

**NAME**

trim – strip leading and trailing silence

**SYNOPSIS**

**trim** [*threshold* [*infile* [*outfile*]]]

**DESCRIPTION**

Strip leading and trailing silence from *infile* and store the result in *outfile*. Silence is everything below or equal to the given *threshold* in units of the maximum allowed displacement, i.e., between **0** and **1**, where expressions like **1/2** or **3:4** are permitted. All files must be in the WAVE format. *threshold* defaults to **0**. Filenames default to **/dev/stdin** or **/dev/stdout**. The dash (-) is a shorthand for the default value.