

The ragged2e-package*

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Abstract

This package provides new commands and environments for setting ragged text which are easy to configure to allow hyphenation. An earlier attempt to do this was the style `raggedright` [9] by the same author.

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1 The problem

L^AT_EX has three commands (`\centering`, `\raggedleft`, and `\raggedright`) and three environments (`center`, `flushleft`, and `flushright`) to typeset ragged text. The environments are based upon the commands (`center` uses `\centering`, `flushleft` `\raggedright`, and `flushright` `\raggedleft`).

These commands have, however, one serious flaw: they render hyphenation almost impossible, and thus the text looks *too* ragged, as the following example shows:

<pre>\raggedright: "The L^AT_EX document preparation system is a special version of Donald Knuth's T_EX program. T_EX is a sophisticated program designed to produce high-quality typesetting, especially for mathematical text." [5, p. xiii]</pre>	<pre>\RaggedRight: "The L^AT_EX docu- ment preparation system is a special version of Donald Knuth's T_EX program. T_EX is a sophisticated program designed to produce high-quality type- setting, especially for mathematical text." [5, p. xiii]</pre>
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2 Old “solutions”

2.1 L^AT_EX

L^AT_EX defines e. g. `\raggedright` as follows:

```
1 <*/latex>
```

```
2 \DeclareRobustCommand
3 \raggedright{%
4 \let\\@centercr
5 \@rightskip\@flushglue
6 \rightskip\@rightskip
7 \finalhyphendemerits=\z@
8 \leftskip\z@skip
9 \parindent\z@}
```

Initially, `\@flushglue` is defined as

```
10 \@flushglue = Opt plus 1fil
11 </latex>
```

Thus the `\rightskip` is set to `Opt plus 1fil`. Knuth, however warns [4, p. 101]:

“For example, a person can set `\rightskip=Opt plus 1fil`, and every line will be filled with space to the right. But this isn't a particularly good way to make ragged-right margins, because the infinite stretchability will assign zero badness to lines that are very short. To do a decent job of ragged-right setting, the trick is to set `\rightskip` so that it will stretch enough to make line breaks possible, yet not too much, because short lines should be considered bad. Furthermore the spaces between words should be fixed so that they do not stretch or shrink.”

2.2 plain

plain T_EX defines an special version of `\raggedright`, which

operates the way Knuth describes it; but which can not be used with \LaTeX , because \LaTeX redefines \raggedright .

```
12 (*plain)
13 \def\raggedright{%
14   \rightskip\z@ plus2em
15   \spaceskip.3333em
```

```
16 \xspaceskip.5em\relax}
```

`plain` provides also a version of \raggedright for typewriter fonts

```
17 \def\tttraggedright{%
18   \tt
19   \rightskip\z@ plus2em\relax}
20 \</plain>
```

3 Our solution

Since the `plain` solution can not be used with \LaTeX , we have to redefine it and make it possible to configure it for personal preferences.

3.1 The macros

\Centering , \RaggedLeft , and \RaggedRight can be used in the same way as \centering , \raggedleft , and \raggedright : Just type the command, and after that the whole text will be set centered, ragged-left or ragged-right.

For example, we switched on \RaggedRight on the top of this text, and consequently this text was set ragged-right.*

\justifying switches back to justified text after ragged text has been switched on.

The new commands \Centering , \RaggedLeft , and \RaggedRight are fully compatible with their counterparts in \LaTeX , but implement the `plain` solution and can be easily configured using the following parameters:

3.2 The parameters

Command	Uses
\Centering	$\text{\CenteringLeftskip}$, $\text{\CenteringRightskip}$, $\text{\CenteringParfillskip}$, $\text{\CenteringParindent}$
\RaggedLeft	$\text{\RaggedLeftLeftskip}$, $\text{\RaggedLeftRightskip}$, $\text{\RaggedLeftParfillskip}$, $\text{\RaggedLeftParindent}$
\RaggedRight	$\text{\RaggedRightLeftskip}$, $\text{\RaggedRightRightskip}$, $\text{\RaggedRightParfillskip}$, $\text{\RaggedRightParindent}$
\justifying	$\text{\JustifyingParfillskip}$, $\text{\JustifyingParindent}$

All Parameters can be set with \setlength , e. g.

```
\setlength{\RaggedRightRightskip}{0pt plus 1em}
```

*For this documentation we also set $\text{\RaggedRightRightskip}$ higher than usual (0pt plus 4em instead of 0pt plus 2em) because of all the long command names which make linebreaking difficult.

sets `\RaggedRightRightskip` to `0pt plus 1em`.

