

COHERENT™

A Multi-User, Multi-Tasking Operating System
for the IBM-PC/AT and Compatible 286 or
386 Based Computers.



Pocket Reference Guide

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ac — Summarize login accounting information

ac [**-dp**] [**-w** *wfile*] [*username ...*]

Options:

-d Itemize for each midnight-midnight period
-p Itemize by individual users
-w *wtmp* Obtain raw statistics from *wtmp* rather than
/usr/adm/wtmp

If users are specified, only they are considered.

accton — Enable/disable process accounting

/etc/accton [*file*]

Default *file* is **/usr/adm/acct**. If no *file* argument is used, disable process accounting.

alias — Set an alias

alias [*name*[=*value ...*]]

ksh only.

almanac — Print an almanac entry for this date

almanac [*month day*]

apropos — Find manual pages on a given topic

apropos *topic* [*topic ...*]

ar — The librarian/archiver

ar *option* [*modifier*][*position*] *archive* [*member ...*]

Options:

d Delete given members
m Move member to indicated position (default, end)
p Print members
q Quick append, put members at end with no checking
r Replace each member specified in the archive
t Print a table of members (default, all)
x Extract the specified members (default, all)

Modifiers:

a Place new member after *position* in archive
b Place new member before *position* in archive
c Suppress message when new archive is created
i Insert new member before *position* in archive
k Preserve modify time of file (with options **r**, **q**, or **x**)
l Use current directory for temporaries (default, **/tmp**)
s Update ranlib header even if not present (with options **r** or **m**)
u Update: replace members only if newer than those in archive
v Print extra information when used with certain options

as — i80386 assembler

as [**-o** *outfile*] [**-bfglnpwxX**] *infile*

Options:

-Dname=string Initialize string variable *name* to *string*.
-Ename=value Initialize numeric variable *name* to *value*.
-a Set alignment for data objects
-b Reverse bracket sense; that is, use **()** for expressions and **[]** for code.
-f Reverse order of operands from assembler form to that of Intel documentation or 80286 version of **as**.
-g Make undefined symbols **.globl**.
-l Generate output listing.
-n Turn off the insertion of **nops** to correct 80386 errors.
-o outfile Name the file into which the relocatable object is written
-p Don't use '%' on register names; e.g., use **ax**, not **%ax**.
-Q Quiet: Suppress all error messages, no matter how awful an error they indicate
-w Disable warning messages.
-x Remove all non-global symbols from the common symbol output.
-X Remove all non-global symbols starting with **.L** from the common symbol output.

Options and file names can be interspersed on the command line.

as assembles files written in the 80286 dialect of **as** or **-style** assembly language. It generates relocatable object modules that can be linked with objects compiled by the **C** compiler. It also contains a number of features not available with the 80286 dialect of **as**, including macro assembly.

asfix — Convert assembly-language programs into 80386 format

asfix < *oldfile* > *newfile*

asymkdev — Create nodes for asynchronous devices

/conf/asymkdev [-u] [*async_file* [*outfile*]]

asypatch — Patch a kernel file for an asynchronous configuration

/conf/asypatch [-v] <*kernel_name*> <*async_file*

at — Execute commands at given time

at [-v] [-c *command*] *time* [[*day*] *week*] [*file*]

at [-v] [-c *command*] *time* *month* *day* [*file*]

Options:

-c	Following argument gives command
-v	Print time for which command is set

If *file* is given, read commands from it. If neither *file* nor **-c** is given, read commands from stdin.

ATclock — Read or set the AT realtime clock

/etc/ATclock [*yy/mm/dd/hh/mm.ss*]]]]

With an argument, **ATclock** sets your computer's realtime clock. With no argument, it reads it.

awk — Pattern-scanning language

awk [*POSIX or GNU style options*] -f *program-file* [--] *file* ...

awk [*POSIX or GNU style options*] [--] *program-text file* ...

bad — Maintain list of bad blocks

bad [-acd] *device* [*block* ...]

Options:

a	Add blocks
c	Clear bad-block list
d	Delete blocks
l	List blocks

badscan — Build bad block list

/etc/badscan [-v] [-o *proto*] [-b *boot*] *device* *size*

/etc/badscan [-v] [-o *proto*] [-b *boot*] *device* *xdevice*

Options:

-b <i>boot</i>	Insert bootstrap <i>boot</i> into <i>proto</i>
-o <i>proto</i>	Write prototype into file <i>proto</i>
-v	Print estimate of time remaining

Scan *device* of *size* bytes (or *size* given in hard disk partition table *xdevice*) for bad blocks, write prototype to stdout.

banner — Print large letters

banner [*argument* ...]

Print each *argument* as one line of large-text output. If no arguments, print each line from stdin as a line of large output.

basename — Strip path information from a file name

basename *file* [*suffix*]

bc — Interactive calculator with arbitrary precision

bc [-l] [*file* ...]

Option:

-l	Use the extended bc library
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If no *file* is specified, **bc** reads stdin.

break — Exit from shell construct

break [*n*]

Exit from *n* (default, one) **for**, **until**, or **while** constructs. The shell executes **break** directly.

build — Install onto a hard disk
/etc/build

builtin — Execute a command as a built-in command
builtin *command* [*arg ...*]
ksh only.

c — Print multi-column output
c [**-lN**] [**-wN**] [**-O12**]

Options:

-lN	Set the page length to <i>N</i> lines
-wN	Set the page width to <i>N</i> columns
-O	Order fields horizontally across the page
-1	Order fields vertically down each column (default)
-2	Special case of -1

cal — Print a calendar
cal [*month*] [*year*]

calendar — Reminder service
calendar [**-a**] [**-f***file*]... [**-d**[*date*]] [**-w**[*date*]] [**-m**[*month*]]

Options:

-a	Search calendars of all users and send mail
-f <i>file</i>	Search each <i>file</i> in order given
-d [<i>date</i>]	Print all entries matching <i>date</i>
-w [<i>date</i>]	Print entries in the week beginning with <i>date</i>
-m [<i>month</i>]	Print entries in the given <i>month</i>

The default calendar is **\$HOME/.calendar**. The default date is today.

cancel — Cancel a print job
cancel [*job* [... *job*]] [**-all**]

captoinfo — Convert termcap data to terminfo form
captoinfo [*filename*]

case — Execute commands conditionally according to pattern
case *token* **in** [*pattern* [| *pattern*] ...] *sequence* ;;] ... **esac**
 The shell executes **case** directly.

cat — Concatenate the contents of a file to the standard output
cat [**-u**] [*file ...*]

Option:

-u	Do not buffer output in 512-byte blocks
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File '-' indicates the standard input. If no *file* is specified, **cat** reads stdin.

cc — C compiler

cc [*compiler options*] *file ...* [*linker options*]

Options:

-A	option: Invoke automatically should any errors be found during compilation, to allow user to edit source and then recompile
-a	Create an executable file named a.out , unless option -o is used explicitly
-B	Backup option: Use alternate versions of various compiler phases
-c	Compile only — no load
-D <i>name</i> [= <i>value</i>]	Tell cpp to define <i>name</i> with <i>value</i>
-E	Run cpp only and send its output to stdout
-f	Link in routines to format floating-point output
-g	Generate debugging information
-I <i>name</i>	Tell cpp to look for header files in directory <i>name</i>
-K	Keep intermediate files
-L <i>directory</i>	Tell the linker ld to search <i>directory</i> for its libraries before it searches the directories named in the environmental variable LIBPATH
-l <i>name</i>	Pass /lib/libname.a to linker ld
-M <i>string</i>	Use alternative machine versions
-O	Run peephole optimizer of C compiler

-q[p01ab2s] Quit after specified pass
-Q Quiet: suppress all error messages, no matter how awful an error they indicate
-S Place C compiler assembler output in a **.s** file
-Tsize Tell **cc** to use buffers of *size*n bytes each, instead of its default 64-kilobytes buffers. **cc** reads the environmental variable **TMPDIR** to find where you want it to write its temporary files.
-t[p01ab2sdlrt] Take specified compiler phases.
-Uname Tell **cpp** to remove any initial definition of *name*
-V Run verbosely
-Vname Toggle variant **Vname**

Compiles files ending **.c**; assembles files ending in **.s**; passes other options and files to the linker **ld**.

cd — Change directory

cd *directory*

If no *directory* specified, **\$HOME** is assumed. The shell executes **cd** directly.

cdmp — Dump COFF files into a readable form

cdmp [-adlrs] *filename*

Options:

-a Suppress auxiliary symbol entries
-d Suppress data dumps
-l Suppress line numbers
-r Suppress relocation entries
-s Suppress symbol entries

cdplayer — Play audio CDs

cdplayer [eject info pause play [*track*] resume skip stop volume *level*]

cdv — Interface to CD-ROM devices

cdv [*directory*]

cdview — Read a file from a CD-ROM

cdview [*file*]

cgrep — Pattern search for C source programs

cgrep [-clnsA] [-r *new*] *expression file ...*

Options:

-A Build *error list* for interactive editing using , like **-A** option to the **cc** command.
-c Print all C comments
-l Return file where *expression* found
-n Prefix each line containing *expressions* with its number in its source file
-r Replaces each *expression* with *new*
-s Print all C strings

chase — Highly amusing video game

/usr/games/chase [-c] [*speed*]

Options:

-c Color video card
speed Speed of game: the lower the number, the faster the speed (default, 10)

check — Check file system

check [-s] *filesystem ...*

Option:

-s Salvage as much as possible, given the problems detected

checkerr — Check the mail system for errors

/usr/lib/mail/checkerr

chgrp — Change the group owner of a file

chgrp *group file ...*

chmod — Change the modes of a file

chmod *+modes file*

chmod *-modes file*

Mode may be octal or a comma-separated symbolic list:

[which]howperm...[,...]

which:

a	User, group, and other permissions
g	Group permissions
o	Other permissions
u	User permissions

Missing *which* implies that 'a', 'g', 'o', and 'u' can be combined.

how:

=	Set permissions
+	Add permissions
-	Take away permissions

perm:

g	Current group permissions
o	Current other permissions
r	Read
s	Setuid on execution
t	Sticky bit (save text)
u	Current user permissions
w	Write
x	Execute

chmog — Change mode, owner, and group simultaneously

chmog *mod own grp file ...*

chown — Change the owner of files

chown *owner file ...*

chreq — Change priority, lifetime, or printer for a job

chreq *[-dprinter] [-llifetime] [-ppriority] job*

Options:

-dprinter	Move <i>job</i> to the queue for <i>printer</i>
-llifetime	Change the lifetime of <i>job</i> , where <i>lifetime</i> is one of T (temporary), S (short-term), or L (long-term)
-ppriority	Change priority of <i>job</i> to <i>priority</i> , which is one of 0 (highest priority) to 9 (lowest priority)

chroot — Change root directory

chroot *directory program ...*

ckernit — Interactive inter-system communication and file transfer

ckernit *[-abcdefghiklpqrstwx] [file ...]*

Options

-a filename	Give an alternate name to file
-b baudrate	Set the baud rate of the device to <i>baudrate</i>
-c	Connect
-d	Use debug mode
-e n	Set the length of the packet to <i>n</i>
-f	Send a "finish" command to a remote server
-g file	Ask a remote system to send <i>file</i>
-h	Print help
-i	Specify that the file being transferred is binary
-k	Passively receive files
-l device	Name the serial device to be used
-n	Like -c , but used after a protocol transaction has occurred
-p x	Set parity to <i>x</i>
-q	Quiet mode — no messages
-r	Receive files
-s file	Send <i>file</i>
-t	Specify half duplex
-w	Write-protect — avoid file-name collisions for incoming files
-x	Begin server operation

clear — Clear the screen

clear

clri — Clear i-node

/etc/clri *filesystem inumber ...*

cmp — Compare bytes of two files

cmp [-ls] file1 file2 [skip1 skip2]

Options:

-l Print byte number and bytes at each difference
-s Return status (print nothing)

If *file1* is '-', use stdin. If *skip1* and *skip2* are present, they are the number of bytes to skip before comparing *file1* and *file2*, respectively.

coh_intro — Tour the file system

/etc/coh_intro [> *outfile*]

cohtune — Set a variable within a device driver

cohtune *driver tagfield "tagfield = value"*

col — Remove reverse and half-line motions

col [-bdfx] [-pn]

Options:

-b Output device cannot backspace
-d Double spaced output
-f The output device can handle half lines (has precedence over **-d**)
-pn Set page buffer to *n* lines (default, 128)
-x Suppress conversion of white space to tabs on output

comm — Print common lines

comm [-123] file1 file2

Options:

-1 Suppress column 1
-2 Suppress column 2
-3 Suppress column 3

Column 1 has lines unique to *file1*; column 2 has lines unique to *file2*; column 3 has lines common to both files. Both files should be sorted.

compress — Compress a file

compress [-dfvc] [-bnum] [file ...]

