

NAME

Text::Tabs -- expand and unexpand tabs per the unix `expand(1)` and `unexpand(1)`

SYNOPSIS

```
use Text::Tabs;

$tabstop = 4;
@lines_without_tabs = expand(@lines_with_tabs);
@lines_with_tabs = unexpand(@lines_without_tabs);
```

DESCRIPTION

Text::Tabs does about what the unix utilities `expand(1)` and `unexpand(1)` do. Given a line with tabs in it, `expand` will replace the tabs with the appropriate number of spaces. Given a line with or without tabs in it, `unexpand` will add tabs when it can save bytes by doing so. Invisible compression with plain ascii!

BUGS

`expand` doesn't handle newlines very quickly -- do not feed it an entire document in one string. Instead feed it an array of lines.

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