

CDO Reference Card

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showformat	Show file format
showcode	Show code numbers
showname	Show variable names
showstdname	Show standard names
showlevel	Show levels
showltype	Show GRIB level types
showyear	Show years
showmon	Show months
showdate	Show date information
showtime	Show time information
showtimestamp	Show timestamp
Syntax	<operator> ifile
pardes	Parameter description
griddes	Grid description
zaxisdes	Z-axis description
vct	Vertical coordinate table
Syntax	<operator> ifile

File operations

copy	Copy datasets
cat	Concatenate datasets
Syntax	<operator> ifiles ofile
replace	Replace variables
Syntax	replace ifile1 ifile2 ofile
merge	Merge datasets with different fields
mergetime	Merge datasets sorted by date and time
Syntax	<operator> ifiles ofile
splitcode	Split code numbers
splitparam	Split parammeter identifiers
splitname	Split variable names
splitlevel	Split levels
splitgrid	Split grids
splitzaxis	Split z-axes
splittabnum	Split parameter table numbers
Syntax	<operator> ifile obase
splithour	Split hours
splitday	Split days
splitmon	Split months
splitseas	Split seasons
splityear	Split years
Syntax	<operator> ifile obase
splitsel	Split time selection
Syntax	splitsel ,nsets[,noffset[,nskip]] ifile obase

Selection

selparam	Select parameters by identifier
delparam	Delete parameters by identifier
Syntax	<operator>,.params ifile ofile
selcode	Select parameters by code number
delcode	Delete parameters by code number
Syntax	<operator>,.codes ifile ofile
selname	Select parameters by name
delname	Delete parameters by name
Syntax	<operator>,.names ifile ofile
selstdname	Select parameters by standard name
Syntax	selstdname ,stdnames ifile ofile
sellevel	Select levels
Syntax	sellevel ,levels ifile ofile
sellevidx	Select levels by index
Syntax	sellevidx ,levidx ifile ofile
selgrid	Select grids
Syntax	selgrid ,grids ifile ofile
selzaxis	Select z-axes
Syntax	selzaxis ,zaxes ifile ofile
selltype	Select GRIB level types
Syntax	selltype ,types ifile ofile
seltabnum	Select parameter table numbers
Syntax	seltabnum ,tabnums ifile ofile

selimestep	Select time steps
Syntax	selimestep ,timesteps ifile ofile
seltime	Select times
Syntax	seltime ,times ifile ofile
selhour	Select hours
Syntax	selhour ,hours ifile ofile
selday	Select days
Syntax	selday ,days ifile ofile
selmon	Select months
Syntax	selmon ,months ifile ofile
selyear	Select years
Syntax	selyear ,years ifile ofile
selseas	Select seasons
Syntax	selseas ,seasons ifile ofile
seldate	Select dates
Syntax	seldate ,date1[,date2] ifile ofile
selsmon	Select single month
Syntax	selsmon ,month[,nts1[,nts2]] ifile ofile
sellonlatbox	Select a longitude/latitude box
Syntax	sellonlatbox ,lon1,lon2,lat1,lat2 ifile ofile
selindexbox	Select an index box
Syntax	selindexbox ,idx1,idx2,idy1,idy2 ifile ofile

Conditional selection

ifthen	If then
ifnotthen	If not then
Syntax	<operator> ifile1 ifile2 ofile
ifthenelse	If then else
Syntax	ifthenelse ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile
ifthenc	If then constant
ifnotthenc	If not then constant
Syntax	<operator>,.c ifile ofile

Comparison

eq	Equal
ne	Not equal
le	Less equal
lt	Less than
ge	Greater equal
gt	Greater than
Syntax	<operator> ifile1 ifile2 ofile
eqc	Equal constant
nec	Not equal constant
lec	Less equal constant
ltc	Less than constant
gec	Greater equal constant
gtc	Greater than constant
Syntax	<operator>,.c ifile ofile

