Generate a random array

appVersion(4) = "0.99.7691.4821"

RND
$$(m, n) := \left[M := 0 \ r := [1..m] \ c := [1..n] \right]$$

$$M = 0 \ r := 10^{-9} \cdot random \left(10^{9}\right)$$

and simple two test function f(M) := | norme(M) g(M) := | norme(M) norme(M)

A := RND (100, 100)

$$to := time(0)$$
 $f(A) = 57.4732$ $time(0) - to = 0.242$ s Two questions:

1) Why are different?

to := time(0) g(A) = 57.0345 time(0) - to = 0.229 s 2) Why g is always faster than f?

Well, are different because A isn't parsed as a true numeric array. Using eval now are the same:

A := eval(RND(100, 100))

$$to := time(0)$$
 $f(A) = 57.3581$ $time(0) - to = 0.216$ s Remain the second question.

to := time(0) g(A) = 57.3581 time(0) - to = 0.195 s

BTW, we now are sure that with eval() we can parse A as a numberic entity, and can't do nothing for speed up a procedure involving A. NDTM Amarasekera shows that's false. Here an example

$$h (M) := \begin{vmatrix} m := M \\ 1 \\ \text{for } k \in [2..\text{length}(M)] \\ \text{if } m < M \\ k \\ \text{else} \\ \text{continue} \\ m \end{vmatrix} h' (Mo) := \begin{vmatrix} M := Mo \\ m := M \\ 1 \\ \text{for } k \in [2..\text{length}(M)] \\ \text{if } m < M \\ k \\ m := M \\ k \\ \text{else} \\ \text{continue} \\ m \end{vmatrix}$$

A := eval(RND(75, 75))

$$to := time(0)$$
 $h(A) = 0.9996$ $time(0) - to = 32.273 s$

$$to := time(0)$$
 $h'(A) = 0.9996$ $time(0) - to = 0.71 s$

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