

Highly accurate Numerical Linear Algebra via Rank Revealing Decompositions

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Matrices for which accurate RRDs can be computed

- Cauchy, Scaled-Cauchy, Vandermonde (DFT + GECP). [Demmel]
- Diagonally Dominant M-Matrices. [Demmel and Koev, Peña]
- Polynomial Vandermonde. [Demmel and Koev]
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- Scaled Diagonally Dominant. [Barlow and Demmel]
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- Totally Nonnegative. [D. and Koev]
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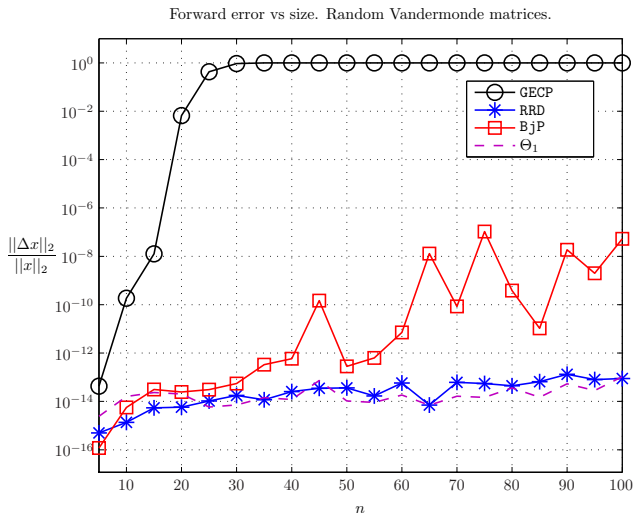
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Numerical tests for linear systems: Random Vandermonde Matrices.

(computing RRD as Demmel, SIMAX, 1999)



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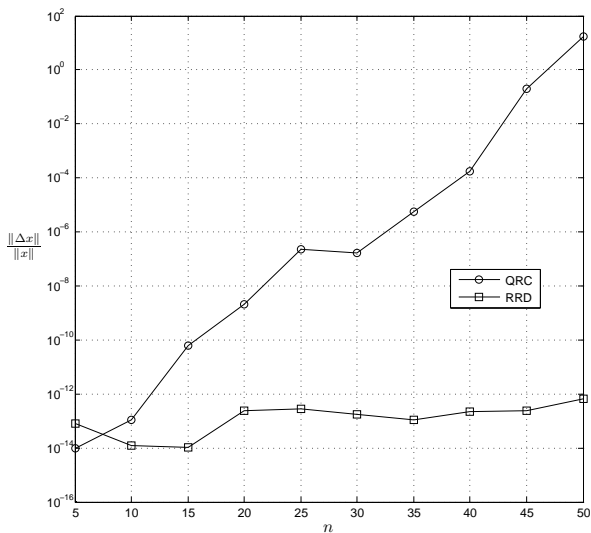
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repeat
 for $i < j$
 compute a_{ii}, a_{ij}, a_{jj} of $A = XDX^T$
 compute Jacobi Rotation R s.t. $a_{ij} = 0$ by similarity
 $X = R^* X$
 $U = U R$
 endfor
until convergence $\left(\frac{|a_{ij}|}{\sqrt{|a_{ii}a_{jj}|}} \leq \text{tol} = O(u) \text{ for all } i < j \right)$
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