Options:

-bnum Set compression to *num*
-c Send output to **stdout**
-d Decompress, rather than compress
-f Force output file, even if no space saved by compression
-v Verbose mode

continue — Terminate current iteration of shell construct

continue [*n*]

Terminate current iteration of *n* (default, one) **for**, **until**, or **while** constructs. The shell executes **continue** directly.

conv — Numeric base converter

conv [*number*]

If no *number* is given, reads one number per line from stdin.

cp — Copy a file

cp [-d] oldname newname

cp [-d] file1 ... fileN directory

Option:

-d Preserve date (*mtime*) on destination files.

cpdir — Copy directory hierarchy

cpdir [*option ...*] *dir1 dir2*

Options:

-a Verbose file by file account on one line
-d Preserve last-modified date

-e	Recover from errors and continue
-r[n]	Recur <i>n</i> levels only (default, one)
-sname	Suppress copy of <i>name</i> , which is relative to <i>dir1</i>
-t	Test and report errors — do not change anything
-u	Update regular files if more recent
-v	Verbose file by file account

cpio — Archiving/backup utility

cpp — C preprocessor

/lib/cpp [*option...*] [*file...*]

Options:

-C	Do not suppress comments
-D <i>VARIABLE</i> [= <i>value</i>]	Define <i>VARIABLE</i> ; if <i>value</i> is not defined, the default value is one
-E	Strip file line-number information
-I <i>dir</i>	Search <i>dir</i> for header files
-o <i>file</i>	Write output into <i>file</i>
-P	Remove file and line-number information
-Q	Suppress all messages
-U <i>VARIABLE</i>	Undefine <i>VARIABLE</i>
-V	Print verbose information
-VCPLUS	Suppress C++-style on-line comments

crontab — Copy a command file into the crontab directory

/usr/bin/crontab [-l] [-r] [-f *filename*] [-m[ed]] [-u*user*]

Option:

-f <i>filename</i>	Replace a user's command file.
-l	List your command file.
-m[ed]	Enable/disable sending mail upon failure of a command within a command file.
-r	Remove user's command file.
-u <i>user</i>	Specify that the file being copied is to be applied to <i>user</i> . Only the superuser root can execute this option.

crypt — Encrypt/decrypt text

crypt [*password*]

Password is ten characters or fewer. The same password encrypts and decrypts.

ctags — Generate tags and refs files for vi editor

ctags [-r] *files...*

cu — -compatible communications utility

cu [*options*] [*system*] [*phone*] [*dir*]

-a <i>port</i>	Use named port
-c <i>phone</i>	Phone number to call
-d	Set maximum debugging level
-e	Set even parity
-h	Echo locally
-I <i>file</i>	Set configuration file to use
-l <i>line</i>	Use named device (e.g. tty0)
-n	Prompt for telephone number
-o	Set odd parity
-p <i>port</i>	Use named port
-s <i>speed</i> , -#	Use given speed
-t	Map carriage return to carriage return/linefeed
-x <i>activity</i>	Log a given <i>activity</i> , for debugging purposes
-z <i>system</i>	System to call

cut — Select portions of each line of its input

cut -*c**list* [*file ...*]

cut -*f**list* [-*s*] [-*d* *char*] [*file ...*]

Options:

-c <i>list</i>	<i>list</i> specifies character positions
-d <i>char</i>	Use <i>char</i> as field delimiter
-f <i>list</i>	<i>list</i> specifies fields
-s	Suppress every line that does not contain a field delimiter

cvmail — Convert mail from 3.X format to SV format

cvmail [-m *filename*] [*filename*]

date — Print/set the date and time

date [-s] [-u] [[*yyymmdd*][*hhmm*][.ss]]

Options:

-s Suppress daylight savings time conversion
-u Print (and enter) date in Greenwich Mean Time

db — Assembler-level symbolic debugger

db [-a *symfile*] [-cdefort] [[*mapfile*] *program*]

Options:

-a *symfile*. Use *symfile* as the symbol file, instead of reading the executable's symbol table.
-c Map *program* as a core file
-d Map *program* as a system dump; *mapfile* defaults to **/coherent**
-e Next argument is object file and rest of command line is passed to the child process
-f Map *program* as binary data
-k Map *program* as a kernel process; *mapfile* defaults to **/coherent**
-o *program* is an object file
-p *prompt* Change the command prompt from **db:** to *prompt*
-r Access all files read-only
-s Do not load symbol table.
-t Perform input and output via **/dev/tty** rather than stdin and stdout

By default, *program* is assumed to be an object file. *mapfile* defaults to **l.out** or **a.out**, and *program* defaults to **core**.

dc — Desk calculator

dc [*file*]

Arbitrary precision desk calculator with registers, using reverse-Polish notation. Reads input from *file* if given, then from stdin.

dcheck — Check directory consistency

dcheck [-s] [-i *number...*] *filesystem ...*

Options:

-s Cause **dcheck** to correct link counts automatically
-i Print information about each given i-number

dd — Convert the contents of a file

dd [*option=value*] ...

Options:

bs=n Set I/O buffer size to *n*
cbs=n Set conversion buffer size to *n*
conv=list Comma-separated list of conversions:
ascii Convert EBCDIC to ASCII
ebcdic Convert ASCII to standard EBCDIC
ibm Convert ASCII to IBM print codes
lcase Map all letters to lower case
noerror Continue if error occurs
swab Swap byte pairs
sync Pad input to *ibs*
ucase Map all letters to upper case
count=n Number of buffers to copy from input
files=n Number of files to copy (useful with tape)
ibs=n Input buffer size
if=file Set input file to *file*
obs=n Set output block size to *n*
of=file Set output file to *file*
seek=n Set seek position of output to *n*
skip=n Skip *n* input blocks

deroff — Remove text formatting control information

deroff [-w] [-x] [*file ...*]

Options:

-w Divide the output into words, one per line

-x Extra knowledge of macro packages

detab — Replace tab characters with spaces

detab [*tabsize*]

Option:

tabsize Set *tabsize* (2-256, inclusive)

df — Measure free space on disk

df [-**fv**] [-**t** *filesystem*] (default format)

Options:

-f Suppress i-node information
-i Give percentage of i-nodes used
-v Give percentage of blocks used

If the command line does not name a *filesystem*, **df** prints information about the file system that you are in.

diff — Compare two files

diff [-**bdefh**] [-**c** *symbol*] *file1 file2*

Options:

-b Ignore trailing blanks; all strings of blanks are equal
-c *sym* Make **cpp** input conditionalized on *sym*
-d Use **-h** algorithm for large (>25,000 character) files
-e Make **ed** script
-f Make fake (non-usable) **ed** script
-h Half-hearted algorithm (works on long files)
-s Make **sed** script

If either *file1* or *file2* is '-', stdin is used. If one *file* is a directory, the other *file* under that directory is used.

diff3 — Summarize differences among three files

diff3 [-**ex3**] *file1 file2 file3*

Options:

-e Make **ed** script to change *file2* and *file* to *file1* (changes marked with ===== or =====**3**)
-x Above script with changes marked ===== (all different)
-3 Above script with changes marked =====**3** (*file3* different)

dirname — Extract a directory name

dirname *string*

dirs — Print the contents of the directory stack

dirs

sh only.

disable — Disable a port

/etc/disable *port...*

dos — Manipulate files on MS-DOS file systems

dos [-**dFflrtx**] [*flags*] [*device*] [*file ...*]

Commands:

d Delete specified files
F Build file system (format)
f Force removal of readonly files on the DOS side
l[*label*] Label disk
r Replace *files* (default, all files in '.')
t List contents (default, all files)
x Extract specified *files* (default, all files)

Flags:

a ASCII data extract/replace (default, binary data)
c Read only; do not write changes to file system
k Keep *mtime* on extract/replace (default, now)
n Newest files first in list (default, alphabetized)
p Piped extract/replace
sdir Suppress subdirectory *dir*
v Verbose
[1-9] Specify logical drive on extended partition

The default device is **/dev/dos**.

doscat — Concatenate a file on an file system

doscat *device:[/directory/]file*

doscp — Copy files to/from an file system

doscp [-abkmrv] *src dest*

Options

a	ASCII. When copying from to , convert the carriage-return/newline combination to newline characters; when copying from to , do the opposite.
b	Binary. Do not convert newline conversion.
k	Keep the time stamp on copied files.
m	Move. Same as a , described above.
r	Same as b , described above.
v	Verbose. Describe each action as it is executed.

doscpcdir — Copy a directory to/from an file system

doscpcdir [-akmv] *src dest*

Options

a	ASCII. When copying from to , convert the carriage-return/newline combination to newline characters; when copying from to , do the opposite.
k	Keep the time stamp on copied files.
m	Move. Same as a , described above.
v	Verbose. Describe each action as it is executed.

dosdel — Delete a file from an file system

dosdel [-fv] *device:/dir/file*

Option

f	Force removal of readonly files
v	Verbose. Describe each action as it is executed.

dosdir — List contents of an directory

dosdir [-nv] *device:[dir/]file]*

Options

n	List files in order of creation (newest file last) rather than in alphabetical order.
v	Verbose. Describe each action as it is executed.

dosformat — Build an MS-DOS file system

dosformat [-v] *device:*

Option

v	Verbose. Describe each action as it is executed.
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doslabel — Label an floppy disk

doslabel [-v] *device: label*

Option

v	Verbose. Describe each action as it is executed.
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dosls — List files on an file system

dosls [-v] *device:[/directory/]file]*

Option:

-v	Print output in long format, analogous to ls -l .
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dosmkdir — Create a directory in an file system

dosmkdir *device:directory*

dosrm — Remove a file from an file system

dosrm *device:[/directory/]file*

dosrmdir — Remove a directory from an file system

dosrmdir *device:directory*

dpac — De-fragment a COHERENT file system

dpac [-q] *raw_device*

Option:

-q	Run quietly.
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du — Summarize disk usage

du [-a] [-s] [directory ...]

Options:

-a Print an entry for each file
-s Print only a summary

dump — File-system backup utility

dump [options] [argument ...]

Options:

0-9 Set dump level (default, 9)
b Next argument is blocking factor (default, 20)
d Next argument is density in bpi (default, 1600)
f Next argument is output device name
s Next argument is tape length in feet (default, 2300)
S Next argument is floppy disk size in blocks
u Update **/etc/ddate**
v Verbose (display date and tape length)

dumpdate — Print dump dates

dumpdate [filesystem ...]

dumpdir — Print the directory of a dump

dumpdir [af [argument ...]]

Options:

a List normally suppressed '.' and '..' names
f Next argument is dump device name (default, **/dev/dump**)

echo — Repeat/expand an argument

echo [-n] [argument ...]

Option:

-n Do not print terminal newline

Copies all command arguments to the standard output, with the following special-character sequences being replaced with the equivalent ASCII character:

\b Backspace
\c Print line without a newline (like **-n** option)
\f Formfeed
\n Newline
\r Carriage return
\t Tab
\v Vertical tab
**** Backslash
\nnn *nnn* is octal value of desired character

ed — Interactive line editor

ed [-] [+cmopsv] [file]

Options:

- Suppress character counts on **r**, **w**, **e** commands
-x Encrypt *file*
+c Print character counts on **r**, **w**, **e**
+m Allow multiple commands per line
+o Print line counts instead of character counts
+p Prompt for each command with *****
+s Lower case matches upper in patterns
+v Verbose error messages

egrep — Extended pattern search

egrep [-Abcefhyil] [pattern] [file ...]

Options:

-A Build *error list* for interactive editing using , like **-A** option to the **cc** command
-b Each output line has block number of match
-c Print only a count of the matching lines
-e Next argument is *pattern*
-f Next argument is file with one pattern per line
-h Suppress printing of file names on matched lines
-i Ignore case when matching alphabetic characters in *pattern*

-l	Print only names of files containing matches
-n	Print line number of file with each matched line output
-s	Suppress output, just return status
-v	Negate the sense of match
-y	Lower-case letters in <i>pattern</i> match upper- and lower-case

The *pattern* is a pattern roughly like that found in **ed**. If no *file* is specified, stdin is read. **egrep** is like **grep -a**, but is an order of magnitude faster.

elvis — Clone of Berkeley-standard screen editor

elvis [*options*] [**+cmd**] [*file1 ... file27*]

Options:

-c	Begin in colon-command mode
-i	Begin in input mode
-r	Recover a previous edit
-R	Read-only mode
-s	Turn off some options, so that elvis runs more safely
-t tag	Begin editing at <i>tag</i>
-m	Use in error-handling mode
-v	Begin in visual-command mode
-w winsize	Set option window to <i>winsize</i>
+command	Execute <i>command</i> before editing

elvprsv — Preserve the modified version of a file after a crash

elvprsv ["-why elvis died"] /**tmp**/*filename...*

elvprsv -R /**tmp**/*filename...*

elvrec — Recover the modified version of a file after a crash

elvrec [*preservedfile* [*newfile*]]

emacs — screen editor

emacs [**-e** *errorfile*] [**-f** *bindfile*] [*textfile ...*]

enable — Enable a port

/etc/enable *port...*

env — Execute a command in an environment

env [-] [*VARIABLE=value ...*] [*command args*]

epson — Prepare files for Epson printer

epson [**-cdfnrw8**] [**-b** *head*] [**-i** *n*] [**-o** *file*] [**-s** *n*] [*file ...*]

Options:

b <i>head</i>	Print wide banner <i>head</i> at top of first page
c	Compressed printing
d	Print boldface with double strike, not emphasize mode
f	Suppress formfeed after each <i>file</i>
in	Indent output 'n' spaces
n	Suppress italics escape sequence in initialization string
o <i>file</i>	Write output into <i>file</i> , instead of sending it to device /dev/lp
r	Use only Roman character set (no italics)
sn	Vertical spacing <i>n</i> (default, 1)
w	Double-width printing
8	Eight lines per inch (default, six)

eval — Evaluate arguments

eval [*token ...*]

The shell executes **eval** directly.

ex — Berkeley-style line editor

ex [*options*] [**+cmd**] [*file1 ... file27*]

Options:

-r	Recover a previous edit
-R	Read-only mode
-t tag	Begin editing at <i>tag</i>
-m	Use in error-handling mode
+command	Execute <i>command</i> before editing

exec — Execute command directly

exec [*command*]

The shell executes *command* by one of the **exec()** functions rather than through the system call **fork()**. This normally terminates the current shell. Current shell I/O may be redirected by **exec** with no *command*.

exit — Exit from a shell

exit [*status*]

The previous status is retained if none is specified. **exit** sets the status but does not terminate an interactive shell. The shell executes **exit** directly.

export — Add a shell variable to the environment

export [*name ...*]

export [*name=value*]

expr — Compute a command-line expression

expr *argument ...*

Options:

n	Any integer with optional sign
<i>string</i>	Used with comparisons and len operator
+	Arithmetic operators (one of '+', '-', '*', '/')
!	Unary not
-	Unary minus
==	Relational operators (one of '>', '<', '>=', '<=', '==', '!=')
&	Logical AND of previous and next expression
 	Logical OR of previous and next expression
len	Length of string given by next argument
<i>e1:e2</i>	Set to number of characters matching regular expression <i>e2</i> in string <i>e1</i> ; if <i>e2</i> contains any '\(...\)' sequences, result is concatenation of matched parts
(e)	Parentheses for grouping
{	Evaluate <i>e2</i> if <i>e1</i> is true, <i>e3</i> otherwise; <i>e3</i> defaults to 0 if missing

factor — Factor a number

factor [*number ...*]

false — Unconditional failure

false

fc — Edit and re-execute one or more previous commands

fc [**-e** *editor*] [**-ln**] [*first* [*last*]]

Options:

-l	Print commands on stdout
-e <i>editor</i>	Use <i>editor</i> instead of the editor named in the environmental variable FCEDIT
-n	Suppress default command numbers

ksh only.

fdformat — Low-level format a floppy disk

/etc/fdformat [*option ...*] *special*

Options:

-a	Print information on stdout during format
-i <i>n</i>	Interleave factor <i>n</i> (0-7; default, 6)
-o <i>n</i>	Skew factor <i>n</i> for sector numbering (default, 0)
-v	Verify
-w <i>file</i>	Copy <i>file</i> to formatted floppy disk track by track

fdisk — Hard-disk partitioning utility

/etc/fdisk [**-r**] [**-c**] [**-b** *mboot*] *xdev ...*

Options:

-r	Read-only access
-b	Add master boot code from file <i>mboot</i>
-c	Specify disk geometry for non-standard drives
-v	Display the version number of fdisk

A hard disk can be split into a maximum of four partitions (logical devices).

file — Guess a file's type

file *file* ...

find — Search for files satisfying a pattern

find *directory* ... [*expression* ...]

