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# Finite sections of random Jacobi operators

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This article is about a problem in the numerical analysis of random operators. We study a version of the finite section method for the approximate solution of equations  $Ax=b$  in infinitely many variables, where  $A$  is a random Jacobi operator. In other words, we approximately solve infinite second order difference equations with stochastic coefficients by reducing the infinite volume case to the (large) finite volume case via a particular truncation technique. For most of the paper we consider non-selfadjoint operators  $A$  but we also comment on the self-adjoint case when simplifications occur.

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