DEROFF(VI)   **DEROFF(VI)**

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deroff — remove Troff and Eqn constructs

SYNOPSIS

deroff [**−w**] file ...

DESCRIPTION

Deroff reads each file in sequence and removes all Troff command lines, backslash constructions, macro definitions, and equations (between ".EQ" and ".EN" lines or between delimiters) and writes the remainder on the standard output. *Deroff* follows chains of included files (".so" and ".nx" commands); if a file has already been included, a ".so" is ignored and a ".nx" terminates execution. If no input file is given, *deroff* reads from the standard input file.

If the -w flag is given, the output is a word list, one "word" (string of letters, digits, and apostrophes, beginning with a letter; apostrophes are removed) per line, and all other characters ignored. Otherwise, the output follows the original, with the deletions mentioned above.

SEE ALSO

troff(I), eqn(VI)

DIAGNOSTICS

Complains if a file cannot be opened.

BUGS

Does not handle recursive backslash constructions like \h'\w'c".