

REPRESENTATION

****ordo** — sequential order of events representation

DESCRIPTION

The ****ordo** representation consists of a set of numerical values indicating the order of events. An ****ordo** spine simply encodes a series of ascending integers marking the succession of events:

```
**ordo
1
2
3
4
5
*_
```

The ****ordo** representation recognizes “common system” barlines — see **barlines** (2).

FILE TYPE

It is recommended that files containing predominantly ****ordo** data should be given names with the distinguishing ‘.ord’ extension.

SIGNIFIERS

The following table summarizes the ****ordo** mappings of signifiers and signifieds.

0-9	decimal values
.	null token
=	barlines
==	double barline

*Summary of ****ordo** Signifiers*

EXAMPLES

A sample document is given below:

```

**ordo
=1
1
2
3
=2
4
.
5
*_

```

PERTINENT COMMANDS

The following Humdrum command produces ****ordo** data as output:

num number selected Humdrum data records

TANDEM INTERPRETATIONS

The following tandem interpretations can be used in conjunction with ****ordo**:

meter signatures	*M6/8
key signatures	*k[f#c#]
key	*c#:
tempo	*MM96.3
timebase	*tb32

*Tandem interpretations for **ordo*

SEE ALSO

barlines (2), ****date** (2), ****dur** (2), ****metpos** (2), ****recip** (2), **scramble** (4), ****takt** (2), ****time** (2), ****Zeit** (2)