Modification

setpartab	Set parameter table
Syntax	setpartab ,table ifile ofile
setcode	Set code number
Syntax	setcode ,code ifile ofile
setparam	Set parameter identifier
Syntax	setparam ,param ifile ofile
setname	Set variable name
Syntax	setname ,name ifile ofile
setlevel	Set level
Syntax	setlevel ,level ifile ofile
setltype	Set GRIB level type
Syntax	setltype ,ltype ifile ofile

setdate	Set date
Syntax	setdate ,date ifile ofile
settime	Set time of the day
Syntax	settime ,time ifile ofile
setday	Set day
Syntax	setday ,day ifile ofile
setmon	Set month
Syntax	setmon ,month ifile ofile
setyear	Set year
Syntax	setyear ,year ifile ofile
settunits	Set time units
Syntax	settunits ,units ifile ofile
settaxis	Set time axis
Syntax	settaxis ,date,time[,inc] ifile ofile
setreftime	Set reference time
Syntax	setreftime ,date,time[,units] ifile ofile
setcalendar	Set calendar
Syntax	setcalendar ,calendar ifile ofile
shifttime	Shift time steps
Syntax	shifttime ,sval ifile ofile

chcode	Change code number
Syntax	chcode ,oldcode,newcode[,...] ifile ofile
chparam	Change parameter identifier
Syntax	chparam ,oldparam,newparam,... ifile ofile
chname	Change variable name
Syntax	chname ,oldname,newname,... ifile ofile
chlevel	Change level
Syntax	chlevel ,oldlev,newlev,... ifile ofile
chlevelc	Change level of one code
Syntax	chlevelc ,code,oldlev,newlev ifile ofile
chlevelv	Change level of one variable
Syntax	chlevelv ,name,oldlev,newlev ifile ofile

setgrid	Set grid
Syntax	setgrid ,grid ifile ofile
setgridtype	Set grid type
Syntax	setgridtype ,gridtype ifile ofile

setzaxis	Set z-axis
Syntax	setzaxis ,zaxis ifile ofile

setgatt	Set global attribute
Syntax	setgatt ,attname,attstring ifile ofile
setgatts	Set global attributes
Syntax	setgatts ,attfile ifile ofile

invertlat	Invert latitudes
Syntax	invertlat ifile ofile

invertlev	Invert levels
Syntax	invertlev ifile ofile

maskregion	Mask regions
Syntax	maskregion ,regions ifile ofile

masklonlatbox	Mask a longitude/latitude box
Syntax	masklonlatbox ,lon1,lon2,lat1,lat2 ifile ofile
maskindexbox	Mask an index box
Syntax	maskindexbox ,idx1,idx2,idy1,idy2 ifile ofile

setclonlatbox	Set a longitude/latitude box to constant
Syntax	setclonlatbox ,c,lon1,lon2,lat1,lat2 ifile ofile
setcindexbox	Set an index box to constant
Syntax	setcindexbox ,c,idx1,idx2,idy1,idy2 ifile ofile

enlarge	Enlarge fields
Syntax	enlarge ,grid ifile ofile

setmissval	Set a new missing value
Syntax	setmissval ,newmiss ifile ofile
setctomiss	Set constant to missing value
setmisstoc	Set missing value to constant
Syntax	<operator>,.c ifile ofile
setrtomiss	Set range to missing value
setvrage	Set valid range
Syntax	<operator>,.rmin,rmax ifile ofile

Arithmetic

expr	Evaluate expressions
<div>Syntax</div>	expr , <i>instr</i> ifile ofile
exprpf	Evaluate expressions from script file
<div>Syntax</div>	exprpf , <i>filename</i> ifile ofile
abs	Absolute value
int	Integer value
nint	Nearest integer value
pow	Power
sqr	Square
sqrt	Square root
exp	Exponential
ln	Natural logarithm
log10	Base 10 logarithm
sin	Sine
cos	Cosine
tan	Tangent
asin	Arc sine
acos	Arc cosine
reci	Reciprocal value
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

addc	Add a constant
subc	Subtract a constant
mulc	Multiply with a constant
divc	Divide by a constant
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> , <i>c</i> ifile ofile

add	Add two fields
sub	Subtract two fields
mul	Multiply two fields
div	Divide two fields
min	Minimum of two fields
max	Maximum of two fields
atan2	Arc tangent of two fields
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile1 ifile2 ofile

monadd	Add monthly time series
monsub	Subtract monthly time series
monmul	Multiply monthly time series
mondiv	Divide monthly time series
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile1 ifile2 ofile

ymonadd	Add multi-year monthly time series
ymonsub	Subtract multi-year monthly time series
ymonmul	Multiply multi-year monthly time series
ymondiv	Divide multi-year monthly time series
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile1 ifile2 ofile

ydayadd	Add multi-year daily time series
ydaysub	Subtract multi-year daily time series
ydaymul	Multiply multi-year daily time series
ydaydiv	Divide multi-year daily time series
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile1 ifile2 ofile

muldpm	Multiply with days per month
divdpm	Divide by days per month
muldpy	Multiply with days per year
divdpy	Divide by days per year
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

