NAME

sum − sum file

SYNOPSIS

sum name ...

DESCRIPTION

Sum sums the contents of the bytes (mod 2ˆ16) of one or more files and prints the answer in octal. A separate sum is printed for each file specified, along with the number of whole or partial 512-byte blocks read.

In practice, *sum* is often used to verify that all of a special file can be read without error.

BUGS