Expression:

-atime <i>n</i>	File has been accessed in <i>n</i> days
-ctime <i>n</i>	File's i-node has been changed in <i>n</i> days
-exec <i>cmd</i>	Command <i>cmd</i> is successful
-group <i>gn</i>	File belongs to group <i>gn</i>
-inum <i>n</i>	File has i-node <i>n</i>
-links <i>n</i>	File has <i>n</i> links to it
-mtime <i>n</i>	File has been modified within <i>n</i> days
-name <i>pattern</i>	File name matches <i>pattern</i> (shell conventions)
-newer <i>file</i>	File has been modified since <i>file</i>
-nop	Always true; does nothing
-ok <i>cmd</i>	Like -exec , except it asks
-perm <i>octal</i>	File permissions are <i>octal</i>
-print	Always true; prints current path name
-size <i>n</i>	File is <i>n</i> blocks long
-type <i>c</i>	File matches type (<i>c</i> may be [bcdmp])
-user <i>uname</i>	<i>uname</i> owns file
exp -a <i>exp exp</i>	Both expressions are true
exp -o <i>exp exp</i>	One of the expressions is true
! <i>exp</i>	Expression is false
(<i>exp</i>)	Parentheses for grouping

If no expression is specified, **-print** is assumed.

findmouse — Examine a port to see if a mouse is plugged into it

/usr/local/bin/findmouse *port*

fmap — Measure fragmentation of the free list

fmap *device*

fmt — Adjust the length of lines in a file of text

fmt [*-width*] [*textfile* ... *textfile*]

fnkey — Set/print function keys for the console

fnkey [*n* [*string*]]

Sets function key *n* to send *string*; if no *string*, set it to send nothing. If no arguments, **fnkey** prints the function keys.

for — Execute commands for tokens in list

for *name* [**in** *token* ...] **do** *sequence* **done**

If *in* clause is omitted, list of positional parameters to current script is assumed. Both **do** and **done** must be first token on line or preceded by `:'. The shell executes **for** directly.

fortune — Print randomly selected, hopefully humorous, text

/usr/games/fortune [*file*]

Option:

<i>file</i>	Read a fortune from <i>file</i> , instead of the default file /usr/games/lib/fortunes
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from — Generate list of numbers, for use in loop

from *start* **to** *stop* [**by** *incr*]

start, *stop*, and *incr* (default, one) are decimal integers with optional `-'.

fsck — Check and repair file systems interactively

/etc/fsck [**-fnqsSy**] [**-t** *tempfile*] [*filesystem* ...]

Options:

-f	Fast check; check only if a block is claimed by more than one i-node, by an i-node and the free list, or more than once in the free list
-n	Default reply of no to all queries
-q	Quiet option; suppress file name warning messages
-s	Force reconstruction of the free list for all unmounted file systems.
-S	Same as -s , but works on mounted file systems as well

- t** Use *tempfile* for temporary storage
- y** Default reply of yes to all queries

ftbad — Manipulate bad-block list on a floppy-tape cartridge

ftbad [-rw] [*device*]

Options:

- r** Read the list of bad blocks and display it on the standard-output device
- w** Read a list of bad blocks from the standard input and write it onto the floppy-tape cartridge

fwtable — Build font-width table

fwtable [-ptv] [*infile* [*outfile*]]

Options:

- p** *infile* is PostScript AFM file, not PCL bitmap font
- t** *infile* is a Hewlett-Packard **.tfm** file, which describes a font that is built into the Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III
- v** Write a brief font description to **stderr**

gawk — Pattern-scanning and -processing language

gawk [*POSIX or GNU style options*] -f *program-file* [--] *file* ...

gawk [*POSIX or GNU style options*] [--] *program-text file* ...

getmap — De-archive Usenet map articles

/usr/lib/mail/getmap [-b *batchfile*] [-m *mapdir*] [-n *newsgroup*] [-u *username*] [-w *workdir*]

Options

- b** *batch* De-archive *batch* (default, **/usr/spool/uumaps/work/batch**)
- m** *mapdir* Copy articles into *mapdir* (default, **/usr/spool/uumaps**)
- n** *newsgroups* Read articles from *newsgroup*
- u** *user* Mail errors to *user* (default, **postmaster**)
- w** *workdir* Keep logs and batch files in *workdir* (default, **/usr/spool/uumaps/work**)

getopts — Parse command-line options

getopts *optstring name* [*opt*]

gnucpio — Archiving/backup utility

Copy-in mode: **cpio** {-o | --create} [-OacvABLV] [-C *bytes*] [-H *format*] [-M *message*] [-O [[*user*@]*host*:]*archive*] [-F [[*user*@]*host*:]*archive*] [--file=[[*user*@]*host*:]*archive*] [--format=*format*] [--message=*message*] [--null] [--reset-access-time] [--verbose] [--dot] [--append] [--block-size=**blocks**] [--dereference] [--io-size=*bytes*] [--version] < *name-list* [> *archive*]

Copy-out mode: **cpio** {-i | --extract} [-bcdfmnrtsuvBSV] [-C *bytes*] [-E *file*] [-H *format*] [-M *message*] [-R [*user*][:]*group*] [-I [[*user*@]*host*:]*archive*] [-F [[*user*@]*host*:]*archive*] [--file=[[*user*@]*host*:]*archive*] [--make-directories] [--nonmatching] [--preserve-modification-time] [--numeric-uid-gid] [--rename] [--list] [--swap-bytes] [--swap] [--dot] [--unconditional] [--verbose] [--block-size=*blocks*] [--swap-halfwords] [--io-size=*bytes*] [--pattern-file=*file*] [--format=*format*] [--owner=[*user*][:]*group*] [--no-preserve-owner] [--message=*message*] [--version] [*pattern...*] [< *archive*]

Copy-through mode: **cpio** {-p | --pass-through} [-OadlmuvLV] [-R [*user*][:]*group*] [--null] [--reset-access-time] [--make-directories] [--link] [--preserve-modification-time] [--unconditional] [--verbose] [--dot] [--dereference] [--owner=[*user*][:]*group*] [--no-preserve-owner] [--version] *destination-directory* < *name-list*

Options:

- a** Reset access time of input files after copying
- B** Change size of a block
- c** Write header information in ASCII rather than binary
- d** Create directories as needed
- f***pattern* Copy all files except those matching *pattern*
- i** Read the standard input
- l** Link files rather than copying them
- m** Retain previous modification times
- o***pattern* Copy all files matching *pattern*
- p** Read stdin for files names to copy to destination
- r** Interactively rename files
- t** Print table of contents of an existing archive
- u** Copy files unconditionally

-v Verbose output

grep — Pattern search

Options:

-a Extra metacharacters supported ('(...)', '!', '+', and '?')
-b Each output line has block number of match
-c Print only count of matching lines
-e Next argument is pattern
-f Next argument is file containing one pattern per line
-h Suppress printing of file names on matched lines
-i Ignore case when matching letters in *pattern*
-l Print only names of files containing matches
-n Print line number of file with each matched line output
-s Suppress output, just return status
-v Negate sense of match
-x Exact match (don't expand metacharacters)
-y Lower-case letters in *pattern* match only upper-case

The *pattern* is a regular expression roughly like that found in **ed**. If no *file* is specified, stdin is read.

gtar — Archiving/backup utility

gtar options

Options:

-A
--catenate
--concatenate Append files to an archive
--atime-preserve
 Don't change access times on dumped files
-b
--block-size N Block size of NX512 bytes (default, N=20)
-B
--read-full-blocks
 Reblock as we read (for reading 4.2BSD pipes)
--block-compress
 Block the output of compression program for tapes
-c
--create Create a new archive
-C
--directory dir Change to directory *dir*
--checkpoint Print directory names while reading the archive
-d
--diff
--compare Find differences between archive and file system
--delete Delete from the archive
--exclude file Exclude *file*; *file* can be a regular expression
-f file
--file file Use archive file or device *file* (default, the standard input)
--force-local Archive file is local even if has a colon
-F script
--info-script script
--new-volume-script script
 Run *script* at end of each tape (implies **-M** option)
-G
--incremental Create/list/extract old GNU-format incremental backup
-g file
--listed-incremental file
 Create/list/extract new GNU-format incremental backup
-i
--ignore-zeros Ignore blocks of zeros in archive (normally mean EOF)
--ignore-failed-read
 Don't exit with non-zero status when an unreadable file is encountered
-k
--keep-old-files Keep existing files; don't overwrite them from archive
-K file
--starting-file file
 Begin at *file* in the archive
-l
--one-file-system
 Stay in local file system when creating an archive

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-L N
--tape-length N Change tapes after writing N×1024 bytes
-m
--modification-time
    Don't extract file modified time
-M
--multi-volume Create/list/extract multi-volume archive
-N date
--after-date date
--newer date Store only the files newer than date
--null -T reads null-terminated names, disable -C
-o
--old-archive
--portability Write a V7 format archive, rather than ANSI format
-O
--to-stdout Extract files to standard output
-p
--same-permissions
--preserve-permissions
    Extract all protection information
-P
--absolute-paths
    Don't strip leading '/'s from file names
--preserve Combine options -p and -s
-r
--append Append files to the end of an archive
-R
--record-number
    Show record number within archive with each message
--remove-files Remove files after adding them to the archive
-s
--same-order
--preserve-order
    List of names to extract is sorted to match archive
--same-owner Create extracted files with the same ownership
-S
--sparse Handle sparse files efficiently
-t
--list List the contents of an archive
-T file
--files-from file Get names to extract or create from file
--totals Print total bytes written with -c
-u
--update Only append files that are newer than copy in archive
--use-compress-program program
    Filter the archive through program (which must accept -
    d)
-v
--verbose Verbosely list files processed
-V name
--label name Create archive with volume name
--version Print gtar version number
-w
--interactive
--confirmation Ask for confirmation for every action
-W
--verify Attempt to verify the archive after writing it
-x
--extract
--get Extract files from an archive
-X file
--exclude-from file
    Exclude all files listed in file
-z
--gzip
--ungzip Filter the archive through gzip
-Z
--compress
--uncompress Filter the archive through compress

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guess — Extraordinarily amusing guessing game

/usr/games/guess

gunzip — GNU utility to uncompress files

gunzip [-cfhLrtvV] [file ...]

Options:

-c	Write output to the standard output
-f	Force: decompress a <i>file</i> even if its has multiple links or the corresponding file already exists
-h	Help: display a screenful of information about how to use this command
-L	Display licensing information
-r	Recurse: if a <i>file</i> is a directory, attempt to uncompress all files within it
-t	Test the integrity of a compressed <i>file</i>
-v	Give a verbose description of each action
-V	Print the current version of this command

gzip — GNU utility to compress files

gzip [-cdfhLrtvV19] [file ...]

Options:

-c	Write output to the standard output
-d	Decompress each <i>file</i>
-f	Force: compress a <i>file</i> even if its has multiple links or the corresponding file already exists
-h	Help: display a screenful of information about how to use this command
-L	Display licensing information
-q	Suppress all warning messages.
-r	Recurse: if a <i>file</i> is a directory, attempt to compress all files within it
-t	Test the integrity of a compressed <i>file</i>
-v	Give a verbose description of each action
-V	Print the current version of this command
-[1-9]	Regular speed of compression, from 1 to 9 , where 1 performs the fastest compression but most superficial compression, and 9 the slowest but most thorough compression

hash — Add a command to the shell's hash table

hash [-r] [command ...]

Option:

-r	Remove <i>command</i> from hash table
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ksh only.

head — Print the beginning of a file

head [+n[bcl]] [file]

head [-n[bcl]] [file]

Options:

+	Count from beginning of file
-	Count from end of file
b	Count in blocks
c	Count in characters
l	Count in lines

help — Print concise description of command

help [-dc] [-f file] [-i file] [-r] [command]...

Options

-dc	Use character <i>c</i> as the delimiter between helpfile entries.
-f file	Read <i>file</i> as the helpfile, instead of the default /usr/lib/helpfile .
-i file	Read <i>file</i> as the helpfile's index, instead of the default /usr/lib/helpindex .
-r	Rebuild the helpfile's index.

If *command* is omitted, print information about **\$LASTERROR**.

hmon — Monitor the COHERENT System

hmon

hp — Prepare files for Hewlett-Packard LaserJet printer

hp [**-acflr**] [**-imarg**] [**-ttop**] [**-plines**] [*file ...*]

Options:

-a	Substitute ` ` for `
-c	Toggle cartridge in place switch
-f	Print pages in forward order (default)
-l	Landscape mode
-imarg	Indent to <i>marg</i>
-plines	Page length is <i>lines</i>
-r	Print pages in reverse order (for LaserJet I).
-tmarg	Set top margin to <i>marg</i>

hpr — Spool a job for printing on the laser printer

hpr [**-Bcemnr**] [**-b** *banner*] [**-f** *fontnum*] [*file ...*]

Options:

-B	Suppress banner page and extra page at termination. <i>Must</i> be used with a PostScript printer.
-b	Next argument is the text of the banner
-c	Make a copy of each <i>file</i> in spool area
-e	Erase all fonts from printer's memory
-f <i>fontnum file1 ... fileN</i>	Load into printer memory the HP soft fonts in <i>file1</i> through <i>fileN</i> ; set font identifiers beginning with <i>fontnum</i>
-m	Send a message when listing is complete
-n	No message (default)
-r	Remove files when they have been spooled

hpskip — Abort/restart current job on Hewlett-Packard LaserJet

hpskip [**-r**]

Option:

-r	Restart the current job
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With no argument, terminate the current job.

icheck — i-node consistency check

icheck [**-s**] [**-b** *N ...*] [**-v**] *filesystem ...*

Options:

-b	The following numeric arguments give block numbers; all references to these blocks are printed, with type
-s	Repair file system (requires write access)
-v	Print summary of information about file system

id — Print user and group IDs and names

id

idbld — Reconfigure the COHERENT kernel

/etc/conf/bin/idbld [**-o** *kernelname*]

ideinfo — Display information of an IDE hard-disk drive

ideinfo [**-c**] **/dev/at??**

idenable — Enable or disable a device driver

/etc/conf/bin/idenable [**-f** *file*] [**-de**] *driver*

idmkcoh — Build a new kernel

idmkcoh [**-o** *kernelfile*]

idtune — Set a tunable system value

/etc/conf/bin/idtune [**-fm**] *switch value*

if — Execute a command conditionally

if *sequence1* **then** *sequence2* [**elif** *sequence3* **then** *sequence4*] ... [**else** *sequence5*] **fi**

Each **then**, **elif**, **else**, and **fi** must occur unquoted at the start of a line or preceded by `;`. The shell executes **if** directly.

infocmp — De-compile a terminfo file

infocmp [*file ...*]

install — Install a software update onto COHERENT

/etc/install [-c] id device ndisks

Option:

-c Uncompress compressed files.

