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## $\tracingparagraphs [\langle number \rangle parameter]$

If this parameter is greater than zero, TEX will record in the log file its calculations of the cost of various line breaks that it tries. If \tracingonline is greater than zero, this information will also appear at your terminal. TEX produces this output when it reaches the end of each paragraph. See pages 98–99 of The TEXbook for an illustration and explanation of this output.

Some production forms of TEX ignore the value of \tracingparagraphs so that they can run faster. If you need to use this parameter, be sure to use a form that responds to it.