`\CenteringLeftskip`
`\RaggedLeftLeftskip`
`\RaggedRightLeftskip` These are the `\leftskips` inserted by `\Centering`, `\RaggedLeft`, and `\RaggedRight`.

“`\leftskip` (glue at left of justified lines)” [4, p. 274]

`\leftskip` must be set to a finite value, to make hyphenation possible. Setting it to infinite values like `0pt plus 1fil` makes hyphenation almost impossible.

`\CenteringRightskip`
`\RaggedLeftRightskip`
`\RaggedRightRightskip` These are the `\rightskips` inserted by `\Centering`, `\RaggedLeft`, and `\RaggedRight`.

“`\rightskip` (glue at right of justified lines)” [4, p. 274]

`\rightskip` must be set to a finite value, to make hyphenation possible. Setting it to infinite values like `0pt plus 1fil` makes hyphenation almost impossible.

`\CenteringParfillskip`
`\RaggedLeftParfillskip`
`\RaggedRightParfillskip`
`\JustifyingParfillskip` These are the `\parfillskips` inserted by `\Centering`, `\RaggedLeft`, `\RaggedRight`, and `\justifying`.

“`\parfillskip` (additional `\rightskip` at end of paragraphs)” [4, p. 274]

The normal setting for `\parfillskip` is `0pt plus 1fil`; the parameters are provided for testing combinations of `\{left|right\}skip` and `\parfillskip`.

`\CenteringParindent`
`\RaggedLeftParindent`
`\RaggedRightParindent`
`\JustifyingParindent` These are the `\parindents` used by `\Centering`, `\RaggedLeft`, `\RaggedRight`, and `\justifying`.

“`\parindent` (width of `\indent`)” [4, p. 274]

`\parindent` is the indent of the first line of a paragraph and should be set to `0pt`, since indented lines in ragged text do not look good.

The parameters have the following initial setting:

Parameter	L ^A T _E X setting	ragged2e setting [†]
<code>\CenteringLeftskip</code>	Opt plus 1fil	Opt plus 2em
<code>\RaggedLeftLeftskip</code>	Opt plus 1fil	Opt plus 2em
<code>\RaggedRightLeftskip</code>	Opt plus Opt minus Opt	Opt plus Opt minus Opt
<code>\CenteringRightskip</code>	Opt plus 1fil	Opt plus 2em
<code>\RaggedLeftRightskip</code>	Opt plus Opt minus Opt	Opt plus Opt minus Opt
<code>\RaggedRightRightskip</code>	Opt plus 1fil	Opt plus 2em
<code>\CenteringParfillskip</code>	Opt plus Opt minus Opt	Opt plus Opt minus Opt
<code>\RaggedLeftParfillskip</code>	Opt plus Opt minus Opt	Opt plus Opt minus Opt
<code>\RaggedRightParfillskip</code>	Opt plus 1fil	Opt plus 1fil
<code>\CenteringParindent</code>	Opt	Opt
<code>\RaggedLeftParindent</code>	Opt	Opt
<code>\RaggedRightParindent</code>	Opt	Opt
<code>\JustifyingParfillskip</code>		Opt plus 1fil
<code>\JustifyingParindent</code>		<code>\parindent</code>

3.3 The environments

- Center** Center is fully compatible with `center`, but uses `\Centering` instead of `\centering`.
- FlushLeft** `FlushLeft` is fully compatible with `flushleft`, but uses `\RaggedRight` instead of `\raggedright`.
- FlushRight** `FlushRight` is fully compatible with `flushright`, but uses `\RaggedLeft` instead of `\raggedleft`.
- justify** `justify` is like the other environments but uses `\justifying`.

