FieldenMaps.info Co-ordinate Converter API

JavaScript source documentation

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OSTN02™ and OSi/OSNI Polynomial enabled

Incorporating Co-ordinate Converter functions into your site

Source files required:

cconv_defs.js - Data type definitions

cconv_func.js - Basic mathematical, data and string manipulation functions

cconv_trans.jsCo-ordinate transformation functionscconv_params.jsProjection and parameter initialisation

cconv_ostn02.js - OSTN02 transformation matrix data & initialisation

cconv_cty.js - OS County Series data initialisation

All these files will be found at http://www.fieldenmaps.info/cconv/web/

Instructions for adding the Co-ordinate Converter API into your site:

It is requested that you link dynamically to the source files in your code rather than download them and copy them to your own site. This way the latest version of the code will always be called when the page is loaded.

For <u>each</u> of the required source files listed above you will need to insert a line between the <head> and </head> tags in your (X)HTML code as follows:

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<scri pt language="JavaScri pt" type="text/j avascri pt"
    src="http://www.fieldenmaps.info/cconv/web/[filename].js"></script>
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Replace [filename] with each file's name as listed above. You will then be able to utilise in your own code all the functions, data types and constants detailed in this documentation.

You are advised to link to the source files in the order they are listed above; some of the functions in the later script files use functions from the previous script files and an error may occur if one is called before the other.

Source file 1: cconv_defs.js

Data type definitions

You can declare a new variable of a particular data type by using either of the following methods:

Method 1: Define the variable as being of a certain data type, then afterwards define its sub-elements: var mycoord = new coord; mycoord. eastings = 123456; mycoord. northings = 654321;

Method 2: Define the variable and its sub-elements at the same time (in the order listed by each data type): var mycoord = new coord(123456, 654321);

Data types

Used for storing a geodetic (geodesic) co-ordinate (in degrees or radians) geodetic latitude geodetic longitude		
A special extension of geodesic, allowing storage of extra information geodetic latitude N.B. If defining a variable using method 2 above, you must geodetic longitude pass latitude and longitude as one variable of type geodesic. string, containing extra information		
Used for storing a value as degrees/minutes/seconds (without signs) degrees portion of data (can only be an integer between 0 and 90 inclusive) minutes portion of data (can only be an integer between 0 and 59 inclusive) seconds portion of data $(0 \le x < 60)$		
Used for storing a plain eastings and northing co-ordinate co-ordinate eastings co-ordinate northings		
A special extension of coord, allowing storage of extra information co-ordinate eastings co-ordinate northings string, containing extra information		
Used for storing a simple grid reference string, containing grid square reference string, containing eastings portion of reference string, containing northings portion of reference		
Used for storing ellipsoid data ellipsoid semi-major ('a') axis in metres ellipsoid semi-minor ('b') axis in metres eccentricity squared (e^2) (if omitted when using method 2 above, second eccentricity these are calculated automatically)		
Used for storing geodetic datum Helmert transformation parameters string, containing datum name defining ellipsoid (data type ellipsoid) difference in X-axis (in metres) difference in Y-axis (in metres) transformation parameters rotation about X-axis (in arcseconds) rotation about Z-axis (in arcseconds) rotation about Z-axis (in arcseconds) WGS84 datum)		

scale difference (in parts per million)

.sf

TMgriddata, CSgriddata, BNgriddata Used for storing specific projection data

.ellip reference ellipsoid (data type ellipsoid)
.F0 scale factor on central meridian
.Lat0 latitude of true origin, in radians
.Lon0 longitude of true origin, in radians

unit grid unit, as fraction of international metre

.unitname string, containing grid unit name
.FE grid easting of true origin
.FN grid northing of true origin
.e_min minimum easting of grid area
.e_max maximum easting of grid area

.e_max maximum easting of grid area
.n_min minimum northing of grid area
.n max maximum northing of grid area
.n max maximum northing of grid area

MeridianData Used for storing county origins

.Name name of projection origin

.Lat0 latitude of projection origin, in radians .Lon0 longitude of projection origin, in radians

.e_min minimum relevant easting

.e_max maximum relevant easting n_minimum relevant northing (not currently in use)

.n_max maximum relevant northing

CountyData Used for storing counties

.Name county name

.Meridian index number of origin used for county

.sdims sheet dimensions of county (data type Sheet_WH)

.cfg integer from 1 to 7 describing which type of sheets are relevant to county

(1 = 1:2500 shts; 2 = 6-inch quarter shts; 4 = 6-inch full shts; and sums thereof)

.Sheets array, containing sheet data (data type CountySheet)

N.B. This sub-element cannot be defined using method 2 above; if using method 2 you must omit it (a blank array is created automatically) and then assign values to

it separately.

CountySheet Used for storing county sheets

.ShtNum string, containing sheet reference number

.ShtW distance from projection origin to west sheet line .ShtS distance from projection origin to south sheet line

.deriv string, describing derivatives of full sheet | (not currently in use)

Sheet_WH Used for defining sheet dimensions of each county

.width width of sheet .height height of sheet

ctyshtres Used for storing the result of a Geodetic-to-County Series transformation

.cty index number of county within CtyList

.sht index number of sheet within CtyList[cty].Sheets (<u>not</u> the same as sheet number)

.rwe raw easting co-ordinate relative to projection origin for county .rwn raw northing co-ordinate relative to projection origin for county

Source file 2: cconv_func.js

Basic mathematical, data and string manipulation functions

Degree/Radian conversion functions

function deg2rad(degrees)

Returns degrees converted to radians

function *rad2deg(radians)*

Returns radians converted to degrees

function sec2rad(arcseconds)

Returns arcseconds converted to radians

function *rad2sec(radians)*

Returns radians converted to arcseconds

function sec2dms(arcseconds)

Returns arcseconds converted to degrees, minutes and seconds (output is of type dmsdata)

Trigonometrical functions (input/output in radians)

function *Sec(number)*

Returns the secant (1/cosine) of number

function *arcsin(number)*

Returns the arcsine (inverse sine) of *number*

function *sinh*(*number*)