Arguments:

id String that identifies the release; e.g., **coh.301** identifies release version 3.0.1.
device The physical device from which the installation takes place; e.g., **/dev/fha0** identifies floppy-disk drive 0 (drive A), where it is a high-density, 5.25-inch disk.
ndisks Number of floppy disks in the release.

ipcrm — Remove an interprocess-communication memory item

ipcrm [-mqs id] [-MGS key]

Options:

m id Remove the shared memory segment with an identifier of *id*.
q id Remove the message queue with an identifier of *id*.
s id Remove the semaphore set with an identifier of *id*.
M key Remove the shared memory segment with a key of *key*.
q key Remove the message queue with a key of *key*.
S key Remove the semaphore set with a key of *key*.

ipcs — Display a snapshot of interprocess communications

ipcs [-abcmopst] [-N kernel]

Options:

Use all print options Display the biggest size that the kernel allows for each kind of IPC object Display login name and group name of the user who created each IPC object Display information about shared-memory segments Read kernel-specific information from *kernel* instead of from the default kernel **/autoboot** Display "outstanding usage" Display process identifiers Display information about message queues Display information about sets of semaphores Display the times that each IPC was last used and modified

jobs — Print information about jobs

jobs

ksh only.

join — Join two data bases

join [-a [n]] [-e string] [-j[n] keyf] [-o n.m ...] [-tc] file1 file2

Options:

-a[n] Print unpaired records from file *n*
-e s Replace empty fields on output with string *s*
-j[n] key Use *key* of file *n* for comparison
-o [n.]m .. Subsequent arguments list fields to output; each has file *n* and field number *m*
-tc Field separator is character *c*

If either *file1* or *file2* is '-', stdin is used. The optional file *n* may be either 1 or 2; if omitted, both 1 and 2 are assumed.

kill — Signal a process

kill [- signal] pid ...

ksh — The Korn shell

ksh *token ...*

l — List directory's contents in long format

l [*file ...*]

lc — List directory's contents in columnar format

lc [-labcdfp] [directory ...]

Options:

-l (one, not el) List files one per line instead of in columns
-a List all files in directory (including '.' and '..')
-b List block-special files only

-c	List character-special files only
-d	List directories only
-f	List regular files only
-p	List pipe files only

Options can be combined. If no *directory* is specified, the current directory is used.

lcascp — Convert text to lower case

lcascp [-f *inputfile*] [-o *outputfile*]

ld — Link relocatable object modules

ld [*option ...*] *file ...*

Options:

-e <i>ent</i>	Set entry point to symbol or octal number
-f	(Force) Force link even if there are errors
-i	Bind output sepid
-G	Suppress the common/global warning
-K	Rebuild a new kernel.
-L <i>directory</i>	Search <i>directory</i> for libraries and objects before searching the directories named in the environmental variable LIBPATH
-llib	Use standard library <i>lib</i>
-o <i>file</i>	Write output into <i>file</i> (default, <i>Lout</i>)
-q	(Quiet) Suppress all warning messages
-Q	Quiet: Suppress all error messages
-r	Retain relocation information
-s	Discard symbol table
-u <i>sym</i>	Undefine <i>sym</i> (force library search)
-x	Discard all local symbols
-X	Discard C internal local symbols

let — Evaluate an expression

let [*expression*]

ksh only.

lex — Lexical analyzer generator

lex [-t][-v][*file*]

cc lex.yy.c -ll

Options:

-t	Write to standard output instead of lex.yy.c
-v	Give statistics about generated tables

lf — List directory's contents in columnar format

lf [*file ...*]

lines — Highly amusing board game

/usr/games/lines

lmail — Deliver mail on your local system

ln — Create a link to a file

ln [-f] *oldfile newfile*

ln [-f] *oldfile ... directory*

Option:

-f	Force link even if <i>newfile</i> exists
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login — Log in a user

login [-p] [*login_id* [*environ_var*[=*value*] ...]]

Options:

-p	Preserve the current environment.
<i>login_id</i>	The user's login identifier.
<i>environ_var</i>	An environment variable to set upon logging in.

look — Find matching lines in a sorted file

look [-df] *string* [*file*]

Options:

-d	Dictionary ordering
-f	Fold cases for comparison

If no *file*, **look** uses **/usr/dict/words** with **-df** option.

lp — Spool a file for printing

lp [-**dprinter**] [-**t title**] [-**ncopies**] [-**R page [page]**] [-**Smws**] *file ...*

Options:

-R request	Print a job beginning from the first <i>page</i> and continuing either to the second <i>page</i> or to the end of the document (if no second <i>page</i> is specified)
-S	Shut down the spooler daemon lpsched
-dprinter	Print <i>file1</i> through <i>fileN</i> on <i>printer</i>
-m	Send mail to the user when the spooled job is printed
-ncopies	Print <i>copies</i> copies of <i>file1</i> through <i>fileN</i>
-s	Silent — do not acknowledge submissions
-t title	Give this job <i>title</i>
-w	Write to the user when the request is printed

lpadmin — Administer the lp print-spooler system

lpadmin [-**dprinter**]

lpadmin [-**pprinter**] [-**vdevice**] [-**mbackend**]

lpadmin [-**xprinter**]

Options:

-dprinter	Make <i>printer</i> the default system printer
-mscript	When used with option -p , use <i>script</i> to preprocess text to be printed on <i>printer</i>
-pprinter	Use <i>printer</i> with options -m or -v
-vdevice	Associate <i>device</i> (a serial or parallel port) with the printer with -p , above
-xprinter	Delete <i>printer</i> from the system

lpr — Spool a job for printing on the line printer

lpr [-**cmnr**] [-**b banner**] [*file ...*]

Options:

-B	Suppress printing of a banner. This option must be used with PostScript printers.
-b	Next argument is the banner
-c	Copy each <i>file</i> in spool area
-m	Send a message when listing is complete
-n	No message (default)
-r	Remove files when they have been spooled

lpsched — Print jobs spooled with command lp; turn on printer daemon

lpsched

lpshut — Turn off the printer daemon despooler

lpshut [-**d**]

Option **-d** tells **lpshut** to finish currently printing jobs

lpskip — Abort/restart current job on line printer

lpskip [-**r**]

Option:

-r	Restart current job
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With no argument, terminate current job.

lpstat — Give status of printer or job

lpstat [-**pprinter**] [-**drqstv**]

Options

-p printer	Give the status of <i>printer</i>
-d	Name the system default destination printer
-r	Give the status of the daemon lpsched
-q	Give a detailed report of jobs in the queue
-s	Summarize status of each request and status of each printer
-t	Like option -s , but in somewhat more detail
-v	List all available printers and the devices associated with them

lr — List subdirectories' contents in columnar format

lr [*file ...*]

ls — List directory's contents

ls [-abCcdFfgilmnopqRrstux] [file ...]

Options:

-a	List all files (including '.' and '..')
-b	Print non-graphic characters in octal
-C	Print output in multi-column format, sorted down the columns
-c	Use attribute change instead of modified time for -l and -t
-d	Treat directories like files
-F	Print '/' after directories and '*' after executables
-f	Treat <i>file</i> as a directory even if it is not
-i	Print the i-number as well
-l	Long format: show file type, permissions, size
-m	Output file names separated by commas
-n	Same as -l
-p	Print '/' after directory names
-q	Print non-graphic characters as '?'
-R	Recursively display directories
-r	Reverse the order of all sorting
-s	Print the file size in blocks as well
-t	Sort by times, newest first
-u	Use accessed rather than modified time
-x	Print multicolumn output, sorted across the columns

lx — List directory's contents in columnar format

lx [file ...]

m4 — Macro processor

m4 [file ...]

If *file* is '-' or omitted, **m4** reads the standard input.

mail — Send or read mail

mail [-mpqrv] [-f file] [user ...]

Options:

-f file	Print mail from <i>file</i> instead of default
-m	Notify each logged-in recipient when mail is sent
-p	Print mail non-interactively
-q	Exit on interrupt, leaving mail unchanged
-r	Print mail in reverse order
-v	Verbose mode: show version and expanded aliases

If *user* is present, send each a mail message read from standard input.

Mail message ends with EOF, a line containing only '.', or a line containing only '?'; the last moves the message into editor for further editing processing before transmission.

Commands:

d	Delete current message; print the next
m [user ...]	Mail current message to each <i>user</i>
p	Print this message again
q	Quit and update mailbox
r	Reverse direction of scan through mailbox
s [file ...]	Save current message with header in each <i>file</i>
t [user ...]	Send message from stdin to each <i>user</i>
w [file ...]	Write current message without header in each <i>file</i>
x	Exit without updating mailbox
<newline>	Print the next message
-	Print the previous message
EOF	Quit and update mailbox; same as q command
?	Print a command summary
!command	Pass <i>command</i> to the shell for execution

mailq — Display information about spooled mail

mailq [-v]

make — Program-building discipline

make [option ...] [argument ...] [target ...]

Options:

-d	Debug mode
-e	Macro definitions in environment override those in makefile

-f <i>file</i>	Instructions are in <i>file</i> (default, [mM]akefile)
-i	Ignore command error returns
-k	Continue to update other targets that do not depend upon the current target if a non-ignored error occurs while executing the commands to bring a target up to date
-n	Test: do all but execute commands
-p	Print macro definitions and target descriptions
-q	Only return exit status (zero if files up to date)
-r	Ignore built-in rules
-S	Terminate make if an error occurs while executing the commands to bring a target up to date
-s	Do not print command lines when executed
-t	Update times of files without regenerating

makeboot — Create a bootable floppy disk

makeboot

man — Display Lexicon entries

man [-dw] [*page* ...]

Options:

-d	Dump a listing of all available manual pages
-w	Print only file name where document resides
-V	Print the version of man that you are running.

me — screen editor

me [-e *errorfile*] [-f *bindfile*] [*textfile* ...]

Options:

-e <i>errorfile</i>	Error-handling mode; read error messages from <i>errorfile</i>
-f <i>bindfile</i>	Read keyboard bindings from <i>bindfile</i>

mesg — Permit/deny messages from other users

mesg [*ny*]

Options:

n	Disallow messages
y	Allow messages

With no arguments, **mesg** prints the state.

mkdbm — Build a data base for smail

/usr/lib/mail/mkdbm [-d] [-f] [-n] [-o *output-file*] [-v] [-y] [*file* ...]

Options:

-d	Suppress writing the extra '@' record
-f	Fold the key to lower case before storing it within the data base
-n	Suppress writing a NUL character at the end of each line
-o <i>output-file</i>	Write output into file <i>output-file</i>
-v	Write statistics to the standard output
-y	Create a YP-compatible output file

mkdir — Create a directory

mkdir [-rp] [*directory*]

Option:

-r	Make parent directories recursively as required
-p	Same as -r ; included for reasons of compatibility

mkfnames — Generate data base of user names

/usr/bin/mkfnames [*namefile* ...]

mkfs — Make a new file system

/etc/mkfs [-b *boot*] [-d] [-f *name*] [-i *inodes*] [-m *arg*] [-n *arg*] [-p *pack*] [*filesystem* *proto*]

Options:

-b <i>boot</i>	Specifies the file to use as the "bootstrap" for the file system.
-d	Preserve file dates and times.
-f <i>name</i>	Label the file system with the given <i>name</i> . <i>name</i> must be less than seven characters in length.
-i <i>inodes</i>	Use <i>inodes</i> as the number of i-nodes for the file system.
-m <i>arg</i>	Number of blocks to skip when incrementing virtual block number

- n** *arg* Size of a "virtual cylinder"
- p** *pack* Set the file system "pack name" to *pack*. *pack* must be less than seven characters in length.

If *proto* is a number, it is the size in blocks of an empty file system; otherwise, it names a prototype description file, as created by the command **badscan**.

mkhpath — Build a pathalias data base from a hosts table

/usr/lib/mail/mkhostpath [-d] [-c *cost*] [-g *gateway*] [-n *netname*] [-l *filename*]

Options

- c** *cost* Set the cost of accessing the gateway to *cost*
- d** Print a line only if it contains a domain host name
- g** *gateway* Make *gateway* the gateway to the hosts
- n** *netname* Form a network map and name the network *netname*

mkline — Fold an alias file, paths file, or mailing list into one-line records

/usr/lib/mail/mkline [-ltn] [*file ...*]

Options:

- l** Generate a list of addresses
- n** Do not extract keys from the input
- t** Separate the key from the data with a single tab character

mklost+found — Make an enlarged lost+found directory

/etc/mklost+found *directory* [*slots*]

mknod — Make a special file or named pipe

/etc/mknod [-f] *filename type major minor*

/etc/mknod [-f] *filename p*

Option

- f** Forces creation of a new node, even if one of same name already exists

In first form of the command, *type* is 'b' for block special or 'c' for character special; *major* and *minor* are numbers. The second form creates a named pipe with the given *filename*.

mkpath — Create a pathalias output file

/usr/lib/mail/mkpath [-v] [-V] [-x] [-e] [-n] \ [-t *trace*] [*path_config*]

Options

- e** Stop when encountering a syntax error, or if a command that it invokes exits with a non-zero status
- n** Disable execution of any commands useful with Bourne shell's option **-v**
- t** *tracefile* Copy into *tracefile* all data passed to command **pathalias**
- V** Invoke command **pathalias** with its option **-v**
- v** Verbose mode — invoke with **sh**'s option **-v**
- x** Verbose mode — invoke with **sh**'s option **-x**

mksort — Sort the standard input, allowing arbitrarily long lines

/usr/lib/mail/mksort [-f] [*file ...*]

Options:

- f** Fold upper-case text into lower case

moo — Greatly amusing numeric guessing game

/usr/games/moo [*numdigits*]

more — Display text one page at a time

more [-cdfisu] [-window_size] [+line_number] [+pattern] [*file ...*] [-]

Options:

- Read/display stdin
- c** Paint screen from top down
- d** Prompt user to quit after each screenful of text
- f** Count lines from file rather than screen-display lines
- l** Do not treat **<ctrl-L>** as special
- s** Squeeze consecutive blank lines into one
- u** Display backspaces as control characters
- +line_number** Begin display at *line_number*

+/pattern Begin display at first line to contain *pattern*

mount — Mount a file system

/etc/mount [*device directory* [**-ru**]]

Options:

-r Mount device read-only
-u Update **/etc/mtab** entry but do not mount device

With no arguments, print devices currently mounted. *device* names a device-special file; *directory* names the directory on which to mount it. File **/bin/mount** contains useful abbreviations for invoking **/etc/mount**.

msg — Send a brief message to other users

msg *user*
message

msgs — Read messages intended for all users

msgs [-q] [*number*]

Options:

-q Query if new message is waiting to be read
number Print message titled with given *number*

To submit a message to **msgs**, mail it to user **msgs**.

mv — Rename files or directories

mv [-f] *oldfile* [*newfile*]

mv [-f] *file* ... *directory*

Option:

-f Force: remove *newfile* even if unwritable

mmdir — Rename a directory

/etc/mmdir *olddir newdir*

mwcbbbs — Download files from the Mark Williams bulletin board

mwcbbbs [-cp] [-d*path*] *directory*

Options:

-c Force **ucp** to telephone the Mark Williams bulletin board immediately
-dpath Use *path* in place of the default receive path
-p Print the **Contents** file

ncheck — Print file names corresponding to i-node

ncheck [-i *number* ...] [**-as**] *filesystem* ...

