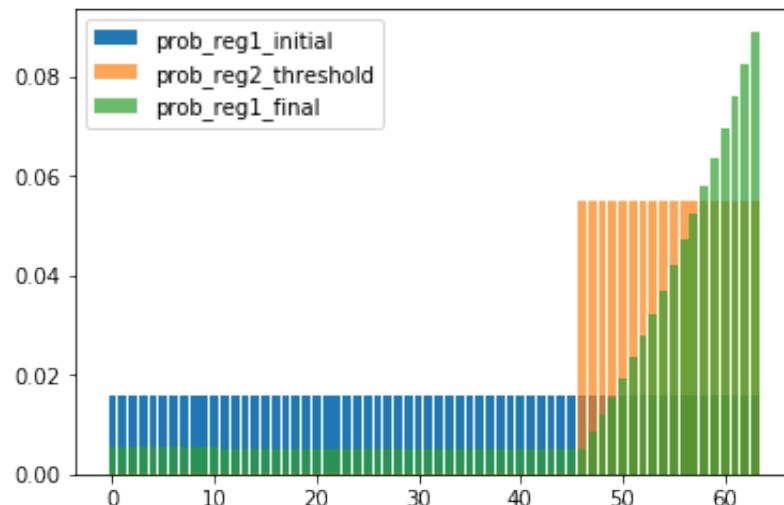
function	$z \& tz/N$	bad ( $f < \%20$ )	good ( $f > \%80$ )	exce
$\tanh((x-N/2))$	$40 \& 0.3594$	0.153872	0.396624	
	0.198312			

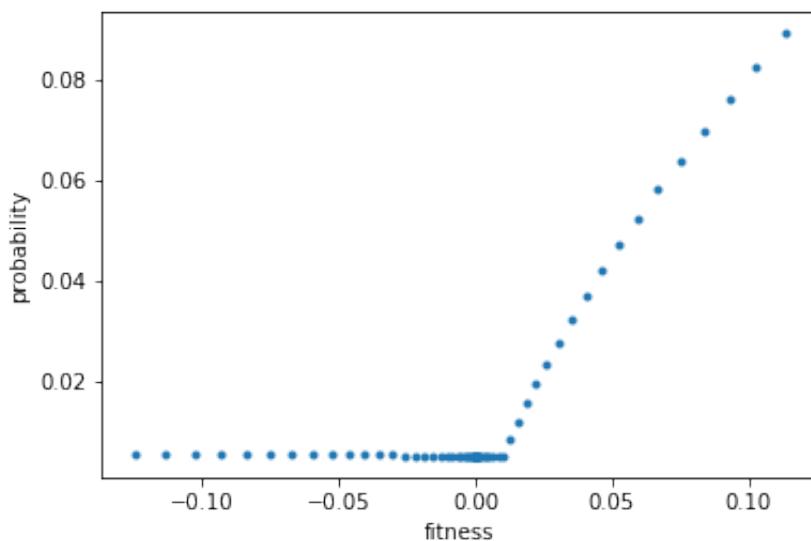


In [19]:

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N = 64
aa = step(N, minval=0, maxval=N, step=1)
test_function(N, aa, '(x/N-1/2)**3', lambda x: (x/N-1/2)**3, 45)
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function	z & tz/N	bad (f<%20)	good (f>%80)	exce
l (f>%90)				
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(x/N-1/2)**3	45 & 0.2812	0.064875	0.677118	
0.438981				

