
Command Reference: adjustExtremes()

Adjust the Extreme Values in Time Series Data

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The `adjustExtremes()` command adjusts extreme values in time series (e.g., to remove negative values from a time series that can only have zero or positive values), while preserving “mass”. The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax of the command.

Edit `adjustExtremes()` Command

Adjust the extreme values by considering values to each side of extreme values.
If the Extreme to Adjust is `AdjustMinimum`, values \leq Extreme Value are adjusted.
If the Extreme to Adjust is `AdjustMaximum`, values \geq Extreme Value are adjusted.
The Average Adjust Method replaces the extreme and values on each side of the extreme by the average of all values, preserving the total.
The Maximum Intervals field indicates how many intervals on each side of the extreme can be modified.
Specify dates with precision appropriate for the data, use * for all available data, `OutputStart`, or `OutputEnd`.

Time Series to Adjust: `06759000.USGS.Streamflow.Day`

Adjust Method: `Average`

Extreme to Adjust: `AdjustMinimum`

Extreme Value: `0`

Maximum Intervals: `0`

Analysis Period: * to *

Command: `adjustExtremes(06759000.USGS.Streamflow.Day,Average,AdjustMinimum,0,0,*,*)`

Cancel OK

adjustExtremes

adjustExtremes() Command Editor

The command syntax is as follows:

```
adjustExtremes(TSID, AdjustMethod, ExtremeToAdjust, ExtremeValue,
MaxIntervals, AnalysisStart, AnalysisEnd)
```

Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
TSID	The time series identifier or alias for the time series to be modified.	None – must be specified.
AdjustMethod	Currently only the Average adjust method is implemented, in which adjusted data values are set to the average over the adjusted period, necessary to maintain the total/mass of the original values. This method adjusts extreme values by considering neighboring values equally on each side of the point in question. When adjusting minimum values, neighboring values are added until the average is above the allowed extreme value, and all values that make up the sum are then set to the average value. Missing values remain missing and therefore this command should only be applied to filled data. If a satisfactory result cannot be reached within this limit, then the original values are not changed. Changed values are listed in the time series history, which is viewed with the time series properties. Applying the command will result in the time series having periods of constant value, with the length of the period being controlled by the magnitude of the extreme value.	None – must be specified.
ExtremeToAdjust	Indicate whether minimum (AdjustMinimum) or maximum (AdjustMaximum) values to be adjusted.	None – must be specified.
ExtremeValue	The extreme value that is the limit of acceptable values.	None – must be specified.
MaxIntervals	Indicates how many values on each side of a point are allowed to be examined. A value of zero indicates no limit on the number of points that can be examined.	
AnalysisStart	The date/time to start analyzing data.	Full period if * is specified.
AnalysisEnd	The date/time to end analyzing data.	Full period if * is specified.

A sample commands file is as follows:

```
# 06759000 - BIJOU CREEK NEAR WIGGINS, CO.
06759000.USGS.Streamflow.Day~HydroBase
adjustExtremes(06759000.USGS.Streamflow.Day,Average,AdjustMinimum,0,0,*,*)
```