Options:

-a Print file names including '.' and '..'
-i *n...* Print file names only for listed i-numbers *n...*
-s Print only special files and files with setuid mode

newaliases — Build the smail aliases data base from an ASCII source file

/usr/lib/mail/newaliases

newgrp — Change to a new group

newgrp *group*

newusr — Add new user to system

/etc/newusr *login "User Name" parentdir* [*shell*]

nm — Print a program's symbol table

nm [**-adgnopru**] *file* ...

Options:

-a Print all symbols
-d Print only definitions
-g Print only global symbols
-n Sort numerically (default, sort by name)
-o Prepend file or member name to each line
-p Print in symbol table order (no sort)
-r Reverse order of sort
-u Print undefined symbols

file may be an object file or an archive.

nohup — Run a command immune to hangups and quits

nohup *command* [*arguments*]

nptx — Generate permutations of users' full names

/usr/bin/nptx

nroff — Text-formatting language

nroff [*option ...*] [*file ...*]

Options:

-d	Debug: print each request before executing
-f name	Write temporary file in file <i>name</i>
-i	Read stdin after each <i>file</i> has been read
-k	Keep temporary file
-mname	Read macro package /usr/lib/tmac.name
-nN	Number first page of output <i>N</i> (default, 1)
-raN	Set number register <i>a</i> to value <i>N</i>
-rabN	Set number register <i>ab</i> to value <i>N</i> ; for obvious reasons, <i>ab</i> cannot contain a digit
-v	Return the number of your version
-x	Do not eject to bottom of final page

od — Print an octal dump of a file

od [**-bcdox**] [*file*] [**[+]** *offset* **.[lb]**]

Options:

-b	Dump bytes in the default base
-c	Dump bytes as ASCII characters
-d	Dump words in decimal
-o	Dump words in octal
-x	Dump words in hexadecimal

Default base is octal on the PDP-11; hexadecimal on the i80286, Z-8001, and M68000. *offset* must be preceded by '+' if *file* is omitted. *offset* is decimal if '.' is present; 'b' implies 512-byte blocks instead of bytes.

passwd — Set/change login password

passwd [*user*]

paste — Merge lines of files

paste [**-s**] [**-d list**] *file ...*

Options:

-s	Display lines of input files sequentially across page
-d list	Use <i>list</i> as delimiters for output fields

patch — Patch a variable or flag within the kernel

/conf/patch [**-k**] *image symbol=value ...*

Options:

-k	Patch the kernel's data memory of the running system via device /dev/kmem
-K	Patch /dev/kmem only
-p	"Peek" — display current values
-v	Verbose output — display values before and after patching

pathalias — Generate a set of paths among computers

/usr/lib/mail/pathalias [**-ivcDf**] [**-d link**] [**-l host**] [**-t link**] [*datafile ...*]

-c	Print each path's cost
-D	Terminal domains
-d arg	arg names a dead link
-f	Cost is that to the first hop in a route, not that of the entire route
-i	Ignore case of input text
-l host	Set the name of the local host to <i>host</i>
-t arg	Write trace information for <i>arg</i> onto the standard error
-v	Verbose: report some statistics on the standard error output.

pathmerge — Merge sorted paths files

/usr/lib/mail/pathmerge *file ...*

pcfont — Prepare a PCL font for downloading via MLP

pcfont [-f *n*] *font* [... *font*]

phone — Print numbers and addresses from phone directory

phone *person* ...

popd — Pop an item from the directory stack

popd [*item* ...]

sh only.

pr — Paginate and print files

pr [*options*] [*file* ...]

Options:

+skip	Skip the first <i>skip</i> pages of input before printing
-cols	Print the input in <i>cols</i> columns
-h	The next argument is the header (replaces file name)
-ln	Set page size to <i>n</i> lines (default, 66)
-m	Print each input <i>file</i> in a separate column
-n	Number the output lines
-sc	Separate each column with character <i>c</i>
-t	Suppress top and bottom margins and header
-wn	Page width is set to <i>n</i> columns (default, 80)

A *file* named '-' means stdin.

prep — Produce a word list

prep [-d*fp*] [-i *ifile*] [-o *ofile*] [*file* ...]

Options:

-d	Print number of each word output
-f	Fold upper case to lower case
-i <i>file</i>	Ignore all words in <i>file</i> on output
-o <i>file</i>	Output only words from <i>file</i>
-p	Print punctuation marks on separate lines (not numbered)

Text is taken from each input *file* or stdin if none. Words consist of alphabetic characters and apostrophes.

print — Echo text onto the standard output

print [-enrun] [*argument* ...]

Options:

-e	Re-enable expansion of C escape sequences
-n	Don't print newline after list of arguments
-r	Suppress expansion of C escape sequences
-un	Redirect output file descriptor <i>n</i>

ksh only.

prof — Print execution profile of a C program

prof [-abcs] [*progfile* [*monfile*]]

Options:

-a	Use all symbols, not just externals
-b	Print all bin information
-c	Print all call information
-s	Report stack usage high water mark

The default *progfile* is **a.out**. The default *monfile* is **mon.out**.

prps — Prepare files for PostScript-compatible printer

prps [*options*] [*file* ...]

Options:

-ptsize	Use <i>ptsize</i> as the point size (default, 10)
-b	Suppress the box around the page text
-ffont	Use the given font name (default, Courier)
-FX	Use font X, which must be [ABHNPST]
-F<i>sfx</i>	Use <i>sfx</i> as suffix for font X, which must be [RBI]. Default suffixes are "" (R), -Bold (B), -Oblique (I)
-h	Suppress the header line
-l	Landscape mode (default, portrait)
-l2	Landscape mode, two pages per output page
-nhead	Use <i>head</i> in header line
-pN	Print <i>N</i> lines of text per output page
-tN	Set tab stops to every <i>N</i> characters (default, 8)

+N Skip first *N* output pages

ps — Print process status

ps [-[adefglmnrwtvx] [-c *sys*] [*mem*] [-p*pid,pid,....,pid*]

Options:

-a Print all terminals' processes
-c *sys* This option does nothing; it is included to preserve the integrity of some shell scripts
-d Print status of loadable drivers
-e Same as **-a**; included for compatibility
-f Put '-' in null fields for placeholders
-g Give group leader for this process
-k *mem* Next argument is memory image (default, **/dev/mem**)
-l Print long format
-m This option does nothing; it is included to preserve the integrity of some shell scripts
-n No header line
-p*pid,pid,....,pid* Print information for each *pid* in the list
-r Give the real size of the process
-t Print CPU times
-w Wide column format (132 columns instead of default 80)
-x Print processes with no controlling tty

PSfont — Cook an Adobe font into PostScript format

PSfont [-qs] [*infile.pfb* [*outfile*]]

Options:

-q Quiet: Suppress warning messages
-s Suppress **serverdict** header line; to be used when cooking a font to be included within **troff** output

pushd — Push an item onto the directory stack

pushd [*directory0* ... *directoryN*]

sh only.

pwd — Print the name of the current directory

pwd

qfind — Quickly find all files with a given name

qfind [-adpv] *name* ...

qfind [-bv] [-s*directory*]

Options:

-a All: search for files or directories
-b Build file data base
-d Search for directories only
-p Partial name matching
-s*directory* Suppress the reading of *directory* and its children when building the data base
-v Give verbose output

Run as **root** when using **-b** to find everything.

qpac — Map the file system

qpac *raw_device*

quot — Summarize file-system usage

quot [-c] [-f] [-n] [-t] *filesystem*

Options:

-c Print file size, number of files of size, and cumulative total blocks up to size
-f Print number of files plus number of blocks per user
-n Input (i-number, file system) pairs one per line; output owners and file names (e.g.: **ncheck fs | sort +0n | quot -n fs**)
-t Print totals (where applicable)

Options **-c** and **-n** are disjoint from other options. Only the superuser **root** can run **quot**.

ranlib — Create index for object library

ranlib *library* ...

read — Assign values to shell variables

read *name ...*

Reads a line from stdin and assign each token to corresponding shell variable *name*. The shell executes **read** directly.

readonly — Mark a shell variable as read only

readonly

reboot — Reboot the system

/etc/reboot [**-p**]

Option:

-p Prompt user if she really wishes to reboot

ref — Display a C function header

ref *function*

reprint — Reprint a spooled print job

reprint [*job* [*page* [*page*]]]

restor — Restore file system

restor *command* [*dump_device*] [*filesystem*] [*file ...*]

Options:

f Next argument names the dump device
r Mass restore (also **R**)
t Print taken and since dates of the dump
v Verbose (print commentary during mass restore)
x Selective extract of argument files (also 'X')

rev — Print text backwards

rev [*file ...*]

rm — Remove files

rm [**-firtv**] *file ...*

Options:

-f Force: remove unwritable files, suppress error messages and prompts
-i Ask before removing each file
-r Recursively remove entire directory structure
-t Test: perform all checks but do not remove files
-v Verbose: report the disposition of each file

rmail — Receive mail from remote sites

rmail [**-LlRr**] **-q** *num* **-u** *uuxflags* *address ...*

Options:

-L Send all addresses to the local mailer **lmail** for processing
-l Send a domain address to the local mailer **lmail** for processing
-q *num* Reset the queueing threshold to *num*
-R Reroute paths
-r Route the first component of a path in addition to routing domain addresses
-u *uuxflags* Pass *uuxflags* to **uux**

rmdir — Remove directories

rmdir [**-f**] *directory ...*

Option:

-f Force: remove a file without interactive checking

route — Show or reset a user's default printer

route [*printer*]

rsmtplib — Run batched SMTP mail

/bin/rsmtplib

rubik — Play Rubik's cube

/usr/games/rubik

runq — Periodically process the mail queue
/bin/runq

sa — Print a summary of process accounting
sa [-abcjlmnrstu] [-v N] [file]

Options:

-a	Commands seen once or unprintable called ***other
-b	Sort by average CPU time per call
-c	Print CPU time as percentage of all CPU time used
-j	Print average times per call, not totals
-l	Separate user and system times
-m	Information per user, not per command
-n	Sort by number of calls
-r	Reverse sort
-s	Condense the information
-t	Print CPU time as percentage of real time
-u	Print user and command directly from raw file
-vN	If called no more than <i>N</i> times, put it into ***junk**

The default *file* is **/usr/adm/acct**.

savelog — Save a mail log

/usr/lib/mail/savelog [-c cycle] [-g group] [-l] [-m mode] [-u user] [-t] file ...

-c cycle	Save no more than <i>cycle</i> versions of <i>file</i>
-g group	Give <i>group</i> the group ownership of <i>file</i> and its archives
-l	Do not compress the log files
-m mode	Set permissions on the log files to <i>mode</i>
-t	Touch <i>file</i>
-u user	Make <i>user</i> the owner of <i>file</i> 's archives

scat — Print text files one screenful at a time

scat [[option ...] [file ...]] ...

Options:

-l	Do not stop at EOF if exactly one file specified
-bn	Begin output at line <i>n</i>
-c	Mark control characters (overrides -t)
-cs	Like -c , but map space to underscore '_', and prefix underscore with '\'
-ct	Like -c , but map tabs to spaces
-in	Skip <i>n</i> columns on output
-ln	Set screen length to <i>n</i> lines
-n	Number input lines
-r	Remote; no paging
-s	Squash empty lines
-Sn	Seek <i>n</i> bytes into input before processing
-t	Truncate lines to line length (default, wraparound)
-wn	Set screen width to <i>n</i> columns
-x	Expand tabs

Commands:

<return>	Next page
<space>	Next line
/	Next half page
f	Print file names and line number
n	Next file
q	Quit

script — Capture a terminal session into a file

script [-l logfile] [command]

Options:

-l	Name <i>logfile</i> as the output file
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sed — Stream editor

sed [-n] [-e command] [-f script] ... file ...

Options:

-e	Direct command follows
-f	File name of command script follows
-n	No implicit output

set — Set shell option flags and positional parameters

set [-ceiknstuvx [*name ...*]] (Bourne shell)

set [[+|-]aefhkmnuvx] [[+|-]o *name*] (Korn shell)

Options:

-a	Automatically export all new variables (ksh)
-c <i>string</i>	Read commands from <i>string</i> (sh)
-e	Exit on any error
-f	Noglob: Don't expand file names (ksh)
-h	Automatically add all commands to hash table (ksh)
-i	Shell is always interactive (sh)
-k	Place all keyword arguments into environment (sh)
-k	Recognize variables anywhere in command (ksh)
-m	Enable job control (ksh)
-n	Read commands but do not execute
-o <i>option</i>	Set <i>option</i> (ksh)
-s	Read commands from stdin; write to stderr (sh)
-t	Read one command rather than entire file (sh)
-u	If variable is blank, report error
-v	Print each line as it is read
-x	Print each command as it's executed
-	Cancel -v and -x options (sh)

With **ksh**, prefixing an option with '+' turns it on; prefixing it with '-' turns it off.

sh — The Bourne shell

sh [-ceiknstuvx] *token ...*

Options:

-c <i>cmds</i>	Read commands from <i>cmds</i>
-e	Exit on any error if noninteractive
-i	Interactive even if no tty attached
-k	Place all keyword args into global environment
-n	Read commands but do not execute them
-s	Read commands from stdin, write output to stderr
-t	Read and execute one command only
-u	Report error if actual value of shell variable is null
-v	Print each line as read
-x	Print each command and argument as executed
-	Cancel -v and -x options

The following reserved tokens may not be used in the first position of the command unless quoted:

case do done elif else fi for in then until while { } ()

If the first token is not reserved, it is treated as the name of a command.