Returns the hyperbolic sine of *number*

function *cosh(number)*

Returns the hyperbolic cosine of *number*

function *tanh(number)*

Returns the hyperbolic tangent of *number*

function *sech(number)*

Returns the hyperbolic secant of *number*

function arsinh(number)

Returns the hyperbolic arcsine of *number*

function *artanh(number)*

Returns the hyperbolic arctangent of *number*

function *arsech(number)*

Returns the hyperbolic arcsecant of *number*

String/Number manipulation functions

function *RoundDec(number, places)*

Returns *number* rounded to *places* decimal places

function stringmask(input_string, mask)

Returns only those characters of input_string which also occur in mask

function fivefig(input_string)

Returns a five-character string containing input string with the addition of trailing zeroes

function smallnum2string(input_number)

Returns a string containing input_number (where input_number is less than 1)

- fixes JavaScript's habit of converting tiny numbers to standard form (eg. '7e-7') in strings

Validation functions

function isvalidgridref(square, easting, northing, projection_data, squares_array)

Returns *true* if *square*, *easting* and *northing* (all strings) resolve as a valid grid reference, given *projection_data* (type *TMgriddata*, *CSgriddata* or *BNgriddata*) and *squares_array* (two-dimensional array of grid squares); otherwise, returns *false*

function *isvalidcoord(easting, northing, projection_data)*

Returns *true* if *easting* and *northing* result in a valid co-ordinate, given *projection_data* (type *TMgriddata*, *CSgriddata* or *BNgriddata*); otherwise, returns *false*

The functions below use the following arbitrary bounds for determining validity of co-ordinates:

Great Britain: [49°N ≤ latitude < 62°N], [10°W < longitude < 4°E]

Ireland: $[51^{\circ}N \le latitude < 56^{\circ}N]$, $[12^{\circ}W < longitude \le 4^{\circ}W]$

function isvalidgeodms(lat_d, lat_m, lat_s, lon_d, lon_m, lon_s, lon_sign)

Returns *true* if *lat_d*, *lat_m* and *lat_s* (in degrees, minutes and seconds respectively) is a valid latitude, and *lon_d*, *lon_m* and *lon_s* (in degrees, minutes and seconds respectively) multiplied by *lon_sign* (must be 1 or -1) is a valid longitude in Great Britain; otherwise, returns *false*

function isvalidgeo(latitude, longitude, longitude_sign)

Returns *true* if *latitude* (in degrees) is a valid latitude and *longitude* (in degrees) multiplied by *longitude_sign* (must be 1 or -1) is a valid longitude in Great Britain; otherwise, returns *false*

function isvalidigeodms(lat_d, lat_m, lat_s, lon_d, lon_m, lon_s)

Returns *true* if *lat_d*, *lat_m* and *lat_s* (in degrees, minutes and seconds respectively) results in a valid latitude, and *lon_d*, *lon_m* and *lon_s* (in degrees, minutes and seconds respectively) results in a valid longitude for Ireland (longitude values should all be input as positive numbers even though all longitudes for Ireland are negative); otherwise, returns *false*

function *isvalidigeo(latitude, longitude)*

Returns *true* if *latitude* (in degrees) is a valid latitude and *longitude* (in degrees and must be negative) is a valid longitude in Ireland; otherwise, returns *false*

Source file 3: cconv trans. is

Co-ordinate transformation functions

Simple Geodetic Datum Conversion

function Geo2Geo(latitude, longitude, origin_datum, desired_datum)

Converts a given *latitude* and *longitude* (in radians) in *origin_datum* (data type *datum*) to a latitude and longitude in *desired_datum* (data type *datum*), using a 3- or 7-parameter Helmert transformation. Generally speaking the results are accurate to a few metres depending on the quality of the original survey network, the density of the network used to ascertain the datum transformation parameters, and the size of the area relevant to the transformation. The result is returned in radians as data type *geodesic*.

N.B. This should <u>not</u> generally be used for conversions between WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) and OSGB36 or OS Ireland 65 datums. Instead use the special geodetic datum conversion functions below which use more accurate transformations (OSTN02 for OSGB36, where available, and 3rd-order polynomial for OS Ireland 65).

Special Geodetic Datum Conversion

function OSGB362WGS84(latitude, longitude)

Converts a given *latitude* and *longitude* (in radians) in the OSGB36 datum to a latitude and longitude in the WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) datum, using the OSTN02 transformation where available, and the Helmert transformation elsewhere. The result is returned in radians as data type *geoextra*.

function WGS842OSGB36(latitude, longitude)

Converts a given *latitude* and *longitude* (in radians) in the WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) datum to a latitude and longitude in the OSGB36 datum, using the OSTN02 transformation where available, and the Helmert transformation elsewhere. The result is returned in radians as data type *geoextra*.

function *get_osgbshift(easting, northing)*

(Function integral to the WGS84/ETRS89<>OSGB36 conversions). Returns the easting and northing shifts required to convert a given *easting* and *northing* (computed using OSGB National Grid parameters but on WGS84/ETRS89 datum & ellipsoid) to OSGB National Grid easting and northing, using the OSTN02 transformation. If the *easting* and *northing* are out of range of the transformation, the easting and northing shifts are returned as 0. The result is returned as data type *coordx*.

<u>Note</u>: For the above three functions, the extra information included in the result is a string containing the transformation method employed to achieve the result:

- "OSTN02" for when an entirely OSTN02 conversion has taken place;
- "OSTN02/Helmert" for the area around the edge of the OSTN02 transformation area (*get_osgbshift* computes the shift in such a way as to achieve a smooth join between the two transformation types);
- "Helmert"

 when an entirely standard Helmert transformation has taken place (in this case get_osgbshift cannot compute an easting/northing shift).

function OSI652WGS84(latitude, longitude) Please note this is spelt with a capital letter "i" not a number "1" Converts a given latitude and longitude (in radians) in the OS Ireland 65 datum to a latitude and longitude in the WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) datum, using the third-order polynomial regression transformation published by OSi. The result is returned in radians as data type geodesic.

function WGS842OSI65(latitude, longitude)

Please note this is spelt with a capital letter 'i' not a number '1'

Converts a given latitude and longitude (in radians) in the WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) datum to a latitude and longitude in the OS Ireland 65 datum, using the third-order polynomial regression transformation published by OSi. The result is returned in radians as data type geodesic.

function *get_osishift*(*latitude*, *longitude*)

(Function integral to the WGS84/ETRS89<>OS Ireland 65 conversions). Returns the latitude and longitude shifts required to convert a given *latitude* and *longitude* (in radians) in the OS Ireland 65 datum to a latitude/longitude in the WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) datum, using the official OSi third-order polynomial regression transformation. The result is returned in radians as data type *geodesic*.

