

# Package ‘rcdo’

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apply	<i>Apply operators</i>
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## Description

The apply utility runs the named operators on each input file. The input files must be enclosed in square brackets. This utility can only be used on a series of input files. These are all operators with more than one input file (infile). Here is an incomplete list of these operators: copy, cat, merge, mergetime, select, ENSSTAT. The parameter operators is a blank-separated list of CDO operators. Use quotation marks if more than one operator is needed. Each operator may have only one input and output stream.

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo	<i>Execute a custom operator</i>
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### Description

Execute a custom operator

### Usage

```
cdo(operator, input, params = NULL, output = NULL)
```

```
cdo_operator(command, params, n_input, n_output)
```

### Arguments

operator	a list created with cdo_operator.
input	a list with the input files.
params	a character vector with the name of the parameters
output	a vector of file name(s).
command	a string with the command used to run the operator
n_input, n_output	an integer with the number of input and output files required by the operator

### Value

a cdo operation.  
A list with elements command, params, n\_input and n\_output.

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cdo_abs	<i>Mathematical functions</i>
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### Description

This module contains some standard mathematical functions. All trigonometric functions calculate with radians.

**Usage**

```
cdo_abs(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_acos(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_asin(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_atan(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_cos(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_exp(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_int(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ln(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_log10(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_nint(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_not(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_pow(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_reci(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_sin(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_sqr(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_sqrt(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_tan(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

abs	Absolute value $o(t,x) = \text{abs}(i(t,x))$
int	Integer value $o(t,x) = \text{int}(i(t,x))$
nint	Nearest integer value $o(t,x) = \text{nint}(i(t,x))$



pow	Power $o(t,x) = i(t,x)^y$
sqr	Square $o(t,x) = i(t,x)^2$
sqrt	Square root $o(t,x) = \text{sqrt}(i(t,x))$
exp	Exponential $o(t,x) = e^{i(t,x)}$
ln	Natural logarithm $o(t,x) = \ln(i(t,x))$
log10	Base 10 logarithm $o(t,x) = \log_{10}(i(t,x))$
sin	Sine $o(t,x) = \sin(i(t,x))$
cos	Cosine $o(t,x) = \cos(i(t,x))$
tan	Tangent $o(t,x) = \tan(i(t,x))$
asin	Arc sine $o(t,x) = \text{asin}(i(t,x))$
acos	Arc cosine $o(t,x) = \text{acos}(i(t,x))$
atan	Arc tangent $o(t,x) = \text{atan}(i(t,x))$
reci	Reciprocal value $o(t,x) = 1 / i(t,x)$
not	Logical NOT $o(t,x) = 1, \text{ if } x \text{ equal } 0; \text{ else } 0$

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_add

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*Arithmetic on two datasets*


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### Description

This module performs simple arithmetic of two datasets. The number of fields in infile1 should be the same as in infile2. The fields in outfile inherit the meta data from infile1. All operators in this module simply process one field after the other from the two input files. Neither the order of the variables nor the date is checked. One of the input files can contain only one timestep or one variable.

**Usage**

```

cdo_add(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_atan2(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_div(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_max(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_min(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_mul(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_sub(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.

ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

add	Add two fields $o(t,x) = i_1(t,x) + i_2(t,x)$
sub	Subtract two fields $o(t,x) = i_1(t,x) - i_2(t,x)$
mul	Multiply two fields $o(t,x) = i_1(t,x) * i_2(t,x)$
div	Divide two fields $o(t,x) = i_1(t,x) / i_2(t,x)$
min	Minimum of two fields $o(t,x) = \min(i_1(t,x), i_2(t,x))$
max	Maximum of two fields $o(t,x) = \max(i_1(t,x), i_2(t,x))$
atan2	Arc tangent of two fields The atan2 operator calculates the arc tangent of two fields. The result is in radians, which is between -PI and PI (inclusive). $o(t,x) = \text{atan2}(i_1(t,x), i_2(t,x))$

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_addc	<i>Arithmetic with a constant</i>
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### Description

This module performs simple arithmetic with all field elements of a dataset and a constant. The fields in outfile inherit the meta data from infile.

### Usage

```
cdo_addc(infile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_divc(infile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_maxc(infile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_minc(infile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_mulc(infile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_subc(infile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile	String with the path to the input file.
c	FLOAT - Constant
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

```
addc  Add a constant
       $o(t,x) = i(t,x) + c$ 
subc  Subtract a constant
       $o(t,x) = i(t,x) - c$ 
mulc  Multiply with a constant
       $o(t,x) = i(t,x) * c$ 
divc  Divide by a constant
       $o(t,x) = i(t,x) / c$ 
minc  Minimum of a field and a constant
       $o(t,x) = \min(i(t,x), c)$ 
maxc  Maximum of a field and a constant
       $o(t,x) = \max(i(t,x), c)$ 
```

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_addtrend	<i>Add or subtract a trend</i>
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## Description

This module is for adding or subtracting a trend computed by the operator trend.

## Usage

```
cdo_addtrend(ifile1, ifile2, ifile3, equal = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_subtrend(ifile1, ifile2, ifile3, equal = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

ifile1, ifile2, ifile3

Strings with the path to the input files.

equal

BOOL - Set to false for unequal distributed timesteps (default: true)

ofile

String with the path to the output file.

## Details

addtrend Add trend

It is

$$o(t,x) = i_1(t,x) + (i_2(1,x) + i_3(1,x)*t)$$

where t is the timesteps.

subtrend Subtract trend

It is

$$o(t,x) = i_1(t,x) - (i_2(1,x) + i_3(1,x)*t)$$

where t is the timesteps.

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_adipot

*Potential temperature to insitu temperature and vice versa***Description**

Potential temperature to insitu temperature and vice versa

**Usage**

```
cdo_adipot(ifile, pressure = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_adisit(ifile, pressure = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
pressure	FLOAT - Pressure in bar (constant value assigned to all levels)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

**adisit** Potential temperature to in-situ temperature

This is a special operator for the post processing of the ocean and sea ice model MPIOM.

It converts potential temperature adiabatically to in-situ temperature to(t, s, p).

Required input fields are sea water potential temperature (name=tho; code=2) and sea water salinity (name=s; code=5).

Pressure is calculated from the level information or can be specified by the optional parameter.

Output fields are sea water temperature (name=to; code=20) and sea water salinity (name=s; code=5).

**adipot** In-situ temperature to potential temperature

This is a special operator for the post processing of the ocean and sea ice model MPIOM.

It converts in-situ temperature to potential temperature tho(to, s, p). Required input fields

are sea water in-situ temperature (name=t; code=2) and sea water salinity (name=sao,s; code=5).

Pressure is calculated from the level information or can be specified by the optional parameter.

Output fields are sea water temperature (name=tho; code=2) and sea water salinity (name=s; code=5).

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_aexpr

*Evaluate expressions***Description**

This module arithmetically processes every timestep of the input dataset. Each individual assignment statement have to end with a semi-colon. The special key *ALL* is used as a template. A statement with a template is replaced for all variable names. Unlike regular variables, temporary variables are never written to the output stream. To define a temporary variable simply prefix the variable name with an underscore (e.g. `_varname`) when the variable is declared. The following operators are supported: Operator & Meaning & Example & Result = & assignment & `x = y` & Assigns y to x + & addition & `x + y` & Sum of x and y - & subtraction & `x - y` & Difference of x and y \* & multiplication & `x * y` & Product of x and y / & division & `x / y` & Quotient of x and y ^ & exponentiation & `x ^ y` & Exponentiates x with y == & equal to & `x == y` & 1, if x equal to y; else 0 != & not equal to & `x != y` & 1, if x not equal to y; else 0 > & greater than & `x > y` & 1, if x greater than y; else 0 < & less than & `x < y` & 1, if x less than y; else 0 >= & greater equal & `x >= y` & 1, if x greater equal y; else 0 <= & less equal & `x <= y` & 1, if x less equal y; else 0 <=> & less equal greater & `x <=> y` & -1, if x less y; 1, if x greater y; else 0 && & logical AND & `x && y` & 1, if x and y not equal 0; else 0 || & logical OR & `x || y` & 1, if x or y not equal 0; else 0 ! & logical NOT & `!x` & 1, if x equal 0; else 0 ?: & ternary conditional & `x ? y : z` & y, if x not equal 0, else z The following functions are supported: Math intrinsics: `abs(x)` " " Absolute value of x `floor(x)` " " Round to largest integral value not greater than x `ceil(x)` " " Round to smallest integral value not less than x `float(x)` " " 32-bit float value of x `int(x)` " " Integer value of x `nint(x)` " " Nearest integer value of x `sqr(x)` " " Square of x `sqrt(x)` " " Square Root of x `exp(x)` " " Exponential of x `ln(x)` " " Natural logarithm of x `log10(x)` " " Base 10 logarithm of x `sin(x)` " " Sine of x, where x is specified in radians `cos(x)` " " Cosine of x, where x is specified in radians `tan(x)` " " Tangent of x, where x is specified in radians `asin(x)` " " Arc-sine of x, where x is specified in radians `acos(x)` " " Arc-cosine of x, where x is specified in radians `atan(x)` " " Arc-tangent of x, where x is specified in radians `sinh(x)` " " Hyperbolic sine of x, where x is specified in radians `cosh(x)` " " Hyperbolic cosine of x, where x is specified in radians `tanh(x)` " " Hyperbolic tangent of x, where x is specified in radians `asinh(x)` " " Inverse hyperbolic sine of x, where x is specified in radians `acosh(x)` " " Inverse hyperbolic cosine of x, where x is specified in radians `atanh(x)` " " Inverse hyperbolic tangent of x, where x is specified in radians `rad(x)` " " Convert x from degrees to radians `deg(x)` " " Convert x from radians to degrees `rand(x)` " " Replace x by pseudo-random numbers in the range of 0 to 1 `isMissval(x)` " " Returns 1 where x is missing `mod(x,y)` " " Floating-point remainder of x/y `min(x,y)` " " Minimum value of x and y `max(x,y)` " " Maximum value of x and y `pow(x,y)` " " Power function `hypot(x,y)` " " Euclidean distance function, `sqrt(xx + yy)` `atan2(x,y)` " " Arc tangent function of y/x, using signs to determine quadrants Coordinates: `clon(x)` " " Longitude coordinate of x (available only if x has geographical coordinates) `clat(x)` " " Latitude coordinate of x (available only if x has geographical coordinates) `gridarea(x)` " " Grid cell area of x (available only if x has geographical coordinates) `gridindex(x)` " " Grid cell indices of x `clev(x)` " " Level coordinate of x (0, if x is a 2D surface variable) `clevidx(x)` " " Level index of x (0, if x is a 2D surface variable) `cthickness(x)` " " Layer thickness, upper minus lower level bound of x (1, if level bounds are missing) `ctimestep()` " " Timestep number (1 to N) `cdate()` " " Verification date as YYYYMMDD `ctime()` " " Verification time as HHMMSS.millisecond `cdeltat()` " " Difference between current and last timestep in seconds `cday()` " " Day as DD `cmonth()` " " Month as MM `cyear()` " " Year as YYYY

csecond() " " Second as SS.millisecond cminute() " " Minute as MM chour() " " Hour as HH  
 Constants: ngp(x) " " Number of horizontal grid points nlev(x) " " Number of vertical levels size(x)  
 " " Total number of elements (ngp(x)\*nlev(x)) missval(x) " " Returns the missing value of variable x  
 Statistics over a field: fldmin(x), fldmax(x), fldrange(x), fldsum(x), fldmean(x), fldavg(x), fldstd(x), fldstdl(x), fldvar(x), fldvarl(x), fldskew(x), fldkurt(x), fldmedian(x)  
 Zonal statistics for regular 2D grids: zonmin(x), zonmax(x), zonrange(x), zonsum(x), zonmean(x), zonavg(x), zonstd(x), zonstdl(x), zonvar(x), zonvarl(x), zonskew(x), zonkurt(x), zonmedian(x)  
 Vertical statistics: vertmin(x), vertmax(x), vertrange(x), vertsum(x), vertmean(x), vertavg(x), vertstd(x), vertstdl(x), vertvar(x), vertvarl(x)  
 Miscellaneous: sellevel(x,k) " " Select level k of variable x sellevidx(x,k) " " Select level index k of variable x sellevelrange(x,k1,k2) " " Select all levels of variable x in the range k1 to k2 sellevidxrange(x,k1,k2) " " Select all level indices of variable x in the range k1 to k2  
 remove(x) " " Remove variable x from output stream

### Usage

```
cdo_aexpr(ifile, instr = NULL, filename = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_aexprf(ifile, instr = NULL, filename = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_expr(ifile, instr = NULL, filename = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_exprf(ifile, instr = NULL, filename = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
instr	STRING - Processing instructions (need to be 'quoted' in most cases)
filename	STRING - File with processing instructions
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

expr	Evaluate expressions The processing instructions are read from the parameter.
exprf	Evaluate expressions script Contrary to expr the processing instructions are read from a file.
aexpr	Evaluate expressions and append results Same as expr, but keep input variables and append results
aexprf	Evaluate expression script and append results Same as exprf, but keep input variables and append results

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

If the input stream contains duplicate entries of the same variable name then the last one is used.

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cdo_after	<i>ECHAM standard post processor</i>
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**Description**

The "afterburner" is the standard post processor for ECHAM GRIB and NetCDF data which provides the following operations: - Extract specified variables and levels - Compute derived variables - Transform spectral data to Gaussian grid representation - Vertical interpolation to pressure levels - Compute temporal means This operator reads selection parameters as namelist from stdin. Use the UNIX redirection "<namelistfile" to read the namelist from file. The input files can't be combined with other CDO operators because of an optimized reader for this operator.

**Usage**

```
cdo_after(ifiles, vct = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifiles	Character vector with the path to the input files.
vct	STRING - File with VCT in ASCII format
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ap2pl	<i>Vertical pressure interpolation</i>
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**Description**

Interpolate 3D variables on hybrid sigma height coordinates to pressure levels. The input file must contain the 3D air pressure in pascal. The air pressure is identified by the NetCDF CF standard name air\_pressure. Use the alias ap2plx or the environment variable EXTRAPOLATE to extrapolate missing values. This operator requires all variables on the same horizontal grid.

**Usage**

```
cdo_ap2pl(ifile, plevels = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```



**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
plevels	FLOAT - Comma-separated list of pressure levels in pascal
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

This is a specific implementation for NetCDF files from the ICON model, it may not work with data from other sources.

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cdo_bandpass	<i>Time series filtering</i>
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**Description**

This module takes the time series for each gridpoint in infile and (fast fourier) transforms it into the frequency domain. According to the particular operator and its parameters certain frequencies are filtered (set to zero) in the frequency domain and the spectrum is (inverse fast fourier) transformed back into the time domain. To determine the frequency the time-axis of infile is used. (Data should have a constant time increment since this assumption applies for transformation. However, the time increment has to be different from zero.) All frequencies given as parameter are interpreted per year. This is done by the assumption of a 365-day calendar. Consequently if you want to perform multiyear-filtering accurately you have to delete the 29th of February. If your infile has a 360 year calendar the frequency parameters fmin respectively fmax should be multiplied with a factor of 360/365 in order to obtain accurate results. For the set up of a frequency filter the frequency parameters have to be adjusted to a frequency in the data. Here fmin is rounded down and fmax is always rounded up. Consequently it is possible to use bandpass with fmin=fmax without getting a zero-field for outfile. Hints for efficient usage: - to get reliable results the time-series has to be detrended (cdo detrend) - the lowest frequency greater zero that can be contained in infile is  $1/(N*dT)$ , - the greatest frequency is  $1/(2dT)$  (Nyquist frequency), with N the number of timesteps and dT the time increment of infile in years. Missing value support for operators in this module is not implemented, yet!

**Usage**

```
cdo_bandpass(infile, fmin = NULL, fmax = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_highpass(infile, fmin = NULL, fmax = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_lowpass(infile, fmin = NULL, fmax = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
fmin	FLOAT Minimum - frequency per year that passes the filter.
fmax	FLOAT Maximum - frequency per year that passes the filter.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

bandpass	Bandpass filtering Bandpass filtering (pass for frequencies between fmin and fmax). Suppresses all variability outside the frequency range specified by \[fmin,fmax\].
lowpass	Lowpass filtering Lowpass filtering (pass for frequencies lower than fmax). Suppresses all variability with frequencies greater than fmax.
highpass	Highpass filtering Highpass filtering (pass for frequencies greater than fmin). Suppresses all variability with frequencies lower than fmin.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

For better performance of these operators use the CDO configure option `--with-fftw3`.

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cdo_bitrounding	<i>Bit rounding</i>
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**Description**

This operator calculates for each field the number of necessary mantissa bits to get a certain information level in the data. With this number of significant bits (numbits) a rounding of the data is performed. This allows the data to be compressed to a higher level. The default value of the information level is 0.9999 and can be adjusted with the parameter `inlevel`. That means 99.99% of the information in the mantissa bits is preserved. Alternatively, the number of significant bits can be set for all variables with the `numbits` parameter. Furthermore, `numbits` can be assigned for each variable via the `filename` parameter. In this case, `numbits` is still calculated for all variables if they are not present in the file. The analysis of the bit information is based on the Julia library `BitInformation.jl` (<https://github.com/milankl/BitInformation.jl>). The procedure to derive the number of significant mantissa bits was adapted from the Python library `xbitinfo` (<https://github.com/observingClouds/xbitinfo>). Quantize to the number of mantissa bits is done with IEEE rounding using code from NetCDF 4.9.0. Currently only 32-bit float data is rounded. Data with missing values are not yet supported for the calculation of significant bits.

**Usage**

```
cdo_bitrounding(
  ifile,
  inflevel = NULL,
  addbits = NULL,
  minbits = NULL,
  maxbits = NULL,
  numsteps = NULL,
  numbits = NULL,
  printbits = NULL,
  filename = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
inflevel	FLOAT - Information level (0 - 1) [default: 0.9999]
addbits	INTEGER - Add bits to the number of significant bits [default: 0]
minbits	INTEGER - Minimum value of the number of bits [default: 1]
maxbits	INTEGER - Maximum value of the number of bits [default: 23]
numsteps	INTEGER - Set to 1 to run the calculation only in the first time step
numbits	INTEGER - Set number of significant bits
printbits	BOOL - Print max. numbits per variable of 1st timestep to stdout [format: name=numbits]
filename	STRING - Read number of significant bits per variable from file [format: name=numbits]
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_bottomvalue	<i>Extract surface</i>
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**Description**

This module computes a surface from all 3D variables. The result is a horizontal 2D field.

**Usage**

```
cdo_bottomvalue(ifile, isovalue = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_isosurface(ifile, isovalue = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_topvalue(ifile, isovalue = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
isovalue	FLOAT - Isosurface value
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

**bottomvalue** Extract bottom level  
 This operator selects the valid values at the bottom level.  
 The NetCDF CF compliant attribute positive is used to determine where top and bottom are.  
 If this attribute is missing, low values are bottom and high values are top.

**topvalue** Extract top level  
 This operator selects the valid values at the top level.  
 The NetCDF CF compliant attribute positive is used to determine where top and bottom are.  
 If this attribute is missing, low values are bottom and high values are top.

**isosurface** Extract isosurface  
 This operator computes an isosurface. The value of the isosurface is specified by the parameter isovalue.  
 The isosurface is calculated by linear interpolation between two layers.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_cat

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*Copy datasets*


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**Description**

This module contains operators to copy, clone or concatenate datasets. infiles is an arbitrary number of input files. All input files need to have the same structure with the same variables on different timesteps.

**Usage**

```
cdo_cat(ifiles, ofile = NULL)

cdo_clone(ifiles, ofile = NULL)

cdo_copy(ifiles, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`ifiles`            Character vector with the path to the input files.

`ofile`            String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

`copy`    Copy datasets  
          Copies all input datasets to outfile.

`clone`   Clone datasets  
          Copies all input datasets to outfile. In contrast to the copy operator, clone tries not to change the input data. GRIB records are neither decoded nor decompressed.

`cat`     Concatenate datasets  
          Concatenates all input datasets and appends the result to the end of outfile. If outfile does not exist it will be created.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_changemulti	<i>Select multiple fields via GRIB1 parameters</i>
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**Description**

This module selects multiple fields from infile and writes them to outfile. selection-specification is a filename or in-place string with the selection specification. Each selection-specification has the following compact notation format: <type>(parameters; leveltype(s); levels) type " " sel for select or del for delete (optional) parameters" " GRIB1 parameter code number leveltype " " GRIB1 level type levels " " value of each level Examples: (1; 103; 0) (33,34; 105; 10) (11,17; 105; 2) (71,73,74,75,61,62,65,117,67,122,121,11,131,66,84,111,112; 105; 0) The following descriptive notation can also be used for selection specification from a file: SELECT/DELETE, PARAMETER=parameters, LEVTYPE=leveltype(s), LEVEL=levels Examples: SELECT, PARAMETER=1, LEVTYPE=103, LEVEL=0 SELECT, PARAMETER=33/34, LEVTYPE=105, LEVEL=10 SELECT, PARAMETER=11/17, LEVTYPE=105, LEVEL=2 SELECT, PARAMETER=71/73/74/75/61/62/65/117/67/122,

LEVTYPE=105, LEVEL=0 DELETE, PARAMETER=128, LEVTYPE=109, LEVEL=\* The following will convert Pressure from Pa into hPa; Temp from Kelvin to Celsius: SELECT, PARAMETER=1, LEVTYPE= 103, LEVEL=0, SCALE=0.01 SELECT, PARAMETER=11, LEVTYPE=105, LEVEL=2, OFFSET=273.15 If SCALE and/or OFFSET are defined, then the data values are scaled as SCALE\*(VALUE-OFFSET).

Usage

```
cdo_changemulti(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_delmulti(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_selmulti(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

- ifile               String with the path to the input file.
- ofile               String with the path to the output file.

Details

- selmulti       Select multiple fields
- delmulti       Delete multiple fields
- changemulti   Change identification of multiple fields

Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_chcode	<i>Change field header</i>
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Description

This module reads fields from infile, changes some header values and writes the results to outfile. The kind of changes depends on the chosen operator.

Usage

```
cdo_chcode(
  ifile,
  code = NULL,
  oldcode = NULL,
  newcode = NULL,
  oldparam = NULL,
```

```
    newparam = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    oldname = NULL,  
    newname = NULL,  
    oldlev = NULL,  
    newlev = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_chlevel(  
    ifile,  
    code = NULL,  
    oldcode = NULL,  
    newcode = NULL,  
    oldparam = NULL,  
    newparam = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    oldname = NULL,  
    newname = NULL,  
    oldlev = NULL,  
    newlev = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_chlevelc(  
    ifile,  
    code = NULL,  
    oldcode = NULL,  
    newcode = NULL,  
    oldparam = NULL,  
    newparam = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    oldname = NULL,  
    newname = NULL,  
    oldlev = NULL,  
    newlev = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_chlevelv(  
    ifile,  
    code = NULL,  
    oldcode = NULL,  
    newcode = NULL,  
    oldparam = NULL,  
    newparam = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    oldname = NULL,
```

```
    newname = NULL,  
    oldlev = NULL,  
    newlev = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_chname(  
    ifile,  
    code = NULL,  
    oldcode = NULL,  
    newcode = NULL,  
    oldparam = NULL,  
    newparam = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    oldname = NULL,  
    newname = NULL,  
    oldlev = NULL,  
    newlev = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_chparam(  
    ifile,  
    code = NULL,  
    oldcode = NULL,  
    newcode = NULL,  
    oldparam = NULL,  
    newparam = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    oldname = NULL,  
    newname = NULL,  
    oldlev = NULL,  
    newlev = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_chunit(  
    ifile,  
    code = NULL,  
    oldcode = NULL,  
    newcode = NULL,  
    oldparam = NULL,  
    newparam = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    oldname = NULL,  
    newname = NULL,  
    oldlev = NULL,  
    newlev = NULL,
```



```

    ofile = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
code	INTEGER - Code number
oldcode	INTEGER - Pairs of old and new code numbers
newcode	INTEGER - Pairs of old and new code numbers
oldparam	STRING - Pairs of old and new parameter identifiers
newparam	STRING - Pairs of old and new parameter identifiers
name	STRING - Variable name
oldname	STRING - Pairs of old and new variable names
newname	STRING - Pairs of old and new variable names
oldlev	FLOAT - Old level
newlev	FLOAT - New level
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

chcode	Change code number Changes some user given code numbers to new user given values.
chparam	Change parameter identifier Changes some user given parameter identifiers to new user given values.
chname	Change variable or coordinate name Changes some user given variable or coordinate names to new user given names.
chunit	Change variable unit Changes some user given variable units to new user given units.
chlevel	Change level Changes some user given levels to new user given values.
chlevelc	Change level of one code Changes one level of a user given code number.
chlevelv	Change level of one variable Changes one level of a user given variable name.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_cinfo

*Information and simple statistics***Description**

This module writes information about the structure and contents for each field of all input files to standard output. A field is a horizontal layer of a data variable. All input files need to have the same structure with the same variables on different timesteps. The information displayed depends on the chosen operator.

**Usage**

```
cdo_cinfo(ifiles)
```

```
cdo_info(ifiles)
```

```
cdo_infon(ifiles)
```

```
cdo_map(ifiles)
```

**Arguments**

ifiles                      Character vector with the path to the input files.

**Details**

info    Dataset information listed by parameter identifier

Prints information and simple statistics for each field of all input datasets.

For each field the operator prints one line with the following elements:

- Date and Time
- Level, Gridsize and number of Missing values
- Minimum, Mean and Maximum \\\
- The mean value is computed without the use of area weights!
- Parameter identifier

infon   Dataset information listed by parameter name

The same as operator info but using the name instead of the identifier to label the parameter.

cinfo   Compact information listed by parameter name

cinfo is a compact version of infon. It prints the minimum, mean and maximum value for each variable

map     Dataset information and simple map

Prints information, simple statistics and a map for each field of all input datasets. The map will be printed only for fields on a regular lon/lat grid.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_cmorlite

*CMOR lite*


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## Description

The CMOR (Climate Model Output Rewriter) library comprises a set of functions, that can be used to produce CF-compliant NetCDF files that fulfill the requirements of many of the climate community's standard model experiments. These experiments are collectively referred to as MIP's. Much of the metadata written to the output files is defined in MIP-specific tables, typically made available from each MIP's web site. The CDO operator cmorlite process the header and variable section of such MIP tables and writes the result with the internal IO library CDI. In addition to the CMOR 2 and 3 table format, the CDO parameter table format is also supported. The following parameter table entries are available: Entry & Type & Description name & WORD & Name of the variable out\_name & WORD & New name of the variable type & WORD & Data type (real or double) standard\_name & WORD & As defined in the CF standard name table long\_name & STRING & Describing the variable units & STRING & Specifying the units for the variable comment & STRING & Information concerning the variable cell\_methods & STRING & Information concerning calculation of means or climatologies cell\_measures & STRING & Indicates the names of the variables containing cell areas and volumes missing\_value & FLOAT & Specifying how missing data will be identified valid\_min & FLOAT & Minimum valid value valid\_max & FLOAT & Maximum valid value ok\_min\_mean\_abs & FLOAT & Minimum absolute mean ok\_max\_mean\_abs & FLOAT & Maximum absolute mean factor & FLOAT & Scale factor delete & INTEGER & Set to 1 to delete variable convert & INTEGER & Set to 1 to convert the unit if necessary Most of the above entries are stored as variables attributes, some of them are handled differently. The variable name is used as a search key for the parameter table. valid\_min, valid\_max, ok\_min\_mean\_abs and ok\_max\_mean\_abs are used to check the range of the data.

## Usage

```
cdo_cmorlite(ifile, table = NULL, convert = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
table	STRING - Name of the CMOR table as specified from PCMDI
convert	STRING - Converts the units if necessary
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_codetab

*Dataset description***Description**

This module provides operators to print meta information about a dataset. The printed meta-data depends on the chosen operator.

**Usage**

```
cdo_codetab(ifile)
```

```
cdo_griddes(ifile)
```

```
cdo_partab(ifile)
```

```
cdo_vct(ifile)
```

```
cdo_zaxisdes(ifile)
```

**Arguments**

ifile                      String with the path to the input file.

**Details**

partab	Parameter table Prints all available meta information of the variables.
codetab	Parameter code table Prints a code table with a description of all variables. For each variable the operator prints one line listing the code, name, description and units.
griddes	Grid description Prints the description of all grids.
zaxisdes	Z-axis description Prints the description of all z-axes.
vct	Vertical coordinate table Prints the vertical coordinate table.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_collgrid	<i>Collect horizontal grid</i>
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### Description

This operator collects the data of the input files to one output file. All input files need to have the same variables and the same number of timesteps on a different horizontal grid region. If the source regions are on a structured lon/lat grid, all regions together must result in a new structured lat/long grid box. Data on an unstructured grid is concatenated in the order of the input files. The parameter nx needs to be specified only for curvilinear grids.

### Usage

```
cdo_collgrid(ifiles, nx = NULL, names = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifiles	Character vector with the path to the input files.
nx	INTEGER - Number of regions in x direction [default: number of input files]
names	STRING - Comma-separated list of variable names [default: all variables]
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

### Note

This operator needs to open all input files simultaneously. The maximum number of open files depends on the operating system!

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cdo_consecsum	<i>Consecutive timestep periods</i>
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### Description

This module computes periods over all timesteps in infile where a certain property is valid. The property can be chosen by creating a mask from the original data, which is the expected input format for operators of this module. Depending on the operator full information about each period or just its length and ending date are computed.

