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Subject: Re: NCEP Reanalysis Temperature Data Problem  
Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 17:48:34 GMT  
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"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
news:MPG.218a78b929c16f46989ce8@news.frii.com...  
> Folks,  
>  
> I am looking at some monthly NCEP Temperature Data, stored in a  
> NetCDF file:  
>  
> <http://www.cdc.noaa.gov/dtat.ncep.reanalysis.pressure.html>  
>  
> I have no problem reading the data file, but the time data,  
> which is suppose to be monthly from 1 Jan 1948 to present,  
> has a min and max values of 17067072 and 17590104.

print, 17067072d/24/365

1948.2959

print, 17590104d/24/365

2008.0027

(i'd guess number of hours since 1/1/1 0:0:0 or something)

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