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climatol2rclimdex	<i>Convert DAILY data from Climatol to RCLimDex input format</i>
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Description

This function can be useful to apply the RCLimDex program to daily data homogenized with Climatol.

Usage

```
climatol2rclimdex(varRR, varTX, varTN, yiRR, yfRR, yiTX=yiRR, yfTX=yfRR,
  yiTN=yiRR, yfTN=yfRR, prefix='hoclm', dir=NA, na='-99.9', nm=NA, dah=NA,
  nei=NA, est.c=NA)
```

Arguments

varRR, varTX, varTN	Name of the variables in the Climatol destination files. If some variable is not available, name it as "".
yiRR, yfRR	Initial and final years for the RR variable.
yiTX, yfTX, yiTN, yfTN	Initial and final years for the TX and TN variables. (By default they are the same for the three variables; otherwise, the output file will contain data for the common period only.)
prefix	Prefix to apply to the names of the RCLimDex destination files. ('hoclm' by default.)
dir	Directory where to save the RCLimDex destination files. (If not set, they will be saved into the R working directory.)
na	Missing data code to use in the output files. ('-99.9' by default.)
nm, dah, nei, est.c	Objects to be read from the Climatol homogenization output. (The user does not need to care about them.)

Details

After homogenizing daily series with Climatol, the user may be interested in applying the RClimDex program to the homogenized series. This function automatizes the conversion of file formats between both programs.

Value

This function does not return any value.

See Also

[homogen](#)

Examples

```
#Set a temporal working directory and generate input files:
wd <- tempdir()
wd0 <- setwd(wd)
data(tmax)
write.table(est.c, 'Tmax_2001-2003.est', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
write(dat, 'Tmax_2001-2003.dat')
homogen('Tmax', 2001, 2003, snht1=30)
#Now run the example:
climatol2rclimdex('', 'Tmax', '', 2001, 2003)
#Return to user's working directory:
setwd(wd0)
#Input and output files can be found in directory:
print(wd)
#(RR and TX columns are filled with missing data codes, because we do not have
#provided Climatol homogenization results for those variables.)
```

dahgrid

Interpolation of normalized homogeneous data on a predefined grid

Description

Homogenized data generated by [homogen](#) are normalized and interpolated on a grid provided by the user at every time step, and saved in a NetCDF file.

Usage

```
dahgrid(varcli, anyi, anyf, anyip=anyi, anyfp=anyf, grid, mh=FALSE, std=NA,
ini=NA, obsonly=TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>varcli</code>	Acronym of the name of the studied climatic variable, as in the data file name.
<code>anyi</code>	Initial year of the homogenized data.
<code>anyf</code>	Final year of the homogenized data.
<code>anyip</code>	First year of the desired reference period. (The reference period defaults to the whole period of the data).
<code>anyfp</code>	Last year of the desired reference period.
<code>grid</code>	Grid on which interpolations must be performed.
<code>mh</code>	If TRUE, read monthly data from file <code>'*-mh*.dat'</code> (generated when daily homogenized series are aggregated into monthly).
<code>std</code>	Type of normalization: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: deviations from the mean, 2: rates to the mean (only for means greater than 1), 3: standardization (subtract the mean and divide by the standard deviation of the sample).
<code>ini</code>	Initial date (first of January of <code>anyi</code> by default. This parameter is included in the <code>'*.rda'</code> file, but this file is not read when <code>mh=TRUE</code>).
<code>obsonly</code>	Do not interpolate estimated missing data. (TRUE by default).

Details

Homogenized data are read from the binary file `'VAR_ANYI-ANYF.rda'` generated by [homogen](#). Only series reconstructed from their longest homogeneous sub-period are retained, and they are normalized by their means (and standard deviations, if `std=3`), computed for the selected reference period (or for the whole period of the data, by default).

Unless `obsonly` is set to FALSE, data that were missing in the observed series are deleted to avoid interpolation of already interpolated data.

Finally, the normalized homogeneous data are interpolated on the predefined grid for every time step using an inverse distance weight method, and the resulting grids are stored in a NetCDF file named `'VAR_ANYIP-ANYFP.nc'`, including grids of the reference means (and standard deviations, if applied).

The user must provide the grid as an object of class `SpatialPixel`, as in this example defining a grid from 40N,3E to 43N,7E with a resolution of 0.1 degrees:

```
grid <- expand.grid(x=seq(3,7,.1),y=seq(40,43,.1))
library(sp)
coordinates(grid) <- ~ x+y
```

The resolution of this grid need not be too high, but adjusted to the spatial density of the available series.

The user may be more interested in obtaining grids of absolute values, rather than normalized. This can be achieved simply by undoing the normalization on the grids with the help of the provided grids of reference means and standard deviations. However, the resulting grids will only be the product of a geometrical interpolation, and will not reflect the influence of orography and other physiographic effects on the studied climatic variable. Therefore, it is more advisable to derive better

reference grids of means (and standard deviations, if needed) by applying a geostatistical model to the reference means (provided in the file 'VAR_ANYIP-ANYFP_means.csv' with their corresponding coordinates).

This better quality climatic maps will probably have a higher resolution than that of the grids of the NetCDF file provided by this function. In that case, these normalized grids must be interpolated to the grid of the geostatistically derived climatic maps before undoing the normalization to obtain the final maps of absolute values at all or selected time-steps of the studied period.

Value

This function does not return any value, since the results are stored in files.

See Also

[homogen](#)

Examples

```
if(requireNamespace("ncdf4") & requireNamespace("sp")) {
  #Set a temporal working directory and write input files:
  wd <- tempdir()
  wd0 <- setwd(wd)
  data(pcp_results) #Load homogenization data
  #Write homogenization results as expected by the dahgrid function:
  save(dah,dat,est.c,ini,nd,ndec,ne,nei,nm,std,x,file='pcp_2001-2010.rda')
  #Now run the example:
  grd <- expand.grid(x=seq(2.9,3.3,.1),y=seq(39.5,39.7,.1))
  sp::coordinates(grd) <- ~ x+y
  dahgrid('pcp',2001,2010,grid=grd)
  #Return to user's working directory:
  setwd(wd0)
  #Input and output files can be found in directory:
  print(wd)
}
```

dahstat

Statistical summaries of the homogenized data

Description

Lists means, standard deviations, quantiles or trends, for a specified period, from series homogenized by [homogen](#).

Usage