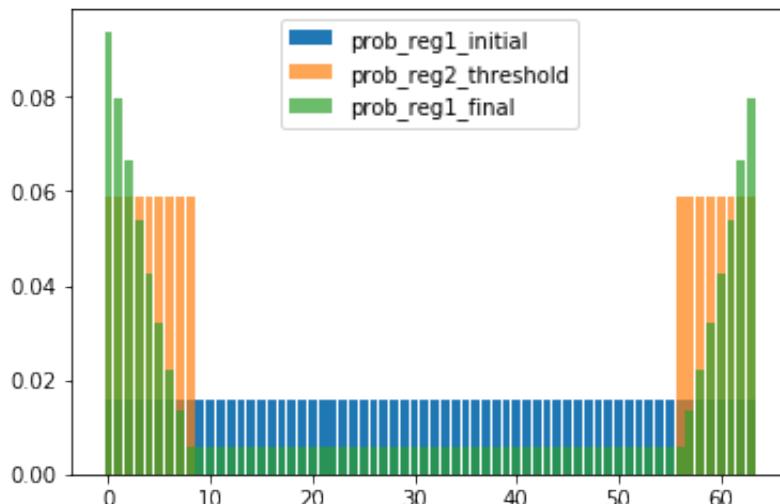


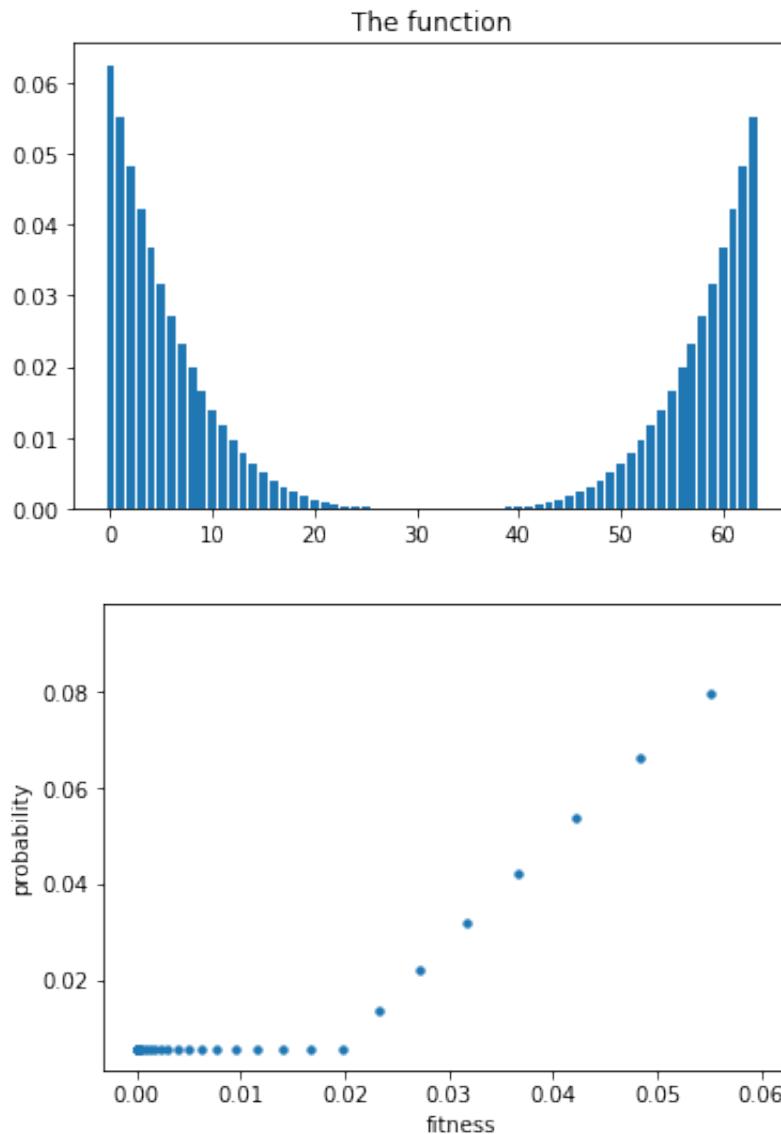


In [20]:

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N = 64
aa = step(N, minval=0, maxval=N, step=1)
test_function(N, aa, '(x/N-1/2)**4', lambda x: (x/N-1/2)**4, 55)
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function	z & tz/N	bad (f<%20)	good (f>%80)	exce
l (f>%90)				
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(x/N-1/2)**4	55 & 0.2656	0.070574	0.664758	
0.439607				

