`\parindent`   [⟨*dimen*⟩ parameter]

This parameter specifies the amount by which the first line of each paragraph is to be indented. As the example below shows, it's a bad idea to set both `\parindent` and `\parskip` to zero since then the paragraph breaks are no longer apparent.

Example:
```
\parindent = 2em This paragraph is indented by 2 ems.
\par \parindent=0pt This paragraph is not indented at all.
\par Since we haven't reset the paragraph indentation,
this paragraph isn't indented either.
```
produces:

   This paragraph is indented by 2 ems.
This paragraph is not indented at all.
Since we haven't reset the paragraph indentation, this paragraph isn't indented either.