```
dahstat(varcli, anyi, anyf, anyip=anyi, anyfp=anyf, stat="me", ndc=NA, vala=2,
cod=NULL, mnpd=0, mxsh=0, prob=.5, last=FALSE, long=FALSE, lsnh=FALSE,
lerr=FALSE, relref=FALSE, mh=FALSE, pernys=100, estcol=c(1,2,4), sep=',',
dec='.', eol='\n', nei=NA, x=NA)
```

Arguments

varcli	Acronym of the name of the studied climatic variable, as in the data file name.
anyi	Initial year of the homogenized period.
anyf	Final year of the homogenized period.
anyip	First year of the period to analyze. (Defaults to anyi).
anyfp	Last year of the period to analyze. (Defaults to anyf).
stat	Statistical parameter to compute for the selected period: "me" : Means (default), "mdn" Medians, "max" Maxima, "min" Minima, "std" Standard deviations, "q" Quantiles (see the prob parameter), "tnd" Trends, "series" Do not compute any statistics; only output all homogenized series in individual *.csv files.
ndc	Number of decimal places to be saved in the output file (1 by default).
vala	Annual values to compute from the sub-annual data: 0 : None, 1 : Sums, 2 : Means (default), 3 : Maxima, 4 : Minima.
cod	Optional vector of codes of the stations to be processed.
mpd	Minimum percentage of original data. (0 = no limit).
mxsh	Maximum SNHT. (0 = no limit).
prob	Probability for the computation of quantiles (0.5 by default, i.e., medians). You can set probabilities with more than 2 decimals, but the name of the output file will be identified with the rounded percentile.
last	Logical value to compute statistics only for stations working at the end of the period of study. (FALSE by default).
long	Logical value to compute statistics only for series built from the longest homogeneous sub-period. (FALSE by default).
lsnh	Logical value to compute statistics from series built from the homogeneous sub-period with lowest SNHT. (FALSE by default).
lerr	Logical value to compute statistics only for series built from the homogeneous sub-period with lowest RMSE. (FALSE by default).
relref	If TRUE, statistics from reliable reference series will be also listed. (FALSE by default).
mh	If TRUE, read monthly data computed from daily adjusted series. (FALSE by default).

pernys	Number of years on which to compute trends. (Defaults to 100).
estcol	Columns of the homogenized stations file to be included in the output file. (Defaults to c(1,2,4), the columns of station coordinates and codes).
sep	String to use for separating the output data. (',').
dec	Character to use as decimal point in the output data. ('.').
eol	Line termination style. ('\n').
nei	Number of stations in the input files. (To be read from the *.rda file.)
x	Vector of dates. (To be read from the *.rda file.)

Details

Homogenized data are read from the file 'VAR_ANYI-ANYF.rda' saved by [homogen](#), while this function saves the computed data for the specified period in 'VAR_ANYIP-ANYFP.STAT', where STAT is substituted by the stat requested statistic. An exception is when stat="q", since then the extension of the output file will be qPP, where PP stands for the specified prob probability (in percent). The output period ANYIP-ANYFP must of course be comprised within the period of the input data, ANYI-ANYF.

Parameters `mnpd` and `mxsh` act as filters to produce results only for series that have those minimum percentages of original data and maximum SNHT values. Alternatively, `long`, `last`, `lsnh` and `lerr` allow the selection of series reconstructed from the preferred homogeneous sub-period, depending on the parameter set to TRUE. However, note that in many cases the shorter sub-periods may have lower SNHT and RMSE values, and therefore parameters `lsnh` and `lerr` should be used with caution. The most advisable parameters to select most suitable reconstructions are `long` for computing normal values and `last` for climate monitoring of new incoming data.

to select only those stations working at the end of the period studied. No selection is performed by default, listing the desired statistic for all the reconstructed series (from every homogeneous sub-period).

`stat='tnd'` computes trends by OLS linear regression on time, listing them in a CSV file '*_tnd.csv' and their p-values in '*_pval.csv'

If `stat='series'` is chosen, two text files in CSV format will be produced for every station, one with the data and another with their flags: 0 for original, 1 for infilled and 2 for corrected data. (Not useful for daily series.)

Value

This function does not return any value, since outputs are saved to files.

See Also

[homogen](#), [dahgrid](#).

Examples

```
#Set a temporal working directory and write input files:
wd <- tempdir()
wd0 <- setwd(wd)
data(Ptest)
```

```

dim(dat) <- c(720,20)
dat[601:720,5] <- dat[601:720,5]*1.8
write(dat[481:720,1:5], 'pcp_1991-2010.dat')
write.table(est.c[1:5,1:5], 'pcp_1991-2010.est', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
homogen('pcp', 1991, 2010, std=2)
#Now run the examples:
dahstat('pcp', 1991, 2010)
dahstat('pcp', 1991, 2010, stat='tnd')
#Return to user's working directory:
setwd(wd0)
#Input and output files can be found in directory:
print(wd)

```

dailies

Daily temperature data

Description

Daily temperatures (1981-1990) for three stations, in separate files.

Usage

```
data(dailies)
```

Format

This data set contains:

stations Data frame with file names, latitudes, longitudes and elevations (invented)

WY003, WY018, WY020 Data frames containing station codes, years, months, days and daily mean temperatures

Source

Subset of synthetic temperature data from Killick, R. E. (2016): Benchmarking the Performance of Homogenisation Algorithms on Daily Temperature Data, PhD Thesis, University of Exeter.

See Also

[daily2climatol](#)

Examples

```

data(dailies)
print(stations)
head(WY003)
#clean memory space:
rm(stations, WY003, WY018, WY020)

```

daily2climatol	<i>Convert daily data files to Climatol input format</i>
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Description

This function can be useful to prepare the Climatol input files when the user have their daily data in per station individual files.

Usage

```
daily2climatol(stfile, stcol=1:6, datcol=1:4, varcli, anyi=NA, anyf=NA,
               mindat=365, sep='', dec='.', na.strings='NA', header=FALSE)
```

Arguments

stfile	Name of the file with the list of data file names and station coordinates, codes and names.
stcol	Columns in stfile holding data file names, longitudes, latitudes, elevations and station codes and names. (Defaults to 1:6. Use 0 for codes and/or names columns if they are missing, and numeric values will be assigned.)
datcol	Columns in data files (named as in the first column of stfile) holding year, month, day, value.
varcli	Acronym of the name of the studied climatic variable.
anyi	First year to study (defaults to the first year of available data).
anyf	Last year to study (defaults to the last year of available data).
mindat	Minimum required number of data per station. (Defaults to 365 daily data.)
sep	Field separator in all files, whether data or stations. (Defaults to white space.)
dec	Symbol of the decimal point. (Defaults to '.'.)
na.strings	Missing data code in the original daily data. (Defaults to 'NA'.)
header	Logical value indicating whether input files have a header line or not. (Defaults to FALSE, but this parameter does not apply to CSV files, which are expected to have a header.)

Details

Many users have their daily series in separate files (one per station), either in text format (as the files used by RClimDex) or in spread-sheets (from which they can be exported to CSV text files). This function can be used to read these daily data files and write the input files needed by the homogen function of this Climatol package.

When either station codes or names are missing in the stations file, its corresponding column must be set to 0. In this case, codes and/or names will be assigned with numeric values.

Field separator, decimal point and the presence of a header line must be consistent in all files (data files and station list).

Value

This function does not return any value.

See Also

[homogen](#)

Examples

