

`\boxmaxdepth` [*<dimen>* parameter]

This parameter contains a dimension  $D$ . T<sub>E</sub>X will not construct a box whose depth exceeds  $D$ . If you produce a box whose depth  $d$  would exceed  $D$ , T<sub>E</sub>X will transfer the excess depth to the height of the box, effectively moving the reference point of the box down by  $d - D$ . If you set `\boxmaxdepth` to zero, T<sub>E</sub>X will line up a row of vboxs so that their bottom boundaries all lie on the same horizontal line. Plain T<sub>E</sub>X sets `\boxmaxdepth` to `\maxdimen` (p. ‘`\maxdimen`’), so `\boxmaxdepth` won’t affect your boxes unless you change it.