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**NAME**

*sum* - *sum* file

**SYNOPSIS**

**sum** name ...

**DESCRIPTION**

*Sum* sums the contents of the bytes (mod  $2^{16}$ ) of one or more files and prints the answer in octal. A separate sum is printed for each file specified, along with the number of whole or partial 512-byte blocks read.

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

**BUGS**