```
wd <- tempdir() #temporal working directory for the examples
wd0 <- setwd(wd)
data(dailies)
write.table(stations, 'stations.txt', sep=',', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
write.table(WY003, 'WY003.txt', sep=',', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
write.table(WY018, 'WY018.txt', sep=',', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
write.table(WY020, 'WY020.txt', sep=',', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
daily2climatol('stations.txt', c(1,3,2,4,0,0), 2:5, 'TestVar', sep=',', na.strings='-99.9')
#Return to user's working directory:
setwd(wd0)
#Input and output files can be found in directory:
print(wd)
```

datcli

Monthly climatic data of a single station

Description

Monthly climatic data, for a single station, of average precipitation, average daily maximum and minimum temperatures, and daily minimum temperatures.

Usage

```
data(datcli)
```

Format

A matrix of 4 lines (variables) and 12 columns (months) of data

Source

Made up data for the example of [diagwl](#)

See Also

[diagwl](#)

Examples

```
data(datcli)
print(datcli)
```

datsubset	<i>Subset Climatol input data into new files</i>
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Description

This function allows saving a subset of Climatol input data into new input files, by selecting a subperiod and/or series with a minimum number of years with data.

Usage

```
datsubset(varcli, anyi, anyf, anyis=anyi, anyfs=anyf, minny=NA)
```

Arguments

varcli	Acronym of the name of the studied climatic variable.
anyi	Initial year of the data present in the file.
anyf	Final year of the data present in the file.
anyis	First year of the output subperiod. (Defaults to anyi).
anyfs	Last year of the output subperiod. (Defaults to anyf).
minny	Minimum number of years with data to retain the series.

Details

Climatol homogenization requires that no time step be totally void of data in all stations simultaneously. This function allows subsetting already existing Climatol input files by selecting a subperiod and/or stations with a minimum number of years with data (may contain gaps).

Value

This function does not return any value.

Examples

```
#Set a temporal working directory and write input files:
wd <- tempdir()
wd0 <- setwd(wd)
data(Ptest)
write(dat, 'Ptest_1951-2010.dat')
write.table(est.c, 'Ptest_1951-2010.est', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
rm(dat, est.c) #remove loaded data from memory space
datsubset('Ptest', 1951, 2010, 1971, 2000, 20)
#Return to user's working directory:
```

```

setwd(wd0)
#Input and output files can be found in directory:
print(wd)

```

db2dat	<i>Get daily or monthly data from a database and build input files *.dat and *.est</i>
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Description

This function facilitates the creation of the input files needed by this package by retrieving the data from a database through an RODB connection.

Usage

```

db2dat(varcli, anyi, anyf, minny=5, daily=TRUE, ch, dformat='%Y-%m-%d',
vtable, vcode, vdate, vval, stable, scode, sname, sx, sy, sz)

```

Arguments

varcli	Acronym of the name of the studied climatic variable, as it will appear in all data file names.
anyi	Initial year of the data to be included in the file.
anyf	Final year of the data to be included in the file.
minny	Minimum number of years with data for a series to be included in the file.
daily	Logical flag indicating whether the data are daily (the default) or monthly (set daily=FALSE in this case).
ch	Already open ODBC connection to the climatic database.
dformat	Date format in the database.
vtable	Name of the table containing our climatic variable.
vcode	Name of the variable containing station codes in the vtable table.
vdate	Name of the variable containing dates in the vtable table.
vval	Name of the climatic variable in the vtable table.
stable	Name of the table containing station information (metadata).
scode	Name of the variable containing station codes in the table stable.
sname	Name of the variable containing station names in the stable table.
sx	Name of the variable containing longitudes (degrees with decimals!) in the stable table.
sy	Name of the variable containing latitudes (degrees with decimals!) in the stable table.
sz	Name of the variable containing elevations (meters) in the stable table.

Details

This function creates the two input files needed by the homogenization functions of this package, 'VAR_YEAR-YEAR.dat' (holding the data) and 'VAR_YEAR-YEAR.est' (holding station coordinates, codes and names).

The table in the accessed database must contain either daily or monthly data (set `daily=FALSE` in this case). Otherwise the number of data per series will not match the expected value and the function will fail.

Moreover, every data item must be in a different record in the database, as in this example table of monthly data (different variables for the same time step are O.K.):

```
Station Date T.max T.min Rel.Hum Precip Wind.speed
S032 1991-01-01 12.1 -2.1 59 128.2 5.4
S032 1991-02-01 13.2 -2.5 62 78.4 6.2
...
```

But if the table in the database arranges all monthly values of one year (or all daily values of one month) in a single record, then this function will not retrieve the data correctly.

Value

This function does not return any value.

See Also

[homogen](#), [homogspllit](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# First we must access our climatic database through RODBC, which requires to
# have this package installed. System programs that allow ODBC connections to
# databases must also be installed and properly configured.
#
# For this example we will assume that our database is named "climate" and we
# access it with user "USER" and password "PASS". Then we open the connection
# with:
#
library(RODBC)
ch <- odbcConnect("climate",uid="USER",pwd="PASS")
#
# Now we want to use this function to gather all monthly relative humidity
# averages for the period 1961-2015, requiring a minimum of 10 years of data
# (not necessarily consecutive). We must use the corresponding names of tables
# and headers existing in the database, and putting the parameters in the
# required order we avoid the need to name them:
#
db2dat('HRel',1961,2015,10,FALSE,ch,
'Station','Date','Value','stations','Station','Name','Longitude',
'Latitude','Elevation')
#
odbcClose(ch) #close the connection if you do not need it anymore
```

```
#
# Our data would now be ready to be homogenized with the homogen function:
#
homogen('HRel', 1961, 2015, vmin=0, vmax=100)
#

## End(Not run)
```

dd2m

Compute monthly data from daily series

Description

Daily series are aggregated into total, mean, maximum, or minimum monthly values, and saved to files for further processing.

