`\pausing`   [⟨*number*⟩ parameter]

If this parameter is greater than zero, TEX will pause at each line of input to give you an opportunity to replace it with a different line. If you type in a replacement, TEX will use that line instead of the original one; if you respond with ⟨return⟩, TEX will use the original line.

Setting `\pausing` to 1 can be useful as a way of patching a document as TEX is processing it. For example, you can use this facility to insert `\show` commands (see below).