New feature
2003/01/04

E. g. `FlushLeft` can be used in the same way as `flushleft`:

```
\begin{FlushLeft}
<text, which is set ragged-right>
\end{FlushLeft}
```

4 Options

This package has the following options:

originalcommands The L^AT_EX-commands `\centering`, `\raggedleft`, and `\raggedright` and the L^AT_EX-environments `center`, `flushleft`, and `flushright` remain unchanged.

It is the default.

[†]For proportional and monospaced fonts.

newcommands The L^AT_EX-commands `\centering`, `\raggedleft`, and `\raggedright` and the L^AT_EX-environments `center`, `flushleft`, and `flushright` are set equal to their counterparts defined by `ragged2e`. Thus `\raggedright` invokes `\RaggedRight`. The original commands can be accessed under the Names `\LaTeX $\langle original name \rangle$` , e. g. `\LaTeXraggedright`.

originalparameters The parameters used by the commands implemented by `ragged2e` are initialized with the default settings used by L^AT_EX.

newparameters The parameters used by the commands implemented by `ragged2e` are initialized with the default settings defined by `ragged2e`.

It is the default.

New feature
2003/01/18

raggedrightboxes All `\parboxes`, `minipages`, `\marginpars` and p-columns of `tabulars` and `arrays` are automatically set using `\RaggedRight`.

New feature
2003/01/18

footnotes This options sets all footnotes ragged-right by loading the `footmisc` [2] package with the `ragged` option.

New feature
2003/01/18

document This options sets the complete document ragged-right by executing a `\RaggedRight` at `\begin{document}` and the `raggedrightboxes` and the `footnotes` options.

All other options are passed to the `footmisc` package if the `footnotes` option is selected.

5 Required packages

This package requires the following packages:

everysel [8] (only if format older than 2021/01/05) It has been used to distinguish between monospaced and proportional fonts as long as the L^AT_EX kernel did not provide the functionality with `lthooks` [6]. Formats newer than 2021/01/05 do no longer depend on `everysel`.

footmisc [2] It is used by the `footnotes` and the `document` options; at least version 5.00 (2002/08/28) is needed.

6 The implementation

21 `*package)`

6.1 Initial Code

`\if@raggedtwoe@originalcommands`

`\if@raggedtwoe@originalcommands` is used to flag the use of the original-commands or `newcommands` option.

22 `\newif\if@raggedtwoe@originalcommands`

```

\if@raggedtwoe@originalparameters \if@raggedtwoe@originalparameters is used to flag the use of the
originalparameters or newparameters option.
23 \newif\if@raggedtwoe@originalparameters

\if@raggedtwoe@footmisc \if@raggedtwoe@footmisc is used to flag the use of the footnotes option.
24 \newif\if@raggedtwoe@footmisc

```

6.2 Declaration of options

6.2.1 originalcommands option

The `originalcommands` and `newcommands` options control the meaning of the L^AT_EX-commands for ragged text: If `newcommands` is used the L^AT_EX-commands are set equal to the commands defined by `ragged2e`.

```

25 \DeclareOption{OriginalCommands}{\@raggedtwoe@originalcommandstrue}
26 \DeclareOption{originalcommands}{\@raggedtwoe@originalcommandstrue}
27 \DeclareOption{NewCommands}{\@raggedtwoe@originalcommandsfalse}
28 \DeclareOption{newcommands}{\@raggedtwoe@originalcommandsfalse}

```

6.2.2 originalparameters option

The `originalparameters` and `newparameters` options control the defaults for the parameters used by the commands implemented by `ragged2e`: If `newparameters` is used the parameters are set to the values defined by `ragged2e`.

```

29 \DeclareOption{OriginalParameters}{\@raggedtwoe@originalparameterstrue}
30 \DeclareOption{originalparameters}{\@raggedtwoe@originalparameterstrue}
31 \DeclareOption{NewParameters}{\@raggedtwoe@originalparametersfalse}
32 \DeclareOption{newparameters}{\@raggedtwoe@originalparametersfalse}

```

6.2.3 raggedrightboxes option

The option `raggedrightboxes` sets all `\parboxes`, `minipages`, `\marginpars` and `p-columns` of `tabulars` and `arrays` using `\RaggedRight`. This is done by redefining `\@arrayparboxrestore`.

```

\@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt \@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt is the code executed via
\DeclareOption.