Usage

```
dd2m(varcli, anyi, anyf, anyip=anyi, anyfp=anyf, ndec=1, suf=NA, valm=2,
namax=10, na.strings="NA", homog=FALSE, ini=NA)
```

Arguments

varcli	Acronym of the name of the studied climatic variable, as in the data file name.
anyi	Initial year of the data present in the file.
anyf	Final year of the data present in the file.
anyip	First year of the output period. (Defaults to anyi).
anyfp	Last year of the output period. (Defaults to anyf).
ndec	Number of decimal places to be saved in the output file.
suf	Optional suffix to be added (by a hyphen) to the acronym of the variable to form the name of the input data.
valm	Monthly value to compute: 1: Sum, 2: Mean, 3: Maximum, 4: Minimum.
namax	Maximum number of missing data in any month to compute its monthly value. (10 by default)
na.strings	Missing data code in the original daily data.
homog	If TRUE, monthly aggregation will be performed on daily series adjusted from a previous monthly homogenization.
ini	Initial date of the daily data, with format "YYYY-MM-DD". Its default NA value assume it to be the first day of the period of study.

Details

This function can be applied to either raw or homogenized daily data.

Raw data are read from files 'VAR_YEAR-YEAR.dat' and 'VAR_YEAR-YEAR.est', and monthly data will be saved to files 'VAR-m_YEAR-YEAR.dat' and 'VAR-m_YEAR-YEAR.est'.

Homogenized data are read from 'VAR_YEAR-YEAR.rda'. In this case monthly data will be saved to files named 'VAR-mh_YEAR-YEAR.dat' and 'VAR-mh_YEAR-YEAR.est'.

Value

This function does not return any value.

See Also

[homogen](#), [dahstat](#), [dahgrid](#)

Examples

```
#Set a temporal working directory and write input files:
wd <- tempdir()
wd0 <- setwd(wd)
data(Ttest)
write(dat, 'Ttest_1981-2000.dat')
write.table(est.c, 'Ttest_1981-2000.est', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
rm(dat, est.c) #remove loaded data from memory space
#Now run the example:
dd2m('Ttest', 1981, 2000)
#Return to user's working directory:
setwd(wd0)
#Input and output files can be found in directory:
print(wd)
```

diagwl

Walter & Lieth climatic diagram

Description

Plot of a Walter & Lieth climatic diagram of a station.

Usage

```
diagwl(dat, est="", alt=NA, per="", margen=c(4, 4, 5, 4), mlab="",
pcol="#005ac8", tcol="#e81800", pfcpl="#79e6e8", sfcol="#09a0d1", shem=FALSE,
p3line=FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>dat</code>	Monthly climatic data for which the diagram will be plotted.
<code>est</code>	Name of the climatological station
<code>alt</code>	Altitude of the climatological station
<code>per</code>	Period on which the averages have been computed
<code>margen</code>	Margins vector for the plot (to be passed to <code>par</code>).
<code>m1ab</code>	Month labels for the X axis: "en" : Month initials in English. "es" : Month initials in Spanish. Other : Numeric labels (1-12).
<code>pcol</code>	Color pen for precipitation.
<code>tcol</code>	Color pen for temperature.
<code>pfcol</code>	Fill color for probable frosts.
<code>sfcol</code>	Fill color for sure frosts.
<code>shem</code>	Set to TRUE for southern hemisphere stations.
<code>p3line</code>	Set to TRUE to draw a supplementary precipitation line referenced to three times the temperature (as suggested by Bogdan Rosca).
<code>...</code>	Other graphic parameters

Details

Climatic data must be passed as a 4x12 matrix of monthly (January to December) data, in the following order:

Row 1: Mean precipitation

Row 2: Mean maximum daily temperature

Row 3: Mean minimum daily temperature

Row 4: Absolute monthly minimum temperature

This last row is only used to determine the probable frost months (when absolute monthly minimums are equal or lower than 0°C).

For stations located in the southern hemisphere it is useful to set `shem=TRUE`, in order to keep the summer period in the central zone of the graphic (the diagram will begin the plot with the July data).

As described by Walter and Lieth, when monthly precipitation is greater than 100 mm, the scale is increased from 2mm/°C to 20mm/°C to avoid too high diagrams in very wet locations. This change is indicated by a black horizontal line, and the graph over it is filled in solid blue.

When the precipitation graph lies under the temperature graph ($P < 2T$) we have an arid period (filled in dotted red vertical lines). Otherwise the period is considered wet (filled in blue lines), unless `p3line=TRUE`, that draws a precipitation black line with a scale $P = 3T$; in this case the period in which $3T > P > 2T$ is considered semi-arid.

Daily maximum average temperature of the hottest month and daily minimum average temperature of the coldest month are frequently used in vegetation studies, and are labeled in black at the left margin of the diagram.

Value

No value is returned by this function.

References

WALTER H & LIETH H (1960): Klimadiagramm Weltatlas. G. Fischer, Jena.

See Also

[plot](#), [par](#)

Examples

```
data(datcli)
diagwl(datcli,est="Example station",alt=100,per="1961-90",mlab="en")
```

homogen

Automatic homogenization of climatological series

Description

Automatic homogenization of climatological series, including missing data filling and detection and correction of outliers and shifts in the mean of the series.

Usage

```
homogen(varcli, anyi, anyf, suf=NA, nm=NA, nref=c(10,10,4), std=3, swa=NA,
ndec=1, dz.max=5, dz.min=-dz.max, wd=c(0,0,100), snht1=25, snht2=snht1,
tol=.02, maxdif=NA, mxdif=maxdif, maxite=999, force=FALSE, wz=.001, trf=0,
mndat=NA, gp=3, ini=NA, na.strings="NA", vmin=NA, vmax=NA, nclust=100,
cutlev=NA, grdcol=grey(.4), mapcol=grey(.4), hires=TRUE, expl=FALSE,
metad=FALSE, sufbrk='m', tinc=NA, tz='UTC', cex=1.2, verb=TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>varcli</code>	Acronym of the name of the studied climatic variable, as in the input data files.
<code>anyi</code>	Initial year of the data present in the file.
<code>anyf</code>	Final year of the data present in the file.
<code>suf</code>	Optional suffix appended with a '-' to the name of the variable in the input files.
<code>nm</code>	Number of data per year in each station. (Defaults to NA, and then it will be computed from the total number of data).
<code>nref</code>	Maximum number of references for data estimation. (Defaults to 10 in the detection stages, and to 4 in the final series adjustments).
<code>std</code>	Type of normalization: 1: deviations from the mean,

