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These four parameters together specify the amount of stretch in the glue on the current page. The amount of stretch has the form  $n_0 + n_1 \mathtt{fil} + n_2 \mathtt{fill} + n_3 \mathtt{filll}$ , with the four parameters giving the values of the four  $n_i$ . TEX updates these parameters as it adds items to the main vertical list.