Conversions between geodetic and projected co-ordinates

Remember! When converting from geodetic co-ordinates to projected co-ordinates, ensure that the geodetic co-ordinates are in the same datum as the projection which you are converting to is based upon.

Transverse Mercator Projection

Suitable for an extremely wide range (c. 7,000km either side of origin longitude, and latitudes up to 85°) with submillimetre accuracy in both forward and inverse conversions.

function Geo2TM(latitude, longitude, grid_data)

Converts a given *latitude* and *longitude* (in radians) to a Transverse Mercator easting and northing. Also input *grid_data* of type *TMgriddata*. The result is returned as data type *coord*.

function *TM2Geo(easting, northing, grid_data)*

Converts a given Transverse Mercator *easting* and *northing* to latitude and longitude. Also input *grid_data* of type *TMgriddata*. The result is returned in radians as data type *geodesic*.

Cassini Projection

Suitable for a relatively limited range (c. 10° either side of origin longitude, and latitudes up to 75°) with millimetre accuracy in both forward and inverse conversions.

function Geo2CS(latitude, longitude, grid_data)

Converts a given *latitude* and *longitude* (in radians) to a Cassini projection easting and northing. Also input *grid_data* of type *CSgriddata*. The result is returned as data type *coord*.

function CS2Geo(easting, northing, grid_data)

Converts a given Cassini projection *easting* and *northing* to latitude and longitude. Also input *grid_data* of type *CSgriddata*. The result is returned in radians as data type *geodesic*.

Bonne Projection

Suitable for a very wide range (c. 70° either side of origin longitude, and latitudes up to 85°) with millimetre accuracy in both forward and inverse conversions.

function Geo2BN(latitude, longitude, grid_data)

Converts a given *latitude* and *longitude* (in radians) to a Bonne projection easting and northing. Also input *grid_data* of type *BNgriddata*. The result is returned as data type *coord*.

function BN2Geo(easting, northing, grid_data)

Converts a given Bonne projection *easting* and *northing* to latitude and longitude. Also input *grid_data* of type *BNgriddata*. The result is returned in radians as data type *geodesic*.

Simplified GB National Yard Grid Conversion

Simple linear scaling to convert between two grid systems on the same projection but with differing units.

function NG2YG(easting, northing)

Converts a given OSGB National Grid *easting* and *northing* to an OSGB National Yard Grid easting and northing. The result is returned as data type *coord*.

function YG2NG(easting, northing)

Converts a given OSGB National Yard Grid *easting* and *northing* to an OSGB National Grid easting and northing. The result is returned as data type *coord*.

Ordnance Survey County Series (Great Britain & Isle of Man)

Conversions for the various county series projections in use in Great Britain a & Isle of Man, utilising Cassini Projection conversion functions and thus currently suitable only for areas of limited extent.

function *Geo2Cty(latitude, longitude)*

Converts a given *latitude* and *longitude* (in radians) in the OSGB36 datum to raw OS County Series results (county-index, sheet-index, raw projection easting, raw projection northing). The result is returned as an array of data type *ctyshtres* (q.v.).

function Geo2CtvRaw(latitude, longitude, county index)

Converts a given *latitude* and *longitude* (in radians) in the OSGB36 datum to raw OS County Series co-ordinates, given *county_index*, the index number of the county relevant to the area. The result is returned in feet as data type *coord*.

function *Geo2CtyString(latitude, longitude)*

Converts a given *latitude* and *longitude* (in radians) in the OSGB36 datum to OS County Series results in human-readable format. The result is returned as an array of strings listing the sheets upon which the point occurs.

function CtyRaw2Geo(easting, northing, county_index)

Converts a given *easting* and *northing* (in feet, relative to the projection origin of the county identified by *county_index*) to a latitude and longitude in the OSGB36 datum. The result is returned in radians as data type *geodesic*.

Grid Reference Conversions

Conversion between raw co-ordinates and grid references.

function conv_EN2GR(easting, northing, squares_array)

Converts a given *easting* and *northing* to a Grid Reference, given *squares_array* (a two-dimensional array of 100km grid square strings). The result is returned as data type *gridref*.

function conv_GR2EN(square, east, north, squares_array)

Converts a grid reference (consisting of three parts: *square*, *east* and *north*) to a pure easting and northing, given *squares_array* (a two-dimensional array of 100km grid square strings). The result is returned as data type *coord*.

Miscellaneous/internal functions

function calc_M(lat_diff, lat_sum, n, b, F0)

(Function integral to most conversions between latitude/longitude and projected easting/northing). Returns the distance along the central meridian of projection between the projection origin and a given latitude, given lat_diff (latitude minus latitude of projection origin, in radians), lat_sum (latitude plus latitude of projection origin, in radians), n (ellipsoidal $(a-b)\div(a+b)$), b (ellipsoidal semi-minor axis) and F0 (scale factor on central meridian of projection). If lat_diff and lat_sum are identical, the result is the distance from the equator to that latitude along the central meridian of projection. The result is returned in the same units as the ellipsoidal parameter b.

function Geo2CSsimple(easting, northing, grid_data)

function CS2Geosimple(latitude, longitude, grid_data)

Internal functions for partial conversion between geodetic and Cassini projection co-ordinates.

function Geo2BNsimple(easting, northing, grid_data)

function BN2Geosimple(latitude, longitude, grid data)

Internal functions for partial conversion between geodetic and Bonne projection co-ordinates.

