

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

T_EX sets this parameter when it breaks a page. If the breakpoint was at a penalty item, T_EX removes the penalty item and sets `\outputpenalty` to the penalty value at the breakpoint; otherwise it sets `\outputpenalty` to 0.

Suppose that you are undoing a page break in order to break the page at a different place than the one that T_EX has just chosen. In order to reconstruct the page, you need to recreate the penalty at T_EX's chosen breakpoint. You can accomplish this with the command `\penalty \outputpenalty`.