

# SORT & UNIQ



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sort sorts its input line by line

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$ sort list.txt
```

command input

By default it sorts by ASCII value

OPTIONS -

- r : Reverse Order
- M : Sort by month - if input is list of months
- c : Checks if given input is already sorted

# UNIQ

Removes duplicates from input list\*

\* T&C apply

It only removes duplicates which are adjacent to each other



sort + uniq = ❤️

Pipe sort & uniq together to remove duplicates

OUR GEEK → Receives an email from mom

SEEN	ITEM	PRICE
•	Banana	50
•	Pineapple	80
•	Apple	100
•	Banana	50
•	Apple	100
•	Mango	60
•	Apple	100

to buy these before she reaches...

I WANT TO BUY CHEAPER ITEMS FIRST & WANT TO KNOW FREQUENCY OF EACH ITEM TO BUY SIMILAR ONES TOGETHER



I WANNA BECOME PRO+

Does this in a single command

```
$ sort list.txt -k 2 -n | uniq -c
```

```
$ sort list.txt -k 2 -n -o temp.txt
```

-k i : sorts by i<sup>th</sup> column

sorts numerically - outputs in file other-wise prints



THIS WORKS FOR ME

list in email from mom

Above command

Banana	50
Banana	50
Mango	60
Pineapple	80
Apple	100
Apple	100
Apple	100

```
$ uniq temp.txt -c
```

COUNTS FREQUENCY

DON'T WORRY UNIQ IS HERE



STILL I WANT FREQUENCY & REMOVE DUPLICATES

2	Banana	50
1	Mango	60
1	Pineapple	80
3	Apple	100

FREQUENCY OF ADJACENT DUPLICATES

PIPES THE OUTPUT OF SORT AS INPUT OF UNIQ

sort → PIPE → uniq = ❤️ MAGIC

...and that's how our geek warrior defeated force of 'chaos' shopping list from his mom using "sort & uniq"..... let's meet another day