CDO Reference Card

Climate Data Operators Version 1.0.8 June 2007

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Syntax

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Options

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-a	Convert from a relative to an absolute time axis	
-b < nbits >	Set the number of bits for the output precision	
	(32/64 for nc, nc2, srv, ext, ieg; 1 - 32 for grb)	
$-\mathbf{f} < format >$	Output file format (grb, nc, nc2, srv, ext, ieg)	
-g < grid>	Grid name or file	
	Available grids: t <res>grid, r<nx>x<ny></ny></nx></res>	
-h	Help information for the operators	
-m < missval >	Set the default missing value (default: -9e+33)	
-R	Convert GRIB data from reduced to regular grid	
-r	Convert from an absolute to a relative time axis	
$-\mathbf{t} $	Set the parameter table name or file	
	Predefined tables: echam4 echam5 mpiom1	
-V	Print the version number	
-v	Print extra details for some operators	

Operators

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Information			
info	Dataset information listed by code number		
infov	Dataset information listed by variable name		
map	Dataset information and simple map		
Syntax	< operator > ifiles		
sinfo	Short dataset information listed by code number		
sinfov	Short dataset information listed by variable name		
Syntax	$< operator > ext{ifile}$		
diff	Compare two datasets listed by code number		
diffv	Compare two datasets listed by variable name		
Syntax	<pre><operator> ifile1 ifile2</operator></pre>		
npar	Number of parameters		
nlevel	Number of levels		
nyear	Number of years		
nmon	Number of months		
ndate	Number of dates		
ntime	Number of time steps		
Syntax	<pre><operator> ifile</operator></pre>		
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 dates		
showtime	Show time steps		
Syntax	<pre><operator> ifile</operator></pre>		
pardes	Parameter description		
griddes	Grid description		
vct	Vertical coordinate table		
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Syntax < operator > ifile

File operations

a a nu	Const datacete		
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		
splitname	Split variable names		
splitlevel	Split levels		
splitgrid	Split grids		
splitzaxis	Split zaxis		
splitrec	Split records		
Syntax	$<\!operator\!>$ ifile oprefix		
splithour	Split hours		
splitday	Split days		
splitmon	Split months		
splitseas	Split seasons		
splityear	Split years		
Syntax	< operator > ifile oprefix		