The remaining tokens are treated as arguments. The characters * ? [] specify patterns that match file names. To quote characters or strings, these escape characters are provided:

'...'..." \

Each *token*, unless quoted, is checked for substitutions.

shift — Shift positional parameters

shift

The shell executes **shift** directly.

shutdown — Shut down the system

/etc/shutdown [**reboot** | **halt** | **single** | **powerfail**] *time*

size — Print size of an object file

size [*file ...*]

sleep — Stop executing for a specified time

sleep *seconds*

smail — Mail delivery system

smail [*flags*] *address ...*

smtpd — SMTP daemon

/bin/smtpd

sort — Sort lines of text

sort [-bcd~~f~~mnr~~u~~] [-t c] [-o outfile] [-T dir] [+beg[-end]] [file ...]

Options:

-c	Check if input is already ordered
-m	Merge already-sorted input files
-o name	Place output in <i>name</i> , not stdout
-tc	Tab character is <i>c</i>
-T dir	Use <i>dir</i> for temporary files
-u	Output only records with unique keys

Key options:

-b	Skip leading blanks in fields
-d	Dictionary ordering for keys
-f	Fold upper case into lower case in key comparison
-i	Ignore control characters in key comparison
-n	Numeric comparison
-r	Reverse sort ordering

Position:

+m.nf	Key starts <i>m</i> fields into record and <i>n</i> characters into that field; <i>f</i> may contain optional flags from key options above which apply only to that positional
-m.nf	Optional ending position of key (same form as above)

If no *file* is given, sort stdin.

spac — Sort a file system

spac raw_device

spell — Find spelling errors

spell [-a][-b][file ...]

Options:

-a	Use American variant of the dictionary (default)
-b	Use British variant of the dictionary

split — Split a text file into smaller files

split [-lines][-ccount][infile [outfile]]

If *infile* is '-' or no *infile*, stdin is read. *outfile* defaults to **x**. *lines* is number of lines for text files, *count* is the character count for binary files.

srcpath — Find source files

srcpath [-aw] [-p path] filename pattern ...

Options:

-a	Disable shadowing: print all instances of file it finds along SRCPATH , not just first
-p path	Use <i>path</i> instead of SRCPATH
-w	Print warning when you lack permission to read file or directory

strings — Print all character strings from a file

strings [-dopx] [-length] [file ...]

Options:

-d	Print offset of each string in decimal
-o	Print offset of each string in octal
-p	Mask out the parity bit
-x	Print offset of each string in hexadecimal

strip — Strip tables from executable file

strip file [...]

stty — Set/print terminal modes

stty

stty -a

stty -g

stty x:x: ... :x

stty arglist ...

Common Options:

cooked	Insert device into cooked mode
eof c	Set the end-of-file character to <i>c</i>
eol c	Set the end-of-line character to <i>c</i>
erase c	Set the erase character to <i>c</i>
evenp	Turn on even parity

intr <i>c</i>	Set the interrupt character to <i>c</i>
kill <i>c</i>	Set the kill character to <i>c</i>
lcase	Map upper-case characters to lower case
-lcase	Turn off mapping of upper-case characters to lower case
oddp	Turn on odd parity.
parity	Turn on even parity
-parity	Turn off parity
quit <i>c</i>	Set the quit character to <i>c</i>
raw	Insert device into raw mode
sane	Restore a device to sanity, e.g., after an editor or communications program died unexpectedly

If no *option* is specified, **stty** prints the modes of the standard-input device on stderr.

su — Substitute user id, become superuser

su [*user* [*command*]]

sum — Print checksum of a file

sum [*file* ...]

sync — Flush system buffers

sync

tail — Print the end of a file

tail [+*n*[**bcfl**]] [*file*]

tail [-*n*[**bcfl**]] [*file*]

Options:

+n	<i>n</i> counts from beginning of file
-n	<i>n</i> counts from end of file
b	<i>n</i> is in blocks
c	<i>n</i> is in characters (bytes)
f	Open tail of file, then display new material as it is added to the file. File remains open until you type interrupt (usually <ctrl-C>).
l	<i>n</i> is in lines (default)

tape — Manipulate a tape device

tape command [*count*] [*device*]

Commands:

erase	Erase the tape. SCSI tape only.
retension	Retension the tape.
rewind	Rewind the tape.
rfm	Move the tape forward to the next file mark; in effect, skip the current file. SCSI tape only.
seek <i>position</i>	Move the tape device's seek point to byte <i>position</i> . Floppy tape only.
status	Read the status of the tape device. Floppy tape only.
tell	Display the byte position at which the next read or write operation will be performed. Floppy tape only.

tar — Archiving/backup utility

tar [*options*] *file* ...

tar is now a link to the command **gtar**. See its Lexicon entry for details.

tee — Copy input to multiple output streams

tee [-**a**] [-**i**] [*file* ...]

Options:

-a	Append to each output <i>file</i>
-i	Ignore interrupts

test — Evaluate conditional expression

test *expression* ...

Options:

! exp	Negate logical value of <i>exp</i>
string1 != string2	<i>string1</i> does not equal <i>string2</i>
string1 < string2	<i>string1</i> is lexicographically less than <i>string2</i> (sh only)
string1 = string2	<i>string1</i> equals <i>string2</i>

string1 > *string2*
string1 is lexicographically greater than *string2* (**sh** only)

(*exp*) Parentheses group expressions

exp1 -**a** *exp2* Both expressions are true

-**b** *file* *file* is block-special

-**c** *file* *file* is character-special

-**d** *file* *file* is a directory

-**e** *file* *file* exists (**sh** only)

file1 -**ef** *file2* Files are identical

n1 -**eq** *n2* Numbers are equal

-**f** *file* *file* exists and is an ordinary file

-**g** *file* *file* has **setgid** bit set

n1 -**ge** *n2* *n1* is greater than or equal to *n2*

n1 -**gt** *n2* *n1* greater than *n2*

-**k** *file* *file* has sticky bit set

-**L** *file* *file* is a symbolic link

n1 -**le** *n2* *n1* is less than or equal to *n2*

n1 -**lt** *n2* *n1* is less than *n2*

-**n** *string* **string** has non-zero length

n1 -**ne** *n2* *n1* does not equal *n2*

f1 -**nt** *f2* *f1* is newer than *f2*

exp1 -**o** *exp2* Either *exp1* or *exp2* is true

f1 -**ot** *f2* *f1* is older than *f2*

-**p** *file* *file* is a named pipe

-**r** *file* *file* is readable

-**s** *file* *file* exists and has nonzero length

-**t** [*fd*] *fd* describes a terminal

-**u** *file* *file* has **setuid** set

-**w** *file* *file* is writable

-**x** *file* *file* is executable

-**z** *string* *string* has zero length

string *string* has non-zero length

tic — Compile a terminfo description

tic [-**v**[*n*]] *sourcefile*

Option:

-**v** Verbose: Include debugging and tracing information.

time — Time the execution of a command

time [*command*]

times — Print total user and system times

times

touch — Update modification time of a file

touch [-**c**] *file* ...

Option:

-**c** Do not create *file* if it does not exist

The shell executes **touch** directly.

tr — Translate characters

tr [-**cds**] *string1* [*string2*]

Options:

-**c** Complement the characters in *string1*

-**d** Delete characters found in *string1* (*no string2* needed)

-**s** Squeeze multiple output mappings onto one character

Both strings may contain ranges. Characters may have form *\nnn*.

trap — Execute command on receipt of signal

trap [*command*] [*n* ...]

The shell executes *command* on receipt of signal *n* If *command* omitted, the shell resets traps on given signals to original values. If *command* is a null string, given signals are ignored. If *n* is zero, the shell executes *command* when it exits. With no arguments, it prints currently set traps. The shell executes **trap** directly.

troff — Extended text-formatting language

troff [*option* ...] [*file* ...]

Options:

-**D** Display available fonts

-f *name* Write temporary file in file *name*
-i Read stdin after each *file* has been read
-k Keep temporary file
-l Landscape mode
-m*name* Read macro package **/usr/lib/tmac.name**
-n*N* Number first page of output *N* (default, one)
-p Produce PostScript output
-ra*N* Set number register *a* to value *N*
-rab*N* Set number register *ab* to value *N*; for obvious reasons,
ab cannot contain a digit
-v Return the number of your version
-x Do not eject to bottom of final page

true — Unconditional success

true

tsort — Topological sort

tsort [*file*]

ttt — Play 3-D tic-tac-toe

/usr/games/ttt

tty — Print the user's terminal name

tty

ttystat — Get terminal status

/etc/ttystat [**-d**] *port*

Option:

-d Print status of *port*

Returns exit status 1 if specified port is enabled, 0 if disabled. Prints nothing unless **-d** option specified.

ttysize — Select a default terminal type for a port

ttysize

typeset — Set/list variables and their attributes

typeset

typeset [**+-lfr**

typeset [**irx**] *variable=value*

First form: List all variables and their attributes

Second form:

+f List functions
-f List functions plus values
+r List read-only variables
-r List read-only variables plus values

Third form: Set *variable* to equal *value*

i Store *value* as an integer
r List read-only variables
x Export *variable=JR* to environment

ksh only.

typo — Detect possible typographical and spelling errors

typo [**-nrs**][*file ...*]

Options:

-n Do not use built-in English statistics or dictionary
-r Raw; do not remove nroff commands from the input
-s Produce *digrams* and *trigrams* files (maintenance only)

umask — Set the file-creation mask

umask [*OOO*]

OOO are three octal digits that describe file permissions. The shell executes **umask** directly.

umount — Unmount file system

/etc/umount *special*

unalias — Remove an alias

unalias *alias ...*

uname — Print information about

uname [**-amnrsv**]

uname [**-S** *systemname*]

uncompress — Uncompress a compressed file

uncompress [*file ...*]

uniq — Remove/count repeated lines in a sorted file

uniq [**-cdu**] [*-n*] [*+n*] [*infile* [*outfile*]]

Options:

-c	Print duplication count with lines
-d	Print only duplicated lines
-n	Skip <i>n</i> fields during comparison
+n	Skip <i>n</i> characters (after skipping fields)
-u	Print only non-repeated lines

units — Convert measurements

units [**-u**]

Option:

-u	Update binary file only
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units works interactively.

unpack — GNU utility to uncompress files

unpack [**-cfhLrtvV**] [*file ...*]

Options:

-c	Write output to the standard output
-f	Force: decompress a <i>file</i> even if its has multiple links or the corresponding file already exists
-h	Help: display a screenful of information about how to use this command
-L	Display licensing information
-r	Recurse: if a <i>file</i> is a directory, attempt to uncompress all files within it
-t	Test the integrity of a compressed <i>file</i>
-v	Give a verbose description of each action
-V	Print the current version of this command

unset — Unset an environment variable or shell function

unset *environmental_variable*

unset **-f** *shell_function*

until — Execute commands repeatedly

until *sequence1* [**do** *sequence2*] **done**

Both **do** and **done** must be the first token on a line or preceded by `;'. The shell executes **until** directly.

unzip — Un-zip a zipped archive

unzip *archive* [**-cfpux** *file ...*] [**-ltvz**] [**-anojqUV**]

Options

-c [<i>file ...</i>]	Extract files, write them to the standard output
-f [<i>file ...</i>]	Update existing files from the archive; do not create new files
-l	List the contents of the archive, short format
-p [<i>file ...</i> <i>command</i>]	Extract to pipe, no messages
-t	Test archive integrity
-u [<i>file ...</i>]	Update files, create if necessary
-v	List files (verbose format)
-x [<i>file ...</i>]	Extract files (default)
-z	Display archive's comment

Modifiers

-a	Convert text from <i>format</i> to <i>format</i>
-j	Ignore ("junk") paths; do not make directories
-n	Never overwrite existing files
-o	Overwrite files without prompting
-q	Quiet mode
-qq	Quieter mode
-U	Do not convert file names to lower-case letters

upac — De-fragment a file system without sorting

upac *raw_device*

uuchk — Check UUCP configuration

/usr/lib/uucp/uuchk [-I*file*] [**v**] [--help]

-I*file* Use *file* instead of standard configuration files
-v Display version of program
--help Print a help message

uucico — Communicate with a remote site

/usr/lib/uucp/uucico [-D] [-c*site*] [-I*file*] [-p*port*] [-r0] [-r1] [-s*site*] [-S*site*] [-x*level*]

Options:

-c*site* “Cron” mode: Do not log an error message should a call conflict with a legal calling time
-D Do not detach from the device until the contact with the remote system concludes
-e Force **uucico** to produce its own **Password:** prompt
-I *file* Read configuration information from *file*, instead of from the default file **/usr/lib/uucp/sys**
-l Force **uucico** to produce its own **login:** prompt
-p*port* Use *port*. When used with the options **-s** or **-S**, dial out on *port*. When used with option **-e**, listen to *port*
-q Quiet: do not invoke daemon **uuxqt** on the remote system
-r0 Act as slave in polling process
-r1 Act as master in polling process; default
-s*site* Name *site* as a place to be polled
-S*site* Force the system to poll *site* immediately, if the present time lies within the legal times for *site*
-w Begin an endless loop of prompts, as with the **-e** option, after contacting a system with the options **-s** or **-S**
-x*activity* Log a given *activity*, for debugging purposes

uuconv — Convert UUCP configuration files to Taylor format

/usr/lib/uucp/uuconv -i *input* -o *output* [-p *program*] [-I *file*]

uucp — Spool files for transmission to other systems

uucp [-cCdfmr] [-n*user*] [-x*activity*] *source* ... *dest*

Options:

-c Do not copy source to spool directory; rather use the file itself
-C Copy source file to spool directory (default; same as **-p**)
-d Create directories as required on destination
-f Do not make intermediate directories; fail if they do not exist
-I *file* Use *file* as configuration file
-j Report job’s process identifier
-m Send mail to requester when file is sent
-n*user* Notify *user* (on destination system) when file received
-p Copy source file to spool directory (default; same as **-C**)
-R Copy directories recursively
-r Spool transfer request, do not initiate **uucico**
-s *file* Write status upon completion of job into *file*
-u *user* Set user name to *user*
-W Do not add the current directory to file names on the remote system
-x*activity* Log a given *activity*, for debugging purposes

uudecode — Decode a binary file sent from a remote system

uudecode [*file*]

uuencode — Encode a binary file for transmission

uuencode [*source*] *file_label* [< *source* > *output*]

uuinstall — Install or modify

uuinstall

uulog — Read a log

uulog [-*f*system] [-*s*system] [-*n*number] [-*x*]

