wc

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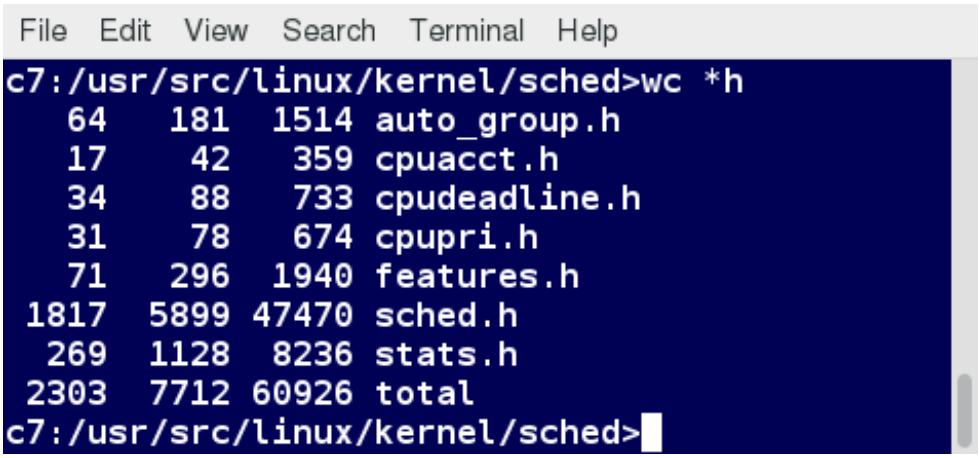
wc (word count) counts the number of lines, words, and characters in a file or list of files. Options are given in the table below:

Option	Description
–l	Displays the number of lines
-c	Displays the number of bytes
-w	Displays the number of words

By default, all three of these options are active.

For example, to print only the number of lines contained in a file, type **wc -l filename** and press the ***Enter*** key.