	<p>2: rates to the mean (only for means greater than 1),</p> <p>3: standardization (subtract the mean and divide by the sample standard deviation).</p>
swa	Size of the step forward to be applied to the staggered window application of SNHT. If not set (the default), 365 terms (one year) will be used for daily data, and 60 otherwise.
ndec	Number of decimal digits to which the homogenized data must be rounded.
dz.max	Threshold of outlier tolerance, in standard deviations. (5 by default).
dz.min	Lower threshold of outlier tolerance if different from the higher one. (By default, they will be the same, with opposite signs.) If positive, its sign will be changed.
wd	Distance (in km) at which reference data will weigh half of those of another located at zero distance. (Defaults to $c(0, 0, 100)$, meaning that no weighting will be applied in the first two stages, and 100 km in the third).
snht1	Threshold value for the stepped SNHT window test applied in stage 1. (25 by default. No SNHT analysis will be performed if $snht1=0$).
snht2	Threshold value for the SNHT test when applied to the complete series in stage 2 (same value as $snht1$ by default).
tol	Tolerance factor to split several series at a time. The default is 0.02, meaning that a 2% will be allowed for every reference data. (E.g.: if the maximum SNHT test value in a series is 30 and 10 references were used to compute the anomalies, the series will be split if the maximum test of the reference series is lower than $30*(1+0.02*10)=36$. Set $tol=0$ to disable further splits when any reference series has already been split at the same iteration).
maxdif	Maximum difference of any data item in consecutive iterations. If not set, defaults to half of the data precision (defined by the number of decimals).
mxdif	Old maxdif parameter (maintained for compatibility).
maxite	Maximum number of iterations when computing the means of the series. (999 by default).
force	Force break even when only one reference is available. (FALSE by default).
wz	Scale parameter of the vertical coordinate Z. 0.001 by default, which gives the vertical coordinate (in m) the same weight as the horizontal coordinates (internally managed in km).
trf	By default, data are not transformed ($trf=0$), but if the data frequency distribution is very skewed, the user can choose to apply a $\log(x+1)$ transformation ($trf=1$) or any root of index $trf>1$ (2 for square root, 3 for cubic root, etc. Fractional numbers are allowed).
mndat	Minimum number of data for a split fragment to become a new series. It defaults to half of the swa value for daily data, or to nm otherwise, with a minimum of 5 terms.
gp	Graphic parameter: <p>0: no graphic output,</p> <p>1: only descriptive graphics of the input data,</p> <p>2: as with 1, plus diagnostic graphics of anomalies,</p>

	3: as with 2, plus graphics of running annual means and applied corrections,
	4: as with 3, but running annual totals (instead of means) will be plotted in the last set of graphics. (Better when working with precipitation data).
ini	Initial date, with format 'YYYY-MM-DD'. If not set, it will be assumed that the series begin the first of January of the initial year anyi.
na.strings	Character string to be treated as a missing value. (It can be a vector of strings, if more than one is needed). Defaults to 'NA', the standard R missing data code.
vmin	Minimum possible value (lower limit) of the studied variable. Unset by default, but note that vmin=0 will be applied if std is set to 2.
vmax	Maximum possible value (upper limit) of the studied variable. (E.g., for relative humidity or relative sunshine hours it is advisable to set vmax=100).
nclust	Maximum number of stations for the cluster analysis. (If much greater than 100, the default value, the process may be too long and the graphic too dense).
cutlev	Level to cut the dendrogram to define clusters (automatic by default).
grdcol	Color of the graphic background grids. (Gray by default.)
mapcol	Color of the background map. (Gray by default.)
hires	By default, the background map will be drawn in high resolution. Set this parameter to FALSE if you are studying a big geographical area (>1000 km).
expl	Set this to TRUE to perform an exploratory analysis.
metad	Set this to TRUE if a metadata file is provided (see the details).
sufbrk	Suffix to add to varcli to form the name of the provided metadata file. This parameter is only relevant when metad=TRUE. Its default value 'm' is meant to read the file of break-points detected at the monthly scale. (Do not set a sufbrk longer than 3 characters to avoid interferences when homogen is called from the homogsplit function.)
tinc	Time increment between data. Not set by default, but can be defined for subdaily data, as in e.g.: tinc='3 hour'.
tz	Time zone. Only relevant for subdaily data. ('UTC' by default.)
cex	Character expansion factor for graphic labels and titles. (Defaults to 1.2. Note that if station names are long, they will not fit in titles when increasing this parameter too much.)
verb	Verbosity. Set to FALSE to avoid messages being output to the console. (They will be in the output log file anyway).

Details

Input data must be provided in two text files, one with the data (with extension dat) and another with the station coordinates (with extension est). Both have as base name, 'VAR_YEAR-YEAR', composed by the acronym of the climatological variable, and the initial and final years of the data, as set in the first three parameters of the call, varcli, anyi and anyf.

Data are stored in a free blank separated format (any number of data items per line is allowed), in chronological order, station by station (all data from station 1 go first, then all data from station 2, and so on). As dates are not stored in this file, all data must be present in the file, using a code for

any missing data in the records (NA by default, but any other code can be used, provided that they are specified in the parameter `na.strings`).

The stations file, with extension `est`, is also a blank separated text file where each line identifies a single station, with structure 'X Y Z CODE NAME': Coordinates X and Y may be in geographical degrees (longitude and latitude, in decimal form), or they will be assumed to be in km, or in m if the mean of either X and Y is greater than 10000; elevation Z must be supplied in m; and the identification CODE and the full NAME of the station must be quoted if they contains blanks). Fully reliable series may be marked by putting an asterisk (*) at the beginning of their CODE to skip their outlier and break analysis. This is not recommended with observed series, but can be useful when using reanalysis series as references in data sparse regions.

The transformation of the input data may be very useful to normalize highly skewed (L-shaped) distributed variables (as is often the case with precipitation, wind speed, ...), but use it with caution. Alternatively, you can use the rate normalization (`std=2`) on the raw data if the variable has a natural zero lower limit. (This alternative has yielded better results than transformation in some applications, provided that no homogeneous sub-period has means much lower than 1. If this is the case, a workaround may be to multiply all data values by a constant prior to their homogenization).

The default values of `dz.max`, `snht1` and `snht2` can be appropriate for monthly values of temperature, but not so much for precipitation or for daily series. Therefore it is advisable to adjust them empirically with the help of the histograms in the graphic output of a first exploratory application, using `expl=TRUE` in the call to the function.

This graphic output includes: a) a summary of the data availability and frequency distribution; b) a correlogram of the first differences of the series; c) a dendrogram based on these correlations and a map with the station locations (marked with numbers if less than 100, and with symbols otherwise); d) graphics of anomalies showing the detected breaks, the minimum distance to a reference data and the number of references used; e) a histogram of maximum SNHT values found in overlapping window analysis; d) and e) are repeated for the analysis on the whole series; f) histograms of number of splits per station and per year; g) graphics of final anomalies of the series h) graphics of the reconstructed series and applied corrections; i) a histogram of the normalized anomalies of all data (may help to set rejection thresholds for the outliers); final histograms of SNHT values; and j) a plot of quality/singularity of the stations (a bad score may be due to a bad quality of the series, but also to a singular siting with a peculiar micro-climate).