Source file 4: cconv params.js

Projection and parameter initialisation

Constants

 $pi \approx 3.141592653589793$ Mathematical constant π

FO1 = 0.3048007491 Foot of O1' - basis of measurement for early OS maps

String masks

numerics = '0123456789' String mask for numerics

numerics_d = '0123456789.' String mask for numerics and decimal points

numerics_a = '0123456789ABCW' String mask for numerics and the letters 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'W'

alphanumerics = 'A..Za..z0..9' String mask for alphanumeric characters alphabetics = 'A..Za..z' String mask for alphabetical characters

Ellipsoids

Airy (type ellipsoid) Airy 1830 ellipsoid (used for Great Britain/Ireland)

AiryMod (type ellipsoid) Airy Modified ellipsoid (used for Ireland)

GRS80 (type ellipsoid) GRS80 ellipsoid (Current international geodetic ellipsoid)
Int24 (type ellipsoid) International 1924 ellipsoid (Former international ellipsoid)

Datum parameters for simple 3- or 7-parameter Helmert transformations

WGS84 (type datum) WGS84/ETRS89 international GPS-compatible datum

ED50 (type datum) European Datum 1950, suitable for GB, Ireland & Channel Is.

OSGB36 (type datum) Ordnance Survey Great Britain 1936 datum

OSI65 (type datum) Ordnance Survey Ireland 65 datum
Please note this is spelt with a capital letter 'i' not a number '1'

Projection parameters

OSNG (type TMgriddata) Ordnance Survey GB National Grid

- used as the basis for OS maps of Great Britain since the 1940s

- based on OSGB36 datum

OSYG (type TMgriddata) Ordnance Survey GB National Yard Grid

- used as the basis for OS maps of Great Britain in the 1930s

- based on OSGB36 datum

OSIG (type TMgriddata) Ordnance Survey Irish Grid

- used as the basis for OS maps of Ireland since the 1960s

- based on OS Ireland 65 datum

ITMG (type TMgriddata) Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM) Grid

- currently being introduced across Irish mapping

- based on WGS84/ETRS89 datum

CDEL (type CSgriddata) Ordnance Survey GB Cassini projection (Delamere origin)

- used for OS maps of Eng. & Wales from 1870s (+ Scotland from 1920s) to 1940s

- based on OSGB36 datum

Projection parameters (continued)

WOCG (type CSgriddata) War Office Cassini Grid

- used on War Office maps of Great Britain from the 1920s to the 1940s

- based on OSGB36 datum

WOIG (type CSgriddata) War Office Irish Grid

- used on War Office maps of Ireland from the 1920s to the 1950s

- based on OS Ireland 65 datum

BONS (type BNgriddata) Ordnance Survey Bonne (Scotland) projection

- used as the basis for OS maps of Scotland from the 1850s to the 1920s

- based on OSGB36 datum

BONI (type BNgriddata) Ordnance Survey Bonne (Ireland) projection

- used as the basis for OS maps of Ireland from the 1850s to the 1990s

- based on OS Ireland 65 datum

UTM29_ED (type TMgriddata) Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 29, ED50 datum UTM30_ED (type TMgriddata) Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 30, ED50 datum UTM31_ED (type TMgriddata) Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 31, ED50 datum

- used on some international maps of the British Isles

UTM29_WGS (type TMgriddata) Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 29, WGS84 datum UTM30_WGS (type TMgriddata) Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 30, WGS84 datum UTM31_WGS (type TMgriddata) Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 31, WGS84 datum

- used for international grid referencing of the British Isles

(Additionally, OSNGgps of type TMgriddata is also defined, but for internal calculation use only)

<u>Grid Reference parameters</u>

OSNG_GS (2-dim. array)	OS GB National Grid 100km squares (2-letter reference)
OSNG_NS (2-dim. array)	OS GB National Grid 100km squares (numeric reference)
OSIG_GS (2-dim. array)	OS Irish Grid 100km squares (single-letter reference)
WOCG_GS (2-dim. array)	War Office Cassini Grid 100km squares (2-letter ref.)
WOIG_GS (2-dim. Array)	War Office Irish Grid 100km squares (2-letter ref.)

Miscellaneous conversion parameters

osiA, osiB (2-dim. arrays) Coefficients for third-order polynomial transformation

between Ordnance Survey Ireland 65 latitude/longitude and WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) latitude/longitude.

osikO, osilatm, osilonm More parameters for OS Ireland 65<>WGS84/ETRS89

latitude/longitude conversion.

Source file 5: cconv ostn02.js

OSTN02 transformation matrix data and initialisation

The code in this file initialises into memory a low-resolution version of the OSTN02 transformation matrix, for conversions between WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) geodetic co-ordinates and OSGB National Grid co-ordinates. To initialise the data, the function *initostn02* is called when the source file is loaded.

The original full-resolution OSTN02 transformation matrix defines easting and northing 'shifts' for the corner of each kilometre square in Great Britain, also extending to some 10 kilometres off-shore. These 'shifts' convert WGS84/ETRS89 Transverse Mercator co-ordinates (directly calculated from WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates using the non-standard projection *OSNGgps*) to OSGB National Grid co-ordinates. The reverse transformation is achieved by iteration.

Currently Co-ordinate Converter makes use of this in the functions *WGS842OSGB36* and *OSGB362WGS84* to convert between WGS84/ETRS89 and OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates.

In this version of the Co-ordinate Converter code, the OSTN02 data matrix is at one-third of full resolution in each dimension, for the sake of keeping the download size relatively manageable (c. 224KB). The global variable *ostnres* contains the resolution of the data in kilometres. In this build version of the code, *ostnres* is equal to 3.

Using a lower-resolution version of the OSTN02 data does cause a very slight inaccuracy, the discrepancy being up to 1cm when compared with the official, full-resolution transformation. For almost all purposes, however, this is more than accurate enough.

The easting and northing 'shifts' required to effect the transformation are stored in two two-dimensional arrays: ostnO2e and ostnO2n. The bounds and indices of the arrays ostnO2e and ostnO2n are determined by the resolution of the data. Only those points which are covered by the transformation are defined; if a direct query is made to one of these arrays any points which fall outside the transformation area will return 'undefined'.