```

```

33 \newcommand*{\@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt}{

```

First we check if `\@arrayparboxrestore` is unchanged.

```

34 \CheckCommand*{\@arrayparboxrestore}{%
35 \let\if@nobreak\iffalse
36 \let\if@noskipsec\iffalse
37 \let\par\@par
38 \let-\@dischph
39 \let'\@acci\let'\@accii\let\=@acciii

```

```

40 \parindent\z@ \parskip\z@skip
41 \everypar{}%
42 \linewidth\hsize
43 \@totalleftmargin\z@
44 \leftskip\z@skip \rightskip\z@skip \@rightskip\z@skip
45 \parfillskip\@flushglue
46 \lineskip\normallineskip
47 \lineskiplimit\normallineskiplimit
48 \baselineskip\normalbaselineskip
49 \sloppy}%

```

Then we redefine it by removing the setting of `\leftskip`, `\rightskip`, `\@rightskip` and `\parfillskip` and instead calling `\RaggedRight`.

```

50 \renewcommand{\arrayparboxrestore}{%
51 \let\if@nobreak\iffalse
52 \let\if@noskipsec\iffalse
53 \let\par\@par
54 \let\-\@dischypn
55 \let'\@acci\let'\@accii\let\=\@acciii
56 \parskip\z@skip
57 \everypar{}%
58 \linewidth\hsize
59 \@totalleftmargin\z@
60 \RaggedRight
61 \lineskip\normallineskip
62 \baselineskip\normalbaselineskip
63 \lineskiplimit\normallineskiplimit
64 \sloppy}%

```

Now we self-destroy so the command can be called more than once without causing harm (and it also frees up some space).

```

65 \let\@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt\relax
66 }

```

Finally the declaration of the option.

```

67 \DeclareOption{raggedrightboxes}{\@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt}

```

6.2.4 footnotes option

The option `footnotes` just sets a flag (`\if@raggedtwoe@footmisc`) to load the `footmisc` package and passes the option `ragged` to it.

```

68 \DeclareOption{footnotes}{%
69 \@raggedtwoe@footmisctrue
70 \PassOptionsToPackage{ragged}{footmisc}%
71 }

```

6.2.5 document option

The option `document` sets the complete document ragged-right by executing `\RaggedRight` via `\AtBeginDocument` and also executing the `raggedrightboxes` option.

`\@raggedtwo@abdhook` `\@raggedtwo@abdhook` is the code executed via `\AtBeginDocument`: Give a message on the terminal, execute `\RaggedRight` and self-destroy. We also make `\@tocrmarg` flexible; otherwise long lines in the table of contents (and similar tables) would not be broken because the spaceskip is rigid.

```
72 \newcommand{\@raggedtwo@abdhook}{%
73   \PackageInfo{ragged2e}{ABD: executing \string\RaggedRight}%
74   \RaggedRight
75   \@ifundefined{tocrmarg}{}{\edef\tocrmarg{\tocrmarg plus 2em}}%
76   \let\@raggedtwo@abdhook\relax
77 }
```

`\@raggedtwo@document@opt` `\@raggedtwo@document@opt` is the code executed via `\DeclareOption`: Insert the code into `\AtBeginDocument`, execute the `raggedrightboxes` and `footnotes` options and self-destroy.

```
78 \newcommand{\@raggedtwo@document@opt}{%
79   \AtBeginDocument{\@raggedtwo@abdhook}%
80   \@raggedtwo@raggedrightboxes@opt
81   \@raggedtwo@footmisctrue
82   \let\@raggedtwo@document@opt\relax
83 }
```

Finally the declaration of the option.

```
84 \DeclareOption{document}{\@raggedtwo@document@opt}
```