**Usage**

```
cdo_consecsum(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_consects(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile               String with the path to the input file.  
 ofile               String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

consecsum   Consecutive Sum  
             This operator computes periods of consecutive timesteps similar to a runsum, but periods are finished, when the mask value is 0. That way multiple periods can be found. Timesteps from the input are preserved. Missing values are handled like 0, i.e. finish periods of consecutive timesteps.

consects    Consecutive Timesteps  
             In contrast to the operator above consects only computes the length of each period together with its last timestep. To be able to perform statistical analysis like min, max or mean, everything else is set to missing value.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_const	<i>Generate a field</i>
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**Description**

Generates a dataset with one or more fields

**Usage**

```
cdo_const(
  const = NULL,
  seed = NULL,
  grid = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  inc = NULL,
  levels = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
```

```
)

cdo_random(
    const = NULL,
    seed = NULL,
    grid = NULL,
    start = NULL,
    end = NULL,
    inc = NULL,
    levels = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

cdo_seq(
    const = NULL,
    seed = NULL,
    grid = NULL,
    start = NULL,
    end = NULL,
    inc = NULL,
    levels = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

cdo_stdattm(
    const = NULL,
    seed = NULL,
    grid = NULL,
    start = NULL,
    end = NULL,
    inc = NULL,
    levels = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

cdo_topo(
    const = NULL,
    seed = NULL,
    grid = NULL,
    start = NULL,
    end = NULL,
    inc = NULL,
    levels = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

const	FLOAT - Constant
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seed	INTEGER - The seed for a new sequence of pseudo-random numbers [default: 1]
grid	STRING - Target grid description file or name
start	FLOAT - Start value of the loop
end	FLOAT - End value of the loop
inc	FLOAT - Increment of the loop [default: 1]
levels	FLOAT - Target levels in metre above surface
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

const Create a constant field  
Creates a constant field. All field elements of the grid have the same value.

random Create a field with random numbers  
Creates a field with rectangularly distributed random numbers in the interval  $[0,1]$ .

topo Create a field with topography  
Creates a field with topography data, per default on a global half degree grid.

seq Create a time series  
Creates a time series with field size 1 and field elements beginning with a start value in time step which is increased from one time step to the next.

stdatm Create values for pressure and temperature for hydrostatic atmosphere  
Creates pressure and temperature values for the given list of vertical levels.  
The formulas are:

$$P(z) = P_0 * \exp(-1 * g/R * H/T_0 * \log((\exp(z/H)*T_0 + T\_Delta)/(T_0 + T\_Delta)))$$

$$T(z) = T_0 + T\_Delta * \exp(-z/H)$$

with the following constants

T_0	= 213 K	Offset to get a surface temperature of 288K
T_Delta	= 75 K	Temperature lapse rate for 10Km
P_0	= 1013.25 hPa	Surface pressure
H	= 10000.0 m	Scale height
g	= 9.80665 m/s**2	Earth gravity
R	= 287.05 J/kg*K	Gas constant for air

This is the solution for the hydrostatic equations and is only valid for the troposphere (constant positive lapse rate). The temperature increase in the stratosphere and other effects of the upper atmosphere are not taken into account.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.



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cdo_contour	<i>Lat/Lon plot</i>
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## Description

The operators in this module generates 2D Lon/Lat plots. The data for the plot is read from infile. Only data on rectilinear Lon/Lat grids are supported. The output file will be named <obase>\_<param>.<device> where param is the parameter name and device is the device name. The default output file format is postscript, this can be changed with the device parameter. The type of the plot depends on the choosen operator. Here is a list of all common plot parameters: Keyname & Type & Description  
device & STRING & Output device (ps, eps, pdf, png, gif, gif\_animation, jpeg, svg, kml) projection  
& STRING & Projection (cylindrical, polar\_stereographic, robinson, mercator) style & STRING &  
Contour line style (solid, dash, dot, chain\_dash, chain\_dot) min & FLOAT & Minimum value max  
& FLOAT & Maximum value lon\_max & FLOAT & Maximum longitude of the image lon\_min &  
FLOAT & Minimum longitude of the image lat\_max & FLOAT & Maximum latitude of the image  
lat\_min & FLOAT & Minimum latitude of the image count & INTEGER & Number of Contour  
levels / Colour bands interval & FLOAT & Interval in data units between two bands lines list &  
INTEGER & List of levels to be plotted RGB & STRING & TRUE or FALSE, to indicate, if the  
input colour is in RGB format step\_freq & INTEGER & Frequency of time steps to be considered  
for making the animation & & (device=gif\_animation). Default value is "1" (all time steps). &  
Will be ignored if input file has multiple variables. file\_split & STRING & TRUE or FALSE, to  
split the output file for each variable, if input has & & multiple variables. Default value is "FALSE".  
Valid only for "PS" format.

## Usage

```
cdo_contour(infile, parameter = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_grfill(infile, parameter = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_shaded(infile, parameter = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

infile	String with the path to the input file.
parameter	STRING - Comma-separated list of plot parameters
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

## Details

contour Contour plot

The operator contour generates the discrete contour lines of the input field values. The following additional parameters are valid for contour operator, module in addition to the common plot parameters:

Keyname	& Type	& Description
colour	& STRING	& Colour for drawing the contours

`thickness` & FLOAT & Thickness of the contour line  
`style` & STRING & Line Style can be `"SOLID"`, `"DASH"`, `"DOT"`, `"CHAIN_DOT"`  
&

`shaded` Shaded contour plot

The operator `shaded` generates the filled contours of the given input field values.

The following additional parameters are valid for `shaded` contour and `gridfill` operator, in addition to the common plot parameters.

Keyname	&	Type	&	Description
<code>colour_min</code>	&	STRING	&	Colour for the Minimum colour band
<code>colour_max</code>	&	STRING	&	Colour for the Minimum colour band
<code>colour_triad</code>	&	STRING	&	Direction of colour sequencing for shading <code>"CW"</code> or <code>"CCW"</code> to denote <code>"clockwise"</code> and <code>"anticlockwise"</code> ; res
	&		&	To be used in conjunction with <code>"colour_min"</code> <code>"colour_max"</code> &
	&		&	options. Default is <code>"ACW"</code> ;
<code>colour_table</code>	&	STRING	&	File with user specified colours with the format as

Example file for 6 colours in RGB format:

```

6
RGB(0.0;0.0;1.0)
RGB(0.0;0.0;0.5)
RGB(0.0;0.5;0.5)
RGB(0.0;1.0;0.0)
RGB(0.5;0.5;0.0)
RGB(1.0;0.0;0.0)

```

`grfill` Shaded gridfill plot

The operator `grfill` is similar to satellite imaging and shades each cell (pixel) according to the value of the field at that cell.

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

## Note

All colour parameter can be either standard name or in RGB format. The valid standard name strings for `"colour"` are: `"red"`, `"green"`, `"blue"`, `"yellow"`, `"cyan"`, `"magenta"`, `"black"`, `"avocado"`, `"beige"`, `"brick"`, `"brown"`, `"burgundy"`, `"charcoal"`, `"chestnut"`, `"coral"`, `"cream"`, `"evergreen"`, `"gold"`, `"grey"`, `"khaki"`, `"kellygreen"`, `"lavender"`, `"mustard"`, `"navy"`, `"ochre"`, `"olive"`, `"peach"`, `"pink"`, `"rose"`, `"rust"`, `"sky"`, `"tan"`, `"tangerine"`, `"turquoise"`, `"violet"`, `"reddishpurple"`, `"purplered"`, `"purplishred"`, `"orangishred"`, `"redorange"`, `"reddishorange"`, `"orange"`, `"yellowishorange"`, `"orangeyellow"`, `"orangishyel-low"`, `"greenishyellow"`, `"yellowgreen"`, `"yellowishgreen"`, `"bluishgreen"`, `"bluegreen"`, `"greenishblue"`, `"purplishblue"`, `"bluepurple"`, `"bluishpurple"`, `"purple"`, `"white"`

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cdo\_dayadd

*Daily arithmetic*


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## Description

This module performs simple arithmetic of a time series and one timestep with the same day, month and year. For each field in infile1 the corresponding field of the timestep in infile2 with the same day, month and year is used. The input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. Usually infile2 is generated by an operator of the module DAYSTAT.

## Usage

```
cdo_dayadd(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_daydiv(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_daymul(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_daysub(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

infile1, infile2    Strings with the path to the input files.

ofile                String with the path to the output file.

## Details

```
dayadd    Add daily time series
           Adds a time series and a daily time series.
daysub   Subtract daily time series
           Subtracts a time series and a daily time series.
daymul    Multiply daily time series
           Multiplies a time series and a daily time series.
daydiv    Divide daily time series
           Divides a time series and a daily time series.
```

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_dayavg

*Daily statistics***Description**

This module computes statistical values over timesteps of the same day. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of timesteps of the same day is written to outfile. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <first|middle|last>`.

**Usage**

```
cdo_dayavg(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_daymax(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_daymean(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_daymin(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dayrange(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_daystd(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_daystd1(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_daysum(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dayvar(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dayvar1(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
complete_only	BOOL - Process the last day only if it is complete
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

daymin	Daily minimum
	For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same day it is:
	$o(t,x) = \min\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
daymax	Daily maximum
	For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same day it is:

$$o(t,x) = \max\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$
 dayrange Daily range  
 For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same day it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{range}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$
 daysum Daily sum  
 For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same day it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$
 daymean Daily mean  
 For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same day it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$
 dayavg Daily average  
 For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same day it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$
 daystd Daily standard deviation  
 Normalize by  $n$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same day it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{std}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$
 daystd1 Daily standard deviation ( $n-1$ )  
 Normalize by  $(n-1)$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same day it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{std1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$
 dayvar Daily variance  
 Normalize by  $n$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same day it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{var}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$
 dayvar1 Daily variance ( $n-1$ )  
 Normalize by  $(n-1)$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same day it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{var1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

### Description

This operator computes percentiles over all timesteps of the same day in infile1. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in infile2 and infile3, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by defining the environment variable CDO\_PCTL\_NBINS. The files infile2 and infile3 should be the result of corresponding daymin and daymax operations, respectively. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile1. This can be change with the CDO option – timestat\_date <first/middle/last>. For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same day it is:  $o(t,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t',x), t_1 < t' \leq t_n\}$

### Usage

```
cdo_daypctl(infile1, infile2, infile3, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile1, infile2, infile3	Strings with the path to the input files.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_delattribute	<i>Set attributes</i>
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### Description

This operator sets or deletes attributes of a dataset and writes the result to outfile. The new attributes are only available in outfile if the file format supports attributes. Each attribute has the following structure: `[var_nm@]att_nm[:{sldli}]=[att_val{[var_nm@]att_nm}]` var\_nm Variable name (optional). Example: pressure att\_nm Attribute name. Example: units att\_val Comma-separated list of attribute values. Example: pascal The value of var\_nm is the name of the variable containing the attribute (named att\_nm) that you want to set. Use wildcards to set the attribute att\_nm to more than one variable. A value of var\_nm of '\*' will set the attribute att\_nm to all data variables. If var\_nm is missing then att\_nm refers to a global attribute. The value of att\_nm is the name of the attribute you want to set. For each attribute a string (att\_nm:s), a double (att\_nm:d) or an integer (att\_nm:i) type can be defined. By default the native type is set. The value of att\_val is the contents of the attribute att\_nm. att\_val may be a single value or one-dimensional array of elements. The type and the number of elements of an attribute will be detected automatically from the contents of the values. An already existing attribute att\_nm will be overwritten or it will be removed if att\_val is omitted. Alternatively, the values of an existing attribute can be copied. This attribute must then be enclosed in curly brackets. A special meaning has the attribute name FILE. If this is the 1st attribute then all attributes are read from a file specified in the value of att\_val.

**Usage**

```
cdo_delattribute(ifile, attributes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_setattribute(ifile, attributes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
attributes	STRING - Comma-separated list of attributes.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

setattribute	Set attributes
delattribute	Delete attributes

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

Attributes are evaluated by CDO when opening infile. Therefore the result of this operator is not available for other operators when this operator is used in chaining operators.

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cdo_delcode	<i>Select fields</i>
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**Description**

This module selects some fields from infile and writes them to outfile. The fields selected depends on the chosen operator and the parameters. A range of integer values can be specified by first/last[/inc].

**Usage**

```
cdo_delcode(
  ifile,
  parameter = NULL,
  codes = NULL,
  names = NULL,
  stdnames = NULL,
  levels = NULL,
  levidx = NULL,
```

```
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_delname(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,  
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_delparam(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,  
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_selcode(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,
```



```
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_selgrid(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,  
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_sellevel(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,  
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_sellevidx(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,
```

```
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_seltype(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,  
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_selname(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,  
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_selparam(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,
```

```
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_selstdname(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,  
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_seltabnum(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,  
    ltypes = NULL,  
    grids = NULL,  
    zaxes = NULL,  
    zaxisnames = NULL,  
    tabnums = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_selzaxis(  
    ifile,  
    parameter = NULL,  
    codes = NULL,  
    names = NULL,  
    stdnames = NULL,  
    levels = NULL,  
    levidx = NULL,
```

```

    ltypes = NULL,
    grids = NULL,
    zaxes = NULL,
    zaxisnames = NULL,
    tabnums = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

```

cdo_selzaxisname(
    ifile,
    parameter = NULL,
    codes = NULL,
    names = NULL,
    stdnames = NULL,
    levels = NULL,
    levidx = NULL,
    ltypes = NULL,
    grids = NULL,
    zaxes = NULL,
    zaxisnames = NULL,
    tabnums = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
parameter	STRING - Comma-separated list of parameter identifiers.
codes	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of code numbers.
names	STRING - Comma-separated list of variable names.
stdnames	STRING - Comma-separated list of standard names.
levels	FLOAT - Comma-separated list of vertical levels.
levidx	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of index of levels.
ltypes	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of GRIB level types.
grids	STRING - Comma-separated list of grid names or numbers.
zaxes	STRING - Comma-separated list of z-axis types or numbers.
zaxisnames	STRING - Comma-separated list of z-axis names.
tabnums	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or range of parameter table numbers.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

selparam	Select parameters by identifier
	Selects all fields with parameter identifiers in a user given list.
delparam	Delete parameters by identifier

	Deletes all fields with parameter identifiers in a user given list.
selcode	Select parameters by code number
	Selects all fields with code numbers in a user given list or range.
delcode	Delete parameters by code number
	Deletes all fields with code numbers in a user given list or range.
selname	Select parameters by name
	Selects all fields with parameter names in a user given list.
delname	Delete parameters by name
	Deletes all fields with parameter names in a user given list.
selstdname	Select parameters by standard name
	Selects all fields with standard names in a user given list.
sellevel	Select levels
	Selects all fields with levels in a user given list.
sellevelidx	Select levels by index
	Selects all fields with index of levels in a user given list or range.
selgrid	Select grids
	Selects all fields with grids in a user given list.
selzaxis	Select z-axes
	Selects all fields with z-axes in a user given list.
selzaxisname	Select z-axes by name
	Selects all fields with z-axis names in a user given list.
selltype	Select GRIB level types
	Selects all fields with GRIB level type in a user given list or range.
seltabnum	Select parameter table numbers
	Selects all fields with parameter table numbers in a user given list or range.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_delete	<i>Select fields</i>
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### Description

This module selects some fields from infiles and writes them to outfile. infiles is an arbitrary number of input files. All input files need to have the same structure with the same variables on different timesteps. The fields selected depends on the chosen parameters. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=value" pairs. A range of integer values can be specified by first/last[inc]. Wildcards are supported for string values.

**Usage**

```
cdo_delete(  
  ifiles,  
  name = NULL,  
  param = NULL,  
  code = NULL,  
  level = NULL,  
  levrage = NULL,  
  levidx = NULL,  
  zaxisname = NULL,  
  zaxisnum = NULL,  
  ltype = NULL,  
  gridname = NULL,  
  gridnum = NULL,  
  steptype = NULL,  
  date = NULL,  
  startdate = NULL,  
  enddate = NULL,  
  minute = NULL,  
  hour = NULL,  
  day = NULL,  
  month = NULL,  
  season = NULL,  
  year = NULL,  
  dom = NULL,  
  timestep = NULL,  
  timestep_of_year = NULL,  
  timestepmask = NULL,  
  ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_select(  
  ifiles,  
  name = NULL,  
  param = NULL,  
  code = NULL,  
  level = NULL,  
  levrage = NULL,  
  levidx = NULL,  
  zaxisname = NULL,  
  zaxisnum = NULL,  
  ltype = NULL,  
  gridname = NULL,  
  gridnum = NULL,  
  steptype = NULL,  
  date = NULL,  
  startdate = NULL,  
  enddate = NULL,
```

```

    minute = NULL,
    hour = NULL,
    day = NULL,
    month = NULL,
    season = NULL,
    year = NULL,
    dom = NULL,
    timestep = NULL,
    timestep_of_year = NULL,
    timestepmask = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

ifiles	Character vector with the path to the input files.
name	STRING - Comma-separated list of variable names.
param	STRING - Comma-separated list of parameter identifiers.
code	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of code numbers.
level	FLOAT - Comma-separated list of vertical levels.
levrange	FLOAT - First and last value of the level range.
levidx	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of index of levels.
zaxisname	STRING - Comma-separated list of zaxis names.
zaxisnum	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of zaxis numbers.
ltype	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of GRIB level types.
gridname	STRING - Comma-separated list of grid names.
gridnum	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of grid numbers.
steptype	STRING - Comma-separated list of timestep types (constant avg accum min max range diff sum)
date	STRING - Comma-separated list of dates (format: YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss).
startdate	STRING - Start date (format: YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss).
enddate	STRING - End date (format: YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss).
minute	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of minutes.
hour	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of hours.
day	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of days.
month	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of months.
season	STRING - Comma-separated list of seasons (substring of DJFMAMJJASOND or ANN).
year	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of years.
dom	STRING - Comma-separated list of the day of month (e.g. 29feb).
timestep	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of timesteps. Negative values select timesteps from the end (NetCDF only).

timestep\_of\_year      INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of timesteps of year.  
 timestepmask      STRING - Read timesteps from a mask file.  
 ofile      String with the path to the output file.

### Details

select    Select fields  
           Selects all fields with parameters in a user given list.  
 delete    Delete fields  
           Deletes all fields with parameters in a user given list.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_delgridcell	<i>Select grid cells</i>
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### Description

The operator selects grid cells of all fields from infile. The user must specify the index of each grid cell. The resulting grid in outfile is unstructured.

### Usage

```
cdo_delgridcell(ifile, indices = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_selgridcell(ifile, indices = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile      String with the path to the input file.  
 indices    INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of indices  
 ofile      String with the path to the output file.

### Details

selgridcell    Select grid cells  
 delgridcell    Delete grid cells

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.



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cdo_deltat	<i>Difference between timesteps</i>
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### Description

This operator computes the difference between each timestep.

### Usage

```
cdo_deltat(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_delta_pressure	<i>Pressure on model levels</i>
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### Description

This module contains operators to calculate the pressure on model levels. To calculate the pressure on model levels, the a and b coefficients defining the model levels and the surface pressure are required. The a and b coefficients are normally part of the model level data. If not available, the surface pressure can be derived from the logarithm of the surface pressure. The surface pressure is identified by the GRIB1 code number or NetCDF CF standard name. Name & Units & GRIB1 code & CF standard name log surface pressure & Pa & 152 & surface pressure & Pa & 134 & surface\_air\_pressure

### Usage

```
cdo_delta_pressure(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_pressure(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_pressure_half(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

- infile           String with the path to the input file.
- ofile           String with the path to the output file.

Details

pressure\_half   Pressure on half-levels  
                  This operator computes the pressure on model half-levels in pascal.  
                  The model half-level pressure (p\_half) is given by:

$$p\_half = a + b * sp$$

                  with  
                  a, b: coefficients defining the model levels  
                  sp: surface pressure  
pressure        Pressure on full-levels  
                  This operator computes the pressure on model full-levels in pascal.  
                  The pressure on model full-levels (p\_full) is in the middle of the layers defined by the model

$$p\_full = (p\_half\_above + p\_half\_below) / 2$$

delta\_pressure   Pressure difference of half-levels  
                  This operator computes the pressure difference between to model half-levels.

$$delta\_p = p\_half\_below - p\_half\_above$$

Value

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_detrend	<i>Detrend time series</i>
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Description

Every time series in infile is linearly detrended. For every field element x only those timesteps t belong to the sample S(x), which have i(t,x) NE miss. It is assumed that all timesteps are equidistant, if this is not the case set the parameter equal=false.

Usage

cdo\_detrend(infile, equal = NULL, ofile = NULL)

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
equal	BOOL - Set to false for unequal distributed timesteps (default: true)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

This operator has to keep the fields of all timesteps concurrently in the memory. If not enough memory is available use the operators trend and subtrend.

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cdo_dhouravg	<i>Multiday hourly statistics</i>
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**Description**

This module computes statistical values of each hour of day. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of each hour of day in infile is written to outfile. The date information in an output field is the date of the last contributing input field.

**Usage**

```
cdo_dhouravg(ifile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dhourmax(ifile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dhourmean(ifile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dhourmin(ifile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dhourrange(ifile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dhourstd(ifile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dhourstd1(ifile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dhoursum(ifile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dhourvar(ifile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dhourvar1(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

dhourmin	Multi-day hourly minimum $o(01,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(24,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 24\}$
dhourmax	Multi-day hourly maximum $o(01,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(24,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 24\}$
dhourrange	Multi-day hourly range $o(01,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(24,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 24\}$
dhoursum	Multi-day hourly sum $o(01,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(24,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 24\}$
dhourmean	Multi-day hourly mean $o(01,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(24,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 24\}$
dhouravg	Multi-day hourly average $o(01,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(24,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 24\}$
dhourstd	Multi-day hourly standard deviation Normalize by n. $o(01,x) = \text{std}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(24,x) = \text{std}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 24\}$
dhourstd1	Multi-day hourly standard deviation (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). $o(01,x) = \text{std1}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(24,x) = \text{std1}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 24\}$
dhourvar	Multi-day hourly variance Normalize by n. $o(01,x) = \text{var}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(24,x) = \text{var}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 24\}$

```

dhourvar1  Multi-day hourly variance (n-1)
            Normalize by (n-1).

            o(01,x) = var1\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 01\}
                ...
            o(24,x) = var1\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 24\}

```

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_diff	<i>Compare two datasets field by field</i>
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### Description

Compares the contents of two datasets field by field. The input datasets need to have the same structure and its fields need to have the dimensions. Try the option names if the number of variables differ. Exit status is 0 if inputs are the same and 1 if they differ.

### Usage

```

cdo_diff(
  ifile1,
  ifile2,
  maxcount = NULL,
  abslim = NULL,
  rellim = NULL,
  names = NULL
)

```

```

cdo_diffn(
  ifile1,
  ifile2,
  maxcount = NULL,
  abslim = NULL,
  rellim = NULL,
  names = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

```

ifile1, ifile2  Strings with the path to the input files.
maxcount        INTEGER - Stop after maxcount different fields

```

abslim	FLOAT - Limit of the maximum absolute difference (default: 0)
rellim	FLOAT - Limit of the maximum relative difference (default: 1)
names	STRING - Consideration of the variable names of only one input file (left/right) or the intersection of both (intersect).

## Details

**diff** Compare two datasets listed by parameter id  
 Provides statistics on differences between two datasets.  
 For each pair of fields the operator prints one line with the following information:

- Date and Time
- Level, Gridsize and number of Missing values
- Number of different values
- Occurrence of coefficient pairs with different signs (S)
- Occurrence of zero values (Z)
- Maxima of absolute difference of coefficient pairs
- Maxima of relative difference of non-zero coefficient pairs with equal signs
- Parameter identifier

**diffn** Compare two datasets listed by parameter name  
 The same as operator diff. Using the name instead of the identifier to label the parameter.

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_distgrid	<i>Distribute horizontal grid</i>
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## Description

This operator distributes a dataset into smaller pieces. Each output file contains a different region of the horizontal source grid. 2D Lon/Lat grids can be split into nx\*ny pieces, where a target grid region contains a structured longitude/latitude box of the source grid. Data on an unstructured grid is split into nx pieces. The output files will be named <obase><xxx><suffix> where suffix is the filename extension derived from the file format. xxx will have five digits with the number of the target region.

## Usage

```
cdo_distgrid(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
nx	INTEGER - Number of regions in x direction, or number of pieces for unstructured grids
ny	INTEGER - Number of regions in y direction [default: 1]
obase	String with the basename of the output files.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

This operator needs to open all output files simultaneously. The maximum number of open files depends on the operating system!

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cdo_divcoslat	<i>Arithmetic with latitude</i>
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**Description**

This module multiplies or divides each field element with the cosine of the latitude.

**Usage**

```
cdo_divcoslat(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_mulcoslat(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```
mulcoslat  Multiply with the cosine of the latitude
            o(t,x) = i(t,x) * cos(latitude(x))
divcoslat  Divide by cosine of the latitude
            o(t,x) = i(t,x) / cos(latitude(x))
```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_divdpm

*Arithmetic with days*


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**Description**

This module multiplies or divides each timestep of a dataset with the corresponding days per month or days per year. The result of these functions depends on the used calendar of the input data.

**Usage**

```
cdo_divdpm(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_divdpy(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_muldpm(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_muldpy(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile               String with the path to the input file.

ofile               String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```
muldpm  Multiply with days per month
         o(t,x) = i(t,x) * days_per_month
divdpm  Divide by days per month
         o(t,x) = i(t,x) / days_per_month
muldpy  Multiply with days per year
         o(t,x) = i(t,x) * days_per_year
divdpy  Divide by days per year
         o(t,x) = i(t,x) / days_per_year
```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.



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cdo_dminuteavg	<i>Multiday by the minute statistics</i>
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## Description

This module computes statistical values of each minute of day. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of each minute of day in infile is written to outfile. The date information in an output field is the date of the last contributing input field.

## Usage

```
cdo_dminuteavg(infile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dminutemax(infile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dminutemean(infile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dminutemin(infile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dminuterange(infile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dminutestd(infile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dminutestd1(infile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dminutesum(infile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dminutevar(infile, ofile = NULL)
cdo_dminutevar1(infile, ofile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

infile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

## Details

dminutemin	Multi-day by the minute minimum $o(01,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(1440,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 1440\}$
dminutemax	Multi-day by the minute maximum $o(01,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(1440,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 1440\}$

dminuterange	Multi-day by the minute range $o(01,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(1440,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 1440\}$
dminutesum	Multi-day by the minute sum $o(01,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(1440,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 1440\}$
dminutemean	Multi-day by the minute mean $o(01,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(1440,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 1440\}$
dminuteavg	Multi-day by the minute average $o(01,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(1440,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 1440\}$
dminutestd	Multi-day by the minute standard deviation Normalize by n. $o(01,x) = \text{std}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(1440,x) = \text{std}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 1440\}$
dminutestd1	Multi-day by the minute standard deviation (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). $o(01,x) = \text{std1}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(1440,x) = \text{std1}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 1440\}$
dminutevar	Multi-day by the minute variance Normalize by n. $o(01,x) = \text{var}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(1440,x) = \text{var}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 1440\}$
dminutevar1	Multi-day by the minute variance (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). $o(01,x) = \text{var1}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(1440,x) = \text{var1}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 1440\}$

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_duplicate	<i>Duplicates a dataset</i>
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**Description**

This operator duplicates the contents of infile and writes the result to outfile. The optional parameter sets the number of duplicates, the default is 2.

**Usage**

```
cdo_duplicate(infile, ndup = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
ndup	INTEGER - Number of duplicates, default is 2.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_dv2ps	<i>D and V to velocity potential and stream function</i>
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**Description**

Calculate spherical harmonic coefficients of velocity potential and stream function from spherical harmonic coefficients of relative divergence and vorticity. The divergence and vorticity need to have the names sd and svo or code numbers 155 and 138.

**Usage**

```
cdo_dv2ps(infile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_dv2uv

*Wind transformation*


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**Description**

This module converts relative divergence and vorticity to U and V wind and vice versa. Divergence and vorticity are spherical harmonic coefficients in spectral space and U and V are on a global regular Gaussian grid. The Gaussian latitudes need to be ordered from north to south. Missing values are not supported. The relationship between the spectral resolution, governed by the truncation number T, and the grid resolution depends on the number of grid points at which the shortest wavelength field is represented. For a grid with 2N points between the poles (so 4N grid points in total around the globe) the relationship is: linear grid: the shortest wavelength is represented by 2 grid points  $\rightarrow 4N \simeq 2(TL + 1)$  quadratic grid: the shortest wavelength is represented by 3 grid points  $\rightarrow 4N \simeq 3(TQ + 1)$  cubic grid: the shortest wavelength is represented by 4 grid points  $\rightarrow 4N \simeq 4(TC + 1)$  The quadratic grid is used by ECHAM and ERA15. ERA40 is using a linear Gaussian grid reflected by the TL notation. The following table shows the calculation of the number of latitudes and the triangular truncation for the different grid types: Gridtype & Number of latitudes: nlat & Triangular truncation: ntr linear &  $NINT((ntr2 + 1)/2)$  &  $(nlat2 - 1) / 2$  quadratic &  $NINT((ntr3 + 1)/2)$  &  $(nlat2 - 1) / 3$  cubic &  $NINT((ntr4 + 1)/2)$  &  $(nlat2 - 1) / 4$

**Usage**

```
cdo_dv2uv(ifile, gridtype = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_uv2dv(ifile, gridtype = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
gridtype	STRING - Type of the grid: quadratic, linear, cubic (default: quadratic)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```
dv2uv  Divergence and vorticity to U and V wind
        Calculate U and V wind on a Gaussian grid from spherical harmonic
        coefficients of relative divergence and vorticity. The divergence and vorticity
        need to have the names sd and svo or code numbers 155 and 138.
uv2dv  U and V wind to divergence and vorticity
        Calculate spherical harmonic coefficients of relative divergence and vorticity
        from U and V wind. The U and V wind need to be on a Gaussian grid and need to have the
        names u and v or the code numbers 131 and 132.
```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

To speed up the calculations, the Legendre polynomials are kept in memory. This requires a relatively large amount of memory. This is for example 12GB for T1279 data.

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cdo_eca_cdd	<i>Consecutive dry days index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily precipitation amount RR, then the largest number of consecutive days where RR is less than R is counted. R is an optional parameter with default R = 1 mm. A further output variable is the number of dry periods of more than N days. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=values" pairs.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_cdd(infile, R = NULL, N = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_etccdi_cdd(infile, R = NULL, N = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
R	FLOAT - Precipitation threshold (unit: mm; default: R = 1 mm)
N	INTEGER - Minimum number of days exceeded (default: N = 5)
freq	STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

eca_cdd	Consecutive dry days index per time period The operator counts over the entire time series. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.
etccdi_cdd	Consecutive dry days index per time period The default output frequency is yearly. Periods within overlapping years are accounted for the first year. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of the frequency interval.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_cfd	<i>Consecutive frost days index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily minimum temperature TN, then the largest number of consecutive days where  $TN < 0^{\circ}\text{C}$  is counted. Note that TN have to be given in units of Kelvin. A further output variable is the number of frost periods of more than N days. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_cfd(infile, N = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
N	INTEGER - Minimum number of days exceeded (default: N = 5)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_csu	<i>Consecutive summer days index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily maximum temperature TX, then the largest number of consecutive days where  $TX > T$  is counted. The number T is an optional parameter with default  $T = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Note that TN have to be given in units of Kelvin, whereas T have to be given in degrees Celsius. A further output variable is the number of summer periods of more than N days. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_csu(ifile, T = NULL, N = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
T	FLOAT - Temperature threshold (unit: °C; default: T = 25°C)
N	INTEGER - Minimum number of days exceeded (default: N = 5)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_cwd	<i>Consecutive wet days index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let ifile be a time series of the daily precipitation amount RR, then the largest number of consecutive days where RR is at least R is counted. R is an optional parameter with default R = 1 mm. A further output variable is the number of wet periods of more than N days. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=values" pairs.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_cwd(ifile, R = NULL, N = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_etccdi_cwd(ifile, R = NULL, N = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
R	FLOAT - Precipitation threshold (unit: mm; default: R = 1 mm)
N	INTEGER - Minimum number of days exceeded (default: N = 5)
freq	STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

Details

- eca\_cwd      Consecutive wet days index per time period  
The operator counts over the entire time series.  
The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.
- etccdi\_cwd   Consecutive wet days index per time period  
The default output frequency is yearly.  
Periods within overlapping years are accounted for the first year.  
The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of the frequency interval.

Value

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_cwdi	<i>Cold wave duration index wrt mean of reference period</i>
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Description

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily minimum temperature TN, and let infile2 be the mean TNnorm of daily minimum temperatures for any period used as reference. Then counted is the number of days where, in intervals of at least nday consecutive days,  $TN < TNnorm - T$ . The numbers nday and T are optional parameters with default nday = 6 and T = 5°C. A further output variable is the number of cold waves longer than or equal to nday days. TNnorm is calculated as the mean of minimum temperatures of a five day window centred on each calendar day of a given climate reference period. Note that both TN and TNnorm have to be given in the same units. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

Usage

```
cdo_eca_cwdi(ifile1, ifile2, nday = NULL, T = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

- ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.
- nday             INTEGER - Number of consecutive days (default: nday = 6)
- T                FLOAT - Temperature offset (unit: °C; default: T = 5°C)
- ofile            String with the path to the output file.