Full technical detail on the transformation is available in the 'Transformations and OSGM02 user guide' PDF contained within OS's official OSTN02 zip file, downloadable from [http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/gps/docs/OSTN02 OSGM02files.zip]

In summary, the following are defined:

ostnres resolution of the OSTN02 data, in kilometres

ostn02e 2-dimensional array containing OSTN02 easting shifts, in millimetres ostn02n 2-dimensional array containing OSTN02 northing shifts, in millimetres

Source file 6: cconv cty. is

OS County Series data initialisation

The code in this file initialises into memory the projection parameters for the Ordnance Survey largescale County Series (Great Britain & Isle of Man) and the co-ordinates of their constituent base sheets.

There are a total of 51 projection origins (numbered 0-50); these are stored in an array named MeridList as data type MeridianData. There are a total of 115 'counties' (numbered 0-114); these are stored in an array named CtyList as data type CountyData. The sheets themselves are stored in an array within each member of CtyList (namely CtyList[n]. Sheets) as data type CountySheet.

The code in this file also defines the constants s6in and s25in (both data type Sheet_WH) - the dimensions in feet of the coverage of 6-inch full sheets and 1:2500 sheets respectively.

In order to effect the initialisation, the function *initctylist* is called when the source file is loaded.

Projection Origins (MeridList)

0 Ben Auler

1 Ben Clibrig

2 Ben Cleugh

3 Black Down 4 Brandon Down

5 Broadfield

6 Bengray

7 Bleasdale

8 Brown Carrick

9 Cleisham

10 Cairn Glasher

11 Caerloch

12 Corkmulaw 13 Cruach-na-Sleagh

14 Craigowl

15 Cyrn-y-Brain

16 Dumbarton Castle

17 Danbury Church Spire

18 Derrington Great Law

19 Dunnet Head

20 Ditchling

21 Dunnose

22 Dunrich

23 Edinburgh Castle

24 Foula

25 Forest Hill

26 Findlay's Seat

27 Hensbarrow

28 Hart Fell

29 Highgate

30 Hollingbourne

31 High Pike

32 Knock of Luce

33 Lanark Church Spire

34 Leith Hill Tower

35 Llangeinor 36 Mount Airy

37 Nantwich Church Tower

38 Rubers Law

39 Rippon Tor

40 South Berule

41 Sandhope Heights

42 Simonside 43 Scour-na-Lapich

44 St. Paul's

45 The Buck

46 Traprean Law

47 West Lomond

48 York Minster

49 Otley Church Tower

50 Stafford Castle

County Series (CtyList)

