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MultiPrecisionArrays.jl: A Julia package for iterative refinement

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Summary

MultiPrecisionArrays.jl provides data structures and solvers for several variations of iterative refinement (IR).

What is iterative refinement?

Statement of need

Who cares?

Mathematics

$Ax = b$

IR(A, b)

- $x = 0$
- $r = b$
- Factor $A = LU$ in a lower precision
- While $\|r\|$ is too large
  - $d = (LU)^{-1} r$
  - $x = x + d$
  - $r = b - Ax$
- end

Test citations

Kelley (2022b) is a book. Kelley (2022a) is a paper.

Kelley (2023b) is the newest paper

The package lives here Kelley (2023a)

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