**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_cwfi	<i>Coldspell days index wrt 10th percentile of reference period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily mean temperature TG, and infile2 be the 10th percentile TGn10 of daily mean temperatures for any period used as reference. Then counted is the number of days where, in intervals of at least nday consecutive days,  $TG < TGn10$ . The number nday is an optional parameter with default nday = 6. A further output variable is the number of cold-spell periods longer than or equal to nday days. TGn10 is calculated as the 10th percentile of daily mean temperatures of a five day window centred on each calendar day of a given climate reference period. Note that both TG and TGn10 have to be given in the same units.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_cwfi(infile1, infile2, nday = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_etccdi_csdi(infile1, infile2, nday = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile1, infile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
nday	INTEGER - Number of consecutive days (default: nday = 6)
freq	STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

eca_cwfi	<p>Cold-spell days index wrt 10th percentile of reference period</p> <p>The operator counts over the entire time series.</p> <p>The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.</p>
etccdi_csdi	<p>Cold-spell duration index</p> <p>The default output frequency is yearly.</p> <p>Periods within overlapping years are accounted for the first year.</p> <p>The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of the frequency interval.</p>

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_etr	<i>Intraperiod extreme temperature range</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 and infile2 be time series of the maximum and minimum temperature TX and TN, respectively. Then the extreme temperature range is the difference of the maximum of TX and the minimum of TN. Note that TX and TN have to be given in the same units. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timesteps in infile1 and infile2.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_etr(infile1, infile2, outfile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile1, infile2    Strings with the path to the input files.

outfile             String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_fd	<i>Frost days index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily minimum temperature TN, then the number of days where  $TN < 0^{\circ}\text{C}$  is counted. Note that TN have to be given in units of Kelvin. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=value" pairs.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_fd(infile, freq = NULL, outfile = NULL)
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```
cdo_etccdi_fd(infile, freq = NULL, outfile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
freq	STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

eca_fd	Frost days index per time period The operator counts over the entire time series. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.
etccdi_fd	Frost days index per time period The default output frequency is yearly. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of the frequency interval.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_gsl	<i>Thermal Growing season length index</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily mean temperature TG, and infile2 be a land-water mask. Within a period of 12 months, the thermal growing season length is officially defined as the number of days between: - first occurrence of at least nday consecutive days with TG > T - first occurrence of at least nday consecutive days with TG < T within the last 6 months On northern hemisphere, this period corresponds with the regular year, whereas on southern hemisphere, it starts at July 1st. Please note, that this definition may lead to weird results concerning values TG = T: In the first half of the period, these days do not contribute to the gsl, but they do within the second half. Moreover this definition could lead to discontinuous values in equatorial regions. The numbers nday and T are optional parameter with default nday = 6 and T = 5°C. The number fland is an optional parameter with default value fland = 0.5 and denotes the fraction of a grid point that have to be covered by land in order to be included in the calculation. A further output variable is the start day of year of the growing season. Note that TG have to be given in units of Kelvin, whereas T have to be given in degrees Celsius. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_gsl(infile1, infile2, nday = NULL, T = NULL, fland = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

ifile1, ifile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
nday	INTEGER - Number of consecutive days (default: nday = 6)
T	FLOAT - Temperature threshold (unit: °C; default: T = 5°C)
fland	FLOAT - Land fraction threshold (default: fland = 0.5)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

Value

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_hd	<i>Heating degree days per time period</i>
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Description

Let infile be a time series of the daily mean temperature TG, then the heating degree days are defined as the sum of T1 - TG, where only values TG < T2 are considered. If T1 and T2 are omitted, a temperature of 17°C is used for both parameters. If only T1 is given, T2 is set to T1. Note that TG have to be given in units of kelvin, whereas T1 and T2 have to be given in degrees Celsius. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

Usage

```
cdo_eca_hd(ifile, T1 = NULL, T2 = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
T1	FLOAT - Temperature limit (unit: °C; default: T1 = 17°C)
T2	FLOAT - Temperature limit (unit: °C; default: T2 = T1)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

Value

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_hwdi	<i>Heat wave duration index wrt mean of reference period</i>
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### Description

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily maximum temperature TX, and let infile2 be the mean TXnorm of daily maximum temperatures for any period used as reference. Then counted is the number of days where, in intervals of at least nday consecutive days,  $TX > TX_{norm} + T$ . The numbers nday and T are optional parameters with default nday = 6 and T = 5°C. A further output variable is the number of heat waves longer than or equal to nday days. TXnorm is calculated as the mean of maximum temperatures of a five day window centred on each calendar day of a given climate reference period. Note that both TX and TXnorm have to be given in the same units. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

### Usage

```
cdo_eca_hwdi(infile1, infile2, nday = NULL, T = NULL, outfile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile1, infile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
nday	INTEGER - Number of consecutive days (default: nday = 6)
T	FLOAT - Temperature offset (unit: °C; default: T = 5°C)
outfile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_hwfi	<i>Warm spell days index wrt 90th percentile of reference period</i>
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### Description

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily mean temperature TG, and infile2 be the 90th percentile TGn90 of daily mean temperatures for any period used as reference. Then counted is the number of days where, in intervals of at least nday consecutive days,  $TG > TG_{n90}$ . The number nday is an optional parameter with default nday = 6. A further output variable is the number of warm-spell periods longer than or equal to nday days. TGn90 is calculated as the 90th percentile of daily mean temperatures of a five day window centred on each calendar day of a given climate reference period. Note that both TG and TGn90 have to be given in the same units. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=values" pairs.

Usage

```
cdo_eca_hwfi(ifile1, ifile2, nday = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_etccdi_wsdi(ifile1, ifile2, nday = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

- ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.
- nday             INTEGER - Number of consecutive days (default: nday = 6)
- freq             STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
- ofile            String with the path to the output file.

Details

- eca\_hwfi        Warm spell days index wrt 90th percentile of reference period  
The operator counts over the entire time series.  
The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.
- etccdi\_wsdi    Warm Spell Duration Index  
The default output frequency is yearly.  
Periods within overlapping years are accounted for the first year.  
The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of the frequency interval.

Value

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_id	<i>Ice days index per time period</i>
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Description

Let infile be a time series of the daily maximum temperature TX, then the number of days where TX < 0 °C is counted. Note that TX have to be given in units of Kelvin. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=values" pairs.

Usage

```
cdo_eca_id(ifile, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_etccdi_id(ifile, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
freq	STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

eca_id	Ice days index per time period The operator counts over the entire time series. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.
etccdi_id	Ice days index per time period The default output frequency is yearly. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of the frequency interval.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_pd	<i>Precipitation days index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily precipitation amount RR in [mm] (or alternatively in [kg m<sup>-2</sup>]), then the number of days where RR is at least x mm is counted. eca\_r10mm and eca\_r20mm are specific ECA operators with a daily precipitation amount of 10 and 20 mm respectively. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile except for the etccdi operator. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=values" pairs.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_pd(infile, x = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_eca_r10mm(infile, x = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_eca_r20mm(infile, x = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_etccdi_r1mm(infile, x = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
x	FLOAT - Daily precipitation amount threshold in [mm]
freq	STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

eca_pd	Precipitation days index per time period Generic ECA operator with daily precipitation sum exceeding x mm.
eca_r10mm	Heavy precipitation days index per time period Specific ECA operator with daily precipitation sum exceeding 10 mm.
eca_r20mm	Very heavy precipitation days index per time period Specific ECA operator with daily precipitation sum exceeding 20 mm.
etccdi_r1mm	Precipitation days index per time period The default output frequency is yearly. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of the frequency interval.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

Precipitation rates in [mm/s] have to be converted to precipitation amounts (multiply with 86400 s).  
Apart from metadata information the result of eca\_pd,1 and eca\_rr1 is the same.

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cdo\_eca\_r75p

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*Moderate wet days wrt 75th percentile of reference period*


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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series RR of the daily precipitation amount at wet days (precipitation  $\geq 1$  mm) and infile2 be the 75th percentile RRn75 of the daily precipitation amount at wet days for any period used as reference. Then the percentage of wet days with  $RR > RRn75$  is calculated. RRn75 is calculated as the 75th percentile of all wet days of a given climate reference period. Usually infile2 is generated by the operator ydaypctl,75. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_r75p(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
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**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_r75ptot	<i>Precipitation percent due to R75p days</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series RR of the daily precipitation amount at wet days (precipitation  $\geq 1$  mm) and infile2 be the 75th percentile RRn75 of the daily precipitation amount at wet days for any period used as reference. Then the ratio of the precipitation sum at wet days with  $RR > RRn75$  to the total precipitation sum is calculated. RRn75 is calculated as the 75th percentile of all wet days of a given climate reference period. Usually infile2 is generated by the operator ydaypctl,75. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_r75ptot(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_r90p	<i>Wet days wrt 90th percentile of reference period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series RR of the daily precipitation amount at wet days (precipitation  $\geq 1$  mm) and infile2 be the 90th percentile RRn90 of the daily precipitation amount at wet days for any period used as reference. Then the percentage of wet days with  $RR > RRn90$  is calculated. RRn90 is calculated as the 90th percentile of all wet days of a given climate reference period. Usually infile2 is generated by the operator ydaypctl,90. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_r90p(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- infile1, infile2    Strings with the path to the input files.
- ofile               String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_r90ptot	<i>Precipitation percent due to R90p days</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series RR of the daily precipitation amount at wet days (precipitation  $\geq 1$  mm) and infile2 be the 90th percentile RRn90 of the daily precipitation amount at wet days for any period used as reference. Then the ratio of the precipitation sum at wet days with  $RR > RRn90$  to the total precipitation sum is calculated. RRn90 is calculated as the 90th percentile of all wet days of a given climate reference period. Usually infile2 is generated by the operator ydaypctl,90. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_r90ptot(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_r95p	<i>Very wet days wrt 95th percentile of reference period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series RR of the daily precipitation amount at wet days (precipitation  $\geq 1$  mm) and infile2 be the 95th percentile RRn95 of the daily precipitation amount at wet days for any period used as reference. Then the percentage of wet days with  $RR > RRn95$  is calculated. RRn95 is calculated as the 95th percentile of all wet days of a given climate reference period. Usually infile2 is generated by the operator ydaypctl,95. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_r95p(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_r95ptot	<i>Precipitation percent due to R95p days</i>
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### Description

Let infile1 be a time series RR of the daily precipitation amount at wet days (precipitation  $\geq 1$  mm) and infile2 be the 95th percentile RRn95 of the daily precipitation amount at wet days for any period used as reference. Then the ratio of the precipitation sum at wet days with  $RR > RRn95$  to the total precipitation sum is calculated. RRn95 is calculated as the 95th percentile of all wet days of a given climate reference period. Usually infile2 is generated by the operator ydaypctl,95. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

### Usage

```
cdo_eca_r95ptot(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile1, infile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_r99p	<i>Extremely wet days wrt 99th percentile of reference period</i>
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### Description

Let infile1 be a time series RR of the daily precipitation amount at wet days (precipitation  $\geq 1$  mm) and infile2 be the 99th percentile RRn99 of the daily precipitation amount at wet days for any period used as reference. Then the percentage of wet days with  $RR > RRn99$  is calculated. RRn99 is calculated as the 99th percentile of all wet days of a given climate reference period. Usually infile2 is generated by the operator ydaypctl,99. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

### Usage

```
cdo_eca_r99p(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_r99ptot	<i>Precipitation percent due to R99p days</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series RR of the daily precipitation amount at wet days (precipitation  $\geq 1$  mm) and infile2 be the 99th percentile RRn99 of the daily precipitation amount at wet days for any period used as reference. Then the ratio of the precipitation sum at wet days with  $RR > RRn99$  to the total precipitation sum is calculated. RRn99 is calculated as the 99th percentile of all wet days of a given climate reference period. Usually infile2 is generated by the operator ydaypct1,99. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_r99ptot(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_rr1	<i>Wet days index per time period</i>
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### Description

Let infile be a time series of the daily precipitation amount RR in [mm] (or alternatively in [kg m<sup>-2</sup>]), then the number of days where RR is at least R is counted. R is an optional parameter with default R = 1 mm. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

### Usage

```
cdo_eca_rr1(infile, R = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile	String with the path to the input file.
R	FLOAT - Precipitation threshold (unit: mm; default: R = 1 mm)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_rx1day	<i>Highest one day precipitation amount per time period</i>
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### Description

Let infile be a time series of the daily precipitation amount RR, then the maximum of RR is written to outfile. If the optional parameter mode is set to 'm' the maximum daily precipitation amounts are determined for each month. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=values" pairs.

### Usage

```
cdo_eca_rx1day(infile, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_etccdi_rx1day(infile, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile	String with the path to the input file.
freq	STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

eca_rx1day	Highest one day precipitation amount per time period The operator counts over the entire time series. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.
etccdi_rx1day	Maximum 1-day Precipitation The default output frequency is yearly. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of the frequency interval.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_rx5day	<i>Highest fiveday precipitation amount per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of 5-day precipitation totals RR, then the maximum of RR is written to outfile. A further output variable is the number of 5 day period with precipitation totals greater than x mm, where x is an optional parameter with default x = 50 mm. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=values" pairs.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_rx5day(ifile, x = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_etccdi_rx5day(ifile, x = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
x	FLOAT - Precipitation threshold (unit: mm; default: x = 50 mm)
freq	STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

eca\_rx5day      Highest five-day precipitation amount per time period  
                   The operator counts over the entire time series.  
                   The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of  
                   the last contributing timestep in infile.

etccdi\_rx5day   Highest five-day precipitation amount per time period  
                   The default output frequency is yearly.  
                   Periods within overlapping years are accounted for the first year.  
                   The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of  
                   the frequency interval.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_sdii	<i>Simple daily intensity index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily precipitation amount RR, then the mean precipitation amount at wet days ( $RR \geq R$ ) is written to outfile. R is an optional parameter with default  $R = 1$  mm. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_sdii(infile, R = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
R	FLOAT - Precipitation threshold (unit: mm; default: $R = 1$ mm)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.



cdo\_eca\_su

*Summer days index per time period***Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily maximum temperature TX, then the number of days where  $TX > T$  is counted. The number T is an optional parameter with default  $T = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Note that TX have to be given in units of Kelvin, whereas T have to be given in degrees Celsius. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=values" pairs.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_su(infile, T = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_etccdi_su(infile, T = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
T	FLOAT - Temperature threshold (unit: $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; default: $T = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
freq	STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

eca_su	Summer days index per time period The operator counts over the entire time series. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.
etccdi_su	Summer days index per time period The default output frequency is yearly. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of the frequency interval.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_tg10p	<i>Cold days percent wrt 10th percentile of reference period</i>
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### Description

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily mean temperature TG, and infile2 be the 10th percentile TGn10 of daily mean temperatures for any period used as reference. Then the percentage of time where  $TG < TGn10$  is calculated. TGn10 is calculated as the 10th percentile of daily mean temperatures of a five day window centred on each calendar day of a given climate reference period. Note that both TG and TGn10 have to be given in the same units. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

### Usage

```
cdo_eca_tg10p(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile1, infile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_tg90p	<i>Warm days percent wrt 90th percentile of reference period</i>
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### Description

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily mean temperature TG, and infile2 be the 90th percentile TGn90 of daily mean temperatures for any period used as reference. Then the percentage of time where  $TG > TGn90$  is calculated. TGn90 is calculated as the 90th percentile of daily mean temperatures of a five day window centred on each calendar day of a given climate reference period. Note that both TG and TGn90 have to be given in the same units. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

### Usage

```
cdo_eca_tg90p(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_tn10p	<i>Cold nights percent wrt 10th percentile of reference period</i>
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**Description**

Let ifile1 be a time serie of the daily minimum temperature TN, and ifile2 be the 10th percentile TNn10 of daily minimum temperatures for any period used as reference. Then the percentage of time where  $TN < TNn10$  is calculated. TNn10 is calculated as the 10th percentile of daily minimum temperatures of a five day window centred on each calendar day of a given climate reference period. Note that both TN and TNn10 have to be given in the same units. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in ifile1.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_tn10p(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_tn90p	<i>Warm nights percent wrt 90th percentile of reference period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily minimum temperature TN, and infile2 be the 90th percentile TNn90 of daily minimum temperatures for any period used as reference. Then the percentage of time where  $TN > TNn90$  is calculated. TNn90 is calculated as the 90th percentile of daily minimum temperatures of a five day window centred on each calendar day of a given climate reference period. Note that both TN and TNn90 have to be given in the same units. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_tn90p(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- infile1, infile2    Strings with the path to the input files.
- ofile               String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_tr	<i>Tropical nights index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily minimum temperature TN, then the number of days where  $TN > T$  is counted. The number T is an optional parameter with default  $T = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Note that TN have to be given in units of Kelvin, whereas T have to be given in degrees Celsius. Parameter is a comma-separated list of "key=values" pairs.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_tr(infile, T = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_etccdi_tr(infile, T = NULL, freq = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

infile	String with the path to the input file.
T	FLOAT - Temperature threshold (unit: °C; default: T = 20°C)
freq	STRING - Output frequency (year, month)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

Details

eca_tr	Tropical nights index per time period The operator counts over the entire time series. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.
etccdi_tr	Tropical nights index per time period The default output frequency is yearly. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the mid of the frequency interval.

Value

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_tx10p	<i>Very cold days percent wrt 10th percentile of reference period</i>
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Description

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily maximum temperature TX, and infile2 be the 10th percentile TXn10 of daily maximum temperatures for any period used as reference. Then the percentage of time where TX < TXn10. is calculated. TXn10 is calculated as the 10th percentile of daily maximum temperatures of a five day window centred on each calendar day of a given climate reference period. Note that both TX and TXn10 have to be given in the same units. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

Usage

```
cdo_eca_tx10p(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

infile1, infile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eca_tx90p	<i>Very warm days percent wrt 90th percentile of reference period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily maximum temperature TX, and infile2 be the 90th percentile TXn90 of daily maximum temperatures for any period used as reference. Then the percentage of time where  $TX > TXn90$  is calculated. TXn90 is calculated as the 90th percentile of daily maximum temperatures of a five day window centred on each calendar day of a given climate reference period. Note that both TX and TXn90 have to be given in the same units. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile1.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eca_tx90p(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile1, infile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_enlarge	<i>Enlarge fields</i>
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**Description**

Enlarge all fields of infile to a user given horizontal grid. Normally only the last field element is used for the enlargement. If however the input and output grid are regular lon/lat grids, a zonal or meridional enlargement is possible. Zonal enlargement takes place, if the xsize of the input field is 1 and the ysize of both grids are the same. For meridional enlargement the ysize have to be 1 and the xsize of both grids should have the same size.

**Usage**

```
cdo_enlarge(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
grid	STRING - Target grid description file or name
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ensavg	<i>Statistical values over an ensemble</i>
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**Description**

This module computes statistical values over an ensemble of input files. Depending on the chosen operator, the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, standard deviation, variance, skewness, kurtosis, median or a certain percentile over all input files is written to outfile. All input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the first input file.

**Usage**

```
cdo_ensavg(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_enskurt(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ensmax(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ensmean(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ensmedian(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ensmin(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_enspctl(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ensrange(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ensskew(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

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cdo_ensstd(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ensstd1(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_enssum(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ensvar(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ensvar1(ifiles, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)

```

### Arguments

<code>ifiles</code>	Character vector with the path to the input files.
<code>p</code>	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

<code>ensmin</code>	Ensemble minimum $o(t,x) = \min\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$
<code>ensmax</code>	Ensemble maximum $o(t,x) = \max\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$
<code>ensrange</code>	Ensemble range $o(t,x) = \text{range}\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$
<code>enssum</code>	Ensemble sum $o(t,x) = \text{sum}\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$
<code>ensmean</code>	Ensemble mean $o(t,x) = \text{mean}\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$
<code>ensavg</code>	Ensemble average $o(t,x) = \text{avg}\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$
<code>ensstd</code>	Ensemble standard deviation Normalize by $n$ . $o(t,x) = \text{std}\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$
<code>ensstd1</code>	Ensemble standard deviation (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). $o(t,x) = \text{std1}\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$
<code>ensvar</code>	Ensemble variance Normalize by $n$ . $o(t,x) = \text{var}\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$
<code>ensvar1</code>	Ensemble variance (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). $o(t,x) = \text{var1}\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$
<code>ensskew</code>	Ensemble skewness $o(t,x) = \text{skew}\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), \dots, in(t,x)\}$



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enskurt    Ensemble kurtosis
            o(t,x) = kurt\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), ..., in(t,x)\}
ensmedian  Ensemble median
            o(t,x) = median\{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), ..., in(t,x)\}
enspctl    Ensemble percentiles
            o(t,x) = pth percentile \{i1(t,x), i2(t,x), ..., in(t,x)\}

```

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

### Note

Operators of this module need to open all input files simultaneously. The maximum number of open files depends on the operating system!

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cdo\_ensbrs

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*Ensemble validation tools*


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### Description

This module computes ensemble validation scores and their decomposition such as the Brier and cumulative ranked probability score (CRPS). The first file is used as a reference it can be a climatology, observation or reanalysis against which the skill of the ensembles given in infiles is measured. Depending on the operator a number of output files is generated each containing the skill score and its decomposition corresponding to the operator. The output is averaged over horizontal fields using appropriate weights for each level and timestep in rfile. All input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the first input file. The output files are named as <outfilebase>.<type>.<filesuffix> where <type> depends on the operator and <filesuffix> is determined from the output file type. There are three output files for operator ensbrs and four output files for operator ensbrs. The CRPS and its decomposition into Reliability and the potential CRPS are calculated by an appropriate averaging over the field members (note, that the CRPS does *not* average linearly). In the three output files <type> has the following meaning: crps for the CRPS, reli for the reliability and crpspot for the potential crps. The relation  $CRPS = CRPS_{\{pot\}} + RELI$  holds. The Brier score of the Ensemble given by infiles with respect to the reference given in rfile and the threshold  $x$  is calculated. In the four output files <type> has the following meaning: brs for the Brier score wrt threshold  $x$ ; brsreli for the Brier score reliability wrt threshold  $x$ ; brsreso for the Brier score resolution wrt threshold  $x$ ; brsunct for the Brier score uncertainty wrt threshold  $x$ . In analogy to the CRPS the following relation holds:  $BRS(x) = RELI(x) - RESO(x) + UNCT(x)$ . The implementation of the decomposition of the CRPS and Brier Score follows Hans Hersbach (2000): Decomposition of the Continuous Ranked Probability Score for Ensemble Prediction Systems, in: Weather and Forecasting (15) pp. 559-570. The CRPS code decomposition has been verified against the CRAN - ensemble validation package from R. Differences occur when grid-cell area is not uniform as the implementation in R does not account for that.

**Usage**

```
cdo_ensbrs(ifiles, obase = NULL)

cdo_enscrps(ifiles, obase = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifiles	Character vector with the path to the input files.
obase	String with the basename of the output files.

**Details**

enscrps	Ensemble CRPS and decomposition
ensbrs	Ensemble Brier score
	Ensemble Brier Score and Decomposition

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ensrkhistspace	<i>Statistical values over an ensemble</i>
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**Description**

This module computes statistical values over the ensemble of ensfiles using obsfile as a reference. Depending on the operator a ranked Histogram or a roc-curve over all Ensembles ensfiles with reference to obsfile is written to outfile. The date and grid information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the first input file. Thus all input files are required to have the same structure in terms of the gridsize, variable definitions and number of timesteps. All Operators in this module use obsfile as the reference (for instance an observation) whereas ensfiles are understood as an ensemble consisting of n (where n is the number of ensfiles) members. The operators ensrkhistspace and ensrkhisttime compute Ranked Histograms. Therefor the vertical axis is utilized as the Histogram axis, which prohibits the use of files containing more than one level. The histogram axis has nensfiles+1 bins with level 0 containing for each grid point the number of observations being smaller as all ensembles and level nensfiles+1 indicating the number of observations being larger than all ensembles. ensrkhisttime computes a ranked histogram at each timestep reducing each horizontal grid to a 1x1 grid and keeping the time axis as in obsfile. Contrary ensrkhistspace computes a histogram at each grid point keeping the horizontal grid for each variable and reducing the time-axis. The time information is that from the last timestep in obsfile.

**Usage**

```
cdo_ensrkhistspace(ifiles, ofile = NULL)
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```
cdo_ensrkhisttime(ifiles, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_ensroc(ifiles, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifiles	Character vector with the path to the input files.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

ensrkhistspace	Ranked Histogram averaged over space
ensrkhisttime	Ranked Histogram averaged over time
ensroc	Ensemble Receiver Operating characteristics

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_eof

*Empirical Orthogonal Functions*


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**Description**

This module calculates empirical orthogonal functions of the data in infile as the eigen values of the scatter matrix (covariance matrix)  $S$  of the data sample  $z(t)$ . A more detailed description can be found above. Please note, that the input data are assumed to be anomalies. If operator eof is chosen, the EOFs are computed in either time or spatial space, whichever is the fastest. If the user already knows, which computation is faster, the module can be forced to perform a computation in time- or gridspace by using the operators eoftime or eofspatial, respectively. This can enhance performance, especially for very long time series, where the number of timesteps is larger than the number of grid-points. Data in infile are assumed to be anomalies. If they are not, the behavior of this module is not well defined. After execution outfile1 will contain all eigen-values and outfile2 the eigenvectors  $e_j$ . All EOFs and eigen-values are computed. However, only the first neof EOFs are written to outfile2. Nonetheless, outfile1 contains all eigen-values. Missing values are not fully supported. Support is only checked for non-changing masks of missing values in time. Although there still will be results, they are not trustworthy, and a warning will occur. In the latter case we suggest to replace missing values by 0 in infile.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eof(ifile, neof = NULL, ofile1 = NULL, ofile2 = NULL)

cdo_eof3d(ifile, neof = NULL, ofile1 = NULL, ofile2 = NULL)

cdo_eofspatial(ifile, neof = NULL, ofile1 = NULL, ofile2 = NULL)

cdo_eoftime(ifile, neof = NULL, ofile1 = NULL, ofile2 = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- ifile               String with the path to the input file.
- neof                INTEGER - Number of eigen functions
- ofile1, ofile2     Strings with the path to the output files.

**Details**

- 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

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eofcoeff	<i>Principal coefficients of EOFs</i>
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**Description**

This module calculates the time series of the principal coefficients for given EOF (empirical orthogonal functions) and data. Time steps in infile1 are assumed to be the EOFs, time steps in infile2 are assumed to be the time series. Note, that this operator calculates a non weighted dot product of the fields in infile1 and infile2. For consistency set the environment variable CDO\_WEIGHT\_MODE=off when using eof or eof3d. There will be a separate file containing a time series of principal coefficients with time information from infile2 for each EOF in infile1. Output files will be numbered as <obase><neof><suffix> where neof+1 is the number of the EOF (timestep) in infile1 and suffix is the filename extension derived from the file format.

**Usage**

```
cdo_eofcoeff(ifile1, ifile2, obase = NULL)
```

Arguments

- infile1, infile2    Strings with the path to the input files.
- obase               String with the basename of the output files.

Value

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_eq	<i>Comparison of two fields</i>
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Description

This module compares two datasets field by field. The resulting field is a mask containing 1 if the comparison is true and 0 if not. The number of fields in infile1 should be the same as in infile2. One of the input files can contain only one timestep or one field. The fields in outfile inherit the meta data from infile1 or infile2. The type of comparison depends on the chosen operator.

Usage

```
cdo_eq(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ge(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gt(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
cdo_le(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
cdo_lt(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ne(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

- infile1, infile2    Strings with the path to the input files.
- ofile               String with the path to the output file.