6.2.6 Other options

All unused options are passed to the `footmisc` package if the `footnotes` option is selected; otherwise the usual error is raised.

```
85 \DeclareOption*{%
86   \if@raggedtwo@footmisc
87     \PassOptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption}{footmisc}%
88   \else
89     \OptionNotUsed
90   \fi
91 }
```

6.3 Executing options

The default options are `originalcommands` and `newparameters`.

```
92 \ExecuteOptions{originalcommands,newparameters}
93 \ProcessOptions\relax
```

6.4 Loading packages

We need the `everysel` package for older kernels.

```
94 \providecommand\IfFormatAtLeastTF{\@ifl@t@r\fmtversion}
95 \IfFormatAtLeastTF{2021/01/05}{}{\RequirePackage{everysel}}
```

If the option `footnotes` is selected, we load the `footmisc` package after we are finished (`footmisc` detects our presence by looking for the definition of `\RaggedRight`, so we can not load it just now).

```
96 \if@raggedtwo@footmisc
97   \RequirePackage{footmisc}[2002/08/28]
98 \fi
```

6.5 Allocations

```
\CenteringLeftskip First we allocate the parameters
\RaggedLeftLeftskip 99 \newlength{\CenteringLeftskip}
\RaggedRightLeftskip 100 \newlength{\RaggedLeftLeftskip}
\CenteringRightskip 101 \newlength{\RaggedRightLeftskip}
\RaggedLeftRightskip 102 \newlength{\CenteringRightskip}
\RaggedRightRightskip 103 \newlength{\RaggedLeftRightskip}
\CenteringParfillskip 104 \newlength{\RaggedRightRightskip}
\RaggedLeftParfillskip 105 \newlength{\CenteringParfillskip}
\RaggedRightParfillskip 106 \newlength{\RaggedLeftParfillskip}
\JustifyingParfillskip 107 \newlength{\RaggedRightParfillskip}
\CenteringParindent 108 \newlength{\JustifyingParfillskip}
\RaggedLeftParindent 109 \newlength{\CenteringParindent}
\RaggedRightParindent 110 \newlength{\RaggedLeftParindent}
\JustifyingParindent 111 \newlength{\RaggedRightParindent}
112 \newlength{\JustifyingParindent}
```

6.6 Initializations

Depending on `\if@raggedtwo@originalparameters` we initialize the parameters with the values L^AT_EX uses for its own commands or with our new parameters.

```
113 \if@raggedtwo@originalparameters
114   \CenteringLeftskip\@flushglue
115   \RaggedLeftLeftskip\@flushglue
116   \RaggedRightLeftskip\z@skip
117   \CenteringRightskip\@flushglue
118   \RaggedLeftRightskip\z@skip
119   \RaggedRightRightskip\@flushglue
120   \CenteringParfillskip\z@skip
121   \RaggedLeftParfillskip\z@skip
122   \RaggedRightParfillskip\@flushglue
123   \CenteringParindent\z@
124   \RaggedLeftParindent\z@
125   \RaggedRightParindent\z@
126 \else
127   \CenteringLeftskip\z@\@plus\tw@ em
128   \RaggedLeftLeftskip\z@\@plus\tw@ em
129   \RaggedRightLeftskip\z@skip
130   \CenteringRightskip\z@\@plus\tw@ em
131   \RaggedLeftRightskip\z@skip
132   \RaggedRightRightskip\z@\@plus\tw@ em
```

```

133 \CenteringParfillskip\z@skip
134 \RaggedLeftParfillskip\z@skip
135 \RaggedRightParfillskip\@flushglue
136 \CenteringParindent\z@
137 \RaggedLeftParindent\z@
138 \RaggedRightParindent\z@
139 \fi
140 \JustifyingParfillskip\@flushglue
141 \JustifyingParindent\parindent

```

6.7 Distinguishing between monospaced and proportional fonts

To set ragged text with proportional fonts *and* monospaced fonts correctly, we must distinguish between these two kinds of fonts *everytime* a font is loaded. Otherwise the settings for e. g. a proportional fonts would be in effect if you start `\RaggedRight` in `\rmfamily` and then switch to `\ttfamily`.

