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\doublehyphendemerits   [⟨*number*⟩ parameter]

This parameter specifies additional demerits that T_EX attaches to a break-
point when that breakpoint leads to two consecutive lines that end in a
hyphen. Increasing the value of this parameter has the effect of discour-
aging T_EX from hyphenating two lines in a row. Demerits are in units
of badness squared, so you need to assign a rather large value to this
parameter (in the thousands) for it to have any effect. Plain T_EX sets
\doublehyphendemerits to 10000.