Selection

selcode	Select variables by code number			
delcode	Delete variables by code number			
Syntax	<pre><operator>,codes ifile ofile</operator></pre>			
selname	Select variables by name			
delname	Delete variables by name			
Syntax	<pre><operator>,vars ifile ofile</operator></pre>			
selstdname	Select variables by standard name			
Syntax	selstdname,stdnames ifile ofile			
sellevel	Select levels			
Syntax	sellevel, levels ifile ofile			
selgrid	Select grids			
Syntax	selgrid, grids ifile ofile			
selgridname	Select grids by name			
Syntax	selgridname,gridnames ifile ofile			
selzaxis	Select zaxes			
Syntax	selzaxis,zaxes ifile ofile			
selzaxisname	Select zaxes by name			
Syntax	selzaxisname,zaxisnames ifile ofile			
selltype	Select GRIB level types			
Syntax	selltype, ltypes ifile ofile			
seltabnum	Select parameter table numbers			
Syntax	seltabnum,tabnums ifile ofile			
selrec	Select records			
Syntax	selrec, records ifile ofile			
seltimestep	Select time steps			
Syntax	seltimestep, 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	chcode	Change code number
Syntax	sellonlatbox,lon1,lon2,lat1,lat2 ifile ofile	Syntax	chcode,oldcode,newcode[,] ifile ofile
selindexbox	Select an index box	chname	Change variable name
Syntax	selindexbox,idx1,idx2,idy1,idy2 ifile ofile	Syntax	chname,ovar,nvar, ifile ofile
		chlevel	Change level
		Syntax	chlevel,oldlev,newlev, ifile ofile
		chlevelc	Change level of one code
Conditional s	selection	Syntax	chlevelc,code,oldlev,newlev ifile ofile
ifthen	If then	chlevelv	Change level of one variable chlevelv.var.oldlev.newlev ifile ofile
ifnotthen	If not then	Syntax	, , , ,
Syntax	<pre>< operator > ifile1 ifile2 ofile</pre>	setgrid	Set grid
•	*	Syntax	setgrid,grid ifile ofile
ifthenelse	If then else	setgridtype	Set grid type
Syntax	ifthenelse ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile	Syntax	setgridtype,gridtype ifile ofile
ifthenc	If then constant	setzaxis	Set zaxis
ifnot thenc	If not then constant	Syntax	setzaxis,zaxis ifile ofile
Syntax	< operator >, c ifile ofile	setgatt	Set global attribute
		Syntax	setgatt, attname, attstring ifile ofile
		setgatts	Set global attributes
		Syntax	setgatts,attfile ifile ofile
Comparison		invertlat	Invert latitude
		invertiat	Invert latitude Invert longitude
eq	Equal	invertlatdes	Invert latitude description
ne	Not equal	invertiondes	Invert longitude description
le	Less equal	invertlatdata	Invert latitude data
lt	Less than	invertiondata	Invert longitude data
ge	Greater equal Greater than	Syntax	<pre>< operator > ifile ofile</pre>
gt		maskregion	Mask regions
v	*	Syntax	maskregion, regions ifile ofile
eqc	Equal constant		
nec	Not equal constant	masklonlatbox	Mask a longitude/latitude box
lec	Less equal constant	Syntax	masklonlatbox,lon1,lon2,lat1,lat2 ifile ofile
ltc	Less then constant	maskindexbox	Mask an index box
gec	Greater equal constant	Syntax	maskindexbox,idx1,idx2,idy1,idy2 ifile ofile
gtc	Greater then constant	setclonlatbox	Set a longitude/latitude box to constant
Syntax	< operator >, c ifile ofile	Syntax	setclonlatbox,c,lon1,lon2,lat1,lat2 ifile ofile
		setcindexbox	Set an index box to constant
		Syntax	setcindexbox, c , $idx1$, $idx2$, $idy1$, $idy2$ if ile of ile
3.5. 110		enlarge	Enlarge fields
Modification		Syntax	enlarge,grid ifile ofile
setpartab	Set parameter table	setmissval	Set a new missing value
Syntax	setpartab,table ifile ofile	Syntax	setmissval, miss ifile ofile
setcode	Set code number	setctomiss	Set constant to missing value
Syntax	setcode, code ifile ofile	setmisstoc	Set missing value to constant
setname	Set variable name	Syntax	<pre></pre>
Syntax	setname, name ifile ofile	setrtomiss	Set range to missing value
setlevel	Set level	Syntax	setrtomiss,rmin,rmax ifile ofile
Syntax	setlevel, level ifile ofile		, ,
setltype	Set GRIB level type		
Syntax	setltype, ltype ifile ofile	A! 4 la 4 ! .	
setdate	Set date	Arithmetic	
Syntax	setdate, date ifile ofile	expr	Evaluate expressions
settime	Set time	Syntax	\mathbf{expr} , $instr$ ifile ofile
Syntax	settime, time ifile ofile	exprf	Evaluate expressions from script file
setday	Set day	Syntax	exprf, filename ifile ofile
Syntax	setday,day ifile ofile	abs	Absolute value
setmon	Set month	int	Integer value
Syntax	setmon, month ifile ofile	nint	Nearest integer value
setyear	Set year	sqr	Square
Syntax	setyear, year ifile ofile	sqrt	Square root
settunits	Set time units	exp	Exponential
Syntax	settunits,units ifile ofile	ln	Natural logarithm
settaxis	Set time axis	log10	Base 10 logarithm
Syntax	settaxis,date,time[,inc] ifile ofile	sin	Sine
setreftime	Set reference time	cos	Cosine
Syntax	setreftime,date,time ifile ofile	tan	Tangent
setcalendar	Set calendar setcalendar, calendar ifile ofile	asin	Arc sine
	sercalendar calendar ifile ofile	acos	Arc cosine
Syntax	,	4	A tt
Syntax shifttime Syntax	Shift time steps shifttime,sval ifile ofile	atan Syntax	Arc tangent <pre></pre>

