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`\maxdeadcycles`   [⟨*number*⟩ parameter]

If the value of `\deadcycles` exceeds the value of `\maxdeadcycles`, TEX
assumes that the output routine has gotten into a loop. TEX then com-
plains and runs its own simple output routine, equivalent to `\shipout`
`\box255`, that is likely to break the loop. Plain TEX sets `\maxdeadcycles`
to 25.