0 Anglesey

1 Bedfordshire

2 Berkshire

3 Brecknockshire

4 Buckinghamshire

5 Caernaryonshire

6 Cambridgeshire

7 Cardiganshire

8 Carmarthenshire

9 Cheshire

10 Cornwall

11 Cumberland

12 Denbighshire

13 Derbyshire

14 Devon

15 Dorset

16 Durham

17 Essex (1st Ed./Rev. 1862-96)

18 Essex (New Series 1913-) 19 Flintshire

20 Glamorgan 21 Gloucestershire

22 Hampshire & Isle of Wight

23 Herefordshire

24 Hertfordshire 25 Huntingdonshire

26 Isle of Man

27 Kent 28 Lancashire

29 Leicestershire

30 Lincolnshire

31 London (First Editions c.1850s, 6-inch sheets)

32 London (First Editions c.1850s, 1:2500 sheets)

33 London (Edition of 1894-96, 6-inch sheets) 34 London (Edition of 1894-96, 1:2500 sheets)

35 London (1915-) (Numbered sheets)
36 London (1915-) (Lettered 6-inch sheets)

37 Merionethshire 38 Middlesex

39 Monmouthshire

40 Montgomeryshire

41 Norfolk

42 Northamptonshire

43 Northumberland (1st Ed./Rev. 1855-97)

44 Northumberland (New Series 1913-)

45 Nottinghamshire

46 Oxfordshire

47 Pembrokeshire

48 Radnorshire 49 Rutland

50 Shropshire

51 Somerset

52 Staffordshire (Partial issues 1861-63)

53 Staffordshire (1875-)

54 Suffolk (Partial issues 1861-74)

55 Suffolk (1875-)

56 Surrey

57 Sussex

58 Tyneside (1:2500 sheets, 1894-1912) 59 Warwickshire

60 Westmorland

61 Wiltshire

62 Worcestershire

63 Yorkshire

64 Aberdeenshire 65 Angus (Forfarshire)

66 Argyllshire

67 Ayrshire 68 Banffshire

69 Berwickshire

70 Buteshire

71 Caithness 72 Clackmannanshire

73 Dumfriesshire

74 Dunbartonshire (1st Ed. 1858-61)

75 Dunbartonshire (2nd Ed. 1894-98)

76 Dunbartonshire (det.) (2nd Ed. 1894-98) 77 Dunbartonshire (New Series 1914-)

78 Edinburghshire (6-in. 1st Ed. 1850-52)

79 Edinburghshire (Midlothian) (1892-)

80 Elginshire (Morayshire)

81 Fifeshire (6-inch 1st Ed. 1852-55)

82 Fifeshire (1893-)

83 Haddingtonshire (6-in. 1st Ed. 1852-54)

84 Haddingtonshire (East Lothian) (1892-)

85 Inverness-shire

86 Isle of Lewis

87 Isle of Skye

88 Kincardineshire (1st Ed. 1863-1865) 89 Kincardineshire (New Series 1899-)

90 Kinross-shire (6-inch 1st Ed. 1853-54)

91 Kinross-shire (1894-) 92 Kirkcudbrightshire (6in. 1st Ed. 1845-50)

93 Kirkcudbrightshire (1893-)

94 Lanarkshire (1st Edn. 1856-59) 95 Lanarkshire (1892-)

96 Linlithgow (1st Ed./Rev. 1854-96) 97 Linlithgow (W.Loth.) (New Series 1913-)

98 Nairnshire

99 Orkney

100 Outer Hebrides

101 Peeblesshire (1st Edn. 1855-58)

102 Peeblesshire (1897-)

103 Perthshire 104 Renfrewshire

105 Ross & Cromarty

106 Roxburghshire (1st Ed./Rev. 1856-98) 107 Roxburghshire (New Series 1916-)

108 Selkirkshire

109 Shetland (Zetland) 110 Stirlingshire (1st Ed./Rev. 1858-96)

111 Stirlingshire (New Series 1913-)

112 Sutherland 113 Wigtownshire (6-inch 1st Edn. 1843-47)

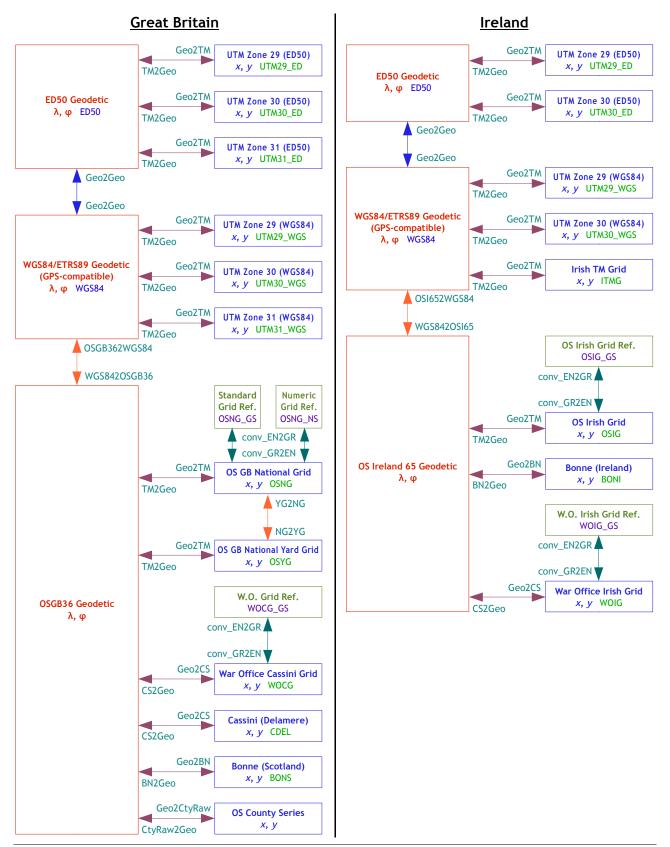
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Practical application and transformation procedures

How to utilise the Co-ordinate Converter API functions

The diagrams below show which direct transformations are possible, along with the required transformation function, plus datum, projection and 'square array' parameters needed.

Attempting any other direct transformation will give inaccurate results.



Transformations

Remember that *latitude* and *longitude* should be passed to a transformation function in **radians**. Likewise the result of a transformation to *latitude* and *longitude* is returned in **radians**.

Refer to the diagrams on the previous page to determine the correct transformation process for your requirements.

Simple conversions requiring a single transformation stage can be achieved by referring to the relevant function in the 'cconv_trans.js' section on pages 6-8.

For desired conversions with no direct path, transformation must take place via one or more intermediate co-ordinate system. For example, to convert from Great Britain War Office Grid Reference to OSGB National Grid co-ordinates, follow the most direct route possible:

- 1. Convert War Office Grid Ref. to War Office Grid co-ordinates using the conv GR2EN function.
- 2. Convert that co-ordinate result to OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates using the CS2Geo function.
- 3. Convert that geodetic result to OSGB National Grid co-ordinates using the Geo2TM function.

Transformations to and from OS County Series co-ordinates & sheet references are slightly different:

If using the Geo2CtyRaw transformation function you must supply a *latitude* and *longitude* (OSGB36) and, in addition, the index number of the county for which you require the raw co-ordinates (see list of county index numbers 2 pages back).

If you do not know the county but do know which projection origin for which you require the relevant easting and northing, you should refer to the list of projection origins and then use your own function to search through CtyList[n]. Meridian until you find a match for the index number of the required projection origin. That county (n) should then be used as your county index number. An example is given in Code Example 9 on page 17.

The reverse transformation - CtyRaw2Geo - requires a raw easting and northing, and additionally the index number of the county relevant to the point being converted. Again, if the county is not known but the projection origin is, follow the procedure explained above to find a suitable county index number.

There are some useful alternative options for converting from geodetic to County Series co-ordinates.

The Geo2Cty transformation function is probably the most versatile. Supplied with a *latitude* and *longitude* (OSGB36) it returns results as an array of data type *ctyshtres* (q.v.). Should you require, you can then use your own functions to retrieve the relevant sheet co-ordinate data and calculate internal sheet co-ordinates of the point you have converted. An example is given in Code Example 10 on page 17.

A special transformation function (Geo2CtyString) has also been created. Given a *latitude* and *longitude* (OSGB36) it returns an array containing human-readable strings containing the 'sheet number(s)' of the base sheet(s) upon which the point occurs (sheet number in this context includes the county name).

Code Examples

Simple examples of JavaScript code utilising Co-ordinate Converter API functions

Code Example 1:

Converts OSGB National Grid co-ordinates [402040; 201835] to OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates.

```
// convert OSGB National Grid co-ordinates to OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult = TM2Geo(402040, 201835, OSNG); // display result
// display result
alert ('Lat. ' + rad2deg(georesult.latitude) + '; Lon. ' + rad2deg(georesult.longitude));
```

Code Example 2:

Converts WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) geodetic co-ordinates [51.5°N; 1.5°W] to OSGB National Grid co-ordinates.

```
// first convert WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates to OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates
var georesult = WGS8420SGB36(deg2rad(51.5), deg2rad(-1.5));
// then convert OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates to OSGB National Grid co-ordinates
var cooresult = Geo2TM(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude, OSNG);
// display result
alert ('Eastings = ' + cooresult.eastings + '; Northings = ' + cooresult.northings);
```

Code Example 3:

Converts Cassini (Delamere) projection co-ordinates [32,760 ft. East; 217,840 ft. South] to OSGB National Grid co-ordinates.

```
// first convert Cassini co-ordinates to OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates
var georesult = CS2Geo(32760, -217840, CDEL);
   // then convert OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates to OSGB National Grid co-ordinates
var cooresult = Geo2TM(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude, OSNG);
// display result
alert ('Eastings = ' + cooresult.eastings + '; Northings = ' + cooresult.northings);
```

