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**Description** The package solves linear system of equations Ax=b by using Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient Algorithm where A is real symmetric positive definite matrix. A suitable preconditioner matrix may be provided by user. This can also be used to minimize quadratic function  $(x'Ax)/2 - bx$  for unknown x.

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*Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient algorithm for solving Ax=b***Description**

The function solves linear system of equations  $Ax=b$  by Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient algorithm. Here matrix A must be real symmetric and positive definite. This can also be used to minimize the quadratic function  $(x'Ax)/2 - bx$ .

**Usage**

```
pcg(A, b, M, maxiter = 1e+05, tol = 1e-06)
```

**Arguments**

A	A is real symmetric positive definite matrix of order n x n.
b	b is a vector of order n x 1.
M	Optionally a suitable preconditioner matrix specified by user
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations
tol	Tolerance for convergence of the solution

**Value**

A vector of order n x 1

**Note**

The algorithm does not check for symmetry and positive definiteness of matrix A. Please ensure these conditions yourself.

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**References**

Barrett, R., M. Berry, T. F. Chan, et al., (1994). Templates for the Solution of Linear Systems: Building Blocks for Iterative Methods, SIAM, Philadelphia.

**Examples**

```
A=matrix(rnorm(100*100,mean=10,sd=2),100,100)
A=t(A)%%A
b=rnorm(100)
pcg(A,b)
```

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