Options:

-*f*system Show activity as it is logged; like **tail -f**
 -*n*number Display *number* lines from the end of the log
 -*s*system Display the log for *system*
 -*x* Display logs for **uuxqt** instead of **uucico**

uumkdir — Create UUCP directories

/usr/lib/uucp/uumkdir [-*m* mode] [-*p*] *directory* ...

uumvlog — Archive log files

uumvlog *days*

Options:

days Number of days for which logs should be kept

uuname — List names of known systems

uuname [-*l*]

Option:

-*l* Print name of the local system

uupick — Pick up a file uploaded from a remote system

/usr/bin/uupick [-*s* system] [-*I* file] [-*x* event] *file* ...

uurmlock — Remove lock files

uurmlock

uusched — Call all systems that have jobs waiting for them

/usr/lib/uucp/uusched

uustat — UUCP status inquiry and control

uustat [-*e***KiMNg**] [-*B* lines] [-*c*C *command*] [-*o* hours] [-*s*S *system*] [-*u*U *user*] [-*y* hours]

uustat -a

uustat [-k jobid] [-r jobid]

uustat -m

uustat -p

uustat -q

Options:

-**a** List queued requests to transfer files
 -**C** *command* List all jobs except those requesting execution of *command*
 -**c** *command* List every job that requests the execution of *command*
 -**e** List requests queued to execute a program on a remote system
 -**I** *file* Read configuration information from *file*
 -**i** For each listed job, prompt whether to kill the job
 -**K** Automatically kill each listed job
 -**k** *jobid* Kill the job with the identifier *jobid*
 -**M** For each job, send mail to administrator
 -**m** Display status of conversations for all remote systems
 -**N** For each job, send mail to user who requested job
 -**o** hours List all jobs that have been queued longer than *hours*
 -**p** Display status of processes holding locks
 -**Q** Work quietly
 -**q** Display status of commands, executions, and conversations for all remote systems
 -**r** *jobid* Rejuvenate the job with job identifier *jobid*
 -**S** *system* List all jobs except ones queued for *system*
 -**s** *system* List every job queued for *system*
 -**U** *user* List all jobs except ones queued for *user*
 -**u** *user* List every job queued for *user*
 -**W** Specify comment to include in mail sent with options -**M** or -**N**
 -**x** *type* Turn on particular types of debugging
 -**y** hours List all jobs queued less than *hours*

uuto — Send a file to a remote system
/usr/bin/uuto *file ... file remote_system*

uutouch — Touch a file to trigger poll
uutouch *system*

uutry — Debugging script for
uutry *remotesystem [-xdebuglevel]"*

uux — Execute a command on a remote system
uux [-a *user*] [-rnpz] *command-string*

Options:

-a <i>user</i>	Name <i>user</i> as requester
-C	Copy local files to the spool directory
-c	Do not copy local files to the spool directory
-g <i>l</i>	Set importance of transmission; <i>l</i> is a single ASCII character
-I <i>file</i>	Read configuration information from <i>file</i>
-j	Print job identifiers on standard output
-l	Link local files into spool directory
-n	Suppress notification of command failure
-p	Input to uux is a pipe or input redirection
-r	Queue uux request; do not invoke uucico
-x <i>event</i>	Log each <i>event</i> in the execution of uux
-z	Notify requestor when <i>command-line</i> succeeds

uuxqt — Execute commands requested by a remote system
uuxqt

vi — Clone of Berkeley-style screen editor
vi [*options*] [+*cmd*] [*file1 ... file27*]

Options:

-e	Begin in colon-command mode
-i	Begin in input mode
-r	Recover a previous edit
-R	Read-only mode
-t <i>tag</i>	Begin editing at <i>tag</i>
-m	Use in error-handling mode
-v	Begin in visual-command mode
+ <i>command</i>	Execute <i>command</i> before editing

view — Screen-oriented viewing utility
view *file1 ... file27*

vsh — Interactive graphical shell

vsh [-d*directory*] [-eirt]

Options:

-d <i>directory</i>	Begin work <i>directory</i> rather than in the directory from which you exited vsh ; if no <i>directory</i> named, begin work in the current directory
-e	Do not use VT-100 graphics-character set
-i	Restrict the use of the Install menu
-r	Restrict user's ability to customize vsh or access a shell
-t	Use full VT-100 graphics mapping

wait — Await completion of background process

wait [*pid*]

pid identifies the process whose completion is awaited. If no *pid* is given, **wait** awaits completion of all background processes. The shell executes **wait** directly.

wall — Send a message to all logged-in users
/etc/wall

wc — Count words, lines, and characters in text files

wc [-clw] [*file...*]

Options:

-c	Print count of characters
-l	Print count of lines
-w	Print count of words

If no *file* is given, **wc** reads stdin; if more than one *file* is given, it also prints a total.

whence — List a command's type

whence [-v] *command* ...

ksh only.

whereis — Locate source, binary, and manual files

whereis [-bmrSU] [-BMS] *dir* ... -f] *name* ...

Options:

-b	Search only for binary files
-m	Search only for manual pages
-r	Search each <i>dir</i> downwardly recursively
-s	Search only for source files
-u	Search for unusual files
-B	Search each <i>dir</i> for binary files
-M	Search each <i>dir</i> for manual pages
-R	Search each <i>dir</i> downwardly recursively
-S	Search each <i>dir</i> for source files
-f	Terminate directory list begun by -BMRS options

which — Locate executable files

which *command* ...

while — Execute commands repeatedly

while *sequence1* [**do** *sequence2*] **done**

Both **do** and **done** must be the first token on a line or preceded by ';'. The shell executes **while** directly.

who — Print who is logged in

who [*file*] [**am i**]

write — Converse with another user

write *user* [*tty*]

Name the *tty* if *user* is logged in on more than one port.

xargs — Execute a command with many arguments

xargs *command* *argument* ... *argument*

yacc — Parser generator

yacc [*option* ...] *file*

cc **y.tab.c** [-ly]

Options:

-d	Enable debugging output (implies -v)
-hdr	Next argument is name of header file (default, y.tab.h)
-items	Allow <i>N</i> items per state.
-l	Next argument is name of listfile (default, y.output)
sprod <i>N</i>	Allow <i>N</i> symbols per production (default, 20)
-st	Print statistics on standard output
-v	Verbose (extra output in listfile)

After each of the following, the next argument is a number to reset table size:

-nterms	Nonterminal symbols (default, 100)
-prods	Productions or rules (default, 350)
-states	States (default, 300)
-terms	Terminal symbols (default, 300)
-types	Types (default, 10)

yes — Print infinitely many responses

yes [*string*]

zcat — Concatenate a compressed file

zcat [*file*].**Z**1.] ...]

zcmp — Compare compressed files

zcmp [-ls] *file1* [**.gz**] *file2* [**.gz**] [*skip1* *skip2*]

Options:

-l	Print byte number and bytes at each difference
-s	Return status (print nothing)

If *file1* is '-', use stdin. If *skip1* and *skip2* are present, they are the number

of bytes to skip before comparing *file1* and *file2*, respectively.

zdiff — Compare two compressed files

zdiff [-bdefh] [-c *symbol*] *file1 file2*

Options:

- b Ignore trailing blanks; all strings of blanks are equal
- c *sym* Make **cpp** input conditionalized on *sym*
- d Use **-h** algorithm for large (>25,000 character) files
- e Make **ed** script
- f Make fake (non-usable) **ed** script
- h Half-hearted algorithm (works on long files)
- s Make **sed** script

If either *file1* or *file2* is '-', stdin is used. If one *file* is a directory, the other *file* under that directory is used.

zforce — Force the suffix .gz onto every gzip file

zforce [*file ...*]

zgrep — Search compressed files for a regular expression

zgrep [-abcefhilnsvxy] [*pattern*] [*file ...*]

Options:

- a Extra metacharacters supported ('(...)', '|', '+', and '?')
- b Each output line has block number of match
- c Print only count of matching lines
- e Next argument is pattern
- f Next argument is file containing one pattern per line
- h Suppress printing of file names on matched lines
- i Ignore case when matching letters in *pattern*
- l Print only names of files containing matches
- n Print line number of file with each matched line output
- s Suppress output, just return status
- v Negate sense of match
- x Exact match (don't expand metacharacters)
- y Lower-case letters in *pattern* match only upper-case

The *pattern* is a regular expression roughly like that found in **ed**. If no *file* is specified, stdin is read.

zip — Zip files into a compressed archive

zip [-options] [-b *path*] [-t *mmddyy*] *zipfile file ...* [-x *file ...*]

Options:

- b *path* Use *path* for temporary files
- c Add one-line comments to the archive
- d Delete each "file" from the archive
- e Encrypt the file
- ee Verify the encryption key
- f "Freshen" the contents of the archive the archive.
- g "Grow" — that is, append files to — an existing archive
- h Display a help message
- i Only implode the files
- j "Junk" (that is, do not record) directory names
- k Mimic a PKZIP-made zipfile
- l Show the software license
- m Delete each file
- n Do not compress special suffixes
- o Make zipfile as old as latest entry
- q Operate quietly
- r Operate recursively
- s Compress files only
- t Manipulate only the files updated since "mmddyy"
- u Update only
- x Exclude each "file" from those manipulated
- z Add a zipfile comment
- 0 Use level-0 compression
- 9 Use level-9 compression

zmore — Display compressed text one page at a time

zmore [-cdfisu] [-*window_size*] [+*line_number*] [+/*pattern*] [*file ...*] [-]

Options:

- Read/display stdin
- c Paint screen from top down
- d Prompt user to quit after each screenful of text

-f Count lines from file rather than screen-display lines
-l Do not treat **<ctrl-L>** as special
-s Squeeze consecutive blank lines into one
-u Display backspaces as control characters
+line_number Begin display at *line_number*
+/pattern Begin display at first line to contain *pattern*

znew — Recompress .Z files to .gz files

znew [**-ftv9PK**] [*file.Z ...*]

Options:

-f Force recompression
-t Test the new files before deleting originals
-v Verbose mode
-9 Use the slowest, most thorough compression method (optimal compression)
-P Use pipes for the conversion, to reduce disk space usage
-K Keep the .Z file when it is smaller than the .gz file

vi Commands

vi is a modal editor whose command structure resembles the **ed** line editor. *Modal* means that a keystroke assumes a different meaning, depending upon mode that the editor is in. **vi** uses three modes: *visual-command mode*, *colon-command mode*, and *input mode*. To tell visual-command mode from input mode, press **<esc>** key. If **vi** beeps, you are in visual-command mode; otherwise, you were in input mode, but pressing **<esc>** switched you to visual-command mode. Entering command **<esc>;set showmode** causes **vi** to display the current mode at the bottom of your screen.

Visual-Mode Cursor Movement Commands

count indicates that the command can be prefaced by an argument that tells **vi** how often to execute it. *move* means that the command can be followed by a movement command, after which the command is executed on text that lies between the point where command was first typed and the point to which the cursor was moved. Typing command a second time executes the command for the entire line upon which cursor is positioned. *key* means that the command must be followed by an argument. Note that in the following sections “up” indicates towards the beginning of the file, and “down” indicates towards the end of the file.

[count] **<ctrl-B>** Move up by one screenful.
 [count] **<ctrl-D>** Scroll down *count* lines (default, one-half screenful).
 [count] **<ctrl-E>** Scroll down *count* lines (default, one).
<ctrl-F> Move down by one screenful.
<ctrl-G> Show file status and current line.
 [count] **<ctrl-H>** Move one character to the left.
 [count] **<ctrl-J>** Move down *count* lines.
<ctrl-L> Redraw screen.
 [count] **<ctrl-M>**
 Move to beginning of next line.
 [count] **<ctrl-N>** Move down *count* lines (default, one).
 [count] **<ctrl-P>** Move up *count* lines (default, one).
<ctrl-R> Redraw screen.
 [count] **<ctrl-U>** Scroll up *count* lines (default, one-half screenful).
 [count] **<ctrl-Y>** Scroll up *count* lines (default, one).
<ctrl-] If cursor is on a tag name, go to that tag.
<ctrl-^> Switch to previous file.
 [count] **<space>** Move right *count* spaces (default, one).
 ! [move/ key Run selected text through external filter program.
 \$ Move to end of current line.
 % Move to matching {}[] character.
 ' key Move to a marked line.
 ` key Move to *key* character.
 [count] (Move backward *count* sentences (default, one).
 [count]) Move forward *count* sentences (default, one).
 * Go to next error in error list.
 [count] + Move to beginning of next line.
 [count] , Repeat previous **f** or **t** command, but move in opposite direction.
 [count] - Move to beginning of preceding line.
 [count] . Repeat previous *edit* command.
 / text Search forward for *text*, which can be a regular expression.
O If not part of a count, move to first character of this line.
 : Switch to colon-command mode to execute one command.
 [count] ; Repeat previous **f** or **t** command.
 ? text Search backwards for *text*, which can be a regular expression.
 @ key Execute contents of a cut-buffer as **vi** commands.
 [count] **B** Move backwards *count* words (default, one).
 [count] **E** Move forwards to end of *count*'th space-delimited word (default, one).
 [count] **F** key Move left to *count*'th occurrence of given character (default, first).
 [count] **G** Move to *count*'th line in file (default, last).
 [count] **H** Move *count* lines down from top of screen (default, top).
K Look up a keyword.
 [count] **L** Move *count* lines up from bottom of screen (default,

	bottom).
M	Move to middle of screen.
N	Repeat last search, but in opposite direction.
P	Paste text before cursor.
Q	Shift to colon-command mode.
[count] T key	Move left <i>almost</i> to given character.
U	Undo all recent changes to current line.
[count] U	Move forward <i>count</i> words (default, one).
[count] W	Move forwards to beginning of <i>count</i> 'th space-delimited word (default, one).
[count] Y	Copy (or "yank") <i>count</i> lines into a cut buffer (default, one).
Z Z	Save file and exit.
[[Move back one section.
]]	Move forward one section.
^	Move to beginning of current line, but after indent.
[count] b	Move back <i>count</i> words.
[count] e	Move forward to end of <i>count</i> 'th word.
[count] f key	Move rightward to <i>count</i> 'th occurrence of given character.
[count] h	Move left <i>count</i> characters (default, one).
[count] j	Move down <i>count</i> characters (default, one).
[count] k	Move up <i>count</i> characters (default, one).
[count] l	Move right <i>count</i> characters (default, one).
m key	Mark a line or character.
n	Repeat previous search.
p	Paste text after cursor.
[count] t key	Move rightward <i>almost</i> to <i>count</i> 'th occurrence of given character (default, one).
u	Undo previous edit command.
[count] w	Move forward <i>count</i> words (default, one).
y move	Copy (or "yank") text into a cut buffer.
z key	Scroll screen, repositioning current line as follows: + indicates top of screen, - indicates bottom, . indicates middle.
[count] {	Move back <i>count</i> paragraphs (default, one).
[count]	Move to <i>count</i> 'th column on screen (leftmost, one).
[count] }	Move forward <i>count</i> paragraphs (default, one).
<i>Visual-Mode Editing Commands</i>	
[count] ##	Increment a number by <i>count</i> (default, one).
[count] &	Repeat previous :s// command.
< move	Shift enclosed text left.
> move	Shift enclosed text right.
[count] A input	Append input at end of line.
C input	Change text from cursor through end of line.
D	Delete text from cursor through end of line.
[count] I input	Insert text at beginning of line (after indentations).
[count] J	Join lines current with following line.
[count] O input	Open a new line above current line.
R input	Overtyping.
[count] S input	Change lines, like cc .
[count] X	Delete <i>count</i> characters from left of cursor (default, one).
[count] a input	Insert text after the cursor.
c move	Change text.
d move	Delete text.
[count] i input	Insert text at cursor.
[count] o input	Open a new line below current line.
[count] r key	Replace <i>count</i> characters with text you type (default, one).
[count] s input	Replace <i>count</i> characters with text you type (default, one).
[count] x	Delete character at which cursor is positioned.
[count] ~	Toggle a character between upper case and lower case.
<i>Colon-Mode Commands</i>	
Colon-mode commands come from the ex line editor. <i>line</i> is a regular expression that indicates whether the command is executed on one or more lines. Some commands can be used with an optional exclamation point, to suppress normal warnings and prompts.	
abbr [word full_form]	Define <i>word</i> as an abbreviation for <i>full_form</i> .
[line] append	Insert text after current line.
args [file1 ... fileN]	