Note that every time that a significant shift in the mean of the series is detected, it will be split into two (potentially) homogeneous sub-periods, and hence the final number of homogenized series will be increased, as complete homogeneous series will be reconstructed from them. When several homogeneous series have been yielded for the same location, the user can choose to use that reconstructed from the last sub-period (for climate monitoring), from the period with the highest percentage of original data (the more robust reconstruction), the lowest final SNHT (the more homogeneous sub-period, although short sub-periods tend to appear more homogeneous and this can be misleading), or all of them (e.g., for climatic mapping, when no a priori knowledge can indicate which of the sub-periods will be more representative at the studied spatial scale). Additional columns `pod`, `ios`, `ope`, `snht` and `rmse` in the stations data frame can help the user to choose the most appropriate series for each location when using the post-processing functions `dahstat` and `dahgrid` (see below).

This function will stop with an error condition if any time step becomes void of data in all stations at the same time. Ideally the user would repeat the process after adding one or more series with data in the void time steps. Alternatively, setting `fillall=FALSE` will let the process to continue, but

the final homogenized series will contain missing data, and the post-processing function `dahstat` will give errors or results with missing data.

Value

This function does not return any value, its results being saved to files with the same base name as the input files, and extensions:

- ***.txt**: A text file that logs all the processing output,
- ***_out.csv**: List of corrected outliers,
- ***_brk.csv**: List of corrected breaks,
- ***.pdf**: PDF file with a collection of diagnostic graphics,
- ***.rda**: Homogenization results in R binary format, used by `dahstat` and `dahgrid` post-processing functions, but can be loaded by the user for further with the function `load`. This file contains the following objects:
 - dat** matrix or array of original data,
 - dah** matrix or array of homogenized data,
 - est.c** data frame with columns: X (X coordinate), Y (Y coordinate), Z (elevation), Code (code of the station), Name (name of the station), pod (percentage of original data), ios (index of original station), ope (operating at the end of the period? 0=no, 1=yes), snht (relative SNTH of the homogenized series) rmse (estimated root mean squared errors of the homogenized series)
 - nd** number of time steps in every series,
 - nei** number of input series,
 - ne** number of series after the homogenization,
 - nm** number of "months" in a year (0=daily data),
 - x** vector of the time dimension,
 - ndec** number of decimals in the data,
 - std** type of standardization used (as explained in the details),
 - ini** initial date of the period under study

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See Also

[dahstat](#), [dahgrid](#), [outrename](#), [dd2m](#)

Examples

```
#Set a temporal working directory and write input files:
wd <- tempdir()
wd0 <- setwd(wd)
data(Ptest)
dim(dat) <- c(720,20)
dat[601:720,5] <- dat[601:720,5]*1.8
write(dat[481:720,1:5], 'pcp_1991-2010.dat')
write.table(est.c[1:5,1:5], 'pcp_1991-2010.est', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
#Now run the example:
homogen('pcp',1991,2010,std=2) #homogenization
#Return to user's working directory:
setwd(wd0)
#Input and output files can be found in directory:
print(wd)
```

homogsplit

Apply homogen() on overlapping rectangular areas.

Description

If the number of series is too big to be homogenized all at a time (normally several thousands, depending on the computer resources), this function can homogenize them by splitting the geographical domain in overlapping rectangular areas.

Usage

```
homogsplit(varcli, anyi, anyf, xc=NULL, yc=NULL, xo=.5, yo=.38, maponly=FALSE,
suf=NA, nm=NA, nref=c(10,10,4), swa=NA, std=3, ndec=1, dz.max=5,
dz.min=-dz.max, wd=c(0,0,100), snht1=25, snht2=snht1, tol=.02, maxdif=NA,
mxdif=maxdif, force=FALSE, wz=.001, trf=0, mndat=NA, gp=3, ini=NA,
na.strings="NA", maxite=999, vmin=NA, vmax=NA, nclust=100, grdcol=grey(.4),
mapcol=grey(.4), hires=TRUE, expl=FALSE, metad=FALSE, sufbrk='m', tinc=NA,
tz='UTC', cex=1.2, verb=TRUE, x=NA)
```

Arguments

varcli	Acronym of the name of the studied climatic variable, as in the data file name.
anyi	Initial year of the data present in the file.
anyf	Final year of the data present in the file.
xc	Vector of X axis coordinates setting the domain splitting meridians.
yc	Vector of Y axis coordinates setting the domain splitting parallels.

xo	Overlapping width in the East-West direction.
yo	Overlapping width in the North-South direction.
maponly	Do not homogenize. Only draw a map with stations locations and domain partitioning.
suf	Optional suffix appended with a '-' to the name of the variable in the input files.
nm	Number of data per year in each station. (Defaults to NA, and then it will be computed from the total number of data).
nref	Maximum number of references for data estimation. (Defaults to 10 in the detection stages, and to 4 in the final series adjustments).
swa	Size of the step forward to be applied to the staggered window application of SNHT. If not set (the default), 365 terms (one year) will be used for daily data, and 60 otherwise.
std	Type of normalization: 1: deviations from the mean, 2: rates to the mean (only for means greater than 1), 3: standardization (subtract the mean and divide by the sample standard deviation).
ndec	Number of decimal digits to which the homogenized data must be rounded.
dz.max	Threshold of outlier tolerance, in standard deviations. (5 by default).
dz.min	Lower threshold of outlier tolerance if different from the higher one. (By default, they will be the same, with opposite signs).
wd	Distance (in km) at which reference data will weigh half of that of another located at zero distance. (Defaults to $c(0, 0, 100)$, meaning that no weighting will be applied in the first two stages, and 100 km in the third).
snht1	Threshold value for the stepped SNHT window test applied in stage 1. (25 by default. No SNHT analysis will be performed if $snht1=0$).
snht2	Threshold value for the SNHT test when applied to the complete series in stage 2 (same value as $snht1$ by default).
tol	Tolerance factor to split several series at a time. The default is 0.02, meaning that a 2% will be allowed for every reference data. (E.g.: if the maximum SNHT test value in a series is 30 and 10 references were used to compute the anomalies, the series will be split if the maximum test of the reference series is lower than $30*(1+0.02*10)=36$. Set $tol=0$ to disable further splits when any reference series has already been split at the same iteration).
maxdif	Maximum difference of any data item in consecutive iterations. If not set, defaults to half of the data precision (defined by the number of decimals).
mxdif	Old maxdif parameter (maintained for compatibility).
force	Force break even when only one reference is available. (FALSE by default).
wz	Scale parameter of the vertical coordinate Z. 0.001 by default, which gives the vertical coordinate (in m) the same weight as the horizontal coordinates (internally managed in km).

