Although LATEX decides the correct margin on its own without bothering a user, a problem may arise if an arrow is to be used in the margin to point some texts. This is because, as shown in the margin of this line, a left-pointing arrow is required in the right margin and a right-pointing one is required in the left margin. However, it is not known beforehand in which margin the arrow will appear, for which it would be confusing whether a right-pointing or a left-pointing arrow is to be used.

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