Code Example 4:

Converts WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) geodetic co-ordinates [56.25°N; 3.5°W] to Bonne (Scotland) projection co-ordinates.

```
// first convert WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates to OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates
var georesult = WGS8420SGB36(deg2rad(56.25), deg2rad(-3.5));
// then convert OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates to Bonne (Scotland) co-ordinates
var cooresult = Geo2BN(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude, BONS);

// set display strings relevant to negative or positive easting/northing values
if (cooresult.eastings < 0) {var eorw = 'ft W'; } else {var eorw = 'ft E';}
if (cooresult.northings < 0) {var nors = 'ft S'; } else {var nors = 'ft N';}

// display result
// display result alert (Math. abs(cooresult. eastings) + eorw + '; ' + Math. abs(cooresult. northings) + nors);
```

Code Example 5:

Converts War Office Grid Reference [vP 397 552] to WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) geodetic co-ordinates.

```
// first convert War Office Grid Reference to War Office Grid co-ordinates var cooresult = conv_GR2EN('vP', '397', '552', WOCG_GS);
// then convert War Office Grid co-ordinates to OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult = CS2Geo(cooresult.eastings, cooresult.northings, WOCG);
// then convert OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates to WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult = OSGB362WGS84(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude);
// display result
// display result
alert ('Lat.' + ra
                                               + rad2deg(georesult2.latitude) + '; Lon. ' + rad2deg(georesult2.longitude));
```

Code Example 6:

Converts OS National Yard Grid co-ordinates [1,250,000; 1,425,000] to OSGB Grid Reference.

```
// first convert OS National Yard Grid co-ordinates to OSGB National Grid co-ordinates var cooresult = YG2NG(1250000, 1425000);
// then convert OSGB National Grid co-ordinates to OSGB National Grid Reference var refresult = conv_EN2GR(cooresult.eastings, cooresult.northings, OSNG_GS);
// display result
alert ('Grid ref. ' + refresult.square + ' ' + refresult.eastings + ' ' + refresult.northings);
```

Code Example 7:

Converts UTM Zone 30 co-ordinates [565500,5449250], based on ED50 datum, to WGS84/ETRS89 (GPScompatible) geodetic co-ordinates.

```
// first convert UTM Zone 30 (ED50) co-ordinates to ED50 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult = TM2Geo(565500, 5449250, UTM30_ED);
// then convert ED50 geodetic co-ordinates to WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult2 = Geo2Geo(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude, ED50, WGS84);
// display result
// display result alert ('Lat. ' + rad2deg(georesult2.latitude) + '; Lon. ' + rad2deg(georesult2.longitude));
```

Code Example 8:

Converts OS National Grid Reference [SP 02294 02081] to OS County Series raw co-ordinates (Gloucestershire).

```
// first convert OSGB National Grid Reference to OSGB National Grid co-ordinates
var cooresult = conv_GR2EN('SP', '02294', '02081', OSNG_GS);
   // then convert OSGB National Grid co-ordinates to OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates
var georesult = TM2Geo(cooresult.eastings, cooresult.northings, OSNG);
   // then convert OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates to County Series raw co-ordinates (county idx #21)
var cooresult2 = Geo2CtyRaw(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude, 21);
   // retrieve name of projection origin (county index #21 - Gloucestershire)
var originname = MeridList[CtyList[21].Meridian].Name;
   // set display strings relevant to negative or positive easting/northing values
if (cooresult2.eastings < 0) {var eorw = 'ft W'; } else {var eorw = 'ft E'; }
if (cooresult2.northings < 0) {var nors = 'ft S'; } else {var nors = 'ft N'; }
   // set display easting/northing to their absolute values
var east = Math.abs(cooresult2.eastings); var north = Math.abs(cooresult2.northings);
   // display result
alert (east + eorw + ', ' + north + nors + ' of ' + originname + ' origin');</pre>
```

Code Example 9:

Converts County Series co-ordinates [24,540 ft. West; 141,620 ft. North of St Paul's Cathedral origin] to OSGB National Grid reference.

```
// first determine a suitable county index number, based on St Paul's Cathedral (origin idx #44)
for (i=0; i<CtyList.length; i++) { if (CtyList[i].Meridian == 44) { var ctyidx = i; break; } }
// then convert County Series raw co-ordinates to OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates
var georesult = CtyRaw2Geo(-24540, 141620, ctyidx);
// then convert OSGB36 geodetic co-ordinates to OSGB National Grid co-ordinates
var cooresult = Geo2TM(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude, OSNG);
// then convert OSGB National Grid co-ordinates to OSGB Grid Reference
var refresult = conv_EN2GR(cooresult.eastings, cooresult.northings, OSNG_GS);
// display result
alert ('Grid ref. ' + refresult.square + ' ' + refresult.eastings + ' ' + refresult.northings);</pre>
```

Code Example 10:

Converts War Office Grid Co-ordinates [421180; 341030] to a list of OS County Series base sheets on which that point occurs and the internal co-ordinates of the point on each sheet.

