

NAME

`sum` — print checksum of a file

SYNOPSIS

`sum` [file] ...

DESCRIPTION

Sum sums the contents of the bytes (mod 2^{16}) of each *file* specified. *Sum* prints the file name, the number of whole or partial 512-byte disk blocks read, and the summed value of its bytes in decimal.

In practice, *sum* is often used to verify that all of a special file can be read without error.