Details

```
eq   Equal
      / 1   if i_1(t,x) EQ i_2(t,x)   AND   i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt;   0   if i_1(t,x) NE i_2(t,x)   AND   i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
      \\ miss if i_1(t,x) EQ miss       OR   i_2(t,x) EQ miss
ne   Not equal
```

```

/ 1 if i_1(t,x) NE i_2(t,x) AND i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0 if i_1(t,x) EQ i_2(t,x) AND i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
\\ miss if i_1(t,x) EQ miss OR i_2(t,x) EQ miss

le Less equal
/ 1 if i_1(t,x) LE i_2(t,x) AND i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0 if i_1(t,x) GT i_2(t,x) AND i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
\\ miss if i_1(t,x) EQ miss OR i_2(t,x) EQ miss

lt Less than
/ 1 if i_1(t,x) LT i_2(t,x) AND i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0 if i_1(t,x) GE i_2(t,x) AND i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
\\ miss if i_1(t,x) EQ miss OR i_2(t,x) EQ miss

ge Greater equal
/ 1 if i_1(t,x) GE i_2(t,x) AND i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0 if i_1(t,x) LT i_2(t,x) AND i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
\\ miss if i_1(t,x) EQ miss OR i_2(t,x) EQ miss

gt Greater than
/ 1 if i_1(t,x) GT i_2(t,x) AND i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0 if i_1(t,x) LE i_2(t,x) AND i_1(t,x),i_2(t,x) NE miss
\\ miss if i_1(t,x) EQ miss OR i_2(t,x) EQ miss

```

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_eqc

*Comparison of a field with a constant*

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### Description

This module compares all fields of a dataset with a constant. The resulting field is a mask containing 1 if the comparison is true and 0 if not. The type of comparison depends on the chosen operator.

### Usage

```
cdo_eqc(ifile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_gec(ifile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_gtc(ifile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_lec(ifile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_ltc(ifile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_nec(ifile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
c	FLOAT - Constant
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```

eqc Equal constant
      / 1  if i(t,x) EQ c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0  if i(t,x) NE c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
      \\ miss if i(t,x) EQ miss OR c EQ miss
nec Not equal constant
      / 1  if i(t,x) NE c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0  if i(t,x) EQ c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
      \\ miss if i(t,x) EQ miss OR c EQ miss
lec Less equal constant
      / 1  if i(t,x) LE c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0  if i(t,x) GT c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
      \\ miss if i(t,x) EQ miss OR c EQ miss
ltc Less than constant
      / 1  if i(t,x) LT c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0  if i(t,x) GE c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
      \\ miss if i(t,x) EQ miss OR c EQ miss
gec Greater equal constant
      / 1  if i(t,x) GE c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0  if i(t,x) LT c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
      \\ miss if i(t,x) EQ miss OR c EQ miss
gtc Greater than constant
      / 1  if i(t,x) GT c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
o(t,x) = &lt; 0  if i(t,x) LE c      AND i(t,x),c NE miss
      \\ miss if i(t,x) EQ miss OR c EQ miss

```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_execute

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Execute a CDO operation

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**Description**

Execute a CDO operation

**Usage**

```
cdo_execute(
  operation,
  output = temp_output(operation),
  options = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

```
cdo_execute_list(operations, output = NULL, options = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

operation	a CDO operation
output	an output file or base string for output files. Defaults to temporary files that will be deleted when its bond variable is garbage collected.
options	character vector with CDO options.
verbose	whether to print the command being executed.
operations	a list of CDO operations

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cdo\_fdns

*Frost days where no snow index per time period*


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**Description**

Let infile1 be a time series of the daily minimum temperature TN and infile2 be a corresponding series of daily surface snow amounts. Then the number of days where  $TN < 0$  °C and the surface snow amount is less than 1 cm is counted. The temperature TN have to be given in units of Kelvin. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

**Usage**

```
cdo_fdns(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.



cdo\_fldavg

*Statistical values over a field***Description**

This module computes statistical values of all input fields. A field is a horizontal layer of a data variable. Depending on the chosen operator, the minimum, maximum, range, sum, integral, average, standard deviation, variance, skewness, kurtosis, median or a certain percentile of the field is written to outfile.

**Usage**

```
cdo_fldavg(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldcount(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldint(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldkurt(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldmax(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldmean(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldmedian(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldmin(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldpctl(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldrang(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldskew(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldstd(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldstd1(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldsum(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldvar(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_fldvar1(ifile, weights = NULL, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile                      String with the path to the input file.

weights	BOOL - weights=FALSE disables weighting by grid cell area [default: weights=TRUE]
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

fldmin	Field minimum For every gridpoint $x_1, \dots, x_n$ of the same field it is: $o(t,1) = \min\{i(t,x'), x_1 \leq x' \leq x_n\}$
fldmax	Field maximum For every gridpoint $x_1, \dots, x_n$ of the same field it is: $o(t,1) = \max\{i(t,x'), x_1 \leq x' \leq x_n\}$
fldrang	Field range For every gridpoint $x_1, \dots, x_n$ of the same field it is: $o(t,1) = \text{range}\{i(t,x'), x_1 \leq x' \leq x_n\}$
fldsum	Field sum For every gridpoint $x_1, \dots, x_n$ of the same field it is: $o(t,1) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x'), x_1 \leq x' \leq x_n\}$
fldint	Field integral For every gridpoint $x_1, \dots, x_n$ of the same field it is: $o(t,1) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x') \cdot \text{cellarea}(x'), x_1 \leq x' \leq x_n\}$
fldmean	Field mean For every gridpoint $x_1, \dots, x_n$ of the same field it is: $o(t,1) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x'), x_1 \leq x' \leq x_n\}$ weighted by area weights obtained by the input field.
fldavg	Field average For every gridpoint $x_1, \dots, x_n$ of the same field it is: $o(t,1) = \text{avg}\{i(t,x'), x_1 \leq x' \leq x_n\}$ weighted by area weights obtained by the input field.
fldstd	Field standard deviation Normalize by n. For every gridpoint $x_1, \dots, x_n$ of the same field it is: $o(t,1) = \text{std}\{i(t,x'), x_1 \leq x' \leq x_n\}$ weighted by area weights obtained by the input field.
fldstd1	Field standard deviation (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). For every gridpoint $x_1, \dots, x_n$ of the same field it is: $o(t,1) = \text{std1}\{i(t,x'), x_1 \leq x' \leq x_n\}$ weighted by area weights obtained by the input field.
fldvar	Field variance Normalize by n. For every gridpoint $x_1, \dots, x_n$ of the same field it is:

```

o(t,1) = var\{i(t,x'), x_1&lt;x'&lt;=x_n\}
        weighted by area weights obtained by the input field.
fldvar1  Field variance (n-1)
        Normalize by (n-1). For every gridpoint x_1, ..., x_n of the same field it is:

o(t,1) = var1\{i(t,x'), x_1&lt;x'&lt;=x_n\}
        weighted by area weights obtained by the input field.
fldskew  Field skewness
        For every gridpoint x_1, ..., x_n of the same field it is:

o(t,1) = skew\{i(t,x'), x_1&lt;x'&lt;=x_n\}
fldkurt  Field kurtosis
        For every gridpoint x_1, ..., x_n of the same field it is:

o(t,1) = kurt\{i(t,x'), x_1&lt;x'&lt;=x_n\}
fldmedian Field median
        For every gridpoint x_1, ..., x_n of the same field it is:

o(t,1) = median\{i(t,x'), x_1&lt;x'&lt;=x_n\}
fldcount Field count
        Number of non-missing values of the field.
fldpctl  Field percentiles
        For every gridpoint x_1, ..., x_n of the same field it is:

o(t,1) = pth percentile \{i(t,x'), x_1&lt;x'&lt;=x_n\}

```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_fldcor

*Correlation in grid space*


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**Description**

The correlation coefficient is a quantity that gives the quality of a least squares fitting to the original data. This operator correlates all gridpoints of two fields for each timestep. With  $S(t) = \{x, i_1(t,x) \neq \text{missval and } i_2(t,x) \neq \text{missval}\}$  it is  $o(t,1) = \text{Cor}\{(i_1(t,x), i_2(t,x)), x_1 < x \leq x_n\}$  where  $w(x)$  are the area weights obtained by the input streams. For every timestep  $t$  only those field elements  $x$  belong to the sample, which have  $i_1(t,x) \neq \text{missval}$  and  $i_2(t,x) \neq \text{missval}$ .

**Usage**

```
cdo_fldcor(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_fldcovar	<i>Covariance in grid space</i>
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**Description**

This operator calculates the covariance of two fields over all gridpoints for each timestep. With  $S(t) = \{x, i_1(t,x) \neq \text{missval and } i_2(t,x) \neq \text{missval}\}$  it is  $o(t,1) = \text{Covar}\{(i_1(t,x), i_2(t,x)), x_1 < x \leq x_n\}$  where  $w(x)$  are the area weights obtained by the input streams. For every timestep  $t$  only those field elements  $x$  belong to the sample, which have  $i_1(t,x) \neq \text{missval}$  and  $i_2(t,x) \neq \text{missval}$ .

**Usage**

```
cdo_fldcovar(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_fourier	<i>Fourier transformation</i>
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### Description

The fourier operator performs the fourier transformation or the inverse fourier transformation of all input fields. If the number of timesteps is a power of 2 then the algorithm of the Fast Fourier Transformation (FFT) is used. If the input stream infile consists only of complex fields, then the fields of outfile, computed by `cdo -f ext fourier,1 -fourier,-1 infile outfile` are the same than that of infile. For real input files see function `retocomplex`.

### Usage

```
cdo_fourier(infile, epsilon = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile	String with the path to the input file.
epsilon	INTEGER - -1: forward transformation; 1: backward transformation
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

### Note

Complex numbers can only be stored in NetCDF4 and EXTRA format.

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cdo_genbic	<i>Bicubic interpolation</i>
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### Description

This module contains operators for a bicubic remapping of fields between grids in spherical coordinates. The interpolation is based on an adapted SCRIP library version. For a detailed description of the interpolation method see SCRIP. This interpolation method only works on quadrilateral curvilinear source grids.

### Usage

```
cdo_genbic(infile, grid = NULL, map3d = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapbic(infile, grid = NULL, map3d = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>grid</code>	STRING - Target grid description file or name
<code>map3d</code>	BOOL - Generate all mapfiles of the first 3D field
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

<code>remapbic</code>	Bicubic interpolation Performs a bicubic interpolation on all input fields.
<code>genbic</code>	Generate bicubic interpolation weights Generates bicubic interpolation weights for the first input field and writes the result to a file. The format of this file is NetCDF following the SCRIP convention. Use the operator <code>remap</code> to apply this remapping weights to a data file with the same source grid. Set the parameter <code>map3d=true</code> to generate all mapfiles of the first 3D field with varying masks. In this case the mapfiles will be named <code>&lt;outfile&gt;&lt;xxx&gt;.nc</code> . <code>xxx</code> will have five digits

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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<code>cdo_genbil</code>	<i>Bilinear interpolation</i>
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**Description**

This module contains operators for a bilinear remapping of fields between grids in spherical coordinates. The interpolation is based on an adapted SCRIP library version. For a detailed description of the interpolation method see SCRIP. This interpolation method only works on quadrilateral curvilinear source grids.

**Usage**

```
cdo_genbil(ifile, grid = NULL, map3d = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapbil(ifile, grid = NULL, map3d = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>grid</code>	STRING - Target grid description file or name
<code>map3d</code>	BOOL - Generate all mapfiles of the first 3D field
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

Details

remapbil    Bilinear interpolation  
            Performs a bilinear interpolation on all input fields.

genbil      Generate bilinear interpolation weights  
            Generates bilinear interpolation weights for the first input field and writes the result to a file. The format of this file is NetCDF following the SCRIP convention. Use the operator remap to apply this remapping weights to a data file with the same source grid. Set the parameter map3d=true to generate all mapfiles of the first 3D field with varying masks. In this case the mapfiles will be named &lt;outfile&gt;&lt;xxx&gt;.nc. xxx will have five digits

Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_gencon	<i>First order conservative remapping</i>
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Description

This module contains operators for a first order conservative remapping of fields between grids in spherical coordinates. The operators in this module uses code from the YAC software package to compute the conservative remapping weights. For a detailed description of the interpolation method see YAC. The interpolation method is completely general and can be used for any grid on a sphere. The search algorithm for the conservative remapping requires that no grid cell occurs more than once.

Usage

cdo\_gencon(ifile, grid = NULL, map3d = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo\_remapcon(ifile, grid = NULL, map3d = NULL, ofile = NULL)

Arguments

ifile                String with the path to the input file.

grid                STRING - Target grid description file or name

map3d                BOOL - Generate all mapfiles of the first 3D field

ofile                String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

remapcon First order conservative remapping  
Performs a first order conservative remapping on all input fields.

gencon Generate 1st order conservative remap weights  
Generates first order conservative remapping weights for the first input field and writes the result to a file. The format of this file is NetCDF following the SCRIP convention. Use the operator remap to apply this remapping weights to a data file with the same source grid. Set the parameter map3d=true to generate all mapfiles of the first 3D field with varying masks. In this case the mapfiles will be named <outfile><xxx>.nc. xxx will have five digits

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_gendis	<i>Distance weighted average remapping</i>
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**Description**

This module contains operators for an inverse distance weighted average remapping of the four nearest neighbor values of fields between grids in spherical coordinates. The default number of 4 neighbors can be changed with the neighbors parameter.

**Usage**

cdo\_gendis(ifile, grid = NULL, neighbors = NULL, map3d = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo\_remapdis(ifile, grid = NULL, neighbors = NULL, map3d = NULL, ofile = NULL)

**Arguments**

ifile String with the path to the input file.

grid STRING - Target grid description file or name

neighbors INTEGER - Number of nearest neighbors [default: 4]

map3d BOOL - Generate all mapfiles of the first 3D field

ofile String with the path to the output file.



Details

remapdis Distance weighted average remapping  
Performs an inverse distance weighted averaged remapping of the nearest neighbor values on all input fields.

gendis Generate distance weighted average remap weights  
Generates distance weighted averaged remapping weights of the nearest neighbor values for the first input field and writes the result to a file. The format of this file is NetCDF following the SCRIP convention. Use the operator remap to apply this remapping weights to a data file with the same source grid. Set the parameter map3d=true to generate all mapfiles of the first 3D field with varying masks. In this case the mapfiles will be named <outfile><xxx>.nc. xxx will have five digits.

Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_genlaf	<i>Largest area fraction remapping</i>
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Description

This module contains operators for a largest area fraction remapping of fields between grids in spherical coordinates. The operators in this module uses code from the YAC software package to compute the largest area fraction. For a detailed description of the interpolation method see YAC. The interpolation method is completely general and can be used for any grid on a sphere. The search algorithm for this remapping method requires that no grid cell occurs more than once.

Usage

cdo\_genlaf(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo\_remaplaf(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

Arguments

ifile String with the path to the input file.

grid STRING - Target grid description file or name

ofile String with the path to the output file.

Details

remaplaf Largest area fraction remapping  
Performs a largest area fraction remapping on all input fields.

genlaf Generate largest area fraction remap weights  
Generates largest area fraction remapping weights for the first input field and writes the result to a file. The format of this file is NetCDF following the SCRIP convention. Use the operator remap to apply this remapping weights to a data file with the same source grid.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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<code>cdo_genlevelbounds</code>	<i>Set zaxis information</i>
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**Description**

This module modifies the metadata of the vertical grid.

**Usage**

```
cdo_genlevelbounds(ifile, zaxis = NULL, zbot = NULL, ztop = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_setzaxis(ifile, zaxis = NULL, zbot = NULL, ztop = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>zaxis</code>	STRING - Z-axis description file or name of the target z-axis
<code>zbot</code>	FLOAT - Specifying the bottom of the vertical column. Must have the same units as z-axis.
<code>ztop</code>	FLOAT - Specifying the top of the vertical column. Must have the same units as z-axis.
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

<code>setzaxis</code>	Set z-axis
This operator sets the z-axis description of all variables with the same number of level as the	
<code>genlevelbounds</code>	Generate level bounds
Generates the layer bounds of the z-axis.	

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_gennn	<i>Nearest neighbor remapping</i>
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**Description**

This module contains operators for a nearest neighbor remapping of fields between grids in spherical coordinates.

**Usage**

```
cdo_gennn(ifile, grid = NULL, map3d = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapnn(ifile, grid = NULL, map3d = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
grid	STRING - Target grid description file or name
map3d	BOOL - Generate all mapfiles of the first 3D field
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```
remapnn  Nearest neighbor remapping
         Performs a nearest neighbor remapping on all input fields.
gennn    Generate nearest neighbor remap weights
         Generates nearest neighbor remapping weights for the first input field and writes the result to a file.
         The format of this file is NetCDF following the SCRIP convention.
         Use the operator remap to apply this remapping weights to a data file with the same source grid.
         Set the parameter map3d=true to generate all mapfiles of the first 3D field with varying masks.
         In this case the mapfiles will be named <outfile><xxx>.nc. xxx will have five digits w
```

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_gh2hl

*Vertical height interpolation***Description**

Interpolate 3D variables on hybrid sigma height coordinates to height levels. The input file must contain the 3D geometric height in meter. The geometric height is identified by the NetCDF CF standard name `geometric_height_at_full_level_center`. Use the alias `gh2hlx` or the environment variable `EXTRAPOLATE` to extrapolate missing values. This operator requires all variables on the same horizontal grid.

**Usage**

```
cdo_gh2hl(ifile, hlevels = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>hlevels</code>	FLOAT - Comma-separated list of height levels in meter
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

This is a specific implementation for NetCDF files from the ICON model, it may not work with data from other sources.

cdo\_gheight

*Derived model parameters***Description**

This module contains operators that calculate derived model parameters. These are currently the parameters sea level pressure and geopotential height. All necessary input variables are identified by their GRIB1 code number or the NetCDF CF standard name. Supported GRIB1 parameter tables are: WMO standard table number 2 and ECMWF local table number 128. CF standard name & Units & GRIB 1 code `surface_air_pressure` & Pa & 134 `air_temperature` & K & 130 `specific_humidity` & kg/kg & 133 `surface_geopotential` & m2 s-2 & 129 `geopotential_height` & m & 156

Usage

```
cdo_gheight(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_gheight_half(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_sealevelpressure(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

- ifile               String with the path to the input file.
- ofile              String with the path to the output file.

Details

- sealevelpressure   Sea level pressure  
This operator computes the sea level pressure (air\_pressure\_at\_sea\_level). Required input fields are surface\_air\_pressure, surface\_geopotential and air\_temperature on full hybrid sigma pressure levels.
- gheight            Geopotential height on full-levels  
This operator computes the geopotential height (geopotential\_height) on model full-levels. Required input fields are surface\_air\_pressure, surface\_geopotential, specific\_humidity and air\_temperature on full hybrid sigma pressure levels. Note, this procedure is an approximation, which doesn't account the effects of e.g. cloud ice and water, rain and snow.
- gheight\_half       Geopotential height on half-levels  
This operator computes the geopotential height (geopotential\_height) on model half-levels. Required input fields are surface\_air\_pressure, surface\_geopotential, specific\_humidity and air\_temperature on full hybrid sigma pressure levels. Note, this procedure is an approximation, which doesn't account the effects of e.g. cloud ice and water, rain and snow.

Value

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_gmtcells	<i>GMT output</i>
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Description

This module prints the first field of the input dataset to standard output. The output can be used to generate 2D Lon/Lat plots with GMT. The format of the output depends on the chosen operator.

Usage

```
cdo_gmtcells(ifile)

cdo_gmtxyz(ifile)
```

**Arguments**

ifile                      String with the path to the input file.

**Details**

gmtxyz            GMT xyz format

The operator exports the first field to the GMT xyz ASCII format.

The output can be used to create contour plots with the GMT module pscontour.

gmtcells        GMT multiple segment format

The operator exports the first field to the GMT multiple segment ASCII format.

The output can be used to create shaded gridfill plots with the GMT module psxy.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_gp2sp	<i>Spectral transformation</i>
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**Description**

This module transforms fields on a global regular Gaussian grid to spectral coefficients and vice versa. The transformation is achieved by applying Fast Fourier Transformation (FFT) first and direct Legendre Transformation afterwards in gp2sp. In sp2gp the inverse Legendre Transformation and inverse FFT are used. Missing values are not supported. The relationship between the spectral resolution, governed by the truncation number T, and the grid resolution depends on the number of grid points at which the shortest wavelength field is represented. For a grid with 2N points between the poles (so 4N grid points in total around the globe) the relationship is: linear grid: the shortest wavelength is represented by 2 grid points  $\rightarrow 4N \simeq 2(TL + 1)$  quadratic grid: the shortest wavelength is represented by 3 grid points  $\rightarrow 4N \simeq 3(TQ + 1)$  cubic grid: the shortest wavelength is represented by 4 grid points  $\rightarrow 4N \simeq 4(TC + 1)$  The quadratic grid is used by ECHAM and ERA15. ERA40 is using a linear Gaussian grid reflected by the TL notation. The following table shows the calculation of the number of latitudes and the triangular truncation for the different grid types: Gridtype & Number of latitudes: nlat & Triangular truncation: ntr linear &  $NINT((ntr2 + 1)/2)$  &  $(nlat2 - 1) / 2$  quadratic &  $NINT((ntr3 + 1)/2)$  &  $(nlat2 - 1) / 3$  cubic &  $NINT((ntr4 + 1)/2)$  &  $(nlat2 - 1) / 4$

**Usage**

```
cdo_gp2sp(ifile, type = NULL, trunc = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_sp2gp(ifile, type = NULL, trunc = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
type	STRING - Type of the grid: quadratic, linear, cubic (default: type=quadratic)
trunc	STRING - Triangular truncation
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

sp2gp	Spectral to gridpoint Convert all spectral fields to a global regular Gaussian grid. The optional parameter trunc must be greater than the input truncation.
gp2sp	Gridpoint to spectral Convert all Gaussian gridpoint fields to spectral fields. The optional parameter trunc must be lower than the input truncation.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

To speed up the calculations, the Legendre polynoms are kept in memory. This requires a relatively large amount of memory. This is for example 12GB for T1279 data.

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cdo\_gradsdes

*GrADS data descriptor file*


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**Description**

Creates a GrADS data descriptor file. Supported file formats are GRIB1, NetCDF, SERVICE, EXTRA and IEG. For GRIB1 files the GrADS map file is also generated. For SERVICE and EXTRA files the grid have to be specified with the CDO option '-g <grid>'. This module takes infile in order to create filenames for the descriptor (infile.ctl) and the map (infile.gmp) file.

**Usage**

```
cdo_gradsdes(ifile, mapversion = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>mapversion</code>	INTEGER - Format version of the GrADS map file for GRIB1 datasets. Use 1 for a machinespecific version 1 GrADS map file, 2 for a machine independent version 2 GrADS map fileand 4 to support GRIB files >2GB.A version 2 map file can be used only with GrADS version 1.8 or newer.A version 4 map file can be used only with GrADS version 2.0 or newer.The default is 4 for files >2GB, otherwise 2.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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<code>cdo_graph</code>	<i>Line graph plot</i>
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**Description**

This operator generates line graph plots. The data for the plot is read from infiles. The result is written to outfile. The default output file format is postscript, this can be changed with the device parameter. Here is a list of all graph plot parameters: Keyname & Type & Description device & STRING & Output device (ps, eps, pdf, png, gif, gif\_animation, jpeg, svg, kml) ymin & FLOAT & Minimum value of the y-axis data ymax & FLOAT & Maximum value of the y-axis data linewidth & INT & Linewidth (default 8) stat & STRING & "TRUE" or "FALSE to switch on the mean computation. Default is "FALSE". & & Will be overridden to "FALSE if input files have unequal number of time & & steps or different start/end times. sigma & FLOAT & Standard deviation value for generating shaded back ground around the mean value. & & To be used in conjunction with 'stat="TRUE"' obsv & STRING & To indicate if the input files have an observation data, by setting to "TRUE". & & Default value is "FALSE". The observation data should be the first file in the & & input file list. The observation data is always plotted in black colour.

**Usage**

```
cdo_graph(ifiles, parameter = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ifiles</code>	Character vector with the path to the input files.
<code>parameter</code>	STRING - Comma-separated list of plot parameters
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.



**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_gridarea

*Grid cell quantities*


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**Description**

This module reads the grid cell area of the first grid from the input stream. If the grid cell area is missing it will be computed from the grid coordinates. The area of a grid cell is calculated using spherical triangles from the coordinates of the center and the vertices. The base is a unit sphere which is scaled with the radius of the planet. The default planet radius is 6371000 meter. The parameter radius or the environment variable PLANET\_RADIUS can be used to change the default. Depending on the chosen operator the grid cell area or weights are written to the output stream.

**Usage**

```
cdo_gridarea(ifile, radius = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_gridweights(ifile, radius = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
radius	FLOAT - Planet radius in meter
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

gridarea	Grid cell area Writes the grid cell area to the output stream. If the grid cell area have to be computed it is scaled with the planet radius to square meters.
gridweights	Grid cell weights Writes the grid cell area weights to the output stream.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_gridboxavg

*Statistical values over grid boxes*


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## Description

This module computes statistical values over surrounding grid boxes. Depending on the chosen operator, the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, standard deviation, variance, skewness, kurtosis or median of the neighboring grid boxes is written to outfile. All gridbox operators only work on quadrilateral curvilinear grids.

## Usage

```
cdo_gridboxavg(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxkurt(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxmax(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxmean(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxmedian(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxmin(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxrange(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxskew(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxstd(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxstd1(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxsum(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxvar(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_gridboxvar1(ifile, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
nx	INTEGER - Number of grid boxes in x direction
ny	INTEGER - Number of grid boxes in y direction
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

gridboxmin	Gridbox minimum Minimum value of the selected grid boxes.
gridboxmax	Gridbox maximum Maximum value of the selected grid boxes.
gridboxrange	Gridbox range Range (max-min value) of the selected grid boxes.
gridboxsum	Gridbox sum Sum of the selected grid boxes.
gridboxmean	Gridbox mean Mean of the selected grid boxes.
gridboxavg	Gridbox average Average of the selected grid boxes.
gridboxstd	Gridbox standard deviation Standard deviation of the selected grid boxes. Normalize by n.
gridboxstd1	Gridbox standard deviation (n-1) Standard deviation of the selected grid boxes. Normalize by (n-1).
gridboxvar	Gridbox variance Variance of the selected grid boxes. Normalize by n.
gridboxvar1	Gridbox variance (n-1) Variance of the selected grid boxes. Normalize by (n-1).
gridboxskew	Gridbox skewness Skewness of the selected grid boxes.
gridboxkurt	Gridbox kurtosis Kurtosis of the selected grid boxes.
gridboxmedian	Gridbox median Median of the selected grid boxes.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_gridcellindex	<i>Get grid cell index</i>
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**Description**

Get the grid cell index of one grid point selected by the parameter lon and lat.

**Usage**

```
cdo_gridcellindex(ifile, lon = NULL, lat = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
lon	INTEGER - Longitude of the grid cell in degree
lat	INTEGER - Latitude of the grid cell in degree

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_histcount	<i>Histogram</i>
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**Description**

This module creates bins for a histogram of the input data. The bins have to be adjacent and have non-overlapping intervals. The user has to define the bounds of the bins. The first value is the lower bound and the second value the upper bound of the first bin. The bounds of the second bin are defined by the second and third value, aso. Only 2-dimensional input fields are allowed. The output file contains one vertical level for each of the bins requested.

**Usage**

```
cdo_histcount(ifile, bounds = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_histfreq(ifile, bounds = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_histmean(ifile, bounds = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_histsum(ifile, bounds = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
bounds	FLOAT - Comma-separated list of the bin bounds (-inf and inf valid)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

histcount	Histogram count
	Number of elements in the bin range.
histsum	Histogram sum
	Sum of elements in the bin range.
histmean	Histogram mean

Mean of elements in the bin range.  
 histfreq Histogram frequency  
 Relative frequency of elements in the bin range.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_houravg	<i>Hourly statistics</i>
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### Description

This module computes statistical values over timesteps of the same hour. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of timesteps of the same hour is written to outfile. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <firstlmiddlellast>`.

### Usage

```
cdo_houravg(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_hourmax(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_hourmean(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_hourmin(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_hourrange(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_hourstd(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_hourstd1(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_hoursum(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_hourvar(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_hourvar1(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile String with the path to the input file.  
 ofile String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

hourmin     Hourly minimum  
             For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:

$$o(t,x) = \min\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

hourmax     Hourly maximum  
             For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:

$$o(t,x) = \max\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

hourrange   Hourly range  
             For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{range}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

hoursum     Hourly sum  
             For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

hourmean    Hourly mean  
             For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

houravg     Hourly average  
             For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

hourstd     Hourly standard deviation  
             Normalize by n. For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{std}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

hourstd1    Hourly standard deviation (n-1)  
             Normalize by (n-1). For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{std1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

hourvar     Hourly variance  
             Normalize by n. For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{var}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

hourvar1    Hourly variance (n-1)  
             Normalize by (n-1). For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{var1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$
**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_hourpctl	<i>Hourly percentile values</i>
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### Description

This operator computes percentiles over all timesteps of the same hour in infile1. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in infile2 and infile3, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by defining the environment variable CDO\_PCTL\_NBINS. The files infile2 and infile3 should be the result of corresponding hourmin and hourmax operations, respectively. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile1. This can be change with the CDO option – timestat\_date <first|middle|last>. For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same hour it is:  $o(t,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t',x), t_1 < t' \leq t_n\}$

### Usage

```
cdo_hourpctl(infile1, infile2, infile3, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile1, infile2, infile3	Strings with the path to the input files.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_hpdegrade	<i>Change healpix resolution</i>
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### Description

Degrade or upgrade the resolution of a healpix grid.

### Usage

```
cdo_hpdegrade(ifile, nside = NULL, order = NULL, power = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_hpupgrade(ifile, nside = NULL, order = NULL, power = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
nside	INTEGER - The nside of the target healpix, must be a power of two [default: same as input].
order	STRING - Pixel ordering of the target healpix ('nested' or 'ring').
power	FLOAT - If non-zero, divide the result by (nside[in]/nside[out])**power. power=-2 keeps the sum of the map invariant.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

hpdegrade	Degrade healpix
	Degrade the resolution of a healpix grid. The value of the target pixel is the mean of the source pixels.
hpupgrade	Upgrade healpix
	Upgrade the resolution of a healpix grid. The values of the target pixels is the value of the source pixels.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_hurr	<i>Hurricane days index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily maximum horizontal wind speed VX, then the number of days where VX is greater than or equal to 32.5 m/s is counted. A further output variable is the maximum number of consecutive days with maximum wind speed greater than or equal to 32.5 m/s. Note that VX is defined as the square root of the sum of squares of the zonal and meridional wind speeds and have to be given in units of m/s. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

**Usage**

cdo\_hurr(ifile, ofile = NULL)

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.