The goal is to have a rigid interword space in all fonts. \TeX 's interword space is `\fontdimen2` plus `\fontdimen3` minus `\fontdimen4`. This can be overwritten by setting `\spaceskip` (space between words, if nonzero) and `\xspaceskip` (space at the end of sentences, if nonzero).

We do the setting with the help of `everysel` [8], which allows us to define code which is (hopefully) executed after every fontchange in a \LaTeX document.[‡]

```

\if@raggedtwoe@spaceskip \if@raggedtwoe@spaceskip signals the use of commands defined by
ragged2e to the command inserted into \selectfont. It is set to true by
these commands and restored to false by  $\text{\TeX}$  when the scope of them
ends.

```

```

142 \newif\if@raggedtwoe@spaceskip

```

```

\@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont \@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont is our code inserted into \selectfont.

```

```

143 \newcommand{\@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont}{%
144 \if@raggedtwoe@spaceskip

```

If no command defined by `ragged2e` is in use, we do nothing. But if it is, we look at `\fontdimen3` to see if the current font is monospaced or not.

```

145 \ifdim\fontdimen\thr@@\font=\z@\relax

```

If it is, we set `\spaceskip` to `0pt` so the interword space will be the one specified by the font designer – which is rigid anyway for monospaced fonts.

```

146 \spaceskip\z@
147 \else

```

[‡]It *is* executed after every `\selectfont`, so if you stay within NFSS and don't declare your fonts with commands like `\newfont` and then switch to them, it will work.

For proportional fonts we make the interword space rigid by setting `\spaceskip` to `\fontdimen2`.

```
148     \spaceskip\fontdimen\tw@\font
149     \fi
```

We have to reset the interword space if we are not active.

```
150     \else
151     \spaceskip\z@
152     \fi
153 }
```

If our kernel is new enough we use the kernel hook directly instead of the `everyselectfont` macro.

```
154 \IfFormatAtLeastTF{2021/01/05}
155 {\AddToHook{selectfont}{\@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont}}
156 {\EverySelectfont{\@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont}}
```

6.8 The commands

`\@raggedtwoe@savedcr` We save the definition of `\` in `\@raggedtwoe@savedcr`.

```
157 \let\@raggedtwoe@savedcr\
```

`\@raggedtwoe@saved@gnewline` We save the definition of `\@gnewline` in `\@raggedtwoe@saved@gnewline`.

```
158 \let\@raggedtwoe@saved@gnewline\@gnewline
```

`\@raggedtwoe@gnewline` The following definition of a `\@gnewline` used by the ragged commands was suggested by Markus Kohm:

```
159 \newcommand*{\@raggedtwoe@gnewline}[1]{%
160   \ifvmode
161     \@nolnerr
162   \else
163     \unskip
164     \ifmode
```

In formulas we use the original code of `\@gnewline`.

```
165     \reserved@e {\reserved@f #1}\nobreak \hfil \break
166     \else
167     \reserved@e {\reserved@f #1}{\parskip\z@\par}%
168     \fi
169     \fi
170 }
```

`\Centering` `\Centering` first lets `\` = `\@centercr`, but only if `\` has its original meaning, otherwise `\Center` would not work inside environments like `tabular` etc., in which `\` has a different meaning. It also sets `\@gnewline` to `\@raggedtwoe@gnewline`. Then, the \LaTeX and \TeX -parameters are set. `\@rightskip` is \LaTeX 's version of `\rightskip`.