- With no arguments, print files list on **vi**'s command line.
With one or more arguments, change name of current file.
- cc** [*files*] Invoke C compiler to compile *files*, and redirect all error messages into file **errlist**. After compiler exits, scan **errlist** for error messages; if one is found, jump to line and file indicated on error line, and display error message on status line.
- cd** [*directory*] Switch current working directory. With no argument, switch to **\$HOME** directory.
- [*line*],*line*] **change** [*x*] Replace range of lines with contents of cut-buffer *x*.
- chdir** [*directory*] Same as **cd** command.
- [*line*],*line*] **copy** *targetline* Copy range of lines to after *targetline*.
- [*line*],*line*] **delete** [*x*] Move range of lines into cut buffer *x*.
- digraph**![*XX* [*Y*]] Set *XX* as a digraph for *Y*. With no arguments, display all currently defined digraphs. With one argument, undefine *XX* as a digraph.
- edit**![*file*] Edit a file not named on **vi** command line.
- errlist**![*errlist*] Find next error message in file **errlist**, as generated through **vi**'s **cc** or **make** commands.
- file** [*file*] With an argument, change the output file to *file*. Without an argument, print information about current output file.
- [*line*],*line*] **global** */regexp/ command* Search range of lines for all lines that contain regular expression *regexp*, and execute *command* upon each.
- [*line*] **insert** Insert text before current line.
- [*line*],*line*] **join** Concatenate range of lines into one line.
- [*line*],*line*] **list** Display requested range of lines, making all embedded control characters explicit.
- make** [*target*] Same as **cc** command, except that **make** is executed.
- map**![*key mapped_to*] Remap *key* to *mapped_to*. Normally, remapping applies just to visual-command mode; **!** tells **vi** to remap key under all modes. With no arguments, show all current key mappings.
- [*line*] **mark** *x* Set a mark on *line*, and name it *x*.
- mkexrc** Save current configuration into file **./exrc**, which will be read next time you invoke **vi**.
- [*line*],*line*] **move** *targetline* Move range of lines to after *targetline*.
- next**![*files*] Switch to next file on **vi** command line.
- Next**![*files*] Switch to preceding file on **vi** command line.
- [*line*],*line*] **number** Display the range of lines, with line numbers.
- previous**![*files*] Switch to preceding file on **vi** command line.
- [*line*],*line*] **print** Display specified range of lines.
- [*line*] **put** [*x*] Copy text from cut buffer *x* after current line.
- quit**![*files*] Quit **vi**, and return to the shell.
- [*line*] **read** *file* Read *file* and insert contents after **line** (default, the last line).
- rewind**![*files*] Switch to first file on **vi** command line.
- set** [*options*] Set a **vi** option. With no arguments, list options which are set. Command **set all** displays all possible options.
- shell** Invoke a shell.
- source** *file* Read a set of colon-mode commands from *file*, and execute them.
- [*line*],*line*] **substitute** */regexp/replacement/[p][g][c]* For the range of lines, replace first instance of *regexp* with *replacement*. *p* tells **vi** to print *last* line upon which a substitution was performed. *g* means perform a global substitution, i.e., replace all instances of *regexp* on each line with *replacement*. *c* tells **vi** to ask for confirmation before performing each substitution.
- tag**![*tagname*] Find *tagname* in file **tags**, which records information about all tags. If found, jump to file and line upon which tag is set.

[line],[line] **to** *targetline*
Copy range of lines to after *targetline*.

unabbr *word* Unabbreviate *word*.

undo Undo last editing command.

unmap *key* Unmap *key*.

version Display current version of **vi**.

[line],[line] **vglobal** */regexp/ command*
Search range of lines for all lines that do not contain regular expression *regexp*, and execute *command* upon each.

visual Enter visual-command mode.

wq Save changed file, and exit.

[line],[line] **write** *[[>>]file]*
Write file being edited into *file*. With >> argument, append edited text onto end of *file*.

xit *!*
Same as **wq** command, described above, except that it does not write files that have not changed.

[line],[line] **yank** *[x]*
Copy range of lines into cut buffer *x*.

[line],[line] **!** *command*
Execute *command* under a subshell, then return.

[line],[line] **<** Shift range of lines left by one tabwidth.

[line],[line] **=** With no range of lines specified, print number of current line. With line arguments, print the endpoints of lines in question, and number of lines that lie between them. (Remember, *line* can be a regular expression as well as a number.)

[line],[line] **>** Shift range of lines right by one tabwidth.

[line],[line] **&** Repeat last substitution command.

@ *x* Read contents of cut-buffer *x* as a set of colon-mode commands, and execute them.

Input-Mode Commands

In input mode, most keystrokes are inserted directly into the text; however, the following keystrokes are still interpreted as commands.

<ctrl-A> Insert a copy of last input text.

<ctrl-D> Delete one indent character.

<ctrl-H> Erase character before cursor.

<ctrl-L> Redraw screen.

<ctrl-M> Insert a newline.

<ctrl-P> Insert contents of cut buffer.

<ctrl-R> Redraw screen, like **<ctrl-L>**.

<ctrl-T> Insert an indent character.

<ctrl-U> Move to beginning of line.

<ctrl-V> Insert following keystroke, even if special.

<ctrl-W> Backspace to beginning of current word.

<ctrl-Z><ctrl-Z> Write file and exit **vi**.

<esc> Shift from input mode to visual-command mode.

**** Delete current character.

MicroEMACS Commands

Moving the Cursor

<ctrl-A>	Move to start of line.
<ctrl-B>	Move backward by characters.
<esc>B	Move backward by words.
<ctrl-E>	Move to end of line.
<ctrl-F>	Move forward by characters.
<esc>F	Move forward by words.
<esc>G	Go to an absolute line number in a file. Same as <ctrl-X>G .
<ctrl-N>	Move to next line.
<ctrl-P>	Move to previous line.
<ctrl-V>	Move forward by page.
<esc>V	Move backward by pages.
<ctrl-X>=	Print the current position.
<ctrl-X>G	Go to an absolute line number in a file. Can be used with an argument; otherwise, it prompts for line number. Same as <esc>G .
<ctrl-X>[Go to matching C delimiter. MicroEMACS recognizes the delimiters [,], {, }, (,), /*, and */.
<ctrl-X>]	Toggle reverse-video display of matching C delimiters.
<esc>!	Move current line to line within window given by <i>argument</i> ; position is in lines from the top if positive, in lines from bottom if negative, and center of window if zero.
<esc><	Move to beginning of current buffer.
<esc>>	Move to the end of the current buffer.

Killing and Deleting

<ctrl-D>	Delete next character.
<esc>D	Kill next word.
<ctrl-H>	If no argument, delete previous character.
<ctrl-K>	With no argument, kill from current position to end of line; if at end, kill newline. With argument set to one, kill from beginning of line to current position. Otherwise, kill <i>argument</i> lines forward (if positive) or backward (if negative).
<ctrl-W>	Kill text from current position to mark.
<ctrl-X><ctrl-O>	Kill blank lines at current position.
<ctrl-Y>	Copy the kill buffer into text at current position; set current position to end of new text.
<esc><ctrl-H>	Kill previous word.
<esc>	Kill previous word.
	If no argument, delete previous character. Otherwise, kill <i>argument</i> previous characters.

Windows

<ctrl-X>1	Display only current window.
<ctrl-X>2	Split current window into two windows. This command is usually followed by <ctrl-X>B or <ctrl-X><ctrl-V> .
<ctrl-X>N	Move to next window.
<ctrl-X>P	Move to previous window.
<ctrl-X>Z	Enlarge current window by <i>argument</i> lines.
<ctrl-X><ctrl-N>	Move text in current window down by <i>argument</i> lines.
<ctrl-X><ctrl-P>	Move text in current window up by <i>argument</i> lines.
<ctrl-X><ctrl-Z>	Shrink current window by <i>argument</i> lines.

Buffers

<ctrl-X>B	Prompt for buffer name, display that buffer in current window.
<ctrl-X>K	Prompt for buffer name, delete that buffer.
<ctrl-X><ctrl-B>	Display change flag, size, buffer name, and file name for each buffer.
<ctrl-X><ctrl-F>	Rename file linked to current buffer.
<ctrl-X><ctrl-R>	Prompt for a file, and read it into current buffer, displacing its contents.

<ctrl-X><ctrl-V>
 Prompt for file, display it in current window.

Saving Text and Exiting

<ctrl-X><ctrl-C>
 Exit, do not save changes to text.

<ctrl-X><ctrl-S>
 Save current buffer into associated file.

<ctrl-X><ctrl-W>
 Prompt for file name and write current buffer into it.

<ctrl-Z>
 Save current buffer to associated file and exit.

Compilation Error Handling

<ctrl-X>> Move to next error.

<ctrl-X>< Move to previous error.

Search and Replace

<ctrl-R> Incremental search backward; seek a pattern as each character is typed.

<esc>R Search toward beginning of file.

<ctrl-S> Incremental search forward; seek a pattern as each character is typed.

<esc>S Search toward end of file. Waits for entire pattern before search begins.

<esc>% Search and replace. Prompt for two strings; then search for first string and replace it with second.

<esc>/ Search for next occurrence of a string entered with **<esc>S** or **<esc>R** commands; this remembers whether previous search had been forward or backward.

<esc>@ Toggle case sensitivity for searches. By default, searches are case insensitive.

Keyboard Macros

<ctrl-X>(Begin a macro definition. MicroEMACS collects everything typed until next **<ctrl-X>)** for subsequent repeated execution. **<ctrl-G>** breaks definition.

<ctrl-X>) End a macro definition.

<ctrl-X>E Execute keyboard macro.

<ctrl-X>M Bind a newly created keyboard macro to a given keystroke or set of keystrokes.

Flexible Key Bindings

<ctrl-X>R Replace one binding with another.

<ctrl-X>X Rebind prefix (meta) keys, and multiple-execution key **<ctrl-U>**.

<ctrl-X>S Prompt for a file, and write all flexible keybindings and macros into it.

<ctrl-X>L Prompt for a file, read flexible keybindings and macros from it.

<ctrl-X>I Rebind current macro to initialization macro.

Change Case of Text

<esc>C Capitalize next word.

<ctrl-X><ctrl-L>
 Convert all text from current position to mark into lower case.

<esc>L Convert next word to lower case.

<ctrl-X><ctrl-U>
 Convert all text from current position to mark into upper case.

<esc>U Convert next word to upper case.

White Space

<ctrl-I> Insert a tab. Default behavior is to move cursor to nearest 8's boundary; for example, if cursor is in 62nd column on screen, pressing **<ctrl-I>** moves it to column 64. When used with a positive argument, change the behavior of tab key. When used with a negative argument, change behavior of tab character. For example, **<ctrl-U>-4<ctrl-I>** says that a tab character on a file will take you to nearest 4's boundary. Thus, if you have a file with tabs in it and you use '-4', appearance of file on screen will change; but if you use '4' appearance of file on screen will not change.

<ctrl-J> Insert a new line and indent to current level. This is often used in C programs to preserve current level of indentation.

<ctrl-M> If following line is not empty, insert a new line; if empty,

- move to next line.
- <ctrl-O>** Open a blank line; that is, insert newline after current position.
- <tab>** With argument, set tab fields at every *argument* characters. An argument of zero restores default of eight characters. Setting the tab to any character other than eight causes space characters to be set in your file instead of tab characters.

Send Commands to Operating System

- <ctrl-C>** Suspend MicroEMACS and execute a subshell. Typing **<ctrl-D>** returns you to MicroEMACS and allows you to resume editing.
- <ctrl-X>!** Prompt for a shell command and execute it.

Setting the Mark

- <ctrl-@>** Set mark at current position.
- <esc>.** Set mark at current position.
- <ctrl><space>** Set mark at current position.

Help Window

- <ctrl-X>?** Prompt for word for which information is needed.
- <esc>?** Search for word over which cursor is positioned.
- <esc>2** Erase help window.

Miscellaneous

- <ctrl-G>** Abort a command.
- <ctrl-L>** Redraw screen.
- <ctrl-Q>** Insert next character into text; used to insert control characters.
- <esc>g** Quote a character by numeric value. MicroEMACS prompts for a decimal value, then inserts into the text the character whose value you type.
- <ctrl-T>** Transpose the characters before and after current position.
- <ctrl-U>** Specify a numeric argument, as described above.
- <ctrl-U><ctrl-X><ctrl-C>** Abort editing and re-compilation. Use this command to abort editing and return to COHERENT when you are using **-A** option to **cc** command.
- <ctrl-X>H** Use word-wrap on a region.
- <ctrl-X>F** Set word wrap to *argument* column. If argument is one, set word wrap to cursor's current position.
- <ctrl-X><ctrl-X>** Mark current position, then jump to previous setting of mark.