addc	Add a constant	vertmin	Vertical minimum	yearmin	Yearly minimum	subtrend	Subtract trend
subc	Subtract a constant	vertmax	Vertical maximum	yearmax	Yearly maximum	Syntax	subtrend ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile
mulc	Multiply with a constant	vertsum	Vertical sum	yearsum	Yearly sum		
divc Syntax	Divide by a constant <pre></pre> <pre><pre>coperator>,c ifile ofile</pre></pre>	vertmean	Vertical mean Vertical average	yearmean yearavg	Yearly mean Yearly average		
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	vertavg	Vertical average Vertical variance	yearvar	Yearly variance		
add	Add two fields	vertstd	Vertical variance Vertical standard deviation	yearstd	Yearly standard deviation	Interpolation	
sub	Subtract two fields	Syntax	<pre><operator> ifile ofile</operator></pre>		<pre><operator> ifile ofile</operator></pre>	remapbil	Bilinear interpolation
mul div	Multiply two fields Divide two fields	selmin	Time range minimum	yearpctl	Yearly percentiles	remaphic	Bicubic interpolation
min	Minimum of two fields	selmax	Time range minimum Time range maximum		yearpctl,p ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile	remapon	Conservative remapping
max	Maximum of two fields	selsum	Time range maximum Time range sum			remapdis	Distance-weighted averaging
atan2	Arc tangent of two fields	selmean	Time range mean	seasmin	Seasonal minimum	Syntax	<pre><operator>,grid ifile ofile</operator></pre>
Syntax	<pre>< operator > ifile1 ifile2 ofile</pre>	selavg	Time range average	seasmax	Seasonal maximum	genbil	Generate bilinear interpolation weights
ymonadd	Add multi-year monthly time average	selvar	Time range variance	seassum	Seasonal sum Seasonal mean	genbic	Generate bicubic interpolation weights
ymonsub	Subtract multi-year monthly time average	selstd	Time range standard deviation	seasmean seasavg	Seasonal mean Seasonal average	gencon	Generate conservative interpolation weights
ymonmul	Multiply multi-year monthly time average	Syntax	< operator > , nsets[, noffset[, nskip]] if ile of ile	seasvar	Seasonal variance	gendis	Generate distance-weighted averaging weights
ymondiv	Divide multi-year monthly time average	selpctl	Time range percentiles	seasstd	Seasonal standard deviation	Syntax	<pre><operator>,grid ifile ofile</operator></pre>
Syntax	<pre><operator> ifile1 ifile2 ofile</operator></pre>	Syntax	selpctl,p,nsets[,noffset[,nskip]] in1 in2 in3 out	Syntax	<pre>< operator > ifile ofile</pre>	remap	SCRIP grid remapping
muldpm	Multiply with days per month	runmin	Running minimum	seaspctl	Seasonal percentiles	Syntax	remap,grid,weights ifile ofile
divdpm	Divide by days per month	runmax	Running maximum	Syntax	seaspctl,p ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile	interpolate	PINGO grid interpolation
muldpy	Multiply with days per year	runsum	Running sum	v		interpolate	Bilinear grid interpolation