“Every environment, like the list environments, that set `\rightskip` to its ‘normal’ value set it to `\@rightskip`” [1]

Finally we signal the code inserted into `\selectfont` that we are active and call that code directly.

```

171 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Centering}{%
172   \ifx\\@raggedtwo@savedcr
173     \let\\@centercr
174   \fi
175   \let@gnewline@raggedtwo@gnewline
176   \leftskip\CenteringLeftskip
177   \@rightskip\CenteringRightskip
178   \rightskip\@rightskip
179   \parfillskip\CenteringParfillskip
180   \parindent\CenteringParindent
181   \@raggedtwo@spaceskiptrue
182   \@raggedtwo@everyselectfont
183 }

```

`\RaggedLeft` `\RaggedLeft` is like `\Centering`; it only uses other parameters.

```

184 \DeclareRobustCommand{\RaggedLeft}{%
185   \ifx\\@raggedtwo@savedcr
186     \let\\@centercr
187   \fi
188   \let@gnewline@raggedtwo@gnewline
189   \leftskip\RaggedLeftLeftskip
190   \@rightskip\RaggedLeftRightskip
191   \rightskip\@rightskip
192   \parfillskip\RaggedLeftParfillskip
193   \parindent\RaggedLeftParindent
194   \@raggedtwo@spaceskiptrue
195   \@raggedtwo@everyselectfont
196 }

```

`\RaggedRight` `\RaggedRight` is like `\Centering`; it only uses other parameters.

```

197 \DeclareRobustCommand{\RaggedRight}{%
198   \ifx\\@raggedtwo@savedcr
199     \let\\@centercr
200   \fi
201   \let@gnewline@raggedtwo@gnewline
202   \leftskip\RaggedRightLeftskip
203   \@rightskip\RaggedRightRightskip
204   \rightskip\@rightskip
205   \parfillskip\RaggedRightParfillskip
206   \parindent\RaggedRightParindent
207   \@raggedtwo@spaceskiptrue
208   \@raggedtwo@everyselectfont
209 }

```

`\justifying` `\justifying` switches back to the defaults used by L^AT_EX for typesetting justified text.

```

210 \DeclareRobustCommand{\justifying}{%
211   \let\\@raggedtwoe@savedcr
212   \let@gnewline@raggedtwoe@saved@gnewline
213   \leftskip\z@
214   \@rightskip\z@
215   \rightskip\@rightskip
216   \parfillskip\JustifyingParfillskip
217   \parindent\JustifyingParindent
218   \@raggedtwoe@spaceskipfalse
219   \@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont
220 }

```

6.9 The environments

Center The environments `Center`, `FlushLeft`, and `\FlushRight` are implemented like their counterparts in \LaTeX : Start a trivlist and switch on the right command.

FlushLeft

FlushRight

```

221 \newenvironment{Center}{%
222   \trivlist
223   \Centering\item\relax
224 }{%
225   \endtrivlist
226 }
227 \newenvironment{FlushLeft}{%
228   \trivlist
229   \RaggedRight\item\relax
230 }{%
231   \endtrivlist
232 }
233 \newenvironment{FlushRight}{%
234   \trivlist
235   \RaggedLeft\item\relax
236 }{%
237   \endtrivlist
238 }

```

justify `justify` is similar to the other environments: Start a trivlist and use `\justifying`.

```

239 \newenvironment{justify}{%
240   \trivlist
241   \justifying\item\relax
242 }{%
243   \endtrivlist
244 }

```

6.10 Overloading the \LaTeX -commands

If the option `newcommands` is used, we save the original \LaTeX -commands and environments for ragged text and overload them.

```

245 \if@raggedtwoe@originalcommands

```

```

246 \else
247   \let\LaTeXcentering\centering
248   \let\LaTeXraggedleft\raggedleft
249   \let\LaTeXraggedright\raggedright
250   \let\centering\Centering
251   \let\raggedleft\RaggedLeft
252   \let\raggedright\RaggedRight
253   \let\LaTeXcenter\center
254   \let\endLaTeXcenter\endcenter
255   \let\LaTeXflushleft\flushleft
256   \let\endLaTeXflushleft\endflushleft
257   \let\LaTeXflushright\flushright
258   \let\endLaTeXflushright\endflushright
259   \let\center\Center
260   \let\endcenter\endCenter
261   \let\flushleft\FlushLeft
262   \let\endflushleft\endFlushLeft
263   \let\flushright\FlushRight
264   \let\endflushright\endFlushRight
265 \fi

266 </package>

```

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