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A Poisson-Maxwell-Stefan model for isobaric isothermal electrically charged mixtures

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Plot with equal molar mass and N = 3, $\beta = M_i = D_{ij} = 1$ for i, j = 1, ..., 3, $z_1 = z_2 = 1$, $z_3 = 0, \lambda = 0.01$.

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Different molar mass



Plot with different molar mass M_1 at time t = 4.

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