



**A Plot of Running Time** The plot above shows the running time of our algorithm for `povd`. The  $x$ -axis represents the approximation ratio  $\beta$ , and the  $y$ -axis represents the base of the exponent in the running time, which is given by the relationship  $\text{base}^k \cdot n^{(1)}$ . Each point  $(\beta, d)$  in the plot indicates that the running time of the algorithm for a  $\beta$ -approximation is  $d^k \cdot n^{(1)}$ .