**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ifnotthen	<i>Conditional select one field</i>
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**Description**

This module selects field elements from infile2 with respect to infile1 and writes them to outfile. The fields in infile1 are handled as a mask. A value not equal to zero is treated as "true zero is treated as "false". The number of fields in infile1 has either to be the same as in infile2 or the same as in one timestep of infile2 or only one. The fields in outfile inherit the meta data from infile2.

**Usage**

```
cdo_ifnotthen(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ifthen(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile1, infile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
ofile                String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```
ifthen        If then
               / i_2(t,x) if i_1(t,x) NE 0  AND  i_1(t,x) NE miss
o(t,x) =      \\ miss      if i_1(t,x) EQ 0  OR   i_1(t,x) EQ miss
ifnotthen    If not then
               / i_2(t,x) if i_1(t,x) EQ 0  AND  i_1(t,x) NE miss
o(t,x) =      \\ miss      if i_1(t,x) NE 0  OR   i_1(t,x) EQ miss
```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ifnotthenc	<i>Conditional select a constant</i>
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**Description**

This module creates fields with a constant value or missing value. The fields in infile are handled as a mask. A value not equal to zero is treated as "true zero is treated as "false".

**Usage**

```
cdo_ifnotthenc(infile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ifthenc(infile, c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
c	FLOAT - Constant
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```
ifthenc      If then constant
              / c      if i(t,x) NE 0  AND  i(t,x) NE miss
o(t,x) =
              \\ miss   if i(t,x) EQ 0  OR   i(t,x) EQ miss
ifnotthenc   If not then constant
              / c      if i(t,x) EQ 0  AND  i(t,x) NE miss
o(t,x) =
              \\ miss   if i(t,x) NE 0  OR   i(t,x) EQ miss
```

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ifthenelse	<i>Conditional select two fields</i>
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### Description

This operator selects field elements from infile2 or infile3 with respect to infile1 and writes them to outfile. The fields in infile1 are handled as a mask. A value not equal to zero is treated as "true" zero is treated as "false". The number of fields in infile1 has either to be the same as in infile2 or the same as in one timestep of infile2 or only one. infile2 and infile3 need to have the same number of fields. The fields in outfile inherit the meta data from infile2. 
$$o(t,x) = \begin{cases} i_2(t,x) & \text{if } i_1(t,x) \neq 0 \text{ AND } i_1(t,x) \neq \text{miss} \\ i_3(t,x) & \text{if } i_1(t,x) = 0 \text{ AND } i_1(t,x) \neq \text{miss} \\ \text{miss} & \text{if } i_1(t,x) = \text{miss} \end{cases}$$

### Usage

```
cdo_ifthenelse(infile1, infile2, infile3, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile1, infile2, infile3	Strings with the path to the input files.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_import_amsr	<i>Import AMSR binary files</i>
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### Description

This operator imports gridded binary AMSR (Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer) data. The binary data files are available from the AMSR ftp site (<ftp://ftp.ssmi.com/amsr>). Each file consists of twelve (daily) or five (averaged) 0.25 x 0.25 degree grid (1440,720) byte maps. For daily files, six daytime maps in the following order, Time (UTC), Sea Surface Temperature (SST), 10 meter Surface Wind Speed (WSPD), Atmospheric Water Vapor (VAPOR), Cloud Liquid Water (CLOUD), and Rain Rate (RAIN), are followed by six nighttime maps in the same order. Time-Averaged files contain just the geophysical layers in the same order [SST, WSPD, VAPOR, CLOUD, RAIN]. More information to the data is available on the AMSR homepage <http://www.remss.com/amsr>.

### Usage

```
cdo_import_amsr(infile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_import_binary	<i>Import binary data sets</i>
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**Description**

This operator imports gridded binary data sets via a GrADS data descriptor file. The GrADS data descriptor file contains a complete description of the binary data as well as instructions on where to find the data and how to read it. The descriptor file is an ASCII file that can be created easily with a text editor. The general contents of a gridded data descriptor file are as follows: - Filename for the binary data - Missing or undefined data value - Mapping between grid coordinates and world coordinates - Description of variables in the binary data set A detailed description of the components of a GrADS data descriptor file can be found in GrADS. Here is a list of the supported components: BYTESWAPPED, CHSUB, DSET, ENDVARS, FILEHEADER, HEADERBYTES, OPTIONS, TDEF, TITLE, TRAILERBYTES, UNDEF, VARS, XDEF, XYHEADER, YDEF, ZDEF

**Usage**

```
cdo_import_binary(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

Only 32-bit IEEE floats are supported for standard binary files!

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cdo_import_cmsaf	<i>Import CMSAF HDF5 files</i>
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## Description

This operator imports gridded CM-SAF (Satellite Application Facility on Climate Monitoring) HDF5 files. CM-SAF exploits data from polar-orbiting and geostationary satellites in order to provide climate monitoring products of the following parameters: Cloud parameters: cloud fraction (CFC), cloud type (CTY), cloud phase (CPH), cloud top height, pressure and temperature (CTH,CTP,CTT), cloud optical thickness (COT), cloud water path (CWP). Surface radiation components: Surface albedo (SAL); surface incoming (SIS) and net (SNS) shortwave radiation; surface downward (SDL) and outgoing (SOL) longwave radiation, surface net longwave radiation (SNL) and surface radiation budget (SRB). Top-of-atmosphere radiation components: Incoming (TIS) and reflected (TRS) solar radiative flux at top-of-atmosphere. Emitted thermal radiative flux at top-of-atmosphere (TET). Water vapour: Vertically integrated water vapour (HTW), layered vertically integrated water vapour and layer mean temperature and relative humidity for 5 layers (HLW), temperature and mixing ratio at 6 pressure levels. Daily and monthly mean products can be ordered via the CM-SAF web page ([www.cmsaf.eu](http://www.cmsaf.eu)). Products with higher spatial and temporal resolution, i.e. instantaneous swath-based products, are available on request ([contact.cmsaf@dwd.de](mailto:contact.cmsaf@dwd.de)). All products are distributed free-of-charge. More information on the data is available on the CM-SAF homepage ([www.cmsaf.eu](http://www.cmsaf.eu)). Daily and monthly mean products are provided in equal-area projections. CDO reads the projection parameters from the metadata in the HDF5-headers in order to allow spatial operations like remapping. For spatial operations with instantaneous products on original satellite projection, additional files with arrays of latitudes and longitudes are needed. These can be obtained from CM-SAF together with the data.

## Usage

```
cdo_import_cmsaf(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

## Note

To use this operator, it is necessary to build CDO with HDF5 support (version 1.6 or higher). The PROJ library (version 5.0 or higher) is needed for full support of the remapping functionality.

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cdo\_input

*Formatted input*


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### Description

This module reads time series of one 2D variable from standard input. All input fields need to have the same horizontal grid. The format of the input depends on the chosen operator.

### Usage

```
cdo_input(grid = NULL, zaxis = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_inputtext(grid = NULL, zaxis = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_inputsrv(grid = NULL, zaxis = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

grid	STRING - Grid description file or name
zaxis	STRING - Z-axis description file
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

input	ASCII input Reads fields with ASCII numbers from standard input and stores them in outfile. The numbers read are exactly that ones which are written out by the output operator.
inputsrv	SERVICE ASCII input Reads fields with ASCII numbers from standard input and stores them in outfile. Each field should have a header of 8 integers (SERVICE likely). The numbers that are read are exactly that ones which are written out by the outputsrv operator.
inputtext	EXTRA ASCII input Read fields with ASCII numbers from standard input and stores them in outfile. Each field should have header of 4 integers (EXTRA likely). The numbers read are exactly that ones which are written out by the outputtext operator.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_install	<i>Install the supported CDO version</i>
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### Description

Install the supported CDO version

### Usage

```
cdo_install(
  reinstall = FALSE,
  proj = "/usr",
  netcdf = "/usr",
  fftw3 = "/usr",
  eccodes = "/usr"
)
```

### Arguments

reinstall	Logical. Set to true to force reinstallation.
proj, netcdf, fftw3, eccodes	Location of the optional libraries.

### Details

rcdo should work with your normal CDO installation but you if your installed version is not the one used to generate this package, there could be some small inconsistencies in the documentation, missing operators, extra operators or changes in syntax.

cdo\_install() will attempt to download, configure, compile and install CDO version 2.5.1 in the package data directory. If this version of CDO exists, the package will use it. Otherwise, it will use your system's installation.

### Value

The path to the installed cdo executable.

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cdo_intlevel	<i>Linear level interpolation</i>
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### Description

This operator performs a linear vertical interpolation of 3D variables. The 1D target levels can be specified with the level parameter or read in via a Z-axis description file.

**Usage**

```
cdo_intlevel(
  ifile,
  level = NULL,
  zdescription = NULL,
  zvarname = NULL,
  extrapolate = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
level	FLOAT - Comma-separated list of target levels
zdescription	STRING - Path to a file containing a description of the Z-axis
zvarname	STRING - Use zvarname as the vertical 3D source coordinate instead of the 1D coordinate variable
extrapolate	BOOL - Fill target layers out of the source layer range with the nearest source layer
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_intlevel3d	<i>Linear level interpolation from/to 3D vertical coordinates</i>
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**Description**

This operator performs a linear vertical interpolation of 3D variables fields with given 3D vertical coordinates. `infile1` contains the 3D data variables and `infile2` the 3D vertical source coordinate. The parameter `tgtcoordinate` is a datafile with the 3D vertical target coordinate.

**Usage**

```
cdo_intlevel3d(infile1, infile2, tgtcoordinate = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_intlevelx3d(infile1, infile2, tgtcoordinate = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```



**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 tgtcoordinate    STRING - filename for 3D vertical target coordinates  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

intlevel3d    Linear level interpolation onto a 3D vertical coordinate  
 intlevelx3d   like intlevel3d but with extrapolation

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_intntime	<i>Time interpolation</i>
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**Description**

This module performs linear interpolation between timesteps. Interpolation is only performed if both values exist. If both values are missing values, the result is also a missing value. If only one value exists, it is taken if the time weighting is greater than or equal to 0.5. So no new value will be created at existing time steps, if the value is missing there.

**Usage**

```

cdo_intntime(
  ifile,
  date = NULL,
  time = NULL,
  inc = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)

cdo_inttime(
  ifile,
  date = NULL,
  time = NULL,
  inc = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
date	STRING - Start date (format YYYY-MM-DD)
time	STRING - Start time (format hh:mm:ss)
inc	STRING - Optional increment (seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, years) [default: 0hour]
n	INTEGER - Number of timesteps from one timestep to the next
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

inttime	Interpolation between timesteps This operator creates a new dataset by linear interpolation between timesteps. The user has to define the start date/time with an optional increment.
intntime	Interpolation between timesteps This operator performs linear interpolation between timesteps. The user has to define the number of timesteps from one timestep to the next.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_intyear	<i>Year interpolation</i>
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**Description**

This operator performs linear interpolation between two years, timestep by timestep. The input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. The output files will be named <obase><yyyy><suffix> where yyyy will be the year and suffix is the filename extension derived from the file format.

**Usage**

```
cdo_intyear(infile1, infile2, years = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile1, infile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
years	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of years
obase	String with the basename of the output files.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

This operator needs to open all output files simultaneously. The maximum number of open files depends on the operating system!

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cdo_invertlat	<i>Invert latitudes</i>
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**Description**

This operator inverts the latitudes of all fields on a rectilinear grid.

**Usage**

```
cdo_invertlat(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_invertlev	<i>Invert levels</i>
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**Description**

This operator inverts the levels of all 3D variables.

**Usage**

```
cdo_invertlev(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_maskindexbox	<i>Mask a box</i>
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**Description**

Masks grid cells inside a lon/lat or index box. The elements inside the box are untouched, the elements outside are set to missing value. All input fields need to have the same horizontal grid. Use sellonlatbox or selindexbox if only the data inside the box are needed.

**Usage**

```
cdo_maskindexbox(
  infile,
  lon1 = NULL,
  lon2 = NULL,
  lat1 = NULL,
  lat2 = NULL,
  idx1 = NULL,
  idx2 = NULL,
  idy1 = NULL,
  idy2 = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)

cdo_masklonlatbox(
  infile,
  lon1 = NULL,
  lon2 = NULL,
  lat1 = NULL,
  lat2 = NULL,
  idx1 = NULL,
  idx2 = NULL,
  idy1 = NULL,
  idy2 = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
lon1	FLOAT - Western longitude
lon2	FLOAT - Eastern longitude
lat1	FLOAT - Southern or northern latitude
lat2	FLOAT - Northern or southern latitude
idx1	INTEGER - Index of first longitude
idx2	INTEGER - Index of last longitude
idy1	INTEGER - Index of first latitude
idy2	INTEGER - Index of last latitude
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

Details

masklonlatbox	Mask a longitude/latitude box Masks grid cells inside a lon/lat box. The user must specify the longitude and latitude of the box. Only those grid cells are considered whose grid center lies within the lon/lat box. For rotated lon/lat grids the parameters must be specified in rotated coordinates.
maskindexbox	Mask an index box Masks grid cells within an index box. The user must specify the indices of the edges of the box. The index of the left edge can be greater than the one of the right edge. Use negative indexing to start from the end. The input grid must be a regular lon/lat or a 2D curvilinear grid.

Value

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_maskregion	<i>Mask regions</i>
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Description

Masks different regions of the input fields. The grid cells inside a region are untouched, the cells outside are set to missing value. Considered are only those grid cells with the grid center inside the regions. All input fields must have the same horizontal grid. Regions can be defined by the user via an ASCII file. Each region consists of the geographic coordinates of a polygon. Each line of a polygon description file contains the longitude and latitude of one point. Each polygon description file can contain one or more polygons separated by a line with the character &. Predefined regions of countries can be specified via the country codes. A country is specified with dcw:<CountryCode>. Country codes can be combined with the plus sign.

**Usage**

```
cdo_maskregion(ifile, regions = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
regions	STRING - Comma-separated list of ASCII formatted files with different regions
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_mastrfu	<i>Mass stream function</i>
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**Description**

This is a special operator for the post processing of the atmospheric general circulation model ECHAM. It computes the mass stream function (code=272). The input dataset have to be a zonal mean of v-velocity [m/s] (code=132) on pressure levels.

**Usage**

```
cdo_mastrfu(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_meravg*Meridional statistics*

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**Description**

This module computes meridional statistical values of the input fields. Depending on the chosen operator, the meridional minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, standard deviation, variance, skewness, kurtosis, median or a certain percentile of the field is written to outfile. Operators of this module require all variables on the same regular lon/lat grid.

**Usage**

```
cdo_meravg(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_merkurt(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_mermax(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_mermean(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_mermedian(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_mermin(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_merpctl(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_merrange(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_merskew(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_merstd(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_merstd1(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_mersum(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_mervar(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_mervar1(ifile, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

mermin	Meridional minimum For every longitude the minimum over all latitudes is computed.
mermax	Meridional maximum For every longitude the maximum over all latitudes is computed.
merrange	Meridional range For every longitude the range over all latitudes is computed.
mersum	Meridional sum For every longitude the sum over all latitudes is computed.
mermean	Meridional mean For every longitude the area weighted mean over all latitudes is computed.
meravg	Meridional average For every longitude the area weighted average over all latitudes is computed.
merstd	Meridional standard deviation For every longitude the standard deviation over all latitudes is computed. Normalize by n.
merstd1	Meridional standard deviation (n-1) For every longitude the standard deviation over all latitudes is computed. Normalize by (n-1).
mervar	Meridional variance For every longitude the variance over all latitudes is computed. Normalize by n.
mervar1	Meridional variance (n-1) For every longitude the variance over all latitudes is computed. Normalize by (n-1).
merskew	Meridional skewness For every longitude the skewness over all latitudes is computed.
merkurt	Meridional kurtosis For every longitude the kurtosis over all latitudes is computed.
mermedian	Meridional median For every longitude the median over all latitudes is computed.
merpctl	Meridional percentiles For every longitude the pth percentile over all latitudes is computed.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_merge

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*Merge datasets*


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**Description**

This module reads datasets from several input files, merges them and writes the resulting dataset to outfile.



**Usage**

```
cdo_merge(ifiles, skip_same_time = NULL, names = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_mergetime(ifiles, skip_same_time = NULL, names = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ifiles</code>	Character vector with the path to the input files.
<code>skip_same_time</code>	BOOL - Skips all consecutive timesteps with a double entry of the same timestamp.
<code>names</code>	STRING - Fill missing variable names with missing values (union) or use the intersection (intersect).
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

<code>merge</code>	<p>Merge datasets with different fields</p> <p>Merges time series of different fields from several input datasets. The number of fields per timestep written to outfile is the sum of the field numbers per timestep in all input datasets. The time series on all input datasets are required to have different fields and the same number of timesteps. The fields in each different input file either have to be different variables or different levels of the same variable. A mixture of different variables on different levels in different input files is not allowed.</p>
<code>mergetime</code>	<p>Merge datasets sorted by date and time</p> <p>Merges all timesteps of all input files sorted by date and time. All input files need to have the same structure with the same variables on different timesteps. After this operation every input timestep is in outfile and all timesteps are sorted by date and time.</p>

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

Operators of this module need to open all input files simultaneously. The maximum number of open files depends on the operating system!

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cdo\_mergegrid

Merge grid

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### Description

Merges grid points of all variables from infile2 to infile1 and write the result to outfile. Only the non missing values of infile2 will be used. The horizontal grid of infile2 should be smaller or equal to the grid of infile1 and the resolution must be the same. Only rectilinear grids are supported. Both input files need to have the same variables and the same number of timesteps.

### Usage

```
cdo_mergegrid(infile1, infile2, outfile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile1, infile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
outfile              String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_ml2hl

Vertical interpolation

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### Description

Interpolates 3D variables on hybrid sigma pressure level to pressure or height levels. To calculate the pressure on model levels, the a and b coefficients defining the model levels and the surface pressure are required. The a and b coefficients are normally part of the model level data. If not available, the surface pressure can be derived from the logarithm of the surface pressure. To extrapolate the temperature, the surface geopotential is also needed. The geopotential height must be present at the hybrid layer interfaces (model half-layers)! All needed variables are identified by their GRIB1 code number or NetCDF CF standard name. Supported parameter tables are: WMO standard table number 2 and ECMWF local table number 128. Name & Units & GRIB1 code & CF standard name  
log surface pressure & Pa & 152 & surface pressure & Pa & 134 & surface\_air\_pressure air temperature & K & 130 & air\_temperature surface geopotential & m2 s-2 & 129 & surface\_geopotential geopotential height & m & 156 & geopotential\_height Use the alias ml2plx/ml2hlx or the environment variable EXTRAPOLATE to extrapolate missing values. This operator requires all variables on the same horizontal grid. Missing values in the input data are not supported.

**Usage**

```
cdo_ml2hl(ifile, plevels = NULL, hlevels = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_ml2pl(ifile, plevels = NULL, hlevels = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
plevels	FLOAT - Pressure levels in pascal
hlevels	FLOAT - Height levels in meter
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```
ml2pl  Model to pressure level interpolation
        Interpolates 3D variables on hybrid sigma pressure level to pressure level.
ml2hl  Model to height level interpolation
        Interpolates 3D variables on hybrid sigma pressure level to height level.
        The procedure is the same as for the operator ml2pl except for
        the pressure levels being calculated from the heights by:
        plevel = 101325*exp(hlevel/-7000)
```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

The components of the hybrid coordinate must always be avaiable at the hybrid layer interfaces even if the data is defined at the hybrid layer midpoints.

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cdo\_monadd

*Monthly arithmetic*


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**Description**

This module performs simple arithmetic of a time series and one timestep with the same month and year. For each field in infile1 the corresponding field of the timestep in infile2 with the same month and year is used. The input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. Usually infile2 is generated by an operator of the module MONSTAT.

**Usage**

```

cdo_monadd(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_mondiv(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monmul(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monsub(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.

ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```

monadd  Add monthly time series
        Adds a time series and a monthly time series.
monsub  Subtract monthly time series
        Subtracts a time series and a monthly time series.
monmul  Multiply monthly time series
        Multiplies a time series and a monthly time series.
monddiv Divide monthly time series
        Divides a time series and a monthly time series.

```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_monavg

*Monthly statistics*


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**Description**

This module computes statistical values over timesteps of the same month. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of timesteps of the same month is written to outfile. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <first|middle|last>`.

**Usage**

```

cdo_monavg(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monmax(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monmean(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monmin(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monrange(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monstd(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monstd1(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monsum(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monvar(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_monvar1(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

ifile               String with the path to the input file.  
 complete\_only    BOOL - Process the last month only if it is complete  
 ofile             String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

monmin    Monthly minimum  
           For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same month it is:  
           
$$o(t, x) = \min\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

monmax    Monthly maximum  
           For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same month it is:  
           
$$o(t, x) = \max\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

monrange   Monthly range  
           For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same month it is:  
           
$$o(t, x) = \text{range}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

monsum    Monthly sum  
           For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same month it is:  
           
$$o(t, x) = \text{sum}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

monmean   Monthly mean  
           For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same month it is:

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o(t,x) = mean\{i(t',x), t_1 &lt; t' &lt;= t_n\}
monavg    Monthly average
For every adjacent sequence t_1, ..., t_n of timesteps of the same month it is:

o(t,x) = avg\{i(t',x), t_1 &lt; t' &lt;= t_n\}
monstd    Monthly standard deviation
Normalize by n. For every adjacent sequence t_1, ..., t_n of timesteps of the same month it is:

o(t,x) = std\{i(t',x), t_1 &lt; t' &lt;= t_n\}
monstd1   Monthly standard deviation (n-1)
Normalize by (n-1). For every adjacent sequence t_1, ..., t_n of timesteps of the same month it is:

o(t,x) = std1\{i(t',x), t_1 &lt; t' &lt;= t_n\}
monvar    Monthly variance
Normalize by n. For every adjacent sequence t_1, ..., t_n of timesteps of the same month it is:

o(t,x) = var\{i(t',x), t_1 &lt; t' &lt;= t_n\}
monvar1   Monthly variance (n-1)
Normalize by (n-1). For every adjacent sequence t_1, ..., t_n of timesteps of the same month it is:

o(t,x) = var1\{i(t',x), t_1 &lt; t' &lt;= t_n\}

```

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_monpctl	<i>Monthly percentile values</i>
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## Description

This operator computes percentiles over all timesteps of the same month in infile1. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in infile2 and infile3, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by defining the environment variable CDO\_PCTL\_NBINS. The files infile2 and infile3 should be the result of corresponding monmin and monmax operations, respectively. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile1. This can be change with the CDO option –timestat\_date <first/middle/last>. For every adjacent sequence t\_1, ..., t\_n of timesteps of the same month it is:  $o(t,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t',x), t_1 < t' \leq t_n\}$

## Usage

```
cdo_monpctl(ifile1, ifile2, ifile3, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2, ifile3	Strings with the path to the input files.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_mrotuvb	<i>Backward rotation of MPIOM data</i>
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**Description**

MPIOM data are on a rotated Arakawa C grid. The velocity components U and V are located on the edges of the cells and point in the direction of the grid lines and rows. With mrotuvb the velocity vector is rotated in latitudinal and longitudinal direction. Before the rotation, U and V are interpolated to the scalar points (cell center). U is located with the coordinates for U in ifile1 and V in ifile2. mrotuvb assumes a positive meridional flow for a flow from grid point(i,j) to grid point(i,j+1) and positive zonal flow for a flow from grid point(i+1,j) to point(i,j).

**Usage**

```
cdo_mrotuvb(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

This is a specific implementation for data from the MPIOM model, it may not work with data from other sources.

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cdo\_ndate

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*Print the number of parameters, levels or times*


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### Description

This module prints the number of variables, levels or times of the input dataset.

### Usage

```
cdo_ndate(ifile)
```

```
cdo_ngridpoints(ifile)
```

```
cdo_ngrids(ifile)
```

```
cdo_nlevel(ifile)
```

```
cdo_nmon(ifile)
```

```
cdo_npar(ifile)
```

```
cdo_ntime(ifile)
```

```
cdo_nyear(ifile)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
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### Details

npar	Number of parameters Prints the number of parameters (variables).
nlevel	Number of levels Prints the number of levels for each variable.
nyear	Number of years Prints the number of different years.
nmon	Number of months Prints the number of different combinations of years and months.
ndate	Number of dates Prints the number of different dates.
ntime	Number of timesteps Prints the number of timesteps.
ngridpoints	Number of gridpoints Prints the number of gridpoints for each variable.
ngrids	Number of horizontal grids Prints the number of horizontal grids.



**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_output	<i>Formatted output</i>
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**Description**

This module prints all values of all input datasets to standard output. All input fields need to have the same horizontal grid. All input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. The format of the output depends on the chosen operator.

**Usage**

```
cdo_output(ifiles, format = NULL, nelem = NULL)
```

```
cdo_outputtext(ifiles, format = NULL, nelem = NULL)
```

```
cdo_outputtf(ifiles, format = NULL, nelem = NULL)
```

```
cdo_outputtint(ifiles, format = NULL, nelem = NULL)
```

```
cdo_outputsrv(ifiles, format = NULL, nelem = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifiles	Character vector with the path to the input files.
format	STRING - C-style format for one element (e.g. %13.6g)
nelem	INTEGER - Number of elements for each row (default: nelem = 1)

**Details**

output	ASCII output Prints all values to standard output. Each row has 6 elements with the C-style format "&quot;%13.6g&quot;.
outputtf	Formatted output Prints all values to standard output. The format and number of elements for each row have to be specified by the parameters format and nelem. The default for nelem is 1.
outputtint	Integer output Prints all values rounded to the nearest integer to standard output.
outputsrv	SERVICE ASCII output Prints all values to standard output. Each field with a header of 8 integers (SERVICE likely).

outputtext EXTRA ASCII output  
 Prints all values to standard output.  
 Each field with a header of 4 integers (EXTRA likely).

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_outputtab	<i>Table output</i>
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### Description

This operator prints a table of all input datasets to standard output. ifiles is an arbitrary number of input files. All input files need to have the same structure with the same variables on different timesteps. All input fields need to have the same horizontal grid. The contents of the table depends on the chosen parameters. The format of each table parameter is keyname[:len]. len is the optional length of a table entry. The number of significant digits of floating point parameters can be set with the CDO option -precision, the default is 7. Here is a list of all valid keynames: Keyname & Type & Description value & FLOAT & Value of the variable [len:8] name & STRING & Name of the variable [len:8] param & STRING & Parameter ID (GRIB1: code[.tabnum]; GRIB2: num[.cat[.dis]]) [len:11] code & INTEGER & Code number [len:4] x & FLOAT & X coordinate of the original grid [len:6] y & FLOAT & Y coordinate of the original grid [len:6] lon & FLOAT & Longitude coordinate in degrees [len:6] lat & FLOAT & Latitude coordinate in degrees [len:6] lev & FLOAT & Vertical level [len:6] xind & INTEGER & Grid x index [len:4] yind & INTEGER & Grid y index [len:4] timestep & INTEGER & Timestep number [len:6] date & STRING & Date (format YYYY-MM-DD) [len:10] time & STRING & Time (format hh:mm:ss) [len:8] year & INTEGER & Year [len:5] month & INTEGER & Month [len:2] day & INTEGER & Day [len:2] nohead & INTEGER & Disable output of header line

### Usage

```
cdo_outputtab(ifiles, parameter = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifiles	Character vector with the path to the input files.
parameter	STRING - Comma-separated list of keynames, one for each column of the table

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_pack

*Pack data***Description**

Packing reduces the data volume by reducing the precision of the stored numbers. It is implemented using the NetCDF attributes `add_offset` and `scale_factor`. The operator pack calculates the attributes `add_offset` and `scale_factor` for all variables. The default data type for all variables is automatically changed to 16-bit integer. Use the CDO option `-b` to change the data type to a different integer precision, if needed. Missing values are automatically transformed to the current data type. Alternatively, the pack parameters `add_offset` and `scale_factor` can be read from a file for each variable.

**Usage**

```
cdo_pack(ifile, printparam = NULL, filename = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>printparam</code>	BOOL - Print pack parameters to stdout for each variable
<code>filename</code>	STRING - Read pack parameters from file for each variable[format: name=<> add_offset=<> scale_factor=<>]
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_reducegrid

*Reduce fields to userdefined mask***Description**

This module holds an operator for data reduction based on a user defined mask. The output grid is unstructured and includes coordinate bounds. Bounds can be avoided by using the additional 'nobounds' keyword. With 'nocoords' given, coordinates are completely suppressed.

**Usage**

```
cdo_reducegrid(ifile, mask = NULL, limitCoordsOutput = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
mask	STRING - file which holds the mask field
limitCoordsOutput	STRING - optional parameter to limit coordinates output: 'nobounds' disables coordinate bounds, 'nocoords' avoids all coordinate information
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_regres	<i>Regression</i>
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**Description**

The values of the input file infile are assumed to be distributed as  $N(a+b*t,S^2)$  with unknown a, b and  $S^2$ . This operator estimates the parameter b. For every field element x only those timesteps t belong to the sample  $S(x)$ , which have i(t,x) NE miss. It is assumed that all timesteps are equidistant, if this is not the case set the parameter equal=false.

**Usage**

```
cdo_regres(infile, equal = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
equal	BOOL - Set to false for unequal distributed timesteps (default: true)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_remap

*Grid remapping***Description**

Interpolation between different horizontal grids can be a very time-consuming process. Especially if the data are on an unstructured and/or a large grid. In this case the interpolation process can be split into two parts. Firstly the generation of the interpolation weights, which is the most time-consuming part. These interpolation weights can be reused for every remapping process with the operator remap. This operator remaps all input fields to a new horizontal grid. The remap type and the interpolation weights of one input grid are read from a NetCDF file. More weights are computed if the input fields are on different grids. The NetCDF file with the weights should follow the SCRIP convention. Normally these weights come from a previous call to one of the genXXX operators (e.g. genbil) or were created by the original SCRIP package.

**Usage**

```
cdo_remap(ifile, grid = NULL, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
grid	STRING - Target grid description file or name
weights	STRING - Interpolation weights (SCRIP NetCDF file)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_remapavg

*Remaps source points to target cells***Description**

This module maps source points to target cells by calculating a statistical value from the source points. Each target cell contains the statistical value from all source points within that target cell. If there are no source points within a target cell, it gets a missing value. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance, standard deviation, skewness, kurtosis or median of source points is computed.