trf	By default, data are not transformed ($\text{trf}=0$), but if the data frequency distribution is very skewed, the user can choose to apply a $\log(x+1)$ transformation ($\text{trf}=1$) or any root of index $\text{trf}>1$ (2 for square root, 3 for cubic root, etc. Fractional numbers are allowed).
mndat	Minimum number of data for a split fragment to become a new series. It defaults to half of the swa value for daily data, or to nm otherwise, with a minimum of 5 terms.
gp	Graphic parameter: 0: no graphic output, 1: only descriptive graphics of the input data, 2: as with 1, plus diagnostic graphics of anomalies, 3: as with 2, plus graphics of running annual means and applied corrections, 4: as with 3, but running annual totals (instead of means) will be plotted in the last set of graphics. (Better when working with precipitation data).
ini	Initial date, with format 'YYYY-MM-DD'. If not set, it will be assumed that the series begin the first of January of the initial year anyi.
na.strings	Character string to be treated as a missing value. (It can be a vector of strings, if more than one is needed). Defaults to 'NA', the standard missing data code in R.
maxite	Maximum number of iterations when computing the means of the series. (999 by default).
vmin	Minimum possible value (lower limit) of the studied variable. Unset by default, but note that $\text{vmin}=0$ will be applied if std is set to 2.
vmax	Maximum possible value (upper limit) of the studied variable. (E.g., for relative humidity or relative sunshine hours it is advisable to set $\text{vmax}=100$).
nclust	Maximum number of stations for the cluster analysis. (If much greater than 100, the default value, the process may be too long and the graphic too dense).
grdcol	Color of the graphic background grids. (Gray by default.)
mapcol	Color of the background map. (Gray by default).
hires	By default, the background map will be drawn in high resolution. Set this parameter to FALSE if you are studying a big geographical area (>1000 km).
expl	Set this to TRUE to perform an exploratory analysis.
metad	Set this to TRUE if a metadata file is provided (see the details).
sufbrk	Suffix to add to varcli to form the name of the provided metadata file. This parameter is only relevant when metad=TRUE. Its default value 'm' is meant to read the file of break-points detected at the monthly scale.
tinc	Time increment between data. Not set by default, but can be defined for subdaily data, as in e.g.: $\text{tinc}='3 \text{ hour}'$.
tz	Time zone. Only relevant for subdaily data. ('UTC' by default.)
cex	Character expansion factor for graphic labels and titles. (Defaults to 1.2. Note that if station names are long, they will not fit in titles when increasing this parameter too much.)
verb	Verbosity. Set to FALSE to avoid messages being output to the console. (They will be in the output log file anyway).
x	Vector of dates. (To be read from the *.rda file.)

Details

First of all take into account that this is an experimental function, and will fail if there are time steps completely void of data in any sub-area.

If you have not decided the splitting meridians and parallels, do not set them, and the function will provide a map to help in selecting the areas.

If you set the xc and yc splitting borders, setting `maponly=TRUE` will also produce a map with the stations, plus the required overlapping areas, without doing any homogenization. In this way you can review the limits of the areas to choose new ones if you are not happy with the current partitioning.

All parameters except xc, yc, xo, yo and `maponly` are the same as in the `homogen` function, and will be passed to it to perform the homogenization.

If a rectangular area include less than 10 stations, these will be added to the next area. Warning! If it is the last area, they will not be processed, and the homogenization results will have inconsistent number of stations. In this case the user should try a new set of cutting limits.

One graphic output file will be produce for every area containing stations, but the rest of the output will be merged into single files.

Value

This function does not return any value.

See Also

[homogen](#), [dahstat](#), [dahgrid](#)

Examples

```
#Set a temporal working directory and write input files:
wd <- tempdir()
wd0 <- setwd(wd)
data(Ptest)
dim(dat) <- c(720,20)
dat[601:720,5] <- dat[601:720,5]*1.8
write(dat[481:720,1:12], 'pcp_1991-2010.dat')
write.table(est.c[1:12,1:5], 'pcp_1991-2010.est', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
#Now run the example:
homogsplit('pcp', 1991, 2010, 2.9, 39.6, 0, 0, std=2)
#Return to user's working directory:
setwd(wd0)
#Input and output files can be found in directory:
print(wd)
#
# Note that this is just a trivial example; this function is intended to
# homogenize a network of thousands of long series which might overload
# computer resources, and is still experimental.
```

outrename	<i>Rename homogen's output files</i>
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Description

This function inserts a suffix to the output file names of homogen, to prevent them from being rewritten by any further function run.

Usage

```
outrename(varcli, anyi, anyf, suffix, restore=FALSE)
```

Arguments

varcli	Acronym of the name of the studied climatic variable, as in the data file name.
anyi	Initial year of the study period
anyf	Final year of the study period
suffix	Suffix to be inserted (or removed) in the output file names.
restore	Set this parameter to TRUE to remove the suffix previously inserted by this function.

Details

The variable (or file base) name is separated from the appended suffix by a hyphen. The purpose of this function is to allow a new application of homogen to the same data with different parameters without overwriting the previous results.

Value

This function does not return any value.

See Also

[homogen](#)

Examples

```
#Set a temporal working directory and write input files:
wd <- tempdir()
wd0 <- setwd(wd)
data(Ptest)
dim(dat) <- c(720,20)
dat[601:720,5] <- dat[601:720,5]*1.8
write(dat[481:720,1:5], 'pcp_1991-2010.dat')
write.table(est.c[1:5,1:5], 'pcp_1991-2010.est', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
homogen('pcp', 1991, 2010, std=2) #homogenization
#Now run the example:
```

```
outrename('pcp',1991,2010,'ok')
#Return to user's working directory:
setwd(wd0)
#Input and output files can be found in directory:
print(wd)
```

pcp_results

Results of a monthly precipitation homogenization

Description

Results of a homogenization of monthly precipitation totals in 2001-2010.

Format

This data set contains:

- dah** Homogenized precipitations arranged in a 12x10x6 array
- dat** Row precipitations arranged in a 12x10x5 array
- est.c** Data frame with station's coordinates (X,Y,Z), codes and names (invented)
- ini** Initial date of the time vector
- nd** Number of data per series
- ndec** Number of decimals of the data
- ne** Number of series after the homogenization
- nei** Number of series before the homogenization
- nm** Number of months or number of data per year and station
- std** Type of data normalization used during the homogenization
- x** Time vector associated to the data

Source

Synthetic precipitation data generated for the dahgrid example.

See Also

[dahgrid](#)

Examples

```

data(pcp_results)
#station information after the homogenization:
print(est.c)
#raw monthly precipitations of the third station:
print(t(dat[,3]))
#homogenized monthly precipitations of the third station:
print(t(dah[,3]))
#range of the dates of the data:
range(x)
#other parameters of the homogenization:
cat('First date:',ini,'\nNumber of data per station:',nd,
    '\nNumber of decimals:',ndec,
    '\nNumber of series before the homogenization:',nei,
    '\nNumber of series after the homogenization:',ne,
    '\nNumber of "months" (number of data per year and station):',nm,
    '\nType of data normalization:',std,'(normal ratio)\n')
#clean memory space:
rm(est.c,dat,dah,ini,nd,ndec,ne,nei,nm,std,x)

```

Ptest

Monthly precipitation data

Description

Example of a network of 20 monthly precipitation series for 1951-2010.

