

# Package ‘gconcord’

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**Description** Estimates a sparse inverse covariance matrix from a convex  
pseudo-likelihood function with L1 penalty

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### Description

Estimates a sparse inverse covariance matrix from a convex pseudo-likelihood function with lasso  
L1 penalty

**Usage**

```
concord(data, lambda, tol = 1e-05, maxit = 100, save.iterates = FALSE,
...)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data matrix with n observations (rows) and p variables (columns)
lambda	Penalty parameter
tol	Convergence threshold
maxit	Maximum number of iterations before termination
save.iterates	Returns iterates if TRUE
...	ignored

**Details**

Implements the CONCORD method by Khare, Oh and Rajaratnam (2013) <http://arxiv.org/abs/1307.5381>

**Examples**

```
library(mvtnorm)

## True omega
omega <- matrix(0,3,3)
omega[1,2] <- omega[2,3] <- 2.1
omega <- t(omega) + omega
diag(omega) <- 3

sigma <- solve(omega)

## Generate data
set.seed(60)
data <- rmvnorm(100, rep(0,3), sigma)

## Solve
concord(data,2)
```

**Description**

Estimates a sparse inverse covariance matrix from a pseudo-likelihood function formulation with L1 penalty on inverse covariance elements.

**Usage**

```
symlasso(data, lambda, tol = 1e-05, maxit = 100, save.iterates = FALSE,
...)
```

## Arguments

data	Data matrix with n observations (rows) and p variables (columns)
lambda	Penalty parameter
tol	Convergence threshold
maxit	Maximum number of iterations before termination
save.iterates	Returns iterates if TRUE
...	ignored

## Details

Implements the Symmetric Lasso method by Friedman, Hastie and Tibshirani (2010) <http://statweb.stanford.edu/~tibs/ftp/ggr>

## Examples

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library(mvtnorm)

## True omega
omega <- matrix(0,3,3)
omega[1,2] <- omega[2,3] <- 2.1
omega <- t(omega) + omega
diag(omega) <- 3

sigma <- solve(omega)

## Generate data
set.seed(60)
data <- rmvnorm(100, rep(0,3), sigma)

## Solve
symlasso(data,2.1)
```

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