**Usage**

```

cdo_remapavg(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapkurt(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapmax(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapmean(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapmedian(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapmin(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remaprange(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapskew(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapstd(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapstd1(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapsum(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapvar(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_remapvar1(ifile, grid = NULL, ofile = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
grid	STRING - Target grid description file or name
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

remapmin	Remap minimum Minimum value of the source points.
remapmax	Remap maximum Maximum value of the source points.
remaprange	Remap range Range (max-min value) of the source points.
remapsum	Remap sum Sum of the source points.
remapmean	Remap mean Mean of the source points.
remapavg	Remap average Average of the source points.
remapstd	Remap standard deviation

	Standard deviation of the source points. Normalize by n.
remapstd1	Remap standard deviation (n-1)
	Standard deviation of the source points. Normalize by (n-1).
remapvar	Remap variance
	Variance of the source points. Normalize by n.
remapvar1	Remap variance (n-1)
	Variance of the source points. Normalize by (n-1).
remapskew	Remap skewness
	Skewness of the source points.
remapkurt	Remap kurtosis
	Kurtosis of the source points.
remapmedian	Remap median
	Median of the source points.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_remapeta	<i>Remap vertical hybrid level</i>
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### Description

This operator interpolates between different vertical hybrid levels. This includes the preparation of consistent data for the free atmosphere. The procedure for the vertical interpolation is based on the HIRLAM scheme and was adapted from INTERA. The vertical interpolation is based on the vertical integration of the hydrostatic equation with few adjustments. The basic tasks are the following one: - at first integration of hydrostatic equation - extrapolation of surface pressure - Planetary Boundary-Layer (PBL) profile interpolation - interpolation in free atmosphere - merging of both profiles - final surface pressure correction. The vertical interpolation corrects the surface pressure. This is simply a cut-off or an addition of air mass. This mass correction should not influence the geostrophic velocity field in the middle troposphere. Therefore the total mass above a given reference level is conserved. As reference level the geopotential height of the 400 hPa level is used. Near the surface the correction can affect the vertical structure of the PBL. Therefore the interpolation is done using the potential temperature. But in the free atmosphere above a certain  $n$  ( $n=0.8$  defining the top of the PBL) the interpolation is done linearly. After the interpolation both profiles are merged. With the resulting temperature/pressure correction the hydrostatic equation is integrated again and adjusted to the reference level finding the final surface pressure correction. A more detailed description of the interpolation can be found in INTERA. This operator requires all variables on the same horizontal grid.

### Usage

```
cdo_remapeta(ifile, vct = NULL, oro = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
vct	STRING - File name of an ASCII dataset with the vertical coordinate table
oro	STRING - File name with the orography (surf. geopotential) of the target dataset (optional)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

The code numbers or the variable names of the required parameter have to follow the ECHAM convention. Use the `sinfo` command to test if your vertical coordinate system is recognized as hybrid system. In case `remapeta` complains about not finding any data on hybrid model levels you may wish to use the `setzaxis` command to generate a `zaxis` description which conforms to the ECHAM convention. See section "1.4 Z-axis description" for an example how to define a hybrid Z-axis.

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cdo\_replace

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*Replace variables*


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**Description**

This operator replaces variables in `infile1` by variables from `infile2` and write the result to `outfile`. Both input datasets need to have the same number of timesteps. All variable names may only occur once!

**Usage**

```
cdo_replace(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile1, infile2	Strings with the path to the input files.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.



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cdo_rhopot	<i>Calculates potential density</i>
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### Description

This is a special operator for the post processing of the ocean and sea ice model MPIOM. It calculates the sea water potential density (name=rhopot; code=18). Required input fields are sea water in-situ temperature (name=to; code=20) and sea water salinity (name=sao; code=5). Pressure is calculated from the level information or can be specified by the optional parameter.

### Usage

```
cdo_rhopot(ifile, pressure = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
pressure	FLOAT - Pressure in bar (constant value assigned to all levels)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_rotuvb	<i>Rotation</i>
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### Description

This is a special operator for datasets with wind components on a rotated grid, e.g. data from the regional model REMO. It performs a backward transformation of velocity components U and V from a rotated spherical system to a geographical system.

### Usage

```
cdo_rotuvb(ifile, u = NULL, v = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
u	STRING - Pairs of zonal and meridional velocity components (use variable names or code numbers)
v	STRING - Pairs of zonal and meridional velocity components (use variable names or code numbers)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

This is a specific implementation for data from the REMO model, it may not work with data from other sources.

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cdo\_runavg

*Running statistics*


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**Description**

This module computes running statistical values over a selected number of timesteps. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of a selected number of consecutive timesteps read from infile is written to outfile. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <first|middle|last>`.

**Usage**

```
cdo_runavg(infile, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_runmax(infile, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_runmean(infile, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_runmin(infile, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_runrange(infile, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_runstd(infile, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_runstd1(infile, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_runsum(infile, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_runvar(infile, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_runvar1(infile, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
nts	INTEGER - Number of timesteps
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

runmin	Running minimum $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = \min\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x)\}$
runmax	Running maximum $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = \max\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x)\}$
runrange	Running range $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x)\}$
runsum	Running sum $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x)\}$
runmean	Running mean $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x)\}$
runavg	Running average $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x)\}$
runstd	Running standard deviation Normalize by n. $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = \text{std}\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x)\}$
runstd1	Running standard deviation (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = \text{std1}\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x)\}$
runvar	Running variance Normalize by n. $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = \text{var}\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x)\}$
runvar1	Running variance (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = \text{var1}\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x)\}$

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_runpctl	<i>Running percentile values</i>
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### Description

This module computes running percentiles over a selected number of timesteps in infile. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <firstmiddlelast>`.  $o(t+(nts-1)/2,x) = pth$  percentile  $\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x)\}$

### Usage

```
cdo_runpctl(ifile, p = NULL, nts = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
nts	INTEGER - Number of timesteps
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_samplegrid	<i>Resample grid</i>
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### Description

This is a special operator for resampling the horizontal grid. No interpolation takes place. Resample factor=2 means every second grid point is removed. Only rectilinear and curvilinear source grids are supported by this operator.

### Usage

```
cdo_samplegrid(ifile, factor = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
factor	INTEGER - Resample factor, typically 2, which will half the resolution
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_seasavg	<i>Seasonal statistics</i>
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**Description**

This module computes statistical values over timesteps of the same meteorological season. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of timesteps of the same season is written to outfile. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <first|middle|last>`. Be careful about the first and the last output timestep, they may be incorrect values if the seasons have incomplete timesteps.

**Usage**

```
cdo_seasavg(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_seasmax(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_seasmean(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_seasmin(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_seasrange(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_seasstd(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_seasstd1(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_seassum(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_seasvar(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_seasvar1(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile               String with the path to the input file.

ofile               String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

seasmin Seasonal minimum

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:

$$o(t,x) = \min\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

seasmax Seasonal maximum

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:

$$o(t,x) = \max\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

seasrange Seasonal range

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{range}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

seassum Seasonal sum

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

seasmean Seasonal mean

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

seasavg Seasonal average

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

seasstd Seasonal standard deviation

Normalize by  $n$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{std}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

seasstd1 Seasonal standard deviation ( $n-1$ )

Normalize by  $(n-1)$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{std1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

seasvar Seasonal variance

Normalize by  $n$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{var}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

seasvar1 Seasonal variance ( $n-1$ )

Normalize by  $(n-1)$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{var1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_seaspctl	<i>Seasonal percentile values</i>
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### Description

This operator computes percentiles over all timesteps in infile1 of the same season. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in infile2 and infile3, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by defining the environment variable CDO\_PCTL\_NBINS. The files infile2 and infile3 should be the result of corresponding seasmin and seasmax operations, respectively. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile1. This can be change with the CDO option –timestat\_date <first|middle|last>. Be careful about the first and the last output timestep, they may be incorrect values if the seasons have incomplete timesteps. For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same season it is:  $o(t,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t',x), t_1 < t' \leq t_n\}$

### Usage

```
cdo_seaspctl(infile1, infile2, infile3, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile1, infile2, infile3	Strings with the path to the input files.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_selcircle	<i>Select horizontal regions</i>
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### Description

Selects all grid cells with the center point inside user defined regions or a circle. The resulting grid is unstructured.

**Usage**

```
cdo_selcircle(
  ifile,
  regions = NULL,
  lon = NULL,
  lat = NULL,
  radius = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_selregion(
  ifile,
  regions = NULL,
  lon = NULL,
  lat = NULL,
  radius = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
regions	STRING - Comma-separated list of ASCII formatted files with different regions
lon	FLOAT - Longitude of the center of the circle in degrees, default lon=0.0
lat	FLOAT - Latitude of the center of the circle in degrees, default lat=0.0
radius	STRING - Radius of the circle, default radius=1deg (units: deg, rad, km, m)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

**selregion** Select cells inside regions  
 Selects all grid cells with the center point inside the regions.  
 Regions can be defined by the user via an ASCII file.  
 Each region consists of the geographic coordinates of a polygon.  
 Each line of a polygon description file contains the longitude and latitude of one point.  
 Each polygon description file can contain one or more polygons separated by a line with the character `<N>`.

Predefined regions of countries can be specified via the country codes.  
 A country is specified with `dcw:<CountryCode>`. Country codes can be combined with the plus sign `+`.

**selcircle** Select cells inside a circle  
 Selects all grid cells with the center point inside a circle. The circle is described by geographic coordinates of the center and the radius of the circle.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.



Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_seldate	<i>Select timesteps</i>
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### Description

This module selects user specified timesteps from infile and writes them to outfile. The timesteps selected depends on the chosen operator and the parameters. A range of integer values can be specified by first/last[/inc].

### Usage

```
cdo_seldate(
  ifile,
  timesteps = NULL,
  times = NULL,
  hours = NULL,
  days = NULL,
  months = NULL,
  years = NULL,
  seasons = NULL,
  startdate = NULL,
  enddate = NULL,
  nts1 = NULL,
  nts2 = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_selday(
  ifile,
  timesteps = NULL,
  times = NULL,
  hours = NULL,
  days = NULL,
  months = NULL,
  years = NULL,
  seasons = NULL,
  startdate = NULL,
  enddate = NULL,
  nts1 = NULL,
  nts2 = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_selhour(
  ifile,
```

```
timesteps = NULL,  
times = NULL,  
hours = NULL,  
days = NULL,  
months = NULL,  
years = NULL,  
seasons = NULL,  
startdate = NULL,  
enddate = NULL,  
nts1 = NULL,  
nts2 = NULL,  
ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_selmonth(  
  ifile,  
  timesteps = NULL,  
  times = NULL,  
  hours = NULL,  
  days = NULL,  
  months = NULL,  
  years = NULL,  
  seasons = NULL,  
  startdate = NULL,  
  enddate = NULL,  
  nts1 = NULL,  
  nts2 = NULL,  
  ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_selseason(  
  ifile,  
  timesteps = NULL,  
  times = NULL,  
  hours = NULL,  
  days = NULL,  
  months = NULL,  
  years = NULL,  
  seasons = NULL,  
  startdate = NULL,  
  enddate = NULL,  
  nts1 = NULL,  
  nts2 = NULL,  
  ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_selsmon(  
  ifile,
```

```
    timesteps = NULL,  
    times = NULL,  
    hours = NULL,  
    days = NULL,  
    months = NULL,  
    years = NULL,  
    seasons = NULL,  
    startdate = NULL,  
    enddate = NULL,  
    nts1 = NULL,  
    nts2 = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_seltime(  
    ifile,  
    timesteps = NULL,  
    times = NULL,  
    hours = NULL,  
    days = NULL,  
    months = NULL,  
    years = NULL,  
    seasons = NULL,  
    startdate = NULL,  
    enddate = NULL,  
    nts1 = NULL,  
    nts2 = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_sel timestep(  
    ifile,  
    timesteps = NULL,  
    times = NULL,  
    hours = NULL,  
    days = NULL,  
    months = NULL,  
    years = NULL,  
    seasons = NULL,  
    startdate = NULL,  
    enddate = NULL,  
    nts1 = NULL,  
    nts2 = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_selyear(  
    ifile,
```

```

    timesteps = NULL,
    times = NULL,
    hours = NULL,
    days = NULL,
    months = NULL,
    years = NULL,
    seasons = NULL,
    startdate = NULL,
    enddate = NULL,
    nts1 = NULL,
    nts2 = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

<code>infile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>timesteps</code>	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of timesteps. Negative values select timesteps from the end (NetCDF only).
<code>times</code>	STRING - Comma-separated list of times (format hh:mm:ss).
<code>hours</code>	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of hours.
<code>days</code>	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of days.
<code>months</code>	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of months.
<code>years</code>	INTEGER - Comma-separated list or first/last[/inc] range of years.
<code>seasons</code>	STRING - Comma-separated list of seasons (substring of DJFMAMJJASOND or ANN).
<code>startdate</code>	STRING - Start date (format: YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss).
<code>enddate</code>	STRING - End date (format: YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss) [default: startdate].
<code>nts1</code>	INTEGER - Number of timesteps before the selected month [default: 0].
<code>nts2</code>	INTEGER - Number of timesteps after the selected month [default: nts1].
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

<code>seltimestep</code>	Select timesteps Selects all timesteps with a timestep in a user given list or range.
<code>seltime</code>	Select times Selects all timesteps with a time in a user given list or range.
<code>selhour</code>	Select hours Selects all timesteps with a hour in a user given list or range.
<code>selday</code>	Select days Selects all timesteps with a day in a user given list or range.
<code>selmonth</code>	Select months Selects all timesteps with a month in a user given list or range.
<code>selyear</code>	Select years

	Selects all timesteps with a year in a user given list or range.
selseason	Select seasons
	Selects all timesteps with a month of a season in a user given list.
seldate	Select dates
	Selects all timesteps with a date in a user given range.
selsmon	Select single month
	Selects a month and optional an arbitrary number of timesteps before and after this month.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_selindexbox	<i>Select a box</i>
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### Description

Selects grid cells inside a lon/lat or index box.

### Usage

```
cdo_selindexbox(
  ifile,
  lon1 = NULL,
  lon2 = NULL,
  lat1 = NULL,
  lat2 = NULL,
  idx1 = NULL,
  idx2 = NULL,
  idy1 = NULL,
  idy2 = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_sellonlatbox(
  ifile,
  lon1 = NULL,
  lon2 = NULL,
  lat1 = NULL,
  lat2 = NULL,
  idx1 = NULL,
  idx2 = NULL,
  idy1 = NULL,
  idy2 = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>lon1</code>	FLOAT - Western longitude in degrees
<code>lon2</code>	FLOAT - Eastern longitude in degrees
<code>lat1</code>	FLOAT - Southern or northern latitude in degrees
<code>lat2</code>	FLOAT - Northern or southern latitude in degrees
<code>idx1</code>	INTEGER - Index of first longitude (1 - nlon)
<code>idx2</code>	INTEGER - Index of last longitude (1 - nlon)
<code>idy1</code>	INTEGER - Index of first latitude (1 - nlat)
<code>idy2</code>	INTEGER - Index of last latitude (1 - nlat)
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

<code>sellonlatbox</code>	Select a longitude/latitude box Selects grid cells inside a lon/lat box. The user must specify the longitude and latitude of the box. Only those grid cells are considered whose grid center lies within the lon/lat box. For rotated lon/lat grids the parameters must be specified in rotated coordinates.
<code>selindexbox</code>	Select an index box Selects grid cells within an index box. The user must specify the indices of the edges of the box. The index of the left edge can be greater than the one of the right edge. Use negative indexing to start from the end. The input grid must be a regular lon/lat or a 2D curvilinear grid.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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<code>cdo_seltimeidx</code>	<i>Select timestep by index</i>
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**Description**

Selects field elements from `infile2` according to a timestep index from `infile1`. The index of the timestep in `infile1` should be the result of corresponding `timminidx` or `timmaxidx` operations, respectively.

**Usage**

`cdo_seltimeidx(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)`

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_selyearidx	<i>Select year by index</i>
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**Description**

Selects field elements from infile2 according to a year index from infile1. The index of the year in infile1 should be the result of corresponding yearminidx or yearmaxidx operations, respectively.

**Usage**

```
cdo_selyearidx(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_setcalendar	<i>Set time</i>
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**Description**

This module sets the time axis or part of the time axis. Which part of the time axis is overwritten/created depends on the chosen operator. The number of time steps does not change.

**Usage**

```
cdo_setcalendar(  
    ifile,  
    day = NULL,  
    month = NULL,  
    year = NULL,  
    units = NULL,  
    date = NULL,  
    time = NULL,  
    inc = NULL,  
    frequency = NULL,  
    calendar = NULL,  
    shiftValue = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setdate(  
    ifile,  
    day = NULL,  
    month = NULL,  
    year = NULL,  
    units = NULL,  
    date = NULL,  
    time = NULL,  
    inc = NULL,  
    frequency = NULL,  
    calendar = NULL,  
    shiftValue = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setday(  
    ifile,  
    day = NULL,  
    month = NULL,  
    year = NULL,  
    units = NULL,  
    date = NULL,
```



```
    time = NULL,  
    inc = NULL,  
    frequency = NULL,  
    calendar = NULL,  
    shiftValue = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setmon(  
    ifile,  
    day = NULL,  
    month = NULL,  
    year = NULL,  
    units = NULL,  
    date = NULL,  
    time = NULL,  
    inc = NULL,  
    frequency = NULL,  
    calendar = NULL,  
    shiftValue = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setreftime(  
    ifile,  
    day = NULL,  
    month = NULL,  
    year = NULL,  
    units = NULL,  
    date = NULL,  
    time = NULL,  
    inc = NULL,  
    frequency = NULL,  
    calendar = NULL,  
    shiftValue = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_settaxis(  
    ifile,  
    day = NULL,  
    month = NULL,  
    year = NULL,  
    units = NULL,  
    date = NULL,  
    time = NULL,  
    inc = NULL,  
    frequency = NULL,
```

```
    calendar = NULL,  
    shiftValue = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_settbounds(  
    ifile,  
    day = NULL,  
    month = NULL,  
    year = NULL,  
    units = NULL,  
    date = NULL,  
    time = NULL,  
    inc = NULL,  
    frequency = NULL,  
    calendar = NULL,  
    shiftValue = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_settime(  
    ifile,  
    day = NULL,  
    month = NULL,  
    year = NULL,  
    units = NULL,  
    date = NULL,  
    time = NULL,  
    inc = NULL,  
    frequency = NULL,  
    calendar = NULL,  
    shiftValue = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_settunits(  
    ifile,  
    day = NULL,  
    month = NULL,  
    year = NULL,  
    units = NULL,  
    date = NULL,  
    time = NULL,  
    inc = NULL,  
    frequency = NULL,  
    calendar = NULL,  
    shiftValue = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL
```

```

)

cdo_setyear(
    ifile,
    day = NULL,
    month = NULL,
    year = NULL,
    units = NULL,
    date = NULL,
    time = NULL,
    inc = NULL,
    frequency = NULL,
    calendar = NULL,
    shiftValue = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

cdo_shifttime(
    ifile,
    day = NULL,
    month = NULL,
    year = NULL,
    units = NULL,
    date = NULL,
    time = NULL,
    inc = NULL,
    frequency = NULL,
    calendar = NULL,
    shiftValue = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
day	INTEGER - Value of the new day
month	INTEGER - Value of the new month
year	INTEGER - Value of the new year
units	STRING - Base units of the time axis (seconds minutes hours days months years)
date	STRING - Date (format: YYYY-MM-DD)
time	STRING - Time (format: hh:mm:ss)
inc	STRING - Optional increment (seconds minutes hours days months years) [default: 1hour]
frequency	STRING - Frequency of the time series (hour day month year)
calendar	STRING - Calendar (standard proleptic_gregorian 360_day 365_day 366_day)
shiftValue	STRING - Shift value (e.g. -3hour)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

setdate	Set date
	Sets the date in every timestep to the same given value.
settime	Set time of the day
	Sets the time in every timestep to the same given value.
setday	Set day
	Sets the day in every timestep to the same given value.
setmon	Set month
	Sets the month in every timestep to the same given value.
setyear	Set year
	Sets the year in every timestep to the same given value.
settunits	Set time units
	Sets the base units of a relative time axis.
settaxis	Set time axis
	Sets the time axis.
settbounds	Set time bounds
	Sets the time bounds.
setreftime	Set reference time
	Sets the reference time of a relative time axis.
setcalendar	Set calendar
	Sets the calendar attribute of a relative time axis.
shifttime	Shift timesteps
	Shifts all timesteps by the parameter shiftValue.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_setcindexbox	<i>Set a box to constant</i>
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**Description**

Sets a box of the rectangularly understood field to a constant value. The elements outside the box are untouched, the elements inside are set to the given constant. All input fields need to have the same horizontal grid.

**Usage**

```
cdo_setcindexbox(
  ifile,
  c = NULL,
  lon1 = NULL,
  lon2 = NULL,
```

```

    lat1 = NULL,
    lat2 = NULL,
    idx1 = NULL,
    idx2 = NULL,
    idy1 = NULL,
    idy2 = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

cdo_setclonlatbox(
    ifile,
    c = NULL,
    lon1 = NULL,
    lon2 = NULL,
    lat1 = NULL,
    lat2 = NULL,
    idx1 = NULL,
    idx2 = NULL,
    idy1 = NULL,
    idy2 = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
c	FLOAT - Constant
lon1	FLOAT - Western longitude
lon2	FLOAT - Eastern longitude
lat1	FLOAT - Southern or northern latitude
lat2	FLOAT - Northern or southern latitude
idx1	INTEGER - Index of first longitude
idx2	INTEGER - Index of last longitude
idy1	INTEGER - Index of first latitude
idy2	INTEGER - Index of last latitude
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

**setclonlatbox** Set a longitude/latitude box to constant  
 Sets the values of a longitude/latitude box to a constant value. The user has to give the longitudes and latitudes of the edges of the box.

**setcindexbox** Set an index box to constant  
 Sets the values of an index box to a constant value. The user has to give the indices of the edges of the box. The index of the left edge can be greater than the one of the right edge.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_setcode	<i>Set field info</i>
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**Description**

This module sets some field information. Depending on the chosen operator the parameter table, code number, parameter identifier, variable name or level is set.

**Usage**

```
cdo_setcode(
  ifile,
  table = NULL,
  code = NULL,
  param = NULL,
  name = NULL,
  level = NULL,
  ltype = NULL,
  maxsteps = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_setcodetab(
  ifile,
  table = NULL,
  code = NULL,
  param = NULL,
  name = NULL,
  level = NULL,
  ltype = NULL,
  maxsteps = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_setlevel(
  ifile,
  table = NULL,
  code = NULL,
  param = NULL,
  name = NULL,
  level = NULL,
```

```
    ltype = NULL,  
    maxsteps = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setltype(  
    ifile,  
    table = NULL,  
    code = NULL,  
    param = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    level = NULL,  
    ltype = NULL,  
    maxsteps = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setmaxsteps(  
    ifile,  
    table = NULL,  
    code = NULL,  
    param = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    level = NULL,  
    ltype = NULL,  
    maxsteps = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setname(  
    ifile,  
    table = NULL,  
    code = NULL,  
    param = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    level = NULL,  
    ltype = NULL,  
    maxsteps = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setparam(  
    ifile,  
    table = NULL,  
    code = NULL,  
    param = NULL,  
    name = NULL,  
    level = NULL,
```

```

    ltype = NULL,
    maxsteps = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

cdo_setunit(
    ifile,
    table = NULL,
    code = NULL,
    param = NULL,
    name = NULL,
    level = NULL,
    ltype = NULL,
    maxsteps = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
table	STRING - Parameter table file or name
code	INTEGER - Code number
param	STRING - Parameter identifier (GRIB1: code[.tabnum]; GRIB2: num[.cat[.dis]])
name	STRING - Variable name
level	FLOAT - New level
ltype	INTEGER - GRIB level type
maxsteps	INTEGER - Maximum number of timesteps
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

setcodetab	Set parameter code table Sets the parameter code table for all variables.
setcode	Set code number Sets the code number for all variables to the same given value.
setparam	Set parameter identifier Sets the parameter identifier of the first variable.
setname	Set variable name Sets the name of the first variable.
setunit	Set variable unit Sets the unit of the first variable.
setlevel	Set level Sets the first level of all variables.
setltype	Set GRIB level type Sets the GRIB level type of all variables.
setmaxsteps	Set max timesteps Sets maximum number of timesteps



**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_setctomiss	<i>Set missing value</i>
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**Description**

This module sets part of a field to missing value or missing values to a constant value. Which part of the field is set depends on the chosen operator.

**Usage**

```
cdo_setctomiss(
  ifile,
  neighbors = NULL,
  newmiss = NULL,
  c = NULL,
  rmin = NULL,
  rmax = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_setmisstoc(
  ifile,
  neighbors = NULL,
  newmiss = NULL,
  c = NULL,
  rmin = NULL,
  rmax = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_setmisstodis(
  ifile,
  neighbors = NULL,
  newmiss = NULL,
  c = NULL,
  rmin = NULL,
  rmax = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_setmisstonn(
```

```
    ifile,  
    neighbors = NULL,  
    newmiss = NULL,  
    c = NULL,  
    rmin = NULL,  
    rmax = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setmissval(  
    ifile,  
    neighbors = NULL,  
    newmiss = NULL,  
    c = NULL,  
    rmin = NULL,  
    rmax = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setrtomiss(  
    ifile,  
    neighbors = NULL,  
    newmiss = NULL,  
    c = NULL,  
    rmin = NULL,  
    rmax = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

```
cdo_setvrange(  
    ifile,  
    neighbors = NULL,  
    newmiss = NULL,  
    c = NULL,  
    rmin = NULL,  
    rmax = NULL,  
    ofile = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
neighbors	INTEGER - Number of nearest neighbors
newmiss	FLOAT - New missing value
c	FLOAT - Constant
rmin	FLOAT - Lower bound
rmax	FLOAT - Upper bound
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```

setmisval    Set a new missing value
              / newmiss    if i(t,x) EQ miss
              o(t,x) =
                  \\ i(t,x)    if i(t,x) NE miss

setctomiss   Set constant to missing value
              / miss      if i(t,x) EQ c
              o(t,x) =
                  \\ i(t,x) if i(t,x) NE c

setmisstoc   Set missing value to constant
              / c        if i(t,x) EQ miss
              o(t,x) =
                  \\ i(t,x) if i(t,x) NE miss

setrtomiss   Set range to missing value
              / miss     if i(t,x) GE rmin AND i(t,x) LE rmax
              o(t,x) =
                  \\ i(t,x) if i(t,x) LT rmin OR i(t,x) GT rmax

setvrange    Set valid range
              / miss     if i(t,x) LT rmin OR i(t,x) GT rmax
              o(t,x) =
                  \\ i(t,x) if i(t,x) GE rmin AND i(t,x) LE rmax

setmisstonn   Set missing value to nearest neighbor
              Set all missing values to the nearest non missing value.
              / i(t,y) if i(t,x) EQ miss AND i(t,y) NE miss
              o(t,x) =
                  \\ i(t,x) if i(t,x) NE miss

setmisstodis  Set missing value to distance-weighted average
              Set all missing values to the distance-weighted average of the nearest non missing values.
              The default number of nearest neighbors is 4.

```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_setfilter

*Set NetCDF4 filter*


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**Description**

This operator sets the NetCDF4 filter specification for selected variables. Filters are mainly used to compress/decompress data. NetCDF4 uses the HDF5 plugins for filter support. To find the HDF5 plugins, the environment variable HDF5\_PLUGIN\_PATH must point to the directory with the installed plugins. The program may terminate unexpectedly if filters are used whose plug-ins are not found. A filter specification consists of the filterId and the filter parameters. CDO

supports multiple filters connected with '|'. Here is a filter specification for bzip2 (filterId: 307) combined with szip (filterId:4): "307,9|4,32,32". Use the CDO option `-filter` instead of `setfilter` if all variables require the same filter. More information about NetCDF4 filters can be found in <https://docs.unidata.ucar.edu/netcdf-c/current/filters.html>.

### Usage

```
cdo_setfilter(ifile, filename = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>filename</code>	STRING - Read filter specification per variable from file [format: varname=\'<filterspec>\']
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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<code>cdo_setgrid</code>	<i>Set grid information</i>
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### Description

This module modifies the metadata of the horizontal grid. Depending on the chosen operator a new grid description is set, the coordinates are converted or the grid cell area is added.

### Usage

```
cdo_setgrid(
  ifile,
  grid = NULL,
  gridtype = NULL,
  gridarea = NULL,
  gridmask = NULL,
  projparams = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_setgridarea(
  ifile,
  grid = NULL,
  gridtype = NULL,
  gridarea = NULL,
```

```

    gridmask = NULL,
    projparams = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

```

cdo_setgridmask(
    ifile,
    grid = NULL,
    gridtype = NULL,
    gridarea = NULL,
    gridmask = NULL,
    projparams = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

```

cdo_setgridtype(
    ifile,
    grid = NULL,
    gridtype = NULL,
    gridarea = NULL,
    gridmask = NULL,
    projparams = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

```

cdo_setprojparams(
    ifile,
    grid = NULL,
    gridtype = NULL,
    gridarea = NULL,
    gridmask = NULL,
    projparams = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
grid	STRING - Grid description file or name
gridtype	STRING - Grid type (curvilinear, unstructured, regular, lonlat, projection or dereference)
gridarea	STRING - Data file, the first field is used as grid cell area
gridmask	STRING - Data file, the first field is used as grid mask
projparams	STRING - Proj library parameter (e.g.:+init=EPSG:3413)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

**setgrid**      Set grid  
                  Sets a new grid description. The input fields need to have the same grid size as the size of the target grid description.

**setgridtype**    Set grid type  
                  Sets the grid type of all input fields. The following grid types are available:  
                  curvilinear " "      Converts a regular grid to a curvilinear grid  
                  unstructured" "      Converts a regular or curvilinear grid to an unstructured grid  
                  dereference " "      Dereference a reference to a grid  
                  regular " "      Linear interpolation of a reduced Gaussian grid to a regular Gaussian  
                  regularnn " "      Nearest neighbor interpolation of a reduced Gaussian grid to a regular Gaussian  
                  lonlat " "      Converts a regular lonlat grid stored as a curvilinear grid back to a regular lonlat  
                  projection " "      Removes the geographical coordinates if projection parameter available

**setgridarea**    Set grid cell area  
                  Sets the grid cell area. The parameter gridarea is the path to a data file, the first field is used as grid cell area. The input fields need to have the same grid size as the grid cell area. The grid cell area is used to compute the weights of each grid cell if needed by an operator, e.g. for fldmean.

**setgridmask**    Set grid mask  
                  Sets the grid mask. The parameter gridmask is the path to a data file, the first field is used as the grid mask. The input fields need to have the same grid size as the grid mask. The grid mask is used as the target grid mask for remapping, e.g. for remapbil.

**setprojparams**   Set proj params  
                  Sets the proj\_params attribute of a projection. This attribute is used to compute geographic coordinates of a projection with the proj library.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_setgridcell	<i>Set the value of a grid cell</i>
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**Description**

This operator sets the value of the selected grid cells. The grid cells can be selected by a comma-separated list of grid cell indices or a mask. The mask is read from a data file, which may contain only one field. If no grid cells are selected, all values are set.

**Usage**

```
cdo_setgridcell(ifile, value = NULL, cell = NULL, mask = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
value	FLOAT - Value of the grid cell
cell	INTEGER - Comma-separated list of grid cell indices
mask	STRING - Name of the data file which contains the mask
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_sethalo	<i>Set the bounds of a field</i>
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**Description**

This operator sets the boundary in the east, west, south and north of the rectangular understood fields. Positive values of the parameters increase the boundary in the selected direction. Negative values decrease the field at the selected boundary. The new rows and columns are filled with the missing value. With the optional parameter value a different fill value can be used. Global cyclic fields are filled cyclically at the east and west borders, if the fill value is not set by the user. All input fields need to have the same horizontal grid.