Usage

```
data(Ptest)
```

Format

This data set contains:

dat Monthly precipitation data arranged in a 720x20 matrix

est.c Data frame with station's coordinates (X,Y,Z), codes and names

Source

Subset of synthetic precipitation data from the Spanish research project MULTITEST (2015-2017)

See Also

[homogen](#), [homogsplit](#)

Examples

```
data(Ptest)
print(est.c)
str(dat)
rm(est.c,dat)
```

rclimdex	<i>Daily temperature data</i>
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Description

Daily temperatures (1981-1990) for three stations, in separate files.

Usage

```
data(rclimdex)
```

Format

This data set contains:

rcxsta Data frame with file names, degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude, degrees, minutes and seconds of longitude, and elevations (invented)

df1, df2, df3 Data frames with years, months, days, precipitations, maximum and minimum temperatures (invented)

Source

Synthetic invented data.

See Also

[rclimdex2climatol](#)

Examples

```
data(rclimdex)
print(rcxsta)
head(df1)
#clean memory space:
rm(rcxsta, df1, df2, df3)
```

rclimdex2climatol *Convert RCLimDex daily data files to Climatol input format*

Description

This function can be useful to prepare the Climatol input files when the user have their daily data in RCLimDex format.

Usage

```
rclimdex2climatol(stfile, kvar, varcli='', chrnod=c(6,10), anyi=NA, anyf=NA,
  mis=-99.9, mindat=365, names=FALSE)
```

Arguments

stfile	Name of the file with the list of data file names and station coordinates, codes and names (in HOMER format).
kvar	RCLimDex variable to extract: 1(RR), 2(TX), 3(TN).
varcli	Acronym of the name of the studied climatic variable.
chrnod	Initial and final characters of data file names to be used as station codes. (Between the sixth and the tenth by default.)
anyi	First year to study. (Defaults to the first year of available data.)
anyf	Last year to study. (Defaults to the last year of available data.)
mis	Missing data code. (Defaults to -99.9.)
mindat	Minimum required number of data per station. (Defaults to 365 daily data.)
names	Are there a 9th column with the station names? (FALSE by default.)

Details

Users of the RCLimDex program can convert their daily data files to the Climatol format. All files listed in *stfile* will be read, and the selected variable (precipitation, maximum or minimum temperature) will be stored in a unique *.dat file, with its companion *.est station file. Therefore, if you want to convert all three variables, you must run this function three times.

Value

This function does not return any value.

See Also

[homogen](#)

Examples

```
#Set a temporal working directory and write input files:
wd <- tempdir()
wd0 <- setwd(wd)
data(rclimdex)
write.table(rcxsta, 'stations.txt', sep='\t', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE,
  quote=FALSE)
write.table(df1, 'raxxd000WY003d.txt', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
write.table(df2, 'raxxd000WY018d.txt', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
write.table(df3, 'raxxd000WY020d.txt', row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
#Now run the examples:
rclimdex2climatol('stations.txt', 1, 'RR', c(9,13))
rclimdex2climatol('stations.txt', 2, 'TX', c(9,13))
rclimdex2climatol('stations.txt', 3, 'TN', c(9,13))
#Return to user's working directory:
setwd(wd0)
#Input and output files can be found in directory:
print(wd)
```

rosavent

*Wind-rose plot***Description**

Plot of a wind-rose. Wind frequencies may be supplied by speed intervals, and can be absolute or relative.

Usage

```
rosavent(frec, fnum=4, fint=5, flab=2, ang=3*pi/16,
  col=rainbow(10,0.5,0.92,start=0.33,end=0.2), margen=c(0,0,4,0), key=TRUE,
  uni="m/s", ...)
```

Arguments

frec	Data frame containing the wind frequencies.
fnum	Number of reference circles to plot.
fint	Frequency steps (in %) between reference circles.
flab	Parameter indicating which circles must be labelled: 1: Label outer circle only, 2: Label all circles, Other value: Do not label any circle.
ang	Angle along which circles will be labelled.
col	Colors to fill the frequency polygons.
margen	Margins vector for the plot (to be passed to par).

key	Set to FALSE if you do not want a legend of the wind-rose, that will otherwise be plotted if frequencies are supplied by speed intervals.
uni	Speed units for the legend header.
...	Other graphic parameters.

Details

The number of direction classes is indifferent: As many as elements of the frequency vector (or columns of the matrix) will be considered, but the first element (column) must correspond to North. Frequencies will be converted to percentages, no matter how they were supplied.

Value

No value is returned by this function.

See Also

[plot](#), [par](#)

Examples

```
data(windfr)
rosavent(windfr, 4, 4, ang=-3*pi/16, main="Annual windrose")
```

tmax	<i>Daily temperature data</i>
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Description

Maximum daily temperatures for three stations in 2001-2003.

Usage

```
data(tmax)
```

Format

This data set contains:

dat Daily maximum temperature data arranged in a 1095x3 matrix

est.c Data frame with station's coordinates (X,Y,Z), codes and names (invented)

Source

Subset of synthetic temperature data from Killick, R. E. (2016): Benchmarking the Performance of Homogenisation Algorithms on Daily Temperature Data, PhD Thesis, University of Exeter.

See Also

[climatol2rclindex](#)

Examples

```
data(tmax)
print(est.c)
head(dat)
#clean memory space:
rm(est.c,dat)
```

Ttest

Daily temperature data

Description

Example of a network of 12 daily temperature series for 1981-2000.

Usage

```
data(Ttest)
```

Format

This data set contains:

dat Daily mean temperature data arranged in a 7305x12 matrix

est.c Data frame with station's coordinates (X,Y,Z), codes and names (invented)

Source

Subset of synthetic temperature data from Killick, R. E. (2016): Benchmarking the Performance of Homogenisation Algorithms on Daily Temperature Data, PhD Thesis, University of Exeter.

See Also

[homogen](#), [dd2m](#), [homogspllit](#)

Examples

```
data(Ttest)
print(est.c)
str(dat)
rm(est.c,dat)
```

windfr	<i>Wind frequency table</i>
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Description

Example of wind frequency contingency table.

Usage

```
data(windfr)
```

Format

A table of 4 lines (speed intervals) and 16 columns (wind directions) of data, plus headers.

Source

Bogus data for the example of [rosavent](#)

See Also

[rosavent](#)

Examples

```
data(windfr)
print(windfr)
```

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