NAME

uniq – report repeated lines in a file

SYNOPSIS

DESCRIPTION

Uniq reads the input file comparing adjacent lines. In the normal case, the second and succeeding copies of repeated lines are removed; the remainder is written on the output file. Note that repeated lines must be adjacent in order to be found; see sort(I). If the $-\mathbf{u}$ flag is used, just the lines that are not repeated in the original file are output. The $-\mathbf{d}$ option specifies that one copy of just the repeated lines is to be written. The normal mode output is the union of the $-\mathbf{u}$ and $-\mathbf{d}$ mode outputs.

The -c option supersedes -u and -d and generates an output report in default style but with each line preceded by a count of the number of times it occurred.

The *n* arguments specify skipping an initial portion of each line in the comparison:

- -n The first n fields together with any blanks before each are ignored. A field is defined as a string of non-space, non-tab characters separated by tabs and spaces from its neighbors.
- +n The first n characters are ignored. Fields are skipped before characters.

SEE ALSO

sort (I), comm (I)

BUGS