divdpy	Divide by days per year	runmean	Running mean	ydaymin	Multi-year daily minimum	Syntax	<pre><pre>< operator > ,grid ifile ofile</pre></pre>
	<pre><operator> ifile ofile</operator></pre>	runavg	Running average	ydaymax	Multi-year daily maximum		
		runvar	Running variance	ydaysum ydaymean	Multi-year daily sum Multi-year daily mean	remapeta	Remap model level
		runstd	Running standard deviation	ydayavg	Multi-year daily average	Syntax	remapeta,vct[,oro] ifile ofile
		Syntax	< operator >, nts ifile ofile	ydayavg	Multi-year daily variance	ml2pl	Model to pressure level interpolation
		runpctl	Running percentiles	ydaystd	Multi-year daily standard deviation	Syntax	ml2pl,plevels ifile ofile
		Syntax	runpctl,p,nts ifile1 ofile	Syntax	· · ·	ml2hl	Model to height level interpolation
Statistical val	luos	timmin	Time minimum	ydaypctl	Multi-year daily percentiles	Syntax	ml2hl,hlevels ifile ofile
Statistical val	iucs	timmax	Time maximum	Syntax	ydaypctl,p ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile	inttime	Time interpolation
ensmin	Ensemble minimum	timsum	Time sum	v	· · · · · ·	Syntax	<pre>inttime,date,time[,inc] ifile ofile</pre>
ensmax	Ensemble maximum	timmean	Time mean	ymonmin	Multi-year monthly minimum	intntime	Time interpolation
enssum	Ensemble sum	timavg	Time average	ymonmax ymonsum	Multi-year monthly maximum Multi-year monthly sum	Syntax	intntime, n ifile ofile
ensmean	Ensemble mean	timvar	Time variance	ymonmean	Multi-year monthly mean	intyear	Year interpolation
ensavg	Ensemble average	timstd	Time standard deviation	ymonavg	Multi-year monthly average	Syntax	intyear, years ifile1 ifile2 oprefix
ensvar	Ensemble variance	Syntax	< operator > ifile ofile	ymonvar	Multi-year monthly variance		_
ensstd	Ensemble standard deviation	timpctl	Time percentiles	ymonstd	Multi-year monthly standard deviation		
	<pre><operator> ifiles ofile</operator></pre>	Syntax	timpctl,p ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile	Syntax	<pre>< operator > ifile ofile</pre>		
enspctl	Ensemble percentiles	hourmin	Hourly minimum	ymonpctl	Multi-year monthly percentiles	Transformation	on
Syntax	enspctl,p ifiles ofile	hourmax	Hourly maximum	Syntax		sp2gp	Spectral to gridpoint
fldmin	Field minimum	hoursum	Hourly sum			sp2gpl	Spectral to gridpoint (linear)
fldmax	Field maximum	hourmean	Hourly mean	yseasmin yseasmax	Multi-year seasonal minimum Multi-year seasonal maximum	gp2sp	Gridpoint to spectral
fldsum	Field sum	houravg	Hourly average	yseasmax	Multi-year seasonal maximum Multi-year seasonal sum	gp2spl	Gridpoint to spectral (linear)
fldmean fldavg	Field mean Field average	hourvar	Hourly variance	yseasmean	Multi-year seasonal mean	Syntax	<pre><operator> ifile ofile</operator></pre>
fldvar	Field average Field variance	hourstd	Hourly standard deviation	yseasavg	Multi-year seasonal average	sp2sp	Spectral to spectral
fldstd	Field standard deviation	Syntax	< operator > ifile ofile	yseasvar	Multi-year seasonal variance	Syntax	${f sp2sp}, trunc$ ifile ofile