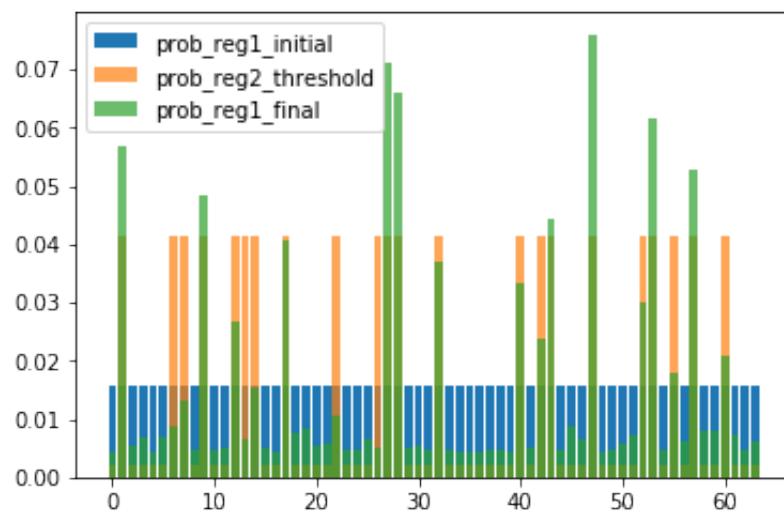




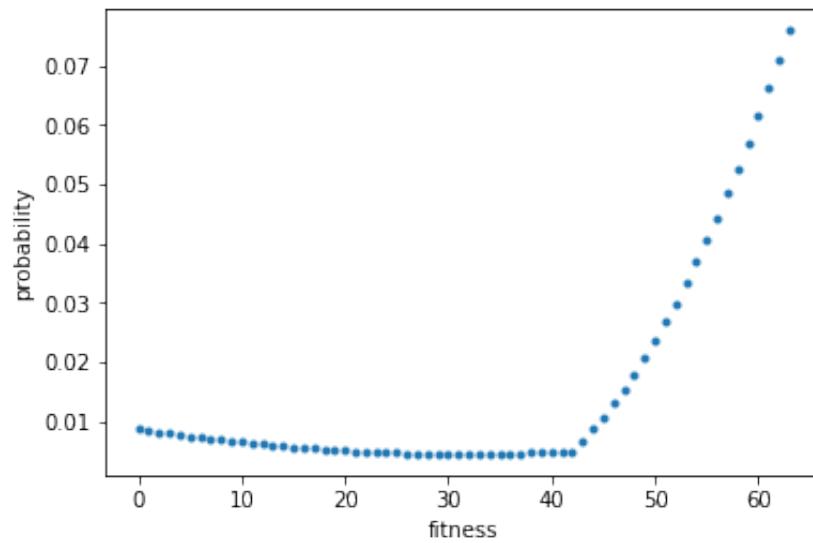
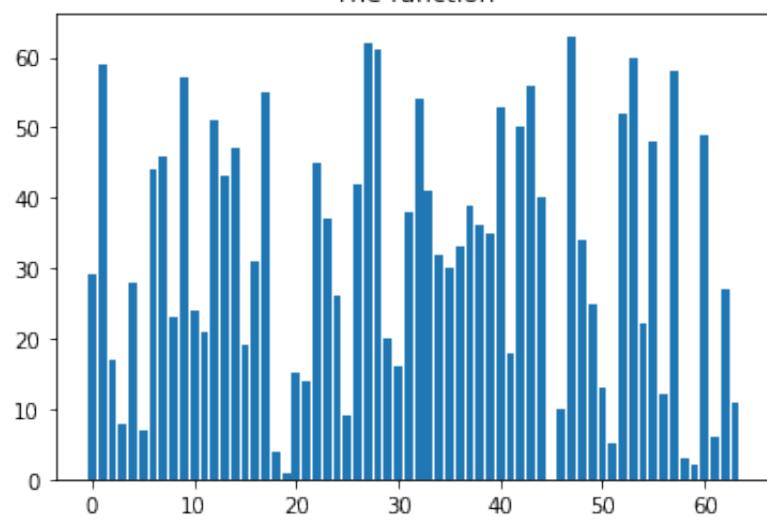
In [9]:

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N = 64
aa = step(N, minval=0, maxval=
           N, step=1)
array = np.array(range(N))
np.random.seed(12)
np.random.shuffle(array)
test_function(N, aa, 'unsorted', lambda x: array[x], 33)
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function	z & tz/N	bad (f<%20)	good (f>%80)	exce
l (f>%90)				
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unsorted	33 & 0.3438	0.088594	0.617464	
0.384160				



The function



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