Code Example 11:

Converts Bonne (Scotland) projection co-ordinates [23,520 ft. East; 216,100 ft. South] to a list of OS County Series base sheets on which that point occurs.

```
// first convert Bonne (Scotland) co-ordinates to OSGB geodetic co-ordinates
var georesult = BN2Geo(23520, -216100, BONS);
   // then convert OSGB geodetic co-ordinates to array of County Series sheet numbers
var countyresults = Geo2CtyString(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude);
   // initialise display string
var resultstring = '';
   // loop though all County Series sheet results, adding them to the display string
for (i = 0; i < countyresults.length; i + +) { resultstring += countyresults[i] + '\n'; }
   // display result
alert (resultstring);</pre>
```

Code Example 12:

Converts OS Irish Grid co-ordinates [325750; 386150] to WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) geodetic co-ordinates.

```
// first convert OS Irish Grid co-ordinates to OS Ireland 65 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult = TM2Geo(325750, 386150, OSIG);
// then convert OS Ireland 65 geodetic co-ordinates to WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult2 = OSI652WGS84(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude);
// display result
          display result
                               + rad2deg(georesult2.latitude) + '; Lon. ' + rad2deg(georesult2.longitude));
alert ('Lat.
```

Code Example 13:

Converts WGS84/ETRS89 (GPS-compatible) geodetic co-ordinates [53.5°N; 7.5°W] to OS Irish Grid Reference.

```
// first convert WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates to OS Ireland 65 geodetic co-ordinates
var georesult = WGS8420SI65(deg2rad(53.5), deg2rad(-7.5));
   // then convert OS Ireland 65 geodetic co-ordinates to OS Irish Grid co-ordinates
var cooresult = Geo2TM(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude, OSIG);
   // then convert OS Irish Grid co-ordinates to OS Irish Grid Reference
var refresult = conv_EN2GR(cooresult.eastings, cooresult.northings, OSIG_GS);
   // display result
alert ('Grid ref. ' + refresult.square + ' ' + refresult.eastings + ' ' + refresult.northings);
```

Code Example 14:

Converts OS Irish Grid Reference [N 428 136] to Bonne (Ireland) projection co-ordinates.

```
// first convert OS Irish Grid Reference to OS Irish Grid co-ordinates
var cooresult = conv_GR2EN('N', '428', '136', OSIG_GS);
// then convert OS Irish Grid co-ordinates to OS Irel and 65 geodetic co-ordinates
var georesult = TM2Geo(cooresult.eastings, cooresult.northings, OSIG);
// then convert OS Irel and 65 geodetic co-ordinates to Bonne (Ireland) co-ordinates
var cooresult2 = Geo2BN(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude, BONI);
// set display strings relevant to negative or positive easting/northing values
if (cooresult2.eastings < 0) {var eorw = 'ft W'; } else {var eorw = 'ft E';}
if (cooresult2.northings < 0) {var nors = 'ft S'; } else {var nors = 'ft N';}
 alert (Math. abs(cooresult2.eastings) + eorw + '; ' + Math. abs(cooresult2.northings) + nors);
```

Code Example 15:

Converts War Office Irish Grid co-ordinates [309950; 274850] to Irish Transverse Mercator co-ordinates.

```
// first convert War Office Irish Grid co-ordinates to OS Ireland 65 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult = CS2Geo(309950, 274850, WOIG);
// then convert OS Ireland 65 geodetic co-ordinates to WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult2 = OSI652WGS84(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude);
// then convert WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates to Irish Transverse Mercator co-ordinates var cooresult = Geo2TM(georesult2.latitude, georesult2.longitude, ITMG);
// display result alert ('Eastings = ' + cooresult.eastings + '; Northings = ' + cooresult.northings);
```

Code Example 16:

Converts Bonne (Ireland) co-ordinates [358,660 ft. West; 98,850 ft. North] to UTM Zone 29 co-ordinates based on ED50 datum.

```
// first convert Bonne (Ireland) co-ordinates to OS Ireland 65 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult = BN2Geo(-358660, 98850, BONI);
// then convert OS Ireland 65 geodetic co-ordinates to WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult2 = OSI652WGS84(georesult.latitude, georesult.longitude);
// then convert WGS84/ETRS89 geodetic co-ordinates to ED50 geodetic co-ordinates var georesult3 = Geo2Geo(georesult2.latitude, georesult2.longitude, WGS84, ED50);
// then convert ED50 geodetic co-ordinates to UTM Zone 29 (ED50) co-ordinates var cooresult = Geo2TM(georesult3.latitude, georesult3.longitude, UTM29_ED);
// display result
// display result
alert ('Eastings = ' + cooresult.eastings + '; Northings = ' + cooresult.northings);
```

Reserved names

Names of variables, constants and functions utilised by the Co-ordinate Converter API

The following are complete lists, in alphabetical order, of the names of functions, variables and constants defined by the Co-ordinate Converter API. To ensure correct operation, you should avoid using these names for any other purpose in your code. Please note that names in JavaScript are case-sensitive.

<u>Functions</u>		<u>Variables/constants</u>	
arcsin	geodesic	Airy	osilatm
arsech	geoextra	AiryMod	osilonm
arsinh	get_osgbshift	alphabetics	OSNG
artanh	get_osishift	alphanumerics	OSNG_GS
BN2Geo	gridref	BONI	OSNG_NS
BN2Geosimple	initctylist	BONS	OSNGgps
BNgriddata	initostn02	CDEL	ostn02e
calc_M	isvalidcoord	CtyList	ostn02n
conv_EN2GR	isvalidgeo	ED50	ostnres
conv_GR2EN	isvalidgeodms	F01	OSYG
coord	isvalidgridref	GRS80	pi
coordx	isvalidigeo	Int24	s25in
cosh	isvalidigeodms	ITMG	s6in
CountyData	MeridianData	MeridList	UTM29_ED
CountySheet	NG2YG	numerics	UTM29_WGS
CS2Geo	OSGB362WGS84	numerics_a	UTM30_ED
CS2Geosimple	<i>OSI652WGS84</i>	numerics_d	UTM30_WGS
CSgriddata	rad2deg	OSGB36	UTM31_ED
CtyRaw2Geo	rad2sec	OSI65	UTM31_WGS
ctyshtres	RoundDec	osiA	WGS84
datum	Sec	osiB	WOCG
deg2rad	sec2dms	OSIG	WOCG_GS
dmsdata	sec2rad	OSIG_GS	WOIG
ellipsoid	sech	osik0	WOIG_GS
fivefig	Sheet_WH		
Geo2BN	sinh		
Geo2BNsimple	smallnum2string		
Geo2CS	stringmask		
Geo2CSsimple	tanh		
Geo2Cty	TM2Geo		
Geo2CtyRaw	TMgriddata		
Geo2CtyString	WGS842OSGB36		
Geo2Geo	WGS8420SI65		
Geo2TM	YG2NG		
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