Statistical values

	Available statistical functions	<STAT>
	minimum	min
	maximum	max
	sum	sum
	mean	mean
	average	avg
	variance	var
	standard deviation	std
consects	Consecutive Timesteps	
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile	

ens <STAT>	Statistical values over an ensemble
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifiles ofile
enspctl	Ensemble percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	enspctl , <i>p</i> ifiles ofile

ensbrs	Brier score
enscrps	Cumulative Ranked Probability score
ensrkhistspace	Ranked Histogram averaged over time
ensrkhisttime	Ranked Histogram averaged over space
ensroc	Ensemble Receiver Operating characteristics
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> obsfile ensfiles ofile

fld <STAT>	Statistical values over a field
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile
fldpctl	Field percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	fldpctl , <i>p</i> ifile ofile

zon <STAT>	Zonal statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile
zonpctl	Zonal percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	zonpctl , <i>p</i> ifile ofile

mer <STAT>	Meridional statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile
merpctl	Meridional percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	merpctl , <i>p</i> ifile ofile

gridbox <STAT>	Statistical values over grid boxes
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> , <i>nx</i> , <i>ny</i> ifile ofile

vert <STAT>	Vertical statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

timsel <STAT>	Time range statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> , <i>nsets</i> , <i>noffset</i> , <i>[nskip]</i> ifile ofile

timselpctl	Time range percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	timselpctl , <i>p</i> , <i>nsets</i> , <i>noffset</i> , <i>[nskip]</i> ifile1 ifile2 ofile

run <STAT>	Running statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> , <i>nts</i> ifile ofile

runpctl	Running percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	runpctl , <i>p</i> , <i>nts</i> ifile1 ofile

tim <STAT>	Statistical values over all time steps
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

timpctl	Time percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	timpctl , <i>p</i> ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

hour <STAT>	Hourly statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

hourpctl	Hourly percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	hourpctl , <i>p</i> ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

day <STAT>	Daily statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

daypctl	Daily percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	daypctl , <i>p</i> ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

mon <STAT>	Monthly statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

monpctl	Monthly percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	monpctl , <i>p</i> ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

year <STAT>	Yearly statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

yearpctl	Yearly percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	yearpctl , <i>p</i> ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

seas <STAT>	Seasonal statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

seaspctl	Seasonal percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	seaspctl , <i>p</i> ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

yhour <STAT>	Multi-year hourly statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

yday <STAT>	Multi-year daily statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

ydaypctl	Multi-year daily percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	ydaypctl , <i>p</i> ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

ymon <STAT>	Multi-year monthly statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

ymonpctl	Multi-year monthly percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	ymonpctl , <i>p</i> ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

yseas <STAT>	Multi-year seasonal statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

yseaspctl	Multi-year seasonal percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	yseaspctl , <i>p</i> ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

ydrun <STAT>	Multi-year daily running statistical values
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> , <i>nts</i> ifile ofile

ydrunpctl	Multi-year daily running percentiles
<div>Syntax</div>	ydrunpctl , <i>p</i> , <i>nts</i> ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

Correlation

fldcor	Correlation in grid space
<div>Syntax</div>	fldcor ifile1 ifile2 ofile

timcor	Correlation over time
<div>Syntax</div>	timcor ifile1 ifile2 ofile

Regression

regres	Regression
<div>Syntax</div>	regres ifile ofile

detrend	Detrend
<div>Syntax</div>	detrend ifile ofile

trend	Trend
<div>Syntax</div>	trend ifile ofile1 ofile2

subtrend	Subtract trend
<div>Syntax</div>	subtrend ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile

EOFs

eof	Calculate EOFs in spatial or time space
eoftime	Calculate EOFs in time space
eofspatial	Calculate EOFs in spatial space
eof3d	Calculate 3-Dimensional EOFs in time space
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> , <i>neof</i> ifile ofile1 ofile2

eofcoeff	Calculate principal coefficients of EOFs
<div>Syntax</div>	eofcoeff ifile1 ifile2 obase

Interpolation

remapbil	Bilinear interpolation
remapbic	Bicubic interpolation
remapdis	Distance-weighted average remapping
remapnn	Nearest neighbor remapping
remapcon	First order conservative remapping
remapcon2	Second order conservative remapping
remaplaf	Largest area fraction remapping
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> , <i>grid</i> ifile ofile

genbil	Generate bilinear interpolation weights
genbic	Generate bicubic interpolation weights
gendis	Generate distance-weighted average remap weights
gennn	Generate nearest neighbor remap weights
gencon	Generate 1st order conservative remap weights
gencon2	Generate 2nd order conservative remap weights
genlaf	Generate largest area fraction remap weights
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> , <i>grid</i> ifile ofile

remap	SCRIP grid remapping
<div>Syntax</div>	remap , <i>grid</i> , <i>weights</i> ifile ofile

remapeta	Remap vertical hybrid level
<div>Syntax</div>	remapeta , <i>vct</i> , <i>[oro]</i> ifile ofile

ml2pl	Model to pressure level interpolation
<div>Syntax</div>	ml2pl , <i>plevels</i> ifile ofile

ml2hl	Model to height level interpolation
<div>Syntax</div>	ml2hl , <i>hlevels</i> ifile ofile

intlevel	Linear level interpolation
<div>Syntax</div>	intlevel , <i>levels</i> ifile ofile

inttime	Interpolation between time steps
<div>Syntax</div>	inttime , <i>date,time</i> , <i>[inc]</i> ifile ofile

intntime	Interpolation between time steps
<div>Syntax</div>	intntime , <i>n</i> ifile ofile

intyear	Interpolation between two years
<div>Syntax</div>	intyear , <i>years</i> ifile1 ifile2 obase

Transformation

sp2gp	Spectral to gridpoint
sp2gpl	Spectral to gridpoint (linear)
gp2sp	Gridpoint to spectral
gp2spl	Gridpoint to spectral (linear)
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

sp2sp	Spectral to spectral
<div>Syntax</div>	sp2sp , <i>trunc</i> ifile ofile

dv2uv	Divergence and vorticity to U and V wind
dv2uvl	Divergence and vorticity to U and V wind (linear)
uv2dv	U and V wind to divergence and vorticity
uv2dvl	U and V wind to divergence and vorticity (linear)
dv2ps	D and V to velocity potential and stream function
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

Import /Export

import.binary	Import binary data sets
<div>Syntax</div>	import.binary ifile ofile

import.cmsaf	Import CM-SAF HDF5 files
<div>Syntax</div>	import.cmsaf ifile ofile

import.amsr	Import AMSR binary files
<div>Syntax</div>	import.amsr ifile ofile

input	ASCII input
<div>Syntax</div>	input , <i>grid</i> ofile

inputsrv	SERVICE ASCII input
inputext	EXTRA ASCII input
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ofile

output	ASCII output
<div>Syntax</div>	output ifiles

outputf	Formatted output
<div>Syntax</div>	outputf , <i>format</i> , <i>nelem</i> ifiles

outputint	Integer output
outputsrv	SERVICE ASCII output
outputext	EXTRA ASCII output
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifiles

Miscellaneous

gradsdes1	GrADS data descriptor file (version 1 GRIB map)
gradsdes2	GrADS data descriptor file (version 2 GRIB map)
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile

bandpass	Bandpass filtering
<div>Syntax</div>	bandpass , <i>fmin</i> , <i>fmax</i> ifile ofile

lowpass	Lowpass filtering
<div>Syntax</div>	lowpass , <i>fmax</i> ifile ofile

highpass	Highpass filtering
<div>Syntax</div>	highpass , <i>fmin</i> ifile ofile

gridarea	Grid cell area
gridweights	Grid cell weights
<div>Syntax</div>	<operator> ifile ofile

smooth9	9 point smoothing
<div>Syntax</div>	smooth9 ifile ofile