	<pre>< operator > ifile ofile</pre>	hourpctl	Hourly percentiles	yseasstd	Multi-year seasonal standard deviation	dv2uv	Divergence and vorticity to U and V wind
fldpctl	Field percentiles	Syntax	$\mathbf{hourpctl}, p$ ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile	Syntax	< operator > ifile ofile	dv2uvl	Divergence and vorticity to U and V wind (linear)
Syntax	fldpctl,p ifile ofile	daymin	Daily minimum	yseaspctl	Multi-year seasonal percentiles	uv2dv	U and V wind to divergence and vorticity
zonmin	Zonal minimum	daymax	Daily maximum	Syntax	yseaspctl,p ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile	uv2dvl	U and V wind to divergence and vorticity (linear)
zonmax	Zonal maximum	daysum	Daily sum	ydrunmin	Multi-year daily running minimum	Syntax	< operator > ifile ofile
zonsum	Zonal sum	daymean	Daily mean	vdrunmax	Multi-year daily running maximum		
zonmean	Zonal mean	dayavg	Daily average	ydrunsum	Multi-year daily running sum		
zonavg	Zonal average	dayvar	Daily variance	ydrunmean	Multi-year daily running mean		
zonvar	Zonal variance	daystd	Daily standard deviation	ydrunavg	Multi-year daily running average	Formatted I/	U
zonstd	Zonal standard deviation	Syntax	<pre><operator> ifile ofile</operator></pre>	ydrunvar	Multi-year daily running variance	input	ASCII input
Syntax		daypctl	Daily percentiles	ydrunstd	Multi-year daily running standard deviation	Syntax	input,grid ofile
zonpctl	Zonal percentiles	Syntax	daypctl,p ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile	Syntax	$<\!operator\!>\!, nts$ ifile ofile	inputsrv	SERVICE input
	• "	monmin	Monthly minimum	ydrunpctl	Multi-year daily running percentiles	inputext	EXTRA input
mermin	Meridional minimum	monmax	Monthly maximum	Syntax	ydrunpctl,p,nts ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile	Syntax	<pre><operator> ofile</operator></pre>
mermax	Meridional maximum	monsum	Monthly sum			output	ASCII output
mersum	Meridional sum	monmean	Monthly mean			Syntax	output ifiles
mermean	Meridional mean Meridional average	monavg	Monthly average	Regression		outputf	Formatted output
meravg mervar	Meridional average Meridional variance	monvar	Monthly variance			Syntax	outputf, format, nelem ifiles
merstd	Meridional standard deviation	monstd	Monthly standard deviation	detrend	Detrend	outputint	Integer output
		Syntax	<pre><operator> ifile ofile</operator></pre>	Syntax	detrend ifile ofile	outputsrv	SERVICE output
	<pre><operator> ifile ofile</operator></pre>	T					TOTAL TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF THE
Syntax	<pre><operator> ifile ofile Meridional percentiles</operator></pre>	monpctl	Monthly percentiles	trend	Trend	outputext	EXTRA output
Syntax merpctl	<pre><operator> ifile ofile Meridional percentiles merpctl,p ifile ofile</operator></pre>	monpctl Syntax	Monthly percentiles monpctl,p ifile1 ifile2 ifile3 ofile		Trend trend ifile ofile1 ofile2	outputext Syntax	EXTRA output <operator> ifiles</operator>