**Usage**

```
cdo_sethalo(
  ifile,
  east = NULL,
  west = NULL,
  south = NULL,
  north = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
east	INTEGER - East halo
west	INTEGER - West halo
south	INTEGER - South halo
north	INTEGER - North halo
value	FLOAT - Fill value (default is the missing value)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_setpartabn	<i>Set parameter table</i>
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**Description**

This module transforms data and metadata of infile via a parameter table and writes the result to outfile. A parameter table is an ASCII formatted file with a set of parameter entries for each variable. Each new set have to start with "&parameter" and to end with "/". The following parameter table entries are supported: Entry & Type & Description name & WORD & Name of the variable out\_name & WORD & New name of the variable param & WORD & Parameter identifier (GRIB1: code[.tabnum]; GRIB2: num[.cat[.dis]]) out\_param & WORD & New parameter identifier type & WORD & Data type (real or double) standard\_name & WORD & As defined in the CF standard name table long\_name & STRING & Describing the variable units & STRING & Specifying the units for the variable comment & STRING & Information concerning the variable cell\_methods & STRING & Information concerning calculation of means or climatologies cell\_measures & STRING & Indicates the names of the variables containing cell areas and volumes filterspec & STRING & NetCDF4 filter specification missing\_value & FLOAT & Specifying how missing data will be identified valid\_min & FLOAT & Minimum valid value valid\_max & FLOAT & Maximum valid value ok\_min\_mean\_abs & FLOAT & Minimum absolute mean ok\_max\_mean\_abs & FLOAT & Maximum absolute mean factor & FLOAT & Scale factor delete & INTEGER & Set to 1 to delete variable convert & INTEGER & Set to 1 to convert the unit if necessary Unsupported parameter table entries are stored as variable attributes. The search key for the variable depends on the operator. Use setpartabn to search variables by the name. This is typically used for NetCDF datasets. The operator setpartabp searches variables by the parameter ID.

**Usage**

```
cdo_setpartabn(infile, table = NULL, convert = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_setpartabp(infile, table = NULL, convert = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
table	STRING - Parameter table file or name
convert	STRING - Converts the units if necessary
ofile	String with the path to the output file.



**Details**

```

setpartabp Set parameter table
            Search variables by the parameter identifier.
setpartabn Set parameter table
            Search variables by name.

```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_setrtoc	<i>Replace variable values</i>
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**Description**

This module replaces old variable values with new values, depending on the operator.

**Usage**

```

cdo_setrtoc(
  ifile,
  oldval = NULL,
  newval = NULL,
  rmin = NULL,
  rmax = NULL,
  c = NULL,
  c2 = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)

cdo_setrtoc2(
  ifile,
  oldval = NULL,
  newval = NULL,
  rmin = NULL,
  rmax = NULL,
  c = NULL,
  c2 = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)

cdo_setvals(
  ifile,
  oldval = NULL,

```

```

    newval = NULL,
    rmin = NULL,
    rmax = NULL,
    c = NULL,
    c2 = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
oldval	FLOAT - Pairs of old and new values
newval	FLOAT - Pairs of old and new values
rmin	FLOAT - Lower bound
rmax	FLOAT - Upper bound
c	FLOAT - New value - inside range
c2	FLOAT - New value - outside range
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

```

setvals  Set list of old values to new values
         Supply a list of n pairs of old and new values.
setrtoc  Set range to constant
         / c      if i(t,x) GE rmin AND i(t,x) LE rmax
         o(t,x) =
         \\ i(t,x) if i(t,x) LT rmin AND i(t,x) GT rmax
setrtoc2 Set range to constant others to constant2
         / c      if i(t,x) GE rmin AND i(t,x) LE rmax
         o(t,x) =
         \\ c2     if i(t,x) LT rmin AND i(t,x) GT rmax

```

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_set_output	<i>Set output and options</i>
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**Description**

Set output and options

**Usage**

```
cdo_set_output(operation, output)

cdo_options_use(operation, options)

cdo_options_set(options)

cdo_options_clear()
```

**Arguments**

operation	a CDO operation
output	an output file or base string for output files
options	character vector with CDO options.

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cdo_shiftx	<i>Shift field</i>
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**Description**

This module contains operators to shift all fields in x or y direction. All fields need to have the same horizontal rectilinear or curvilinear grid.

**Usage**

```
cdo_shiftx(ifile, nshift = NULL, cyclic = NULL, coord = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_shifty(ifile, nshift = NULL, cyclic = NULL, coord = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
nshift	INTEGER - Number of grid cells to shift (default: 1)
cyclic	STRING - If set, cells are filled up cyclic (default: missing value)
coord	STRING - If set, coordinates are also shifted
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```

shiftx  Shift x
        Shifts all fields in x direction.
shifty  Shift y
        Shifts all fields in y direction.

```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_showattribute	<i>Show attributes</i>
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**Description**

This operator prints the attributes of the data variables of a dataset. Each attribute has the following structure: [var\_nm@][att\_nm] var\_nm Variable name (optional). Example: pressure att\_nm Attribute name (optional). Example: units The value of var\_nm is the name of the variable containing the attribute (named att\_nm) that you want to print. Use wildcards to print the attribute att\_nm of more than one variable. A value of var\_nm of '' will print the attribute att\_nm of all data variables. If var\_nm is missing then att\_nm refers to a global attribute. The value of att\_nm is the name of the attribute you want to print. Use wildcards to print more than one attribute. A value of att\_nm of '' will print all attributes.

**Usage**

```
cdo_showattribute(ifile, attributes = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
attributes	STRING - Comma-separated list of attributes.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_showcode	<i>Show variables, levels or times</i>
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**Description**

This module prints the format, variables, levels or times of the input dataset.

**Usage**

```
cdo_showcode(ifile)

cdo_showdate(ifile)

cdo_showfilter(ifile)

cdo_showformat(ifile)

cdo_showlevel(ifile)

cdo_showltype(ifile)

cdo_showmon(ifile)

cdo_showname(ifile)

cdo_showstdname(ifile)

cdo_showtime(ifile)

cdo_showtimestamp(ifile)

cdo_showyear(ifile)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
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**Details**

showformat	Show file format Prints the file format of the input dataset.
showcode	Show code numbers Prints the code number of all variables.
showname	Show variable names Prints the name of all variables.
showstdname	Show standard names Prints the standard name of all variables.

showlevel	Show levels Prints all levels for each variable.
showltype	Show GRIB level types Prints the GRIB level type for all z-axes.
showyear	Show years Prints all years.
showmon	Show months Prints all months.
showdate	Show date information Prints date information of all timesteps (format YYYY-MM-DD).
showtime	Show time information Prints time information of all timesteps (format hh:mm:ss).
showtimestamp	Show timestamp Prints timestamp of all timesteps (format YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss).
showfilter	Show filter specification Prints NetCDF4 filter specification of all variables.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_sinfo

*Short information*

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### Description

This module writes information about the structure of infiles to standard output. infiles is an arbitrary number of input files. All input files need to have the same structure with the same variables on different timesteps. The information displayed depends on the chosen operator.

### Usage

cdo\_sinfo(ifiles)

cdo\_sinfon(ifiles)

### Arguments

ifiles                      Character vector with the path to the input files.

**Details**

sinfo Short information listed by parameter identifier

Prints short information of a dataset. The information is divided into 4 sections.

Section 1 prints one line per parameter with the following information:

- institute and source
- time c=constant v=varying
- type of statistical processing
- number of levels and z-axis number
- horizontal grid size and number
- data type
- parameter identifier

Section 2 and 3 gives a short overview of all grid and vertical coordinates.

And the last section contains short information of the time coordinate.

sinfon Short information listed by parameter name

The same as operator sinfo but using the name instead of the identifier to label the parameter.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_smooth

*Smooth grid points*


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**Description**

Smooth all grid points of a horizontal grid. Options is a comma-separated list of "key=value" pairs with optional parameters.

**Usage**

```
cdo_smooth(
  ifile,
  nsmooth = NULL,
  radius = NULL,
  maxpoints = NULL,
  weighted = NULL,
  weight0 = NULL,
  weightR = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

```
cdo_smooth9(
  ifile,
  nsmooth = NULL,
```

```

    radius = NULL,
    maxpoints = NULL,
    weighted = NULL,
    weight0 = NULL,
    weightR = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>nsmooth</code>	INTEGER - Number of times to smooth, default <code>nsmooth=1</code>
<code>radius</code>	STRING - Search radius, default <code>radius=1deg</code> (units: deg, rad, km, m)
<code>maxpoints</code>	INTEGER - Maximum number of points, default <code>maxpoints=&lt;gridsize&gt;</code>
<code>weighted</code>	STRING - Weighting method, default <code>weighted=linear</code>
<code>weight0</code>	FLOAT - Weight at distance 0, default <code>weight0=0.25</code>
<code>weightR</code>	FLOAT - Weight at the search radius, default <code>weightR=0.25</code>
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

`smooth` Smooth grid points

Performs a N point smoothing on all input fields. The number of points used depend on the search radius (`radius`) and the maximum number of points (`maxpoints`).

Per default all points within the search radius of 1degree are used.

The weights for the points depend on the weighting method and the distance.

The implemented weighting method is linear with constant default weights of 0.25 at distance 0 (`weight0`) and at the search radius (`weightR`).

`smooth9` 9 point smoothing

Performs a 9 point smoothing on all fields with a quadrilateral curvilinear grid.

The result at each grid point is a weighted average of the grid point plus the 8 surrounding points. The center point receives a weight of 1.0, the points at each side and above and below receive a weight of 0.5, and corner points receive a weight of 0.3.

All 9 points are multiplied by their weights and summed, then divided by the total weight to obtain the smoothed value. Any missing data points are not included in the sum; points beyond the grid boundary are considered to be missing. Thus the final result may be the result of an averaging with less than 9 points.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.



cdo\_sp2sp

*Spectral conversion***Description**

Changed the triangular truncation of all spectral fields. This operator performs downward conversion by cutting the resolution. Upward conversions are achieved by filling in zeros.

**Usage**

```
cdo_sp2sp(ifile, trunc = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
trunc	INTEGER - New spectral resolution
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_splitcode

*Split a dataset***Description**

This module splits infile into pieces. The output files will be named <obase><xxx><suffix> where suffix is the filename extension derived from the file format. xxx and the contents of the output files depends on the chosen operator. params is a comma-separated list of processing parameters.

**Usage**

```
cdo_splitcode(ifile, swap = NULL, uuid = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

```
cdo_splitgrid(ifile, swap = NULL, uuid = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

```
cdo_splitlevel(ifile, swap = NULL, uuid = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

```
cdo_splitname(ifile, swap = NULL, uuid = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

```
cdo_splitparam(ifile, swap = NULL, uuid = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

```
cdoSplittabnum(ifile, swap = NULL, uuid = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

```
cdoSplitzaxis(ifile, swap = NULL, uuid = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>swap</code>	STRING - Swap the position of obase and xxx in the output filename
<code>uuid</code>	STRING - Add a UUID as global attribute <attname> to each output file
<code>obase</code>	String with the basename of the output files.

### Details

<code>splitcode</code>	Split code numbers Splits a dataset into pieces, one for each different code number. xxx will have three digits with the code number.
<code>splitparam</code>	Split parameter identifiers Splits a dataset into pieces, one for each different parameter identifier. xxx will be a string with the parameter identifier.
<code>splitname</code>	Split variable names Splits a dataset into pieces, one for each variable name. xxx will be a string with the variable name.
<code>splitlevel</code>	Split levels Splits a dataset into pieces, one for each different level. xxx will have six digits with the level.
<code>splitgrid</code>	Split grids Splits a dataset into pieces, one for each different grid. xxx will have two digits with the grid number.
<code>splitzaxis</code>	Split z-axes Splits a dataset into pieces, one for each different z-axis. xxx will have two digits with the z-axis number.
<code>splittabnum</code>	Split parameter table numbers Splits a dataset into pieces, one for each GRIB1 parameter table number. xxx will have three digits with the GRIB1 parameter table number.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

### Note

Operators of this module need to open all output files simultaneously. The maximum number of open files depends on the operating system!

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cdo_splitdate	<i>Splits a file into dates</i>
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**Description**

This operator splits infile into pieces, one for each different date. The output files will be named `<obase><YYYY-MM-DD><suffix>` where YYYY-MM-DD is the date and suffix is the filename extension derived from the file format.

**Usage**

```
cdo_splitdate(ifile, obase = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
obase	String with the basename of the output files.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_splitday	<i>Split timesteps of a dataset</i>
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**Description**

This module splits infile into timesteps pieces. The output files will be named `<obase><xxx><suffix>` where suffix is the filename extension derived from the file format. xxx and the contents of the output files depends on the chosen operator.

**Usage**

```
cdo_splitday(ifile, format = NULL, obase = NULL)
cdo_splithour(ifile, format = NULL, obase = NULL)
cdo_splitmon(ifile, format = NULL, obase = NULL)
cdo_splitseas(ifile, format = NULL, obase = NULL)
cdo_splityear(ifile, format = NULL, obase = NULL)
cdo_splityearmon(ifile, format = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
format	STRING - C-style format for strftime() (e.g. %B for the full month name)
obase	String with the basename of the output files.

**Details**

splithour	Split hours Splits a file into pieces, one for each different hour. xxx will have two digits with the hour.
splitday	Split days Splits a file into pieces, one for each different day. xxx will have two digits with the day.
splitseas	Split seasons Splits a file into pieces, one for each different season. xxx will have three characters with the season.
splityear	Split years Splits a file into pieces, one for each different year. xxx will have four digits with the year (YYYY).
splityearmon	Split in years and months Splits a file into pieces, one for each different year and month. xxx will have six digits with the year and month (YYYYMM).
splitmon	Split months Splits a file into pieces, one for each different month. xxx will have two digits with the month.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

Operators of this module need to open all output files simultaneously. The maximum number of open files depends on the operating system!

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cdo_splitsel	<i>Split selected timesteps</i>
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**Description**

This operator splits infile into pieces, one for each adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same selected time range. The output files will be named `<obase><nnnnnn><suffix>` where `nnnnnn` is the sequence number and `suffix` is the filename extension derived from the file format.

Usage

```
cdo_splitsel(ifile, nsets = NULL, noffset = NULL, nskip = NULL, obase = NULL)
```

Arguments

- ifile               String with the path to the input file.
- nsets              INTEGER - Number of input timesteps for each output file
- noffset            INTEGER - Number of input timesteps skipped before the first timestep range (optional)
- nskip               INTEGER - Number of input timesteps skipped between timestep ranges (optional)
- obase               String with the basename of the output files.

Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_strbre	<i>Strong breeze days index per time period</i>
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Description

Let infile be a time series of the daily maximum horizontal wind speed VX, then the number of days where VX is greater than or equal to 10.5 m/s is counted. A further output variable is the maximum number of consecutive days with maximum wind speed greater than or equal to 10.5 m/s. Note that VX is defined as the square root of the sum of squares of the zonal and meridional wind speeds and have to be given in units of m/s. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

Usage

```
cdo_strbre(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

Arguments

- ifile               String with the path to the input file.
- ofile               String with the path to the output file.

Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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<code>cdo_strgal</code>	<i>Strong gale days index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily maximum horizontal wind speed VX, then the number of days where VX is greater than or equal to 20.5 m/s is counted. A further output variable is the maximum number of consecutive days with maximum wind speed greater than or equal to 20.5 m/s. Note that VX is defined as the square root of the sum of square of the zonal and meridional wind speeds and have to be given in units of m/s. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

**Usage**

```
cdo_strgal(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- ifile               String with the path to the input file.
- ofile              String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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<code>cdo_strwin</code>	<i>Strong wind days index per time period</i>
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**Description**

Let infile be a time series of the daily maximum horizontal wind speed VX, then the number of days where  $VX > v$  is counted. The horizontal wind speed v is an optional parameter with default  $v = 10.5$  m/s. A further output variable is the maximum number of consecutive days with maximum wind speed greater than or equal to v. Note that both VX and v have to be given in units of m/s. Also note that the horizontal wind speed is defined as the square root of the sum of squares of the zonal and meridional wind speeds. The date information of a timestep in outfile is the date of the last contributing timestep in infile.

**Usage**

```
cdo_strwin(ifile, v = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
v	FLOAT - Horizontal wind speed threshold (m/s, default v = 10.5 m/s)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_tee	<i>Duplicate a data stream and write it to file</i>
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**Description**

This operator copies the input dataset to outfile1 and outfile2. The first output stream in outfile1 can be further processed with other cdo operators. The second output outfile2 is written to disk. It can be used to store intermediate results to a file.

**Usage**

```
cdo_tee(infile, outfile2 = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
outfile2	STRING - Destination filename for the copy of the input file
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_timavg

*Statistical values over all timesteps***Description**

This module computes statistical values over all timesteps in infile. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of all timesteps read from infile is written to outfile. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <first|middle|last>`.

**Usage**

```
cdo_timavg(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timmax(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timmaxidx(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timmean(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timmin(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timminidx(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timrange(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timstd(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timstd1(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timsun(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timvar(infile, outfile = NULL)
cdo_timvar1(infile, outfile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
outfile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

timmin	Time minimum $o(1,x) = \min\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timmax	Time maximum



	$o(1,x) = \max\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timminidx	Index of time minimum $o(1,x) = \min\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timmaxidx	Index of time maximum $o(1,x) = \max\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timrange	Time range $o(1,x) = \text{range}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timsum	Time sum $o(1,x) = \sum\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timmean	Time mean $o(1,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timavg	Time average $o(1,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timstd	Time standard deviation Normalize by n. $o(1,x) = \text{std}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timstd1	Time standard deviation (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). $o(1,x) = \text{std1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timvar	Time variance Normalize by n. $o(1,x) = \text{var}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timvar1	Time variance (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). $o(1,x) = \text{var1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

cdo\_timcor

*Correlation over time***Description**

The correlation coefficient is a quantity that gives the quality of a least squares fitting to the original data. This operator correlates each gridpoint of two fields over all timesteps. If there is only one input field, the p-value (probability value) is also written out. With  $S(x) = \{t, i_1(t,x) \neq \text{missval} \text{ and } i_2(t,x) \neq \text{missval}\}$  it is  $o(1,x) = \text{Cor}\{(i_1(t,x), i_2(t,x)), t_1 < t \leq t_n\}$  For every gridpoint x only those timesteps t belong to the sample, which have  $i_1(t,x) \neq \text{missval}$  and  $i_2(t,x) \neq \text{missval}$ .

**Usage**

```
cdo_timcor(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_timcovar	<i>Covariance over time</i>
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**Description**

This operator calculates the covariance of two fields at each gridpoint over all timesteps. With  $S(x) = \{t, i_1(t,x) \neq \text{missval and } i_2(t,x) \neq \text{missval}\}$  it is  $o(1,x) = \text{Covar}\{(i_1(t,x), i_2(t,x)), t_1 < t \leq t_n\}$  For every gridpoint  $x$  only those timesteps  $t$  belong to the sample, which have  $i_1(t,x) \neq \text{missval}$  and  $i_2(t,x) \neq \text{missval}$ .

**Usage**

```
cdo_timcovar(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_timcumsum	<i>Cumulative sum over all timesteps</i>
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### Description

The timcumsum operator calculates the cumulative sum over all timesteps. Missing values are treated as numeric zero when summing.  $o(t,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t',x), 0 < t' \leq t\}$

### Usage

```
cdo_timcumsum(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_timfillmiss	<i>Temporal filling of missing values</i>
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### Description

This operator fills in temporally missing values. The method parameter can be used to select the filling method. The default method=nearest fills missing values with the nearest neighbor value. Other options are forward and backward to fill missing values by forward or backward propagation of values. Use the limit parameter to set the maximum number of consecutive missing values to fill and max\_gaps to set the maximum number of gaps to fill.

### Usage

```
cdo_timfillmiss(
  ifile,
  method = NULL,
  limit = NULL,
  max_gaps = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>infile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>method</code>	STRING - Fill method [nearest linear forward backward] (default: nearest)
<code>limit</code>	INTEGER - The maximum number of consecutive missing values to fill (default: all)
<code>max_gaps</code>	INTEGER - The maximum number of gaps to fill (default: all)
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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<code>cdo_timpctl</code>	<i>Percentile values over all timesteps</i>
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**Description**

This operator computes percentiles over all timesteps in `infile1`. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in `infile2` and `infile3`, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by defining the environment variable `CDO_PCTL_NBINS`. The files `infile2` and `infile3` should be the result of corresponding `timmin` and `timmax` operations, respectively. The time of `outfile` is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of `infile1`. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <first|middle|last>`.  $o(1,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t',x), t_1 < t' \leq t_n\}$

**Usage**

```
cdo_timpctl(infile1, infile2, infile3, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>infile1, infile2, infile3</code>	Strings with the path to the input files.
<code>p</code>	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_timselavg	<i>Time range statistics</i>
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### Description

This module computes statistical values for a selected number of timesteps. According to the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of the selected timesteps is written to outfile. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <first|middle|last>`.

### Usage

```
cdo_timselavg(ifile, nsets = NULL, noffset = NULL, nskip = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_timselmax(ifile, nsets = NULL, noffset = NULL, nskip = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_timselmean(ifile, nsets = NULL, noffset = NULL, nskip = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_timselmin(ifile, nsets = NULL, noffset = NULL, nskip = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_timselrange(
  ifile,
  nsets = NULL,
  noffset = NULL,
  nskip = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)

cdo_timselstd(ifile, nsets = NULL, noffset = NULL, nskip = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_timselstd1(ifile, nsets = NULL, noffset = NULL, nskip = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_timselsum(ifile, nsets = NULL, noffset = NULL, nskip = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_timselvar(ifile, nsets = NULL, noffset = NULL, nskip = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_timselvar1(ifile, nsets = NULL, noffset = NULL, nskip = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
nsets	INTEGER - Number of input timesteps for each output timestep
noffset	INTEGER - Number of input timesteps skipped before the first timestep range (optional)

nskip	INTEGER - Number of input timesteps skipped between timestep ranges (optional)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

## Details

timselmin	Time selection minimum For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:
	$o(t,x) = \min\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timselmax	Time selection maximum For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:
	$o(t,x) = \max\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timselrange	Time selection range For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:
	$o(t,x) = \text{range}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timselsum	Time selection sum For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:
	$o(t,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timselmean	Time selection mean For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:
	$o(t,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timselavg	Time selection average For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:
	$o(t,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timselstd	Time selection standard deviation Normalize by $n$ . For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:
	$o(t,x) = \text{std}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timselstd1	Time selection standard deviation ( $n-1$ ) Normalize by $(n-1)$ . For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:
	$o(t,x) = \text{std1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timselvar	Time selection variance Normalize by $n$ . For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:
	$o(t,x) = \text{var}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$
timselvar1	Time selection variance ( $n-1$ ) Normalize by $(n-1)$ . For every adjacent sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n$ of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:
	$o(t,x) = \text{var1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_timselpctl	<i>Time range percentile values</i>
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**Description**

This operator computes percentile values over a selected number of timesteps in infile1. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in infile2 and infile3, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by setting the environment variable CDO\_PCTL\_NBINS to a different value. The files infile2 and infile3 should be the result of corresponding timselmin and timselmax operations, respectively. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile1. This can be change with the CDO option -timestat\_date <first|middle|last>. For every adjacent sequence t1, ..., tn of timesteps of the same selected time range it is:  $o(t,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t',x), t1 < t' \leq tn\}$

**Usage**

```
cdo_timselpctl(
  ifile1,
  ifile2,
  ifile3,
  p = NULL,
  nsets = NULL,
  noffset = NULL,
  nskip = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2, ifile3	Strings with the path to the input files.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
nsets	INTEGER - Number of input timesteps for each output timestep
noffset	INTEGER - Number of input timesteps skipped before the first timestep range (optional)
nskip	INTEGER - Number of input timesteps skipped between timestep ranges (optional)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_timsort	<i>Timsort</i>
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**Description**

Sorts the elements in ascending order over all timesteps for every field position. After sorting it is:  
 $o(t_1,x) \leq o(t_2,x)$  forall  $(t_1 < t_2), x$

**Usage**

```
cdo_timsort(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_trend	<i>Trend of time series</i>
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**Description**

The values of the input file ifile are assumed to be distributed as  $N(a+b*t,S^2)$  with unknown a, b and  $S^2$ . This operator estimates the parameter a and b. For every field element x only those timesteps t belong to the sample S(x), which have i(t,x) NE miss. Thus the estimation for a is stored in outfile1 and that for b is stored in outfile2. To subtract the trend from the data see operator subtrend. It is assumed that all timesteps are equidistant, if this is not the case set the parameter equal=false.

**Usage**

```
cdo_trend(ifile, equal = NULL, ofile1 = NULL, ofile2 = NULL)
```



**Arguments**

ifile               String with the path to the input file.  
 equal               BOOL - Set to false for unequal distributed timesteps (default: true)  
 ofile1, ofile2      Strings with the path to the output files.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_unpack	<i>Unpack data</i>
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**Description**

Packing reduces the data volume by reducing the precision of the stored numbers. It is implemented using the NetCDF attributes `add_offset` and `scale_factor`. The operator `unpack` unpack all packed variables. The default data type for all variables is automatically changed to 32-bit floats. Use the CDO option `-b F64` to change the data type to 64-bit floats, if needed.

**Usage**

```
cdo_unpack(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile               String with the path to the input file.  
 ofile               String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_use	<i>Chose CDO version to use</i>
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### Description

Chose CDO version to use

### Usage

```
cdo_use(version = c("system", "packaged"))
```

### Arguments

version	String with the cdo version to use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "system" (the default) will use the system-wide installed version (specifically, whatever path is returned by <code>Sys.which("cdo")</code>).</li> <li>• "packaged" instructs rcdo to use a package-specific version that can be compiled and installed with <a href="#">cdo_install()</a>.</li> </ul>
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### Details

A one-time warning will be issued if the the cdo version found when using "system" doesn't match the version used to build the rcdo package. In that case, some operators documented in this package might not be available to you or might behave slightly different. However, most operators are stable, particularly the most often used ones.

### Value

The path to the cdo executable (invisibly).

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cdo_uv2dv_cfd	<i>Wind transformation</i>
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### Description

This module contains CDO operators with an interface to NCL functions. The corresponding NCL functions have the same name. A more detailed description of those NCL function can be found on the NCL homepage <https://www.ncl.ucar.edu>.

**Usage**

```

cdo_uv2dv_cfd(
    ifile,
    u = NULL,
    v = NULL,
    boundOpt = NULL,
    outMode = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

cdo_uv2vr_cfd(
    ifile,
    u = NULL,
    v = NULL,
    boundOpt = NULL,
    outMode = NULL,
    ofile = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
u	STRING - Name of variable u (default: u)
v	STRING - Name of variable v (default: v)
boundOpt	INTEGER - Boundary condition option (0-3) (default: 0/1 for cyclic grids)
outMode	STRING - Output mode new/append (default: new)
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

uv2vr\_cfd U and V wind to relative vorticity  
 Computes relative vorticity for a latitude-longitude grid using centered finite differences.  
 The grid need not be global and missing values are allowed.

uv2dv\_cfd U and V wind to divergence  
 Computes divergence for a latitude-longitude grid using centered finite differences.  
 The grid need not be global and missing values are allowed.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_varsavg

*Statistical values over all variables*


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### Description

This module computes statistical values over all variables for each timestep. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation is written to outfile. All input variables need to have the same gridsize and the same number of levels.

