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`\abovedisplayshortskip`     [ ⟨*glue*⟩ parameter ]

This parameter specifies the amount of vertical glue that T<sub>E</sub>X inserts before a math display when the display starts to the right of where the previous line ends, i.e., when it does not visually overlap the previous line. Plain T<sub>E</sub>X sets `\abovedisplayshortskip` to `0pt plus3pt`. See pages 188–189 of *The T<sub>E</sub>Xbook* for a more detailed explanation of this parameter.