gradsdes1 gradsdes2 Syntax timsort Syntax	GrADS data descriptor file (version 1 GRIB map) GrADS data descriptor file (version 2 GRIB map) < operator > ifile Sort over the time	Syntax eca_r90p Syntax	eca.r75ptot ifile1 ifile2 ofile Wet days wrt 90th percentile of reference period eca.r90p ifile1 ifile2 ofile
Syntax timsort Syntax const	<pre><operator> ifile</operator></pre>	_	
Syntax	Sort over the time		
const		eca_r90ptot	Precipitation percent due to R90p days
	timsort ifile ofile	Syntax	eca_r90ptot ifile1 ifile2 ofile
Syntax	Create a constant field const,const,grid ofile	eca_r95p Syntax	Very wet days wrt 95th percentile of reference periodeca_r95p ifile1 ifile2 ofile
random Syntax	Create a field with random values random, grid ofile	eca_r95ptot Syntax	Precipitation percent due to R95p days eca_r95ptot ifile1 ifile2 ofile
rotuvb Syntax	Backward rotation rotuvb,u,v, ifile ofile	eca_r99p Syntax	Extremely wet days wrt 99th percentile of reference eca_r99p ifile1 ifile2 ofile
mastrfu Syntax	Mass stream function mastrfu ifile ofile	eca_r99ptot Syntax	Precipitation percent due to R99p days eca_r99ptot ifile1 ifile2 ofile
wct Syntax	Windchill temperature (C) wct ifile1 ifile2 ofile	eca_rr1 Syntax	Wet days index per time period eca_rrl ifile ofile
fdns Syntax	Frost days where no snow index per time period fdns ifile1 ifile2 ofile	eca_rx1day Syntax	Highest one day precipitation amount per time periodeca_rxlday[,mode] ifile ofile
strwin Syntax	Strong wind days index per time period strwin[,v] ifile ofile	eca_rx5day Syntax	Highest five-day precipitation amount per time periodeca_rx5day[,x] ifile ofile
strbre Syntax	Strong breeze days index per time period strbre ifile ofile	eca_sdii Syntax	Simple daily intensity index per time period eca_sdii ifile ofile
strgal Syntax	Strong gale days index per time period strgal ifile ofile	eca_su Syntax	Summer days index per time period eca_su[,T] ifile ofile
hurr Syntax	Hurricane days index per time period hurr ifile ofile	eca_tg10p Syntax	Cold days percent wrt 10th percentile of reference peca_tg10p ifile1 ifile2 ofile
ECA indices		eca_tg90p Syntax	Warm days percent wrt 90th percentile of reference eca_tg90p ifile1 ifile2 ofile
eca_cdd Syntax	Consecutive dry days index per time period eca_cdd ifile ofile	eca_tn10p Syntax	Cold nights percent wrt 10th percentile of reference eca_tn10p ifile1 ifile2 ofile
eca_cfd Syntax	Consecutive frost days index per time period eca_cfd ifile ofile	eca_tn90p Syntax	Warm nights percent wrt 90th percentile of reference eca_tn90p ifile1 ifile2 ofile
eca_csu Syntax	Consecutive summer days index per time period $eca_csu[,T]$ ifile ofile	eca_tr Syntax	Tropical nights index per time period eca_tr[,T] ifile ofile
eca_cwd Syntax	Consecutive wet days index per time period eca_cwd ifile ofile	eca_tx10p Syntax	Very cold days percent wrt 10th percentile of reference ca_tx10p ifile1 ifile2 ofile
eca_cwdi Syntax	Cold wave duration index wrt mean of reference pe eca_cwdi[,nday[,T]] ifile1 ifile2 ofile	rioeka_tx90p Syntax	Very warm days percent wrt 90th percentile of referencea_tx90p ifile1 ifile2 ofile
eca_cwfi Syntax	Cold-spell days index wrt 10th percentile of referencea_cwfi[,nday] ifile1 ifile2 ofile	ice period	
eca_etr Syntax	Intra-period extreme temperature range eca_etr ifile1 ifile2 ofile		
eca_fd Syntax	Frost days index per time period eca_fd ifile ofile		
eca_gsl Syntax	Growing season length index $eca_gsl[,nday[,T]]$ ifile ofile		
eca_hd Syntax	Heating degree days per time period eca_hd[,T1[,T2]] ifile ofile		
eca_hwdi Syntax	Heat wave duration index wrt mean of reference pe eca_hwdi[,nday[,T]] ifile1 ifile2 ofile	eriod	
eca_hwfi Syntax	Warm spell days index wrt 90th percentile of reference_hwfi[,nday] ifile1 ifile2 ofile	ence period	
eca_id Syntax	Ice days index per time period eca_id ifile ofile		
eca_r10mm Syntax	Heavy precipitation days index per time period eca_r10mm ifile ofile		
Dyntax	Two years are a second or the	La	
eca_r20mm Syntax	Very heavy precipitation days index per time periodeca_r20mm ifile ofile	id.	