### Usage

```
cdo_varsavg(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_varsmax(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_varsmean(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_varsmin(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_varsrange(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_varsstd(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_varsstd1(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_varssum(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_varsvar(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_varsvar1(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

varsmin	Variables minimum For every timestep the minimum over all variables is computed.
varsmax	Variables maximum For every timestep the maximum over all variables is computed.
varsrange	Variables range For every timestep the range over all variables is computed.
varssum	Variables sum For every timestep the sum over all variables is computed.
varsmean	Variables mean

For every timestep the mean over all variables is computed.

varsavg      Variables average  
For every timestep the average over all variables is computed.

varsstd      Variables standard deviation  
For every timestep the standard deviation over all variables is computed. Normalize by n.

varsstd1    Variables standard deviation (n-1)  
For every timestep the standard deviation over all variables is computed. Normalize by (n-1).

varsvar      Variables variance  
For every timestep the variance over all variables is computed. Normalize by n.

varsvar1    Variables variance (n-1)  
For every timestep the variance over all variables is computed. Normalize by (n-1).

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_vector	<i>Lat/Lon vector plot</i>
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### Description

This operator generates 2D Lon/Lat vector plots. The data for the plot is read from infile. The input is expected to contain two velocity components. Only data on rectilinear Lon/Lat grids are supported. The output file will be named <obase>.<device> where device is the device name. The default output file format is postscript, this can be changed with the device parameter. Here is a list of all vector plot parameters: Keyname & Type & Description device & STRING & Output device (ps, eps, pdf, png, gif, gif\_animation, jpeg, svg, kml) projection & STRING & Projection (cylindrical, polar\_stereographic, robinson, mercator) thin\_fac & FLOAT & Controls the actual number of wind arrows or flags plotted (default 2). unit\_vec & FLOAT & Wind speed in m/s represented by a unit vector (1.0cm) step\_freq & INTEGER & Frequency of time steps to be considered for making the animation & & (device=gif\_animation). Default value is "1" (all time steps). & & Will be ignored if input file has multiple variables.

### Usage

```
cdo_vector(infile, parameter = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile	String with the path to the input file.
parameter	STRING - Comma-separated list of plot parameters
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_verifygrid	<i>Verify grid coordinates</i>
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**Description**

This operator verifies the coordinates of all horizontal grids found in infile. Among other things, it searches for duplicate cells, non-convex cells, and whether the center is located outside the cell bounds. Use the CDO option -v to output the position of these cells. This information can be useful to avoid problems when interpolating the data.

**Usage**

```
cdo_verifygrid(infile)
```

**Arguments**

infile	String with the path to the input file.
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**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_vertavg	<i>Vertical statistics</i>
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**Description**

This module computes statistical values over all levels of the input variables. According to chosen operator the vertical minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation is written to outfile.

**Usage**

```

cdo_vertavg(ifile, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_vertmax(ifile, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_vertmean(ifile, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_vertmin(ifile, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_vertrange(ifile, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_vertstd(ifile, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_vertstd1(ifile, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_vertsum(ifile, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_vertvar(ifile, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)

cdo_vertvar1(ifile, weights = NULL, ofile = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
weights	BOOL - weights=FALSE disables weighting by layer thickness [default: weights=TRUE]
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

vertmin	Vertical minimum For every gridpoint the minimum over all levels is computed.
vertmax	Vertical maximum For every gridpoint the maximum over all levels is computed.
vertrange	Vertical range For every gridpoint the range over all levels is computed.
vertsum	Vertical sum For every gridpoint the sum over all levels is computed.
vertmean	Vertical mean For every gridpoint the layer weighted mean over all levels is computed.
vertavg	Vertical average For every gridpoint the layer weighted average over all levels is computed.
vertstd	Vertical standard deviation For every gridpoint the standard deviation over all levels is computed. Normalize by n.
vertstd1	Vertical standard deviation (n-1) For every gridpoint the standard deviation over all levels is computed. Normalize by (n-1).
vertvar	Vertical variance For every gridpoint the variance over all levels is computed. Normalize by n.
vertvar1	Vertical variance (n-1)

For every gridpoint the variance over all levels is computed. Normalize by (n-1).

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_vertfillmiss	<i>Vertical filling of missing values</i>
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**Description**

This operator fills in vertical missing values. The method parameter can be used to select the filling method. The default method=nearest fills missing values with the nearest neighbor value. Other options are forward and backward to fill missing values by forward or backward propagation of values. Use the limit parameter to set the maximum number of consecutive missing values to fill and max\_gaps to set the maximum number of gaps to fill.

**Usage**

```
cdo_vertfillmiss(  
  ifile,  
  method = NULL,  
  limit = NULL,  
  max_gaps = NULL,  
  ofile = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

- ifile                 String with the path to the input file.
- method              STRING - Fill method [nearest|linear|forward|backward] (default: nearest)
- limit                INTEGER - The maximum number of consecutive missing values to fill (default: all)
- max\_gaps             INTEGER - The maximum number of gaps to fill (default: all)
- ofile                String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.



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cdo_wct	<i>Windchill temperature</i>
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**Description**

Let infile1 and infile2 be time series of temperature and wind speed fields, then a corresponding time series of resulting windchill temperatures is written to outfile. The wind chill temperature calculation is only valid for a temperature of  $T \leq 33$  °C and a wind speed of  $v \geq 1.39$  m/s. Whenever these conditions are not satisfied, a missing value is written to outfile. Note that temperature and wind speed fields have to be given in units of °C and m/s, respectively.

**Usage**

```
cdo_wct(infile1, infile2, outfile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile1, infile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 outfile            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_xsinfo	<i>Extra short information</i>
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**Description**

This module writes information about the structure of infiles to standard output. infiles is an arbitrary number of input files. All input files need to have the same structure with the same variables on different timesteps. The information displayed depends on the chosen operator.

**Usage**

```
cdo_xsinfo(ifiles)
cdo_xsinfop(ifiles)
```

**Arguments**

ifiles              Character vector with the path to the input files.

## Details

**xinfo** Extra short information listed by parameter name

Prints short information of a dataset. The information is divided into 4 sections.

Section 1 prints one line per parameter with the following information:

- institute and source
- time c=constant v=varying
- type of statistical processing
- number of levels and z-axis number
- horizontal grid size and number
- data type
- memory type (float or double)
- parameter name

Section 2 to 4 gives a short overview of all grid, vertical and time coordinates.

**xinfof** Extra short information listed by parameter identifier

The same as operator **xinfo** but using the identifier instead of the name to label the parameter.

## Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ydayadd	<i>Multiyear daily arithmetic</i>
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## Description

This module performs simple arithmetic of a time series and one timestep with the same day of year. For each field in *infile1* the corresponding field of the timestep in *infile2* with the same day of year is used. The input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. Usually *infile2* is generated by an operator of the module **YDAYSTAT**.

## Usage

```
cdo_ydayadd(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_ydaydiv(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_ydaymul(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_ydaysub(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

**infile1, infile2** Strings with the path to the input files.

**ofile** String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

ydayadd    Add multi-year daily time series  
             Adds a time series and a multi-year daily time series.

ydaysub    Subtract multi-year daily time series  
             Subtracts a time series and a multi-year daily time series.

ydaymul    Multiply multi-year daily time series  
             Multiplies a time series and a multi-year daily time series.

ydaydiv    Divide multi-year daily time series  
             Divides a time series and a multi-year daily time series.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ydayavg	<i>Multiyear daily statistics</i>
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**Description**

This module computes statistical values of each day of year. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of each day of year in infile is written to outfile. The date information in an output field is the date of the last contributing input field.

**Usage**

```
cdo_ydayavg(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ydaymax(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ydaymean(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ydaymin(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ydayrange(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ydaystd(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ydaystd1(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ydaysum(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ydayvar(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ydayvar1(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

ydaymin	Multi-year daily minimum o(001,x) = min\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001\} ... o(366,x) = min\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366\}
ydaymax	Multi-year daily maximum o(001,x) = max\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001\} ... o(366,x) = max\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366\}
ydayrange	Multi-year daily range o(001,x) = range\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001\} ... o(366,x) = range\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366\}
ydaysum	Multi-year daily sum o(001,x) = sum\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001\} ... o(366,x) = sum\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366\}
ydaymean	Multi-year daily mean o(001,x) = mean\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001\} ... o(366,x) = mean\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366\}
ydayavg	Multi-year daily average o(001,x) = avg\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001\} ... o(366,x) = avg\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366\}
ydaystd	Multi-year daily standard deviation Normalize by n. o(001,x) = std\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001\} ... o(366,x) = std\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366\}
ydaystd1	Multi-year daily standard deviation (n-1) Normalize by (n-1). o(001,x) = std1\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001\} ... o(366,x) = std1\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366\}
ydayvar	Multi-year daily variance Normalize by n. o(001,x) = var\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001\} ... o(366,x) = var\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366\}

ydayvar1    Multi-year daily variance (n-1)  
              Normalize by (n-1).  
  
              o(001,x) = var1\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001\}  
                                  ...  
              o(366,x) = var1\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366\}

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ydaypctl	<i>Multiyear daily percentile values</i>
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**Description**

This operator writes a certain percentile of each day of year in infile1 to outfile. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in infile2 and infile3, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by setting the environment variable CDO\_PCTL\_NBINS to a different value. The files infile2 and infile3 should be the result of corresponding ydaymin and ydaymax operations, respectively. The date information in an output field is the date of the last contributing input field. o(001,x) = pth percentile {i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 001}  
... o(366,x) = pth percentile {i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 366}

**Usage**

cdo\_ydaypctl(infile1, infile2, infile3, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)

**Arguments**

infile1, infile2, infile3        Strings with the path to the input files.  
  
p                                FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}  
ofile                            String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_ydrunavg

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*Multiyear daily running statistics*


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## Description

This module writes running statistical values for each day of year in infile to outfile. Depending on the chosen operator, the minimum, maximum, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of all timesteps in running windows of which the medium timestep corresponds to a certain day of year is computed. The date information in an output field is the date of the timestep in the middle of the last contributing running window. Note that the operator have to be applied to a continuous time series of daily measurements in order to yield physically meaningful results. Also note that the output time series begins  $(nts-1)/2$  timesteps after the first timestep of the input time series and ends  $(nts-1)/2$  timesteps before the last one. For input data which are complete but not continuous, such as time series of daily measurements for the same month or season within different years, the operator yields physically meaningful results only if the input time series does include the  $(nts-1)/2$  days before and after each period of interest.

## Usage

```
cdo_ydrunavg(ifile, nts = NULL, rm_c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ydrunmax(ifile, nts = NULL, rm_c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ydrunmean(ifile, nts = NULL, rm_c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ydrunmin(ifile, nts = NULL, rm_c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ydrunstd(ifile, nts = NULL, rm_c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ydrunstd1(ifile, nts = NULL, rm_c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ydrunsum(ifile, nts = NULL, rm_c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ydrunvar(ifile, nts = NULL, rm_c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_ydrunvar1(ifile, nts = NULL, rm_c = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
nts	INTEGER - Number of timesteps
rm_c	STRING - Read method circular
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

```

ydrunmin    Multi-year daily running minimum
             o(001,x) = min\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 001\}
             ...
             o(366,x) = min\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 366\}
ydrunmax    Multi-year daily running maximum
             o(001,x) = max\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 001\}
             ...
             o(366,x) = max\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 366\}
ydrunsum    Multi-year daily running sum
             o(001,x) = sum\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 001\}
             ...
             o(366,x) = sum\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 366\}
ydrunmean   Multi-year daily running mean
             o(001,x) = mean\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 001\}
             ...
             o(366,x) = mean\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 366\}
ydrunavg    Multi-year daily running average
             o(001,x) = avg\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 001\}
             ...
             o(366,x) = avg\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 366\}
ydrunstd    Multi-year daily running standard deviation
             Normalize by n.

             o(001,x) = std\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 001\}
             ...
             o(366,x) = std\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 366\}
ydrunstd1   Multi-year daily running standard deviation (n-1)
             Normalize by (n-1).

             o(001,x) = std1\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 001\}
             ...
             o(366,x) = std1\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 366\}
ydrunvar    Multi-year daily running variance
             Normalize by n.

             o(001,x) = var\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 001\}
             ...
             o(366,x) = var\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 366\}
ydrunvar1   Multi-year daily running variance (n-1)
             Normalize by (n-1).

             o(001,x) = var1\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 001\}
             ...
             o(366,x) = var1\{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), ..., i(t+nts-1,x); day\[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)\] = 366\}

```

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ydrunpctl	<i>Multiyear daily running percentile values</i>
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**Description**

This operator writes running percentile values for each day of year in infile1 to outfile. A certain percentile is computed for all timesteps in running windows of which the medium timestep corresponds to a certain day of year. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in infile2 and infile3, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by setting the environment variable CDO\_PCTL\_NBINS to a different value. The files infile2 and infile3 should be the result of corresponding ydrunmin and ydrunmax operations, respectively. The date information in an output field is the date of the timestep in the middle of the last contributing running window. Note that the operator have to be applied to a continuous time series of daily measurements in order to yield physically meaningful results. Also note that the output time series begins  $(nts-1)/2$  timesteps after the first timestep of the input time series and ends  $(nts-1)/2$  timesteps before the last. For input data which are complete but not continuous, such as time series of daily measurements for the same month or season within different years, the operator only yields physically meaningful results if the input time series does include the  $(nts-1)/2$  days before and after each period of interest.  $o(001,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x); \text{day}[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)] = 001\} \dots o(366,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t,x), i(t+1,x), \dots, i(t+nts-1,x); \text{day}[(i(t+(nts-1)/2)] = 366\}$

**Usage**

```
cdo_ydrunpctl(
  ifile1,
  ifile2,
  ifile3,
  p = NULL,
  nts = NULL,
  rm_c = NULL,
  pm_r8 = NULL,
  ofile = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2, ifile3	Strings with the path to the input files.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in $\{0, \dots, 100\}$
nts	INTEGER - Number of timesteps



rm_c	STRING - Read method circular
pm_r8	STRING - Percentile method rtype8
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_yearadd	<i>Yearly arithmetic</i>
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**Description**

This module performs simple arithmetic of a time series and one timestep with the same year. For each field in infile1 the corresponding field of the timestep in infile2 with the same year is used. The header information in infile1 have to be the same as in infile2. Usually infile2 is generated by an operator of the module YEARSTAT.

**Usage**

```
cdo_yearadd(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yeardiv(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearmul(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearsub(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.

ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

yearadd	Add yearly time series
	Adds a time series and a yearly time series.
yearsab	Subtract yearly time series
	Subtracts a time series and a yearly time series.
yearmul	Multiply yearly time series
	Multiplies a time series and a yearly time series.
yeardiv	Divide yearly time series
	Divides a time series and a yearly time series.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_yearavg

*Yearly statistics*


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**Description**

This module computes statistical values over timesteps of the same year. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of timesteps of the same year is written to outfile. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <first|middle|last>`.

**Usage**

```
cdo_yearavg(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearmax(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearmaxidx(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearmean(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearmin(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearminidx(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearrange(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearstd(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearstd1(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearsum(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearvar(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yearvar1(ifile, complete_only = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
complete_only	BOOL - Process the last year only if it is complete
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

yearmin      Yearly minimum

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \min\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearmax      Yearly maximum

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \max\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearminidx      Index of yearly minimum

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \text{minidx}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearmaxidx      Index of yearly maximum

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \text{maxidx}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearrange      Yearly range

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \text{range}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearsum      Yearly sum

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \text{sum}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearmean      Yearly mean

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \text{mean}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearavg      Yearly average

For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \text{avg}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearstd      Yearly standard deviation

Normalize by  $n$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \text{std}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearstd1      Yearly standard deviation (n-1)

Normalize by  $(n-1)$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \text{std1}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearvar      Yearly variance

Normalize by  $n$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t, x) = \text{var}\{i(t', x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

yearvar1      Yearly variance (n-1)

Normalize by  $(n-1)$ . For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:

$$o(t,x) = \text{var1}\{i(t',x), t_1 \leq t' \leq t_n\}$$

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Note**

The operators yearmean and yearavg compute only arithmetical means!

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cdo_yearmonmean	<i>Yearly mean from monthly data</i>
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**Description**

This operator computes the yearly mean of a monthly time series. Each month is weighted with the number of days per month. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile. For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, ..., t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:  $o(t,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t',x), t_1 < t' \leq t_n\}$

**Usage**

```
cdo_yearmonmean(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- ifile               String with the path to the input file.
- ofile               String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

- Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.
- Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.
- Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_yearpctl	<i>Yearly percentile values</i>
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### Description

This operator computes percentiles over all timesteps of the same year in infile1. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in infile2 and infile3, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by defining the environment variable CDO\_PCTL\_NBINS. The files infile2 and infile3 should be the result of corresponding yearmin and yearmax operations, respectively. The time of outfile is determined by the time in the middle of all contributing timesteps of infile1. This can be change with the CDO option – `timestat_date <first/middle/last>`. For every adjacent sequence  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  of timesteps of the same year it is:  $o(t,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t',x), t_1 < t' \leq t_n\}$

### Usage

```
cdo_yearpctl(infile1, infile2, infile3, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

infile1, infile2, infile3	Strings with the path to the input files.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_yearadd	<i>Multiyear hourly arithmetic</i>
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### Description

This module performs simple arithmetic of a time series and one timestep with the same hour and day of year. For each field in infile1 the corresponding field of the timestep in infile2 with the same hour and day of year is used. The input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. Usually infile2 is generated by an operator of the module YHOURSTAT.

**Usage**

```
cdo_yhouradd(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhourdiv(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhourmul(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhoursub(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.

ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

yhouradd    Add multi-year hourly time series  
              Adds a time series and a multi-year hourly time series.

yhoursub    Subtract multi-year hourly time series  
              Subtracts a time series and a multi-year hourly time series.

yhourmul    Multiply multi-year hourly time series  
              Multiplies a time series and a multi-year hourly time series.

yhourdiv    Divide multi-year hourly time series  
              Divides a time series and a multi-year hourly time series.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_yhouravg	<i>Multiyear hourly statistics</i>
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**Description**

This module computes statistical values of each hour and day of year. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of each hour and day of year in infile is written to outfile. The date information in an output field is the date of the last contributing input field.

**Usage**

```

cdo_yhouravg(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhourmax(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhourmean(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhourmin(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhourrange(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhourstd(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhourstd1(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhoursum(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhourvar(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yhourvar1(ifile, ofile = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

yhourmin	Multi-year hourly minimum $o(0001,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 0001\}$ $\dots$ $o(8784,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 8784\}$
yhourmax	Multi-year hourly maximum $o(0001,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 0001\}$ $\dots$ $o(8784,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 8784\}$
yhourrange	Multi-year hourly range $o(0001,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 0001\}$ $\dots$ $o(8784,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 8784\}$
yhoursum	Multi-year hourly sum $o(0001,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 0001\}$ $\dots$ $o(8784,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 8784\}$
yhourmean	Multi-year hourly mean $o(0001,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 0001\}$ $\dots$ $o(8784,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{day}(i(t)) = 8784\}$

```

yhouravg      Multi-year hourly average
               o(0001,x) = avg\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 0001\}
               ...
yhourstd      o(8784,x) = avg\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 8784\}
               Multi-year hourly standard deviation
               Normalize by n.
               o(0001,x) = std\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 0001\}
               ...
yhourstd1     o(8784,x) = std\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 8784\}
               Multi-year hourly standard deviation (n-1)
               Normalize by (n-1).
               o(0001,x) = std1\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 0001\}
               ...
yhourvar      o(8784,x) = std1\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 8784\}
               Multi-year hourly variance
               Normalize by n.
               o(0001,x) = var\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 0001\}
               ...
yhourvar1     o(8784,x) = var\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 8784\}
               Multi-year hourly variance (n-1)
               Normalize by (n-1).
               o(0001,x) = var1\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 0001\}
               ...
               o(8784,x) = var1\{i(t,x), day(i(t)) = 8784\}

```

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_ymonadd

*Multiyear monthly arithmetic*

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### Description

This module performs simple arithmetic of a time series and one timestep with the same month of year. For each field in infile1 the corresponding field of the timestep in infile2 with the same month of year is used. The input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. Usually infile2 is generated by an operator of the module YMONSTAT.



**Usage**

```
cdo_ymonadd(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymondiv(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonmul(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonsub(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.

ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

ymonadd    Add multi-year monthly time series  
           Adds a time series and a multi-year monthly time series.

ymonsub    Subtract multi-year monthly time series  
           Subtracts a time series and a multi-year monthly time series.

ymonmul    Multiply multi-year monthly time series  
           Multiplies a time series with a multi-year monthly time series.

ymondiv    Divide multi-year monthly time series  
           Divides a time series by a multi-year monthly time series.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_ymonavg	<i>Multiyear monthly statistics</i>
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**Description**

This module computes statistical values of each month of year. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of each month of year in infile is written to outfile. The date information in an output field is the date of the last contributing input field. This can be change with the CDO option `-timestat_date <first|middle|last>`.

**Usage**

```

cdo_ymonavg(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonmax(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonmean(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonmin(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonrange(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonstd(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonstd1(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonsum(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonvar(ifile, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonvar1(ifile, ofile = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

<code>ifile</code>	String with the path to the input file.
<code>ofile</code>	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

<code>ymonmin</code>	Multi-year monthly minimum $o(01,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(12,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12\}$
<code>ymonmax</code>	Multi-year monthly maximum $o(01,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(12,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12\}$
<code>ymonrange</code>	Multi-year monthly range $o(01,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(12,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12\}$
<code>ymonsum</code>	Multi-year monthly sum $o(01,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(12,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12\}$
<code>ymonmean</code>	Multi-year monthly mean $o(01,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 01\}$ $\dots$ $o(12,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12\}$

```

ymonavg      Multi-year monthly average
              o(01,x) = avg\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 01\}
              ...
              o(12,x) = avg\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 12\}
ymonstd      Multi-year monthly standard deviation
              Normalize by n.
              o(01,x) = std\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 01\}
              ...
              o(12,x) = std\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 12\}
ymonstd1     Multi-year monthly standard deviation (n-1)
              Normalize by (n-1).
              o(01,x) = std1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 01\}
              ...
              o(12,x) = std1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 12\}
ymonvar      Multi-year monthly variance
              Normalize by n.
              o(01,x) = var\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 01\}
              ...
              o(12,x) = var\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 12\}
ymonvar1     Multi-year monthly variance (n-1)
              Normalize by (n-1).
              o(01,x) = var1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 01\}
              ...
              o(12,x) = var1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 12\}

```

### Value

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operators that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo\_ymoneq

*Multiyear monthly comparison*

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### Description

This module performs comparisons of a time series and one timestep with the same month of year. For each field in infile1 the corresponding field of the timestep in infile2 with the same month of year is used. The resulting field is a mask containing 1 if the comparison is true and 0 if not. The type of comparison depends on the chosen operator. The input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. Usually infile2 is generated by an operator of the module YMONSTAT.

**Usage**

```

cdo_ymoneq(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonge(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymongt(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonle(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonlt(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_ymonne(ifile1, ifile2, ofile = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

ifile1, ifile2    Strings with the path to the input files.

ofile            String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

ymoneq    Compare time series with Equal  
           Compares whether a time series is equal to a multi-year monthly time series.

ymonne    Compare time series with NotEqual  
           Compares whether a time series is not equal to a multi-year monthly time series.

ymonle    Compare time series with LessEqual  
           Compares whether a time series is less than or equal to a multi-year monthly time series.

ymonlt    Compares if time series with LessThan  
           Compares whether a time series is less than a multi-year monthly time series.

ymonge    Compares if time series with GreaterEqual  
           Compares whether a time series is greater than or equal to a multi-year monthly time series.

ymongt    Compares if time series with GreaterThan  
           Compares whether a time series is greater than a multi-year monthly time series.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.

Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.

Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

**Description**

This operator writes a certain percentile of each month of year in infile1 to outfile. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in infile2 and infile3, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by setting the environment variable CDO\_PCTL\_NBINS to a different value. The files infile2 and infile3 should be the result of corresponding ymonmin and ymonmax operations, respectively. The date information in an output field is the date of the last contributing input field.  $o(01,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 01\}$   
 ...  $o(12,x) = \text{pth percentile } \{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12\}$

**Usage**

```
cdo_ymonpctl(infile1, infile2, infile3, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile1, infile2, infile3	Strings with the path to the input files.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
 Operatos that don't return filenames return a character vector with the string output.

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cdo_yseasadd	<i>Multiyear seasonal arithmetic</i>
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**Description**

This module performs simple arithmetic of a time series and one timestep with the same season. For each field in infile1 the corresponding field of the timestep in infile2 with the same season is used. The input files need to have the same structure with the same variables. Usually infile2 is generated by an operator of the module YSEASSTAT.

**Usage**

```
cdo_yseasadd(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yseasdiv(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yseasmul(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)

cdo_yseassub(infile1, infile2, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

infile1, infile2    Strings with the path to the input files.  
 outfile            String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

yseasadd    Add multi-year seasonal time series  
             Adds a time series and a multi-year seasonal time series.  
 yseassub   Subtract multi-year seasonal time series  
             Subtracts a time series and a multi-year seasonal time series.  
 yseasmul   Multiply multi-year seasonal time series  
             Multiplies a time series and a multi-year seasonal time series.  
 yseasdiv   Divide multi-year seasonal time series  
             Divides a time series and a multi-year seasonal time series.

**Value**

Operators that output one or more files return a character vector to the output files.  
 Operators that output an indefinite number of files return a string with the basename of the files.  
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cdo_yseasavg	<i>Multiyear seasonal statistics</i>
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**Description**

This module computes statistical values of each season. Depending on the chosen operator the minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, variance or standard deviation of each season in infile is written to outfile. The date information in an output field is the date of the last contributing input field.

**Usage**

```
cdo_yseasavg(infile, outfile = NULL)

cdo_yseasmax(infile, outfile = NULL)

cdo_yseasmean(infile, outfile = NULL)

cdo_yseasmin(infile, outfile = NULL)

cdo_yseasrange(infile, outfile = NULL)

cdo_yseasstd(infile, outfile = NULL)

cdo_yseasstd1(infile, outfile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yseassum(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yseasvar(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

```
cdo_yseasvar1(ifile, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

### Details

yseasmin	Multi-year seasonal minimum $o(1,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02\}$ $o(2,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05\}$ $o(3,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08\}$ $o(4,x) = \min\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11\}$
yseasmax	Multi-year seasonal maximum $o(1,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02\}$ $o(2,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05\}$ $o(3,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08\}$ $o(4,x) = \max\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11\}$
yseasrange	Multi-year seasonal range $o(1,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02\}$ $o(2,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05\}$ $o(3,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08\}$ $o(4,x) = \text{range}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11\}$
yseassum	Multi-year seasonal sum $o(1,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02\}$ $o(2,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05\}$ $o(3,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08\}$ $o(4,x) = \text{sum}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11\}$
yseasmean	Multi-year seasonal mean $o(1,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02\}$ $o(2,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05\}$ $o(3,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08\}$ $o(4,x) = \text{mean}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11\}$
yseasavg	Multi-year seasonal average $o(1,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02\}$ $o(2,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05\}$ $o(3,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08\}$ $o(4,x) = \text{avg}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11\}$
yseasstd	Multi-year seasonal standard deviation $o(1,x) = \text{std}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02\}$ $o(2,x) = \text{std}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05\}$ $o(3,x) = \text{std}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08\}$ $o(4,x) = \text{std}\{i(t,x), \text{month}(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11\}$

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yseasstd1  Multi-year seasonal standard deviation (n-1)
           o(1,x) = std1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02\}
           o(2,x) = std1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05\}
           o(3,x) = std1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08\}
           o(4,x) = std1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11\}

yseasvar   Multi-year seasonal variance
           o(1,x) = var\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02\}
           o(2,x) = var\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05\}
           o(3,x) = var\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08\}
           o(4,x) = var\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11\}

yseasvar1  Multi-year seasonal variance (n-1)
           o(1,x) = var1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02\}
           o(2,x) = var1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05\}
           o(3,x) = var1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08\}
           o(4,x) = var1\{i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11\}

```

### Value

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cdo_yseaspctl	<i>Multiyear seasonal percentile values</i>
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### Description

This operator writes a certain percentile of each season in infile1 to outfile. The algorithm uses histograms with minimum and maximum bounds given in infile2 and infile3, respectively. The default number of histogram bins is 101. The default can be overridden by setting the environment variable CDO\_PCTL\_NBINS to a different value. The files infile2 and infile3 should be the result of corresponding yseasmin and yseasmax operations, respectively. The date information in an output field is the date of the last contributing input field. o(1,x) = pth percentile {i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 12, 01, 02} o(2,x) = pth percentile {i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 03, 04, 05} o(3,x) = pth percentile {i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 06, 07, 08} o(4,x) = pth percentile {i(t,x), month(i(t)) = 09, 10, 11}

### Usage

```
cdo_yseaspctl(ifile1, ifile2, ifile3, p = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ifile1, ifile2, ifile3	Strings with the path to the input files.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
ofile	String with the path to the output file.



**Value**

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cdo_zonavg	<i>Zonal statistics</i>
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**Description**

This module computes zonal statistical values of the input fields. Depending on the chosen operator, the zonal minimum, maximum, range, sum, average, standard deviation, variance, skewness, kurtosis, median or a certain percentile of the field is written to outfile. Operators of this module require all variables on the same regular lon/lat grid. Only the zonal mean (zonmean) can be calculated for data on an unstructured grid if the latitude bins are defined with the optional parameter zonaldes.

**Usage**

```
cdo_zonavg(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonkurt(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonmax(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonmean(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonmedian(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonmin(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonpctl(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonrange(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonskew(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonstd(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonstd1(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonsum(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonvar(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
cdo_zonvar1(ifile, p = NULL, zonaldes = NULL, ofile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ifile	String with the path to the input file.
p	FLOAT - Percentile number in {0, ..., 100}
zonaldes	STRING - Description of the zonal latitude bins needed for data on an unstructured grid. A predefined zonal description is zonal_<DY>. DY is the increment of the latitudes in degrees.
ofile	String with the path to the output file.

**Details**

zonmin	Zonal minimum For every latitude the minimum over all longitudes is computed.
zonmax	Zonal maximum For every latitude the maximum over all longitudes is computed.
zonrange	Zonal range For every latitude the range over all longitudes is computed.
zonsum	Zonal sum For every latitude the sum over all longitudes is computed.
zonmean	Zonal mean For every latitude the mean over all longitudes is computed.
zonavg	Zonal average For every latitude the average over all longitudes is computed. Use the optional parameter zonaldes for data on an unstructured grid.
zonstd	Zonal standard deviation For every latitude the standard deviation over all longitudes is computed. Normalize by n.
zonstd1	Zonal standard deviation (n-1) For every latitude the standard deviation over all longitudes is computed. Normalize by (n-1).
zonvar	Zonal variance For every latitude the variance over all longitudes is computed. Normalize by n.
zonvar1	Zonal variance (n-1) For every latitude the variance over all longitudes is computed. Normalize by (n-1).
zonskew	Zonal skewness For every latitude the skewness over all longitudes is computed.
zonkurt	Zonal kurtosis For every latitude the kurtosis over all longitudes is computed.
zonmedian	Zonal median For every latitude the median over all longitudes is computed.
zonpctl	Zonal percentiles For every latitude the pth percentile over all longitudes is computed.

**Value**

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