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comm − print lines common to two files

SYNOPSIS

comm [− [**123**]] file1 file2

DESCRIPTION

Comm reads *file1* and *file2,* which should be in sort, and produces a three column output: lines only in *file1;* lines only in *file2;* and lines in both files. The filename '−' means the standard input.

Flags 1, 2, or 3 suppress printing of the corresponding column. Thus **comm −12** prints only the lines common to the two files; **comm −23** prints only lines in the first file but not in the second; **comm −123** is a no-op.

SEE ALSO

cmp (I), diff (I)

BUGS