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\hss
\vss
```

These commands produce horizontal and vertical glue that is both in-
finitely stretchable and infinitely shrinkable. The glue can shrink to a
negative distance, producing the effect of backspacing along a line (for
`\hss`) or moving back up a page (for `\vss`).

Example:
```
  \line{text\hfil\hbox to 0pt{margin\hss}}
  % 'margin\hss' shrinks to the zero width of the hbox.
```
produces:

  text   margin

Example:
```
  \vbox to 1pc{\hrule width 6pc % Top of box.
     \hbox{1} \vskip 1pc\hbox to 2pc{\hfil 2}
     % The \vss absorbs the extra distance produced by \vskip.
     \vss \hbox to 3pc{\hfil 3}
     \hrule width 6pc}% Bottom of box.
```
produces: