NAME

    time – time a command

SYNOPSIS

    time command

DESCRIPTION

    The given command is executed; after it is complete, *time* prints the elapsed time during the command, the time spent in the system, and the time spent in execution of the command.

    The times are printed on the diagnostic output stream.

BUGS

    Elapsed time is accurate to the second, while the CPU times are measured to the 60th second. Thus the sum of the CPU times can be up to a second larger than the elapsed time.