NAME
head - output the first part of files

SYNOPSIS
head [*OPTION*]... [*FILE*]...

DESCRIPTION
Print the first 10 lines of each FILE to standard output. With more than one FILE, precede each with a header giving the file name. With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

-c, **--bytes**=*[-]K*
> print the first K bytes of each file; with the leading '-', print all but the last K bytes of each file

-n, **--lines**=*[-]K*
> print the first K lines instead of the first 10; with the leading '-', print all but the last K lines of each file

-q, **--quiet**, **--silent**
> never print headers giving file names

-v, **--verbose**
> always print headers giving file names

--help   display this help and exit

--version
> output version information and exit

K may have a multiplier suffix: b 512, kB 1000, K 1024, MB 1000*1000, M 1024*1024, GB 1000*1000*1000, G 1024*1024*1024, and so on for T, P, E, Z, Y.

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