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<div>Dates</div>	
date()	<code>clock()</code> %tc of string
	<code>mdyhms()</code> %tc of month, day, year, hour, minute, and second
	<code>dhms()</code> %tc of %td, hour, minute, and second
	<code>hms()</code> %tc of hour, minute, and second
	<code>hh()</code> hour of %tc
	<code>mm()</code> minute of %tc
	<code>ss()</code> second of %tc
	<code>dofc()</code> %td of %tc
	<code>Cofc()</code> %tC of %tc
	<code>Clock()</code> %tC of string
	<code>Cmdyhms()</code> %tC of month, day, year, hour, minute, and second
	<code>Cdhms()</code> %tC of %td, hour, minute, and second
	<code>Chms()</code> %tC of hour, minute, and second
	<code>hhC()</code> hour of %tC
	<code>mmC()</code> minute of %tC
	<code>ssC()</code> second of %tC
	<code>dofC()</code> %td of %tC
	<code>date()</code> %td of string
	<code>mdy()</code> %td of month, day, and year
	<code>dmy()</code> %td of day, month, and year
	<code>yw()</code> %tw of year and week
	<code>ym()</code> %tm of year and month
	<code>yq()</code> %tq of year and quarter
	<code>yh()</code> %th of year and half
	<code>cofd()</code> %tc of %td
	<code>Cofd()</code> %tC of %td

date() , <i>continued</i>	dofb()	%td of %tb
	bofd()	%tb of %td
	month()	month of %td
	day()	day-of-month of %td
	year()	year of %td
	dow()	day-of-week of %td
	week()	week of %td
	quarter()	quarter of %td
	halfyear()	half-of-year of %td
	doy()	day-of-year of %td
	yearly()	%ty of string
	yofd()	%ty of %td
	dofy()	%td of %ty
	halfyearly()	%th of string
	hofd()	%th of %td
	dofh()	%td of %th
	quarterly()	%tq of string
	qofd()	%tq of %td
	dofq()	%td of %tq
	monthly()	%tm of string
	mofd()	%tm of %td
	dofm()	%td of %tm
	weekly()	%tw of string
	wofd()	%tw of %td
	dofw()	%td of %tw
	hours()	hours of milliseconds
	minutes()	minutes of milliseconds
	seconds()	seconds of milliseconds
	msofhours()	milliseconds of hours
	msofminutes()	milliseconds of minutes
	msofseconds()	milliseconds of seconds
	age()	integer age on %td
	age_frac()	age on %td with fractional part
	Clockdiff()	integer %tC difference
	clockdiff()	integer %tc difference
	Clockdiff_frac()	%tC difference with fractional part
	clockdiff_frac()	%tc difference with fractional part
	datediff()	integer %td difference
	datediff_frac()	%td difference with fractional part

date() , <i>continued</i>	birthday()	%td birthday in year
	previousbirthday()	%td birthday immediately before %td
	nextbirthday()	%td first birthday after %td
	isleapyear()	1 if leap year; 0 otherwise
	previousleapyear()	leap year immediately before year
	nextleapyear()	first leap year after year
	daysinmonth()	number of days in month of %td
	firstdayofmonth()	%td first day of month of %td
	lastdayofmonth()	%td last day of month of %td
	datepart()	part of %td corresponding to time unit
	clockpart()	part of %tc corresponding to time unit
	Clockpart()	part of %tC corresponding to time unit
	isleapsecond()	1 if %tC is leap second; 0 otherwise
	today()	%td today's date
	now()	%tc current datetime
	dayssinceweekday(), dayssincelow()	number of days since previous day of week
	daysuntilweekday(), daysuntildow()	number of days until next day of week
	firstweekdayofmonth(), firstdowofmonth()	%td of first day of week of month and year
	lastweekdayofmonth(), lastdowofmonth()	%td of last day of week of month and year
	previousweekday(), previousdow()	%td of last day of week before %td
	nextweekday(), nextdow()	%td of next day of week after %td

Description

The above functions allow you to work with dates and times in Mata. They are what most people would consider scalar functions, although in fact they will work with matrices, in an element-by-element fashion.

Also see

[M-4] **Intro** — Categorical guide to Mata functions

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