

**NAME**

cnt - index counter

**SYNOPSIS**

**cnt** [ **-s** ] N1 [ N2 .. ]

**DESCRIPTION**

*Cnt* counts from 0 to N-1, producing N lines of output. If multiple arguments are given, *cnt* produces a nested array of values where the final counter rotates fastest through its range. The **-s** option shuffles the output lines, giving a different random order on each invocation. *Cnt* is most useful in conjunction with *rcalc(1)* to produce array values.

**EXAMPLE**

To create a 3 by 5 array:

```
cnt 3 5
```

To generate a random shuffle of indices 0 through 51:

```
cnt -s 52
```

Similar shuffling broken down by suit:

```
cnt -s 4 13
```

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**SEE ALSO**

*neaten(1)*, *rcalc(1)*, *rlam(1)*, *rsplit(1)*, *total(1)*